

Additional Districts Expand County Tuberculosis Program

The organization of two new districts to carry out the program of the Lane County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. was announced this week by Mrs. Leda Smith, executive secretary.

The new district will be called the Route "F" District and Mo-hawk Valley District, Mrs. Smith said.

This brings to ten the number of districts in the county which are manned by volunteer workers who promote the health program and the sale of Christmas Seals. The program of the association is divided into three phases, case finding by X-ray, year-around health education program, and cooperation with other health agencies. Work is made possible through the local volunteer committees and financed by the sale of Christmas Seals each year.

The districts will be:

Route "F": Veneta, Elmira, Al-

Alcoa Tries To Stop Fumes

VANCOUVER, Wash. — (AP) — The Aluminum Co. of America is spending more than a million dollars at its Vancouver plant to halt the fumes which farmers have said affect their crops and cattle.

That was reported by C. S. Thayer, Alcoa's works manager here, who said hooks are being placed over aluminum pots to collect the fluorides, and a system of fans, ducts, and washing towers added to purify the air before its discharge.

Numerous farmers have sued Alcoa, contending fluoride deposits injured their cattle and crops. When the first claims were made in 1944, washing equipment was installed and proved "partially effective in washing out the fluorides," Thayer said.

"The new installations," Thayer added, "will effectively control their escape."

The equipment—planned after several years' research—will cost more than \$1,000,000 and require an annual outlay of more than \$100,000 for installation and upkeep, he reported.

Fireman Puts Heart in Aiding Cardiac Victim

MANCHESTER, Wash. — (AP) — Russell Brown, a civilian fireman, reported for duty at the Naval Supply Depot here this week for another night's work. At 7:20 a.m. his commanding officer told him he had "another emergency case."

Brown and a co-worker, Ira Beebe, went with an inhalator to an address where the C.O. said there was "another heart attack victim."

Brown worked anxiously with Beebe for 20 minutes, reviving the woman. Noting Brown's anxiety, Beebe asked:

"Say, what's the matter with you, Russ, you act like you'd never been on a case like this before?"

"I haven't," said Brown. "She's my mother."

A Navy spokesman said the victim, Mrs. Ruth Brown, 65, is recovering at her Manchester home.

Dismissal Endorsed

BALTIMORE — (AP) — The dismissal of a kindergarten teacher because she is a Communist has the unanimous endorsement of Baltimore's school board.

The teacher, Mrs. Regina Frankfield, an admitted Communist, was fired at the opening of the fall semester by Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction. He said he was acting under the new policy adopted by the school board last June to bar Communists and "other subversives" from the school system.

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Canada Starts War Defense

MONTREAL — (AP) — Defense Minister Brooke Claxton said this week Canada is preparing to defend herself against the possibility of war.

In an address prepared for delivery before the Canadian Ordnance Association, he said the Soviet's "attitude" has increased the possibility of another open conflict.

"We have got to defend ourselves,"

With this in mind, Canada is giving consideration to the stockpiling of strategic war materials, he added.

Obsidians Name Officers, Committees

Ernie Keasling was elected president of the Obsidian Club at the group's annual meeting this week. Other members elected or appointed to club positions were E. A. Britton, vice-president; Mildred Vaughan, secretary; Ray Cavagnaro, treasurer; Ernie Rubert, local walks; Gilbert Sprague, outing; George Korn, ski committee; Paul Lafferty, climbing; Dorothy Steinmetz, entertainment; Helen Weiser, library; Adeline Adams, membership; Ray Sims, search; Cliff Stalsberg, auditor; Dorra Hamlin, lodge; Paul Lafferty, Santiam investigating committee.

Two amendments to the constitution and by-laws were passed, one establishing a ski committee and the other establishing a life membership plan. Provision was made for the authorization of a committee to investigate building sites offered by the Forest Service at the Santiam Ski Area. A report will be made to the new board of directors.

More than 75 members attended the meeting, which was presided over by President E. A. Britton. During the dinner guests and new members were introduced, and Joan Crawford, accordion student of Chester Pietka, played selections. Bob Wilson was song leader.

Army Recruiting Team Visits Here

A special recruiting team from Europe, composed of veterans now with Army units in Germany, arrived in Eugene Saturday, according to Major Carl Hornsby, Eugene Army and Air Force Recruiting station.

The team, which consists of Sgt. First Class George B. Hammond, member of the U.S. Constabulary in Europe, and Sgt. James J. Curcio, member of the First Infantry Division, will be at the recruiting station to interview men interested in European assignment.

Major Hornsby said high school graduates and veterans, whose prior training and experience fits them for many positions open, have excellent chances to qualify for assignment in the European command. Until recently, only veterans could enlist for Europe, and there was a set quota.

The U.S. Army and Air Force recruiting station, Room 10, Post-office Bldg., is open from 8 to 5. The European team will be in Eugene from Oct. 9 to Thursday, Oct. 14.

Democrats Plan Rally Here Oct. 20

A Democratic rally at which state and county candidates will be present has been planned for 8 p.m. Oct. 20 in Eugene, Arthur McChesney, secretary of the Lane County Democratic Committee announced Saturday. Place will be announced.

The public will be invited to meet Lew Wallace, candidate for governor, Walter J. Pearson, candidate for state treasurer, William B. Murray, who is seeking the office of state attorney general, and Byron G. Carney, running on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state. Lane County candidates will attend.

McChesney said he received word from Democratic headquarters in Portland Saturday that all the candidates for state office will be able to attend the Eugene rally.

Mexican Brewer Faces Breach of Trust Charge

TIJUANA, Mex. — (AP) — Alberto Aldrete, Jr., son of the former governor of Lower California, Friday was under normal accusation of fraud and breach of trust in connection with a \$1,000,000 loan.

Judge Gabriel Moreno Lozano Thursday night charged him with fraud in a loan by the Pacific Oil Corp. of San Francisco to the Tecate Brewing Co. of which Aldrete was president.

Leaders Plan West Defense

SEATTLE — (AP) — Military leaders are planning "definite action for defense of the Pacific Northwest," Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said this week.

Referring to plans for reopening of the Moses Lake, Wash., Air Force base, Magnuson said units from various West Coast bases will be transferred north.

The Moses Lake base will be occupied by the 325th all-weather fighter wing of the Air Force command from Hamilton Air Force base at San Rafael, Calif.

Magnuson said "high official sources" informed him that 2000 men—including 1700 military personnel—will occupy the base within "a few days," Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) said Air Force officials advised him that the first contingent—1000 men—fill occupy the base "within the next 45 days."

"Everybody is pretty jittery about the whole international situation," Magnuson said.

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