

Eugene Mothers Seek to Form Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., Inc.

Eugene mothers, each of whom has a child suffering from muscular dystrophy, are launching an effort to form a local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc.

Women are Mrs. C. E. Prueitt, Mrs. S. Willamette, and Mrs. Sandahl, 1125 Cal Young, phone 4-0579. Mrs. Prueitt's daughter, 11 years old, is confined to a wheel chair and cannot walk nor raise his arms sufficiently to feed himself. She showed first symptoms of disease when about 2½ years of age and his muscles have wasted since, causing him to grow.

Mrs. Sandahl's child is 10, and women know of several children in the community who wish to learn the names of others if they exist. They believe an association may be of value to the mothers, as they can offer whatever they have.



Willshire Engraving
DOUGLAS PRUEITT, young sufferer from the muscle disease, muscular dystrophy, which is robbing him of strength.

prey to other diseases, principally respiratory ones such as pneumonia. The patient is unable to cough or to sneeze, and thus is liable to suffocation.

Symptoms in children are constant falling, difficulty in ascending stairs, a peculiar side-to-side waddling gait, great difficulty in rising from a lying or sitting to a standing position, increase in the size of affected muscles (particularly in the calf), and contractions of affected muscles. There is no pain.

THE DISEASE has both hereditary and non-hereditary forms, but only one in three is hereditary. More than 50 per cent of the victims are children between 3 and 13, but it sometimes attacks adults, and it affects three times as many males as females.

The national agency has headquarters in New York City, its board made up of the following nine men: Ade T. Milhorat, M.D., chairman, New York Hospital; Joseph D. Lilienthal Jr., M.D., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Karl E. Mason, Ph.D., University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.; Hans J. Reese, M.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; S. M. Small, M.D., University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. Houston Merrill, M.D., Neurological Institute, New York, N. Y.; Roger J. Williams, Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Sidney Farber, M.D., Children's Hospital of Boston; Augustus S. Rose, M.D., University of California, Los Angeles.

THE ASSOCIATION since its founding in 1950 has done the following:

Supported and enlarged the research project at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center under Dr. Milhorat. This is the most extensive research program on the disease, and now involves a metabolism ward, dietary kitchen, laboratory animals, extensive laboratory facilities and a large staff of investigators and technicians.

Initiated and is financing an investigation in the "Biochemistry in Progressive Dystrophy" at the University of Paris.

Initiated and is financing at the University of Pittsburgh school of medicine a study of "Metabolism of Cations, Anions, and of Nitrogen in Muscular Dystrophy."

Initiated and is financing at the Rochester school of medicine two studies, "Histochimistry of Dystrophic Muscle in Man and Laboratory Animals," and "Histopathology of Nutritional Dystrophy in the Cotton Rat and Hamster."

Made a grant to Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Nobel prizewinner for his work in muscle research, at the Institute for Muscle Research, Woods Hole, Mass. This grant is on a non-specific basis to enable Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi to enlarge the basic muscle research he is conducting.

TO SUPPORT these projects and accelerate the vitally needed research, the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America are currently conducting a nationwide public appeal for funds. The local women would work to raise money for this research, through bazaars and similar means.

Piano Pupils Give Last Radio Recital

A broadcast over Radio Station KORE Saturday at 5 p. m. will present a group of pianists from 7 to 17 years of age in their last recital of the season. The program is sponsored by the Eugene District of Oregon Music Teachers Association.

Pupils and their selections will appear as follows:

Janet Calhoun—"Song" (Bach); Dawn Chambers—"Jolly Donkey" (Frost); Janet Cousins—"Cowboy and Indians" (Smith); Bobby Siegenthal—"The Mosquito" (Aaron); and "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); Marianne Woodson—"Little Girl Rocking Her Doll" (Rebikov); Sandra Bryan—"Hornpipe" (Purcell) and "Etude" (Kabalevsky); Michael Wentworth—"Fifteen Men on a Pirate Boat" (Burnham); Sharri Stewart—"March Little Soldier" (Pia); Ann Chapman—"Chaconne" (Pachelbel); Cynthia Gans—"Tango" (Schumann); Miriam Vaele—"Child Filling Aisle" and "An Important Event" (Schumann); Alvera Reddis—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) and "Allegretto" (Hayden); Charles Coston—"Sailor's Song" (Heller) and "Twin Fingers Dance" (Fol.); Pat Peterson—"Why" (Schumann) and "Prelude in G Minor" (Chopin).

The following teachers will be represented: Mrs. Wanda K. Eastwood, Mrs. Robert D. Horn, Mrs. William Dolph Jones, Mrs. George Broughton, Mrs. Lavina Honey, and Mrs. H. A. Hagen of Cottage Grove.

California Visitors

Mrs. Edward Sullivan (Gretchen Wintermeier) and small daughter, Teresa Ann, of Lynwood, Calif., are here for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Judge" Wintermeier. Mrs. Sullivan is Mr. Wintermeier's daughter.

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ABOUT 400 STUDENTS, PARENTS and friends attended the graduation exercises of Eugene's Christian Kindergarten May 28. The Rev. E. Ellsworth Krogstad is the director and Mrs. Lester Kenney the supervisor. A program included a pantomime by the children, a pre-kindergarten rhythm band, music and the professionals. The graduates are: top row, left to right: C. Robert White, Carrie Sparlin, Gilbert Hulin, Susan Skirvin, Margaret Nottingham, Patricia Mountain, Donna Schmidt, James Thomas, Terry Whaley, Sandra Phelps, Robert Kupper, Sheldon Cross and Larry Barton. The second row from the top: Mrs. Kenney, Diane Weaver, Robert Bauman, Sue Ann Conaway, A. James Simpson, George Hardy, Kenneth Goodridge and Franklin Worth. The third row from the top: Michael Torkelson, Janet Gunderson, Michael Batori, John Stockton, John McDonald and Robert Buckley.

Third row from the bottom: J. Keith Boise, James Randle, John Miller, Elbert Whitson, Leland Keller, David Bliss, Derral Lauffer and Clay Baxter. Second row from the bottom: Mary Coker, James Chally, John Marshall, Sierra King, Gary Ross, Glen Simons and Richard Porterfield. Seated in the front are: Sarah Hammer, Michael Fox, Calvin Wheeler, Marc Buck, Dennis Cummings, Darol Cutler and Roger Hayner.

African Arts Described By Author-Folklorist

"Africans think Americans are crazy people with a lot of luck," Esther Warner Dendle told students of the school of architecture and department of home economics on the University of Oregon campus Wednesday.

Mrs. Dendle, sculptress and author of "New Song in a Strange Land" (Houghton-Mifflin and Co.), written under the name of Esther Warner. The book relates the experiences of she and her husband, Jo Dendle, during a three-year stay in Liberia.

Students' Mothers Shower Teacher

RIVER ROAD — Miss Helga Raun, fourth-grade teacher at River Road School, was honored Monday evening with a linen shower at the home of Mrs. L. J. Crouch. Hostesses were Mrs. Don W. Read, Mrs. Vencil N. Nord, Mrs. William W. Bolls Jr., Mrs. Alfred E. Herendeen and Mrs. Crouch.

Games and conversation passed the evening and hostesses served refreshments with nosegay favors. Guests were Miss Raun's two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wilde and Mrs. William Crompton, her friend, Miss JoAnn Sloan, and these mothers of the fourth grade children: Mrs. Don C. Gordon, Mrs. John Harms, Mrs. Herriek H. Wheeler, Mrs. Verle L. Ream, Mrs. Harold Fultz, Mrs. Sam W. Garlitz, Mrs. Ivan L. Fisher, Mrs. Dan Kinnaman, Mrs. Berg Hookland, Mrs. W. R. Arnold, Mrs. T. F. McIntyre, Mrs. Ernest R. Faust, Mrs. Russell P. Yockey, Mrs. Erwin Pickett, Mrs. Floyd Traylor, Mrs. Doris Wegand and Mrs. VanDenBos. Assisting with the party was Mrs. Crouch's daughter, Jackie.

Bethel 30, Springfield To Install Officers

Members of Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge and friends are invited to attend the installation of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 30, Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Springfield Masonic Temple.

Arlene Lestico will be installed as Honored Queen. Other new officers are: Carolyn Pollard, senior princess; Charlene Hudson, junior princess; Lois Hufstader, guide; Jean Peterson, marshal.

Farewell Party Honors Wakefields, Daughters

RIVER ROAD—Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Wakefield and daughters, Betty Jean and Nancy, were honored Tuesday evening with a farewell party at the Osburn Hotel. Dessert was served to 77 guests, all foresters of Willamette National Forest and their families. The Wakefields are moving from their home on Dalton Drive to Corvallis, where Mr. Wakefield will be stationed with Siuslaw National Forest. He has been in Eugene for five years. Mrs. Wakefield has been a substitute teacher in the Eugene schools.

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Young Pianists Go to Portland For Auditions

Five young Eugene pianists will play in Portland for the Oregon State Federation Music Club Auditions, Saturday at 1 p. m.

The youthful artists and their numbers are:

"Waltz" (Humperdinck), Janis Potampa.

"Minuet in F" K.5. (Mozart); "Moonlight Reverie" (Barnes); Marlyn Potampa.

"Scotch Dance" (Schubert); "Silver Wings by a Blue Lagoon" (King), Janice Greene.

"Little Prelude I" from Twelve Little Preludes (Bach); "Moment Musical" (Schubert), Kay Haun.

"Prelude I" from "Well-Tempered Clavichord" (Bach); "Mazurka" Op. 7, No. 5 (Chopin); "Merry Go Round" (De Vito), Janet Shumway.

All are students of Miss Clarence Shemwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Tully were to arrive in town Thursday afternoon for a brief visit, since Dr. Tully was scheduled to speak at the Masonic stag dinner at McKenzie River Lodge Thursday evening. Mrs. Tully was invited to Eugene with him by Mrs. John Cochran, at whose home they planned to stay.

Former Pastor Visiting Here

Dr. Tully, formerly the minister at Central Presbyterian Church here, now has charge of two small churches, one at Jacksonville and another near there.

P. A. Oswald Here for Graduation Exercises

P. A. Oswald of North Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of a son, Leonard J. Oswald, and family and to attend graduation exercises at St. Francis High School Wednesday evening. His granddaughter, Joann, youngest daughter of the Eugene couple, was a member of the graduating class. En route, the visitors stopped at Oakland, Calif., to visit another son, Dr. J. P. Oswald and family. Thursday morning Mrs. Leonard Oswald, daughter, Patricia, and P. A. Oswald motored to Yakima and Selah, Wash., to spend a weekend with the latter's two sisters, Mrs. M. V. Colgan and Mrs. Leo Martin, and their families. Miss Patricia Oswald will remain for a visit with Portland friends before returning home.

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