

County to Acquire Chest X-Ray Unit

A major step in the fight against tuberculosis in Lane County was announced Wednesday by Dr. A. Triolo, county health officer. Dr. Triolo said an x-ray unit will soon be available to all persons in the county of junior high school age and above.

Triolo said the unit will be permanently installed at the Lane County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. office in the IOOF Building in Eugene. The date the unit goes into operation will be announced later.

The unit, which will be financed from Christmas Seal sale funds, is a minifilm x-ray and has been made available through the cooperation of the county tuberculosis and health association, county health department and the Lane County Medical Society.

NO FUTURE NEED

Triolo said the x-ray means there will no longer be a need for bringing portable units into the county for x-ray campaigns. In the best turnout in 1951, Triolo said only 65 per cent of eligible persons had their chests x-rayed.

Despite 50 years of progress in tuberculosis control and treatment, tuberculosis is still one of the major communicable diseases, Triolo stated.

The health officer said that between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30, 1954, there were 31 cases of active tuberculosis reported in Lane County. This figure, he said, does not include primary childhood-type tuberculosis (first infection in children) which is not reportable.

"Tuberculosis can be controlled only if all active cases can be found and placed under treatment. With the effective use of new treatment techniques, each community has a responsibility to make certain that every citizen has an opportunity for routine x-ray examination," Triolo declared.

FULLY EFFECTIVE

Triolo said the permanent x-ray unit in Lane County will make the new treatment techniques fully effective and afford all citizens an opportunity for x-ray examination.

He said the routine x-rays will be of "great benefit" to the public, not only for detecting early cases of tuberculosis, but also for uncovering any unknown diseases such as lung cancer or certain heart conditions.

Triolo pointed out that since the x-ray program is being financed by Christmas Seal sales it is "extremely important" that the public support this enterprise. "We have a task ahead, but to achieve success," he concluded, "we need the support of the entire county."

He reminded that Christmas Seal contributions can still be made.

IN ONE EAR...

By JIM WELCH

JUST picture Mike Steddom, athletic grounds superintendent at the university, munching a banana, sitting in a wheel chair tacked onto a lawn mower, and being ogled by coeds—all at the same time.

This is the scene TV viewers in Eugene witnessed Tuesday night over the local station.

In case any one wonders how old some of the picture fare is, this short movie of Steddom was made in 1939, Mike swears. At that time he invented one of the first "riding mowers" when he grew tired of trudging behind the gas mower. The newsreel people did a feature on it, and now it's back, this time in the living room.

TWO OTHER Eugene persons appeared recently in a TV movie shown locally. The movie was even older than Steddom's.

The show, called "Honeymoon Limited," was made in Hollywood in 1935 and it starred as juvenile twins June and Joy Filmer. Both now are young Eugene housewives. June is Mrs. Dan Wyant and Joy is Mrs. Roy Vanderpool.

ART Litchman, who supplied the background on the Steddom movie, is responsible for publicizing the university's sports events. His staff is tiny and his job is big and often he's the butt of jokes about the typographical errors in his press handouts.

This week he felt better. In the mail he received his federal income tax material. For two days he told his friends how page 13 of the instruction book was unreadable because the type lines were all mixed up. He didn't know whether he felt better or worse Thursday. He had read and re-read the bad section and had concluded that "I guess that's just the way they say things." You never know.

LITCHMAN'S job first was held way back in dark ages, even before the TV movies were made, by Sammy Wilderman of Portland. Sammy's gone through a lot of jobs since then and during the 1952 legislative session at Salem he was a lobbyist, pushing the desires of a commercial client. In the recent election, he tried to get sent back to Salem, but by the voters. He failed.

He's going back anyway. This time he has a new (to Salem) gimmick. He is setting up a "personal publicity" office from which he'll extol the virtues of a number of legislators, with the personal touch. He already has signed up more than a dozen lawmakers.

EUGENEANS in California last weekend for the big games had a rough time.

Jim Aiken Jr., former Oregon football player and son of the former coach, couldn't stand the rain. He left the Rose Bowl at the end of the third quarter, soaked.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Brayton, who operate a local cafe, were in San Francisco or a week before the East-West game. But they couldn't get tickets. They ended up watching the Rose Bowl game (in Los Angeles) by TV, because the East-West contest wasn't broadcast locally.

Another Eugenean got something of a shock when he found that his hotel suite was costing him \$47.50 a night.

BACK HOME, the hotel situation has changed too, but not price-wise. People who try to shake off their slumber in the Eugene Hotel's coffee shop will get a jolt when they cut into that stack of hot, stamped on the top-most pancake with a branding iron arrangement is the too-cheery greeting, "Good Morning."

Pact Denounced

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem said Thursday the signing of the French-Indonesian agreements giving South Viet Nam complete control of her economy "consecrates the real independence of the country."

County's Tree Bears Lemons

It rained in Pasadena New Year's Day, but in Lane County a tree proudly bore six ripe honest-to-goodness lemons.

The tree stands near the display building of the Lane County Fairgrounds. It's outside and the only protection it has had is a light blanket tossed over its branches when a freeze is forecast.

Fair officials turned one of the lemons over to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, which turned it over to the Onion Editor. He tasted it and sure

enough, it's a lemon—nice big one.

For doubtful readers—there are six more of the things hanging on the tree right now. Perhaps the county should rename the fairgrounds. Call it the Lemon Bowl?

Intellectual Dies

LIMPSFIELD, England (AP)—Edward R. Pease, the man in whose home British intellectuals founded the historic Fabian Society, died Wednesday at 97.

Transplanted Kidney Functioning All Right

BOSTON (AP)—Doctors at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital say a kidney transplanted from one identical twin to another Dec. 23 is "functioning satisfactorily."

The kidney was switched from Ronald Herrick to his 23-year-old twin brother Richard, who had been under treatment for kidney trouble for about a year.

Doctors said studies show the transplanted kidney is "healing well and emptying into the bladder, and all tubes have been removed."

Committee Plans Tax Study

SALEM (AP)—State Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove lumberman who will be chairman of the House Taxation Committee, said here Wednesday that his committee would make a thorough study of the entire state tax structure.

Stewart's committee has the job of finding new tax revenue to balance the state budget.

"I am sure that taxes are too high now," Stewart said, "but they are going to be higher."

"I'm going to have the committee take a refresher course to get acquainted with the tax picture, so we can know where we stand before we begin to consider new sources of revenue."

"When we finish our job, I expect that we'll have a tax system that's fair to everybody."

Stewart was in Salem Wednesday to make preliminary arrangements for the Legislature, which opens next Monday.

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The Dalles Names New City Manager

THE DALLES (AP)—William E. Hansen, 52, was named this week to become The Dalles city manager Jan. 15, succeeding Lee Sanson, who resigned recently to become city manager at Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Hansen, who will be paid \$8,400 annually, has been manager of a number of Midwest cities, most recently at Springfield, Mo.

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