

COUNTY'S BIRTH RATE EXCEEDS DEATH RATE

Marion county's birth rate exceeded the number of deaths by 104 during the first eight months of 1929, according to figures which Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, gave at the monthly meeting of the county health unit Wednesday noon. From January 1 to August 31 of this year, 542 babies, 248 girls and 294 boys, were born in Marion county. During the same period the total number of deaths was only 438. Of the deaths 241 were female and 197 male. Fourteen of the deaths were infants less than a month old and 22 were infants less than a year old. In the entire eight months only 35 deaths were caused by communicable disease. Heart disease caused 86 of the 438 deaths and cancer 51. Apoplexy is credited with 47. Four people died from auto accidents during the eight months period and 15 from other accidents. A total of 217 deaths occurred in state institutions in the county. These are not estimated in the county total of 438 deaths.

During August communicable disease caused only three deaths. All three are attributed to tuberculosis. There were 48 deaths in all during August. The total number of births in August was 88.

Only 31 cases of communicable disease were reported to the county health officer in August. These included three cases of chicken pox, 10 cases of mumps, two of smallpox, four of whooping cough, eight tuberculosis, two venereal diseases, one bronchial pneumonia and one amebiasis.

Those attending the county health unit meeting Thursday noon were County Judge J. C. Siegmund, S. E. Purvine representing the city council, Frank Neer of the school board, and T. M. Hicks of the Marion county health association.

MOTHER COOLIDGE OKES LOVE NEST

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—The four room apartment which John Coolidge will occupy with his bride has the approval of his mother.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge visited in with Miss Florence Trumbull, her son's fiancée and Mrs. Trumbull, wife of the governor of Connecticut. "I am pleased with it," she remarked. After inspection of the 478-a-month apartment the two mothers and the young lady who will become Mrs. Coolidge on September 23, went to a furniture store and looked at various pieces that might be suitable for the apartment.

AMITY

George Birrell, a former Amity boy and a graduate of Amity high in the class of '25, who was graduated from Willamette university this year has gone to eastern Washington where he has accepted a position in a high school to teach higher mathematics and chemistry. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy B. Newman

and daughter, Helen Jean, of Salem, were callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thomas of this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thomas of this city, who have been visiting in Silverton for several days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townley have moved from the Soren Sorensen house on North Trade street to the Rinehart property west of the depot.

PLANS LAID FOR EXTENDING GAS SERVICE HERE

By the middle of December the Portland Gas & Coke company expects to be in a position in Salem to spread its mains like a blanket over every street in the city of Salem where business warrants and where there is a demand, without charge to the property owners either for extension of mains or for connections, according to L. H. Calhoun, supervisor of sales for the Salem division.

Under the old regime main extensions were principally made with property owners sharing in the cost of the extensions. This will be done in no case under the new company's supervision, Mr. Calhoun stated, but everywhere a main extension is laid in the city it will be paid for by the company.

He stated that it is expected that the pipe line between Portland and Salem will be finished by the middle of December.

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middle of December when Salem will be given the same grade of gas as Portland.

He stated that as soon as the service is available a survey will be made of every section where there is an application for an extension of mains. A man will be sent over the particular section and make inquiry at every house

as to the possibilities of gas there if his report is sufficient to warrant further investigation a second crew will go over and secure a survey as to just what gas appliances each house expects to use. There will be no restriction, he stated, on the matter of buying appliances from the gas company as far as extensions are concerned, the only

interest to be shown is whether a sufficient number of appliances will be put in to warrant the expense of the extension.

VISITORS COME—GO

Mr. Angel—Mrs. Lillian DeRyke returned home Wednesday from an extended trip to Kansas City, Kan., and other eastern cities. Miss Mar-

garet Paul left for Columbus, Montana, where she will teach school. Patrick Gibbons arrived here from Boise, Idaho, to attend school at Mt. Angel college.

RETURN FROM ROCKAWAY

Silverton—Mrs. Edward Schaar, pharmacist at the Olsen drug company, her young son Edward Junior

and Mrs. C. A. Brown and two children of Newberg, have returned from Rockaway where they had spent a week at the seashore. Young Bobbie Olsen helped out at the store.

VISIT IN HOLLYWOOD

Silverton—Mrs. W. E. Satchelwell and son Wayne of Adams avenue,

have left for Hollywood, Calif., where they will visit relatives. They intend to return some time next week. Satchelwell is the local Southern Pacific station agent.

The artists' section of the Stage Guild of England has passed a resolution opposing Sunday opening of theaters.

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