

New Tuberculosis Unit at State Hospital Approved

Preliminary plans for a new tuberculosis unit at the Oregon state hospital, estimated to cost \$275,000, were approved by the board of control at a meeting Thursday.

Opening of the meeting was delayed 30 minutes while members of the board met in executive session in the governor's office.

When asked what transpired at the meeting Governor McKay said:

"We were just visiting. No business was discussed."

Application has been made to the federal government for an allocation of one-third of the cost from federal aid funds for hospitals, it was stated.

The proposed building will be two stories in height and built of reinforced concrete. Approximately 150 beds will be provided for mental patients who are afflicted with tuberculosis. The state cost of the building will be taken from the \$2,000,000 building fund provided by the last legislature.

Also approved at the meeting were plans for conversion of the superintendent's residence at the state deaf school into school rooms for 30 children up to six years of age. The board previously approved plans for a new residence for the superintendent.

A request of L. L. Laws, secretary of the state flax board to make first payments to flax growers for deliveries of fiber to the state penitentiary. The part payments authorized will be \$30 a ton for No. 1 flax; \$24 a ton for No. 2 and \$14 for No. 3. This payment represents approximately 50 per cent of the anticipated final price to the growers, and in the event of a decline in the market price of flax, the state would still be amply protected, the board was told.

Under an act passed by the 1949 legislature, the board approved conveyance to the Clackamas Flax Growers; the

County Wheat Acreage 13,530

Marion county's 1950 wheat allotment is 13,530 acres. This represents Marion county's proportionate share of the national wheat acreage allotment of 68.9 million acres for the crop that will be harvested next year, W. M. Tate, committee chairman explains.

The national allotment is the acreage that at normal yields will produce an amount of wheat which together with the expected carryover next July 1 will supply contemplated domestic and export requirements and provide a safe reserve.

"Individual farm allotments, based on acreage and production data collected over the past several months, have been established," Tate stated, "and notices to growers will be mailed from the county office August 12. Any grower who is dissatisfied with his allotment or who was overlooked when allotments were established may appeal to the county committee within 15 days or August 27."

Acreage allotments are not an enforced limitation on production, but provide a limitation on government expenditures for price support beyond the national interest, Tate explains. Only those farmers who seed within their farm allotments will be entitled to price supporting commodity loans or purchase agreements on their 1950 crop.

"Although adverse conditions during the growing season have resulted in a smaller 1949 wheat crop than expected earlier, this year's harvest will still be the third largest of record and the sixth consecutive wheat crop in excess of one billion bushels," Tate points out. "The average yearly domestic consumption of wheat is only 700 million bushels, and only abnormally high exports supported by ECA allotments and army purchases for occupied countries has prevented the accumulation of price-depressing surpluses."

Mr. Tate emphasizes that if wheat growers comply with acreage allotments thus adjusting production to expected requirements, it may be unnecessary to use marketing quotas for future crops.

Four Corners Variety Store Is Purchased by Waldo Kleen

Four Corners, Aug. 5—Waldo Kleen, who for 12 years has been employed by the Sears, Roebuck and Co. in various Oregon and Washington cities, has purchased the Hepp's Variety store in Gresham, Ore., and has taken possession. The Kleens have been living in the F. W. Daniels' residence at 760 S. Lancaster drive this summer. As soon as a residence is available in Gresham, Mrs. Kleen and the boys, David and Michael and Stephen will join the father there.

A group of Four Corners people drove to Silverton Park for an all day picnic. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shrake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snook and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilming and Jerry Gilming, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sunderlin and family, Mrs. Mae Marshall, Miss Lucretia Ann Marshall, Joe Gallaher, Mrs. Henry Dillard, 120 N. Elma ave., entertained the North Elma Sewing club on Thursday evening at their first fall meeting. During the social hour plans were made for a covered dish dinner with the husbands as guests on August 18, 7 p.m. at the Jess Harrelson home. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cecil Snook, Mrs. John Emmons, Mrs. Robert Ratzburg, Mrs. Jess Harrelson, Mrs. Mae Marshall, Mrs. C. O. Gilming, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cable, 370 S. Elma ave., and their grand-daughters Wilda and Wanda Cable attended the Spanish-American War Veterans annual picnic at Dallas Park on Sunday. Mr. Cable is a veteran of

'Miss Oregon' to Attend Auto Races

The traditional American auto racing custom of having a pretty girl kiss the winner of a race as she presents him with a trophy may have to be suspended during the Hollywood Bowl roadster racing program Saturday night.

On hand for honorary starting and trophy-presenting duties at the American Legion convention event will be Beverly Krueger of The Dalles, otherwise known as Miss Oregon.

"But the kiss is out," Miss Krueger said Thursday. "I don't think my Miss America contract would allow me to do it. They have some awfully strange clauses in that contract."

The former Salem girl will enter the Miss America contest in Atlantic City this summer.

But race drivers are all aware that there's no law in their rule book which would prevent them from stealing a kiss from a beautiful lass who should happen to stroll across the track with a trophy under her arm.

Farmers Union Association Supports Hospital Campaign

At a recent meeting the directors of the Farmers Union Health association went on record giving their full support to the Salem Hospital Development drive.

The original intention of the association was the building of a hospital for its members, and others desiring service. They purchased, and now own, a very fine hospital site just off Commercial street in South Salem. High construction costs of the war years made building inadvisable in the opinion of the directors.

Now that public interest has become aroused to the point of actually doing something realistic in the way of long-needed community hospital expansion, the health association believes their most logical course is to support the present drive. As an organization devoted to cooperative planning for health services, they do this with confidence that these community institutions will always remain open to all groups.

This organization has always stressed the need for the practice of preventive medicine, and any plan of prepaid medical care for its membership. They believe it is a better investment of both money and effort to devote a majority of their activities toward keeping people well. Their future policy will be to develop clinic facilities and personnel necessary to rendering adequate and efficient health services.

Grand Island Area Road Is Improved

Grand Island—Repair work with county road crew and heavy machinery is in progress here. Starting at the county bridge leading east to the first four corners and there the work is continuing north past the Daniel Tompkins residence. And at the same four corners the work is leading south and east toward the Grand Island school house.

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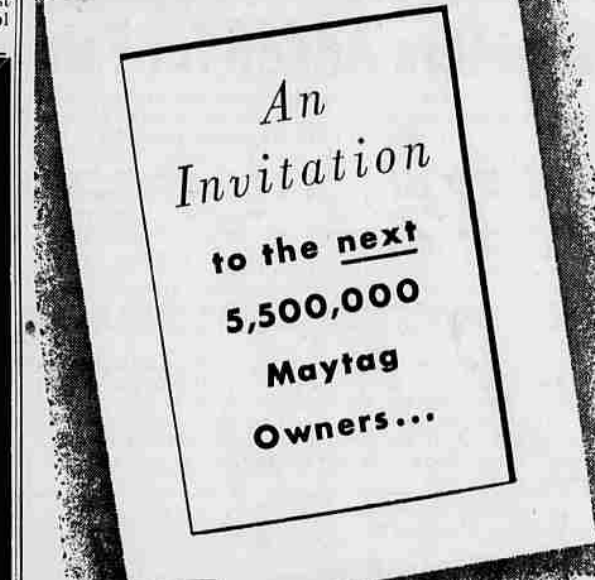
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