

272 NEEDED LITTLE FOLK OF LANE GET FREE DENTAL CARE

"The dentist's office on wheels" such might be termed the pioneer venture in Lane county of taking the dentist to the rural community.

When Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, was a chaplain with the United States army overseas during the World war, he observed how mobile units cared for the men's teeth. Now, as head of the Catholic rural life movement in the United States, and director of the American Country Life association, he is using the same plan in reaching needy children.

With Eugene as a base this spring nine Lane county communities, several of them off the Pacific highway, were included in the scope of the work, 272 needy children receiving free dental care in 23 full days of service ending May 25. Eugene, Junction City, Marcola, Springfield, Creswell, Wendling, Florence, Deadwood and Cottage Grove were visited, and in the coming year it is planned to proceed into the smaller, more remote communities.

To see what could be done to take health to the country community, a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic charitable organization, was organized in Eugene, this laymen's group having for its incorporators Joseph H. Koks, George J. Wilhelm, J. J. Kirchoff and Clarence Iddings.

Overlapping Avoided
The St. Vincent de Paul society, founded three-quarters of a century ago in France, and international in scope, does work among the poor in jails, hospitals, and private families, including some hospitalization work. To avoid overlapping with other charitable institutions the society members in Eugene took special project the dental work among poor children.

Believing that a large percentage of the ill of humanity originate in the oral cavity, especially resulting from lack of care among children, with consequent backwardness in school, incapacity and incompetencies reducing earning power, and infections which result in serious rheumatic and heart troubles, the society adopted the charity as a practical piece of philanthropy.

Cooperation was received from the Willamette Valley Dental society which furnished professional advice, Dr. W. B. Lee acting as adviser, and from the Lane County Health association which arranged clinics, and otherwise assisted the work. Only those children recommended by the county nurse or the Health Commission were given treatment.

Portland Men Benefactors
Frederick Strong and Paul Murphy of Portland were benefactors of the work, increasing the resources at the disposal of the society.

Two Corpus Christi sisters, Sister Frances Paul and Sister Regina were field workers, acting as dentists' assistants and keeping the records. Permanent headquarters were established at 1020 Charnelton street, Eugene, where a room was fitted with a dentist's chair and cabinet of instruments.

In the 23 days the 272 children examined received care the cash value of which would reach upwards of a thousand dollars. Total of 800 fillings, 286 extractions, and 53 cleanings were performed. The Creswell unit of the Lane County Health association voted the work the most constructive for health ever done in that community.

Dentists Aid Work
At the beginning of the work, a number of members of the Willamette Valley Dental society offered their individual assistance to the work, voluntarily giving of their time and professional skill. Later, as the resources of the society permitted, Dr. F. Gordon Milne of Monroe was engaged for one month, and Dr. William N. Dow of Springfield and Mr. McCormack of Florence took part in the work.

Dr. L. Bogan of Eugene performed a large percentage of the extractions

Plans Clinics



Above, Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, head of the Catholic Rural Life movement in the United States and director of the American Country Life association, who has been taking the dentist to poor children in rural communities in Lane county. In his experiment he planned a mobile dental unit such as he saw during the World war as a chaplain with the United States army overseas.

Below, mobile dental unit, with Dr. F. Gordon Milne, Monroe dentist assisted by the St. Vincent de Paul society, with a small Junction City patient.

over the period, giving voluntarily of his time, and dentists assisting the work by months were: January, Dr. L. Schwertner; February, Doctors S. C. Endicott, J. E. Richmond, R. T. Burnett, A. J. Atwater; March, Doctors J. M. Miller, C. B. Willoughby, L. L. Baker; April, Doctors F. T. Adams, W. B. Lee, J. D. Tye, F. Gordon Milne; May, Doctors Milne, Dow and McCormack.

Country Lacks Dentists
It was discovered that only the cities on the Pacific highway in Lane county, Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Junction City, with the exception of Florence, had resident dentists.

The society also believes that the hope that those needing dental attention will travel to centers where this can be done is a vain one. A trip made by Father O'Hara and Willie Nelson Collins into the Sinalaw not so long ago revealed a 12 year old boy who had never seen a moving picture nor a moving train. And he lived on a highway on which a bus passed daily to Eugene. Dental care must thus be taken to the rural community.

Mileage at 1320
To reach the rural districts Dr. Milne equipped a mobile unit—an automobile fully equipped with dental paraphernalia, which could give service in these districts. With this equipment clinics could be held at private homes, grade schools, or com-

munity buildings, as the case demanded. Automobile mileage reached 1320.

An educational program was also inaugurated, with posters and articles urging the care of the teeth. The 75 miles to either side of the Pacific highway in practically virgin territory, so far as dentists are concerned, the society discovered. Many unusual cases were found, including one boy at Deadwood who declared he had two sets of teeth. His difficulty, which had begun to obstruct his speech, was discovered to be three misplaced teeth which had come through half an inch inside his regular row of teeth, indeed, back in the palate. He was persuaded to have these three removed.

Outlook Promising
Outlook of the work for the coming year is promising, with many community health centers sending written commendation of the work. Mrs. Minnie Anderson, chairman of the health group at Creswell, was especially warm in her praise in expressing "appreciation to the St. Vincent de Paul society for making it possible for our poor children to have their teeth cared for in this kind and efficient way."

From Anne G. Dudley, secretary of the Florence branch of the Lane County Health association comes a note to the St. Vincent de Paul society: "This is to extend to you the thanks and appreciation of the people of Florence for your kindness and generosity to them in making possible the free dental clinic. There is great need for that work here and the health association feels it was well patronized."

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BROTHERHOOD WILL PICNIC ON JUNE 26

SPRINGFIELD, June 21.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the annual picnic sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held at Swimmer's Delight park Tuesday, June 26, beginning at 8 p. m. and with a picnic supper at 7 p. m.

Members of the church and friends are going individually, with those who have no means of conveyance notifying the transportation committee.

A program of sports and contests is planned, with a baseball game in which the men will play against the boys.

Coffee, cream, sugar and ice cream will be furnished by the brotherhood. Basket suppers will be taken by each family, it is announced by Charles P. Poole, secretary.

Committee chairmen include Howard Hughes, sports; William G. Hughes, transportation; Dr. N. W. Emery, eats; H. L. Gillette, location.

Californians Hurt In Auto Accident

Miss Anne Denner, of Inglewood, Cal., sustained injuries believed to include a broken hip, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denner, her brother and sister-in-law, also of Inglewood, sustained a cut on the head and a broken

nose, respectively, in an accident on the Pacific highway near Goshara on Wednesday afternoon about 8:30 o'clock.

The party was enroute to Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Denner, who was driving, states that she does not know what happened to the machine, whether a defect in the steering apparatus or a flat tire, but the automobile skidded from the highway and into the ditch.

Miss Denner was taken to the home of a nearby physician.

QUAKES REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING

EL PASO, Texas, June 21.—(AP)—Earthquakes are reported continuing in the vicinity of Tuxtepec in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, where 181 shocks have been recorded in the last few days. Chacabua, a seaport town, was totally engulfed when the waves swept inland more than 5000 yards during the tremors. All houses in Chacabua were destroyed and the inhabitants fled for their lives to the mountains, according to dispatches from Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The seismograph at Georgetown university began registering earthquake shocks at 6:56 o'clock today and continued to register for four hours. The shocks were of "considerable intensity" reaching their maximum at 8:50 o'clock. The distance away was estimated at "over 7000 miles."

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CHAMBER TO TALK COUNTY ROAD FUND

Discussion of county road money for the Sinalaw, McKennis and Willamette highways will feature the meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce at Springfield Thursday evening, June 21, at which members of the county court will be present.

J. E. Shelton, president of the Eugene chamber and also of the county group, will preside. The business session will follow a 6:30 dinner in the Springfield chamber rooms, to which all members of organizations represented in the county chamber, as well as their wives, are invited.

Plans are being made by the Springfield hosts to entertain at least 50 persons at dinner. H. E. Maxey, chairman of entertainment for the Springfield group, has arranged a musical program including piano solo by Miss Winifred Tyson, violin solo by Charles Nadvornik, vocal solo by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and duet by Lena and Frances Fritzel.

Petitions on Game Measure Circulate

Petitions on the initiative measure seeking to halt alleged encroachments by power development of Oregon fishing streams are in circulation here now. The measure is supported by the Oregon Game Protective association and there are four separate parts to the proposed law. One for the Mc-

Kenzie river and one each for the Umpqua, Deschutes and Rogue rivers. With the exception of the name of the stream the wording of the measures are alike. In brief the measure provides for the protection of the streams and tributaries for recreational purposes.

Lee Trial Slated; Not Guilty is Plea

James Lee, indicted on a statutory charge, was arraigned in circuit court before Judge G. F. Skipworth Thursday and entered a plea of not guilty. Mark Weatherston, Albany attorney, represents Lee. The Lee trial will be held following the Zinke case which was expected to be completed before adjournment Thursday.

Four more jurors were drawn for circuit court service Friday. The new jurors are Walter Nealen, Manley Fuller, Arthur Brabham and Montie Lesley.

Find a Way to Stop Attacks of Fits

Reports are received of an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lepso, Apt. 102, 895 Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write to R. Lepso and this free treatment will be sent them at once.—Adv.

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