

HEALTH HEAD TELLS OF ASIATIC FLU & CAUSES

The following information on influenza symptoms; prevention and home care was issued Monday by Dr. Harold M. Erickson, the state health officer: **The Cause**—Influenza is caused by a virus. There are 4 main types of flu virus and many strains within each of these 4 main classifications. Asiatic flu is known as Japan 305-57. The virus is usually spread from the nose or throat of an infected person through coughing or sneezing, although it can also be transmitted by common use of drinking glasses; towels and similar personal objects or by direct contact such as kissing.

Symptoms—Flu attacks usually occur suddenly. Asiatic flu is characterized by a fever of 101 to 104 degree lasting up to about five days; chills; headache; cold symptoms and cough; and muscular aches; followed by a period of general weakness. The disease is usually mild and is chiefly dangerous for the very young or very old; or persons already weakened by some other disease. Attack rates vary from about 20 percent in widespread areas up to as high as 90 percent in congested population groups. Death rates in other countries have been about 2 per 1000 cases.

Prevention—If an epidemic occurs in Oregon this fall or winter it will almost be impossible to avoid exposure to the flu virus. However the disease will be less likely to strike persons who obtain plenty of rest; maintain good diets and practice good personal and household sanitation. Try to avoid unnecessary exposure to crowds or persons who do not cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Good dishwashing is very important.

It is also recommended that as many persons as possible obtain protective shots of Asiatic flu vaccine from their private physicians. Only one shot is required. Immunity for 70 percent of persons having one shot is obtained within two weeks and lasts several months. Reactions are uncommon. **Vaccine Distribution**—Manufacturers estimate that

up to 85 million cc's of the vaccine will be available in the United States by the end of this year. Because the vaccine will be in short supply for several months health officials have recommended that first priority be given to those individuals whose services are necessary to the maintenance of community health services and to patients who are considered by their physicians to be special medical risks. Second priority has been given to those individuals who provide essential community services, such as firemen; police officers; public transportation and public utility personnel.

Persons wanting the vaccine should call the office of a private physician. If he does not have a supply at the time the call is made ask to be placed on a waiting list. Remember the individual physician cannot do anything about the vaccine shortage and repeated calls to his office will only tie up his telephone and perhaps prevent someone from obtaining emergency medical service.

Care of Patients—It is recommended that persons with Asiatic flu be cared for at home and taken to the hospital only if complications are present. Keep the patient in a room separate from the rest of the family and do not allow towels; dishes or other personal objects to intermix with those used by the family. These objects should be boiled after use of the patient. Have the patient cover his nose with a paper tissue when coughing or sneezing. These tissues should be burned.

Eagle Creek

(By Margaret Ross)
Residents of central Eagle Creek are not enjoying a current run of robberies and housebreaking. The most outstanding of these is the R. O. Dail place where numerous tools and pieces of small equipment were stolen. Some household items were reported stolen from the unoccupied apartment of the late Mrs. Lora Poyser adjoining the Earl Wilson home. At least one other attempted break in as reported in the same neighborhood.

Mrs. Gertrude White was taken to a Portland hospital last Thursday afternoon following a heart attack. On Sunday she returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law Katherine and Earl Wilson where she had been staying during the previous week. Mrs. White's niece Wilma Storm of Seattle spent three days late last week visiting here.

Mrs. Earl Wilson went to work Monday in Portland for a two weeks fillin job at the office of Dr. John H. Miller, dentist where she had worked some years ago before her marriage. Earl at home during the low-humidity woods closure was ably doing as 'housekeeper and nursemaid.'

Ora Gaylord entered Doctors Hospital in Oregon City Monday to undergo major surgery. Mrs. Neal Jeppeson spent 3 days last week in a Portland hospital following minor surgery. Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Jeppeson are now living in Boring and Margie was here this week helping her mother-in-law.

On Monday Mrs. Madge Smith made a visit in South Estacada to see her cousin Mr. Chester Chambers a one-time Eagle Creek resident and a shut-in who is now completely confined to her bed.

Local young people left for college this week. Joanne Burnett returned to Oregon State College at Corvallis for her 3rd year. Returning to Pacific U. at Forest Grove for his junior year was Kenny Ronnow. Janice Buhlinger who has been secretary at Estacada high school for the past two years, will enroll as a freshman at OSC this coming Monday.

Last Saturday morning the Boring Rural Fire Dept. was called to Eagle Creek to put out a grass fire on the Mel Jordan place.

Leota and Harry Clark were much surprised last Monday by the arrival of Harry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark (the former Elma Jean Shoup) from New York where Norman is stationed with the U. S. Army. Since his mother Mable Clester has been spending the past month with her husband Bob at Powers the young couple left Tuesday to visit her down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith made a ten day trip to Austin, Texas early this month to bring home a new school bus for Estacada school district. They went by the southern train route and drove home via Colorado and Idaho and report ideal weather all the way. The Tony Buhlinger family and Starley and De Smith spent a pleasant weekend at Cannon Beach.

The Bob Judd family in company with a number of other boating enthusiasts spent the weekend at McGuire Island in the Columbia River. On

Sunday the Oscar Judds and the Paul Stills joined them for the day.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judd went to pick huckleberries above the Mt. Hood Loop hiway. They parked the car and barrowed horses for the upland trek; and the ladies report they were a bit stiff following their unaccustomed ride.

Speaking of horses we understand that the Wrights who live on the old Cunningham place hit on a novel gimmick for selling the fruit on their farm. They advertised free horse rides for the kiddies and the public really responded.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith for three days last week was Mrs. Rowena Wetherly of Fossil a former Eagle Creek neighbor of the Smiths who was piano teacher for many children in this area. She called on many local friends during her recent visit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reha were Mrs. Rehas brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bertleson of McMinnville. On the previous Saturday the Rehas had visitors from Yakima, Wash.

Last Saturday Mrs. Homer Glover attended a luncheon party at the home of her sister Mrs. F. A. Lowe in Portland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glover were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lowe.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mark Chamberlain of Gresham were Sunday visitors in Eagle Creek attending local church services and later having dinner with Corinne's brother Millard Trullinger.

The Virgil Nelson family enjoyed a Sunday picnic at Eagle Creek Park with the Gus Warner family of Gresham and the Westling family of Clackamas. In Saturday night the Nelsons attended the ham and waffle dinner given by the Sandy Community Church at the Masonic hall in Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clemens were here last Saturday visiting Mary's parents the Eric Seidels. The Clemens have just established their home in Sandy.

A Sunday trip to Austin Hot Springs was enjoyed by Dora and Nola Clester and their friends from Portland Adele Hildahl; Freda Turner and Mildred Rude.

In Sunday Sept 8 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whisler attended the baptismal service of their granddaughter Bonnie Gill Whisler; baby daughter of David and Shirley Whisler at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Oregon City. Afterwards they were guests at David's house in West Linn.

Local friends have received word of the marriage of Martha Jo Roach on Sept 7 to James Allstott Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach; former Eagle Creek residents and she attended local schools. The wedding took place at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

The Glen Carters this past week have painted their house a trim looking brown and yellow. Their home is successful example of do-it-yourself remodeling and building.

Ernest Douglis shot and killed a small black bear estimated to be year old on his property last week. Informants said that a cub of the same description which had been tamed by Curly Mills of Garfield had escaped from his car a few months ago here in Eagle Creek.

The Eagle Creek World Fellowship Circle held its first fall meeting last Thursday at the church. They voted to change their meeting date to the second Wednesday of each month. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Whisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunstan are welcoming the return last Thursday of their son Marvin, who has been with the U.S. Army of Occupation in Germany and has German bride Corda and their 10 months old baby daughter Joan.

The L. O. Gerbers report an accident that occurred on their property late Tuesday night, Sept. 10. A Fordland man whose pickup truck had stalled on the step grade up the Judd-Van Curen road at that point lost control of his car and it rolled over the bank. By the time it reached the bottom of the hill the car was demolished. The driver jumped clear as it left the road and suffered only minor injuries.

Another accident shattered the peace and quiet on Sunday morning when for the Nth time a car failed to make the right-angle turn in Eagle Creek and plunged through the fence into Meyers field.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of LATTER DAY SAINTS
Estacada Branch -555 N. Broadway. President- Earl H. Eckersley.
Sunday School 10 AM. Sun. Sacrament Service 7 P.M. Sun. Relief Society- 2 PM Tues. R. S. Work Meeting- 10:30 every second Tues. Primary- 3:30 Tuesday

REPUBLICAN PARTY COUNTRY FAIR at OSWEGO
A Country Fair will be held by the Clackamas County Activities Committee at 2nd and B streets in Oswego this Saturday Sept. 21 from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Prizes are being offered and donations solicited. Mamie Eisenhower has supplied a lovely etching of the White House and Mr. Nixon a hand carved wooden box with silk stole. In addition there are numerous other prizes. Anyone who is interested in supplying prizes may contact Julie Johnson at 1313 S. E. River Forest Road in Milwaukie.

Tickets are available in Estacada at the office of the Clackamas County News 25c each or five for \$1.
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