

Hospitalization For Farm Families

Offering farm-family hospitalization coverage at the bargain rate of \$12.75 a year, the Blue Cross Hospital Service is now being offered in rural areas of Coos and Curry counties. The farm-family contract made especially with Blue Cross by the Farm Security Administration, goes into effect when 150 families make up their minds to pay annually and in advance for hospital care for 21 days a year for each family member.

The hospitalization plan offers the farmer and his family the opportunity of exchanging the risk of a staggering hospital bill for the certainty of this small cash outlay annually. This is a Federal program being offered in all 48 states as a war-time program with post-war possibilities for expansion into other group medical services to farmers. It is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture through its field agency, the Farm Security Administration.

In Oregon it has the active support of Oregon State Grange and, locally, the Coos county Pomona and subordinate granges. J. J. Geaney is the chairman of the five member board of directors first appointed on a pro tem basis, then elected by the membership after four months of co-operative participation.

It is volume of business that makes the low rate possible, according to Ed Hughes, county F. S. T. supervisor who is working on the membership sign-up. Hughes is receiving applications and membership fees at the local F. S. A. office, Laird building, Coquille, Oregon. Applications and membership fees may be mailed to the F. S. A. office. It is hoped that 150 applications will be received by November 1 and that the organization can be completed by November 10.

Mrs. Sara H. Wertz, field supervisor of the F. S. A., is responsible for fully informing the people concerning the program in an area embracing Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, and Klamath counties. She organizes the local board of directors and explains the program before granges and rural groups. When 150 family applications are received, the county organizations will be completed. At the present time, 75 families have enrolled, according to Mrs. Wertz. Mrs. Wertz recently came from Josephine county where she has 206 farm families enrolled in this group plan of hospitalization. She spent the month of October visiting all granges in Coos county.

Neighborhood leaders of the Extension Service and a number of voluntary farmers are assisting in giving out local information on the hospital plan.

Gordon B. Dow Buried Yesterday

Golden Burleigh Dow, who had operated a ranch in Fairview valley for the past 11 years, and who passed away last Thursday at the Keizer Hospital in North Bend, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery here, the services being held at 2:00 p. m. at Schroeder Bros. chapel. The Seventh Day Adventist minister from North Bend officiated.

Mr. Dow was born Sept. 12, 1876, at Dwight, Ill., being one month and nine days past 67 years of age. He had been a steam-fitter most of his life until coming here from Riverside, Calif., in 1932.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Leona Dow, he is survived by the following children—daughters, Mrs. Mabel Alford, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Mrs. Alma Nielsen, Lake Hughes, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Deadmond, Coquille; Mrs. Ella May Hegge, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Millicent Kenyon, Eugene; and sons, Gordon M. Dow, Lindbrook, N. Y.; Clifford E. Dow, with the navy in Seattle; Fred A. Dow, San Francisco, Cal.; and Warren L. Dow, with the navy in New York; also by ten grandchildren; a brother, Silas Dow, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, both of Herrick, Ill.

Remains Shipped to Hanford, California, For Burial

The body of Mrs. Darlene Stewart, wife of Wm. M. Stewart who is employed at the drilling site on Davis Slough, was shipped by Schroeder Bros. Tuesday to Hanford, California, their former home before coming to Marshfield two months ago. She had been in the Belle Knife Hospital here a few days receiving treatment for heart ailment.

She was past 50 years of age, having been born June 16, 1893, at O'Neill, Nebr. Besides her widower, she is survived by four step children.

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Arago News Items

James Stauff came in from California and was an Arago visitor last week.

Miss Mary Watkins came in from Portland last Saturday and is spending her week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins on Hall's Creek. This gives her a chance to visit with her father, who is home on a furlough for a short time.

B. B. Watkins came down from Portland and is visiting at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Baker, at Bandon this week.

Mrs. Verne Lundy, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. John McCormack of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis last Saturday.

A birthday party in honor of the 12th birthday of Miss Imogene Walker, of Broadbent, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Todd last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and a very lovely time was enjoyed by all. The hostess, Mrs. Virgil Todd, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Misses Geraldine and Glenda Holycross, Billy Sell and Maureen Evans and Messrs. Albert Tomlinson, Alan Halter, LeRoy Zeller and Leonard Sell and the honored guest, Miss Imogene Walker.

Registration for the new ration books, Number 4, is being held at the Arago school house from 3:00 p. m. till 9:00 p. m. from Tuesday through Friday this week. Miss Ethel Fish, principal of the Arago school, will be in charge.

Choir practice was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. McAllister with the following ladies present: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Stanley Halter, Werner Plaep and S. C. McAllister. They will meet again this Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen.

Mesdames Ward Evans, Nile Miller, Harold Fish, Avon Wilcox and Marjorie attended the County W. C. T. U. Institute held at the Pioneer Methodist church in Coquille last Tuesday. Rev. M. M. Stearn, of Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 29. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller attended the basket dinner held at the Church of God in Coquille last Sunday.

H. A. Schroeder, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross of Coquille.

Mrs. Sarah Wimer, of Grants Pass, Mrs. Mary Chapman, of Glide, Ore., and Mrs. Ida Myers were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter. Mrs. Stanley Sherwood brought Mrs. Wimer and Mrs. Chapman out from Coquille and remained for a short visit at the Stanley Halter home before returning to Coquille. Mrs. Wimer and Mrs. Chapman went from the Stanley Halter home over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Halter, where they spent the night Monday.

Mrs. Ward Evans drove to Myrtle Point on business last Saturday. She also visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Willson, while in Myrtle Point.

Andrew Fleming is visiting in Arago this week while he is back on a furlough.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the church for an all day meeting, with potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Myers, Sunday afternoon.

James Mullins is visiting at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Shriver, Douglas and Gary, of North Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mrs. Edith Woodward is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie this week.

Jack Mulkey, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zeller, Monday.

Townsend Club No. 2

Townsend Club, No. 2, met at the home of Mrs. Maud Brockman on Oct. 21. The meeting was opened with prayer and salute to the flag. The business meeting was held and plans for a bazaar to be held in November were made. Luncheon was served by the hostess and a good time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma Halter on November 4.

Members present were: Mesdames Elsie Hickam, Eva Shephard, Mary Keck, Alma Halter, Viola Liday, Esther Briner, Dotty Waterman, Mildred Miller, Agnes Nygren, Minnie Waterman, Maud Brockman and one visitor, Bertha Wilson.

Harbison's myrtlewood for Christmas gifts.

Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble, of Norway, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul.

Severt Iverson, of Roseburg, came in Friday of last week and took down several head of yearling stock to Lee Stonecypher and a few head to Dutch Harbor also.

Mrs. A. O. Hughes, of Marshfield, spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings, of Remote, were Friday visitors and dinner guests at the A. R. Bennett's. Mr. Jennings takes their dairy cream to Coquille each Friday and on his return he stopped here, bringing 90 pounds of previously ordered grapes, thereby saving, as we're requested to do, quite a bit of gas.

Mrs. Laura Brandon was a last Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Garner were visitors at the Walter Schroeder's one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Robison took her grandson, Roy Holland, home Sunday, staying all night with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Holland, and returning Monday to Norway to her other daughter's home, Mrs. Harold Pribble's, where she and Mr. Robison have been staying since leaving the Norway ranch Oct. 15.

W. W. Deyoe, of Myrtle Point, was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the A. R. Bennett's.

J. E. Rowton, a marine from San Diego, Calif., has been home on leave to see his mother, Mrs. E. O. Rowton, who was quite ill in the Knife Hospital. He visited Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gant before returning south.

Joe Fry, of Norway, is a patient in the Knife hospital.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt, who left on the bus Tuesday, Oct. 19, for Los Angeles, has returned, bringing her little grand daughter, Frances Kolstead, home with her for the winter. Frances is attending the Norway school. Mrs. Schmidt visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kolstead, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Smith and little girl, and with Don Schmidt and family, while in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gant were Fairview visitors last Sunday at the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Mrs. R. R. Rackleff attended the Rebekah Lodge at Myrtle Point Monday night. There was an initiation of

two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carver. The drill team, consisting of 16 members all dressed in their formal, carried out its part to perfection. A lunch of doughnuts and coffee was served at 10:30 with 35 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder spent the evening Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leep spent Thursday evening of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drullner. This shortage of gas is causing neighbors to get better acquainted.

Mrs. R. W. Houghton has been confined to her bed a few days the past week.

J. L. Souhtmayd helped Bill Anderson fill silo Tuesday of this week. The heavy rains the past week has made silo filling rather difficult for many of the farmers, some corn fields being inundated.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt gave a birthday party last Saturday evening for her son, Russell Smith, at his home, which place is known as the Frank Schroeder ranch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detliffsen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Art July, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family. The party enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with trimmings, topped off with a

large birthday cake. Mrs. Belle Lewellen has been quite ill the past week with a severe cold.

Townsend Club No. 1

Townsend Caravan of Clubs had a crowd of 65 members and visitors here Sunday, Oct. 24. Starting Tuesday, Nov. 2, the club will again serve light refreshments, after the meetings.

A charge of ten cents for pie and coffee was voted.

Several of the members are going to Myrtle Point Saturday evening to a pie social.—Press Correspondent.

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