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WHOSE CHILD IS NEXT?

Your child, my child—either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Your child and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day, perhaps a ballet lesson, and a dozen games of their own invention.

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from this wealthy home, that tenement—from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the crippling virus will feel the same fear of the unknown. More children contracted infantile paralysis in 1944 than in any comparable period in many recent years.

But, because of the efforts of the thousands of our volunteers, each tragedy-hit child will have every chance for recovery through the complete scientific aid provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Remember this when you are asked to contribute to the March of Dimes, held January 14-31 in celebration of the President's Birthday, and contribute with one hand in your pocketbook and the other on your heart.

PULORUM CONTROL HELP OFFERED

The lack of high fertility in eggs sold by Josephine County poultry farmers, compared with the rest of the state, was brought out by Don Ankers, who has been developing an extensive hatchery plant on N. Pacific highway, nine miles north of Grants Pass, at the regular Monday meeting of the Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

The prevalence of pulorum, an infectious disease which attacks both chickens and turkeys, was exposed by Ankers. Fertility of local growers' production ranges 20 to 25 percent less than the fertility of eggs produced for hatching further north, according to him. The control of pulorum begins in the flock of laying hens, through blood tests, followed by banding and certification by county representatives, he said, and proposed as the

Souvenir Received From Holland

Hugh Gould, County Service Officer at Grants Pass, has received an interesting souvenir from Jerry King, son of W. E. King of Selma, sent from Nijmegen, Netherlands. A four-page newspaper titled "All American Paraglide" printed by De Gelderlander-Cress at Nijmegen, was made possible as a token of gratitude by Dutch patriots there.

only sure means of producing higher fertility of eggs from this country.

Although heretofore the attempt to control pulorum has been successful to some extent, great losses to the hatcheries—and eventually to the farmers supplying the eggs to the hatcheries—will continue until the quality of county flocks are improved.

Grangers Usher in New Year

Josephine County Pomona Grange welcomed in the New Year in the manner that has long been the county way of doing things. An all-day meeting on January 1 at the Rogue River Valley Grange hall was well attended.

The business meeting conducted by Worthy Master C. H. Brooks opened at 11 a.m. All standing committee chairmen offered informative and interesting reports. Agricultural Committeeman Freeing Sawyer spoke briefly on the expansion of the cooperative movement. He called attention to the 100th anniversary of the origin of the Rockdale principles of cooperation. The exact date was December 21, 1844.

Other committeemen reporting were Legislative Chairman Black and H. E. C. Committee Chairman Anna M. Stinebaugh. Special committees reporting were Evelyn Thompson on the Josephine County Grange Cooperative, and Josephine Powers for the Josephine County Rural Health Protective Association which at present embraces prepaid hospital services for farm folks.

Mrs. Sara Wertz was asked to give the status of the association. She reported 151 active members and a total of \$2547 in the treasury, of which about \$1100 had been used to date. The RHPA has been in operation five months. "It's greatest need," Mrs. Wertz repeated, "is for increased membership. Sixteen people have benefited by hospital care."

The only resolution to be acted upon was one from Baker County asking that county extension agents be elected by popular vote at regular elections instead of appointed as at present.

At 1 p.m. a sumptuous and bountiful dinner was put on by Mrs. Stinebaugh and H.E.C. chairmen from the various local granges. The meal featured many delicious salads, pies and cakes of all kinds brought by the members. The granges provided delicious roast turkey and ham.

In the afternoon a program directed by the Pomona Lecturer Marian Brooks was greatly enjoyed. Only grangers participated. Group singing and floor games were popular program features.

Supper was served to all who could stay followed by a social evening enjoyed by all those remaining.

Notice to Residents

In your mail this week you perhaps received another sample of an insurance firm in the east soliciting business for sick and accident policies.

Insurance firms who do not pass the state's rating are not permitted to solicit business in the state. The companies can use the mails, for they have no agents doing business in the state.

When an insurance company refuses or can't come under the state's regulations, it is a good plan to leave them alone. Save your money, for you cannot make them pay when they are not licensed to do business in the state.

The tempting offer looks good, but in case of sickness or accident, try and collect.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD I. O. O. F. HALL, KERBY
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 a. m.
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Sunday School attendance was 55, with 2 visitors. Dr. A. F. Gray and Virginia Bowen.

The guest speaker of the morning was Dr. A. F. Gray of the Pacific Bible College, Portland. Dr. Gray is a brother of Rev. Geo. Gray. The text was found in Luke 5:27, 28.

Mrs. Clara Dick sang a solo, "God Remembers To Forget."

Announcements for the week include: Sunday School teachers' and workers' meeting Friday night at the church followed by choir practice.

Gospel Song Service next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Cave Junction Community Church, with someone from Selma in charge. Missionary meeting next Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Kumfy Kamp dining room.

BLESSED EVENT
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Selma, January 2, at the Josephine General Hospital, a son weighing six pounds, one ounce.

EX-POLIO VICTIMS IN ARMED FORCES

Battling for freedom today are men who had to win a tough, personal battle in order to get into the big push against Nazis and Japs.

These are former victims of infantile paralysis and their courage, forged on the rack of suffering in a life-or-death tussle with the Crippler, doubtless helped condition them for their present-day fight in global war.

They now are veterans of Guadalcanal and other Pacific islands; crew members of Flying Fortresses

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in missions over many countries; they are with our two-ocean Navy and they are numbered among foot-slogging "GI Joes" grimly battling on all fronts.

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JANUARY

- 15—U. S. Senate passes joint resolution part of Boxer indemnity to China, 1908.
- 16—France recognizes independence of the United States, 1778.
- 17—Churchill delivers his "give us the tools" speech, 1941.
- 18—Vermont admitted to Union as 14th State, 1791.
- 19—Balboa arrives at Antigua de Darien, Panama, 1514.
- 20—F. D. Roosevelt inaugurated for first third presidential term, 1941.
- 21—Government takes over all Dutch ships in U. S. ports, 1918.

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