

Cancer Crusade To Open April 2

Thousands of volunteers throughout Oregon will swing into action Monday, April 2, as the annual cancer crusade of the American Cancer Society's Oregon division gets under way in all of the state's 36 counties.

Serving as volunteer co-chairmen of the month-long effort are Elmo Smith, newspaper publisher and former Oregon governor, and Len Casanova, football coach of the University of Oregon.

Smith also is serving as co-chairman of the national crusade, along with Gen. Leslie Groves.

"To cure more, give more to the American Cancer Society" is

and Oregon's co-chairmen urged volunteers to "make sure that every person in the state is given an opportunity to support the society."

In recognition of 25 years of progress in the fight to control cancer, the ACS and the National Cancer Institute have designated 1962 as "Cancer Progress Year."

According to the society, 1937, 25 years ago—was a key year in cancer control. It marked the society's first nationwide public education program stressing the importance of early diagnosis. It was also the year the National Cancer Institute was created.

John Lane Suffers Injuries in Fall

John Lane suffered a fractured and dislocated right shoulder in a fall on West Willow street, in front of his apartment building, Tuesday afternoon.

He was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital by a physician who attended him on the street. His condition was reported as improving Wednesday but he will be confined to the hospital for some time yet, the doctor said.

Lane lost his balance and slipped at the curb. He fell and struck his head and shoulder in the street, and was in a state of semi-consciousness when the doctor reached the scene.

First Aid Classes Now Being Organized

Classes for the standard Red Cross First Aid course are scheduled to begin Wednesday evening under the instruction of Bill Crook of the Forestry Service.

Organizational meetings will be held in his home, the former Bill Labhart place on west Church street, with a regular meeting place to be discussed after classes are organized, and according to the number of registrations.

Classes are planned for Wednesday and Friday nights for two successive weeks and are open to the public.

The last series of classes given in February were well attended, with 25 persons completing the course for certificates.

Assembly Program To Feature Musician

The National School Assemblies will present Don Comfort, accordion artist, in a special program in the high school gym Monday, April 2.

Mr. Comfort presents a well-rounded program, ranging from classical numbers to a musical visit through Disneyland and features a rare electronic accordion, as well as two regular instruments.

He started to study music at the age of eight, and holds an Associate Arts Degree in music. He has had classical training under Anthony Galla-Rini, world famous concert accordionist.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week were: Anna Miracle, Lexington; Lana Padberg, Lexington; John Lane, Heppner; Joe Kenny, Heppner; Eugene Grabill, Ione; John Cordero, Condon; and Marjorie Eckman.

Those discharged this week were: Jerry Pettyjohn, Ione; Donna Ashley, Fossil; Arthur Daltzell, Ione; Charles Dieky, Heppner; Rita Medlock, Hardman; Carolyn Bergstrom, Heppner; Alton Yarnell, Ione; Louise Britt, Spray; and Adeline Belquist, Dale.

Proud parents this week include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cochener, Heppner, with the arrival of a 9 lb. 1 oz. daughter, March 27. The young lady was named Rhonda Kaye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Cochener and Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Grandford, both of The Dalles.

A 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Ione, March 28. Also welcoming his arrival are four brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Aina Hedman, Republic, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turcotte, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson drove to Pasco, Wn., Monday, taking their daughter, Carole Anne, back to Columbia Basin Junior College after spring vacation.

OSU Star Athlete Heads Easter Sale

Appointment of Terry Baker, Oregon State university's great student-athlete, as chairman of the 1962 Easter Seal sale for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults has been announced.

C. C. Clarkson, retired Portland bank executive and society president, said the society "is most grateful that Terry has found time to fit this activity into his already extremely busy schedule."

The sale is held March 15 through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Baker, a graduate of Portland's Jefferson high school, expressed hope that "everyone will support this effort to assist those crippled children and adults who cannot qualify for aid from any other agency."

District Finalists In Speech Tournament

Seven of nine Heppner High school debate and speech students entered in the District Speech contest in La Grande on Tuesday, will be eligible to enter state contests, as results of their good showing.

In the preliminaries at La Grande, Ann Jones placed first in oratory; Linda Van Winkle, first in humorous interpretation; Mary Shannon, first in humorous interpretation, and Dick Springer, third in after-dinner speaking.

Finals followed the preliminaries, with Heppner taking a first, third and fourth. Linda Van Winkle placed first in humorous interpretation, Mary Shannon took third in humorous interpretation, and Ann Jones, fourth in oratory.

Heppner placed first among B school debate teams—those with enrollment under 400.

Debate teams made up of Sandra Harshman and Martha Doherty, affirmative, and Laura Lee Sumner and Libby Van Schoiaek, negative, debated against McEwen students of Athena and were judged the best set of teams. The debaters, and other three finalists, will enter the state speech contest on April 13 and 14 in Eugene.

There were 33 awards possible, and Heppner took seven of them.

Ford's Tire Service Announces Contest

Ford's Tire Service invites the public to participate in a contest now underway. The contestant is advised to find a number in General Tire advertising in a national magazine and bring it to Ford's Tire Service here. He may win one of 5000 sets of tires offered nationally in the contest.

In addition, three local prizes will be given out among those who take part here, including a set of seat belts, a car battery and two recapped tires. Announcement of winners will be made April 6, according to Bud Peck, manager.

The firm's ad, giving additional details, is on page 2, section 2.

Municipal and Justice Court

John Earl Morris, defective equipment, fined \$10. Eldon Jackson Gilstrap, 1,400 pound overload, fined \$28. Marvin William Hamilton, safety chains not connected, fined \$10. Raymond Dean Schoonover, excessive motor noise, fined \$15. John B. Ceglia, Jr., violation of the basic rule, fined \$25.

Parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00: Oliver Creswick, Buster Padberg, Gordon O'Brien, Larry Prock, and Marie McQuarrie.

Overtime parking, fined \$1.00: Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Charles Udell, Scott McMillan, Oregon Motor Service, Lloyd Howton, Bill Lynch, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Nutting.

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Bev Davidson Places In Speaking Contest

Speaking on the subject, "My Hope for My Country," Beverly Davidson, Heppner High school senior, took second place honors and a trophy in the Knights of Pythias oratorical contest Monday evening at Pendleton.

Beverly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Lexington, has been very active in speech and drama work the past year. She won first place in the local and district Soil Conservation speech contest and placed third in the state contest. She has been active in 4-H, was president of Girls' League last year, president of Pep club, and is an active member of Future Business Leaders and Girls' Athletic Association. She was also assistant leader of the Pep club drill team this year.

Phone Company Reports Earnings

Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company Wednesday, March 14, reported earnings of 53 cents a share for the last six months of 1961 in its first year-end report to 31,500 share owners.

The new Bell System affiliate, which serves Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, took over the former operations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The report gives financial information for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1961.

The company reported 30,460,000 shares of common stock outstanding. Total dividend payments equaled 44 cents, representing two quarterly payments of 22 cents each.

"We are trying to give good and improving service to our 1,100,000 customers who now have in their homes and businesses 1,628,000 telephones," said PNB President W. W. Straley. "Our responsibility to owners, employees, customers and the Pacific Northwest can be met only by maintaining your company as a profitable enterprise."

Senior Applications In For Scholarships

Applications for scholarships have been made by 14 of the 43 graduating seniors, according to Mrs. Roy Kirk, guidance coordinator.

Twelve of the applications are being made to state universities and colleges, two of which are in California, one to a private college and one to a vocational school.

Scholarships other than those offered by colleges include those from Soroptimist, National Health Foundation, Parent-Teacher Association (both state and local), May Company (for business students), Future Business Leaders, 4-H council, and the Pine Lumber Mills.

Week-end guests of the Tom Hughes family were Mr. and Mrs. James Engle and family, Goldendale, Wn. Mr. Engle was inquiring about horseshoeing work in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell returned last week from a week's trip to California. They visited Mrs. Sowell's sister and family in Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boland; friends in Solvang, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gower; and Bill's mother, Mrs. G. T. Sowell, in Santa Barbara, Calif.



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Joel Clark (left), President of Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative makes billionth dollar loan repayment to REA Administrator Norman Clapp.

RURAL ELECTRICS repay billionth dollar on U.S. loans

A \$43,272.06 check from Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc., Postville, Iowa, recently pushed repayment of Rural Electrification Administration loans past the one billion dollar mark. Now, more than one dollar out of every four loaned has been returned—plus almost half a billion dollars in interest!

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