

NATIONAL RISE IN TUBERCULAR DEATHS SHOWN

Higher Rate Is Attributed to Effect of Depression — Intelligent Interest of Public Is Held Big Need

NEW YORK (UP)—Just as the post-war days of 1918 precipitated a decided increase in tuberculosis mortality in the United States, so has the recent years of economic depression brought about a climbing rate of deaths from the same malady in this country, in the opinion of Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis association.

After a careful survey of figures gleaned from the records of the state boards of health just submitted to the National Tuberculosis association, Dr. Emerson found that 24 states and the District of Columbia showed a higher death rate for last year than in 1935. The lowest mark was 0.4 per cent in New Jersey, Oklahoma topped the field with 22.7. Since the increase had been expected, according to Dr. Emerson, a great deal of emphasis has been placed on a health program to halt this spreading disease. The death rate from tuberculosis was approximately only 4 per cent during the years 1925-1935.

Delaware Record Best
The greatest headway made against tuberculosis was in Delaware, where the original Christmas Seals were sold 30 years ago. Nebraska and Wyoming follow close behind. Delaware reported a drop in deaths per 100,000 persons from 61.3 in 1935 to 48.3 in 1936, or a decrease of 18.7 to 12.5 in the number of deaths as against 306 in 1935. Wyoming shows a drop from 22.4 to 18.0.

According to state statistics, the total tuberculosis death rate for the United States rose from 54.5 per cent in 1935 to 55.4 in 1936. A total of 69,471 persons, for the most part between the ages of 15 and 45, died of tuberculosis in 1935 in the United States, while the total rose to 70,907 in 1936. With the exception of New Hampshire, all other sections of the country showed increased death rates.

New York Toll 7,640
In New York state, 7,640 people died of tuberculosis in 1936 as compared with 7,427 in 1935, the death rate per 100,000 population increasing from 57.5 per cent to 59.1.
Hawaii and Puerto Rico reported increases for last year. In Hawaii, there were 336 deaths with a rate of 87 per 100,000 population. In 1935, the rate was 75.6. In Puerto Rico, the rate jumped from 297.8 in 1935 to 300.8 the following year, the number of deaths going from 5,094 to 5,192.

"With the improvement in our technique for handling tuberculosis, it should be possible to prevent any material rise in the death rate," Dr. Emerson said. "By a concentration of effort we hope to start the annual mortality from this disease once more on the downward trend."

Must Anticipate Epidemics
"Epidemics vary with different seasons of the year and according to certain laws of periodicity. One of the many important duties of public health education is to anticipate such accidents and to be prepared to decrease their seriousness by speeding up known methods of prevention."

An aroused and intelligent public interest is the greatest aid in organized prevention of disease, in Dr. Emerson's opinion.
"A people alert to a threatened danger will cooperate to avert it," he said. "Though the rise in tuberculosis mortality is slight at the moment, it should be taken as a call to arms and the people of the country should rally around the public health service as a well-trained army of volunteers to aid in turning back this ruthless enemy of human health before it has returned its ranks as in amount of the ground from which it has been forced progressively to retreat since that date."



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MINNESOTA NABS PASS FOR 7-0 WIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13—(AP)—A Northwestern forward pass that backfired for a 53-yard Minnesota gain set the stage for a 7 to 0 Golden Gopher victory today, putting the latter within one game of undisturbed possession of the 1937 big ten title.
With the contest less than five minutes old, captain Ray King grabbed a wildcat forward on his own 30 and raced down the field to the Northwestern 17.
Then the deadly Van Every-King passing combination produced the only score in a fiercely fought battle that found Minnesota dominating play in all but a few instances.

Meeting Called For Recreation Leaders

A special committee of recreation project leaders will meet at the office of Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, Tuesday at 1 to prepare notebooks of recreation material for leaders. Members of the special committee to attend the meeting are Mrs. Mabel Sims, Medford; Mrs. Alta Croucher, Howard; Mrs. Olive Floyd, Medford; Mrs. Florence Severance, Jacksonville; Mrs. Grace Walker, Eagle Point; Mrs. Ethel Weed, Griffin Creek; and Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Jacksonville.
The notebooks will be distributed at the next regular leaders' training meeting Monday evening, November 22 at 8 in the courthouse auditorium. At this meeting Esther Church Leake will direct the music program. Leaders who will direct the program are: songs, Mrs. Lee Port, Applegate; grand march, Mrs. B. W. Moffatt; Hokey Ann; games, Mrs. Mabel Sims, Mrs. Olive Floyd, Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

Find Missing Girl, State Police Untold

Florence May Withrow, 13, who was reported by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow of 21 Berrydale avenue, as having disappeared from her home November 6, was found the next day near Phoenix, state police said yesterday.
Her foster parents failed to report that the girl had been found, with the result that a state-wide police search was carried on for the purportedly missing youngster, state police explained.

Miss Puddle But Crash
DUNCAN, Okla. (UP)—Two motor cars crashed at the entrance of a night club driveway near here, investigation revealed that both drivers were dodging a mud puddle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Visitor Here—Lawrence G. Bradley of Spokane, connected with the A. E. Holt company, is in Medford this week-end transacting business.

Bicycle Stolen—Ray Herndon of 107 Kenwood avenue reported to city police Friday that his Blue Ribbon bicycle was stolen in front of a theatre.

Mrs. Perkins Visits—Mrs. C. L. Perkins of Portland is visiting in Medford with her husband, Dr. Perkins, optometrist, who succeeded the late Dr. E. D. Elwood.

Health Unit Meet—Jackson County Health association will hold its bi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, November 18, at 2 o'clock at the county courthouse. A large attendance of members is urged.

Handicraft Shown—New display of handicraft by CCC men at Camp Wimer was arranged in a Jackson County Chamber of Commerce show window yesterday. The exhibit includes metal and wood work.

From Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns of Weiser, Idaho, were in Medford Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russell, 803 North Riverside. The two families were neighbors 20 years ago and spent the day recalling old times.

Week-Ending Home—Clyde Smith, ERA foreman at Union Creek is spending the week-end at his home in Jacksonville. He conferred yesterday morning at Rogue river national forest headquarters in Medford federal building.

Locates Here—Oscar Enger, employe of Consolidated Freight Lines in Eugene, has been transferred to the Medford office and with his family will make his future home here. Mrs. Enger is a sister of Mrs. Virgil Bolton, instructor in the city schools.

Janouch Returns—Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue river national forest, returned by train yesterday morning from Fairfield, Neb., whither he was called by the serious illness of his father, Frank Janouch. The elder Mr. Janouch died a few minutes after his son reached his side.

Army Vacancies—Two vacancies exist at Fort Lewis, Wash., for qualified stenographers. It was announced yesterday by Willis S. Estep, sergeant in charge of the U. S. army recruiting station in Medford city hall. Information may be procured on these and other current army vacancies from Sgt. Estep.

Banwell in Salem—A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, is to attend Monday's ceremony in Salem at which Gov. Charles H. Martin is to be presented with a bust of himself. The bust is intended as a token of admiration of the governor's administration. It was financed through popular subscription.

Ballot in Navy—Selection of four youths to fill the November quota of U. S. navy enlistments for this district was announced yesterday by Ernest M. West, recruiting officer here. Those chosen were Charles F. Kuzma, brother of Mrs. Webb Clark, formerly of 1011 Reddy street; James R. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lees of Central Point; Howard J. Stinson of Talent; and Rolando Menegat of Ashland. The youths are to leave by train Monday for Portland where they will be given their final qualifying examinations. If they pass the final tests they will proceed immediately to San Diego, Calif., for three months of preliminary training before being assigned to actual duty. Applications for enlistment are now being accepted by Mr. West to fill future quotas.

Extending Studies—D. J. Bolton, X-ray and laboratory technician at Community hospital is taking special courses of study in Chicago. He is now studying X-ray equipment at the General Electric school, the Community hospital's a short time ago having installed the latest X-ray equipment manufactured by the General Electric company. At completion of his X-ray machine studies, Mr. Bolton will take post-graduate work in X-ray and laboratory technique in a Chicago hospital. His studies will keep him in Chicago until mid-December. During his absence Carl Wagner is serving as X-ray specialist and Marissa Kelly as laboratory technician at Community hospital. Mr. Wagner came here from Los Angeles County General hospital where he had been an X-ray specialist for eight years. Mrs. Kelly is prominently known for her laboratory work.

Rotary Banquet—Medford Rotarians will hold a banquet and entertainment Tuesday at 7 p. m. at St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall and the regular weekly luncheon will not be held due to the evening's festivities. Frank Jenkins of Klamath Falls will be guest speaker at the dinner, his subject being "What Are We Headed For." This will be an analysis of the new trend in business and government and where, in the speaker's judgment, it will lead. Card playing and dancing will be pastimes after the banquet. Wives of members and Grants Pass Rotarians with their wives are invited.

Goelins Depart
CHARLES CITY, Iowa.—(UP) For the last three years the M. L. Goelins family has been residing in a house here but recently moved to Ames, the H. Gels (pronounced "geese") family, from Plainfield, Iowa, then moved into the residence vacated by the Goelins.

Has 10 Grandparents
SEATTLE — (UP) — Five-year-old Molly Anne Grainger has 10 living grandparents. On her paternal side, she has two great grand-fathers, a great-grandmother and two grand-

parents. On the other side, she has three great-grandparents and two grandparents.

Toastmasters Meeting—Regular dinner-meeting of the Medford Toastmasters club will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Elk hotel, Klamath Falls, where the local group will assist in organizing a chapter. The meeting will be conducted by the Medford men. Frank Gray will be toastmaster. John Gribble will talk on the tuberculosis seal campaign. Seth Bullis on safety, Dr. William F. Roney on types of humor and Frank Hull on the purposes of Toastmaster Club. The Klamath Falls unit was promoted by George Davis of the Lorenz company.

Swedish Meeting—Monthly Swedish meeting conducted by the Rev. Gottfred J. Anderson of the First Covenant church in Klamath Falls will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nansen, route 3, Medford. Both Swedish and English will be used at the service. All Scandinavians are invited.

Lake Roads Bad—Roads leading to Lake of the Woods are muddy, slippery and in generally bad condition and chains are a needed accessory, it was announced yesterday by Rogue river national forest headquarters. Snow at Lake of the Woods was reported to be five inches deep, two inches at Fish Lake.

Minor Accidents—Cars driven by Sgt. Willis S. Estep of Medford and Burrell C. Quigley of route 2 were involved in a minor mishap at Berrydale avenue and the old Pacific highway Friday afternoon, according to a city police report yesterday. A police report stated that machines operated by J. B. McClain of 319 South Peach street and Vernon Houits of 41 Ashland avenue collided with minor damage at Eighth street and Central avenue Friday night.

Lodge Program—A party and program of entertainment will be held by Medford Odd Fellows lodge 83 in the I. O. O. F. hall on West Sixth street Tuesday night. All Rogue valley Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited. A brief business session will be held by the lodge at 7:30 and the program will be presented immediately thereafter.

Kiwanis Speaker—G. Coyle Briggs, associated here with the Standard Oil company of California, will give a talk on hobbies at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. Adjt. G. R. Duriam is program chairman. Dr. C. H. Paske, president, has called a special meeting of directors immediately after the luncheon. He said important business is to be considered and requested the presence of all directors. Nominating committee was asked to meet with the board.

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Social Studies to Fore In Elementary Schools

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Streamlining has hit New York state schools. But not with a bang, for educators don't work that way.

But, as Dr. J. Cayce Morrison, assistant state commissioner for elementary education explains, the social order has been changing rapidly. And that has created the need for "development of a social studies program."

For a year and a half, under Dr. Morrison's direction, 200 schools have been doing some experimenting to see what the new program should be like. By next spring, he predicts, 10,000 teachers with 200,000 pupils from primary to sixth grade will be engaged in the experiment.

No complete change in the curriculum should be made until experiments have gone on for three or four years, Dr. Morrison feels. But here's what he's aiming at:

Abandoning history, geography, sociology and economics as stereotyped subjects and blending them so they will fit the child's needs.

"Why should a child in the fourth grade, for example, learn about the geography of the Mohawk valley

one year and the history of the same section the next year? Why not learn them together?" Dr. Morrison asks.

"The acquisition of information must be subordinated to enable each individual to lead a more enjoyable existence and to choose a life of usefulness."

The new curriculum, in which the two S's, social studies, may outweigh the three R's must be constructed so that the child entering the class room "sees no need for leaving his natural experience and curiosity behind," says Dr. Morrison.

"The new problems that have developed—social, geographic and economic—are troubling our pupils. They think about them and ask about them."

"Should the teacher say 'shh' to their questions and tell them not to think about these things until they are in college?"

"We don't believe so. We are convinced that the teacher should be able to provide answers. And that's the reason we've undertaken development of a social studies program."

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