MISS DEGERMARK MAIN SPEAKER AT HEALTH MEETING

Experiences At Columbia University Training Schools Described By Medford Faculty Member

Through the training schools of Columbia university, New York where health receives first emphasis, members of the Jackson County Public Health association were taken on a tour Thursday afternoon by Miss Carin Degermark, member of the Medford school faculty. Speaking on health education at the bi-monthly meeting of the association, Miss Degermark brought a wealth of information to health workers and guests and a practical definition of her subject, "Health education is the sum of all experiences in school and elsewhere, which favorably influence habits, attitudes and knowledge, pertaining to individual, community and racial health."

Miss Degermark spent last year studying at Columbia and was privileged to visit its famed training schools, making a health survey in the Horace Mann school, where many of the nation's famous children, representing families of all social ranks, are pupils.

She found that in advanced circles stress is not placed now upon teaching the child the "bones of the body" but his own health assets and liabilities. An increasing measure of self guidance, she stated, is taught in all safety campaigns, and in the field of mental hygiene, health education endeavors to teach self control in small situations.

She quoted her sources of study in defining the things most important in the life of a child as "security and love," adding satisfaction in doing purposeful things.

Several interesting stories were told by the speaker of Paul Whiteman's son, who is one of the pupils in the training school. Miss Degermark also quoted classmates at Columbia university to show the difference in problems, confronting westerners and easterners. A man from the mining districts of Pennsylvania, she stated, informed the class that he had never seen a healthy child, if the bright-eyed, rosy cheeked ones on magazine covers were "healthy children." Miss Degermark also mentioned the pale-faced children she noted gazing hungrily through the grill into an India cafe, spoiling the meal for her but apparently unnoticed by New Yorkers. All children in the university training school, she explained, are given cod liver oil as regularly as they are served arithmetic here.

A copy of the very scientific and frank text book, adopted in a New York high school for sex hygiene was brought to the meeting by the speaker to illustrate the progress, which has been made in this field. "Life and Growth" is the title of the book.

Miss Degermark was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Green, acting a sprogram chairman, after the meeting was opened by Mrs. J. C. S. Wells.

Following Miss Degermark's talk, Dr. R. E. Merkel, county health officer, described his work to the association. The health officer, he stated, cares for all communicable disease work outside the city of Medford. Since July 1, 400 vaccinations have been made for prevention of smallpox, 396 diphteria immunizations and one rabies immunization.

The two Burr type cottages for care of tubercular patients are supervised by the county health officer and a third cottage is now under construction in Ashland. The tubercular cases are cared for by the health officer who participates in the tuberculosis clinic, conducted here each year by Dr. G. C. Bellinger of the Oregon Tuberculosis sanitarium. Tuberculin tests made in the county since July 1 have numbered 865 and there had been 35 X-rays and over 50 in Ashland. Examinations have been given 1,464 school students since that date and 22 skin disease inspections.

The various baby, pre-school and other clinics held throughout the year are conducted by the health officer and all venereal disease treatments, administered by the county. Since July 1 Dr. Merkel stated these have totalled 239. The county health officer he added is also the county psychiatrist and must make all examinations for sanity. These examinations totalled 29 since July 1.

Reports from various community representatives were made in response to Mrs. Green's request and the discussion led to a call for closer cooperation from the health committees of the Parent-Teachers associations and the granges of the county. A special invitation to the next bi-monthly meeting of the association will be extended these groups and all persons, working in the interests of health in any other community organizations.

The best wishes of the association were extended Miss Mildred Carlton, president, and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, vice-president, who are confined to their homes with illness.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the Central Point committee at a beautifully appointed table, centered with autumn fruits.

THEOSOPHIST WILL LECTURE NOV. 30

Miss Mary K. Neff, internationally known lecturer and educator, will give an illustrated lecture here Wednesday, November 30, at 8 p. m. in St. Mark's Guild hall. Her topic will be "Man's Invisible Bodies."

Miss Neff, who recently concluded lecture tours in Australia and New Zealand, has returned to her native country after many years absence. During this time she engaged in educational work chiefly in India where she held several important positions. She served as head of the business department of the boys' high school at Madanapalle and later as superintendent of the Vasanta Ashrama, a boarding school for girls in Benares, both operated under the Theosophical Educational Trust.

At the invitation of the municipality of Lucknow Miss Neff became principal of the Middle School for Girls in the Kashmiri Mohalla. During her stay Miss Neff introduced many reforms together with new ideas such as instruction in music and gardening.

While in India Miss Neff also engaged in the collection of rare manuscripts for which the library of the International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society at Madras is famous.

The Theosophical society is a world-wide body with national societies in 44 countries. The American headquarters estate is "Olcot" located at Wheaton, Ill. Its first objective is universal brotherhood through understanding regardless of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.

The lecture will be free to the public.

Obituary

David Cripe

David Cripe, resident of Medford for the past 14 years, died after a brief illness Thursday evening in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estie Roth, on the Jacksonville highway. He was 96 years old.

Mr. Cripe was born in Carroll county, Indiana, on September 17, 1842. He devoted most of his life to farming.

Survivors are six children: John Cripe of Allyn, Wash., Noah Cripe of Saratoga, Wyo., Owen H. Cripe of Marysville, Cal., Mrs. Emma Snoke of Cerro Gordo, Ill., Mrs. Estie Roth of Medford and Mrs. Sadie Swanson of Saratoga, Wyo. Surviving also are 20 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 11 a. m., Monday, the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be made in Siskiyou Memorial park.

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WAGNER ACT TO BE REPEALED IF UNCHANGED, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—(AP)—A leader of the House of Representatives predicted today that if the administration did not sponsor amendments to the Wagner Labor act next session, Republicans and Independent Democrats would repeal that statute.

This Democratic member, speaking privately, said the Wagner act "is going to be the biggest headache we'll have" starting in January.

"If we don't take the lead in getting behind some major amendments in the law, I haven't the slightest doubt in the world but that it will be repealed by a coalition of Republicans and Independens Democratt.

"You have no idea of the opposition to the act and to the labor board throughout the country. The situation is getting pretty bad.

"One of the changes that would do the most good would be to permit the employer, as well as the unions or workers, to ask for a collective bargaining election."

The possibility arose, meanwhile, that the national labor relations board, which administers the law, might take steps before congress convenes January 3 to meet some of the opposition that began with criticism by the American Federation of Labor.

The board members, during a three-day conference of regional directors this week, discussed the possibility of revising their practices and procedure immediately.

Chairman J. Warren denied reports that the board could or would change its regulations to permit employers to request elections. He disclosed, however, that such a step was being studied, possibly with a view of making recommendations to congress.

OREGON WIN AT CRATERIAN TODAY

Highlights of the Oregon-Washington football game, played yesterday in Portland, will be shown on the screen of the Craterian theatre today, if the fog lifts early enough to allow planes to land at the local airport.

The film was "shot" during the game yesterday, rushed to the laboratory, developed and printed and will arrive at Medford airport at 1:34 this afternoon, in ample time for the matinee showing. Of course, if the fog remains in the valley, the planes will be forced to fly over Medford and the film will not arrive here until tomorrow.

FLEEING CHINESE PACK SCRAP IRON

CHUNGKING, China, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The vanguard of a procession of jinrikishas bearing refugees and scrap iron from fallen Hankow was reported today to have reached Ichang, having traveled 250 miles west of the former provisional capital of the Chinese.

Before Hankow fell October 26, 7,000 of the two-wheeled, coolie-drawn vehicles were commandeered. They carried whole families and quantities of manhole covers, sewer gratings, stove parts and other iron articles.

The iron was said to have been removed to prevent the Japanese from using it as war material.

CAMP WIMER AIDE DIES, GUN WOUND

Earl S. Griffin, 41, educational adviser of the Wimer CCC camp was found dead in the living room of his home at Rogue River yesterday morning. Death was listed by Deputy Coroner Arthur W. Larsen as suicide.

Larsen said Griffin shot himself through the chest with a 30-30 rifle. He killed himself about 8:30 a. m. while his wife was out to the grocery store, Larsen stated. His body was found by Mrs. Griffin when she returned from the store. Griffin had been despondent over poor health, the deputy coroner said he was told by Mrs. Griffin.

The couple had no children. Griffin became affiliated with the CCC here on March 31, 1936. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Oregon State college.

TURKEY SHOOT AT GUN CLUB TODAY

Today is the day for the season's first big turkey shoot at the Medford Gun club traps adjacent to the municipal airport. The shooting will start at 11 and continue until 2:30.

The shoot is a public event and everyone is invited out to the range as guest of the club. Lunch will be served during the course of the trap shooting and visitors are invited to partake.

Turkeys and other prizes will be awarded, plans having been made so that guests not shooting may acquire some of the awards. Trap and skeet shooting will be on the program for target competitors. Shooters will contest with only those of their own class so that every contestant will have a fair chance to win a prize. A free lunch will be awarded the low scorers in all events.

JUNIOR HI FIVES START PRACTICE

Basketball practice will get under way at Medford Junior high school tomorrow. Approximately 125 boys are expected to turn out for the three squads which will be formed.

Don McKenzie will be in charge of the seventh grade basketball group, Ray Henderson will coach the eighth graders and George Harrington will have charge of the varsity squad.

A number of games have already been arranged for the different squads. Already planned for the varsity team is a trip to Roseburg, where the Medford school will play the Junior high school, and to the Willamette valley, where they will meet Corvallis Junior high school and McMinnville Junior high school. The principle games to be played at home are Roseburg and Corvallis junior high schools.

Free Siskiyou Lady Of Slaying Negro

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Pearl E. Choate, 31-year old ranch cook, was acquitted of the slaying of Clarence Fouts, 28, negro, by a jury of 10 men and two women that deliberated nine hours.

The shooting occurred at a ranch near Weed on August 7.

Mrs. Choate testified that the negro, prior to the shooting, had made improper advances toward her.

The jury returned its verdict at midnight Friday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

MANY REALTY DEALS IN MEDFORD, SUBURBS REPORTED RECENTLY

W. J. Roberts, Medford realtor, yesterday announced the following recent real estate transactions:

Residence at 13 Kenwood avenue sold for Frank C. Bachelder to Richard C. Isaacs.

Residence at 143 Kenwood avenue sold for Eula L. Falwell to Grover and Bea Corum.

Residence at 518 West Second street sold for W. L. Redden to Jessie Newton.

Duplex at 237 North Grape street sold for Mrs. Dora Payne to Eleanor Burdsell.

Residence and acre on Sunset avenue sold for the Jackson County Federal Savings & Loan association to C. C. Sater.

Residence at 824 South Newtown street sold for the same association to Eleanora Skate Harwood.

The Flossie Blankenship residence and three lots sold to Anna G. Risse.

Residence at 515 West 11th street sold for J. H. and Norma McAllister to Warren and Georgia Rohrer.

Home and three acres on Jacksonville highway sold for W. H. Roberts to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sager.

Residence and four lots at 1468 Prune street sold for W. C. Stolle to Harvey and Ada Andrews.

Residence at 527 North Bartlett street sold for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worden to Fred J. Knox.

Residence at 416 South Laurel street sold for Mrs. Nola McKee to Chase S. Boyd of Portland.

COUNCIL AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT

Contract for the reconstruction of Medford's paved streets was awarded by the city council at an adjourned meeting late Friday afternoon to the Newport Construction company and Kern & Kibbe, Portland firms whose joint bid of $113,673.28 was low.

The council voted the award after the contract had been approved by the Portland PWA regional office. The street reconstruction is a PWA project.

The council also canvassed the recent city election and accepted the official count. Councilmen absent were H. S. Deuel, J. F. Erickson and W. P. Stewart. Mayor C. C. Furnas presided.

GOLD SEAL NAMED IN $45,000 SUIT

A $45,000 damage suit against the Gold Seal Creamery was filed in circuit court yesterday by the Southern Oregon Brewing company.

The plaintiff company based its suit on the allegation that encumbrances on the brewery property were not cleared by the defendant as had been assertedly agreed at the time of purchase. As a result of the defendant's alleged failure to clear the encumbrances, the plaintiff company has lost its property under foreclosure, the complaint stated.

Mortgage on the company was held by Samuel Kroschel, it was stated. The brewing company has been in receivership and recently Mr. Kroschel was an incorporator of the A-1 Brewing company which was organized to operate the brewery after foreclosure had been completed.

J. F. Fliegel is attorney for the Southern Oregon Brewing company in the damage suit.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Shop Here—J. H. Cochran of Rogue River and Mrs. Minnie Hines of Nampa, Idaho, a Rogue River visitor, spent Tuesday in Medford shopping.

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From Portland—Jack LaRue, electrical representative from Portland, was a Medford business visitor the latter part of the week.

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To Elect—Annual election of officers will be held by the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford at 12:15 tomorrow.

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Recuperating—Ed Berntson of Jacksonville was reported yesterday as recuperating satisfactorily in Sacred Heart hospital where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

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Flying North—Maj. Robin Day of the Washington national guard stopped at Medford municipal airport Friday afternoon to have his North American observation plane refueled. He was returning to his station at Spokane from Hamilton field, San Rafael, Cal.

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Visits Daughter—Max GeBauer arrived in Medford Friday by train from Pasadena, Cal., and will visit here until Tuesday. Mr. GeBauer is the house guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrett at their home at 245 North Holly street.

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—Lodge To Meet—An important Knights of Pythias lodge meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 in the lodge hall at 5th and Grape streets. Initiation in the rank of knight will be in order and all members are asked to be present. A delegation is expected to attend the session from Grants Pass. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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Car Skids—Seth Coy of Gold Hill reported to city police yesterday that his car skidded on ice on the Pacific highway overpass north of Central Point at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. The skidding auto hit the fense and rail in three different places, Mr. Coy reported. Clifford Moore of Santa Ana, Cal., and Ethel Ilene Boyd of the Hotel Grand were drivers of cars that collided late yesterday afternoon at North Central avenue and 4th street, a city police report said.

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Driver Hurt—E. J. Stelle, 17, of 528 Pearl street, suffered cuts in his face and head in a collision between two trucks on the Old Pacific highway three miles north of Medford at 7:20 yesterday morning, a city police report said. Stelle went home after receiving medical treatment. According to the police report, Stelle was driving a dairy truck and ran headon into a truck operated by W. D. Huber of 112 Summit street. The trucks were going in opposite directions and Stelle was on the wrong side of the road, according to the report filed by Mr. Huber.

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Minor Accidents—Aileen Latham of 822 South Oakdale avenue and Aubrey Norris of 616 Palm street were operators of cars that collided with minor damage at 6th and Front streets at 8:15 yesterday morning, a city police report said. Cars operated by Bert Stancliffe of Phoenix and G. W. Cady of Route 1 collided at 4th and Ivy streets late Friday afternoon, according to a city police report. A bicycle owned by Edward J. Corvelyn of 4 Park Place was hit by a car operated by D. Gould of 504 Edwards street as he pulled away from the curb at 217 West Main street late Friday afternoon, it was stated in a city police report. The bicycle was parked against the curb, the report said.

To Celebrate — Toastmasters club will observe its annual "old members" night at its dinner-meeting in the Hotel Holland Monday evening. All members, old or new, are asked to attend. Dr. W. F. Roney will be toastmaster for the evening.

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Legion To Meet—A final report on the recent Armistice Day celebration will be heard by members of Medford post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday night. A special Thanksgiving program is being arranged for the session which is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the armory. All local and out-of-town Legionnaires are invited to be present.

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Bus Hits Rail—A Grants Pass high school bus conveying band players home from the Medford-Grants Pass football game Friday night sideswiped the railing on the Pacific highway overpass north of Central Point. The side of the bus was ripped away for three rows of seats but no one was hurt. Lights of an approaching car and dense fog were blamed by the driver for the accident, the Associated Press reported.

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Masonic Meeting—A district meeting of the Masonic lodges of southern Oregon will be held in the hall of Warren lodge No. 10 in Jacksonville Monday evening. Grand Master Frank C. Howell and several members of his official staff will be present. The gathering will be in the nature of a home-coming in honor of Warren lodge, oldest Masonic lodge in southern Oregon. A large attendance is expected. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served at 6:30.

Permit Issued—J. C. Collins estate was issued a permit by the city building inspector's office yesterday to make an addition and repairs to a service station at 245 North Riverside avenue at a stated cost of $200.

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Checking Range—John Campbell, range check pilot for the civilian aeronautic authority, arrived at Medford municipal airport Friday afternoon from Reno, Nev., and as soon as his Stinson cabin plane was serviced left for Montague, Cal. He was to make a check of the Fort Jones range.

Future Craftsmen To Stage Dad's Dinner

Future Craftsmen of Medford high school will entertain their fathers at a dinner and program in the school at 7:30 Monday evening. Also invited are Future Craftsmen apprentices who graduated recently and members of the local apprenticeship commission.

The program will be carried out prior to serving of the dinner. The program includes initiation of new members, presentation of state apprenticeship cards and the showing of a motion picture.

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