

DOCTORS ADDRESS HEALTH ASSN. IN BI-MONTHLY MEET

Mystery of Polio Told By Buonocore—Dr. Merkel Tells Cantonment Needs.

The little progress made to date in solving the mystery of the dreaded disease, infantile paralysis, was traced yesterday for members of the Jackson County Public Health association in an address by Dr. Lawrence Buonocore of Medford and in a film, issued by the National Foundation and shown by Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer.

Both were given at the bi-monthly meeting of the health association in the court house auditorium. Both showed that while the public has suddenly become awakened to the necessity of research work in this field, that the medical profession still knows little about the cause of infantile paralysis. It is caused by a virus so small that it is not visible under the most powerful microscope, Dr. Buonocore stated.

Name Is Misnomer

The name infantile paralysis.



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he pointed out, is a misnomer, as it also affects adults. The highest infectivity however, he stated, is among children under three years of age. The disease, first recognized in 1774, is quick in onset and leaves great devastation, but the National Foundation has been able to determine little about its cause beyond the virus.

The film, shown by Dr. Merkel, for its first Oregon appearance, showed the ravages of the disease during the great New York epidemic, the beginning of the campaign for funds for research, as initiated at the first President's Birthday ball, and the hope of the future, that some one will make the experiment, which will reveal the cause of infantile paralysis as science has found the cause of typhoid and diphtheria.

It is for the accomplishment of this hope and for the care of those afflicted by the disease that funds are raised each year on President Roosevelt's birthday.

Camp Work Told

Prior to showing the film, Dr. Merkel spoke on the work being done in Jackson county, preparatory to establishment of the army cantonment. He stated that while all the surveys have been made for the extension of sewage disposal and water supplies that no actual work has been done and that no funds are as yet available. He issued the "certificate of necessity", he stated, to put the program thru the required channel, but was informed that an emergency does not yet exist in the Medford area.

Hospital facilities will have to be expanded, he stated, and the trailer situation, experienced by other towns in army camp areas, will arise.

Defense Setup

A medical advisory board was established here some time ago

Guest Speakers Tonight



Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson of Portland who will be guest speakers at a two-day Salvation Army Young People's rally opening with a welcome dinner in the Odd Fellows hall this evening.

as a defense measure, he informed the association, and Dr. L. D. Inskeep of Medford was named chief of medical emergency service. "He has done a wonderful job", Dr. Merkel declared, adding that much of the Oregon state program has been modeled after his Jackson county setup. There are now 18 casualty stations in the county, completely staffed to meet the emergency if it arises.

The nutritional program is also progressing well in Jackson county, Dr. Merkel said, under direction of the offices of the Federal Security Administration and the Home Demonstration agent.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter announced, as president of the League of Women Voters, that a meeting with Dr. Woolley, head of the Boys' Training school, will be held in the court house February 11 and invited representatives of the Health association in every community to attend. Subject of the meeting will be juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Walter Graff of the junior group of the association reported that gifts sent by the association to patients in the Oregon Tuberculosis Sanitarium had been enthusiastically received.

Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, association president, presided at the meeting, following which tea was served at a beautiful spring table by members of the Phoenix group. Early blossoms decorated the tea table and the auditorium for the occasion.

TAKE IT WITH YOU

Gladewater, Tex., Jan. 30.—(P)—Publisher Barnes Broiles was grieved enough to lose his advertising manager, Lonnie Dan, to the army air corps. But that was just one-sixth of it. Dan persuaded the managers of five Gladewater stores—all advertisers—to join up with him. All six left on the same train.

LEGION IN FAVOR JAP EVACUATION

Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—The national policy of the American Legion is to ask for immediate action by the government for evacuation and internment of all enemy aliens and nationals in combat zones such as the Pacific coast, and in critical areas.

Niel R. Allen, of Grants Pass, vice-chairman of the national civil defense committee of the Legion, received word today the telegraphic resolution he offered to the national committee meeting at Washington was unanimously adopted there.

Sunday the same resolution was adopted in Portland for the Oregon department by the department executive committee.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Fred M. Fueker, state adjutant of the American Legion, said today that posts throughout the department, at their next meetings, probably would join unanimously in a resolution urging removal of all alien Japanese in coast states to interior concentration camps.

NO CHANGE PLANNED IN SPUD SACK RULES

Salem, Jan. 30.—(P)—The state department of agriculture said today that it contemplates no changes in potato sack regulations.

There will be plenty of bur-lap available for sacks, the department said, so unless there is a shortage of sacks, the department will enforce its regulations regarding sacks.

Clothing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY YOUNG PEOPLE IN REGIONAL RALLY

The Salvation Army will hold a Young People's rally here tonight and tomorrow with an expected 85 delegates and a number of guest officers attending. There will be delegates from Medford, Klamath Falls, Marshfield and Roseburg.

The rally will open with a welcome dinner at 6:30 tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall on West Sixth street. Guest speakers will be Maj. Connie Sly of San Francisco and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and Maj. and Mrs. R. D. Gifford of Portland.

First rally meeting will be held at 8 tonight in the Salvation Army hall at Fourth and Bartlett streets.

The rally will continue tomorrow, with a conference scheduled after devotional services at 9:30 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. after lunch in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Delegates will return home after the conference tomorrow afternoon but guest officers will remain here to participate in services over the week-end. The special services are scheduled for 8 p. m. tomorrow and 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday.

Maj. and Mrs. Norman Bowyer will be in charge of the Klamath Falls delegation. Adjutant and Mrs. Henry Aro, Marshfield delegation, Capt. Olive Coleman, Roseburg delegation, and Adjutant and Mrs. Charles K. Cox, Medford delegation.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman will attend the welcome dinner as representatives of the Medford Ministerial association of which Mr. Coleman is president. Invocation will be given by Mr. Coleman.

Other dinner guests will be George T. Frey, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board, Mrs. Frey and other board members and their wives, Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest who has worked with Adjutant Cox on recreational activities, and Mrs. Janouch.

Adjutant Cox will be chairman of the welcome dinner and Ben Meyer will be toastmaster.

Japanese Preparing Victory Festivities

Berlin (from German broadcast), Jan. 30.—(P)—The Berlin radio broadcast this dispatch from Tokyo today:

"First preparations are being made here (in Tokyo) for celebrating the fall of Singapore. A musical festival will be held in the big Misiya hall (a municipal auditorium) as soon as the victory news is received. The festival will be followed by a procession through the main streets of the Japanese capital."

At Full Gospel Church



Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. W. Ruff, internationally known as the "Swiss Evangelists," will begin a week's campaign of evangelism next Sunday at the Full Gospel church, 11 South Newtown street.

Rev. Richard Ruff, a graduate of the Elm Bible college, London, England, has had a wide ministry in Europe and preached to thousands there. Mrs. Ruff, a former opera singer, studied at Zurich and Munich. Just as the world of music was acclaiming her as a brilliant artist, she dedicated herself to Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruff have ministered in many lands throughout Europe including Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Poland and other countries. In the United States they have

"LITTLE STEEL" DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 30.—(P)—Directors of Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared today a dividend of \$1.50 a share on the common stock. Similar payments have been made quarterly since the end of 1940. Bethlehem has about 2,984,900 common shares outstanding.

ICKES GLOOMY ON PETROL SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 30.—(P)—Interior Secretary Ickes said today the petroleum situation in the east, where rationing was imposed last summer, was "tight and getting tighter" as a result of ship tanker sinkings and diversion of such vessels to war service.

The secretary, who also is petroleum coordinator, declined to predict that gasoline rationing was forthcoming, but indicated he might reopen a proposal to build a \$80,000,000 pipeline from Texas to New Jersey.

Asked at his press conference about the New England coal situation, Ickes said the supply situation was getting "critical."

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