LITTLE LALOPATHY IN CITY SCHOOLS, SURVEY DISCLOSES

The annual survey for determining the extent and type of speech defects among Medford school children has just been completed by the city school office staff. Medford elementary children were examined individually to see if there was blurred or defective articulation on individual sounds, as in lisping where the child fails to pronounce "s" correctly, or whether there was present other types of speech difficulty such as stuttering, spastic speech, cleft palate, foreign speech, lateral lisp or voice abnormalities.

It was found that of the total 1288 elementary pupils examined:

64 pupils or 5% had serious defects.

82 pupils or 6.4% had marked difficulty.

141 pupils or 10.9% had slight difficulty.

This is a total of 287 pupils or 22% with some type of speech difficulty. The most serious of speech defects, stuttering, is relatively uncommon and only 1% or 13 Medford's elementary pupils have this difficulty. It was found that 6% of the elementary children have a common central lisp, 6% more have lateral lisps and 8% have other articulation difficulties such as mispronunciation of "r", "l", etc. Cleft palate, spastic speech, deaf speech are uncommon, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of the pupils. Medford has almost no cases of foreign speech, the proportion being less than one-tenth of one per cent.

By far the largest per cent of speech difficulty occurs in the 1B grade among beginning pupils. In the present 1B class about 40% have speech defects in some form. Most of this is lalling or "baby talk," which has not been cleared up before school entrance. However, through contact with other pupils and work in regular school classes these difficulties are rapidly cut down until in the 1A the proportion is 32%; in the 2B it is 26% of the grade; and in the 2A it is 24%. By the time pupils have reached 6A only 19% have speech difficulties.

The percentages in the four schools are as follows:

	Pct. Having Defect	Pct. Having No Defect
Jackson	20.7%	79.3%
Lincoln	23.4%	76.6%
Roosevelt	19.6%	80.1%
Washington (Including special department.)	24.9%	75.1%

There are relatively few instances of speech difficulty in junior and senior high—only a few cases of severe stuttering or articulation persisting in these upper grades. Regular classes in remedial speech are being run in each elementary school and in junior and senior high schools. These classes are taught by Miss Gertrude Watzling, special education teacher for the system.

The city schools have the clinical advice once annually of a speech expert from the state department of education. During the week of February 12-16 of this year Dr. Lassers of the state department consulted with parents and teachers of pupils having severe difficulties.

The speech survey made last year in 1944 showed a total of 22.9% having speech defects; as compared with 22.3% this year. The survey of 1939-40, taken before the recent enrollment increase showed only 16.8% of speech difficulties.

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HOOD RIVER LEGION IS COMMENDED FOR ACTION

Indianapolis, March 8—(U.P.)—National American Legion Commander Edward N. Scheiberling today lauded Hood River, Ore., Legion Post members for their action in restoration of the names of 15 Japanese-American servicemen to the Hood River honor roll.

In a formal statement, Scheiberling said that the Oregon post's decision to reinstate the names showed the Legionnaires were "honest enough to admit a mistake and big enough to correct it."

Sams Valley

Sams Valley, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxter, who visited Mr. Baxter's sister, Mrs. Sadie Frink and family in February, have returned to their home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Sams Valley Ladies' club spent March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller on Beal Lane. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Next meeting will be March 15 with Belle Loftin.

Herbert Messer left the first of the week to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Messer, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosnell are remodeling the front part of their home. Mr. and Mrs. George Loftin are also remodeling their kitchen and bath room.

Mrs. Bertha Holtz has sold her ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Colorado. The new owners expect to take possession this week. Mrs. Holtz bought a home in Central Point.

Pfc. Hollis Martin is here on a months' leave from the Hawaiian Islands. He is spending part of his time visiting his brother, Melvin Martin of the Pelton Orchards.

Lucile Abbots was out of school part of last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Libolt and family have moved to Klamath Falls where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musson have purchased the ranch the Libolts just vacated.

Lloyd Sanders of Shady Cove, who underwent a major operation at a local hospital a few weeks ago is able to be around again and he and his family visited with home folks here Sunday.

Centuries before Christ, kites were commonly used in China in warfare for purposes of signalling.

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MINISTERS ASSN. PLAN PRE-EASTER DAILY SERVICES

Medford Ministerial association members in their regular monthly session yesterday worked out details pertaining to the Union Pre-Easter Passion week series. This series is to begin Palm Sunday, March 25, and conclude Sunday night, April 1.

Dr. Russell V. DeLong of Gary, Ind., is the special guest speaker employed for the effort sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association. He has conducted campaigns with marked success in pre-Easter efforts elsewhere.

Noon sessions, 12:05 to 12:35, will be conducted in the USO auditorium for four days, Monday, March 26, to and including Thursday, March 29. The association seeks the co-operation of the business and professional men and women of the city as well as all citizens, the ministers emphasized.

Night meetings in the series will be held in various churches at 7:30. First meeting, however, will be held Sunday morning, March 25, in the First Presbyterian church. A vesper service will be conducted at 4 p. m., March 25 in the First Methodist church. That night the service will be in the First Christian church. Tuesday night's service will be in Zion Lutheran church; Wednesday night, First Presbyterian; Thursday night, First Methodist church. The usual Good Friday service, 12 noon to 3 p. m., will be in the Church of the Nazarene, Friday night in First Methodist. An Easter sunrise service will also be conducted and there will be a Sunday mass meeting at 3 p. m.

The closing service will be in the Nazarene church.

Mr. John Eby has been secured by the association to direct music of the campaign.

Breakfast Cereals Advance One Cent Effective Monday

Washington, March 8—(U.P.)—Retail prices of large size containers of 12 types of breakfast cereals will go up a cent a box as the result of price adjustments announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Cereals affected by a processors' increase, granted to make up for higher production costs incurred since 1941, are Bran Flakes, Corn Flakes, Malted Cereal Granuels, prepared and uncooked Oat cereal, Puffed Rice, Puffed Wheat, Rice Flakes, Shredded Wheat, Wheat Cereal, Wheat Flakes and Whole Bran.

The increases are effective next Monday.

Toledo, O.—(U.P.)—The manpower shortage is so acute that Common Pleas Judge John M. McCabe had to appeal for volunteers to serve on the grand jury. His list of 25 veniremen dwindled to five women and three men because of war work. He needed 15 candidates.

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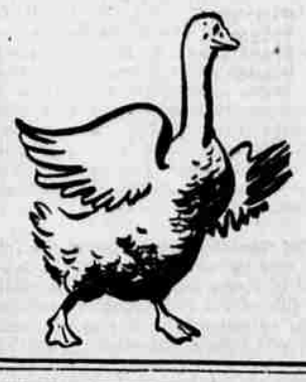

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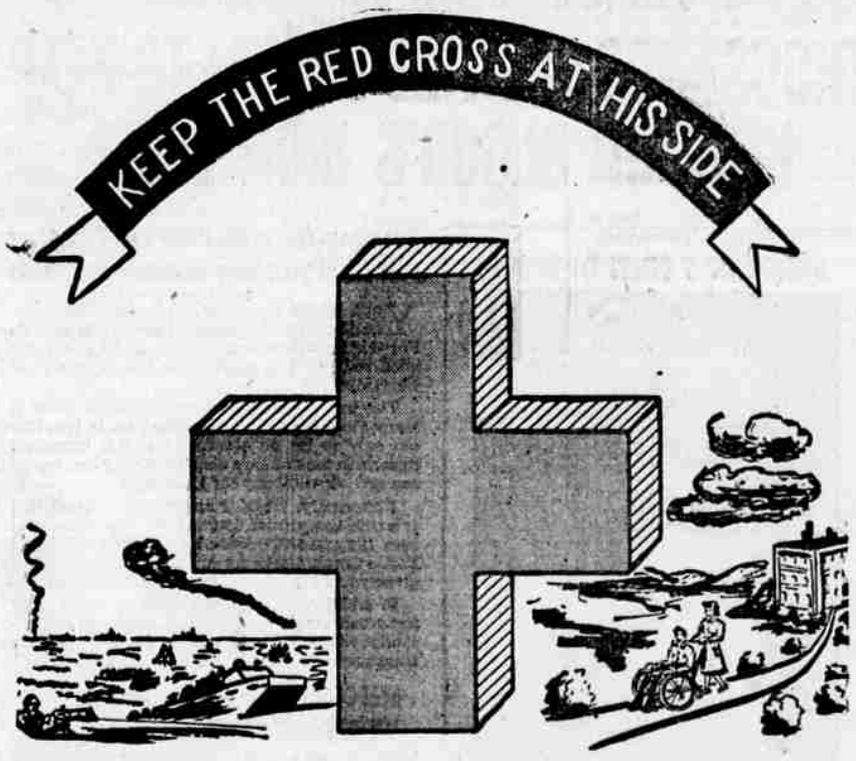

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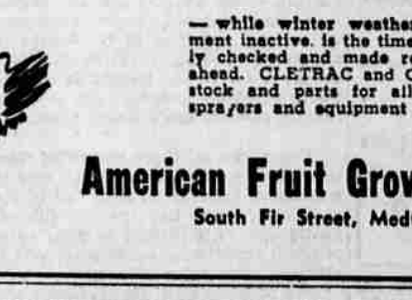

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