

Science at Work

U. S. Doesn't Need More Doctors but Better Ones. Dean Says—Admits Shortage of Dentists and Nurses

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New York, Apr. 26—(U.P.)—Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of Columbia university's college of physicians and surgeons, believes there is no need for more doctors in the United States but that the need is for better doctors.

Rappleye, in a report to the National Health council, said the country now has one physician for every 695 persons, a ratio twice as high in any other country in the world before the last war.

He said the nation does lack sufficient dentists, nurses and personnel trained in other phases

of medicine and health. The supply of doctors is all right, he added, but a better distribution is needed.

New Problems Created

Dr. Rappleye said that in the future, an increasing proportion of the population will be in older age groups and a larger part of health needs will be associated with the disabilities and diseases of middle and later life.

"This presents an urgent and serious problem for the hospitals of the country, which are becoming increasingly crowded with patients afflicted with chronic disease and disorders of late life," he said.

Dr. Rappleye said that to re-

Sorority Chapter Plan Annual Tea

Delta Kappa Gamma, professional sorority for women in the field of teaching, will give the annual spring tea honoring high school seniors on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p. m., in the First Methodist church parlor.

High school senior girls interested in teaching are invited to the tea.

Miss Delie Whisenant is chairman of the hostess committee.

Girl Scout First Class Dinner Slated Thursday

The Medford district Girl Scout first class dinner will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan, area president, on Siskiyou heights, it was announced today.

Girl scouts who will attend the dinner are Mrs. Michele Rossi and Mrs. W. R. Reichstein's Medford junior high school troops, and the troops of Mrs. Paul Snook, Central Point, Mrs. K. W. Ellingham from Onkgrove and Mrs. Thelma Misener from Jacksonville.

lieve the nation's hospitals "from a major crisis" some steps should be taken to increase the emphasis upon ambulatory care of patients as well as the modernization of home care.

Satisfactory Home Care

Dr. Rappleye pointed out that it has been demonstrated in experiments that in addition to hospital and out-patient services, it is possible to provide satisfactory medical and nursing attention in the homes of many patients.

"While there are definite limitations in the application of this principle," he said, "it is clear that the proper development of home care will in the future alleviate enormously the burden on the hospitals and hence reduce the necessity of building and maintaining as many such expensive units as would be otherwise required."

In discussing the advances in diagnosing, treating and preventing disease, Dr. Rappleye said medical knowledge is now so advanced that no single individual can master the entire field of medicine.

"Specialization," he said, "is inevitable and, within limits desirable, but it must be coupled with the proper grouping of skills and talents to provide every patient, as far as possible, with the highest quality of medical attention."

Tokyo, Apr. 26—(U.P.)—The Sumitomo Electric Co. of Osaka has agreed to export 75 tons of aluminum were valued at \$360,000 to India, the Osaka news agency reported today.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Talent Mothers' Club Holds Recent Meeting

Wagner Creek — Talent's Young Mother's Club held a dinner party recently at the home of Mrs. Leonard Clupney here. Ten members and a number of their children attended.

Those present were Mrs. Clare Sommer, Mrs. Merrilee Stephens, Mrs. Betty Dorman and children Ricky, Karen and Donnie, Mrs. Lucille Hartley and Greg, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Julie and Dick, Mrs. Maxine Lacy, Dannie and Twila, Mrs. Dorothy Mason, Mrs. Frances Grace and Lonnie, Mrs. Gloria Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Bushnell, a guest, and hostess, Mrs. Audrey Clupney and children.

Members are mostly former school mates, and the club meetings are social.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
8 p. m.—Public lecture by Mrs. Irene Taylor on "Hoover Commission," at Medford senior high school.

8 p. m.—American Legion auxiliary, Medford armory.

Thursday
12 noon—Zonta club, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p. m.—Daugherty circle, Mrs. O. S. Walden, 1014 East 11th street.

1 p. m.—Sojourners at YMCA.

1 p. m.—Denny circle, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Coal Mine road.

1:30 p. m.—Ferguson circle, Mrs. W. P. Andrews, 35 Vancouver avenue.

1:30 p. m.—Hopkins circle, Mrs. George Hicks, 720 West 11th street.

1:30 p. m.—Childs circle, Mrs. Crupp, Central Point.

1:30 p. m.—Kindred circle, Mrs. C. D. Hershiser, 1255 Sweet road.

2 p. m.—Stitch and Chatter club, home of Mrs. V. A. Bower, 729 West 13th street.

Juliette Low Tea Held By Girl Scout Troop

Girl scout Troop 21, made up of sixth grade girls at Roosevelt school, entertained members of Troop 78 at a Juliette Low tea held at the Barnard home, 19 Geneva street, Monday at 4 p. m.

Before being served, members of both troops passed by a large wishing well, dropping in their Juliette Low pennies. Each scout made a wish as she dropped her pennies into the well.

At the close all joined in singing Girl scout songs.

Guests in addition to Troop 78 were Mrs. B. C. Taylor, leader of the troop, and Mrs. Warren Olson, assistant leader; Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, troop committee member for Troop 21, and Mrs. R. T. McNicholas, mother of Mrs. Barnard.

Members of the entertaining troop are Dallas Mae Barnard, Jane Bash, Dorothy Campbell, Janet Carter, Carol Denman, Sylvia Eaves, Barbara Edwards, Mira Frohnmayer, Virginia Hunter, Betty Jones, Vera Jones, Rae Kimmey, Peggy Lydiard, Eleanor Martin, Janet Perry, Barbara Pree, Jean Taber and Jannan Van Valzah. Mrs. John A. Carter is leader of the troop and Mrs. James Barnard is assistant.

Plans Approved for Purchase of Equipment

Plans to purchase sound equipment for the Jackson school auditorium were approved by Jackson Parent-Teacher association at the business session last Friday afternoon, it was announced this week.

The purchase will be made with funds realized from the spring frolic, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association and the faculty of the school.

Five hundred new books for the school library will be purchased by the faculty from frolic funds, it was also announced.

The sound equipment has been installed for testing purposes at several dramatic productions at the school and was used at the recent frolic. The program was presented first at rehearsal without the equipment and later with it to give all school patrons an opportunity to evaluate the proposed purchase.

Relays and Parade Attended by Bittles

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bittle and sons, Lou and Bill, returned Sunday evening after attending the Hayward relays in Eugene Saturday and the annual White Water parade of the McKenzie River Guide's association Sunday. Lou Bittle is a member of Medford senior high school's track team.

The Bittles, who formerly lived on the McKenzie river, were much impressed with this year's White Water parade, in which about 100 boats participated. The boats start at Blue River and travel down river, reaching Vida dam about 4 p. m., the Bittles report. Some were equipped with radios and enlivened the trip with music which could be heard by the spectators on shore.

The boats traveled in patrols of about 10 each, and a special patrol boat accompanied each group. Hundreds of spectators lined the banks along the course, particularly at the rapids which give the parade its name, the Bittles report.

The parade is held each year by the river guides about two weeks before the opening of the fishing season.

Lone Pine Unit Names Officers for New Year

Mrs. Leonard Lehman was re-elected chairman of the Lone Pine Extension unit at the last meeting. Mrs. Clark Ballard was named vice-chairman and Mrs. Guy Cox, treasurer.

Leaders of the project, "Broiled Dinners," were Mrs. C. C. Hoover and Mrs. Russell Gordon and they demonstrated the broiling of meats, vegetables and fruits.

Announcement was made of the annual Homemakers' Festival, to be held in the Central Point Grange hall May 3. Tickets for the luncheon are on sale, and the deadline is April 29.

The unit donated \$10 toward the Azalea house fund.

A surprise handkerchief show was given Mrs. Russell Gordon, who is leaving the valley to make her home in Montana.

"Improved Lighting" will be the topic for the meeting May 18 at the home of Mrs. Harold Greb, Mira Vista orchard, and Miss Eula Wintermote will be speaker.

Pitt-Rebekahs Hold Annual Nominations Birthday Party Given

Central Point—First nomination of officers was held at the last meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge here. Mr. Ralph Burkhart was nominated for noble grand, Mrs. Robert Pfaff for vice-grand, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Albert Trautman for secretary, and Mrs. Ernest Lowry for treasurer.

Mrs. John Black of Jacksonville spoke on the subject of establishing a Theta Rho chapter under sponsorship of Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, membership to be drawn from young people throughout the valley. A party honoring members with birthday anniversaries in January, February and March was held after the business meeting. The refreshment table was centered with a miniature replica of Mt. Pitt.

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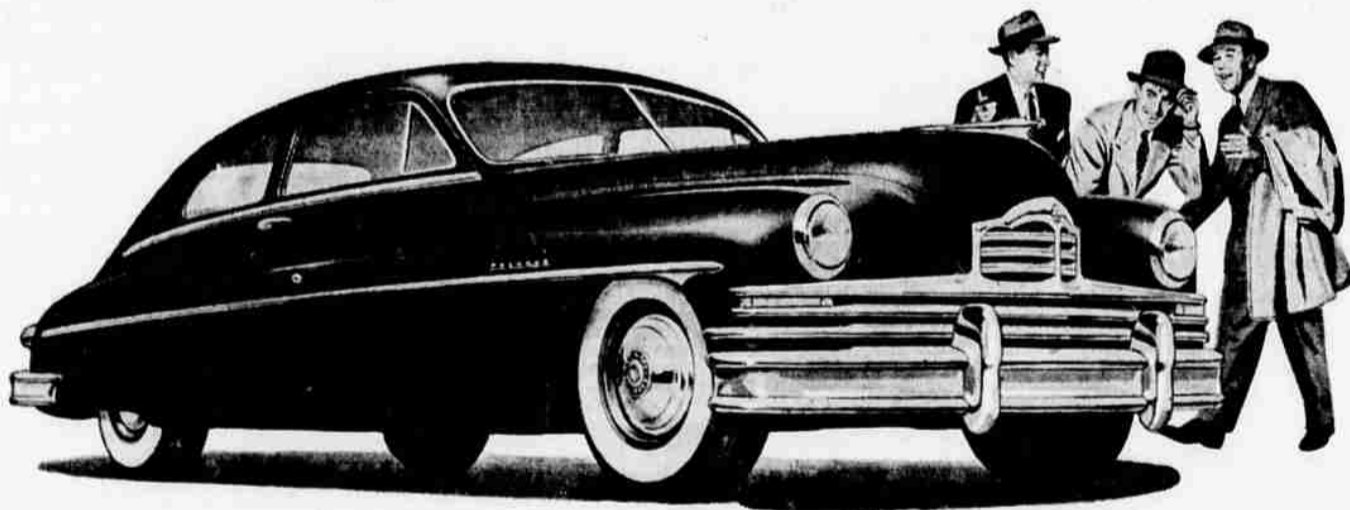
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