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Medics Warned on Use of Dangerous Oxylin Tablets

Washington, May 11—(U.P.)—The food and drug administration today issued an emergency warning that thousands of potentially deadly uncoated oxylin tablets containing dangerous changed and boric acid added, been distributed throughout the east and midwest by a Pennsylvania drug firm.

All hospitals, physicians, druggists and consumers in the area were warned against use of the tablets, which are being sold across drug counters without prescription.

The tablets, used to combat urinary infections, gonorrhea and occasionally influenza, were distributed by Drexel Laboratories and Louis E. Evon, of Drexel Hill and Upper Darby, Pa.

Poisoning May Result
The government agency said that the tablets contain "dangerous amounts of boric acid" and that their use may "result in serious poisoning."

The agency said that after the tablets had been on the market four years the formula was changed and boric acid added.

Medford People Attend Red Cross District Meeting

Camp White, May 11—Thirty-five volunteer Red Cross workers and two field directors met in the music room of Roseburg VA hospital yesterday, elected officers for the year, and discussed problems that confront the organization in their work at the Roseburg VA hospital and Camp White center, according to Miss Charlotte Rogers, Red Cross representative here.

The district embraces the following counties: Benton, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Polk and Siskiyou in California. Serving for the new year as chairman of the council will be Mrs. W. R. Harper, Grants Pass. Mrs. Maud Martin, Corvallis, will be vice-chairman and Mrs. John S. Day, Medford, will act as secretary.

Local People There
Medford was represented at the council by Mrs. I. E. Schuler, chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross chapter, Miss Vera Humphrey, director of Junior Red Cross, John L. Kelly, chief of special services here and Miss Rogers.

"Enthusiasm keyed the meeting and plans for busier years ahead were made," Miss Rogers said. "It is realized that the peak for hospitalization for World War I has not been reached, to say nothing of World War II. All of us have a job to do," she said.

Mrs. Marjorie Warson of the Roseburg VA opened the meeting. Similar meetings are held every other month alternating between Camp White and Roseburg.

It said it learned of the change during a routine factory inspection this week and the distributors started recalling shipments immediately. Thirty-thousand tablets were originally distributed. The distributor knows where 15,000 were sent.

PREFERS TO BE TAXED
Clinton, Mass.—(U.P.)—Eligible for exemption because of his age 67-year-old Herbert S. Child insisted that the town take his \$2 poll tax. He said paying the tax is a "public privilege."



"THE TORCH-BEARERS" ACTION-PACKED—Shown is a scene from the second act of "The Torch-Bearers," Footlighters civic theater group production being presented tonight and Friday night at Medford senior high school. The three-act satirical comedy, which lampoons "little theaters," is filled with action and "accidents" encountered by the aspiring actors. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Frankie Burton, as the prompter; Mrs. Laura Porter, who plays Mrs. Pampinelli; Kenny Bushnell, Keith Hopkins and Bernard Kelly. Tickets will be available both nights at the high school box office.

16,000 Beetles Brought to Combat St. John's Wort

L. G. Gentner, entomologist at the southern Oregon experiment station here, has completed the liberation in Jackson and Josephine counties of 16,000 beetles to feed on St. John's-wort, also known as Klamath weed or goat weed, he said today.

He accompanied Dr. Chas. H. Martin of the entomology department, Oregon State college, to the area in Humboldt county, California, where the beetles were collected. Dr. Martin has charge of the project of introducing the beetles into Oregon and had previously made arrangements with James K. Holloway of the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine to obtain these insects. In Josephine county Jens Svith and Clifford Jenkins of the county extension service assisted in the selection of fields.

Has Freed Area
Beetles liberated four years ago in an area in Humboldt county very heavily infested with St. John's-wort, have practically eradicated the weed from an area about seven miles long by three miles wide, and grasses have become re-established in this pasture area. The ranch where the beetles were collected had been so heavily infested with St. John's-wort that the owner was offered only \$5 an acre for the ranch. At present it is practically free from the weed.

St. John's-wort has become a very serious weed pest on uncultivated lands and pastures. When it becomes established it crowds out useful plants and stock will not feed there. Both the beetles and their larvae eat the leaves and tender growth, leaving only the woody parts, thus starving out the plants or weakening them so that they no longer can compete with other vegetation.

From Australia
The beetles have been introduced from Australia and have been studied experimentally in California for about five years. The adult beetles are bronze, blue or green in color, about one-fourth inch long and about one-half as wide and are rather robust.

Son Born—Word has been received here of the birth of a son Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sly at Eugene. The child, who has been named James Robert, weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Sly is the former Virginia Hammond. Her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, left today for Eugene, where she will remain indefinitely with the Slys. On her return she will visit her sister-in-law here, Mrs. Helen Minkler, 405 North Central avenue.



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