

Demonstration Set For X-Ray Program This Afternoon

A demonstration and explanation of the permanent chest x-ray centers for Medford's two largest hospitals will be given at 5 p.m. today on the regular bi-weekly television show of the Jackson County Public Health association.

The center at Community hospital began operation Dec. 1, giving chest x-rays to 23 persons during the first hours of service to the public. A similar program is scheduled to begin at Sacred Heart hospital about Jan. 1. All hospital admittances are also x-rayed.

Speakers Listed

Appearing on today's program will be Dr. C. I. Drummond, who will present the x-ray program from a private physician's standpoint; Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county public health department; Miss B. J. Larson, Community hospital administrator; Mrs. George Schuler, health association volunteer; Sam Remo, x-ray technician at Community; Seth Bullis, health association board member; Mrs. Jack Walker, chairman of the association's case-finding program, and Mrs. Chester Gueches, association president.

Financing of the permanent x-ray centers provided largely through purchase of Christmas seals, according to Mrs. Gueches, with the exception of a \$1.75 charge per x-ray covering only the actual cost of the picture.

All wishing chest x-rays may have them during the out-patient hours from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Rabbi Says McCarthy Duplicates Red Evils

Boston—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy "has become the most powerfully ally the Communist cause possesses in the United States government," Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn charged in a sermon at Temple Israel Friday night.

The junior senator from Wisconsin "by scattering the buckshot of wild exaggeration in all directions at once has made it easier for the real Communists to escape undetected," the Jewish spiritual leader said.

McCarthy is "not the answer to Communism. He is a duplication of Communism's worst evil," Rabbi Gittelsohn said.

Jacksonville Slates Christmas Opening

Jacksonville — A group of Jacksonville merchants is sponsoring a Christmas opening celebration on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children and will pass out bags of candy, officials said.

A prize will be donated for the most attractive window decorations, and other events will be announced later.

Police Chief Frank Carter has been cooperating with the group and has placed street decorations in preparation for the opening.

School Board Head Plans To Attend District Meeting

Gardner Knapp, Salem, president of the Oregon School Board association, will attend a meeting of District 13 of the association here tomorrow afternoon, according to Mrs. Stephen Nye, Medford, District 13 chairman.

Knapp will lead a discussion of legislation proposed by the OSBA, and will explain some of the proposals. Other discussion leaders will be State Sen. Gene Brown, Grants Pass, who will talk on the state's financial situation; Leonard Mayfield, Medford assistant superintendent of schools, who will speak on proposed changes in distribution of funds for school transportation, and Frank C. Bash, Medford school board member, who will speak on suggested revisions in the distribution of basic school support funds.

Members of school boards in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties have been invited, as have members of the legislature representing the four counties.

The meeting will get under way at 4:30 p.m. at the Medford High school, and will continue through dinner and into the evening.

Mrs. Nye, a member of the Medford school board, served as its president for two years.

Accordion Band Sets Journey to Seattle

A group of 20 accordion band members of the Eve Prentice studios will leave Thursday, Dec. 9, for Seattle, Wash., where they will play a number of concerts.

Friday morning they will play before a high school assembly and at noon they are invited to play at a luncheon at Ft. Lawton. That afternoon the group will play for an hour over the television station, KING-TV. In the evening they will be at Ft. Lewis, Wash., to play before service clubs and the group will stay at Ft. Lewis for the night.

Saturday they will appear at the Madigan General hospital and also at the Ft. Lewis theater. They will return here Sunday evening.

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Logs Fly as Truck And Train Collide In Central Point

Central Point — A Southern Pacific freight train collided with a stalled logging truck at the Pine st. crossing in Central Point Friday at about 5:40 p.m. Eye witnesses called it a spectacular accident.

No injuries resulted to the driver of the loaded truck, who was in his cab. The train's engineer, Martin Tasanady, received a slight cut on his cheek,

according to Police Chief Oran Chastain. The engine was about 600 feet past the scene of the collision when it stopped. The force of the impact threw one of the logs on top of the diesel engine's cab where it balanced until it was removed. Several 36-inch logs were cut in two and Central Point's "depot," a small 10 by 12-foot building, was demolished by the logs, Chastain said.

Hears Train Whistle

In reconstructing the accident, the police chief stated that the truck, driven by Arthur St. German, Central Point, was on the tracks when he heard the train whistle and slammed on his breaks. He was unable to get the truck in gear in time to move it off the tracks, and it was struck in the middle. There appeared to be only minor damages to the cab, officials said, but the engine was considerably damaged from striking the logs.

Engineer Tasanady stayed at his controls and kept blowing the whistle until the collision, Chastain reported. A crewman in the cab was able to go to the rear part of the engine to avoid injury. C. E. Walker was the train conductor.

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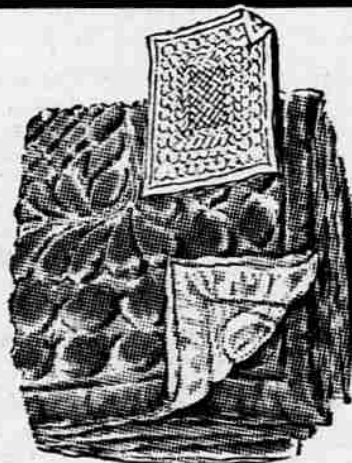
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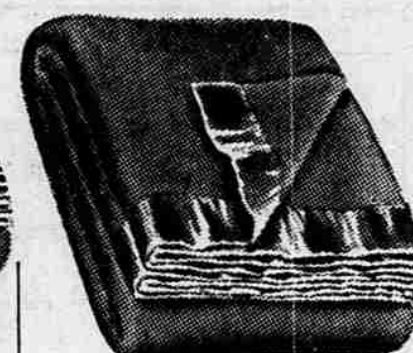
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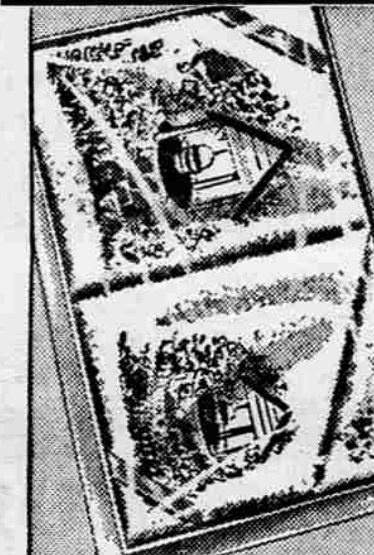
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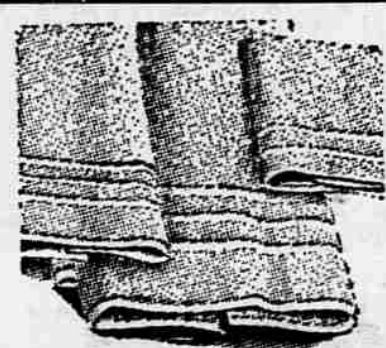
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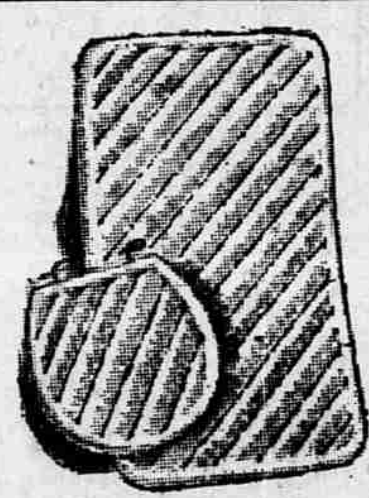
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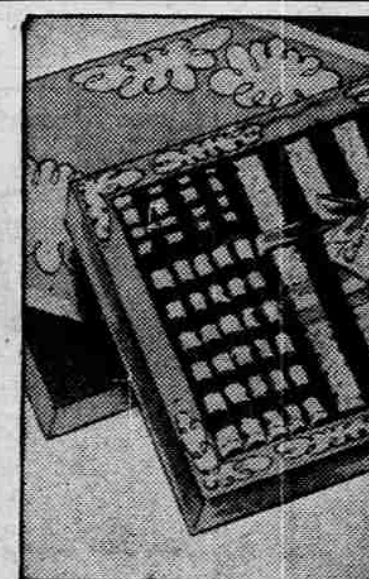
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