

TB Casefinding Still Vital, Despite Drugs Doctor Tells Kiwanis

Although the death rate has been decreased and "miracle" drugs are now being used for treatment, the necessity to have a tuberculosis case finding program is more urgent than ever.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, stressed Wednesday in a talk to Medford Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Merkel stated that the TB death rate, reduced from 200 out of 100,000 persons at the turn of the century to below 20 out of 100,000 by 1950, can't now be used as a criterion.

Just Don't Die

People become infected now but just don't die, he pointed out. That increases the detection and prevention problem, according to the health officer. He mentioned an increase in the number of new cases in the county and brought out that drugs used are of a nature that arrest the disease, but do not cure it. When the drugs are taken away, the "bugs" start up again, the doctor reported.

Dr. Merkel listed routine check-ups by physicians, tuberculin skin tests and x-rays as means of discovering tuberculosis. He told of the x-ray equipment installed at Community hospital by the Jackson County Public Health association and available to the public at nominal charge on Wednesday afternoons.

Better at Hospital

There is good reason to have the equipment at a hospital rather than at some location downtown which is possibly more accessible, the doctor explained. Tuberculosis rate among hospital admissions has been found to be six times as high as among the public in general, Dr. Merkel reported.

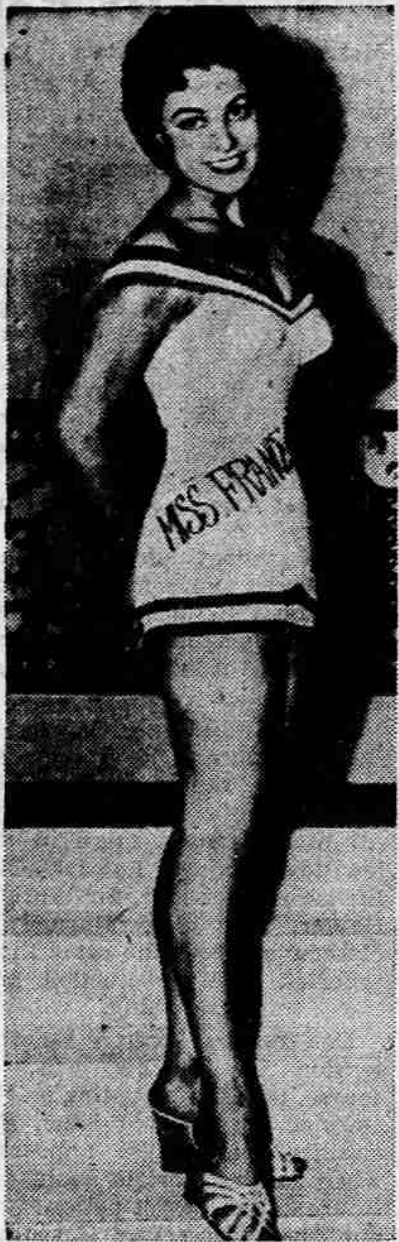
John Dellenback conducted the luncheon meeting, his first as new president of the club. He succeeded Boyd Budge. Formal installation of new officers will be next Wednesday noon at the country club. Wilbur P. Riddlesbarger, lieutenant governor for District 15 of the Kiwanis Pacific Northwest district, will be installing officer.

POOPIE PIE POLITE

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — A polite burglar stole a swanky convertible in suburban University Park, drove it 1,800 miles and returned it three nights later with a thank-you note. The note said the old had been changed and a half a tank of gas left and was signed: "Poopie Pie."

ALIEN SENTENCED

Portland — (U.P.) — Victor Legaspy-Urias, 32, Mexicali, Mex., was given a two-year prison sentence yesterday after he pleaded guilty in Federal Court to being in the U. S. unlawfully.



OUI OUI — We agree with the judges who named Veronique Zubert (above) Miss France during the 8th national Beauty and Elegance festival at Fontainebleau, France. The 19-year-old model is aiming for the coveted Miss Universe title.

Grange

Juvenile Grange

The farm program on KMED was put on by the Juvenile Granges on Dec. 31. Roscoe Roberts of Pomona Grange acted as moderator. Kathryn Gott, Roxy Ann Grange, gave a solo accompanied by Mrs. Grace Bruce Juvenile matron, Gold Hill Grange. Mrs. Ann Carley, Pomona Juvenile chairman, was introduced and gave a short talk. Mrs. Willie McLean, state juvenile superintendent, talked on aims and purposes of the Juvenile Grange.

Joan Dobrot, Central Point Juvenile Grange, gave a clarinet solo accompanied by Mrs. Grace Bruce. Eight year old Robert Bruce, Gold Hill Juvenile Grange, played a piano solo.

Although Puerto Rico is part of the United States, its citizens have no representation in the U. S. Congress and therefore do not pay income taxes to the U.S.

Year-End Total Of Unemployment Below Last Year

Salem — (U.P.) — Unemployment in Oregon increased 12,500 during December, but the year-end total of 53,200 remained well below last year, according to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The new figure, made from estimates by the commission's 28 local offices, compared with 63,400 a year ago and 54,227 on Jan. 1, 1953.

Most of State Improves

Two areas—Ontario and Milton-Freewater—listed more persons actively looking for work than at the beginning of 1954. Salem, Portland, Bend and Klamath Falls remained about the same at last year. Other sections of the state reported considerable improvement during the year.

Strong demand for lumber and moderate weather combined to delay seasonal layoffs in logging camps and sawmills throughout western Oregon. Temporary holiday shutdowns were reported by lumber operators from scattered sections but most of these expected to resume operations this month.

Construction work was holding up better than last winter but cannery layoffs were increasing. Although all offices reported more jobseekers than a month before, best showing was made by Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Toledo and Tillamook.

Claims Lines Shorter

Only about 6400 lumber and logging workers were drawing benefits during the last week of 1954, compared with more than 13,000 a year before. Claims lines, although increasing since the holidays, were considerably shorter than in early 1954. Claimants asking compensation last week were 12,000 fewer than a year ago.

Payments to insured workers during December totaled \$2,238,419, a decline of 22.4 per cent from the \$2,884,707 paid out a year before. Benefits for 1954 reached \$24,132,219, highest annual total in the history of the commission and more than 25 per cent over the 1953 figures of \$19,275,204.

GOOD SWEEPER

West Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Janitor Julius Stringfellow, 57, has been accused by the FBI of doing too good a job in sweeping out the vault at the Westwood Village branch of the Bank of America.

The agents said \$2,000 disappeared from the vault along with Stringfellow's sweepings.

Highway Lifesavers Committee Slates Meeting on Monday

Trustees of the Jackson county chapter of the Highway Lifesavers committee will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10, at the Jackson hotel in Medford, according to Jennings Pierce, president.

Plans for committee activity for the coming year, including a county-wide drive for members, will be made.

Officers are planning an extensive educational campaign to promote safe driving in the

county in 1955, and various phases of the program will be submitted for approval of the trustees.

S-D Day Success

Safe-Driving Day, Dec. 15, was a splendid success as far as Jackson county was concerned, Pierce pointed out. Only three minor accidents occurred, and there were no injuries.

"One day a year is not enough though," he added. "To do a really effective job, we must promote safe driving every day of the year. That is what our group intends to do."

Other officers of the county committee are R. L. Neill, mayor of Ashland, vice-president; H. L.

Markwith, Jacksonville, secretary; E. T. Anderson, Medford, assistant secretary, and Allen F. Perry, Medford, treasurer.

WINGLESS STOCK, TOO
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — William E. Horton, Los Angeles promoter, was jailed for 90 days for selling stock in violation of court orders. The stock was for a wingless airplane.

Christmas Card Use Story Brings Large Response

The response to an item which appeared in last Sunday's Medford Mail Tribune, regarding the uses for old Christmas cards by local churches and kindergartens, has been large, according to Mrs. William Jeffrey, who is accepting the cards for the missionary women of the Medford Assembly of God church.

The response also has been "very good" at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, according to Mrs. Roy Martin, of the women's missionary council. Cards also are being submitted to the schools for kindergarten use.

Sentimental Feelings
Almost without exception, Mrs. Jeffrey pointed out, those who offer the cards have a sentimental feeling regarding the cards, and are only "too happy" to learn of a practical use for them.

The women at the Assembly church prepare them into awards for use in their overseas missions, and the Presbyterian women in Jacksonville use them for similar purposes, sending them mainly to Philippine missions.

Postage stamps also are usable by the Assembly missionaries and many persons have offered to save stamps for their use.

Maple Park Water District Vote Set

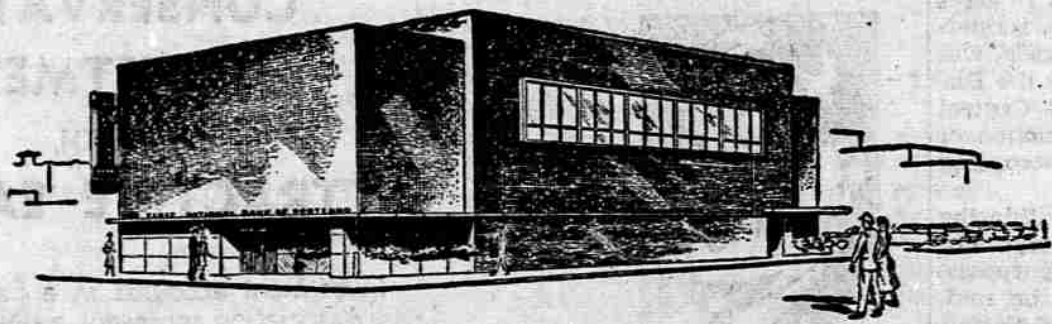
A bond issue election will be held in the Maple Park Water district Monday. Approval of up to \$10,000 in bonds, to finance construction of an addition to the district's waterworks system, will be sought.

A poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of the secretary of the district, William A. Hughes, 1242 Ben's Lane.

Hughes said today the election is of importance to all inhabitants of the district. All registered voters will be eligible to cast ballots.

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Deep-tone Cannon spreads in twin and full sizes. Washable, retain their shape.

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Reg. 10.98
9⁹⁹

72"x90". All wool with deep fleecy nap. Ideal for cold winter nights. Whipped ends, wine, rose, blue or green.

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Reg. 3.79 **3.29** Fulls

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Cannon Towels
Reg. 69c **59¢**
Bath Size
Reg. 39c **35¢**
Hand Size
Reg. 19c WASH CLOTH **2/35c**

Calloway Towels
Super soft, extra large towels in Jacquard terry weave with neat border. Select them separately or in matched ensembles in luscious colors.

Reg. 1.59 **1.19** Bath size
Reg. 89c **69¢** Hand size
Reg. 35c **29¢** Face cloth

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