

Parents of Small Children Urged to Get Chest X-Rays

Parents with young children in the family or with new babies expected are being urged by Dr. Ambrose Churchill of the Oregon State Board of Health to see that all adult contacts of their children have chest x-rays once a year. This means is the best known method of detecting tuberculosis and other communicable chest diseases and preventing their spread to children, Dr. Churchill said on a recent visit to Medford.

"The schoolroom is actually safer from this completely unnecessary disease than their homes since the law provides that all school personnel must show proof that they are free of tuberculosis is strictly enforced," he said.

A chest x-ray center is open to the public at Sacred Heart hospital each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock where these x-rays are available for a nominal charge to cover operational costs. Appointments are not required.

Dr. Churchill added that often grandparents, older baby sitters and parents have been infected with the tuberculosis germs during their younger years and are now unknowingly transmitting the infection to their children. The germ may lie dormant through most of a person's life and become active with the lowered resistance of older age, he said.

He also pointed out that a chest x-ray can reveal early lung cancer, heart trouble and other conditions early enough so treatment can be effective.



DR. "BOB" PHILLIPS
Evangelist

Revival Starts at Pilgrim Holiness

Dr. "Bob" Phillips, a general evangelist of the Pilgrim Holiness church, will be speaker at a revival to be held at the local church, Nov. 2 through Nov. 13. The church is located at East Jackson and Bessie sts.

Dr. Phillips, of Athens, O., has conducted evangelistic meetings throughout the east and in the Pacific Northwest. The meetings will be held each day at 7:30 p.m., except Monday. The public is invited.

SKIERS TO TRAIN

Portland—(U.P.)—Some 22 of the nation's top Nordic skiers are scheduled to train and compete for 1955 winter Olympic berths next month at the Blue mountain resort of Spout Springs in eastern Oregon between Elgin and Walla Walla, Wash., it was reported today.

Atom Bomb Can't Be Fired Accidentally

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—The Atomic Energy commission's first field "safety" test confirmed laboratory theories today that an atomic device can not be triggered accidentally.

It took two announcements yesterday by the AEC to make clear that a high explosive charge set off next to an atomic device failed to detonate it. The test, involving miniature atomic weapons, was the first in a series to verify scientists' theories that nuclear devices can not be set off by impact of a blast or fire.

In its first statement the AEC said "there was a detonation of a nuclear device." Less than an hour later, however, the AEC announced that a high explosive was fired in connection with fissionable materials which did not go off.

Workmen Pledge To Save Life of Cat

Durban, South Africa—(U.P.)—Workmen pledged today to "go to any expense" to save the life of a plucky cat which was accidentally crated up with a shipment of automobile parts and lived for three months without food or water.

The workmen found the emaciated, half-dead animal when they unloaded a shipment of parts from England. But it got up enough energy to purr when they petted it and the animal won their hearts.

But an official for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held out little hope. "We shall do what we can but the cat seems to be nearing the end of its ninth life," he said.

Government Announces Civil Service Exams

Examinations to fill three positions with the federal government were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service commission.

The openings, and annual salaries, are engineering draftsman, \$2,960 to \$6,390; statistical draftsman, \$2,960 to \$4,525; and nursing consultant in maternal and child health, \$7,570.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from C. W. Silliman, local representative for the Civil Service commission, at his office in the Medford post office building.

OLCC To Get Tough With Law Violators

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon Liquor Control Commission said today that from now on it was going to get "tough" with any violators of the law against alcoholic beverage distributors giving financial help to retail outlets.

Lowell Seaton, Albany, a member of the OLCC, said the new declaration of policy stated the OLCC would "require strict compliance in every respect with the law concerning assistance. All previous bulletins, memoranda and interpretations, oral or written, are rescinded, and no deviation will be allowed henceforth."

Seaton said various relaxation of the law over the years has made administration difficult. The OLCC dismissed seven pending cases of that nature with letters of warning.

St. Mary's Home Benefited by UMC

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles about agencies which benefit from the fund drive of the United Medford Crusade, now under way. Material is furnished by the agencies themselves.)

Contributions to the United Medford Crusade have assisted St. Mary's Home for Boys, located near Portland, in a program of care and rehabilitation.

One young boy, placed at St. Mary's by the Court of Domestic Relations, had made 17 moves to new living situations, due to a succession of unsuccessful marriages by his father. It was the court's contention that he would never be able to fit into a family situation and decided that an institution was the only hope.

After spending 15 months at St. Mary's Home for Boys his adjustment was so excellent that upon graduation from grammar school he was sent home to live with his father, whose marital difficulties had subsided.

100 SMOKES

Council Bluffs, Ia.—(U.P.)—Martin Wakehouse, grinned with pleasure when railroad men with whom he once worked kept their promise and gave him 100 cigars. Wakehouse was honored last year with a gift of 50 cigars, and friends promised him 100 this year if he showed up for his 100th birthday party.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Ex-Sandy Chief Sentenced To Die

Oklahoma City—(U.P.)—District Judge A. P. Van Meter yesterday sentenced former narcotics smuggler Otto Austin Loel, 45, to die in Oklahoma's electric chair Jan. 24, 1956, for the murder of a 31-year-old Compton, Calif., woman.

In passing sentence, Judge Van Meter denied a motion by Loel's attorneys that he be given a new trial. The defense filed notice of appeal. Van Meter directed that Loel be transported to the Oklahoma prison death row at McAlester, Okla., within 10 days.

Loel formerly was a police chief at Sandy, Ore., and later a foundry worker at San Diego, Calif.

Suspects Questioned In Portland Holdups

Portland—(U.P.)—Two food markets were held up within 10 minutes last night and police shortly afterwards arrested three suspects for questioning.

The first robbery occurred at 7:18 p.m. when two men armed with automatics held up a Safeway store. Ten minutes later police were summoned to the other store and detectives said the holdup men answered the same description in both places.

The three suspects were picked up shortly before 8 p.m. About \$1400 was taken from the two stores, police said.

Bulldozer Inches Way To Marooned Hunters

Virginia City, Mont.—(U.P.)—A huge bulldozer inched its way through billowing drifts of snow today in an agonizingly slow attempt to reach scores of hunters believed marooned in the Rocky mountains. The rescue was concentrated in the Gravelly mountains of the Tobacco Root range in south-central Montana, where a special elk hunting season opened last Friday.

The hunters—their exact numbers was not known—went into the area during a spell of Indian summer weather. But a storm began Saturday afternoon and grew in ferocity as the hours and days wore on.

Non-Farm Work on Coast Up 15 Per Cent

San Francisco—(U.P.)—One of every 10 non-farm workers in the United States is employed in either California, Oregon or Washington, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment in non-agricultural fields have risen 15 per cent in the three Pacific Coast states since 1950, compared to an average increase throughout the nation of only eight per cent, the department said.

The department said average earnings for manufacturing workers has risen 22 per cent since 1950. The average worker's pay was \$66.36 five years ago, as compared to \$81.39 today.

GETS HIS CHOICE

Detroit—(U.P.)—Chester Hamilton, 25, was sentenced to a \$15 fine or 30 days in jail today for picking up something in the street. Hamilton stole a man hole cover.