

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



504 Residents Get X-Rays at Clinic

A total of 504 persons have had chest x-ray in the past three months at the clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, according to the chest x-ray committee. The clinic, which is open each Thursday between 2 and 5 p.m., is operated by the Jackson County Public Health association. X-ray machinery used is being purchased by Christmas seal funds. The clinic is to discover tuberculosis as well as other abnormal chest conditions. The committee said some 62 people have been referred to private physicians for attention and further study. L. O. Boomer, chairman of the committee, said the response to the clinic should be more than the average of about 40 persons attending each Thursday afternoon. He estimated there are at least 30,000 residents in Jackson county who should be x-rayed within the next year. Boomer pointed out that the Sacred Heart clinic replaces the federal mobile x-ray unit which no longer is available. The permanent clinic here is not maintained through tax funds, and a small charge is made to cover operating costs. Boomer said the clinic at Community hospital will be reopened when demand for services grows.

Chinese Freed in Death of Symonds

Singapore — (U.P.) — A Singapore appeals court today quashed the death sentence imposed on Chinese truck driver Ong Ah Too for the mob murder of United Press Correspondent Gene Symonds. Ong walked out of court a free man. Chief Justice John Whyatt read the judgment which said Ong's defense plea was not adequately put to the jury and that there was no independent corroboration of evidence presented to the court. Symonds, 29, of Dayton, O., was beaten to death by Chinese hoodlums last May 12 while covering Communist-inspired strikes and riots. Two witnesses testified at the trial of Ong they saw him in the mob. One said he saw Ong beat Symonds unmercifully as he lay unconscious on the ground. Ong was convicted on Aug. 16 and sentenced to death. An Indian, S. Suppiah, was acquitted of charges he was a member of the "unlawful assembly" which resulted in the death of Symonds. Ong appealed the sentence.

Reuther Visions Rosy Future For Labor Under Plan of Merger

New York — (U.P.) — CIO President Walter Reuther today forecast in the forthcoming merger of his organization and the AFL "great new opportunities" for labor to express itself effectively in almost every facet of American life. In his annual report to the 17th CIO convention, which opens here tomorrow, the CIO chief painted a rosy future for the new "American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations." The merger is scheduled to be approved Monday when the new AFL-CIO begins its inaugural convention. Reuther's report took occasion to lambast the Republican administration and the 84th Congress, which, he said, "to date has not yet measured up to the mandate of the 1954 elections." But he added that the Congress "was handicapped" by the absence of real leadership from the White House and by actual obstacles created by administration forces. A Warning Reuther warned that the steps taken toward merging 16,100,000 union members into one organization "do not provide in them-

selves guarantees of future success." "If we make of unity only the convenience and comfort of the status quo, unity will do little to advance the cause of labor and to build a better America for our people," Reuther said. "But if we meet the challenges, if our new organization is based on the dynamics of growth, we will be able to make real and tangible progress." He said the merged organization would "set the stage" for a great organizing campaign and would be "more effective" in Congress and the State Legislatures. Best Possible "As citizens, we will be better able to elect the best possible candidates for public office," Reuther said. "We will be devoted and effective in working for a rising standard of living and an economy of abundance... we can work for the strengthening of civil liberties and of civil rights; we can fight corruption, intolerance, discrimination and totalitarianism far more effectively than at any point in the past." The CIO, at its convention, and the AFL, which also is holding a two-day convention here prior to the merger meeting Monday, are expected to approve the proposed AFL-CIO constitution with only minor changes. The changes are expected to be agreed on by both groups when they meet Monday.

Norblad Eyes Okinawa Land Use Controversy

Salem — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today that extravagant use by Americans of land in the far Pacific island of Okinawa has helped lead to a current controversy between the Air Force and natives there. Norblad, who returned here yesterday after a trip to Okinawa with a House Armed Services subcommittee, said the Air Force wants to expand its runways and that the Okinawans want to keep their land. Norblad said Okinawa was a key defense base and that runway expansion was needed to keep it that way. But he said he had seen unnecessary use of lands by Americans on parade grounds and housing projects. The Okinawans also reported the Americans have "three golf courses," Norblad said. Norblad said the Air Force has offered \$28,000,000 for the additional land and that the Okinawans have asked \$300,000,000. Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Mrs. Loren Cooper New Head Applegate MOD

Mrs. Loren Cooper has replaced Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt as Applegate chairman for the March of Dimes campaign, it has been announced by Jerry Laumann, county campaign chairman. Circumstances forced Mrs. Gerhardt to withdraw, Laumann said.

Girl Scouts Troop Meets

Troop 38 of Griffin Creek school meets every Wednesday in the Sixth Grade room. We are planning to have a float in the Christmas parade. The theme is "Santa's Workshop." We are busy making costumes and decorations for it. Janet Kelly, Linda Painter and Barbara McCormick are our patrol leaders. Judy Maxson, Scribe.

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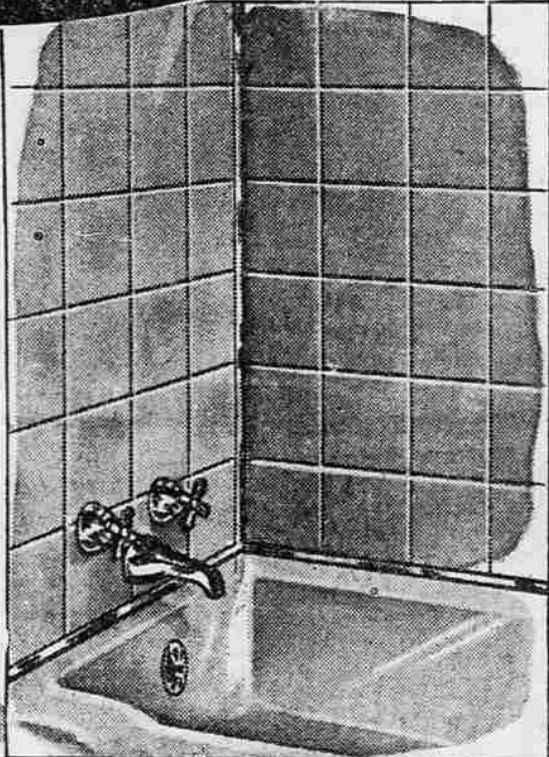


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