

3,736 Influenza Cases Reported in Oregon Last Week

Portland—The State Board of Health said today that 3,736 cases of influenza were reported in Oregon last week, the largest one-week total since the peak of the 1918 plague.

It represented an increase of more than 50 per cent above the 2,471 cases reported for the week before.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said the current flu picture in Oregon may be even gloomier than indicated by board figures. He noted that only 11 cases were reported in Portland, although widespread outbreaks of respiratory maladies are known to be sweeping through Portland schools, and in other schools throughout the state.

Asian Flu Blamed

Dr. Erickson said there was "mounting evidence" that most of the current illness was due primarily to Asian flu. A dozen more cases of Asian flu were confirmed by laboratory tests Tuesday, bringing the total to 63 positives. He said only a few specimens were taken from each area to supply information to health officers, so the total should not be considered an accurate indication of the prevalence of Asian flu in Oregon.

Confirmed in Jackson

Asian flu cases have been confirmed in 15 counties, including Coos, Clackamas, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Washington and Yamhill.

Largest over-all number of flu cases last week was reported from Yamhill county, which had 551. Pneumonia, which often accompanies flu as a secondary infection, also appeared to be rising in Oregon, Dr. Erickson said. He said 76 cases were reported last week compared to 10 cases for the same week a year ago.

Two Gold Hill Women Hurt in Accident

Two Gold Hill women were injured in an accident about 6 p.m. Monday about a mile north of the Gold Hill road on old Highway 99, state police have reported.

The driver, Mrs. Verda Connell, is reported in fair condition in the Osteopathic hospital. She suffered bruises and contusions, according to the attending physician.

A passenger, Mrs. Mabel Newnham, was reported in fair condition in the Rogue Valley hospital with injuries to both legs, her doctor reported.

Both women were taken to hospitals by Medford Ambulance service.

Belongings of Dead Dalles Youth Found

Goldendale, Wash.—A billfold, oxfords and bones have been found in an area 17 miles northwest of here where a human skull was found Sunday. Klickitat County Sheriff E. C. Kaiser said today.

Kaiser said the evidence found by Dick Sellere, Goldendale, state forester, was conclusive that the remains were those of Harry Baker, 20, of The Dalles, Ore.

Baker disappeared April 9, 1955, after the plane in which he and his employer, John Peter La Roque of The Dalles, were traveling crashed on a ridge. It was believed Baker had started looking for help for La Roque, the pilot, who was injured.

Kaiser said the remains were found about 2½ miles west of where the plane crashed.

Nixon Campaigns for GOP in New Jersey

Newark, N. J.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon stumped New Jersey today to underscore the value the White House has placed on winning the governorship for the Republican party.

The GOP candidate, Malcolm Forbes, accompanied Nixon on a one-day whirlwind tour of key cities as part of a campaign to unseat Gov. Robert B. Meyner, the state's first Democratic chief executive in a decade.

The day's events began at 9 a.m. when Nixon breakfasted with southern New Jersey Republican leaders. He was to wind up with a rally tonight in Jersey City, a Democratic stronghold.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

TWO EDITORS of a Cornell University newspaper, to prove the gullibility of people high in public life, once formed an organization to "rescue from oblivion" one Hugo N. Frye, "the father of the Republican Party in New York."

Invitations to a dinner commemorating Frye's birthday brought enthusiastic replies from the vice-president of the U. S., the Republican National committee chairman, and a dozen congressmen. The secretary of Labor wrote, "It is a pleasure to testify to the career of that sturdy patriot who first planted the ideals of our party in your region of the country."

There was no such person as "Hugo N. Frye," of course. His name came from the then-popular phrase, "You go and fry!"

Danny Thomas tells about a Hollywood pair who were rapturously happy for years. Then they met each other.

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CENTRAL POINT Party Honors Miss Britton

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick gave a dinner party Friday evening honoring Miss Karon Britton on her birthday.

A centerpiece of bronze dahlias with black candles and black cat figurines were arranged against an orange table cloth to carry out the Halloween theme. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britton, Mr. Darrel Linker, Mrs. Richard Wyatt and sons, Stephen and Paul, Judy and Bobby Johnson, Mrs. Royal Greenman Sr., Royal Greenman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and sons, Samuel and Jimmy, Miss Coral Hale, Mr. Richard Hale, Miss Karon Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark held open house recently honoring Clark's father, Frank Clark, and his wife, the former Mrs. Effie Fox of Medford. The couple were married early in September. Wedding cake and punch were served to the guests. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink, blue and white asters. Mrs. Les Stamper, daughter of Mrs. Frank Clark, assisted at the punch table. Many relatives and friends attended the affair. Here from Klamath Falls to attend the event were Mr. and Mrs. Les Stamper.

Leaving last week after a week's visit at the Joe Crupp home were Mrs. Crupp's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knapp, of Rocky Ford, Colo. While they were here, Knapp visited the logging operations in the Elk creek area. Since he comes from a gardening and seed growing community, he was interested in the logging equipment, operation and the size of the logs. The Knapp's daughter, Miss Jean Knapp, who was visiting in Seattle, joined her parents in Central Point, and after visiting here returned with them to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson and Mrs. Harry Tonn picnicked and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leavitt at the Leavitt's cabin at Union creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britton gave a dinner Sunday evening honoring their daughter, Miss Karon Britton, on her birthday. Guests were Darrel Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children, Connie and Larry, and Miss Harriet Johnson.

Airman apprentice, Dick Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey, returned home Friday for a visit with his parents. He will leave Oct. 29, for Norman, Okla., and after five weeks of schooling there, will go to Memphis, Tenn., for further training.

MOP STRINGS AID ESCAPE Clearwater, Fla.—Pinellas County Sheriff Sid Saunders said today three prisoners escaped his "escape-proof" jail by sawing through bars with mop strings. Saunders said he thought each bar contained a hard steel core which was supposed to turn when pressure was exerted with a hacksaw or file. But the bars were cut, and the three prisoners got out. The escapees used strings from a mop in lieu of a hacksaw or file. They coated the strings with cleaning powder to act as an abrasive.

This is the first sight pointed out to sightseers by Capitol guides. Brumidi painted the fresco in the 1850's, scaling its 15-foot figures to look life-size from the floor 180 feet below.

To paint the dome, Brumidi had to lie on his back on a platform suspended from the ceiling. It was a result of a near-fall from a scaffolding while painting the rotunda that caused his death in 1880.

A political refugee from his native land, Brumidi received a commission to paint the Capitol because American artists lacked tradition and training in murals. Because of this, he was the target of congressmen who thought an American should have been given the job.

However, Brumidi toiled unrecognized for his works and died in poverty. His love for his adopted land prompted him to sign one picture, "C Brumidi, artist, Citizen of the U.S."

PARKERS HOLIDAY Redondo Beach, Calif.—Violation flags on parking meters didn't bother motorists of this beach community today. When the city council drafted a new traffic ordinance, someone forgot to include parking meter regulations in it.



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Father Confesses Shaking Infant

Seaside, Calif.—A 22-year-old laundry worker and part-time college student has admitted he "shook" his two-month-old son to death Sunday, according to police.

Authorities said George Robert Beavers admitted the child died after he shook him violently and "squeezed" him in an effort to stop the child's crying.

Police Chief Raymond R. Rude said the infant's death was first listed as from natural causes, but said Beavers was brought in for questioning after a routine autopsy revealed internal injuries and numerous broken bones.

After two hours of questioning, Beavers told police he was baby-sitting Sunday while his wife, Margaret, attended church. Beavers said he shook the baby and lunged it onto a couch when it wouldn't stop crying.

Mrs. Beavers told police the baby was still crying feebly when she returned. When she was unable to reach a physician, she called the fire department after the baby stopped breathing.

Beavers said he did not tell his wife what he had done because "she will divorce me when she finds out."

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

New York—President Eisenhower, on government and private enterprise: "... In determining government's proper role, we must cast aside any morbid pessimism about the capacity of our private enterprise system to generate and maintain high levels of employment, production and income."

United Nations, N.Y.—French delegate Jules Moch, speaking in the disarmament debate, on the political situation in his country: "French ministers are not blessed with the quality of lasting."

Washington—Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, chief of naval research, on Sputnik's launching missile: "... The Russians have demonstrated only one thing. They have a large engine ..."

Chicago—Outgoing Teamster Union President Dave Beck, on the union's place in the labor movement: "We are very desirous of staying in the AFL-CIO."

United Nations, N.Y.—U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, on the Syrian crisis: "While we were working for peace last year the Soviet Union was butchering Hungary. All over the world they are saying, last year it was Hungary; this year it is Syria."

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