

Human Head Lice Found in Multnomah

Portland — The first serious invasion of human head lice in Multnomah county in 15 years was reported Tuesday.

Health Department officials said the infestation has been found chiefly in public schools in the county since the first of the year. The outbreak has been pretty well centralized in the mid-Multnomah county area, health officials said.

Forty out of 700 children in one school had it.

F. Sydney Hansen, county health officer, said he hated to generalize on where the head lice was coming from but that he was forced to conclude that migrant families arriving in the county in poverty-stricken conditions are bringing them.

SOCIETY FORMED

London — The first steps have been taken to form a SovietArab friendship society in Moscow, Radio Moscow reported today. An organizational meeting for such a group packed a large hall Monday night, the radio said.

La Grande — John D. Davis, Stayton, is the new chairman of the State Water Resources Board.



ATTRACTIVE ATTRACTION—The United States pavilion at the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium, with its girly-fashion parade, is outdrawing the nearby Soviet exhibit. Evidence of this is pictured here as a saucy, Charleston-dancing U. S. fashion model draws a crowd to the glass panels of the American exhibit.

Allied Split Seen Russian Strategy

Washington — Soviet strategy is designed to split the Western allies instead of setting up an honest to goodness summit parley that might ease East-West tensions, U. S. officials concluded Tuesday.

Diplomatic experts said they saw clear evidence of the "soviet game" in the Moscow decision to meet separately—or not at all—with American, British and French diplomats during preliminary diplomatic meetings in Moscow.

This "one-by-one" procedure, these experts said, shows Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has Kremlin orders to try to find some way to divide the allies. The Red strategy, they said, is to find and exploit possible points of difference which may be developed in the individual diplomatic meetings.

RESEARCHER DIES

Princeton, N. J. — Dr. Geoffrey W. Rake, 53, known for his research on virus diseases and tuberculosis, died Sunday. Rake was scientific director of the International Division of the Olin Matheson Chemical Corp.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Library Dedication Held

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction — Dedication ceremonies and open house for the Illinois Valley branch of Josephine county library drew close to 150 visitors to the newly-opened building in Cave Junction Sunday afternoon.

Among the guests were many from Grants Pass, including members of the library board, the county court, city officials, and others who have worked with local persons and organizations toward gaining a library for this area.

Judge Lathrop gave a brief history of library work in Josephine county, stating that a board was appointed in 1914, and negotiations with the Carnegie Foundation were started in 1917. The Grants Pass library was completed in 1921.

Before the Carnegie library was built, books were lent in a room of the court house, with Miss Maude Barnes as first librarian. In 1947 the Kerby branch station was opened, largely through efforts of Mrs. Arthur Cribb, a teacher at Kerby school.

A Wolf Creek station was organized last year, and Mrs. Floyd of Holland lends county library books on a limited basis at the Holland store. Circulation, said Judge Lathrop, has increased from 12-109 to over 174,000 yearly.

Mrs. McGregor, chairman of the library board, publicly thanked local organizations for their generous donations to the library.

Organizations which helped furnish supplies and fixtures for the new library are the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club, the Illinois Valley Garden club, Veterans of World War I, barracks 146, Kerbyville lodge 55 and the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows.

The building has 2,100 square feet of floor space and cost \$28,000 with the furniture. The property was purchased for \$1,500, making the total outlay to the county \$30,000.

Friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the newly-purchased home of the Don Orton to give the family a surprise housewarming.

Guests included Mesdames Melvin Starks, Hubert Love, Bill Love, Dave Wilson, Robert Bottel, Karl Preston, Eugene Pulley, Alvin Bullard, Bob Breckenridge, James Cook, Jim Quinn, Bob Quinn, Miss Jean Bullard and a number of children.

Sending a gift but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Illinois Valley grade school children who are eligible to play in the Josephine county Honor band at the Klamath Falls Southern Oregon Music festival Saturday are Beverly Frost, Kathy Basham, Carrie Brownson, Allan Reinohl, Peck Hassler, Peter Hines, Mike Orton, Linda Larson, Ronnie Thornhill and Don Starks.

Earl Spencer has been named master of ceremonies for Skimming Low, the Lions club extravaganza to be staged Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

Mrs. Bill Howland of Western Auto store, spent last week in Vancouver, Wash., where she visited her sister and family.

Back at their summer home in Selma are Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Alcorn of Crescent City. Alcorn is a retired postal service employee.

Word has reached here of the death of William A. Gillespie, a former president of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, and at one time operator of the Selma Log Cabin store. He succumbed to a sudden illness Sunday, April 13, at West Fir, Ore., where he had been operating a market for the past year.

The deceased leaves his wife, Frances, and two children. Funeral services were held at Oakridge, Ore., at 2:30 p.m. April 16.

Mr. Gillespie worked at the Model market, Cave Junction, before taking over the Selma store.

Mrs. Alton Sowell, a past president of the Kerby Parent Teachers association, was named president of the Illinois Valley High school PTA at a meeting held Thursday night.

Newly-elected vice president is Mrs. J. Van Johnson, while Mrs. Pat Whiteley is secretary and Mrs. Monte Heald, treasurer.

Speaker of the evening was Elmer Fleming, county-unit school superintendent, who discussed the school budget which will come before the people at the May 5 election.

Fleming said the county is losing at least 16 teachers this year, and told of the difficulties he and the school board faced in finding replacements, this because of a lower salary schedule than that of many other areas, and a preference on the part of teachers to live in larger towns.

Six Brownies of Troop 206, O'Brien, received their fly-up wings in ceremonies conducted by their leader, Mrs. Don Orton, Wednesday night. They are Linda Rose Campbell, Donna Jordan, Mildred Michels, Glenda McDonald, Linda Kirk and Connie Orton. The event was an opener for the final O'Brien Parent-Teacher association meeting of the year, Troop 206 is sponsored by the local PTA.

St. Matthias Guild members packed a mission box of new clothing to be sent to Alaska, at their meeting last week.

Next meeting of the Guild is set for Friday, May 2, when women are asked to bring items for the rummage sale, planned for May 3. This is to be an all day work session, with a sack lunch at noon.

The 4-H Sage Saddlers are planning to ride to Brown-town mines for its official opening May 4.

Plans for the trip were made at the April 10 meeting held at the home of leaders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer of Selma are planning a trip to Alaska this summer. They will leave June 17 by car and will visit friends at Vancouver, B.C., before embarking on the steamship trip through the inside passage to Skagway. The Central cafe in Cave Junction, closed since last fall, will be reopened shortly by

Washington Man Charged in Court

Donald Francis Lang, 45, of Spokane, Wash., was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses after appearing before District Court Judge James Main Tuesday.

Ashland early Tuesday by state police. He was first apprehended for having outdated license plates when a further check revealed he was wanted on other charges.

He is being held in Jackson county jail on \$1,500 bail.

GOMULKA SETS VISITS

Warsaw, Poland — Polish Communist Leader Wladyslaw Gomulka and Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz will visit Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria some time next month, it was announced officially today.

Waterloo, Iowa — Frank (Bucky) O'Connor, head basketball coach at the University of Iowa, was killed Tuesday in a car-truck collision near here.

Washington — The administration has proposed a \$700 million loan program to help the nation's railroads.

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