

First Emergency Hospital Arrives At VA Domiciliary

The first Civil Defense emergency hospital for southern Oregon arrived in the valley recently.

"This is a complete 200 bed unit and will be stored in building 242 at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary situated at Camp White," Henry C. Herzog, manager, said.

Herzog explained that the VA Domiciliary had agreed several months ago to accept one of the hospital units and should it be desired, two units could be accommodated.

The unit was shipped from Yakima, Wash., and weighs approximately 24,000 pounds. Included in unit:

Included in the hospital unit is a 15 kilowatt gasoline generator, 1,500 gallon water storage tank, a radiographic and fluoroscopic unit with processing machines, a 2 1/2 kilowatt gas generator for x-ray equipment, field operating tables, and sterilizers, which are just a few of the approximately 292 line items which required 367 cases for packing and shipment.

The Camp White Domiciliary manager explained that "while this area is not considered a primary target, it is in a near miss area in the event of an attack on Klamath Falls or as a receiving station for casualties in the event of an attack on central and northern Oregon and on northern California military installations."

"In any of these instances the ability to set up and operate the Civil Defense emergency hospital units could prove to be invaluable in saving lives and alleviate suffering."

Packed Storage
The emergency equipment will be stored in the packed condition as received. Herzog said, "but as previously agreed, in the event any of the Civil Defense medical units desire to drill in setting up the hospital unit, they may surely do so by securing the approval and coordination of Gen. Joseph H. Hicks, director of Jackson County Civil Defense office."

It will be necessary after the drill exercise the medical team must repack the hospital and store it.

"In considering the fact that local hospitals are capable of caring for a relatively small number of patients in the event of a major disaster or enemy attack, the 200 bed emergency hospital is most important when viewed in the light that it represents a most substantial increase in available hospital beds for emergency use," Herzog noted.



STACK COTS - Employees at the Camp White Domiciliary are shown stacking cots of the 200-bed emergency hospital which recently arrived from Yakima, Wash. The complete unit weighed about 24,000 pounds.



SUPPLIES - Shown above are some cases in which an emergency hospital unit is packed at the Camp White Domiciliary. The hospital includes a gasoline generator, 1,500 gallon water storage tank, field operating tables, sterilizers and other items.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange
The Eagle Point Grange voted, at its meeting of Feb. 18, to work with the Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce in putting on an Eagle Point Centennial celebration on July 4. This will be an all-day affair with the Grange sponsoring a barbecue in the evening.

Glen Nelson, co-chairman with Larry Davis of the Eagle Point Jaycees' Centennial committee, appeared before the Grange members to present this proposal, and Grange members were heartily in favor of it.

Clarence Davies, chairman of the legislative committee, spoke briefly on state and national legislation now pending, particularly in the field of taxes. Mr. Davies and A. T. Wattenburg explained in detail House Bill No. 360, providing for securing bids on any work over \$5000 in the state, counties, cities, districts, authorities, public corporations and entities and any of their instrumentalities. The Eagle Point Grange voted to go on record as being opposed to this bill and to make this stand known to members of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburg presented a surprise gift to the Grange in the form of three boxes of stainless steel silverware, each box containing 50 pieces comprising a service for eight and two serving pieces. Mr. Wattenburg explained that since he had been unable to take part in the work done by Otis Jones, Clifford Moore and Robert Bitterling in the remodeling of the Grange kitchen, he and Mrs. Wattenburg felt that this would be their contribution. Also displayed were a substantial number of place mats presented to the Grange by the Altrusa club of Medford in behalf of local merchants.

C. C. Hoover, Community Service chairman, reported that letters had been sent to all Granges in the county offering each a gift of 100 trees to commemorate Oregon's 100 years of statehood; also, that letters are being mailed to each of the over 300 other Granges in the state urging them to plant a minimum of 100 trees, preferably more. The Grange voted to present each of the 4-H clubs in the county, who wish them, 100 trees to plant.

Lecturer Clifford Moore presented Keith Krambeal, band instructor at the Eagle Point elementary school, who directed the grade school band in a march, a medley of waltzes entitled "Waltz Festival," and "Cielito Lindo."

Mrs. Keith Krambeal and the band also played several selections in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, who are celebrating their 49th anniversary this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, each celebrating their 46th anniversary this month.

Members having birthdays this month are Clarence Smith and George "Dad" Putman, whose 87th birthday falls on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Short, Mrs. William Perry, and Lloyd Davis.

Mrs. Robert N. Meyer, publicity chairman.

Bellview Grange
Preceding the regular meeting of the Bellview Grange

Feb. 17, a banquet was served to four state officers. They are Master Elmer McClure, Lecturer Mary Arne, Secretary Mildred Norman and Deputy Henry Henrickson. All subordinate Grange lecturers who had been attending the two-day lecturer's school at Southern Oregon college also attended.

McClure's topic, "Working Together for Community Service," outlined the benefits derived by all Granges who enter the community service contest, an annual national contest sponsored by Sears Roebuck and company.

Secretary Mildred Norman led the singing of special songs in appreciation of the dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the Grange. At 8 p.m. the regular meeting was opened with Master Lloyd Hoadley presiding, and special reports on the March of Dimes card party and the square dance were given. Agriculture Chairman George Nichols quoted prices on barley, wheat and hay, and it was his hope that cattle prices would become more stable in the near future.

Insurance Agent Leonard Johnson explained the new three-card system of bookkeeping now being used on all Grange insurance. Refreshments for the evening were served by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoadley and Mrs. Fred Engel.

Doris Johnson, Reporter.

Lake Creek Grange
The members of Lake Creek Grange are happy to welcome as members Chan and Juanita Stokes. Juanita Stokes became a member of the Grange on a demit card from Live Oak Grange. Chan Stokes is a former member of the Grange here.

Pearl Bartling, educational committee, gave a report on a nutrition lesson she attended as a leader from the Home Extension course at the courthouse. She said that vitamins can be found in the foods that we eat. Our government gives accurate information on foods and food supplements. The government is not trying to sell any product; therefore we should believe their reports on new products.

Faye George, educational committee, reviewed an article entitled "What the Russians Told Me Off the Record." The author made a trip through Russia and talked with the common man. The people of Russia are not in agreement with all policies of their government. Faye George noted. People plead with the author to be able to come to America. The people are not good communists and will talk freely at times. They attend church and there is an enormous interest in religion. There is a great dread of a

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Compact Would Allow Sharing Of Institutions
Salem - (UP) - Provisions to enable several western states and one territory to use one another's correctional facilities are contained in the Western Interstate Correctional Compact that was read for the first time in the Oregon Senate Friday.

States that are considering becoming signatories to the compact include Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming and the Territory of Hawaii.

The Territory of Guam also may become a member with the consent of Congress.

The compact, which must be ratified by all of the states wishing to participate in the plan, was presented by the Joint Ways and Means committee.

Its purpose is "to provide a program of sufficiently high quality for confinement, treatment and rehabilitation of various types of offenders." Terms of the compact cover prisons, reformatories and also facilities for the mentally ill or mentally defective.

No child under 12 years of age could be transferred under the compact nor could any inmate of MacLaren School for Boys at Woodburn or Hillcrest School for Girls here be transferred to another state.

Bowmer to Leave For New York
Ashland - Angus L. Bowmer, founder-director of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, is to leave Monday for a ten-day visit in New York.

Bowmer said in an interview in Ashland late last week that he expects to talk with actors in New York who have been former festival participants and who might appear in Ashland performances this Centennial year.

Plans for use of the \$7,500 grant by the Ford Foundation to the Festival will be discussed with festival directors, Bowmer said, but added that he will suggest that it be devoted to bringing back many favorite festival actors.

He said he expects to meet some of the "old-timers" at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, Ashland residents now in New York.

The \$7,500 would be used to bring them here, if the plan is approved.

An additional Ford Foundation scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to Bowmer for personal study and observation to enhance the festival and will be used to partly cover expenses on a trip to various Shakespearean centers.

Primitive Indian maize found in a cave in New Mexico has been estimated to be 8,000 years old.

ZALMAN SCHNEOUR
New York - (UP) - Zalman Schneour, 72, widely-known Hebrew novelist and poet, died Friday of a heart ailment. He was the author of more than 60 volumes of prose and poetry.

ASHLAND COUNCIL OPPOSES 3 BILLS
Ashland - The Ashland city council last week went on record as opposing three pieces of legislation pending in the state legislature.

They are House bills 360 and 138, and Senate bill 134. House bill 360 would prevent counties and cities from doing jobs valued at more than \$5,000 and provides that bids be called for such work. House bill 138 provides that cities enter into collective bargaining agreements with their employees.

Senate bill 134 would make it libelous to send money due notices on postal cards.

GIRL SCOUTS QUIT
Canton, Ill. - (UP) - Canton's 432 Girl Scouts quit en masse Friday to join the Camp Fire Girls. A spokesman said the girls switched forces for a "number of reasons," among them that the professional staff of the local scouts' council had been "very rude" to scout leaders.

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Complete Recovery Expected for Heart Surgery Patient

Complete recovery is almost certain for a five-year-old girl who underwent open heart surgery recently in Portland, Dr. Albert Starr, Portland surgeon who performed the operation, told a Medford group recently.

Residents of Jackson county donated blood, which was flown to Portland for the operation.

Dr. Starr noted that the child had been underdeveloped and in a weakened condition since birth. Several serious attacks of pneumonia were almost fatal, he said, and the child's color was almost blue even during periods of complete rest.

Through the crippled children's division of the Oregon

medical school tests were completed which showed the absence of a partition between the two receiving chambers of the heart, Dr. Starr noted.

Partition Made
A partition was made out of sponge-like material after hospital authorities decided to operate.

Dr. Richard Sleeter, former Medford physician, assisted in the surgery. Immediately after the operation, Dr. Starr said, a noted change occurred. The child's color changed from blue to normal, and a complete recovery is expected.

Jackson county residents who donated blood for the operation include Lester Bogener, Jack Burns, Eloise Caldwell, M. J. Doyle, Enid Friend, Carl Guenther, Clifford Gunderson, Robert Lucas, Mrs. Jo Offenbacher, Mrs. Alma Rhodes, A. E. Piazza, Mrs. E. R. Hoppe, Vernon Jackson, Hazel Keenan, Mrs. John Keith, T. G. Huffman, Gladys Thomasson, Mrs. Murel Thompson, Alex Legler, Robert A. Stokes, Lewis E. Thompson, Arthur Van Leeuwen, Mrs. Earl Wallace, Mrs. Patricia Youmans and John A. Yungen.

Seven Directors Named to Council

Ashland - Seven new members were elected to the board of directors of the Ashland Human Rights council at a combined study group and annual business meeting Feb. 13 at the Women's Civic club.

Giles Green was elected for a one-year term and Arthur Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Davis, Dr. Francis Kelly, Wayne La Tourette, Mrs. Charles Forrest and Carlton Abbott for two-year terms. Incumbent members are Chairman Fred Neal, Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, the Rev. Fred Plocher, Dr. Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Richard Westerfield.

During the first year of the council's existence the group has set up a speaker's bureau for organizations who wish a speaker on various subjects related to race relations; established a monthly study group program; and placed a well-stocked display shelf in the public library, according to the chairman.

Neal reported that there were no known race incidents in Ashland this past summer, whereas nine were reported the previous season.

For the study program Dr. Kelly of Southern Oregon college gave a talk on the "Psychology of Prejudice." According to Dr. Kelly, insecurity is the basic cause of prejudice. Whether economic or emotional insecurity, it leaves individuals with the need for a scapegoat toward which to direct their hostility, he said. Prejudice is manifested in four general ways: stereotyping is the judging of all people of a race or class by one member of that group; projection has us attributing to others the feelings that we have in ourselves; and rationalization is an excuse mechanism, according to Dr. Kelly.

London - (UP) - Laurence Housman, 93, poet, playwright and author, died Friday. Housman, the brother of the late poet A. E. Housman, was best known for his play "Victoria Regina," which had a successful run in New York before appearing in London.

KIND TO PEOPLE
San Francisco - (UP) - The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals listed the following among its cases handled during November and December: Humane officer: Caught in ceiling space.

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