

## Tuberculin Tests Given 2,402 School Children

The tuberculin testing program in the Jackson county schools was completed this year with the testing of 2,402 children, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer. Each year approximately one-third of the school children are tested.

One active case of tuberculosis was discovered by this method this year in a six year old child.

The tuberculin test is a skin test given to determine the presence of tuberculosis germs in a person's body. A negative test indicates the person is completely free from infection. A positive test means that there are tuberculosis germs present which may, or may not, cause active tuberculosis.

A chest x-ray follow up tells whether or not there is active disease. A person with a positive test will always be positive and should be x-rayed each year to be sure no active tuberculosis develops. A person with a negative test needs no x-ray as long as his test remains negative.

According to Dr. Ambrose S. Churchill, tuberculosis control officer of the state board of health, it is estimated that approximately one-fourth of the nation's population has a positive tuberculin test, in other words harbors tuberculosis germs, which may at any time develop into active cases of tuberculosis.

Jackson county's tuberculin testing program, under the direction of Dr. Merkel, is recognized as one of the best in the state, and serves as a safeguard to the school children and their families.

## School Survey Class In Medford Friday

Dr. Keith Goldhammer, associate professor of education at the University of Oregon, and his class on school survey spent all day Friday in Medford conferring with school officials.

The class consists of school administrators and students in the college of education. Medford was the only school system visited by the class this year. Dr. Leonard Mayfield, district school superintendent reported.



**HEALTH PROGRAM** - A girl at Griffin Creek school is tested for tuberculosis by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, during the department's testing program. Each year approximately one-third of the school children are tested to see if tuberculosis germs are present in a person's body. Assisting the health officer is Mrs. Nina Vandewater (left), clinic nurse. Other students wait in line at right. The county's testing program is recognized as one of the best in the state. (Ken Knackstedt photo.)

## District Dental Society Plans Medford Meeting

More than 250 dentists and their wives from throughout the state are expected to attend the third annual mid-summer dental meeting, sponsored by the Southern Oregon District Dental Society, at the Rogue Valley Country club Aug. 13-15. The district comprises the communities of Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland.

In announcing plans for the conference, Dr. John Dickson, Medford, district society president explained that the purpose of the annual meeting is to bring in national dental authorities to discuss new developments and techniques in dentistry.

**Keynote Speaker**  
Dr. Henry M. Tanner, Los Angeles, head of the department of fixed prosthodontics of the University of Southern California, will be the featured speaker. He will speak on the uses and features of some of the new high speed dental equipment which is vibrationless. The dentist will also conduct a two day clinic using the equipment.

All sessions will be held in the country club. Delegates will register at 6 p.m. Aug. 13. A cocktail party will follow registration. The conference will also in-

clude a golf tournament, bridge, water skiing and tours. In the evening there will be a reception followed by the annual banquet and dance.

Saturday morning wives of the dentists will play golf and then tour historic Jacksonville.

**Boat Trips**  
Guided boat trips down the Rogue river will be taken in the afternoon and in the evening the group will attend the Oregon Shakespearean Festival production of "Measure for Measure."

Committee chairmen in charge of the conference from Medford include Drs. John Dickson and Ray McNair, planning; Gene Chamberlain, finances; Paul Walker, golf; Abner Clark, prizes; Gene Ray, housing; Jack Owens, registration; Lee Mellish, clinics; Norm Capsey, water skiing; Dick Frederick, river boat trips; Ray McNair, Shakespearean Festival; and Jack Price, publicity.

Mrs. Norman Capsey, Medford, is in charge of banquets and women's entertainment and Dr. Don Engle, Ashland, district dental society president-elect is in charge of reception.

## Council on Aging Schedules Film At Thursday Meet

The Rogue Valley Council on Aging will hold its monthly meeting at the Red Cross building instead of the Senior Center on Thursday, July 16 at 3 p.m.

A film titled "Such a Busy Day Tomorrow" starring Walter Hampden has been loaned by the San Francisco regional office of the department of health education and welfare and will be shown to the council and guests after a short business meeting and committee reports.

The film was written and produced for the NBC television show "Robert Montgomery Presents" and shows the Hodson Center in New York City for senior citizens with its varied activities.

**Public Invited**  
The public is invited to attend, especially those interested in developing an adequate senior activity center in this area. Senior Citizens may also attend and take friends with them.

A second public showing has been planned for the west side of town Tuesday, July 21, at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 7 p.m. The film will only be available through the week of July 13 through 21. Any organization desiring to show it may contact Frank Glonning at Camp White Veterans Domiciliary, TAibot 6-2111.

The restrictions on the showing of the film according to Ed Jacobsen, Social Security officer, are that no admittance charge be made nor can it be used on television without permission.

During the business meeting, a report on the meeting of the State Council on Aging July 11, in Salem will be made by Mrs. Fred Rankin.

**Speaker**  
Dr. Bernard Kutner, social psychologist and professor of medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, who is conducting a seminar in the medical care of the aging at the Portland summer session, spoke at the morning session.

The afternoon session included reports on the training institute for the White House Conference on Aging held at Michigan university and C. F. Peike's report on the first meeting of the National Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Helen Zollinger, chairman of the Oregon State conference to be held in April 29-30, spoke on plans for the conference in which the local Rogue Valley Council has been asked to assist.

**HOLDS U.S. BILLIONS**  
New York (UPI)—Swiss banks hold an estimated \$11 billion in foreign-owned securities of which half are U.S.-owned, it is unofficially estimated. In addition it is believed that at least another \$11 billion is on deposit in numbered accounts by depositors who wish to conceal their identity.

## White City Firm Bids High on Tract

Oregon Veneer company, White City, was the successful bidder for 3,561,000 board feet of timber offered at an oral auction sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management on July 9.

In order to top the six other bidders, the company bid \$44.50 per thousand board feet for the Douglas-fir, which was the major species. The total bid was \$142,713.70.

The tract is located near Grave Creek and consists primarily of the timber reserved from a previous sale.

District manager's office records show comparisons of timber market conditions. The original logging in the area had been done under a contract approved in September, 1943, at which time the Douglas-fir sold for \$2.63 per thousand board feet.

At the prices bid for the earlier sale, the timber purchased by Oregon Veneer company would have been worth \$9,674.94, and at the prices bid by Oregon Veneer company, the 7,575,000 board feet sold in 1943 would have cost \$319,897.25 rather than the \$20,847.90 which was the original contract value.

Aug. 13, the Medford district of the bureau will offer two tracts of timber for sale that contain an estimated 11,278,000 board feet appraised at \$298,545.05. Both of these tracts are located in Douglas county, one on Whitehorse Creek near Azalea and the other on Elk Valley Creek in the West Fork Cow Creek drainage.

The Sea of Galilee—where Jesus "rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was great calm"—lies on the border between Syria and Israel.

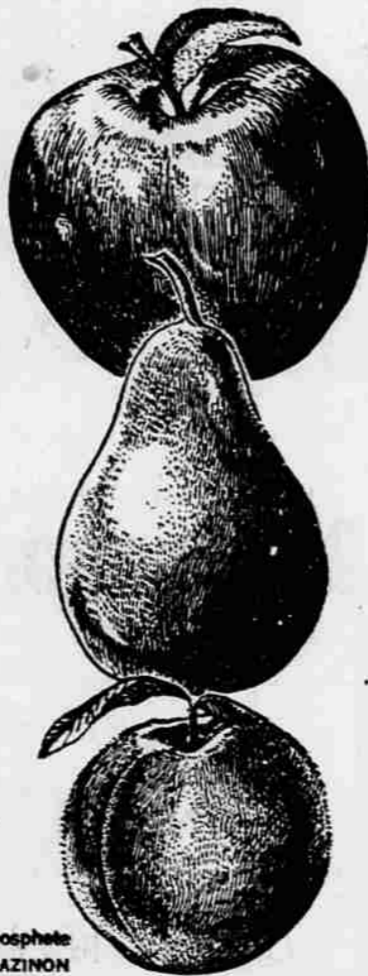
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1. Lots of trucks parked at a drive-in restaurant: The food is terrible, the coffee worse, but there's a beautiful waitress.
2. Car off the road with two punctured tires: the driver cancelled his auto club membership yesterday.
3. Car persistently straddling two lanes on a crowded thruway: the driver's wife can't make up her mind.
4. Beautiful scenery unmarred by billboards: you are on the wrong road!



Overheard at Grossinger's:  
**HUSBAND:** What! Another new evening dress? Where do you think I'm going to find the money to pay for it?  
**WIFE:** That's your affair. I didn't marry you to give you financial advice!

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## Sixteen Cases of Influenza Reported

Forty-four cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson County Health department for the week ending July 10, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Medford reported 16 cases of influenza while Shady Cove had six cases during the week. German measles accounted for six cases in Medford; two in Phoenix and one in Ashland. Medford also reported four cases of chicken pox, two cases of measles, and one of whooping cough.

Ashland reported individual cases of chicken pox, mumps, scarlet fever, pneumonia and measles. Butte Falls had one case of scap ringworm.

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