

X-Ray Program Meets Success

Mill City and the Canyon area have been commended for the excellent showing they made during the recent x-ray campaign in the North Santiam Canyon. Mill City citizens responded in a generous manner by visiting the x-ray unit an average of 48 per hour for a period of 22 hours, or a total of 1056 persons were x-rayed.

Mrs. George Ditter, local x-ray chairman, deserves the thanks of the entire community, as do also those who worked so faithfully with her in making Mill City's x-ray program a grand success. Cavassers contacted

all the homes in Mill City and some of the outlying areas during the x-ray campaign.

It was no small task that Mrs. Cleo Thomas and the Mill City Girl Scouts performed in caring for the children of those taking time out for their x-rays. Hostesses for the x-ray unit during its three-day stay in Mill City were Mrs. Ruth Harmon, and Mrs. Ruth Bauer, Mrs. Bertha Baltimore, Mrs. Bernice Bigger, Mrs. Jeane Donaldson, Mrs. Harry Dyrman, and Mrs. Ida Carey.

Those performing a wonderful job of canvassing were Miss Joyce Kester, Mrs. Roy Beebe, Mrs. Goldie Rambo, Mrs. Dolores Stiffler, Mrs. L. Verbeck, Mrs. Hazel Irwin, Mrs. Bernice Bigger, Mrs. Jeane Donaldson, Miss Sue Mikkelsen, Mrs. Ruth Bauer, Mrs. Ruth Harmon, Mrs. Given Jones, Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Mrs. Ida Carey, Mrs. LaVern Knowles, Mrs. L. Kanoff, Mrs. Mary Tuers, Mrs. Bertha Baltimore, Mrs. Hugh Jull, Mrs. Marge Ditter and Mrs. Frank Klecker helped with the transportation problem.

Putting \$500,000 worth of expensive equipment in this area for several months, plus technical experts, The U. S. Public Health Service receives nothing directly for this help. The bill for this work is paid for through national taxes.

The state health department is loaning part of its technical personnel and equipment and although the department is financed from general state taxes no charge is being made for this extra service to the residents of this eight county area.

The headquarters of the survey group, located in Salem, has been equipped through the generosity of individuals and organizations who are interested in seeing the survey properly conducted in all counties participating as well as their own Marion.

The trail of the individual x-ray is a long one and is checked and re-checked so in the end it will give each individual a true story of the condition of his or her health as far as it is possible for the x-ray to disclose.

Films and individual cards go from a specialized locations department to the technicians operating the x-ray units which practically park in the front yards of the general public in order to be convenient.

When an individual signs a card it is inserted in the x-ray machine in such a way that the number of the card and the name of the participant is exposed to the flash when the picture is made. When the film is developed the chest x-ray, card number and participant's name are included.

Returned to headquarters, the roll of films containing approximately 300 pictures is developed and then dried on electrically operated infrared heated, automatic driers. Four of these driers can be operated at the same time carrying 1,200 chest pictures.

After the drying is completed the films are re-run on roll and delivered to the records department. Here the cards of participants and the actual x-ray pictures are arranged in regular order, picture-card, picture-card.

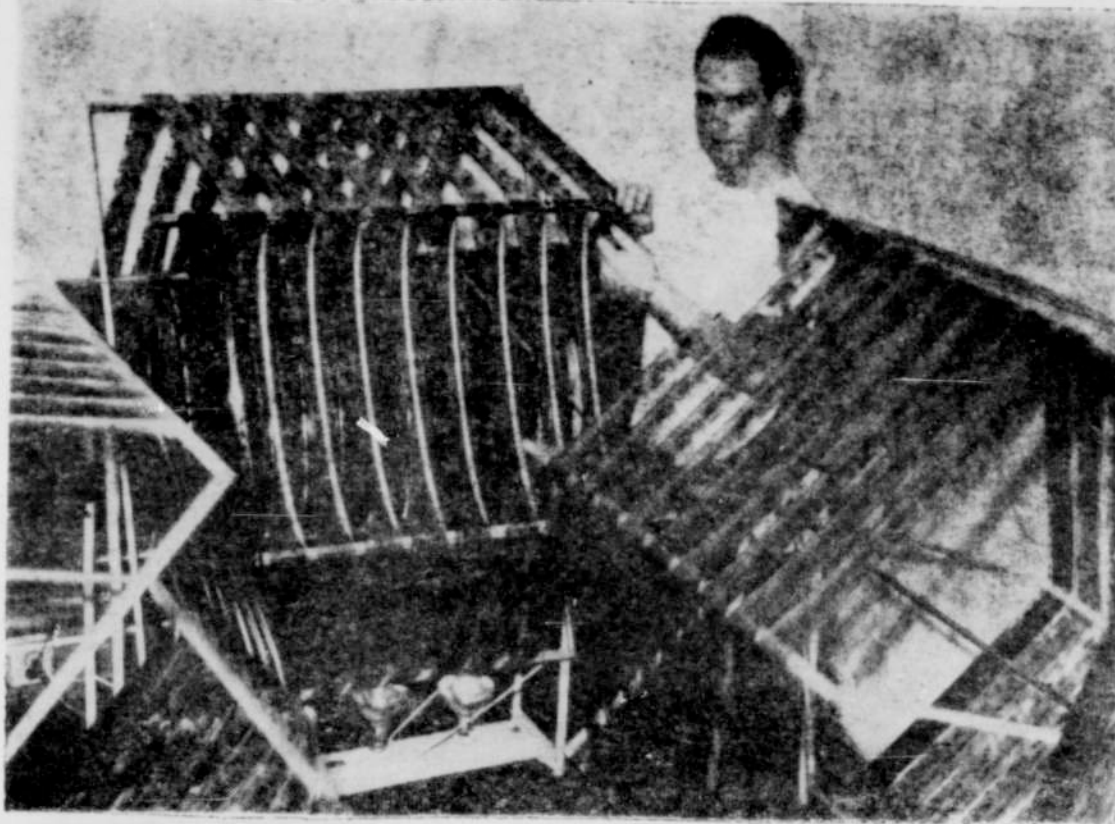
After this recording the roll of films plus the corresponding cards are taken to the film interpretation room where five doctors from the United States Public Health Service mount the film spools on machines especially designed to permit careful study and correct readings.

Each spool of films is read by at least two doctors. In some cases all of the doctors may be called to look at some pictures when there is a question in the mind of the doctor reading the film.

After these 70 millimeter pictures have been "read" by the doctors they place them in three classifications: 1. Satisfactory, 2. Unsatisfactory, 3. Further Study.

Participants whose cards are marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory receive cards notifying them of the readings. Those receiving the satisfactory cards can file them as a seal of safety. Those receiving the unsatisfactory cards need not worry. Chances are many of these participants moved, has some obstruction upon their person or perhaps there was a flaw in the film. These are asked to return to any unit and have a second small film.

Those participants who are asked to come in for a large, or 14" x 17" picture are so notified in a sealed letter. This is done in confidence because out of the three or four in a



Participants in the Willamette Valley Chest X-Ray survey may wonder just what happens to the pictures after they have presented themselves for photographs at the mobile x-ray units. Shown above is Dick Newcomb, darkroom technician, placing a roll of x-ray films on the infra-red heated, electrically operated automatic driers. This process follows the developing. In the picture below is a group of physicians in the interpretation room, "reading" the films after they have been developed, dried and processed through the records department where every picture is matched with the participant's card. Standing are Dr. E. D. Luby, left, Dr. John Parsons. Seated are Dr. Roy Lindgren front, and Dr. E. Herbert, back.

MILL CITY Joseph A. Wright--

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The Santiam Lions club and auxiliary held a pot-luck dinner and square dance, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cline spent several days at Walport, where they recently purchased property.

Mr. George Veteto received word this morning that his sister Mrs. Lester Hess of Canby passed away this morning. The Vetetos will drive to Canby, Saturday evening for the funeral Sunday.

Mr. Lowell Stiffler's brother, Mr. Stanley Stiffler of Eugene is in a Portland hospital where he underwent major surgery. The Stifflers will drive to Portland, Friday for a visit with him.

hundred asked to come in for the large picture, many may learn that they have caught in time the early working of some disease which may be quickly cured.

After the larger picture is taken the entire group of doctors study it very carefully. When they complete their interpretation the participant's private physician is notified of the full findings.

The participant is then referred to his personal physician and if he has no personal physician, or perhaps is without finances to pursue further treatment, he is then referred to the county health department, for proper follow-up.

All films taken in the survey in each county, become the property of the County Health Department of the individual counties, participating. However, at any time, the private physicians may secure these 14" x 17" films taken during the survey. They will be available upon request.

that time in Salem Memorial hospital. He entered the hospital this year, February 21, and was moved to the Cottage Convalescent home April 2. He passed away there at 1 a.m., August 1.

He loved the out-of-doors. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and was employed five years by M. & M. Woodworking Co. of Portland at their branch at Idanha Veneer Co. located between Detroit and Idanha. Mr. Wright was a member of F.O.E., Santiam Aerie 2745. It is said of him that he was honest and kind, especially to anyone down and out. Besides his wife, Alice Gregson Wright, he is survived by three daughters Lorain Sikes, Ventura, California; Evelyn Kirkeeng, La Jolla, California; and Lela Bostwick, Portland; one son Ronald A. Wright, Miami, Florida; and twelve grandchildren.

Also surviving are sisters Mrs. Emma Drake of Heppner and Mrs. Vera Given, Silverton; brother Stephen Elmo Wright, Medical Lake, Washington; aunts Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, Salem; Mrs. Lillie C. Read, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. W. H. Oscar and Mrs. James Buscello of Oakland, California; uncle Dr. Alfred H. Byars, Los Angeles, California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in Salem at the Virgil Golden funeral home, 605 S. Commercial St. Burial will be in the Providence cemetery located about five miles east and one mile south of Crabtree.

Mrs. Cecil Lake is spending the week in Cutler City with Mr. Lake.

Wanted by FBI



ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON

Alert citizens and law enforcement agencies throughout the nation have been requested by the FBI to assist in locating Robert George Thompson, one of the convicted Communist Party leaders who are now fugitives from justice. A description of Thompson a former logger, is as follows:

Age, 36, born June 21, 1915, at Grants Pass, height, 5'9 1/4"; weight, 170 pounds; eyes, dark brown; hair, brown, thick, straight; complexion, light; build, muscular; race, white; nationality, American; scars and marks, bullet wound left knee, appendectomy.

Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron, Lyons, Route 1, August 1, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kindred, Mill City, July 31, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watt, Mill City, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mill City, July 26, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger, Idanha, July 21, at Dallas hospital.

relatives. Mr. Hallford received medical care from a doctor while there for injury to his back incurred earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudne Geston drove, Sunday to Dorena for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Evan Howard is here with Mr. Howard for a two-week vacation from her duties in Portland.

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By MRS. REBA SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McIntosh and children, Carol and Bobby, moved this week to Springfield, where McIntosh will work. They are two miles from town, two miles from his work and the children are but five blocks from school.

Lee Hopson, Jr., returned home a week ago from Portland; where, for the past six weeks, he had been visiting with his mother and her family. He left last Sunday for the McGuffin bean field where he will work with his step mother Mrs. Lee Hopson.

Tommy and Larry Pittam of Roseburg, nephews of Jerry Pittam and Mrs. A. R. Snyder, are visiting the two families this week.

Last week guests in the John Rone home were, Friday, Mrs. Rone's mother, Mrs. Mary Floyd, and sister, Shirley; Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towry of Salem, and Sunday, her brother, Nash Floyd and family, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brasmer moved this week from the Schaffer duplex to the house vacated by the McIntosh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hallford and baby spent a few days last week in McMinnville with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Thomasson, and family and other

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