

Lava Beds Christmas Party Makes 90 Children Happy

TULELAKE—Officers and enrollees of Camp Lava Beds, playing Santa Claus to 90 children of the Tulelake basin at a pre-Christmas party, entertained royally for their small guests at dinner, an afternoon of fun, and presentation of treats and a host of gifts, work of the boys in camp. Even Santa Claus was on hand to make the affair a success.

Camp trucks, called for the children at the elementary school building in Tulelake where they were greeted by Captain Bailey. All the games dear to the hearts of children were in order, there wasn't a dull moment until the doors to the big dining hall were

thrown open and dinner was served.

Turkey was on the menu and Christmas candles and nuts and later, "filled to the brim" and the leavin' cleared away, the program opened with a brief prayer by Mr. Johnson, camp chaplain. A Christmas pageant, "Rock of Ages," presented by an all girl cast from the Klamath Temple church followed.

Almost before the last work of the cast ended, sleigh bells announced the arrival of Santa who was doubled over beneath his load of toys. There were

COUNTY HEALTH UNIT REVIEWS WORK FOR 1939

Activities of the Klamath county health unit, under the able direction of Dr. Peter H. Rosendal, have played an important part in the year, 1939, in Klamath county. The following interesting report on the department's work was prepared by Dr. Rosendal:

"Two hundred forty-five were admitted to communicable disease service. This includes office visits, field visits by the director and nursing staff in the investigation of cases and contacts. Syphilis ranked first of the reportable diseases with 136 cases, chickenpox, second with 126; whooping cough, 102; scarlet fever, 28, and pneumonia, 45.

"Venereal disease is stressed more now than it has been in the past. This is particularly due to the efforts of Dr. Parran, the surgeon general of the US public health service. The total number of cases of syphilis reported by Klamath county was 136. Admissions to health department service was 147, which includes those under treatment, investigations of sources of infection, and those coming in for diagnosis. The department conducts two venereal disease clinics each week, and up to December 1 had 107 patients on treatment with a total of 1318 clinic visits. This includes those carried over from 1938, transfers to private physicians, and to clinics and physicians outside of Klamath Falls. Forty-five field visits were made to investigate sources of infection and house visits by the nursing staff. The state law requires all inmates of jails to have a blood test for syphilis, and to date we have done 573, of which 92 had positive tests for syphilis. Fifty-two were Indians and 40 included all others.

"The tuberculosis program consists of finding cases of tuberculosis and following up contacts of known cases, tuberculin testing, x-ray of positive reactors, and following up possible sources of infection of these people. Dr. Gevurtz, on the staff of the eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital,

sleds and wagons, small chairs and tables, waddling ducks and a host of other gifts all made by the boys in camp.

The party, first of its kind to be given here was one of the big events of the pre-Christmas season.

conducted two two-day clinics held in Klamath Falls and the Agency hospital. A total of 208 and 201 people were fluoroscoped. Last June three active cases were diagnosed: December 2, five patients were admitted to the sanatorium, and three were discharged. One patient is pending admission and one, discharge. The latter was rehabilitated while in the hospital, thus giving him an opportunity to support himself on discharge.

"Thirty-one mothers were admitted to maternal conferences held each Monday; 13 infants admitted to same conference. A pre-school clinic was held last spring with local physicians doing the examining.

"Twenty-nine pre-school children were admitted to nursing service, with a total of 198 visits to medical conference with the director and nursing staff.

"The school nursing service consists of school inspections, of which there were 4996, and home visits which totaled 905. The director made 904 examinations in the schools in the county.

"Drs. Kimberly, Dillehunt and Abele from Portland, conducted two crippled children's clinics, with a total of 130 examinations. After-effects of infantile paralysis ranked first, and apastic conditions second in cause for attending the clinics. Others included assorted fractures, burn and muscle contractures, congenital deformities, harelip and cleft palates.

"Three child guidance clinics, conducted by Drs. Ringer, Dixon, Hutchins and Haugen, were held with 24 attending and 67 conferences.

"General sanitation included abatement of nuisances, investigations of sewage and garbage disposal, water and milk control, and other items.

"The total number of laboratory tests made by the department bacteriological laboratory was 3416. These included such items as water, 309; milk, 31; diphtheria cultures, 45; Kahn tests for syphilis, 1176; gonorrhea smears, 186; tuberculosis smears, sputum, etc., 57; urinalysis, 714; and numerous other items. Laboratory work increases at approximately 1000 tests each year.

FEELS BETTER NOW

OTTUMWA, Ia., (AP) — A Missourian's conscience has made the Wapello County Fair association a dollar richer.

An anonymous person wrote from Chillicothe, Mo.:

"A few years ago I beat your fair company out of \$1. Find enclosed please." A dollar bill was folded inside.

WINTER SPORTS HEAD VISITS FROM DONNER SUMMIT

Ed A. Schortgen, for many years a resident of Klamath Falls, returned here Christmas after spending the past few months at Donner Summit, Calif., where he served as superintendent of the \$200,000 Sugar Bowl

corporation lodge and Tyrolean cabins.

The resort for winter sports is built in a section which is said to have the heaviest snowfall in North America and ideal for winter sports. Many stockholders of the Sugar Bowl corporation also own stock in Sun Valley.

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A New Year's Message

WE'RE STARTING ANOTHER DECADE of the twentieth century, and it seems like a good time to look back and look ahead.

It was almost at the beginning of this century that we started our company. We wanted to build a good, sound car and sell it at a price low enough so pretty nearly every family could have one.

We were all alone in that idea then. But the experience of thirty-seven years and the building of one-third of all the motor cars ever made have proved it was a sound idea. A lot of interesting things have resulted from it.

One was our discovery that there are very few high-priced things that can't be produced at a low price, if you're stubborn enough to stick to it until you find the way. We're finding new ways to do that right along.

Another was our discovery that you can pay high wages and cut the cost of your goods at the same time, without cheating on the quality of the product. That idea is pretty widely accepted today. Not as much as it might be, or as it will be in the future, but already it's the rule instead of the exception.

We have learned that stability of employment with every possible security for the worker is one of the most desirable things that can be achieved. We want to keep all our 120,000 men at work throughout the New Year if it is at all possible. And we have planned our production schedules

accordingly—to level out the peaks and valleys of production and employment.

Our payrolls are now the largest in recent years. Because the increased business of last year permitted it, we raised the wage rate of thousands of our men. We also put into effect a \$150,000,000 insurance plan for the benefit of our employees.

A lot of other things have resulted from the success of the low-priced automobile. The roads that have been built. The oil and gas and tire and service businesses that have grown up. The new markets that have been built up for farm products to be used as raw materials in industry. The freedom that people have to move around and see their country.

But the most important thing we have found in these thirty-seven years is that this country is always good to a business that never sells the country short—a business founded on the belief that this country is going steadily ahead, and is willing to invest everything it has in the future.

That is why our plant here at Dearborn is never completely "finished" in the way that a house is finished. That's why we are always rebuilding and adding to our facilities as we are, even now, to provide for the new tractor.

That's why we can say Happy New Year with confidence. We know that, no matter what happens, America will be able to review some more real progress at the end of 1940.

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Hearty New Year's
Greetings

from himself and
from 93 employes