

Doctor Cites State Danger Of Diphtheria

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—A warning against public apathy in the current outbreaks of diphtheria in Jackson and Yamhill counties was issued yesterday by a state medical official.

Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, state epidemiologist, said the 27 cases in the two counties the past two months—and the loss of six lives—should be answered with immunization of children.

He said "virulent, highly fatal diphtheria is still with us and we cannot relax proven procedures that have been known and practiced in Oregon for many years."

He urged use of anti-toxin for immunization and told parents to follow this with "booster shots" annually from infancy through the elementary school years.

Girls Aid Firemen In Toy Shop

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have helped the city fire department in their Santa Claus workshop by collecting an entire truckful of used toys. The girls brought the discarded toys from home to their group meeting where their leader kept them until they were picked up by Virginia Denton, executive director of the Camp Fire Girls.

Every type and description of toy was included in the collection. Several tricycles, a scooter, a toy stove and ice box, two or three doll buggies, toy trucks, stuffed toys, dolls and games, were among the toys turned over to the firemen.

The truckload of toys was presented to the firemen by two Blue Birds, Becky Mack and Marilyn Metler. These girls were representatives of the Sunflower Blue Bird group of Altamont school.



THAT'S THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Becky Mack and Marilyn Metler, Sunflower Blue Birds from Altamont school, help Fireman Bill Ackerman load the truck with toys which the city fire department is readying for distribution during the holidays.

This group of third grade girls is under leadership of Mrs. Neal Burney and Mrs. Maurice Martin, and received cooperation of students in both Altamont grade and junior high who brought toys. The second grade group, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Dougherty and Mrs. A. L. Griscoway helped the third graders with their accumulation of three large cartons of toys.

Jury Gives Couple Helping Hand

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2 (AP)—A jury acquitting a man of a murder charge here has given his wife \$100 so they can "start life over."

The trial judge, Frank T. Echezebal, says the jury's action is "noble and unusual" and "it will go down

in the annals of criminal court as most charitable."

Acquitted last night was Donald Easterwood, who was tried on a charge of fatally stabbing a fellow filling station operator.

About 330,000 British and French troops were evacuated to England in the epic allied retreat from Dunkerque in May, 1940.

Weary Hunter, Lost 6 Days, Is Rescued

FORKS, Wash., Dec. 2 (AP)—A Seattle hunter who wandered for six days in the boggy cedar swamps of the Olympic peninsula recuperated today in the Port Angeles General hospital.

Leo T. Prelin, 26, was found—weak and delirious—Wednesday after he had unconsciously fired his rifle in answer to the search party's signal. Prelin said he thought he was dreaming when he saw the rescue party's cougar dogs bounding through the brush toward him.

Worn, Weary

The exhausted hunter—his shoes worn out and his non-water repellent clothing almost ripped from his body—was found by State Game Protector Boyd McCracken and two professional cougar hunters, Leroy Smith and Charles Crawford, all of Forks. He apparently had followed the same indistinct trail along Mosquito creek, over which his companion—Ernest W. Brooks of Renton—made his way to civilization Tuesday.

They had become separated in the peninsula's jungle-thick wilds last Friday, two days after entering the area in quest of elk.

Both men were found on Hoh head, a rugged hunk of land jutting out into the Pacific ocean, 30 miles south of here.

Backtrack

The search for Prelin got under way after the trio questioned Brooks Wednesday about his partner's possible whereabouts. They backtracked Brooks' route and came upon Prelin about 11 a.m.

He said he had not eaten nor built a fire during his six-day trek. A quickly built fire provided him with coffee and he revived enough to hike painfully out under his own power. He could shuffle but three or four inches ahead at each step.

Brooks, meanwhile, was reported much improved although his feet still were too sore to walk on.

Hefty Theft Almost Stops Show

SEATTLE, Dec. 2 (AP)—A thief with big ideas almost loused up the opening bars of the roadshow musical "Oklahoma!" at the Metropolitan theatre Wednesday night.

He stole the orchestra's bass fiddle.

A substitute was found and the show went on.



Girl Scouts Demonstrate Craft Work

Girl Scout craft projects were demonstrated by Scouts at the meeting of the Scout leaders association Tuesday evening in the Junior chamber of commerce building.

One girl from each troop was present with her leader and displayed projects their troop was working on.

Mrs. W. W. Dowling, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ben Burgess was elected secretary-treasurer. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Dick Reeder and Mrs. Dorothy Pinniger led the work shop study discussion.

Mrs. Elmer Wade was in charge of the craft demonstration. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dingman and Mrs. Dowling of troops 23 and 26. The next meeting is scheduled for January 31.

Most of the war damage having been repaired, Dunkerque has regained its pre-war rank as France's fourth busiest harbor.

ON FIRST LEGS—Little Evelyn

Stypula, 4, (above) of Sharpshurg, Pa., doesn't have to ask any more, "Mummy, where's my feet?" Legless since birth, she is learning to walk on artificial limbs. The child's left arm and right hand also were deformed at birth.

Skunk Bait Fouls Lobster Catch

BOSTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The entire catch of a lobsterman who baited one of his traps with a dead skunk was condemned.

State Fish Inspector Frank H. Harrington said he took the action after noting an offensive odor while inspecting lobsters being processed for market.

Harrington also condemned all the lobsterman's equipment after he admitted using the skunk bait.

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