



KIDS AT THE SHASTA VIEW APARTMENTS, like others throughout the Klamath Basin, are busy preparing for Saturday morning's Kiddle's Parade, sponsored by the local Venture Club as part of the Klamath Basin Celebrations. Left to right are Phillip Plundore, Kathy Heilbronner (in front, with the Heilbronner dog, Rusty), Patricia Kay Potts, Tommy Potts, Charles Potts, Bobby Potts, and Freddy Heilbronner. Preparations similar to these are all that is necessary to enter the parade, as there is no advance registration. Just doll yourselves up and be at Wright Field at 10:30 sharp, Saturday.

Basin Briefs

Surgery—Mrs. Ted Rowcliffe of Langell Valley had major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital on June 23.

Grandchildren—Guests for two weeks at the Bonanza home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt, are Jenny, Mary Ellen, Stewart and Jimmy Hunt of Portland. The Becholdts met their daughter, Mrs. Phil Hunt, and family in Bend Sunday and brought the children home with them.

Summer School—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmor and family of Bonanza are spending the summer in Eugene with Mrs. Schmor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockway. Schmor will attend summer school in Eugene.

Relatives—In Bonanza for funeral services of Sandra Romtvedt, Langell Valley, June 21, were her daughters, Mrs. Ben McCracken, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Einar Kjesbu, Bandon; Mrs. Arthur Young, Portland; and Avild Romtvedt, Pasco; sons, Eric, Pearl City, Illinois; Carl, Sunnyside, Washington; brother, Fred Romtvedt, Portland; brother-in-law, Kit Williams, Brownsville; Ben McCracken Sr., Seattle.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Owen People took their granddaughters, Pam and Mickey, to Ashland Sunday. The girls had spent two weeks with their grandparents. The Peoples attended a district meeting of rural mail carriers at a picnic at Tub Springs.

Convention—Christine McCormick, Bonanza, is attending the American Legion convention at Astoria this week.

Installation—Open installation of the new officers of Cascade Crest Chapter 139, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Chiloquin. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hoback of Chiloquin will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron. Friends are invited.

From Yuma—Mrs. Virginia West and twin daughters, Maridene and Karen, Yuma, Arizona, have been visiting with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Brown of Montague.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges and family have returned to Merrill after a month's vacation which took them to Missouri to visit with friends and relatives.

Home—for the summer from college at Santa Barbara are Pat Givian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Givian of Bonanza, and Billy Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butts of Dairy.

Storms—in Bonanza and Langell Valley have ruined many gardens and caused damage to hay and grain fields.

From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradshaw, Eugene, were weekend visitors at the home of Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, Bonanza.

Vacation—Charlotte Noble, a dental technician in Beverly Hills, California, is spending two weeks in Langell Valley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noble.

Chemult—Sheryl Sutherland and Linda Jessup of Chemult are spending a week at Sheryl's grandmother's, Mrs. Dave Robinson, farm at Bonanza.

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cockerham and daughter, Gail, from Portland are guests of the Conley Elms in Chemult.

Visitor—Tommy Darnell, Pendleton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell, of the Singing Pines near Chemult.

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Young Spanish Physician Plans Attack On Leprosy

By DON WHITEHEAD

KHON KAEN, Thailand (AP) — From this remote town in northeast Thailand, a young Spanish doctor has launched a new type of attack on one of man's oldest diseases, leprosy.

Dr. Ramon Miquel, 31, is convinced his combined medical-psychological approach can control the disease in an incredibly short time—and at comparatively little cost.

If his program is successful, it could mean that there would no longer be a need for the costly leprosarium where the diseased live in humiliating isolation, shunned by even friends and family.

"The cure for leprosy is not just a medical problem," says Dr. Miquel. "It is also a psychological problem. Treating the mind as well as the body is truly the key to controlling leprosy."

Dr. Miquel became interested in the application of psychiatry to the treatment of leprosy soon after he was graduated from the University of Madrid six years ago. His ideas attracted attention and in 1953 he was sent to India to work at a leprosarium in Orissa. There he developed his theories which have been put into operation in Thailand.

"I noticed at Orissa," he says, "that the patients I treated out-

side the leprosarium progressed much faster than those confined in the leprosarium.

"Those outside lived a more normal life and they didn't have the mental anxieties that the patients had. I became convinced that the mental attitude of the patient was directly linked to the rapidity of the cure."

In November 1955, he was sent by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to help the Thai Public Health Service launch a pilot program for the treatment of leprosy outside the leprosarium.

He was told he would find 1,000 cases of leprosy in Khon Kaen province. But when he and his team canvassed the area they found 7,000 cases. He estimates the Thailand total at 250,000.

Soon after his arrival the news spread that a foreign doctor had arrived who treated leprosy as human—a doctor who was not afraid to touch a leper and who did not separate husband from wife and mother from children.

And so the lepers—many who had hidden their disease from authorities for years—came by the scores to Khon Kaen. They came from as far away as Cambodia and Laos, bringing their pitifully few belongings.

They squatted on government land near Dr. Miquel's office. Some built thatched-roof huts. Others erected nest frame houses.

Now the village has become a self-supporting community of 900 men and women—700 of them infected with leprosy to some degree. They tend gardens and raise chickens and pigs and trade among themselves.

The people come to the village of hope voluntarily. They may leave any time they wish. The only requirement is that they take the biweekly injection of 10 cc. of DDS (diaphenysulphone) and at intervals the ration of iron tablets to prevent anemia.

Dr. Miquel has also established a timetable of jeep visits to every point in the province. Patients eager for treatment gather along the country roads where the mobile teams come regularly to give injections.

The pilot program has developed so successfully that it now has been extended to three more provinces and each year it will spread farther from Dr. Miquel's little headquarters until, in an expected eight years, it will extend throughout Thailand.

After that, once there is sufficient trained personnel to carry on the work, the entire program will be taken over by the Thai government.

One interesting feature of the program is that Dr. Miquel and 24 technicians are caring for 7,000 patients—while a staff of 15 is required to care for 450 patients in Khon Kaen leprosarium.

The Thai government is so enthusiastic about the results that it now plans to abandon the leprosarium and turn it into a physical therapy center to help those crippled by leprosy.

"People must have hope—and we give them hope," Dr. Miquel says.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Hawley H. Hood, drunk on highway, \$25 or 12 1/2 days suspended.
William C. Bailey, drunk in auto, \$25 forfeited.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Norman Dale Cox, failure to stop and render aid, failure from justice from the State of California, pending extradition; held on \$1,000 bail, committed.

Charles Calvin Carter, violation basic rule, \$7.50 forfeited.
Norman Dale Cox, violation basic rule, \$12.50 or five days in lieu of fine, committed.

Charles Allen Walker, combination overload, \$25.
Clayton Donald Ray, axle overload, \$27 bail forfeited.

Lewis Sidney Smith, bus speeding, \$7.50.
Albert Tolvo Elioelmo, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Glen David Quigley, improper mufflers, \$3.
Noel Joe Driscoll, overweight, \$10 bail forfeited.

Noel Joe Driscoll, no rear flagman, \$25 bail forfeited.
Frank M. Quierolo, combination overload, \$31 bail forfeited.

Kenneth John Ducat, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Hubert Kidd, violation basic rule, dismissed.

Thomas Donnelly Wood, violation basic rule, dismissed.
Robert Louis Ducat, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Russell Clay Carr, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Lloyd Delano Gass, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Harry Edward Allen, no headlights, \$25 bail forfeited.

Robert Eugene Beatty, violation basic rule, \$9.50.
Lema Pearl Owey, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Jackson Donald Coleman, violation basic rule, \$25.
Herman Steek, fail drive on right side, \$15.

Donald Arthur Hansen, violation basic rule, \$10 bail forfeited.
Ira Gibson Parish, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Chester Elwood Jones, combination overload, \$20 bail forfeited.
James Glenn Perrine, tandem axle overload, \$39 bail forfeited.

Fred Warren Evans, axle overload, \$20 bail forfeited.
James Harris, vagrancy, \$25.

Aaron Roberts, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
James Lester Harris, drunk in public place, \$35.

Bobby Gerald Crowell, reckless driving, \$20 or 22 1/2 days in lieu of fine, committed.

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