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One of the Greatest Killers . . .

Dr. Paul Dudley White, a world-famous American cardiologist and founder and former president of the American Heart Association, calls heart disease "one of the largest epidemics in medical history." Certainly the record in Oregon does nothing to dispute Dr. White's assertion, as diseases of the heart are the greatest killers in our state as well as in the nation.



The November bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health reported 4,806 deaths from diseases of the heart during the first nine months of 1959, an increase of 11.8 percent against the same nine-month period of the previous year. The final figures for all of 1959 are not compiled as yet, but there is no reason to believe they will make a substantial difference.

All of which points up a very definite fact: there is a tremendous job to be done in the field of heart research. Faced by such a staggering death rate, no thinking Oregonian can afford to play a "head in the sand" role, or let someone else worry about it. The simple truth is that all of us should do what we can to assist in the fight against cardiovascular diseases.

True, not many of us are qualified to undertake heart research, but this does not mean there is nothing we can do. We can become a part of the research by supporting the current Heart Fund campaign of the Oregon Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association. There are thousands of dedicated scientists who are willing to carry on the research, but they look to us for financial assistance. A very great percentage of these scientists could fatten their bank accounts considerably by devoting their time and talents in other directions. But . . . and thank the Lord for people like these . . . they are willing and anxious to work around the clock in their laboratories, seeking answers that might save us, members of our family and our friends.

It would seem that the least we can do is to help them help us. You can do this by contributing to the Heart Fund when a neighbor comes to your door on Sunday, Feb. 28, or by the simple process of just putting your contribution into an envelope and mailing it to HEART, care of the postmaster in the city where you live.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

R. 1 Nyssa, Ore. Feb. 22, 1960
 To The Gate City Journal:—

Can I beg a small space in your paper to express gratitude for those who received checks from the Kingman Kolony Drainage district and to L. L. Kreager and committee for the valuable time and years spent in unraveling that job.

That was a job that should have been done years ago by an elected board of the District. All deceased years ago. It had become more law ridden and complicated as the years went by. No one who has never undertaken such a job can conceive how many laws they will run against for a simple job. So it is the least we can do to express our gratitude for a job well done in unraveling a very complicated and soul trying job.
 C. M. Beaumont.

Girl Scout NEWS



BROWNIE TROOP 120 MEETS AT CATHOLIC PARISH HALL

Brownie troop 120 held its regular meeting last week at the Catholic parish hall. There were 10 members, Mrs. Max Jones and Mrs. Earl Jennings in attendance. Songs and games were high-lights of the afternoon. Linda Clapp furnished refreshments.
 —Joyce Jennings, Reporter.

BROWNIE TROOP 98 WORKS ON BROWNIE PROJECT

Brownie troop 98 met last week at the Methodist church with their leader, Mrs. Charles Smith. The girls worked at sanding a board on which they will draw a Brownie. Refreshments were served by Mary Jo Richter.
 —Joanne Yost, Reporter.

BROWNIE TROOP 99 TOURS GATE CITY JOURNAL SHOP

Brownie troop 99 met Friday at the Episcopal church with 10 Brownies present. Following the meeting, the girls and their leaders made a tour of the Gate City Journal office and shop to see the linotype and various presses in operation. They found it very interesting.
 —Barbara Fangen, Reporter.

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4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

HAPPY HELPERS LEARN HOW TO MAKE BROWNIES

Happy Helpers 4-H club met this week at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, with ten members present. Mrs. Smith was a visitor. Nancy Bock and Norine Smith gave a demonstration on how to make brownies.
 Anna Anderson, reporter.

MRS. LAAN GIVES LESSON AT BUSY NEEDLES MEETING

The third meeting of the Busy Needles 4-H club was held Feb. 22 at the Adrian Presbyterian church with nine members present.

Following the business portion, Mrs. Klaas Laan showed club members how to make a garment protector. Carol DeHaven served refreshments.
 The next meeting will be Feb. 29.
 Mary Laan, reporter.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB DISCUSS 4-H CLUB WEEK

Mrs. James Savage was hostess to the Needle and Thread sewing club at her home Feb. 18. The business meeting began by discussing 4-H club week to be held in March. Club members learned that Mrs. Savage accompanied four of the club's officers to the 4-H leadership meeting in

PERSONALS

Friday evening visitors in the Roy Knoedler home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Daniels of Nampa.

Carlyle Johnston and Curtis Woote of Ogden, Utah and Gerald Flinders of Morgan, Utah were weekend guests of Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders.

Mr. and Mrs. West Beus and family of Othello, Wash., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Pennie spent last week in Baker where she attended the wedding of her friends, Georgia Gardner of Baker and Gordon Anderson of Ontario. Also attending the wedding were her son, Tom Holman and family of Albany.

Ontario Feb. 13. Teresa Hamilton, Elaine Kurtz and Betty Cruson gave reports on this meeting. Elaine Kurtz served refreshments.
 —Susan Hartley, Reporter.

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT SPEAKS TO LIVESTOCK CLUB

The second meeting of Buena Vista Livestock club was called to order by Gary Cleaver on Feb. 19.

Mr. Hauser, the extension agent for Malheur county talked to the club about Know-Your-County Government. The club nominated three delegates to this meeting to be held in Vale.

The next meeting will be held March 11 with Linda Cleaver. Refreshments were served by Harriet Cleaver to about 25.
 Richard Cannon, reporter.

Mrs. Ray Russell and Mrs. H. L. Pace attended the duplicate bridge club in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson are in Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif., attending the gas conventions. Also they will attend the Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, Calif.

Marsh Alexander formerly of Nyssa, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Skeen home were Elder Davis and Elder Meyer.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Olsen were among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Mackey at Adrian.

Sunday visitors at the Rodney Holcomb home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman and children of Enterprise.

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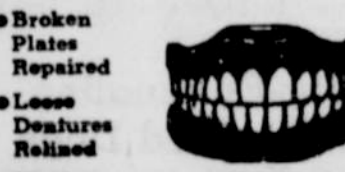
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