

Payette County Victory Crew Called To Aid In Solicitation For Funds To Raise The War Fund Quota

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CASE OF POLIO REPORTED HERE

Health And School Authorities Take Precautions Against Spread

Health and school authorities here have been on the job taking every possible precaution against spread of the disease since Sunday night when Dr. J. J. Kaiser, county physician, reported a case of infantile paralysis.

The one victim, little Janice Bussen, 10, of the fourth grade of the West Side school, fortunately was showing signs of improvement Wednesday and the authorities are hoping that her case will be the only one to show up here.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussen and she is being cared for by her mother at the family home under strict quarantine regulations Dr. Kaiser reported. The father is in navy service overseas and she has been living with the mother, a brother and sister at the family home. From investigation authorities have not been able to determine where she might have contracted the disease.

When Dr. Kaiser definitely decided by symptoms it was a case of infantile paralysis late Sunday night he immediately called W. C. Sorenson, superintendent of the city schools and after a conference they felt it would be best not to close the schools and other gathering places in the city unless more cases developed and decided upon a procedure by which all youngsters in the schools might be closely observed for symptoms of the disease.

As a result of this decision all grade school children are being examined every morning by their respective teachers for signs of sore throat, colds and fever and in cases where any signs are evident the pupils are sent home to remain there until they can secure a doctor's permit to return to school. Similar observation of high school students is being conducted by teachers there.

Unfounded Rumor

There was no foundation at all to the rumor current on the streets Wednesday that more cases of the disease had developed. Dr. Kaiser said.

COUNCIL NAMES NEW FIREMEN

Total Bills Allowed For Month of September Total \$4399.18

Jerry DeBord and Gould Fay were named new members of the Payette volunteer fire department at the meeting of the city council Monday night. They replace Merle Doan and Ernest Cantrell both of whom have left the city.

The council also awarded a contract for care of both city parks for next season to Michael Harris, who has been the caretaker for several years.

Total bills allowed for the month amounted to \$4399.18.

Present at the meeting were Mayor J. A. McMullen, Councilmen Ed Pachia, Boyd Swanson, W. S. Scott, J. E. Oldham, Geo. Weiser and Byron Macgraw; City Clerk Mrs. Adele Butner.

Police Report

Chief of Police Seal C. Rose submitted the following report: 8 arrests for being drunk in a public place; 2 for investigation; 9 transients locked in their house overnight; 4 doors and windows left open; 2 unlicensed dogs killed.

Police Judge Martin Luther collected \$142.00 in fines which he turned into the city treasury.

C. A. P. MEETING TO BE HELD FRI.

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Payette High Helps With Jamboree

Payette's high school turned out en masse to the colorful annual football jamboree held at Ontario Friday night.

Feature of the impressive program, came when bands of the eight participating schools joined under the direction of Jay Stoner, veteran director of Payette, and played the Star Spangled Banner.

In the football game in which all teams participated for one quarter each, Payette drew Weiser and neither team scored.

The only unfortunate incident of the evening came when Lawyer Blume Payette, fullback suffered a badly sprained ankle and had to be taken out of the game.

Reports from the school Wednesday were that he was expected back to school Thursday morning on crutches. It was said that he would not be able to play again for several weeks.

Schools participating included Emmett, Fruitland, Adrian, Ontario, Weiser, Vale, Nyssa and Payette. New Plymouth ninth member of the Snake River Valley conference plays six man football.

Citizens generally are asked to cooperate in the following precautions:

MERCHANTS URGE FIRE PREVENTION

National Observance Set For Week Of October 8 to 14

The city of Payette, merchants and other business and professional men will join in the observance of National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 to 14, during which time various means will be used to impress citizens generally with the utter waste caused by uncontrolled fire.

As a preparatory step, several of the merchants have advertisements in this issue of the Independent-Enterprise giving various phases of the necessity for caution with fire.

Theme of the observance this year comes in the particular importance of preventing fire during war time because of the fact that it can destroy irreplaceable material and equipment and even critical war materials.

Citizens generally are asked to cooperate in the following precautions:

1. Clean all dry grass away from buildings on your premises.

2. Be sure furnaces and stoves are in good repair.

3. Have chimneys and flues cleaned. Protect wood work near furnaces and stoves.

4. Place ashes in metal containers. Dump ashes where they cannot set fire to anything.

5. Clean all rubbish from basements and attics.

6. Be sure that your electric wiring is in good repair at all times.

RUNAWAY TEAM DAMAGES TRUCK

One Horse Hurt So Badly It Had To Be Shot Later In Day

Payette had its first bad runaway in several years Saturday when a team belonging to Walter James, a farmer who lives near the city ran away and crashed into a pick-up truck belonging to Harry Sloan.

As a result of the accident the truck was damaged approximately \$125 and one of the horses was cut so badly that it had to be shot later in the day.

According to the story told officers, James had the team hitched to a wagon tied at a hitching rock on First Avenue south. In some unknown manner the horses became frightened, broke loose from the rock and ran to a point between First and Second avenue north on Seventh street where they crashed into the pickup parked there. The end of the wagon tongue struck almost directly into the center of the radiator or the truck with the horses on each side. They were evidently traveling at high speed as the sudden impact threw one of the horses onto the windshield and partially on top of the truck. It was this horse which received the injuries which made it necessary to shoot it some time later.

Your department has been excellent, and you behaved like gentlemen.

We were pleased to see you come, we are satisfied with your work, and we honestly hate to see you go.

We have tried to pay you all we could without violating the maximum rate of pay. We have shown you the same courtesy that we have shown to our other employees.

Again we thank you for your excellent help. We hope to see you all again next year, until then, we wish you a safe and happy return.

MEXICANS ENJOY CAMP PROGRAM

Postponed Celebration Held Tuesday Night At Gala Gardens

Judging from the spontaneous applause given during the events of the 245 Mexican nationals at the Gala-Garden camp thoroughly enjoyed the postponed celebration of their Independence Day, given by the Labor sponsoring group and the Payette Chamber of Commerce at the camp site Tuesday night.

The celebration originally scheduled for Mexican Independence day Sept. 15 was called off by the Mexicans when it was explained to them that their services were badly needed at the cannery and in the fields. At the time the labor group promised to help them with a later celebration, and the affair Tuesday night was in fulfillment of that promise.

Feature of the evening came in the showing of three Mexican films in technician by Neal Blair of Boise, assistant extension editor.

The Mexicans applauded loudly, particularly when scenes of Mexico City were shown. Between the films, a Mexican quartet contributed vocal and guitar musical numbers.

The talk of the evening was given by Frank B. Arata, president of the Payette county labor association who said:

To The Men of Mexico:

We, the directors and members of the Payette County Labor Association thank you for the friendly spirit and the material assistance you have given us in the harvesting of our crops, which without your help we would not have been able to save. Your timely arrival and your cooperation will never be forgotten by the directors and members of farmers of the community.

We appreciate that at times it was hard for you to understand how we wanted this work done, and it took some time to get acquainted with our methods. After a few days you were accomplished and experienced workers and did your work well!

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PAYS FINE ON GAME VIOLATION

C. A. Harm of Malheur county appeared in the court of Probate Judge Martin Luther on Wednesday evening of this week and entered a plea of guilty to a game law violation and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Harm was charged with shooting across a public highway and also having a gun in his possession without a game license. The complaint was signed by Alfred Clark, deputy state game warden.

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Smiling Harry Furious Over Dog Story

Dr. Kaiser Buys Payette Hospital

Dr. J. J. Kaiser, local physician completed details of the purchase of the Payette General hospital from Margaret Repp, administrator of the A. H. Repp estate last Friday. Mary Motley is acting superintendent for the present. A Caldwellite and his wife, both graduate nurses are interested in taking over the management. Dr. Kaiser reported, and negotiations are under way with them. Reconstruction and renovation work is to be started soon.

LOUIS MEYER JOINS NAVY

Louis William Meyer, son of Fred Meyer of Payette, was enlisted in the Naval Reserve Monday at Boise. Meyer, a 17-year-old boy, will be called to active duty at Camp Farragut in about six weeks.

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Dr. W. S. Hurd, veterinarian, formerly of this city, was killed and Les Whitson, Cascade druggist, was badly wounded in a hunting accident in the Chamberlain Basin country Tuesday, according to word received Wednesday morning by the doctor's brother, Fred Hurd of this city.

Details were meager. Forest officials at McCall reported that Dr. Hurd's body and Whitson were brought to Big Creek ranger station Tuesday night where Whitson was treated for a shoulder wound by a Cascade physician.

The injured man, and the doctor's remains were to be brought to Cascade Wednesday.

The Hurd family came to Payette years ago from Nebraska. Dr. Hurd graduated from the local high school and later took up his profession as a veterinarian at Cascade. He is survived by his brother here, another brother, Dr. Ray Hurd, veterinarian at Nampa; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Ramie and Mrs. Sadie Duell of Fruitland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Hurd, Payette.

Senior officers: Jack Daniels, president; Dick Mess, vice president; secretary, to be appointed; S. J. Millbrook and V. A. Patch, advisers.

Juniors: Ralph Barrie, president; Ray Ashworth, vice president; Lois Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rhena West and Miss Pauline Howerton, advisers.

Sophomores: Roy Robertson, president; David David, vice president; Barbara Clouser, secretary; John Sheldon, treasurer; Miss Luellen Jennings, adviser.

Freshmen: Duane Kirk, president; Donald DeBord, secretary; Bob Borgholthaus, treasurer; Leroy Fowler, adviser.

Eighth grade: Ronnie Schoen, president; LaDonna Hanigan, vice president; Pat Meekan, secretary; Norma Siple, treasurer; Mrs. Bass Louise Fisher, adviser.

Student body officers elected last spring include: Norman Farmham, president; Irang Brewster, secretary; Beverly Hickerson, treasurer; Loren Hicks and W. C. Sorrenson, adviser.

Considerable Discussion On Project At Tuesday Night's Meeting

There was considerable discussion on the project of building an American Legion home in Payette following the war, at the regular business meeting of the organization Monday night.

Among other things brought out were sufficient funds for the building of an adequate home to take care of both World War I and World War II veterans could be provided by the sale of the Payette Amberg which the local post owns and the cashing of bonds held in the post's treasury. The building in the post-war period could be timed to do the most good in furnishing employment for returning soldiers.

The general consensus of opinion among the members was that the project should be undertaken and leaders in the community are working on the details toward that end.

Captain Stegall Talks

An interesting feature of the joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary last night following the separate business sessions was a talk by Captain Oliver Stegall who was wounded several months ago in New Guinea and is home on leave. He told of the tough going in the New Guinea and other South Pacific theaters the boys met during the first part of the war. He said they were surrounded in many places and were short of equipment, but now the tables have been turned. The Americans and their allies have superiority in the air and are carrying the war to the enemy. He said that the Japs burned in the ground like gophers on the various islands, and is was

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