

March of Dimes Launches Annual Action Jan. 14th

The annual March of Dimes swings into action in Douglas County and the rest of Oregon and the nation, as well, Jan. 14 and continues through Jan. 31 with an unprecedented overall goal of \$30,000,000.

The dates were announced today by Al Henninger, 1949 March of Dimes chairman for Douglas county, who urged that "every one give at least 50 per cent more this time."

Oregon volunteers in the forthcoming March of Dimes will gather at radio stations throughout the state at 1:45 Jan. 6 to receive 15 minutes of instructions during a closed-circuit broadcast by President Basil O'Connor of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Stations participating will be KWLL, Albany; KND, Bend; KOGS, Coos Bay; KORE, Eugene; KUIN, Grants Pass; KFJJ, Klamath Falls; KAST, Astoria; KRNR, Roseburg; KSLM, Salem, and KPOJ, Portland.

The Douglas county March of Dimes chairman revealed that he had received a night letter from O'Connor in which the Foundation head asserted "Make no mistake about it—this is an emergency situation." The wire went on to state that "if we are to continue to help polio victims, and be prepared for epidemics next year, and continue our educational and research programs, the next March of Dimes must be the greatest ever and net at least \$30,000,000. Without this we cannot fulfill our pledges to patients and the public."

O'Connor's communication revealed that in 1948 alone it had cost \$17,000,000 to care for polio patients, that the Foundation's epidemic aid fund had been exhausted and that many chapters had been depleted. Henninger pointed out that polio in Oregon in 1948 was up 200 per cent over last year's figures.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

BRESAW—To Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Bresaw, route 9, Millwaukie, Ore., Dec. 26, a son, Melvin Wesley; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

PATTERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Patterson, 634 Mill street, Roseburg, Dec. 28, a son, John Allen; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

LIESINGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Liesinger, Sutherland, Dec. 28, a daughter, Linda Lee; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

HENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Henson, Roseburg, Dec. 28, a daughter, Connie Rose; weight ten pounds four ounces.

HUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hunt, route 1, Sutherland, Dec. 29, a daughter, Katherine Ann; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

TERRILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Terrill, Camas Valley Star route, Roseburg, Dec. 20, a son, Guy Holman; weight six pounds fourteen ounces.

WALTERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Walters, Azalea, Dec. 20, a son, Monty Orville; weight three pounds one ounce.

KENNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kenner, Roseburg, Dec. 21, a daughter, Lanwanda; weight six pounds six ounces.

MAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. May, Sutherland, Dec. 21, a son, Robert James Jr.; weight eight pounds four ounces.

REDING—To Mr. and Mrs. Benton L. Reding, 938 North Jackson street, Roseburg, Dec. 24, a daughter, Becky Ann; weight eight pounds one ounce.

JAZEK—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Jazek, route 1, Concall, Dec. 24, a daughter, Bonnie Lou; weight six pounds fourteen ounces.

WEAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Weaver, 1116 Fairhaven, Roseburg, Dec. 25, a son; Peter David; weight seven pounds four ounces.

REDDING—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Redding, Idleyd route, Roseburg, Dec. 25, a daughter, Sarah Marie; weight six pounds eleven ounces.

COLEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Coleman, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 26, a son, Ronald Eugene; weight seven pounds five ounces.

CLEVELAND—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cleveland, Azalea, Dec. 26, a daughter, Christine Nora; weight seven pounds fourteen ounces.

FOSTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Foster, Manner Hotel, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 26, a son; Floyd Steve; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

Rep. Rankin Target Of Fight on Committee

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ance to new deal-type legislation. Briefly, the plan under study would permit as few as 150 members—perhaps even less—to sign a discharge petition and thereby force action on a bill regardless of what the Rules Committee has decided.

Such petitions now require 218 signatures, a majority of the house membership. But up until 1935, only 145 signers could demand and get a vote.

The Republican, however, will have 171 members in the new Congress, so they, too, would be

able to force out bills under that plan. To get around that situation, the Democratic leaders have proposed an ideological requirement that only the chairman of a committee whose bill is being bottled up could initiate a discharge petition.

All committee chairmen in the new Congress will be Democrats. Most of them are administration supporters.

LOCAL NEWS

Leave on Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twohy, of Roseburg, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Angeles, Wash., left here Wednesday for San Francisco and points in Southern California to enjoy a 10-day vacation visiting friends.

Brother Dies—Word has been received by Arthur Kobernik, Roseburg, of the death of his brother, Julius Kobernik, Dec. 27, at Anaheim, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kobernik and son, Lytle, resided on Cleveland Hill, Melrose district for three years before going to Anaheim.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. James Hommel of Portland and their son, Bill, who is in Oregon from college in Colorado for the holidays, have returned to Portland, following a visit over the Christmas holiday in Roseburg with Mrs. Hommel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodcock, on West First street.

Miss Trapalis Home—Miss Christina Trapalis, who has been spending the holiday vacation in Berkeley, San Francisco and Carmel, Calif., returned to her home in Roseburg Tuesday to spend the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trapalis. She is a student at Oregon State College and with her sister, Miss Irene Trapalis, also a student at O. S. C., will return to Corvallis the first of the week. While in Carmel, she was the guest of Miss Betty Thomas, Hendricks, former Roseburg residents.

Parishoner's Complaint Brings Soft Seats

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30.—(AP)—"I can't come to church because the benches are too hard for me to sit on through an entire service," a parishoner told the Rev. James Thomas of the South Park Methodist Church a few months ago.

So, today workmen began installing 160 new theater-type seats with rounded backs and air cushions in the church, one of the city's largest.

The Reverend Thomas wrote the man telling about the new seats and "now I expect to see at least one more member in church next Sunday."

CITY COURT FINES
Larry Dean Carlson, Eagle Point, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place, when arraigned in Municipal Court Thursday, and Acting Judge R. L. Whipple fined him \$20.

Michael Bernard Murphy, St. Paul, Minn., and Elmer Harold Parrish, Omaha, Neb., both arrested on vagrancy charges, pleaded guilty in court Wednesday, and were each sentenced to 10 days in the city jail. The sentences were suspended upon provision they leave town, the judge reported.

PAY TRAFFIC FINES
William John Hansen, Roseburg, paid a \$2.50 fine for driving with an illegal muffler, when he appeared in Traffic Court Thursday. Richard D. Reese, Roseburg, was fined \$2.50 for failure to stop at a stop street.

Wainwright Clarifies Surrender on Bataan

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that I prohibit that." "Make this plain," Wainwright told a reporter today, "I knew that King's position was hopeless but I had positive orders from General Douglas MacArthur, then in Australia, in which General MacArthur had radioed, and these were his exact words: 'They must be no thought of surrender. You will attack.'"

"I transmitted these orders to Gen. King, well knowing he could not back to me and said 'It is too late. Gen. King has already sent an officer forward with the white flag.'"

King Not Disobedient
"General King had sent the officer with the white flag before he got direct orders from me to hold Bataan. He absolutely did not disobey me. I want to see no aspersion cast upon General King. He is a gallant soldier, a brave and courageous man and a fine gentleman. It makes me very angry to hear any criticism of him."

"The action has been approved by the president of the United States and the public and I was awarded the congressional medal of honor for it. I am not going to do anything about this matter aside from keeping the record straight. I don't intend to make any other statements unless Morton makes another statement."

Excommunication Hits Catholics in Hungary

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Vatican excommunicated today all Roman Catholics who had anything to do with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, prime minister of Hungary.

The Communist-run government of Hungary announced the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty last Monday and accused him of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. It said Mindszenty was a "sponsor of Hungarian Fascism." Ten other church figures also are held.

Excommunications cuts members of the Church off from all sacraments. As a punishment, it is surpassed in church penalties only by the pronouncement of "Anathema"—an ecclesiastical curse.

The decree was said to have classed all offenders in this case under "Infamia Juris"—the infamy of the law—which would mean the crime involved was on a level with rape, heresy and simony. Simony is illicit traffic in sacred things.

New Plutonium Plant Record Peacetime Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new plutonium production plant being built at Hanford, Wash., will cost an estimated half billion dollars, chairman David E. Lillenthal of the Atomic Energy Commission has disclosed.

The project, Lillenthal told newsmen, is "the largest peacetime construction job in American history."

The chairman said new construction at Hanford will cost about the same as the wartime investment in the original plant, which was \$350,000,000. Then he added:

"In fact, with all the chemical processing plants, it will run more than that—probably on the order of half a billion dollars."

Parents of Delinquent Youths Take Lashing

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enforce a curfew law requiring children under 16 to be off the streets by 11 p. m.

He replied that about 40 juveniles had been picked up within the past week or so but "the kids' parents gave us 40 of the worst bawling out we ever got."

Deputy Sheriff Ed Stearns cited a recent arrest of several juveniles speeding in a family car at night.

"We took the kids into the office and telephoned their parents," Stearns said. "But their parents wanted to know why we awakened them to tell them that 'Send them home,' they told us."

Court Upholds Oregon's Tax on Bottled Wines

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Forrestal Demands Increased Authority

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And, he added, "there are still great areas in which the view points of the services have not come together."

He left no doubt he wants to be able to tell the services to get together—and make his order stick.

Another Forrestal recommendation—creation of the post of under-secretary who, as "alter ego" to the secretary, would become the acting chief of the military establishment in the absence of the secretary—also paralleled a recommendation of the Hoover committee.

Cautious on National Guard
Forrestal steered away from another subject certain to arouse wrath in congress—federalization of the ground National Guard. He didn't go along with the proposal of a special advisory committee for federal control of state military organizations. He did, however, recommend federalization of the Air National Guard.

The defense chief said frankly he thinks the idea of federalization of the ground National Guard is sound but any attempt to push legislation would produce "serious schisms."

Even the proposal for combining the Air National Guard with the air service under direction of the regular Air Force may produce congressional disunity. The National Guard Association already has denounced the plan as an entering wedge for eventual full federal control of the whole guard system.

Highway Board to Spend \$23 Million Next Year

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission spent \$19,279,800 on new construction in 1948, and plans to spend \$23,000,000 next year.

The commission, in its annual report to the Legislature, said its total spending in 1948 was \$31,055,700. About \$8,500,000 of that was used for maintenance, \$3,000,000 for administration, travel, information, state parks and debt service, and the rest for new construction.

The commission's income was \$26,254,000. The difference was made up by using funds which accumulated during the war.

The commission said it needs \$11,900,000 a year increase in income during the next diennium if it is to build a modern highway system. It said it is far more economical to restore roads before they get in such bad shape that new ones have to be built.

Saute squares of veal steak, pounded until very thin, in a little butter or margarine. Season, add a small amount of stock, cover lidlet and cook gently until tender. Serve over wide, cooked noodles and garnish with parsley.

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Arms Cost Next Year Presents Tough Problem

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ber of cookstoves? And if there are too few stoves, who gets them?

That sort of thing leads to rationing and price controls.

May Escape Controls
Mr. Truman and his Council of Economic Advisers, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, have figured out that if total Army, Navy and Air Force appropriations are held to \$15,000,000,000 next session—the nation—even with the burden of European recovery—can escape controls.

Nourse has said that an increase of three to five billion dollars would bring on the need for a complete consumer rationing system. This is not considered a very wide margin of safety in view of troubled world conditions.

It will be widened, however, if domestic consumer demand (the need for cookstoves and such) continues to fall off in this country for the next several months as it has recently.

Given this situation, Mr. Truman told Secretary of Defense

Forrestal to hold down. Forrestal has screwed on the \$15,000,000,000 lid and kept it tight against strong pressures from some military men—the ones who argue that this nation's safety requires a greater armament program.

Difficult Task Faced
The Army, Navy and Air Force responded to Forrestal's call for their money requirements last fall by asking sums totaling about \$34,000,000,000. Forrestal then asked the joint chiefs of staff to make an estimate of expenditures in relation to world strategy. The joint chiefs—the men who run the Army, Navy and Air Force—figured that in terms of world conditions, armament needs, outposts to be manned, forces to be organized, the budget figure would run around \$22,000,000,000.

The joint chiefs did not say the military establishment must have that much money; they said that was what ideal security would cost during the 12 months beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman and Forrestal sat tight, trimmed away \$7,000,000,000 and, so far as is known, persuaded the joint chiefs to go along.

In the light of this, Mr. Truman and his advisers are like a team of jugglers. They have to keep a lot of balls in the air—and the price for dropping one might be disaster.

Keeping the game going on year after year is what worries some of the diplomatic experts here. They picture Generalissimo Stalin and his colleagues in the Kremlin waiting with Oriental patience for an American bumble so they can pounce in and snatch up the pieces.

'REAL MCCOY' DIES
STUART, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Capt. Bill McCoy, 71, pioneer Florida passenger and freight boat operator, died from a heart attack aboard his boat today.

McCoy was credited here with originating the term "the real McCoy." Friends said he also founded "rum row" during the prohibition era.

When the nation voted prohibition, friends said McCoy bought a schooner with a capacity of 6,000 cases and boasted he never sold anything but "the real McCoy."

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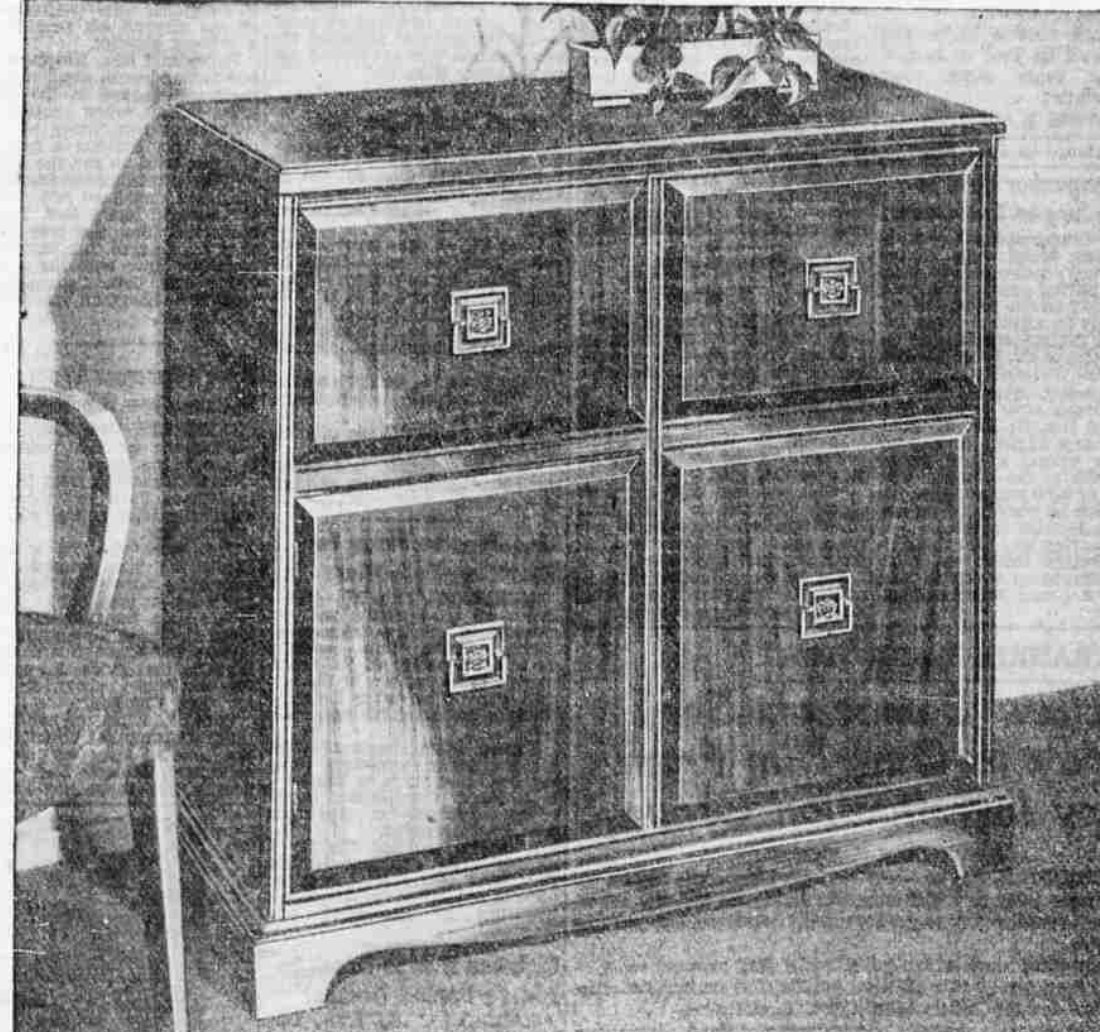
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