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March of Dimes



### Polio Talk Given To Lions Club By Mrs. Lee Marsh

Polio victims are given two years to rid themselves of the disease—after that, there's not much hope.

Mrs. Lee Marsh, mother of four and a victim herself, stressed the need for early diagnosis and treatment of infantile paralysis, if a cure is to be effected.

The pretty, youngish-looking alumna of the dreaded disease spoke before a large group of Roseburg Lions in the Hotel Umpqua Thursday night.

She lauded the swift action taken by the Douglas county chapter, in getting her to the polio center at Portland, where she received treatment and is now cured, with the exception of a slight "stiffness" in her right shoulder.

"People receiving help from polio agencies are truly grateful," Mrs. Marsh said.

She described her confinement at the Portland polio hospital and of the many persons with whom she came in contact while there. "All victims, like herself.

The rhythmic beat of the iron lung, appeared to have a hypnotic effect on the patients, who breathed in time with the sound of the machine, Mrs. Marsh said. When the noise stopped, the patients wondered if another victim had given up the battle.

Del McKay emphasized that money must be raised to help the Polio foundation in its work of research and services to patients.

"The national foundation is not only broke, it's in debt," McKay warned.

He said last year's 67 cents per capita solicitation has been increased to one dollar this year. "We must raise \$25,000 in the county this year," McKay added.

The Lions will contact employees in business houses employing 10 or more persons, during the campaign this week.

### Births At Mercy Hospital

**RUSSELL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd Russell, Glendale, Jan. 18, a son, Cary Alan; weight eight pounds ten ounces.

**WALKER**—To Mr. and Mrs. James Urvial Walker, route 2, Roseburg, Jan. 19; a daughter, Linda Kay; weight eight pounds eight ounces.

**ARRANT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniel Arrant, route 1, Sutherlin, Jan. 19, a daughter, Valorie Jean; weight seven pounds.

**MARCY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcy, Brockway, Jan. 20, a son, Michael Monroe; weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

**VASSER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guy Vasser, Wilbur, Jan. 19, a son, Dave Richard; weight seven pounds twelve ounces.

**BUTTS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Butts, route 2, box 406-B, Jan. 20, a son, Roy Allen; weight eight pounds.

**JAZEK**—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maurice Jazek, route 1, Yoncalla, Jan. 17, a daughter, Laura Mae; weight eight pounds three ounces.



## Local News

**Back From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Spencer have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a week in Portland, where the former attended a convention. While in Portland, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs.

**Chapter to Meet**—Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Helen Condon.

**Ill at Home**—Mrs. Argie Beals, employee in the Douglas County Clerk's office, was unable to be at work Thursday on account of illness.

**Here From North Umpqua**—Ed Peyton, who spends several weeks in Roseburg during the bad weather.

**Sale Postponed**—On account of weather conditions, the food sale planned by the Band Parents' association for this week has been postponed.

**Here From Los Angeles**—Mrs. Ross Davis of Los Angeles has arrived in Roseburg to visit her sister, Miss Ellen Crabtree, on Pine street.

**Dinner Postponed**—On account of the weather conditions, the dinner planned by Evergreen Grange for Saturday night, Jan. 21, has been postponed.

**To Meet at Potluck**—The Northside Sunshine club will hold a 12:30 o'clock potluck luncheon Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Patterson, 904 Riverside drive in Laurelwood. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—D.A.V. auxiliary, Dean-Perrine unit No. 9, will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday evening, Jan. 23, at the Del Rey cafe at Winchester. Members and those eligible to membership are invited.

**Meeting Announced**—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. A sack lunch will be held following the session. Members and visiting members are invited.

**Unit to Meet**—Olalla-Tenmile Extension unit will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Tenmile church. Members Muetzel and Bernice Parker will be project leaders. The topic is lampshades.

**Here From Medford**—Mrs. Fred Sears of Medford is spending a week in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Berg, in Laurelwood. While here, she is assisting in the office of the Douglas Abstract company. Mrs. Sears, formerly Annabelle Berg of this city, was employed by the abstract company prior to her marriage.

### Oil Co. Corrects Report Of Gas Supply To School

D. W. Clark, consignee for the Union Oil company at Riddle, today emphatically denied that his company had entered into an agreement to supply gasoline to the Canyonville school district for school bus purposes.

Clark declared that an article appearing in Wednesday's News-Review, stating that "gas for the (Canyonville) school bus will be purchased at the Union Oil company as that company has offered the gas for four cents less per gallon," was erroneous.

Clark said that company has offered participated in any bidding with the school district for supplying of gas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has developed a frozen orange-juice puree useful for pies, cakes and sherberts.

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**FELLER INKS '50 CONTRACT**—Cleveland Indians' Bob Feller (right) inks his 1950 contract in the club's Cleveland Stadium office as Tribe President Ellis Ryan (standing) and Gen. Mgr. Hank Greenberg look on. Salary of the fireball hurler was not announced, but it was revealed the contract does not include a bonus based on Cleveland's home attendance, which Feller received the last two seasons.

### State-Employed Doctors Receive Pay Increases

SALEM, Jan. 20 — (AP) — Doctors working for the State Board of Health received \$100 monthly pay raises.

The board decided to use only the first floor and basement of the blind school class room building, closing up the second and third floors.

The building was condemned as a fire hazard by the state fire marshal. The state emergency board last week approved spending \$300,000 to replace the building with a fireproof structure.

**Power Outages To Be Wells' Topic At Forum**

What to learn a few facts about local power interruptions?

H. C. "Doc" Wells, local manager of California Oregon Power company will give the lowdown on recent blackouts Monday noon at the Umpqua hotel, as speaker for the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for luncheon series.

George Luoma, invited chairman, said the public is invited to attend the meeting, during which the Copco spokesman will provide facts he believes the public is entitled to hear.

**MENTAL CASE**

Police Chief Calvin H. Balrd said today the "berserk prisoner" who precipitated a one-man riot in a city jail cell early Thursday morning has been transferred to the state mental hospital in Salem for treatment and observation.

Insecticides that will kill rat fleas are a valuable weapon against plague.

### County Asks O. K. On Job At Smith River Bridge

Application has been made to the Department of the Army by Douglas county for approval of the plans of existing trestle dolphins and a shear boom recently constructed at the new highway bridge crossing Smith river, approximately 2 3/4 miles above its mouth.

The work for which approval is requested consists of a 17-pile dolphin at the upstream end of each of the retractile span piers extending from the shore to the south pier of the 61-foot span immediately south of the retractile span.

Letters expressing views of the effect of the structures on navigation are requested from all interested parties, particularly navigation interests. Replies to receive consideration should be received in the office of the District Engineer, Portland district, 628 Pike block, Portland 5, Ore., not later than Jan. 28, announced R. E. Hickson, chief, engineering division.

### Housing Units Are Offered For Sale

The Housing Authority of Douglas county announces that 40 used portable shelter units with installed furniture and equipment, and one used expensible office trailer, located at Scottsburg, will be offered for sale.

The 40 portable shelter units will be sold at a fixed price of \$205 each, with priority of purchase to (1) tenants presently occupying units, (2) veterans of World War II, (3) the general public, in the order named. The expensible office trailer will be sold on a competitive sealed bid basis.

All items are to be sold on an "as is" and "where is" basis, and must be removed from present location within 30 days after date of sale at the purchasers' expense, according to H. L. Scofield, executive director.

The sale will be conducted at the Scottsburg housing project on February 4. Lot numbers will be drawn to determine the order in which selections may be purchased. The first drawing, for veterans only, is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. If any units remain unsold after the veterans' drawing, a second drawing will be held in which the general public will participate. Sale will be limited to one unit to each purchaser at the drawings. Payment in full must be made at time of purchase by either certified personal check, cashier's check, or postal money orders, made payable to Treasurer of the United States.

Circulars pertaining to the sale of portable shelter units, and bid forms for submitting bids on the expensible office trailer, may be obtained at the Scottsburg housing project; mail requests should be directed to—Housing Authority of Douglas County, P.O. Box 32, Roseburg, Oregon.

### Dr. Roach Will Assist In Church Fund Drive

Dr. Morris Roach is one of 13 Presbyterian church leaders and laymen appointed to a state-wide committee assisting in a three-month educational fund drive headed by State Senator Phil Hitchcock of Klamath Falls, former moderator of the Oregon synod.

The campaign is intended to raise \$100,000 each year for the ensuing three years, with the funds to be used for enlarging facilities at Lewis and Clark college, Portland; the San Francisco Theological seminary; and the Westminster foundations at Oregon State college.

Enrollment increases is given as the principal reason for increased facilities necessary. According to Hitchcock, Lewis and Clark college has seen an enrollment jump from 125 to 1,360 in seven years.

### IMPROMPTU ESCAPE

NEW YORK — (AP) — Actress Ethel Waters was taking her curtain calls after her performance in the Broadway show, "The Member of the Wedding."

Suddenly, the audience gasped. Plummeting down from the stage figures over Miss Waters' head was a big sandbag. The 30-pound bag—counterweight used for scenery that had become unfastened—missed the actress by inches.

Miss Waters, 50, turned the incident aside with a line from the hymn she sings in the play as a Negro servant: "His Eye is on the Sparrow and I Know He Watches Me."

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