

O'Connor Asks Funds For Polio Patient Care

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has issued an urgent call to its solvent chapters for funds so the nation's polio patient aid program may "survive."

Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, said \$32,511,183 was raised in the March of Dimes last January, \$12,000,000 short of needs.

"With all the sincerity of purpose at my command," said O'Connor, "I call upon our chapters with surplus funds to respond willingly and immediately to our desperate need."

"If all chapters spent the same amount this year as last for patient aid and chapter operations," O'Connor said, "There should be about 10 million dollars in cash remaining in 1,781 chapter treasuries next Dec. 31."

Community News Items

Returns To Eugene — Mrs. Myrtle Snoddy has returned to her home in Eugene following a trip here to visit relatives and attend the Southern Pacific picnic. She is a former resident of Roseburg.

Return Here — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Esselstrom have returned to their home in Roseburg from Gold Beach, where they attended the instituting of the Cape Sebastian Shrine Club and dinner.

Back From Funeral — Mrs. Claude Taylor has returned to her home on Idlewild Road, Roseburg, after going to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lee Howell, near Mukogee, Okla., July 27.

Johnson Home — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson have returned to their home on West First Street, following a trip to Portland to take Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck to their new home.

Make Trip To Lake — Mr. and Mrs. Wiley K. Wisner and daughter Debra Kay and Diane and Betty Pochan and Mrs. Homer Gallop all of Roseburg enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake Sunday.

Back From Illinois — Duke Rickerts returned to his home here Saturday following the last two months visiting relatives in Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rickerts of this city.

Go To Wolf Creek Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElroy and children Collett, David and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter hiked to Wolf Creek Falls Sunday after which they held a picnic on Little River.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Haug and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Seattle, following a week's visit in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Haug's aunts, Miss Marie Martens and Mrs. Irma Blumer, on North Jackson Street.

Back To Work — Mrs. G. H. Ashman returned to her work at Ashman's Valley Tailor Shop Monday after being confined to her home the last week with injuries and shock from a bad fall.

Here From Eugene — Mrs. Claude Potter, Mrs. Layman Henshaw, Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. R. E. Deal were in Roseburg recently from Eugene for the master point duplicate play at the Elks Temple.

Expected Here — Eleanor Williams of Portland is expected to arrive in Roseburg today to spend a week or so visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams on South Pine Street. She is a cousin of Mr. Williams.

Arrive For Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whipple and daughter Sherry of Fishtail, Mont. arrived in Roseburg yesterday for a visit with the former's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple on East Douglas Street.

Darby's Home — Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Darby and son Michael have returned here following a week's stay in Portland and coastal points where Mrs. Darby purchased items for Priscilla's Antique Shop which she operates at 503 N. Jackson St.

Returns Here — Mrs. Joe Misco returned to her home here Sunday evening, following a trip to Portland. Mrs. Misco recently was called to California by the illness of a sister, who accompanied her back to Roseburg to convalesce and just returned to her home this weekend.

Visitors Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Gavlor A. Lucas visited from Friday through Sunday in Roseburg with the former's mother, Mrs. Paul Blaskey. They are now residents of Redding, Calif. They also visited Mr. Lucas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas, of Elgarose.

NUDE BODY FOUND — BURLINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Two fishermen Sunday discovered a woman's nude, decomposed body, with both hands cut off, in a "lovers' lane" area near the Ohio River. Police reported the woman, who had long red hair and was between the age of 20 to 30, had been dead about five weeks. Cause of death was not determined immediately.

Neuberger Asks Power Company Merger Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation of possible violations of Securities and Exchange Commission proxy regulations in the proposed merger of Washington Water Power Co. with the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. was urged by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) here.

Neuberger said in a letter to SEC Chairman J. St. Clair Armstrong that Puget Sound had asked the SEC to halt proxy regulation violations by a stockholders' committee composed of a group of Wall Street investment houses.

Neuberger's letter continued: "I want to urge that the commission act in this matter as expeditiously as possible."

Wall Street sponsorship of this proposed merger is not an isolated incident. It is part of a pattern that includes the mergers of Pacific Power & Light Co. with Northwestern Electric Co. in the 1940s and of Pacific Power & Light with Mountain States Power Co. last year.

"In the light of experiences of the past I am naturally concerned about a renewed trend toward concentration of monopolistic power among utilities in the Northwest. Moreover, the management of Puget Sound Power & Light Co. is fighting the attempt to merge that company with Washington Water Power Co."

"The impetus toward the latest instance of this trend appears to come from Wall Street firms, which I am told, do not themselves own any substantial interest in the utilities concerned, but whose interest is in the profits to be made from the security transactions involved."

"If any such financial manipulations, pursued without regard to their effect on legitimate utility operations and rates paid by consumers of electric power, seek to force a merger by means which violate proxy regulations, I expect your commission will want to act promptly to stop the violation."

Itinerant Cows Pester Wewoka, Okla., Farmer

WEWOKA, Okla. (AP)—Seven itinerant cows who can start from a flat-footed position and jump over his fence — sometimes — have Hughes County rancher Earl Clark almost tearing out his hair.

Clark said the cattle wandered up to his ranch more than a month ago.

The rancher said the strays amused themselves by jumping his fences. He wouldn't mind if they cleared all the time. But he said sometimes from a flat-footed position, they don't make it, and the fence is bowled over.

SOVIET HOLDS 8,000

GOETTINGEN, Germany (AP)—One hundred sixty Wehrmacht generals and staff officers are among nearly 8,000 Germans still held in seven prison camps in the Soviet Union, 36, released Germans reported here Monday.

They said all the high-ranking military prisoners are confined in Camp Vorkovo at Ivanovo in the Moscow region.

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Soviets Permit Citizens To Tour Sweden, Finland

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government will permit its citizens to travel abroad as tourists not only to Red China and the East European Communist countries, but also to Sweden and Finland, a Soviet newspaper has said here.

The little item immediately raised speculation that if this trend continued, Americans before long could expect to see Soviet tourists atop New York's Empire Building.

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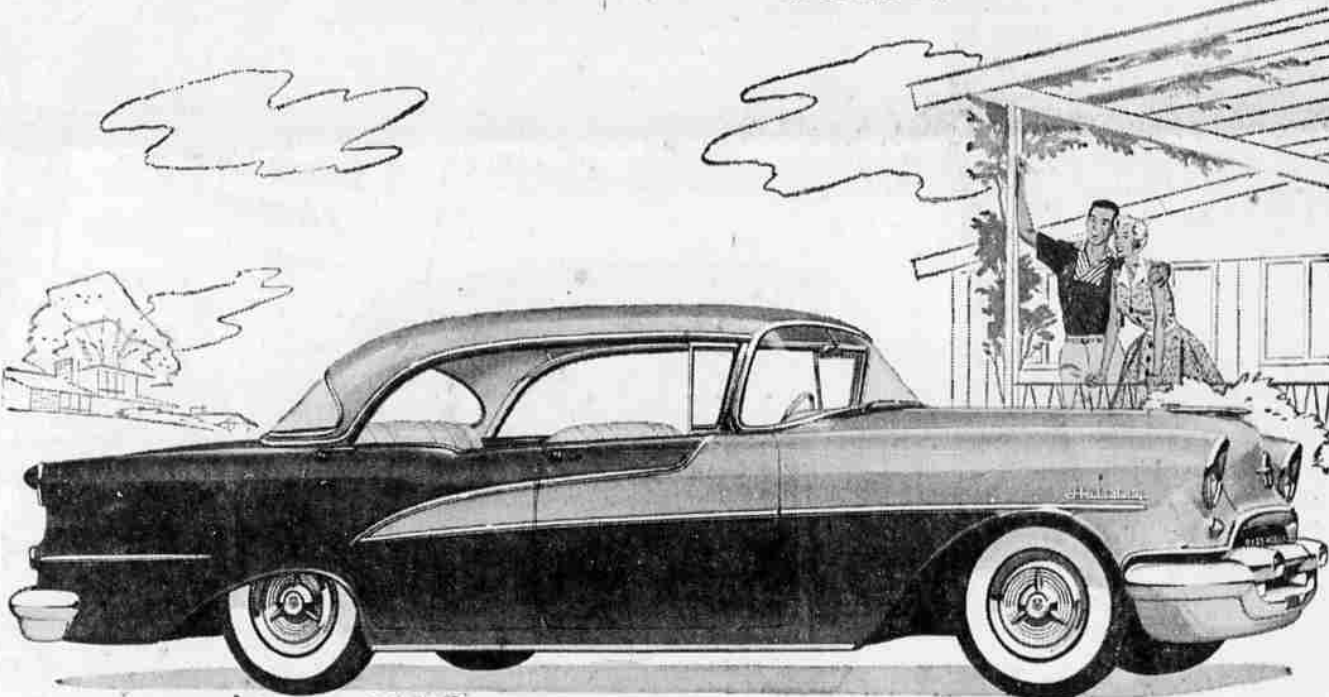
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