

**Construction of
State Highway
Building Begins**

The cornerstone of the new state highway building was laid last week with simple ceremonies including a short address by Governor Douglas McKay. Ben R. Chandler, chairman of the Commission, wielded the trowel and spread the mortar which sealed the stone into its final position at the northwest corner of the partially completed structure.

The new building, the contract cost of which is \$1,599,931, was first authorized by the legislature of 1937 following the burning of the old State Capitol in 1935. However, World War II and the resultant shortage both of material and of labor postponed the project.

Ten years later the legislature of 1947 again authorized the highway commission to purchase needed ground, construct, operate and maintain the building. By this time lack of office space in existing state buildings had resulted in the highway commission de-

**Tourist Business in Oregon
Shows Increase Over 1949**

SALEM (Special) — Oregon's 1950 tourist business brought estimated revenues of 113 million dollars into the beaver state, the Oregon state highway commission travel information department reported this week.

This represents a gain of roughly three per cent over the 110 million income estimated for 1949, the previous high year. Figures are based on state highway department traffic checks of out-of-state automobiles at 14 major points of entry.

The survey reveals that the average daily expenditure per person was \$5.24. Each out-of-state car represented an expenditure of \$115.89, based on an average occupancy of 2.8 persons per car and an average stay of 7.9 days in Oregon. Motorists who stayed in campgrounds, as well as those who patronized hotels, auto courts and resorts, were interviewed to provide a thorough cross section of Oregon vacation travel.

Approximately 784,750 cars visited Oregon during the year with average mileage of 744 miles for each, officials said.

Oregon attracted visitors from every state in the union, with California leading motor travel by reason of its proximity and large population. The states of Washington and Idaho were second and third, followed by Canada and Illinois.

National observers of travel trends agree that the Korean war exerted a restraining influence on vacation travel throughout the nation. Families immediately affected, or likely to be affected by the enlarged military program, canceled plans for trips and remained near their homes.

Travel abroad continued to be pushed through 1950 by European and South American countries as well as Canada and Mexico, thru extensive advertising programs.

The Oregon state highway commission's 1950 advertising program generated 121,000 inquiries as compared to 117,000 received by mail in 1949. Oregon's scenic attractions were featured in color and black and white advertisements in national magazines, motor club periodicals, travel magazines, and newspapers.

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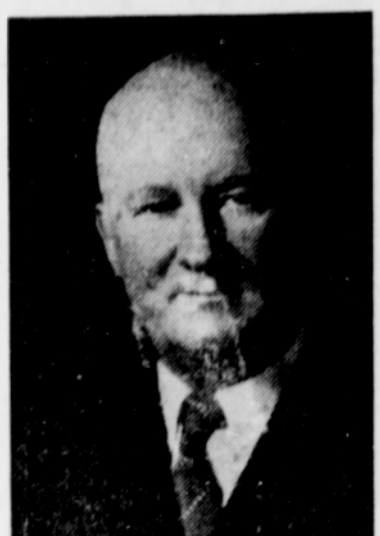
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**Portland Man
Heads Polio Drive**



New York, N. Y.—Dr. E. T. Hedlund, for the twelfth consecutive year, has been appointed Oregon State Chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes, it was disclosed today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In his role as 1951 March of Dimes State Chairman, Dr. Hedlund will coordinate the work of city and county campaign directors in Oregon.

Postmaster of Portland, Oregon, Dr. Hedlund has long been active in the work of the National Foundation, having served in a voluntary capacity with the polio-fighting organization since its establishment in 1938. The Oregon State Chairman was formerly president of the State Board of Dental Examiners. He is a national officer of the National Association of Postmasters, and a life member of the Tulane Alumni Association.

Commenting upon Dr. Hedlund's appointment as Oregon State Chairman, National Foundation

**Drunken Drivers
Killed 15 in August**

During August, drunken drivers were involved in eight Oregon traffic accidents, resulting in 15 deaths, the Secretary of State's traffic safety division revealed today.

The division also pointed out that during the month 225 persons were convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Six of the eight accidents involved loss of control—resulting in hitting a fixed object or running off the roadway—and two of the accidents involved head-on crashes with another car. One accident alone, the division said, accounted for six deaths.

In each accident involving a drunken driver the road surfaces were dry and, in most instances, was a straightaway. With the exception of one mishap, all such accidents occurred after dark.

Fifteen deaths due to drunken driving is a tremendous price to pay, the division said. Such a toll in a one month period should be proof enough that liquor and steel is a lethal combination on the highway, the division concluded.

President Basil O'Connor said: "I am indeed pleased with the knowledge that Dr. Hedlund has again accepted the chairmanship of the National Foundation's fund-raising drive in Oregon. I am sure that through his efforts, and with the cooperation of the citizens of Oregon, we will be able to assure the care and treatment of those who look to us for aid when polio strikes. The future of many a boy and girl depends upon the success of the 1951 March of Dimes. Hospitalization costs are high, and in countless instances polio patients must remain in the hospital for a long period of time."

**Boy Scouts Have Great Opportunity
In America, Executive Leader Says**

Scout News
by Mrs. J. H. Minkler
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Hello again, to all you Scouts and Brownies and, of course, the gentlemen behind the scenes. For the benefit of the person who wondered what on earth, an I.D. was, in last week's issue, here is the secret: an I.D. is an interested dad. He is an individual commonly found within range of Scouts, including Brownies, and most often associated with an I.M. (interested mother), usually developing his attitude as he observes the value of the program in his own daughters.

The big news of the week is the district meeting to be held at the I.O.O.F. hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, (guaranteed to be as good as any other Friday). All women are welcome who are interested in or have any connection with scouting. Bring your lunch and hot coffee will be served.

For training (and fun there will be songs and singing games and the craft work will be hammered aluminum. If you wish to participate, bring the following tools: pliers, a ball-peen hammer, a medium-sized nail, and -tape either scotch or adhesive). The business meeting will follow.

All troops are getting off to a good start with the necessary leaders, the troop committees, and sponsors, with the exception of the third and fourth grade troops at Adams school. Participating mothers are lacking in these two troops.

The \$64 question always arises in these cases, "Why is it that out of a score of mothers only one or two can be found who have enough interest in their own child that they will find a way to work and play with her in a program of so many possibilities?" You may know of some woman who, although she is daughterless, has time on her hands and would enjoy this association.

It's your job, don't let George (Mrs., that is), do all of it. Third grade mothers please call Mrs. Keith Roberts, 481J, and fourth grade mothers please call Mrs. C. J. Espeseth, 29R.

This week's bouquet goes to Mrs. Frank Richardson who, with a fair-sized family to care for, makes time to not only run an excellent Scout troop with Mrs. Tonoli but assists in problems of all Intermediate Scouts. She is chairman of a group of Scouts from the fifth grade thru the eighth grade.

We haven't much news from the girls themselves yet. However, we expect to hear much as soon as projects are underway.

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