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AN EXTRA POLIO FUND DRIVE—

Announcement was made last week that a supplemental drive to raise funds for the national polio foundation will be made during August. It is one drive for funds that actually should rate as good news.

Why? Because the extraordinary expenditure of funds this year by the foundation has been occasioned by the fact that mass tests are under way throughout the nation to determine whether or not a gamma globulin derivative has been perfected that will prove to be an effective vaccine against the scourge of polio.

The victory over the elusive virus which brings on polio appears to be so near at hand that there is no question but what the public will gladly, yes almost joyously, pungle up the funds needed to carry the present tests on to a successful conclusion. And that victory will be as much a tribute to the millions of persons who have provided the needed funds as it will be for the scientists and researchers who have isolated the virus and developed the serum to stifle its progress. Neither could have succeeded without the help of the other and both will continue the job with equal zeal until the final victory is secured for all time.

PATTERSON POINTS THE WAY—

The greatest block to construction of adequate hydro-electric power dams in the Northwest to keep pace with the population growth and industrial needs of the area is not the conflict over whether the dams shall be built by public or private funds or a combination of the 2, but rather whether or not the efforts of the fishing interests, both commercial and sport, shall prevent some 50 percent of the proposed facilities to be constructed at all. This fact was brought to the front at the recent conference of governors of the Columbia river basin states in Spokane.

The power needs of the region for the next decade were outlined and 2 programs for construction of power dams to meet these needs were prepared. Examination of these proposals brought out the fact that construction of more than 50 percent of the power generating capacity already is being effectively blocked and to all appearances would continue to be blocked regardless of what method of financing the projects was used—unless something could be done to reconcile the differences of the advocates of preserving streams for fish spawning and those who favor maximum use of the great hydro power potential of Northwest rivers.

Perhaps the only method by which such a solution can be achieved, was pointed out and recommended by Oregon's Governor Paul L. Patterson. Recognizing that no serious attempts have ever been made to get these 2 powerful groups together to study the problem objectively and to face up to all available facts, Gov. Patterson recommended that such action be taken, expressing the confidence that individual leaders of the groups do have a common interest and a common ground on which to meet and begin their investigations—that of the continued growth and welfare of all of the area of which each is so important a part, that the common good is linked irrevocably to the continued welfare of each of these segments.

So great have been advances in dam construction and design, and so great have been the strides in fish propagation and

management that rank and file citizens are convinced ways and means are available or can be developed for these 2 segments of our region's economy to grow and prosper side by side, working together. The public is becoming more than a little impatient with the extravagant contentions that there is no meeting ground, no solution to the problem. Gov. Patterson has done a great service to his home state and to all the Northwest in pointing a way to a solution. It is up to the fishing interests and the power interests to move with alacrity to follow that way and to stay with it until their differences have reconciled and they come out with both their shoulders to the wheel or progress for all the Northwest. Time's a wasting. The public will brook no delays or dilly-dallying.

MYRTLE CREEK GAINS A THIRD—

Myrtle Creek, down in Douglas county, has just joined the list of cities which are benefitting from a special census. The one completed last week in Myrtle Creek credits that city with a growth of 655 since 1950.

That is a gain of more than one-third, the 1950 census having been 1,781 and the new 1954 census being 2,436. At \$7.50 per capita in state tax funds, Myrtle Creek's city coffers will be handsomely enriched as a result of that census.

WELL DESERVED HONOR—

Charles Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, was honored by his colleagues at the recent annual meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association in Baker when he was presented the Amos E. Vorhies award. It is the highest award made in the newspaper field of Oregon and it is so highly regarded that it is not presented annually, but only when a secret nominating committee is convinced that an individual in the newspaper field or a newspaper industry, for the good of the remnants so great as to warrant the special honor. The last previous Vorhies award was presented in 1950.

The achievements upon which the award is based may be for the good of the newspaper industry, for the good of the recipients own community, state or nation, or a combination of any or all of them.

Charlie Stanton's achievements are so numerous in so many fields that it would be difficult to delineate all or even a majority of them. The award committee, however, commented on his broad field of accomplishments and concentrated on his outstanding service to both his home community and the state in the field of conservation. Editor Stanton was the prime mover in bringing about county park legislation in Oregon and the establishment of the first county park system in the state under that law in his home county of Douglas. He has served as top officer in local and state conservation and sportsmen's organizations and has been a constant crusader for true conservation of all types of natural resources. He well deserves the high honor his fellow newspapermen bestowed upon him.

A confirmed local fisherman says, "Fishing is always good, even if the catching isn't."

How much happier the world would be if more people would go to their minister first instead of as a counsel of last resort—and if more people had a minister to whom to take their problems.

The U. S. bureau of census forecasts a growth for the Pacific Northwest of 30 percent in population from 1950 to 1960 and another 25 percent in the decade to follow. Are you planning and building your business to meet the needs of this expanded population?

You will have to mow your lawn just as often as usual, but you may eliminate some of the other problems of keeping it looking its best if you don't mow it too short. Experts on lawn care say grass should never be cut shorter than one inch and that one and one-half to 2 inches is a better length during the dry months of mid-summer.

The havoc wrought by weather to the Oregon strawberry crop this spring is another of the many reasons behind the trend for larger farming units which permit a diversification of crops such as is impossible on many of the small farming units which have been carved out of the oldtime general farms in the last couple of decades.

Sometimes we wonder if there is a word which means "Yes" in the Russian language. If there is, it never has been taught to their envoys to peace conferences.

One of the great pleasures of taking a drive up the Columbia river highway at this season of the year is the sweet aroma of the white clover in full blossom along mile after mile of the road. The clover, planted to help as an earth retainer in the cuts along the highway, has spread rapidly and makes a brilliant green covering for the otherwise unattractive, drab appearance of the steep banks to which it clings.

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Plans Revealed



The engagement of Miss Vera Jean Nelson to George Hale of Boring has been announced and a summer wedding date set. The bride-elect, a graduate of Gresham high school in 1953, is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Strum of Troutdale and Lieutenant Commander M. O. Nelson of Panama. Mr. Hale, graduate of Sandy high school, is a student at Portland State college and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale of Boring.

SANDY CATCHALL

By Martin Clark
NOW PLAYING: It isn't often that THE CATCHALL goes all out in giving a blanket endorsement to a movie. The last time we did it was when LILI played at the Sandy Theater.

Less often yet do we endorse a double feature. But this week without any hesitation at all we're happy to not only go all out on a movie, but to go all out for both features of a double feature.

In our book, just because a movie has a lot of Academy Award credits doesn't necessarily mean it's a top movie. But the two movies opening today at the Sandy Theater for a four day run deserve everything good that's been said about them.

And they're ideal companion features for husbands and wives to attend because they combine the divergent elements the lack of which so often split mates on their choice of a movie.

ROMAN HOLIDAY is not a "great" film, but it personifies the hackneyed description "delightful entertainment" and is a perfect foil for the more serious, yet hilarious STALAG 17. Audrey Hepburn projects all the "pixie charm" for which she's been so widely ballyhooed, and gives ample evidence of genuine acting ability.

But STALAG 17 is the one that will have your face aching from laughter, alternating with

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Report of Condition

Of Clackamas County Bank of Sandy in the State of Oregon at the close of business on June 30, 1954

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 853,523.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	943,461.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	230,750.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3.13 overdrafts)	1,482,078.25
Bank premises owned \$33,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,559,814.25
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,791,402.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,340,289.77
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,050.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	240,045.21
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	19,154.10
Other liabilities	8,398.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,410,340.68
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	75,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	8,973.57
Reserves	10,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	149,473.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,559,814.25

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 235,059.50
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 7,674.56
I, Fred L. Proctor, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED L. PROCTOR, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
W. A. PROCTOR SR., CECIL O. DUKE and E. ALT, Directors
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