

John Porisch Will Head March of Dimes

announcement that John Porisch, Gold Beach would act as County Director of the March of Dimes was made by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of State Campaign Chair-

man certain" Dr. Hedlund that under Mr. Porisch's leadership Curry County will be the most successful campaign in its history". The 1948 March of Dimes to be held Jan. 25-30 marks the 10th Anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At this time county chapters provide medical, hospital, nursing care to more than 100 patients.

care is exceedingly costly. Hedlund pointed out, stating Oregon county chapters have 97 cases reported have cost more than \$100,000 this year on patient care, hospitalization, and training of professional personnel.

hospitalization for a single child for a full year can cost \$2,000 and up. Respirator cases, requiring 24 hour nursing service cost as high as \$20,000. Rising prices it is estimated hospital and medical care average polio case expenses \$2,000 per patient. "The families", declared Hedlund, "can weather the storm of a financial burden. It is through the 1948 March of Dimes it will be possible to raise sufficient funds to continue care required for victims of this disease, provide adequately for what- emergencies 1948 may bring to maintain and extend the health and educational progress designed to unravel the mystery of this baffling disease.

two or three points of the Ophir boys, until the last quarter, when the "Bruins" seemed to miss everything. Lacking the usual pep and enthusiasm of the Brookings students, and with a few of the local people—some in school and some out—acting as "benedict arnolds" the "Bruins" became disheartened, with the result—Brookings 16, Ophir 30.

APOLOGY ASKED
The members of the Girl's Volley ball and the boy's Basketball teams of the Brookings-Harbor High School wish through the medium of the Brookings-Harbor Pilot, to publicly apologize for the actions of a few members of the school last Friday night at Ophir. We deeply regret that any student or fan could be so disloyal to Brookings Harbor School as to "root" for the enemy team.

Grade School Notes

FIRST GRADE
We have the framework of our playhouse finished. We are ready to tack on the card board walls and roof.

Those who received gold stars for the health chart last week were Ona, Sharon, Markey, Robert, Gary, Johnny, Freddy and Ernest.

Our radio victrola is at Mr. Menrenhall's shop waiting for a new tube. He loaned us a new one. We have been listening to Christmas records. Joe and Bill brought an album of Christmas records to school.

FOURTH GRADE
Lillian Fielder brought a red Christmas wreath to hang in our window.

We are making something for our mothers and fathers for Christmas. Last week we drew names to exchange gifts. We drew snow men and put snow flakes on the windows.

Jessie Lee, Joyce, Philip and Danny have been absent.

THIRD GRADE
Tuesday was Stanley Gribble's birthday. Harold Hefner brought two pretty Christmas trees to us.

Diane Ginther spelled down everyone in the room Friday.

David is back in school. He was very ill when he had his tonsils out.

Last week several got big stars for good manners.

We are working on a Christmas play, "Santa Claus' Mistake".

SECOND GRADE
Virginia Akers, Barbara Gould, Dixie Alsup, Richard Cockran, Larry Myers, Janet Crump, Dick Berger have all been absent one day or so this week.

Robert Seethaler, our new boy has already moved away. We are getting a Christmas program ready. We are also making a play out of the story of the woodcutter and his wife, which is in our readers.

We are also making some decorations and a mural. Dickie Berger, Marjorie Moore, Donald Calloway, Joanne Darger, Charles Tierce are chairmen for the mural. The Maloney boys and Clifford Guthrie are bringing the Christmas tree.

Virginia Akers, Reporter

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam, Jr. and infant left the first of the week for Kentucky where they will spend the holidays with her parents.

The walk-in refrigeration box at the Hanscam store is being remodeled to accommodate the growing business of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Buchanan expect to leave Sunday for the San Francisco area to spend the holidays. The B. and B. Cafe will be closed from Dec. 20 until Jan. 7, Mrs. Buchanan tells the Pilot.

George Widney was taken to the Veterans' hospital, Portland, last Wednesday, where he is undergoing medical attention. His

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condition, it is said, is serious, a toxic condition which is difficult to combat. His place at the pack meeting next Monday will be assumed by Ben Kerns, when the mothers of the boys will stage a party in lieu of the monthly pack meeting.

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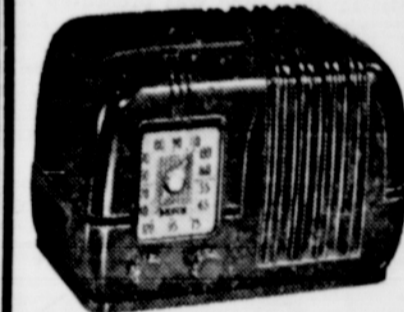
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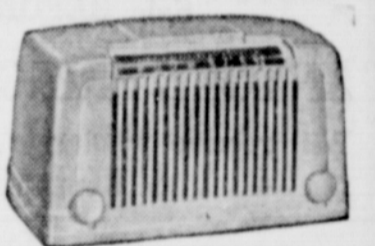
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