

Polio Outbreak Spurs March of Dimes Drive

The report of 11 new cases of polio in Oregon in January, unusually high incidence for this time of year, is an incentive for county March of Dimes volunteer workers to complete their quotas and an emphasis on the need for continued preparedness, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state March of Dimes chairman, reported this week.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson of the state Board of Health explained that the case report is higher this month than it has been for any January since 1928 when 22 cases were reported just after the 1927 epidemic when Oregon had 290 polio victims. Health authorities are watching each week's report to determine whether this is a carry over from 1947 or the beginning of an epidemic this year, Dr. Erickson said.

High polio incidence is also reported in Washington and California according to Felix Montes, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Except for New York with 13 cases for its greater population, pacific coast states lead national report and have more new polio patients than any other region. No other state, including the Idaho epidemic area, had more than 4.

Clatsop, Clackamas, and Malheur counties have two cases each, and Multnomah, Lincoln, Umatilla and Klamath have reported one case each.

The total for this state last January was two.

Smith River News

Del Norte Dairymen held an all day session at the Lake Earl Grange hall on Friday January 30. Ladies of the Grange served a chicken dinner at noon. President Oliver Bailey presided at the business session. Officers

electd for the coming year of 1948 will be president Clarence Westbrook; vice-president, Robert Marris; secretary, Clair Brogan. An interesting report was given by farm advisor, W. D. Pine of Humboldt county who accompanied a group of Del Norte dairy men to Tillamook, Oregon. Mr. Pine said grass silage seemed to be solving an important feed problem in the north. The ranchers in that section are planning to build steel silos instead of wood silos. 4-H club leader Harry Tucker spoke on club work among the boys and girls of the county during 1947. Other speakers were Dr. Gordon Schultz of the State Agricultural department, who spoke on brucellosis vaccination of calves six to twelve months of age, which is a plain need throughout California. Dr. M. Horning, Del Norte veterinarian of Crescent City, spoke briefly on veterinary work in the county. Evertee Woodruff gave a report of the milk testing association project of the county during the past year. Other speakers were John Lenz, assistant farm advisor for Humboldt and Del Norte county, Henry Westbrook, Jr., president of Del Norte Creamery Co-op, Presley Tryon, Lester Ulrich, Nis Jepsen, Robert Marris and Mrs. Presley Tryon, all of whom spoke briefly on farming in Del Norte county.

M. Y. F. group of young folk of the community church held a hobo party one recent evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson. Each one came dressed as a hobo. Games, fun and singing was enjoyed by the 24 young people, with several older folk attending. Sandwiches and cocoa were served to conclude the evening.

The ladies aid group held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the club room in the hall. President Betty McClish presided at the business session.

Several important matters were taken care of. The ladies are serving a dinner at noontime for Del Norte Co-operative Creamery when they hold their all day session. During the devotions, under the direction of Mrs. Ida Hall, the group of ladies heard an interesting talk by Miss Cora Lee Haist, who spoke on her missionary work in China, where she spent 30 years. At the close of the afternoon, lemon pie was served by Mrs. John Barnum, assisted by Betty McClish.

Satellite Chapter Holds Initiation, Tuesday

Mrs. Amanda Asche, Mrs. Verena Garvin, Miss Caroline Kerr, Mrs. Adeline Kerr and Henry Kerr were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, at a stated meeting of the chapter.

The hall and dining tables were beautiful with acacias and calla lillies and candlelight made the ceremony most impressive.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. Eileen Swan, Mrs. Alice Rausch and Mrs. Goldie Smith.

Next meeting will be Feb. 17, and a social time is planned by the committee, Mrs. Lillian Weideman, Mrs. Alice Perkins and Mrs. Grace Yelton.

Cub Scout Doings

Den 1 met Monday, they planned a stunt and decorations for the blue and gold pack meeting. Den 1 played baseball against Den 2 and 3. The score was 16 to 0 in favor of Den 1. We hope to be able to play baseball every Tuesday. — Ronald Akers, Den Chief.

DEN 3 — We have a full den now, but we didn't elect officers today because too many boys were absent. Stanley Gribble is ill at his home, we hope he can be at the meeting next week. David Landauer was also absent. Wayne King is a new Cub.—George Berger, reporter.

Local Weather Warmer Than Most of Nation

Despite the fact that the thermometer dropped to freezing on Monday and Tuesday mornings, the local temperatures, reported maximums, have been sufficiently warm to make this area one of the favored spots in the nation when it comes to climate.

With a normal January rainfall of 11.77 inches, this year saw 11.01 inches, or a deficit of .76 inch.

Sales Reported

Pete Lesmeister, local realtor, reports the following recent deals through his agency.

Sale of the R. G. Tisdale 7 acre tract on Easy street to E. V. Aldrich of Los Angeles.

Purchase by David T. Crockett of Harbor, of the Allan T Fletcher 10 acre tract on the old railroad right-of-way in the Harbor area.

Sale of the Fred Robinson place on Pioneer road beyond the high school to E. L. Graham, new employee of the Brimm Bros. Mill.

With The Churches Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor O. C. Turley, Music Director

On Sunday, February 8, the Boy Scouts of Brookings and also the Cub Scouts will be present in a body at the 11 o'clock worship service. The parents are cordially invited to attend that service with their sons. The service of the morning will be centered on the great theme "Youth".

Our Sunday school has recently been reorganized to meet the needs of the young people of

this community. Now we do have classes for all ages of young people and children. Then too, the adult class has a great time of Bible study each Sunday morning. Parents bring your children and young folk and attend this adult Bible study class.

The ladies of the church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Mrs. Archie Hendricks home at 2 p.m. the ladies are making up a package of supplies to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hill of south China.

Remember, Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8.

The Golden Text is, "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Rom. 8:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me" (Ps. 139:1), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible God" (p.335).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m.

Young peoples meeting at p. m. Prayer meeting at p. m., Wednesday. Visitors welcome.

Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy's Church. Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Luther O. Ison (phone 662 Beach). Service every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. On Saint's Days when announced.

Holy Communion 1st and 2nd Sundays at 9:00. Morning Chapel is across from School. All are welcome. Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Church

Star of the Sea. Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor. First Sunday of month at noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending Sunday:

	Max.	Min.
January 26	59	40
January 27	57	37
January 28	53	35
January 29	46	37
January 30	59	38
January 31	50	36
February 1	47	33
Total for week		
Total for January		
20 year average		
Short this year		

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