

### BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT

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### 1952 WILL BE YEAR OF DESTINY

The year, 1952, should be epochal, if people heed the revelations current in our own country. People, in 1952, have the best chance in the history of the nation to do something about it; put some of these people either out of business, or into something different.

Many people have become imbued with the idea that the world owes them a living—that they need but make a token effort toward producing for the benefit of the remainder of the world. These people may be found mostly in centers where seasonal work is found. These people usually plan no education for their children, no home or security for the future, for they believe that their social security "will take care of that."

Under the present trend of thinking, youth are being taught that the world should seek them, and that it is foolish for them to make any great effort in their own behalf. Youth today is made to think that they have no opportunity to distinguish themselves.

With advance of science, youth never before had the opportunity it has today. The age of specialization has made it possible for enterprising men and women to accomplish more in a few years than their ancestors did in generations. 1952 can be the greatest year of all time if people would only become fundamental in thinking.

Carroll Reekman arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas vacation from his studies at University of Oregon. He will leave New Year's day for the winter term, starting the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strid spent Christmas with their son and family at Portland. They also plan to visit over New Years with a daughter at Seattle before returning home.

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### 'March of Dimes' Will Start In Jan.

Annual March of Dimes campaign is on in Curry county and the nation from Jan. 2 to 31, says John Porisch, county chairman, who was in Brookings last week to pick his local chairmen.

Community chairmen, according to Mr. Porisch, are: Agness—Paul Talich. Brookings—Lucille Molino. Denmark—Elsie Annin. Langlois—Marian Brooks. Ophir and Pistol River — John Porisch.

Port Orford—Noma Thomas. Sixes—Mrs. C. W. Brooks. Wedderburn—Mrs. A. N. Lennon.

Gold Beach—Barbara Parkins. Curry county was again fortunate in not having a case of polio, although Mrs. Malcolm Metcalf of Harbor was reported to have had a "very light" case. A number of severe cases were reported in adjoining counties. It is reported that over 800 were reported in Oregon during the years of 1950 and 1951.

The coming campaign will be handled much the same as in previous years: schools will be supplied with contribution cards. Cards will be mailed to boxholders from all post offices; containers will be distributed to all business places, and dances or other events will be devoted to the cause.

Several organizations are again taking an active part in the campaign. Local chairmen will welcome any aid that may be given.

Mr. Porisch stated that this county's part in the campaign has made it possible to give best medical care of every polio victim in the state. Each case, it is said, requires \$20.00 in care.

### Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 17	47	34	.15
December 18	50	43	.96
December 19	45	35	.33
December 20	51	36	.....
December 21	48	39	1.43
December 22	51	49	2.62
December 23	52	50	2.39
Rainfall for week			7.88

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathews are spending the holidays at Portland with relatives.

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