

March of Dimes Chairmen Named

John C. Porisch, Curry county March of Dimes campaign chairman, announces community accepted appointments as follows:

Mesdames Amber Campbell, Brookings; Lila Mason, Denmark; Harry Briggs, Gold Beach; Harriet Payne, Harbor; Charlie Brooks, Langlois; Alice Walker, Pistol River; Norma Thomas, Port Orford; C. W. Brooks, Sixes, and A. N. McLennon, Wedderburn. The duration of the campaign will be from Jan. 2 to 31.

The need for a successful campaign is urgent. In 1952 there were approximately 55,000 polio cases in the United States, an all-time high. The previous high was in 1949 with 42,000 cases on record. Oregon has also been hit hard during this year with over 800 cases reported in the past two years.

Curry county has had two cases of polio this year. Fortunately both cases were light and did not cause too great a drain on the Curry county chapter funds. Funds were exhausted in eleven Oregon counties.

Polio is the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

Through March of Dimes funds every victim of the polio is assured the best available medical care. March of Dimes funds have trained 3,000 physical therapists. In 1952 2175 iron lungs and 550 chest respirators were rushed from polio equipment centers to whatever corner of the land where used 15 times.

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Revenue Agents To Assist Farmers

Internal revenue agents will be available to assist Curry county farmers with the filing of their income tax form, Form 1040ES, declaration of estimated tax for the calendar year 1952. At Harbor, Grange hall, Jan. 5, and Gold Beach, Court House, Jan. 6. A letter from Director R. C. Granquist follows:

To the Editor: This office will appreciate any publicity you can give regarding the attached itinerary to be followed by internal revenue agents during the period Jan. 2 to Jan. 15, 1953, inclusive, for the purpose of assisting farmers in preparing and filing their Forms 1040ES, Declaration of Estimated Tax, which returns must be filed on or before January 15 or the preparation of their calendar year income tax returns, which must be filed on or before Monday, Feb. 2, 1953, if no estimated tax return is filed. Farmers who file an Estimated Tax Return on Form 1040ES will have until March 15th to file their Final Income Tax Returns. Farmers who do not file an Estimated Tax Return on or before January 15 must file a completed Income Tax Return on or before Monday, Feb. 2, to avoid penalties. This pertains to farmers only. Other taxpayers will be assisted later

needed. Some iron lungs were needed. Hot pack machines and other special equipment was available where needed.

Polio wards have been equipped in hospitals throughout the country. Ninety thousand persons received aid through March of Dimes funds in 1952. Of these 46,000 were patients of former years. Twenty-eight million dollars were expended for patient care alone. Two hundred top research men in medical centers throughout the United States are fighting the disease. Reports of progress made in the development of gamma globulin and vaccine has on several occasions been headline news in 1952.

The final answer—a safe vaccine for humans—has not been found as yet.

Chairman Porisch expects another successful March of Dimes in Curry county in 1953.

Unusual New Year Customs Are Still Used In Scotland

Neither gaiety nor giddiness quite describe some of the odd and ancient customs that color the New Year season in Scotland.

On January 12 at Burghead, Morayshire, they preserve the pagan Yule-fires with "The Burning of the Clavie." The "Clavie" is a tar-filled barrel, which is lit with a flaming brand and carried round the town. It is then rolled down a local hillside where villagers scramble for the burning embers as luck-bringers.

The men of Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, march through the streets swinging fireballs of tallow rope and, all over Scotland, bonfires blaze, burning the Old Year out.

The people of Biggar, Lanarkshire, approximately share the claim with Wick, Caithness, that their bonfires are bigger and better than the rest.

But you have to take the trip to the remote Shetland Islands to see what is perhaps the finest fire festival of all. It's called "Uphellya" and takes place at the end of January in Lerwick. Here a replica of a Norse galley is towed to the pierhead complete with crew of Vikings in helmets and mail, carrying flaming torches. A gun is fired from the fort, rockets soar from the ships in harbor and at the signal of a bugle call, four or five hundred spark-trails arc down the night, as the torches are tossed into the galley.

Elmer R. Hansen Stricken With Heart Attack

Elmer R. Hansen, Brookings, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 23, following a heart attack as he was getting ready to come home from work.

Mr. Hansen, 42, was employed by Denny Logging Co., Smith River. He was known to have suffered from previous attacks but was feeling well on Tuesday as he was talking and joking with a fellow workman a few minutes before he succumbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and children, Raymond and Carolyn, came here about eighteen months ago from Tillamook where they lived for ten years. When the Eagles lodge was organized here Mr. Hansen assisted in many ways since he had been an Eagle for years and passed through all the chairs.

Services were held Monday morning in Tillamook Christian church and vault interment Laurel Hill cemetery, near Scholls, Ore. Arrangements were entrusted to Lundberg and Sons, Tillamook.

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Historical Events In January

The month of January will bring the anniversary of many famous persons' births and celebration of important events.

Millard Fillmore, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Webster, Gen. Robert E. William McKinley, and F. D. Roosevelt were all born in January.

Thursday, Jan. 1—Emancipation issued by A. Lincoln, 1863.

Friday, Jan. 2—United Nations pact signed. Manila fell, 1942.

Saturday, Jan. 3—Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity, 1748.

Sunday, Jan. 4—Utah admitted to the Union, 1896.

Monday, Jan. 5—Calvin Coolidge died, 1933.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—Pres. Roosevelt's message defined Four Freedoms, 1941.

Thursday, Jan. 8—Andrew Jackson defeated British at New Orleans, 1815.

Friday, Jan. 9—Connecticut admitted to the Union, 1788.

Saturday, Jan. 10—Lend Lease bill introduced to Congress, 1941.

Monday, Jan. 12—U.S. and Canada signed arbitration treaty, 1909.

Tuesday, Jan. 13—Germany annexed the Saar, 1935.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—Roosevelt, Churchill met at Casablanca, Africa, 1943.

Thursday, Jan. 15—Inter-American conference, Rio de Janeiro, 1942.

Friday, Jan. 16—Gen. Eisenhower assumed Allied command, England, 1946.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Telegraph line opened. New York to Philadelphia, 1848.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Germans launched African drive against British, 1942.

Thursday, Jan. 22—Hay Herran Panama Canal treaty signed, 1903.

Friday, Jan. 23—Election day established, 1845; British captured Tripoli, 1843.

Saturday, Jan. 24—First Scout Sunday, Jan. 25—Vaccination troop organized, 1908.

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Tuesday, Jan. 27—U.S. tropas landed in northern Ireland, 1942.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—First cable street railway opened in Chicago, 1882.

Saturday, Jan. 31—Louisiana was purchased from the French, 1808.

Masquerade Ball For Cliff House New Year's Eve

A gala masquerade ball held at Don's Cliff House on Wednesday night to celebrate the advent of the New Year was well attended. Hats, noisemakers and confetti added to the merriment and prizes were presented to the best dressed man, lady and couples whose names will be announced in next week's Pilot.

Special music was a feature of the occasion.

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