

Four Counties Given Advances In Polio Fight

PORTLAND — New advances totaling \$9200 have been made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to four Oregon counties hit by polio outbreaks. Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, chairman of the 1948 Oregon March of Dimes, announced today.

At the same time, the Foundation's Oregon representative, Felix Montes, reported that Douglas county had become the ninth Oregon county to experience epidemic polio in 1948. Six Douglas county residents were stricken with the disease in less than a fortnight.

Montes said also that the state's infantile paralysis total for the year now stands at 299 cases compared with 112 for all of 1947. New cases include two weeks ago, Counties which have experienced epidemic incidence this year are Polk, Deschutes, Benton, Douglas, Jackson, Wasco, Yamhill, Lincoln and Umatilla.

Forty polio patients are being cared for in Portland hospitals at this time. Dr. Hedlund revealed, adding that he believes this is a record number for December. Most of the cases were admitted from up-state counties.

The Multnomah county chapter has just purchased a \$2250 respirator to help with the greatly increased case load, and purchase of additional equipment by the chapter are under consideration.

Dr. Hedlund said that concern is being felt in Portland over the heavy increase in cool weather polio in Oregon, especially in view of Oregon's proximity to the California epidemic area.

Scholls

Mrs. Sarah Roberts who has been visiting her daughter in Los Angeles is at home again with the Lendens at Midway.

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ONE OF THE MANY CHRISTMAS parties held for children of Hillsboro was given by the Moose lodge Saturday afternoon for children of the lodge and their friends. Around 200 youngsters attended the party and each was given a present by Santa Claus in addition to candy. A program included several talent numbers and motion picture cartoons. (Argus photo by Winan W. Winans)

Capital Parade

By Murray Wade

The election of Senator William E. Walsh, Coos Bay attorney, as president of the senate has been secured by a pledged vote from Austin Fiegl, Portland democrat.

Fiegl's decision was the sixteenth in favor of Walsh and ended the six-week fight with Senator Carl Engdahl, Oregon's wheat king, from Umatilla county. For ten days each contestant was behind the eight ball with 13 pledges each.

Senator Engdahl has released his pledges and asked them to "forget the fight so we can do a good job during the session," beginning January 1.

The president of the senate is in line to become governor in case of the inability of the governor to discharge the duties of the office. The speaker of the house, secretary of state and state treasurer are then in order of succession.

Senator Walsh has represented the 8th senatorial district, comprising Coos and Curry counties, in the upper house during the last three legislative sessions, having been first elected in 1946. He was appointed district attorney of Coos county by Governor I. L. Patterson in 1939 and served three years.

He was later GOP county chairman. He was an officer in Coast Artillery Corps Reserve from 1923 to 1938. The senator was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1903. Family came to Oregon in 1910. He completed high school in Salem, obtained LL.B. from Willamette Law School, married one son, William, Jr., is a Shriner, Mason and Kik.

Gubernatorial Messages

There are auto-demagogic fact that were people of the state read and discuss the legislative messages of outgoing and incoming governors more than any other articles of local origin. As a rule they are written and re-written many, many times, as are the works of most professional writers.

The message of Governor-elect Douglas McKay will be no exception. He announced 3 days ago he would start compiling his message to the 1949 legislature. Governor Hall, however, says his message will be brief both in compilation and reading.

The message of an outgoing governor should be of high interest as he has a better grasp of state affairs than a person who has never held the state's highest office. All of which should not be taken to mean that the message of Governor-elect McKay will not be extremely valuable to legislators and the populace.

McKay held important chairmanships in the sessions of 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, (although elected he was in absentia during the sessions of 1943 and 1945 while serving in the army). In the 1947 session he was chairman of the roads and highways committee, vice-chairman of the medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee and a member of four other committees. Only two other senators held as many committee appointments.

There are times when we want to get the feel of what the score is in state government without having the subject matter tarnished with papyrus, scrollwork and passe-montagne. The governors' messages and the biennial budget, published during each regular session of the legislature, are primary documents of information on state affairs that should be given wider circulation in the cause of better government. This is the opinion of a group of printings that will ask for multiple printings of the two documents to be made available to all who desire them.

Advice To Statesmen

The foundation of society isn't the clever or smart man, but is one that is good. Gerald Kennedy, bishop of the Portland area for the Methodist church, stated at a luncheon-forum in Salem this week that was largely attended by state officials. In making a plea to turn from pagan altars to the worship of God, the bishop declared that when men get away from God they lose their sense of responsibility of their brothers.

"Duties and obligations should go along with the demand for freedom and liberty," he said.

Safety Conference

When I enter office I will do all in my power to keep Oregon's aggressive program of accident prevention and vocational rehabilitation going stronger than ever.

Governor-elect Douglas McKay told delegates attending the fifth annual Oregon safety council meeting for a two-day session at the capitol this week. "No one thing creates wealth," he said. "No national resource is of any value without work. We must keep our workmen safe on the job, and if they do get hurt, see that they receive the best care."

Brothers Honored

By Harrison Folk

By Mrs. Irwin Schlegel

HARRISON — Joan and Adrian VanMoock were honored guests at the Harrison Community Christmas party at the R. N. A. hall in Banks Saturday night. The brothers presented gifts as a token of appreciation for their translating the letter to and from the "Holland" family. Fifty friends and neighbors enjoyed a pot-luck supper at tables decorated in the Christmas motif.

Secret pals were identified with gifts. Adrian VanMoock entertained with piano selections. Committee in charge was Mrs. Vernon Hahn. Mrs. John Bach, and Mrs. Oris Miller.

Pot Luck Club

To Meet Thursday

By Mrs. Juanita Dore

CORNELIUS — Pot Luck club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Lock, Thursday, December 23 at 8 p.m. They are having their Christmas party and there will be a gift exchange. Secret pal for the past year will also be revealed.

The Christmas Vesper program which was held at the Cornelius Methodist church Sunday afternoon was well attended. There was also a Christmas treat for all the children.

Cornelius Civic Club

held its annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Muller. Nine-teen were present. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. There was a gift exchange and a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Ray Trites were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fishback and daughter Margaret of Klamath Falls were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Creeknaum.

Leonard Melanson has been ill at his home the past few days with a cold.

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Play in the Clipper junior basketball league resumed Tuesday night after a two-day hiatus. The Ducks and the CYO Cougars rolled to a 25-15 victory over the Explorer Scouts.

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Firemen Hold Dinner, Dance for Members

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brose Chrofti was eligible for this and out was not present to receive it.

Diplomas were awarded men who had successfully completed a training course of a required number of hours. They were Paul Ringle, Vernon Hadley, Ray Ostlund, Freeman, Matteson, Roy Spears, Fullmer, Neil Ward, Perry Dumas, Robert Smith, Robert Jackson.

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