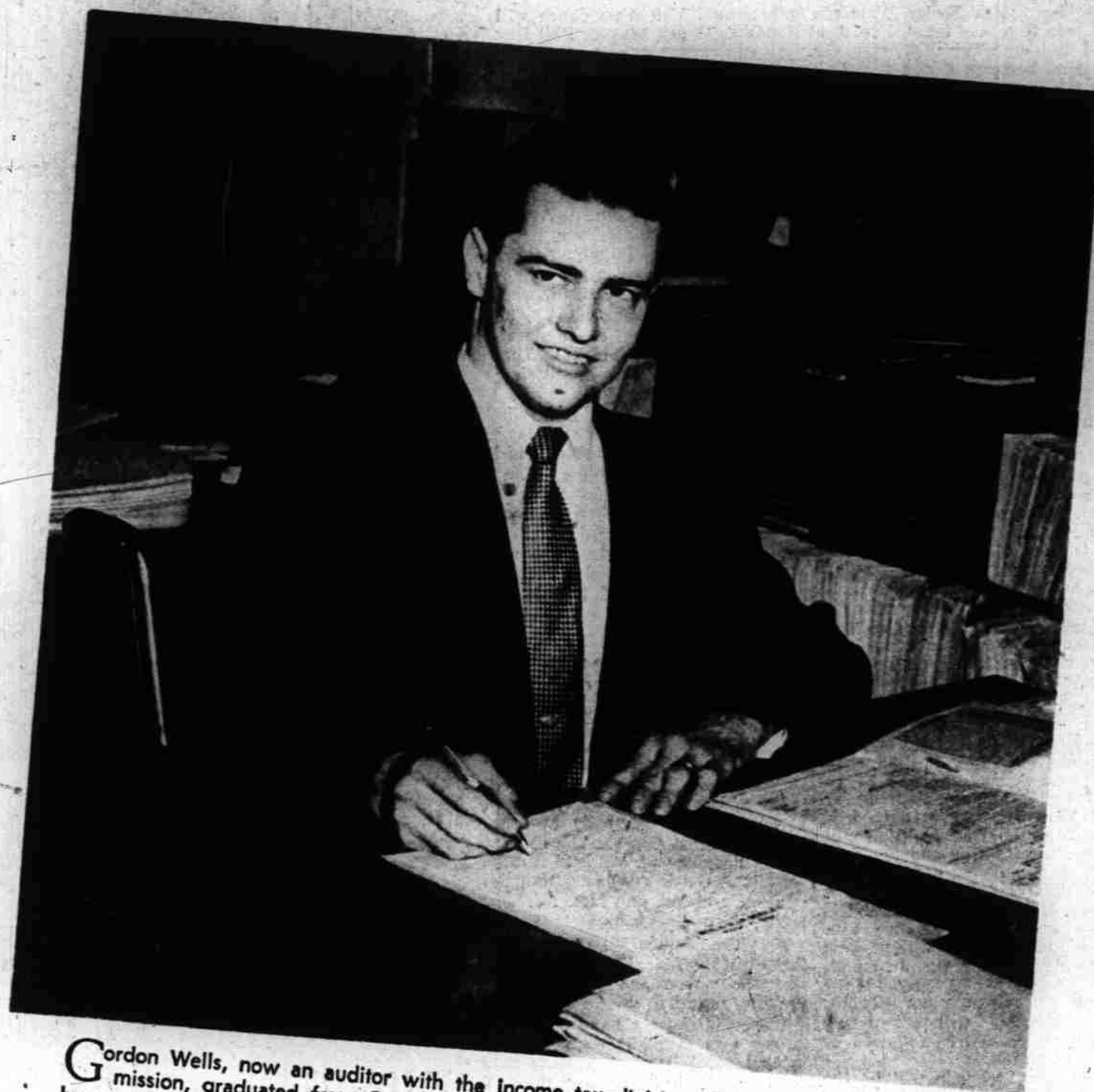




Enrolling for her first day back at school last Monday was Pennie McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Robert McCoy, who was stricken with polio last September. Registering Pennie, a junior at South Salem High School, is Mrs. D. G. Heiken, secretary. The March of Dimes fund assisted Pennie with her hospitalization and therapy treatments. The month-long March of Dimes fund drive ends Monday night with the Mothers March on Polio.



Gordon Wells, now an auditor with the Income tax division of the Oregon State Tax Commission, graduated from Oregon State College after he was stricken with polio. He has been with the tax commission over a year and commutes daily by car from his home in Independence. Mr. Wells is high in his praise of the March of Dimes fund of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

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Miles King, a draftsman in the bridge design section of the Oregon State Highway Commission, received financial aid and assistance from the March of Dimes fund when he was stricken with polio several years ago. After attending a draftsman's school in Portland he was hired by the highway commission a year ago. He was recently married to a Portland girl.



Mrs. Chester McNeil, who was stricken with polio two years ago, is pictured with her children, Carol, Sherry and Billy, at their Turner home. The March of Dimes fund assisted Mrs. McNeil with her months of hospitalization and doctor bills. By another year she hopes to be keeping house and cooking for her husband and children.



Miss Mary Ann Simmons of Woodburn, who became a polio victim in December, 1953, is the leader for a 4-H sewing group in Woodburn. The girls, who come to her home each week, are left to right, Barbara Zack, Retta Buhr, Cathy Zack, Dixie Leder, Patricia Simmons and Donna Leder. Miss Simmons is one of the many Marion County polio patients, who received aid from the March of Dimes fund this last year.



Mrs. Richard Morehouse keeps busy with her many hobbies such as textile and tube painting, sewing and crocheting. She was stricken 37 years ago with polio and does all of her own housework and cooking with the aid of her wheel chair and crutches. Her husband is also a handicapped person and operates his own business of hand carved leather goods. Mrs. Morehouse praises the polio foundation, which gives aid to many polio victims.