



### Infantile Paralysis Fund Report

Washington, D. C., March 16—Coming political events are beginning to cast their shadows. Senator Guy Cordon has been in Oregon to close up his private business affairs so he can settle down to be a United States senator for the next ten months.

In Washington state at this early date the political shadow of ex-Governor Clarence Martin (D) is casting in the direction of congress. Latest inside dope has it that the ex-governor will try to unseat Walt Horan (R) of the fifth (Spokane) district. But other politicians say it will be the U. S. senate or the governorship at which Mr. Martin will shoot. Make no mistake about it, the boys are now girding their loins for the coming fray.

As this column predicted some time ago, a national military training bill for the teen aged is now ready for the house hopper. Both army and navy high command are strong for such legislation and have been buttonholing the lawmakers on the subject for quite some time. The big-wigs now think they have enough votes to put the measure over in both houses. Some of the lawmakers are trying to persuade the military that such legislation should be put off until after the November election, or until after the war, but the brass hats don't think so. Before the war even the thought of such legislation would have been political dynamite, but not now. During world war No. 1 the same ideas were advanced, but it was decided to wait until after the conflict, which proved wrong. The many peace organizations and flocks of other groups opposed to any more wars jumped on such proposals with both feet and also on the congressmen two sponsored the bill. So, the top hands of the army and navy are not going to make the same mistake again, by waiting. They believe the public will strongly support such a bill now—so why wait?

A very mild winter in the northwest saved the householders from what might have been a serious fuel shortage. With more wood and sawdust than any other section of the nation, John Q. Public was up against a tough heating problem because of the lack of trucks, manpower and other transportation necessary to get the fuel to his basement. OPA officials are now breathing a sigh of relief. Winter is almost over. A publicity campaign will be put on

In accordance with an announcement from Elton A. Schroeder, county chairman of the 1944 March of Dimes, the 1944 contributions were the largest in the history of the March of Dimes program, and while not all of the local chairmen have reported, contributions thus far received by the chairman amount to approximately \$2500.00. This figure does not include the March of Dimes letter sent directly to the President at Washington, D. C., for which we shall receive a check for Coos county's fifty per cent as soon as official figures are tabulated.

Despite the heavy inroads made upon the County Infantile Paralysis fund during the past year, in taking care of the cases that developed here, in 1943 balance on hand showed funds in excess of \$400.00, which will be increased by fifty per cent of the 1944 funds. There are some expenses yet to be incurred in connection with the cases developed during 1943 in treatments and further hospitalization.

Some interesting facts on the 1944 contributions show that the theatres of Coos county contributed \$929.38 to the funds through the collection taken by them. The Coquille Junior Woman's club turned in a check for \$437.63, net proceeds after their expenses had been deducted; the Myrtle Point Schools contributed a total of \$112.71 to the fund, and the Eagles Lodge of Marshfield made a direct contribution of \$75.00.

The present Coos County Infantile Paralysis fund was started as a local project in Myrtle Point in 1935, under the direction of Dr. H. H. Thomas, Mrs. P. W. Laird and Elton Schroeder. Upon the death of Mrs. Laird, Helen Pancoast Rice was appointed and has served ever since as have the other two on the committee. Several years later the other towns in the Coquille Valley were included in the fund, and in 1942 the funds from the Coos Bay area were sent over and it was changed to a county project,

this spring urging the public to stock up on fuel during the summer months. The coming winter may not be so mild, so the folks will be urged to fill the basement and pile up that cord and slabwood in front of the house good and high.

Olive branches and many other kinds of peace overtures are being tendered genial Jim Farley by the big-shot Democrats, hoping they can get him back in the field. The fourth term will need all the help it can get, especially from politicians of the Farley type who know the score. New York state is very important to any presidential candidate, and Mr. Farley is rated tops in New York. His active support would mean much to Mr. Roosevelt. On the other hand, his opposition or a do-nothing policy would be bad for the whole Democratic ticket.

### Family Relations Program Is Set

Dr. Lawrence Bee will inaugurate leaders and co-leaders for Family Relations program at the city hall in Marshfield, beginning Saturday, Mar. 18, from 1:00 to 3:00. Dr. Bee, of the Department of Sociology of the University of Oregon, is recognized as an expert on this subject of family relations and has offered several very popular extension courses on the family in Portland, Salem, and Klamath Falls. He has also held an instructorship in Cornell and has studied family life in Germany.

After two lessons in this instruction school, the leaders and co-leaders will begin to hold classes for their local discussion groups in their own local

the money being placed on deposit at the Security Bank in a savings account and interest on the account has amounted to over \$30.00 since it was started.

A recent appointment to the County Board has been Mrs. Dorothea McElwain, of North Bend, who represents the Bay area. With this appointment the county committee consists of Mrs. Lela Elrod, Coquille, county nurse; Mrs. Helen Pancoast Rice, Bridge, director of Women's Activities; Mrs. Dorothea McElwain, North Bend; Dr. H. H. Thomas, Myrtle Point physician, and Elton A. Schroeder, county chairman. Applications for aid in Infantile Paralysis cases can be given to any of these members and then will be considered by the committee as a whole and the majority of the committee can authorize the payment of funds from the Paralysis account.

communities, but will continue to receive instruction.

Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, who is director of the E. C. Brown Trust, and a specialist on the subject of Social Hygiene, will conduct one of the lessons in the training program. The leadership training school is being financed by the E. C. Brown Trust, of the Department of Social Hygiene, University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, and details have been worked out by Mrs. George Moorhead, field secretary.

Six communities have reported to the office of the County School Superintendent that they will be offering discussion classes. These classes are open without cost to all interested persons. More details can be given by the sponsoring agencies, listed below. Due to the war, it was thought desirable to offer only four lessons, therefore, all should be urged to begin with the first lesson which will be offered some time during the week, beginning March 26.

The incomplete line-up of class, etc., is as follows: In Coquille, the sponsoring agency is the Ladies Organization of the Methodist Church. Leader of the group will be Mrs. James Bishop and the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the Pioneer Church.

The group in Powers, which is sponsored by the Inter-Club committee, will have as its leaders, Hazel Lewis and Mrs. John Kusba. This group will begin on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Powers High School.

The subjects to be discussed in the local communities were selected by representatives of the different communities of Coos county and are therefore applicable to the local

needs. In most of the day meetings, provisions will be made for the care of children whom the parents bring.

Phone 222R, to Art Hooton for your electric wiring and repair needs. He is located north of the ball park on the Fairview road. 52fs



This year, when the need is greater than ever before... when it's your own sons we serve... this year, dig deep and be glad for wherever he is...

THE RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE  
AND THE RED CROSS IS YOU!

Mountain States Power Co.  
"Self-Supporting, Tax-Paying, Private Enterprise"



### JUST WISHING

isn't the way to pay those past-due bills... See any branch of the First National Bank of Portland to discuss your financial problems... Borrow the low-cost way from this bank and repay monthly.

Loans  
\$50 to \$1000

Any Branch  
**First National Bank**  
OF PORTLAND

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



Buy  
WAR SAVINGS  
BONDS - STAMPS

the beer with  
the  
high I. Q. (It Quenches!)

**ACME BEER**  
ACME BREWERIES - San Francisco

CREAM O'COOS Distributors, Coquille