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EDITORIALS

DIMES MARCH ONWARD

Once again it becomes the privilege of every American to join actively in one of the great peace-time battles waged by Man in his ceaseless struggle to make his world a better place in which to live.

This is the relentless battle against infantile paralysis—common enemy of all, regardless of age or accident of birth—spearheaded by the annual March of Dimes, held this year from January 15-30.

Coming as it does, in the wake of the second worst epidemic of the disease ever to ravage our nation, the 1947 March of Dimes deserves—and will undoubtedly receive—the fullest support of every American who not only wants to help those unable to help themselves, but to insure for himself and his family the best available care if and when the dread cripples strikes.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which sponsors the March of Dimes, is unique in the annals of public welfare organizations. It is literally the property of the American people who support it with their dimes. It has no other means for obtaining funds, such as endowments, bequests or grants. What it gets, it gets through the March of Dimes and through the March of Dimes only.

Not only is the National Foundation pledged to do its utmost when

epidemic—or even individual cases—breaks out, but its ceaseless research into the causes of the disease is the only promise we have that some day that cause will be discovered and rendered harmless.

In the meanwhile, we can all gather satisfaction from the fact that no one stricken with the disease—regardless of age, race, creed or color—need go without adequate care through lack of funds—and polio is among the most expensive of human afflictions.

There are three things we know with certainty. Polio will strike again—where or when we do not know. When it does strike the community will be ready—the National Foundation guarantees that. And the National Foundation will be ready because the March of Dimes will see to that!

Give generously, give proudly, give thankfully—to the 1947 March of Dimes!

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, of Eagle Point, attended the wedding of Mrs. Arlee Williams and Mr. Walsh at the Holiness church last Friday evening. Mr. Walsh is a grand nephew of Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson left by plane last Wednesday about 2 P.M. for their home in Toledo, Washington. They called Mr. Richardson's father, Jesse Richardson, telling him they arrived home about 5 P.M. that same afternoon. This would be about 400 miles by highway.

Mrs. Minnie Moore has been quite ill and was unable to be in the library Monday. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones left Tuesday morning for Montague, where they will visit at the Yost home and return home Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, a boy, Gilbert George Jr., 3½ lbs. Jan. 8, at the Sacred Heart hospital. The Johnsons live in the Hesselgrave apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams and sons, Richard and Donald, of Los Angeles, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel, on their way to Portland. They will stop for another short visit on their return trip this week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns by caesarian operation, a boy, Michael George, 8½ lbs. Jan. 8 at Community hospital. Mrs. Burns was seriously ill but is much better now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmlich, a girl, 8½ lb. Jan. 10 at the Osteopathic Clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements, a boy, Cecil Reynold, 8 lbs. Jan. 10 at Community hospital. Mrs. Clements will return home today. Little Cecil is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements.

Little Dennis Loper, of Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loper, is in the hospital suffering with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Loper is a sister of Mrs. Jack Tharp.

Mrs. Martha Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth and small daughter, Mary Luella Saturday at Grants Pass.

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Mr. Victor Noel, daughter, Vicki, and Mr. Ray Anders went skiing on the Siskiyou one day this week.

It has been reported that the total number of turkeys marketed in the valley for 1946 were 7500 birds.

Installation of officers will be held by Chester A. Arthur corps, Women's Relief corps, of Medford today at the armory beginning at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lottie Minnick and officers of William H. Harrison corps No. 27, Central Point, will be installing officers. Tea will follow the ceremony.

Anna Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Booth, left Saturday for Portland where she will work for the Pacific Telephone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Booth received a letter from her saying she arrived O.K. and has a very nice room.

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