

Groups for 'Total Defense' Against Polio Being Formed

All America is responding to the call, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner" and to "Enlist in Our National Defense Against Infantile Paralysis."

From West Virginia to Puget Sound, through the epidemic belt where 10,000 boys and girls and women and men were stricken during the year, citizens are rallying for the most intensive attack ever launched against the crippling invader.

Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, announced today that a great volunteer army of workers is being mobilized to support the 48 state chairmen.

The governors and governors-elect of all states, the chief executives of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the high commissioner for the Philippines all have pledged their support to the campaign. Women's groups, business, labor, railroad executives, in fact every branch of American life is ready to do its part.

Hundreds of county chairmen

have been appointed and are completing their organizations in record time, Morgan declared. Municipal and neighborhood committees are rapidly being formed. All these are departments of a vast, unified plan of "total defense" against infantile paralysis.

In nearly every community forces are being marshalled for the "March of Dimes" and committees are drawing up plans for the gala celebrations to be held Jan. 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday anniversary.

Hundreds of thousands of birthday greeting cards in which coins may be inserted and coin collection boxes will soon be distributed, Morgan said.

The "March of Dimes of the Air," headed by Eddie Cantor, star of screen, radio and stage, this year will attract the most brilliant list of celebrities since the war against infantile paralysis began.

Grantland Rice, writer and widely recognized sports authority, is planning a full program for the Sports Council which he heads. In Washington, D. C., former

Commissioner George Allen again heads the "Mile-O-Dimes" program.

At national headquarters in New York, Morgan and Colonel D. Walker Wear, assistant national chairman, are completing final details of the concerted nation-wide drive.

Joseph M. Schenk of Los Angeles, again will serve in the campaign as vice-chairman of the national committee for the celebration of the President's birthday. The Motion Picture Theatres committee is headed by Nicholas M. Schenck, of New York, president of Loew's, Inc.

Women of the nation are preparing to participate on a scale never before attempted. In every city, town and village of America, "home parties" will be held to raise funds for the campaign.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon and morning prayer, 11 a. m.

Midnight Christmas Service
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 11:30 p. m., the midnight Christmas service will be held. The choir has prepared splendid Christmas music and Doctor Sayre will preach a sermon on the "Meaning of Christmas," after which the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The public is cordially invited to this service.
Holy Communion Christmas morning at 9:30.

• Mrs. Lulu Wilson left Wednesday for Klamath Falls for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bradley.

• Jesse Smith who recently underwent a major operation at the Community hospital is much improved and was Wednesday moved to the Lithia hotel.

• Allan King of Fort Lewis is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King. King, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, is here on a 30-day furlough.

• Floy Young, a student at University of Washington, is spending the holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bowman.

• Mrs. Harry Hurst left Thursday for Portland where she will join her parents and other relatives in a family reunion.

• Mrs. Dan Payne left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

• Mrs. David Peterson returned to her home in Marshfield following a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beattie Cook.

• Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heard are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Community hospital.

• Robert Yeo of Grants Pass visited here last week-end with relatives and friends.

• Jack Pierson of Merlin visited here last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson.

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