

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM

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NEWSPAPERMAN AND BANKER

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**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**EMPIRE BUILDERS**

After several unsuccessful meetings the 4-H Empire Builders Club finally got under way on January 2, 1959.

There were 11 members present to learn about this new club. Those present were Shirley Van Winkle Fern Albert, Julie Pfeiffer, Jerry Anderson, John Cleveland, Carole Anderson and Connie Anderson from Heppner. Those from Ione were Russel Dolven, Tommy Martin, and Kenneth Smouse. The lone representative from Echo was Billy Doherty.

Nels Anderson started the meeting off by explaining what the club could do throughout the year.

Officers were then elected and they are as follows: president, Jerry Anderson; vice president, Billy Doherty; secretary, Fern Albert; and news reporter, Connie Anderson.

There was some discussion as to what projects we should try to accomplish during the year and after deciding, committees were appointed to look into the possibility of the project. There will be a report from each committee at the next meeting. This meeting will be held in the new addition to the fair pavillion at 7:00, Wednesday, February 4. After filling out enrollment cards the meeting was adjourned.

Connie Anderson, reporter

son poured cement flooring last week for L. L. Flowers.

Mr and Mrs George Erb, Jr and children of Mitchell spent Christmas here with his folks, Mr and Mrs George Erb, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Bob Glenger returned from a visit to Spokane with their son, Ivan and family.

Mr and Mrs George Stirritt and Miss Laura Lee Shank spent Christmas at Klamath Falls with Mrs Stirritt's sister.

**BETTER VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS IS AIM OF MARCH OF DIMES**

The complete and final eradication of polio still remains a prime concern of the National Foundation as it goes into its 21st annual March of Dimes. It was emphasized here today by Gene Pierce, campaign director of Morrow county.

"The Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds," the director said, "gives us a powerful weapon for knocking out polio. With this victory in sight even though not yet achieved, the National Foundation is preparing to march 'Toward Greater Victories' in the realm of public health. But the National Foundation is still pledged to give patient aid to all polio victims past or future who need its help."

Estimates indicate some 150,000 survivors of paralytic polio might benefit from modern techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation. Some 50,000 are already on its patient aid chapter rolls. In Morrow county at the present time, there are three post-polio patients receiving patient aid of various kinds through funds obtained from past March of Dimes campaigns.

"In polio research," the director said, "the National Foundation is seeking to increase the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine; indications are that it is 90 percent effective with three properly spaced shots. Also being studied is a 'live' virus vaccine that can be taken by mouth. The Salk vaccine is a 'dead' virus vaccine requiring a series of injections. Other National Foundation researchers are looking for better ways to lessen the crippling after-effects of polio."

The campaign director pointed out that while polio is on the run it is still crippling people more than three years after de-

velopment of a preventative vaccine. In Morrow county it is estimated that 85% of the school age children have had at least two shots of polio vaccine. Most of those students with inadequate or no Salk vaccine protection are in the high school age groups. The pre-school age youngsters and the young adults between 20 and 40 years of age have been slow in obtaining the vaccine although it is a proven fact that the majority of paralytic cases of polio occur in these two age groups.

The Morrow county Board of Health has authorized the purchase of Salk vaccine for use by the local health department in its immunization programs. There will be a minimal charge made to partially defray the cost and handling of the vaccine. However, the vaccine will be available without charge to anyone unable to assume the cost.

With the continued cooperation of our private physicians, the health department and other interested agencies, it is hoped that the Salk immunization level of Morrow county can be raised during 1959.

"We must keep our vaccination education program to prevent unnecessary crippling," the director said, "and we must take care of the stricken, even as we raise our sights to include the problems of arthritis and birth defects."

**Monument News**

Mr and Mrs George Capon and Mrs Delsie Sweek were dinner guests New Year's day at the home of Mr and Mrs George Hill and family in Kimberly.

Mr and Mrs Sam Reichen of Portland were here for Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Bob Gertson. They took their two grandchildren home with them for a week. Mr and Mrs Gertson drove to Portland to spend New Year's with his mother and to bring home the children.

Mr and Mrs Fred Shank went to Fall River, Calif to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Percy Creightor.

Alonza Merrell is staying at the Lilburn Hunt home for a while.

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