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**Birth of New Road Disrupts Mehama**  
 By JEAN ROBERTS

The new Mehama-Mill City highway, which has been in remand for several years is causing discomfort to many Mehama families.

Clearing a right-of-way for the new highway is progressing rapidly and changing the appearance of this community. A wide swath of timber and brush has been cut along Stout creek and passes so close to the Howard Ross home that they have purchased other property and plan to move.

The Ray Branch family is wondering about a water supply as the highway is slated to cross their well. Their new double garage was moved also. It is now found that the yard fence will also have to be changed to make the garage accessible.

Three families, Small's Berry's and Cox's, had to vacate their homes and search for a place to live. The houses were purchased by the highway commission and sold by sealed bids. They are now being moved.

The Oran Small family managed to repurchase their home and are moving it across the present highway to another site, near the Southern Bar BQ. Another of the houses was purchased by Bellin's and the other by Fred Lindemann.

Teeter's apple trees and Roter's walnut tree, apple trees, and septic tank have been uprooted by the progress of the clearing work.

**The March Of Dimes**

"Lend Me A Hand."  
 That is the slogan of the 1951 March of Dimes which will open here and throughout the nation on January 15. The four words are expressed eloquently by the poster-portrait of a bright-faced American boy whose arms have been crippled by polio. He is Larry McKenzie, 12 years old, one of some 54,000 men, women and children to whom a helping hand was extended by the March of Dimes last year.

In three successive years, polio has struck more than 100,000 people in the United States. In that time it has cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$58,000,000 to help them, as well as earlier victims still needing care. Since 1938, the patient-care outlay alone has been \$94,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.

But these are only inanimate figures—the real story of the March of Dimes is people. That story is unfolded in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and clinics throughout the country where real people—not "cases"—are fighting their way back to useful lives. It is told in homes, factories and offices by men and women who have made comebacks over great odds and at great cost.

The knowledge that the individual battle can be and often is won should stimulate everyone to back the fight against polio. Tragically enough, the ranks of polio sufferers will be increased this year. We cannot control that—yet. But we can all lend a hand through the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

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**New Federal Order Out On Child Work**

Children under 18 can not be legally employed in certain occupations in connection with mining, other than coal, under a new hazardous occupations order issued by Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin and now in effect.

The coal mining industry is covered by a hazardous occupations order which has been in effect since September 1, 1940. It was pointed out here today by Madison R. Smith, field office supervisor for the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, in Oregon and Idaho.

"The new order covers occupations above or below ground in underground or open-cut mines and quarries, clay pits, sand and gravel operations, at or about placer mining operations, dredging operations for clay, sand or gravel, or bore-hole mining operations," Smith said today at his headquarters, 520 SW. Morrison street.

"It also bans jobs in or about all metal mills, washer plants or grinding mills reducing the bulk of extracted minerals, and at or about any other crushing, grinding, screening, sizing, washing or cleaning operation performed upon extracted minerals except where such operations are performed as a part of a manufacturing process.

"Excluded from the list, however, as non-hazardous occupations, are such jobs as working in offices, maintenance and repair shops, warehouses and laboratories, and surveying, road repair and maintenance work, and general clean-up work if such work is performed on the surface. Where other federal, state or municipal laws set higher standards of employment, such higher standards must be followed."

**Gates PTA Nets \$63.00 On New Year Eve Party**

The Gates Parent-Teachers Association met in the social rooms of the high school Thursday evening, Jan. 4, Harold Wilson presiding.

It was reported by the committee in charge of the New Year's Eve, entertainment that over \$63.00 had been realized from the sale of refreshments and games.

The PTA will sponsor a Valentine party and dance for teen-agers the evening of February 14, to be held in the local gymnasium. Following the business session an impromptu program was presented which included a spelling match.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Byron Bates, Mrs. Burrell Cole, Mrs. F. O. Cline and Mrs. Bothwell to the twenty-two members present.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be held at the school, Thursday evening, February 1.

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**Santiam Sunday School Convention in Lyons**

The Santiam district Sunday school convention was held at the Methodist church Lyons Sunday, Jan. 7, with a pot luck dinner held following the morning worship.

Theme was "Our Sunday schools and their opportunity and responsibility in helping our youth." Afternoon program at 1:45 included a service led by the Ferrins; welcome and devotional Rev. Leonard Jones; special number, vocal solo, Aladeane McDonald and Mehama Union Sunday school; special number, Mill City Presbyterians; business meeting, Glen Shelton in charge; special number, Stayton Baptists; address, Rev. Hugh Jull; closing remarks and benediction, Fred de Vries.

A special children's meeting was held with Mrs. George Cliffell in charge. The Stayton Baptist Sunday school received the plaque for the largest attendance for the quarter and the Mill City Christian church got the plaque for the largest attendance at the convention.

**TUERS VISITS GATES FIREMEN**

A meeting called by the Gates Volunteer Fire department last Wednesday evening was attended by Arlo Tuers, Mill City fire chief.

It was decided by the members of the board of directors and members present to call upon the state fire marshal for instructions for the proper procedure of organization. Another meeting will be held later.

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