

Young Mother Manages Home Despite Handicap

POLIO VICTIM Mrs. Donald M. (Jeanne) Baldwin, 4403 Shasta Way, manages to supervise the running of her household quite efficiently despite being confined to a wheelchair. Mrs. Baldwin was stricken with polio while she and her husband, Don, and two young children Scott, four-years-old, and Kathleen, two-years-old, were visiting Mrs. Baldwin's parents in Salem on Thanksgiving Day, 1954. Mrs. Baldwin returned to her home last September from the Northwest Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center, Seattle, Washington. This center is one of the many such centers maintained by the National Polio Foundation for the rehabilitation of persons struck by the dread polio disease. The centers are maintained by the funds collected each year by the March of Dimes campaign. The campaign will begin in Klamath County January 3 under the Chairmanship of Jay Kroksh, local Consolidated Freightways manager. In the upper right picture the Baldwins are shown at breakfast. In the center cutout Mrs. Baldwin dries the breakfast dishes, one of the several light household tasks she is able to perform. At center left the young mother ties the shoe lace of her young daughter, Kathleen. In the picture at center right she is shown dusting the floor while her son Scott plays at cowboys and Indians. Lower left Mrs. Baldwin is pictured doing some needlework while her children look on. At bottom right the Baldwins look over their Christmas gifts just prior to the big day. Mrs. Baldwin is one of the 68,000 poliomyelitis cases being treated in the U.S. this year. In addition to this number there were 30,000 new cases of the terrible disease reported during 1955.

