

Strange Facts About Polio

\$13,225¹⁵ FOR ONE POLIO PATIENT FOR ONE YEAR

THEON J. FORTENBERRY, TEXAS CHEMICAL ENGINEER WAS STRICKEN IN JULY, 1954. TREATED FOR A YEAR AT THE MARCH OF DIMES RESPIRATOR CENTER AT HOUSTON, HE NOW HAS RETURNED HOME TO HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

PATIENT: J. J. Fortenberry, Texas
 COSTS:
 HOSPITALIZATION \$5,000.00
 NURSING \$2,700.00
 OUTPATIENT SPECIALTIES \$50.00
 WHEELCHAIR \$20.00
 ASSISTIVE SERVICES \$5.00
 GENERATOR \$1,250.00
 TOTAL \$13,225.00

AND MARCH OF DIMES HELP IS CONTINUING TODAY.

POLIO ISN'T LIKED Yet!

THERE HAS BEEN MORE POLIO IN THE LAST 3 YEARS THAN IN THE 30 YEARS BEFORE.

IN 1944 1% OF ALL POLIO VICTIMS WERE ADULTS. NOW IT'S 25%!

POLIO VICTIMS NEED HELP AS OF 1955 BEGINS 68,000!

During the 1955 POLIO EPIDEMIC IN MARIETTA, GEORGIA, MARCH OF DIMES RUSHED IN 204 IRON LUNGS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES
January 3-4

GN School To Be In KF

A streamlined schoolhouse on rails is now on a tour of the entire Great Northern Railway system giving the biennial rules examination to 9,000 transportation employees. This unusual rail car will be in Klamath Falls on January 19 and 20.

The main section of the 82-foot car is a theater-type auditorium seating 60 persons. Dominating the platform end of the auditorium is a push button signal panel board on which the examiner can display all of the various signal indications found in railway operations. The auditorium is also equipped with an opaque projector and screen for showing train orders.

The car's public address system has 11 individual microphone outlets — one on the speaker's platform and 10 spotted throughout the auditorium to facilitate group discussion. A separate tape recorder also can be linked with the PA system.

At the forward end of the car is a stationer with complete office and living quarters for the crew of rules examiners.

The new rules car, believed to be the most modern on any railroad, represents the culmination of many years' planning by P. S. Proulx, Great Northern's veteran chief rules examiner. It is the second specially designed instruction car launched by Great Northern in the past two years.

A similar car was built for the railway's safety department in 1953. Both units are completely self-sufficient, carrying their own heating, air conditioning and electric lighting plants, permitting their independent operation at any point along the railway.



THE ANTICS of 'tomboyish' Clementine, jean-wearing daughter of worried parents, make a riot of the three-act comedy, "Clementine," to be presented Thursday, January 19 by the Playmakers' Club of Henley High School. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The play is being directed by Barbara Ball, member of the faculty. Money from the door receipts will be used to buy a stage set. In the cast are (left to right) Wally Gober, Audrey Kiger, Gwen Balsiger, Patty Buck, Jess Lee, Diane Ginther, Jane Henzel and Jerry Ongman. — Photo by Miller-Williams

First Snow Survey Made

FORT KLAMATH — On Saturday, December 31, the first official snow survey of the winter season on the summit of Sun Mountain was made by the United States Indian Forest Service of Klamath Agency. Making the trip were Conrad Shelland and Ben Foster, foresters, and Hank Waugh, land operator of the service.

The three men went by car to the Lorin M. Streeter ranch on Wood River three miles northeast of here; from that point, they went on snowshoes to the top of the mountain. They measured 58 inches of snow, with water content of 30 inches, which establishes a record for the December measurements since statistics have been kept at Klamath Agency.

Last year's December measurements were 18 1/2 inches of snow with water content of 3 1/4 inches. On this first trip of the season, Victor Sisson, fire control officer, accompanied by foresters Evans Nelson and Lawrence Head on December 28, went by power wagon up Highway 232 to the View Point on Sun Mountain, and hiked the remaining three-quarter mile to the summit.

On February 28, 1952, all time records were broken when Conrad Shelland, Dwight Patton and Mark Kary of the USIPS measured nine feet 10 inches of snow atop Sun Mountain, with water content of 43 inches.

Three more official snow surveys will be undertaken by the USIPS in late January, February and March.

The first snow measurement at Seven Lakes will be made sometime this month, marking the first of three annual U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperative snow survey trips to the area west of Fort Klamath. Elmore Nicholson, Fort Klamath, is in charge of these official trips to the Seven Lakes area.

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Dunsmuir PTA Holds Panel Discussion On Recreation

DUNSMUIR — "Discussion should be translated into action" was the suggestion made by Mrs. Reva Coon, moderator of the panel discussion on recreation at the Elementary PTA meeting Thursday afternoon at the elementary school auditorium.

Contributions by the panel members included a definition of recreation by Mayor Fred Lloyd, Mrs. Ethel Clark representing the recreation district pointed out that recreation board welcomes suggestions, Glen Minuth, recreation director, told of the after school and Saturday activities and mentioned larger participation by the children was a goal. These activities include tennis, table tennis, volleyball, basketball and group sports for both boys and girls from fourth grade through junior high level.

Roger Ellis, principal of the elementary school, reminded the PTA that the school auditorium and gym should be regarded as a public building. This prompted a discussion from the floor on dances for junior and high school children since there is no approved public dance facilities for that age level in the area. "Sock hops" to protect the gym floor was a possibility suggested and a group of mothers volunteered to organize these events.

Lee Clark, chief of police, complimented Dunsmuir on its juvenile situation, pointing out only one per cent of Dunsmuir's children become a concern of the police. Other participants in the panel were Dr. H. A. Meridith, chairman of the school board, and Delwin Poe, principal of the high school.

A plea for organization of a summer "day-camp" was to be investigated by the recreation district board.

The remainder of the PTA program included the flag salute by Brownie Troop, No. 23, songs by the three second grade classes, the thought for the day by Mrs. Robert Bechtel, the reading of the bylaws by Mrs. N. A. Paul and their adoption, the appointment of the nominating committee and the benediction by the Rev. Robert DeWolf.

400 Attend Guinea Dinner

MALIN — About 400 people attended the annual guinea hen dinner sponsored by the Malin Masonic Lodge No. 194 on January 14 at the Masonic Hall, Prosperity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, assisted with the food preparation and serving. Dinner was served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A group of Rainbow Girls from the Malin Assembly under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Kruger helped serve the dinner.

Harvey Clugston, master of the Masonic Lodge No. 194, was general chairman of the event. Other committee chairmen were Mervyn Wilde, table serving; Homer Depuy Jr., coffee; Philip Blohm, host; Bernice Wilson, tickets; and Vac Kalina, building program. It was gratifying to all present to see the great amount of work that had been accomplished, under the direction of Vac Kalina, on the finishing of the hall.

Eastern Star members who assisted were Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, general chairman with the following in charge of the various parts of the food preparation: Mrs. Frank Zlabek, Mrs. L. B. Schreiner, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Gene Day, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. W. F. Pruitt, and Mrs. Harvey Clugston. Hostesses for the evening who also took charge of the card playing following the dinner were Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. George Retherath and Mrs. E. C. Stuke!

Injury Suit Trial Ends

Trial of \$113,500 personal injury suit against Car-Ad-Co Company ended abruptly in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Tuesday when they had reached a settlement. The amount of the settlement was not disclosed.

The action was brought by attorneys Edwin E. Driscoll and Donald A. W. Piper on behalf of Harvey Hughes, former employe of the lumber firm. He claimed he suffered permanent injury while working at the lumber plant. Car-Ad-Co was represented by Attorney Ben Goddard.

MODERN PIONEER
 GAINESVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Tom Hickman, 70, one of the most famous of former Texas Rangers, weathered sleet and freezing rain yesterday to start his horseback trek down the old Chisholm Trail to Fort Worth. Shunning all modern conveniences, Hickman, riding his favorite horse, had bed roll and cooking equipment on a pack horse and is sleeping in the open. He is heading for the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show which opens the latter part of this month in Fort Worth.

Child Care Night Held In Weed

WEED — "Child Care Night" was observed by members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1035, at the regular meeting held Thursday night, January 12.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Ray Hanks, announced the local chapter would participate in the mid-winter conference for the Moose organizations to be held in Gridley, January 27. The local chapter will have the closing ceremony of the closed conference session.

Mrs. John Toms directed the games that comprised the evening entertainment and program. Special awards were given to Mrs. G. Cunningham, and the patch apron went to Mrs. M. Borgman.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. S. Long, Mrs. Tom Parkinson and Mrs. Borgman.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. C. Bontrager were hostesses for refreshments.

Posse Seeks Missing Girl

MESA, Ariz. (UP)—A sheriff's posse and rescue planes scoured farm land near here today for a seven-year-old girl who disappeared after she stepped from a school bus a quarter-mile from her home yesterday afternoon.

Carla Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hixon, last was reported seen yesterday afternoon by bus driver L. B. Coons of Mesa. The driver said he let the girl off at her stop about 3 p.m.

The sheriff's office said today it was investigating the possibility of foul play.

Coons said he saw a "dark car" coming north on the paved road approaching the girl after she alighted from the bus yesterday. But he said he did not see the car enter the intersection behind him after that.

Three sheriff's posses consisting of about 50 men, Air Force helicopters from Luke Air Force Base, and military police from Williams Air Base took part in the search today. Officers and volunteers, including the father of the child, searched through the night.

Hixon is a ranch worker and the family resides on the Dean Thayer ranch, about six miles northeast of here.

ONPA Calls For Lifting Of Ban

COOS BAY, Ore. (UP)—The Freedom of Information Committee of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association has called upon Robert Herrington, city administrator at North Bend, to lift a ban on supplying of news by city officials to the Coos Bay Times except on written request.

Last week North Bend officials refused to reveal to the Coos Bay Times details of a shooting at Empire, Ore., without a written request. A reporter was denied access to the police blotter which held the name of the man arrested for the shooting and held in the North Bend jail. The letter protesting the ban was written by Carl C. Webb, ONPA manager.

Runaway Girls Caught In Weed

WEED — Two runaway girls, ages 13 and 16, from Oregon City, were apprehended by the Weed Police officers Monday, January 16, and were released to the sheriff's office in Yreka to await the arrival of their parents to return them to their respective homes.

The two had apparently made the trip south via Greyhound bus and were apprehended at the Weed Hotel, local Greyhound station, by the officers who had received notice of their disappearance from their Oregon City homes two days previous.

The runaways stated they were "only out to see the country, and wanted to see the lights of San Francisco."

Gambler Files Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Harold Loving, a convicted gambler, has filed suit against Police Chief Roy Bergman to recover 406 dice seized in a raid by officers.

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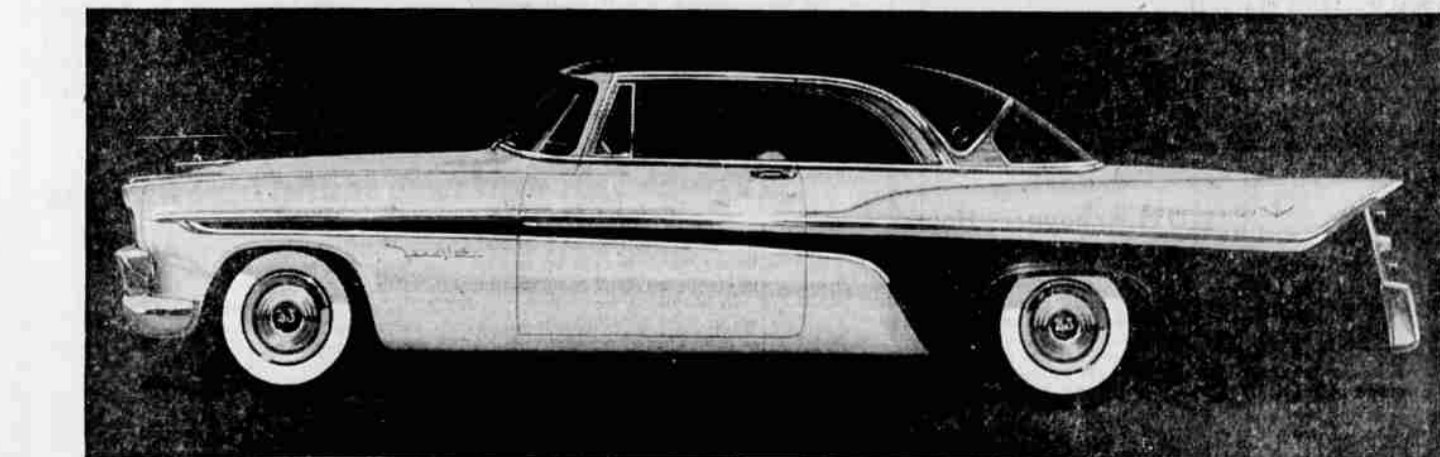
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