

VFW, Cafe Sponsor Dance To Help 1959 Dimes Drive

One of the largest "takes" in the 1958 March of Dimes campaign resulted from the dinner-dance which was sponsored jointly by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the management of the Blue Ox Cafe.

The joint affair is being repeated this year on January 31 with the VFW and the Klamath Kurstone Kowpokes swinging the party to be held in the VFW club rooms on Klamath Avenue.

M. H. Maltre, of the VFW, and Bob Wilson of the KKK have arranged for dinner to be served from 6 to 9 p.m. at \$1.50 per plate for adults, 75 cents for children.

All food has been donated by wholesalers who service Klamath Falls stores. The VFW is donating the hall, the meal is being cooked at the Blue Ox and members of the Culinary Alliance have donated time for serving. The menu will include turkey, baked ham, baked beans, salads, relishes and other foods.

Bar Recommends Naming Judge

MADRAS, Ore. (AP)—The Central Oregon Bar has recommended appointment of R. H. Foley for the 18th district circuit court judgeship.

Foley is a Bend attorney. The vacancy in the district—which includes Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties—was created by the retirement of Judge Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend. The bar's recommendations will be forwarded to Gov. Mark Hatfield who will name Hamilton's successor.

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Polio Showed 1958 Hike Despite Salk Vaccine

By RAY SHAW
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Reversing a general downward trend which started with the introduction of Salk vaccine in 1954, polio cases increased in 1958.

During the year 6,631 persons contracted the crippling, sometimes fatal disease—105 more than in 1957. While this total increase was relatively small, the number of paralytic cases jumped from 2,176 to 3,112, a 41 per cent gain.

Last year, however, still brought only one-tenth the number of cases as the peak pre-Salk year of 1952 which had nearly 60,000. There were 40,000 cases in 1954 and 30,000 in 1955.

Why did 1958 show an increase when Salk vaccine is available at low cost to all who want it? Public apathy, health experts agree.

Only one half of our population under 40 years of age—those most likely to contact the disease—have been completely vaccinated with Salk. This leaves about 50 million persons as inviting targets for polio.

Not until these 50 million are vaccinated can paralytic polio be wiped out, says Dr. Alexander Langmuir, U.S. Public Health Service official at Atlanta, Georgia.

"With proper organization and persistent effort, this can be achieved." Most distressing is the fact that a third of the entire population under 5 years of age has had no vaccine at all. Last year, 52 per cent of those afflicted with paralytic polio were in this age group.

The year's worst polio outbreak was in Detroit, where it reached the epidemic stage with more than 600 persons stricken.

Sixteen states had more cases in 1958 than 1957; 26 and the District of Columbia had fewer cases and seven states, including Alaska, had no change.

The fight against polio appears to be one that will occupy researchers, physicians and health agencies for some time to come. Here are steps that probably will be taken:

1. Educate the unvaccinated to the need for Salk shots.
 2. Propose a fourth Salk vaccine shot for those who already have had the customary three.
 3. Improve the potency of commercially produced vaccine.
- Dr. Gunnar Gundersen, president of the American Medical Association, has urged the nation's physicians to find ways to "vac-

inate the uninformed, the indigent and complacent" against polio paralysis.

This means no charge for the vaccine in cases where persons cannot pay.

If Dr. Gundersen's request is followed, physicians will spark local vaccination campaigns.

Such campaigns proved a success. Dr. Gundersen says, in Pittsburgh, Miami, Dallas, San Diego, Seattle, Norfolk, Virginia, Charlotte, North Carolina, and other cities.

"It is up to us (physicians) to see that the vaccination statistics tell a different story in 1959," he said.

Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who discovered the vaccine bearing his name, says a fourth shot in addition to the usual three would be extra insurance until commercial vaccine is made more potent.

The ideal vaccine, Dr. Salk believes, would be that in which a single shot would be effective with most people.

The March of Dimes, while spreading its research to the fields of arthritis and birth defects, will continue its fight against polio until the disease is subdued.

While the 1958 polio picture was far from pleasant, experts in the field say it probably would have been one of the disease's worst years had not Salk vaccine been available.

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Reds Request Relation Norm

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—The Communist government of Hungary says it wants to resume normal diplomatic relations with the United States.

The Red regime handed a note to U.S. Charge d'Affaires Garrett G. Ackerson Jr. Wednesday saying relations between the two countries are abnormal and can-

not continue that way. Details of the note were not made public. There was no immediate reaction in Washington from the State Department.

The Hungarians particularly want an American minister sent to Budapest again and a Hungarian minister in Washington. The U.S. minister sent during the anti-Communist uprising of 1956 was asked to leave after the State Department had told him not to present his credentials to the Soviet-installed regime of Premier Janos Kadar.

Long Meets Take Toll Of Board Two

Members of the board of School District 2, the high school district, found Tuesday evening that the late hours they have been keeping in this budget-making season were beginning to tell.

On Monday night, when the regular board meeting lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 12:45 a.m., members decided to continue discussion of curriculum and staff problems for 1959-60 until Tuesday night, when they also tentatively planned to discuss further the recent accidental shooting at the high school. However, when Tuesday night rolled around, the joint budget committees' closed session of salary discussion with the school teachers' representatives lasted from 7:30 to 10:15 p.m. Once they were free from this meeting, the high school board members started one of their own, but they limited themselves to unanimously authorizing the emergency purchase of a new engine for a 60-passenger school bus which had been laid up for several days. Cost of the engine, to be purchased from Juckeland Motors, was quoted at \$2,750, installed.

After this, the board decided that it had "had enough" for the evening, and, faced with the prospect of yet another District 2 budget committee session Wednesday night, went home at 10:30.

The closed discussion with the school teachers had been granted by the joint committees with the understanding that no decisions would be made at that time, and no action of any kind was taken, officials declared.

Indians Plan Friday Meet

A meeting of the withdrawing Klamath tribal members will be held at the Klamath Agency Council House on Friday, January 30, beginning at 7 p.m.

It is reported that representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be on hand to provide additional details about the recent loan approval and explain the procedure for applying for the loans.

Other topics which will be discussed include appraisal review and private trusts.

A movie will be shown for children elsewhere in the building and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Charges Set Against Star

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)—Actor Sterling Hayden is accused of child theft, contempt of court, and conspiracy to endanger his four children in a complaint brought by his ex-wife, Betty Ann.

The complaint was prepared Wednesday by Dist. Atty. William O. Weissich. It alleged he had set sail with the children aboard his yacht for Tahiti, in violation of a court order and in violation of her right to visit the children.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEET

CHEMULT—Chemult Community Club will meet in the Leo Hauptman home on Wednesday, February 4, for their annual Founders' Day party and members birthday party. New officers will be reported on by the nominating committee and elected by the members at this time. Hostesses will be Mrs. Loren Masten and Mrs. Patrick Molloy.

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