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## Polio Drive Set to Start January 14

### Larger Fund Is Needed for New Year's Expenses

January 14, 1946 is the date set for starting the next annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, chairman Paul Gordon said this week. The campaign will continue through January 31st, and Ben Coleman of St. Helens will be the county drive chairman.

In order to pay obligations of the Columbia county chapter for help given this year and to take care of patients during the coming year the chapter has need of at least three dimes from every man, woman and child in Columbia county. Last year this county contributed the lowest per capita amount of any county in the state, eight cents. Multnomah was highest with over 55 cents per capita. Even with this county's low record, Oregon led the nation with the highest per capita response.

Funds from the drive are divided so that half is sent to the national foundation and half is devoted to defraying county chapter expenses. Details for conducting the local drive will be announced by Mr. Gordon shortly after the first of the year.

## Parker Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Christian church at 2:30 p.m. for Stanley Parker who passed away December 12 from monoxide poisoning at his home here. Interment was at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Immediate survivors of the deceased are his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker; a brother, Kenneth; and a sister, Mrs. Homer Gwin. He was born October 31, 1917 at Vernonia and passed away at the age of 28 years, 1 month and 12 days. The services were read by Rev. W. O. Livingstone.

## Number of Flu Cases Decrease

The number of flu cases here has decreased from the peak of a week or so ago, Ray Mills, high school principal, said Wednesday. On that day 10 students were absent and on Tuesday the number was 12. The peak number of cases was over 20, he said. St. Helens schools closed Wednesday due to illness. No reports were available on other county schools as to possibility of closing due to sickness.

## Tillamook Wins Tues.

The Tillamook high school won from the Vernonia Loggers Tuesday evening here 23 to 43. Duke Byers was high-point man for the Loggers with 11 and Poole for Tillamook with 15. The Loggers meet Forest Grove here again on December 28th for the next Vernonia game.

## Dec. 31 Dance Planned

The American Legion Auxiliary is preparing for its New Year's Eve dance at the Legion hall on December 31. The affair is a Carnival dance and is given annually at this time of the year.

## Bond Quota Exceeded

The Nehalem valley Victory bond quota was exceeded by sales recorded at the Vernonia post office Wednesday morning of this week. Quota for the valley was \$37,500 and the maturity value for sales was \$44,225.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

### NAMED SENATOR

Arthur Tousley, son of Mrs. Leatha E. Tousley, was elected as Senior Senator of the Senate of Case School of Applied Science on November 29. The Senate acts as the coordinator of all student activities and also maintains a calendar of coming events for the full year. Arthur is a graduate of Vernonia high and before coming to Case he attended the University of Washington.

### DISCHARGED

Sgt. Milo John arrived here Friday, December 14th with his discharge from the service after being in the army for three years and four months and spending 20 months of that time overseas. He fought with the third army in the battle of the bulge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. John.

### STATIONED IN TEXAS

Pfc. Archie Christensen is back from duty overseas in Germany where he spent seven and one half months. He is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

### ON WAY HOME

Pfc. Clayton W. Aldrich, US MC, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aldrich, landed in San Diego a week ago last Wednesday and is expected home this week with his discharge from the service. He arrived in San Diego on the "Magic Carpet" aboard the USS Breton, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet.

### GETS DISCHARGE

RIVERVIEW — Sgt. Middleton Crawford of the 8th army bomber command, received his discharge Wednesday and he, his wife and son are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crawford. Middleton expects to resume his college work in the near future.

### HERE FROM TEXAS

RIVERVIEW — Sgt. Robert Wyckoff arrived from Camp Swift, Texas Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter. This visit came as a surprise as Mrs. Wyckoff had not learned of the approaching furlough until he phoned from Portland and now little Laurel is sure there will be a Santa Claus.

### IN GERMANY NOW

In a letter written December 3rd, Pvt. Doug Culbertson tells his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson that he is stationed at Weisbaden, Germany and is living in the German Luftwaffe building. While the war was on Weisbaden was the main headquarters for the German airforce, he writes, and it has been bombed quite a bit. Weisbaden was also Eisenhower's headquarters. "The food is swell—the best yet for any camp I ever saw."

### DISCHARGED

Cloice Hall received his discharge from the service recently and was here for a few days at the A. D. Lolley home. He left again Sunday for Morton, Washington where he has employment in a sawmill owned by an uncle. Mrs. Hall is here at present with her parents.

### DISCHARGE EXPECTED

Paul Coburn, CM2c, left Friday for Seattle at the end of his 30-day leave. He returned to this country after spending 31 months overseas and is expecting his discharge in January.

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## Annual Programs for Christmas Season Ready

In keeping with the Christmas season, several local churches and the grade schools have prepared Yule time programs appropriately commemorating the December 25th event. The annual school program is being prepared for presentation Friday evening, December 21st, of this week at the Washington grade school auditorium. Nearly every student in the grade schools will participate.

The play "A Mother Goose Christmas" will comprise the principal part of the program. It is an original play written and produced by Mrs. Maude Kobow assisted by students of the upper division of the seventh grade and is being directed by Mrs. Harry Sandon with Ted Lavine as pianist. Mrs. Kobow is directing musical numbers to be presented during the evening. The high school chorus will also participate in the Friday evening program.

### Play Planned

A play "Christmas Fires" and resitations and songs will provide the Christmas program at the Assembly of God church on Sunday evening December 23rd at 7:30.

The First Christian church will hold its annual Christmas program on the same evening, December 23rd, at the Vesper hour at five o'clock. The Christian church program will take the place of the regular Vesper service and the public is invited.

The Evangelical church program is also planned for Sunday evening at 7:30 with the Sunday school to present the largest part of the affair. No play is planned this year. However, picture-slides depicting the story of Christmas will be shown. The slides are made available by Cathedral Pictures, Inc. A Christmas offering for the Flatrock, Ohio Evangelical orphan home will also be taken during the evening. Treats will be given out following the program.

### Annual Party Scheduled

The annual Odd Fellow and Pabekah Christmas party is planned for this evening, Thursday, at the hall for members, and friends of members. A program, treats for children and refreshments for adults are scheduled.

## School Holidays Begin Friday

The final bell Friday afternoon of this week will mark the beginning of the Christmas and New Year's holiday season for students of the grade schools and the high school. The vacation will extend from Friday, December 21 to Wednesday, January 2, 1946, the day after the new year begins.

Both the high and grade schools observe the same schedule so that busses may carry students of both schools.

### Schedule Announced

The schedule of opening dates for the next two weeks for the youth recreation center at the Evangelical church was released this week by Rev. Allen H. Backer. The center will be closed on Christmas night, December 25th, and New Year's night, January 1st. The center will also be closed on those nights when basketball games are scheduled at the high school.

## STORES TELL CLOSING TIMES

Several stores have announced the dates they will be closed in addition to the Tuesday, December 25th date next week. The Cozy bus depot will not be open December 25th and patrons are asked to get tickets the previous day, Monday, December 24. The Chat 'N Nibble cafe will be open only from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the owners have stated.

The Nehalem Market and Grocery is to be closed Wednesday, December 26 in addition to the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Lowell Hieber states. The Vernonia Bakery has also announced closing dates for next week. They are: December 25, 26, and 27 and January 1 and 2.

Most stores which do not ordinarily remain open during the early evening hours are doing so this week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

## January 5 Last Surrender Date

All dealers in meats and fats in this area are requested to surrender red tokens to banks who are to accept them in boxes or envelopes. No deposit tickets are required, no credit need be given and they do not need to be counted, states the war price and rationing board at Forest Grove.

Final date for the surrender is January 5, 1946. Red tokens are government property and it is important that they be taken out of circulation. The advice was given the Forest Grove board by G. M. Hafenbrack, district ration banking officer.

## 50 Gift Parcels Prepared Here

Fifty gift packages for men in the service were prepared here in response from the Columbia County Camp and Hospital Committee. Mrs. Harry Sandon said Monday. The packages were prepared by several different organizations and individuals to fill the need for gifts to servicemen who will be hospitalized or who will be enroute to overseas destinations December 25th.

Mrs. Sandon is chairman of the local committee and Mrs. H. H. King and Mrs. J. W. Nichols are the other members.

## Head Injured Wed.

The nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merritt suffered a serious head injury Wednesday morning of last week when the light truck, which was driven by Mrs. Merritt, skidded and overturned near Cornelius. He was taken to Dornbecker hospital in Portland. Mrs. Merritt and their older son were not seriously injured.

## Caroling Is Plan

High school boys and girls will sing Christmas carols this evening, Thursday, and will travel from place to place in a hay rack. The singing of carols has been an annual procedure here for several years.

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