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## WHY THE MARCH OF DIMES NEEDS 50% MORE IN '54

LARGER GIFTS FROM EVERYONE NECESSARY TO FINANCE FULL PROGRAM PLUS POLIO PREVENTION

<p><b>POLIO PREVENTION</b></p>	<p><b>NEW FOR '54</b></p>
<p><b>PATIENT AID</b></p>	
<p><b>RESEARCH</b></p>	<p><b>MUST FOR 1954- AT LEAST \$75,000,000</b></p>
<p><b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b></p>	
<p><b>SERVICES &amp; OPERATION</b></p>	

USED IN 1953- \$50,000,000

## Social Security Importance Grows For Women; Labor Ranks Increasing

"Old-age and survivors insurance is of increasing importance to the working women of the nation because more women of mature age are entering the labor ranks," Ev. Cummins, field representative of the Portland social security office, said this week.

While the number of single, widowed and divorced women workers has changed but little in recent years, there has been a marked increase in the number of married women workers. "This number has grown from 7 1/2 million in 1947 to near 10 1/2 million in April 1952," Cummins said.

## Amateur Program To Be Staged

The high school Timberline amateur hour program, which was postponed from January 23 to January 30 will take place Saturday of this week. Some question arose earlier this week as to the possibility of a further postponement, but another change was ruled out because of other affairs planned by the school.

Should another postponement have been made, there would have been no open date again until the last of February.

The amateur program is sponsored annually by the staff members of the Timberline, high school newspaper.

## Seagulls Down Loggers 64-61

A last-minute scoring spree gave the winning side of the score for the Seaside Seagulls last Friday, 64-61, when they entertained the Loggers in the only game Coach Jack Reynolds' boys played last week. The game was a see-saw affair, especially in the last half and was knotted near the final gun, but the Loggers couldn't muster enough of a punch to take the lead and hold it.

At the half-time, Vernonia led the Gulls by five points with the efficient scoring of Nanson who tallied a total of 33 for the evening. The Loggers made the trip without the services of Hank Bass, who was hindered with an attack of pleurisy. Another high-scoring Logger, Bill Braun, wasn't up to par because of a recent flu attack.

The Logger-Clatskanie game originally scheduled for Tuesday, drew a postponement, but it is likely the locals will travel Friday to Warrenton.

He pointed out the tendency during the past decade for women to return to work or to take jobs for the first time after reaching middle age. This trend contrasts with the pre-war period when it was largely young wives in their twenties and early thirties who went into outside employment. Today, the greatest proportion of working wives are in their early forties; even married women in their early fifties are entering the labor force in about the same proportions as younger women, an April 1952 survey reveals.

"A woman now age 50 will be fully insured for old-age insurance payments at age 65 after about 7 1/2 years of covered work," Cummins said. An amount of covered work equal to at least one-half the time after 1950 and age 65 or death is required to be fully insured.

Cummins said that around 5.3 million women workers have children under 18; over two million of these women have youngsters below school age for whose care the mothers must provide during the hours they spend at work outside the house. As survivors benefits are payable to children if the supporting parent had at least a year and a half of covered work during the three years ending with death, mothers now engaged in covered work are building this social security insurance protection.

Those who wish to file claims or obtain social security information may meet the representative during one of his regular weekly Columbia county visits. Mr. Cummins may be contacted on the second floor of the St. Helens Courthouse any Monday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or local residents may wish to visit or write to the Portland office located in Room 104, Old Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon.

## Taken to Hospital

Harold Dow was taken to St. Vincents hospital, Portland, last week after a heart attack which took place Wednesday. His condition remains serious but he has shown some improvement.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Marvin Eby will leave here the latter part of this week to report to Ft. Bliss, Texas where he expects to receive training in either radar or artillery. He has been home since Wednesday of last week after completing his basic training at Ft. Ord, California.

## Grade Rules Explained to Operators

### Many Defects Found Corrected Following Early Cafe Survey

Those attending at the food establishment operators meeting held at the city hall January 14 at 3 p.m. were Regina Vike, Ma Vike's Cafe; Jay Hall, Jay's Cafe; Henry Gallegly, Lew's Place; Desmond Laird, Dessy's Tavern; Don Bayley, Pine Cone and Luella Anderson, Palace cafe.

William Bower, chief of the restaurant section of the state board of health, and Ben Rinehart, county sanitarian, explained the grading system of eating establishments in Oregon and Columbia county. Each of the 24 items of restaurant sanitation were discussed separately.

The state of Oregon has received high praise from all parts of the nation in regard to its restaurants. Part of this is attributed to the activities of state and local health departments, but most of the credit is given to the operators themselves for the desire and co-operation on their part.

Many of the establishments which have received low scores on recent surveys have already corrected the sanitary defects which were found.

To receive an "A" rating, which is considered a merit, the establishment must have no major violations of sanitation.

A "B" rating, which is still good, means that the establishment has minor violations, usually due to construction; but not due to factors which would endanger the public's health. There is essentially no difference in the two ratings aside from minor items.

A "C" rating is posted in establishments which do not satisfy the major requirements such as dishwashing techniques, storage of food, and refrigeration of perishable foods.

Posting of ratings will begin the latter part of January.

## 120 Here for Masonic Dinner

Vernonia Lodge No. 184, A. F. and A. M. staged their 22nd annual Old Timers night Saturday by serving the usual dinner, turkey and all the accessories, to 120 people. The turnout was considered very good considering the weather at that time.

Of the attendance there were 58 members and 62 visitors, the latter representing 33 different lodges. The most distant was Nova Scotia. There are no formalities connected with the affair.

## Catch of Week Tops 16 Pounds

Last week's prize fish for the current VFW steelhead derby was landed Sunday by Jim Fluke and tipped the scales at 16 pounds two ounces to win him a casting rod. His prize fish came during the fourth week of the contest and was caught Sunday in Rock creek.

Other fish weighed in for the week were caught by: E. V. Robertson, Rock Creek, Saturday, 14 pounds, four ounces and Albert Blount, Rock creek, Friday, nine and three-fourths pounds.

## Shot Causes Injury

Madison Augustus, colored, was taken to a Portland hospital Saturday as the result of a bullet wound in his left arm and chest. The shot was fired by George Johnson, another colored man, as the result of a disagreement between the two.

## Snowfall Causes Utility Outages, School Closure

The week's weather since Wednesday of last week brought difficulties for county road crews, power and phone linemen and school authorities not to mention individuals due to the heavy fall of snow during that time.

Both grade and high school classes were dismissed Monday afternoon when electric line troubles brought power outages that stopped heating facilities. Both institutions opened again Wednesday morning with attendances at less than half the regular numbers.

### SCHOOLS REOPEN

The decision to resume came after consideration of the extent of snowfall since roads had been plowed and because of the unavoidable closure of the high school during December. Due to the lengthy time during which classes were not held and allowances already made by the state, it was believed advisable to reopen so that school will not be necessary during the early part of June.

Grade school attendance was somewhat below 50 per cent and the high school was listed at 42 3/10 per cent.

Telephone line crews faced a big task of repair work before

service could be restored to any rural areas. As of Wednesday morning, the only phone service available was in the city. Twenty-one party lines were down and the service to Mist was listed as requiring the resetting of 15 poles as well as other work before service could be restored.

### LONG DISTANCE OUT

Long distance calls were impossible for the same reason, but effort was being made to restore

## Logging Permits Required Again

The state board of forestry announced in Salem last week that a total of 16,232 logging and mill permits were issued during 1952, or practically the same number that were recorded in 1951. A total of 16,272, highest in the state's history, were issued in 1952.

Officials indicated that both years were exceptionally high compared to previous years as 1949 when 10,702 permits were issued.

Beginning January 1 of this year, permits for all power-driven operations will be required for both western and eastern Oregon. Prior to this year, permits were required only for western Oregon operations. Now, all operators must get a combined forest and conservation permit from the state forester.

Law requiring operations permits came as an aftermath of the first disastrous Tillamook fire of 1933.

## Ambulance Board Asked to Meet

The community ambulance board of directors will be asked to be present for a special meeting of that group which has been set for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to word from Earl Atkins, chairman.

The date of the meeting was decided upon Tuesday evening when a meeting was scheduled for the entire ambulance committee, but which drew too small an attendance to transact business. This Tuesday evening affair was to have been the annual meeting of the corporation.

The board of directors, when they meet Monday, will be asked to set a future date for the annual meeting and plan for the coming year as it will relate to ambulance affairs.

Board of directors members are: Desmond Laird, Wesley Bolmeier, K. G. Anderson, Henry Ade, Sr., W. E. Wilson, L. O. Closner, Ed Burton, Sherman Fisher, Pat Wallace, Sam Hearing, Sr., and Marvin Kamholz. Officers are: Earl Atkins, chairman, Jewell Lloyd, secretary, and Jim Cox, Jr., treasurer.

## Timber Road Bid Work Awarded

Action was taken on a total of 23 construction bids by the Oregon State highway commission during its meeting in Portland last week and among them was the award for work to be done later this year on the Timber road. Total amount of bids acted on by the commission was \$2,191,027.90.

The bid for the Timber road work is specified by the commission as: "Treharne-Washington county line section of the Nehalem secondary highway, about two miles southwest of Vernonia. Federal aid project. 4.86 miles of pavement widening."

The award went to Acme Construction company, Eugene, for the amount of \$81,814.

lines for those calls Wednesday. Likewise telegraph lines eliminated that service to the area.

Mail delivery from Scappoose to Vernonia was hindered earlier in the week, being an hour late Tuesday because the truck was unable to make the trip until roads had been cleared. Wednesday mail came in just before 12 o'clock and star routes from here had been run each day although carriers were sometimes behind schedule.

### LIMBS CAUSE TROUBLE

Snowladen limbs continued to cause power outages throughout the entire West Oregon Electric system, coming to frequently for line crews to repair without some inconvenience to Cooperative consumers. Some outages remained longer than others where they occurred on branch lines near the same time as breaks on feeder lines. Linemen worked as fast as possible to repair breaks, the most urgent receiving first attention and were on call 24 hours a day during the storm period.

## Two Events to Aid Dimes Drive

Two more events that are scheduled to provide additional income for the current March of Dimes Drive were announced earlier this week.

The first, a dance, is planned for the evening of Saturday, January 30, at the Legion hall with the Legion as the sponsor. Bill Durbin's orchestra will provide the music.

The second event will provide entertainment for trap shooters who are informed that a shoot is scheduled next month on the 14th at the O-A ball park, weather permitting. Income from both affairs will go to swell this area's contribution to the dimes drive.

Another part of the polio undertaking that may materialize later is participation of this vicinity in the annual mothers' march, a feature of the annual campaign that has not been observed here before. Campaigns Chairman Jim Davies has asked the PTA to conduct that feature and to plan for it at the next meeting of the association.

If the PTA does decide to carry out the march, details will be announced later.

By the middle of the afternoon Wednesday the line of dimes along the counter at Vike's Cafe had stretched to the total of \$34, probably the biggest collection of money for the polio cause in any business place in town. The line had almost traveled the length of the counter and probably will increase that far and farther before the campaign ends.

## Walker Service Being Arranged

Death claimed E. E. Walker Wednesday morning of this week at his home in West Riverview and arrangements had been made tentatively for the final rites to take place Saturday afternoon. The service will be handled by the Bush Funeral home.

Surviving the deceased are: his sons, Eldon, Kenneth, Winston, Lyle and Keith Walker and daughters, Olive Hankel and Iris Carlson, as well as numerous grandchildren.

Interment will take place at the Vernonia Memorial.

## Grade Game Postponed

The Washington grade school basketball team's game with Clatskanie, scheduled originally for last Thursday, has been postponed until later in the season. The Washington team is slated to go to St. Helens to meet John Gumm Friday of this week.