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March On Polio To Be Staged By Mothers Here

"Porchlight Parade" To Be Feature Of March Of Dimes

Mothers march on polio on Friday night, January 29, throughout the community.

It will be a feature of the March of Dimes campaign here and will be conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hershey Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The auxiliary women will visit homes on that evening, when residents are asked to turn on their porch lights to signify their readiness to contribute to the "Mothers' March on Polio."

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Dr. J. J. Lucas, will distribute handbills throughout the area as reminders of the porchlight phase of the campaign for funds to fight the dreaded crippling disease.

The March of Dimes campaign in Derry Township is being conducted for the second year by the local VFW Post and its ladies' auxiliary. The committee in charge of the drive is headed by Larry Wallace, who is being assisted by Paul Hetrick, Jr., Robert Heagy, William Schmehl, Mrs. Harry B. Smith and Mrs. Lester B. Smith.

More than 100 test tube coin boxes have been distributed to business places around Hershey and the township. Collections will be made in the Hershey Community Theater shortly, it was announced.

In addition, coin cards have been sent to many prospective donors to the campaign against polio.

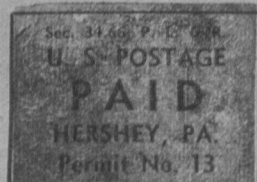
The campaign workers have set their sights on exceeding the \$1400-plus contributed last year.

Girl Scout Card Party

February 5 is the date set for the Girl Scout Neighborhood Association card party to be held in the Community Building social room at 8 p. m. The public is invited and a 50c donation is required.

The committee for the affair consists of Mrs. Charles Bickle, Mrs. Allen Huber, Mrs. Lloyd Blinco, Mrs. Edgar Dresher and Mrs. E. D. McMullen.

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Above—Winter hit Hershey with full force this week and brought numerous scenes like this as many motorists found walking slightly better than driving.

But—below—the snowfall didn't keep the Hershey Foremen's Club from making its scheduled visit to the Armstrong Company's floor plant at Lancaster on Monday evening. The foremen left autos at home and took to buses as they made the trip 86-strong.



Leaves For Service

Thomas M. Hetrick, Grantville Route 1, has terminated his employment with the Hershey Chocolate Corporation in order to leave for military service.

Hetrick was employed in Longitude Department at the chocolate plant.

Unusual School Has Campus In Hershey

One of the most unusual schools in the world is located in Hershey.

Its curriculum lists a concentrated course of studies that emphasize murder, mayhem, arson, robbery and sudden death of various ways and means.

It accepts no women students, but among its pupils are dogs and horses.

Among its classroom exhibits are pistols, rifles, bombs, brass knuckles and bludgeons.

The campus of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School, commanded by Major Thomas F. Martin, is well known to Hersheyites, but the actual operation of the school is not generally observed at close range although visitors are welcomed.

Visitors find much of interest at the school. The student troopers, who eventually take their places in one of the finest police organizations in the world, have before them as they study, all the various

deadly weapons known to the criminal world. The sundry weapons are used to familiarize the policemen with the tools of the trade of the outlaw.

Also on display at the school are the policemen's own tools—the ballistics equipment, fingerprinting, documentary evidence studies, plaster of paris and moulage castings, and many others.

Organizing of the classroom exhibits is under the guiding hands of Major Martin and Sgt. John Grosnick.

Looking rather out of place among the deadly weapons is a group of toy trucks, tractors and farm and road equipment which may puzzle the visitor at first. But Sgt. Grosnick will explain its importance: The miniature vehicles and implements are replicas of actual types and are used to train the new policemen to know and recognize them.

Free Feed Set For VFW Post Drive Champs

The "Blue" team of the Hershey Veterans of Foreign Wars membership drive is not so blue.

The "Blues" are going to enjoy a free dinner at the expense of the losing "Red" team as the result of a recent member-getting contest. Results of the contest were announced following the VFW post's semi-monthly meeting on January 6, when it was reported that the post had reached 85 per cent of its 1953 membership and expects to hit the 100 per cent mark soon.

On the winning "Blue" team in the membership drive were Captain Robert Heagy, Larry Rotz, Milton Shaeffer, Raymond Wise, Lester Smith, Aldo DeCarlo, and Post Commander Clarence Jeffries.

The "Red" team was captained by Larry Wallace and included John Gondek, Paul Hetrick, Jr., Joseph Plebani, Roy Witman and William Schmehl.

During the meeting, four new members were admitted to the post: William Wright, Dr. Ray Kinch, Orville King and William Yakstis.

Auxiliary News

The VFW post's ladies' auxiliary held its January meeting last week and made plans to entertain the national president, Mrs. Rosalie Schill, at a luncheon on Sunday, March 28, at the Hotel Hershey, during Mrs. Schill's visit to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ross Shepler is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Mrs. Lester Smith is co-chairman. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Frank Gasper, and Mrs. Paul Hetrick is serving as reservations chairman.

The auxiliary announced it will conduct a rummage sale on January 30. Mrs. Charles Lebo is in charge.

Also announced was a ham dinner, which is to be served without charge to post, auxiliary and social members of the VFW, at the post home on Saturday, January 23, from two to seven p. m. Adult's and children's tickets are available for non-members.

Some Christmas Seal Letters Unanswered

Have you answered your Christmas Seal letter? Or did it get pushed to the bottom of the pile during the hubbub of the holiday season?

"If you have been delaying making your contribution to the Christmas Seal Fund, we hope you will do so promptly," it was pointed out by James DeAngelis, local seal sale chairman of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Dauphin and Perry Counties.

The chairman pointed out that the Seal Sale is the Tuberculosis Society's sole source of revenue, and that 86 cents out of every dollar contributed is retained by the Society for local use.

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to every contributor to the Christmas Seal Fund that such a high percentage of his contribution stays right here for use in his own community."