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DEDICATION OF NEW PRIMARY BUILDING AND SIERRA BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10

DEDICATION AT 3 P. M.
OPEN HOUSE AT 8 P. M.

SIERRA HI BAND
CONCERT AT 10 A. M.

Under the direction of Chairman Mrs. Ina Keene, the dedication of the new Primary Building will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 10.

Chairman A. A. Rines of the local Board of Trustees appointed the following members of the Mothers Group and members of the teaching staff to work with the administration of the school in planning the dedication and open house activities for the new building. Mrs. Ina Keene, Chairman, to be assisted by Mesdames Goodwin, Thornburg, Griffin and Hess.

The dedication ceremony will at three o'clock following the business meeting of the Mothers Group.

The building will be open until five and again from eight until ten in the evening for completion of the open house activities.

L. T. Cook, Superintendent of the Sierra Joint Union High School has announced that the high school band will be at North Fork Union for a public concert at ten o'clock on the morning of February 10.

Again the band will be under the capable direction of T. C. Odell, the band master and Director of Music at Sierra High.

A variety program is planned which will be of interest to all who are in a position to be able to attend the concert.

The concert will start at 10:30 promptly. Plan to be at the North Fork School Auditorium by ten to insure yourself of a seat for the program, to start at 10:30 A. M.

You Are Cordially Invited

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1954 MARCH OF DIMES
OLD TIME RANCH PARTY AT
NORTH FORK UNION SCHOOL GYM.
THE DATE IS JANUARY 30-SATURDAY.
PRIZES, AWARDS, EATS, DANCING.

It's a "Polio" Benefit for the
Sierra Foothills. Fight "Polio".

CALIFORNIA

California is a major polio target. Four out of the last six years our state led the nation in polio incidence.

Total cost to the MARCH OF DIMES for patient care alone in California reached \$13,495,000 by 1953.

In the year ended September 30, 1953 California Chapters already had emptied their treasuries in assisting patients, requiring an additional \$1,299,992 from national headquarters.

Of ALL MARCH OF DIMES money raised in California since 1938, 81% has been available for care of patients in this state.

Polio outbreaks in California are met immediately by personnel, equipment, facilities and money through the March of Dimes. During 1952 alone 310 iron lungs and 51 other pieces of equipment were sent to California hospitals.

Polio research grants of \$379,941 to five California institutions were in

operation at the beginning of 1953.

The California Respiratory Center at Los Angeles is one of a network of such centers throughout the nation assisted by March of Dimes funds. The Center serves patients, not only from California, but from the entire western area.

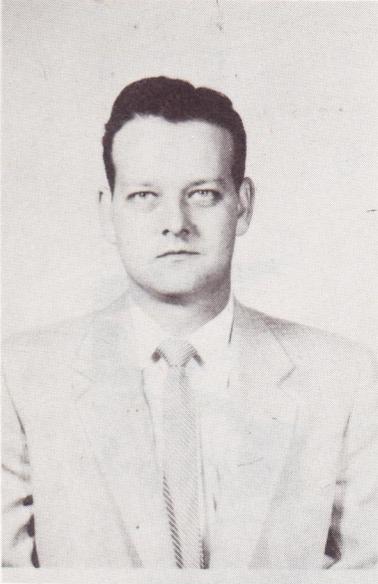
March of Dimes funds have brought latest polio treatment methods to California. Your community and its physicians are better able to fight the disease because of your contributions.

California is better prepared to fight polio because YOU give to the March of Dimes.

**THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION
FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Founder

THE MONO



FIFTH GRADE POSITION TAKEN BY CLOVIS MAN

Mr. J. C. Burke of Clovis was elected by the local Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy in the Fifth Grade caused by the resignation of Mr. John King who returned to Minnesota.

Mr. Burke comes to North Fork Union highly recommended. He is a graduate of Fresno State College, and has spent the past two years in Graduate Study at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Burke is also a short wave radio operator of unusual ability.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

The reorganization of the local Boy Scout program started January 14. A Cub Scout and Boy Scout committee is being planned under the direction of Don Jacques of the Sequoia Council office.

MANNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Courtesy is the eye that overlooks your friend's broken gateway and sees the rose blooming in his garden.

He that is courteous at all, will be courteous to all.

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendships; and he who plants kindness, gathers love. —Brooks

"Thank you" is a little thing, but it pays big dividends.

If courteous you would be, make it a rule to never interrupt the conversation of others.

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass. —Aesop

Manners are like the cipher in arithmetic; they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else. —Mutual Moments

An ounce of courtesy is worth a pound of apology.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolt.

Guard well thy words—how else can thou be master of thyself? Well-poised and courteous speech can make thee king among thy fellow men. Keep watch upon thyself, and govern well thy lips, as doors unto a treasure-house, that nothing may be stolen from thee unawares by sudden moods. —Mabel P. Haskell

Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them, in great measure, the laws depend. The law touches us but here and there, and now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe in.

—Edmund Burke

I will not let another's attitude make me lose my good manners.