1936 President's Birthday Ball Will Aid These And Other Paralysis Victims

Under leadership of Chairman Harold T. Perkins, Cecil County is preparing for its 2nd annual Birthday Ball, to be held in Elkton Armory, January 30.

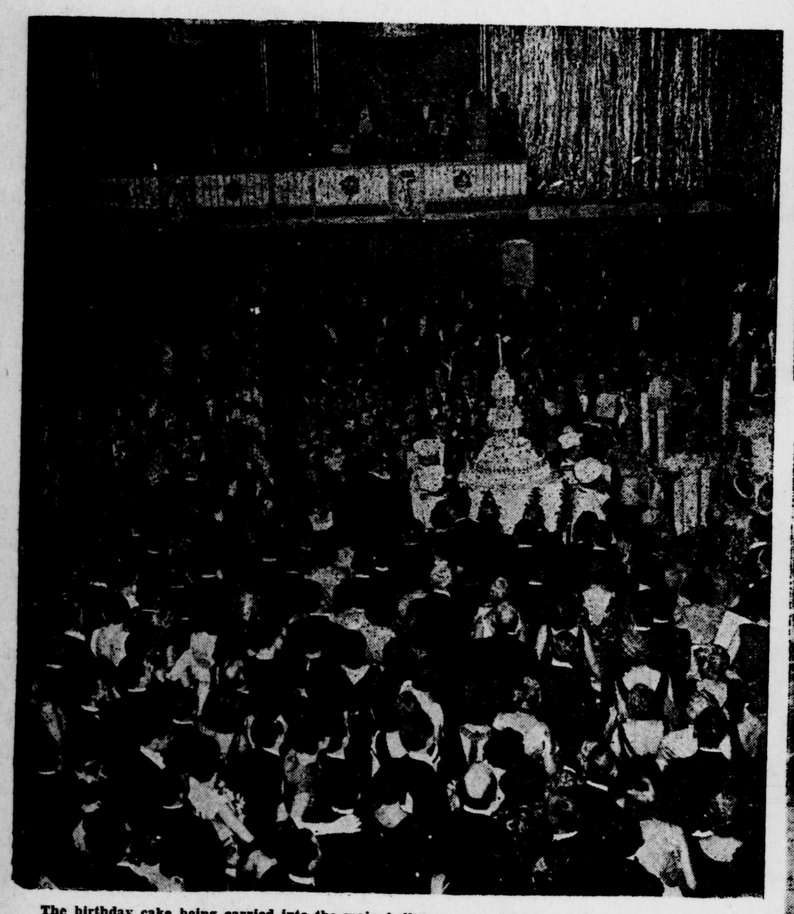
First Mother of America! Mrs. James Roosevelt attending the Birthday Ball in honor of her son at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 30, 1935. Mrs. Roosevelt has taken an active interest in the nation-wide war against infantile paralysis and this year lends her name and prestige to the cause by consenting to serve as honorary chairman at the 1936 Ball.

Walter Fox, went to Warm Springs a year ago unable to walk from the time he was stricken with infantile paralysis. Today he is back home in Philadelphia, smiling and active—the result of treatments made possible by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Children of the Warm Springs Foundation cheer their distinguished Thanksgiving holiday guest, President Roosevelt, November 21, 1935.

Dr. J. A. Hanson supervises hydrogymnastics in the pool at the Ruptured and Crippled Hospital, New York City.

A letter from President Roosevelt so thrilled 6-year-o'd Jerome Goldman that he showed decided improvement in his fight against infantile para'ysis. Jerome is shown in an automatic lung at Bellevue Hospital in New York.



The birthday cake being carried into the main ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria during last year's Birthday Ball for the President in New York City.

Infantile paralysis patients fishing at Warm Springs, Ga.

In a beautiful pool of the Marion Davies Clinic at Sawtelle, Cal., a child crippled by infantile paralysis is given the hydro-therapeutic treatment. The clinic was founded and is maintained by Marion Davies, famous motion picture actress.

Debutantes who will dance the new "Presidential Dance," At table, left to right, the Misses Yvonne Johnston, Medara Roosevelt, Elizabeth Barlow and Frederica Barker.. Standing, Dario, creator of the dance, and Miss Jerry Bergh.

Dr. Francis Glenn administers anti-poliomyelitis vaccine to 3-year-old Jimmy Chapman. Dr. Glenn is assistant to Dr. Kolmer, who discovered the immunizing vaccine now widely used.

A summer nursery school is now being operated at the Lincoln School of Columbia University, at 123rd St. east of Madison Ave. Louise Carter conducts a refreshment period for some of the children.

Miss Lily Pons, the famous operatic and movie star, cheers a small infantile paralysis patient convalescing in the hospital in New York.