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## Mothers' March on Polio Announcements

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Title: Mothers' March on Polio Announcements

Date: 1954

Recording number: D 12.103; CD 20, tracks 52 to 59

**Track 52, Mrs. Irving Fadden**

Length of recording: 0:34

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Irving Fadden, Junior, Captain of the West Side. I know from my own personal experience the foundation helps victims of polio. Close relatives of mine, three children of one family, had polio and the foundation helped financially all three children. Your porch light turned on means you will give to the Mothers' March of Dimes on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 o'clock 'til 8.

[transcript ends]

**Track 53, Mrs. John Townsend**

Length of recording: 0:21

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. John W. Townsend. I will be out on the Mothers' March January the 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday night from 7 to 8. On this drive, let's all take a look at the polio poster and remember that that victim could be any one of us.

[transcript ends]

**Track 54, Mrs. John F. O'Brien**

Length of recording: 0:29

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Captain on the West Side. This drive is so important to all of us because our county leads in polio cases in the state, and our state ranks fourth in the nation, so please give to the Mothers' March of Dimes on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8.

[transcript ends]

**Track 55, Mrs. Robert G. Finn**

Length of recording: 0:24

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Robert G. Finn, Co-Chairman of the West Side. Penobscot County, being one of the hardest hit with polio, would appreciate if you would give generously from your heart. It may strike in your home at any time and if you want to help, have your porch light on January 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday night, from 7 to 8.

[transcript ends]

**Track 56, Mrs. Gladys Gifford**

Length of recording: 1:06

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Gladys Gifford, Captain of the West Side. No doubt the mothers of the nation are more concerned and more interested in this fight against polio than any other one group of people you could get together. We that have children are watching with anxious eyes the road to victory they are making over this dread disease. We all feel that this great crusade, the March of Dimes, will have to be pushed to the limit to raise the necessary funds to help all those stricken before the fight can be won and to help this great study in the laboratories of America. This terrible disease does not stop with our children, but takes men and women of mature years, so please have your porch light on tomorrow night. Please give liberally for your own sake and for all the children in the nation.

[transcript ends]

**Track 57, Mrs. Aubrey Hill**

Length of recording: 0:23

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Aubrey Hill, Co-Chairman for the West Side, for Mothers' March on Polio. I hope you will all have your porch lights on tomorrow night from 7 to 8 p.m. We need your support. Help us make this a record year. Thank you.

[transcript ends]

**Track 58, Mrs. Morris Kelley**

Length of recording: 0:25

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Morris Kelley, Captain of the West Side, Third and Warren Street area. Please have your porch lights on Thursday night for us workers on the Mothers' March of Dimes. We are trying to reach our goal of \$4,000 this year. If you cannot give, please pray for our success in this drive.

[transcript ends]

**Track 59, Mrs. Dwight Russell**

Length of recording: 0:19

[transcript begins]

I am Mrs. Dwight Russell, Worker, West Side. Please have your lights on from 7 to 8. We are calling tonight at every home. Please, everyone, give to the Mothers' March of Dimes.

[transcript ends]

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