

# Gleanings

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## REMEMBERING

Wiley Mitchell was 24 and the father of two young sons when he contracted polio in September 1944. Shortly thereafter his beautiful wife Adeline accompanied him to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

"The ambulance picked us up in Atlanta and drove us to Warm Springs," says Adeline. "It was nighttime, and the moon shining through the tall pines made everything look eerie. It was scary. Actually, we found Warm Springs to be a gorgeous place by daylight. But what a beginning!"

Wiley was bedridden at the beginning of his stay, and so could not get down to the dining room for the traditional Thanksgiving festivities, presided over by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

"Imagine our surprise when FDR showed up in Wiley's ward, smiling, joking, and greeting each patient personally," says Adeline.

"He was in his wheelchair.

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## IT'S PLEASURE PAC TIME AGAIN!

It's Pleasure Pac Time again! Pleasure Pac sales are the greatest fundraiser for the NPSA. The sales of Pleasure Pacs last year enabled NPSA to sponsor the First Post-Polio Update 1989. The success of the Pleasure Pac sales made the Update affordable for all our members.

Board member Patsy Kravchuk is one again the organizer of NPSA's Pleasure Pac fundraiser. Patsy's endless energy will help insure the success of this year's fundraiser. She is already getting volunteers to call our members to get orders and ask them to help sell Pleasure Pacs.

Because of our success last year, we will be able to have our books ready for sale at the end of August; this is several weeks before the

majority of other organizations receive their books. The price of the books will be \$20.00.

Our goal this year is to sell 2,000 books. Last year we came close to our goal with the help of not only our members, but their families and co-workers as well.

Patsy suggests that we begin immediately taking orders from our families and friends. By taking orders early, our books can be available immediately at the end of August. For those members in outstate Nebraska, you might consider making a gift of Pleasure Pac to an Omaha relative or friend. These books come with a label about NPSA and help spread the word about our association.

Get your sales pitch together and start taking orders!

**START SELLING  
PLEASURE PACS  
NOW!!**

### NOTICE

NPSA's Board of Directors will meet Sunday, July 9, 1989, at 3:30 p.m. at the IBM building, 450 Regency Parkway.



For those people  
outside of the Omaha  
Area who are unable to  
help by selling  
Pleasure Pacs,  
please assist NPSA  
with a contribution or  
memorial donation -  
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