

Public Health Service Hit In Handling Of Vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee said Thursday the government acted without proper regard for economy, efficiency or the possibility of illegal price fixing in its handling of the 50-million-dollar Salk vaccine program.

The Government Operations subcommittee said it found evidence of a possible price fixing conspiracy in the sale of polio vaccine, and also of possible price fixing on other drugs and hospital supplies sold to the government.

The Justice Department already has started a grand jury investigation into whether there has been a price fixing conspiracy in sales of the vaccine. Six manufacturers produce the Salk product under government license.

The subcommittee headed by Rep. Fountain (D-N.C.) issued a report on its inquiry into the two-year-old program of federal help to states in making available anti-polio vaccinations. The report was approved by the full committee.

In general, the subcommittee decried what it called unimaginative and less-than-effective leadership by the Public Health Service in the nationwide polio program.

The report said the Health Service and the Health-Education-Welfare Department "did not exercise a proper regard for economy and efficiency" in handling the vaccine. In this connection the subcommittee said:

1. The Health Service paid about twice as much for the vaccine as did the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

2. The Health Service got no quantity discount for buying its millions of dollars worth of vaccine, made no genuine attempt to

Union Council Blasts Economic Policies

CHICAGO (AP) — The Eisenhower administration's Economic policies yesterday were branded by the AFL-CIO Executive Council as "designed to hasten a recession." The council termed the policies "blundering," "confused" and "self-defeating."

"A dangerous and paradoxical situation confronts the American economy," said a statement issued by the council.

"Since the end of last year, industrial production has been going down. At the same time, prices have continued to move up despite softening demand and the rapid rise in the production facilities of the nation."

One of the factors hurting business by cutting down sales is the administration's "tight, money-high interest" policy, the council contended.

HIGHER PRICES

PENDLETON (AP) — This year's annual Oregon ram sale here generally brought higher prices than last year's show.

The top average price was \$137.39 per head paid for Ram-bouillet rams, which brought \$84.90 in 1956.

Only Suffolk lamb prices dropped, from \$123.92 per head last year to \$87.13.



LEADING ROLES — Gayle Goddess and Jim Powell have the leading parts in "Girl Crazy," outdoor summer recreation production to be shown Friday and Saturday nights at Finlay Field. Respectively, they play Molly Gray, postmistress of woman-shy Custerville, and eastern dude Danny Churchill. The play will start at 8:15 each night on a stage especially constructed in front of the south grandstand. Tickets for the play, sponsored by the Roseburg Kiwanis Club, are on sale at Graves Music and Art, Ricketts Music Store and Miller's Melody Corner. (Paul Jenkins)

Religious Journal Jumps Into Controversy On Queen

LONDON (AP) — A religious journal jumped into Britain's royal row Thursday with a charge that Queen Elizabeth II is being sold to the public like a movie queen.

Joining the controversy started by Lord Altrincham — that the queen's court is out of date and that she gets bad advice from her advisers — The British Weekly said:

20 Marines Hurt In Truck Upsets

BELHAVEN, N.C. (AP) — Two trucks of a 20-vehicle Marine convoy, en route to help fight a two-county forest fire near here, turned over in separate accidents on U.S. 264 Thursday. Authorities said an estimated 21 Marines were injured.

Camp Lejeune, was their home base. The State Highway Patrol reported that the wheels of one 2½-ton truck locked four miles east of Belhaven and the vehicle overturned. The second accident occurred near Enlehard, on the coast, about 52 miles east of here as the twisting highway goes. Officers said a truck overturned on a sharp curve.

Camp Lejeune said the Marines were members of the 1st Battalion, 8th Regiment, 2nd Marine Division.

The fire they were going to help fight has burned from 75,000 to 77,000 acres of forest in coastal Dare and Hyde Counties the last two weeks. No estimate of monetary loss has been made. For a time the blaze threatened one or two small fishing villages.

JACKSON NOMINATED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower nominated Richard Jackson, Cambridge, Mass., lawyer, to be an assistant secretary of the Navy Thursday.

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Lutheran Church Plans Open Air Service, Picnic

The Mission Rally and Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held Sunday at the Rod and Gun Club picnic grounds beginning with an open air service at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Emil Hellwege of Springfield will be guest speaker.

A picnic luncheon will follow with members of the Ladies Aid in charge and Mrs. Donald Stapleton acting as general chairman.

All families attending are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches, wrapped and marked as to kind, and one covered dish with serving spoon. Coffee, cold drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the committee.

The offering for the day will go to missions. Those desiring transportation are asked to call either ORS-7212 or OR 3-3121. Softball games and races will be arranged for the afternoon hours of the picnic.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid Invited To Zone Rally

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid has received an invitation from the Cottage Grove LWML to attend the Emerald Zone Rally Oct. 1.

The rally will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove. Members voted to do canning for Concordia College in Portland, and a movie, "Beyond Our Own," was shown.

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Woman, Youth Survive At Sea

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A 70-year-old grandmother who can't swim says she and a young rescuer just hung on to a buoyant mattress and floated and prayed during a 17-hour ordeal in the Caribbean.

"My heart was all right with God," said Mrs. Ruth Nelson of Bradenton, Fla., last night.

Mrs. Nelson was swept into the sea Monday night when the prayer-cruise schooner, Janeen, heeled over sharply in a sudden storm two miles off the Haitian coast near Miragoane.

Mrs. John Shuler, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Church at Paris, Tex., was carried overboard at the same time but she managed to grab a rope and was hauled back aboard the schooner.

Bill Dozier, 17, of Sarasota, Fla., leaped into the storm-lashed sea in an effort to reach Mrs. Nelson.

LIQUOR REVENUE

PORTLAND (AP) — The Licensed Beverage Industries Inc. Wednesday said that Oregon realized some 26 million dollars in taxes and wages from the liquor industry last year.

Thirteen million dollars were paid by the industry in taxes, the public relations organization said, and the remainder in wages.

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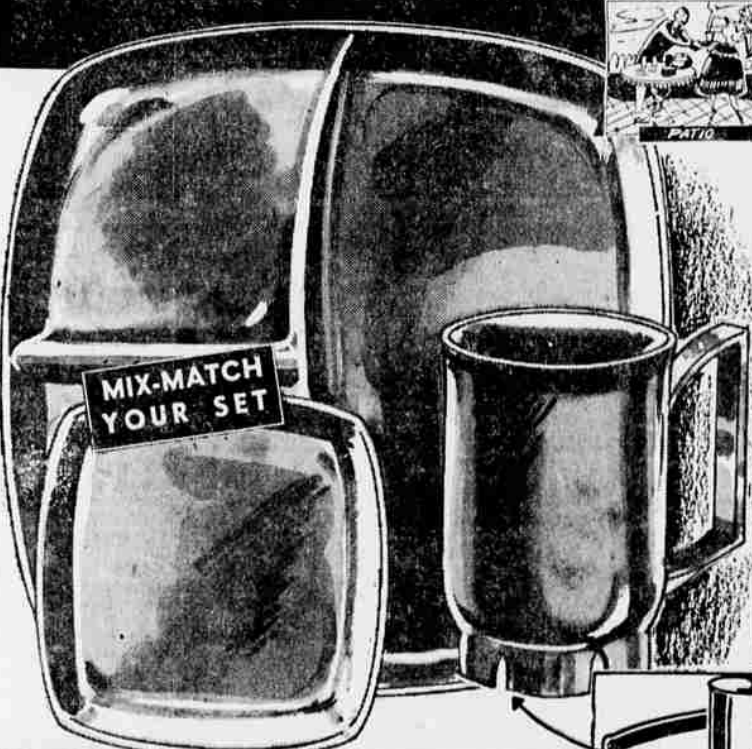
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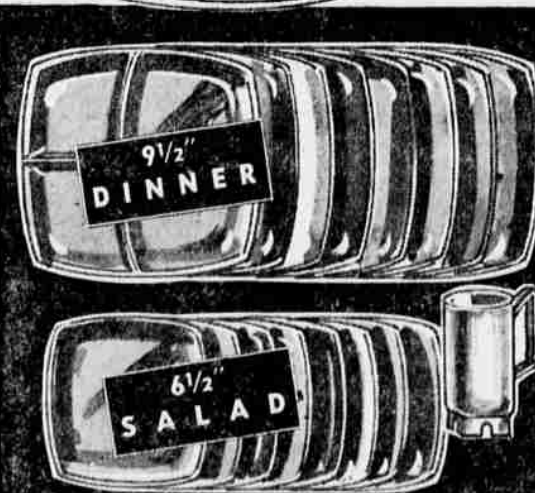
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