

Iron Lung for India's Polio Sufferers



To counter a serious epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) has been speeding iron lungs to India. Here the Director of WHO's regional office for Southeast Asia shows a group of nurses and officials how an portable iron lung, just delivered, operates. Altogether, WHO plans to send 20 of the big machines to India.

Largest Enrollment At OCE in 20 Years

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—The biggest fall term enrollment since 1929 swelled the College Registrar's rolls at OCE this week. 561 students were cleared for classes with yet a few more to complete registration procedures, Registrar R. E. Lieualten's figures showed.

The campus crowd brought OCE the largest fall term percentage increase since 1925—nearly 22 per cent.

Another surprise was in the continued heavy veteran enrollment. 190 veterans have been accepted at OCE this term—nearly a 15% increase over last year. 153 are studying under Public Law 346; nine are signed up under Public Law 16. The others have yet to clear certain requirements. None are at OCE supported by state subsidy this year.

There are 297 men studying at OCE and 264 women. This is a hike of 19.7 per cent in male enrollment and 24.5 per cent for women over last year. Men have outnumbered women at OCE since 1946.

A family in Worcester, Mass. have three skunks as pets, one of whom won an award at a pet show and was rewarded with his favorite foods—ice cream and jelly doughnuts.

Her Royal Hayness



IN THE COURT of Agriculture at the Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif., Lila Kiser takes her place as "Princess of Hay." Lila will reign at the Big Show. (International)

Sept. Farm Prices Show Decline or Little Change

Most farm products either showed no change or registered further declines during the past month according to September Price Report published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics. With the exception of barley and wool, average prices received on September 15 for those products used in computing the price index were under a year ago with the decline considerable in some instances.

Trends in meat animal prices during the month were mixed. On September 15 the average price received for hogs was \$22.50 per 100 pounds, the same as the previous month but \$7 under the average price of a year ago. During the month there was likewise no change in sheep out the average price received for beef cattle increased 90 cents per 100 pounds to \$17.50. The September 15 average for beef cattle was, however, \$1.60 per 100 pounds under the corresponding date of 1948. Lamb prices also increased a little and at the middle of the month averaged \$19.10 but veal calves declined 60 cents to an average of \$19.70 per 100 pounds. Both chicken and turkey prices (live weight) dropped slightly from the previous month and on September 15 chickens averaged 24 cents per pound and turkeys 33 cents. In comparison with a year ago the average price received for chickens was down 10 cents per pound and turkeys 14 cents.

The September 15 average of \$1.94 per bushel for wheat was practically unchanged from August 15 as was also the case with corn and oats. A little improvement was however reported in the average price of rye, barley, and flaxseed. Fruit prices declined further and are for the most part considerably under a year ago.

A savings bank in Brooklyn, N. Y., announced recently it was building "Baby-Banking" windows on the outside of the bank, so that mothers with babies may wheel the tots up to these windows and conduct their business with the tellers inside.

AF Has Announced Eligibility Changes

The Air Force has announced two major changes in eligibility requirements for its cadet pilot and navigator training programs regarding educational and marital status, Captain Junior F. Klein, of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, said today.

The new regulations, effective October 1, provide that applicants for the aviation cadet programs must have a minimum of two years of college education to be accepted, including 60 semester-hours or 90 quarter-hours at an accredited college institution. The Air Force will no longer accept the equivalent of two years of college education.

In addition, married applicants will no longer be accepted for aviation cadet training.

Captain Klein said the new academic requirement is designed to raise the level of cadets participating in the program in line with the Air Force policy of building its future officer corps on college and university trained men.

The decision to eliminate married applicants stems primarily from the difficulties and hardships encountered by married cadets who must support families on cadet pay.

Individuals already accepted for aviation cadet training and awaiting assignment to a class will not be affected by the changes, Captain Klein said, but the more stringent eligibility requirements will probably mean a reduction in the backlog of qualified applicants in the future and earlier assignments to classes.

Age requirements for the aviation cadet programs remain the same, 20 to 26½ years of age. Classes for cadet pilots begin every six weeks, with commissions as second lieutenants given to successful cadets on completion of 12 months' training. The next cadet navigator class, also of 12 months duration, will begin in November.

Captain Klein also announced that effective 1 January 1950, Air Force Officer Candidate School classes will be established on a quarterly, rather than a semi-annual basis. Classes will start 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October. Married men and those with the educational equivalents are still acceptable for Air Force O. C. S.

Young men interested in the cadet pilot, air navigation and Air Force Officer Candidate School programs may obtain details at the Eugene Air Force Recruiting Station, located at 7th and Oak Streets.

FORMER SILK CREEK VISITOR DIES IN LOS ANGELES

C. H. Bergman, ninety-one, father of Mrs. R. E. Poynter, Loran route, Silk Creek community died at his home in Los Angeles, California, at 3 a. m. Thursday, after a very brief illness.

Mr. Bergman had returned home only Sunday evening previously, after spending the summer visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Poynter here, following the death on July 18th of Mrs. Bergman.

Four children survive; Mrs. V. L. Whitney, Henry C. Bergman, Los Angeles, Mrs. R. E. Poynter and Edward F. Bergman, of McGregor, Minn., besides nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was Monday afternoon, in the Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale, California.

Mrs. Poynter went down to Los Angeles for the funeral, accompanied by a great-grandson, Robt. Rondell Lyons of Ketchikan, Alaska.

BIRTHS

STRONG — At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, October 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strong, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Ala Jean.

PATTON — At the Butler maternity home, Friday, September 30, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Patton, Culp Creek, a son, Jerry Wayne.

Odd Fact

A woman billed for 50¢ for over-time parking in Laconia, N. H., sent police a pound of butter with a note explaining that she was short of money.

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