

State's Polio Cases Predicted To Be 150 More Before First Of New Year

PORTLAND—If Oregon's polio pattern continue to follow trends which the disease took in the state in 1943, Oregon residents can expect to count an additional 150 cases by Jan. 1, 1950.

This year's polio incidence in Oregon bear a striking resemblance in some respects to the 1943 outbreak, according to the state board of health. For example, it was pointed out that the 41st week of 1943 brought on the heaviest infantile paralysis onslaught of that year, a total of 33 cases, and 33 cases also were reported for the 41st week of this year. It was the state worst polio week of the year and also its worst since the 41st week of 1943, Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, state epi-

demologist informed the Portland office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Osgood's report to March of Dimes agency said that the state board is wondering "if 1949 will continue to adhere to the pattern of 1943 when a gradual decline began after the 41st week and continued right into January." The number of cases recorded between Oct. 15 and Dec. 31, 1943, was 150, Dr. Osgood added.

Commenting on the sharp outbreak of cases after this year's cool weather had set in, Dr. Osgood said he "rather suspected that more cases of the milder type are being recognized." He explained that, due to the widely-spread nature of this year's polio attack, there is a greater familiarity now with abortive and non-paralytic type of infection than there might have been at the outset of the season when it was possible that some milder cases were thought not to be polio.

The 33 cases of the 41st week lifted Oregon's polio total for the year to 234 cases, approximately 100 more than had been counted at the same time in 1948. National estimates place the final figure for 1949 at a record of 40,000 to 45,000 cases.

Getting Their Men, No Worry For Any Ore. College Coed

EUGENE—To get your man, girl, go to Oregon State College! In fact, each girl at OSC is entitled to three and one-fifth men, and discounting a few who are married, that is a pretty good percentage. OSC records this fall show 5146 men to 1617 women, a bigger ratio of men to women than at any other major institution of the state system of higher education.

A girl at the University of Oregon can only fairly claim 2.3 men, for there are 4078 men and 1755 women. Coeds at the Colleges of education have between one and two men as their share. At Southern Oregon are 485 men and 275 women (ratio 1.8 to 1); Eastern Oregon, 325 men to 245 women (1.3 to 1); and Oregon College of Education, 318 to 274 (1.2 to 1).

Five year ago the ratios were the direct opposite, for most of the men were at war. Oregon State's was 3 to 1, with women outnumbering men 1541 to 468. But the 115 women at OCE didn't have a chance. The 6 men enrolled each had 19 women from which to choose.

Tire Chain Place

Using an old motor oil can with one of the flat sides cut out and rolled back for storing tire chains in the trunk of the car will keep them together and free from rust or dirt.

Pip cleaner 'Use'

Try using a pipe cleaner twisted to fit in order to hold those eye glasses steady in a worn case. The pipe cleaner will not scratch the lenses and can be curled to remain snugly in the case.

Mail the Pilot to a friend!

Junior Sailed Wed. For Home In Japan

Clark Schley, junior in the local schools, and son of Mrs. Mrs. Ersa Fisher, left last Wednesday from Seattle for Japan, where he will make his home with an uncle, P. S. Kemske, who has taken legal steps for adoption of Clark.

Clark has been active in Boy Scout work, 4-H club work, in which he took active participation in stock raising the past two years.

Before going, Clark gave the Pilot his address, and asked that the paper be sent him: Clark Kemske, care of P. S. Kemske, Kanagawa Civil Affairs Team, A. P. O. No. 503, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Clark has promised the Pilot to write occasionally to inform his old pals what he is doing.

Sabin Home Burns Friday, At Langlois

LANGLOIS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Sabin, on Floras Lake road, was destroyed by fire Friday evening about 9. Origin was not determined, as no one was home at the time.

Alton Strain, a neighbor, discovered the fire, and was able to remove a refrigerator and washing machine from the back porch. Mr. and Mrs. Sabin reached home at this time.

The fire advanced so rapidly it was impossible to enter the main

part of the house. The entire household effects were destroyed. A small insurance policy was carried on the furniture.

A shower is being held at the Sixes Grange Saturday evening, Oct. 29, with a pot luck lunch.

Gold Beach H. S.

The program, the grand march and many other etceteras are being busily rehearsed for this Saturday, Oct. 29, the night of our big Carnival here at Gold Beach High. There will be many booths, among them bingo, fish-pond, balloon, dart throw, Men Only and

many others.

The program which begins at 8 p. m. will include many musical numbers, and skits which we hope that you and your friends will enjoy. After this there will be dancing to the music of Jimmy Heater and his orchestra. We hope that you can come and have an enjoyable evening with us.

Last Friday afternoon the Ophir Injuns came to Gold Beach to tackle the Gold Beach Panthers in a swinging game of baseball. The Panthers were victorious, by a 11 to 4 score.

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