

Marion County Polio Cases Get Expert Treatment

New Therapy At Memorial Aids Patients

By Lester F. Cour
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Little Jan Branch, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Branch of Salem, is almost as good as ever these days despite being stricken early, in July, by infantile paralysis, America's number one crippler.

The chubby, brown-eyed toddler was one of the few unfortunate Marion county children to contract dreaded poliomyelitis this summer.

Because of her physician's skill and a little-publicized rehabilitation program at Salem Memorial hospital, Jan will probably be able to run and jump like the neighbor children.

Like other polio victims, Jan was critically ill in the hospital for more than two weeks. When the virulent stage was over, physicians found the disease had injured the muscles of her left leg.

Exercise, Massage Used

With this discovery, Jan became a patient in Salem Memorial's physical therapy department. For the past month a skilled therapist has been teaching her to use the damaged leg muscles through exercise, massages and even psychiatric methods. The process may require months, but the results are well worth the work.

Although infantile paralysis cases have not been numerous in Marion county, those who are fighting it are ready at all times to handle a case load of epidemic proportions.

Heading the polio program at Salem Memorial is Mrs. Fae D. Lefor, superintendent of nurses. Under sponsorship of the Marion county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Lefor attended a special polio education session in Cleveland, Ohio, this summer.

Trained by Experts

The sessions were led by Dr. John Toomey, noted polio authority, and included special training in the diagnosis, treatment and characteristics of the disease. Since returning to Salem, Mrs. Lefor has been conducting training classes for nurses, nurses aides, and foundation members to acquaint them with the latest polio nursing procedures.

Mrs. Lefor was graduated from nurses training at St. Alexius hospital in Bismark, N. D., and came to Salem Memorial hospital in 1943. After serving as a private duty nurse for six years, she was appointed nurses' superintendent in January of this year.

Playing an equally vital role in the polio rehabilitation program is Buena Stewart, physical therapist at Salem Memorial. Since there is no cure for infantile paralysis, Miss Stewart's job of restoring its victims to a maximum of good health, is a vital part of the fight.

Helps Restore Muscle Use

Miss Stewart, a native of Oregon and life-long Salem resident, was graduated from Oregon State college in 1947, and received her therapy training at Stanford university. She must find the muscles weakened or destroyed by polio and then devise methods to restore them to usefulness. In cases where muscles are completely destroyed, patients must be trained to use other muscles in their place.

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Unknown to many persons, Marion county's infantile paralysis victims are being restored to health at Salem Memorial hospital under a special rehabilitation program. Little Jan Branch, 2½, stricken with polio early in July, is shown in the hospital therapy room learning to use her damaged left leg by walking up and down a special stairway. Helping Jan are Mrs. Fae D. Lefor, nurses superintendent, left, and Buena Stewart, physical therapist. (Statesman photo).

KC Delegates Told Slogan Halting Aid

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—A slogan that has no meaning is being used to fight federal aid to parochial school children, Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre of Los Angeles told the Knights of Columbus convention here today.

The archbishop declared that such questions as school lunches, health services, and school bus transportation for parochial pupils have been attacked with the cry "separation of church and state."

He told the Catholic lay organization that the expression is a "shibboleth"—a "bugaboo designed to effect legislation that will bring about the compulsory education of our children in public schools, and the abolition of public parochial schools."

"It is a slogan that has crept into even the supreme court," charged the archbishop.

He pointed out that the term does not appear—as commonly believed—in the U.S. constitution, which says only that "congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The archbishop argued that such a provision guarantees freedom to all religions, but has no bearing on whether federal aid should or should not be given to parochial schools.

"I would recommend that next time you hear the statement (separation of church and state) made, you ask the speaker what he means," the archbishop said. "If he is apprehensive of a union of church and state, ask him with what church that union would be. There are many churches in the United States."

If we may judge from the reaction to the recent controversy over the Barden bill, the conclusion would be that the union certainly would not be with the Catholic church.

The archbishop charged that even the U.S. supreme court had used the expression in the McCollum case, which involved releasing children from school for religious education. "The court, or at least a minority of it, endeavored to introduce personal opinions into the law, using a figure of speech for a rule of law, and using the first amendment as a springboard," said the archbishop.

All national officers of the Knights of Columbus were reelected.

Supreme Knight John E. Swift of Boston will be head of the Catholic lay organization for his third term. Longest in office is Luke E. Hart, St. Louis, Mo., whose reelection as supreme advocate continues him in the position to which he was first elected in 1922.

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Mrs. Fae D. Lefor, superintendent of nurses at Salem Memorial hospital and instructor for special infantile paralysis nursing classes is shown working at her desk during a busy day. Mrs. Lefor attended a national polio summer school session in Cleveland, O., this summer to gain more knowledge of the dreaded disease and new methods to treat it. Her schooling was sponsored by the Marion county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation. (Statesman photo).

Beran Accuses Reds of Holding Him Captive for 2-Month Period

By Richard Kasichke

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Archbishop Josef Beran broke a two months' silence today and accused the communist government of holding him captive in violation of his constitutional rights.

The stocky little 60-year-old Roman Catholic primate has not appeared in public since June 29 when a sermon he tried to preach was shouted down by communist hecklers. He claims now that he has been interned and isolated in his Prague palace.

Archbishop Beran accused the government of illegally seizing his consistory (administrative office) and confiscating the funds of his Prague diocese.

He made the charges in a letter to the state procurator (prosecutor) which was given to the foreign press through church and diplomatic channels. In the letter, the country's leading Catholic official asked bluntly:

"Is the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia still recognized by the state? If so, by what law was the Roman Catholic church deprived of its legal independence in internal matters?"

Archbishop Beran's questions and charges indicated the church hierarchy might be trying to force a break in the deadlocked church-state fight. This was emphasized by the decision to give the Catholic leader's letter publicity through the western press and through western broadcasts which are beamed back into Czechoslovakia.

The communist-controlled Prague press repeatedly has claimed the archbishop was free to leave his palace but that he wanted to remain in seclusion and "pose as a martyr."

The Catholic leader charged that Dr. Miroslav Houska, an official of the ministry of education, has been installed in his palace consistory and is "acting in the name of the archbishop and the diocese."

In his letter, Archbishop Beran charged:

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Business Loan Upturn Second In 30 Weeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Business loans increased during the week ended Aug. 10 to score their second upturn in volume in 30 weeks, the federal reserve board reported today.

The gain of \$80,000,000 wiped out a decline of \$55,000,000 shown in revised figures for the preceding week and overshadowed the only other jump in recent weeks—a \$16,000,000 rise in the week ended July 27.

This development put the total of commercial, industrial and agricultural loans outstanding at leading banks throughout the nation at \$12,906,000,000. That, however, was \$1,907,000,000 below a year ago, and \$2,726,000,000 down from the all-time peak of last December 22.

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Their previous reluctance to do so, as reflected in the unprecedented drop in business loans since last Christmas, had been attributed to fear of getting caught with high cost goods in a period of price declines.

Real estate loans rose a better than usual \$18,000,000 in the Aug. 10 week to another record high of \$4,161,000,000.

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Randolph Gets Contract Say

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 17 (AP)—The International Typographical union turned over to President Woodruff Randolph today the final say so on all employer contracts affecting ITU's 87,000 members.

The 91st convention also voted a pension for the \$10,000 a year president, three \$7,500 vice presidents and secretary — treasurer; and ITU office employees. The officers will receive \$10 a week for each two year term.

Approval by voice vote came after the convention agreed to increase weekly payments for ITU's 7,000 pensioners from \$15 to \$16.

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Two Hurt, Autos Demolished in Highway Smashup

Two cars were nearly demolished and two occupants slightly injured Wednesday afternoon in an auto crash on the Pacific highway about a mile north of Salem.

Salem first aid men, who treated the injured, said one of the autos skidded into a gas tank at a service station along the highway and started a small fire. Station attendants put out the fire with the aid of an extinguisher from a passing bus.

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State police investigated the accident. Names of the drivers were not released.

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Ike Says No Again To Query on Talk He'll Run in 1952

DENVER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower grinned today and said:

"I'm surprised that Sen. Bridges knows so many things I don't know about."

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Eisenhower, untanned and affable, said "I'm not going around thumping my chest and telling every newspaperman that I won't be president of the United States. That would be silly."

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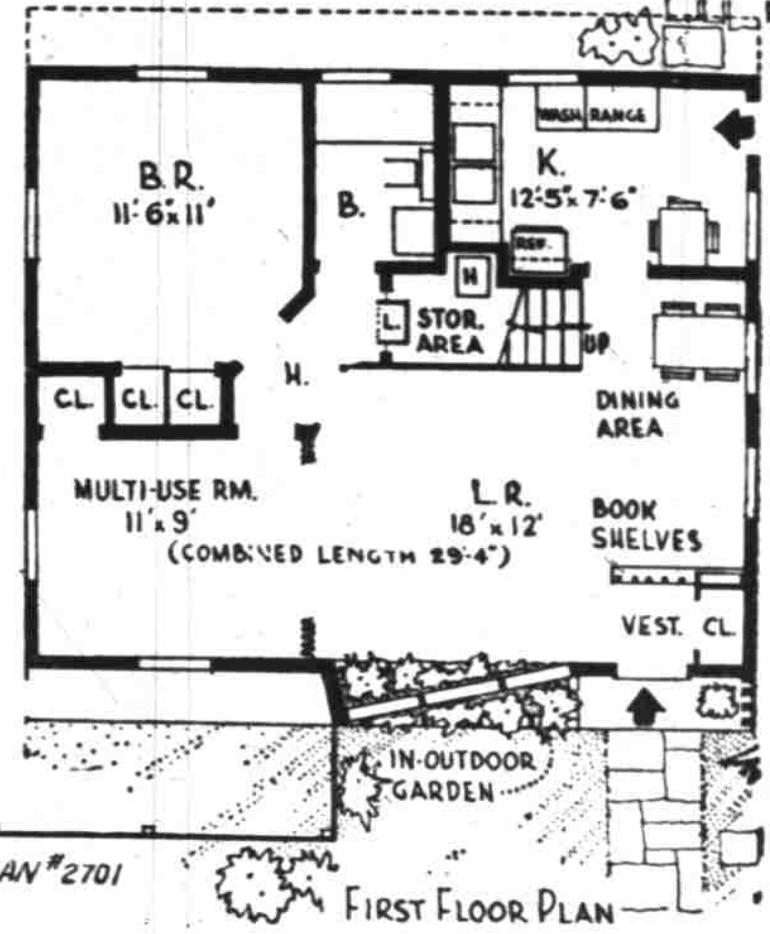
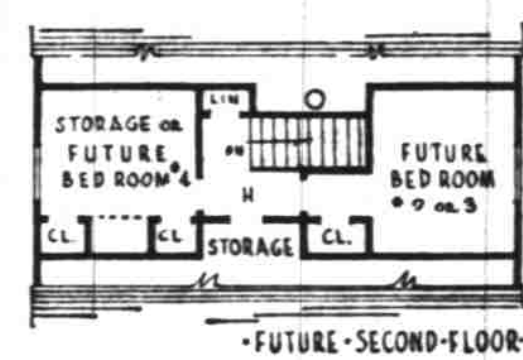
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures

An economy house with a 30-foot living room. One end of this room can be closed off with an accordion-type folding plastic partition and a second bedroom is provided by use of a davenport bed. Shown above are two of four exterior designs worked out for the same floor plan. The attic offers two additional bedrooms. This is plan 2701 by Rudolph A. Matern, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y. It covers only 720 square feet. It is built on a slab with radiant heat.

Elderly Silverton Area Man Found Dead in His Cabin

SILVERTON, Aug. 17 (Special)—William Allen McBride, 74, was found dead tonight at his cabin on route 3, near the Silverton golf course.

It was believed McBride, who was found by neighbors, died from natural causes. He had lived in Silverton nearly 20 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Fern Miles and Mrs. Gladys Hurl, both of Scotts Mills; Mrs. Goldie McAllister and Mrs. Pearl Potter, both of Silverton; and Mrs. Louise Townsend, Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be announced by the Ekman funeral home of Silverton.

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Night Concerts To End Tonight

Salem's municipal band will close its night concert season at Willson park tonight but will appear twice again in Sunday afternoon concerts this summer.

Hour-long concerts this coming Sunday and on the following Sunday, August 28, will be sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians through its national recording fund. Both Sunday performances also will be in Willson park.

Program for the concert at 8 o'clock tonight:

Liberty Bell March . . . Sousa
Marco Polo Overture . . . Scarlatti
Father of Victory March . . . Ganne
Headlines . . . Colby
Fairness of the Fair March . . . Sousa
Intermission
Colonel Bogey on Parade . . . Alford
Intermezzo . . . Coleridge-Taylor
Hall America . . . Richards
Frenesi . . . Dominguez
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Klamath Count Grange Rebels Against Action

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Klamath County Pomona Grange rebelled against a state grange action today and also appealed to other local grange units over the state to join the action.

Klamath grangers condemned the state grange convention's action in calling for the defeat of 22 legislators who had supported initiative and referendum restrictions. Klamath county's two state representatives were on the "purge list."

The resolution adopted by the grange here charged that the purge move was "not in the interest of good government." It declared that the legislators should have the right to vote as they see fit.

Officials said copies of the resolution would be sent to other Pomona granges throughout Oregon, asking similar action.

The legislative bill which started the controversy would have required a certain percentage of names from each congressional district on referendum or initiative petitions. The bill did not pass.

State Grangemaster Morton Tompkins condemned the measure, and the state grange convention voted to work for the defeat of legislators who favored

He Couldn't Have Done It, But He Did

DENVER, Aug. 17 (AP)—"He couldn't do it," insisted Elmer Johnsen, sr. "He isn't big enough."

"Oh, yes, I did," said Elmer Jr. "I'll show you."

So young Elmer showed his dad and Assistant Fire Chief Floyd P. McCarthy how he turned in a false alarm. He just stood on the seat of his tricycle and reached into the box.

Chief McCarthy let Elmer Jr. carry on from there.

Steel is a form of purified pig iron, with definite amounts of carbon.

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