

Study Shows 1,300 Children Saved by Salk Polio Vaccine

NEW YORK (AP) — From 1,200 to 1,300 children probably were saved from infantile paralysis by the Salk vaccine program in 1955, a study indicated Wednesday.

Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the figure was based on a nationwide projection of official reports from 11 states.

He said statistics gathered by the foundation also show the polio hospital cases among children who received the vaccine—7 and 8 year olds—dropped much more sharply than among other groups.

"It has denied the nationwide pattern of polio attack with respect to different age groups," he said.

He said hospital admissions decreased 52 per cent for 8-year olds, and 40 per cent for 7-year olds, compared with a decline of only 17 per cent for the total population.

The children 15 through 19—not included in the vaccine program—the rate dropped only 12 per cent.

"Usually, 7 and 8-year-olds are among those with the highest polio attack rates," he said. "This year, however, they are falling below usual levels."

"The rate for 8-year-olds has fallen so sharply that it may wind up in 1955 below the rate for 10 to 14 year olds."

Man Admits Slaying Wife In Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lincoln City forester Darrel Parker has admitted the strangulation slaying of his 22-year-old wife, Nancy, Deputy County Attorney Dale Fahrbruch said Wednesday night.

Parker said he killed his wife because she was "cold" to him, according to a statement released jointly by County Attorney Elmer Scheele, Police Chief Joseph Carroll, Sheriff Merle Karnopp and Capt. Harold Smith of the State Safety Patrol.

Mrs. Parker was found Dec. 14 in a bed at the Parker home in Antelope Park here. She had been strangled with wrapping twine, gagged with handkerchiefs and her hands had been tied behind her back with a rope.

Parker told authorities earlier his wife was alive when he went to work at the state capitol in the morning to decorate a Christmas tree in the rotunda. He returned at noon, he said then, to find her dead.

Wednesday night's joint statement said Parker's confession was given to criminologist John E. Reid of Chicago, called in by authorities and who arrived here Wednesday morning.

Parker, who had been in Des Moines, since his wife was buried last Tuesday was summoned to Lincoln and drove over by himself, arriving Wednesday noon.

Flood Threatens Yakima Valley

YAKIMA (AP) — A serious flood threat faced the Yakima Valley Wednesday night as melting snow and rain poured into already swollen creeks and rivers.

Red Cross workers in the lower valley communities were alerted to prepare for flood conditions Thursday. Road crews were being kept busy by reports of water over highways and reservoir outflows were being cut back.

'Abuse' Ends Westinghouse Strike Talks

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Strike-bound Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Wednesday its negotiators "terminated meetings" with the International Union of Electrical Workers "because of profane abuse."

Westinghouse's top negotiator, Vice President R.D. Blasler said: "It was impossible this afternoon to preserve any semblance of reasonableness or decency. There can be no other excuse for this conduct except a deliberate calculated plan to bring about an end to negotiations."

Federal Mediator John R. Murray said the company walked out of the afternoon meeting about an hour and a half after it started.

Murray said no further sessions are scheduled in efforts to settle the nine-week-old strike which closed 30 Westinghouse plants.

Another big union, the United Electrical Workers (IUE) is striking against the company and has closed another 10 plants. That union is continuing its negotiations.

Blasler said the end of the meeting was preceded by what he described as "an obscene, unprintable reference to the head of the company's negotiating committee by the IUE president."

Algeria War Toll Mounts

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Guerrilla warfare mounted sharply in French Algeria Wednesday. A climate of fear was increased by nationalist threats to execute any muslim officials who fail to quit their government jobs.

Scattered reports, unofficial and incomplete, indicated 80 persons had been killed in the last 24 hours.

The heaviest fighting started Tuesday when the French opened a big drive in the Nememha Mountains south of Constantine.

Jury Rules Man Entitled to Get Paid on Own Time

PROSSER, Wash. (AP) — A carpenter who was kicked out of his union for picking up his paycheck on his own time was awarded an \$11,000 check from the union Wednesday.

The damages were granted Albert J. Couie, Kennewick, by a Benton County Superior Court jury at conclusion of a six day trial.

Couie had asked \$37,500 from the Pasco Carpenters Local No. 1049 and Millwrights Local 1099. He said the millwrights had slapped a fine on him in 1954 for his off-duty check collecting and, as a result, was expelled from the carpenters' local.

The jury awarded him \$1,000 for loss of wages, \$7,000 for mental pain and suffering and \$8,000 for loss of union benefits.

Hospital's Lighted Yule Tree Stolen

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — An attendant discovered early Wednesday that a thief had entered Hillside Home, a city-operated hospital.

The only loot was a Christmas tree, decorated with lights and ornaments, which had been set up for the 250 inmates, most of them aged indigents.

Pedestrians Urged To Obey Traffic Rules

Laws against jaywalking are for the protection of the pedestrians, Police Chief Clyde Warren reminded Wednesday following a pedestrian traffic fatality Tuesday.

A police drive against pedestrian offenses appeared to show some results as only 13 citations were handed out Wednesday compared with 27 the day before.

Theatre Time Table

CAPITOL
 "ARTISTS AND MODELS" at: 2:30, 5:35 and 8:01
 "HEADLINE HUNTERS" at: 1:25, 3:30 and 6:11
 HOLLYWOOD
 "SANDS OF IWO JIMA" at: 7:00 and 10:15
 "TOBOR THE GREAT" at: 8:45

Woman Slays Mate, Hides Body 5 Days

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A Fresno housewife beat her salesman husband to death Friday midnight and then remained in the house with the body five days without reporting it, Sheriff Melvin Willmirth said Wednesday.

He quoted red-haired Mrs. Barbara Schattinger, 27, as saying she beat her husband, James, 28, with a length of pipe after a heated argument.

Schattinger's body was found wrapped in a sheet in a closet. The sheriff said Mrs. Schattinger, who still was in a state of shock today, remained at home with the body and with her small daughter, Kathy, contacting no one until last night.

Last night, Willmirth related, the woman telephoned her father, Wiley Dodd, a guard at the De Monte Club near Carmel, Calif. Dodd left for Fresno at once.

He and his son, Ernest, a Fresno resident, called the sheriff early this morning to report the slaying.

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Eugene Police Quiz Three in Salem Theft

Three young men arrested in Eugene early Wednesday morning in a motel robbery were being questioned regarding a strong-arm robbery Tuesday in Salem police said.

Salem police were notified when a charge plate made out to the husband of Mrs. Mary Nixon, 415 Division St., was found in the men's car. Mrs. Nixon was knocked down and her purse was snatched Tuesday night at Division and North High streets.

The men were listed by Eugene police as Leonard Daniel Clark, 22; Willie Coleman, 26; and Jack Taylor, alias James Johnson, 26. Their residences were not learned.

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Buying Power Takes Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comparatively stable living costs plus higher take-home pay brought the average factory worker's purchasing power to a new peak in November.

This was reported Wednesday by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. It said that between October and November living costs rose one tenth of 1 per cent. The average factory worker's pay-after taxes—climbed an approximate 80 cents a week to an average of \$72.85 a week for a worker with three dependents and \$65.49 for a worker with no dependents.

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