

Mother of Polio Victims Told 6th Escaped Disease

Taylor, Wis. — (U.P.) — For the first time since polio hit five of her children, Mrs. Helge Hjernevik was almost happy enough to smile Tuesday.

She learned a sixth child has not caught the disease as she had feared.

Oldest Child Dies
Polio struck her family last Wednesday. The oldest child, a 20-year-old girl, died from the disease and four other children were rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Hjernevik, who can spot the symptoms of polio by now as fast as most mothers can spot the measles, noticed Saturday that Kenneth, 9, had a fever.

She was afraid he would be the sixth of her eight children to fall victim to the disease.

She kept a careful watch over the boy while her husband, a road grader operator stayed with the other children at the hospital.

Others Improving
Monday Mrs. Hjernevik saw a glimmer of hope. The doctor said Kenneth had escaped the disease. He said also that the four Hjernevik children in the hospital were improving.

Meanwhile, the Black River Falls, Wis., chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis promised to help pay the medical and hospital expenses for the family. Friends and relatives have sent the Hjerneviks about \$300.

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TRAGEDY-STRICKEN FAMILY—Mrs. Helge Hjernevik (right) and her two children who are well, Marie, 7, and Susan (center), 6, talk with Dennis, 9, who is in bed recovering from fever which may have been polio. The tragedy-stricken family of Taylor, Wis., has suffered the loss of the oldest daughter and hospitalization of four other children with polio.

New Firestone Store Manager Named Here

Paul Dragieff took over recently as the new manager of the Firestone store, 9th street and Riverside avenue, to replace Joe Murray who transferred to the Tillamook store.

Dragieff was manager of the Vancouver, Wash., Firestone branch for four years before coming to Medford. He has been with this company for 15 years, spending some time with the Seattle and Denver stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragieff and children, Paul Jr., and Mary Katharine are now making their home at 147 South Keene Way drive.

BEGGAR WINS \$42,000

Calcutta — (U.P.) — Life became brighter Tuesday for Kamdeo Prasad, a blind beggar on the streets of Calcutta.

He recently was talked into buying a sweepstakes ticket. Tuesday he was told that the ticket had won him 15,000 pounds (\$42,000).

On The Side

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You never said a word to me. That was cruel under the sun. It isn't the things you do, darling. But the things you leave undone. —Phoebe Cary

(Husband who inspired above probably failed to observe what women refer to as "those little attentions." That is usually what is wrong when a mystified husband says to his wife: "What's the matter, honey?" And she answers: "Oh, nothing." I have asked our "Horses and Women" experts to assemble some helpful hints for husbands under the title, "Those Little Attentions," which might be of assistance in keeping some of our subscribers out of the dog house.)

In Paraguay introductions are unnecessary. If a man is attracted by a passing green-eyed blonde or a blue-eyed brunette he approaches her and asks: "Have you a husband or sweetheart?" The woman takes no offense at this and if not interested answers "Yes." The man then bows and withdraws. However, if the young woman is interested she says: "I have neither sweetheart nor husband. What is your proposition?" Whether or not that system would work well in this country is problematical. Still, if the rules were followed, it might be the beginning of many a beautiful friendship.

Sidelights
The Germans are underselling the British in the world markets. That was one of the major factors in bringing about World War I. . . . Sharpness of safety razor blades is decreasing. Even the blades made in Brooklyn are not what they used to be. . . . Once more note it said, "A great baseball player never makes a good manager." What a nonsensical, uninformed observation! Frank Chance, John McGraw, Hughie Jennings and Fielder Jones were all great players and great managers. And what's wrong with Lou Boudreau?

Passing By
Robert Stolz, Amiable man of music. Compose of one of my favorite tunes, namely, "Two Hearts That Beat in Three Quarter Time." Joan Brandon. Beautiful blonde magician and hypnotist. Joan hypnotizes men. Under her spell she makes them do foolish things. However, she says it is impossible to hypnotize a man against his will. He must cooperate. Yet there are experts on the subject who say people can be hypnotized without their cooperation. In fact, one Danish hypnotist is said to have proved it.

Young Old Timer
You don't have to remember George M. Cohan in "Little Johnny Jones" or Hazel Dawn in "The Pink Lady" to be a young old timer. Do you recall in what musical show the song hit, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," was introduced and who sang it? And how long ago? The show was "Roberta." Tamara introduced the song mentioned, in the cast were Bob Hope, Sidney Greenstreet, Fred MacMurray and Fay Templeton. I answered that one for you. Now, if you claim Y.O.T. eligibility, tell me how long ago the stage play "Dinner at Eight" was a Broadway hit, and who was in the cast? Also the same details as to the smash hit titled "Design For Living."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Where in New York City was Paradise Alley, locale of the old song, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley?" A. The Paradise Alley that inspired the song was in Philadelphia. Never has been such a street in New York City. However, there was a Paradise Square in the five points section of Manhattan. Q. What is the intelligence rating of the following types of athletes: Basketball, baseball and football players,

boxers, jockeys and wrestlers? A. Types of athletes you mention are rated in order of intelligence as follows: 1. Baseball players. 2. Jockeys. 3. Basketball players. 4. Boxers. 5. Wrestlers. 6. Football players.

Asides
Am asked how many times Sophie Tucker has been married and how old Gary Cooper is. Sophie has been married three times, first time at 18. Mr. Cooper is 51 but certainly does not look it. . . . The name Dorothy means "heavenly gift." Loretta means "wise one." Philip, "a lover of horses." William is the most popular male name. Catherine tops for females. So it is reported in that interesting work "A Thousand Ways to Name a Baby."

Please Note
In Uruguay the law is that a working mother must give up her job for a month before her child's birth and rest for a month after. Her position is held for her. She is given half pay for the period. It is also a law in Uruguay that every employed woman must work seated. No standing up on the job allowed for females. There they still think the female is the weaker sex.

Father Punishes Boy by Burning Hand on Stove

San Leandro, Calif. — (U.P.) — Alec Louis, 41-year-old father of five children, was being held by police Tuesday for allegedly punishing his 11-year-old son by holding his hand against a hot stove and rubbing salt in the blisters.

Police Capt. Steve Lagomarsino, who said he personally intends to file a cruelty complaint against Louis, said the unemployed welder also had been accused of inhuman treatment of the other four children.

Boy Badly Burned
Louis was arrested after the 11-year-old boy, Joseph Louis, ran screaming to the home of an aunt.

The boy had a badly burned and cut hand. Joseph said his father became incensed when he took a cookie from a jar for himself and his nine-year-old brother.

Authorities said Louis had taken Joseph's hand, and held it against the stove. He thrust the boy's hand first into hot water, then into cold, the complaint said.

Salt In Wounds
Police said the father opened the boy's blisters with a knife and rubbed salt into the wounds. Louis said he used the salt because the sores looked "infected."

"The burn taught Joe a lesson," Louis was quoted as saying. "I was only fixing it and cauterizing it with the salt."

Trowbridge and Flynn Low Bidder on Jobs For Traffic Signals

Portland — Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company was low bidder for construction of traffic signals at two intersections in Medford, it has been announced by the State Highway Commission. The Medford job was among 12 jobs over the state for which the highway commission opened bids Monday.

The intersections for which Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company was low bidder for construction of traffic signals are at Central avenue and 12th street and at Riverside avenue and 12th street.

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