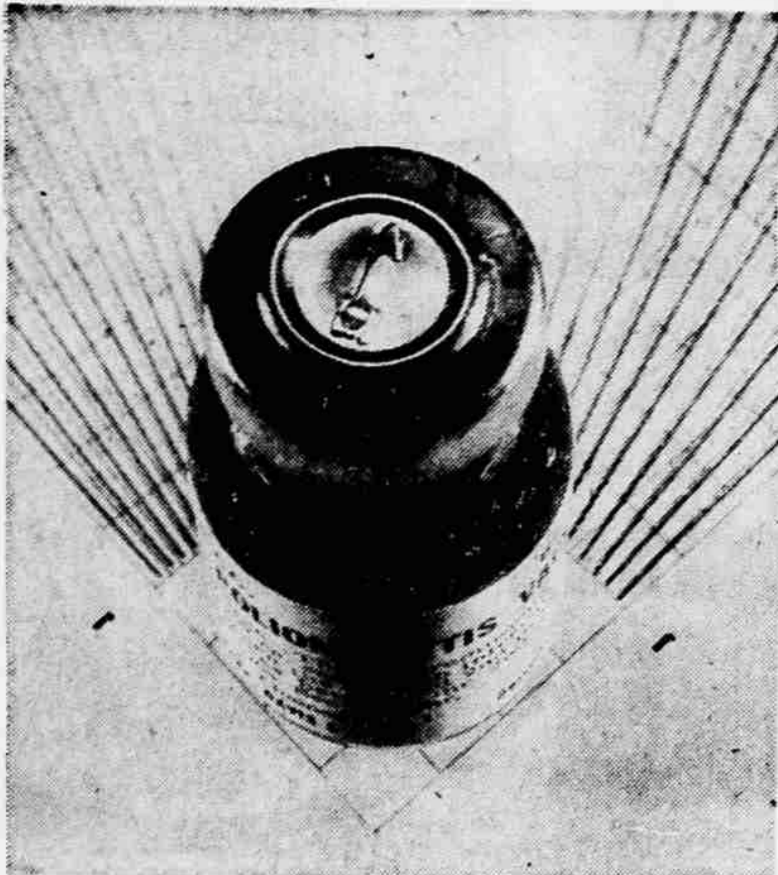


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Authorities Plan Immediate Start Of Inoculations

By UNITED PRESS
Tons of Salk anti-polio vaccine were rushed to points throughout the country today and public health authorities planned to start inoculating 57,000,000 American youngsters almost immediately.

Crates of the cherry red vaccine left pharmaceutical houses by air and truck as the biggest mass assault on disease in history got underway.

Many states and communities planned to start administering the shots to first and second graders as soon as the vaccine arrived.

In parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Mexico, the deadline was Friday. San Diego, Calif., planned to start Saturday and Rock Island, Ill., children will roll up their sleeves for the first of their shots Sunday.

Millions of children in other parts of the nation will accompany their grateful, happy parents to distribution centers Monday. Other states planned to start a little later and space the shots through the spring.

'Shot' Schedules Drawn
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which ordered the mass inoculations, hoped that 57,000,000 children would receive free vaccinations with their parents' consent before the end of summer.

The blitz attack against the crippling disease may be speeded up by Dr. Jonas E. Salk's announcement that two shots, backed up by a booster seven months later, would be sufficient.

The polio foundation and health authorities throughout the nation had based their plans on three shots, spaced a week apart.

Most health officials said they would go ahead with plans for the three shot program unless they get a change in orders from the polio foundation.

But Pennsylvania officials said their entire planning would be revised on the basis of the Salk statement. Authorities in Pennsylvania, Texas, and Oklahoma said a two-shot program would boost the number of children eligible for immediate inoculations by the hundreds of thousands.

Shipments on Way
Pharmaceutical houses began shipping out tons of the vaccine within hours after it was pronounced a success Tuesday.

Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Calif., moved out two tons of vaccine by plane and truck and at Detroit, Mich., Parke-Davis & Co. flew supplies to 25 points for use in commercial channels. It also planned to put 10,000 doses on sale in Detroit today.

At Indianapolis, Ind., two of the largest vaccine-producing houses had huge amounts of it bottled, packaged, and waiting on warehouse "skids" for a go-ahead signal from the National Institute of Health.

Many states were poised to speed the vaccine throughout the countryside by dramatic air and highway relays.

Some Hitches Develop
Ohio was geared to start inoculating 440,540 first and second graders within 12 to 24 hours after the vaccine arrives in the state.

Hundreds of doctors and registered nurses stood ready to begin the stupendous task of inoculating the millions of children throughout the country.

Some hitches developed, however. In Maryland's Montgomery county, 4,000 parents flatly refused to let their youngsters receive the vaccine. Two counties in Indiana objected that the plan smacked of socialized medicine.

The same objections to mass inoculations had arisen in Chicago, but the city's Medical society called them off at a last-minute meeting Tuesday night. The decision cleared the way to start inoculations of 135,000 Chicago first and second graders within a week.

In New York City, 281,000 youngsters will start getting their arms pricked April 25. Los Angeles will start inoculations of 82,514 children Monday.

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Oregon Planning To Start Mass Polio Inoculations Next Monday

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health last night revealed its plans for mass inoculation starting Monday of a possible 84,350 Oregon children with the Salk anti-polio vaccine.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said he expects the vaccine to be flown to Portland from headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis "in a day or two."

County health departments within 50 miles of Portland will be asked to pick up the vaccine by truck. This will include Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Columbia, Washington and Marion counties.

Marion county officials will pick up vaccine for Linn and Polk counties.

All other Oregon counties will receive their shipments by air. Areas not served by commercial carriers will receive air shipment from the Civil Air Patrol.

Present plans call for three planes to be ready at Portland airport at 8 a.m. Saturday. One will fly the newly-proved vaccine to Gold Beach, one to New-

Range Conditions Poorest on Record

Portland — (U.P.) — Range conditions in Washington, Idaho and eastern Oregon were the poorest on record for April 1 because of last winter's "drought" conditions, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The department's western range and livestock report said cold weather and lack of moisture resulted in the lowest range feeding conditions in 33 years of record in the three states.

Conditions were between 10 and 13 per cent below the 10-year average.

Oregon cattle and sheep were kept in good condition through the winter by heavy supplemental feeding.

Grass growth in western Oregon was also held below normal by cold weather.

port and Tillamook and a third will take off for Hood River, The Dalles, Condon, Fossil, John Day, Lexington and Lakeview.

At Lakeview, vaccine for Burns will be placed aboard another CAP aircraft.


Dr. Erickson said all first and second graders in public, private or parochial schools would be eligible for the shots which have proved 80 to 90 per cent effective against the dread disease.

He estimated that as high as 95 per cent of the 84,350 eligible children would participate in the program. In addition, all children who were unvaccinated while acting as "controls" in the 1954 tests could be vaccinated this time if their parents wished.

Dr. Erickson said the state board's policy as to the number of shots will be governed by the policy of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Educational figures show that an average American woman gets 8.5 years of schooling as compared with the average American man who receives 8.3 years in school, according to recent statistics.

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Clark Sees No War Over Formosa Crisis

Jackson, Miss.—(U.P.)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, former Far East commander of United Nations forces, predicted Tuesday night that the Formosa situation will not develop into a "shooting war."

He said he felt sure the Communists would avoid that "at any cost."

Clark, addressing the annual meeting of the Mississippi Economic Council, said he is convinced after 10 years of dealing with the Communists that "they respect force only and we haven't confronted them with sufficient force and determination since World War II."

Former Medford Man Dies in California

News of the death April 9 of Guy Hanify, 59, former southern Oregon resident, was received this week. He died at Los Angeles and funeral services were held April 12 at Azusa, Calif.

The deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Painters union in Medford and he lived both in Jacksonville and Medford for many years. Among survivors here are two nieces, Mrs. Gladys Moody of Central Point, and Mrs. Charlotte Evans of Medford. Three sisters and several nieces and nephews live in southern California.

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