

Failure of Federal Safety Tests Blamed in Cutter Polio Cases

In and Around Jacksonville

Jacksonville—Charles Welch, teenage son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch, last Wednesday flew to Portland to join "The Mazza-mas," a mountain climbing group. They were to climb Mt. Adams in Washington on Saturday.

Miss Edna Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch, returned last week from a three-weeks vacation trip in and around Portland. Returning here with her was a cousin, Miss Barbara Westberg, of Mulino, Ore., for a few days' stay with the Welch's.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell of Mitchell's Sanitarium, Jacksonville, accompanied by her daughter, Doris, and a friend, Miss Oleta Sheppard, are expected home next Saturday from a two weeks trip in Washington to Port Orford where they boarded the ship Princess Elizabeth for a five-day trip to British Columbia. They will visit points of interest in Canada before returning here.

Out of town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mauroni for a two-weeks' visit are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanek, Mrs. Mauroni's parents and her brother, Melvin, all of Orofino, Idaho. Over last weekend they all enjoyed a trip to Crescent City to fish and visit friends.

Also visitors to Crescent City on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Algoe, Mrs. Lois Fretwell, and daughter Joan.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. K. Tully are away this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willard Zellmer, of Davenport, Wash.

Mrs. Otis Roper and daughter, Lois, and son, Billy, were last week visitors at the home of Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans. The Ropers are from Tulelake, Calif. While here they attended the Shakespearian festival at Ashland.

The Royal Neighbors regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, instead of Sept. 6 at the IOOF hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton have returned this week from a trip to Lake Louise, Banff, and Waterton park, Canada. En route home they visited Glacier National park. They were gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ober are new residents in Jacksonville. They have purchased the home of Mrs. May Allen on South Third st. and moved in last week. The Ober's are originally from the coast, but have moved here from Medford. Mr. Ober is engaged in the logging business.

Miss Linda Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, returned last week from a month's visit with relatives at Medical Lake, Wash.

Friends calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans last week were Miss Ann Dalzel, a teacher at

Gilchrist, Ore., and Miss Irva Turvey, who is on the secretarial staff at Oregon State college at Corvallis. They are here to attend the Shakespearian festival at Ashland.

Newcomers to Jacksonville from California are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Matson. They are employed at Stage Coach orchards and live at the E. E. Evans apartments on East California st.

Enjoying a day's trip to the coast last week were Mr. J. M. Patterson, his daughter Mrs. George Mayfield, and her daughter, Caroline, and a niece of Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Author Johnston, of Pompano Beach, Fla. They fished at Crescent City and then drove on to Gold Beach.

Other vacationers to the coast were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddux who made a few days fishing and camping trip to Klamath, Calif., where they met their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Spruiel, and two sons of Los Angeles. The Spruiels came back here with the Maddux family for a few days' visit and then went on to Eckert, Colo. The two boys returned to Los Angeles after visiting Crater lake and other places of interest here.

Also here for a few days visit are Mrs. Lee Maddux's niece, Mrs. Carl Bittle, and her son from Carlsbad, Calif., Mrs. Bittle will also visit her mother, Mrs. A. E. Halm, in Central Point while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunsaker and three daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury. They are former residents of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker both having taught in the local schools. Mr. Hunsaker is now superintendent of schools in Coquille. They had been on a vacation to San Francisco and stopped in the valley briefly to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Wendt and Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury attended the Gladioli parade and fair at Grants Pass on Wednesday. En route home they stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Mrs. Anna Langley at Murphy.

Recent visitors in Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robbins of Banning, Calif. Mrs. Robbins, the former Miss Flora Thompson was once the local postmaster and was active in civic affairs here.

Guests helping David Hamaker celebrate his fifth birthday Aug. 17 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamaker, were Miss Kathy Sue Bennett, of Medford, Henry James, Jacksonville, David's uncle Joe Rock, and his sister, Miss Joclyn Hamaker. Mrs. L. E. Bennett of Medford and Mrs. Milton James, Jacksonville assisted at the party. Games were played and refreshments served. David also received remembrances from friends in Prospect where he was unable to attend.

Mrs. Delbert Hackert arrived from Albany Sunday to stay with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackert, and work in the pear harvest at the SOC packing house.

Mrs. Elmar Nickles and daughter, Evone, were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday and called on Mrs. Carl-Hoskins. The Nickles are former Jacksonville residents, now living in Medford.

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The Health Service report said 79 persons suffered polio within 90 days after receiving Cutter vaccine. Forty-six of these, it said, occurred among six suspect lots from Cutter's laboratories.

The nature of these cases, the report said, warranted the presumption that "the cause of the disease in some of the individuals who received vaccine from these six lots was infection with poliomyelitis virus contained in these lots of vaccine produced by the Cutter Laboratories."

In addition, the report said the Health Service and other laboratories isolated live type one polio virus from three of the six suspect lots. Type one virus, the most virulent strain, also was isolated from most of the polio cases involving the six suspect lots.

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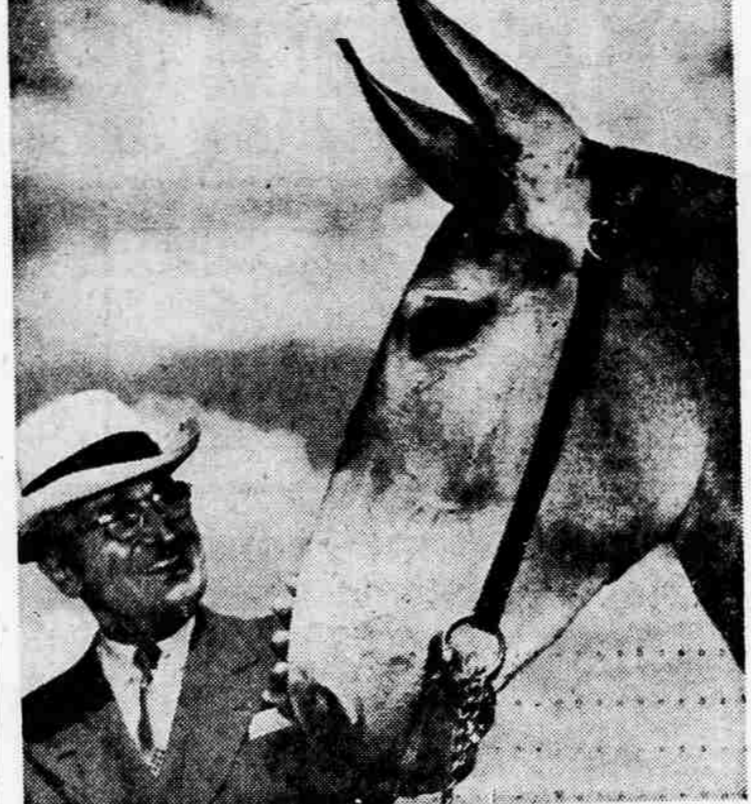
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Pletsch Tells of Organized Efforts By Chamber Groups

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The chamber president outlined the organization's structure and means of attacking the several projects under its consideration. As examples Pletsch cited activities of the highway, legislative, greeters, industry, agriculture, transportation, tourist, and convention committees.

"No other organization," he declared, "could secure the efforts of such skilled men as these who work on matters which will continue to improve the economy of the valley."

He pointed to the highway committee's work in securing better transportation routes through southern Oregon. Pletsch also mentioned the legislative committee's efforts, with particular reference to tax measures, and the greeters committee's effectiveness in spreading chamber good will.

Pletsch stated that a study needs to be made to help business people increase sales. "It's important," he said, "that we do not fail to follow through with some plan which will allow us to capitalize on events when they are developed."

Hoover's Attorney General Succumbs

Syosset, N.Y. — (U.P.) — William DeWitt Mitchell, attorney general in President Hoover's cabinet, died Wednesday at his home. He was 80.

Mitchell, a Democrat, previously had served as solicitor general under President Coolidge.

ARMY PAY TOO LOW

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Mrs. Pree, owner of Bert Pree's Fashion shop, has been active in chamber work for nine years. She served last year as chairman of the greeters committee and is the first woman elected to the chamber board of directors.

Under the direction of Snider, the tourist and convention group began formulating plans for next year in advertising, tourist relations, and convention activities.

4-H Club

Eagle Point Dairy Club

The Eagle Point 4-H Dairy club met in regular session at the home of David Hughes last Tuesday night. Roll was answered by the club members telling what they had learned from the county fair.

A picnic was planned for next Sunday starting at 11 a.m. at the Mongold ranch. We decided to invite the Reese Creek Renegades to our picnic and swimming party.

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No successor to Jenkins has been named.

A winter drought in 1863-64 caused widespread loss of cattle in California.

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