

# Rigid Tests on Polio Vaccine To Assure Against Another Outbreak of Disease

Washington — (U.P.)—The government is now testing all Salk polio vaccine to make doubly sure the shots never trigger another polio outbreak like the Cutter incident.

Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele believes rigid testing by manufacturers and government insures that the vaccine being released to the public is as safe as science can now make it.

He said the flow of vaccine has been irregular up to now. But he predicted that it will increase substantially this fall when the mass inoculation of the nation's children is expected to get into full swing again.

**Confidence Asserted**  
In an informal conference with newsmen Thursday, the surgeon general once again asserted his confidence in the ability of the vaccine to help win the fight against polio.

He said it is too early to say

—and perhaps "unscientific"—but he thinks there already are indications that the vaccine—even one inoculation—is giving children some protection against polio.

The Public Health Service reasserted its confidence in the vaccine after issuing its long-de-

## Around Hollywood

**By ALINE MOSBY**  
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Hollywood — (U.P.)—Helen Hayes's son, James MacArthur, made his big-time acting debut on television last night—but he confessed today he came close to not getting the job.

Seventeen-year-old James' lead on "Climax!" is a "second chance" for him. Being the adopted son of the famous actress, and playwright Charles MacArthur, he admitted, isn't a sure-fire wedge into television.

"When I first read the part they gave me that, 'Don't call us, we'll call you,' he grinned as he sat in the quiet, nearly bare rehearsal hall at CBS.

"And I'd thought I'd had the part for sure. They had called me to come into CBS in New York to pose for publicity pictures for the show, and then do a reading. I figured that reading was just some formality.

**Lands Job**  
"After I went home they phoned and said, 'We don't want you.' They didn't think I could handle it. So I packed my bags to leave for a visit with some friends.

My mother said, 'That's the breaks of show business.' "Just before I left, they called and asked me to fly to California to read for the part again and work with the director. Then I got the job."

James is a nice-looking senior at Soleybury prep school near Philadelphia. Whether he'll follow in his mother's footsteps and take up acting as a life career, he hasn't decided.

"I'll go to college first," he said. "It's better for kids just to be natural and on their own, and not get mixed up right away in show business, anyway. It looks so romantic, but it's really a lot of hard work."

**Acting Debut**  
Young James made his acting debut when he was eight during a summer stock performance of "The Corn Is Green." Last summer he went with his mother to another summer straw hat theater. While she acted, he got a job as chief of the parking lot.

Somerville, Mass. — (U.P.)—Texire Everett, 30, of Somerville said "sorry" when he bumped into a woman as he entered his car in nearby Cambridge. He was sorrier when he got home. Everett discovered that his wallet, containing \$20,000 was gone.

layed report on what caused the rash of polio cases among children who received vaccine made by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.

**'Exact Reasons' Not Given**  
The six-page report said live virus found in some samples of Cutter vaccine apparently gave

polio to some children. But it said four months of investigation failed to reveal the "exact reasons" for the presence of the virus. No action against Cutter was recommended.

The report suggested the probable cause of the incident was the "failure" of safety tests and the process by which the virus in the vaccine was supposed to be killed. It indicated this failure could be traced to "fundamental weaknesses" in the original safety standards prescribed by the government.

These standards were overhauled drastically May 26 and are now considered adequate. The extra testing by the government, revealed officially by Scheele, is viewed as an extra guarantee.

**Hamilton Reports At NOMA Meeting**  
Harper Hamilton, president of the Medford chapter of the National Office Managers association gave a report of the advisory council during a meeting of the local group Aug. 22 at the Medford hotel.

Mrs. Ethel Schultz spoke on general subjects taken up at an Area 13 conference held in Portland earlier this summer.

Leslie B. Robertson of the Robertson Business school gave a resume of courses offered at the school. He also introduced two members of his staff, Miss LaMoille Pugh and Clyde Gwaltney.

Other guests were Miss Nancy King, of Commercial Finance company; Lou Skinner of Skinner's garage; Paul Patterson, representative of the Marchant calculators, and Wesley Mays and James Taylor, certified public accountants.

**PICKLE PICKERS INVITED**  
DeKerville, Mich. — (U.P.)—State Rep. Herbert Clements today invited his constituents to "pick a peck of pickles" on his 55-acre farm near here. Clements said everyone in his district was invited "whether you voted for me or not," because the crop is going to waste.

Rio de Janeiro's citizens, the Cariocas, read some 25 local newspapers a day.

**Borrower of Book Ruled Not Thief**  
Capetown, South Africa — (U.P.)—The South African Supreme Court has ruled that a man is not a thief when he borrows a book and doesn't return it.

Acting Justice Bevers made the ruling in a suit brought by a man trying to recover one of his books. He said, "If this is theft, half the lawyers in town would be thieves. I have on my shelf a borrowed book that I have had for two years."

## Johnson Predicts Sweeping Victory

Johnson City, Tex. — (U.P.)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson indicated today he expects the Democrats to win from "the courthouse to the White House" in 1956 whether or not Mr. Eisenhower runs for reelection.

"I think the President is doing the best he can but the Republican party is hopelessly divided," he said. "The President is a man without a party."

"He launched a forward looking and bold program at Geneva, but it has yet to be embraced by the Republicans. The Democratic party has demonstrated it is the party of unity and responsibility."

Johnson, who has been mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee, flew home from Washington yesterday to recuperate from a heart attack.

Tomorrow, he will celebrate his 47th birthday. Only a few close friends will celebrate with him, even though, Johnson said, he has come a long way since he was stricken July 2.

## Fountain Lumber Files Incorporation Articles

Salem — (U.P.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for Fountain Lumber of Oregon, Inc., of Medford, with capitalization listed at \$100,000. Signing the articles were Rex E. Fountain, Carl Myers and Doyle W. Bader.

The business formerly was a partnership. No changes are planned in operation of the firm or policies, according to John Kent, resident manager. Fountain, Myers and Bader live in Los Angeles.

Congress abolished flogging in the Army Aug. 5, 1861.

## Young Bike Rider Injured in Mishap At Blind Corner

Terry Lee Ryan, 13, of route two box 522, Medford, was in the Osteopathic hospital this morning with a badly sprained knee after the bike he was riding collided with a car yesterday afternoon.

The boy was riding on Ross Lane at the KMED corner about 2:15 p.m. yesterday when a car driven by Dr. C. D. Lemery, 409 Ardmore ave., rounded the curve going the opposite direction and struck him.

**Taken To Hospital**  
State police said the driver was apparently unable to see the bike until upon it because of the hedge surrounding the KMED lawn. Dr. Lemery took young Ryan to the hospital.

David Ardeen Dahl, 16, of route three box 185, Medford, was cited for having no driver's license in a two-car collision on Highway 99 the same afternoon.

State police reported a car driven by Martin D. Heitkamp, 17, of route three box 385-C, Medford, pulled onto the highway from the Heitkamp driveway. Heitkamp then made a hand signal and turned into the inside lane.

**Car Slows**  
Darrel Lewis Johnson, 25, of 330 North Holly st., was operating the vehicle following Heitkamp and slowed sufficiently to avoid collision.

Following the second car was Dahl's auto. The young driver failed to see Johnson slowing in time and rammed the middle car. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Dahl suffered a minor cut on his forehead, police said.

## Great Plains Baked By New Heat Wave

Chicago — (U.P.)—A new heat wave baked the Great Plains today.

Heat returned with 100-plus temperatures from Oklahoma to South Dakota yesterday. Hill City, Kans., broiled in 105-degree temperatures, while 104s were registered at Lincoln, Omaha, and Valentine in Nebraska and at Huron, S.D.

The heat wave moved rapidly eastward, with the Chicago area warned to expect mid-90 degree scorches today and tomorrow.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



LOCKING out mate who is steward of striking CIO United Auto Workers, Mrs. Esther Quigley, 35, says he can return home after he goes back to work. (International Soundphoto)

## Japan Official To Join In Talks at Washington

Tokyo — (U.P.)—Nobusuke Kishi, secretary general of the government's Democratic Party, left Tokyo Thursday night to join Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu for talks in Washington next week.

The party leader told newsmen at the airport that he wanted to help "deepen mutual understanding and trust with which to settle issues pending between Japan and the United States."

## DO AS I SAY—

Minneapolis — (U.P.)—A policeman lectured elementary school children recently on traffic safety and told them to report anyone violating the rules to the principal's office. The first person reported — the officer himself. One of the youngsters noticed he jaywalked to his car after making the speech and turned him in to the principal.

## WANTS JAPANESE NAVY

Tokyo — (U.P.)—Shigemasa Sunada, chief of the Japanese Defense Board, said today he wants Japan to have a navy again. He said in a speech that "unless a navy is built by the people we will not be able to defend our country" after United States naval forces are withdrawn.

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## Cadet John Foust Slated To Speak

Members of the Medford group of the Civil Air Patrol and their parents are invited to attend a meeting Monday, Aug. 29, at the CAP building at the Medford airport. Johnny Foust, CAP foreign exchange cadet lieutenant, who recently returned from Chile will speak and exhibit articles from Chile. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m.

Cadet Lieutenant Foust will outline his trip to Santiago as a part of a world-wide exchange program of each nation interested in the advancement of aviation through their youth.

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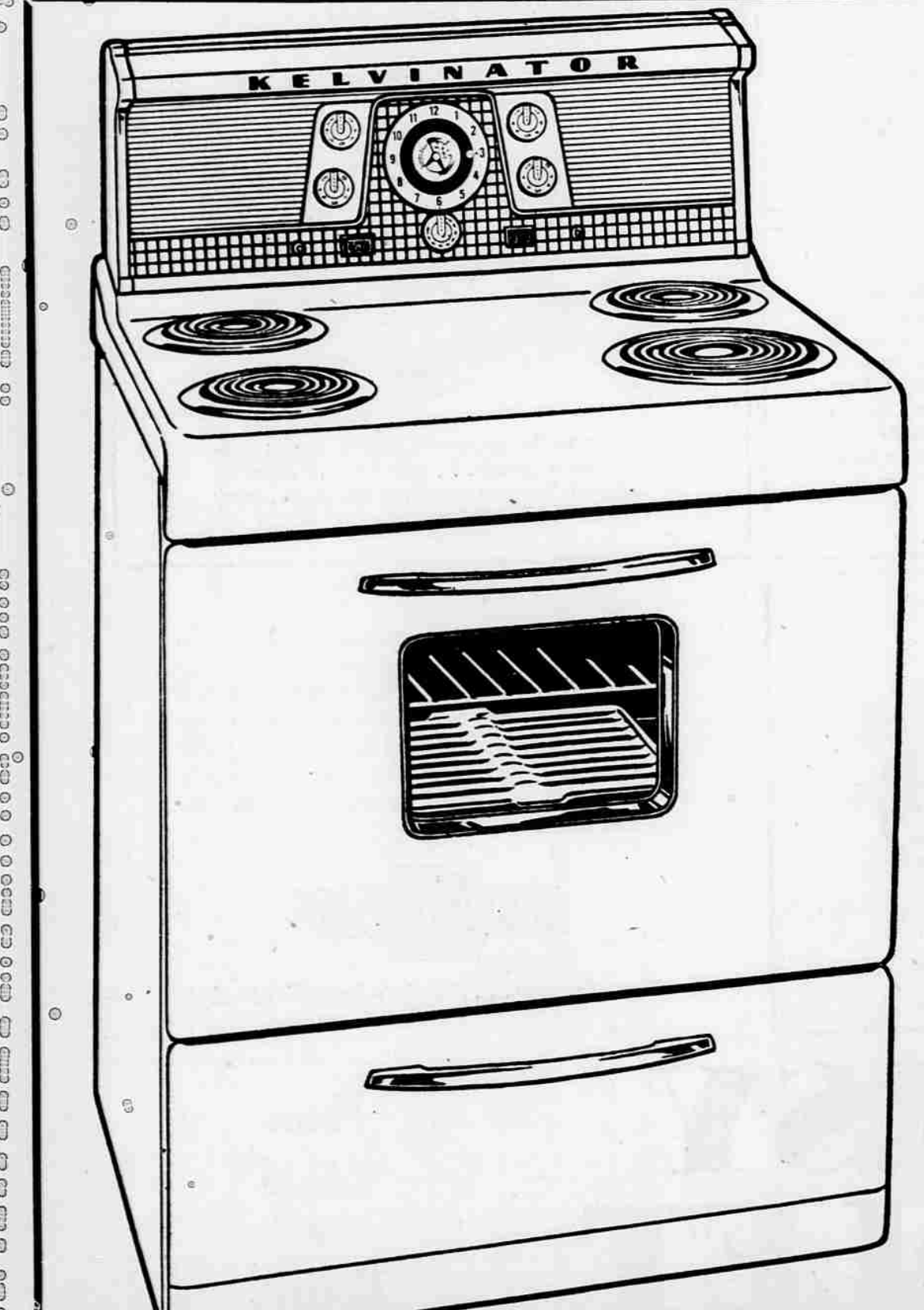
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