

# New Hope Offered in Protection of Polio

Chicago — (U.P.) — Scientists today offered new hope that children someday may gain polio protection simply by swallowing capsules or a special liquid.

A group of New York and California researchers tested the use of two live polio virus strains and reported "a certain amount of optimism" about the method's eventual usefulness in the current Journal of the American Medical Association.

The two strains were given to a group of 225 children in a state institution for mentally defective children after their parents granted permission. One type of virus was administered in capsule form, the other in liquid form.

None of the children showed any outward signs of polio after receiving the weakened viruses. But the scientists reported one strain appeared to let viruses live in the intestinal tract for varying lengths of time.

Some public health officials have objected to widespread experimentation with live viruses in the belief that they may be sources of contagion. However, the researchers said the weakened viruses "are not very contagious."

The reason for testing the use of live viruses for immunization against polio is to find some safe easy to take drug which will form antibodies in every person taking it. Antibodies are agents which combat foreign substances in the body.

**Capsules Favored**

All children studied in the live virus test formed such antibodies apparently without suffering any effects of the disease, the report said.

The scientists concluded that capsules would be the best form of administering the viruses and preventing contagion. By using capsules, the mouth and throat are bypassed and only the lower end of the alimentary tract remains as a source of contagion, they said.

The report was submitted by Dr. Hilary Koprowski, Thomas W. Norton, and Mrs. Doris J. Nelson of the American Cyanamid company, Research Division, Pearl River, N.Y.; Dr. George A. Jervis of the New York Department of Mental Hygiene; Dr. Thomas L. Nelson of the California Department of Mental Hygiene; and Drs. David L. Chadwick and Karl F. Meyer of the University of California School of Medicine.

American farmers own 7 million motor vehicles and 4.5 million horses and mules today. Ten years ago they owned 5.6 million vehicles and 11.9 million horses and mules.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 21-20	1 Deceptive	11 Agitation	21 Fide
7-10-13-31	2 Ouck	12 Con	22 Toward
22-25-28	3 Re-adjust	13 Conditions	23 Cheering
APR 21	4 There's	14 To	24 Trust
11-16-18-46	5 You	15 Errors	25 Love
48-58-63	6 Your	16 On	26 On
MAY 21	7 Sizer	17 Not	27 And
8 Decisive	18 Indicates	28 Some	28 Some
9 Con	19 Recreates	29 Light	29 Light
10 Close	20 Corrected	30 Of	30 Of
11 News	21 Mind	31 Work	31 Work
12 The	22 Achieve	32 Hormone	32 Hormone
13 Oh	23 Be	33 More	33 More
14 Action	24 Error	34 Than	34 Than
15 More	25 Immediately	35 Let	35 Let
16 Reaching	26 And	36 Today	36 Today
17 Don't	27 On	37 You	37 You
18 You	28 Will	38 Away	38 Away
19 Viewpoint	29 Possible	39 Much	39 Much
20 Take	30 In	40 Instincts	40 Instincts
21 Focus	31 Gain	41 Outstanding	41 Outstanding
22 Today	32 And	42 Today	42 Today
23 Review	33 Thin	43 New	43 New
24 You	34 Strides	44 Propagation	44 Propagation
25 Unlucky	35 Trouble	45 Goal	45 Goal
26 Beneficial	36 Pleasure	46 Pleasure	46 Pleasure
27 Dismissal	37 More	47 You	47 You
28 Today	38 Be	48 k	48 k
29 Don't	39 Suspect	49 Suspect	49 Suspect
30 Make	40 Create	50 Responsible	50 Responsible
4-15-29-34	51 Good	52 Neutral	52 Neutral
42-53-87-88	53 Adverse	54 Neutral	54 Neutral

## A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Feature Writer



Washington—(U.P.)—The circus has lost some of the glamor and madness that worked as a team with the elephants, cotton candy and pink lemonade.

P. T. Barnum would come down with fits if he knew that all of the old school press agents either have flown the coop or gotten the ax.

Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey have replaced the lovable, zany old guard with a bunch of high priced fancy word-sliders from Hollywood and Broadway. Able men, no doubt, but what do they know about tanbark, or what makes a jungle beast leap through a flaming hoop?

I have known a lot of the fabulous oldsters through the years, starting with Dexter Fellows. Dexter dressed the part. Loud plaid vests, decorated with a small gold pin chain from which dangled the teeth from a couple of former tigers. Always he carried a gold headed cane, which he used to wake up managing editors by banging it on expensive mahogany desks.

**Deep Gravel Voice**

Fellows was Mr. Three Ring himself and when he came bounding into town, we'd mostly use the word "circus" toward the end of the piece and make the body of the text about Brother Dexter.

Also, I knew and respected Frank Breen, who barked out his stupendous superlatives in a deep gravel voice. And among others was Bev Kelley, who not long back ghosted a book by another circus great, the sad-faced clown named Emmett Kelly.

It was Bev who put me in an act over 20 years ago in Chicago. By boss rang up the old time press agent and asked if he had a nice gentle elephant for me to ride in the opening parade under the big top. Bev said elephants are apt to be a little ornery after standing stiff-legged in winter quarters. But he said let him think.

He thought real hard and called back to say he had a wonderful idea.

"Why not," he said, "put Nick in a cage with a mangy old lion we have. No teeth. Tame like a lamb. Sleeps most of the time. Nick could ride in the cage, dressed like another Leo."

**The Lion Roars**

Off I went to the circus, expecting to meet an elephant named Tilly. Instead there was Mike, the king of the jungle. The lion stirred himself and, baring his toothless gums, cut loose a roar that must have been heard in Minneapolis.

"Look, Mr. Kelly," I said, "this fellow doesn't like me and that goes double. Scratch me right now."

So Bev, who has been my friend ever since, pulled me

over to clown alley. There Emmett Kelly and another clown weighed me down with pounds of make up, baggy britches and a pair of size 25 shoes.

A short time later I found that it takes more than a silly get-up to write a belly laugh out of the calloused patrons of the circus box seats. You have to know a few tricks.

**300 People Expected At School Conference**

Between 300 and 500 people are expected to attend the Oregon School Employees' association annual conference June 13-16 at Medford High school.

In addition to the business meeting, 2 1/2 days of scheduled training classes will be held for various groups of employees. These classes are sponsored by the Oregon School Employees' association and school district 49 in cooperation with the state board for vocational education.

Members of the association are non-certified school employees. President is Chris Schindler, Portland; vice-president, John Brown, Salem; secretary, Guy Davis, Roseburg; treasurer, A. C. O'Toole, Medford, and program chairman, R. E. Wicker, Medford.

**Daily Weather Report**

Sunset tonight 6:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:20 a.m.

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with some high cloudiness. Low tonight 32; high tomorrow 65.

Western Oregon: Fair and mild through Saturday with some cloudiness Saturday afternoon. Warmer tonight; low temperatures 34-44, high Saturday 55-65, except near 70 in Southern interior.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday and probably Sunday. Patches of morning fog near coast. Mild temperatures.

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

For the period March 16-21, Western Washington and western Oregon—Recurring rains with total amounts more than normal, one half to one inch in most of the area except one to two inches along the Washington coast. Temperatures near or above normal at the beginning of the period and cooling over the weekend. Highs, 50-60 in western Washington; 60 to 70 in western Oregon, cooling about 10 degrees over the weekend. Lows in the 30s.

Northern California—A little rain likely in the extreme north early in the week and over most of the area near the middle of the week. Temperatures above normal turning cooler early in the week.

**LOCAL DATA**

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48; above normal 1.  
Record high this date 80 in 1947.  
Record low this date 22 in 1955.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.  
Total this month 1.28 inches. 44 inch above normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 27.76 inches, 13.95 inches above normal.  
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 23%, highest this a.m. 91%.

**CITY High Low Prec.**

Brookings	67	42
Crater Lake	50	17
Klamath Falls	70	29
Klamath Pass	54	26
Medford	67	29
Portland	61	33
Seattle	54	31
Spokane	48	31
Yakima	54	29
Eureka	60	40
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## Court Grants Damages For Trailways Accident

Allstate Insurance company and Albert W. Holm of Seattle were awarded \$486.39 damages early this week in a district court trial. The amount was sought from Continental Pacific Lines as the outcome of a bus-auto collision in February, 1955, during a snowstorm in the Siskiyou.

Holm was driver of a station wagon involved in the accident with a Trailways bus. The company and Holm also are asking \$250 attorney's fees.

They are represented by Attorney Robert DeKey.

## 4-H Club News

**Antelope Livestock Club**

The monthly meeting of the Antelope 4-H Livestock club was held on March 9 at the Antelope school house. During the meeting one new member was introduced. A motion was passed that we enter the Hoard's Dairy contest like we have in the past. All dairy members will meet at the home of the leader, Bill Bigham, on March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

After the meeting we played one game and then, made rope halters until the refreshments were served. The next meeting will be the box social at the Eagle Point Grange hall on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. On the cleanup committee for that meeting are the Hays and Bitterlings. The Forestry club will have charge of the entertainment.

Jo Anna Mallory, Reporter.

## Reach Agreement On New Contract

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Two more years of labor peace in most of the aircraft industry seemed assured today as North American Aviation reached an agreement with the United Auto Workers on a new contract.

The new two-year agreement covers more than 32,500 North American workers in Los Angeles, Fresno, Calif., and Columbus, Ohio. In general, the contract follows the recent contract negotiated between Lockheed Aircraft and the International Association of Machinists.

The North American agreement will be presented to union members for ratification at Sunday meetings. The UAW also is negotiating a contract with Douglas Aircraft for 17,500 workers in the company's Long Beach, Calif., plant and 18,000 employees in Tulsa, Okla., and Tucson, Ariz.

The North American agreement was called a \$10,500,000 million annual package by the company. It provides for a general wage increase of 7 to 15 cents hourly; an additional 6 to 8 cents next year; a 4-cent hourly increase in the second shift bonus, boosting it to 12 cents; three weeks vacation after 12 years service; additional insurance and other fringe benefits.

## County Dairy Herd Cows Average 8,411 Pounds Milk

An average of 8,411 pounds of milk each were produced by the 1,716 cows tested during 1955 by the Jackson County Dairy Herd Improvement association, according to the annual report presented at the recent annual meeting.

The average pounds of butterfat produced per cow totaled 387.5 pounds. Forty herds were tested by the association as part of the group's project to improve dairy cattle and keep accurate, usable records on herd production.

J. E. Parsons' herd at Foothills topped the herd honor roll with an average of 498 pounds of butterfat and 9,057 pounds of milk per cow.

Richard Westerberg's herd, Ashland, was second with 483 pounds butterfat and 9,748 pounds of milk per cow; R. L. and Blanche Wyant, third, 483 pounds butterfat, 8,407 milk; and P. K. Nelson fourth, 463 pounds butterfat and 8,740 pounds milk.

Twenty-nine herds averaged over 300 pounds of butterfat per cow.

Don Anderson, extension dairy specialist from Oregon State college, spoke at the annual meeting concerning the best use of herd records.

Members elected Victor Birds-eye, Medford; Ed Parsons, Foothills; and James Edge, Eagle Creek, as new board members to serve with Lewis Clark, Medford, and Chester Jensen, Rogue River.

The board will elect officers at a later meeting.

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## GOLD HILL Swallows Late in Return

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The highway department is now beautifying the Gold Hill clover leaf and adjacent highway on both sides. Many evergreen trees and ornamental bushes are already planted. The state fence will soon be ivy covered.

Mrs. William Franz with her brother, Charles Duffer, Roodhouse, Ill., left by plane last week. Mrs. Franz will make Roodhouse her permanent residence.

The M.Y.F. had a hilarious time at their first weiner roast of the year at the home of Mrs. Bud Smith on Sardine Creek recently.

Donnie Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy, spent a part of his spring vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arias.

Marvin Throne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne, gave a concert in the Gold Hill Grade school to parents, teachers and students. The 30 participating Ruch students were afterward given a special luncheon in the school cafeteria.

The schedule for the band was varied with two novelty tunes by Zee Ann Reader, and a vocal number by Joyce Hawkins and Cherry Couch. Out of 110 students in the Ruch school, 30 or more than one quarter of the school are out for band.

Throne, who graduated from the Gold Hill Grade school, Crater High and Southern Oregon college, spent four years in the Navy. He is now starting on a new career in his home valley.

Mrs. Lucy Edington and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Edington, are in Medford for a short visit with Lucy Edington's daughter, Mrs. Vern Bacon and family.

Kenneth Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey has been home on leave from Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush left March 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

## Mobile Home Owners Resolve Civic Aid

Members of the Jackson county chapter, Oregon Mobile Home Owners, Thursday night resolved to support all civic as well as national campaigns.

At the meeting, held in Carpenters' hall, members were urged to become actively engaged in Mercy Flight membership, join the chamber of commerce and assist in obtaining complete voter registration.

Additional activities of the group will include participation in the Red Cross blood bank, United Medford Crusade, March of Dimes and similar campaigns.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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