

Sharp Jump Noted In Polio Cases During Last Week

Washington—(U.P.)—The Public Health Service today reported a sharp jump in polio cases last week. But it said the increase was strictly seasonal.

There were 112 cases last week compared to 85 the week before. But last week's total was considerably less than the 240 cases reported in the comparable week of 1955.

So far this year, there have been 1744 cases compared to 2286 for the same period last year. There have been 935 paralytic cases this year and 954 for the same period of 1955. This is the first time this year that the paralytic rate has fallen behind last year. The paralytic cases last week were 53 compared to 85 in the comparable week of 1955.

County Opens Bids For Tires, Tubes

The Jackson county court Thursday morning opened bids from eight companies for supplying tires and tubes for county road department vehicles.

Submitting bids were Firestone Stores, OK Rubber Welders, Medford Tire Service, Inc., Sam Jennings Tire company and Hawkinson Tire Tread Service, all of Medford; Burns Bros. Tire and Supply company and Peck Brothers, Portland; and S. O. (Steve) Wilson, Trail.

The court has made no decision as yet concerning the bids.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 225. High choice \$21.75, some prime 19.1 lb. fed steers \$21.25, other choice 19.0-19.00 lb. steers \$19.50-20.50; high choice 12.5 lb. steers \$20.50; good steers \$18-19.25; commercial \$16-17.50; utility \$12-13.50; low to average choice fed heifers \$18-19.50 with good heifers \$17-18; commercial \$14.50-18.50; canner-cutter cows \$8-9.50, mostly \$8 down; utility \$9.50-11.50, low \$12; utility-commercial \$14.50-16.25; few \$16.50; cutter \$12-14.50, light canners down to \$8.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 47-48¢; A large, 44-45¢; AA medium, 40-41¢; A small, 39-40¢; carton, 2-1/2 additional.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, 10.5; Portland nominally \$25-26, some sales higher. New crop prices not established.



VISITING TIBET in connection with program to bring that Asiatic land into Communist framework, Chen Yi Red China's vice premier (saluting, second from right), reviews Tibetan troops. Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader at Chen Yi's left and Panchen Lama (far right), head Communist committee. (International Soundphoto)

'Dump Nixon' Movement Appears To Have Lost Most of Its Vigor

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Correspondent

Washington—(U.P.)—There isn't much left of dump-Nixon vigor in the Citizens for Eisenhower organization which will end a three-day convention here today.

The delegates seem to like the vice-president and to accept him as President Eisenhower's ticket-mate this year. They had a chance to show

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Bears and bulls hid themselves to less humid, cooler spots today. Stocks hung in balance in a deserted Wall Street.

Industrials and utilities rose on average. Rails declined because two issues, Union Pacific and Southern were soft. Steels firmed under the lead of Bethlehem. Motors were steady to firm after Chrysler had set a new low. Ford, General Motors and Studebaker-Packard registered minute gains.

Dow-Jones Average

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 480.63, up 2.58; 20 railroads 164.86, off 0.24; 15 utilities 65.48, up 0.24; and 65 stocks 172.26, up 0.53.

Sales today were about 1,440,000 shares compared with 2,020,000 Thursday.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American T & T, Anaconda, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, General Electric, etc.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers in mountains, clearing tonight. Becoming cloudy Saturday morning with occasional light rain during day. Clearing Saturday night. Low tonight 50. High Saturday 72-75.

LOCAL DATA

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their feelings when Nixon addressed the convention this morning. Undersecretary of Commerce Walter Williams got a big hand Thursday with a speech which plugged for the vice-president.

There has been a lot of behind-the-scenes fighting in recent months involving Nixon's friends and spokesmen of the citizens organization. Nixon's friends went all-out for an endorsement of their man and a change in the organization's name to make it read: Citizens for Eisenhower and Nixon.

Will Not Budge The organization would not budge and will not, although some of its top people would welcome an immediate Nixon endorsement.

Organization Republicans generally would welcome an immediate endorsement. Typical of that sentiment was last week's action by the Senate Republican campaign committee urging a unification of all campaign efforts in behalf of the Eisenhower administration. The committee significantly added: "Such unified efforts should include, in campaign activities generally, the coupling of the names of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon and the urging of voters to support the entire Republican ticket."

Four Students Die As Car Misses Curve

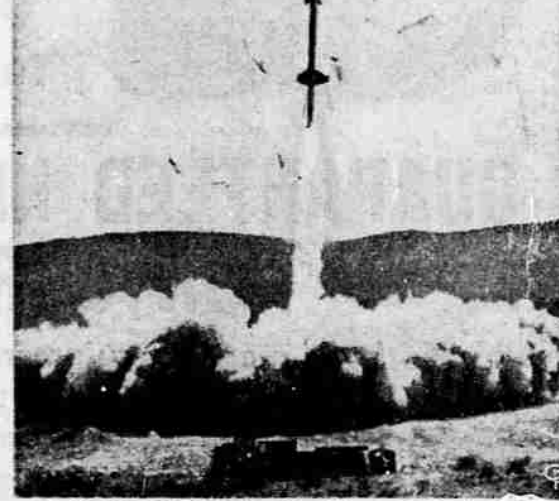
Warm Springs, N. M.—(U.P.)—Four students from Brigham Young university at Provo, Utah, en route to their homes in Georgia were killed today, and one was seriously injured, when their automobile left the road one mile south of here.

The dead were tentatively identified as Virgil Vincent Geiner, 19, Quitman, Ga.; the driver; Gwendolyn Odem, 18, Udowick, Ga.; Yvonne Lott, 18, Fitzgerald, Ga.; and Albert L. Middlebrooks, 18, Quitman, Ga.

The injured youth was identified as James Randall Brannen, 24, Jacksonville, Fla. The car failed to negotiate a dangerous curve in the mountainous country and plunged off the road. Authorities said the curve was marked for 35 MPH, but the car tried to make it at high speed.

Another Tough Problem

Mr. Eisenhower handed the citizens group another problem



BLASTING INTO SKY, this Nike guided missile hit a target 25 miles distant and 17,000 feet above ground during test at Army's Red Canyon Range, N. M. Four out of five Nike's hit targets. (International Soundphoto)

Hearing Aid Talks Like Jet-Age Pilot

Honolulu—(U.P.)—Herbert Drechsler wants his colleagues at the U.S. Weather Bureau station at Honolulu Airport to understand that he did not talk like a jet-age pilot. His hearing aid did.

It did not particularly disturb 47-year-old Drechsler when his battery-operated ear piece began to sputter without warning such Air Force jargon as: "Tower to Yellow Dog—make approach runway four left," or "Tower to Red Dog, You're 6 1/2 miles out. You should be in two minutes. You should be at 600 feet."

What Drechsler found a bit disconcerting was the looks of astonishment he got from fellow workers who often could clearly hear his hearing aid "talking" from a distance of several chairs away. Then, they were wont to interrupt with him, "What did you say, Herb?" It didn't help matters much when he had to reply, "I didn't say anything; it was my hearing aid."

One got the impression that Drechsler rather enjoyed listening in on the Air Force frequency sometimes used by jet pilots and the control tower at Hickam Air Force Base a few hundred yards away.

Investigation revealed that the cause of it all was a newly installed air force radio frequency sometimes used for communications to the tower by jet planes. This frequency because of its classified call letters is known in Civil Aeronautics Authority circles as the "Jerk." For some reason—probably a high resistor grid lead—Drechsler's hearing aid was sensitive to reception of the frequency, and the wiring in the piece probably acted as a receiving antenna for the signal from the Air Force transmitter nearby.

Drechsler accidentally dropped his hearing aid one day and sent it back to the States for repairs. He now uses a substitute of a different manufacture that picks up only normal room conversation and noise. He wonders if his old one will still pick up the tower when it gets back.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Crater Graduation Scheduled Tonight

Central Point—A total of 96 seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. today at Crater High school gymnasium in Central Point.

Vicki Noel, Glenn Moore and Nathan Douthit, seniors, will speak, and will be introduced by Superintendent of Schools H. P. Jewett. Arthur L. Straus, principal at Crater, will announce awards, and Don Patterson, chairman of the school board of directors, will award diplomas.

Douthit, who will speak on "A Tribute to Truth," will receive a special award. He is president of the student body, and valedictorian. Lola Young is salutatorian.

The Rev. Paul Kroon will give the invocation and benediction. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, Jewett said.

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OUTSIDE CONDITIONING

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The shipping clerk and busy housewife both need outside exercise to keep fit for their tasks, according to a professor of physical education at the University of Los Angeles campus here. He believes this is needed because the work they do is inadequate to keep them in condition to perform it.

PLAYING IT SAFE

Big Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—A police department campaign to teach children not to accept rides from strangers really took hold with Glen Newton, an elementary school student. Glen's principal spotted the little boy after school one day and offered him a ride home. "Oh, no," Glen answered. "My parents and teachers told me never to get in a car with anybody."

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