

More Supplies Rushed To Battle Chicago Epidemic of Polio

Chicago—(U.P.)—Medical authorities today battled the city's mounting polio outbreak with an additional 14,126 hypodermic syringes and needles.

The extra equipment was rushed to the Chicago Board of Health by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Illinois department of health to bolster a dwindling supply at free inoculation centers.

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the board of health, reported 25 new polio cases in a 24-hour period to raise the year's total to 194. Four persons have died from the disease this year compared with two deaths last year when 35 cases occurred during the same period.

Bundesen said more than 2,800 expectant mothers and children ranging in age up to 19 years have streamed into the inoculation centers since they were opened. They received free Salk polio vaccine because they were unable to afford doctors.

Most of the new cases continued to appear on the city's West Side where the early polio upsurge has been concentrated.

Highest Polio Rate

The Chicago area has been hit with the highest polio rate in the nation, according to Dr. Brian T. Shorney, regional medical director for the Polio Foundation.

The foundation reported Eleanor E. McGuire, director of nursing services, was on her way from New York to discuss the possible need of more nurses to care for paralyzed polio victims. The foundation provides free care for polio patients in need of it.

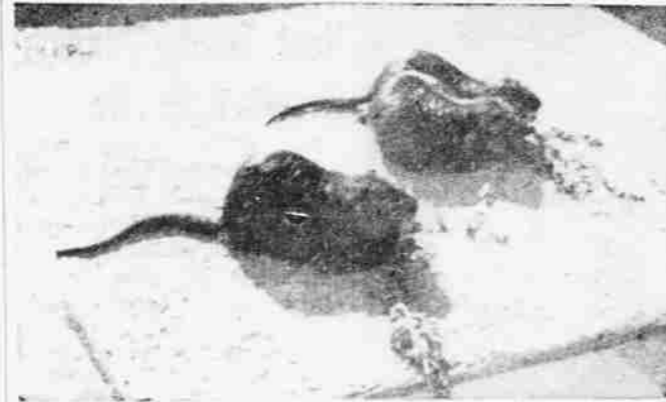
Bundesen said nurses also were urgently needed to help administer inoculations. "We've simply got to have more nurses to aid in the free vaccination program," he said.

FIREMEN NONCHALANT

Wabash, Ind.—(U.P.)—Local firefighters kept right on playing checkers Tuesday despite a report a fire was raging on Riverside drive. There is no such address in town. Seems the telephone operator mistakingly relayed a call intended for the Wabash ave. Fire Station in Lafayette, Ind., about 65 miles away.

WHY BE CHICKEN?

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Newlyweds Walter Johnson and Bertha Mae Whipple said they hatched their marriage plans when they discovered they both owned poultry ranches.



NUTRIAS

Applegate Residents Among Those Raising Fur-Bearing Nutrias

BY HELGA MITCHELL

Applegate-Jacksonville — A small creature named "coypu," but more familiarly known as "nutria," arrived in the Rogue valley for the first time about seven or eight years ago. A few people here started raising them.

But they have been arriving in increasing numbers within the past year, and more and more people are hearing about them. Many people, when they hear a "nutria" mentioned, respond with, "A what?"

The nutria is a South American fur-bearing aquatic rodent with webbed hind feet, which many farmers believe, may develop into a profitable investment. This friendly animal is a vegetarian. It has teeth like a beaver's front paws like a monkey's hand, hind feet like a duck's, and a tail resembling the muskrat's.

Commercially, there is hardly any waste to this creature at all. The nutria's teeth are a source of red ivory which is used for jewelry, his whiskers make fine brushes, men's hats are made from the guard hair on his body, his meat is claimed to be a delicacy, and, most important, his pelt is desired for women's

warm yet light winter coats. All that remains is his skeleton, which someone may yet discover to be for some good use.

Every 18 weeks the female of the species produces a litter of 9, 11, or even 12 nutrias. They are born fully furred, eyes open, and within 24 hours after birth they can go swimming. When they are a year old, they weigh from 20 to 30 pounds.

Nutrias requires little work, since they are clean animals which adapt themselves to almost any climate, thus avoiding temperature controls, air-conditioning, and close supervision. They are also free from obnoxious odors from body, nest-boxes or pens.

In the Applegate area, there are several families that have embarked on this nutria raising venture. They include Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston of Little Applegate, together with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Houston of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hukill of Little Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Ruch, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pursel of Ruch, all members of the recently formed Oregon Purebred Nutria Association.

Back Stairs: President Misses Reunion

BY DONALD J. GONZALES

United Press Correspondent Gettysburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—Back stairs at the Eisenhower farm:

President Eisenhower passed up a chance last week end to talk over old times with fellow veterans of the tank corps.

Mr. Eisenhower, as a captain and a major back in World War I days, commanded Camp Colt, the tank corps encampment on the Gettysburg battlefield. During a reunion here, members of the World Wars Tank Corps Association included on their agenda a parade to the site of his one-time headquarters which they marked two years ago with a memorial tree.

With the site only a mile or so from the President's farm, some veterans were hopeful of a brief visit from the former commander. But the President decided to conserve his energy for his return to the White House.

When Mr. Eisenhower passed the word in his temporary office that he is still a candidate, he gave quite a plug to Gettysburg College. The President seems to have a soft spot in his heart for the tree-shaded campus. This probably dates back to his days at Camp Colt. As a young married couple, the Eisenhower lived just across the street from the college. Their former rented home has been dressed up with white columns. It's now the

headquarters of the college alumni association.

The first lady likes to shop in downtown Gettysburg. She does so with no fanfare, starting clerks in the stores. What she prefers about excursions in Gettysburg is that she can shop without attracting crowds, as she does in Washington. In addition to buying some costume jewelry and thumb tacks in a dime store last week, she also picked up some berry dishes, a beef tongue, two cans of hominy and several bags of potato chips.

White House staff members have been slipping down an alley in Gettysburg to a telephone company warehouse. The reason: antique telephones. Dewey Long, White House communications and transportation chief, discovered that linemen were bringing the old hand-crankers from nearby mountain homes.

Business got so good that the price went from \$5 to \$8 for telephones with chromium bells and speakers. The old-timers are destined to finish their days as real "conversation" pieces in recreation rooms.

By chance or design, Jim Hagerty kept pace last Thursday with a time-honored Gettysburg custom. Storekeepers on Thursday afternoons lock their doors and take time off. For the first time since the President's ar-

conference. There was an immediate rush to the Gettysburg Country Club for golf and swimming. Hagerty led the way to the golf course.

Buster Brown SHOE STORE

WILL BE

CLOSED

all day Thursday, July 19th



SHOE CLEARANCE SPECTACULAR!

You'd Better Plan To Get Down There **Friday at 9 a.m.**

Vodka Highball



So smooth it leaves you breathless

Smirnoff

the greatest name in VODKA

80 Proof. Dist. from grain. Ste. Pierre, Suisun, U.S.A.

Since 1818

Watch Montgomery Ward ...FOR Extras!

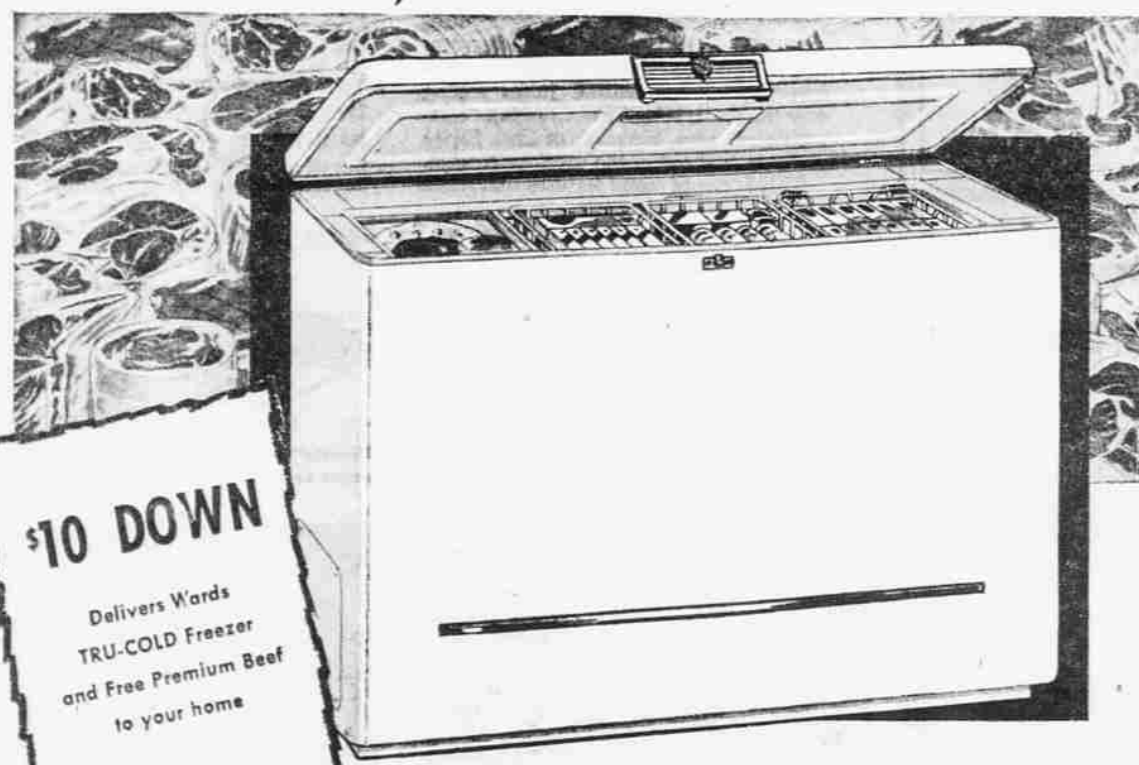
FREE BEEF

This week only!

choice steaks, roasts

all Swift Premium quality

with purchase of 15 cu. ft. **TRU-COLD Chest Freezer**



\$10 DOWN

Delivers Wards TRU-COLD Freezer and Free Premium Beef to your home

Priced \$80 Below Comparable Name Brands

515 lb. frozen food capacity

Get choice cuts of Sirloin, T-bone, Porterhouse FREE with this TRU-COLD. Has "floating-action" lid, signal light, baskets and dividers for easy storing.

309⁹⁷

Phone 2-6241 for more details on this sensational offer

FREE BEEF WITH 21.7 CU. FT. TRU-COLD

BIG FINDER SIZE—holds 760 lbs. of food—Wards finest freezer! Separate fast-freeze compartment, safety warning light, handy tilt-up basket, many other Deluxe features. **419.95**

Is your girl a Hot Dog Hound

gulps hot dogs but leaves bread alone

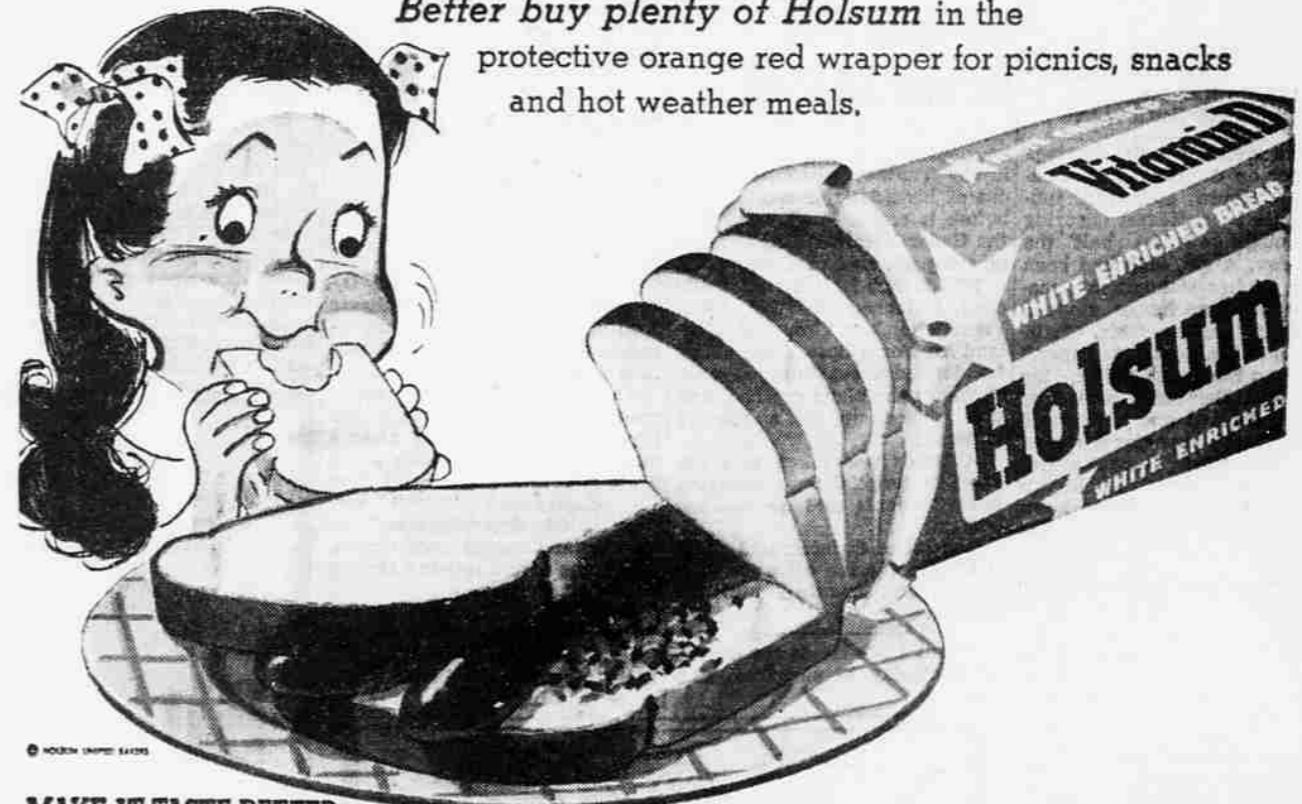


Make hot dogs a triple treat Serve 'em on Holsum Bread

It's a snap! Give her a juicy hot dog between two big fresh Holsum slices. She won't make her meal on hot dogs alone—fresh delicious Holsum will see to that.

And you'll see her little appetite grow because Holsum tastes so delectably fresh. Every slice makes tots want more Holsum flavor and goodness.

Better buy plenty of Holsum in the protective orange red wrapper for picnics, snacks and hot weather meals.



MAKE IT TASTE BETTER Serve it with Holsum Bread

Other Fluhrrer's Favorites... **WHEAT BREAD - 100% STONE GROUND and SVENSKA LIMPKA**

