

RADIO PROGRAMS—SUNDAY

Table of radio programs for Sunday, listing stations like KMYC 1230 kc and KMGD 1440 kc, and various program titles such as 'E. Power Biggs', 'Breakfast Tunes', etc.

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Table of television programs for Sunday and Monday, listing channels like KBES-TV (Channel 5) and KOTI-TV (Channel 2), and program titles such as 'Cartoon', 'The Last Word', etc.

The Medical Roundup

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The Drop in the Number of Polio Cases
For a while, during the last year, as experts in public health watched the declining incidence of polio, they feared the drop might be accidental, but now there seems no doubt that the Salk vaccine has worked the miracle we all hoped for.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reports now that during the first 11 months of 1957, in the entire nation 5,747 cases were reported. This represents a decline of 62 per cent over the corresponding 1956 figure of 14,974. The drop is 83 per cent over the 1952-1956 five-year average of 34,321 cases for the first 11 months.

But still more spectacular are the drops in the numbers of polio cases in some cities and states. For instance, in Chicago the drop was 98 per cent, or from 1,105 cases to 18. In Massachusetts, the drop from 1952-1956 average was 98 per cent, and in Minnesota it was 96 per cent. The other day I was tremendously impressed when I saw these incidences plotted on a graph.

But, happy as I am over this, I must keep uttering warnings. Why? Because although in the past, whenever the fear of a terrible disease has let up, mothers not only have stopped taking their children to the doctor for preventive inoculations, but in a few years many of them have started hiring lawyers to fight the efforts of the health authorities to keep up the life-saving vaccinations! Always, when enough unprotected children have grown up in the community, the old epidemics have come again.

Because this sequence of events has always been observed in the past, it will probably be observed in the future, unless enough of us are willing to learn from experience.

A Flare-Up of the Flu
In the last few weeks, in many cities, there has been a flare-up in the number of those colds severe enough to put the person to bed. Naturally, the question is—Is there a flare-up in the incidence of the Asiatic influenza? There could be, because epidemics commonly come in waves, one after the other.

But it is almost impossible to say what is happening because now is the time of year when bad colds of all kinds are bound to be common. Even the best of physicians cannot always tell a bad cold from an attack of influenza. They are both due to viruses. Often a physician who is constantly treating many acutely ill persons can say that currently he is seeing many cases in which a peculiar virus is at work—one which perhaps upsets the digestive tract at the same time that it attacks the nose or the bronchi. A month later he may say that the virus has changed or another has come which produces a violent dry cough, or pains all over the body, or distressing headaches, or spells of nausea.

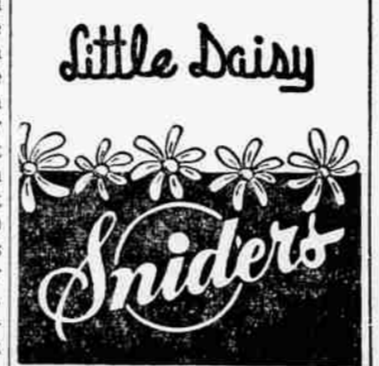
The only way in which one can tell exactly what kind of infection a person has is to have nasal washings studied by an expert on viruses. Usually it takes him several days of work before he can say what type of virus it is. One of the great difficulties in producing a good and efficient vaccine against the influenza or against colds is that a big commercial laboratory may not sooner get such a vaccine into production when a new type of cold or flu will

Hillsboro Jail Escape Try Foiled

Hillsboro, Ore.—An attempt by two men to break out of jail here was broken up Thursday night. Jailor Frank Winner and Chief Deputy Jack Clark broke up the escape try of Herschel Lee Hobbs, 24, and Louis V. Anicker, 23, both of Hillsboro.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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