

Public Health Service Sees Break In Polio Rate For America

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—After four bad polio years, a break is in sight for 1947, a U. S. public health service official reported today.

At that same time, however, he urged the public to observe the usual precautions during the rest of the infantile paralysis "season" which runs from June through September.

Reporting a total of 1955 cases this year up to August 2, compared with 5450 for the same period last year, the official told a reporter:

"It is not really too late for a sharp rise—that is, a fairly limited explosive outbreak—in a particular locality of the country.

"But, from the figures to date this year, the indication is that the high incidence of the past four years for the country as a whole will be broken."

Totals:
Full year case totals for those four years were:
1946—second worst epidemic year on record—25,247. (In 1916, there were approximately 30,000.)
1945—13,619 cases.
1944—19,029.
1943—12,449.

This year, since March 15, (the approximate average date of lowest incidence) there have been 1344 cases, compared with 4983 for the same period a year ago.

For the week ended August 2, there were 219 new cases compared with 167 for the preceding week, and 1284 for the corresponding week last year.

Mine Plants To Stay Open

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The bureau of mines, saying it is bowing to the will of congress, has decided to keep open most of the pilot plants it had suggested closing for lack of funds.

O. C. Halston, chief of the bureau's metallurgical branch, told a reporter operations at the pilot plants and experiment stations will be spread "thinner and wider" in accordance with congressional orders accompanying a 37 per cent cut in funds and a 30 per cent cut in personnel.

Dr. H. R. Sayers, former director of the bureau, informed Secretary of the Interior Krug last May that he had alerted his field staff to prepare for a number of closings, and added construction was to be halted on a zirconium plant at Albany, Ore.

The construction at Albany now will not be halted, he said, explaining:

"This is one of our pets—a promising venture—and we will do everything we can to push it along. Our goal for the plant is the production of 100 pounds a day."

Only one elephant tusk in every 50 provides ivory suitable for billiard balls.



Patricia Miles, Baby

Patricia Miles, former model and night club cigarette girl, holding her 6-month-old son in the home of her parents in New York, has filed a complaint stating that John W. Meyer, publicist for movie and aviation magnate Howard Hughes, is the father of her child.—AP wirephoto.

Farmers Show Bigger Profit

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Higher prices put \$180,195,000 more into the pockets of western farmers in the first four months of this year than in the same period of 1946.

The total of cash receipts from farm marketings, supplied by the bureau of agricultural economics, was \$1,084,719,000 for the 11-state area. This compared with \$904,524,000 last year.

Receipts from livestock and products accounted for \$555,565,000 this year while \$529,154,000 came from crops.

Farmers in every state except Arizona benefited from this year's increase. In Arizona the cash receipts totaled \$49,374,000 against

\$52,437,000 in the first four months of 1946.

Three states already have exceeded the \$100,000,000 mark compared with two at this time last year. They are Colorado, with \$163,642,000 against \$96,045,000 last year; Washington, with \$163,642,000 compared with \$112,085,000, and California, with \$419,299,000 against \$384,585,000.

In April alone cash receipts increased about \$71,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1946.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Highway Engineers Hold Conference

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 7 (AP)—Delegates to the 26th annual convention of the Western Association of State Highway Officials urged their attention to bridge designs, load limits and election of officers today.

The convention, largest since 1937, heard Montana's Gov. Sam G. Ford call yesterday for speedy development of federal aid farm-to-market highway network and greater federal participation in interstate highway construction.

Officials from 11 Western states, including Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are in attendance.

The health record among America's life insurance policyholders was good in the first half of the year, with a new low death rate possible.

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