

# All But Four U. S. States Are Lined Up For Giant Polio Vaccinations

By GEORGE CORNELL  
NEW YORK, (AP)—All but four of the country's 48 states are lined up for participation in the mass polio vaccinations to begin within a week, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Wednesday.

Massachusetts and Minnesota have withheld authorization for the program, saying they prefer to wait and see how it works out in the initial stages in other regions. Maryland, Arizona and the District of Columbia have decided not to take part because of delays in the start of the process and early closing of schools in their areas.

"There was no question as to the safety of the vaccine in those states at all," said a spokesman for the foundation supervising the project. "No state has pulled out because of Winchell," he said.

Safety Tests  
Columnist Walter Winchell said in his Sunday TV broadcast that the vaccine "may be a killer."

His assertion was promptly challenged by several leading health authorities who said all vaccine is given nine separate tests to ensure its safety before release for use.

Start of the vaccinations—to be given to between 500,000 and 1,000,000 children—has been set generally for shortly after April 12, depending on the speed with which vaccine can be supplied.

The Michigan state health commissioner said no vaccine will be distributed until questions raised by the medical department are answered. The national foundation said "these answers will be supplied."

"Every indication at the present time is that Michigan will participate as planned," the foundation spokesman said.

All states and the District of Columbia were invited to take part in the tests, seen as the first wide-scale experiment to determine the effectiveness of the new vaccine in protecting against polio.

Completion In June  
By the middle of June, the whole job is expected to be complete.

The vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, of Pittsburgh, is being produced in five different U. S. laboratories for use in the program.

The Connaught medical research laboratories at the University of Toronto announced Monday that all the virus for the vaccine is being made at the laboratories. Three times a week the virus is shipped to the United States.

## Steep Rock Iron Mines Report Profit Increase

TORONTO, (CP)—Steep Rock Iron Mines, Ltd., big iron ore development 140 miles west of Port Arthur, had net profit in 1953 of \$3,450,401, compared with \$1,964,837 in 1952.

The annual report, signed by M. S. Potheringham, president, noting that United States iron ore reserves in the Lake Superior region have been estimated at 1,600,000,000 gross tons of high grade ore, states that the Steep Rock range reserves "may be measurable in quantities as high as the balance of the reserves of high grade ore still to be mined from all other Lake Superior Ranges."

The report states that the company's program aims at an annual production of 5,500,000 tons while Inland Steel Company of Chicago had a goal in its Steep Rock operations of a "minimum" annual production of 3,000,000 tons, from which Steep Rock Iron Mines would receive "substantial royalties."

Current assets at year-end were \$6,077,177, compared with \$10,948,348, and current liabilities \$1,655,968, compared with \$2,226,585, indicating working capital of \$4,421,209, compared with \$8,721,763.

## Library Report Is Submitted

In the report of the committee on the Legislative and Public Library submitted in the Legislature this week, the report of the Library to the Provincial Government for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954 is estimated at \$11,440.

The report draws attention to the bound volumes of Island newspapers from 1823 to the present time which are stored in the basement of the Public and Legislative Library. "They are a priceless and irreplaceable record of the day to day history of our Province from its early colonial days."

Requests for consultation of these records are made from time to time by scholars doing research work in Canadian history and by our people trying to track down incidents of local history or references to family associations.

The committee deprecates the conditions under which the public and the librarian have to consult these records and suggests as a remedy the installation of standard metal cabinets with locked doors to keep out dust and the ravages of time.

Space for a reading table and chairs would also be available under the alterations and improvements suggested.

The bound volumes of newspapers referred to cover the activities of 27 Island publications which have been in circulation at times since 1823.

Microfilm Copies  
The Canadian Library Association which began to file Canadian newspaper files in each Province in 1949 in a long term effort to provide copies of scarce newspapers in cheap and readily available form has to date put the following P. E. Island papers on microfilm:

The P. E. Island Register, 1823-1830; Royal Gazette & Miscellany of the Island of Saint John, 1791-1792; (this newspaper is privately owned); The Islander, 1860-1871.

In summing up, the report states "It is a fact that our Province possesses one of the most complete newspaper records of its history throughout the 19th and present century. The social and political history contained in them is replete with interest, not only to ourselves, but to scholars elsewhere. It is a matter of shame to the Librarian when a scholarly visitor requests to see our newspapers and has to be put off with the answer that there are no facilities for study of them."

The Legislative committee comprises Hon. William Hughes, chairman, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault, Messrs. George E. Saville and J. W. Don Campbell.

Unidentified Body Found In Wreckage Of C.N.R. Train

MONTMAGNY, Que. (CP)—Body of an unidentified man was found Thursday in the debris of a freight shed demolished Tuesday when a speeding Canadian National Railway train swerved off the main line into an open switch, killing three crew members.

Coroner Paul Dupuis, provincial detectives and CNR security officers were called immediately to the scene of the train crash.

One police authority, who asked not to be identified, commented "there is something fishy."

He did not elaborate and reports that a man is being held for questioning were denied.

The body is that of a well-dressed man in his 50s carrying no identification. Police said the body was decapitated and badly mutilated.

Searchers clearing the mass of debris found the body beneath the second baggage car of the 2-car Halifax-Montreal Ocean Limited which ploughed through six standing freight cars to crash into the freight shed about 1,000 feet from the railway station of this industrial town, 35 miles east of Quebec City.

Killed instantly were J. D. Lesvesque of Riviere du Loup, engineer; Gaudiose Thibault, also of Riviere du Loup, fireman, and G. E. Belanger of St. Vallee, Belle-



## DEEP HUMOR—

The drought, water shortage and dust storms in southwest Kansas have spawned some wry humor like "If you see an old hat on a dust dune, don't kick it. Story goes that a tourist found such a hat beside a Hamilton County Highway and picked it up. "What in the world are you doing down there?" the tourist asked. "I'm riding on my horse," replied the farmer. "But what are you doing on a horse under all this top soil dust?" asked the tourist, to which the farmer replied: "Shucks, I'm driving a hundred head of cattle." Man in picture above is Harold Bray, of Syracuse, Kan.

Mr. Robert Rose, North Lake, spent a pleasant week-end with friends in Midgell and vicinity.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. A. MacDonald of Souris, is making good progress in the Charlotteville Hospital and will soon be home where she is greatly missed.

Messrs Johnnie Young, Gus B. Campbell, Red Point, were recent visitors to the city.

Mr. Lloyd McLean, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Kingsboro.

Mr. Percy Poole, Souris, paid a visit to Red Point and East Baltic recently.

The Misses Jean Heckbert, Viola Stewart, Alice Chapman, Nurses' assistants of the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, attended the reception held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Kingsboro, March 31.

The many friends and associates of Mrs. D. J. McIsaac Rock Barra regret to learn that she has not been enjoying her usual good health. Mrs. McIsaac was one of successful P.E.I. school teachers and a few years ago taught school in the Red Point and East Baltic districts and through her jolly friendly manner won for herself a host of friends who wish her better health in the near future.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Walsh, Charlottetown, on their recent marriage in Charlottetown. Mrs. Walsh was the former Miss Gladys Jean Higginbotham of Fortune Bridge, and is well and familiarly known to many.

Miss Flora McIsaac Bank employee, Toronto Ont., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McIsaac, Rock Barra.

Messrs Major Young, Neil A. McLellan, Red Point, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Canavoy.

Miss Beatrice Bruce, College student, Charlottetown, spent the recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bruce, Souris.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Raleigh Bruce, Red Point, by her many friends in the district in the death of her beloved sister, Mrs. George Hickey in Lakewood Hospital, Ohio, on March 24. Mrs. Hickey made several trips to this district and won many friends who regret to hear of her death.

Mr. Wesley Fraser returned home to North Lake having spent some time as a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital and his many friends hope he will enjoy better health in the future.

Mrs. Stanley Dingwell, Charlottetown was a visitor to Red Point and North Lake on March 31. She was accompanied by her son, Gordon Dingwell.

It is regretted that Mr. Daniel L. McDonald is ill at his home in South Lake and his numerous friends and neighbours wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ching, accompanied by Messrs Elva Ching, Bernice McPhee, Red Point, were March 27 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fraser, North Lake.

Miss Kathleen Robertson, nurses' assistant at the Provincial Sanatorium, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munns Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ching, Black Pond, visited recently with Mrs. Ching's mother, Mrs. Elmer Fraser who is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. Jack MacDonald, well known chase County, brakeman. Police said they are conducting a "careful investigation" in an attempt to establish how the switch could have been open at the time the speeding train passed.

Only one of the 68 passengers aboard the train was injured. All baggage cars were demolished.

Mrs. Jessie Bell, who for many years operated the hotel at Souris has taken up residence with her brothers Messrs Aeneas and Gre-

gory McEachern at St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeill, Red Point were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis, Kingsboro.

Mr. T. J. Robertson, Red Point, motored to Souris recently on business.

The lobster fishermen are busy getting ready for the shore and are hauling their newly built traps by the truck load daily there as the time is fast approaching for the big day, May 1, when thousands of fathoms of rope will be put in the water.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lincoln Dewar of New Perth, in the recent death of her father Senator Walter Jones, also to Mrs. Jones and other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conway, Elmira, were visitors to Souris on April 1.

Misses Clarabell Ching, Lyla Robertson, grade X students, Souris High School, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Basin Head and Kingsboro.

Mr. Edwin Fraser, Red Point, motored to Bothwell on business on April 3.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, Munns Road, was a welcome visitor to Red Point on April 3.

The energetic hockey fans and skaters are forced to hang up their equipment for another year due to mild weather and it is certainly against the childrens wishes as they enjoyed the ice at the Red Point Community Rink this winter.

Best wishes for much happiness by relatives and friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson following their marriage at South Lake Christian Church, March 27. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Phyllis Rose, East Baltic. Following their marriage the couple left by car on a honeymoon trip to Moncton, N.B. on their return a reception was held in their home in Kingsboro on April 2.

Mrs. Elmer Fraser who recently underwent a serious operation in the P. E. I. Hospital is making splendid progress and will soon be back to her home at South Lake and will be welcomed home by her many relatives, friends and neighbours.

Mr. Sterling Robertson returned by car to Kingston, Ont., on April 4 having spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKie, Howe Bay, were March 28 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roddie J. Kidson, Red Point.

The many friends and acquaintance of Mr. Emery McNeill will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

Miss Sylvia Bruce, Red Point, spent a few days with friends in Kingsboro.

Whooping cough is prevalent in the district.

The sympathy of the many communities through out the Province goes out to Mr. Bill Ives Charlottetown in the recent death of his father, Mr. Isaac Ives at his residence in Hunters River on March 30.

Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis is confined to her home in Kingsboro through illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy get well.

It is regretted that Mrs. Daniel McMillan is ill at her home in East Lake. Her many friends and neighbours wish her a quick return to health.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Frank Power, Halifax and formerly of Little Harbour in the death of his mother, Mrs. John S. Power in the Charlottetown Hospital. Mrs. Power was one of Little Harbour's most highly respected and oldest residents.

Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Kingsboro, spent the afternoon of March 31, with Rev. H. R. and Mrs. Bell, Red Point.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mrs. Louis J. McDonald of Abro Lake Road, near Halifax and formerly of South Lake, goes out to her in the recent death of the Souris Hospital of her sister, Mrs. McPhee, Souris Line Road.

Mrs. Jessie Bell, who for many years operated the hotel at Souris has taken up residence with her brothers Messrs Aeneas and Gre-

## Georgetown and Vicinity

Mrs. Minnie Rafuse returned to her home last week after spending the winter months in Charlottetown with relatives.

Friends of Mr. A. H. Stewart are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Veterans Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to his home.

Mrs. Stanley Gallant was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday, April 2nd.

Miss Joyce Jenkins spent several days with relatives in Charlottetown last week.

Mr. Rufus Clory and Mr. Gordon Yorkston were visitors to the city on Friday, April 2nd.

Mr. David Lavers returned to his home in Georgetown last week from Halifax, N. S., where he had been a patient in Camp Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Ceredini of New York City, arrived in Georgetown on Saturday, April 3rd; and have taken up residence in their home on Water Street. Mr. Ceredini, recently retired from the New York City Fire Department. Their many friends are extending a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ceredini.

Mr. F. J. Soloman returned by car on Saturday, April 3rd from a visit to New York City. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Morrison who has been visiting in New York and by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Ceredini.

Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works, Mr. George Saville, M. L. A., Mr. Harvey Douglas, M. L. A., Mr. Frank Myers, M. L. A., and Mr. R. G. White, Deputy Minister of Public Works visited Georgetown on Friday, April 2nd where they inspected the Court House and Jail.

Captain H. Larsen, left early in the week on an extensive business trip to Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker, their son Kenneth and Mr. William Buffett motored to Charlottetown on Sunday, April 4th.

Mr. Nelson Blanchard and Mr. Hubert Blanchard of Charlottetown visited Georgetown on Sunday, April 4th, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Gotell and family were weekend guests of M. Gotell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gotell.

SPENT PUBLIC MONEY  
KAPUSKASING, Ont. (CP)—Gabriel Gauthier 21-year-old son of the postmaster at Moonbeam, Ont., was sentenced Wednesday to two years in Kingston penitentiary after he admitted squandering \$11,000 in government funds on new cars, gambling, liquor and other personal items.

Gauthier pleaded guilty to charge of theft by conversion and falsifying accounts when he was employed at the Moonbeam post office, 75 miles northwest of Timmins, March 31, where friends extended

their good wishes for a happy wedded life.

## Cured Tuberculosis Patients Have Long Life Expectancy, Survey Indicates

By FRANK CAREY  
CHICAGO, (AP)—Having tuberculosis—and being cured of it—may actually mean a longer life for a person than if he never suffered TB, an insurance doctor reports.

Dr. Harry E. Ungerleider of New York, says this is one of the indications from one of the most detailed insurance studies ever made of life expectancy among people having physical "impairments."

The physician, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, told the American College of Physicians in a paper prepared for today that the recent analysis involved studying the records of 725,000 insured individuals and 18,000 deaths in some 132 "impairment" classifications.

He said the findings are based on the experience of 27 insurance companies, representing 70 per cent of the ordinary insurance in force in the United States and Canada.

The doctor said the survey showed that if a person survives five years after his TB has been "arrested," the possibility of death is no greater than it would be for the average person of the same age.

Discipline Pays Off  
"And 10 years after arrest, mortality becomes appreciably less than average," he said. "It appears that the discipline accompanying cure of his disease pays dividends to the tuberculosis individual in training him to safeguard his health in the future."

Regarding diseases of the heart, the study gave additional grounds for "a much more optimistic outlook" on life expectancy among people with disease of the coronary arteries, one of the major forms of heart ailment.

It was also noted the sufferers from acute rheumatic fever have life expectancy "far better" than had been supposed a few years ago.

Drew Objects To Tape Recorder  
OTTAWA, (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader Drew in the Commons Wednesday objected to use of a tape recording machine in the external affairs committee Tuesday.

"The next step could easily be television," he said.

Mr. Drew said the established practice of the Commons was to have no recordings or broadcasts except on special occasions, such as the speech last November of President Eisenhower.

It was outside the authority of any committee to depart from this practice.

Philippe Picard (L-Bellechasse), chairman of the external affairs committee, said the tape recording of the committee's proceedings had been tried only as an experiment to help the Hansard staff. The recording would be destroyed after it was transcribed. No new practice had been established.

Speaker Rene Beaudoin said he had agreed to the experiment but the Hansard reporters had performed their duties as usual.

## Claims Dishonest Drug Practices

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Dr. John McKelvey, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Minnesota, Wednesday criticized the "dishonest" practice of drug supply houses in connection with iron supplied women during pregnancy.

Addressing the Kitchener-Waterloo Academy of Medicine's clinic day gathering, he said only iron salt is needed to combat most anaemias of pregnancy but drug firms insist on mixing in other expensive ingredients.

He said that, as a result, the treatment costs \$60 instead of about \$15.00.

"These treatments are dishonest and the drug companies know they are dishonest," he said. He added that doctors should share some blame for the situation because they continue to prescribe them after medical science has proved them outmoded.

## Little Sands And Vicinity

We regret to report that Rev. Mr. Hales, Minister of the Wood Island Presbyterian Church is a patient in the Montague Hospital. His Congregation are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs and Mr. Lorin Panting and little son Robert motored to their home in Wood Island East over the week-end returning to Charlottetown on Sunday.

Mr. Carlton Hume accompanied by Mr. Peter Richards both of Little Sands motored to Charlottetown on March 30. They report a very heavy road and lots of snow.

The men are busy splitting wood these days and the fishermen building and repairing traps.

A large flock (possibly 50) of Wild Geese were seen flying over here on Sunday.

Some pests have again been raiding the hen houses. One farmer reported losing several hens. It was first thought the work of a racoon as a pain of glass was broken, but after he set a trap, and was successful in catching the culprit, found a large Skunk in the trap.

Mr. Donald Emery Wood Islands has returned from Ontario recently where he was employed in the lumber woods during the Winter months. He reports the coldest day in the camp was 52° below zero. They considered it too cold to work that day.

Mr. Dan Emery Wood Islands, has recovered sufficiently to work again, after sustaining a broken rib in a fall from a cart.

## RIVER OVERFLOWS

ST. GEORGES, Que. (CP)—The Chaudiere river, which goes on a flooding rampage almost every spring, Thursday overflowed its banks by more than a foot, following a heavy downpour.

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