

Salk Vaccinations Cut '56 Polio Rate; Reports Show Cases Down 50 Pct.

AP Newsfeatures
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Now that the traditional mid-fall peak of the polio season has passed there is clear, unmistakable and graphic evidence that crippling polio is on the way out in the United States.

The charts show as words cannot how the cruel profile of polio has been drastically altered this year, cut in half by the immunity supplied through the Salk vaccine to 43 million persons.

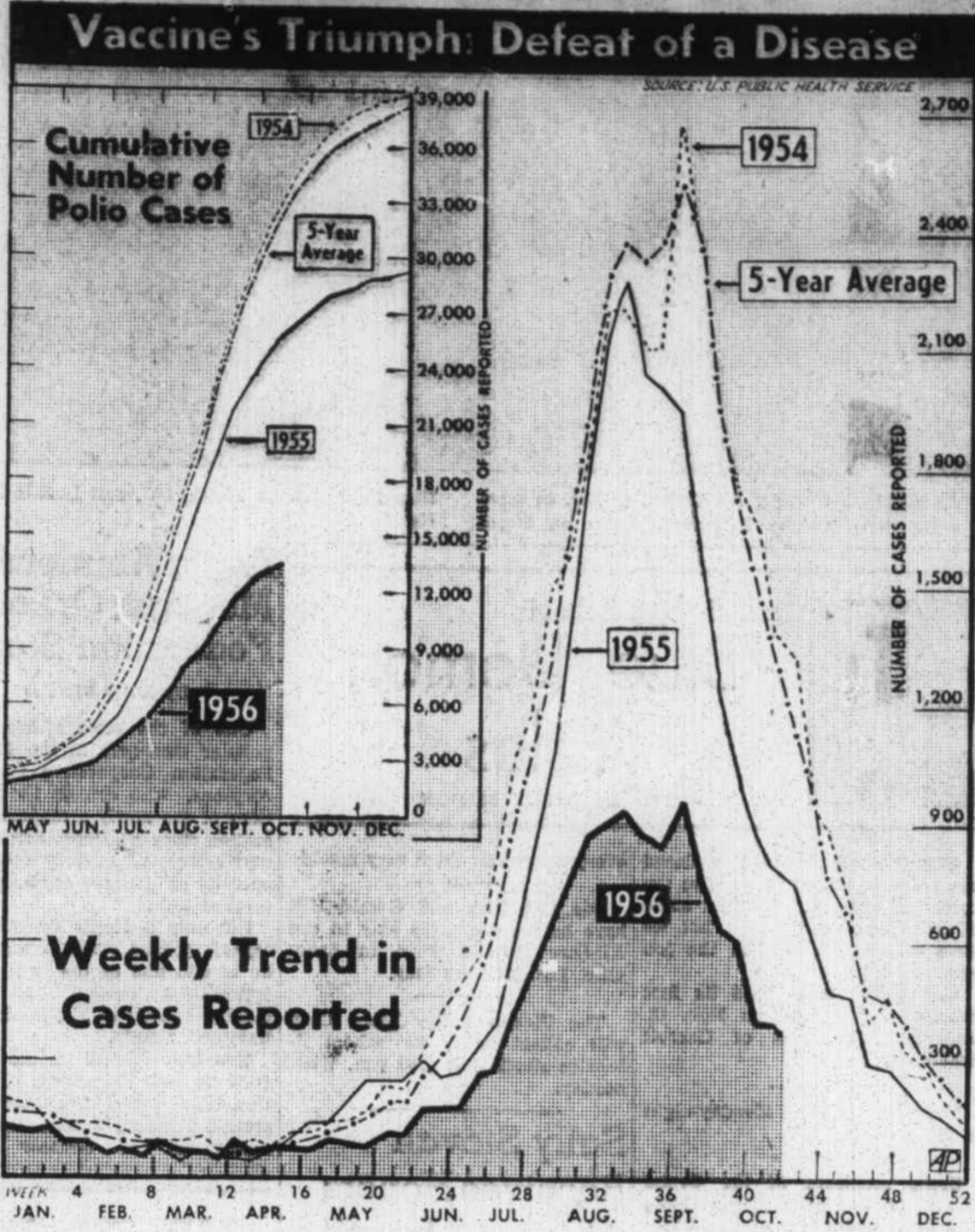
The main graph traces the number of polio cases reported to the U. S. Public Health Service week by week. As usual, polio this year slumbered through the early half of the year, with about 100 new cases reported across the United States each week. In recent years, the case number always began a steep climb in early June and reached a tragic climax in August or September — when new cases flooded into Washington at the rate of 2,000 and more per week.

Total Held Down

This year the flood of disease stemmed. At its worst, the 1956 polio season produced less than 1,000 new cases a week. The total score for the year — as traced on the inset chart — is leveling off now. Apparently total cases will be in the neighborhood of 15,000. This is less than half the total for 1954 and the average of the past five years.

This year was the first in which the Salk vaccine was available throughout the polio season. A limited amount was used in 1955.

"If all hands join in using the vaccine to its full availability before the next polio season," says National Polio Foundation President Basil O'Connor, "we can eliminate polio as an epidemic disease in 1957."



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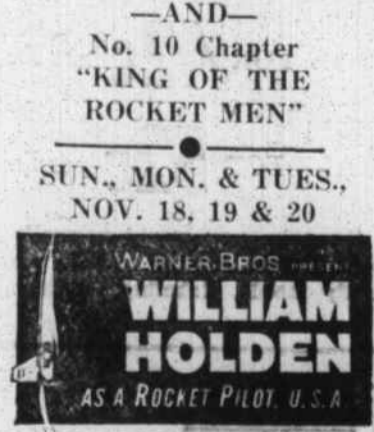
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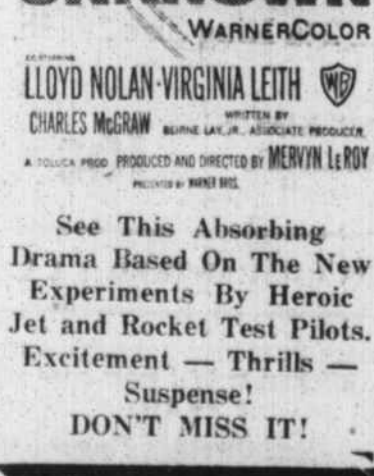
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The foundation reports that while 43 million persons have received at least one vaccination, only seven million have received the series of three injections necessary for fullest protection. The age group in which vaccination is most nearly complete comprises 5 to 9-year-olds. Particularly important targets now, according to the foundation, are very young infants, teen-agers and young adults.

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Starring JOAN CRAWFORD BARRY SULLIVAN

Thickety Proud Of CDP Awards Won In Haywood

Thickety residents are proud of their achievements in the CDP work during the past year, and the prize money awarded Thursday night. Leaders are now busy getting ready for a visit of the district judges who will be in the community Friday morning, in preparation for the District contest.

Vaccine shortages of the last year and the past spring have been overcome and sufficient vaccine is reportedly available for all who want shots.

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Miss Virginia Parham, a student nurse at Watts Hospital, Durham, who is doing special work in Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham Sr. She had as her guests, three of her friends from Raleigh.

Jimmy Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burch, an outstanding football player at Canton High, spent the weekend in Durham, where he attended the Navy-Duke game at Duke University. He was accompanied by Dr. A. P. Cline, Jack Conard and Wiley Haynes.

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PARK Theatre Program

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"DENVER AND RIO GRANDE"

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"THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE"

Starring GLENN FORD JEANNE CRAIN BRODERICK CRAWFORD

South Clyde CDP Elects New Officers

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY Community Reporter

The South Clyde CDP held a regular meeting at the community house Monday night with the new chairman, William Osborne, in charge.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. V. N. Allen, program chairman; Mrs. Edwin Jackson, chairman of the scrap book committee; and Mrs. Kyle Lindsey, reporter.

The group discussed the painting of the community house and improvements around the center. The next meeting will be Monday, November 26, at 7 p.m.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will have as their guests for a meeting tonight at the church the members of the R.A.

A special union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All churches of the community will participate and the Rev. Kenneth George, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will bring the message.

The W.Y.P.S. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church had a special program last Sunday night. Special guests were members of the W.Y.P.S. of the Canton Wesleyan Church. A program on "Just As I Am" was presented.

Ned Lindsey was honored at a birthday supper given by his sister, Mrs. George Limbo at her home in Brevard Tuesday night.

The W.S.C.S. of Louisa Chapel will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Kyle Lindsey, Wednesday, November 21.

son will regret to learn she is ill at the V.A. Hospital, Swannanoa where she is a member of the nursing staff.

Mrs. W. Sam Robinson underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

The WMU of Oak Grove Church will hold a special study course at the Church Thursday, tonight, with Mrs. James Smith in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nance of Gastonia, visited Mrs. T. G. Murray and family Sunday.

Robert Hipps entertained members of his Junior Sunday School class at a wiener roast at the Park Saturday evening. Several children and a few of their parents enjoyed the outing.

Thirty-four universities in the United States have courses in motor fleet supervision and maintenance.

Presbyterians To Have Guest Minister Sunday

The Rev. Lane Adams of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will be the guest minister at the Sunday services at the

Waynesville Presbyterian Church. Mr. Adams' subject at the 11 o'clock service will be "What Shall We Do?" Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be "Spiritual Log-jams."

Hot Peanuts

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Fifty pounds of peanuts were really roasted here recently. Fire broke out in a peanut roasting machine, and firemen had to be called.

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