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The Polio Season

The outbreak of polio began this year as usual in Southern Texas. If it follows its normal pattern it will spread northward slowly until its annual cycle ends with the frost of autumn.

The year 1949 is the worst polio year on record. In that year the total deaths from polio were only 2,700. As a matter of fact, in the nation of about 150,000,000 people, there are seldom more than 40,000 cases a year.

About half of all polio victims recover completely, and an additional one-fourth suffer only minor after-effects. It is true that only one out of six polio victims are permanently handicapped, and most of the permanently handicapped victims of infantile paralysis can be helped by surgery and other recently developed methods of treatment.

The people of the nation can help medical science win the battle against infantile paralysis by not becoming panicky when the killer strikes . . . by maintaining a sensible attitude toward the ailment. Remember that science is at work continuously trying to conquer this dreaded disease.

Besides remaining calm, there are some precautionary measures that should be taken when polio strikes a community. Get plenty of rest, avoid over-fatigue, eat fresh foods, avoid crowds, prevent children from using the same eating or drinking utensils or wash cloths, watch for sore throat, upset stomach and tenderness and stiffness of the neck and back, and follow your doctor's advice about nose

Tax Cuts Not Certain

Despite the political talk about major tax relief, it is certainly not a sure thing. Tax cuts depend largely on the international situation. The question is will we be able to spend less on our defense program. Of course, it is also possible that the business boom with its accompanying inflation will gain momentum in 1953 and provide tax revenues sufficient to balance the budget . . . and this could conceivably mean a tax cut.

In addition to pressure for general tax relief, there is a growing demand for selective tax cuts. There is talk of increasing the charity deduction from 15 to 20 per cent of taxable income, and for larger allowances on medical expenses.

It should also be remembered that there are certain automatic tax cuts that will go into effect unless they are cancelled out by Congress before their effective date. For individuals with incomes under \$25,000, there is an automatic reduction of about 10 per cent in 1954. There is a smaller cut for those in larger incomes, and an end to excess profits tax on June 30, 1953.

CORRECTION

An error occurred in the publication of the list of Perquimans County property to be sold for delinquent 1951 taxes. It was announced today by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who stated the property of Charlie L. Copeland and Mrs. Clara Bells Copeland was listed through error, and should not have been advertised.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and for gifts sent us during the recent weeks. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

—Marshall and Reba Owens.

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