

Average Earnings Hit Record High

WASHINGTON UP — The average earnings of the nation's 13,000,000 factory workers rose to a record-high of \$89.58 a week in September.

A bureau of labor statistics survey showed factory employees averaged a 41.1 hour work week during the month — the highest work week since 1944.

The bureau said the longer hours and higher pay were due to a "greater than usual" volume of production in the metal working industry. During the month output of steel climbed to record levels.

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Paralyzed Actress Dies Last Evening

Susan Peters Dies Thursday Evening

VISALIA, Calif. UP — Susan Peters, the pug-nosed little actress who captured the heart of the nation with her courageous struggle against the handicap of paralysis, died Thursday.

Her doctor said she had "lost the will to live."

The 31-year-old actress died at 5:45 p.m. at Municipal Hospital. She had entered the hospital less than 24 hours earlier.

"The primary cause" of her death was kidney failure, Dr. Karl F. Weiss, the attending physician, said.

But the pert, brown-haired Miss Peters had been "going down hill" for several months, Weiss said.

Dr. Ray Manchester, Exeter, Calif., her regular physician who was ill himself at the time of her death, said Miss Peters' death could be attributed partly to the fact that she "wouldn't allow anyone to help her recently."

"In the last few months I felt she had lost the will to live," Manchester said.

Miss Peters was one of Hollywood's most promising young actresses when a hunting accident on Jan. 1, 1945 left her paralyzed from the waist down.

After her tragic accident, Miss Peters refused to give up her acting career and later toured the country for seven months playing "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" on the stage.

She also toured for three months in "The Glass Menagerie" and appeared in a film called "The Sign of the Ram."

In those roles she played persons who were crippled.

She later appeared in television, starring in a series about a woman lawyer called "Miss Susan."

She and actor-husband Richard Quine were divorced in September 1948, when she testified that "our personalities clashed, our tempers caused arguments."

The couple had an adopted son, Timothy Richard, now six, whose custody she won.

The actress was born in Spokane, Wash.

Gamma Globulin Aid

In Fighting Polio

Further Breakdown Of Tests Revealed

CHICAGO UP — Doctors who conducted the mass tests of gamma globulin today made public a county-by-county breakdown on its efficacy as an immunizing agent in poliomyelitis.

The figures were published in the American Medical Association Journal by Drs. William Hammon, Lewis L. Coriell, Paul F. Wehrle, Christian R. Klimt and Joseph Stokes Jr.

Hammon Wednesday disclosed in Cleveland that there were 90 cases of paralytic polio among the 54,772 children inoculated in Provo, Utah, Houston, Tex., and in Woodbury County, Iowa, and Dakota County, Nebraska.

Of these 90 cases, Hammon said 64 were among children who were given injections of an inactive gelatin for comparison purposes. Only 26 of the 90 cases occurred among children injected with gamma globulin.

In the Iowa-Nebraska experiment, 14 children who received gamma globulin contracted paralytic polio and 41 who were given the gelatin were stricken.

In a summary of their findings thus far, the doctors said gamma globulin provided "significant protection."

"During the first week after injection there was no significant reduction in the number of cases in the group receiving gamma globulin," the doctors said, "but the severity of paralysis appears to

One Man Killed As Train Hits Truck

MISHAWAKA, Ind. UP — Orville C. Clark, 50, Mishawaka, was killed today when a Grand Trunk Western railroad train struck his truck at a Mishawaka crossing. Clark's son-in-law, Philip Sauter, 25, Osceola, jumped from the truck to safety.

The 18th annual sales convention of McMillen Feed Mills will be held at French Lick, it was announced today by Fred W. Thomas, president. More than 250 key personnel from the company's feed sales, retail stores and farm supply division, manufacturing plants, and executive offices will be attending the two-day conference October 30 and 31.

C. I. Finlayson, local plant manager, and 18 department supervisors, from this city, will attend the event.

Highlighting the presentation of the coming year's sales plans and objectives will be the guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, noted lecturer from General Motors Corporation and Reader's Digest. D. W. McMillen, Sr., chairman of the board, will be the main speaker at the banquet Friday night and will make presentations to outstanding sales personnel for their records this past year.

McMillen Feed Mills is a leading producer of livestock and poultry feed concentrates. They distribute a complete line of concentrates and straight feeds through more than 1,500 independent dealers located throughout the midwest, middle Atlantic, and southern states.

The company's largest plant is located in this city.

Candidate For State Auditor Speaks Here

Herbert I. Johnson
Speaker Thursday

Herbert I. Johnson, Democratic candidate for state auditor, visited Decatur Thursday and spoke briefly to local Democratic officials at Democratic headquarters. Johnson read figures showing that an impartial survey by the federal bureau of public roads of the 48 states ranks Indiana as the state getting the most roads for the tax dollar.

He also stated that in the last three and a half years of Democratic administration, Indiana has been raised to sixth place in the nation in mileage of hard surfaced roads. Four of the states ahead of Indiana are in the eastern section of the country where the population enables them to raise more money for improvements. The one other state has increased its vehicle tax to about one third more than Indiana's.

Johnson attributed the economy of construction and extent of improved roads in Indiana to the Democratic administration and said that the people could expect further benefits by electing Lt. Gov. John Watkins to the governor's office to succeed Gov. Henry F. Schricker. He predicted the election of Gov. Schricker to the United States senate.

The speaker said he had been an accountant all of his life and in his present position in the right-of-way division of the state highway department has been one of the persons charged with the program of making the department function efficiently.

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