Another Polio Case Reported In County Area

Woman of 25, Living 17 Miles East Of City, Stricken

A polio case reported Tuesday brought to four the number which have occurred in Yellowstone county areas outside Billings limits since the self-imposed quarantine was put in effect October 8.

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City residents were asked Tuesday night by Mayor H. E. Biddinger to see that their garbage cans are equipped with tight-fitting lids and that no rubbish or discarded food particles are thrown in alleys.

The case Tuesday was that of a 25-year-old woman who lives 17 miles east of Billings. She was admitted to St. Vincent hospital, but Sister Mary Ascella, superintendent, said her condition is 'mot critical.'

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No new polio illnesses have been reported in Billings since Wednesday, Dr. A. E. Stripp, city health physician, said.

The three cases reported Monday were those of two Laurel brothers, 2 and 3 years of age, and a 2-year-old boy living on Poly drive.

The condition of the Laurel children was described Tuesday as "favorable" by Sister Ascella. She also reported that the sisters, 7 and 9 years of age, who reside on Alderson avenue are "much improved." The two entered the hospital October 10 and for several days were said to be in critical condition.

Meanwhile, three children were (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

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