

In other news----(roll film)

State health officials say the latest count of polio victims now stands at 33. (show film)

More than half of the known cases have come from Wise County.

A five-person crew from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York are in Southwest Virginia this week. Among other things they're photographing the polio ward at Roanoke Memorial. The head of the Foundation's motion picture and TV division, Ed Frank, says because of the polio outbreak in Wise and Lee Counties, southwest Virginia is the only section of the country now considered an epidemic area. The foundation has ordered the film made for use in newsreels and for publicity purposes when the annual March of Dimes starts in January.

The star of the film shot this weekend was 17-month old Russell Wade of Roda in Wise County. Meanwhile, a 2-year old child from Floyd County, has been taken off the polio suspect list.