

## HEALTH FOR ALL

**A HEALTHY START TO SCHOOL**  
This month thousands of little children all over the country are starting an entirely unfamiliar routine of daily life. They are entering school for the first time, faced with a number of adjustments to be made in this change in their day's schedule.

On the surface, most of them seem well-prepared for the adventure. They have new dresses and suits, pencil boxes and pads and even fruit and crackers for recess. But, unfortunately, many of them may not have the sound health so important to a good start in school.

Those children whose parents took them to a doctor for a thorough medical check-up before the opening of school and followed any suggestions the doctor might have made actually are the best prepared. Certainly every child should have a routine physical examination at least once a year but it is especially important as part of his preparation for school.

Many doctors believe that the time of life when the child is entering school is among the most neglected periods of his life. They point out that infants and small babies are as a rule well cared for with careful supervision of diet, protection from disease and accidents and the prescribed periodic visits to the baby doctor or clinic. The older child, on the other hand, "speaks up" when he is not feeling up to par.

Usually, it is the child of the preschool and kindergarten age whose health is most apt to be neglected. He has advanced beyond the "baby stage", with its careful supervision, and yet is not old enough to help take care of himself.

A child's physical well-being should be of special concern to his parents at this time. First of all, many defects or imperfections that might otherwise handicap him in later life, or even shorten his life, can be detected and taken care of at this early age. Secondly, the check-up might insure a happier school life for the child, cutting down on the time lost from school because of illness and enabling him to study and learn to full capacity with the minimum of trouble as far as his health is concerned.

For example, children should have certain protections against diseases before they enter school. Every child should be vaccinated before he

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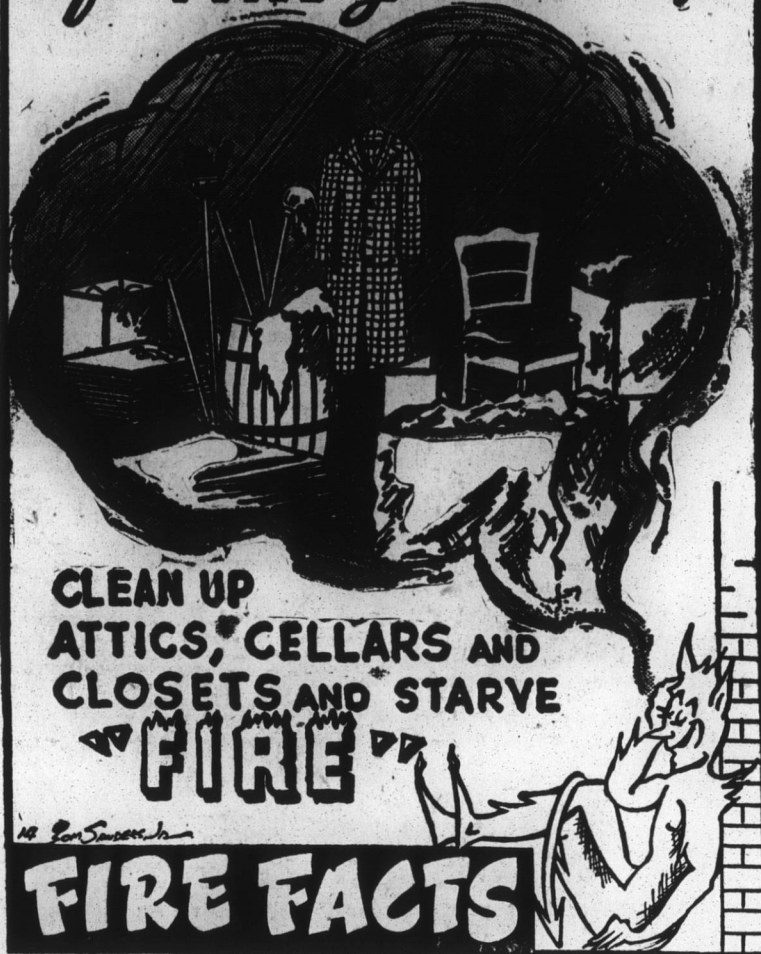
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## FIRE FACTS

enters school; most schools require it. Doctors advise, as a matter of fact, that measures be taken to protect every baby against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox before the end of his first year.

The "preschool" check-up often means that impaired hearing or vision, diseased tonsils and adenoids, decayed teeth, malnutrition and spinal curvature are detected at a time when they are most easily corrected.

Never wait until a child is seriously ill before you take him to a doctor. And don't send him off to his "big adventure" of school life with "three strikes" of imperfect health or correctible defects against him.

### RABIES

Rabies, sometimes known as hydrophobia, isn't as great a problem in this country as some other diseases, but once it develops in animals or in man, it is almost always fatal.

The disease is caused by a virus that attacks the brain and the spinal cord. The virus is present in the saliva of animals infected with the disease and it is transmitted to another animal or to a person by the bite of the sick animal. Upon rare occasions the disease apparently has also been transmitted when the sick animal's saliva has merely come in contact with an open wound.

Dog bites are the cause of most cases of rabies that occur among people, although all warm-blooded animals can contract the disease. Rabies can occur at any time of the year, but it is generally associated with summer because dogs are more apt to wander about in the open during summer months and so dog bites are more common then.

Not everyone who is bitten by a dog is in danger of rabies. A dog bite is dangerous only if the animal has the disease and, even then, rabies can be prevented from developing if proper treatment is begun at once. It takes several weeks, or even months, for the disease to develop. Once symptoms have developed, the disease cannot be cured. So it is important to start preventive measures as soon as possible when there is any danger of rabies.

Don't take chances with a dog bite. The wound should be washed thoroughly at once with soap and water, preferably with green soap solution. It is very important to consult the doctor. He not only is in the best position to give advice regarding what treatment should be given, but he will also determine whether or

not the affair needs to be reported to the health officer, who has the responsibility for placing under observation any dog suspected of rabies. Never kill a dog suspected of rabies; report it to the health officer instead. If a dog is killed too early in the disease, sufficient changes in its brain will not have occurred to make it possible to tell in the laboratory whether the dog really had rabies or not. In that case the person bitten may have to take the preventive "shots" as the only safe course when actually the dog didn't have rabies at all.

To prevent rabies in a person bitten by a rabid dog the doctor inoculates him with a vaccine which is a modification of one first used by Louis Pasteur. The doctor's advice on such shots should be followed immediately, since treatment is useless if begun too late.

The health officer, or his representative, keeps a dog suspected of rabies under observation for about ten days, and during this period has it confined in such a manner that it cannot bite anyone. Although as in man it may take weeks and even months for rabies to develop in a dog, the virus does not appear in its saliva until within ten days of unmistakable signs of rabies, so that if the dog appears to be normal ten days after a bite, there is no danger the person bitten will develop rabies.

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## NEPH Week Will Be Observed Oct. 3-9

### Committees Named By Mrs. Corie B. White To Assist

Plans for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," designated every year October 3-9 by the President, Governors and Mayors throughout the nation are under way in this locality.

The United States Employment Service has been designated for promoting this program with the assistance of all government agencies dealing with the handicapped, together with all organizations representing labor, management, veteran, religious groups, welfare, civic, fraternal, women's clubs, press and radio.

A local committee has been selected by Mrs. Corie B. White, local manager of the Employment Service for Chowan and Perquimans counties, to assist in promoting "Hire the Handicapped" program.

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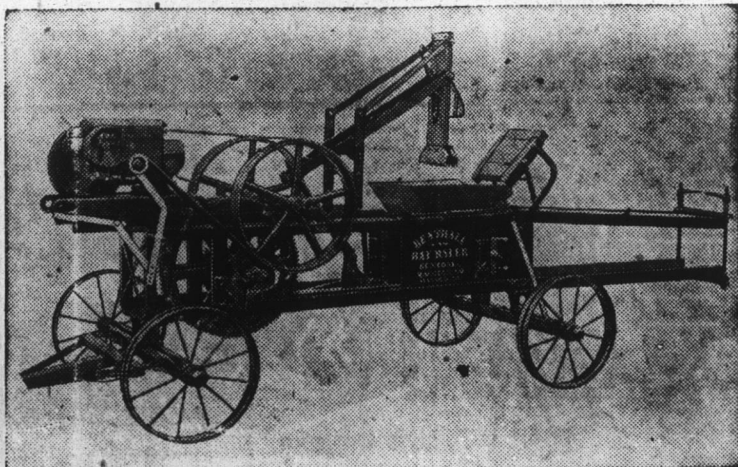
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Peter Carlton, radio and program coordinator.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Evelyn Leary and Bill Cozart, publicity.

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare.

Dr. Martin Wisely, president of the Lions Club.

James E. Wood, president of the Rotary Club.

Kermit Layton, commander of the American Legion.

Henry G. Quinn, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Purvis, of 2208 Bull Street, Savannah, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Jayne Hope, on September 16. Mrs. Purvis was formerly Miss Lois Lane of Tyner.

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