

**Conferences Set
In Williamston**

Governor Slates Child Disease Campaign

On Handicapped

Regional parent conferences on services for handicapped children will be held in nine North Carolina locations December 3. For parents of handicapped children, professionals, and other interested persons in the Edenton-Chowan area, the conference location will be at the Northeast Regional Center in Williamston. Registration starts at 8:30 A.M., with sessions scheduled from 9 A.M. through 12:30 P.M.

RALEIGH—Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has announced the start of a special effort to protect all children and infants in the state from the most serious childhood diseases—polio, mumps, measles, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

This campaign, which is being handled by the Communicable Disease Branch, Department of Human Resources, is part of a nation-wide, federally

financed program to fully immunize an estimated 20-million children who have received no immunization, or whose protection is not adequate, according to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In announcing the program earlier, HEW Secretary Joseph Califano said that the aim was to raise the national level of protection among children from 60 per cent to 90 per cent over a two-year period. Gov. Hunt set a higher goal

for North Carolina:

"I am happy to tell you that this state already has a protected level of an estimated 84 per cent among the one to four year olds, but that leaves some 55,000 children in this age group without adequate protection. No medical doctor, public official, or parent should be satisfied until we have eliminated the threat of these terrible diseases through immunizing every child in the state.

"Therefore, I have asked

Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, to set North Carolina's goal at 95 per cent protection; and I ask all parents to have their children vaccinated, either by a private physician or at public health facility. These shots are free at public health offices."

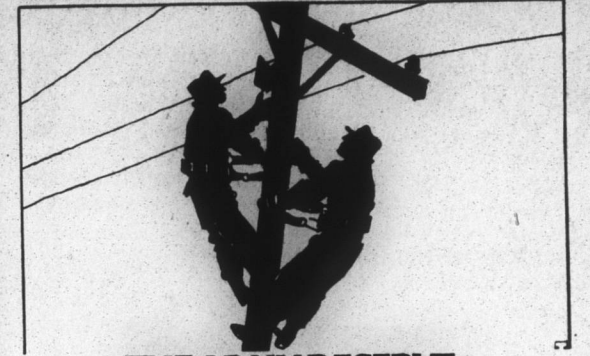
Dr. Morrow and other medical people in the state and across the nation have been warning that we may be facing outbreaks of polio and other infectious

diseases if we do not raise the present level of protection among pre-school children.

"We have the vaccines to control these diseases," said Dr. Morrow, who was formerly the chief medical officer for Guilford County, "but too many parents aren't getting their children immunized. Unless we can quickly protect more children against vaccine-preventable diseases, I fear that these predicted epidemics will occur."

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The conferences, sponsored by the Division for Exceptional Children, State Department of Public Instruction, have been planned on a regional basis to make meetings easily accessible for participants, to pinpoint services available in each area, and to allow informal exchange among parents, educators, and other service providers. The December 3 meetings are a follow-up to similar state-wide Parent Conferences which were held last May.

According to Director of the Division for Exceptional Children, Theodore R. Drain, the purposes of the meetings are to share with participants the provisions of new state and federal laws affecting programs for the handicapped and to assist them in understanding the many services available in their schools and from other community and state agencies. Sessions also will address the importance of family involvement in the success of educational programs for the handicapped, and special problems of children with specific handicaps.

Additional conferences information is available from Mrs. Mary Horton Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Edenton-Chowan Schools, 422-4436, or from Jeanette Shaw, Northeast Regional Center, P.O. Box 1028, Williamston, N.C. 27882; (919) 792-5166.

Six Locations

To Offer Tax

Short Course

A Farm and Small Business Income Tax Short Course for individuals who help others in filing income tax returns will be given this year in six locations, R.M. Thompson, county extension chairman, has announced.

Locations and dates for the short courses are: Asheville, November 28-29; Greenville, November 28-29; Winston-Salem, November 30-December 1; Charlotte, November 30-December 1; and Greensboro, December 5-6.

Both full-time accountants and individuals filing tax returns will find the short course helpful in increasing their knowledge of tax laws and as a fast review prior to the tax season.

An advanced program for persons experienced in the income tax field will be held in Raleigh on December 7-9.

The short course will be conducted by N.C. State University in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the N.C. Department of Revenue, the N.C. Society of Accountants, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Social Security Administration.

The county extension chairman pointed out there is both a need and an opportunity for someone to render this service to farmers and small businesses. The complicated nature of modern business, the lack of adequate accounts, and special provisions in income tax laws applying to farming and other small businesses make the filing of income tax returns complicated. This course is designed to train people to render this service.

For additional information, see Thompson or write to: Kelly Crump, Division of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 5125, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

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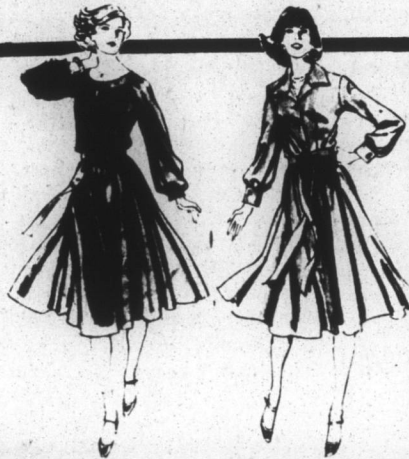
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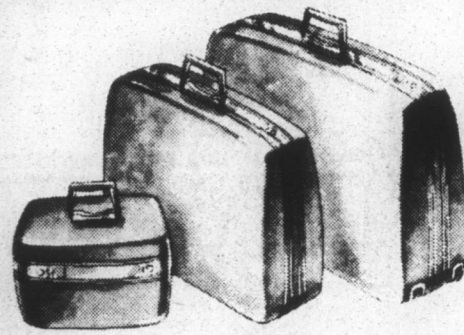
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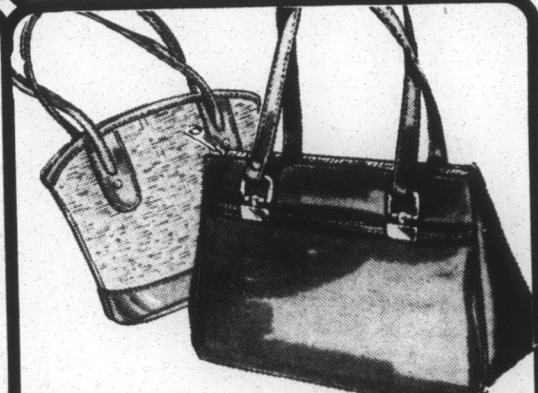
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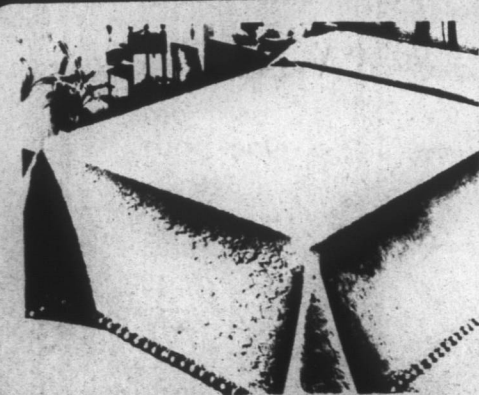
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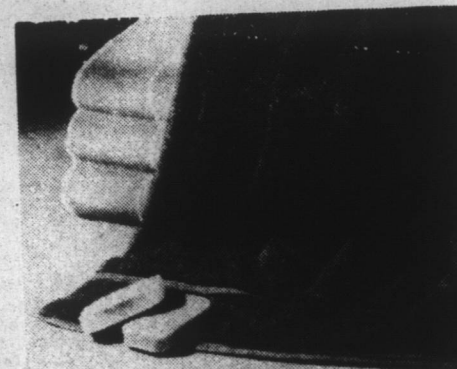
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