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Mass War Declared On Polio

Hoke County will join with other counties in North Carolina in a effort to stamp out polio by holding mass immunization clinics on three Sundays during March, April and May.

The local program, to begin March 22, is sponsored by local doctors and the Jaycees. County chairman is Grover Owens.

Other chairmen are Dr. H. R. McLean, professional services; Al Bruketa, publicity, and advertising; George Waldrop, supplies, and Palmer Wilcox, non-professional aid.

Dr. McLean said that every person in the county above the age of three months must take the Sabin vaccine in order to stamp out polio once and for all. Unlike the Salk vaccine, Sabin gives everlasting protection against all three types of polio when the three doses have been taken. Older persons must take it, the doctor said, otherwise they may be carriers of the germ.

Sabin is a virus vaccine which is given on a lump of sugar by way of mouth. Licensed by the United States Public Health Service, it is odorless, tasteless, and causes no side reactions or after-effects, regardless of age, sex, and allergy. Even diabetics, pregnant women and mildly sick persons can take it safely, Dr. McLean said.

There are three types of Sabin, each giving lasting protection against a certain kind of polio. The first of these types, will be given on March 22, the second on April 19 and the third on May 17.

Five stations will be set up in order to conveniently reach everyone. They will be at Raeford, McCain, Dundarrach, Hoke, and West Hoke. General places for the clinics to be held will be announced.

Dance Ends In Ruckus

A ruckus which took place at the Army dance last Saturday night ended up before police arrived on the scene and according to Chief L. W. Stanton no warrants were applied for or issued.

Chief Stanton reported that the dance was breaking up and that almost everyone was gone by the time his men had learned of the fracas. Upon investigation they were told that Edward Cox of Fayetteville had been cut on the arm but the name of the person doing the cutting was not learned.

The dance was sponsored by the local Moose lodge. Ralph Plummer, governor of the lodge, expressed regret that the incident took place.

"It was a situation that was beyond our control," he said. "As soon as order was restored, the dance was closed.

"We wish to assure the public that we will not sponsor another dance for the public at the armory until sufficient off-duty police protection can be arranged, at our expense, to assure that orderly conduct will be maintained at all times," he said.

Boys Escape From School

Two teenagers who escaped last week end from Leonard Training School reportedly went on a stealing spree before they were apprehended.

According to investigating officers, the two boys, both reportedly under 18 years old, stole a car from Sergeant Rowland on the Ft. Bragg reservation in Hoke County. They drove the car to Fayetteville, where they are alleged to have broken into a garage and service station.

One of the youngsters reportedly went to his home in Fayetteville. The other caught a ride to Laurinburg, where he allegedly stole a car and drove to his hometown, Rowland. There, he is said to have broken into a fish market.

The youngsters were apprehended and turned over to Hoke County officers by Leonard Training School authorities. An investigation is being made to determine whether the youngsters are old enough to stand trial on charges in court here.



TREES PLANTED -- Raeford Kiwanians are putting emphasis on conservation and agriculture this year and are stimulating interest by planting 100 pine seedlings in and around town. Shown above planting one of the small trees are Archie Howard left, and Robert Gatlin. Howard is conservation and agriculture chairman of the local club. Gatlin is a member of the Carolinas committee for conservation and agriculture.

Fire Department Is Rated 'Poor'

Fire defenses in Raeford are way down, the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau advised Town Manager Ed Williams recently.

Williams told the town board that Kenneth Scott, chief engineer for the N. C. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, had placed Raeford's Fire Department in a poor 8th class.

The rating as far as availability of water and fire hydrants are concerned was not bad, Williams noted, but the letter said, "It is of little value to have a good water supply if the fire department is not equipped both by manpower and training to use it effectively."

At present there are three paid men on the fire department budget working on a three platoon system. Scott pointed out that only the man on duty here from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. can or does operate the fire department pumper or has anything to do with the apparatus and equipment. He added, "We note that the other two stay in the police station and answer the fire and police telephone

and the police radio. Further, we note that the man on duty during the day takes an hour off for lunch and that the telephone is answered by anyone available during that time."

The bureau inclosed a number of suggestions, stating that all the paid men should be trained in the operation of the motor fire apparatus and should be on the first piece of apparatus to leave the station in case of fire.

Sufficient firefighters, it said, should be employed so that a minimum of one will be on duty at the fire station at all times both day and night, including meal hours, days off and vacations. It was advised that sleeping quarters be provided at the fire station for full-time paid firefighters.

Under the present set-up, members of the police department, working on the night shift, are the first to answer fire alarms which come in late at night and in the early morning hours, Williams said.

Boy Struck By Auto

Johnnie Ferguson, son of Mrs. Louise Ferguson of South Main St., is improving at Moore Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a broken leg and multiple bruises received when he was hit by a car here last Wednesday afternoon.

The 11-year-old boy, according to police, dashed into the street from between two parked cars and was struck by an automobile driven by Aaron Lloyd, Negro, of Raeford Rt. L.

Young Ferguson is a grandson of L. J. Lundy, with whom he lives. No arrests were made.

Former Resident Dies In Crash

Charles W. Worley Sr., a member of the armed forces and a former resident of Raeford, was killed Sunday in a helicopter crash near Ft. Benning, Ga., according to reports received here.

His son, Charles W. Worley Jr., and his former wife live at 212 Roberts Street.

IN PLEDGES, LOAN

Red Springs Raises \$150,000 For School

September Is Target For Opening

Red Springs citizens have pledged to lend \$50,000 to finance a new girls' prep school on the Flora Macdonald College campus in September.

About 300 citizens gathered last Thursday night at Red Springs High School and made the pledges. These pledges, along with \$100,000 a Red Springs bank has promised, bring to \$150,000 the amount that has tentatively been raised by Red Springs Development Corporation. The corporation needs \$200,000 before it can open the school.

Red Springs Mayor E. H. Alexander said after the meeting he expects to get \$25,000 more in pledges from Red Springs citizens.

George Spell, a used car dealer and member of the development corporation, told the Thursday night audience, "With \$200,000 we can open up a going institution in September."

Spell explained that the corporation has arranged for Red Springs banks to lend \$100,000 on the school property. Citizens will be asked to lend the additional \$100,000 and take a 4-second mortgage on the Flora Macdonald property.

Alexander explained that the money would be used to repair and remodel the school buildings. He said the present condition of the buildings is the main reason the town has not been able to place a school there thus far.

Flora Macdonald College was closed several years ago and merged with St. Andrews College in Laurinburg.

J. M. McManus, a Red Springs attorney, said the new school will start out as a four-year high school and evolve into a junior college.

Tuition, including all fees, would be \$2,150 for resident students and \$650 for day students.

"Red Springs Development Corporation owns the school and the corporation would be guided by the people of the community," McManus said.

Officials of the corporation have been negotiating with Col. Leslie Blankenship, president of Carolina Military Academy in Maxton, about opening the girls' school in September.



SCHOOL SITE -- This building, a part of the old Flora Macdonald College campus, may become part of a new girls' school at Red Springs. Citizens of the community have pledged \$50,000 for the new school and a bank has promised to lend an additional \$100,000.

Heart Fund Routine Session Nears End Of Campaign

The 1964 Heart Fund drive entered its final stages this week, with only two more events on tap for the month-long campaign.

Today, both downtown drug stores and Griffin's Barbecue are turning over proceeds of coffee sales to the campaign.

Sunday is Heart Sunday and a door-to-door canvass will be made in Raeford and Hoke County.

James Sinclair, Raeford chairman, has appointed captains to spearhead Sunday's in-town collection. They are Mrs. Palmer Wilcox, Mrs. Daniel Wright and Mrs. Eugene Matherly.

In the county, chairman Avery Connell has appointed Mrs. Earl Hendrix in Blue Springs, Mrs. Stanley Crawley in Arabia and Mrs. Hqs in Dundarrach.

Canvassers will call at residences Sunday afternoon. If they find no one at home, they will leave an envelope,

Routine Session Of Court Held

Routine cases were heard Tuesday during the regular weekly session of Hoke Recorder's Court, with Judge Harry Greene presiding.

Decisions handed down during the half-day session included:

Neill James Gilchrist, Red Springs, Rt. 1, trespassing, six months suspended, \$50 and costs, good behavior for two years.

Jimmie Lee Cloward, Raeford, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended, costs.

King David Purcell, Red Springs, Rt. 1, assault on female 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

Melvin G. Layton, Stedman, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Lawrence Fields, Raeford, trespassing, costs.

James Currie, Raeford Rt. 1, worthless check, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$93.42 check and costs.

James McNeill Johnson, Aberdeen Rt. 1, speeding, not guilty.

Charles Bullard, Maxton, forgery, bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

William Furwood Brown Jr., Hamlet, passing at intersection, costs.

Ronald W. Howell, Fayetteville, failure to report accident when property damage was involved, costs.

Johnny Brooks Williams, Aberdeen, driving car drunk, 60 days suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months.

James Neill Inman, Raeford Rt. 2, driving car drunk, 90 days suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months, appealed to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

Clyde Edward Smith, Raeford Rt. 1, driving car drunk, third offense, 12 months suspended, \$250 and costs, license revoked for five years.

Robert Lee Lovette, Shannon, reckless driving, 12 months suspended, \$50 and costs, \$300 damages to Carolina Power and Light Co. property.

Gene Autry Locklear, Red Springs Rt. 4, speeding 90 miles per hour, 60 days suspended, \$50 and costs.

Thomas Hollingsworth, Raeford, public drunkenness and assault, 12 months suspended, \$25 and costs, good behavior for two years, appealed to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

Mary Jane White, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 bond forfeited.

Fred Wilson, assault on a female, six months suspended \$25 and costs, good behavior for 12 months; assault with a deadly weapon, six months suspended.

Maxwells Are Well Pleased With Their New Kitchen

"The U-shaped kitchen can't be beat for convenience and economy," says Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Lumber Bridge Road just outside town, who has just begun using a recent addition to her home.

Having just completed a major remodeling job, she gives the country agricultural director, W. S. Young, credit for the money and space they saved in the new kitchen.

Calling on the extension office for help in their project, Mrs. Maxwell, an employe at the Bank of Raeford, said, "We had mapped out preparatory plans but quickly saw, after talking to the farm and home agents, that we were about to waste a lot of valuable space."

The new birch-paneled room designed for both cooking and eating begins at the family room door with the dining area which is equipped with a round formica-topped extension table of dark hardwood maple and six ladder-back chairs. Conveniently arranged around the U from right to left is the refrigerator, counter-top work space with cabinets above and below, and across the end more counter space centered with a

double sink. On the left is the range and built-in oven.

Open space has been left for a dishwasher to be added soon.

Did you ever see a double door built with a 90 degree angle?

The Maxwells and their builder came up with the idea that two doors fastened together forming a right angle would close a post-free corner, making it possible to reach any shelf space.

The idea saved the cost of revolving shelves and offered more usable space.

Another convenient angle which is becoming a must in the modern kitchen is a cabinet with dividers for storing pot tops and flat pans. The Maxwells placed theirs at easy reach beneath the counter-top range. Not to be overlooked is the fact that the oven was set in the wall at just the right level to suit Mrs. Maxwell's height.

Among the many mistakes made in housing developments where homes are sold after completion, is the placement of ovens at a height which makes it impossible for the average woman to view her cooking roast without pulling out the hot rack.

Mrs. Maxwell passes her opinion on floor covering, also. She says that unless you can get some kind of a guarantee with your block linoleum it is better to lay it by the running yard. She has had both and has found that loosening blocks can cause many headaches.

Included in the remodeling job at the Maxwell home was a family room which was made from two small rooms and a bedroom which was created from the former kitchen. A utility room was also built behind the new kitchen.

"I had practically no storage space in my old kitchen, hardly space enough to put down my clothes basket and very little closet space," she explained, as she opened sliding doors to reveal a double walk-in bedroom closet she had divided by utilizing the old breakfast room area.

There is more storage space and some book shelves on each side of the raised fireplace in the family room with built-in space for the TV set. This room is walled with the same birch paneling as the kitchen. It is finished with waterlox and varnish.



RIGHT HANDY -- Mrs. Henry Maxwell reaches for a conveniently placed pot top in her newly completed well-planned kitchen.