

Polio Vaccine Is More Plentiful In Country

Washington, Oct. 8.—Salk anti-polio vaccine has become sufficiently plentiful for one state to expand its vaccination program and present age limits of 8 to 9 may be broadened elsewhere.

This word came today from Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, chief of the division of general health services of the Welfare Department, after the Washington State Health Department announced it was broadening priority to all persons 1 month to 20 years of age and to pregnant women.

The National Advisory Committee on Vaccine Distribution makes recommendations concerning the priority use of vaccine but state officials decide regarding its distribution, after state allocations have been made.

Haldeman said the committee is expected to be polled shortly on the question of broadening age limits because various states have reported sufficient supplies for extending coverage.

The Washington state expansion was the first of which he had heard, he said.

Haldeman was asked to comment on a report in Oklahoma that about 27 million more cubic centimeters, or shots, of vaccine soon would be released to private physicians, and the priority age limits would be broadened from birth to the age of 14.

He said "it looks like they jumped the gun" on a report that may come from the Welfare De-

partment. "But I don't know about the 27 million cubic centimeters." He said he could not predict when enough vaccine might be available to vaccinate all groups from birth to 20 years old, in all states.

President Basil O'Connor of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said on Sept. 30 there might be enough vaccine available next year to vaccinate 24 million children, in the 1 to 9 year age group.

Later, Secretary Marion B. Folsom of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said there will be enough vaccine to give two shots to 16 million children in the 5-9 age group by Jan. 1.

G. C. Page Dies From Injuries

G. C. Page, 14th district highway engineer, a former resident of Boone, died in a Sylva hospital Monday at 7 a. m. of injuries sustained in a fall at his home.

Page, 46, fell downstairs during the night and was taken to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

He was born and raised in the Guilford area and had been associated with the State Highway and Public Works Commission for 27 years.

Cause of death was listed as a cerebral hemorrhage.

Page was senior construction engineer in the 10th when the Highway Commission was reorganized in 1953. In that reorganization he was advanced to 14th division engineer with headquarters in Sylva. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth March Page; one daughter, Miss Mary Frances Page, a freshman at Peabody Institute at Nashville, Tenn.; and one sister, Mrs. James Gillis of Marianna, Fla.

Funeral services for Page were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the Morris-Lineberry-Black Funeral Home chapel in Asheville.

The Rev. D. P. McGeachy III, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in Lewis Memorial Park in Asheville.

Cancer Group Field Agent



MISS QUINLAN

Raleigh.—Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan of Waynesville has been named field representative of the American Cancer Society, N. C. Division, and will serve county units of the society in Piedmont and Western North Carolina. William C. Friday, president, has announced.

Miss Quinlan began her duties on October 1.

As field representative, Miss Quinlan will make regular visits to county units in her territory, assisting in the planning of cancer control programs embracing education, service and fund-raising.

Hodges Member Of Retail Group

Raleigh.—Governor Luther H. Hodges, who as a youngster worked in his father's store in Rockingham County, has been elected to honorary membership in the N. C. Merchants Association.

Officials of the organization declared it was fitting that the Governor, because of his keen interest in merchandising, be made a member of the association which was established in 1902 and officially chartered as a corporation a half-century ago this year.

United States producers will sell an "experimental quantity" of hybrid seed corn to the Soviet Union under an agreement "in principle" reached in Moscow.

Valle Crucis School Job To End Nov. 1

The Valle Crucis School expansion program is scheduled to be completed by November 1, according to W. Guy Angeli, county superintendent of schools.

The total contract price for the construction of the new addition to the school is \$106,056.40, plus the recent contract of \$2,925 to connect the heat in the two buildings.

The six new classrooms and lunchroom were designed for primary grades and are modern in every respect. The lunchroom is large enough to serve adequately

the entire school and will be completely furnished and ready for operation soon after November 1.

Included in the new addition is a boiler large enough to take care of the present building as well as the new building. A contract was approved this week to connect the two buildings in order that one boiler may serve both units. The contract was let to the low bidder which was Miller and Smyre who now have the contract for the plumbing. Work is scheduled to begin as soon as approval is granted

ed by the State Board of Education.

This building will relieve the overcrowded condition at this school in which classes are now being held in the auditorium as well as in an old wooden building which was used prior to the construction of the present rock building. The lunchroom is now in the basement of the rock building.

Telephone Grant

(Continued from page one.) The people may have rural telephone service by paying approximately 67 cents for inter-connection, with a total of approximately \$4.50 per month, regular rate.

Exams Slated For Academy

Kannapolis.—Congressman Hugh Alexander today announced that the competitive examination for entrance to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy—one of the five Armed Services—will be held nationwide on February 27 and 28, 1956. These examinations will be given in 100 cities, including Charlotte and Raleigh.

A candidate for the next examination for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1956, and must be in excellent physical condition.

The Congressman said a high

school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two of algebra, and one each of plane geometry and physics by graduation.

"SMALLEST CHURCH"

Fesina, Iowa.—Claims to being the "World's Smallest Church" are made for St. Anthony's Chapel, two miles west of here. The 12-by-20 foot stone building has four pews and seats eight. It was founded by Frank J. Huber, of Fort Atkinson, and his wife, Vernora, both of whom are now 90.

Homecoming

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lege.

At two-thirty there will be a pre-game show, a salute to the alumni, by the college band and the visiting high school bands, followed by a feature of the first football teams by Harry Hallyburton of Drexel. The bands will play the Star-Spangled Banner, and the football game with Emory and Henry College from Emory, Va., will follow.

There will be a thirty-minute half-time program. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned by a representative of the Men's "A" Club, and the trophy for the winning float will be presented to the sponsoring organization. The bands, including the Appalachian State Teachers College, Appalachian High School, and seven visiting high school bands, will present their formations on the field, under the direction of William G. Spencer, the college band director.

After the game there will be an informal reception in East Hall for all alumni, sponsored by the college. Miss Barbara Stephenson, dean of women, will be official hostess.

At five-thirty there will be "dinner on your own" in the college cafeteria or elsewhere.

From eight-thirty to eleven-forty-five the annual Homecoming Dance will be held in the men's gymnasium. The dance sponsored by the junior class, will feature the college dance orchestra. The alumni committee on refreshments will include Miss Mary Austin, Mrs. Joe Crawford, and Mrs. Bob Broome.

Alumni of the college from everywhere are invited to all these activities of the annual Homecoming Day.

Road Work

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In Avery, two roads, 10 feet wide, had a stone surface course and were graded and drained as follows: Rush Bailiff Road, 0.35 mile; and Perry Road, 0.25 mile. State Highway forces did the work.

In Watauga, the following roads and their lengths were graded, drained and surfaced with crushed stone by State Highway forces: Will Barnes' to Tracy Testers', 1.1 mile; and a road near Kellersville, 0.6 mile. Both roads are 12 feet wide.

In Wilkes, North Walls Street in Pleasant Hill Community was paved for 0.27 mile. The road is 18-foot wide. Also, NC 268 from Ronda east was widened from 18 to 22 feet and paved for 5.1 miles. A traffic-bound macadam base course with a bituminous surface treatment was used on both roads. State forces did the work.

In Yadkin, the road 0.1 mile from the east city limits of Jonesville on NC 67 south was paved for 0.15 mile. A traffic-bound macadam base course with a bituminous surface treatment was used. The road from east city limits of Booneville on NC 67 north was paved for 0.3 mile. A soil type base course with a bituminous surface treatment was used on the 20-foot wide road. State Highway forces did the work on both roads.

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