

Polio Vaccine Is Now Available To Children

(Health Dept. Bulletin)
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program for the use of Salk vaccine is finished. Vaccine is now available to children 5 through 9 years of age, and parents are urged to take their children of this age group to the family physician for this immunization. The first dose is given in a month by the second, and then a booster dose 7 to 9 months later. Good response to the vaccine does not develop until all three doses have been given. Therefore it is most important that children get started on this series of injections now in order to get immunity built up before next year's poliomyelitis season begins. We may have occasional cases any time of the year but usually the season is considered as beginning about June. The peak of the season is a little later in the cooler, than in the hotter climates. To get the protection needed the child should get his first injection in October. Results of the poliomyelitis season just passed show that those children vaccinated this spring have come through the season this year very much better than those not vaccinated of the same age group. We should emphasize that there has been no complications in

the poliomyelitis vaccine picture since new checks have been added to vaccine production. The vaccine now available is a safe vaccine. It is not safe to leave your child unprotected to face next year's poliomyelitis season. The federal government has appropriated funds to finance a vaccination program for a small percent of the susceptible population. At present at least 70% of the vaccine produced has been routed to the family physician. A moderate amount is available at the local health department where a clinic is held each Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Pregnant women may also have this vaccine as they are twice as apt to get poliomyelitis as non-pregnant women of the same age group, although they are only one-fifth as apt to get a serious case of the disease. We wish to stress that the family physician has a large part of the vaccine that to date has become available. Take your child to him now for this urgent protection.

New Grandfather Road Link Sought

Blowing Rock—W. R. Winkler of Boone, state highway commissioner for the district, has under consideration a proposal for construction of a four-mile section of new road near Grandfather Mountain.

Backers say the new road is designed to open a direct route from the southern and eastern parts of North Carolina to Eastern Tennessee.

Commissioner Winkler received the proposal here during a meeting with a number of Lenoir and Blowing Rock citizens last week.

Supporters said the four-mile stretch coupled with another proposed new section, would provide a link between Highways 221 and 194. The latter highway leads into Highway 19E and thence to Elizabethton and Johnson City, Tenn.

HELPFUL DOG

Norfolk, Va.—Roger Spencer started taking his bird dog, Joe, to the chicken house when he went to feed the hens and gather the eggs. Joe soon caught on and began taking the eggs from the nests and placing them in a cotton-lined basket.

Washington Report

Washington.—The President has passed the first stage of crisis following his heart attack and now chances are very good that he will make a complete recovery. This prospect, which materialized after Mr. Eisenhower survived a two-week period, after his initial attack, without setback, has some G. O. P. leaders hopeful he will run again.

The plan this group is working on is one in which Ike could be persuaded to head the ticket next year as a sort of nominal leader. He would be assured that most of the highly perplexing duties of the presidency would be taken off his shoulders during any second term.

In other words, Ike would have a group of close advisers who would do the detailed planning under his general direction and who would make the lesser decisions, carrying out his broad philosophy. If the President could delegate most of the heavy work load that goes with the office, he might be willing to continue as President, these Republicans hopeful suggest.

Whether this group will succeed in getting Mr. Eisenhower in the political campaign next year—as a candidate for re-election—is a good question, although the odds may be against them right now. When the time for a final choice comes, however, early next year, conditions may be different or the President may feel more hardy.

His followers can hope anyhow.

Meanwhile, over in the Democratic party, there is growing talk that Averel Harriman might be the man to head a stop Kefauver movement, if Adlai Stevenson takes himself out of the presidential nomination picture. Odds are that Adlai will not take himself out of the picture.

Even if the 1952 Democratic nominee is a candidate, Harriman might still be needed to stop Kefauver—in the opinion of some Democrats. They say Stevenson is no cinch to get the nomination again this year and that if and when his effort at Chicago fails, someone must be in position to head off Kefauver—lest the Tennessee grab the nomination on a popular surge of popularity at the convention.

Kefauver has always been popular with the delegates and with the voters. He is not popular with the political bosses in the Democratic party. Harriman may have the city leaders lined up pretty

well by convention time—in the eastern metropolitan areas anyhow.

Although Harriman recently said he was supporting Stevenson, he more recently said he was "for Adlai" but would not necessarily support him at Chicago. Such a measure of backing is something of a record in the way of minimum support. It would seem.

But despite all the talk about Harriman and Kefauver at this stage of the game Adlai Stevenson remains the favorite and he will get a large bloc of Midwestern and Southern votes in the Chicago convention, almost certainly, if he does not step aside next month when he announces his decision about running in 1956.

Because Vice President Richard Nixon is the most active Vice President the country has had for some time, the incapacitation of President Eisenhower has pushed the Veep into the national spotlight more than might have been expected.

The actual "acting President" of the country, Sherman Adams, is doing more of the President's former job than is Nixon, but Adams is an appointive officer and Nixon is an elected one.

Despite reports that all is harmony among the top Eisenhower advisers, Nixon and Adams have their different opinions. Yet they must necessarily work very closely together. Nixon presides at Cabinet meetings and in the executive department as the number two man in that branch of the government.

But since Mr. Eisenhower is President, Adams' actions, taken in his behalf, are the official actions of the President, taking precedence over all else, including the Vice President's—if there were a conflict. There are those who see a delicate situation developing here—should the President suffer a relapse or remain confined for a long period.

COUGHS UP MARBLE

Joliet, Ill.—After having her tonsils removed, Charlene Pitts, 6, coughed up a marble she swallowed two and a half years before. The girl's mother, Mrs. John Pitts, recalled that Charlene had swallowed a marble while playing a game she had received as a Christmas present in 1952.

Marciano weighs retirement after stopping Moore.

Litter Lessens Chick Problem

The question of keeping litter dry is a problem of concern to every poultryman, says R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department. But this is especially true during the fall and winter months when humidity is usually high and when bad weather keeps the birds indoors.

Hard or not, it's to the poultryman's advantage to keep dry litter in his hen house. It reduces the chances of soiled egg shells, doesn't pack as easily as damp litter, and means a lot to the health and comfort of the birds.

Dearstyne says that many poultrymen resort to use of lime to aid in litter sanitation. He warns that only hydrated type lime should be used for this purpose. Only about one pound to each four square

feet to floor space should be used and it should be carefully worked into the litter. Lime can be added from time to time as the condition of the litter indicates.

He says that usually the addition of lime should be from two to four week intervals during the fall and winter but it also depends on the weather, the number of birds, the rate of production, the diet fed, and the water intake of the chickens.

But despite all precautions, poultrymen should give extra attention to the litter in the area around the feeders and watering equipment. That's the hardest place to keep dry in the poultry house and needs extra care.

SMALL PLANE TOLL

Fifty-two persons died in small plane accidents throughout the country during August, according to the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Of 312 reported acci-

dents, involving \$100 or more damage, 77 were caused by collisions with trees, fences and other objects on the ground; 61 by stalls and spins in the air, and 37 to groundloops.

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PAUL
Mike Weaver of Winston-Salem came home from school one day during the polio vaccination period. "Mother, a boy fainted today when he was vaccinated." Mother said, "What did they do then?" Mike answered, "just unfainted him and shot him again."

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19 Farmers Buy Blooded Cattle

Nineteen Watauga county farmers purchased registered Herefords in the 13th annual Watauga County Hereford Breeders sale at Boone last Saturday. Five of these purchased bulls and fourteen purchased cows or heifers.

Ralph Hodges and the firm of Thomas R. Miller and Paul C. Gragg secured three heifers each. Those who purchased two heifers each were Collis Austin, Turner Storie, S. M. Ayers, Willie Harmon, J. B. Farthing and M. C. Miller.

Earl Winebarger, D. Frank Baird, Mrs. L. A. Henson, H. V. Dishman, Fred Greene and Prince Presnell bought one heifer each. Raymond Donnelly purchased the champion bull in the pre-sale show. Other bull buyers included E. F. Greene, J. B. Cannon, B. H. Beshears and George A. Wilson. The sale brought a total of \$8,288.50 to the breeders of Watauga county.

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