## accinations Show Increase

An intensive informa- tetanus, pertussis (whoop-"critical years" (birth- man measles). against the serious child- 35,555 Immunization of 1976. Coordinator in the Divi- Measles/Mumps/Ru-

"In the final quarter of increase of 18.5%. last year, the County The oral polio vaccine reflected in the results of a to a local of the life of management to the year children in the birth- before. Lewis explained "Are you aware that it is not include vaccines given ceived three doses. by doctors in private prac- The tice. County Health De- schedule of vaccinations vaccinated gave these reapartments, he said, nor- begins at two months of sons: Plan to, but lack the

tion are polio, diptheria, still in infancy.

North Carolina.

through-four) vaccinated Lewis reported that hood diseases is begin-through four years of age ning to show positive re- received DTP shots, up "This is a truly significant sults, according to Frank L 17% over the final quarter figure," he said, "and is

sion of Health Services, bella vaccine was adminithrough to the parents of Department of Human Re- stered to 15,321 children children needing vaccinain the "critical years," an tion.

through-four age group, a that this dip was due to possible to obtain all dramatic increase over the the fact that the recom- childhood vaccinations rember of doses adminis included number of polio free of charge at the stered in the last quarter doses was redused from County Health Departof 1976," said Lewis, em- four to three, and many ment?" 82% replied yes, phasizing that this does children had already re- and only 17% said no.

full protection from the 11% kids too young, 67%. The diseases in ques- childhood diseases while

same period in 1976. strong indication that our messages are getting

This assessment was Health Departments ad- was given to 30,321 child- recent survey conducted mmistered protective vac- ren, down approximately by NTS Reseach Corpora-

The few parents whose recommended children had not been mally administer about age and by 18 months the time, 17% thought the half of all vaccinations in child will have received diseases were beaten,

> "These responses point up the problems we face,

Lewis said that in the said Lewis. tion program on the need ing cough), measles, final three months of last 'lack of time' is nothing to have children in the mumps, and rubella (Ger- year, a total of 12,337 but plain old apathy on the children under four com- part of parents; too many pleted the basic series, an people do believe that youngsters increase of 24.5% over the polio and other diseases have been conquered simply because we have the vaccines to do so; and immunizations should begin at two months of age, these children certainly were not too young.'

> Another important response in this survey. which was conducted, as t sublic service by NTS R the Immunization Program, revealed that only about 54% of parents with ters have been reminded by the operators that children should be vacci-

"These centers are very important in our efforts to reach the parents of very young children, and we will be working with them to get our messages into homes," said Lewis.



appearing in the film "American Hot Wax" which is playing at University Parkway Cinema.

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Local Musician Appears In "American Hot Wax"

going to Hollywood and on the editing floor. vies. That dream became the guitar since he was a reality for a local young eleven years old and now man Charles Greene when he plays with his own he got a chance to appear band, "The in the movie "American Greene Groupe" and lives Hot Wax' which is being in Needham, Mass. His shown at a local theater, group place in clube and

Gwendolyn and the late arranges most of the ma Charles S. Greene and sic for his group. graduated from North Greene will begin re-

School. While at North he of this year and it will and arranged music for the 'Versatiles Combo'.

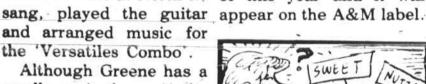
Although Greene has a small part in the movie he appears on the film's soundtrack album. In the film he plays Clark Otis and is seen singing, "Little Girl in the High School Sweater." This

At one time in some Greene's first film and people's life they dream of most of his work was left

making it big in the mo- He has been studying

Greene is the son of colleges and he writes and

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