

NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and warmer today and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer. Low temperatures tonight 38 to 44.

No Time For Tears

Chuck Had Been in Bed With Poison Oak But Suddenly He Began To See Everything Double — We Took Him To The County Hospital Where A Spinal Test Revealed Polio.

CHAPTER ONE OUT OF THE BLUE SKY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charles H. Andrews is a writer in Ojai, California whose 19-year-old son Chuck was stricken with bulbar poliomyelitis eighteen months ago. The doctors gave him one chance in a thousand to live, but he did.

Here Mr. Andrews gives a first hand account of his experiences during the child's illness — from the day he struck through the weeks of crisis to ultimate recovery. According to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, his story "illustrates one important age-old truth, namely that faith and confidence are essential factors in healing."

This is the first of a series of six articles from Mr. Andrews' book, NO TIME FOR TEARS, just published by Doubleday & Co., Inc.

The story opens on a day we can never forget. Sunday, October 8, 1950.

California skies were brilliantly blue, and as shadows of the giant oak trees around our house lengthened into late afternoon, the monotonous heat of the day began to break with occasional wisps of cool air.

"Why don't we bring Chuck out on the chaise longue and let him get some air?" I asked Norma.

"He'd been in bed for four days with noisome oak. The doctor had prescribed some medicine for him, but a high fever persisted."

"Good idea," she said; "let's try it."

We were mildly worried but nothing more. Twelve years of raising children accustoms you to sickness.

Chuck was motionless on his bed, looking at the ceiling. I said: "How about some fresh air?"

"He didn't turn his head. I leaned over him."

"What's wrong?"

"My left eye. I see everything double."

I examined the eye, felt his head. Still hot.

"Well," I said, "let's try a breath of fresh air."

I lifted him up to sitting position and put his arms around my neck. Norma held the back door open as I took him out to the chaise longue. His seventy pounds of boyhood muscle seemed to weigh seven hundred.

"Dad, out me down," he begged; "everything's going round in circles. I'm dizzy!"

I pushed him onto the chaise longue and Norma smoothed back his damp blond hair. I hesitated.

"Maybe we'd better call the doctor again. I don't like the looks of this."

She bit her lip. "He's never been like this before. I'll go call right away."

We were fortunate in having a family doctor to whom Sundays or holidays meant nothing. He arrived quickly, removed his gray suede gloves and began a systematic check. Reflexes, eyes, ears, throat.

"Neck feel stiff?" he asked. "Chuck nodded. "A little."

The doctor straightened. His immobile face scarcely changed as he said: "Better take him down to county hospital for a little check-up."

We were incredulous. "Why, Doctor, what's wrong?"

He drew us into the kitchen. "It could be one of several things. But the one particular

thing I want to check against is polio."

"Polio!"

We walked up the hospital steps to the main building, afraid to hear the doctor's verdict.

Norma nervously clutched a large puppet doll we had brought to cheer up our son.

I went over to the desk and inquired about Chuck. The girl in charge gave me a queer look.

"Just a minute," she said. "I'll call Dr. Henderson out. He's in charge of the case."

Case? What did she mean by that?

We stood silently waiting, then a young man with a blond crew cut suddenly appeared before us. His face was flushed and he looked tired.

It must be tough for these young internes, having to break the bad news to parents day in and day out. This young fellow was very uncomfortable. He shook his head sadly.

"It's going to be pretty hard to tell you this," he said softly, "but your son is a pretty sick boy. He has a rare form of poliomyelitis known as bulbar."

"The dist. hospital corridor rocked. Norma turned gray, and I put out an arm to steady her. It was like the end of all eternity."

"Can we see him?"

"We have him in the isolation ward. I'm afraid it's out of the question." He took out a handkerchief and wiped his forehead. "It won't be necessary for you and the rest of your family to be quarantined, they don't believe that does any good. But seeing the boy is impossible."

It seemed too fantastic. Just the afternoon before I had brought him in, pale and dizzy. But he had remained fairly cheerful as we carried him into the admittance room and a doctor had given him a spinal test for polio.

Now it seemed unthinkable that he could be so quickly caught up in the ravages of this monstrous disease.

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HEAD EDUCATION GROUP — Pictured here are the new officers elected last night by Harnett County's United Forces for Education. Left to right are President, Charles H. Linton, Jr., of Lillington, vice president, and Mrs. Guyton Smith, of Lillington, secretary.

Elizabeth II Is Proclaimed Queen

Harnett Democrats To Hear Chief At Dinner In Raleigh

RALEIGH (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney will arrive here tomorrow to address the fund-raising Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here tomorrow night.

Sen. Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith and most of the state's 12 representatives are expected to attend the event along with party members from all parts of the state.

Thomas A. Banks, dinner chairman, said at least 640 persons would be on hand for the \$50 a plate dinner in the Sir Walter Hotel's Virginia Dare ballroom and adjoining safe garden.

Attending the dinner from Harnett will be Judge Howard G. Godwin of Dunn, Henry S. Strickland of Angier, L. M. Craffin of Lillington, Malcolm Fowler of Lillington; Berles A. Johnson of Nell's Creek; and Clifton Brock of Lillington.

Mr. McKinney, who recently took over the chairmanship of the party, is an outstanding speaker and is scheduled to deliver an address of nationwide importance.

The speech will be broadcast by Radio Station WPTF and will be carried over the network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Harnett's drive for funds was conducted by Tax Collector Duncan F. Ray, veteran party fund-raiser.



Frank McKinney

Fashion Show Slated At Campbell College

Eleven of Campbell College's prettiest young ladies will model the latest of new spring fashions at a fashion show to be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Campbell College auditorium by Ivey-Taylor Company of Raleigh.

Ivey-Taylor were in Bule's Creek yesterday making plans for the show, which will be open to the public. There will be no charge for the show.

Girls selected as models are: Flo Powers of Corro Gordo, Viola Lusk (Continued On Page Three)

McMillen To Head Heart Association

Jim McMillen was named coordinator for the activities of the Dunn Heart Association at an organizational meeting held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.

A group, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, McMillen and Mrs. Henry C. Lee, heard Miss Catherine Ormston, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Heart Association outline the purposes of the National Association.

The emphasis now is on education, Miss Ormston stated. "If the victims of heart disease are to receive the full benefit of the scientific knowledge available, we must keep up on the new knowledge and discoveries being made daily," she said.

RESEARCH PROGRAM Both medical and lay people should be fully informed of the latest methods of control for those suffering heart conditions, she told (Continued on Page Two)

JIM McMILLEN

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ray J. Madden (D-Ind) issued an "open invitation" today to Russian officials to tell their version of the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre of some 10,000 Polish Army Officers.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second veterans organization called today for the ouster of Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., but President Truman turned a deaf ear to the demands.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell said today that allowing universal military training to split their training into two three-month periods would be "one of the most wasteful things we could do."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Georgia Gov. Ellis Arnall, in taking over from Michael V. DiSalle as price (Continued on Page Two)

Says She Will Discharge Her Duties Worthily

LONDON (AP) — Elizabeth II was proclaimed queen of the realm today and called on God's help to "discharge worthily this heavy task that has been laid upon me so early in my life."

The 25-year-old queen, regal in a black dress, took the oath of accession before a distinguished assemblage of lords and statesmen in historic St. James Palace.

"MY HEART IS TOO FULL"

"My heart is too full to say more to you today than I shall always work, as my father did, throughout his reign, to uphold constitutional government and to advance the happiness and prosperity of my people—spread as they are the world over," Elizabeth said.

The ceremony took less than 45 minutes. Then the reading of the proclamation calling Elizabeth as "queen of this realm and of all her other realms and territories" drew massive crowds to the historic landmarks of London.

More than 3,000 persons stood below the balcony of St. James Palace in Friary Court for the first reading of the proclamation by Sir George Bell, garter king-of-arms amid medieval pomp and ceremony.

THE CROWD CHEERS

They shivered in the sunshine which was melting a light layer of snow that had fallen during the night, but cheered lustily when Bell raised his hat at the end of the proclamation. He wore ancient gold and velvet dress.

Then a colorful procession of heralds, messengers and an escort of (Continued on Page Two)

Smith To Address Democrats in Va.

By RECORD BUREAU WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Willis Smith has been selected as the principal speaker for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Richmond February 23, it was reported today.

The office of Senator Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) said Smith had accepted an invitation to address the statewide Democratic rally.

Byrd delivered the invitation to the junior North Carolina senator in behalf of State Democratic officials.



THREE QUEENS — For the first time in England's history, there are three living queens. They are, from left to right, King George's widow, who may become known as the Queen Mother; the 84-year-old Queen Mary, who is expected to become the Dowager Queen; and Princess Elizabeth, now Queen.

Harnett's Education Forces Organize; Smith President

By LOUIS DEARBORN (Record Staff Writer)

Eugene Smith of Dunn was elected President of the Harnett County United Forces for Education at an organizational meeting at Campbell College last night. Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., of Lillington was elected Vice-President and Mrs. Guyton Smith of Dunn, Secretary.

Explaining the purpose of the meeting, Principal Torrey Johnson of the Bule's Creek School told the group that it was to acquaint them with steps taken in other counties and outline the goals for legislative action.

"The formation of this organization last year was hastily done after the legislature was already in session," Mrs. Rachel Clutter, Harnett County clerk, pointed out. "There was not enough time to study the program and take steps to introduce it properly in the legislature, or to explain it properly to the public."

PROGRAM OUTLINED Superintendent of Schools G. T. Proffitt outlined one by one the five major points of the program being sponsored this year. All of them will admittedly cost money, but they will be eminently worthwhile.

Implementation of the first point, reduction of teacher load, Proffitt said, would require the addition of about 1,250 additional teachers and cost about four and one-half million dollars. However, most teachers present agreed that reduction of teacher load was even (Continued on Page Two)

ELIZABETH II From Childhood To Queen

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of five dispatches on Queen Elizabeth.)

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent The British Court Circular, chronicle of royal events, announced:

"Windsor Castle, April 21: The king and queen have received with great pleasure the news that the Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter this morning."

It was 1936. The King and queen were George VI and Mary, the mother of the Duke of York, the heir to the throne. The child was to become, Elizabeth, daughter of a Scottish earl. The child was Britain's new Queen Elizabeth. The Prince of Wales, later Ed-

ward VIII and now the Duke of Windsor, was heir apparent to the throne. There seemed little chance that his shy, retiring, home-loving younger brother, the duke, would ever ascend the throne. He was little in the public eye.

PRINCE WAS BACHELOR But the Prince of Wales, nearing 33, was still a bachelor. There was speculation already whether he would ever marry. With the birth of little Elizabeth Alexandra Mary the succession to the throne was assured.

Elizabeth was born at the duke's home at 25 Bruton St. in London's West End. British people had the thought in mind that, if the prince did not marry, (Continued On Page Two)

Scout Week Opening Three-Year Program

Scout Week, February 6th to 12th, starts a three year program with the theme "Forward on Liberty's Team." The goal is to do everything possible to make the boys, the Scout movement and the nation, physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

To do this, Walter Howard, District Chairman points out, it is necessary to provide parent institutions and leaders. Greater adult interest is needed to provide both the sponsors and the leaders.

There are at present in Harnett County 17 Troops of Boy Scouts and six Cub packs. The membership in the county is 531 Scouts and 103 Cubs. With more adult leadership this could be greatly increased.

These Scoutmasters and their associates, together with the parent institutions, deserve the praise of us all, Howard declares. Their recommendation is the result of "friendship of boys" which no yardstick can measure.

Since Scouting began in America in 1910 the lives of more than 10 million men and boys have been affected. It was formed by the union of the Woodcraft Indians, headed by Ernest Seton-Thompson and the Sons of Daniel Boone, headed by Dan C. Beard.

It rapidly became a worldwide boys' organization, and at the World Jamboree in Bad Ischl, Austria, last year, 527 American boys met an opportunity to become acquainted with their counterparts from many countries of the world. This meeting and the friendships acquired, may have far-reaching effects in boy-to-boy friendships around the globe.

HARNETT REVIEW Dunn has four Scout Troops, three white and one colored, containing a total of 30 Scouts. The 25 Cubs are divided into two packs, which are inactive at present.

Erwin has four Troops, three white and one colored. There are a total of 55 Scouts. One Cub pack, which is inactive at present. (Continued on page three)

Westbrook Is Heard By State OPS Group

Earl McD. Westbrook, Chairman of the OPS Volunteer Committee, told of his committee's work which won for Dunn the distinction of being the first city in the United States to voluntarily meet OPS filing requirements 100 percent.

The first in a series of round table discussions with OPS Volunteer Committees from eastern Carolina which was held at the Raleigh office, District Director Alton G. Murchison announced.

Committees from seven Carolina cities attended the meeting. Murchison said, which is designed to acquaint the public with the plans and personnel of the Raleigh OPS, and, at the same time, to provide an opportunity for suggestions as to how the program can best be adapted to the needs of this area.

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MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP) — Hog markets: Pembroke, Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Marion, Fayetteville, Florence: Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 17.75.

Wilmington, Mt. Olive, Washington, Jacksonville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Dunn, Smithfield, Clinton, Rich Square: Slightly stronger at 17.75.

EGGS & POULTRY RALEIGH (AP) — Today's eggs and (Continued on Page Two)

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