

New Vaccine For Paralysis Thought Good

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And Not One Has Yet Been
Reported Victim Of The
Dreaded Disease

New York, Aug. 30—Between 6,000 and 7,000 persons in the United States have received the New York health department's new vaccine against infantile paralysis this year and not one of them has yet been reported a victim of the disease.

This season's infantile paralysis outbreak is about average for the country as a whole. It has been worse than average in a few areas, normal in many, better in others.

Peak Follows Rule
The fact that reports of new cases have been mounting recently is also a normal sign. The peak of these summer outbreaks is due in about the third week of August. This year's peak has followed the rule.

If it remains average the number of cases should begin to show a drop in about two weeks. These summer poliomyelitis epidemics generally end with the coming of the frosts.

The mere number of persons vaccinated with apparent good results is not accepted by the New York health department as proof that it has the hoped-for barrier which ultimately can be used to protect all children from infantile paralysis.

Poliomyelitis is too subtle in its attacks for numbers alone to be accepted as conclusive. Although it is unlikely, chance alone, health authorities hold, might account for most of the vaccine results observed this season.

Need More Tests
The health department does not count on announcing conclusions until medical men in various parts of the country have had opportunity to try more tests of the vaccine and under strictly "controlled" conditions.

This means that for virtually every child receiving vaccination there shall be another of the same age and same environment, presumably with the same chance of exposure, to compare with the vaccinated one.

The principal points reporting infantile paralysis this season include four counties in California, the Piedmont section of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, New York city, Fall River and New Bedford, Mass. Other cases have been reported in Massachusetts generally and near Philadelphia; a few in New Jersey.

New York has had reports of more than 1,000 cases. In this great population area the figure rates as above normal, but not a bad epidemic. The cases here are not of peak virulence this year.

Precaution
The precautions for parents to observe are two. First, keep children out of crowds. Second, if a child is not well consult a physician quickly. The early symptoms of infantile paralysis are not easily recognized and may not appear to a layman like anything serious.

Adults, who are less vulnerable than children to poliomyelitis, may nevertheless be carriers of the infection. So it is a wise precaution for adults who have mingled with crowds not to associate too closely with children.

Although the cause of poliomyelitis never has been seen, it has been identified as an invisible virus. Medical men believe that it is transmitted via the nasal passages and possibly through the digestive system.

MAPPING TRUCK ROUTES

Mr. W. H. Gibson of Apex, N. C., who is connected with the State School Commission spent last week in this county where he and Superintendent Griffin mapped all the truck routes in the County.

ON VACATION

Chief of Police S. A. Oliver began his vacation this morning. It is not known where he plans to spend it. During his absence Mr. J. E. Latta has been detailed for special duty.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Long and son, Bill, who have been spending their vacation at their cottage near town, have returned to their home in Greensboro.

MRS. BEAM RETURNS

Mr. J. A. Beam, who has been spending the summer at Delteville, Va., with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, has returned home.

"Look To The West"



WASHINGTON . . . "Look to the West for a Republican presidential candidate in 1936," was the informal suggestion made by former President Hoover to party leaders while on his trip East, it became known here this week.

Robert G. Gates Dies Following A Long Illness

Father Of R. H. Gates Of This
City Passed Away Friday
At Home In Rougemont

FUNERAL SERVICES SAT.

Mr. Robert Griffin Gates, a prominent farmer of the Rougemont section, passed away at his home Friday morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Gates was 82 at the time of his demise.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Grey Gates; three sons, R. H. Gates of this city, Harvey and Alexander Gates of Rougemont; five daughters, Mrs. R. W. Lawes of Rougemont, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. T. L. Hall, and Miss Lillie Gates of Timberlake, and Mrs. J. A. Oakes of Virginia. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Messrs. T. F. Gates of Greensboro, S. F. Gates of Durham, and C. C. Gates of Kinston; Mrs. Bettie Latta of Durham, Mrs. S. M. Long of Roxboro, and Mrs. J. L. Timberlake.

Funeral services were conducted from Little River church in Orange County Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. C. F. DuBose, Jr. and Rev. J. W. Mann were in charge of the services.

All of the immediate family were at the bedside when Mr. Gates died except Mr. R. H. Gates who is confined to Rainey hospital, Burlington, N. C.

JOINT ZONE MEETING

The Person and Durham County Zones will hold a joint meeting at Rougemont on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. There will be a good program—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. C. L. Reade, Conference officers to be with us, assure of that fact.

Work up a good attendance from your local church! Everyone is to carry lunch.

Mrs. E. B. Craven,
Person Zone Leader.

Returns From Trip Abroad

Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., who has been spending some time visiting European countries, has returned home. She was met in New York by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Noell Masten, and both reached here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. West Will Speak To Kiwanis Tonite

Rev. W. F. West will address the Roxboro Kiwanis Club tonight as it meets in its regular weekly session at the Community Center. The time is 6:30. All members are urged to be present and be on time.

MOVING TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Long and baby are moving to Washington, D. C., today. Mr. Long has a government job there, where he has been for the past several weeks.

Horrible Example

Einstein says nothing is unlimited. He should see the American's capacity for being fooled.—Minneapolis Star.

New Health Head Addresses Rotary Club Thurs. Night

Dr. M. H. Rourk Spoke On The
Organization And Purposes
Of Health Board. Other
Talks Also Are Made

MET COMMUNITY CENTER

Dr. Rourk, Person County Health officer, spoke to the members of the Roxboro Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening at the Community Center. His address covered briefly the organization and the purposes and functions of the N. Carolina State Board of Health and was interesting as well as informative. J. W. Noell spoke to the Club in the interest of crippled children and told of the valuable work being done in this connection. The program was in charge of Bedford Love, chairman of the crippled children's committee.

The recommendations for the development of the local tobacco market, which were submitted recently by committees representing Roxboro civic clubs were carried forward to the next meeting.

Lee Unstead, newly elected member of the Club under the classification of rail road agent, was welcomed by Howard Strang.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Center building on September 5th. The program will be in charge of Billy Montague, chairman of the fellowship committee.

Messrs. James Harris, H. Hobgood, Murfreesboro, Tenn. and C. K. Linkows, G. L. H. Johnson and Buchanan of Danville, Va., were guests of the club.

Roxboro Skeeters Bow To Durham Sportsman

Two Teams Met On Local Range Thurs-
day Afternoon. Durham
Emerges Victor

Roxboro Skeet Club entertained the Durham aggregation of sportsmen on the local range in a pre-arranged meeting Thursday afternoon. The locals bowed to Durham by eleven targets, losing by 160 to 149.

Individual scores follow: Durham—Griffin, 33; West, 33; Stegall, 37; Kenyon, 31; and Stevens, 26. Roxboro—Currier, 27; Prillaman, 22; Bradsher, 42; Allgood, 31; Gentry and Hunter, 27. Durham, 160; Roxboro, 149.

A return match between these two teams is scheduled to be played on the Durham range next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Poor Richard" Revised
Be thrifty and the government will tax you.—Miami Herald.

UNDER THE TEMPLE News And Comment

CHANGE—Thought perhaps we were in the wrong building the other day when we went into the courthouse and saw how some of the offices have been changed around. Turned out that nothing but the furniture had been moved about a bit, giving the offices a different but yet a pleasing appearance.

FIREMEN—Fire Chief Melvin O'Brian and Henry O'Brian attended the session of the North Carolina Firemen's Convention held in Wilmington last week. When asked about the ABC stores in Wilmington the chief said that he counted five, but that he didn't see but one man drunk while he was gone, and he wasn't from Roxboro or Person.

SCHOOLS—Unless something unforeseen occurs schools in this county, both white and colored, will open on Tuesday, September 17th. This from Superintendent Griffin. Teachers meetings are scheduled to be held the day before.

FARMING—The County Agent's office is busy these days getting ready for the marketing of the 1935 crop of tobacco. That, combined with the many other duties that this office carries on in the regular course of the day's work, keeps them pretty busy.

UP A TREE—It seems that the Person County Health Department is rather up a tree these days, along with the entire health set-up in North Carolina. The new organization that calls for education facilities at Chapel Hill and a group organization of counties were depending on appropriations from the Federal Government to supplement state and county funds to

Plans Point To Successful Cattle Show This Month

Committee On Arrangements
Working Out Nice Arrange-
ment Handling Of Cattle

Arrangements are going forward for a successful Cattle Show to be held in Roxboro Sept. 26th and 27th.

Several of the farmers in the county who own purebred cattle are already fitting them for the show by clipping the animals and polishing the horns with a file in order to make the best impression possible.

The Committee on Arrangements, headed by Mr. R. L. Perkins, is getting the Planters Warehouse in condition by thoroughly cleaning out the place and removing the rubbish in the rear of the warehouse where the cattle will be judged.

It is tentatively planned to receive the cattle on the morning of the 26th and spend the day in fitting the cattle for the show. It is planned that a cattle parade will be held at 10:00 o'clock, Sept. 27th, that a speaking program will be scheduled for 11:00 o'clock, and that the judging will begin at 1:30 P. M.

The committee is working to secure three good speakers who will talk over 20 minutes each.

The Cattle Show Committee is holding meetings weekly working out the plans for Person County's first purebred cattle show.

Revival Services Daily This Week At Local Warehouse

Rev. Roy Monk, Assisted By
Pastors Of The Town,
To Be In Charge

Revival services began at the Planters Warehouse last night, Rev. Roy Monk, preaching the opening sermon. He was greeted by a large audience, and was listened to most attentively. He stated that the services were intended to bring all denominations closer together in the work for the salvation of souls.

Different preachers will be in charge, with Rev. Joe B. Currin preaching tonight. Announcements as to the preachers will be made daily.

Every one, both town and county, is most cordially invited to take part in the services. Song service will begin at 7:30, with preaching at 8:00 p. m., and will continue throughout the week.

State Patrolman Located Here

Mr. W. A. Baxter, one of the new patrolmen, is located here. He assumed his new duties Monday, and judging from the many one eyed cars passing he will have plenty of work to keep him busy.

Tonsil & Adenoid Clinic To Be Here

Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham will be here at Hotel Roxboro, Friday, Sept. 6th to hold a tonsil and adenoid clinic. Those wishing appointments please see Mrs. B. W. Gardner at the hotel.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duke of Raleigh returned Friday night from a week's trip to New York, N. Y. Dick says that, although they didn't stay so long, they saw it all while they were there.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Mr. Geo. W. Walker and sons, Henry and Dr. Elmer, and Mr. Robert Lunsford, who are engaged in the tobacco business in Lumberton, spent the week-end at home. Mr. Walker says tobacco is coming in rapidly on the Lumberton market, and while some grades are lower than last season, the price is averaging decidedly good.

Mrs. Wiley Post



OKLAHOMA CITY, . . . Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the late world girdling flyer who crashed to his death with Will Rogers in Alaska, is expected to receive the \$25,000 which Congress voted should be paid for the plane "Winnie Mae" for the Smithsonian Institute. Also she will have a \$250 per month annuity.

200,000 Fewer On Relief Jobs

Washington, Aug. 30—Government statistics showed today that there are now 200,000 fewer people at work on relief jobs than there were six months ago.

High relief officials, while declaring that this figure was correct, added that the new work relief program is speeding up, and that Harry L. Hopkins will attain his goal—which is to have 3,500,000 persons at work in November.

They said Hopkins has been weeding out many work projects conducted under the old relief setup, aiming to substitute "more desirable" ones made possible by larger sums for materials and more careful planning. During the transition period, the number of jobs has decreased.

The most precise figures available put the number of persons at work today at 2,600,000. This includes 2,000,000 employed at various kinds of tasks by the old federal emergency relief administration, whose activities officials hope to taper off quickly as the new \$4,880,000,000 work-relief program hits its stride.

The 2,600,000 figure also includes 400,000 members of the civilian conservation corps, and 200,000 employed in the new \$4,880,000,000 drive.

Transitional Stage
Six months ago, 2,800,000 jobs were available for the needy—comprising 2,500,000 provided by FERA and 300,000 by the CCC. Just now federal relief activities are passing through a transitional stage from the old FERA, which gave some people work and provided "doles" for others, to the new program, in which the government hopes to end the federal "dole" by giving work to 3,500,000 and returning "unemployables" to the care of the states.

His aides contended this would present no difficulty to the man who conducted the 4,000,000-job civil works administration.

Yesterday Hopkins cut Alabama and Wyoming off the "dole" list, saying that such funds no longer were required there because all employable needy are being shifted quickly to jobs in the works drive.

K. H. Oakley To Assume New Duties

Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley will leave tomorrow for Raleigh where he will work for the WPA. He will be connected with District Supervisor Philip R. Whitley, director of the work in this district.

How Quickly a Little Publicity Makes a Two-by-Four Think He Is Presidential Timber.

Asheville Citizen.