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**2 POLIO CASES
IN COUNTY IS
'ABOUT NORMAL'**

polio. He was taken immediately to Asheville. Reports from the Orthopedic home are that the case is very light one, and that the child has been able to play on his bed since entering the hospital. No crippling effects are anticipated, the doctors said.

The Holland child became ill Thursday of last week. Physicians saw her Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday the case was diagnosed as polio and she was taken to Asheville. Reports on her condition were not available yesterday.

Suspend Gatherings
Because the Clouse boy had been sick for sometime before the case was diagnosed, and had been to Sunday school the Sunday before, health authorities requested that all gatherings in the Clouse community, including Sunday school and church, be suspended for two weeks. The families of both children have been quarantined for two weeks.

There appears to be no clue to the way the disease was transmitted to the two children, while the Clouse family had had visitors from Hickory and Gastonia, they said their guests left five or six weeks before the little boy became ill. Physicians say the disease usually develops within two weeks.

Meanwhile, at the request of the health authorities, the U. S. Forest Service has closed the public swimming pools at Arrowwood Glade and Cliffside Lake. They will remain closed at least until September.

Other precautionary measures, Dr. Michal suggested that parents keep children under 15 years of age as closely as possible to keep them out of crowds. Adults in the infected areas outside this health district are asked to come into the district only on urgent business, and to stay out of crowds. Children from the infected areas should, under no circumstances, be brought into this district, and if they are, will be quarantined for two weeks, Dr. Michal said.

Other measures have been taken voluntarily by organizations. The district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, scheduled for Monday night, has been canceled, and the Franklin MYF has suspended its Sunday evening meetings.

"Due to our unusual situation this summer in two respects, first as an area adjacent to a poliomyelitis epidemic area in the center of the state, and the potential epidemic area of Asheville; and second, as a tourist area receiving a large population of transient and long-term tourists, we feel it important to stress several points:

1. The greatest care must be exercised in all foodhandling places to carry out as nearly perfect hygienic measures as possible, stressing particularly: (a) most careful handwashing by all employees, particularly after going to toilet; (b) care in every way keep food, and the dishes and utensils used in serving it, absolutely clean.

Urges Fly Control
"2. Very careful fly control with: (a) screening; (b) proper use of five percent DDT; (c) garbage is not being cared for as it should be. All garbage containers must be frequently and thoroughly scrubbed in order not to attract flies, and must at all times be tightly covered.

"3. Care as to personal hygiene habits of all employees at work and at home. We advise they keep away from congested areas, especially tourist areas, and not use public swimming places. We advise they make only necessary trips to any potential epidemic area and use every precaution when they have to go.

Note To Campers
"4. As a special note to all campers, we advise positively that no new short-term registrations be accepted. This is in

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**Four Are Jailed Here
As Robbery Suspects**

attacks from which he has not fully recovered.

Further search showed that the car contained two sledge hammers with extra handles, two pairs of gloves, three wrecking bars, several punches, cold chisels and flashlights with smoked lenses.

While the money found on the entire group amounted to only about \$20 in cash, several rings, watches and other jewelry were in their possession; also several postal saving stamp books made out to Betty Hale and J. E. Hale, of Liberty, Tenn., were found in the pocketbook of Mrs. Phillips. The signatures on the saving stamps were barely legible, as an effort apparently had been made to erase or remove them with ink eraser.

Tuesday night Mrs. Phillips and Garland were taken to the Bryson City jail for questioning and further questioning.

An auto map found in the car had a circle drawn around the area of Hiats, N. C.

Bond for the four was set Wednesday by Solicitor I. D. Bryson, Jr., at \$10,000 each. Late yesterday it had not been furnished.

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**HIRE DIRECTOR
OF RECREATION
AND ATHLETICS**

through donations by Franklin firms and individuals, will supplement the state salary, and pay him for his services as recreation director during the three summer months.

He will report here August 15. The project was suggested by John M. Archer, Jr., and T. W. Angel, Jr., and the funds were raised by a joint committee from the Rotary and Lions clubs, after the proposal had been presented to the clubs. Members of the committee are Mr. Archer, chairman, County Supt. Guy L. Houk, secretary, Mr. Angel, Frank B. Duncan, Grant Zickgraf, and W. C. Burrell.

Under the program that has been tentatively set up, Mr. Houk said yesterday, Mr. Atkins will teach classes in physical education, including health, in both the grammar and high school grades, during the school day, and will coach the high school athletic teams. In summer, he will direct a community-wide program of recreation, which it is planned to develop here.

While sufficient funds have been raised to assure the director's salary, additional money will be needed, members of the committee said, to provide much-needed equipment, especially for the summer program of recreation.

Mr. Atkins, who was one of a number of persons considered, and one of six interviewed, is married. He and Mrs. Atkins have one child.

line with the policy we have outlined, with the Daniel Boone Boy Scout camp having been closed, and other camps not accepting short-term campers. It is necessary that we make this requirement.

"5. It is to be noted that we are not advising the closing of any group meetings involving people of our own area, although definitely advising special care in protecting children from any possible contact with individuals from epidemic areas. In other words, our plans are made to minimize any spread of the neighboring epidemic to our area. Our situation at present is surprisingly satisfactory.

S. S. OFFICIAL COMING
A representative of the Asheville office of the Social Security administration will be at the register of deeds office here Tuesday to confer with those desiring information about social security.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Met

"Old age, believe me, is a good and pleasant time."

— ELLEN HARRISON

MAKING OUR OLD AGE "A GOOD AND PLEASANT TIME" DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT ON HOW WELL WE PREPARE FOR IT WHILE WE ARE YOUNG.

IF, IN OUR EARLY YEARS, WE BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR INDEPENDENCE WHEN OUR WORKING DAYS ARE OVER BY SETTING MONEY ASIDE REGULARLY IN LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS AND BEGIN TO CULTIVATE HOBBIES AND INTERESTS IN THE BROAD PUBLIC WELFARE THAT WILL GROW WITH US — WE WILL BE PROVIDING THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS FOR A HAPPY OLD AGE —

FINANCIAL SECURITY AND SOMETHING INTERESTING TO DO.

**State College Hints
to Farm Homemakers**

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Scratch on the Iron: Starched clothes are indirectly to blame for scars on many a hand iron, household equipment specialists say. When starch sticks and scorches on the hot iron, there's a temptation to scratch it off with a knife or any other sharp utensil handy. The result is likely to be permanent scratches on the plate of the iron. Once scratched the iron may catch on fabrics and pull threads.

There are several simple ways to remove starch without damage to the iron. If the iron is hot, do it this way: Shake salt on a piece of paper and rub the iron back and forth over the salt until the starch rubs off. From a cool iron starch may be removed by scouring with a fine steel wool or with a moist cloth dipped in fine scouring powder. Sometimes just rubbing with a moist cloth will do the job.

As a prevention against sticking starch, rub a little beeswax or paraffin frequently over the hot surface of the iron. Well-cooked starch is less likely to stick than starch which is not thoroughly cooked so it pays to prepare it carefully. A wax preparation to add when making up starch is on the market which helps prevent sticking and makes ironing easier.

Some experienced housewives believe that adding salt to the starch mixture helps keep it from sticking, perhaps because the salt raises the temperature of the mixture and thus aids thorough cooking.

Re-cover your ironing board less frequently by dipping new cover in cold starch and tacking it on while damp. It dries tight, smooth, and stays clean longer.

JOINS BRYANT STAFF
Jack E. Millwood, of Gaffney, S. C., has joined the Bryant funeral home staff as mortician. Mr. Millwood, who is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, was engaged in graves registration work overseas during his service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, of Winston-Salem, are spending their vacation here as the guests of Mrs. Grace O'Mahandro. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Gay Evans.

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

**War Product
Is Helpful In Control Of Dampness**

New help against summer dampness in households and the damage that goes with it—mold, mildew, mustiness, rust, moisture stains, swollen wood and loosened glue in furniture—is on the market this year in the form of non-drip moisture-absorbers or desiccants, according to Miss Ruth Current, home demonstration agent for the State college extension service.

Quoting home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Miss Current said silica gels and other substances, developed during the war to keep the contents of packing cases dry, are now for sale in retail stores.

The advantages of the new products over calcium chloride, which has been used for many years against dampness, are that they do not become liquid and drip as they take in moisture, and they can be dried out and used again, Miss Current said. When they have taken up all the moisture they can absorb, they change color, as an indication that they need to be dried out or replenished.

Pound for pound, they probably do not take up quite as much moisture as calcium chloride does, but they are far more convenient and easy to use. They do not need to be placed over containers that will hold liquid and not corrode, as calcium chloride does. Instead they may be used anywhere, in or out of a container. They may be strewn on closet floors or shelves or enclosed in trunks, bureau drawers, or clothes bags.

The label on the package gives directions as to the quantity and method of use.

**4 Out Of Every 5
Traffic Accidents
Occur In Country**

Some city people think most accidents occur in the country. Some rural folk think city-dwellers cause most mishaps.

Actually, 674 persons were killed on rural roads in North Carolina last year, while 100 met their death within city or village limits. So about four out of every five deaths occurred in rural areas.

Six out of every eight drivers involved in fatal accidents were rural residents, the N. C. Motor Vehicle department reports.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18, 1883, American railroads were using about 100 different standards of time.

**J. S. Anderson
Is Taken By Death At
Age Of 75**

John Samuel Anderson, 75, a resident of Macon County for the past 16 years, died at 3 a. m. last Friday at Angel hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Tellico Baptist church, with the Rev. Judson Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Anderson, Thurmond Slagle, Ansel Slagle, Forest Slagle, Wint DeHart, and Ferd DeHart.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julie Slagle Anderson; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Miller, of Louisville, Ky.; three sons, Nelson Anderson, of Hiawasse, Ga., Terrell Anderson, of Weaverville, and Clyde Anderson, of Franklin; one brother, Thomas Anderson, of East Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Harley Mason, Mrs. John DeHart, and Mrs. Marion Slagle, all of Tenno; and grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryan funeral home.

**New Judge's Chair
Donated To County
By I. B. Higdon, Jr.**

When Judge H. Hoyle Sink convenes superior court here August 23, he will have a much more comfortable seat than when he last held court here.

Noting, at a recent term of court, the dilapidated condition of the judge's chair, T. B. Higdon, Jr., Atlanta attorney, formerly of Macon County, has donated a handsome new chair to the county. It arrived this week.

A high-backed swivel chair, it is of walnut, upholstered in leather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Gibson and two daughters, Misses Clara Maude and Eula Mae Gibson, and son, Dorman, returned Tuesday night from a 10-day's visit to Mrs. Gibson's relatives in Arkansas.

**Holly Springs Club
Plans Make-Up Meet
Tomorrow Afternoon**

A make-up meeting of one home demonstration club and picnics for three others were announced this week.

The Holly Springs club will hold a make-up session tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kinsland. A "white elephant" sale will feature the meeting.

Picnics are planned during the next week as follows:

Carson's Chapel club at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Arrowwood Glade; Maple Springs Wednesday at 11 at Mrs. George Farmer's; and Cullasaja Friday or next week at Cliffside Lake.

**Officers Named
By Baptist Sunday
School Body**

Sanford Smith, of Cullasaja, was reelected superintendent of the Macon County Baptist Sunday School Association convention, held last Sunday at the Highlands Baptist church.

Other officers chosen for the 1948-49 year are:

A. B. Thomas, of West's Mill, vice-president; Mrs. James K. Porter, of Franklin, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, of Farnkin, Route 3, assistant secretary.

Superintendents were chosen as follows:

Training, Alvin Crow, of Highlands; extension department, E. R. White; cradle roll department, Mrs. Frank I. Murray; primary department, Mrs. Carr Bryson; junior department, Mrs. Roy Kinsland; intermediate department, Paul Swafford; young people's department, Mrs. Bert Parrish; adults' department, Mrs. Alex Deal; and evangelism, the Rev. Arvin Swafford.

Group superintendents are: No. 1, H. H. Plemmons; 2, Carl D. Morgan; 3, James Berry; 4, George Crawford; and 5, Weaver Cochran.

Fred J. Corbin, of Cullasaja, was elected chorister, and Miss Doris Dalrymple, of Franklin, Route 1, was chosen as pianist.

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