

POLIO BATTLE

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real key to the effectiveness of the vaccine. This is why we will look with growing interest toward the 1956 polio season. By that time enough youngsters should have received their complete series of injections to make a substantial difference in the nationwide polio rate. Then we will be able to look forward to final control of polio within a few years.

This fall the vaccine program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be concluded in school clinics in all states. In these clinics youngsters from the first and second grades will receive their second shots of vaccine, and so will third and fourth graders in schools that participated in the 1954 field trials. No first shots will be given.

Supplies Allotted

The United States Congress has appropriated \$30,000,000 for the purchase of polio vaccine during the coming few months. Supplies of vaccine are allocated to states on the basis of the number of un-

Grahams Plan Attend Meeting At Asheville

Mr. and Mrs. William John Graham of 580 Valley Road plan to attend the fall meeting of the North Carolina Physical Therapists Association, to be held at Asheville September 30-October 2.

Mrs. Graham is a trained physical therapist who works privately on direction of physicians in this area.

vaccinated children five through nine years of age. Each state is responsible for the distribution of the vaccine within its borders. Your local health officer or personal physician will be able to tell you what arrangements have been made in your state.

The battle against polio in the summer of 1956, so far as prevention is concerned, will be won or lost this fall and winter. Success will depend on how many children are vaccinated. If we vaccinate every youngster for whom we have vaccine, next year should begin to show a significant decrease in the number of paralyzed children.

Three Hurt In Head-On Crash Near Carthage

There was no lack of investigating officers when a head-on collision took place just outside Carthage, near the J. C. Grill and the Victory tobacco warehouse Monday afternoon.

The sound of an ambulance siren brought several patrolmen and police officers to their feet, as they waited in the courtroom to testify in upcoming recorders court cases, but it was Patrolman Samuels who was elected to make the investigation at the wreck scene.

He found the cars locked in the position they had hit—a 1950 Mercury driven by Billy Marsh, 18, of Carthage, Star Route, and a 1939 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Robert Caddell, Carthage Negro, headed north. The pickup was entirely over on the wrong side of the road.

Caddell had already been removed to Moore County Hospital, apparently with serious injuries, when the patrolman arrived at the scene. Marsh and a companion, Johnny Sizemore, 16, were treated for cuts and bruises at a Carthage physician's office.

Both cars were rated almost total losses by the investigating officer. He estimated damage to the pickup at \$250 and to the Mercury at \$300.

The Mercury was the property of Luther Cagle, Carthage used car dealer, who had loaned it to Marsh to try out.

There was no evidence of speeding, the patrolman said. Pending further information from Caddell, no charges were preferred, although it appeared likely that Caddell would be arrested for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Blaze Kills Man Near Carthage
A middle-aged Negro brick mason—Handy Matthews, more generally known as Handy Hicks—

was burned to death about 11:30 p. m. Saturday in the small dwelling where he lived alone in the Needmore section just north of Carthage.

Persons at Carthage who were familiar with the blaze victim said he was a heavy drinker.

An alarm turned in by neighbors who discovered the fire brought the Carthage volunteer fire department but it was too late to save the dwelling or its occupant.

'John' Strickland Dies; Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Claude Henry Strickland, 64, who died Monday morning at his home, 730 W. Indiana Ave., after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. G. D. McNeill at the Harrington Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and burial was in Woodland Cemetery, West Southern Pines.

A resident of Southern Pines for 35 years and an employee of Hayes Book Store for more than 20 years, he was widely known in Southern Pines as "John" Strickland. He was a deacon of Harrington Chapel church for 33 years and Sunday School superinten-

dent for 17 years and was a worshipful master of Cornerstone Masonic Lodge 68.

Active until last January, he underwent an operation and has been ill since that time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle Strickland; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Ross of Southern Pines; three grandchildren; his father, three brothers and five sisters.

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