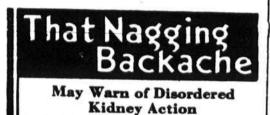
NEGLECT OF PARENTS CAUSES DEATH OF MANY NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN

Stiff Fine Provided For **Parents Failing To Have Children Immunized Against Diphtheria**

Medical statistics indicate a 100% increase in diphtheria in North Carolina cases reported ' through September and October of this year as compared with figures for the same period of last year. These are the months when this disease strikes.

Judging from the current statistics 1947 will be a more severe year for diphtheria than 1946. A great measure of responsibility for this unhappy turn of events can be laid on the parents of North Carolina's young children despite a law enacted by the General Assembly on March 17, 1939, requiring the parents or guardians of all North Caro-



Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling-feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent

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lina children between the ages of six months and five years to have their children immunized against diphtheria or pay a fine of \$50 or be imprisoned for 30 days. Further leeway was allowed to have the immunization completed by the physician of their choice or by a County Health Officer at no charge.

Since parents are either unaware of this statute or are disregarding it one of the State's largest hospi-

tals has reported a definite increase in the number of children who are admitted with diphtheria. Last year through lack of proper parental 3 care many children unnecessarily died from this disease. Had they been taken by their parents to a doctor or clinic for "shots" at the age of six months they would be alive and well today. Doctors cannot urge too strongly that two or preferably three shots be given

every child at intervals of at least six weeks with a booster dose from one to two years later. One does not always protect.

In addition to the shots a Schick | clinics and hospitals whether the test should be done three months after the shots and every year thereafter. These tests should also be performed on any child who has had diphtheria for unless they

are protected the disease may strike again. The physician or health ofwhich will protect also against whooping cough and lockjaw.

In cities where most of the children have been protected against diphtheria the disease has almost disappeared and no children succomb from it. Since almost every mother has been told of these shots

only three reasons can account for the fact that so many ignore the advice and refuse the preçautions.



BASS DRUMMER BUTCH BOWERS WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE BUS ACCIDENT WHO DID'NT PUT IN A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES . TOPA INT KING FEATURES STADICATE IN WORLD MONTS RESERVED

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EAST LAPORTE NEWS

By STANLEY

Registered U. S. Parent Office

They may be afraid of the shots; they may be careless and forget-

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ful; or they may not know that Miss Erma Barnes spent the shots are available to every child week-end in Canton, visiting Mr. in health departments, well baby and Mrs. Johnnie Belcher.

Friends of Thomas Wike will be parents can pay or not.

sorry to learn that he is a patient Diphtheria first shows up as a in Aston Park hospital in Ashesore throat, running nose, perhaps ville. He has been ill for the past hoarseness, croup and difficulty is two weeks. breathing. A child promptly taken

to a clinic or doctor when he shows Waynesville spent the week-end these symptoms can be given dipficer can give a combined shot theria serum and quickly cured alwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton. though some of the younger chil-

dren may develop choking attacks and may need a silver tube placed in their throats so that they can breathe while the serum is curing them. Every mother must be sure pital. to take her baby to a medical man as soon as any of these symptoms appear. She should not put off the Jim Ed Norton, Saturday.

doctor's visit on the grounds that the baby just had a "cold" or the croup. Unless the child has serum promptly he will gradually lose his strength and it may be too late to save him when he does come to the doctor's attention.

Eight percent of those children who contract diptheria die. Any mother who has ever seen a child suffering from diphtheria, eyes popping, muscles straining for air and tossing from side to side in a

SOIL CONSERVATION IS VALUABLE ASSET, DECLARES BANKER

Soil is not listed as an item under ed States, he declared. a bank's inventory, but every For the third consecutive year banker knows that it is as much the North Carolina Bankers Asan asset to their business as if it sociation is sponsoring a statewere capital stock, says G. C. Hunt- wide Soil Conservation speaking be "Soil Conservation and Its Reer, executive vice-president of the contest. This contest will be open Peoples Bank of Roxboro and to all white high school students chairman of the Agriculture Com- in the State. mittee of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

"History shows that nations built by soil mining economy always fade when the soil exhausted," Mr. Hunter said, "and no civilization is stronger than the food it eats."

Fifty million acres of this nation's most productive land has already been destroyed by erosion and an additional fifty million acres are threatened, he said. Almost one-third of our soil has been washed down the slopes into streams and into the ocean. Unless conservation measures are taken, we may live to see the day when it will be hard to produce enough food to feed the people in the Unit-

Chapel Program Presented By Mrs. Lee's Room

On last Friday afternoon at the regular weekly chapel program Mrs. Norma Lee's room was in charge. They presented two short Miss Katherine Hamilton of plays. The first, "The Three Matches", was on fire prevention. The second, "I Pledge Allegiance", was a patriotic play. The splendid act-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, ing of the children and the differ-Mr. and Mrs. John Wike, Mrs. ent costumes showed that much Thomas Wike and Bill Wike spent effort had been put forth by Mrs. the day in Asheville, Sunday, with Lee in preparing for this program. Thomas Wike at Aston Park hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Pic- two children have built a new home kens, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. and moved back to this community. They have been residing at Cul-Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hooper and lowhee for the past few months.

school student, boy or girl, rural or urban, may enter, Mr. Doggett suid lation to the Economy of North Carolina"; however, a practice more important in the contestants

J. Frank Doggett, in charge of community may be substituted for Soil Conservation for the State the words "Soil Conservation". College Extension Service, says Each sudent must write his or her this is the first year the contest speech, but may receive help from has been open to high school stu- anyone or any source, Mr. Doggett dents in every county. Any high said.



No matter how delicious a Thanksgiving dinner is, or how much everybody eats, there always seems to be a lot left. That's all to the good these days . . . especially if you know how to stretch your left-overs. And here's how:

GLAMORIZE YOUR GOBBLER! DRESS UP THAT DRESSING!

Turkey rates cheers when it reappears in this glamorous get-up: Melt 3 tbsps. fat, stir in 3 tbsps. flour, 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. dry mustard. Gradually add 2 cups milk. Cook over ANNA S SUM

about 20 minutes or till cheese is

melted and brown. Serves 4 to 6.

GIVE 'EM THE BIRD . . . SOI

Say "aloha" to your Thanksgiving

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BREAD. This oven-fresh bread

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but good for you, so enjoy it soon . . . and often!

low heat, stirring constantly till smooth. Add to 1 slightly beaten

Thursday's cranberry sauce into a delicious dressing for Sunday's salad? Simply whip 1/2 cup thor-oughly chilled evaporated milk, IONA STRING BEANS. Top with sauce and 1 cup grated cheese. Bake in hot oven, 400°F., add 1 cup cran-

berry sauce and high will blend well. Extra made like this: Dissolve 1 pkg. orange gelatin in

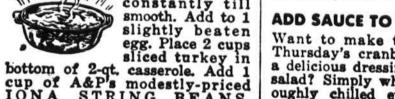
1% cups boiling water; add 1 tsp. of salt, a dash of cayenne, 1 tsp. of celery salt and 2 theps. of ANN PAGE VINEGAR - the pure cider vinegar sold only at the A&P. Cool till partially thickened; add 1 thsp. grated onion and 1 cup grated raw carrot. Turn into 4 individual molds and chill,



To turn left-over poultry dressing into a real blessing, cube it and sauté a cup (more or less) with 1 medium onion (sliced) in fat until lightly browned. Add a #2 can of thrifty IONA TOMATOES from the A&P, and heat.

The subject of the speech will





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fever will join with medical auth- [orities in urging parents to have theiryoung children innoculated immediately.

Courses In Ceramics To Be Given At WCTC Two courses in ceramics, model-

ling, and pottery will be added to the fine arts division of the Western Carolina Teachers college curriculum next year, according to the school's 1948-49 catalogue. In the industrial arts division general metal work and design in metal, and general electricity, electrical appliances, and problems in electricity have been added. It was pointed out, however, that these courses will not be taught until equipment can be procured. Other changes to be made include:

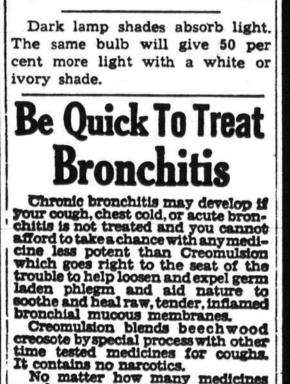
One year of modern language (excluding elementary) will be required of all students majoring or minoring in English, mathematics, or social science.

Journalism and dramatics will be taught one quarter only, for English majors and minors who plan to teach. These courses are being offered to prepare future English teachers for the work it is expected they will have to do on school publications and plays. All freshmen who do not pass

the English proficiency test will be required to take sub-college English — and if they don't pass the test after taking the course, they must take it again. Three hours' credit will be given students who play in the orchestra

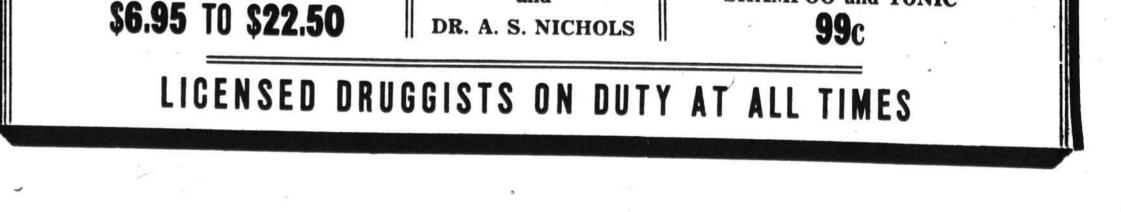
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