

Scientists Watching New Type of Influenza Cases

STORM WARNING

When Carol, Edna, and Hazel were invading the East Coast last fall, scientists were able to plot their probable behavior and warn the public to take precautions against the hurricanes. With equal care, scientists have been watching the advance of another threat to our safety: Type A influenza.

Beginning with an outbreak in Australia last summer, Type A has followed a pattern which could bring it to the United States this winter. It may not appear at all, but doctors are on the alert.

We need not fear a disastrous epidemic such as struck this country in 1918. Many of the deaths then were the result of pneumonia or meningitis that developed following the "flu." New antibiotics and other drugs will cut down these secondary infections. Prompt treatment and careful nursing through convalescence will also help prevent complications.

If influenza does strike in your community, avoid crowds. The "flu" virus is spread by direct contact,

but it can be carried and passed on by people who are not sick themselves. Watch for symptoms. If any member of the family complains of sore throat, cough, headache, fever, or nausea, put him to bed at once. Influenza moves fast to the acute stage when there may be severe pains in the back, chest and limbs, and exhaustion to the point of prostration.

Follow the doctor's instructions carefully. There is no specific cure for influenza, but the discomfort can be relieved and dangerous complications prevented. Lots of rest and a gradual return to normal activity are of the utmost importance in coming safely through influenza.

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The only sure way for a man to preserve his health is to refrain from doing all the things he enjoys doing.



OPERATION "CHOO-CHOO" — About 75 Cub Scouts from troops in Mount Olive, Calypso, and B. F. Grady participated in Operation "Choo-choo," a railroad trip to Wilmington to tour the Atlantic Coastline Railroad company's shops Saturday. The trip was sponsored by the railroad company and the Tuscarora Council of Scouting. The above photo shows the Cubs boarding the train at the local station.—Staff Photo

Church Group Asks Support For State-Wide Liquor Vote

A church group in this section is calling upon the State Legislature to support a state-wide whiskey referendum, outlaw the advertising of alcoholic beverages, repeal the gallon law, make prison terms mandatory for all persons convicted of drunken driving, and to set up a Board of Censor to pass on comic books.

In a letter to State Senator David J. Rose of Goldsboro, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Smith Chapel Methodist church called upon the senator to urge the General Assembly to enact a bill that will enable the people of North Carolina to vote in a state-wide referendum for or against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The group also is urging the General Assembly to enact legislation to prohibit the advertising of beer, wine, and whiskey in news-

papers, and other publications, to prohibit such advertisements on billboards and other public places in the state. The W. S. C. S. asks that the advertising of alcoholic beverages on radio and television broadcasts, originating in this state either by initial production or by reproduction, by stations within the state, be outlawed.

In the letter to Senator Rose, the group frowned upon the "gallon law" which legalizes and permits shipment and transportation of whiskey to the extent of one gallon into counties in which the legal sale of whiskey is not allowed. The organization stated it does not believe whiskey should be shipped into dry counties.

The organization also calls for drastic measures be taken against motorists convicted of drunken driving. It recommended substantial prison terms for those so con-

victed.

The W. S. C. S. group recommends in its letter to Senator Rose that a Board of Censor be set up to pass on comic books and to give the board authority to keep undesirable ones from the newsstands.

In asking that drastic measures be taken to punish drunken drivers, the organization points out that a number of accidents on the highways are caused by drunken drivers and expressed an opinion that if stronger action was taken against those convicted of this violation the number of accidents would decline.

NEWS BRIEFS

from Here and Elsewhere

The State legislature has passed a law making valid marriages performed by a Tarboro justice of the peace, after his term had expired. Lewis Heibroner married some 49 couples after his two-year term expired. He said he thought his appointment as justice of the peace was for six years.

President Eisenhower told newsmen he believed his "fight if we must" policy in Formosa should help prevent war by showing determination to defend the area from Red aggression.

The College of Bishops of the Methodist Southeastern Jurisdiction issued a statement defending the retention of racial division within the church's administrative system.

At least 30 persons were killed by a tornado that struck in Mississippi and a fringe of Alabama this week.

Milk Production Will Be Increased

The milk production and supply in 1955 and 1956 will be greater than in 1954 in North Carolina as well as the nation as a whole, according to Dorris D. Brown, extension farm management and marketing specialist at State college.

More milk is expected because of more cows, high production of milk per cow, low beef salvage value, and a diminishing opportunity to shift to pork production, experts say.

But the demand for milk and dairy products this year will more than likely take care of any expected increase in production in this state.

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