

Duplin Working Out Plans to Give Polio Vaccines to 3,000 Pupils When Licensed

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to 3,000 Duplin county children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. John F. Powers, county health officer, declared this week.

As was announced February 1, 1955, by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and (if applies) all children who were part of the test groups in the 1954

vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. Powers not to jump to conclusions that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been provided effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000

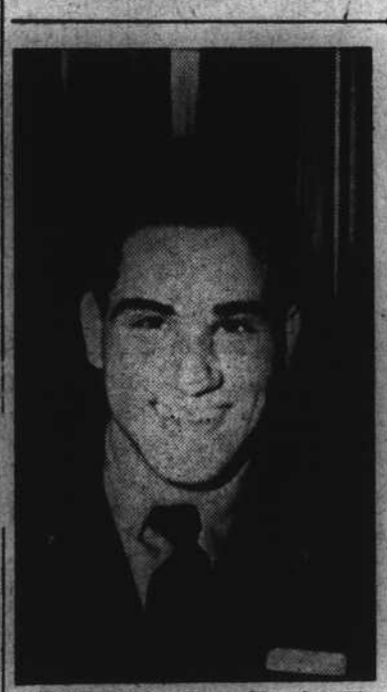
children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed overnight.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly established preventive measure."

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Father of Local Residents Buried

Junius H. Graham, 54, died at his home, Mount Olive, route 3, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held from the Eureka Christian church, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. W. O. Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wayne Memorial park.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Thornton; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Westbrook and Mrs. John W. Thornton, of Mount Olive, route 3; eight sons, William H. and Jessie, of Mount Olive, J. H., Jr., of Mount Olive, route 3; Thurmond of Four Oaks, Kenneth Earl and Nelson of the home, Dock and Donald Graham of Goldsboro; two brothers, M. B. Graham of Newton Grove, and Albert Graham of Four Oaks.

Stanford Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Stanford Presbyterian church Sunday, with the Rev. George Hume, a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., in charge.

The revival, which will continue nightly throughout next week, is part of the evangelistic work of the "Forward with Christ" program, being observed this year by the Presbyterian church in nine Southern states.

Services at the Stanford church will begin nightly at 7:30.

Dees Gives Figures on Purchase of U. S. Bonds

Clenon F. Dees, U. S. Savings Bonds chairman for Wayne county, today announced the purchase of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaling \$79,387 during the month of February. This brings the Savings Bonds sales total for the January and February period to \$187,562.60 which represents 22 per cent of the county's 1955 quota.

Speakers in Methodists' Plan Named

Lay speakers for the circuit Methodist churches of this area for Sunday, March 20, at 11 a. m., include the following:

Calypso, Mrs. N. B. Wilson of Mount Olive; Faison, Don B. Ward of Mount Olive; Kings, Gerald McGowan of Faison; Bethel, Earl Sutton of Faison; Rones Chapel, Mrs. D. L. Fouts of Mount Olive; Pink Hill, J. A. Batson of Mount Olive; Garris Chapel, James Dunigan of Seven Springs; Indian Springs, Paul Tose of Goldsboro; Seven Springs, Mrs. R. C. Rose of Goldsboro.

This is the fourth Sunday in a series of six Lenten services being conducted by laymen on Sunday morning when the pastors are preaching at other churches. Laymen will speak in the majority of the 900 Methodist churches of Eastern North Carolina during this period of "No Silent Pulpits."

"We believe the laymen will enjoy giving expression to their Christian faith and convictions and we believe the church members will enjoy hearing their lay presentations," said the Rev. H. M. McLamb, superintendent of the Goldsboro, Methodist District.

No layman will speak more than once at the same church.

Junior Class Play

The junior class at Seven Springs High school will present "The Groom said No!" A three act comedy, in the school auditorium tonight. The curtain rises at 8.

Clean-Up Day for Cemetery Grounds Set for March 30

A clean-up day for Maplewood cemetery has been called for Wednesday, March 30, and Alderman D. F. Odom, Jr., who is also chairman of the local Finer-Carolina committee, is asking lot owners to place flowers on graves during the Easter weekend, April 8-10.

He said he would like for the cemetery to be beautified for Easter, and opined that the presence of flowers on the graves will greatly aid in this. However, he made it clear that the purpose of the clean-up is not just to make the graveyard attractive for Easter but for the entire year.

By holding a clean-up day, Odom is hopeful lot owners will be encouraged to keep their property cleared of weeds and broomstraw throughout the year. He asks all lot owners to bring equipment and come to the cemetery March 30 and make their plot more attractive.

He also invited persons living in the rural sections to help out. He explained that last year, when the first such clean-up day was held, many persons living in the rural communities assisted with the clean-up, and added that their work was appreciated.

Odom expressed keen interest in seeing flowers placed on the graves at Easter, when many visitors here will be driving by the cemetery. He ventured that, perhaps, some organization might undertake as a project placing flowers on graves where the plot owner has moved from this section.

Last year the clean-up day was highly successful, but some plot owners reneged. Odom is asking for full cooperation this spring, since one untidy grave can distract from the entire cemetery.

He stated that city employees will assist with the clean-up.

Eureka Youth Group Plans Sunrise Service

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Eureka Christian church met in the home of Bob and Barbara Keene last week and planned a sunrise Easter service.

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PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR NORTHERN DUPLIN COUNTY in the not too distant future, high school students of the Calypso and Faison section will be attending the school shown in the above artists' drawing. It is the plant planned

for the Calypso-Faison consolidated school. Construction on the building in the foreground and on the luncheon at the right will get underway shortly, with the other buildings to be erected later.

Detailed Costs of New Water Improvements Given by City

Virginia Pastors Conducting Presbyterian Revivals Here

The Mount Olive Presbyterian church, along with 300 other Presbyterian churches in North Carolina, is holding revival services next week, as part of the statewide simultaneous evangelistic programs.

Most of the churches will have visiting ministers from the Synod of Virginia in charge, and the North Carolina ministers will return favor later this year. At the Mount Olive church, the Rev. Harry E. Flowers of Gloucester, Va., will bring the messages.

The Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of the local church, announces the services will begin Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue through next Friday evening, with services Sunday night at 7:30 and each night during next week at 8 o'clock.

In preparation for this evangelistic program, 32 cottage prayer meetings were held this week and five nights several couples visited inactive and prospective members.

Dotson said the public is invited to these services, and especially urged high school youths to attend these services one hour each evening.

The Calypso, Stanford, and Faison churches also are participating in the program and will have guest ministers from Virginia in charge.

Engineers' Estimates Released

The exact cost of installing a filter plant for the new well in Mount Olive cannot be established until after the bond issue is approved at the polls. The city is asking for a \$40,000 loan to install a filter system, but the asking price may be too low, although city officials are hopeful the contractor's price will be in line with engineers' estimates.

Engineers have roughly estimated that it will cost Mount Olive approximately \$34,500 to install the type of filter system the city has in mind. Although one engineer, William F. Freeman of High Point, had submitted an estimate of \$68,000, but this included a fine building for the system. Edwin Patten, secretary to the Board of Aldermen, pointed out.

The building included in Freeman's estimate would take about \$35,000, and so the Board of Aldermen junked the plans for an expensive building and approved one William Corbin of Dunn, another engineer, estimates will cost about \$1,500.

Corbin estimated expenses as follows:

- Excavation, \$100; concrete, \$4,000; de-watering, \$3100; pump house, \$1500; aerator, chemical feeding machine, pump, and four filters and flash mixer, \$15,000; one 500-gallon-per-minute transfer pump, \$1,250;
- One 500 GPM deep-well pump, \$1,800; installation of equipment, \$1,200; installing 10-inch storm drain, \$1,000; fence around filters, \$500; electrical works, \$550; miscellaneous works not included in list, \$820, contractor's profit and overhead, \$4,000, and engineering fee, \$1,880.

Patten explained that Corbin said he had contacted manufacturers for their prices before he submitted the estimate.

Freeman, in his estimate, released the following expenses:

- Filtration equipment, including aerator, \$14,350; flash mixer, \$450; high service pump and starter, \$1,500; deep-well pump and starter, \$3,250; laboratory and miscellaneous equipment, \$250; mechanical and electrical work, \$5,000; outside piping, \$1,000, and contingencies, \$3,734.

Freeman had listed \$34,390 for a building and \$3,686 for engineering fees, but Patten explained the fee would be cut in half since the plans okayed by city fathers do not call for an expensive building. The \$34,390 building also is wiped under his estimates, with a \$1,500 structure in its place.

Patten explained that the estimates offered by the two engineers, while having the items listed under different heads, include about the same equipment.

Patten said that when he and Mayor T. Nelson Ricks appeared before the Local Government Commission, which must approve bond issues, to arrange for a bond referendum, they were told by the agency's officials that they believed it would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and raised the bonds to that amount. New York attorneys, who underwrite the bonds, questioned whether that figure was high enough, Patten added.

City officials remain hopeful, however, that the engineers' estimates are not far out of line, and that a \$40,000 bond will be sufficient to install the filter system.

City fathers had mentioned that a change in water rates, with the minimum rate unchanged, would bring in sufficient revenue to repay the bond, if it is approved, at the rate of \$10,000 yearly. However, one alderman, A. C. Hatch, said the change in rates will increase the revenue only about three or four hundred dollars per month or in the neighborhood of \$4,000 annually.

Mayor Ricks, last week in announcing the Local Government Commission had given its okay for the bond issue, said the city hopes to release short term notes, repaying the loan in full in three or four years.

The bond referendum will be voted on May 3, the municipal election day.

At Thule—A2c William N. Goodman, son of Mrs. Mary O. Goodman of Mount Olive, is now serving at the Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. Now assigned to the Air Police section, Goodman took his basic training at the Sampson Air Force Base in New York.

Revival Services At Faison Church

The Rev. H. Hoover Bear of Herndon, Va., who will conduct services at the Faison Presbyterian church next week, will arrive in town Saturday and make his headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCullen.

He will conduct services at the church each evening next week. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Bear will speak to the young people of the community and from the Calypso and Stanford churches. His subject for the afternoon services will be "Your Finest Hour."

Band Patrons Club Will Meet Monday

The Mount Olive Band Patron's club will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the high school. Final plans for the band's trip to Wilmington to appear in the Azalea Festival will be ironed out at this meeting, it was announced.

Negro Youth Plan Program on Sunday

A Youth program will be held at the Negro Northeast Chapel Free Will Baptist church of Mount Olive Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The Carver Glee club and the Upperroom Gospel singers will present the musical portion of the program, while the principal speaker will be Robert Kornegay, a junior at Carver High school.

Janet Boone will extend the welcome, while Minnie Saunders will give the response. Greetings from youth of other churches in the community also will be extended by representatives of the various churches participating.

The public is invited to attend, especially the youth of the community.

Lenten Services

Lent services are being held at the Mount Olive Catholic church each Friday during the Lent season, Father Joseph Klaus, pastor, announced this week.

The services include stations of the Cross and Exposition.

Azaleas Sold Here To Beautify Homes

In connection with the Finer Carolina beautification project, azaleas will be sold today at the vacant lot between R. B. Warren's office and the chamber of Commerce, the local FC beautification committee announced yesterday.

Last year the Finer Carolina group initiated a project of having residents set out azaleas on their property, as well as on the space between the sidewalks and streets. Mrs. R. B. Warren, chairman of the beautification committee, said the sale today is a continuation of last year's project, and urged citizens to buy the flowers and set them out.

The azaleas are of the Pride of Summerville variety, the same as those set out last spring. The Finer Carolina committee is urging the planting of more flowers and shrubs.

May Give UNC Extension Course

In response to a number of requests, Mount Allen College is corresponding with the University of North Carolina regarding the possibility of an extension course from the University to be held at Mount Allen beginning in September of this year, William B. Raper, president of the college, disclosed this week.

Any persons interested in this night extension work for college credit or renewal of teaching certificates are asked to contact the college, phone 3845.

The proposed class will meet one evening a week for 16 weeks and would carry the same credit as a course taken in residence at the University.

Goal of 4,000 Books for Mount Allen Nearly Reached

Mount Allen college has nearly secured the number of books required for recognition as a standard junior college.

President William Raper, when informed the Goldsboro Jaycees had collected approximately 1,100 books for the school, estimated that only five to seven hundred more are needed to reach the 4,000 required for recognition as a standard junior college.

The Goldsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce had collected the books in cooperation with the Mount Olive senior chamber, which is sponsoring the drive to secure the necessary volumes for the school. Raper estimated the number collected by the Goldsboro club brings to about 3,300 to 3,500 the number of volumes the college now has for its library.

C. D. Burnette, chairman of the drive, is anxious to close out the campaign, and is urging residents here and in the surrounding communities, who have any books they can spare, to contribute them to the college. Burnette hopes the goal can be reached shortly so that the college can be in a position for accreditation when another term rolls around.



The Mouth Piece

Quote for today: "Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing."—Alfred Einstein.

David Thompson wrote the salesman a check for some goods the other day, and while rummaging around on his desk for a blotter, came up with this sage observation:

"An ink blotter is something you spend time looking for while the ink is drying."

We would have had on exhibit in The Tribune office this week an extra large egg, except that Henry Rackley of route 4 was afraid his hens would do no more work that day after seeing what a big one their sister had laid.

The egg weighed one-quarter of a pound, was about 3 1/4 inches long, and nearly seven inches around at the largest part. Mrs. Rackley tried to get her husband to bring it to town, but he wanted it for breakfast and wasn't sure whether the hens would lay any more.

They did, however, because Mrs. Rackley said she had 49 hens, and gathered 47 eggs that day. Which sounds reasonable enough. You see, one of the hens which didn't lay that day was the one who'd laid the big egg the day before, and the other hen which didn't lay, evidently helped her—sorta of a mid-wife, you know!

Second thought: we don't know why the hen should take the day off after laying that large an egg. We've laid many an egg larger than that, in this column, and didn't quit on account of it!

Nick Uzale has been predicting for some time that one of these morning both he and Christine Odum, who alternate at opening Rusty's Grill at 5 a. m., were either going to both stay home one morning or both go to work the same day.

It happened recently, and both came showed up for work. The one who wasn't supposed to be there, got breakfast, and went back home.

They say that a certain Moscow citizen stood in so well with the party that he was granted a permit which, among other things, allowed him to buy a railroad ticket without having to stand in line for it. One day he went to the station, and presented his precious permit. "Get in that line over there," he was told.

"But," he protested, "this permit allows me to buy a ticket without standing in line!"

"I know that, comrade," rejoined the station agent, "and that is the line for people who don't have to stand in line to buy tickets."

And, of course, you heard about the blazing gun battle which broke up the political meeting in a mountain community which was notorious for feuding and fighting.

"What started the shooting?" asked a visitor from the outside.

"Feller made a motion that was out of order," a graybearded mountaineer told him.

"Why, it's simply outrageous and undemocratic to shoot man over a simple thing like that," the outlander declared, shocked to death.

"What was the motion?"

"Toward his hip pocket," the older drewled.

We've heard that Delbert Hatch is seriously considering running for mayor and has ordered stickers and placards to use in his campaign.

Boyd "Ding" Bell is also considering running for the board of aldermen on the platform of getting rid of all Mount Olive's stray dogs. They're really a headache, he maintains.

They surely are, and if he intends to get rid of ALL of them, he'd better run for two terms.

Many of you will remember Charlie Richardson, who was connected with Tyndall Funeral home here for some time, and for the past two or three years has been connected with the local concern's in Wallace. We understand he is critically ill, with little hope for his recovery.

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