

Measles Outbreaks Prompt Stepped-Up Immunization

RALEIGH -- An outbreak of red measles in Cumberland County and unconfirmed cases of an illness presenting similar symptoms in Richmond and Onslow Counties have prompted state immunization officials to step up efforts to investigate all rash-like disorders.

"Obviously, the flu program sapped some of our capability from on-going immunization clinics," observed Frank Lewis, head of the state's immunization program. "We do not think, however, that intense efforts applied on the program left the state vulnerable to epidemics of childhood diseases."

"We attribute recently reported cases of measles to a lack of attention on the part of parents in maintaining a proper schedule of immunization," Lewis asserted. "This is the way it has been since vaccine became available for childhood diseases."

Based on a 1974 immunization survey of two-year olds in North Carolina, 67 per cent had completed all immunizations; 83 per cent were protected against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; 78 per cent for measles and 74 per cent for rubella, Lewis said this compares favorably with other southeastern states. He revealed that another statewide survey will begin in February. It will show any significant changes in immunization levels.

A 1975 survey of children in the

state's day care centers showed 75 per cent were unprotected against mumps.

"It's just that we can not afford mumps vaccine in public health clinics because of the high cost," Lewis complained. "In 1976 we had 386 cases of mumps reported. Since it has been a reportable disease only since 1975, it's hard to say whether a lack of protection is causing an increase."

The total schedule of immunizations for pre-school children as required by state law is as follows:

DPT - polio at 2, 4 and 6-months of age.

Measles, rubella and mumps at 15-months.

DPT - polio booster at 18-months.

Last DPT - polio booster between 4 and 6 years of age or when the child starts kindergarten or public school.

Lewis said kindergarten and first graders will start registering in another eight to 10 weeks and suggested that parents avoid a hassle from school principals and get the necessary shots.

"Principals do a good job of enforcing state immunization laws," Lewis noted. "This is borne out by the fact that 95 per cent of the children who started to school in September of 1976 met requirements."

Magistrates Court

The following speeding violations were heard by the magistrates: Eddie Tyrone Dupree, Lot 49, Green Pines Trailer Park, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine plus court costs; Kenneth Odell Morrison, Rt. 2, Box 427, Raeford, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine plus court costs; Nelson Tyler, Rt. 1, Box 190, Raeford, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs.

Gordon Raymond Smith, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 and costs; Michael Shannon Vinson, Chester, S.C., 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 plus court costs; Alexander Abraham Wynn, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 and court costs; Donald Ray Lane, Aberdeen, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; Marvin Eugene Brown, Riegelwood, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 and costs; Donald Eugene Griffin, Lumberton, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs.

Other traffic offenses heard included: Larry Donel Allbrooks, Southern Pines, excessive speed for conditions and passing violation, \$10 fine and court costs; Willie James Locklear, Red Springs, driving without a license, \$25 fine and costs, also faulty equipment, court costs; Timothy Joseph Lingelbach, Lumber Bridge, passing violation, \$10 plus court costs; Mae Davis Pandure, 611 N. Jackson, Raeford, failure to see before starting, court costs.

Louis Edward King, Rt. 3, Box 188, Raeford, excessive speed, court costs; Ronald Wayne Ellis, 314 Dickson St., Raeford, stop sign violation, court costs; Helen Kellam Williams, Rt. 1, Box 643 B, Raeford, inspection violation, court costs; Johnnie Lee Carthens, P.O. Box 531, Raeford, inspection violation, costs; Elaine Scott Tyler, Rt. 3, Box 237, Raeford, stop light violation, costs.

Ricky Hilton Love, Red Springs paid a \$10 fine plus costs for hunting without a license.

Sr. Citizen Office Closed Today

The office of senior citizen coordinator Josephine Hall in the courthouse annex which is normally open from 2-5 p.m. Thursdays will be closed today while Miss Hall is attending a conference.

The office will be open as usual next Thursday, Jan. 27.



Bobby Smith

City Bank End Of Year Report Out

The Bank of Raeford reported assets as of Dec. 31, 1976 of \$13,834,967 during its annual stockholders' meeting Jan. 13, an increase over 1975 assets of \$13,162,027.

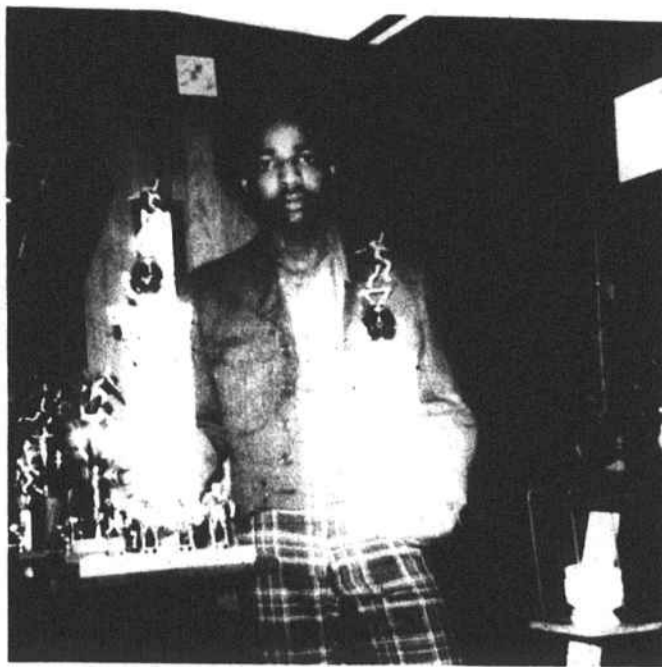
All seventeen members of the board of directors were re-elected, as well as all officers.

Robert L. (Bobby) Smith was elected an assistant cashier. He began work for the bank in 1971.

Fifty one stockholders attended the meeting and 82 per cent of the shares were voted, bank president W.E. Carter announced.

The re-elected directors are R.L. Conoly, J.H. Austin, Jr., T.F. McBryde, Bernard Bray, Tom U. Cameron, Neill A. McDonald, III, H.L. Gatlin, Jr., W.L. Howell, Jr., D.R. Huff, Jr., James B. McLeod, W.L. Moses, J.L. McNeill, Edwin D. Newton, J.W. McPhaul, T.B. Upchurch, Jr., W.E. Carter and Julian S. Johnson, III.

Re-elected as officers are J.L. McNeill, chairman; W.E. Carter, president; Tom Cameron, vice-president; R.L. Conoly, vice-president; Joyce C. Monroe, cashier; Sarah M. Maxwell, assistant cashier; Sue C. Davis, assistant cashier; and R. Scott Chesnut, assistant vice-president.



TROPHIES -- Frederick Morris, son of Louis and Guy Morris, P.O. Box 614, Raeford, displays trophies he won as an outstanding player in football and softball while attending Job Corps training in Bristol, Tenn. Morris is now in his last term studying heavy equipment.

St. Andrews Professor To Lead First Forum

"To Have or Have Not," a series of three forums to discuss government support of the arts and humanities, will begin Jan. 27 in Hoke County.

Speaker for the opening session will be Dr. George L. Fouke of the Department of Politics at St. Andrews College. The program, to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Hoke County Library in Raeford, is free to the public.

A panel of local people and the audience are expected to participate in the discussion period to follow Dr. Fouke's remarks. Panel members are J. Watson McNeill III, Mary Archie McNeill, Alice McDiarmid, Steve Dees, and Mina Townsend. The series, sponsored by the Sandhill Regional Library System and the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, is funded through the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

Dr. Fouke will examine the local, state, and federal government's role in improving the quality of life for its citizens, specifically through cultural enrichment. Fouke's educational background includes a B.A. degree from Lafayette College and a M.A. degree from the University of Colorado. He is a member of the American, Southern, and North Carolina Political Science Associations. Most of his teaching and writing has been in the fields of political science and history. He is currently an assistant professor of politics at St. Andrews and is director of the Politics Internship Program.

The series will continue Feb. 3 with a discussion of government support of the arts and will focus on government support of the humanities on Feb. 8.

Methodist Women Set Call To Prayer Observance Jan. 23

United Methodist Women of The United Methodist Church of Raeford will hold one of their most important annual observances this week-The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. About 1.5 million women in 35,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call, inspired by special mission needs, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life and a guided mission study.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 23 at the fellowship hall.

Ladies League

Friends, 76'ers Clash

By Sandra Holcomb
The Friendly Four turned out to be poor friends for the 76'ers and split four games with them last week in the Raeford Ladies Bowling League.

The Lady Bugs bugged the Off Beats by beating them three games to one and the Bold Ones and the Bombers split their four games.

In the high games column were B. Farmer (179), B. Odom (174), S. Holcomb (171), E. Nixon (162), S. McCulloch (155) and D. Hutson (155). In the high series action were Hutson (438), Farmer (429), Holcomb (426), Nixon (425), Odom (424) and J. Walters (409).

This week the Off Beats will square off with the Bold Ones, the

Lady Bugs will meet the 76'ers and the Bombers will try and move out of last place and challenge the Friendly Four.

Standings	W	L
Lady Bugs	45	27
Friendly Four	41	31
Bold Ones	41	31
Off Beats	37	35
Bombers	37	35
76'ers	17	55

Top Six Bowlers	166
D. Hutson	153
E. Nixon	151
B. Odom	149
K. Faircloth	146
J. Walters	146
S. Holcomb	137

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