

Increased Incidence Of Polio In Nation

Reports of the increased incidence of polio in the United States, particularly in Texas, California and Arkansas, are coming in but North Carolina is well below the average

for the country as a whole, it is pointed out by Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer. Dr. Norton cited the fact that, through July, only 100 cases of polio had been reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health, as compared with 1,098 for the same period last year, when the largest epidemic of our history occurred.

Dr. Norton also stated that only 42 cases were reported for the single

month of July this year 788 in July 1948.

"It is to be regretted of course," Dr. Norton went on, "that polio is prevalent in epidemic form in any part of the country. However, we have taken punishment in this respect, in both 1944 and 1948, and if our incidence this year is low, we can be grateful without reflection on any part of the country. Of course, we do not know what the future holds in store. There might be a flare up later on in the year, but just now none is indicated and I think we should be very grateful that our summer habits are not being interrupted this year by the prevalence of any scourge or epidemic."

More Than 2,000 Field Workers In Red Cross Service

Serving United States Troops at Hundreds Of Posts

Reporting on expenditures last year of \$17,000,000 for services to the armed forces, the American Red Cross has disclosed that more than 2,000 Red Cross field workers are still serving United States troops at hundreds of Army and Navy posts throughout the world.

The Red Cross report shows more than 2,000 field workers currently serving at 1,300 military installations and 123 military hospitals in this country and overseas. It was only during the peak years of World War I that a larger number of Red Cross workers served in the field.

The duties of a Red Cross field director at Camp or Hospital are broadly defined as helping solve personal or family problems that affect the morale and efficiency of servicemen or that cause their families anxiety. They are as varied as the locales in which they are performed.

N. C. State Fair October 18 To 22

Prizes totaling more than \$35,000 are listed for the 1949 State Fair in premium books being distributed this week by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the annual exposition, which will be held at the spacious fairgrounds near Raleigh October 18 through 22.

This is the largest premium list ever offered by the State Fair and is \$10,000 greater than the sum of actual awards made last year.

"We already are receiving inquiries from prospective exhibitors," Dr. Dorton said, "and all indications point to a record-breaking list of entries in all events."

This year's program will follow the same general pattern of previous fairs. Tuesday, the opening day, will be Wake County School Day and Friday will be Young North Carolinian's Day, when school children from all

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Wright Brothers Stamp Scheduled For Release Dec. 17

According to a letter to The Herald from Congressman Herbert Bonner the first day sale of the Wright brothers stamp will be held at Kitty Hawk. The new stamp will be released on December 17.

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eral, J. M. Donaldson announced that the Post Office Department would issue a special stamp commemorating the return of the Wright brothers plane from England. Mr. Bonner personally urged him to use the Kitty Hawk Post Office for the first sale. After several discussions and correspondence, Mr. Bonner was advised by Mr. Donaldson on August 31 that the new stamp will be released on December 17, with the first day of sale opened at the Kitty Hawk Post Office.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ . . .

1. Who won the recent All Star-Pro college charity football game?
2. What was significant about the score?
3. Who won the last Feller-New-houser pitching duel?
4. How close had Boston come to New York (A. L.) by August 15th?
5. How long had it been, at that time, since Casey Stengel had said the Red Sox were out of it?

THE ANSWERS:

1. The Pros, 38-0.
2. It was the most lopsided score of all such contests.
3. Bob Feller—4-3 in ten innings; 15th August.
4. Three games behind in mid-August.

5. Eight weeks earlier Stengel had said Boston was out of the race.

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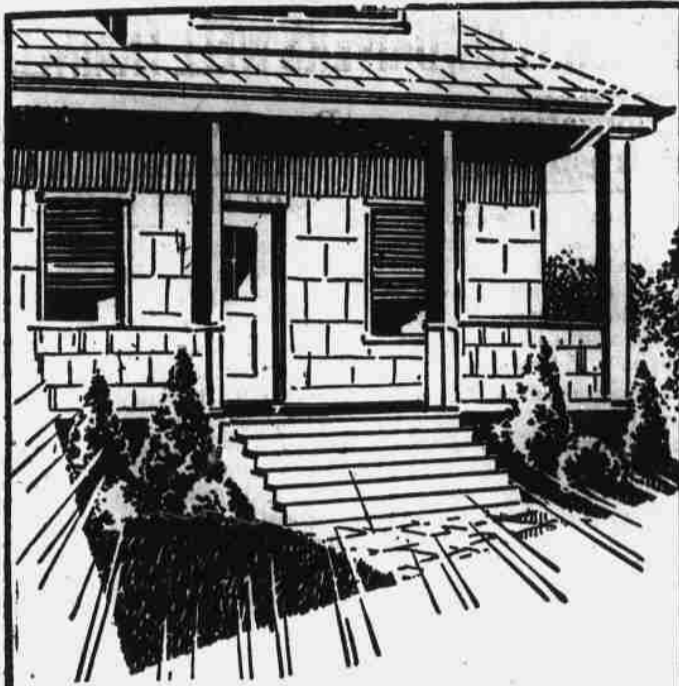
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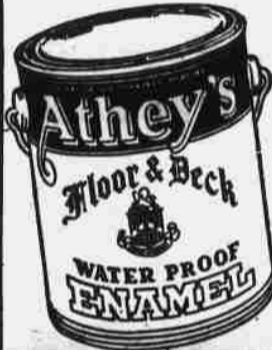


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