

## WE HAVE PLENTY, SAYS BETHEL—

# No Salk Shortage In Charlotte



Shots May Not Be Popular, But They're Healthy

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Although North Carolina's free supplies of Salk polio vaccine, bought under federal appropriations, are almost gone, there is no shortage of the vaccine.

Dr. Fred T. Foard of Raleigh, chief epidemiologist with the state board of health, said yesterday supplies of vaccine bought for free distribution under the federal program are about gone, and estimated there are 1,900,000 children in the state in need of one or more doses.

Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer who attended the Greensboro meeting yesterday of state medical society mem-

bers, health officials, National Foundation representatives and public relations men, said there is no shortage of vaccine at the local health department.

**LOCAL SUPPLEMENT**

"Mecklenburg, all these many months, has had vaccine from federal allocations supplemented by locally purchased vaccine," he said.

Officials of drug distributing firms here contacted this morning said there is plenty of Salk vaccine on hand here.

"There's no shortage of vaccine itself whatsoever," said one. "We can get plenty of it,

and we can get it within three days."

Dr. Bethel estimated there is vaccine enough for 1,800 doses on hand at the public health department today.

The department, he said, gave several hundred doses each week last summer. This winter, the average has dropped to between 100 and 150.

**NOT ADEQUATE**

"We know the population isn't adequately vaccinated," he said. "And people in the lower economic and literacy scale are those who are lacking."

To enable public health de-

partments to give free shots, a state medical society committee studying the problem recommended local governments be asked for appropriations to buy the vaccine.

"County health officers, with the backing of medical societies, citizens, and the National Foundation, could get locally appropriated money, as has been done in Mecklenburg and Guilford Counties already," Dr. Bethel pointed out.

The local funds, given jointly by Mecklenburg and Charlotte, have not yet been exhausted.

Federal funds were to be used for vaccine for all per-

sons under the age of 20 and pregnant women, those particularly susceptible to polio. Because of the locally appropriated funds, the public health department here has been able to give vaccine to all persons under 40 years of age.

**RECOMMENDED**

Vaccination of all persons under 40 was recommended at the meeting in Greensboro yesterday.

Dr. E. A. Gillis of Charlottesville, Va., regional medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service, offered PHS help in making surveys of towns to de-

termine the need for the vaccine.

Dr. Foard said that vaccine bought with federal appropriation will be exhausted within a week. The state board of health, he said, "fully endorses" the proposed compulsory vaccine bill introduced today in the General Assembly.

The bill has been endorsed also by the Mecklenburg County Medical Society.

A number of the state's major colleges, including Queens in Charlotte, require vaccination. It is also compulsory for

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# They'd Make Kids Take Polio Shots

RALEIGH (AP)—Legislation which would require all children in North Carolina under six years of age to be vaccinated against polio was introduced in the State Senate today.

# Oklahoma's Thirsty Men Thirstier

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—"This could cause a revolution," said a would-be whisky drinker.

"Why, my bootlegger said he didn't have any vodka and didn't even know when he'd get some," said a social drinker.

There ought to be a law against this," said a clubman.

For 50 years folks in constitutionally dry Oklahoma haven't been bothered by the law. But suddenly it is being enforced.

Oklahomans are talking more about whisky and probably are drinking less than ever before. And they are paying more if they do drink.

The reform administration of 33-year-old Gov. J. Howard Edmondson is trying to dry up the state and bring repeal to a vote.

"We want to give the people a clear-cut choice between prohibition and repeal," Edmondson said. Whisky bills and a referendum proposal are before the Legislature.

Joe Cannon, 33, an attorney from Muskogee, is directing the crackdown on bootleggers as public safety commissioner heading the Highway Patrol. He has staged periodic roadblocks across the state, trying to stop the flow of illegal liquor from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, and Arkansas.

In the past month whisky has gone up \$1 to \$1.50 a pint, if you can find it.

"I just can't serve my people," a bootlegger explained. "But one thing about it, they're not fussy anymore. I've had people beg me for Scotch that never drank Scotch in their life. It was all I had."

Bourbon, the biggest seller, now goes for \$5.50 a pint in Oklahoma City.

### Our Weather

Fair and colder through tomorrow

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Low this morning        | 32 |
| Low tomorrow morning    | 21 |
| High today              | 48 |
| High yesterday          | 47 |
| High tomorrow           | 48 |
| Sunrise today 7:18 a.m. |    |
| Sunset today 5:57 p.m.  |    |

# Asphalt Vs. Concrete Showdown?

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# Recording Brings Cry Of Protest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gruff, terrifying words: "The target is burning. I will finish him off, boys," echoed on Capitol Hill today with shocked demands for stepped-up defense programs.

# Hired 'Killer' Turns Out To Be Cop

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A private secretary confessed today she tried to hire a professional killer to murder her employer's wife because she is in love with her boss.

The plot failed because the prospective killer turned out to be a cop.

Miss Weiss' boss, Willard K. Griffin, 58, said he has been happily married for 33 years. Griffin said he was shocked by his secretary's arrest and of her expressed love for him.

Police said Griffin had no knowledge of the murder plot. Miss Weiss had been his secretary the past three years.

Kelly said police arrested Miss Weiss yesterday after she paid \$150 to a city detective posing as a hired killer. Ten days ago, the inspector added, the woman had given \$75 to an unidentified underworld character who had tipped off the cops.

# Delay In School Admission Denied

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—U. S. Dist. Judge Albert V. Bryan today turned down a plea by the Alexandria School Board for a delay in admitting nine Negroes to three public schools next Tuesday.

The judge said at the end of legal arguments that he saw no reason to alter his order for admission of the Negroes Tuesday.

# Story Of Heart Attacks In New Spotlight Series

The road back after a heart attack is a long and hard one, and fear is one of the greatest of roadblocks.

A new Charlotte News Spotlight Series, entitled "They Licked Heart Attacks," tells how three prominent American men have traveled the road.

U. S. Senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson, comedian Ed Byrne and actor Lee Cobb all suffered heart attacks and have fought a long, hard climb back to normal living.

The stories of how these men won their comeback is told in "They Licked Heart At-

# Invitation Issued By Russians

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—The White House said today President Eisenhower would consider visiting Russia if future developments indicate it would serve the cause of peace.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty made the statement in commenting on Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's invitation to Eisenhower Thursday to come to the Soviet Union.

But Hagerty stressed that Eisenhower has no present plans to go there.

The press secretary earlier had declined comment on the Khrushchev's invitation to Eisenhower Thursday in a speech by the Kremlin leader at the Moscow 21st congress of the Communist party.

# You Made The Gloves Too Small!

Why you should not wash kid gloves in an automatic washer is demonstrated here by Marie McAndrews, Her Omaha, Neb., roommate—kindergarten teacher Jan Schwarting—accidentally put the size 7½ gloves in with other laundry. Now Marie plans to have her kindergarten-sized gloves bronzed and mounted on book-ends to remind Jan how they should—repeat, shouldn't—be washed.

# Plot To Kill Castro Denied

HAVANA (AP)—Alan Robert Nye was reported today to have denied that he had confessed to plotting to assassinate rebel leader Fidel Castro.

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The police said Nye had made the statement voluntarily and had been mistreated.

# Election Board Faces U. S. Suit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Rogers today filed suit in federal district court at Montgomery, Ala., charging the Board of Registrars of Macon County, Ala., with discrimination against Negroes seeking to qualify as voters.

The suit is the second of its kind, filed by the 1957 Civil Rights Act designed to protect voting rights.

An action against the registrars of Terrill County, Ga., which raises the same discrimination issue, is now awaiting trial in the federal court at Columbus, Ga.

The action at Montgomery named as defendants the Macon County Board of Registrars and Grady Rogers and E. P. Livingston.

Grady Rogers and Livingston in December announced their resignations as Macon registrars after being ordered by the Federal District court to produce their records for examination by the Civil Rights Commission.

# Nabbed At Roadblock

# Kidnaper Caught After Fast Chase

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (AP)—An armed kidnap abductor a woman last night, then was captured today after a pre-dawn chase in which police cars pursued him and his victim at speeds of more than 120 miles an hour.

The kidnaper wrecked the car he was driving in a desperate attempt to break out of a mobile police trap.

His captive, Mrs. Hilda Faye Dawson, 65, bleeding and shocked after hours of terror, was taken from the wreckage at a neighbor's house last night when the kidnaper broke into their home.

When the Dawsons returned they were confronted by the intruder, masked with a woman's silk stocking and carrying a double-barreled sawed-off shotgun.

The man forced Dawson, a frail, bespectacled man, to lie down on the floor of the bedroom and tied his hands behind his back.

Then he told Dawson: "You made the gloves too small!"

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