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Legislature Makes History In Length

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No Polio Reported Among N. C. Children Inoculated

By JULIAN SCHER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Not a single case of polio has been reported from the 197,809 first and second graders in North Carolina who have received the first Salk anti-polio vaccine inoculations.

British Election Balloting Spotty

By TOM OCHILTREE
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14 Feared Dead In Bomber Crash

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—Flames still flickered around the burned-out hulk of a B36 bomber at dawn today as a surface convoy from Goodfellow Air Force Base reached the rugged ranch country site where 14 may have died.

What's Inside

Table listing various categories and their corresponding values, such as Business (13A), Comics (12C), and Women (24B).

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North Carolina's Legislators Await Sound Of Closing Gavel

At 7:40 o'clock this morning you could call Rep. James (Gentleman Jim) Vogler of Mecklenburg a typical legislator.

Evening Prayer

O Father, give us daily to see our work and cares as being our crosses. Implant within us the Spirit of Christ to enable us to bear them in a spirit well pleasing to Thee.

Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy today and tonight with a chance of a few showers or thundershowers this afternoon and evening.

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Mrs. Hobby is ill with arthritis. He is 77 years old. Hagerty recalled that the President had asked at his news conference last week whether there was anything to reports that Mrs. Hobby would resign soon "for purely personal reasons" and not because of the controversy over the Salk polio vaccine.