

1,027 Get Polio Shots During Special Week



Here you see Nancy Lewis receiving a polio shot from Mrs. Helen Dove Thomas, public health nurse, during a special anti-polio week sponsored by the polio chapter, the medical association and the health department from June 17-23. In this short period, 1,027 children and adults were given polio vaccine and an average of approximately 25 per day are currently being inoculated.

Infantile paralysis is on the increase in many areas and those who have not taken the shots would be wise to do so at once. Free vaccine is provided for all up to 19 years of age. In the picture, left to right, are Tommy Lewis, Bobby Dixon, Mrs. A. Lee Scruggs, acting as clerk, Dr. C. S. McCants, representing the medical association, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Thomas.

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