

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GIVE GOOD ADVICE

EXTENSION BUREAU ADVISES CARE OF MILK

Says Chief Thing About Value of Milk Is the Way It Is Preserved and Tended to After Milked From the Cow—Only Clean Containers Should Be Used and Kept in Right Temperature

The proper care of milk in the home depends upon several things, chief among these is the kind of vessels the milk is kept in and the way they are cleaned. Next in importance is the method used in cooling the milk and the place in which the milk is kept from time of milking until it is consumed as food.

The vessels in which milk are kept should be smooth inside. They should be made out of such material and in such shape that they can be easily cleaned. These conditions are most usually found in vessels made from tin, and therefore tin vessels are the most desirable. It is a bad custom to use crocks or any earthenware vessel as a milk container. They are all porous and milk will soak into these pores and decay, thus causing quick souring and bad flavor in the milk. Such vessels can not be satisfactorily cleaned. Use tin vessels that are smooth on the inside, both for milk buckets and vessels in which to store milk while the cream is rising.

WASHING THE MILK VESSELS

All vessels that have contained milk should be rinsed out with cold or lukewarm water, never with hot water. Next they should be thoroughly washed with boiling water to which has been added a good grade of washing soda or washing powder such as Dutch Cleanser or Wyandotte. Never use either soap or dish rag or any other of cloth, but instead use a stiff bristled brush. After this rinse each vessel out with a little boiling water. Next thoroughly scald the vessels by filling them as near as possible with boiling water. After this hot water has been poured out, do not dry the vessel with a cloth of any kind, but allow the heat in the vessel from the hot water to do the drying. The vessels should be placed in the sun, away from the flies and allowed to remain there until needed for use.

COOLING AND STORING MILK

A small milk house should be constructed near the well, in this house nothing should be kept except milk and its products. Milk absorbs odors very easily and it should be kept away from other things chiefly for this reason. The house need not be large and in it should be made a good cement water trough. This trough to be used for water in which to cool and store the milk.

Milk should be strained through at least three doubles of fine cheese cloth and then cooled in the water trough just as quickly as possible after the milking. If it is well cooled immediately, it will keep sweet longer and will be better food, also the cream will rise better.

If these simple rules are followed in the handling of milk, it will be not only a palatable food, but the best food that mankind can have and milk and its products should make up at least forty per cent of all the food people consume.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of J. O. Battle, deceased, late of the County of Hertford, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Como, N. C. on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 26th, 1922.

S. P. Winborne, Adm'r of J. O. Battle.

THIS STATE IS LEADER IN THE HEALTH WORK

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN 'HEALTH' RECORDS

According to Statistics This State Has Highest Birth Rate in the Country and One of the Lowest Death Rates As Well—Rapid Strides Have Been Made in This Connection Within the Past Few Years

Raleigh, March 1.—With a total of 89,623 births registered for the past year North Carolina has broken its own record for the highest birth rate in the Union established in the year 1920. At the same time a new low level in the death rate for the state is established with a total registration of 29,964 deaths. These figures are preliminary, and are subject to slight alterations as delayed certificates for the past year are filed with the State Board of Health. Such delayed returns, however, cannot be sufficient to materially effect either the birth or death rate.

In 1920 the birth rate in the state was 31.8 per thousand population as compared with the rate of 23.7 per thousand for the registration area of the country. The death rate was 12.6 per thousand population for the State as against 13.1 for the registration area.

In 1921 the birth rate goes up and the death rate is lowered. On the preliminary figures available the birth rate for the year is 33.1, and the death rate is 11.4. Figures for comparison with the remainder of the country will not be made available by the United States Bureau of the Census until late in the present year. In this connection, however, it is of interest to note that the state of New York announces a death rate of 12.2 for the past year, a new low level for that state but one higher than for North Carolina. The city of Chicago announces a death rate of 11 for the year 1921, and the health commissioner of that city states that probably this is the lowest rate possible of attainment there.

The net increase in the total population of the state for the past year that is the excess births over deaths, is 59,659, or a rate of increase of 2.3 per cent. If this rate of increase is maintained the population of the state will have passed the three million mark well ahead of the next decennial census.

While the birthrate is a matter of pride yet it is the death rate that health officials watch most closely, and the constantly declining death rate in this state is the cause of genuine gratification. In terms of lives saved the lowering of the death rate for 1921 as against the previous year means that approximately 3,292 more Tar Heels are today alive and serving their respective communities than would have been if the 1920 rate had prevailed. Compared with 1914, when the death rate was 18.8, it means that approximately 18,656 more citizens are alive today, a population comparable with that of a number of the larger towns of the state.

Year by year since accurate statistics have been kept the birth rate in the state has been steadily climbing upward, and at the same time the death rate has been even more markedly declining. The figures eloquently attest the fact that North Carolina is a good place in which to be born, live, and that its people as a whole are constantly growing healthier and happier.

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Covington Has a Serious Flood



For the people who live at Covington, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati, the holiday season was marred by serious floods, as may be seen in this photograph.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

The largest hot springs in the world are at Thermopolis, Wyo. Approximately 6,000,000 persons will pay income taxes in 1922. Ten per cent of the deaths in England are of infants under one year of age.

The spaniel is so called because the original breed of this type came from Spain.

Australia produces about 200,000,000 pounds of butter annually, of which 75,000,000 pounds are exported.

More than 9,000,000 workers are on the pay rolls of railroads, mines, shops and factories in the United States.

HERTFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT GOING ON IN WINTON

CIVIL DOCKET WILL NOT BE REACHED PROBABLY

First Three Days of Superior Court Devoted to Criminal Cases. With Many Others to Be Disposed of, Including the Charge of Conspiracy Lodged Against Three Ahoskie Men

Hertford County Superior Court convened at Winton on Monday morning, with Judge Oliver H. Allen, veteran jurist, presiding. Immediately after it went into session the grand jury was sworn in by the clerk and an able charge by Judge Allen was delivered. Court adjourned for dinner after the judge's charge. From all indications the entire week will be consumed in the disposition of the criminal docket, for when adjournment was taken Wednesday evening, attorneys in the case of Prince Freeman, charged with arson, were still arguing. Early Thursday morning the conspiracy case of this city will be called and unless every sign fails, it will take at least one day and probably two in which to dispose of the case. There are still others to be tried on criminal charges even after the disposal of the Ahoskie conspiracy case.

The following cases had been disposed of when court adjourned for Wednesday night:

State vs. C. Wallace Jones, an attorney of Winton, charged with an assault with deadly weapon. Defendant plead guilty and was taxed with the costs in the action. This case attracted quite a bit of notoriety when it first happened several weeks ago; and, at one time, it was erroneously reported that the victim of the attorney's deadly assault was dead.

Dane Lassiter, charged with an assault, plead guilty, and judgement was suspended upon the payment of the court costs.

State vs. Fleetwood was continued until the April term of court.

Luster Jones, upon a charge of larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the Hertford County roads. He plead not guilty to the indictment.

A. J. Cherry, charged with an assault, waived bill of indictment and plead guilty. Judgement was suspended upon the payment of cost.

State vs. Ryland Whitley, who was charged with abandoning his wife and young child, consumed practically all of Tuesday's court. The defendant and his wife reside in Maneys Neck Township, and are prominently related in that section. The defendant admitted that he had not supported his wife and child, but he set up as the reason infidelity on her part, naming his own father as co-respondent. The case was revolting in its rottenness. As usual, in such cases, the spectators were eager to hear all of the evidence and the room was crowded during the entire trial. Whitley was found guilty. Judgement has not been rendered Wednesday night; and it was reported that both young Whitley and his father had left the county. A capias had already been issued for the elder Whitley.

Garnie Parker, a young man of Murfreesboro, charged with forgery, will wait until the April term of court for the disposal of the indictment against him. The case of state vs. Bennie Mitchell was also continued until April. Ernest Carpenter, moonshiner of this county, who has escaped from the chain gang of Craven County, was not tried upon the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Prince Freeman, a smart young negro chap of Harrellsville, played the principal role Wednesday. He was charged with burning the barn and contents valued at about \$8,000 of Mr. John O. Askew, of Harrellsville. A large number of witnesses were introduced by both sides and the case was hard fought by both state and the defense. It had not gone to the jury when the paper's forms were closed for this issue.

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If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles into the Pacific Ocean. C. H. Mitchell, Advertisement.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

—A powerful wireless transmitting station has just been completed at State College, Raleigh. The sermons of Dr. George W. Truett, who is now holding revival services in that city, will be broadcasted over the State by means of the station.

—Dr. George W. Truett, Baptist minister of Texas, arrived in Raleigh on Wednesday; and will hold a series of revival meetings there. Immediately after the services are concluded, Gipsy Smith will hold a big meeting in the city auditorium there.

—Neuse River has been overflowing its banks lately, on account of the recent heavy snows and rains.

—Many candidates are already in the field for county offices in Lenoir.

—It is thought that a gang of organized thieves have lately been operating in Goldsboro. Several places have been entered and many hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise stolen.

—The Goldsboro News, a morning daily newspaper, began publication on last Sunday. It is carrying Associated Press news and other standard features of the large dailies.

—The University basketball team, which has been taking part in the Southern tournament at Atlanta, Ga., during the past several days, is considered the best appearing team seen on the floors in that city.

—Professor L. C. Hornaday, assistant in the department of Modern Languages at Trinity College, has been recently chosen as president of Davenport College, at Lenoir.

—Department of Agriculture officials are urging the production of more corn and other feedstuffs this year, in the fight against the boll weevil.

—State Treasurer Lacy and General Julian S. Carr, both of whom have recently been seriously ill, are improving; they being considered now out of danger.

—Miss Lena Farrington, 18-year old High Point girl, was instantly killed last Sunday, when the automobile in which she was driving suddenly swerved from the road and turned over three times.

—English teachers of North Carolina will hold a meeting in Greensboro, on March 16th and 17th.

—Whiskey seized by officers on a ship at New Bern was transferred from the stranded ship to the dock by the means of cables.

—There was no cessation of class work at the University on George Washington's birthday, last Wednesday.

—The City council of Goldsboro has repealed several of the Sunday blue laws, which have been in effect there since the Ham revival meeting last year. The meeting was attended by many citizens and the matter was bitterly fought by both sides.

—Free Will Baptists of North Carolina will begin work next week on the new college to be constructed at Ayden. Approximately two hundred thousand dollars will be spent on the new structure.

—A scenic highway will soon be built from Black Mountain to the top of Mount Mitchell.

—W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, and Chairman of the State Board of Elections, died in a hospital at Rocky Mount last Wednesday. He had been under treatment for some time.

—Private John E. Thompson, of Bentonville, North Carolina, was among the dead of the wreck of the giant dirigible, Roma, which fell and was totally destroyed at Hampton Roads one day last week.

—R. G. Allen, former president, J. H. Hightower, president, and H. H. Mazsey, Cashier of the defunct Central Bank and Savings Company, Raleigh, have been placed under heavy bonds to await trial on charge of embezzlement.

—A number of farmers of Anson County have recently returned from points in Georgia and Alabama, where they have been studying the effects of the boll weevil.

—The Capitol Construction Company, of Raleigh, has been chartered with an authorized capital of a half million dollars. They will build the new and handsome hotel for that city.

—Attorney General James S. Manning has ruled that National Banks are not subject to pay state income taxes. Stockholders will have to pay on their stock and profits, however.

—Thirty two miles of state highway have been completed in Lenoir County; and many more miles are under construction.

—The first annual indoor track meet will be held in Durham on March 10th.

—The North Carolina Conference for Social Workers will be held in Greensboro March 28th to 30th, inclusive. An interesting program is now being arranged.

—The old Davis County courthouse at Mocksville is being torn down to make way for the new State highway.

—Rough trees in Western North Carolina have begun to bloom, and many others are budding.

—The new Nash County courthouse was dedicated last Monday, with appropriate exercises.

—A lady of Oxford, suffering from internal troubles, underwent an operation one day last week; doctors finding in her a tumor, which had been sewed in at a former operation for appendicitis.

—Wadesboro has sold its \$125,000 worth of bonds for school improvement; and will begin immediately to construct the new school building.

—R. B. Boren, of Greensboro, who was sued for alienation of the affections of his sister-in-law, was given a clean bill in Guilford County Superior Court last Saturday.

—The Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate the intra state freight rates over the Southern Railway in North Carolina. The carriers are threatening an increase.

—Mrs. Blanche Carr Steels, welfare officer of Guilford County, was slapped in the face by a mother of High Point, who resented the efforts of the welfare officer to force her to send her children to school.

—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem has purchased ten million pounds of tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Kentucky.

—The State Supreme Court ruled last week that road builders can use sand and gravel beds belonging to private individuals, without awaiting condemnation proceedings.

—Potato planting began this week in the farther eastern counties of the State.

—Road contracts let by the State Highway Commission last Friday total two and a quarter million dollars.

—The State executive committee of the Democratic Party will meet in Raleigh March 9th. Republican committeemen will also meet in Raleigh, March 8th.

—Chapel Hill citizens are protesting vigorously against the increased rates they are forced to pay for telephoning. The case will be aired by the Corporation Commission.

—Lowlands around Kinston and other points along the Neuse River have been flooded for some time, since the river overflowed its banks.

—Angier Duke and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle have contributed \$25,000 to the Trinity College Memorial.

—Canadian officials say they will not send Matthew Bullock, wanted for inciting riot in Warren County, to this State, unless oral evidence is introduced in that Dominion. Governor Morrison refuses to send witnesses; and, as a result, the negro will be given freedom on Friday of this week.

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