COUNTY MUST FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

New State Law Requires Physicians and Householders to Report Cases to Dr. J. E. Molone, County Quarificine Officer-Law Now in Force

To reduce the number of infectious diseases in the county and thereby prevent numbers of deaths, and save thousands of dollars, is the task that has recently been set before the people of this county. The new State Quarantine law imposes this task but with it, it does not impose any hard. ship or impossibility. It requires only that every citizen shall do his duty in reference to any contagious disease in his household or community. It presupposes that every citizen wants to-see his county rid of disease as far as possible and will do all in his power to bring this about.

The State quarantine law, which went into effect Aug. 1, requires every case of certain infectious diseases in any home shall be reported within twenty-four hours by either the physician in charge or, in case no physician is called in, by the householder. to the County Quarantine Officer. The diseases to be reported are whooping cough, measles, diptheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, ty. phoid fever and ceebro spinal meningitis. Any home having a case of any of these diseases, when it has been reported , will have placed on the front of it a large yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no yellow card on the front of the house and there is a case of the above diseases in the house, either the physician or the householder has vioated the law and, consequently, is liable to indictment and to the penalty of the law.

The quarantine officer of this county is Dr. J. E. Malone at Louisburg, N C. Reports giving the name, address and school district of any child cr person having a case of any of the above named diseases must be made to him within twenty-four hours after the disease is recognized. He will once a month, publish all the names that have been reported to him in the ccunty news papers in order that all the public splitted citizens of the county, and those who would have less sickness and death, particularly among babies, children and young adults, may report to him any case that has not been reported. They may send him the name of any person who, they know, has had any of the specified diseases and whose name does not appear in the paper. Such a ser vice on the part of any citizen will be held in strict confidence by the q arantine officer and will be considered a service done for the good of humanity and for the protection of life in the county.

The names of those reported to the quarantine officer as having a contagious disease last month are: Diptheria

Charlie Ford, Mary Catlette, Wm. Scoggin, Edward Stovall, N. H. D. Wilson,E. L. Best, Jr., Ben Edwards, Jack Egerton, Mary Haley, H. L. Fleming, R. F. Yarborough, Jr., Walter Gilmore, Sophia Clifton, Mary ord.

Whooping Cough J. M. Perguson, Mary Griffin, C. L. Long.

Measles Haywood Thompson . Typhoid Fever

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