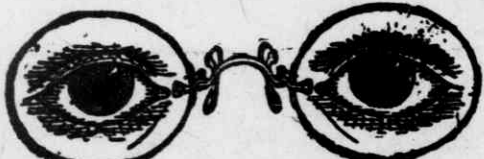



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PINEHURST INCORPORATED MANAGEMENT

**Substantial Decreases in Deaths
 From Tuberculosis and Diphtheria**

**Lowest Death Rate for Second
 Quarter of Any Year in U. S.
 and Canada**

Substantial decreases in deaths from tuberculosis and diphtheria have helped to improve the health record of the United States and Canada for the first six months of 1931 to a great extent, and there is a fair chance that the record for the entire year will better the remarkable health showing of 1930. Despite a somewhat unfavorable beginning, due to the influenza epidemic last winter, the lowest death rate for the second quarter of any year was recorded this year. This rate was 8.9 per thousand. It reduced the cumulative deathrate for the first six months of 1931 to a point where it is now only 1.7 per cent above that for the like period of 1930.

This is according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from a study of the deaths among the industrial policyholders of the company. They report that among policyholders living west of the Rocky Mountains, the deathrate for the half-year was 6.3 per cent lower than for the corresponding period of 1930. Among insured Canadians, the improvement has been even greater, 8.2 per cent. But among the great bulk of the insured wage earners, who live east of the Rockies, the mortality rate has increased by 2.6 per cent, which more than counterbalanced the gains in other sections.

"During the first quarter, a widespread outbreak of influenza caused thousands of deaths," says the insurance company's Statistical Bulletin. "Most of them resulted directly from influenza or influenza pneumonia, but many were among persons who were suffering from chronic diseases and whose deaths were hastened by attacks of influenza. As a result, appreciable increases were recorded in the mortality from heart diseases, cerebral hemorrhage, Bright's disease, diabetes and cancer. The end of the second quarter finds the excess in the 1931 deathrates for these diseases much reduced. In the case of Bright's disease, the mortality, up to the end of June, was actually lower than for the first six months of 1930.

Tuberculosis Loss

"There are two outstandingly favorable items in the health picture of the first half of 1931. The most important is the continued drop in the mortality from tuberculosis. This has occurred in the face of the influenza outbreak and the severe unemployment which always tend to raise the tuberculosis deathrate. During the second quarter the mortality from tuberculosis dropped sharply among the white policyholders and appreciably among the colored. The result is that at the end of June, the cumulative deathrate has declined nearly 6 per

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There are "only ten more shopping days—no, not before Christmas, but in which to pay your taxes before the lands on the delinquent tax list will be advertised for sale. They will be advertised on September 1 and sold on October 5. By paying within the next ten days you will avoid having to pay the added expense of advertising.

cent from the previous low point recorded last year.

"The second item is the remarkable drop in the diphtheria deathrate. The

decline is 35 per cent this year; in the last two years the decline has been more than 50 per cent. The conquest of diphtheria goes steadily on. Almost every death which now occurs from this disease must be charged to ignorance or carelessness on the part of parents. Children can be immunized against it by the proper use of toxin-antitoxin or of toxoid. In the few cases that will possibly always develop, chances of a fatal termination can be reduced almost to the vanishing point by early anti-toxin treatment.

"The year 1931, nevertheless, has been marked by a number of more or less unfavorable health developments," continues the Statistical Bulletin. "The situation with respect to cancer is particularly disturbing. There has been a considerable rise in the diabetes deathrate, and appreciable increases are in evidence for heart disease and cerebral hemorrhage. In the field of violent deaths, the mortality rates for suicides, homicides and automobile accidents have risen somewhat. There has been fewer deaths, however, from all accidents combined."

THE WEEK IN VASS

Auxiliary Meets
 The Woman's Auxiliary of the Vass Presbyterian Church held its August meeting last week at the home of Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin with Mrs. T. K. Gunter as leader of a home mission program. Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. D. C. McGill and Mrs. N. N. McLean gave talks and readings, and Mrs. Lawrence conducted an interesting Bible study on James. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss McCraney Hostess to Girls' Circle
 Miss Elizabeth McCraney was hostess to the Presbyterian Girls' Circle an evening last week. Mexico was the topic for study, and an interesting program was given under the direction of Miss Mary Frank McMillan. Miss Laura Betty McCraney was a guest of the Circle. Dainty refreshments were served.

Tobacco Barn Burns
 A. G. Edwards had the misfortune of losing a tobacco barn by fire last Saturday evening at his farm a couple of miles out the Union road.

The Week in Vass
 The young people's community choir will have charge of the evening service at the Vass Methodist church on the fifth Sunday evening, August 30, at which time a musical program, interspersed with readings, will be given. Arrangements have been made to have present a male quartet from Harnett County, which will give several selections.

The service will begin at 8:00 and all the people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Endeavors Enjoy Outing
 The members of the local Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a delightful outing at Juniper Lake an evening last week. Water sports, topped off with a picnic supper, made a perfect program.

Locals
 Miss Georgia Conley of Sitka, Alaska, and Mrs. W. C. Byrd and little daughter of Albemarle spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith. Miss Conley was at one time a teacher in the Vass school, but for the past several years has been teaching in the Sheldon Jackson school in Sitka, to which place she will return in a few days.

Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, Alton Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Lawrence of Montclair, New Jersey, who spent a part of her vacation here, left Saturday for a trip through western North Carolina, to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mr. Lawrence's eldest son, and to other places of interest. Mr. Lawrence and Alton will be away for about three weeks, returning in time for Alton to enter the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Lawrence and the small children, Lewis and Evelyn, are visiting her mother in Falkland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Albert, Miss Catharine, and Bernice Graham spent Wednesday in Raleigh. Mr. Graham and Albert attended dinner and all day meeting of the Virginia Seed Service agents at the Carolina Hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks and daughters, Misses Jessie and Eloise Brooks and Dr. R. G. Rosser attended the Brooks family reunion which was held at the home of W. I. Brooks near Jonesboro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith left Saturday for Manteo. Mrs. Smith's home town, to join in Dare county's homecoming in celebration of the 344th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare. They will return this week.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews and Frank-

lin Matthews visited relatives in Sanford Sunday afternoon.

Attorney W. D. Matthews made a business trip to Boydkin, Va., the first of the week. Mr. Matthews is representing the colored woman of Southern Pines whose husband is alleged to have unceremoniously dumped her into the Roanoke River a few weeks ago, leaving her for dead.

D. C. McGill of Lumber Bridge spent Sunday at home and in the afternoon was accompanied back to Lumber Bridge by Mrs. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGill and children.

S. D. Byrd was away on his vacation last week, visiting in Mt. Olive and Goldsboro. He returned the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Byrd and baby and Mrs. Byrd's sister, Miss Ruth Pate.

Richard Griffin and family of Hamlet and Mrs. Griffin's sister, Miss Sterling Williamson, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin. Richard has three attractive children, two boys and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, Elizabeth and Linwood Keith and Miss Sallie Cameron spent Thursday with Mrs. R. D. Braddy of Rockfish, and were accompanied home by Miss Norma Frances Braddy, who remained until Sunday, when her mother and brother, Thompson Braddy, and Mrs. Dunk Black came up for the day.

Miss Melba Cameron of Cameron route 1 spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and children of Ruffin, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Graham and family of near Charlotte are spending a few days with relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Cox and little Retha Mae Cox visited at the home of Mrs. Kishie Cameron on Jonesboro route, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron is a sister of Mr. Cameron, and last week celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary.

Edward Griffin of Sanford called on relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Nettie Gschwind and little nephew, Tommy Gschwind with R. P. Beasley and two of his sisters of Apex, left Sunday for a trip to Lynchburg, Va., and the Shenandoah Valley. They are combining business and pleasure, buying goods for the Apex and Vass stores and visiting places of interest in Virginia, including the Endless Caverns. Tommy said that they were going "way past the mountains."

Mrs. Roy Pearce, who will be pleasantly remembered by the many friends she made while her husband was on the tobacco market here several years ago, is spending a few days in Lakeview with a group of girls who are on a camping party. She was in Vass Saturday evening greeting acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Broadway and Mrs. Council of Rutherfordton were guests at Maple Lawn, the Leslie-Taylor home here, from Thursday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor accompanied them home for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Broadway and Mrs. Council are sisters of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Billie Thompson of Ellerbe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney Sunday.

Mrs. N. N. McLean and sons, James Ray and Hugh, and Miss Catharine McMillan spent the week-end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Myrtle McMillan.

Mrs. Redga Thomas and baby, Red-n McLeod, of Cameron route spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Miss Catharine Graham and Bernice Gra-

ham were visitors to Myrtle Beach last Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Camerton and A. Mac, her small son, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Buie's Creek.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Eleanor Cameron of Manley are spending some time with Miss Gladys Cox at her home on route 1.

Leon Thompson of Hamlet is spending a few days in town as manager of the C. & P. store while Vester Smith and family are spending their vacation at Carolina Beach. Mr. Thompson is the son of Herbert L. Thompson, who is well known here.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron went to Olivia Friday.

Miss Lizzie Jones of Carthage visited friends in town Sunday.

**LOCAL BOY TO ASSIST
 DAVIDSON PROFESSOR**

One of the many ways in which self-help students earn additional money at Davidson College is through assisting the various professors, the work largely consisting of grading papers and notebooks. Approximately 60 students are annually chosen by the executive committee of the college, upon recommendation of the different professors.

Selection for these posts not only have a monetary value, but also represents an honor. No student is chosen as an assistant unless he has indicated an outstanding proficiency in the department or departments with which he will be associated.

Announcement was made through the office of Fred W. Hengeveld, registrar, of the appointments for the coming year.

Among the appointments announced is that of W. L. McKeithen of Aberdeen, who will assist in the department of Bible.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Vass the following described real estate will be offered for sale to satisfy unpaid taxes due the Town of Vass for the year 1930. Time of Sale, Monday, September 7, 1931, 12:00 noon, Place of Sale, front of Little River Store Co.

BEN H. WOOD,
 Tax Collector, Town of Vass.

Alexander, W. F., 37 Vass acres Vass-Union Rd., 1 acre	\$ 29.46
Vass, 44 acres Vass	11.85
Allen, Hugh, 2 acres Vass	11.85
Allen, W. J., 21 acres Cole land	53.45
Beasley, J. W., 1 lot Maple St.	22.25
Brewer, Stacy, 1 lot Maple St.	22.25
Cameron, D. A., 157 acres Johnsonville Rd.	27.45
Cameron, A., Est., 132 acres center Vass, Vass Hotel Bldg., Post Office Bldg., Vass Mercantile Bldg., 1 19-100 acres Byrd Home, 4 6-10 acres Byrd Property, 355 acres Crane's Creek, 1 lot Neill Tucker, 1 lot Council McKeithen, 3 61-100 acres Long House, 42 acres Home Place	419.45
Chappell, J. P., Est., 21 3-4 acres Vass	21.73
Fry, J. F., 1 lot Cotton Mill, 20 acres Vass	25.99
Gardner, Percy L., 1 lot Vass.	11.85
Gardner, S. J. & P. L., 1 lot Vass	14.45
Gschwind, Charlie, 20 acres Vass	18.87
Gschwind, Paul, 38 1-2 acres Vass, 6 acres Home Place	34.20
Gunter, T. K., 1 lot Vass	17.83
Haynes, Christian & Barber, 1 lot Main st., 7 lots Sunrise Hts.	41.33
Hendrick, H. L., 1 lot Vass	22.25
Keith, J. A., 2 lots and store Bldgs.	73.72
Keith, Mrs. C. J., 44 acres Vass, 3 7-10 acres Vass, 6 acres Vass, 10 acres Vass	56.13

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Keith, W. H., 2 acres Vass	29.01
Kimball, L. A., 1 9-10 acres Vass, (Bal.)	5.87
Leslie, Florence, 1 lot Vass	13.93
Leslie, J. A., Heirs, 580 acres, Little River	63.85
Leslie, W. C., 88 acres Vass	52.41
McCraney, W. D., 1 lot Vass	40.45
McMillan, A. K., 1 lot Sunrise Hts.	1.97
McMillan, J. M., 1 lot Vass	16.01
McNeill, E. L., 10 1-4 acres Vass-Raeford Rd.	20.85
Oldham, R. L., 2 acres Vass	14.53
Parker, J. J., 18 1-2 acres Vass, 7 9-10 acres Vass	15.39
Smith, T. J., 274 acres Vass	87.77
Stutts, O. H., 1 lot Maple St.	17.05
Taylor, F. W., 6 acres Allen place	17.73
Tyson, J. M., 159 acres Vass—Colored	68.01
Coleman, L. J., 1 lot L. and W. Ave.	1.75
Crawford, Mariah, 2 acres Vass	2.49
Evans, Early, 1 lot Vass	1.87
Evans, Jermina, 1 lot Vass	1.87
Fry, Henry Wm., 1 lot Washington Hts.	1.71
Johnson, Sandy, 1 lot Vass	7.69
Johnson, Carolyn, 2 5-10 acres Vass	3.63
Johnson, M. P., 1 lot Vass	1.87
Johnson, J. A., 2 acres Vass	3.01
McCrimmon, Lula, 1 lot No. 50	1.71
McCrimmon, Geo. L., 2 acres Vass	2.75
McCrimmon, Hetter, 1 lot No. 49	1.71
McCrimmon, W. D. Heirs, 11 acres, 3 9-10 acres Vass	15.74
McKeithen, John Thomas, 2 lots Washington Hts.	2.69
McLeod, Maggie, 3 3-4 acres Vass	4.41
McLeod, Geo., 2 lots Washington Hts	3.17
Ratcliff, Tom, 2 lots Vass	3.27
Sellers, Isaac, 3 1-4 acres Vass-Union Rd.	11.69
Sellers, W. C., 1 9-10 acres Vass-Union Rd.	6.13
Sellers, Thornton, 20 acres Vass-Union Rd., 1-2 acre Vass-Union Rd.	23.80
Shaw, T. M., 1 lot Vass	1.87
Williams, Arnett, 1 lot Vass	1.87

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Cas A. McCollum and wife, Lillie J. McCollum on the 28th day of May 1923 and recorded in Book 37, Page 34, we will on Saturday the 22nd day of August 1931, 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Moore County, Carthage, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Carthage Township, County of Moore, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. B. Tyson, N. A. Dalrymple, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake by the North edge of Joel Road, C. B. Harris corner, running on Harris lien reversed N. 30 E. 24.50 chs. to a black gum and sweet gum in a small branch; thence down the branch about 25.30 chs. to a stake at Dunhams Creek, 3 poplars, pointers; thence up the Creek about 35 chs. to a sweet gum, a pine pointer; thence S. 4 W. 37.30 chs. to a stake at the Joel Road; thence on the Joel Road S. 64 E. 4 chs. thence S. 72 E. 11.45 chs. to the beginning, containing 103.6 acres, more or less. This being the same land heretofore conveyed to Cas A. McCollum by S. B. Bartlett, and wife, by deed, recorded in Book 71, Page 203, office of Register of Deeds of Moore County.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Cas A. McCollum and wife, Lillie J. McCollum to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 16th day of July 1931.

W. G. Bramham and T. L. Bland, Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company. Durham, N. C. J31-A21.

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