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MALNUTRITION DECLARED TO BE NOT A FAULT

One Third of the School Children Found Badly Nourished

Malnutrition is not a fad. It is a condition found in children usually of school age which if not corrected tends to produce serious consequences. The term means badly nourished, and not lack of nourishment, as some suppose. The condition is found as well to do families as well as in families of meager circumstances. Dr. Wm. R. P. Emerson, child specialist, says that at least one third of the children of school and pre-school age are underweight or malnourished.

The main symptom of malnutrition in children is underweight and the chief causes that have been assigned to it are, in order of their importance: physical defects and disease, lack of home control, over fatigue, improper diet, faulty health habits. Dr. Emerson says that the first essential in getting a child well of malnutrition is to remove the cause; that is, to remove the physical defects, to establish home control, to prevent over fatigue and the correction of food and health habits.

The nutrition class, which is a feature of the modern health crusade work, and which is being conducted in a large number of the schools of the State, has proved to be the most effective means for correcting malnutrition yet found. The results have been that malnourished children have been made to gain in their usual environment at the rate of from two hundred per cent to eleven hundred per cent of the average rate of gain of the normal child.

For the reason that the child of under weight has less resistance to insidious diseases, particularly to tuberculosis, workers in the field of tuberculosis consider the prevention of this disease at this point probably is the most effective means of prevention. By building up the child's weight and by safeguarding his health at other points his resistance is built only against tuberculosis but against many other diseases.

The nutrition crusade is featured throughout the United States by the National Tuberculosis association and in North Carolina by its duly qualified agent, the North Carolina Tuberculosis association, Sanatorium, N. C., the expense in both organizations being taken care of by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals.

COTTON MARKET HAS MADE STEADY, CONSTANT GAIN THIS SEASON

Who ever saw the price of cotton rise fraction by fraction, mill by mill, cent by cent, from the time the first bale is run through the gin in Texas up to and through Thanksgiving.

All must admit that cooperation helps all the farmers, the merchant, the banker—yes, even the speculator. Cooperation is so strong that even the bulls, the bears and the sharks are afraid to venture out. Of course they would take delight in coming out and devouring the "lamb," but they fear the farmers' organization, so they have not ravished the market during the whole season.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of seventy two degrees, ever close to the berg, for the water in contact with ice sinks as fast as it cools.

NEGRO KILLED IN A ROW ON THANKSGIVING

Liquor is Adjudged the Cause of the Fatal Shooting

Liquor again opens two roads—one to the grave, and the other to jail. On Thanksgiving day amid a drunken spree, Grover Wynn shot and killed a negro named Charlie James near the Martin-Beaufort county line, near the George A. Hart place, the killing occurring in Beaufort county.

It is said that a number of people were engaged in a shooting match by the road side, when the negro James, with several others passed in a car, which stuck in the mud near by, and while the negroes were trying to push the car out, the shooters fired in such a way that the shot struck the car and when asked not to shoot so carelessly, Grover Wynn aimed one other of the white men approached and made vile threats, and Wynn threw his gun in the face of the negro James, who pushed the barrel down and Wynn fired, the lead striking him in the thigh. He was rushed off to Robersonville, but before he reached a doctor he was dead, bleeding to death.

The negro was said to be a Georgetown colored man and was well thought of. Sheriff Roberson immediately made an investigation and found Wynn had come to his home in Martin county. He arrested him and took him to Washington, where he is in jail awaiting trial.

MRS. MARY E. COLTRAIN DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Coltrain died November 28, just as the sun of the morning began sending forth the light of a new day. She was called to the spirit land after a long illness, culminating in a fall a few days before which fractured her hip, she gradually growing worse until the candle ceased to burn.

She was 76 years old. Her husband, the late C. C. Coltrain died about 25 years ago. She leaves two sons, James L. Coltrain and Clephus C. Coltrain, and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah T. Roberson, Mrs. Henry Roberson and Mrs. Lewis T. Holliday.

She was buried on Thanksgiving day the old family plot on the hill by the mill stream of the Hardison Mill, W. B. Harrington and A. J. Manning officiating at the funeral.

BITES THE HAND THAT FED HER

Mr. Sam Rogers, a farmer living near Bear Grass was knocked down and very seriously bitten by a hog this week, the hog cutting a long gash in Mr. Rogers' throat, requiring several stitches to sew it up.

Dr. W. E. Warren, who attended Rogers thinks his wound will not prove fatal. Mr. Rogers says that he raised this hog, first as a bottle pig by hand and in and around the house, and now that she has grown to a big 300-pound hog, she has lost all gratitude and has tried to devour the hand that raised her.

Come to Williamston before you buy.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR 10 OR 12 people. Breakfast served as early as 6.30. Terms reasonable. Garden Terrace, J. B. McGowan, proprietor. 12-4-23

BEAR GRASS LOCAL ITEMS

Little Miss Vera Green Rogers entertained a number of friends Saturday, November 24th from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Rogers in honor of her eleventh birthday. Games and apple biting contests furnished amusement during the party hours. At the closing hour the guests were ushered to the dining room, which was decorated with strips and streamers of national colors, and served with very delicious refreshments. The hostess received many useful and beautiful gifts.

The local Sunday school observed educational week exercises Sunday, November 25th, with addresses by Messrs. R. A. Pope and H. M. Stubbs of Williamston.

Mr. John Rogerson of Williamston was in town on business Wednesday. A number of people from here attended the box party at eggert's school House Thursday night.

Mr. Ira Rogers motored to Greenville Monday on business.

Misses Laura and Thelma Spruill and Miss Alice Roberson of Old Fort attended the box party and cake walk here Wednesday night.

Mr. A. B. Rogers motored to Kingston Thursday on business.

Mr. Marvin Gurganus made a business trip to Greenville Saturday.

Misses Katherine and Susie Keel of Poplar Point attended the cake walk here Wednesday night.

Some of the curious spectators of the cake walk have not decided whether it was a freak or a fake.

Miss Sallie Cooke spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Aulander.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET WITH MRS. A. V. JOYNER

The Philathea class of the Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. V. Joyner at her home on Church street Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who contributed to comfort during illness:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your remembrance of me while confined in my room. With best wishes for your future that it may be prosperous and happy. Respectfully, W. B. Hadley.

Met in Alaska in October is a great a shock to ideas based on the old school geography books, as is hot weather at the North Pole—a condition which explorers actually report as existing during the "long day" season.

Mrs. Sue Ewell's many friends will be glad to learn that she is still improving, and hope for her a recovery in the near future from her recent illness—which has been of several weeks duration.

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NOTICE OF SALE We will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 8th, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. in front of the Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder: One bay mare pony, now in the possession of Gusie Taylor.

Default having been made in the payment of a note due November 1, 1923. This, the 19th day of November, 1923.

F. J. HENBY, auctioneer. BESSIE MAE COREY

MARRIAGES IN MARTIN COUNTY INCREASED THIS YEAR OVER THAT OF 1922

Over Two Hundred Couples Secured License in the County Since December 1st, 1922, 292 marriages.

The register of deeds of Martin county issued for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, 292 marriages against 196 for the same period last year, which is conclusive proof there is more love in Martin county now than a year ago.

Licenses issued for the month of November are as follows:

White Edgar G. Pascoe, Charlotte, 27; Josephine R. Davis, 22.

Daniel Bland, 21; Pearl Taylor, 27; Walter L. Brown, 25; Jessie L. Manning, 18.

Hugh G. Horton, 24; Bessie O. Page, 23.

E. Duke Critcher, 29; Martha Crawford, 20.

Oscar P. Smith, 22; Lela V. Green, 22.

Benjamin F. Askew, Bertie county, 21; Delcie C. Ward, Bertie county, 18.

Colored Roy A. Ormond, 26; Helen Peel, 19; Leonard Bennett, 21; Mary Johnson, 23.

Paul Eare, 32; Mary Johnson, 30; Washington Manning, 21; Della Winbush, 19.

Cain Jennet, 22; Lula Harrell, 20; Eary M. Boston, 19; Sarah J. Gordon, 15.

FORD COMPANY NOW MAKES ITS OWN GLASS

Another Step Towards Independence of Other Companies

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Glass is being made at the Ford Motor company's plant at River Edge and this brings the company one step further in its program to control the manufacture of practically everything entering into its products.

With the new factory in operation the third and largest glass producing unit of the company comes into being and the Ford method of making glass, which is a marvel to experts and which establishes an example in the industry, attains to higher and more efficient standards.

One furnace is now operating; the Rouge factory, fires have been lighted under the second, and the remaining two, it is expected, will be going shortly after the first of the year. When the factory gets in full operation, it will have an annual capacity of more than 10,000,000 square feet.

The company's glass plant at Glassboro, Pa., has an annual output of 7,000,000 square feet while the smaller plant at Highland Park, started about four years ago as an experiment and where the Ford method of glass making was developed, daily produces 9,500 square feet of glass.

And all this great production is necessary to meet the manufacturing requirements of the company, which at present call for more than 20,500,000 square feet of glass a year, due to the increased production of Ford cars and the constantly growing demand for enclosed types.

"English could well be called the Bible language. Next to Hebrew it is more closely tied up with the Bible than any other language we know of."—The Scribe, a Jewish weekly.

LOCAL NEWS OF BEAVER DAM

Messrs. G. B. Simpson, James Simpson, and Misses Louise Medley and Leuvina Simpson entertained at the home of Mrs. Simpson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peel and family attended church in Williamston Thursday morning.

Mr. Barret Thompson and family of Elizabeth City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. H. A. Cullipher.

Mr. Mings Rogers of Williamston spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. Elmer Chesson and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cullipher went to Williamston Wednesday shopping.

Messrs. Lester Rogers and M. J. Rogers motored to Williamston Tuesday morning.

Miss Leuvina Simpson spent Wednesday night with Miss Lindie M. Claron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers were in Williamston Saturday shopping.

Mr. W. F. Allen went to Williamston Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peel and family motored to Bethel Thursday afternoon.

Common yellow soap is the best material with which to make emergency repairs of the gas line spring leak. The same applies to a leak in the water cooling system.

Much Doing at Rocky Mount

Everything is being done to get the value week in Rocky Mount started this week—December 3rd to 8th. The prizes have increased until they reach now \$2,468.43. The grand prize has been selected and now is on display in the window of the Ballock furniture company. It is a five passenger Chevrolet touring car and the winner of it will be notified late Wednesday, December 12th.

According to reports from Rocky Mount, over a million dollars in merchandise is effected by this cooperative efforts of the merchants to give the people of eastern North Carolina valuable merchandise at the lowest cost possible.

Over eighty stores have entered into the agreement to offer specials during the week and the largest trading crowd in the history of this section is looked for to take advantage of the many things offered them.

Dr. J. E. H. Knight returned home Wednesday from New York, East Orange and many other points around greater New York where he visited his sons, Haywood and Charles, for two weeks. They live in East Orange, but have office laboratories in New York city, and Haywood is chemist for several of the large manufacturing concerns of the country. Dr. Knight says it makes a southerner feel poor and depressed to see the lavish wealth of that section.

COTTON ASSOCIATION INCREASES ADVANCE

The Cotton Growers Cooperative association is now advancing \$11 per bale on a 500 pound basis, on all cotton where the farmer is tied by mortgage or urgent obligations. The Cotton association has done this in order to help its members in every way possible.

A YOUNG MAN DIED ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Burk Harrison, a young man in the strength of youth, died Monday night after a few days attack of pneumonia. Mr. Harrison was about 21 years old, the son of Mrs. Harriett Ann Harrison, of the Macedonia section, and will be buried today at the family plot at the old home.

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LADIES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HAVE BAZAAR

Will Be Held In Hassell store Thursday Afternoon and Night

The members of the Guild of the Church of the Advent will have a bazaar on Thursday of this week at the J. L. Hassell store.

The doors will be opened at four o'clock in the afternoon for the benefit of those who are unable to come at night and a most tempting dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7:00. There will be a varied menu consisting of chicken salad, fried and scalloped oysters, country ham and other delicacies that will be prepared by some of the best cooks of our town.

The members of the Guild planned the bazaar the first of the year and since that time they have been preparing the articles, and in the list will be found anything that one needs for fancy work, and especially pretty are the hand made handkerchiefs, towels, lunch cloths and the many other things that will make suitable gifts for any member of the family or any friends.

There will be, also, a pretty shirt such in which will be sold canned and preserved vegetables and fruits of all kinds. This is something that will please house keepers and ever, house wife and her family is especially invited to come to the bazaar next Thursday and see the displays, do her Christmas shopping, and get an appetizing dinner.

CERTAINS TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HERE

Mrs. W. K. Parker was hostess to the Twentieth Century club and a number of her friends at the lovely home of her mother, Mrs. B. Haynes Knight on lower Main street on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The reception hall and music room were most attractive in their decoration of palms and white roses. The program of the program dealt with the more intimate side of social life of the Old South and was read by Mrs. J. H. Saunders and the other papers, a description of early religious life of the first settlers of the south, was read by Mrs. H. M. Stubbs. Mrs. S. Rhodes sang "For You Alone" and "In a Lovely Garden" and read interesting current events. The program throughout was interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Parker, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Cunningham served an ice course in attractive turkey shape, and miniature baskets filled with mints also carried out the Thanksgiving idea. As favors, each guest was given a chocolate turkey.

Beds packed together in pipes of the city water system of New London, Connecticut, shut off the water in many parts of the city. Fire plugs were flushed and thousands of young eels flooded the ground.

Motorists read a big sign at the entrance to Peekskill, New York. Traffic officers are instructed to be courteous at all times.

MISS RUTH ROBERSON HAS SKULL FRACTURED BY CARELESS AUTOISTS

On Thanksgiving morning, while Miss Ruth Roberson was on her way home from Wildwood, N. C., where she is teaching school, the car in which she was riding, driven by her brother, was struck by a car driven by a man named Wildman, and it is said he was sustaining his name on this ride.

The accident occurred on the hard surfaced road between Parmele and Robersonville. The young lady was thrown to the pavement, her head striking, and fracturing her skull. She was unconscious for two days.

The latest reports say that she is now improving and will probably recover.

THE ADV. OF W. J. AND J. E. SIMMONS OF TARBORO IN THIS ISSUE DESCRIBES THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF SANTA CLAUS GOODS TO BE FOUND IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IT IS RELIABLY STATED THAT IT IS THE LARGEST COLLECTION SHOWN SOUTH OF BALTIMORE THIS SEASON, THEIR MAMMOTH FURNITURE IN TARBORO BEING FILLED WITH EVERY TOY IMAGINABLE.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE REQUEST FOR COURT TERM

Will Go Half Way In Furnishing Highway Traffic Officer

Proceedings of the board of commissioners of Martin county in session Monday, December 4th, 1923, with the following members present, H. C. Green, chairman, W. E. Harrington, J. G. Barnhill, and V. R. Taylor, were as follows:

Ordered that A. S. Roberson be released from the payment of taxes on property in Hamilton township, valued at \$1,400 and improperly listed.

John D. Lilley of Griffins township was released from payment of property tax, owing to physical disability.

C. D. Carstarphen, treasurer was refunded the sum of \$51.31, on account of worthless check made by F. S. Hathaway for the redemption of land sold for taxes in 1922.

The sum of \$30 was allowed for the payment of coffin for Charlie Roberson, Joel Burroughs and Robert Carroll.

W. H. Rogers was released from the payment of \$57.75 taxes improperly listed, property valued at \$4,620 in Williamston township.

Ordered that sufficient lumber be purchased to build bridges on the road near J. L. Coltrains.

Ordered that the dipping vats of the county be plastered and refilled.

Ordered that W. D. Daniel be paid \$28.00 per thousand for 3,500 feet of bridge lumber.

The A. C. L. Railroad was ordered to put a crossing between Ball Gray and Poplar Chapel in good condition.

The resignation of W. H. Bowen as keeper of the county home was accepted, to take place January 1, 1924.

John Bland was appointed keeper of the county home, his term to begin January 1, 1924.

The board passed a resolution requesting the governor to order a two weeks term of civil court to begin the 4th day of February and that Judge C. C. Lyon be designated to hold same.

Ordered by the board that Martin county join with Beaufort county in the appointment and maintenance of a traffic officer on the Williamston-Washington road.

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