

Dangers Of Diphtheria Cited

"Diphtheria is today one of our most easily prevented diseases. By means of the widespread use of diphtheria toxoid the disease has declined from approximately 150 cases for every 100,000 people in North Carolina in 1920 to 15 cases per 100,000 people in 1946," Dr. Weir, health officer, said today.

"In Haywood County from March 1950 through March 1951, there were 23 cases of diphtheria. These cases were patients from one month old to 17 years old. Five of these cases died.

"Infants born of mothers with an established immunity are relatively immune for the early months of life. This passive congenital immunity has been lost in a high percentage of infants by the 6th month. Recovery from attack of the disease, especially with the aid of therapeutic diphtheria antitoxin, is not necessarily followed by active immunity.

"This disease usually starts with a sore throat and fever. The diphtheria bacteria grow on the mucous membrane in the throat and form a tough grayish-white film or membrane. The membrane often either starts in the larynx or spreads down into it from the throat, so that if treatment is delayed, a child may start having difficulty in breathing and eventually suffocate if not given adequate medical care.

"As the diphtheria bacteria grow, they produce a powerful toxin that is absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body. This toxin is responsible for the most dangerous complications of diphtheria which are harmful to the heart and to the nervous system. Antitoxin is always given as part of treatment. A supply of antitoxin is always available in the Health Department for the private physician's use.

"Most cases of diphtheria are caused by exposure to a carrier. Since there is no way to know in advance who is going to be a carrier, it is impossible to avoid exposure to such a person sooner or later. That is the reason why diphtheria immunization is the only way to avoid this dangerous disease. All children should be immunized at six months of age and the injections should be repeated at one year and five years of age so that immunity will be maintained at a high level.

"All private physicians and the Health Department provide diphtheria immunization."

CHERRY BLOSSOMS LEAVE 'EM COLD



DONNING BATHING SUITS, five attractive young ladies in Washington do their best to attract attention to the forthcoming Cherry Blossom Festival, scheduled to be held in the nation's capital April 6, 7, and 8. The girls (l to r.) are: Dyan Wilson, Mary Freeman, Ann Quackenbush, Barbara Habelmann, and Beverly Valentine. (International Soundphoto)

Dog Looks It Over

COVINGTON, Tenn. (UP)—His bird dog looks where he's going, Allison Siminton says. He reports the dog measures the mesh of a wire fence before deciding whether to go under, over or through the fence.

BUST AT 103
GARDNER, Mass. (UP)—At 103, Mrs. Victoria Bonislowski claims to be America's oldest active farm-erette. Widow of a farmer, the spry centenarian raises chickens, milks her cow, cares for her garden, pitches hay, and does her own housework.

LEARN THE HARD WAY
ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—Teen-agers at Columbia High School, East Greenbush, wade into the "horrors" of federal income tax forms early in life. They have to fill out the forms after reading directions as part of a comprehensive English reading course.

A Two-Way
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White Oak Gets Action On Roads

MRS. GEORGE BORING
Mountaineer Reporter

Action has begun on road improvement on White Oak. An on-the-spot study of the roads has been made by Messrs Conley, Knight and Mehaffey. In response to a letter from George Boring, community chairman. The men agreed that the roads should be widened and dangerous curves eliminated.

The revival started Sunday night at the Liberty Baptist church with a large audience. The Rev. Charles Messer of Clyde, is doing the preaching, and Rev. D. D. Russell is the pastor of the church. The other church in the community is cooperating.

Several folks have already agreed to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank April 7, at the courthouse. Each community is asked to have 24 volunteers, and we need many more from this community to make up our quota. If there are any that will donate one pint of blood on this date, please contact your community chairman and give him your name. This blood is urgently needed and all of it will be used overseas for our fighting men. If you are in good health, won't you help our boys overseas who seriously need this plasma? White Oak time, according to a schedule set up, is 11:40 to 12:00 noon, and 4:00 to 4:20 p. m.

Mrs. James Messer has been ill at her home, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Messer has been taking care of her and looking after her family.

Mrs. Sam Ledford's mother, Mrs. Carrie Rathbone, is slowly improving after her serious operation. She is confined to a wheel chair, but keeps cheerful and whiles away time by quilting. She is working on a star quilt now.

The following men put in a full day painting on the Community House and got one coat on three sides of the building: Teague Williams, Henry F. Teague, James Messer, Frank D. Ledford, Sam Ledford, Earl Ledford, and George Boring. A complete dinner, including baked chicken with dressing, hot biscuits, and many other good things, was served by Mrs. Teague Williams, Mrs. Henry F. Teague, Mrs. Rowe Ledford, Mrs. Sam Ledford and Mrs. George Boring. In the afternoon, these women thoroughly cleaned the inside of the building, kept the coffee pot hot for the men, and made plans for a program at the next C. D. meeting. It is hoped that others will put in a day soon so that the first coat can be completed ready for the second coat.

Sewing Without Thread
NEW YORK — (AP) — A new machine uses no thread to sew up new plastic fabrics. It is being made by several firms. The plastic materials are pressed together between two electron anodes and welded together. The new method was devised in the laboratories of the Radio Corporation of America.

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