

### ADVICE ON CARE OF INFANTS GIVEN BY SURRY HEALTH DEPT.

#### Intestinal Disturbances Reach Peak At This Time of Year

### DEATH RATE HIGH

Each year at this time infantile intestinal disturbances reach their peak in both frequency and severity. It was pointed out by the county health department that in June 1935 167 babies under two years of age died in North Carolina of diarrhea and enteritis alone. In June, 1934, the number was even higher—192.

This should be alarming, the health department points out, but adds that much can be done to prevent this unnecessary loss of life. However, most of the preventative measures must be accomplished by parents as unfortunately, the health department has no vaccine to protect a baby against the carelessness and ignorance of its parents.

Broadly speaking, it was stated, there are two general groups of infantile diarrhea, the first group being caused by improper food, improper feeding schedule, spoiled food, excessive heat due to the weather or too much clothing or to a hot house; infection somewhere in the body such as an ear infection, pneumonia, sore throat, etc.

It should be remembered that there is a cause for a baby's "summer complaint." "Teething" by itself is ever the real cause—and a physician should be consulted.

The second group is caused by specific germs which get into the baby's body in one of the following three ways: unboiled milk, impure water, or by flies.

Some general rules for infant care, as pointed out by the health department, follow: never give raw milk to children. For children under 2 years all milk should be boiled slowly three minutes before using. This does not harm the milk, but does protect the baby against disease germs which may cause death. Nipples and bottles should be boiled, too.

Pure water should be given the baby. If there is any doubt of its purity, it should be boiled.

Keep flies away from the baby and its food. To neglect this is criminal. Screening isn't expensive.

Feeding schedules must be prescribed by a physician for the individual child. What was good for the first seven children isn't necessarily good for the new baby. Cod liver oil and orange juice or tomato juice, if given properly, are essential to the health of any baby. Never over tax the infant's digestive system by irregular feedings.

Never give a child under four years fried or greasy food or corn. Remember breast fed infants rarely develop severe intestinal disturbances.

On a hot day the baby needs almost no clothing. Outdoor heat is less harmful than that in the house. Remove the clothing. Sponge the baby with cool water on real hot days.

Dysentery is contagious. The sick child must be kept away from other children.

When your baby has "summer complaint"—diarrhea—remember that this caused more deaths last year than any other single cause of death, and call your family physician. For if the rate of infant deaths for last year is continued it means that seven out of each 100 infants will die.

### BENEFIT PAYMENTS REACH HUGE TOTAL

#### N. C. Farmers Paid the Huge Sum of \$13,042,-898.44 In 10 Months

During the period from July 1 1934 through May 31, 1935, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had paid North Carolina farmers in rental and benefit payments the huge sum of \$13,042,898.44.

These payments consisted of \$4,615,754.76 for the cotton program; \$51,192.12 for the wheat program; \$7,674,014.12 for the tobacco program and \$701,937.44 for the corn hog program. In addition to these payments, the AAA has paid, during the same period, the sum of \$1,011,607.98 to county and community committeemen and to various persons engaged in compliance work and clerical work in the crop adjustment program. Many of the persons benefiting from this latter payment were those needing work and were largely from farms of the State.

A study of AAA work in North Carolina this year also reveals that farmers are cooperating in the adjustment program more heartily than ever before. Few violations of contracts have been found by those now engaged in compliance activity. The growers have planted the acreage they agreed to plant and the few instances where there has been overplanting has been due largely to errors in estimating the acreage.

Extension workers also report that farmers are deeply concerned about the future of the AAA program. The numerous attacks designed to destroy the program by eliminating the processing taxes are reported to be attracting the attention of the business farmers. Their votes in the recent referenda show positively that they want the adjustment continued and they are hopeful that the amendments now before Congress will make the original Act constitution so that the program will not be hampered in the future.

#### PRIESTS WARNED

Berlin, July 21.—Warned by the ministry of the interior, Catholic priests throughout the reich today kept from their sermons all references to the nazi drive on "political Catholicism."

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general feeling that secret police were seated among the parishioners ready to seize the priests on the spot if the warnings were not heeded.

#### VICTIMS OF MANIAC

Anniston, Ala., July 21. — Four youthful victims of a supposed maniac were in a hospital here today

suffering from fractured skulls inflicted by a marauder who struck them down while they walked along residential streets here last night. All four victims, ranging in age

from 7 to 16 years, were struck on the head with a sharp instrument, either an axe or a weapon sufficiently heavy to cause fractures, police said.

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Dearborn, Mich. — The biggest job these days is getting wealth in a way that can use it," Henry Ford as he smiled before a group of newspapermen for the first six months of his life. Last November he said that he would be "or better" in 1935 half gone the first to June 30th, the company had built 1,000,000 cars in the United States and manufacture the was 37,804, bringing production up to 1,000,000 mark.

"When do you asked. The motor-car coat of tan and the best of sports he said: "Now, now else again, I'm not a prophet, work for which taion is thank things that let the next six dead certain, best we can.

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