

Local Public Health News

Protection of Water Supplies

In this article I would like to offer you some information on the proper way to protect your water supply.

If you live in an area where your water supply is from a town or community supply, you have a supply that is probably the safest. Town water supplies are constantly monitored and checked periodically by state engineers. Samples of the water are taken at least monthly and examined for bacteria contamination by the North Carolina state laboratory.

Also chemical levels are checked to see that they are within acceptable limits. Everything that is necessary is done to insure a safe and satisfactory supply of water is available to the consumers.

Now, for those who have their own individual well, here are some recommended steps to take to help insure a safe and adequate supply:

Locate the well on a site that surface runoff will be away from the well and locate it away from an area that is subject to flooding. Have it deep enough so that

ground seepage will not enter.

You also need an area with a geologic formation that produces quality water. One way to find out is to ask people in the area about the quality of their water.

Locate the well 100 feet away from potential sources of contamination such as septic tanks and drainfields, dry wells, pig pens and fuel oil tanks.

The Health Department can assist you in locating a site before you begin construction of a well.

Construct a well that contains maximum safeguards against the hazards of contamination and select a drilled type well where local conditions will allow.

Select a reputable well contractor and ask people he has installed wells for if theirs has been satisfactory. Have a written contract stating diameter, materials to be used, and cost per foot. Also have an understanding about water quantity and quality.

Protect the pump and well with a house. This will help prevent freezing problems and other accidental damage.

Have the completed system disinfected according to the Division of Health Services recommendations to get rid of contamination that may have taken place during drilling, construction and storage of materials.

If your well is constructed properly and protected according to state recommendations, the Health Department will sample it to determine if it is free of bacterial contamination.

Take another look at your well. Is it properly protected? Is it located on a site away from possible contamination? Are you giving your family the safest supply of water that you can?

SARECTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL

The Sarecta United Methodist Church Bible School is scheduled beginning at 6:30, Monday, June 6th and continuing for the week.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Smith's Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Pink Hill, will have its annual Bible School June 13-17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Classes will be held for all ages, even adults, who will study the Parables of Jesus. All are invited to attend.

Back Swamp Ruritan Club Meets

The Back Swamp Ruritan Club held their regular meeting on May 24. Attending as guests were Walton Harper, zone governor of the Cape Fear Ruritan District, Ivey Harper, lieutenant governor of the Cape Fear District, and Alton Wood, president of Carolina Savings & Loan Association. The group enjoyed several

hymns rendered by a singing group from Springfield Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. A meal was served to the approximately 25 members and guests present.

The featured speaker of the evening was Thomas Davidson of Wallace, manager of the Carolina Savings and Loan. He is presently chairman of the

Wallace Chamber of Commerce, a deacon in his church, and serves on various state and local committees of public interest. He gave an informative program on the current interest rates and how they are affected by market conditions as well as current government policies. He gave the listeners interesting statistics on various types of interest (savings,

borrowing, lending, etc.) A period of questions and answers followed his address.

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May 19 - Ruby Lee Huffin and Baby Girl, Magnolia; Doris F. Hatcher of Chinquapin, Joseph Sanderson of Faison, Nell S. Dixon of Mount Olive, Ralph C. Henderson of Rose Hill, Ethel T. Gavin of Warsaw, Ryan Scott King of Rose Hill and Cheryl L. Phillips of Chinquapin

May 21 - Dolly T. Kilpatrick of Teachey, Amy Lecretia Elson of Wallace, Eunice K. Bostic of Pink Hill, Leslie D. Frederick of Warsaw, Lacy Carter of Warsaw, Lisa Pickett and Baby Boy of Wallace

May 21 - Ruby P. Revelle of Warsaw, James R. Carter of Rose Hill, Sarah Pickett of Chinquapin and Carol Arnette of Mount Olive

May 22 - Katherine Recktenwald of Wallace, Mary L. Brock of Warsaw, Edgar Camell of LaGrange, Betty Gray Potts of Warsaw, and Maude Guy of Beulaville

May 23 - Lola Williams of Kenansville, Peggy S. Whaley and Dorothy Kennedy of Beulaville, Mary

Wadsworth of Teachey, Catherine W. Carlton of Kenansville, Evelyn Hoagland of Faison, and Beulah Stroud of Magnolia

May 24 - Martha W. Sholar of Beulaville, Laura Rackley and Baby Girl of Rose Hill, Willie R. Pickett of Chinquapin, Gladys Wright of Wallace, Marv L. Pearsall of Teachey, Tina Ann Brinson of Warsaw, James E. Harper of Faison, Marion B. Fort of Kenansville, Ida G. Teachey of Teachey, Cathy Carroll and Baby Girl of Rose Hill, Geneva Frederick of Rose Hill, Alfie Hall Jr. of Beulaville

May 25 - Franklin Mark Henderson of Wallace, Thelma E. Cooke of Warsaw, Emmie Sanderson of Pink Hill, Robert T. McGee, Sandra Raynor and Billie S. Pickett, all of Beulaville, Ethel Faison of Warsaw and Jonathan G. Braswell of Wallace.

Duplin General Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Deaths & Funerals

MARY L. RIVENBARK
 WARSAW - Mrs. Mary Lou Rivenbark, 88, died Friday. Funeral, Warsaw Presbyterian Church. Burial, Devotional Gardens.

Surviving: sons, Gilbert Rivenbark of Graham, Jerry Rivenbark of Warsaw, Durant Rivenbark of Newport News, Va., Edward Rivenbark of Suffolk, Va., Raymond Rivenbark of Raleigh; daughters, Mrs. Cleon Hightower of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Juanita Brinkley of Raleigh, Mrs. Emma Gray Kennedy of Suffolk, Va.; brothers, Leon Merritt of Warsaw, Elliott Merritt of Raleigh; sisters, Mrs. Viola Merritt of Fayetteville, Mrs. Lynda Teachey and Mrs. Jose Brinson, both of Raleigh, Mrs. Eva Sheffield of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Bessie Summerlin of Jacksonville; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

LEONA A. SMITH
 BEULAVILLE - Mrs. Leona Albertson Smith, 74, died Saturday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home. Burial, Smith family cemetery.

Surviving: son, Gerald J. Smith of Beulaville; sisters, Mrs. Tessie Morris, Mrs. Lillie Lanier, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Virginia Bostic, all of Beulaville, Mrs. Edna Lee Bachelor of Chinquapin; brothers, Leroy Albertson and Orlando "Joe" Albertson, both of Beulaville; a grandson.

HUGH G. KENNEDY
 FAISON - Hugh Gray Kennedy, 57, died Saturday. Funeral, Mount Olive Funeral Home. Burial, Calypso Cemetery.

Surviving: sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher of Faison; brothers, O.T. Kennedy of Calypso, Eugene Kennedy of Mount Olive, Joseph Kennedy and J.R. Kennedy of Raeford, Robert Kennedy of Faison, Ray Kennedy of New Bern; stepdaughter, Mrs. Dixie Ruth Knowles of Ashboro.

JAMES W. HEATH
 PINK HILL - James Wilbert Heath, 61, died Monday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home, Beulaville. Burial, East Duplin Memorial Gardens, Beulaville.

Surviving: sister, Mrs. Addie H. Blalock of Aberdeen.

VIOLET C. LOCKLEAR
 PINK HILL - Mrs. Violet Chavis Locklear, 64, died Thursday. Funeral, Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Burial, Raynham Indian Cemetery.

Surviving: son, Rufus H. Chavis of Denver, Colo.; mother, Mrs. A.C. Holt of Pink Hill; step-mother, Mrs. Maggie Chavis of Detroit, Mich.; brothers, Ambrose Chavis Jr. and Luke Chavis, both of Detroit, Mich., Linburg Chavis of Mississippi; sisters, Miss Ruby Chavis of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Julie Fields of Pink Hill; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

MACKIE FLOWERS
 MOUNT OLIVE - Miss Mackie Flowers, 77, died Thursday. Graveside service, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: brother, J.C. Flowers Jr. of Mount Olive; four nieces; a nephew.

CLIFFORD F. GRADY
 MOUNT OLIVE - Clifford F. Grady died Wednesday. Funeral, Winn's Chapel Baptist Church. Burial, Carver Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Mamie Winn Grady; daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Clark of Lumberton, Mrs. Doris Carter of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lightfoot of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Leonel Smith of Lake Grove, N.Y., Mrs. Cliffonia Wimberly and Mrs. Arnette Gumbrell, both of Raleigh, Mrs. Lavon-de McNeill of Westbury, N.Y.; son, C.F. Grady Jr. of Washington, D.C.; sisters, Mrs. Minnie G. Ormond and Mrs. Luetta G. Virgil, both of Long Island, N.Y.; brother, John Grady of St. Albans, N.Y.; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE D. BARWICK
 SEVEN SPRINGS - George Daniel Barwick, 76, died Monday. Funeral, Seymour Funeral Home. Burial, Grady Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. George Teachey of Seven Springs, Mrs. Lerlene Deans of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Bobbie Swinson of Garner, Mrs. Margaret Coor of Goldsboro; son, Robert W. Southerland of Seven Springs; sisters, Mrs. Frankie Summerlin, Mrs. Thelma Pinyatello, Mrs. Eula Malpass and Mrs. Geneva Walker, all of Mount Olive, Mrs. Viola Grantham of Grantham; brothers, Charlie Barwick of Seven Springs, Jack Barwick and Leon Barwick, both of Dudley, Aaron Barwick of Mount Olive; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

RANDY W. LANIER
 WALLACE - Randy Ward Lanier, 17, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home. Burial, Riverview Memorial Park.

Surviving: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lanier; sister, Mrs. Kathy Lynn Smith of Wallace; brothers, Marion Lanier of Wallace and Danny Ward Lanier of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Wallace; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Lanier of Wallace.

CHANCEY M. HOWARD
 WALLACE - Chancey Melvin Howard, 84, of Turkey, died Tuesday. Funeral, Turkey Baptist Church. Burial, Pincrest Cemetery, Warsaw.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Jane Penney of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Linda Chapman of Kingman, Ariz.; sons, C.M. Howard Jr. of Wallace, Dallas Howard of Kingman, Ariz., Randy Howard of Washington, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Ida Cottle and Mrs. Orpha Rooks, both of Turkey; 25 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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