

### 16 Doctors Attend December Meeting Of County Society

Sixteen members of the Carteret County Medical Society and members of the board of health attended the recent meeting of the society at which state medical officers spoke.

Members of the board of health who were present were George W. Dill, Jr., mayor of Morehead City, L. W. Hassell, mayor of Beaufort, Jaul Jones, Dr. F. E. Hyde, Beaufort, H. L. Joslyn, Dr. J. Darden Eure, and Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City.

Special guests and speakers were Dr. J. W. Roy Norton, state health officer, Dr. J. F. Robertson, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and D. L. Ward and John D. Larkin, senators from the state's seventh senatorial district.

County doctors who attended in addition to the above, were the following: M. B. Morey, J. W. Morris, president of the society, B. F. Royal, S. W. Thompson, S. W. Hatcher, Manley Mason, Luther Fulcher, C. S. Maxwell, I. W. Moore, Theodore Salter, John Way, N. Thomas Ennett, and P. T. Meyer.

Dr. Norton, in his address, advocated the broadening of the public health program and discussed his request for increased appropriations from the state.

He expressed the opinion that with their small sources of revenue the counties had about reached their limit in the support of public health work and that the state was not assuming its proper proportion of the cost of public health.

Senators Ward and Larkins, in brief comments, agreed wholeheartedly with Dr. Norton that the state was not doing its part in the support of the health budget.

Dr. Robertson discussed the efforts of the present federal administration to "socialize" medicine, stating that it would cost annually fifteen billion dollars; that it would tend to lower the standard of the practice of medicine; that it would destroy the personal relationship now existing between the doctor and patient.

Dr. John W. Morris, president of the county society, expressed the opinion that the medical profession should put aside some of its modesty and timidity and participate more largely in public life, particularly in the halls of the general assembly. In this way, he continued, legislators would have guidance in the enactment of laws affecting the health of the whole people.

The program was in charge of Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Carteret county health officer who presented the speakers.

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Dec. 21—Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, of Morehead City visited Mrs. Maggie Hancock Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Moore Piner, of Marshallberg and Henderson, and father, Mr. E. T. Piner visited her grandmother Saturday night.

Reverend Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and visited some sick folks here after services.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Marshallberg and State College, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Jr., of Morehead City, visited Mrs. Adams' parents and grandmother Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl Davis, after being sick for some time, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

The Woman's Society of Christian service met Thursday night with Mrs. William Tyler, wife a number of members were present and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Harry Osborne Moore, of Marshallberg visited friends here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Willis visited at the home of Miss Josie Pigott, at

don't DO that!



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Gloucester, Saturday night. Mrs. W. D. Pake, who has been spending some time in Rocky Mount with her mother, Mrs. Mary Matthews, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Master Craig Sontes is on the sick list at this time. We sincerely hope the little fellow will soon be well and able to be out for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wade of Morehead City, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wade, Mrs. Jane Piner and Mrs. Madeline Wade, of Williston, visited Mrs. H. R. Chadwick Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Piner and daughter, Annie, visited Mr. Piner's mother Sunday night.

The Christmas entertainment, with a tree and Santa Claus, was held at the Methodist church here Sunday night. A large crowd attended and reported a very nice time.

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Ada Rehan, famed American actress who died in 1916, was born in Limerick, Ireland, and her real name was Crehan.

In many places, species of rhubarb are cultivated as shrubs for their handsome foliage, instead of as food or medicine.

### Who's the Hollywood Actress Who Will Win the 1948 Coveted Oscar?

By Gene Handsaker

HOLLYWOOD—Well, I've now seen all five most-discussed feminine starring performances in 1948. Far's I'm concerned they can call off the balloting for next spring's Oscar awards. It's Jane Wyman in a walk.

As a deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda," she left me speechless, too. Other feminine performances equally sure to be nominated—and why, according to my crystal ball, they won't win:

Irene Dunne in "I Remember Mama." A grand performance but now dimmed somewhat by intervening months.

Barbara Stanwyck in "Sorry, Wrong Number." A peachy portrayal of a spoiled, selfish, neurotic woman who almost deserves the violent fate awaiting her. Miss Wyman's role, on the other hand, is 1,000 per cent sympathetic. That's bound to sway votes.

Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of

Are." Fine, but too icily devoted; not warm and human enough. Left me cold.

Olivia de Havilland in "The Snake Pit." Superb depiction of an insane woman—which is just the trouble. Picture is excellent but gives you the creeps. Besides, the Academy's approximately 2,000 voters will remember that Olivia already has one Oscar. So has Miss Bergman. Spread 'em around, they may decide.

The best male starring performance is a cinch to be Laurence Olivier's in "Hamlet." Other probable nominees: John Wayne in "Red River," Lew Ayres in "Johnny Belinda," Richard Widmark in "Street With No Name," Montgomery Clift in "The Search."

My other nominations—and you may fire when ready: Best picture: "Johnny Belinda," "Hamlet," "Red River," "The Naked City," "Sitting Pretty."

Best male supporting performance (a tough category; they're all swell): Charles Bickford in "Johnny Belinda," Walker Hixton in "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," Clifton Webb in "Sitting Pretty," Edmund Gwenn in "Apartment for Peggy," Oscar Homolka in "I Remember Mama."

Best supporting actress: Agnes Moorehead in "Johnny Belinda," Claire Trevor in "Key Largo," Elsa Lancaster in "The Big Clock," Eve Arden in "One Touch of Venus," Joan Chandler in "Rope."

The Reformed Church in America was founded by colonists from the Netherlands, the first settlers of New York and New Jersey.

### Fireman Rescues Child Trapped in Sewer at Base

Jimmy Tomlinson, two-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. A. F. Tomlinson, Cherry Point, narrowly escaped being smothered Tuesday morning when he was trapped in a sewer line while playing near his home in Married Enlisted Men's quarters.

Upon hearing his cries, Mrs. J. H. Swindell, a neighbor, called the station fire department and a rescue crew was dispatched immediately. When the firemen reached the scene, they found the opening to the sewer was so small that no

normal-sized man could enter it. Kenneth "Shrimp" Brinkley, the department's smallest man, was called upon to go into the sewer. A rope was tied around his waist and he crawled in and rescued the boy.

The Tomlinson child was carried to his home and a doctor was summoned. Mrs. Tomlinson reported later that the child was apparently

unharmed after his narrow escape. Fire department officials said that, if it had not been for Brinkley being so small, it would have had no way to save the child.

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