

LOCAL BOY HEALTHIEST

MARY MYRICK AND DELDRIDGE DAVIS COUNTY HEALTHIEST

Mary Crews Myrick, Calvary, and Deldridge Davis, Roanoke Rapids, were declared winners in the Halifax County 4-H Club Health Elimination Contest held in the Club House at Halifax on Saturday, May 6, by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Halifax County Health Officer. Lois Adcock of Ringwood and Robert Lee Cameron of Enfield ran them a close second in this contest.

The runners up in this contest were selected by Dr. Sykes in each club in the County at a previous club contest. The winning boy and girl from each club competed in the County Contest.

These County winners will compete in the Northeastern District Health Elimination Contest for 4-H Club members in Tarboro on June 15. At this contest, the district winners will be declared and will compete in the State Contest held at State College during the annual 4-H Short Course, July 24-29.

These examinations are held each year as a part of the 4-H program in an effort to help the club members locate any physical defects and to correct them. Attention is called to posture, grooming, teeth, eyes, tonsils and adenoids.

The following clubs were checked and winners determined as follows: Calvary—Mary Crews Myrick and Wilburn Bullock; Darlington—Eloise Warren; Enfield—Magnolia Whitley and Robert Lee Cameron; Hobgood—Irma Whitehead; Hollister—Mary Pullen and Bobby Capps; Ringwood—Lois Adcock and Alton Wood; Roanoke Rapids—Lois Hockaday and Deldridge Davis; and Tillery—Mary Allison and Robert Lee Watson.

The Halifax County Agricultural Extension Agents and the entire 4-H Club enrollment feel deeply indebted to Dr. Ralph J. Sykes for his co-operation and help with these contests.

Cornelius Gums, Arthur Greene and Herbert Bryant, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. H. L. Story, of Marshall, N. C., spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids with her son, L. L. Storey and family.

31 CASES TYPHOID IN COUNTY IN 1938, 36 OF DIPHTHERIA

In Halifax County during the year of 1938 there were thirty-one cases of typhoid fever with four deaths, and thirty-six cases of diphtheria with three deaths. It is needless to say that these four deaths from typhoid fever and the three deaths from diphtheria were unnecessary. There are now ways of preventing typhoid fever and diphtheria, and deaths from these diseases, if only the public would avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the simple vaccination, which is free to everybody.

It is the desire of the Halifax County Health Department that every person from six months old to five years old have at least one dose of the diphtheria vaccination, and every person from two-and-one-half years old up have the typhoid vaccination.

At the following points throughout the county vaccination against the above diseases will be given free to all:

MONDAY, MAY 15—Shaw's Island—Office, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Halifax—Court House, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Scotland Neck—Town Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Scotland Neck—Colored Graded School, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Quankey School, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Goldmine School, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Airlie—Thorne's Store, 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.; Tabron School, 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Bear Swamp School, 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16—Light Neck School, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Norfleet School, 11:00 to 12:00 a.m.; Kehukee Church, 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.; Sam's Head School, 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.; House's Farm, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Enfield—Colored School, 11:00 to 12:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18—Thelma—Hamill's Store, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Calvary School, 11:00 to 11:30 p.m.; New Hope School, 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.; South Rosemary School, 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Ward School, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Eastman School, 11:00 to 12:00 a.m.; Silver Hill School, 1:30 to 2:00

p.m.; Pleasant Grove Church, 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 19—Dawson Cross Roads, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Roseneath School, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Hobgood—White's Store, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Palmyra—Store, 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.; Spring Hill—Hancock's Store, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.; Crowell's Church, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Mullen's School, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.; Whitehead's Farm, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.; Log Chapel—Church, 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Whitaker's Chapel—School, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23—Darlington School, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Heaths—Neville's Store, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Enfield—Town Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 25—Hawkins Chapel—Church, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Aurelian Springs School, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Hollister—Crawley's Store, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Ringwood—Neville's Store, 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Glenview—Neville's Store, 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26—Littleton, 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray of Garysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cebron Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gums of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday in Richmond visiting relatives.

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