

**Your Tri-County Health Department**

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There are many services that the health department offers to the citizens of the district besides the well known immunization and school health programs. Among these are the crippled children's clinic in cooperation with National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, eye clinic in cooperation with the State Blind Commission, tonsil clinic in cooperation with private physicians, and tuberculosis control in cooperation with the State Tuberculosis Association.

As an example of the operation of one of these clinics the crippled children's clinic held in Boone on Wednesday, November 20, will be described. This clinic is held monthly by Dr. J. S. Gaul, orthopedic specialist of Charlotte.

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assisted by his medical secretary Mrs. Woodie. From March to November this clinic alternates between Boone and Jefferson and during the winter is held in Lenoir. Each month any person, child or adult, crippled from any cause, whether it be congenital, accidental, arthritis, tubercular, polio, or otherwise has the privilege of attending this clinic. Appointments are arranged ahead of time through the county headquarters of the health department or through Miss August Apple of Asheville, the Western District State Supervisor of crippled children's clinics. The well-known "These are the quick-sands?"

Visitor: "Oh, is that where they hold the speed car tests I have heard so much about?"

At the clinic each patient is examined and those who can be benefited by surgery or wearing of braces or casts are referred to one of the hospitals in this state for correction.

Funds for the support of this program come from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the State Crippled Children Division of the State Board of Health and from Federal Funds.

At the clinic held in Boone last week 29 old patients and 11 new ones were examined. These were distributed among our counties as follows: Alleghany 4, Ashe 4, Avery 1, Watauga 31.

**Local State College Club Is Organized**

On November 21, 1946, alumni of State College met in the county agents' office and organized the Watauga State College Club. The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Perry Green; vice-president, H. Grady Farthing; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Kirkman, Jr.; reporter, W. C. "Woody" Richardson; college reporter, John Haitt.

Other alumni present were: Chester Von Cannon, Frank Underwood, Gordon Taylor, and Rev. Sam Moss.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the progress and general welfare of North Carolina State College in this vicinity; to promote a greater feeling of fellowship between former students and foster a more wholesome sentiment toward their alma mater; to interest prospective students in the kind of instruction given at North Carolina State College; and to promote all matters for the improvement of local educational facilities and methods.

All State College Alumni in this county are invited to attend the next meeting which will be announced at a later date.

**Operation of Burley Markets Depends On Buyers' Coal Stocks**

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24—The government gave a go-ahead signal yesterday to burley tobacco markets to open provided redryers can process tobacco with stocks of coal on hand.

William G. Clay, Jr., counsel for the Burley Auction Warehouse Association, said he was informed today that Dan Wheeler, chief of the solid fuels administration said:

"The stocks of coal on hand in redryers have not been frozen and probably will not be frozen. Insofar as the government is concerned burley markets may open as scheduled Dec. 2 and sales may continue as long as coal stocks on hand at redryers are sufficient to redry tobacco as sold."

Clay said Wheeler issued the statement after a conference with Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.).

The Burley Auction association was asked by Wheeler to make a survey of stocks at redryers and report to the government agency.

Clay said this would be done Monday.

He added that a rumor started today that the coal stocks of the redrying plants would be frozen.

**News Notes**

**CORN LOANS**

Government loans to producers of the 1946 corn crop at 90 percent of the Oct. 1 parity price have been authorized by Stabilization Director John R. Steelman. The loans, to be handled by the Commodity Credit Corporation, are expected to average \$1.15 a bushel nationally, ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.34 by counties. This is based on the parity price of \$1.28.

**BANK DEPOSITS**

Deposits in national banks, as of Sept. 30, showed a \$5,373,000, and the coal converted to other uses.

He said he expected it would be too late for processing plants to convert heating systems to other fuels as a means of operation this year.

Clay said the department of agriculture yesterday told him that no additional coal could be promised for burley tobacco. However, he said tonight there was a possibility that coal might be obtained to operate the Christmas holiday.

Tobacco must be redried soon after it is sold to prevent deterioration.

000 shrinkage from the level of December, 1945, and total assets were down \$4,878,000,000, reflecting the altered post-war fiscal policies of the Federal Government, which cut Government deposits and bank holdings of Federal securities. The total national bank assets of \$85,658,000,000 as of Sept. 30, were \$335,000,200 less than on June 29.

Mayfield, Ky., is the site of the world's largest ceramic clay pits. Frogs that climb trees, burrow and try to fly inhabit Mexican tropical forests.

Hunters in Wyoming took 171 bears in 1945.

Approximately 95 per cent of all rivers in North America flow south or into streams flowing south.

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| Second Floor—        | First Floor—             |
| —LADIES' COATS       | —MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS   |
| —LADIES' SUITS       | —MEN'S MACKINAW          |
| —LADIES' HOUSE COATS | —MEN'S ARCTICS           |
| —LADIES' SLIPS       | —MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS      |
| —LADIES' SWEATERS    | —MEN'S DRESS, WORK PANTS |
| —LADIES' SKIRTS      | —MEN'S FUR FELT HATS     |
| —LADIES' DRESSES     | —MEN'S WINTER CAPS       |
| —LADIES' NYLON HOSE  | —MEN'S WORK, DRESS SHOES |
|                      | —BLANKETS                |
|                      | —BOYS' MACKINAW JACKETS  |
|                      | —BOYS' LEATHER JACKETS   |
|                      | —BOYS' MELTON JACKETS    |
|                      | —BOYS' RAIN COATS        |
|                      | —BOYS' SWEATERS          |
|                      | —BOYS' WORK, DRESS SHOES |

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