

Flies And Wells Aid In Spreading Two Common Diseases

Dr. Garriss Says Too Much Dysentery Prevails In County LESS TYPHOID

Town's Water Supply Is Safe, According to Health Officer

"May and June are the months of most frequent incidence of dysentery and typhoid fever," says Dr. F. H. Garriss, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan health district, who also warns that open wells and flies are our two most dangerous sources and carriers of these two diseases.

Commenting upon these two diseases, Dr. Garriss says:

"Flies get infection from open privies and other types of open or unprotected filth and carry it to our kitchens, etc. Open wells become infected from yard or surface drainage, from the hands of persons drawing water, and from wash water spilled back into the well. Of course, we all know that the first source of the germ of infection of these two diseases is from human or animal intestines. Also we all know that we do not care to eat or drink anything that comes from the contents of human or animal intestines. But that is exactly what we do when we eat things that flies have crawled upon or when we drink raw water from an open well.

"The prevention of these two diseases, from a sanitary standpoint, is to keep what we eat and drink and our eating utensils protected from flies and do not drink raw water from open wells. It seems that the flies, like the poor, have always been with us and unless rigid and strict clean-up sanitation is applied and kept in force, will always be with us. Therefore, our personal protection is effective screening. Incidentally, this screening will also protect us against mosquitoes and, therefore, prevent malaria.

The protection against open well water can be effected by boiling same before it is consumed. Boiled water can be put in jugs and jars and shaken or agitated to reincorporate the air into it that has been expelled by boiling, and then it will be as palatable as though it had not been boiled. Owing to the fact that open well water can be boiled and made safe is no excuse for using it because the Town of Edenton has a good and safe supply of water that is available to all inhabitants of the town. Driven pump water, which is safe, can be secured, open wells can be curbed with terra cotta, tops sealed with concrete slabs and the water drawn by means of a pump, all of which will make an open well as safe as a driven pump.

"There are in the Town of Edenton, as we have estimated, over 50 of these open wells that are potential health nuisances, all of which should be condemned. Of course, we do not have the typhoid fever that we once had because of vaccination but we are having, every year, too much dysentery among adults and babies and especially among the latter, and, as stated above, open wells and flies are the chief causes of these two diseases."

Mrs. Mariah Sexton Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariah Sexton were conducted at Creswell Sunday afternoon at the home of her son with the Rev. J. T. Stanford in charge. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Will Davenport, Abe Davenport, Ben Davenport, C. L. Barnes, Joe Williams and J. I. Ainsley.

Mrs. Sexton, who was 67, died on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. A native of Washington County, she was the widow of the late L. A. Sexton. She was a member of the old Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: S. D. Sexton and Ralph Sexton, of Creswell; Mrs. Joe Williams, of Creswell; Mrs. Thomas Curllins and Mrs. R. A. Phelps, of Gum Neck. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sexton, Mrs. Ida

Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sexton, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Albert Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, Calvin Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swindell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spruill, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Mrs. Robbie Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Midgette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swain, Mrs. Sadie Swindell and Mrs. Anson Voliva of Columbia, and Willie Armstrong, of Gum Neck.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Orphia Cozart was hostess to a few friends Saturday evening at her home on East King Street. The guests enjoyed dancing and Chinese checkers. Dainty refreshments were served. Those invited were Misses Elizabeth Shaheen and Lena Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Cates, and Kermit Layden, Jesse Harrell and Billy Gregory.

RYLAND

Mrs. Roy Parks was in Edenton on business Tuesday afternoon and was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Haywood Phtisic.

Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Mrs. T. L. Ward and Mrs. Randolph Ward attended the County-wide Federation meeting at Chowan High School on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Jackson visited Mrs. Gurney Byrum, at Cross Roads, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McEhrle Jordan, of Chapanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan Sunday.

T. L. Ward was in Edenton on business Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Dilday has returned from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Her improvement is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis and daughter, Lois, of near Sign Pine, were guests of Mrs. Harriet Parks at dinner on Sunday. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children, Lehman and Lelia Faye.

William Ward spent Sunday in Edenton with George Ward.

Mrs. H. N. Ward is in Edenton with her son, E. J. Ward, and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Elizabeth Eason was in Edenton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis carried their infant son to a doctor in Hertford Tuesday afternoon. The baby is improving.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell, of Ryland, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, April 26.

"IMMIGRANTS"

The possibility that one day American cities will be forced to bar jobless "immigrants" coming from the Nation's farms has been suggested by O. E. Baker, U. S. Department of Agriculture economist.

Woos Irene Dunne



Light tan slacks, a two-toned beige and brown sport jacket, a dark brown Tyrolean hat and natural color crepe-soled woven sandals are the fashionable elements of Lee Bowman's informal garb. The popular young actor is seen as Charles Boyer's romantic rival for Irene Dunne in "Love Affair" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Monday.

OAK GROVE

Roland Parrish, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bunch had as dinner guests Sunday, Mabel and Lessie Bunch, Elbert and Ellie Nixon. Lonnie Bunch visited Albert Bunch at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Nixon went to Norfolk, Va., Friday to visit her children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Nixon's father, John Nixon.

Miss Elizabeth Byrum called to see Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bunch and family were supper guests of Mrs. Ellen White and Miss Lizzie White

STOMACH DISTRESS
RELIEVE THE DISCOMFORT OF A HEAVY MEAL WITH
DIA-BISMA
An antacid powder and alkalinizing agent. Take it after meals or whenever an abnormal amount of acidity in the stomach brings on uncomfortable feeling. Sold only by
Mitchener's Pharmacy
YOUR PENSLAR DRUG STORE

Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and son, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cale and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell and family called to see Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Jackson was the guest of Miss Jessie Nixon Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bristow Perry and son, Carlton, from near Hertford, spent Tuesday with Miss Jessie Nixon.

CRESWELL

Miss Martha Weston Jones spent the week-end at her home in Belhaven.

Miss Isabel Davenport visited her parents near Plymouth over the week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Nooney and children, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her father, W. M. Barnes, who remains ill at his home near here.

Miss Julia Stillely spent the week-end at her home in Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Miss Grace Stillman spent the week-end at Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr., Miss Helen Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Forest Wagoner attended the Rally Day services of the First District of the Methodist Protestant Church held in Enfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swindell and children, Cullen and Carolyn, of Edenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris on Sunday.

J. O. Barnes returned Saturday to his home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a few days with his father, W. M. Barnes.

Miss Lois Goss, of Fuquay Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Brooks.

A. C. Harris, Paul Spruill, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Haywood Spruill, Miss Evelyn Swain and Miss Marjorie

Dr. Pepper
GOOD FOR LIFE!
10-2&4

Bateman attended the Albemarle Baptist Associational meeting at Oak Grove Sunday.

J. S. Clough, of Columbia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and daughter, Ada Virginia, spent the week-end in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes, Mrs. A. S. Holmes, Mrs. Ida Swain and

Miss Caroline Swain spent Sunday in Benson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vann.

Misses Sarah and Lula Tucker, of Winterville, accompanied by Johnny Tyndall, of Kinston, visited their brother, A. H. Tucker, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter spent the week-end in Wil-

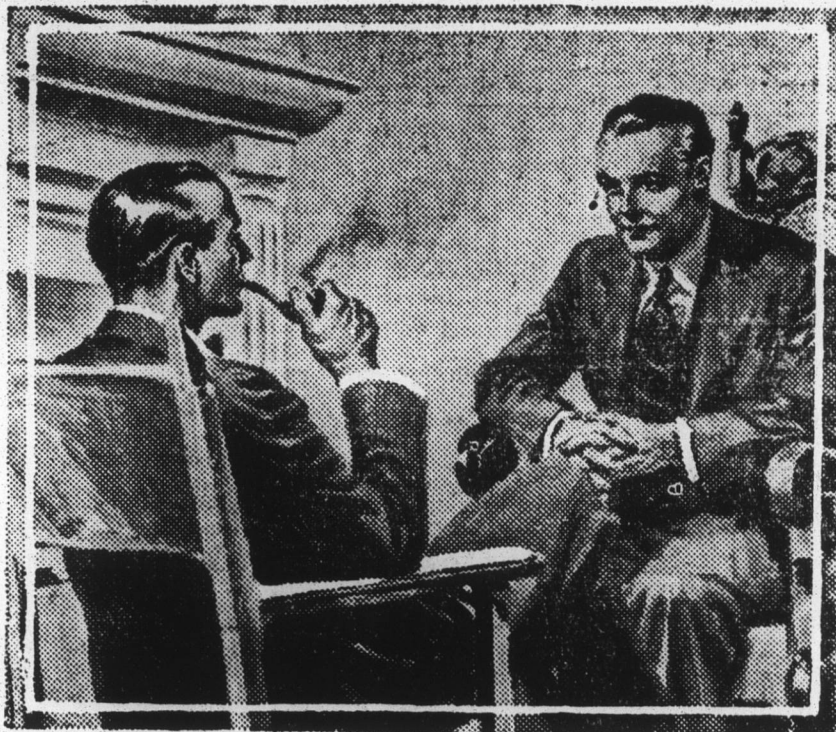


If it's "natchel" it's right, Uncle Natchel believes, and that's a pretty safe way to judge anything.

Chilean Nitrate of Soda, the ideal side-dresser, is the only natural nitrate. Nothing takes its place as a side-dressing for cotton and corn. It supplies a natural nourishing lift, just when your crops need it most to grow and produce as they should.

Be sure you use Natural Chilean Soda. It costs no more. You can get it anywhere.

NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA
— THE NATURAL SIDE DRESSER —



Let's Discuss Your Financial Problems

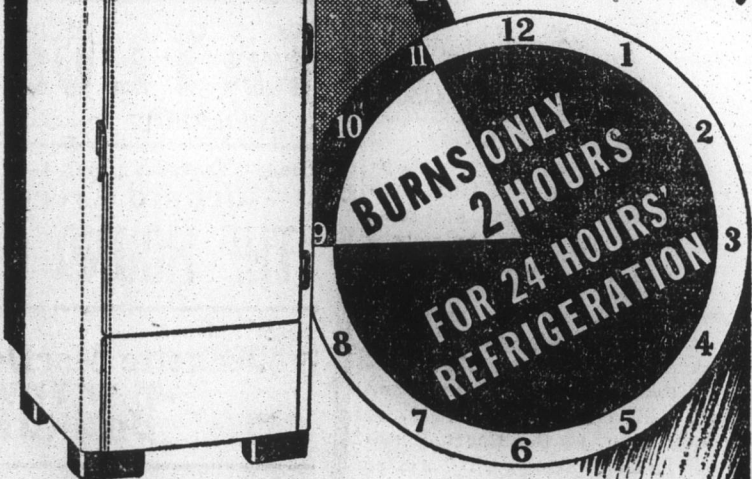
PERHAPS you want to establish a Savings Account for your children ... or make a will that offers complete protection to your family's interests ... or reorganize the finances of your business. Get the advice of experienced bankers, and be assured of making a wise step. We will gladly help you.



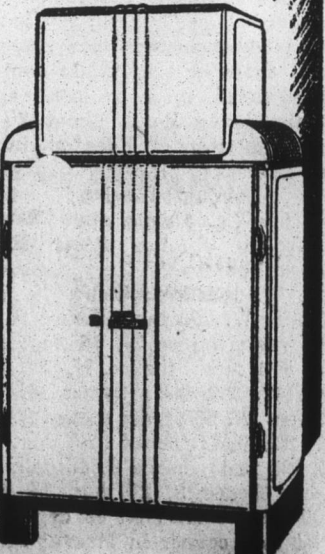
The Bank of Edenton

"SAFETY FOR SAVINGS SINCE 1894"

"a MIRACLE of economy"



NO WONDER users say the Superfex Oil Burning Refrigerator is a miracle of economy—it's the world's lowest cost modern refrigeration, averages about \$10 a year for oil—less than \$1 a month. Superfex pays for itself by its own savings. Proved by 11 years of successful service. Works anywhere. No moving parts to get out of order. Wide choice of styles and sizes. Easy terms. Let us demonstrate—in your kitchen!



Quinn Furniture Company

EDENTON, N. C.



SUPERFEX
The Oil-burning REFRIGERATOR

PRODUCT OF PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY

STIMULATE THE APPETITE

A poor appetite often makes one feel listless and a good tonic may be desirable.

MALTONIC

is a nutritive, non-toxic tonic that stimulates the appetite, and so helps increase vigor. Buy a bottle today at

Mitchener's Pharmacy