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Saturday, February 20
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Chapter 3
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Saturday, February 20
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Births In 1942

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Not only was the infant mortality rate in North Carolina last year the lowest on record, but the same was true of the general death rate, which was 8.1. There also was a sharp decline in the total number of deaths, which was only 29,613, as compared with 32,154, during the preceding year.

Note the two extremes that marked North Carolina's vital statistics for 1942 — the greatest number of births on record, and the lowest death rate. It is interesting to note that there were 60,443 more births than deaths recorded.

During the year there were only 21 deaths from typhoid fever, a disease which during the War With Spain in 1898, claimed more victims than did Spanish bullets, while the total number of deaths from influenza, which wrought such havoc during the First World War, was only 296, as compared with 502 in 1941.

There was also an appreciable reduction in the number of deaths from tuberculosis in all forms, the 1942 total having only 1,578 for the entire State, as compared with 1,769 in 1941, the rate having fallen in a single year from 48.8 to 43 per 100,000 persons. There was a sustained decline in the number of pneumonia deaths, which last year totalled only 1,677, as compared with 1,896 in 1941, bringing the rate down from 52.3 to 45.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

We have considered the low record in infant mortality achieved in 1942 — that is, deaths among children under one year of age. Coupled with this, there was also a sharp decline in deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis among children under two years of age, the 1942 total having been only 464, as compared with 692

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the preceding year, bringing the rate from 19.1 to 12.6 in twelve months.

Appreciable decreases were recorded in the number of both suicides and homicides, while the number of deaths from what are termed preventable accidents was only 1,913, as compared with 1,662 in 1941. This total was materially affected by the downward trend in traffic deaths, which has been very noticeable since rationing began and since the speed limit has been reduced.

Deaths attributable to air transportation accidents, however, increased from 92 to 104; from accidental burns from 213 to 220; and from traumatism by firearms from 74 to 91, while the number of persons accidentally drowned increased from 143 to 182. It is needless to discuss the causes of the above effects, as these have not been analyzed.

Altogether, last year's vital statistics are highly gratifying and show that our people are generally healthy. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the number of deaths from pellagra, a nutritional disease, dropped from 139 to 110. Throughout the State, more attention has been paid to nutrition than ever before. Nutrition is a very important subject at this time and the ill-effects of malnutrition cannot be over-emphasized, especially in view of increased rationing and prospective food shortages. We must learn to utilize advantageously those foodstuffs which are available and, if necessary, to change some of our food habits, to accommodate the necessities of the times. This can be done — even to our advantage — if we know how.

All the gains we have made can easily be swept away, if we relax our efforts. Even as "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"—so it is the price of health. The fact that we made and held gains throughout the first calendar year of our participation as a belligerent in the global war, which now seems to be fast moving to a bloody climax, is encouraging. But we must not lose sight of what we actually are fighting for — the preservation of the United States of America — its "way of life"—and the health of its people. Though we win brilliant successes on a dozen battlefronts overseas and lose our fight on the home front, we will have lost this war.

On the other hand, we must not lose sight of the fact that if we fall in our duty toward those of other lands with whom our men are fighting, we will have failed in our duty to ourselves. Disease knows no national or continental boundaries. Most of us recall, all too vividly, how, in 1918, what was then known as Spanish Influenza leaped across the seas with lightning rapidity — and scourged us. We recall how the platforms of our railroad stations were piled high with caskets of those who had gone down under this scourge — how it attacked the men in our armed camps, here and overseas, and those who remained around the home fires.

We have no influenza epidemic at the present time — in fact, no epidemic of any kind. But this does not mean that we are immune. It simply means that, so far, we have been fortunate. Furthermore, it means that we are reaping the fruits of preventive medicine.

Wheeler Funeral Held Wednesday

Paul Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, died at his home in Hiwassee, Ga., Feb. 17. Burial was February 18 at 10 a.m. Funeral services were held at the home and interment was at Osborne Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. Townson funeral home was in charge.

46 Horses And Mules Treated

According to County Farm Agent A. Q. Ketter the horse and mule clinic conducted in Cherokee county on Monday was the most successful yet held. There were 46 animals treated for round worms, bots and teeth floated. The work was done by Dr. D. M. Weston of Asheville, assisted D. C. Snodgrass, animal husbandry specialist of Raleigh. The clinics were held at four places in the county.

Robt. C. Anderson At Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Miss., Feb. 16 (Pvt.) Robert C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Route 1, Andrews, was enrolled as a student this week in Keesler Field's great airplane mechanics school, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Anderson has completed his basic training. At Keesler he will undergo 17 weeks of instruction on huge B-24 "Liberator" bombers, and at the successful completion of the course will be qualified for active line duty servicing and maintaining these big four-engined ships.

His courses of instruction will include training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engine, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation and inspection.

Baby Daughter Dies From Croup

Little Sallie Bell Dills, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dills, died with Croup at her home on Peachtree on February 11. Funeral was held February 12 at the home with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Interment was in Osborne Cemetery, Hiwassee, Georgia.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Louise; and two brothers, Frank and Bobby. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Funeral For Mrs. McDonald Is Held Friday Morning

Mrs. Louisa White McDonald, 76, of the Hanging Dog section, died in a Franklin hospital Wednesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at White church at Hanging Dog with the Rev. John Mulkey, the Rev. P. Elliott, and the Rev. A. B. Cash officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Howard and Thomas Clingman, of Murphy, Elgin, of Atlanta, and Estle McDonald, of Asheville, and four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Mulkey and Miss Grace McDonald, of Murphy, Mrs. Elsie Whiteheart, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Tommy Dockery, of Hiwassee Dam.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Henry M. Ivester Dies On Sunday

Henry Mallew Ivester, 46, of the Pinebog community, died at his home February 14, after being ill for several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Pinebog Methodist church. The Rev. Ralph Taylor of Murphy and the Rev. Hoyt Shadden of Ocoee, Tenn., officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Uless Ivester, and three sisters, Mrs. Garrin, Mrs. Kuykendall, and Mrs. Sherlin, Athens, Tenn. Pallbearers were nephews. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

Bonnie R. Hawkins Taken By Death

Bonnie Ruth Hawkins, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Culberson, died suddenly at her home Feb. 14. She is survived by her father, step-mother; three sisters, Helen, Mildred and Donie; and brother, William. Funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church Tuesday The Rev. Thomas Truitt officiated. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Rationing Guide

SUGAR

Stamp No. 11 valid for 3 pounds for the period of February 1 to March 15th.

Stamp No. 10 must be surrendered by retailers to their wholesalers within ten days.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 25 good for 1 pound February 8 to March 22.

MEETINGS OF GROCERS
At the present time there have been several meetings scheduled throughout the State at which point rationing and price will be discussed by representatives of the Charlotte OPA Office, and opportunity will be given for

the asking of questions. All grocers should plan to attend one of these meetings. Our closest meetings will be at Asheville at 7:30 p.m. on February 15th, and at Bryson City on February 16th (time to be announced later).

SUGAR

The families of deceased persons and of those who leave the country for more than thirty days are reminded that the war ration books of such persons should be surrendered to the Board promptly. The families of persons inducted into the armed forces should also see that the ration books of such persons are turned in.

101 Years Old, Spencer Perry Is Still Active And Interested In Life



"Uncle Spence" made his first acquaintance with Cherokee county.

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, then living on a farm in the Ranger section and later operating the Dickey hotel here for many years, took this slave off the chain gang and put him to work on her farm. He later worked for sometime at the Hennessee house. Leaving there he went to the home of Mr. Mecke, about two miles from Murphy, the place now owned by Thos. Spencer. For about 50 years he was porter, waiter and general helper at Dickey hotel, during the lifetime of the late Mrs. Nettie Dickey.

"Uncle Spence" married Hannah Davidson, and they had eight children, most of whom are living in this section.

To determine his age, friends of "Uncle Spence" figure from his statement that he was 23 1/2 years old at the end of the war between the states, which would make him now 101 years old.

A million and a half more acres of soybeans than were called for in the fall have now been requested by the Government to meet increasing oil needs.

Dehydrated foods now being produced are far better in flavor, appearance, and nutritional value than were those processed during the last World War.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

The National Forest timber described below will be sold by public auction to be held at the office

of the Forest Supervisor, Post-office Building, Franklin, North Carolina, beginning at 2 p.m., on February 27, 1943. Award will be made to the one qualified bidder quoting the highest aggregate price for the timber. Any quotation of less than the advertised price will invalidate the entire bid. All the live yellow poplar timber marked for cutting and all merchantable dead yellow poplar timber located on areas embracing 2,000 acres within the Cowee Compartment, Cowee Creek Watershed, Macon County, and Brush Creek Compartment, Alaska Creek Watershed, Swain County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 200 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, No bid of less than \$22.00 per M for yellow poplar will be considered. No bids will be considered unless the bidder agrees to manufacture the timber within Macon and or Cherokee Counties, North Carolina. Each participant in the bidding will be required to qualify by having in his possession certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with his bid \$2,500.00 to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Prior to date of auction, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. 1t.

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