

NORTH CAROLINA DEATHS STILL ON DECLINE FOR 1937

RALEIGH. — The year's declining death rate in North Carolina held its own during September, with the total number of 2,485 deaths as compared with 2,539 the corresponding month in

1936. It is shown by the report of the Division of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health. Births in September, this year, registered a gain of 712 over the same month in 1936, with a total throughout the State of 6,936, as compared with 6,224 a year ago. Infant mortality showed a sharp decline for the month, the

report revealed, the total number of deaths among children under one year being 267, as compared with 441 in September, 1936, while maternal deaths dropped in number from 40 to 25. There were 14 deaths last month from typhoid fever in the State, as compared with 12 the

corresponding month in 1936, while whooping cough deaths jumped from 1 to 18 and diphtheria deaths were the same for the two months, 16. Tuberculosis showed a decline this September, the total being 128, as compared with 155 in last year's September, while cancer deaths increased from 181 to

168. Syphilis was on the increase, with 41, compared with 32 a year ago. Pellagra was up. Deaths from that disease in September, 1937, totaled 104, as compared with 89 the corresponding month in 1936, but diarrhea among children under 2 years old claimed only 79 victims, as compared with 124

last year. Homicides showed an increase, the September total this year being 43. Last September it was 31. There were 22 September suicides this year. Last year the total for the month was 23, one less in 1937.

GALE PARADE FEATURES MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 27.—(AP)—A colorful parade, led by two gaily-attired marshals on horseback and including two bands, was Wednesday's feature of the Mississippi Negro State Fair. The big procession moving down Capitol st., through dense crowds banked on each side of the street. Negro organizations and businesses had especially decorated floats and cars, and there were girls dressed in various colored costumes, riding private automobiles, limousine bearers, World War Veterans, Jackson Boy Scout Troop and Fair officials in the line of march. Lawrence Day, beauty parlor owner, won first prize for the most beautiful float.

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OPERATION FORCES LEWIS TO CANCEL GODDY FIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Necessity for an operation has caused Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis to cancel his heavyweight bout here Thursday night with Arturo Godoy, South American champion, it was announced Thursday by Jake Mintz, promoter. Lewis received a nose injury in a recent match with Italo Celanolo, but it didn't bother him until after he lost to Isidor Gantanga in Detroit. An examination revealed an infection, and he was ordered to the hospital for an operation.

Young Joe Louis Wins
Young Joe Louis, Colorado state welter and middleweight champion, recently knocked out Bobby Cortez of N. Y. in the third round at Colorado Springs.

FIRESIDE GUILD GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Business and Professional Girls Club (Fireside Guild), of the YWCA gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the "Y" on Monday evening. The two spacious recreation rooms were thrown open and beautifully decorated with black cats and pumpkin and black and orange paper, carrying out the colors of Halloween. Cider and ginger snaps were served throughout the evening. This is the first of a series of social parties the Guild is planning for its club year. Interesting subjects and well informed speakers are also on the schedule for the year.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON
WAS BORN IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, OCT. 13 - DAUGHTER OF LEONA HUTCHINSON, NOTED STAGE STAR.

GEORGE MURPHY
WAS A CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER AT YALE UNIVERSITY, AND THEN TOOK A JOB AS A RUNNER ON WALL STREET WHEN HE FINISHED SCHOOL.

MISS HUTCHINSON
APPEARED WITH EYE LEGALLIENNE FOR A NUMBER OF SEASONS.

CLIFF EDWARDS
IS CONSTRUCTING A UKULELE OF HEAVY CELLOPHANE. HE, A 25-M ACTOR BELIEVES THE ONE WILL BE MORE MELLOW THAN WOOD!

Sidney BLACKMER
HAS ONE OF DANIEL BOONE'S LETTERS IN HIS PRIZE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION. IT IS A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

TOBY WING
PLAYS THE PART OF "SUGAR", UKULELE IKE'S GIRL IN "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY".

ERROL TAGGART
DIRECTOR OF M-G-M'S "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY" GOT HIS START DIRECTING A DOG!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that George Murphy was once a coal miner, but gave up the job when he was dropped, by accident, down a shaft in a large bucket!" says Wiley Padan. Claire Dodd returns to the screen in M-G-M's "The Women Men Marry!"

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