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TYPHOID CAMPAIGN OPENS NEXT WEEK

Every Citizen of the County
Will Be Given Opportunity
of Free Vaccination Be-
ginning July 18th.

The time for the opening date of the vaccination campaign against typhoid fever is but a few days off. It opens in this county on July 18th and will continue four weeks. As the time draws nigh, many citizens probably find themselves in a sympathetic position with a certain colored trooper from North Carolina in the last few minutes before an early morning attack upon a treacherous German stronghold. The conversation that took place between the negro soldier and his lieutenant was about as follows: "Will, nuthin' the only will dat I see 'bout is, will I git back?" "No doubt many of you are asking yourself, as you think of your duty about getting vaccinated, is it any good? Will it prevent typhoid fever? Will it hurt me, or keep me away from my work? And there are no doubt, a few people with an unfortunate imagination who are really wondering if they risk their lives by being vaccinated. To those of you who are thus perplexed, please receive the assurance from your State Board of Health that vaccination will prevent typhoid fever and that there is no danger or bad effects that can result therefrom.

The best illustration of the value of typhoid vaccine is seen in the case of the armies of the world. Typhoid fever was practically unknown in the allied armies of millions of men necessary living under unfavorable sanitary conditions. This absence of typhoid was due to a great extent to the fact that every soldier was vaccinated immediately upon his entrance to the training camp. During the Spanish-American war, typhoid fever killed more soldiers in the American army than did the Spaniards' guns and bullets, because none of them were vaccinated. Since the introduction of typhoid vaccine, the typhoid incidence in the army has been reduced thirty-five hundred per cent. And if every citizen of North Carolina would faithfully perform his duty about getting vaccinated, then we could begin to make the funeral preparations for our old enemy, typhoid.

The fact that no harm can result from typhoid vaccination has been clearly demonstrated by the administration of approximately three million doses to people in the State of North Carolina. Of this number of administrations in our State, do you know of any permanent bad effect that has been wrought as a result thereof? The vaccine may cause a slight headache and a chilly, aching feeling of the body, which appears in ten to twenty-four hours. This reaction is rarely severe enough to prevent one from pursuing his daily work. The arm is sore around the site of the vaccination for about three days. Usually, however, the soreness is not sufficient to prevent the use of the arm, and it is often noticeable only when pressure is made upon the site of vaccination. The reaction in children is relatively milder than the reaction in adults. The severest reaction that might possibly result from vaccination would be extremely mild as compared with a case of typhoid fever. In vaccination you run no risk. By failing to get vaccinated, you do run the risk, not only of being sick for a long time, but of losing your life.

EAST UNION STREET IS BEING TOP-SOILED

Street Will Soon Be in First-
Class Condition From Town
Limits to Pavement.

East Union street is being topsoiled. The work will probably be completed within a few days, this giving a first-class roadway to connect the pavement with the Central Highway at the town limits. The completion of this link was necessary before the State Highway commission would accept the road through this township.

UNDERPASS NEAR ICARD COMPLETED

Highway Between Morganton
and Hickory Now Free of
Objectional Detours.

The underpass near Icard has been opened to travel during the past week. With this the highway from Morganton to Hickory is once more free of detours and is in excellent shape. The underpasses at the Hunting creek bridge and at Icard are a great improvement over the old grade crossings and with their opening the connecting links of a splendid sand clay road through Burke county from east to west are furnished.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. Charles Lane has purchased the interest of Mr. John Harrison in Lane & Co. Mr. Harrison has not made definite plans but it is understood that he expects to build a store near his residence on Lenoir street.

CHIEF LEITH GORDON WAS STRICKEN MONDAY

Suffered Attack That Has
Alarmed Family and Friends;
Possibly Slightly Better.

Mr. Leith Gordon, chief of police of Morganton, suffered an attack of what was thought at first to be apoplexy but the nature of which has not been fully determined, on Monday morning about 4 o'clock and his condition since has given his family and friends much concern. He was possibly slightly better as we go to press but very little change either way has been noted since Monday.

Mr. Gordon appeared to be in his usual health Sunday. Mrs. Gordon was awakened early Monday morning by the noise of his apparent suffering and for the greater part of the time since then he has been unconscious. Friends of the family sincerely trust that there will soon be decided change for the better and that the attack is not so serious as was first thought.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal
Interest Gathered
During the Week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burns on Route 3, Friday night, a daughter, Mr. Abraham Krestool, of Baltimore, has accepted a position in the Busy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker have moved to their pretty new bungalow on Anderson street.

Mr. Frank Walton, who has been sick for several weeks at Grace Hospital, is only slightly improved.

Town Manager and Mrs. F. A. Cannon have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. J. L. Garrou, moving this week.

Mrs. Harrison Holler, who has been quite sick at her home near Drexel, is improving, friends of the family are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Connelly have started housekeeping in the Moran house on West Union street.

Master Clarke Erwin gave a delightful party on Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Erwin.

Rev. F. A. Bower left Monday for Digby, Nova Scotia, to join Mrs. Bower on a visit to their old home. He will be away for a month.

Mr. Charlie McGimsey, of Quaker Meadows, is desperately ill, and because of his advanced age, 85 years, little hope of his recovery is entertained.

A message was received by Mr. Julius Smith Saturday telling of the death in New York City Friday night of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. J. Lenoir Chambers, Jr., of Charlotte, has been added to the staff of the Greensboro News. Mr. Chambers is well known in Morganton, having visited here.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, who was before her marriage Miss Carey Estes, formerly of Morganton, died at Wichita, Kansas, on the 14th of June. Her husband and one child survive.

Messrs. Marshall and Robert Pickens who are members of Mr. Baxter McLendon's party, left this week for Wilkesboro where Mr. McLendon expects to begin a meeting on July 17th.

Much of the material has been placed and the work on the addition to the school building will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to be ready for the opening of school in the fall.

A union open air service will be held again on Sunday evening at the usual hour on the court square. The service will be in charge of Rev. John A. MacLean, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church.

An error was made in the credit given in last week's News-Herald for the prize winning comic float on the Fourth. The float was arranged by Messrs. Earl and Albert Spencer and they were given the prize of \$5.

Mrs. H. V. Brown who was before her marriage Miss Ossia Clark of Morganton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Lumberton last week. We are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Susan Graham Erwin entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Whitaker, of Raleigh. After playing many games cream and cake were served.

CIRCLE TO DO SEWING-COOKING

On Tuesday afternoon Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Maggie McDowell and it was decided to let the public know that this circle would be willing to make certain things during the summer, both in cooking and sewing. A list of things these ladies are willing to make include candies, cakes (Lady Baltimore and chocolate), mayonnaise dressing, sandwiches, beaten biscuits and cheese straws. Also bungalow aprons, table covers and French baby caps. Mrs. Bessie Hunt is chairman of this circle, and if orders are phoned to her, she will be glad to give prices and have the orders filled.

RAIN HILL MEETING

To The News-Herald:
A protracted meeting will start at Rain Hill church Saturday the 16th, at 8 p. m. Rev. J. F. Yoder, evangelist of Asheville, will do the preaching. He is a fine preacher. Everybody is invited to attend and will be welcome.

YOUNG LOWDERMILK KILLED SATURDAY

Lonnie Lowdermilk Was Repairing
Line Near Tannery
When Accident Occurred
Which Cost His Life.

One of the most deplorable accidents here in recent months occurred Saturday afternoon when young Lonnie Lowdermilk was killed while at work on an electric line near the Burke Tannery. The young man, who was an electrician and in the employ of Wortman Bros., had climbed the pole to make some changes in the wiring. He had cut one wire and was in the act of cutting another when in some manner the circuit was completed through his body and he was killed instantly. Several men standing below viewed the tragic happening and as quickly as possible the body was brought to the ground. Efforts of resuscitation proved futile.

Lonnie Lowdermilk was about twenty-seven years of age and was an industrious young fellow, law-abiding and faithful in the duties that came to him. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lowdermilk and besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, he is survived by a wife and three small children.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon and interment made at the cemetery.

MISS PALMER PREACHED HERE LAST SUNDAY

Miss Sarah Palmer, Cyclone Mack's Bible teacher and personal worker, preached at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor. For her sermon on "The House of Faith" she used Second Peter, chapter 1, 5th through 8th verses, as text. It was a strong, practical sermon in which Miss Palmer used many beautiful illustrations of the different places in Ireland, France and England in which she has toured and taught.

In the afternoon Miss Palmer conducted the services at the State Hospital. She also had charge of a union service on the court square Sunday evening. While in town Miss Palmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millner.

PICKENS' FAMILY GIVE MEMORIAL TO WEAVERVILLE

Loan Fund Established in Honor
of Father of Rev.
C. M. Pickens

Of interest in Morganton, where Rev. C. M. Pickens is pastor of the Methodist church, is the announcement that he and two of his sons, Messrs. Miller and Robert Pickens, have established a loan fund for Weaverville College as a memorial to Mr. Pickens' father, Robert Wesley Pickens, who lived at Weaverville and who was always keenly interested in the college. It will be known as the Robert Wesley Pickens Loan Fund. It is provided that the interest on the \$2000 paid in shall revert to the principal until it shall amount to \$25,000.

BIBLE NOW A "BEST SELLER"

Old Mother Goose and other nursery characters have ambled up into the "best seller" class, according to book publishers' representatives who opened a book fair in Chicago recently. Juvenile books predominate at the fair, and the demand for children's books was declared to be greater than ever before.

The Bible likewise has increased in popularity, according to other book men. "During all periods of depression there seems to be an increased demand for the Bible," one publisher said. "Today, next to juvenile stories the Bible is our best seller."

HOUSE AT THE LINVILLE DAM BURNED SUNDAY

The large two-story house near the Linville dam, known as the Poole house, since it was formerly the home of Mr. W. H. Poole and family was totally destroyed by fire about noon Sunday. The fire caught from the kitchen stove. For some time the house has been occupied by the resident engineer of the Western Carolina Power Co., Mr. F. H. Cothran, and family. The greater part of the household effects of the Cothran family was saved.

MORGANTON TEAM WON RACES

Morganton firemen are very proud, and justly so, of winning in the races on the Fourth. Marion and Lenoir were scheduled to take part but only Hickory and Morganton contested. The Morganton team made the race of 100 yards in 13 seconds, Hickory taking 14 seconds for the same distance. The prize of \$25 was awarded the Morganton team. The ladder exhibition was made in 12 seconds, but Hickory did not take part in that.

DR. WARLICK'S LIBRARY GIVEN TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the request of the late Dr. E. S. Warlick his private library, consisting of seven or eight hundred volumes, will be given to the public library, the establishment of which is under way. It is estimated that the library is worth possibly a thousand dollars.

MR. ANDY MCGIMSEY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Good Citizen of Table Rock
Died Saturday; Survived
By Four Sons.

Mr. A. H. McGimsey, better known as "Andy" McGimsey, one of the best citizens of the Table Rock community, died Saturday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mr. McGimsey was one of four brothers and the three surviving were not able to attend his funeral. Both Messrs. J. T. and Pink McGimsey, of Bridgewater, are very sick and Mr. June McGimsey, of Morristown, Tenn., is in extremely poor health. Four sons survive—Messrs. Bynum McGimsey, of Charlotte; Tate McGimsey, of Cincinnati; John McGimsey, of Idaho, and Parks McGimsey, who lives at the old home. The funeral and burial services were held Monday morning at Mountain Grove church, of which the deceased was a member, the services conducted by Rev. J. C. Gentry.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS NOW MORE ENCOURAGING

The World Will Want All the
Grain That We Can Possibly
Spare This Year

Several pretty little streams are now trickling through the dry valleys of business depression and they give much cheer to those close observers who are able to see them, says a Chicago dispatch. They are held to mean better things in the creative activity of the country. The electrical industry is then in pretty good shape, gratifying reports come from the furniture manufacturers at Grand Rapids and other points; the packers are getting a little more foreign business, and manufacturers of agricultural implements say that it is a peculiarity of their trade for a dull year to be immediately succeeded by a lively one, and this is unquestionably a dull year with them. Then the moneys about to be handed to the railroads by the government will have an effect not only on that interest but on many others. As to the automobile manufacturers they have been so faulty in their predictions of increased trade that present statements as to prosperity fail to make much impression. The oil interest also is one concerning which we need not have great confidence.

It was when the decline in price was well advanced that it would insure to the advantage of the big companies because many small ones would have to shut up shop, but now we find that the big concerns are reducing output. The stoppage in Mexico might perhaps be considered highly favorable to the domestic companies, but the incident has failed to cheer either experts or the general observer. There is a distinct advantage to those companies which make their large money in refining. Steel, one might say, has only started on its new life and nobody is making any definite prophecies as to its future.

In view of the improved condition in many commodities fairly good authorities are saying the sameabout low priced raw material that they are saying about the cheap stocks, that is "buy." Mentioned especially in this list are sugar, rubber, cotton, copper, hides, wheat. As to the last named article some statisticians in this city have become rather enthusiastic. They figure out that the world will want all of that grain that we can spare and some have been so bold as to name \$2.00 per bushel as a probable price.

MILLER AT THE PITTS MILL KILLED SATURDAY

Mr. Menzie Caught in Pulley and
Received Fatal Injuries; Fun-
eral Glen Alpine Sunday

Richard Menzie, miller at the J. D. Pitts water mill near Glen Alpine, was caught in passing a pulley last Saturday and thrown on the line shaft. His shoulder and arm were broken and he sustained internal injuries from which he died. Mr. Menzie was a quiet, unassuming citizen, a man of sterling qualities and had been employed by Mr. Pitts for over 25 years. He was buried at Glen Alpine Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. P. Brantley conducting the funeral. He was 63 years old.

DR. DEW TO BE HERE SUNDAY

In the absence of Rev. F. A. Bower, who has gone to Nova Scotia on a month's vacation, Dr. J. H. Dew, of Ridgecrest, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. Dew conducted a meeting here several years ago. The announcement that he will preach here Sunday will doubtless draw a large crowd of his friends and admirers.

CAPT. BERRY SICK

Capt. W. B. Berry has been quite sick for several weeks at his home near Morganton. Capt. Berry has many friends throughout this section of the State who are hoping that he will soon be in his usual good health again.

"Constructing Our Standard of Judgment" is the subject for the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening with Miss Netta Bridgers as leader.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered
From Different Sections of
the County. By News-
Herald Correspondents

GLEN ALPINE.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Burkemont Saturday, July 16. They will meet at the church at 8 o'clock to start from there.

Rev. P. J. Shell, pastor of the Baptist church here, has the unique distinction of having an uncle in Kentucky who is the oldest man in the world. He is now 131 years old, was married the second time at 125 years and has a boy 7 years old by his second wife. He has never used tobacco and says the secret of his long life is due to hard work. He was born 12 years after the battle of Bunker Hill. Can ride 20 miles horseback to Hyden, Ky., and back without trouble. Has a daughter by his first wife living who is 90 years old. Copying from The Literary Digest of date of November 1, 1919, says he was "born 1788 and married at the age of 19 and lived with his first wife 90 years; 9 children living, 73 years old when the Civil war began. Born near Knoxville, Tenn. Bears his age well; his mind is clear, and eyesight good, better than many men in their youth. Came to Kentucky when the country was in a wilderness following the trail made by Daniel Boone. Fought and helped clear eastern Kentucky from the Indians. Took a chew of tobacco once and it made him sick and has used none since. His children and great, great, grandchildren will total nearly 200. He is living at Greasy Creek near Hyden, Leslie county, Kentucky.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor and Rev. — Hips of Marion, started Monday.

Mr. W. D. Pitts has moved from his farm to his town house on Linville street.

Mr. Will Abernethy has moved nearer his work at the power plant on Linville.

Mr. Charlie Ward, who is working at Albemarle, came on a visit to his family last week.

Miss Viola Giles, of Marion, was down last week visiting Miss Mabel Pitts.

Miss Mabel Pitts went to Black Mountain on a visit to one of her schoolmates, Miss Minnie Woodard.

STATE HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGinniss spent Sunday at Drexel.

Mr. E. V. Butler spent Saturday with his family near Glen Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles, of Logan, now occupy rooms in Mr. F. M. Scroggs' residence. Mr. Giles has accepted a position in the steward's office with Mr. Scroggs.

Misses Viola and Azale Britain spent the week-end at Valdese visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beck of Marion, spent Sunday the 3rd with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Houk.

Mrs. Herndon Kincaid and little son Ned, of Chesterfield, spent the past week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Clark.

Mrs. Julius Clark, of Chesterfield, spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. Sterling Clark.

Mr. George Dixon and Mr. Wm. Stone, of Morganton, have accepted positions in the kitchen department.

Miss Addie Britain returned Monday from a vacation.

Miss Pearl Brittain has recently taken a position in the laundry.

Miss Minnie Boone is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. M. Scott spent the week-end with his family at Glen Alpine.

Mrs. Florence Deal and children of Caldwell county, visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennessee last week.

Mrs. Jennie Williams is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Alexander. She still continues very feeble with rheumatism.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. S. Parsons is now on the sick list.

Mrs. J. A. Odell and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller.

Mr. A. J. Walker has taken a position at the Hospital. We are all glad to have him back again.

Little Miss Eva Fisher spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. R. V. Alexander.

Mr. Balbus Branch and family while out driving Sunday afternoon near Valdese, in turning a short curve his car turned over. The car was very badly damaged, but fortunately none of the party was hurt.

Mr. Edison Mull of lower Burke, a former attendant here, visited Mr. H. L. Burns and other friends at the Hospital last week.

Mrs. Mae Chapman of Marion, and Miss Bertha Reep of Bridgewater, are recent new nurses at the Hospital.

Miss Ella Underwood, of Albemarle, has recently accepted a position as office stenographer.

Messrs. Fortenberry, Short, Rhoney, Mull and Williams have recently given up their positions in the kitchen department here.

Misses Mabel and Iris Houk and Miss Nettie Holder and Messrs. Roy and Charlie Brittain motored to Hickory and visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Hobert Logan, of Lenoir, spent the Fourth in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincaid and children, of Worry, spent Friday with Mr. (Continued on third page)

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR STATE OWNED RAILROADS

Governor Selects Wade Harris
President, Archibald John-
son Secretary N. C. Road

Governor Morrison's selection of officers and directors of the North Carolina and the Atlantic and North Carolina railroads, owning respectively the roadbed between Goldsboro and Charlotte leased to the Southern and the road bed between Goldsboro and Morehead City leased to the Norfolk Southern, were announced in Raleigh Monday.

Colonel Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, is made president of the North Carolina road and C. D. Bradham, of New Bern, is president of the Atlantic and North Carolina. The secretaryships of the two roads went respectively to Dr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, and W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro. The attorneys are Richard N. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, and W. F. Evans, of Raleigh. The State proxies are Ben J. Smith and W. C. Petty, both of Charlotte. The experts are Charles F. Dalton of Charlotte and T. Boddie Ward of Wilson. Charles V. Webb of Morehead City, gets the extra job, that of auditor for the Atlantic and North Carolina.

Seven of the 13 appointments of officers and directors of the North Carolina railroad went to Charlotte. In addition to the three officers, C. W. Johnson, Robert Lassiter and William Weil, of Charlotte, are directors of the North Carolina road. Other directors are John F. Bowles, of Statesville; W. T. Brown of Winston-Sale; R. W. H. Stone of Greensboro and Gilbert C. White of Durham.

Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina are H. D. Bateman, Wilson; C. D. Bradham, (president), of New Bern; T. Austin Finch, of Thomasville; M. L. Jones, of Goldsboro; Courtney Mitchell, of Kinston; W. H. McElwee, of Statesville; David F. McKinnie, of Louisburg, and Dr. Joseph F. Patterson of New Bern, the latter a son-in-law of Senator Simmons.

The directors are to meet it is understood, with the officers on July 15 when the old board turns over the books to the new board.

WORLD POWERS ARE INVITED TO MEETING

President Harding Suggests
Conference On Armaments;
Plan Is a Broad One.

President Harding has taken definite steps looking to a conference in Washington of the principal allied and associated powers to discuss limitations of armament. He also has suggested to the interested nations that there be at the same time a discussion of Pacific and Far Eastern problems with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policies in the Far East.

The announcement was made Sunday by the State department by direction of the President in the following statement:

"The President in view of the far-reaching importance of the question of limitation of armaments, has approached with informal but definite inquiry the group of powers heretofore known as the principal allied and associated powers, that is: Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in a conference on this subject to be held in Washington at a time to be mutually agreed upon. If the proposal is found to be acceptable, formal invitations for such a conference will be issued.

"It is manifest that the question of limitation of armaments has a close relation to Pacific and Far Eastern problems, and the President has suggested that the powers especially interested in these problems should undertake in connection with this conference, the consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution, with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policy in the Far East. This has been communicated to the powers concerned and China has also been invited to take part in the discussion relating to Far Eastern problems."

HIGHWAY THROUGH TOWN WILL BE STRAIGHTENED

New Survey Puts It Over Avery
Hill, Joining Present Road
Near H. H. Walton's.

State surveyors were here last week for the purpose of making a new survey of the Central Highway through Morganton, or rather as it leaves Morganton to the west. The new route will take it across the hill at Mr. Isaac T. Avery's residence and bring it into the present road near Mr. H. H. Walton's. This will cut out the sharp turns at the residence of Mr. A. M. Kistler and at Alexander's store.

NEW MANAGEMENT OF HOTEL MORGAN

Mrs. Stella Chase who was formerly with the Dickey House at Murphy and the Montezuma Hotel at Marshall, arrived last week to take charge of Hotel Morgan.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for treatment.