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CONSTITUTION AFTER 150 YEARS

The United States Constitution Sesqui-Centennial Commission, under the leadership of the indefatigable Sol Bloom, Representative in Congress from New York City, has got its plans under way for a nation-wide celebration of the 150th anniversary to the states for ratification on September 17, 1787, and on September 17, next year, it will be 150 years old.

Congress appropriated \$250,000 in 1935 for the Commission to use in arousing public interest in the historic document. Through state commissions, educational institutions and libraries the Commission is establishing contacts with millions of students of college, high schools and grade schools who will compete for local and national prizes and honors. Orations and essays on the Constitution will be judged by local and state committees and the national contestants will go to Washington to compete for the first prize, which will be handed to the winner by the President of the United States.

Full-sized facsimiles of the original draft of the Constitution will be distributed to state capitols, libraries and educational institutions; a series of commemorative postage stamps will be issued and an exhibition of historical paintings and portraits of the signers of the Constitution will be assembled in Washington.

In our opinion this effort to revive interest in and the study of the Constitution of the United States is very timely. All over the world peoples of entire nations are being deprived of their ancient liberties. A widespread understanding of the peculiar liberties which we of America enjoy under our Constitution, which has been described as the greatest document ever forged by the mind of man, cannot fail to be helpful.

PEACE OR WAR?

In addressing the third World Power Conference at Washington the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, remarked that "unfortunately, a vastly disproportionate share of the skill and energy of scientists and statesmen alike is being devoted now in many parts of the world to the creation and organization of forces of destruction."

Every thoughtful person with even a slight understanding of the forces which seem to be driving toward another world war will agree with Secretary Hull in deploring the activities of governments and leaders who, under the guise of preparing for national defenses, are stimulating the war spirit and preparing to plunge civilization into chaos.

It has lately been reported that so many of the German people are engaged in the manufacture of arms and munitions of war that an illusion of prosperity has been created. To what end is suggested by the recent remarks of Chancellor Hitler, in which he suggested what Germany might do if she possessed the mineral and agricultural resources of Russia. That, coupled with his demand for a return of the German colonies taken away by the Treaty of Versailles, comes very close to being an actual threat of war.

Russia today has the largest standing army ever known in the history of the world and one of the best equipped. Russia fears attack both from the West and from the East. Japan is reaching farther Northward and Westward from Manchuria, and the day seems not far off when the Soviet Republic will be fighting for its life on both fronts. Italy and France both seem to be watching for the time and the opportunity to dismember Spain and parcel it out between them. Britain's colonial empire is threatened by all of these developments. In the event of another great war, it seems impossible that England can stay out. And it is far from impossible that the United States would also find itself involved.

A Banner With a Strange Device!

—By Talbert



HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

The Effect of Vaccination on Disease

Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Small-Pox are the three diseases against the prevention of which vaccination has been most successful. Prior to the realization that vaccination would prevent, typhoid fever was among the most prevalent as well as fatal diseases in Franklin County.

Typhoid Fever. Typhoid fever immunization consists of three hypodermic injections at intervals of one week, and should be repeated every two or three years, and if typhoid in the community, yearly. The pain of this administration is negligible and after effects of no serious consequence.

Small-Pox. A slight scratch is made on the arm and a small amount of the attenuated virus applied to the scratch. If the vaccination is done aseptically, and not infected later from some substance other than the virus, there is very little discomfort from the treatment. Small-Pox vaccination should be repeated every six or seven years and oftener if there is exposure to the disease. It is the consensus of opinion that vaccination has almost entirely stamped out small-pox, certainly when an occasional case occurs it is much milder. These facts should not give a feeling of security, unless vaccination is observed, for if it is not, small-pox is liable to return with its old time frequency and violence.

Diphtheria. Vaccination against diphtheria consists of only one hypodermic injection of toxoid. The pain of this treatment is very slight, the after effects negligible and a life-time protection against this disease is assured in 97 per cent of cases. The ideal time for vaccination against diphtheria is at six months of age. Statistics show the death rate is highest from six months to two years and the incidence from six months to six years. Anti-Toxin for treatment and Toxoid for prevention have accomplished untold good. The Schick Test (which I hope to give the school children this year) indicates the susceptibility to diphtheria.

There are a number of other contagious diseases for which vaccination has been advocated but these three are the ones most successful. For Infantile Paralysis there have been millions of dollars and years of scientific experiment spent, in efforts to discover a successful vaccine against Infantile Paralysis, but so far nothing successful has been discovered.

I know that statistics are dry, but are necessary to prove the effectiveness of the subject being discussed. In 1930 the N. C. Health Department was established in Franklin County. Among the activities yearly Free Vaccination Clinics are conducted at various places in the County.

Typhoid Fever. During the five years of the Franklin County Whole Time Health Department's existence there have been 31,861 persons vaccinated against typhoid fever, 94,983 individual treatments, 2,015 more people than the entire population of the County, proving that quite a large number have been vaccinated more than one time. As far as it has been possible to ascertain only one of those vaccinated persons has developed typhoid fever (this was a very mild case.)

It is impossible to give the number of children vaccinated against diphtheria as there are a number vaccinated by private physicians of whom the Health Department has no record. In 1935 the Franklin County Health Department administered Toxoid to 537 children.

I do not think it amiss while so many mothers and housewives are present to call attention to the venereal diseases. Not many years ago it was to say the least bad form to mention these diseases in polite society but they have become such a menace that they are being freely discussed in the press and at many public gatherings. But this is a subject for a future discussion. I will make only the suggestion at this time that all housewives and mothers before hiring cooks, house servants or nurses insist that these servants furnish a statement from either a reputable physician or the Health Department that they have no venereal disease. The Health Office conducts a free clinic each Saturday for diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease. Statistics state that, not as is generally believed, these diseases are always the result of vice but that fully fifty per cent are innocently contracted.

For 1930, the first year of the Franklin County Whole Time Health Department there were 31 cases of typhoid fever reported from Franklin County. In 1935 (the last year records completed) there were only 8 cases. A reduction in case rate of 74.2 per cent. Forty-six cases of Diphtheria were reported for the year 1930. For 1935 there were only 8 cases reported, a case reduction of 83.4 per cent.

From the foregoing it is apparent that vaccination against typhoid and diphtheria has had a very wonderful result in reducing the incidence of these diseases in Franklin County.

Two community buildings and an agricultural building are being constructed in Hertford County by the Works Progress Administration.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS
 By W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent

According to information received September 22 in an amendment to the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, any person desiring to meet the minimum requirements for the number of acres planted to soil-conserving crops may now do so by planting between now and September 30 one of the following crops: crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, or vetch, or any other annual legume on land that was previously planted to corn, cotton or tobacco in 1936. Formerly these crops had to be planted on idle land.

We have quite a number of farmers in the county who now can comply under this ruling. I hope this information will reach every person in the county who has been unable to comply heretofore. Should you decide to plant the necessary acreage to comply, please notify the County Agent's office immediately after planting, in order that some one may be sent to check your acreage.

MRS. W. D. UPCHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Upchurch, 71, of near Louisburg, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Litchfield in Wake Forest Monday, were held at Centerville Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the family cemetery at Gapton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian E. Parrish of Centerville, and Mrs. Litchfield, and two sons, O. B. Upchurch of Castalia, Route 1, and G. R. Upchurch of Henderson.

Seven boys and one girl are competing for a place on the 4-H poultry judging team now being trained in Johnston County. The team will enter the club judging contest at the State Fair in October.

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86 lbs. 40c 34.40	30 lbs. 15c 4.50
252 lbs. \$96.82	502 lbs. \$199.60
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38 lbs. 30c \$11.40	72 lbs. 40c \$28.80
28 lbs. 32c 8.96	34 lbs. 39c 13.26
72 lbs. 38c 27.36	92 lbs. 36c 33.12
104 lbs. 44c 45.76	62 lbs. 32c 19.84
242 lbs. \$93.48	260 lbs. \$95.02
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