

Over Half Deaths From 2 Diseases, Statistics Show

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(N. C. State Board of Health)
Raleigh.—Well over one-half of all the people who died in North Carolina during the first quarter of 1949 were victims of just four diseases; namely, disease of the heart, apoplexy, cancer and nephritis. These four diseases killed 4,502 people during January, February and March of this year, according to reports compiled by the State Board of Health. Deaths from all causes totalled 8,081 which was 493 fewer than the 8,574 total for the corresponding period of last year.

The four diseases above referred to as the chief killers in North Carolina at the present time fall within the class of what is known as degenerative diseases, as they take their heaviest tolls among people of middle and late life. There is rarely

a period in which diseases of the heart do not show an increase. However, there were 113 fewer deaths from heart disease in North Carolina the first quarter of this year than during the corresponding three months of 1948. Nephritis deaths also showed an appreciable decrease as did deaths from strokes, but cancer fatalities continued their upward trend.

Deaths from automobile accidents, according to the State Board of Health's method of computation, increased from 180 to 226 during the period under consideration. Deaths from accidents, other than those associated with motor vehicles, dropped from 405 to 349. All accidental deaths are classed as preventable by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Sometime ago it was pointed out that there was an increase in the incidence of measles in North Carolina this year. This increase has been reflected in vital statistics reports from January through March of this year. Twenty-six persons died of measles, 16 of these deaths having occurred in March alone. No deaths from measles were reported during the first quarter of 1948.

Much has been said recently about North Carolina's case-finding program designed to eradicate tuberculosis, through early detection and treatment. Deaths from what used to be North Carolina's No. 1 killer, numbered 214 during the first quarter of this year as compared with 233 for the same period last year. There was an increase in suicides as well as homicides. Through March of this year, 81 persons in North Carolina had taken their own lives. The total for the corresponding period of 1948 was 72. This year's homicides numbered 104 compared with 98 last year.

During the period under consideration 133 babies in North

Mrs. L. T. Barnard Memorial Tribute

On Monday, May 16, 1949, our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Barnard was called to her heavenly home. For sometime she had been in poor health, but serious illness only a few hours. Her passing was a shock to the entire community. The clubs of which she was a member, the churches as well as many friends and neighbors will miss her in various ways.

To the immediate family, consisting of her husband, L. T. Barnard, her daughters, Mrs. Claude Caudill of North Wilkesboro, R. F. D. No. 2, and Mrs. John D. Hines of Arlington, Virginia, we express our deepest sympathy.

Much could be said of her quiet, unassuming, Christian life, but those of us who knew her will remember her loyalty and devotion to her community, her family and her God.

As she was beautiful in life she was beautiful in death.

The funeral at Union Church, conducted by Rev. Clate Brown and Rev. C. J. Winslow was simple and impressive.

The many beautiful floral tributes were borne by the members of her clubs. Interment was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Edgar Guest reminds us that "When sorrow comes and come it must,
In God a man must place his trust;
We who would be his friends are dumb,
Words from our lips but feebly come.

"We feel as we extend our hands,
That one power only understands;
And truly knows the reason why
So beautiful a soul must die."
—Cricket Club Reporter.

an iron marker at Station No. 66; thence 29 degrees, 25 minutes east with same 188 feet to an iron marker at Station No. 65; thence south 12 degrees, 15 minutes west with the same 196 feet to a pine Station No. 64; thence south 44 degrees, 39 minutes east with same 1161 feet to a black gum at Station No. 63; thence south 25 degrees, 14 minutes east with same 335 feet to a stake in Cora Holbrook's line; thence north 89 degrees west with said Cora Holbrook's line 456 feet to a pine, her corner; thence south 63 degrees, 15 minutes west 1100 feet with her line to shop branch; thence same course continued with Hilrey Bell's line 1219 feet to a stake at the old double chestnut corner; thence south 1 degree, 30 minutes west with said Hilrey Bell's line 421 feet to a stake in his line, corner of the F. H. Alexander 67 acre tract; thence north 34 degrees, 35 minutes west 363 feet to a pile of stones and chestnut oak pointers marked at the old pine corner, Perry Lowe's Lumber Co., corner of their J. Q. Cook tract; thence north 38 degrees, 30 minutes west with said lumber company's line of said tract 726 feet to a stake at the old sourwood corner, a south west corner of T. E. Bell's 6 acre tract; thence north 62 degrees, east with the line of said 6 acre tract 1023 feet to a chestnut and

and stake on the east bank of the drain, the beginning corner of said tract; then north 2 degrees, 30 minutes east with the line of said tract 231 feet to a chestnut, now down, the northeast corner of said 6 acre tract and also the corner of the Perry Lowe Lumber company's J. Q. Cook tract; thence same course continued with the line of said tract 830 feet to a holly on the west bank of Shop Branch T. E. Bell's corner; thence south 59 degrees, east with said T. E. Bell's line 231 feet to a mountain birch; thence south 38 degrees east with the same 990 feet to a chestnut now down near the John Bell Spring; thence east on same crossing Adams Shop Branch 297 feet to a sassafras; thence north on same 396 feet to a white oak and chestnut; thence west on same 231 feet to a maple; thence north 1287 feet to a spanish oak; thence west with same 858 feet to a white oak and hickory; thence north on same 297 feet to a gum; thence west on same 957 feet to a poplar, corner of the John E. Bell 169 acre tract; thence north on same 297 feet to the point of the beginning; containing 106 acres, more or less.

This May 19, 1949.
T. E. STORY,
Trustee for J. M. Blevins and Perry Lowe. 6-20-4t (M)

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Persistence Wins

Oxford, June 4. — Albert Vaughn, resident of Nelson, Va., successfully concluded a one-man endurance test when he was graduated with the Senior Class at Oak Hill High School, near Oxford, last Friday night.

Vaughn attended school daily at Oak Hill and since June of last year has worked regularly each day from 3 p. m. until 11 p. m. in the Clarksville Finishing Plant, a textile enterprise, some 10 miles from his home.

"Working while attending school has cost me plenty of sleep, but I guess I'm none the worse for it," Vaughn remarked.

Carolina died as the result of prematurity. This total reflected a sharp decrease under the corresponding period last year when prematurity was the cause of 335 deaths.

During the first three months of 1949, there were 26,766 live births reported in the State which was 1,446 fewer than were reported for the same period a year ago. There is nothing especially significant about this, it does appear, however, that the upward trend in births which was maintained during the latter part of the war and the early days of so-called peace may have been checked temporarily.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County: In the Matter of the Sale of Lands by T. E. Story, Trustee for J. M. Blevins and Perry Lowe to Satisfy Note Executed by T. E. Bell and Wife, Annie Bell.

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by T. E. Bell and wife, Annie Bell, on December 11, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 228 at Page 213 to secure the payment of a note for the sum of \$727.50 of same date and due and payable two years after date with interest at 6 per cent per annum, the undersigned trustee upon the application of J. M. Blevins and Perry Lowe to whom said money is due, does in compliance with the articles in said deed of trust offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land in Wilkes County: Said sale to be held at the Court House door in Wilkesboro at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, June 25th, 1949:

Beginning at an iron marker, station No. 76 in U. S. Government Boundary line of Bluff Park and running north 10 degrees, 15 minutes east 756 ft. to a stake at Station No. 75; thence South 81 degrees, 26 minutes east with the line of said park 66 feet to a stake at Station No. 74; then south 63 degrees, 37 minutes east with same 326 feet to an iron pin at Station No. 73; thence south 70 degrees, 17 minutes east with same 171 feet to an iron pin at Station No. 72; thence south 81 degrees, 17 minutes east 289 feet to an iron pin at Station No. 71; thence south 59 degrees, 55 minutes east 249 feet to a stake in said line at Station No. 70; thence south 49 degrees, 59 minutes, east 341 feet to a stake in said line at Station No. 69; thence south 45 degrees, 22 minutes east with same 260 feet to an iron marker at Station No. 68; thence south 26 degrees, 25 minutes east 227 feet to a stake at Station No. 67; thence south 49 degrees, 45 minutes east with same 743 feet to

Wilkes County Superior Court

HON. J. WILL PLESS, JR., JUDGE PRESIDING

JUNE TERM, 1949

- FIRST WEEK —**
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1946
- No. 2—State vs. Paul Cleary, Non-support.
 - No. 3—State vs. Hamp Wyatt, Non-support.
 - No. 16—State vs. John Frank Johnson, Bastardy.
 - No. 17—State vs. Raymond Estep, V. P. L.
 - No. 20—State vs. Raymond C. Dawson, Criminal Assault and Bastardy.
 - No. 21—State vs. Orpha Elizabeth Cardwell, Forgery.
 - No. 24—State vs. Raymond Franks, Non-support and Bastardy.
 - No. 25—State vs. Willard Wiles, Bastardy.
 - No. 28—State vs. James Franklin Faw, O. C. I.
 - No. 29—State vs. Edward Gregory, Speeding.
 - No. 31—State vs. Isaac Burman Holland, O. C. I. & Reckless Driving.
 - No. 33—State vs. Mack Joines, Manslaughter.
 - No. 34—State vs. J. W. Michael, O. C. I.
 - No. 35—State vs. George Sidney Wilson, O. C. I. & No Opt. License.
 - No. 36—State vs. George Sidney Wilson, Attempt to Bribe.
 - No. 38—State vs. C. L. Mayberry, Reckless Driving.
 - No. 41—State vs. Troy Church, False Pretense.
 - No. 43—State vs. Gene Holbrook and Wm. H. Collins, L. & R. P. & A.
 - No. 44—State vs. Crom Church and Viola Minton, F. & A. & P. & A.
 - No. 45—State vs. Paul McConnihead, L. & R.
 - No. 46—State vs. Noah Hall Watkins, A. W. D. W.
 - No. 47—State vs. Roy Bynum, Public Nuisance.
 - No. 48—State vs. Chessie Green & Ila Greene, A. W. D. W.
 - No. 51—State vs. Robert Hayes and Ralph Hayes, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 52—State vs. George Bell, Public Drunkenness.
 - No. 53—State vs. Frank E. Power, O. C. I.
 - No. 54—State vs. Dewey Greene, V. P. L.
 - No. 55—State vs. Ed Gilreath, Embezzlement.
 - No. 56—State vs. Pervis Baker, O. C. I. & Reckless Driving.
 - No. 57—State vs. Carlos Hayes, Abandonment & Non-support.
 - No. 58—State vs. Albert Hawkins, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 63—State vs. Roy Williams Rose, O. C. I.
 - No. 68—State vs. P. W. Winger, O. C. I.
 - No. 70—State vs. Prudie Bumgarner, Disorderly House.
 - No. 71—State vs. R. L. Sebastian, Disorderly House.
 - No. 76—State vs. H. E. Poindexter, Disposing of Mortgaged Property.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH**
- No. 77—State vs. Baxter Johnson, Trespass.
 - No. 78—State vs. C. M. Gilreath and Mary G. Jarvis, Assault & Forcible Trespass.
 - No. 83—State vs. James Parks, Disturbing Religious Congregation.
 - No. 84—State vs. Jimmie Parks, Assault.
 - No. 85—State vs. Paul Pardue, Public Drunkenness.
 - No. 92—State vs. Ralph Barnes, O. C. I. & No Opt. License.
 - No. 93—State vs. Lester Smith, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 94—State vs. Tony White, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 95—State vs. Lee Wyatt, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 97—State vs. Coy Shepherd and Hubert Holleman, H. B. L. & R.
 - No. 102—State vs. James Bell, Embezzlement.
 - No. 103—State vs. Arnold Shell, Public Drunkenness and Profane Language.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH**
- No. 104—State vs. Miles F. Wooten, O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
 - No. 112—State vs. General Combs, Speeding.
 - No. 114—State vs. Vern Ester, Assault with Intent to Rape.
 - No. 115—State vs. Irene Johnson and Lula Johnson, Disorderly House.
 - No. 117—State vs. R. Stuart Absher, Resisting an Officer.
 - No. 118—State vs. Oliver Huston Absher, Vio. M.V. Laws and Resisting an Officer.
 - No. 119—State vs. Glenn Absher and Fletcher Absher, A. W. D. W.
 - No. 120—Glenn Absher and Fletcher Absher, Assault.
 - No. 121—State vs. Quincy (Sonny) Brown, Assault.
 - No. 123—State vs. Conrad Church, O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
 - No. 124—State vs. Thomas Abe Dancy, O. C. I.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH**
- No. 125—State vs. Gray Faw, Seduction.
 - No. 128—State vs. Richard A. Riggs, Worthless Check.
 - No. 129—State vs. Richard A. Riggs, False Pretense.
 - No. 166—State vs. R. A. Riggs, Worthless Check.
 - No. 167—State vs. R. A. Riggs, Worthless Check.
 - No. 130—State vs. Leonard Wyatt, Non-support.
 - No. 131—State vs. Junior Johnson, Hit and Run.
 - No. 136—State vs. Rufus Heavenor, V. P. L. and Opt. Slot Machines.
 - No. 138—State vs. Jesse Dana Triplett, Hit and Run.
 - No. 139—State vs. Jesse Dane Triplett, Reckless Driving.
- SECOND WEEK**
MONDAY, JUNE 13TH
- No. 8—State vs. Hugh West Abortion, and Manslaughter
 - No. 142—State vs. Claude Triplett, V. P. L.
 - No. 144—State vs. Linnie Harley Minton, V. P. L.
 - No. 146—State vs. Clarence Hubert Necessary, O. C. I.
 - No. 148—State vs. Pauline Bell, Reckless Driving.
 - No. 150—State vs. Paul McGlamery, Non-support.
 - No. 155—State vs. Estel Hayes, Speeding and No. Opt. License.
 - No. 156—State vs. Estel Hayes, Resisting
 - No. 157—State vs. Estel Hayes, C. C. W.
 - No. 81—State vs. Estel Hayes, V. P. L.
 - No. 82—State vs. Estel Hayes, Vio. Slot Machine Law.
 - No. 106—State vs. Estel Hayes, Vio. Slot Machine Law, V. P. L. and Gambling.
 - No. 107—State vs. Truman Hall, Opt. Pool Room and Selling Beer without License.
 - No. 108—State vs. Truman Hall, A. W. D. W. and Resisting.
 - No. 172—State vs. Council (Pat) Hayes, O. C. I., Reckless Driving and Speeding.
 - No. 173—State vs. Council (Pat) Hayes, Resisting
 - No. 158—State vs. Bobbie Lee Sparks, Reckless Driving and Speeding.
 - No. 164—State vs. Carl Davis, A. W. D. W. and Assault.
 - No. 171—State vs. James Welborn, Assault.
 - No. 174—State vs. Charlie R. Nichols, O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
 - No. 175—State vs. Charlie R. Nichols, V. P. L.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH**
- No. 178—State vs. Kenneth Welborn, V. P. L.
 - No. 179—State vs. Dallas Stuart Greene, Speeding
 - No. 185—State vs. James Fred Brown, O. C. I.
 - No. 186—State vs. Preston Mathis, O. C. I.
 - No. 187—State vs. Moses G. Harless, O. C. I.
 - No. 190—State vs. Fred Carlton Bumgarner, Speeding.
 - No. 194—State vs. Weldon A. Royal, O. C. I.
 - No. 196—State vs. J. D. McLean, O. C. I.
 - No. 204—State vs. Early Speaks, A. W. D. W.
 - No. 206—State vs. Tal Barnette, O. C. I.
 - No. 209—State vs. A. J. Long, Assault on Female
 - No. 214—State vs. Lonnie A. Ashley, O. C. I.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH**
- No. 217—State vs. Arvil Eller, H. B. L. & R.
 - No. 218—State vs. James Eller, H. B. L. & R.
 - No. 222—State vs. Sam Allen and Nora Allen, V. P. L.
 - No. 224—State vs. Mack Huffman, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
 - No. 228—State vs. Lizzie Shew, V. P. L.
 - No. 229—State vs. Bud Dotson, V. P. L.
 - No. 230—State vs. Don Brown, L. & R.
 - No. 231—State vs. Edd J. Blackburn and Zina Atwood, F. and A. and P. and A.
 - No. 233—State vs. Joseph Lincoln Campbell, Reckless Driving.
 - No. 234—State vs. Bill Hayes, Criminal Assault and Bastardy.
 - No. 235—State vs. Mason H. McKnight, False Pretense.
 - No. 236—State vs. Rockford Baugness, Ivan Baugness and Bruce Joines, L. and R.
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