

N. C. Birth Rate Declines In May Statistics Show

Number Of Deaths In State Also Shows A Steady Drop During Past Three Months

CHILDREN'S DISEASES TOOK INCREASED TOLL

Diseases Of Children Took An Increased Toll Last Month Over May, 1937 Records Reveal

Raleigh, June 20—For the third successive month, North Carolina showed a declining birth rate in May. The total number of children born during that and the two preceding months was 20,083 as compared with 20,515 the corresponding period in 1937, showing a deficiency of 432.

Division of the State Board of Health, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is director, reports. The number of infants who died under a year old was 533, as compared with 380 a year ago, an increase of 153 for the month. Maternal deaths numbered 51, an increase of 9 over the previous May, while measles, which was in the State in epidemic form, took a toll of 51, an increase of 45 over last year. The increase in whooping cough deaths was 26, while 157 children under two years of age died from diarrhea and enteritis, an increase of 122.

Dr. Reynolds Comments
Dr. Reynolds further pointed out that preventable diseases in general showed a decrease. For example, there was a decrease of three in the number of deaths reported from diphtheria, the total for the month having been only 1, as compared with 4 last year. Typhoid fever deaths totaled only 2, compared with 6 in May a year ago. Tuberculosis in all forms showed a decline for the month of 11.

Sow Farrows Litter of 25



Mrs. Albert Marlatt of Medway, Ohio, claims a world's record for her Duroc-Jersey sow with its litter of 25 pigs. Mrs. Marlatt, shown here with the sow and some of the 20 pigs which survived, has found it necessary to resort to bottle feeding for most of the piglets, as the mother can care for only eight.

ASH NEWS

Ash, June 23.—R. L. Phelps, a member of the Board of Education, is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia at his home. Miss Evelyn Mintz spent a few days last week with her uncle at Winnabow, J. R. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mintz were in Wilmington on business Friday of last week. Miss Ora Ann Milliken and cousins, Estelle and Daley, Jr., Milliken of Columbia, S. C., visited Miss Katy Lee Watts Wednesday of last week.

Shalotte Point

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewett, of Southport, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leonard. Elbert Milliken and daughter, Norma, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Williams.

Unique Plane Fails To Fly As pontoons Give Trouble

Thousands Gather At Lake Waccamaw To Witness Failure Of Unique Plane To "Take Off"

NEW D. A. R. HEAD



Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., who was recently elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its meeting in Washington, D. C. She was unopposed at the convention attended by delegates representing every state in the Union.

CAUSEY EXPECTS TO FLY AT LATER DATE

Plane Has Slight Crash Up As It Leaves Boat To Which Attached; No One Injured

Thousands of people from a radius of hundreds of miles assembled at Lake Waccamaw Sunday afternoon to watch the initial "take off" of the world's most unique airplane, built by a group of Chadbourn High School students under the direction of Donald Causey, faculty member. They saw the plane but the attempt to fly the frail craft failed when the plane broke loose from the small boat attached to it in lieu of pontoons, and plunged into the waters of the lake.

When the vast throngs first saw the plane, it had pontoons attached to it. But causey discovered they were unscientifically constructed and entirely inadequate to float the plane for a successful "take off". The pontoons were sawed off and the plane hitched to a light boat. The plane, however, became detached from the boat on the first trial and plunged with Causey into the lake.

He swam to safety and the plane was fished from the water, loaded on a truck and taken back to Chadbourn for repairs. The setting was perfect at Lake Waccamaw yesterday afternoon for a trial flight of the widely-publicized home-made plane.

A brisk breeze was blowing; the waters were choppy but not

of 52 in pneumonia fatalities. Preventable accidents claimed only 98, as compared with 125 last May, or a decline of 27 for the month. Automobile fatalities reported to the State Board of Health in May numbered 61, as compared with 83 the corresponding 1937 month, a drop of 22. In this connection, Dr. Reynolds, again commented on the report, referred to the safety campaign being waged throughout the State.

too rough; the weather was fair and a large and enthusiastic audience was on hand. But the pontoons did not think of all this. Causey plans to remedy the trouble and set another date for a trial flight.

EXTENDED SLEEP
Mary Ellen Beardon, two years old and a curly haired blonde began the 73rd day of uninterrupted sleep in Chicago recently.

CORN IN AUTO
E. W. Summerell of New Bern, N. C. grows corn in automobile. Several weeks ago he placed an ear of corn in the rear seat of his car and left it there for several days. Later, he said, one of the grains from his car sprouted from his cushion.

Summerell said he intended to leave the stalk in place until it grew larger.

It is understood that a local realtor is seeking an option on the plant with the idea of interesting a large business concern in locating a branch cannery here.

BLUE FISH MAKE APPEARANCE HERE

(Continued from page one) The blues showed up for just a few days here and at other points on the coast above Southport. Since this first brief run they all but disappeared, to the great disappointment of sportsmen.

With the blues here now and undoubtedly due to stay all summer and fall both the sportsmen and commercial boats are anticipating something interesting during the remaining of June and through July, August, September and October.

SOUTHPORT WILL PLAY SATURDAY

(Continued from page one) turned back the locals 13 to 8 Thursday and the Atlantic Coast Line team had a field day Saturday as they pounded out a 18 to 8 victory.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

(Continued from page one) Earlier government estimates were \$55,000,000,000.

Persecution

A merciless official campaign against Jews, reinforced by mob action, was extended to all Germany Saturday by secret police orders. Jews were in panic, Fore-LITTLE BITS GAL 2 men and women trying despair-

ingly to get permission to go to other countries.

Statesman Dies

Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York democrat, died at 7:45 o'clock Friday night of "a general circulatory collapse complicated by a kidney ailment." He was 69 years old.

Train Wreck

The "Olympian," crack passenger train of the Milwaukee railroad, plunged through a crumpling bridge early Sunday into a seething, flooded eastern Montana creek, near Miles City, Mont., carrying at least 29 persons to death, leaving more than a score missing and feared dead and injuring 65 more.

B. Y. P. U. WILL PRESENT PLAY

(Continued from page 1) leading men are D. I. Watson, playing Dr. Lacey, and Homer McKeithan, as Dick Wilmont. Irena Clemmons has the role as Dick's sister, Esther Mae Potter as Mr. Middleton's sister and Mary Alice Lewis plays the role of the young socially-inclined widow from New Orleans. This play promises to be very entertaining and the proceeds will be used for a worthy purpose. Everyone is urged to attend.

FARMERS PROFIT FROM PULP MILL

(Continued from page one) woodland management and harvesting so as to get the greatest returns and at the same time provide for a future timber supply.

THANK YOU—

I wish it were possible for me to thank each of you, my friends, personally and individually for your kind support in the primary of June 4th, 1938.

However, I assure you, wherever I may go, I will take with me tender remembrances of your kindness.

HERBERT M. POTTER

To The People Of Brunswick County

I wish to thank you for the splendid vote you gave me for District Solicitor in the Democratic Primary.

When I am your District Solicitor I shall enter upon my duties with a deep sense of responsibility to all our people and I will never violate the trust you have placed in me.

AGAIN I THANK YOU!

David Sinclair

SEARS PAINT
MAKER-MIXED HOUSE PAINT
Pure White From The Very First Brushfull
\$2.75 Gallon
In 5-Gal. Lots

"THIS WEEK'S" PAINT SPECIALS

Maid Of Honor Paste Wax 1-LB. CANS 39c	Seroco Velvet Kalsomine 5-LB. PACKAGE 39c	Super Service 1-COAT FLAT PAINT \$2.39 Gal.
TURPENTINE Per Gal. In Your Container 59c	LINSEED OIL Per Gal. In Your Container 98c	One coat covers all surfaces. Saves half on labor and paint over other first quality flat paints.

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME WITH THESE CONVENIENCES

★ Use Our Easy Payment Plan ★

ELECTRIC WATER PUMP \$34.95
Double acting, reciprocating pump furnishes plenty of water direct from well at the turn of a faucet. 250-GAL. CAPACITY PUMP WITH TANK \$44.95

WHITE CLOSET SEAT \$1.98
Made of hardwood, coated in white celluloid. Reg. sells for \$2.69.

Pitcher Pump \$1.79
4" Brass Shower Head ... 69c
1/2-In. Brass Faucets 69c

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

See For Yourself

I am asking the voters of Brunswick county not to believe damaging rumors that are being spread with the idea of hurting me in my race for nomination as sheriff. If you have any doubts concerning my record as a law enforcement officer, I invite a fair investigation and I am willing for the facts to speak for themselves. It has been maliciously reported that I have already lined up deputies to work with me in the event of my nomination and election. This is untrue, for I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to say who shall serve them as local deputy sheriff. I have always been fair to the citizens and taxpayers of Brunswick county. Now I am asking that you treat me with the same consideration.

Dillon L. Ganey

CHEVROLET Leads the Sixes

CHEVROLET THE SIX SUPREME

and the Sixes Lead the World

Elmore Motor Co. Bolivia, N. C.