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FLU EPIDEMIC IS MORE THAN LIKELY TO RE-APPEAR

Dr. Rankin Says Three "ifs" Can Prevent or Limit the Re-Occurrence of the Disease.

Raleigh, August 29.—Answering many requests for information and advice with regard to a probable return of influenza during the approaching winter months Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer, issues following statement in which he sums up the situation thus, "our attitude should be one of hopefulness, our position one of safety." He says: "The epidemic of influenza will recur this winter, if the germ that causes it is not worn out in killing people if we have no artificial means—quarantine or vaccination—for controlling the disease, or if has not already affected all of the population that is susceptible. But not the three 'ifs'; any one of them can prevent or limit the recurrence of the epidemic. It is, therefore, necessary in arriving at a satisfactory answer to our question, will the epidemic recur this winter, that we understand the three possible factors that limit the duration of epidemics. As suggested, these three factors are: First: The loss of virulence by the infective germs which causes an epidemic, as a factor in the cessation of the epidemic, is an extremely remote probability—almost too remote to discuss. The writer is unable to find any reference in the literature available to him on this question; indeed the science of bacteriology teaches the reverse, that infective germs gain rather than lose virulence during an epidemic. Germs are small vegetable forms, and it is a matter of common observation that successive generations of plants, the soil in which they grow remaining the same, become more vigorous rather than less vigorous. It, therefore, does not seem reasonable nor probable that epidemics, including influenza, stop because of the exhaustion of the infective germs.

Second: Artificial means, such as quarantine and vaccination, may be effectively applied in the control of some epidemics, as diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, yellow fever, etc., but there is no evidence to show, and there are no health officers of dependable reputation who believe, that any epidemic of influenza has ever been or can be controlled or stopped with our present means. The most that can be done by artificial means, such as preventing public assemblages, is to retard the progress of an epidemic so that available medical and nursing care may be adequate to the emergency.

Third: The consumption of the infective material, susceptible fuel, rendering it immune like the unstricken portion of the population, is, by the exclusion of the other two possible factors, the responsible factor and the sole factor in limiting the duration of an influenza epidemic. To recur to the illustration above used: The farmer knows what clover, sick land is; that it is land on which clover has been grown for a number of years until some of the chemical elements of the soil necessary to the life of the clover has been so completely consumed by the successive crops that the soil can no longer produce the clover which for several seasons grew luxuriantly; and in the same way and for the same reason the soil becomes sick, unable to produce any crop raised continuously upon it for a number of years. So with epidemics; they can begin, spread, and exist only on non-immune, susceptible populations, and when the susceptible population has been affected and made immune, the epidemic, under natural laws, must stop.

Now comes the real question: What percentage of the influenza susceptible population did the epidemic of last winter affect? On our ability to answer this question would seem to rest our right to draw conclusions as to the prevalence of influenza this fall and winter. The history of influenza, extending back over a period of 800 years and recording over 100 epidemics, indicates that an epidemic usually involves about 40 per cent of the population. Recalling the more recent epidemics (that of last year excepted), the epidemics of 1890, '91, and '92 and that of 1900, '01, and '02, we had an involvement during the entire course of these epidemics of perhaps 40 per cent of the population, possibly 50 per cent. In both of these last two mentioned epidemics there was during the several years of their prevalence a total of less than 100 deaths per 100,000 population. In the epidemic of last year there was an involvement of at least 35 per cent of the population, and there were 400 deaths per 100,000 population. These figures would indicate that the epidemic of last fall and winter consumed the major portion of the susceptible material, and that there remains but a small percentage of susceptible material to be affected this fall and winter. It, therefore, appears reasonable to assume that we need not look for more than one-seventh, certainly not more than one-fifth, of the cases of the disease and deaths from the disease that we had during the last year. It is likely that we will see local, and in some places, rather intensive epidemics; however, these local epidemics will in nearly all cases occur in those places that were, comparatively speaking, but slightly affected last winter, and, fortunately, there are only a few such places.

On the other hand, judging from the teachings of history, we must expect the pneumonia death rate for this winter to be exceptionally high. In the epidemic of 1899 to 1902, we find that while that epidemic stopped in the year 1892, the pneumonia death rate in '93, the year following the epidemic, was unusually high. The writer has written the above with a considerable degree of hesitation; in fact, with a distinct embarrassment, feeling that in setting forth his rather hopeful attitude towards the possible recurrence of influenza this fall and winter he would discourage preparations for meeting emergencies, that he would substitute optimism for preparedness, hope for safety. Therefore, it seems well to point out the fact that the history of

this disease teaches consistently, almost without any exception, that its epidemics extend over several years, and from a study of recent articles on influenza, it appears to be the belief of the majority of the health officers of this country that we shall see a recurrence of the epidemic this winter. Under these circumstances, our attitude should be one of hopefulness, our position one of safety.

Wholesome Recreation.

(From University News Letter.)
While students of social conditions are becoming about rural recreation, our country people themselves are here and there solving the problem in their own way.

As, for instance, in the Massey school neighborhood down in Johnston county.

We give below an account of their recent fun making, which is a yearly event it seems.

David lived long enough to be profoundly thankful that God had "appointed him with the oil of gladness."

It is a thought-provoking phrase. At once it brings to mind just a few people we've fallen in with along life's highway: people who radiate life-giving hope, high courage, and happiness; people who like David anointed with the oil of gladness. And they are all too few in this weary world.

Tricky fooleries, innocent, light-hearted, happy fun, shout and laugh, play and games, jests and jokes are good medicine for body and soul. Oftentimes in season they are better than pills and prayers.

The Preacher knew that there is a time to laugh as well as a time to weep, a time to dance as well as a time to mourn—a time and a season to every purpose under the heaven.

Our religion is a joyful religion. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, said the Master. And we dare to say that Jesus was no killjoy at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. But our religion as we live it looks very like a monument sitting on patience, grieving at a "Be"—to turn Rosalind's phrase around.

Somewhat we have left the oil of gladness out of our religion, and it must be restored, or the Devil after his wont is dead-sure to capture and capitalize the fun-loving instincts of Christendom. In deed, he has nearly done this very thing already.

Abundant wholesome recreation, town and country, is one of the big constructive jobs that the church must set its hand to with a will. Fortunately the play and song leaders of the army camps are sending four million men back into the communities of America trained for leadership in social plays and games. They ought to be enlisted by the church and Sunday school authorities of every neighborhood in the promotion of wholesome merry-making.

The evil things in dancing, dance-halls, music-halls, and moving picture shows must be remedied by substitution. The problem cannot be solved by mere negation, in our opinion. The folks at Massey show us how.

VALUABLE LAND 1/2 MILE MONROE FOR SALE SEPT. 20, 1919.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated Feb. 5, 1917, and registered in Book A W page 202, and another dated July 17, 1917, and registered in Book A W page 324; and another dated Sept. 8, 1917, and registered in Book A W page 337, and another dated February 5, 1918, and registered in Book A X page 29, all of which said Deeds of Trust have been made and executed by Emsey Fletcher and wife Alma Fletcher to John C. Sikes, Trustee, to secure certain bonds or notes therein described and to all of which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, and at the request of the holder of said notes or bonds secured by said Deeds of Trust, I will on

Saturday, September 20, 1919, at the west entrance to the court house, Monroe, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all of the following land lying near Monroe, N. C., and described as follows:

1st Tract: Known and designated as Lot No. 2 of the estate lands of E. M. Griffin, deceased, on the Wadesboro road and bounded on the north by the Wadesboro Road, on the east by Mattie Earnhardt, on the south by Shute and Worley and on the west by T. C. Lee, facing 350 feet on the Wadesboro road and containing about 8 acres, less and excepting a lot off the north-east corner sold to E. C. Ingram by Emsey Fletcher and released from the lien of these Deeds of Trust.

2nd Tract: Being lots 3 and 4 of the E. M. Griffin estate lands that face the Griffith road and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin, the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2 and runs the division line between lots 2 and 3 S. 78 E. 12 25 chs. to an iron pin in the back line, thence N. 10 30 E. 15.99 chs. to a stone, corner of lot No. 5, thence the divisional line, between lots No. 4 and No. 5 N. 82 1-2 W. 11.75 chs. to an iron pipe and edge of Griffith road, thence with Griffith road S. 1 W. 997 feet to corner of lot No. 2, the beginning corner and containing 18.60 acres, adjoining the lands of Mattie Earnhardt and Elizabeth Griffin.

Reference is hereby made to the division of the estate lands of E. M. Griffin for a more particular description.

This August 16th, 1919.
JOHN C. SIKES, Trustee.
John C. Sikes, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. J. Mullis, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of August, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. The parties indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement, and save cost.

This 19th day of August, 1919
J. E. MULLIS.
Administrator of M. J. Mullis
Stack & Parker, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. G. McBride, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of July, 1919.
H. T. McBRIDE, Adm.
of W. G. McBride, deceased.
J. C. Brooker, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, as administrators of the estate of N. W. Braswell, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned, or their attorney on or before the 8th day of July, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 8th day of July, 1919.
W. C. BRASWELL and
R. S. BRASWELL, Adms.
of the Estate of N. W. Braswell.
W. B. Love, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Boyd, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me at my home in Vance township, duly verified, within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said deceased will please make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of July, 1919.
J. F. THOMPSON, Adm.
of J. P. Boyd, deceased.
Stack & Parker, Attys.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Winchester and J. D. Futch, under the name and style of Winchester & Futch has been dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against us will please present them for payment. Those who owe us will please make prompt payment.

E. C. WINCHESTER.
J. D. FUTCH.

The business will be continued at the same location by J. D. Futch, Sr., D. K. Futch, J. D. Futch, Jr., and A. H. Futch, under the name and style of J. D. Futch & Sons, who solicit the continued patronage of merchants which has been given to the old firm.

J. D. FUTCH & SONS.
August 1, 1919.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James I. Orr, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Indian Trail, N. C., or to his attorney at Monroe, N. C., on or before the 15th day of July 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HIRAM ORR, Administrator.
W. O. Leamond, Attorney.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON BENTON HEIGHTS.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the special proceeding entitled "H. H. McLendon, W. E. Brock, et als, ex parte," which said special proceeding is docketed in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, I will on Saturday, the 6th Day of September, 1919, at the court house door in the city of Monroe, Union county, and state of North Carolina, expose to public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at twelve o'clock, one house and lot in Benton Heights, described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a rock or stake on the east edge of Concord road, Tom Helms' corner on said road, and runs N. or along said east edge of Concord Road 70 feet to a rock or stake, G. M. Tucker's corner or division line; thence east along G. M. Tucker's division line 210 feet to a rock or stake Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald's and G. M. Tucker's corner; thence along Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald's line South 70 feet to a stake or rock in Tom Helms' line; thence west 210 feet to the beginning, being a part of that parcel of land fully described in deed dated November 8, 1906, from Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald to G. M. Tucker.

Bidding to begin at \$315.00.
This 18th day of August, 1919.
JOHN C. SIKES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made in a special proceeding, entitled "Lela Lawrence, Administratrix with Will Annexed, vs. Tessie Howard et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 12 o'clock, at the courthouse door in Monroe, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Waxhaw, County of Union, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Frank Armfield, N. S. Matthews, R. B. Cuthbertson and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, extreme southern part of the G. D. Adams' home place and runs N. 1 E. 184 3-4 feet to a stake in the southern edge of the Waxhaw and Monroe road; thence with the edge of said road 286 1-4 feet to a stake in J. D. Adams' old line, the course being South 77 E.; thence with the Adams' old line South 50 1-2 W. 228 feet to the beginning, being triangular in shape and being lot No. 1, block G, as shown on the plat of Armfield and Matthews' J. B. Adams property and made by Thomas Secrest, Surveyor, for their sale of December 20, 1909, to which plat reference is hereby made. The said deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 46, page 446.

This will be a re-sale and the bidding will begin at \$350.00.
This 22nd day of August, 1919.
A. M. STACK, Commissioner
Stack & Parker, Attys.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to an order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding with Mrs. Addie Outlaw, administratrix, and in her own right as widow of D. C. Outlaw, plaintiff, and Henry Outlaw, et al, defendants, on account of a raised bid having been offered for the land hereinafter described, I, J. J. Parker, Commissioner of the Court, on the

Saturday, September 13, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Union county, in Monroe, N. C., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for the following described real estate:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake, Wm. Griffin's corner of his home tract and running thence S. 27 W. 29.31 chains to a persimmon, Vance Lane's corner; thence S. 61 E. 21.95 chains to a P. K. Crow's corner; thence with three of his lines, 1st, N. 6 E. 11.20 chains to a stake; 2nd, N. 85 1-2 E. 2.85 chains to a stake on a road; thence N. 13 E. 8.44 chains to a stake; thence N. 27 1-2 W. 29.20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 41 acres.

Second Tract—Beginning at a stone on a road and running thence S. 87 1-2 E. 8.80 chains to a pile of stones; thence N. 3 E. 16.58 chains to a stone on old line; thence with the old line due W. 22.58 chains to a stake; thence S. 37 1-2 E. 20.20 chs. to the place of beginning and containing 25 acres.

Being the land to which the late D. C. Outlaw was seized and possessed at the time of his death. Bidding to begin at \$1370.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one third in twelve months, title to be retained until all of purchase money has been paid. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by adequate endorsement; Mrs. Addie Outlaw to have the right to occupy second tract of land above described during the year 1919 and to pay reasonable rental therefor to the purchaser at this sale.

This 25th day of Aug., 1919.
J. J. PARKER, Commissioner.
Stack & Parker, Attys.

LAND SALE NEAR CORPORATE LIMITS OF MONROE.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust dated May 27, 1914, of Isaiah Hilliard and wife Alice Hilliard to me as Trustee, which said Deed of Trust was duly registered in Book A T page 10 of the office of Register of Deeds for Union county and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description and at the request of the holder of the notes or bonds secured by said Deed of Trust, I will on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., for cash, the following tract of land lying south of Monroe, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the C. H. Richardson road, Love Carter's south-east corner, and running thence with Carter's line S. 88 1-4 W. 12.11 chs. to Carter's south-west corner in Walt McLelland's line, then with said McLelland's line S. 14 1-4 W. 1 chain to McLelland's corner in the Wolf Pond road; thence along said road about S. 20 1-4 E. 4 chains to an iron stake; thence with a new line about N. 80 1-2 E. 11 1-2 chs. to an iron stake in the C. H. Richardson road; thence along said road N. 2 32 chains to the beginning, containing 3.14 acres, more or less and being the same land deeded to Isaiah Hilliard by C. V. Sikes and husband C. C. Sikes by deed dated Sept. 4, 1911. This being a part of the W. J. C. McCaulley "Broom land" and adjoins C. V. Sikes, C. H. Richardson, Love Carter, Walt McLelland and the Wolf Pond road.

This August 16, 1919.
W. C. SANDERS, Trustee.
John C. Sikes, Atty.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CAROLINA. To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Mint Hill Gold Mining Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Mint Hill Mine, near the town of Indian Trail, County of Union, State of North Carolina (John Marx being the agent thereof and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation, did, on the 17th day of June, 1919, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1919.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
(Seal of Department of State of North Carolina)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Hoffman King, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at my residence in Vance township, North Carolina, or to my attorney at his office in Monroe, N. C., on or before the 5th day of August, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments.

This 5th day of August, 1920.
MRS. MAUD KING HARTIS.
Adm. of estate of Hoffman King.
W. O. Lemmond, Atty.