

**Narrative Report
Wake Co. Health
Dept. For Nov.**

The tuberculosis death rate for all ages ranks seventh among causes of death. From Ages twenty to thirty-five, it ranks first. A few years ago the tuberculosis death rate for all ages stood at the head of the list. Today the colored tuberculosis death rate is about 2-2 times greater than the white tuberculosis death rate.

It has been known for many years that cows are susceptible to tuberculosis and frequently suffer with the disease. In 1917, American veterinarians adopted a policy of using the tuberculin test, and of slaughtering all infected cattle to protect non-infected members of the herd. In response to repeated general application of these measures, the former wide-spread menace of tuberculosis has practically disappeared from the United States. Early routine testing in this county has revealed only two reactors in the ten years.

About this time it was recognized that 3 to 7 per cent of children had scrofula and tuberculosis of the bone, which infection was transmitted from infected cattle to children through milk. Tuberculosis of the bovine type is seldom seen today.

If as much stress and scientific knowledge had been practiced in controlling tuberculosis in the human race as has been done in controlling tuberculosis among cattle, we believe that in the fifty five years which have elapsed since the bacillus was discovered, the human race today would be as free of tuberculosis infection as the dairy cattle are in this county and the United States.

The routine necessary to accomplish this is identical with the one which has eradicated bovine tuberculosis. The animals spreading the disease must be properly disposed of. The cow to the slaughter house, and the human being to the sanatorium.

For November diseases reported as follows:

Whooping Cough	123
Chicken Pox	13
Diphtheria	6
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Syphilis	71
Gonorrhoea	6

In our school work, we inspected and examined 3,131. 790 children referred for medical care. 783 visits made. The division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health sent us a dentist for two weeks to work in Barbee School, where a special health project is being carried out.

There were 861 visits made to homes, school, public water supplies, etc.

During the month, we had 278 food-handling establishments under supervision. To these, 243 visits were made. There were 8 prosecutions.

In addition to these food-handling establishments, there are 92 dairies, dairy farms, milk plants, etc., in the county, to which were made 125 visits.

During the month, there were 133 live births and 8 stillbirths. There were 115 deaths; 4 under one year, and 5 under one month. Three were deaths from tuberculosis, and 1 from meningitis.

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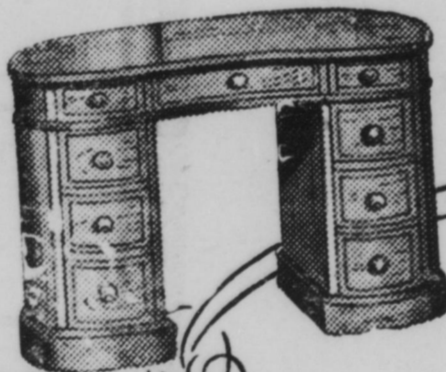
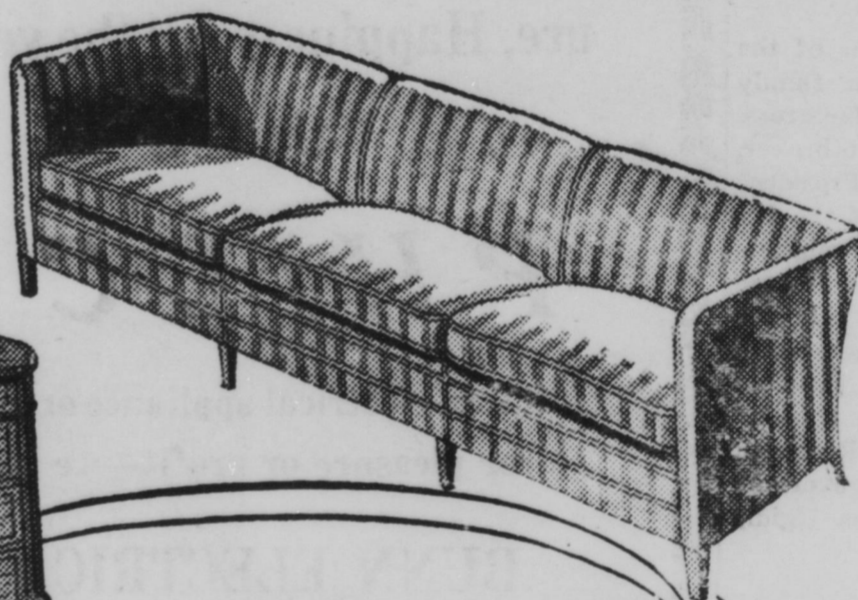
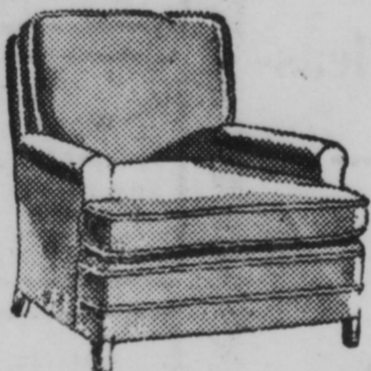
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8:46 A. M. Lv.	Greenville	Ar. 6:18 P. M.
9:05 A. M. Lv.	Farmville	Ar. 5:57 P. M.
9:42 A. M. Lv.	Wilson	Ar. 5:20 P. M.
10:27 A. M. Lv.	Zebulon	Ar. 4:39 P. M.
10:36 A. M. Lv.	Wendell	Ar. 4:31 P. M.
11:15 A. M. Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 3:55 P. M.

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