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Hookworm Not a Serious Menace In This County

This Is Conclusion Reached by Brown and Sheldon after Examination of 661 Children

CLAY SOIL IS FACTOR HOSTILE TO PARASITE

Of 661 Orange county school children recently examined, only one was found to be infected with hookworm. But 33 harbored other kinds of helminths. (Helminth means intestinal worm). There were 29 children with the ascaris, which is four or five inches long and about the size of a lead pencil. There was one each of the whipworm, the pinworm, the dwarf tapeworm, and the rat tapeworm.

The survey was made by Dr. Harold W. Brown and A. J. Sheldon of the public health division of the University medical school. Dr. W. P. Richardson, the district health officer, took an active interest in the work, and members of his staff helped with it. The number of white children examined was 418, of negro children 243.

"The results of this investigation indicate that hookworm infection does not constitute a public health menace in Orange county," says the Brown-Sheldon report. Most of the cases of ascaris infection were among the negroes, and this, say the investigators, "is indicative of habits of soil pollution and of inadequate sanitary facilities for the negroes."

The low incidence of hookworm infection in Orange county is attributed to the fact that the predominant soil is clay, which is not as favorable as sand and sandy loam to the development of the hookworm larvae.

The investigation by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission in the period 1910-1914 was

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Young Editors to Meet

High School Journalists Will Come Here Today for Press Institute

Editors of high school publications from all over North Carolina will come here today to take part in the 3rd annual North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute, sponsored by the *Daily Tar Heel*. About 150 are expected.

Among the newspaper men who will address the sessions are John Park, publisher of the *Raleigh Times*; John W. Harden, of the *Salisbury Post*; Mrs. Anne Cantrell White, society editor of the *Greensboro News*; Jake Wade, sports editor of the *Charlotte Observer*; and Jim Womack, staff photographer of the *Winston-Salem Sentinel*.

A dance will be held after this evening's session, and there will be a banquet session tomorrow evening.

The Institute was formed to bring about a closer union of the high school editors through an exchange of ideas, and to enable them to meet and hear experienced newspapermen.

David Stick is director of the Institute.

Navy Flyers Are Here

Fred Prouty and Bill Privette, who took part as aviators in the recent Navy maneuvers in the Caribbean, are here on furlough with their families. They were both on the airplane carrier, Yorktown, in the maneuvers. Three days ago Bill made his 50th plane landing on the deck of a ship.

Children Will Flock Here Today for A Music Festival in the Gymnasium

School children of Orange county, about 1,500 of them, will sing and dance and play instruments in the Music Festival today (Friday) in the Woolen gymnasium — from 11 to 12:30 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3 in the afternoon. The Festival is free to everybody. With the teachers and the parents and the several hundred non-participating school children, there will be a big audience.

The State Highway Patrol will regulate the traffic. An information booth has been set up at the gym, and one of its important functions will be to take strayed children under its wing, dispel their fears, and restore them to their families.

An all-nation jubilee will be the first number on the morning program, with every school in the county representing some foreign land. Then 160 children

in costume, representing all schools, will perform in the folk dances, "Over the Heather" and "Yankee Doodle."

The hour from 12:30 to 1:30 will be for luncheon; sandwiches, drinks, and candies will be on sale.

In the afternoon there will be choruses and band concerts. Mrs. Fred McCall will conduct the rhythm band, Miss Louise Bolton the primary chorus and the harmonica band, Mrs. Roben Maaske the intermediate chorus and the upper grade chorus, and Earl Slocum the orchestra and band. At the close Mr. Slocum will lead the combined choruses and audience in singing "America the Beautiful" and "Dixie."

Allison Honeycutt, superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools, will announce the program, and Mrs. Honeycutt will be the piano accompanist.

Reception to Citizens at New Town Hall; Ceremony of Dedication in the Courtroom

A company of citizens and visitors assembled Monday evening for the dedication of Chapel Hill's new Town Hall. The ceremony took place in the courtroom on the upper floor.

In both the afternoon and the evening, at the invitation of the municipal authorities, people trooped through the building to see the offices, the quarters of the police and fire departments, the council chamber, the courtroom, and the jail. Ice cream and punch and cookies were served. A circus flavor was imparted to the gathering now and then by demonstrations of how to slide down the brass pole from the firemen's living quarters to the engine room below. Fireman Boone and several faculty members and other citizens made the descent for admiring spectators. One of the downsliders was Russell Grumman.

Mayor William F. Carr of Durham was the distinguished visitor at the dedication. The building was presented by L. T. Hansen on behalf of the P.W.A. (which contributed 45 per cent of the cost), and was accepted

Kay Kyser Draws Big Crowds

"We planned to go to Kay Kyser's show, but there was such a crowd of people waiting to buy tickets that we couldn't get inside the house." This is what Mrs. R. O. E. Davis of Washington, D. C., writes to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Eubanks. And she sends along an *Evening Star* article which says: "Kay Kyser and his 'College of Musical Knowledge' proved a record-breaking attraction at the Earle theatre. A new high in attendance was established when 67,800 people crowded into the theatre during the seven-day engagement. The previous high mark was made by '42nd Street,' which was seen by 61,000 people in seven days."

Chapel Hillians on Honor Roll

John Henderson was one of the 22 University students who made an A in every course during the winter quarter. Other Chapel Hill students who made the honor roll (an average of 90 to 95 for all courses) were H. T. Dewey, F. K. Elder, Jr., R. L. Lipton, L. B. Rogerson, Jr., Frances Caldwell, Ned Hamilton, Robert Koch, J. B. Lloyd, Sallie Page, J. I. Scales, Rose Stacy, Elizabeth Weaver, and Herbert Wolf.

by Mayor Foushee. Robert B. House talked of the growth of Chapel Hill and of how its people now had to submit themselves to a good bit of governmental control (as, for instance, in the case of automobile traffic and parking) whether they liked it or not.

Archibald Henderson, in a historical review, said that the University's being here in Chapel Hill was due to the public spirit of certain families—the Hogans, the McCauleys, the Craigs, and others—in giving land for the institution. Quoting from the records, he told of how, after the cornerstone of the Old East

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Tributes Are Paid to W. S. Roberson When Portrait, Given by Family, Is Unveiled

Tributes to the late William S. Roberson, who was mayor of Chapel Hill 25 years and who died in 1935, were paid to him in the courtroom of the new Town Hall Tuesday morning by town officials, members of the Chapel Hill bar, and others among his friends and admirers. The occasion was the unveiling of the portrait of Mr. Roberson given to the town by members of the family.

The presentation was made by his nephew, Foy Roberson, Jr., of Durham. Charles Roberson Roberts, his great-nephew, unveiled the portrait. Mayor Foushee accepted it on behalf of the town.

Henry Whitfield, a former law partner of Mr. Roberson, presided at the ceremony. Brief talks, reflecting the community's affection for the man who was its chief citizen for so many years were made by Judge Phipps, C. P. Hinshaw, Andrew McIntosh,

Co-eds' Playday Tomorrow

Woman athletes from the Woman's College in Greensboro, Duke, Guilford, Salem, St. Mary's, and Meredith will come here tomorrow (Saturday) to join University co-eds in an athletic "playday" sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association of the University. There will be competition in archery, tennis, swimming, badminton, and volley ball. The events, to begin at 2 o'clock, will be held on the co-ed athletic field, the tennis courts, and in the Woolen gymnasium. A picnic supper will be given for the contestants.

Chapel Hill Chaff

"Is the mayor of Hillsboro here?"
No answer.

"Is the mayor of Carrboro here?"
No answer.

The questions were asked by Alderman Robert W. Madry, presiding at the dedication of the new Town Hall Monday evening. The lack of response caused a look of grief to overspread his face. He continued:

"Is the mayor of Pittsboro here?"
Still no answer.

"They said they were coming," Mr. Madry told the assembled company in a rather plaintive tone. "I s'pose they must have forgotten it." Then he added, hopefully: "Maybe they'll come in later."

It is said that hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but Mr. Madry did not seem to be suffering as the minutes kept on passing without the appearance of any representative of Hillsboro, Carrboro, or Pittsboro. In fact, he grew more and more cheerful. This was largely because of his knowledge that Mayor Carr of Durham was there. Mr. Carr came to the bat with a graceful talk that made the audience forget all about the absentees. Then there were Robert B. House and Archibald Henderson to do justice—and they did it—to the past and present of Chapel Hill. All in all, when the time for dispersal came, Mr. Madry had good reason to feel that the affair had gone off well. The group photograph taken just after adjournment shows him looking happy.

Ask some friends in to a half-past-five-o'clock party, and at

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Contract for Dining Hall Let To Charlotte Firm; Building At West End of Emerson Field

The Town Election

Only three days are left for the filing of candidacies for town offices, and so far there is no contest for mayor or for judge of the recorder's court. John M. Foushee is standing for re-election as mayor, and Andrew McIntosh is running for judge. The election will be held Tuesday, May 2.

There are four candidates for three places on the board of aldermen. P. L. Burch, R. J. M. Hobbs, and R. W. Madry have been nominated for re-election, and L. J. Phipps, who retires as judge, is the fourth candidate.

Including today, there are eight more days for the registration of voters. Anybody who has not registered for a previous municipal election must register in order to vote. Having registered for a previous national, state, or county election does not give a citizen the right to vote in a municipal election. J. B. Hocutt, the registrar, will be at the fire department all day tomorrow (Saturday the 15th) and all day on Saturday the 22nd. On other days than Saturday citizens may register with Mr. Hocutt wherever he may be.

Pupils of Koch Get Money in Royalties

Plays written by students in Frederick H. Koch's playwriting course in the University have earned \$371 in royalties since last September and have been produced as far afield as the Straits Settlement in Asia, London, Hollywood, Canada, New York, and Baltimore. Mr. Koch has forwarded royalty checks to Mexican, Chinese, Canadian, and American members of the Carolina Playmakers for plays written here under his guidance.

"The Thrice Promised Bride," by Cheng-Chin Haiung, was given in November in Kuala Lumpur, Straits Settlement, and had 15 productions in England during the winter. In reply to Mr. Koch's letter containing the royalty check, the author wrote from China, where he has experienced financial reversals during the war, "I can certainly use to good advantage the 25 American dollars. They will pay my living expenses for a month."

A single broadcast of Wilbur Stout's comedy of Southern country folks, "In Dixon's Kitchen," brought him a check for \$50 from the N. B. C. network in Radio City in New York. Miss Josephine Niggli received \$180 in royalties from Canada, England, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, and Hollywood, Calif. Other Playmakers who have received royalties through Mr. Koch since last September are Beverly Hamer, Fred Koch, Jr., Telfair Peet, Gwen Pharis, Lucy Cobb, and Paty McMullan.

Robert Allen Speaks Today

Robert S. Allen, one of the two authors of the daily newspaper column, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," will speak at 10:30 this (Friday) morning in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union. Mr. Allen is expected to make lively comments on the political situation in Washington, and he may predict developments in the 1940 presidential campaign.

General Contract, \$155,000;
Plumbing, \$7,215; Heating,
Refrigeration, \$23,150

JOB WILL BE FINISHED IN 180 CALENDAR DAYS

The general contract for the University's dining hall, one of the largest structures embraced in the building expansion program now under way, was let Tuesday to the A. H. Guion Company of Charlotte for \$155,000. The plumbing contract was let to W. M. Hunt of Durham for \$7,215, and the contract for heating and refrigeration to Rowe-Coward of Durham for \$23,150.

The building will be erected on the west end of Emerson field — far enough west not to interfere with baseball games. It will be on an east-west axis with Bingham hall and Venable hall, and its front will be on a north-south line with the front of Manning hall.

Completion is called for, under the contract, in 180 calendar days. Equipment will be installed in time for the building to be put into use at the opening of the winter quarter in January.

The dining hall is one of the self-supporting enterprises — that is, it is not paid for out of a state appropriation. The P. W. A. makes a grant of 45 per cent of the cost, and the remaining 55 per cent is obtained through the sale of bonds which will be liquidated, principal and interest, out of the revenue from the cafeteria.

Two buildings for which contracts are still to be let are the power house, out at the west end of Cameron avenue, and the zoology building, on the South road opposite Venable hall between the Bell Tower and the Pittsboro-Pinehurst highway.

High School Art Exhibit

Work from All Parts of the State on Display at Person Hall

The high school and college division of the 2nd annual North Carolina school art exhibition is now open in the Person hall art gallery. There are 66 pieces by high school and college students from all over the state and a special 22-piece exhibit of work by students of Josef Albers, who teaches at Black Mountain College.

Russell T. Smith will give a gallery talk on the exhibition at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Illustrations, paintings in oil and watercolor, prints, and sculpture make up the exhibition. The subject matter varies from ultra-modern abstractions to conservative landscapes. As in the elementary showing last week, bright coloring characterizes the work. However, the same freedom of design is not shown.

One of the most striking pictures is a pastel portrait of a negro by H. B. Covington, an 8th grade student from Ellerbe.

The exhibit will close on April 19 and will then be circulated in North Carolina towns and cities to acquaint teachers and pupils with the work being done in other schools.

Move into Howell House

Mrs. Isabel Carter; her daughters, Sue and Jane; and Miss Muriel McLaughlin have moved into the Vernon Howell house on East Franklin street.