

TO CONDUCT 13 TYPHOID CLINICS

Health Department Warns From Contaminated Food And Water

Typhoid fever is a filth born disease which can be prevented. Rarely, if ever, can a case of typhoid fever be excused as unavoidable for a case of typhoid fever in itself speaks of negligence. Neglect may be in failure to receive the preventive vaccination or in failure to keep a clean environment. A popular forerunner of cases of typhoid fever is the old insanitary privy, particularly the one which empties over a stream.

Typhoid fever usually occurs in those persons who have unfortunately eaten food or water which has been contaminated by excreta from a person who harbors the typhoid germ. The majority of cases are of water born origin and most often occur in people who live in rural areas for almost all rural water supplies are potentially contaminated. No open spring is ever safe. Before a spring can possibly be made safe it must be closed. Likewise a well must be properly sealed with cement to make it safe. Any well that has a bucket coming into contact with hands is a potential source of typhoid fever. About 100 per cent of all cases of typhoid fever occurs in unvaccinated persons. Vaccination effectively protects one from the dangers of typhoid fever for about two years, at which time it should be repeated. There is no lifetime immunity to typhoid fever. Even a person who has had the disease should continue to have the vaccination at two year intervals.

Before vaccination against typhoid fever was discovered and popularized, typhoid was one of our greatest menaces. Today typhoid fever is relatively rare due to public interest in vaccination and community sanitation. Do your part to make Macon county free from typhoid fever by having each member of your family vaccinated every two years, having your spring or well closed in for safety and by having a sanitary privy or toilet installed. Typhoid fever is no longer excusable among civilized and intelligent people.

A schedule of 13 typhoid clinics to be conducted by the county health department is as follows:

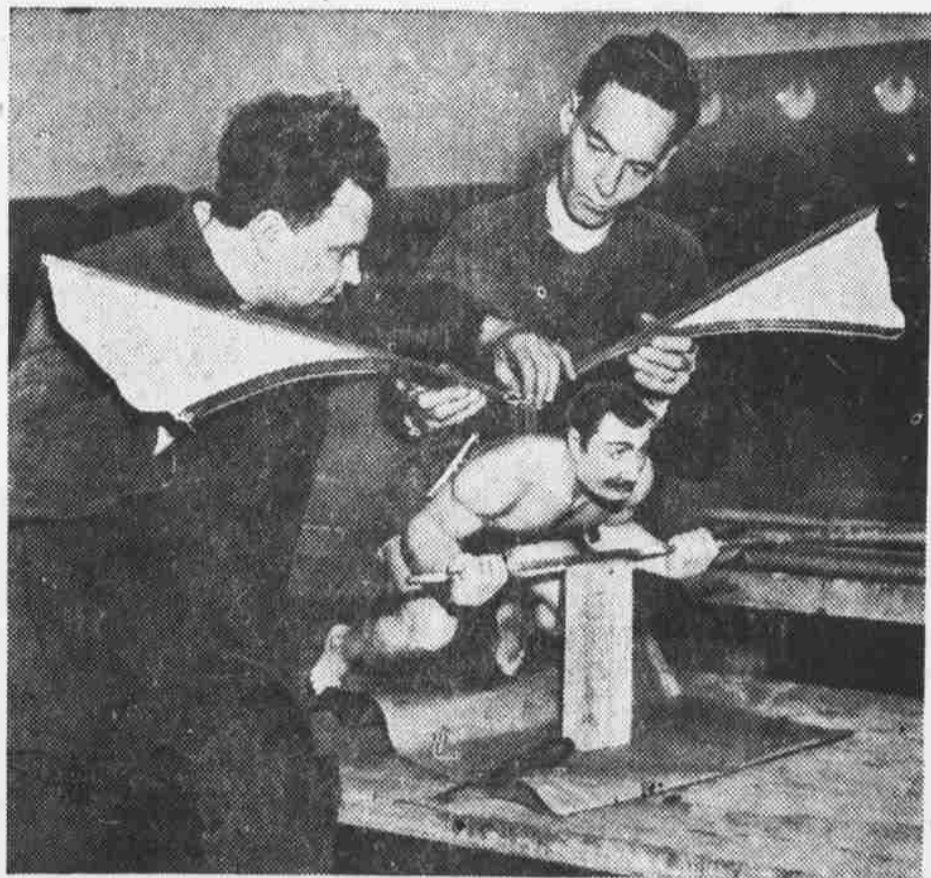
- June 2, 9, 16, 23 (Fridays).
 - Clarks Chapel schoolhouse, 8:45 a. m.
 - Sanders' Store, 9:30 a. m.
 - Otto store at postoffice, 10 a. m.
 - Franklin Health Department 2 p. m.
 - July 7, 14, 21, (Fridays).
 - Chapel colored school, 8:45 a. m.
 - Slagle school, 9:30 a. m.
 - Waldrop mill, 10 a. m.
 - Rainbow Springs, store at postoffice, 10:30 a. m.
 - July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, (on Tuesdays).
 - Cullasaja store at postoffice, 9 a. m.
 - Gneiss store at postoffice, 9:30 a. m.
 - Goldmine school, 10 a. m.
 - Highlands school (first grade room), 1:15 p. m.
 - Sealy postoffice at store, 2:15 p. m.
- PHILIP G. PADGETT, M.D.
Assistant District Health Officer
Macon and Swain Counties.

Miss Elmore To Attend Regional Conference

Miss Mary H. Elmore of West's Mill, has accepted the invitation extended by the National Organization of Democratic committee-women, Washington, D. C., to attend as a delegate the Democratic Women's Regional Conference held at Winston-Salem, May 23 and 24. This conference is composed of representatives from all the counties of North Carolina and 10 other southern states. Many distinguished democratic leaders will address the conference groups. Senator Barkley will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elmore is the vice-chairman of the Cowee precinct, and attended the state convention at Raleigh last summer. She was elected on the senatorial committee for her district.

Da Vinci Inventions Exhibited in Milan



More than 200 working models of inventions conceived by Leonardo Da Vinci, one of the most versatile men who ever lived, are on exhibition in Milan, Italy. Da Vinci, Italy's Fifteenth-century "Thomas Edison," is best known for his painting, "The Last Supper." He was also an amazingly prolific sculptor, scientist, anatomist and inventor. This "flying machine" was constructed from his original plans.

London Paraders Protest Conscription



Members of the London No-Conscription league paraded in protest recently in answer to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's proposal to bring a million Britishers under arms through conscription. Youths of conscript age, women and ex-service men took part in the parade.

Baptist

S. S. Convention To Meet At Higdonville

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention, of which the Rev. R. F. Mayberry is president, will meet on Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Higdonville Baptist church.

Following is the program for the convention:

- Song.
- Devotional—Mr. Thad D. Smith, Highlands.
- Roll call and offering.
- Reports on Southern Baptist Convention Held in Oklahoma City—Mrs. C. F. Rogers and Mrs. J. E. Wyman.
- Song.
- Message on Stewardship—Rev. J. G. Benfield, Highlands.
- Benediction.

Report of the Work of Chapel School P.-T. A.

A 12 page mimeographed bulletin of the Parent-Teacher's Association of the Chapel school issued recently, which states that it is the first publication of any kind published by any Negro group of Macon county deserves consideration and commendation. Both leaders and members demonstrate a high standard of accomplishment through their co-operation to promote better education and citizenship, as is evidenced by the following excerpts:

F. K. Davis, of the faculty, says in an article on the relationship of P.-T. A. and its community, "When parents and teacher realize that they are partners in the most

important business in the world—that of molding the lives of present and future generations—then every effort will be made that these partners become better acquainted with each other, that they study the child and his environment together, that they formulate and execute plans and methods for giving the best chance to young lives of becoming men and women having vigorous bodies, active, well-stored minds, sound morals and a high sense of spiritual values."

Tribute is paid by Homer R. Kemp, Jr., principal, to the former principal, R. B. Watts, who was stricken by illness on the first day of the opening session, for his leadership in the projects being carried forward, and especially in the beginning of a high school department this year.

Projects reported in addition to the raising of funds for the community house include securing speakers through the school year, excursion trips to the paperboard mill, Sylva; fish hatchery, Balsam; prison camp for Negroes, Hazelwood; Pet creamery, Waynesville; also the purchase of a science laboratory equipment.

Officers are Jeter Love, president; Mrs. Viola Lenoir, vice-president; Mrs. Ella Ledford, secretary; N. Gibson, treasurer. Committee on publication of bulletin were Edna S. Gilmer, Emma L. England, Frank K. Davis, Mark Ray, Homer R. Kemp, Jr., Ella Ledford, N. Gibson, G. Love.

Financial Report for 1938-1939

Receipts:
Amount P.-T. A. treasury. \$70.45
Membership fees 9.55
Raised by program and entertainments 68.67
N. Y. A. rally 65.03
Raised by faculty and so-

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Total \$332.35
Expenditures:
Light bill \$12.16
School supplies 21.80
Material for community building 52.09
N. Y. A. Rally 11.50

Total \$97.55
Most of the above amounts reported have been raised to pay for the community center being built on a lot adjoining the school property in co-operation with NYA assisted by the U. S. forest service.

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By MRS. JOE SETSER

Mrs. Charles Nolen, who has been ill at her home for several days, is somewhat improved.

Miss Bette Slagle entertained a group of her friends Sunday night at supper. Those present were: Miss Leila Gray, Miss Frances Hurst, Miss Lucille Brookshire, Miss Louise Waldrop, Miss Nancy Jones, Miss Mary Jo Setser, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin.

John Stuart Crockett returned to his home Saturday having spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Raymond McCarthy, at Greenwood, S. C.

The H. D. C. met Monday with Mrs. John Cunningham. Mrs. Robert Gaines was a guest of the club and was presented with a shower as a token of appreciation for her work as county nurse.

Mrs. H. C. Hurst returned to her home Tuesday morning from Angels hospital where she had been for treatment. She was reported to be resting well Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Slagle, accompanied by Miss Mae Culpepper, of Atlanta, spent last week-end at home.
Mrs. Carl Slagle entertained her Sunday school class at lunch Tuesday.
Lillian Jones, of Franklin, spent several days here, visiting her cousin, Betty Jane Waldrop.

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