

Symington Issues Meningitis Warning

Asks Cooperation of Health Officials in Preventing Recurrence of Epidemic

Attention is being called to the prevalences of spinal meningitis throughout the United States. In the past wide spread epidemics have occurred throughout the country including both north and southern states. In New York City there were many cases and many children died of the disease. At present there are indications that next winter may produce an epidemic. A number of cases are scattered here and there which will probably disappear and the number decrease during the summer, but the disease may spring up again in epidemic form next winter. Any cases occurring in the spring should be promptly treated and quarantined, says Dr. J. Symington, county health officer, and all contacts watched. During the months of January, February and March of this year we are told in a letter from the State Board of Health, Raleigh, there were 57 cases of this disease reported to the Bureau of Epidemiology, State Board of Health, as compared with 14 cases during the same period of 1929.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is a specific infectious disease characterized by inflammation of the cerebro-spinal meninges and a clinical course of great irregularity. There are two forms of meningitis, one of which is due to the Diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis (meningococcus) and known as epidemic meningitis or spinal fever. The other form is sporadic in character and may be due to the pneumococcus, streptococcus, bacillus of influenza, typhoid bacillus, colon bacillus, etc. Epidemic meningitis is probably always due to the meningococcus. Pathologically, the two forms are practically alike; bacteriologically, they are different. The diagnosis, therefore, depends upon the bacteriological examination of the spinal fluid, nasal pharyngeal secretions.

"Let me urge those of you who assume responsibility for the public health in your community," says Dr. Symington to attempt to secure spinal punctures for every case of meningitis occurring in your community, sending the specimens to the laboratory for a diagnosis. When fluid drawn from the spinal column is cloudy in appearance, anti-meningitis serum should be given at once without waiting for a bacteriological examination of the fluid. The serum can do no harm in cases due to other than the meningococcus, but will, in many instances, relieve the patient if the infection is due to the meningococcus."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday morning.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF VOTING PRECINCT

It is ordered by the County Board of Elections that the polling place for Addor Voting Precinct in Moore County be and it is hereby changed from Addor in said precinct to Pinebluff in said voting precinct and the name of said voting precinct is likewise changed to Pinebluff Voting Precinct; and it is hereby further ordered that notice of said change be given, as provided by law, by a publication of this order in The Pilot, a weekly newspaper published in Moore County for twenty days, as provided by law.

N. J. Muse, Chairman of County Board of Elections.
H. P. McPherson, Secretary.
A25—M2-9.

17 In Pinehurst Graduating Class

High School Commencement Exercises Conclude Tuesday with Award of Diplomas

The Commencement exercises of the Pinehurst schools began Wednesday evening of this week, with the Junior-Senior banquet at the Country Club. The Rev. T. A. Cheatham served in the capacity of toast-master. It was a most happy occasion. On Thursday evening, the annual Reading and Declamation contest was held in the High School auditorium. On Friday evening, in the High School gymnasium, the Parent-Teacher's Association will give a banquet to the members of the senior class. The Rev. W. M. MacLeod will serve as toast-master. The state president of the Parent-Teacher's association will be the main speaker. Plates will be laid for 125.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the High School auditorium on Sunday morning at 11:00. There will be several numbers of special music. The senior class day program will be given on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. On Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the seventh grade will receive their certificates. The graduating exercises will take place on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The following seniors expect to receive diplomas: Thelma Evelyn Bliss, Eula Mae Bristow, John Bell Cameron, Mary Luvinia Dunn, Herbert Wilson Ehrhardt, Marie Jane Garrison, Roderick Munro Innes, Daniel Clayton Lewis, Christine Catharine MacDonald, Coy Arthur McKenzie, Josephine Ritter Faircloth, Ida Louise Ransdell, Margaret Laivora Sally, Verden Fulton Shaw, Albert John Veno, Lottie Belle Willard and Joseph Franklin Wiseman.

SOUTHERN PINES CITED AS BEAUTIFICATION EXAMPLE

Struthers Burt was the principal speaker last week at the meeting in Charlotte of the North Carolina Social Service Council. Road signs, highway improvements and kindred subjects were among those discussed at the session. Mr. Burt states that Southern Pine and this section is becoming more and more talked about for its efforts along highway beautification lines.

At the meeting of the directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday Mr. Burt called attention to the fact that Southern Pines photographs appear on three pages as well as the cover of the booklet, recently issued by the American Civic Association, showing what can be accomplished by planting and road sign elimination, in the way of beautifying villages and the countryside. Wilmington, N. C. was another city cited for praise along these lines.

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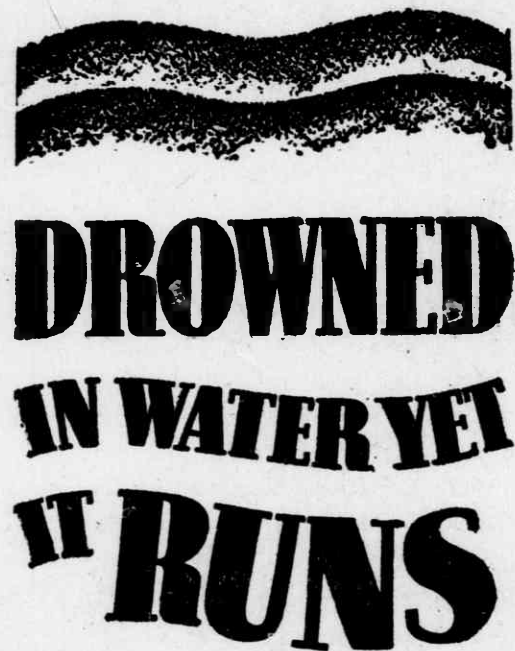
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 7, 1930.
—W. J. HARRINGTON.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
—CHAS. J. McDONALD.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June.
—JOHN WILCOX.

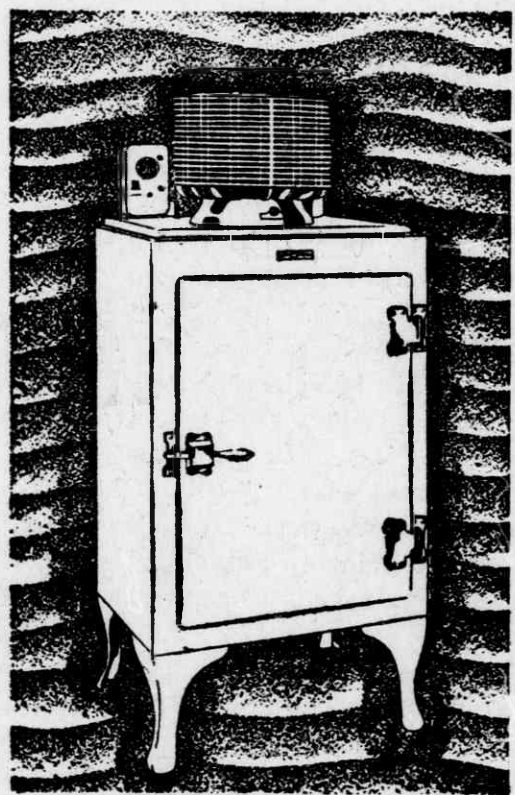


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