

New Low Mark for Typhoid Deaths In North Carolina Set in 1930

Constant Decline in Death Rate Tribute to Work of Health Department

The provisional figures tabulated by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health for 1930 show that only 141 deaths were reported from typhoid fever in 1930. This is the fewest number of deaths occurring from that dread disease in one year in the history of the oldest living person in the State.

The present generation, those people at least over 50 years of age, remember with horror the period of about 30 or 40 years ago, and longer, when typhoid fever was a veritable scourge in every country neighborhood and town and city in the whole State every summer and fall. Uncounted thousands of people, most of them in the prime of life or young adulthood, were sacrificed to this disease in the days before the institution of the bookkeeping of human records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Raleigh.

The reduction in this disease did not just happen. About twenty-five years ago the reduction of typhoid fever was adopted as one of the principal objectives of the few part-time State Board of Health under Dr. Lewis, and the practicing physicians of North Carolina. The objective has been kept constantly in front of the people of the State ever since.

The result, as recorded in definite figures, makes a better speech and much finer reading than anything any writer can say in describing what has been done. Therefore it is suggested that everyone read the following figures showing year by year how successful the battle has been.

Only one notation is made in the record, and that is that the year 1917 is the only year in which there was a material recrudescence of the disease. The simple explanation for this occurrence is the fact that the great excess in deaths that year occurred at the interment camp for German prisoners of war at Hot Springs, North Carolina. The responsibility rested solely upon the U. S. Government, and the State of N. C., and none of its units of public health government had anything to do with the efforts at prevention or the treatment of cases occurring.

In conclusion, while this is a proud record, 141 deaths were just that many too many in 1930. The effort at eradication should not be abated in the least until this figure reaches zero.

Following are the figures:

Year	Deaths
1914	839
1915	744
1916	700
1917	726
1918	549
1919	427
1920	322
1921	307
1922	290
1923	267
1924	270
1925	277
1926	270
1927	226
1928	184
1929	164
1930	141

NIAGARA

Mrs. A. C. Wood who underwent an operation at Moore County Hospital recently has now returned to her home at this place much improved in health.

Our community was saddened the past week when George R. McDermott and wife, Harriet E. McDermott both passed away in one day. They had both lived here for about twenty years and both held the high esteem of every one that was fortunate to know them. Mr. McDermott came here from Long Island, N. Y., while Mrs. McDermott came from Connecticut, she being his second wife, only married about two years ago. They were both deeply interested in church work and were always found at the Sunday morning service unless sickness prevailed.

Mr. McDermott had been in failing health for the past three or four months but Mrs. McDermott was in her usual health until about three days before passing away. They will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. McDermott was laid to rest in the cemetery at Raleigh beside his first wife, while Mrs. McDermott was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery at Southern Pines, she having been married twice before in her younger life. They both lived a bit more than their three score and ten years.

Miss L. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kilson now of Pinebluff, but who lived next door to Mr. and Mrs. McDermott in our village for a number of years attended the funeral here Sunday afternoon.

Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

W. R. Maples and wife, Lucy Ann Maples, to Webster Knight, II, land in Sandhills township.

D. C. Lemons and wife to Webster Knight, II, land in Sandhills township.

J. G. Tomlinson and wife, Sallie A. Tomlinson, to A. W. E. Capel, one fourth interest (undivided) in three tracts in Moore county.

Edward J. Barber and Oakley Wood as executors of the last will and testament of James Barber, deceased, to William H. Todd, land in Mineral Springs township.

Moore Hardware Company to Harvey Lee Miller: property in Carthage township.

Harvey Lee Miller to S. H. Miller: property in Carthage township.

Myron H. Richardson and Flora F. Richardson, his wife, to the Southern Pines Library Association: lots in Southern Pines.

H. J. Betterly and wife, Katharine S. Betterly, to Mary Loving: property in Southern Pines.

Eulala C. Fry and H. G. Fry to Annie H. Jennings et al: property in Carthage township.

H. F. Kelly and wife, Blanche Kelly, to Dugald Black: property in Pinehurst.

J. T. Seawell to Herald Caddell and Jessie C. Seawell: land in Putnam.

Jurors For March Term

At the meeting of the County Commissioners held on Monday, jurors for a two weeks' term of Civil court to be held in March were drawn.

Those for the week beginning March 23 are W. A. Jackson, C. A. Cameron, N. R. Morgan, M. D. McCrimmon, Robert Ring, C. A. Rhodes, R. C. Phillips, H. G. Bosworth, M. M. Creel, B. L. Henderson, Allen M. Monroe, N. G. Purvis, D. M. Cook, J. C. Morrison, D. D. Monroe, J. N. Temple, T. L. Baughn, T. B. Graham, Henry Britt, D. C. Cameron, T. J. Coore, J. L. Elliott and D. W. Blake.

For the week beginning March 30: W. P. Seward, Earl Monroe, J. N. Currie, J. A. Vick, S. E. Sloan, D. K. Currie, J. R. Warren, Jno. K. McKenzie, E. W. Maness, M. A. Causey, N. A. Britt, L. H. Davis, L. B. Monroe, W. L. Dunlop, R. E. Lamb, A. C. Coc, G. A. Davis, George W. Brewer, J. L. Cole, W. B. Matthews, W. O. Brady, W. N. McLaughlin, J. O. McKenzie and Ben Wallace.

Court News

Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe is presiding over a term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases in Carthage this week, and although there are few if any cases of general interest scheduled for trial, the court square is lined with cars and the unusual hubbub in the corridors indicates that the citizenry is taking advantage of the opportunity of exchanging news and views.

The first of the week was taken up with divorce cases, and divorces were granted in the following cases: W. H. Hackney, plaintiff, vs. Willie Mae Hackney, defendants; Eva A. Crutchfield, plaintiff, vs. Luke Crutchfield, defendant.

In the case of L. M. Daniels and others versus F. E. Steed and others, a resale of land was ordered. The land mentioned in the pleadings in this cause were sold at the courthouse door, A. B. Sally being the last and highest bidder at the sum of \$520, but Ralph W. Page later raised the bid ten per cent.

The case of J. M. Tyson and others against the Town of Vass, a case that had been on hand for some time, was now suited.

In the case of H. L. Sprinkle trading as Tire Exchange versus W. C. Brown, it was ordered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant and J. M. Hunsucker, surety upon defendant's replevy, the sum of \$300; this judgment to be discharged upon the defendant and said surety's paying or causing to be paid to the plaintiff the sum of \$90.10 with interest.

MRS. TUCKERMAN OPENS SMART SHOP IN PINEHURST

Next Wednesday has been set as the opening day for a new shop in Pinehurst, when Mrs. John Tuckerman of Boston will open a place for the sale of sports costumes and evening clothes in the Market Square building opposite the Holly Inn.

Mrs. Tuckerman is a well known former resident of the Sandhills. Her winter home here is out near the Lovering home. The family were old settlers here

YOUNG LADIES WESLEY CLASS HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Young Ladies' Wesley Class of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Burney on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Burney, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Misses Carrawan, Rosser and Wells acting as associate hostesses.

Mrs. G. D. Martin, the president, presided over the business session, following which Miss Emma C. Page led the devotionals. The class voted to co-operate fully in the plans on foot for a Sunday School building and help the committee working on this in every way possible.

A series of games and contests, carrying out the Valentine idea had been planned and were entered into with enthusiasm

INTERNAL REVENUE MAN WILL HELP WITH TAX RETURNS

The Pilot has been requested to make the following announcement:

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Southern Pines Postoffice on February 21, 1931 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurd of Pittsburgh leave next week for a two weeks' motor trip to Florida, returning to Pinehurst for the rest of the season.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Honoring Miss Hazel Lewis of Mid-dlesex, who was her house guest last week, Miss Ola Caudle of the Moore County Hospital nursing staff was hostess on Thursday evening at a delightful dance at the home of her friend, Mrs. K. P. Darby in Aberdeen.

Those enjoying Miss Caudle's hospitality were the Misses Hazel Lewis, Elise Sperber, Daisy Moore, Miriam Laird, Estelle Baughn, Ellen Bruton, Mildred McPherson, Lelia Patterson, Desma Brown, Vernon Jones, Jamie Henly and Myrtrice Wicker, Dr. and Mrs. Gloma Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utley, Dr. Clement Munroe, Dr. Harper, Hugh Bradshaw, James Fagan, P. R. Weaver, Frank and Hubert McCaskill, Bradley Badwell, E. K. Gregg, William Barber and McNair Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stutts were hosts at dinner and bridge Thursday evening, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills.

Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald has issued invitations to a luncheon-bridge at the Carolina Hotel Thursday.

The faculty of the Pinehurst school and invited guests, enjoyed very much a picnic supper at Leavitt's Club house on Wednesday evening. Following supper games were played. Making up the party were the Misses Dorothy Jump, Lelia Miller, Clara Fascade, Miriam McCollough, Elizabeth Miller, Lula Loving, Odessa Arnette, Minnie Turnbull, Kate Matthews, Idell McKenzie, Mrs. C. L. McLeod and Mrs. Bertha Freeman. Messrs. Ralph Wallace, Willis Whichard, Melvin McCaskill, Leonard Barrett, Frederick MacGuire, Poole, Warren, and Hubert McCaskill.

The Aberdeen Christian Endeavor Society is entertaining the Pinehurst C. E. at a banquet this evening in the Presbyterian church in Aberdeen.

The Rev. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod returned Sunday from Florence, S. C., where on Saturday evening Mr. McLeod performed the wedding ceremony for Dr. Julian Price and Miss Clara Haynsworth of Florence. Dr. Price is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. Frank Price of Nanking, China, who were visitors in Pinehurst three years ago, and a cousin of Mrs. McLeod's, in whose home he lived while receiving his education in this country.

J. M. Beudon is back after spending a week in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. M. E. Brantley of Statesville, was a week-end guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Dunlap.

Miss Kate Matthews, member of the High School faculty, was called to Raleigh Sunday on account of the death of her uncle, Dr. Livingston Johnson.

Miss Fay Neal of Cleveland, Ohio, who has spent much time here this winter, left Monday for Columbia, S. C., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith of Charlotte were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Piquet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, who have been quite ill of influenza are somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington were in Pinehurst for the day Wednesday.

Miss Clara Fascade was a Fayetteville visitor on Saturday.

Miss Lelia Miller and Miss Odessa Arnette of the Teacher's Club spent the week-end in Miss Miller's home in Hartsville, S. C.

After a visit of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Innes, Roderick Innes returned on Sunday to his studies at Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Mrs. James Quale, Miss Ricker, and Mrs. E. H. Batson, were guests on Thursday of Mrs. Nicholas Gibbon in Lakeview.

Mr. Case of Asheville spent several days in Pinehurst recently, the guest of J. C. Alexander.

Mrs. S. R. Jellison, Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald and niece, little Eva Fitzgerald spent Saturday in Charlotte. Miss Miriam McCollough had as her guests at the Teachers' Club her mother and sister of Hamlet.

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