

### Infant Death Rate Shows Big Decrease

Deaths of Children Under Year Old More than Hundred Less Than in May 1930

As several times noted in this publication during the last two years, attention has been called to the high infant mortality in North Carolina. The month of May this year is most encouraging. In May of this year there were 445 deaths of infants under one year of age reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics. For the same month last year there was a total of 592 deaths so recorded. Naturally the figures for this year are provisional, and there will probably be some additions running the total a little higher. At the same time, it will be noted that the reduction is a material one. For the month of May this year there were 54 deaths recorded under the heading of "maternal mortality." Last year 61 similar deaths were recorded for the same period.

There is no way to determine the cause for the decrease this year. Weather conditions may have had something to do with it, as May 1930 was a very hot month and May of this year was an exceptionally cool month. The effect of the more favorable weather this year was to cause a delay in the advent of the house fly season and to insure a safer milk supply. In any event, it is to be hoped that infant and maternal mortality in North Carolina in 1931 may reach the lowest level in the history of vital statistics reporting. It cannot do this, however, unless every agency, public and private, throughout the state makes a concerted effort to protect the babies from untimely deaths.

Diphtheria is one of the main causes of infant mortality and from six months to six years of age is the most fatal time in a child's life from this disease, but all children can be saved from diphtheria by timely preventative vaccination.

"We are glad to see so many infants, as well as adults, turning out to the clinics for vaccination against diphtheria and typhoid. In addition to the clinics before mentioned, clinics are now being held at Mt. Holly School, Reeves Chapel, Glendon School, and the last addition is at Seawell's Filling Station on No. 75 Highway commencing at 3:45 P. M. next Monday, July 20," says Dr. J. Symington, public health officer.

### HENRY SILVER'S CAR DROPS THROUGH BRIDGE

The heavy rains of the earlier part of the week weakened the supports of the wooden bridge crossing McDeed's Creek at Rhode Island avenue, Southern Pines and Henry Silver returning from Pinehurst Tuesday evening was just in time to go down far enough to call for the services of a towing car. Commissioner Patch secured a red lantern and placed it on the approach to the bridge as a warning to other drivers.

### FRIGIDAIRE CELEBRATES

A lot of envious eyes have been cast at the glass luncheon service which has been on display during the past week in the shop of L. V. O'Callaghan, Southern Pines plumbing and heating contractor and local agent for Frigidaire. Frigidaire is now celebrating its 15th anniversary jubilee, and in connection with the event it offering a beautiful Jubilee gift, a mart, new, topaz-colored hand-etched glass luncheon service to each Frigidaire purchaser during the Jubilee celebration. Mr. O'Callaghan will tell you all about it if you drop in to see him.

### HEMP

Miss Currie McLeod is spending a week in Hemp after an absence of six weeks.

Edwin A. West was home from Winston Slem for the week-end.

Miss Ruby Tysor and Dale Rich of Asheboro were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd attended a birthday given in honor of Mrs. A. M. Needham at her old home at Howard's Mill Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Fruman is the guest of Mrs. T. N. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin West were the dinner guests of Misses Isabel and Currie McLeod, on Sunday, near Timberland.

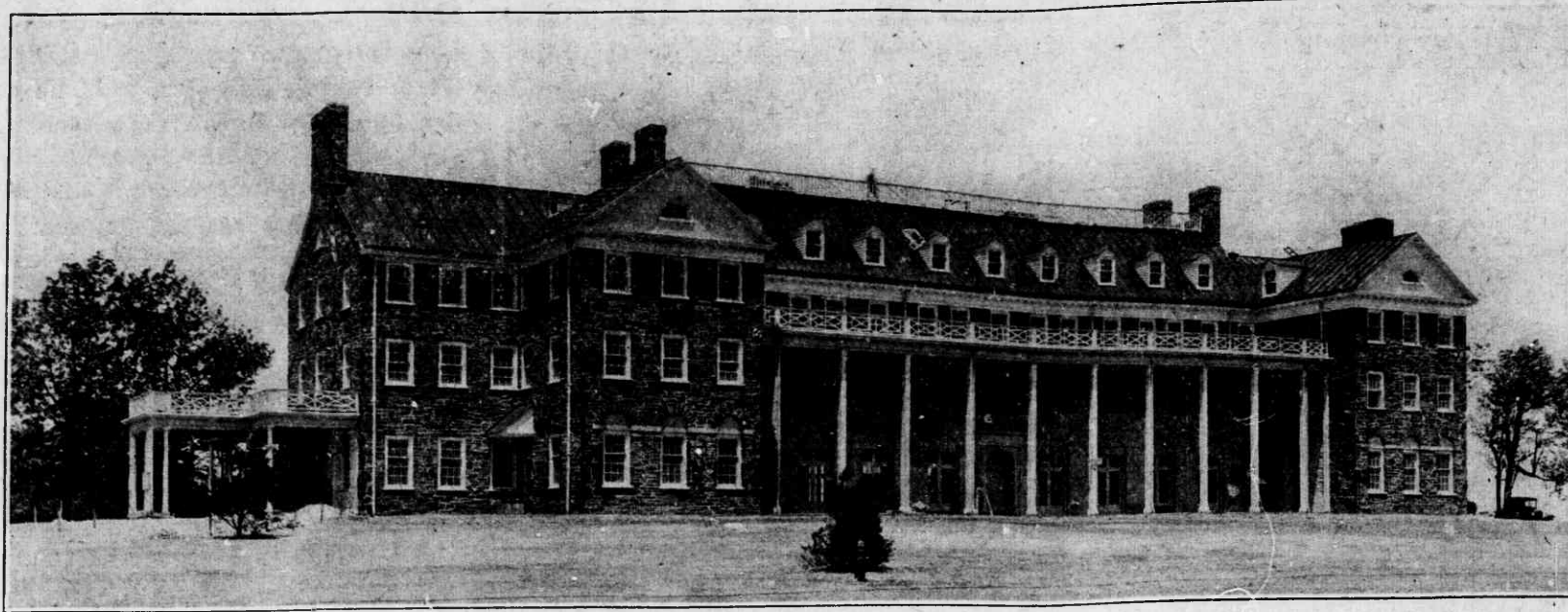
D. D. McCrimmon was in Carthage on business Tuesday.

Misses Laland Frye of Carthage, Navia Monroe of Aberdeen were in town Friday and Saturday, helping with the opening of the new Marion Shoppe.

Ellison Lightfoot and "Coon" Silver, both of Raleigh were in Hemp over the week-end.

C. L. Sorrell and daughter, Frances of Cary were in Hemp on business Tuesday.

### Graystone Inn At Roaring Gap



Roaring Gap, high up in the Alleghenies above Elkin, North Carolina, has become one of the leading summer resorts for people of the Sandhills. Only five hours' comfortable drive, it is atop a veritable Alp overlooking North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. It has become well known and popular among residents of this section not only because of its beauty and cool mountain air, but because the attractive Graystone Inn is operated by Pinehurst Incorporated,

with Edward Fitzgerald, manager of the Carolina at Pinehurst in winter in charge there during the summer, ably assisted by C. H. Lyman, "head man" at Pinehurst Country Club in winter.

The Roaring Gap golf course is probably the finest mountain course in America. Grass greens ideally kept, fairways trim and inviting, one is lured to spend most of his time on the course most of each day. Then there is a sizeable lake for swimming, where the clans meet every morning

at 11 o'clock. And the streams running into the lake are inviting fishermen, not without results. There is a well equipped riding stable, a polo field and all the usual attractions that make for an enjoyable summer vacation. Roaring Gap has large summer cottage colony, many prominent families of Winston-Salem, Greensboro and other North Carolina points maintaining cool cottage homes for escape from the heat in the lower portions of the state.

### Dr. John E. White, Prominent in Baptist Church of South Dies

Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Mattie C. Page of Aberdeen Was Head of Georgia Convention

Dr. John E. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Savannah, Georgia, and President of the Georgia Baptist convention, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon. Heart disease caused his death. Dr. White was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mattie Page and an uncle of Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, both of Aberdeen.

A few weeks ago he underwent treatment in a hospital after suffering from a heart attack and overwork. He remained at the hospital for a week and was thought to have recovered sufficiently to rest at his home and later take a vacation in Maine. He was to have gone north in a few days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. A. Taliaferro and the Rev. John S. Wilder, pastor of other Baptist churches in Savannah officiating.

For more than 40 years Dr. John Ellington White, who first gained attention as captain of one of the South's earliest football teams, one of the noted teams put out at Wake Forest, has occupied a position of prominence in Baptist circles of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Dr. White was born in Clayton, N. C., in 1869, the son of Rev. J. M. and Martha Ellington White. He took up the study of law and received a degree from Wake Forest before he was 20 years old. At the age of 22 he was working for the establishment of Mars Hill College.

It was at this time that he entered the ministry.

He held pastorates at Wilson and Edenton, and was elected general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. In 1900 he accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church of Atlanta.

For 15 years he occupied this charge and during that time he saw the church grow into one of the foremost in the South.

From Atlanta he went to Anderson, S. C., to become president of the Baptist College there and pastor of Anderson. It was 12 years later, in 1927, that he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, Ga.

### Convention President

Dr. White was elected president of the Georgia Baptist Convention in 1929 to succeed Dr. John D. Mell, who had served the convention 17 years. At that time he announced a slogan of "Unity, loyalty and consecration," to which he adhered throughout his administration.

He was a president of the Protestant Ministers' Association of Savannah and a trustee of Mercer University, and of Shorter College.

He was founder of a system of Baptist schools for mountaineers and served as president of the Clifton conference for Negro Schools. He was a vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and first vice president of the Southern Social Congress, also stated preacher and lecturer of the University of Chicago for a term of years.

Dr. White was the author of a number of books including "The Silent Southerners," "My Od Confederate," "The New Task and Opportunity of the South," "Southern Highlanders," "Thinking White in the South," "A Yielded Pacifist."

### Voice Protest Over Township Valuations

Residents of Sandhills Complain Against Ten Per Cent Increase

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ings in Sandhills than in the other townships. If that ten per cent flat rate is applied to equalize the townships I presume the situation will be all right."

Henry McC. Blue was not joyous over a possible 15 per cent increase on his property, but he said that if the equalization between the townships could be adjusted so Sandhills did not have to pay a higher rate than the other townships he would probably not file any great objection until he looked into the matter to see why things are marked up.

Some others were not as peacefully inclined, and the prospect is that next week will be a lively period in Carthage. Dr. A. H. McLeod filed a protest that is about as broad as anything, and one that will hardly be disposed of this year. He thinks it is a mistake to put a tax on growing pine trees, and his argument is that the pine trees of the south side of Moore county have no money value. They are encouraged to improve the attractiveness of the community for the visitors and the native residents, and that pine trees and forest growth ought to be encouraged as a strictly public asset rather than taxed. Doc argues that to commercialize a pine tree is a sin, and that all encouragement to grow more pines is in order.

Jerry Healy says as far as he has noticed the cards that have been coming in, the reduction seems to be on farm property and the increase on town property. To this a number of the town folks file a complaint as they say that the towns of Sandhills have not been making any development this year to warrant any increase of valuations. Many citizens are quoted in Aberdeen and Pinebluff, and that portion of Southern Pines that is in Sandhills also has knives out. In Southern Pines two complaints are heard. One is of assessments too high, and the other is too low. Some of the town folks say certain properties have been made low, and that as town taxes are based on county valuations, town values on some properties are too low to give the returns that the McNeills township portion of the town will pay. It is a right interesting situation, and the talk on the streets at the present indicates that if you want a Sandhills man on Tuesday the place to tell the telephone girl to locate him will be in the commissioners' office in Carthage.

interested in athletics and for more than 20 years had been an enthusiastic golfer. He received his first instructions in the use of golf clubs from John D. Rockefeller during a visit at the home of the oil magnate.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Effie L. Guess, of Cary, and three children, John E. White, Jr., of Anderson, S. C.; Dr. Bruce White of Augusta, Me. He is also survived by one brother, Prof. R. B. White, of the law school faculty at Wake Forest.

Dr. White was well known in the Sandhills section.

### Theatre

Comedy, drama, thrills, adventure, pathos—all of these qualities are intermingled in an intriguing fashion to provide the attractiveness of "Forbidden Adventure," the Paramount filmization of Sinclair Lewis' story, "Let's Play King," which comes to the Carolina Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a Saturday matinee. In the cast of this highly entrancing and exceptionally amusing talkie are four of the ace comedy-purveyors of Hollywood, Mitzi Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda and Jackie Searl.

In support of this quartet are more than a score of clever kid actors and a number of skillful grownups. "Forbidden Adventure" is an amusement treat based upon a highly imaginative, but not implausible plot idea. It treats in a humorous manner of the rise from mediocrity of two women, Edna May Oliver and Louise Fazenda, and their respective off-spring, Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl. These two ambitious mothers go to Hollywood where they succeed in pushing their children into fame as the respective boy and girl king and queen of the kid actors. "Forbidden Adventure" was directed by Norman Taurog, the directorial genius who produced "Skippy."

Charm and delightful acting will be in evidence Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when "The Great Lover" makes its appearance at the Carolina Theatre. Adolphe Menjou is featured in the title role of this picture, a story about a renowned French grand opera baritone who has not one, but many love affairs. It is in reciting the greatest of these that "The Great Lover" concerns itself, Irene Dunne of "Cimarron" being the feminine protagonist in the cast, with the Russian and vivid Baclanova as the "other woman." Menjou is delightful as Paurel, the part made famous by Leo Ditrichstein. He gives to it all the delicious suavity, all those subtle nuances which are part and parcel of the sure and deft Menjou technique. In the photoplay, Ernest Torrence, as Menjou's valet, is responsible for many of the laughs in this comedy-romance. The other half of the guffaws which the play produces may be credited to Cliff Edwards, grand opera press agent, and Roscoe Ates, a stuttering reporter.

### NEW LUNCH ROOM OPENS IN HEMP

A new lunch room has opened for business in the building adjoining the Army Store. Mr. Mitchell from Siler City is the proprietor and he says he will serve fresh sandwiches and hots at the right price. See his add elsewhere and when hungry give him a call.

### HEMP TAKES ITS FIRST LICKING

Last Saturday Hemp's Silk Worms took their first licking this season when Franklinsville trimmed them in a ten inning game 5 to 4. It was a hotly contested game.

### J. B. COUNCIL MOVES FAMILY TO HEMP

J. B. Council, superintendent at the Silk Mill has moved his family to Hemp from Burlington where they formerly resided. They are occupying the New Bungalow near the ball park.

Summer business is stimulated by advertising. Try The Pilot for results.

### NEEDHAM'S GROVE

Miss Flora Hussey visited Miss Annie Williams Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Hussey visited her grand parents Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Garner.

The people in this section are making quite a lot of wheat this year. C. A. Hussey has made the largest crop so far. He made 408 1-2 bushels.

George Chrisco from Ramseur is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Williams.

The people in this section were very glad to see the rain that fell here the past week. The crops are looking just fine now.

Miss Emma Garner who has been very ill is improving fast friends are glad to learn.

Elmer Williams was in Hemp Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Williams and children has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Thomas near Ether.

Mrs. Roy Hunsucker of Hemp spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott.

P. T. Moore of Greensboro is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Myrtle Garner spent Wednesday with Annie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sennil Williams of Vass Route 1 visited his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore visit-

ed Mrs. Moore's parents Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Everette Garner visited Mr. Melvin Moore Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Moore and his uncle, P. T. Moore of Greensboro visited B. H. Moore of near Spies visited B. H. Moore. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber and little daughter of near Carthage, spent the week-end with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Needham.

Melvin Moore and Miss Ilene Moore visited Miss Annie Williams Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Greensboro is spending the week with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mrs. A. C. Hussey.

### Want Ads

All classified Ads in The Pilot are at the rate of 2 cents per word. Count the words in your ad and send cash or stamps with order.

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