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COUNTY MUST FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

New State Law Requires Physicians and Householders to Report cases to Dr. Wm. E. Warren, County Quarantine Officers

LAW NOW IN FORCE

To reduce the number of infectious diseases that in the county and thereby prevent number of deaths, and save thousands of dollars, is the task that has recently been set before the people of this county. The new State Quarantine law imposes this task but with it, it does not impose any hardship of impossibility. It requires only that every citizen shall do his duty in reference to any contagious disease in his household or community. It presupposes that every citizen wants to see his county rid of disease as far possible and will do all in his power to bring this about.

The State quarantine law, which went into effect August 1, requires that every case of certain infectious diseases in any home shall be reported within twenty-four hours by either the physician in charge or, in case no physician is called in, by the householder, to the County Quarantine Officer. The diseases to be reported are whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, cerebrospinal meningitis. Any home having a case of any of these diseases, when it has been reported will have placed on the front of it a large yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no yellow card on the front of the house and if there is a case of any of the above diseases in the house, either the householder or the householder has violated the law and, consequently, is liable to indictment and to the penalty of the law.

The quarantine officer of this county is Dr. Wm. E. Warren at Williamston. Reports giving the name, address and school district of any child or person having a case of the above named diseases must be made to him within twenty-four hours after the disease is recognized. He will, once a month, publish all names that have been reported to him in the county news papers in order that all the public-spirited citizens of the county, and those who would have less sickness and death, particularly among babies, and children and young adults, may report to him any person who, they know, has had any of the specified diseases and whose name does not appear in the paper. Such a service on part of any citizen will be held in strict confidence by the quarantine officer and will be considered a service done for the good of huminity and for the protection of life in the county.

These names of those reported to the quarantine officer as having a contagious disease last month are:

Laura Thomas, Robersonville; Walter Skinner; Hamilton. The following from Williamston: Jeffreys Taylor, Ben Biggs, Perley Bullock, Mrs. D. J. Wells, Mary Agnes Williams Sarah Williams, Louis Williams, Isaac Williams, Victoria Wells, Claude Wells, Hattie May Wells Ennis Roebuck, Henry Allen, Warren Ray, Allen Louise Peed, Cedric Burroughs, Sutton Burroughs, Viola Wells, Effie Wells, Henry Well

New York Has Come Down Here

The trading public, especially the feminine part of it, has been awaiting the opening of the store of Rutenburg & Adler in the Mobley Building on Main Street. This store has been remodeled from top to bottom. Elegant plate glass windows, copper trimmings and the floor of the show windows in hardwood, have given a pleasing look which will be fine setting for the stock of Ready-To-Wear goods for both men and women. Messrs. Rutenburg & Adler remained on the New York markets for weeks to select the very latest in fabrics and styles in fact their store is "New York come to town." To-night at 8 o'clock, the store will be open to the public for the sale of the immense stock. Everybody is invited to visit the store and see the beautiful things on exhibition. There can be found ready-to-wear dresses, coats, suits, shoes, hosiery, men's clothing, hats, etc. A visit to this store will convince you that at last Williamston has become the best stocked market in this section. To-night at 8 o'clock.

An Interesting Case

Perhaps, the most interesting case on the civil docket at this term of court was that of Roberson vs Roberson, the plaintiff asking for \$25,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Harry W. Stubbs represented the plaintiff, and Dunning & Moore and Hallett S. Ward the defendants. The case was ably contested by both sides and splendid arguments were listened to by a large crowd. The jury returned a verdict, giving to the plaintiff the sum of \$5,000.

Help The Boy Scouts

The Williamston Boy Scouts have perfected an organization under Edgar E. Bundy, Scout Master. Later they will become members of the Boy Scouts of America. To help the Scouts secure their equipments, boxes have been placed in the two drug stores, the barber shops and the hotels, and contributions are solicited in this way. Boxes placed elsewhere are not authorized by the Scouts, and the public is warned not to drop a coin except at the places named above. This organization is one of the most helpful in the world to-day, and there should be a local camp. Help the boys in the cause.

A Fine Average

The Farmers Warehouse for W. H. Edwards on Thursday, sold 786 pounds of tobacco for \$318.86, as follows: 198 at 29 cts., 66 at 40:90 at 65; 52 at 49; 72 at 45; 124 at 40; 50 at 36; 84 at 34. The average for the whole lot was 40 cents. Adv.

To Preach At Jamesville

Rev. C. H. Jordan announces that he will preach both morning and night at Jamesville on next Sunday, the services to be held in the school building. There will be no services in the Episcopal Church here, except Sunday School at 9:45.

Nina Wells Horton Hedgepeth, Effie Hedgepeth, Oscar Bland, Fannie Peele, Luther Peel, Henry Peel, Nina May Peel, Edgar Outerbridge, Roosevelt Outerbridge, Walter Outerbridge.

Mr. U. D. Stallings Dead

Died in the 82nd. year of his age, Mr. U. D. Stallings, at his late residence in Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning, Sept. 16th, at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness. The direct cause of his death said to be a ruptured blood vessel. Besides his wife, who was Miss Kate Wimberly of Tarboro, and two children, U. D. Jr., and Jennette Wimberly, the deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stallings of Jamesville; four sisters; Mrs. F. R. Simpson of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. C. E. Simpson, Miss Irene and Miss Ora, and two brothers, Messrs Roscoe and Clarence Stallings, of Jamesville, to mourn their loss.

The funeral and interment took place at the residence of his parents, near Jamesville, Tuesday afternoon 18th inst, and were conducted by Rev. Richard S. Fountain, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, assisted by Rev. R. H. Bowden, Baptist pastor of Tarboro.

The large gathering of people at the funeral, and the many and beautiful floral designs evidenced the esteem and high regard with which he was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Stallings was one of Norfolk's most popular and enterprising young business men, and he was keenly allied with every interest that had for its purpose and aim the highest development of the city.

Those attending the funeral from Tarboro were, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Whitehurst, mother of the wife of the deceased, Miss Annie Wimberly, Rev. R. H. Bowden, Messrs. E. V. Zoeller, C. W. Austin, H. D. Hardison and Thos. B. Jacobs.

LOCALS

A cow and calf belonging to J. G. Godard died after being dipped in the vat below the river hill. It is thought that the animals drank freely of the liquid, and not being given an antidote, died from the effects. Williamston is the only place in the county where deaths have followed dipping.

The sale of scuppernon grapes is not so great as formerly in this section, many people preferring to make wine for their own use instead of disposing of the crop.

The Roanoke Peanut Co., is preparing to begin operations when the new crop of peanuts is offered on the market. With this plant in operation and the redrying plant also, there will be plenty of work for women and girls around town.

The open season for squirrels begins next Monday, and it is a way to the woods for sport. The Roanoke Hunting Club will take their annual outing at Calm Point about the second week in October. The weeds on the vacant lot in the rear of the Godard building have lost their heads this week, and the view has been rendered more pleasing to the eye.

Rev. H. M. Eure is conducting a series of meetings at Holly Springs this week. There are large crowds each night, who listen attentively to the plain Gospel as preached by Mr. Eure, who is very popular with his congregation in that section.

On tomorrow and Sunday will be held the Union at Smithwick Creek Church. If the weather is fair there will be a large attendance. On the first Sunday in October, the Kehukee Association will meet at Robersonville, where it will be elaborately entertained.

WILLIAMSTON GRADED SCHOOLS 1917-18

Rules and Regulations

The general state compulsory attendance law is applicable to the Williamston School District. The essentials features of the law are as follows:

1. All children in the Williamston Graded School District between the ages of eight and four teen years are required to attend school for a term of four months at least.

2. Parents and guardians are made responsible for attendance of children in their charge, and are punishable by fine or imprisonment for the non-attendance of such children.

3. Exemptions may be made on account of the mental or physical disability of the child, as attested by a physician, and in cases of extreme poverty, where the services of the child are necessary for the support of the family, as attested by affidavits of the parents and other witnesses.

4. Children may be excused by the teacher for temporary absence because of: (a) sickness or death in child's family; (b) unusual storm or bad weather; (c) unforeseen or unavoidable accidents.

5. In all cases of absence of pupils required by law to attend school, the parent must notify the teacher in writing of the causes of such absence.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The school shall be open to all bona fide residents of the Williamston Graded School District between the ages of six and twenty-one.

2. Non-resident pupils will be charged tuition fees as follows: Primary department (grades 1 to 3), \$1.50 per month; grammar grade (4 to 7), \$2.00 per month. There is no charge for pupils in the High School who live in Martin County.

3. Pupils must have reached the age of six years by the last of December of the school year in which they enter.

4. No absolute beginner will be admitted to the First Grade after the end of the first month.

5. All pupils must have been successfully vaccinated for smallpox or must be vaccinated as soon as they enter.

6. The daily school session shall commence at 9 a. m., and shall close at 3:30 p. m. The First Grade may be dismissed at 2:30 p. m., and the Second and Third Grades at 3:00 p. m.

7. No grade or pupils may be dismissed before the regular time except by permission of the superintendent.

8. There shall be a recess of not more than 15 minutes in the forenoon, and a noon recess from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., for lunch. All pupils who live near enough to the building are expected to go home for lunch.

9. Monthly reports of scholarship and attendance will be sent the parents, and these must be signed by the parent or guardian in charge of the pupil and returned at once.

10. Pupils who are neither absent nor tardy during the school year will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

PARENTS

1. We ask the co-operation of the parents and guardians in our effort to have a successful school. Whatever we do will be for the welfare of the children, and we ask the help of the parents. If the parents pull against us, we

Party At Hamilton

On Monday evening, Sept. 24th, from 8:30 to 10:00 p. m., was celebrated at the Edmonson home a birthday party in honor of Miss Hattie Floyd. The guests were met at the door by Miss Floyd, who was lovely in pink charmeuse, assisted by Miss Lillie Floyd, who presented them to the long receiving line, after which they were ushered into the parlor, where a variety of both vocal and instrumental music found expression through the performance of Miss Rachel Edmondson. Quartettes, duets, solos, and impromptu speeches, together with extemporaneous addresses all added to make the occasion a gala evening. Friend and foe were treated alike forgotten when Miss Lillie Floyd, assisted by Prof. C. J. Whitely, appeared with platters laden with cream, luscious fruits and cakes. Featuring the occasion was a magnificent collection of presents, consisting of stationery, cut glass, handkerchiefs, perfumes, haderdashery and toilet articles. Perhaps, the most noticeable gift being presented by Mr. Leroy Everett, a beautiful toilet set. The evening was from every standpoint a most pleasant one.

Auto Tax For Roads

The Board of Commissioners is to be commended for applying the county's automobile tax to the improvement of the road leading from Ward's Bridge through Jamesville and Williamston Townships to Sweeten Water Creek, and a part of the roads in Cross-Roads Township leading from Beaver Dam Swamp to Collie Swamp.

It is hoped that the people can travel these roads in the future less trouble than they had in the past. Of course, it will be noted that every cent of this money amounting to about \$1,700 is to be spent in the townships that have failed to and refused by their votes to do anything for their own township roads. But we suppose that they will be liberal enough to receive funds from other sources, and perhaps, may wake up some day to their need for better roads.

A Correction

In announcing the dates of the meeting of the Roanoke Association, an error was made as to the time; the proper dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 16-17-18th. It is hoped that the public will take note of the change, as same was announced by Pastor Burrell at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Lectured Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening at the Christian Church, Rev. Bert White, of Alabama, lectured at the Christian Church. He is representing the Benevolent Association of the Church, which is supporting a splendid orphanage at Atlanta. Mr. White is a most interesting speaker, and entertains and appeals to his hearers. He secured liberal contributions here and left Wednesday morning for another point. While in town, he was the guest of Mr. W. C. Manning.

can do nothing; if they stand by us, we can do everything.

2. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school at any time and to make suggestions that will help the school.

3. Parents can help the teachers by requiring their children to study at night.

Meeting At Oak City

Mr. H. S. Everett president of the local farmers organization of this place, called a meeting Tuesday night. Quite a number of the progressive farmers of this section of the county were present and manifested a keen interest in what was said and done. Mr. J. L. Holliday County Agent, was present and after a few remarks, called on Mr. S. W. Harman, who gave the farmers some very timely information on the subject of cotton grading. The farmers seemed to be deeply interested in the subject, and we believe much good will result from what he said.

Perhaps, one of the most important steps of the meeting was taken when Mr. Holliday suggested that we have in the near future a community fair at this place. Judging from the interest manifested, we believe the people are very anxious for such an event. They responded in a cooperative spirit and a committee was appointed to make all preliminary arrangements for the same. This committee decided to meet again in the hall Saturday at 3 p. m., to decide on the time and formulate all necessary plans for the fair. All the people, especially of this section of the county, are requested to be present at this committee meeting in order that all arrangements may be made, and the occasion given as wide circulation as possible. Let everybody get behind this community fair and make it a success.

Oak City, N. C.

Announcement

On Monday, Oct. 1st, all school children are requested to report and to register. Place of registration and time will be posted in the postoffice on the bulletin board, Saturday. All school children should find when their grade is required to register. Regular school work will begin October 2nd, if the old building is in shape, and if not, then just as soon as the building can be made safe. The High School will open Oct. 1st. Watch bulletin board in postoffice, Saturday. See rules and regulations on another page.

E. E. BUNDY Supt.

Jewish Holiday

Beginning Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and lasting until Wednesday at 6 p. m., the Jews over the world observed the most solemn of the days in their church calendar, that of the Day of Atonement, when the priest makes atonement for himself and the sins of the people. The store of W. R. Orleans was closed here, and Mr. Simon Rutenberg, who was preparing for opening today, left Tuesday morning for Norfolk to spend the holiday there, where he could attend the services in the synagogue.

Won Prize In Contest

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company offered \$1,700 in prizes to their field agents for the greatest number of applications sent in during the months of April, May and June. Mr. Jesse T. Price, local agent, has just received a letter with check for \$75.00 as a prize for a large number of applications. He was placed in Group 2, and as usual carried off a prize. It will be remembered that he won a trip to Asheville in the early summer. Mr. Price is a hustler after insurance and represents a good company which is doing business in North Carolina. The company has over 500 men in the field.