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Health Officer Before County Commissioners

Dr. George Collins of the State Board of Health was before the County Board of Commissioners last Monday with proposal to put on a health campaign for the County.

The United States under the Smith-Towner Act assists states and counties in special health campaigns. The general plan is to go about one-third each in the expense and the work to be done under the organization of the State Board of Health.

There are about seven hundred births in Martin county each year, and an average of about 350 deaths. Of the deaths more than half are under two years of age.

Such a high death rate is unnecessary and astounding.

There are, of course, many causes for so many deaths, but by far the largest number die from ignorance; not the child's ignorance, but ignorance of the mother or it may be that of an attending mid-wife. More than half, it is estimated, of the births are attended by mid-wives.

High-brow society refrains from discussing such questions, yet there are thousands of lame, blind and diseased people going about everywhere who need not have been so.

This does not take into consideration the sin diseases which will have to be combated in the Court and in the Pulpit.

The purpose of the campaign is solely to train mothers and expectant mothers and midwives.

The cash value to the County can not be estimated nor can the prevention of human suffering be measured. Yet, we all know that every blind or crippled person is a liability to either the county or to his people, and the best way to reduce taxes is by making every person a capable producer.

The Board of Commissioners heard the proposal but did not act upon it. Many counties of the State are already engaged in the same work and it should be put on in Martin county.

The Fiddler's Convention

Something that will appeal to the largest possible number of people will be staged when the Fiddlers' convention is held in the Roanoke warehouse. The Chamber of Commerce is on the job and if the present plans are not altered, one of the biggest and best conventions ever held in Eastern Carolina will be when fiddlers from all parts of the State will meet at the Roanoke warehouse, Monday, August 17.

The Trouble Lies Within the Home

What will the effects be? A double murder, resulting from a family quarrel, carries more than sorrow and grief; it lessens the horror and grief, and thought it be little by little it paves the way for such crimes. The average home in America today too often divides its path. The courts have before them cases to thrash out pertaining to abandonment, divorce, family fights and family quarrels. We come along and talk about the modern girl—the flapper. Trace back a step and say the trouble lies within the home and with the parents of the home.

While a father and a brother lies in a cemetery, it can't be so much more worse than when a matrimonial tie, one that is to be held as the most sacred of all, is broken just for some young man or woman to have to lead a sorrowful life while the years drag.

Reviewing the Tax Rate of Our Country

What about taxes? Will the people be able to stand them? One is pitched into a chasm of a thousand thoughts and wonders when the tax rate for our county is reviewed.

The record of our county shows the following tax levies for each year for five years.

For the year 1921, the rate was: For general county tax .15; for interest account and bridges 8 1-2; for schools .60, making a total of .73 1-2.

For the year 1922: General county tax .15; Road, bridges and interest .19 1-2; general school, .39; general school building fund, 7 1-2, total .81.

For the year 1923: General county tax, .15; school tax, .60; road and bridge tax, .05; interest and sinking fund .20, total 1.00.

For the year 1924: General county tax .15; general school .75; interest and sinking fund .25; roads and bridges, .05, total 1.20.

For the year 1925: General county tax, .15; schools, .95; interest and sinking fund, .30; roads and bridges, .10, total tax 1.50.

The increase from 1921 to 1922 was ten per cent; from 1922 to 1923, 20 1-2 per cent; from 1923 to 1924 an increase of 20 per cent and from 1924 to 1925 the increase is 25 per cent.

ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

THE EDITOR



GOOD MORNING, MISTER JONES I HAVE A LITTLE NEWS ITEM HERE THAT IS QUITE SURE YOU WILL BE GLAD TO PRINT— IT'S SHORT, NOT OVER A COLUMN AND A HALF, AND HAS AN ELECTRO TO GO WITH IT— IT'S A PIPPIN AND YOUR READERS WILL EAT IT UP! IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EAST PORTICO OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND WE WERE GOING TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT POSE FOR US BUT HE HAD JUST LEFT FOR SWAMPSCOTT, SO WE HAD ONE OF OUR MEN SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM TO DEMONSTRATE OUR NEW REVERSIBLE, SELF-CLEANING DOOR—MAY I HAVE A CIGAR?

The outstanding indebtedness of the county amounts to \$838,000.

\$150,000 river bridge bonds, dated June 1919.

\$75,000 funding bonds, dated March 1921.

\$300,000 road and bridge bonds dated March 1922.

\$100,000 school fund bonds, dated December 1923.

On February 1925, the county issued notes in the sum of \$175,000.00, and on July 16, 1925, two notes in the sum of \$40,000, making \$840,000. From this amount the sum of \$7,500 which has been carried to the sinking fund and \$2,000 credited to the bond account.

known as the Watts Garage in the Town of Williamston, N. C. and bounded on the north by Washington Street; on the south by Haughton Street, and on the east by the lot of J. G. Godard and H. H. Cowen and on the west by A. R. Dunning and Tom Cook lots, and being the same lot and garage now occupied by B. R. Barnhill.

North Carolina, Martin County.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Moses H. Moore, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of August, 1925. LEONARD MOORE, Administrator of Moses H. Moore. 8-7-6 Martin and Peel, attorneys at law, Williamston, N. C.

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by B. R. Barnhill and wife Susie Barnhill on the 23rd day of December 1919, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-1 at page 71; said deed of trust being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 14th day of August 1925 at 12:00 M. at the Court House Door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate:

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NOTICE

To Delinquent Taxpayers

Property will be advertised for 1923 taxes, September 1, 1925 if not paid before said date.

J. O. Manning

Chief of Police.

Why Mr. Norwood Won't Back-Stand the Suit

A young lawyer at Paces, Virginia, has instituted a suit in Federal court asking the appointment of a receiver for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. He wrote a letter, which was published, asking President George A. Norwood of the association for resources with which to prosecute the suit.

HERE'S MR. NORWOODS REPLY

"I desire to say very frankly to you that I have had the opportunity to observe your activities against the association prior to the institution of this suit. I cannot convince myself that you are acting for the benefit of the association. I can only conclude that you are desirous of destroying it. You have stated to the Executive Committee of the association, in my presence, that you were not a member of the association, although you were eligible for membership. I cannot comprehend how a man who has refused to join this association and who has, since its organization, sold his tobacco at auction can be the 'disinterested friend' you claim to be.

"I would remind you further that upon one occasion when you appeared before the Executive Committee.... you confessed that you had approached certain members of the association and sought employment with the promise to them that your services would cost them nothing.

"With these things in mind I cannot believe that the motives which actuate you now are different from the motives which actuated you then. I, therefore, cannot advise the board to lend you any assistance as a friend of this association."

Won't All Loyal Members Say "AMEN" to That?

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