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How Many People Can a Doctor Serve?

How many people can a doctor serve adequately? No doubt we could find a wide difference of opinion on this question.

In Buncombe County there is a doctor to every 679 people while in Gates County one doctor takes care of the health of 5,300 people, almost eight times as many as a Buncombe County doctor. There are 10 counties in the States with less than a thousand people to be served by each doctor.

In Martin County the task of each doctor is to attend the welfare of 2,121 people.

Just how many people die in the State each year for the want of medical and surgical attention can not be estimated. Yet it is practically certain that enough people die each year in the State who might be saved

with reasonable treatment to sustain twice as many doctors as we now have, figuring the estimated value of the human life.

The death rate from child birth is three times as high in the counties with only a few doctors as it is in the counties well supplied. This alone indicates that the State needs more doctors. Yet only a few young men are studying medicine, which today has more to offer than law, engineering, or teaching. It may be a little too hard a task for the average young man to undertake.

An Enormous Fire Loss

For the five-year period 1923 to 1927, inclusive, North Carolina lost the enormous sum of \$25,919,893, an average annual loss of \$5,183,978.

We can cut that sum down one-third by using metal roofing, good safe furnaces and flues; and then we can cut another third by being careful with matches, cigarette stumps, electric irons, kindling wood, waste paper, loose trash, etc.

The loss of property is not so bad as the loss of a life almost every day in the year. Sometimes houses burn down on sleeping people; often children are left alone and the house burns down on them; another cause is the handling of gasoline carelessly, a thing that requires the greatest care.

As much as we say about the need of care with fire, we do not say enough. The schools could well afford to take up some time in teaching caution against careless handling of fire.

A Call We Can Not Afford To Ignore

The Near East Educational Drive seems to be falling flat in Martin County. So far only one school in the county has made a contribution to the fund. It was one of the small schools of the county.

It sounds a little strange to hear people say that we get too big to do little things, though it appears to be true in many instances.

Martin County can not afford not to give some consideration to the stranger and beggar who stands at the door and knocks.

If 200 rich people in the county would give \$5 each to the Near East educational fund, it would doubtless do the world more good than a million spent on Marines.

It Is Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, North Carolina, in Regular Session March 5, 1928, As Follows:

Section 1. That negotiable bonds of Martin County, N. C., be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$50,000.00, to be known as "School Bonds of Martin County," for purposes of erection and purchase of school buildings in Martin County, N. C., and as authorized under sub-section (a) of Section 62, county finance act of North Carolina, 1927, and which school buildings are necessary in complying with the constitutional six-months school requirements.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the county school debt has been filed with the clerk, pursuant to the county finance act, and is open to public inspection.

That this order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under this article.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the county finance act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$15,945,883.75, the net debt for school purposes, including this issue, to be \$388,832.33.

A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 2, 1928.

J. SAM GETSINGER, Clerk
 Board of Commissioners. m9&16

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Rogers, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before March 7, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, 1928.
 Mrs. CILLIE B. ROGERS, Administratrix

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by A. J. Britt and wife, on the 1st day of February, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, page 40; said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, April 2, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court-house door, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A tract of land and improvements thereon in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the south side of Washington road or street, adjoining the property of W. V. Ormond, R. A. Loyd and Millican, beginning at a stake on the said Washington road or street, Millican's corner; thence along the Washington road or streets towards Washington, North Carolina, fifty (50) feet to W. V. Ormond's corner; thence


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