

### Death Rate Trend Upward In State

Raleigh.—Deaths in North Carolina during March of this year took a decided upward trend, while births were lower, according to the monthly report issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health.

The statement showed that deaths during March numbered 3,583, an increase of 481 over the total of 3,102 for the previous March, while births dropped from 6,990 to 6,877, a decrease of 113.

Pneumonia, in all its forms, was the principal cause of death, with 571 fatalities, a gain of 156 over the 415 casualties recorded in March of last year. Influenza, which assumed a mild epidemic form during the past month, accounted for 285 deaths, compared with 146 for the same month of the preceding year, a gain of 139.

Tuberculosis, with 197 fatalities, a gain of 30, and cancer, with 171 victims, followed pneumonia in death toll.

Not a single death was reported during the month as a result of smallpox, measles or scarlet fever, while fatalities from whooping cough declined from 33 last March to two for the same month of this year.

There was a gain of almost 100 percent in the number of suicides, which jumped from 18 to 33, but the homicides reported to the health authorities declined from 30 to 24.

### Tell How Beef May Be Corned on Farm

Answering the question, "Is it possible to corn beef on the farm, and how is it done?" State College authorities say: Cut the beef into five or six pound chunks and rub with salt. Then pack in a clean vessel of hardwood or stone ware and cover with a pickle made of 11-2 pounds of salt, 1 ounce of saltpeter, 1-4 pound of sugar or syrup, and 1 gallon of pure water. The meat will be cured in about two weeks, after which it can be smoked lightly to improve the flavor. If allowed to stand for some time and dry out, it is known as dried beef. The rounds are usually dried.

### NITRATE OF SODA SAID TO BE DOUBLE VALUE THIS SEASON

Nitrate of soda applied to cotton just after chopping and before the following cultivation should be doubly valuable this season due to the late planing.

Dr. W. S. Hadley, of Norfolk, Va., visited friends and relatives here this week.

### HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss ORA E. FINCH, Home Service Director Virginia Electric and Power Company

#### Miracle Cake

From one easy mixing job, three tempting cake desserts for the week-end can be made. Divide batter into pans, wrap, store in refrigerator and bake as needed.

- 4-2-3 cups sifted cake flour, sifted
- 4 1-2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-2 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1-2 cups milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Sift together three times flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream butter well, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and mix well. Add flour and milk alternately. Beat after each addition. Add vanilla.

#### Prune-Apricot Upside Down Cake

4 tsp. butter, 13 cooked apricots, 1-2 cup sugar, packed firmly, 6 cooked prunes, halved and seeded. Miracle cake batter (above). Melt butter in an 8x8x2 inch pan over low flame. Add sugar, stir until melted. On this arrange apricots and prunes, cut side up, alternating an apricot with a prune half. Pour 1-3 of miracle cake batter over contents of pan. Bake at once in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides and bottom of pan with spatula. Serve upside down with a garnish of whipped cream.

#### Spiced Pecan Cakes

- 2 1-2 tbsps. molasses
- 1-2 tsp. cloves
- Miracle cake batter (above)
- 1 tsp. melted butter, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tbsps. brown sugar and 1-4 cup pecan meats, chopped.

Add molasses and spices to about 1-3 of miracle cake batter and beat well. Pour into 16 large or 24 medium sized greased cup and cake pans, filling them 2-3 full. Cover closely with damp cloth, then waxed paper, fasten on with rubber band. Store in refrigerator until cakes are to be baked. Bake in 350 degree oven about 20 minutes. Before removing from oven, combine melted butter, sugar and nuts. Mix and sprinkle mixture on top of cakes and bake 2 or 3 minutes longer. These are excellent served with fruit and milk for a luncheon dessert.

#### Washington Pie

Pour about 1-3 of miracle cake batter (above) into two greased 8-inch pans. Cover closely with damp cloth, waxed paper and rubber band.

### Cotton Adjustment Payments Are Made

Several hundred dollars are being paid to cotton growers in the form of cotton price adjustment payments. Approximately \$1,500 has already been paid the farmers, Mr. T. B. Slade, assistant in cotton control in the county, estimating that the farmers will receive between six and seven thousand dollars in price adjustment payments.

These payments represent the difference between the selling price and a certain figure set by the government, which is 12 cents. In other words, the farmer receiving 10 cents for his cotton can file his sale certificates with the county agent and receive 2 cents.

### Warn Motorists To Carry Registration Certificates

Beginning next week, State Highway patrolmen will start checking registration cards for all motor vehicles. Motorists are warned to have their registration cards on their cars and their driving licenses

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land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by Poplar Chapel road and the lands of Nona Holliday, on the east by the lands of G. H. Mizelle, on the south by the lands of J. L. Hardison and on the west by the lands of G. F. Gordon and J. L. Hardison, containing 55 acres, more or less, and having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map of same made by A. Corey, surveyor, on the 21st day of May, 1927, which said map is attached to abstract now on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Being the same land described in deed from the Farmers and Merchants Bank to N. L. Cherry, dated January 3, 1927, recorded in book Z-2, at page 120, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, North Carolina.

This 21st day of May, 1936. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

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### DO YOU NEED A TONIC?

Mr. Jeff Rymer of 9 Cooper St., Greenville, S. C., said: "My appetite was very poor. I lost weight and was very weak at times. I would catch a fresh cold at every change of the weather. I assumed I hadn't taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery but a few stronger, my appetite improved and I gained in weight." New size, tabs. 50c. Liquid \$1.00 and \$1.35.

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