

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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syphilitic cases, stool cultures for intestinal parasites, sputum specimens for tuberculosis, and gonorrhea cultures, ass. water and milk samples for all the seven counties west of Bangor...

MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE

In an effort to improve an unenviable condition in North Carolina, relative to a high maternal and infant death rate, the health department through its nursing service attempts to render prenatal and infant health supervision in homes and clinics to those financially unable to secure this service from the private physicians.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Preschool clinics were conducted in all the larger schools, where parents were invited to bring their children who enter school in the fall for the first time. The children were inspected and the parents were instructed with reference to the presence of physical handicaps and referred to their family doctor for the corrections he deems necessary.

In connection with the work among school children a dental clinic of five weeks duration was conducted in which 984 were inspected, with 429 receiving treatment and 455 were referred to private dentists.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE

A feeble attempt was made to keep up with and register all crippled children in the county and to get them to a Crippled Children's Clinic for examination and diagnosis. Forty-eight children were examined with 92 clinic visits and two hospital admissions.

SANITATION

The protection of the public against diseases transmitted through unsafe food and milk supplies, and the pollution of water supplies, by improving sewage disposal is an important phase of the public health program. The health department has supervision over public eating places, tourist camps, public water supplies, including school water supply, milk supplies and sewage disposal.

The program, the work done during these past fifteen months, and the few figures quoted will appear to be quite sketchy to the public, but with limited personnel we feel we have done the best we could under the extreme difficulties, but it has been time well spent. Give us one nurse to every 5000 population then we would see a real public health program.

Producers Are Urged To Increase Pig Crop

The nation needs more pigs. Growers are being urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase production this fall by at least 10 per cent to provide a minimum of 34,400,000 pigs . . . 3,000,000 more than the total produced in the fall of 1947.

Officials also pointed out that with prospective smaller output of other meats and continued high consumer demand in 1949, an increase of even more than 10 per cent in the 1948 fall pig crop would be desirable. Individual producers having favorable conditions are urged, therefore, to expand farrowing by more than the 10 per cent increase requested as a national goal.

The increase sought in 1948 fall pigs, together with a larger spring pig crop in 1949 would help to offset the decline expected in the output of beef, veal, lamb and mutton in 1949, and to keep the total supply of all meats from falling below about 140 pounds per capita for U. S. consumers.

A more favorable hog-feed ratio is in prospect for 1948-49 than during the past several months. Prices of feed grains are expected to be somewhat lower in the 1948-49 feeding year which begins next October, and there is the further prospect that hog prices will continue relatively high.

U.D.C. MEETING

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of Waynesville sang "Crossing the Bar" and Mr. Felix Luck of Sylva sang "Calvary."

Luncheon was served in Allison building by the members of the Annie Cowan circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The tables were lovely with vases of white lilies, red poppies and blue larkspur. Confederate flags completed the decorations in the room.

Special musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Joyce C. Clayton, Miss Eddie Lou Terrell, Miss Jeanne Bryson and Miss Mary Cole Stillwell.

Mrs. A. T. St. Amand, Wilmington, vice-president of the N. C. Division, presented special work of the division and gave out much literature in connection with this.

Reports of the various committees were given. The nominating committee reported the following: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Sylva, president; Mrs. Harry Love, Asheville, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Jones, Sylva, secretary.

Mrs. R. N. Barber, Waynesville, read the report of the courtesy committee.

While here the state officers, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. St. Amand and Mrs. Preston Thomas, Asheville, treasurer, were guests of the chapter at the Hotel Lloyd. Mrs. J. A. Bryson and Mrs. Dan Tompkins took them to dinner on Thursday evening and Mrs. E. L. McKee entertained them at breakfast on Friday morning.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Agent

Longer Life for Towels: Rotate supplies by putting freshly laundered towels on the bottom of the pile so that a few towels will not get all the wear and laundering while others lie in storage. Long storage without laundering may cause the fabric to deteriorate, because smoke, dust, and moisture in the air combines to weaken the cotton even while the towels are resting on the shelf. Wash towels before they become too soiled and require extra rubbing or bleaching to become white again.

Home economists advise against ironing Turkish towels. Ironing is unnecessary labor and it mats the loops, making the fabric less absorbent, and may even break the fibers in the yarns. Hand and dish towels may be ironed flat and then simply folded by hand.

Never pull out too long a basting thread, but rather cut between the stitches and pull the basting out in short lengths. In this way large thread holes in the material will be avoided, and, in the case of sheer materials, the possibility of pulling the fabric threads will also be eliminated.

TWO UNC TEACHERS

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Teachers of Elementary Science, and chairman of the Central Controlling Committee on Elementary Science for the State of Ohio.

Dr. McCaskill, a South Carolinian, did his undergraduate work at Davidson college. He received his Ph. D. from Columbia University in 1943.

His experience includes YMCA work, adult teaching in a North Carolina industrial community, organizing boys' clubs in mill villages, camp directing, social and religious surveys, service with the New York School of Social Work, a professorship in psychology at Springfield (Mass.) college, and administration of Indian affairs for the U. S. Government.

He is the author of several books,

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including "Theory and Practice of source-Use Education."

Dr. Lammel will teach "The Natural Sciences in the Elementary School" and "Curriculum Construction, General Principles." Dr. McCaskill, Dr. Lammel, and consultants will offer "Workshop of Re-

PERSONALS

Ernest Crawford of Wilmington and Earl Crawford of Kenley were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, and their brother, Frank M. Crawford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cope and daughter, Maurcen, left Sunday for Chimney Rock where Mrs. Cope's family met them and took her and Maurcen to Charlotte for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Maude Hamilton of Hamilton, Wash. is spending sometime with her brothers, M. B. and J. C. Cannon, Dillsboro, T. C. Cannon, Sylva and Lewis Cannon, Webster, and their families.

Mrs. Evelyn Coward of Cullowhee is spending sometime with her daughter, Miss Rachel Coward, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. F. Freeze and Pat Montague left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Asheville and Charleston, S. C.

B. M. Moore returned Wednesday from Raleigh where he attended a Field Conference of Woodman of the World on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dayton Davis and Mrs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Alvina Evitt, Erastus, receiving treatment and doing all right.

Mrs. Ada Stevenson, Bryson City, recovering from appendectomy.

Mrs. Carrie E. Skidmore, Bryson City, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Minnie Bryson, Bryson City, in for treatment.

Mrs. Joe B. Boppewell, Sylva, receiving treatment and improving.

Mrs. Eva Tallent, Bryson City, recovering following an operation.

Miss Virginia Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hyde, Bryson City, recovering from appendectomy.

Mrs. Bess Hooper, Glenville, receiving treatment and improving.

Mr. Elbert Lee Barnes, improving from fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McConnell, Cullowhee, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, May 16.

James McDowell (col.) recovering from appendectomy.

Rudy Felix have returned to their homes in Cleveland, Ohio, after having spent the first few days of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Birth Announcement

Coach and Mrs. E. R. McConnell of WCTC announce the birth of a son, James Alexander, on Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock, weight 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby will be called Sandy. Scotch for Alexander. The McConnells now have three sons, Joe, Tuck and Sandy. Mrs. McConnell is the former Miss Mary McMillan of Laurinburg.

Forest fires in 1947 burned enough pole-size trees to provide a 12-month supply of newsprint (more than three million tons) for every newspaper in the United States.

APPRECIATION

The Sylva High school senior class and faculty wish to express their appreciation to the management of Ritz Theatre for the use of the building for holding the commencement exercises.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Prin.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT - Rooms and apartments. Apply at Sylva Hotel. Phone 15. 51-56*

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