

Pitt Health Officer Issues Monthly Report

Work Carried On By Department In July Reviewed.

The major activities of the Pitt County Health Department for the month of July were maternal and infant welfare clinics, venereal disease clinics, cafe and dairy inspections and community sanitation, according to a report drafted by Dr. M. Thomas Emmett, health officer, for presentation to the Pitt County Medical Society.

The full report follows:
"For the month of July the following contagious diseases were reported: measles, 4 cases; meningococcal meningitis, 1 case; scarlet fever, 1 case; typhoid fever, 2 cases; whooping cough 6 cases. No diphtheria for July and so far this year, no Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

"The attendance at the general disease and maternal and infant welfare clinics is holding up well, considering the time of year. The number of treatments for venereal disease during the month of July, was 1,117 and the number of blood Wasserman taken was 188. The attendance at the maternal and infant welfare centers was 62 for the month of July.

"The State Orthopedic Clinic, held every first Friday, served 24 patients in the month of July.

"Dairy and cafe inspections show improvement but there remains much room for further improvement. If in government 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty' so also is eternal vigilance the price of good sanitation in dairy and cafe work.

"The community sanitation program or privy program is meeting with fair success, though we are still hoping for your active cooperation—that is using your professional influence with the landlord in getting him to provide a sanitary privy for the home of each one of his tenants. As you know a sanitary privy will tend to prevent not only typhoid fever but hookworm and diarrhea, and enteritis as well, and while vaccination against typhoid fever has been successful it cannot wholly take the place of sanitation. In other words we can never hope to eradicate typhoid fever as long as many of the rural people have no privy at all or simply a privy in name.

"During the past month a number of proposed local malaria drainage projects have been brought to the attention of the health officer. These projects vary in size all the way from the hand labor project to the

float-dredge project. In this connection I wish to say that the State Board of Health, through its malaria division, has requested the Pitt County Health Department make a malaria blood survey in the Pitt county public schools this fall. The health officer is in sympathy with this survey and trusts that this proposed survey meets with the approval of this society.

Short Crop Indicated In North Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—"Flue-cured tobacco in eastern North Carolina has shown marked improvement within the past two or three weeks," said Lloyd T. Weeks, assistant extension tobacco specialist at State College.

"Prospects are much brighter in most sections, but I am afraid it will be impossible for the State, as a whole, to produce a normal crop."

Weeks, who spends most of his time visiting various counties of the State to examine tobacco fields and tobacco-growing demonstrations conducted by farmers, estimated that production this year will be at least twenty per cent under last year.

He added that some of the demonstrations, where farmers have applied the right fertilizer, observed recommended cultural practices, and have used a high grade of seed are making much better leaf than the other fields nearby. But, in places, rains have been so heavy that the demonstrations were "drowned out, and are a complete flop," the specialist continued.

Over a wide part of the State, however, rain-damaged tobacco was revived by growers who hastened to cultivate the crop as soon after the rains as the ground was dry enough to work. They "broke out the middles," and threw the loose earth up around the stalks, so the roots could get more nitrogen.

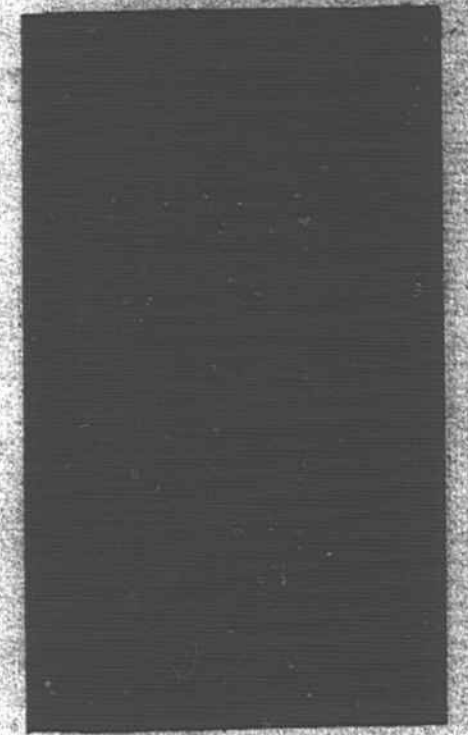
BAN ROAD SIGNS

Copenhagen, Denmark. — All highway and road signs, except those posted by municipalities, must be removed under a law which recently became effective. Advertising on buildings must also be removed unless advertising the trade carried on in the building.

Four-H corn and livestock projects in Wayne County are reported as good, but cotton and tobacco are not up to standard due to inclement weather.



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WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Alice Talley spent last week end in Apex and Bonsel, N. C.

Miss Mae Brown spent a few days with Miss Margaret Dawson of Kingston last week.

Miss Jean Dixon of Goldsboro has returned home after spending a week with Miss Ann Hicks.

Miss Eva Pata of Goldsboro spent last week end with Miss Fannie Mae Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Misses Ruby and Janie Marlowe were Wilson visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Carter Smith spent the week end at Morehead-City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Ada Bass, near Wilson, Sunday.

Earl Lang underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday morning at the Woodard-Herring Hospital.

Mrs. Alvin Pearson, Mrs. Ada Bass, and Miss Elizabeth Bass of Wilson visited Mrs. Jason Shirley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell of Pinetops and Mrs. J. T. Gay of Rocky Mount, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nix and family and Miss Juanita Reddick attended the Kenansville Baptist Church picnic at White Lake Thursday.

Mrs. T. O. Evans and children of Maxton have returned to their home after spending a week with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. C. Bailey, Mr. J. H. Howard, Charles Bailey, and Miss Marguerite Batson of near Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown Sunday.

C. S. McKeel, Clyde and Virginia Fields spent the week end at Moorehead City with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fields. They were accompanied home by Johnnie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nix and daughter, Ruth Carol, are attending the "Lost Colony" pageant at Manteo this week.

Miss Nina Estelle Yalverton of Fountain spent last week end with Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mrs. H. M. Mercer and children and Miss Lillian Corbett left Wednesday for Georgia. Mr. Mercer will join Mrs. Mercer at Haselhurst. From there they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Mrs. John P. Owens. Miss Corbett will visit her sister, Mrs. R. F. Holloman, in Moultrie, Ga.

There are people in every community willing to assist any good cause if it does not take money or time.



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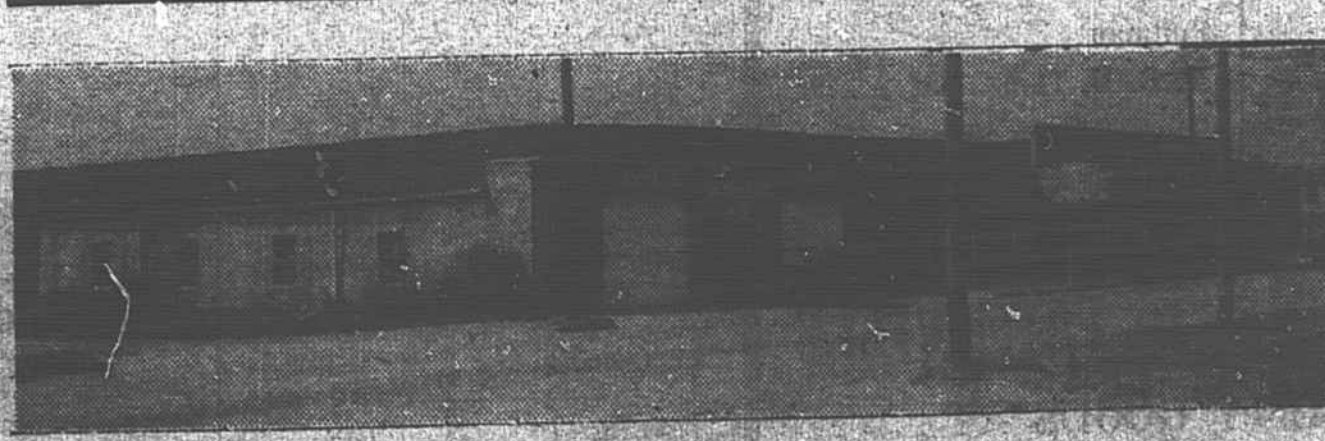
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