

# HEALTH NOTES

SURRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### "NOTES ON TYPHOID FEVER"

Typhoid Fever is a preventable disease but yet cases still occur. Surry County has had as many as one case in the county each year as far back as the records show. As for the record of cases and deaths for the past five years: In 1933 there were 3 cases resulting in 2 deaths, 1934 there were 2 cases and 1 death, 1935 8 cases and 2 deaths, 1936 4 cases and no deaths and for 1937 the first case was reported week before last. This case apparently will recover all right. Last week another case was reported in the same family. The source of infection for these two cases was traced to a carrier of the typhoid germ who lives about 100 yards from this home in which the typhoid fever occurred. This typhoid carrier had the disease about nine years ago and no doubt has been carrying the

live germ in her body since that time.

To control or prevent typhoid it must be approached from two angles, that is vaccination and sanitation. If one should try to control it by not combining these two items his efforts would be in vain. This year up to July 1 we completed the typhoid vaccination of 3644 individuals. I am sorry to say that this number falls short of any year except 1933 when only 2600 completed the vaccination. The only reason that I can see why so few received the vaccination this year is due to the fact that there are not enough cases of typhoid now to frighten the people into taking it.

Now what about sanitation? Last fiscal year the W. P. A. in cooperation with the Health Department built or reconditioned 548 approved privies in Surry County. This W. P. A. project has been discontinued for the present, but we hope that we can resume the work before long. With a good sanitary program and a typhoid vaccination campaign, these two controlling the disease, there is no excuse for anyone having the dread disease; typhoid fever, which kills one out of every ten.

**One Enough**  
Hornpuff—I'll never ask another woman to marry me.  
Skemp—Refused again?  
Hornpuff—No, accepted.

## CLIPPINGS TELL OF SINKING FARM

Former State Road - Elkin Woman Lives on An Adjoining Ranch

### OWN HOME IS IN DANGER

Through the courtesy of Mrs. T. G. Snow of State Road, The Tribune is in receipt of several clippings from Buhl, Idaho, sent by Mrs. Fred Carson, sister of Mrs. Snow, formerly of State Road-Elkin, but now of Buhl, Idaho, regarding the unusual phenomenon of the farm of H. A. Robertson sinking into a giant underground cavern. Mrs. Carson resides on a ranch adjoining that of Mr. Robertson and says that neighbors of Mr. Robertson are of the opinion that there is immediate danger of his home being "swallowed" and that many families in the vicinity are considering moving to a more secure area.

One writer, in describing it, says that "literally turning back the hands of time for thousands of years, residents of this area today can witness what few other living persons have ever had the opportunity to see, the formation of a new canyon as hundreds of square feet of soil sink deep into the bowels of the earth." The public has been denied access to the ranch as a safety measure, as in addition to the five acres which have already sunk to a depth of from 125 to 200 feet, there are twelve additional acres cracking up, indicating that it is to go next. Aside from this surface disturbance more than 100 acres of land in the original canyon bottom is also cracking up.

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Mr. Ward Carter, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, is getting along very nicely, we are glad to note.

Mrs. W. F. Norman and children and Miss Edith Carter have returned home after a short visit in South Carolina.

Messrs. O. H. Gentry and W. F. Gilliam spent Saturday night with their uncle, Mr. Elias Gentry, of Boonville.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer has returned home after spending a few days

with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Adams of State Road.

Misses Louise and Hazel Tulbert are the guests of Miss Mabel Tulbert this week.

Messrs. Russel Draughan and Warren Burcham were the weekend guests of Mr. Lytle Tulbert. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tulbert are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pettyjohn in Lynchburg, Va.

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### RONDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards and son Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones and children, Jr., Sarah Dell and Bobby, have returned from a trip through Elwood, Muncie, Tipton and Knightstown, Indiana. They spent some time with their brother, Reid Edwards in Tennessee and visited many other relatives while on the trip.

Mrs. John Simpson of Roseboro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin this week. Rev. W. E. Linney filled his reg-

ular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. We were glad to have some visitors from Briar Creek Sunday night.

The revival will begin at the Baptist church Sunday night, August the 29, the pastor will do the preaching. Everybody is invited.


Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride Sunday afternoon.

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