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Health Department News

DIPHTHERIA TAKES A YANCEY COUNTY BABY

The Health Department is saddened today to report the death of a twenty-month old baby of Diphtheria. We wonder if these parents know that this child could have been saved through vaccination; we wonder if they knew it before the child got sick. We wonder how many other parents in Yancey county are neglecting this life saving measure that costs them nothing. We wonder if all parents in Yancey county and in North Carolina know that there is a State law, passed in 1939, that requires that every child in the State be vaccinated against diphtheria during the first year in life.

We were hoping that not one baby in Yancey county should die from diphtheria, but our hopes have been blasted and a family saddened for the rest of their lives through neglect. It is nothing short of criminal to let a child die from diphtheria. Please take your baby to your doctor at once and have it vaccinated. For those who do not have the money to pay a doctor, we will give the vaccination free every Saturday morning throughout the year.

Please realize that often you cannot get a doctor when you call him. We do not have many doctors, and they are very busy. And don't forget that a child may have diphtheria for several days before it gets really sick and that anti-

toxin may not save it then. Don't blame your doctor if he cannot save your baby after you call him. The fault is your own, not your doctor's. The only way to be safe is to have your baby vaccinated. Don't delay. Your baby may be next.

There is an epidemic of measles in some sections of Yancey county now. Many people do not have a doctor for measles, and for this reason we feel that the following points should be known by every one:

Important Points About Measles

Most deaths and serious cases of measles occur in children under school age. We should make every effort to keep these children away from measles. When measles attacks, call the doctor. If he cannot come, then follow these points:

1. Keep the patient in bed until the rash entirely clears up.
2. Keep the room dark, with shades pulled, until the patient is up.
3. Give plenty of water, fruit juices, light diet.
4. Do not let the patient read, look at books or do any close work that can strain the eyes for at least 10 days after the rash is entirely gone.
5. Keep children from school for at least two weeks after rash is entirely cleared up.
6. Report the case to your Health Department.
7. Follow quarantine instructions.

MORE MILK NEEDED

More milk and milk products are needed for civilians and the armed forces. Milk subsidies have been increased. The State College Extension Service suggests that all dairymen make full use of such grazing crops as small grains, lespedeza, soybeans, cowpeas, Sudan grass, and Italian rye grass

to reduce feed costs. Silage crops furnish excellent winter feed. Permanent pastures should not be grazed too heavily in early spring and not over-grazed during the long-dry periods in summer. Where dairy animals are permitted to harvest their own food in pastures and on temporary grazing crops, much labor is saved and feed is produced more cheaply.

AMERICAN HEROES  
BY LEFF



The Marauder bomber Jezebel had just completed a bomb run over Beauvais-Tille airfield when a Focke-Wulf 190 swept in, pumping two cannon shells into the plane and killing the tail gunner. His face torn by shrapnel, Staff Sgt. Donald G. Mayott of Hooper, Neb., waist gunner, gathered up exploding incendiaries set afire by the hit, and saved the plane from destruction. Are you fighting with that extra War Bond?

BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY

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100 Per Cent State Highway Dept., Prison Department, Prison Camp Guards, Cane River Lumber Co., Yancey County Welfare Office, Yancey County Agriculture Conservation Association.

Contributions

- Bolens Creek church \$106.52.
- South Estatoe Baptist church \$10.00.
- Pleasant Grove church, B. T. U., \$4.95.
- Yancey Theatre collections—High school girls, \$47.85.
- Camp Mt. Mitchel 1 for girls, \$20.00.
- Paint Gap Church \$22.25.
- Miss Bess Lewis, \$13.60.
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IF YOU CAN NOT GO TO CHURCH—

One of the best Sunday morning programs that the writer has been able to get on Sunday morning comes over Radio Station "W. P. T. F." Raleigh, N. C. at 10:05 each Sunday morning broadcast from the Tabernacle Baptist church, Broughton Memorial Bible class. His Excellency, Governor Broughton teaches the class each Sunday morning and when he is personally unable to teach it he has some other notable person to teach it. This past Sunday in the absence of Governor Broughton, Clyde Ervin, Supt. of Public Instruction was the teacher and it surely was a grand lesson.

Our Governor is very interesting and gets the lesson to you so clearly and precisely when he is there that it certainly is worth listening to. Of course there are many worthwhile programs on Radio Sunday mornings but this one for folks in N. C., is especially good and if you have never tried it, listen next time you can't be at church. News comes on at 10:00 to 10:05 a. m., then for the next 25 minutes is the Sunday School lesson.

Of course this is not a suggestion to keep you away from your own church or Sunday school where you belong each Sunday morning if you are physically able to get there. The suggestion is made only for those who are sick or cannot be at their church. Be it clearly understood that our first duty to God and our community is our presence at our own little church wherever it may be on Sundays.

Because of conditions, the writer has been unable to attend Sunday School and church services on Sundays and consequently gets a good Radio program which he is able to listen to most of the time.

So if you find that you

TOLEDO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garland from Erwin visited Mrs. W. M. Randolph and other friends over the week end.

Hugh Gornto and Edd Wallace are spending a few days in Shelton, S. C.

The Woman's circle had a very interesting and instructive meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Doss Wallace.

Mrs. Joanne Wallace is visiting her children in Erwin.

MONTHLY REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA, YANCEY COUNTY.

The following exemptions were issued: \$51.24.

The following vouchers were issued:

- From Deb Service \$62.50
- From health funds 120.00
- From Poor funds 174.70
- From General funds: \$2,568.43.

I, Earl C. Wilson, Register of Deeds, in and for Yancey County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, as of April 3, 1944.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 4th day of April, 1944.

Earl C. Wilson, Register of Deeds, Yancey County, North Carolina.

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Oscar L. Young.

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