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Health Department News

Last year several citizens failed to get their vaccination against typhoid. This should not be neglected, especially now, because you should do all you can to prevent illness and the best way to start is to be sure you are protected.

This vaccination was not given in the schools this year, due to the fact that smallpox vaccination was given and limited travel would not allow three extra trips to the schools which typhoid vaccination would require. So please bring your children in to the Health Department, to your doctor, or to our clinics over the county and see that they get their typhoid vaccination this year. It is most important because they go swimming and are exposed in numerous ways. All children from the age of one year up should have this vaccination.

Burnsville, Health Department, Each Saturday 9-12 A. M. throughout the year.

Table with columns for date, location, and time. Includes dates like May 15th, 22nd, 29th and locations like Blue Rock—Church, Newdale—Postoffice, etc.

Lumber, pulpwood, forest products are critically needed for war. High production schedules must be maintained to fill this need. Farm woodlands and farm workers can help supply war's wood demands by producing timber during slack seasons, on rainy days when the fields can't be plowed. But to cut your timber properly, consult your forester, county agent or USDA War Board chairman about selective timber cutting and market-

This year, due to the travel situation, there will be only three trips made to each clinic point, so be sure to be there on the first clinic date and also please be on time as we only have a short time at each point.

Vaccinations for typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, tuberculin test, schick test, and Wasserman tests will be given.

Do not neglect this because you may lose three or four hours work. It is better to lose a few hours than to lose all summer and maybe your life because you failed to take the vaccine.

All vaccinations are free except whooping cough which is only 50c for the entire course (cost of vaccine). We give it in four doses to children over two years and five doses to those under two years.

The schedule is as follows:

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Record: It really has been a pleasure to be home these few days but there is one thing I would like to say. The people in Yancey county, and WNC don't seem to realize what it is really like in some places. They don't realize what it is like for the soldiers not to get letters often to help their morale.

Please, won't you write your sons and daughters, and husbands often, especially the ones overseas, and let them know you are thinking of them.

My address has changed and if the paper is sent to this address I will get it much more quickly:

Pvt. Lucile Higgins, A403648, WAC Det. 1, Station Complement, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Record: I received the paper today and I was really pleased with it. I believe every boy in service who received the paper feels the same way and is proud to know that the folks back home remember him, and that they are all doing their utmost to speed that victory that we are fighting for, and most of all for the prayers of the people of Yancey county.

If it was not for those who believe in God there might be more of us boys lost in the future than have been in the past, so keep on praying that we will do a good job and get home soon. We are willing to sacrifice our lives for the safety of our loved ones back home, so keep 'em sailing by doing everything in your power to keep the home front going full speed ahead.

Best wishes to all in good old Yancey county.

Ransom L. Pate, AS, Co. 637, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Record: First let me say heartfelt thanks for the weekly edition of the paper which I have been receiving for the past seventeen (17) months, and it naturally brings me close to home each time that I have the fortunate opportunity of reading it. Although I know that my host of friends do

their utmost to deliver the news by way of correspondence, the fact still remains that the paper is a consoling thought in reading, always.

I wish to say a hearty "Hello" to all the people of "Yancey" county, and wish to express deep forgiveness in one sense of the word for not writing them sooner and more often. But you must remember that this is the Army and my spare time is more than somewhat limited.

Through your thoughtfulness and kindness in sending me the paper I read that my old pal, Reid Gouge was lucky enough to be home for a few days. Certainly wish it could have been possible for me to have been home at the same time that he was, but the adverse circumstances of army routine made it an impossibility. Reid was and still is one of my best pals, and I would have sacrificed to the greatest extent in being able to have said "Hello" to him and given him a warm handclasp. I imagine he felt most happy to be home after being away from home for so long, during those two long years. Wherever he is at this time I hope he may see this letter in the paper and here's best wishes and lots of luck to you, Reid.

I will always be proud of Yancey county and the people therein and the principles for which they stand. Can't quite express on paper how anxious I am to be back with all of you fine people and enjoy the fine air of North Carolina.

So across the many miles, Cpl. Joe Beaver, A. S. F. Unit, Camp Barkley, Tex.

Record: Just a line to let you know that my address has been changed again, I am now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. and I would like to receive the paper here.

I always enjoy finding out where the boys from Yancey county are stationed and that means a lot to anyone in the service. Thanks and best wishes to all back home.

Kie Tomberlin, Bttry. D 787 AAA AW Bn. Camp Davis, N. C.

FRUIT FORECAST

Raleigh, N. C., April 24—Prospects now are for an average fruit crop in North Carolina and other South Atlantic States, according to the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

Peaches—Low temperatures on April 5 changed peach production prospects in some areas. Crop reporters are of the opinion that it is still too early to be certain of the extent of the damage. However a preliminary check indicates a smaller reduction in prospective production than was suggested by first reports on the freeze. A heavy bloom was general in most sections.

Extensive damage was reported in northern Georgia, northern Alabama, and in most sections of South Carolina, including the important Spartanburg area. In southern Alabama and southern Georgia an appraisal by crop reporters indicates varying conditions but a "fair to good" crop is expected.

Commercial apples. Good sized crops are expected in many States, although it is too early for definite indications as to prospective production. However, late spring freezes can still cause serious injury in the commercial areas. Some orchards in North Carolina reported some loss from the recent frosts; others expect a good crop.

Grapes—Grapevines in all areas came through the winter without damage, and heavy production is expected in the States where

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NOTICE

A representative of the field office of the Social Security Board will be at the court house here at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, May 3rd to hear claims of persons eligible for benefits.

The Americas are commonly thought of as the original home of tobacco but native tobacco plants, different from those in the Americas, were later found in Australia, research men report.