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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.

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:

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

May 15th, 22nd, 29th

- Blue Rock—Church, 10:00 A. M.
Newdale—Postoffice, 11:00 A. M.
Micaville—Robinson's Store, 1:00 P. M.
Windom—Gibson's Store, 2:00 P. M.

May 16th, 23rd, 30th

- Pensacola—Wilson's Store, 10:00 A. M.
Vixen—Postoffice, 11:00 A. M.
Bolens Creek—Church, 1:00 P. M.

May 17th, 24th, 31st

- Swiss—Church, 9:30 A. M.
Bald Creek—School House, 11:00 A. M.
Cane River—Wilson's Store, 1:00 P. M.
Mine Fork—Church, 3:00 P. M.

May 18th, 25th, June 1st

- Burnsville Colored Section—Henry Pleasant's home, 9:30
Riverside—T. P. Ray's Store, 11:00 A. M.

May 19th, 26th, June 2nd

- White Oak Flats—Church, 10:30 A. M.
Hunt Dale—Church, 11:30 A. M.
Ramseytown—Byrd's Chapel, 1:00 P. M.
Higgins—Postoffice, 2:00 P. M.

June 5th, 12th, 19th

- Horton's Creek—England's Store, 9:30 A. M.
Prices Creek—Ledford's Store, 10:30 A. M.
Banks Creek—Austin's Store, 11:30 A. M.
Phipps Creek—Charlie Allen's Home, 1:00 P. M.

June 6th, 13th, 20th

- Toledo—Mt. Zion Church, 9:30 A. M.
Bee Ridge—Fairview Church, 10:30 A. M.
Day Book—Howell's Store, 11:30 A. M.
Jacks Creek—Presbyterian Church, 1:00 P. M.

June 7th, 14th, 21st

- Double Island—Lowe Thomas' Store, 10:00 A. M.
Brush Creek—Bill Street's Store, 11:00 A. M.
Green Mountain—Howell's Store, 1:00 P. M.

June 8th, 15th, 22nd

- Bee Log—Postoffice, 9:30 A. M.
Little Creek—School House, 10:30 A. M.
Elk Shoal—Church, 11:30 A. M.

June 9th, 16th, 23rd

- Busick, 10:00 A. M.
Hamrick—Arthur Robinson's Store, 11:00 A. M.
Seven Mile Ridge—Ballew's Store, 1:00 P. M.
Celo—Gibb's Store, 2:00 P. M.
Bowditch—Feldspar Mill, 3:00 P. M.

FARM NOTES

R. F. Shepherd, assistant county agent: This week two days were spent getting in touch with persons in areas of the county where very little extension work has been done. Persons in such areas are the ones who need the help of the extension service most and plans are being made to get in touch with every family through personal visits, neighborhood leaders and all other services

available. At present it looks as if there will be a good crop of apples on what orchards we have. The cold weather has damaged apples very little as yet. This year's apple crop in Yancey county will depend more on the insect and disease control through spraying.

"DDT" is a new insecticide for fighting houseflies. Beats any thing on the market, say the scientists.

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FARM "DIVIDENDS"

On the basis of performance, which is the only real test, the Farm Security Administration presents its program most convincingly once again to the people of Western North Carolina. Rehabilitation loans and farming guidance truly "have paid dividends" to this section. For, as an FSA spokesman also pointed out at the conclusion of a recent three-day conference of supervisors in Asheville.

"The more than 4,000 FSA borrowers in the 23 Western North Carolina counties have added to the nation's food larder substantial quantities of needed war foods such as milk, eggs, chickens, beef, pork, vegetables and fruits in addition to producing their own food."

The same story is true in other parts of North Carolina and over much of the nation. Of course, FSA touches only a fraction of the farmers, but where its limited program has been applied, the result almost invariably is a greater volume of essential food production for wartime needs. In relation to his labors and hardships, the farmer has perhaps a better right than any other citizen to establish his own "security." But in the process he has helped to make the nation secure against the extraordinary nutritional demands which war brings. The FSA program of war food production is paying its "dividends"—to us all.—The Asheville Citizen.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our Father and Grandfather, Mr. Murphy Hensley who departed this life three years ago, March 14.

Lying yonder on the hillside Over beneath the lonely grave, Is the one we loved so dearly He has gone there to stay.

We have lost our dear sweet Father, He on earth no more shall roam. There will never be another Who can take his place at home.

He was such a loving Father A smile was always on his face. But now he has gone To his final resting place.

Father's life was true and faithful And his heart was filled with love, Trusting Jesus as his Savior Till he joined Him up above.

He wants us all to meet him When our trials on earth are o'er Then we can be together Where parting is no more. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hensley and family.

VICTORY GARDEN DON'TS

Don't Start What You Can't Finish

Before you plant a garden, count the work involved even before seedtime and through to harvest. Abandoned gardens are a waste of seed, fertilizer, tools, insecticides, and labor.

Don't Waste Good Seed On Bad Soil

Gardens need good, well-drained soil. Places where weeds flourish are promising garden spots.

Don't Work Ground Too Soon

Starting too early will spoil the soil. When a piece of earth will crumble apart as you hold or press it between your fingers, the soil is dry enough to cultivate. Make sure yours is.

Don't Run Rows Up And Down A Hill

If you plant your garden on a hillside, make sure that the rows are horizontal along the side of the hill. If you plant them up and down, rain will wash off seed and topsoil.

Don't Use Too Much Seed

Crops seeded too thick will come up close together, they will need lots of thinning. Overseeding wastes seed and labor. Waste won't win.

Don't Plant Too Much Of One Thing

Too much of any vegetable, even if it comes your own garden, is hard to take unless you are sure someone else can use the surplus you can't use. Plant a variety of things.

Don't Let Pole Beans Black Out Beets

In fact, don't let any of the tall crops shade the short ones, whatever they are. Growing things must get the sun. Plant climbers like beans, to the north, short ones, to the south.

Don't Wield Too Heavy A Hoe

Vegetable roots grow near the surface. They are tender, too. When you cultivate them deeply, you injure the roots and slow up growth. Shallow cultivation is the rule for gardens.

Don't Let The Weed Crop Win

Amateur gardeners often dream about dishes full of luscious fresh vegetables the moment they put their

COMMENCEMENT

The colored school closed Wednesday April 26. The commencement exercise was held at the Methodist church Wed. night. Eight pupils graduated. They were: Charles Roland, Johnnie Flack, Kenneth Griffith, Sammie Lee Young, Charlotte Y. Barnett, Gaynell Young, Genevieve Wilson, Violet Young.

Gifts were given to those who had perfect attendance. They were Charles Roland and Thomas Flack, Jr. Gifts were also given to those who had showed the best department during the year. They were Lucille Henson, Elizabeth Henson.

Announcement

Vacation Bible school will convene at the Baptist church (colored) May 1st through 5th at 10 o'clock each morning. There will be a program Friday night at the same church for the Bible school pupils. All are invited to attend the program, also all children are urged to attend Bible school during the week.

seed in. While they dream the weeds grow sometimes before the major crop.

Don't Let Bugs Beat You To It

Gardeners must be on the alert from beginning to end for insect armies and the onset of disease. Be ready with spray gun and duster and the proper death-dealing ammunition.

Don't Let Anything Go To Waste

If your garden yields too much for you to eat or preserve for yourself, see that someone else gets the leftovers.



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