

Health Department in Jones County Files 3rd Quarterly Work Review

Communicable Disease Control

Three cases of diphtheria were discovered, treated, isolated, quarantined and followed. Their contacts were studied and some given the preventive dose of the anti-toxin. Not a case of measles was reported as compared to 80 cases reported last quarter.

Immunizations

Smallpox 94, Diphtheria (under 1 year of age) 48, Diphtheria (1 through 4 years of age) 93, Diphtheria (over 5 years of age) 68, Diphtheria total all ages 209, Typhoid Fever 212, Whooping Cough 365, Rabies (mad dog bites) 7; two dogs and one cat were found to be mad.

Veneral Disease Control

Persons treated 48, clinic visits 81, field visits 30, visits for negative blood reports 167, fluoroscopes on VD cases 8.

Any person may visit the Health Department for examination and treatment for any veneral diseases.

Tuberculosis Control

New cases discovered 3, individuals admitted to medical ser-

vice 27, individuals admitted to nursing service 27, physical examinations in clinics including fluoroscope of chest 27, X-ray examinations of chest 14, field nursing visits for TB control 40, office nursing visits for TB control 48.

Maternity Service

New cases seen 11, visits by cases to conferences 38. The midwives are being registered and trained. A large number of Jones County babies are born outside of Jones County due to lack of facilities within the county.

Infant and Pre-School Hygiene

Infants admitted to service 17, field nursing visits to infants 13, office nursing visits for infants 17, pre-school children admitted to medical service 22, pre-school children admitted to nursing service 36, field nursing visits to pre-school service 26, office nursing visits to pre-school service.

School Hygiene

Examinations by physician 23, inspections by nurses 23, field nursing visits 10, office nursing

visits 20. It has been difficult to accomplish much work in the schools so far due to other demands that take some preference such as attention to active disease, office demands and limited personnel. However, all schools will get more attention shortly.

Adult Hygiene

Food-handlers examined 18, midwives examined 4, teachers 4.

Morbidity Service (examinations or assistance rendered to sick or persons with defects)

By health officer 42, by nurse 28, in field by physician 5, in field by nurse 61, in office by nurse 53.

Crippled Children Service

Visits to clinic 3. Sanitation

This phase of the public health program in Jones County has been limited because the Sanitarian (Inspector) was in training most of this period. However, considerable time was spent by him in getting acquainted, meeting the people, looking over his work to be accomplished, etc.

Private premises inspected 56, food handling establishments registered and given preliminary inspections 63. These will be graded and placarded in due time.

Laboratory (specimens examined)

Water 4, diphtheria 4, blood tests 177, gonorrhea 13, tuberculosis (sputums) 23, feces for parasites 14, urinalysis 14, rabies (2 dogs, 1 cat head) 3.

New Diseases Discovered

Diphtheria 2, gonorrhea 14, hookworm 4, scarlet fever 4, syphilis 10, tuberculosis 3, whooping cough 1.

In closing it can be said that the work included in this report almost in its entirety is a new experience for the citizens of Jones County, in other words work that would not have been accomplished had the Health Department not been established.

Respectfully submitted,
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Herald's Body Found

The badly decomposed body of blind and aged Harvey Simpson of the Centerville Post section was found last Wednesday about a mile from the last in which he had lived by himself until the time of his death. Coroner Raymond Jarman, after investigating, said the old man's death had been caused by exposure. He had been missing from his home since mid-summer. At that time an extensive search was made of the area surrounding his home but due to the extent of the wooded area officials had to give up the search after several days.

Hobgood Elected

A. L. Hobgood, manager of the Kinston branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company, last week was named president of the Kinston Tobacco Board of

Directors. Other officers of the board are: Chairman, J. L. Abbott; Vice-President, J. L. Abbott; Secretary, J. L. Abbott; Treasurer, J. L. Abbott; and J. L. Abbott, Sales Supervisor. Named to the board of directors in addition to the above officers were: J. L. Abbott, Richard Moss, R. E. "Bob" Sheppard, L. B. Jenkins and J. L. Abbott.

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