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One Percent Of Ticks In County May Carry Disease

Spotted Fever Seems To
Be On Increase In County
And People Are Warned To
Be Careful.

In commenting on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever this week, Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer stated that his guess would be one percent of the ticks in this county carried the disease of Spotted Fever. Dr. Allen was careful to point out that this was merely a guess as no one knew how many ticks were in this county and then they did not have much of an idea as to how many did carry the disease.

Dr. Allen did make himself clear on the point that this disease was on the increase in this section and he advised all people who come in contact with un-

Newton Child Remains Same

The condition of Bill Newton of Moriah, who was taken to Duke Hospital last week, is described as being about the same. The crisis is expected to be reached the later part of this week. Duke officials have expressed the belief that Bill will recover since the disease is not ordinarily so severe on children.

derbrush, trees or weeds to examine their clothing and body at regular intervals in an effort to discover any ticks that might be on the body or clothing.

Vaccination for Spotted Fever, Dr. Allen said, is making rapid progress. So far it has not been used to any great extent in this section, but as the disease continues, it will probably be used everywhere the disease is found. It was also pointed out by Dr. Allen that the tick should not be mashed when removed from the body. A physician should cauterize the place that was bitten immediately.

So far there seems to be only two ways to curb the spreading of this dreaded disease. One way is by vaccination and the other is to remove all underbrush, trees, weeds, etc. where ticks live. Since the latter is impossible it looks like vaccination will be the final answer.

Final Rites Held For East Roxboro Man Wednesday

Henry J. Owens, 69, of East Roxboro, died at his home Monday, July 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Owens had been in ill health for the past several years, but was not confined to his room until several weeks ago. He suffered from heart trouble and had been worse since the death of his wife in April.

The deceased is survived by seven children; four daughters, Mrs. Luther Parrott, Mrs. Graham Morris, Mrs. Webb Frederick and Mrs. Oscar Hull, all of Roxboro, and by three sons, Jessie, Ed and Clayton Owens, all of Roxboro. One brother, Ike Owens, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the home in East Roxboro August 2nd, at 4:30 p. m. Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham and Rev. T. M. Vick of Roxboro, were in charge of the service.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. Charlie Saunders, Flem Monday, Albert Owen, Charlie

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Ordinances Are Suggested To City Manager

Messrs. Clyde Carver, attorney for the N. C. Leagues of Municipalities, and William Newell, field representative, spent a short time in Roxboro Tuesday morning in conference with City Manager Harris and F. O. Carver, attorney for the city, relative to town ordinances for this city. Messrs. Carver and Newell have already codified all ordinances that have been passed since 1917.

The conference Tuesday morning brought out the fact that this city needed several additional ordinances and some fifteen or twenty were suggested by the two representatives of the League of Municipalities. They suggested ordinances relating to zoning, fire protection and other things that are not regulated by ordinances in Roxboro.

The proposed ordinances will be drawn up, codified and sent back to the city officials at an early date. It will then be up to the city commissioners as to whether they will be adopted or not. It is not thought that all of the proposed ordinances will be adopted, but several that have been needed will possibly be put on the books.

CITY FIREMEN WILL NOW WEAR SILVER BADGES

Badges Ordered Month
Ago, And Received This
Week By Fire Chief.

Some fifteen or twenty Roxboro firemen have received badges and are supposed to wear them when they are attending their duties as fire-fighters.

The badges were ordered about thirty days ago by Fire Chief Henry O'Briant, but since it was a special order some time was required before they could be delivered.

The badges are silver, with the exception of the one that will be worn by the chief. That is gold. They are about the size of a half-dollar and pin on the shirt or coat.

Prior to the time the badges arrived, there was no way for the general public to distinguish a fireman at the scene of a fire. Roxboro's force is made up of volunteers who are then appointed by the city board. They wear no special uniforms.

Chief O'Briant urges all firemen to wear their badges while on duty and to keep them in their pockets at all times.

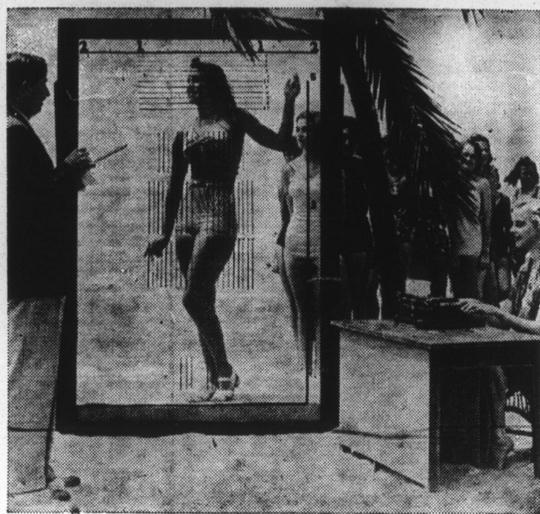
PIE AND CAKE SALE

The ladies of Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church will have a cake and pie sale Saturday, August 6 in the store of Burns, Gentry and Strum. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. and the public is invited to come and get a cake or pie.

ILL IN-DURHAM

Friends of Miss Lucy Childress of Durham, N. C., will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hearne.

Tsk, Tsk! Such Is The Way Of Progress



California beauty contestants are now judged on a scientific basis. The beauty queens here are being tested in the "Shadowgraph," a new device which gives their adequate measurements at a glance. The Shadowgraph was first used to select the winner of the Venice, Calif., Mardi Gras.

B. G. Rogers Found Dead Wednesday

Woodsdale Resident Had
Been Out To Catch A Cow;
Heart Attack Blamed.

Bennie G. Rogers, 60, of Woodsdale, N. C. was found dead under a tree on his farm yesterday afternoon about 5:00 p. m. Mr. Rogers had been attempting to catch a cow that he had a sale for and Jim Rudder was waiting for the cow. When Mr. Rogers did not return as soon as was expected Mr. Rudder started out looking for him. He was found under a tree and it is presumed that he stopped there to rest.

It is thought that he overexerted himself and that he died of a heart attack. He had been suffering with heart trouble for the past several years.

The deceased was a member of Woodsdale Methodist church. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, Joseph G. Rogers, South Boston, Albert A. Rogers, Woodsdale and Mrs. Bessie Bowes, Semora.

Mr. Rogers will be at Spencer's Mortuary until Friday afternoon and then will be taken to Woodsdale Methodist church at 1:00 p. m. There the body will be in state until the funeral services at 3:00 p. m. Services will be held at the church with Rev. M. W. Lawrence in charge.

Interment will be in the Rogers family cemetery.

Raiff's Store Remodeled

Raiff's Department store is now in the process of being remodeled from the front end to the back. When this work is completed the store will present a very up-to-date appearance and will be improved in many ways.

It is thought that the work will be completed in a short time and new fixtures will be installed.

The store is open as usual during the remodeling period.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Raymond Webb of Durham, has accepted a position with the Winstead Warehouse in Roxboro and will be there during the coming tobacco season.

Mr. Webb is a former Roxboro citizen and has many friends here.

YOUNG GIRL INJURED

Kathleen Wilkins, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Wilkins, was injured yesterday evening at 7 o'clock as she was riding her bicycle on Morgan street. A run-away horse, ridden by Bill Murphy, struck Kathleen and knocked her from the bicycle. She was knocked unconscious and taken to Community Hospital. No bones were found to be broken, but she had suffered a head injury.

Bill Murphy was not injured.

Ray Jackson Loses Part Of Middle Finger

Ray Jackson had the misfortune to lose a small part of one finger on his right hand Tuesday night near Mebane, N. C.

Jackson went under a floor to see if an electric drill that was being operated above had gone through the floor. Just as he put his finger up to the floor the drill came through and injured his finger.

It is understood that the finger was amputated just below the first joint.

The Chinese National government has established a radio broadcasting station at Lhasa in Tibet.

Mr. & Mrs. Woods to Lead Rotary Singing At Morehead

District Convention Opens
Today With Four Present
From Roxboro Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods of this city will have charge of all music at the Rotary District Conference when it opens at Morehead today. The conference will be in session this afternoon and tomorrow and a large number of delegates are expected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are very prominent in Rotary singing

Border Belt Prices Appear Better; 16 - 18 Cents Reported

Weed Curing Good; Prices Chief Worry

As far as can be determined Person County farmers are very well satisfied with the way their tobacco crop for this year is turning out. Much excellent tobacco is being produced and the crop this year is considered to be very much better than last year.

All farmers are busy this week curing the golden weed and they expect to be busy for the next several weeks. Practically every field in the county has some ripe tobacco in it and much of this is now being pulled.

There seems to be some danger that farmers will not have enough barn room to cure the crop as fast as it gets ripe and some tobacco is already burning on the stalk. However, every effort is being made to cure the tobacco as fast as it gets ripe and it is not thought that much will burn.

Growers in this section are not satisfied with prices that the weed is bringing in Georgia, but they expect prices to be better as the buyers move this way. Then, too, they know that this crop is better than that of Georgia and Florida.

Many local tobaccoists left this week for the border belt opening that takes place today and these men indicated that they expected prices to be better in that belt than in Georgia.

The Roxboro market will open on September 14th, with four warehouses ready for the sale of the crop.

Board Meeting At Camp Cherokee

C. G. Somers, president of Cherokee Council, has called a meeting of all members of the Cherokee Board for tomorrow at 4:00 p. m.

The meeting will be held at Camp Cherokee and supper will be served in regular camp style.

President Somers reports that Camp Cherokee has had one of its best years and that he wants all board members to come up to camp for one meeting.

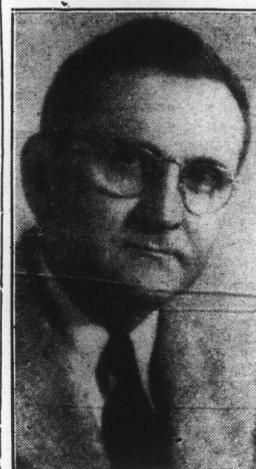
ENTERS HOSPITAL

R. C. Satterfield, popular Roxboro citizen, left Tuesday for Johnson City, Tenn., where he will enter a government hospital for observation and treatment. Mr. Satterfield has been in Roxboro for the past three or four months.

Others from the Roxboro Rotary Club who will be present at this gathering are W. R. Jones, and President R. B. Griffin. All meetings will be held at the Atlantic Beach Hotel.

This meeting is being conducted at Morehead by the district governor, Bill Kiker, of Reidsville.

Nominated



LUTHER M. CARLTON

L. M. Carlton of Roxboro, was yesterday nominated by President Roosevelt to be Postmaster at Roxboro, N. C.

The next steps in this action will be the Senate confirmation and then the appointment. Senate confirmation is expected any day.

Mr. Carlton has been a practicing attorney of this city for several years and is highly regarded here.

PERSON GETS REPLACEMENTS FOR OLD TRUCKS

One New Truck Secured
And Will Be Used In P. C.
T. S. On New Route.

The N. C. State School Commission has allowed four school truck replacements for Person County, stated R. B. Griffin, superintendent of education, Wednesday morning. These four new trucks will take the place of the four worse trucks that are now being used by the local school system. A survey will be made to determine which trucks will be discarded.

The Board of Education has provided funds for one extra school truck, or bus, for the transportation of colored children in this county. This bus will be used where it will accommodate the largest number of children and will probably be on the Durham road by way of Moriah to the Oxford road and into Person County Training School. This will be a new section for transportation and will greatly help matters.

All school busses are now being repaired by County Mechanic E. M. Bailey and his assistant. They are being gone over thoroughly and expected to be in good shape by school time.

MOVED

H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal for the Roxboro schools arrived in Roxboro Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy will make their home on Oak street next to the residence of A. W. Clayton.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Chamber's office on Friday, August 4, at 5 o'clock. All directors are urged to attend and any members who care to be present.

Today's Estimated Average
Indicates Small Increase;
Farmers Register No Dis-
satisfaction In Fairmont.

Reports reaching this city from the Border Belt tobacco markets indicate that tobacco prices there on the opening day, August 3rd., are slightly higher on the opening than they were on the opening of the Georgia market.

S. B. Winstead, warehouse operator of this city, who is now buying tobacco on the Fairmont market wired the following report:

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Estimated average for first four rows \$16.50. Quality medium. Prices a fraction higher than in Georgia in my opinion. No evidence of much dissatisfaction among farmers.

S. B. Winstead

A radio report from the Lumberton market stated that tobacco there, today, was averaging \$18.

The Fairmont average for last year was \$23.31. The entire border belt average for the season was \$22.95. Georgia opened this year with a sixteen cent average which was around ten cents under the opening day average for last year.

Farmers in this section had hoped that tobacco on the Border Belt would be higher than Georgia and today's estimates indicate that it may be. Official averages will be hard to get before tomorrow. Today's estimates are somewhat encouraging.

Hensley Rites Held Wednesday At Home Place

Joe E. Hensley, 86, of Cedar Grove, route 1, died at his home Tuesday at 12:25. Death came as a result of heart trouble and complications. He had been in his usual state of health until Monday morning when he suffered a heart attack and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Hensley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Hensley, and four children; two sons, R. E. and J. F. Hensley of Cedar Grove; two daughters, Miss Mollie Hensley of Cedar Grove and Mrs. Clara Bradley of Mebane, N. C. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home near Prospect Hill on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. F. Nicks of Cedar Grove and Elder Currie King were in charge of the service.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Roberson, Ralph Walters, Young Vaughan, Luther Boone, Madry Wilson and Bradsher Massey.

Flower bearers were Louise Roberson, Louise Brooks, Annie Lou Hooper, Ned Hooper, Mrs. Ralph Walters, Mrs. Madry Wilson, Nellie Boone, Sallie Lee Wright, Mildred Foushee, Jennie Mae Foushee, Frances Foushee, Clarice Foushee, Nellie Obervey, Elsie Obervey, Mrs. Bennie Foushee, Frances Foushee, Frances Warren, Lucy Warren, Nellie Warren and Mrs. Lewis Hooper.

Interment was in the Hensley family cemetery.