

# Births And Deaths Increase

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—There was a decrease in both birth and deaths in North Carolina in November, 1938, according to figures just released for publication by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director. Last month, 2,462 North Carolinians died, as compared with 2,762 in November, 1937, while births last month totaled 6,053, as against 6,423 the corresponding month a year ago.

There was a drop in the number of deaths of infants under one year of age and in maternal deaths, the total for the former being 407, as compared with 431 a year ago, while only 24 mothers died last month, as compared with 44 a year ago — a sharp decline.

Deaths from preventable accidents dropped from 144 in November, 1937 to 121 last month. Fatalities from automobile accidents reported to the State Board of Health last month totaled 81, while the total in Novem-

ber, 1937, was 96. Fifteen people died of burns in November, this year, against 23 last year, while homicides dropped from 37 to 23, but there was one more suicide, the 1938 November total being 27, as compared with 26 last year. A drop of 24 occurred in cancer deaths, while pneumonia deaths were up only 2, but 42 died of influenza, as compared with only 27 in November 1937. There were no other outstanding increases or decreases, Dr. Stimpson's figures show.

## Hybrid Corn Is Not Ready For N. C. Use

North Carolina farmers are advised by Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, State College agronomist, to wait a year or two before using hybrid corn. Tests carried on for three years have shown that the hybrid corn seed imported from other states is not well adapted to condition in this state and it is therefore necessary that adapted varieties be developed.

To meet this condition Dr. Middleton and Dr. Paul H. Harvey, associate agronomist, are conducting greenhouse experiments of inbreeding and field tests to check yield in this way they will be able possibly by 1940, to recommend hybrid corn which will meet expectations under North Carolina conditions.

Yield tests were conducted during the past summer at the Mountain Branch Experiment Station at Swananoa, at the Upper Coastal Plain Station near Rocky Mount, and on the Whitley-Davis Farm at Clayton. In summing up the results of these tests Dr. Middleton says:

"At Swananoa only one commercial variety and one experimental hybrid outyielded the best local variety, and that by less than six percent. In the tests at Clayton and Rocky Mount, with very few exceptions, hybrids brought in from a distance showed lack of adaptation. They were mostly stacy and very light in weight.

"At Rocky Mount four hybrids equalled or exceeded the best local variety, the best of which was by approximately 17 percent, while at Clayton only one exceeded the best local variety, which was by 12 percent. In each case those hybrids which outyielded local varieties were from experiment station sources rather than from commercial companies

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by C. C. Wallace and wife, Merle Wallace, to Wiley H. McGinnis, trustee, for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, on May 7, 1937, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 215 at page 251 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, I, J. C. Lackey, substitute trustee, will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, January 16, 1939, at ten o'clock, A. M., or yithin legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated in the Town of Grover, N. C., and beginning at a stake, C. F. Hambricht's corner on Stonewall Street and running thence with said Street S. 38 E. 125 feet to a stake, S. R. Anthony's corner; thence with S. R. Anthony's line N. 52 1/2 E. 150 feet to a stake, S. R. Anthony's corner on C. F. Hambricht's line; thence with C. F. Hambricht's line N. 38 W. 125 feet to a stake, C. F. Hambricht's corner; thence with C. F. Hambricht's line S 52 1/2 W. 150 feet to the beginning, containing 18,750 square feet, more or less and being the same lot which was conveyed to C. C. Wallace and wife by deed dated December 16th, 1921, and now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This 14th day of December, 1938. J. C. Lackey, Substitute Trustee. J. R. Davis, Atty.—adv—12-15-14

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two deeds of trust given by P. R. Harmon and wife to Wiley H. McGinnis, trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, on November 10, 1933, and July 9, 1937 and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Books 160 at page 381 and 215 at page 302, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, I, J. C. Lackey, substitute trustee, will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, January 16, 1939 at ten o'clock, A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of King street, Claude Ware's corner, and runs with his line South 237 1/2 feet to a stake on Cemetery line; thence along said line East 60 feet to a stake on Civic League line; thence along said Civic League line North 237 1/2 feet to a stake on King street; thence along said street W. 60 feet to the beginning, containing 14,250 square feet, more or less.

This the 14th day of December, 1938.

J. C. Lackey, Substitute Trustee. J. R. Davis, Atty —12-15-14

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