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BRYNMAWR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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SARASOTA, FLA.
SEPTEMBER, 1941

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Chairman 1940	Public Health, Housing & Highways Committee:- Councillor D.M. Jenkins J.P.

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Sanitary Inspector	Morley T.Parry.
Surveyor	J.G.A. Pugh.

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Sanitary Inspector: Councilman D. M. Johnson 1941

Surveyor: J. A. A. Smith

To the Chairman and Members
of the Brynmawr Urban District Council.

Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth
Annual Report upon the health of the District and
upon the work of the Health Department during the
year 1940.

The Registrar General's estimate of the
mid year population is 6448. X

Mr. J.J. Quirk retired during the month
of February, and Mr. Morley Parry was appointed as
the Sanitary and Meat and Foods Inspector in May.
The work of meat inspection at the Government
Authorised Abattoir was carried out by me during
the months of February and May, 1940.

I tender my thanks to the Members of the
Council for their helpful consideration and co-
operation in all matters affecting Public Health.

I am,

Madam and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

S.N. Chopra.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
OF THE YEAR.

Brynmawr is the dormitory town for the
surrounding and mining areas and depression in these
industries is reflected heavily in the Urban District.
The efforts of the Government in the establishment of
War time industries has absorbed a large number of the
unemployed men and women. The completion of the last
housing scheme at the Twyncynghordy Estate did but
little to alleviate the problems of overcrowding and
the area was flooded with families evacuated from the
bombed areas. In addition to this considerable numbers
of local residents are forced to carry on living in
deplorable conditions with sanitation at its worst
because the outbreak of hostilities has prevented the
adoption of further rehousing schemes.

The exposed position of the area has the effect
of making dampness in houses a serious problem and this
dampness is the cause of a considerable number of cases
of rheumatism and respiratory diseases.

Notwithstanding the overcrowded conditions, the Health Department has worked hard to maintain good sanitary conditions and several schemes have been adopted and carried through, details of which will be found later in this report.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of 1940 according to the Rate Books was:- 1680

The Rateable Value of the District is:- 19475.

The product of a penny rate for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1940 is:- 64

Rates in the £. General Rate:- 19/6 Water Rate 1/-
----- Total ----- £1. 0. 6d. -----

Vital Statistics.

Birth Rate.

Live Births	Legitimate	Total 77	Males 40	Females 37
	Illegitimate	Total 3	Males 2	Females 1

Showing a BIRTH RATE per 1,000 of the estimated population of:- 12.15

Still Births:- Total 5. Males 4. Female 1.

This gives a rate per 1,000 (LIVER AND STILL BIRTHS) of :- 13.18.

Death Rate.

The number of deaths during the year was:-

Males 51 Females 24 Total 75.

Being a DEATH RATE per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of 11.6.

Maternal Death Rate.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes and Sepsis Nil.

Infantile Mortality.

Deaths of infants under one year:-

Legitimate Males 4 Females 1 Total 5.

Illegitimate Nil.

Notwithstanding the overcrowded conditions,
the health of the inmates is maintained good
sanitary conditions and several activities have been adopted
and carried through. Details of which will be found later
in this report.

The number of admitted inmates at the end of
1960 amounted to 1,200 (see page 10).

The National Bureau of the Statistics 1959-1960.
The product of a survey for the financial
year ending 31st March 1960 was 64.
Rates in the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Victim Statistics

Births

Births: Total 17, Males 10, Females 7
Deaths: Total 5, Males 3, Females 2

Showing a birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated
population of 12.10

Births: Total 17, Males 10, Females 7

This gives a rate per 1,000 (LIVING) still-
births of 12.10.

Death Rate

The number of deaths during the year was:

Deaths: Total 5, Males 3, Females 2

Showing a death rate per 1,000 of the estimated
population of 4.10.

Estimated Death Rate

Deaths from infectious diseases and injuries: 11

Estimated Births

Deaths of infants under one year: 1

Births: Total 17, Males 10, Females 7

Deaths: 5, Males 3, Females 2

Deaths from Cancer (All Ages)	14
Males	8
Females	6
Deaths from Whooping Cough (All-Ages)	Nil.
Deaths from Measles (All Ages)	1 Female.
Deaths from diarrhoea(Under 2)	1 Male

General.

Infectious Diseases reported were:-

Scarlet Fever	6
Enteric Fever	Nil
Pneumonias	13
Cerebro Spinal Fever	5(A decrease of 5 as compared with the year 1939).
Ophthalmia Neonatorium	Nil
Diphtheria	19(A decrease of 6 as compared with the year 1939).
Puerperal Pyrexia	1
Erysipelas	5
Whooping Cough	15
Measles	58

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

(1) WATER The District is supplied with water from the Reservoir on the Llangattock Mountain which is fed from the extensive upland gathering grounds.

In the Summer months this supply is reinforced by water from the Clydach Springs pumped by a Blackstone Engine capable of an output of 12,000 gallons an hour. The supply is controlled by bacteriological and chemical examinations and these are made frequently.

Some houses on the Cwmnantgam side and some on the Clydach Dingle side still obtain their supplies from wells as the extension of mains to these sites is not practicable. These wells were inspected and tested and were dealt with as follows:-

It was arranged for Dr. G.R.Jones to visit the sites of the wells that were returning unsatisfactory samples. He did so in company with Mr. Parry and after this visit a letter of instruction was sent to each householder. It was found out that the pollution was being introduced by the careless manner in which water was drawn from the wells. The householder acted on the advice given, and thereafter the water samples taken showed definite signs of improvement.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Council Houses	Infested	0	Disinfested	0
Other Houses	"	56	"	56

Deaths from Cholera (All Ages) 14
 Deaths from Malaria (All Ages) 8
 Deaths from Dysentery (All Ages) 6
 Deaths from Whooping Cough (All Ages) 11
 Deaths from Measles (All Ages) 1
 Deaths from Diphtheria (Under 5) 1

General.

Infectious Diseases reported were:-

Scarlet Fever	5
Enteric Fever	11
Paratyphoid	13
Enteric Fever	8 (A decrease of 5 as compared with the year 1939).
Diphtheria	19 (A decrease of 5 as compared with the year 1939).
Whooping Cough	15
Measles	58

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(1) WATER. The District is supplied with water from the reservoir on the Mangalore Mountain which is fed from the extensive upland gathering grounds.

In the summer months the supply is reinforced by water from the Ceylon Springs pumped by a 150-horsepower engine capable of an output of 12,000 gallons an hour. The supply is controlled by bacteriological and chemical examinations and there are frequent tests.

Some houses on the Government side and some on the private side still obtain their supplies from wells as the extension of mains to these areas is not practicable. These wells were inspected and tested and were found to be satisfactory.

It was arranged for Mr. S. R. Jones to visit the area of the wells that were returning unsatisfactory samples. He did so in company with Mr. Perry and after this visit a letter of instruction was sent to each householder. It was found that the pollution was being introduced by the cattle-mans in which water was drawn from the wells. The householder noted on the advice given, and thereafter the water samples taken showed definite signs of improvement.

Examination of Red House.
 Council House
 Other Houses

Infected 0
 District 0
 58

Housing Statistics.

Public Health.

(1) Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.	
1.(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing Defects (Under Public Health or Housing Acts)	225.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	1375
2.(a) Number of dwellings (included under sub head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidation Regulations 1925.	111
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	267
3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so injurious or dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	93
4. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	30
(2) Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its Officers.	13
(3) Action under Statutory Powers during the year.	
(a) Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936.	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in which notices were served requiring repairs	15
(2) Number of houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices.	
(a) By owners.	2
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners.	5
(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	102
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.	
(1) By owners.	11
(2) By Local Authority in default of owner.	1

Housing Statistics

Public Health

1935	1075	(1) Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Public Health or Housing Acts
111	267	(2) Number of inspections made for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Public Health Act 1936
95	30	(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.
13		(4) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation.
16		(5) Action under Electricity Powers during the year. (a) Proceedings under Sections 2, 10 and 16 of the Electricity Act 1936. (1) Number of dwelling houses in which notices were served requiring repairs
2		(2) Number of houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices. (a) By owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners
108		(3) Proceedings under the Public Health Act. (1) Number of dwelling houses in which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices. (a) By owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	38
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	10
(3) Number left standing pursuant to Circular 1866.	28

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	34
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit.	23

4.(a) Housing Act, 1936. Part (iv) - Overcrowding.

(a) 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of the year. (Unable to keep records owing to evacuation).	
2. Number of families dwelling therein.	do. do.
3. Number of persons dwelling therein.	do. do.

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. as above.

(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 6
Number of persons concerned in such cases. 49

(d) Particulars of any cases which dwelling houses have become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. nil.

(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer may consider it advisable to report. nil.

(f) Influx of evacuated persons made this a problem of major importance during the year. This problem still continues.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

(a) Milk Supply.

12 visits have been paid to cowsheds and dairies and 24 to milk shops and stores. Six defects have been noted and six Informal Notices served. Those connected with milk shops were abated by the closing of the shops by the Police due to the internment of the shopkeepers.

(c) Findings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made. 28
- (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders. 10
- (3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made. 28

(d) Findings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made. 28
- (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders. 10
- (3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made. 28

4.(a) Housing Act, 1936, Part (iv) - Overcrowding.

- (a) 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at any time during the year. 28
2. Number of families dwelling in overcrowded dwellings. 28
3. Number of persons dwelling in overcrowded dwellings. 28

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. 28

(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. 28

(d) Particulars of any cases which dwelling houses have been overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the removal of overcrowding. 28

(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the local authority may consider it advisable to report. 28

(f) Index of overcrowded persons, with a column of names of persons during the year. This column will contain the names of persons who are overcrowded during the year. 28

Inspection and Supervision of Milk

- (a) Milk Supply. 28
1. Number of milk supply points to cows and dairies and 24 milk shops and dairies. 28
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During the year 27 samples of milk were submitted for analysis and bacteriological examination to the County Laboratory, Newport. Six only were satisfactory. Copies of these reports that were classed as unsatisfactory were sent to the Medical Officers of the areas where the dairies are situated.

(b) Meat and other Foods.

All the slaughterhouses in the area, with the exception of the "Heathcote" Abattoir, were closed by the order of the Ministry of Food. The Heathcote was used for the killing of all meat supplies for Brynmawr and the four neighbouring areas of Abercarn, Blaenavon, Nantyglo and Blaina and Abertillery.

Butcherhouses and foodstalls at the Markets have been inspected regularly.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	278	1716	1114	24273	1374
Number inspected	278	1646	1114	23372	1364
All diseases except T.B.- whole carcasses.	1	2	1	6	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	4	456	27	1265	120
Percentage of the number inspected infected with diseases other than T.B.	1.7%	27.8%	2.5%	5.4%	8.8%
Tuberculosis only, whole carcasses condemned.	2	10	-	-	8
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	17	394	-	-	129
Percentage of the number inspected infected with T.B.	6.8%	24.5%	0%	0%	9.9%

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases.

Owing to War conditions Measles and Whooping Cough were made notifiable by the order of the Minister of Health.

There was an outbreak of measles in the early part of the year.

The incidence of infectious diseases was not high, considering the severity of the winter.

A very serious problem exists in obtaining removal of patients for hospital treatment. We have no hospital of our own, consequently patients are sent to the surrounding hospitals such as Tredegar or Bedwellty at the convenience of these hospital Authorities.

There were 19 cases of Diphtheria and 5 cases of Cerebrospinal Fever reported during the year as compared to 25 and 10 respectively during the year 1939.

Notifiable Diseases other than
Tuberculosis during the year
1940.

Diseases	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Small Pox	nil	nil	nil
Scarlet Fever	6	1	nil
Diphtheria	19	nil	nil
Enteric Fever	nil	nil	nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	nil	nil
Pneumonias	13	nil	5
Erysipelas	5	nil	nil
Cerebro Spinal Fever	5	4	2
Whooping Cough	15	-	-
Measles	58	-	1

CANCER.

There is an increase in the number of cases:-

<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
14	8	6	14

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Your obedient servant,

S.N. Chopra

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