

DR. YOUNG WRITES ON TUBERCULOSIS; DATES SET FOR CO. CLINICS

By Robert F. Young, M. D.
Tuberculosis is an age old disease. Evidence of it has been found in the old Egyptian mummies. This disease was so prevalent at one time that it was dubbed the "White Plague".

The prevalence of tuberculosis has persisted through the ages, but as a result of concerted efforts on the part of the organizations particularly interested in controlling this disease and as a result of the advances made in the diagnosis and treatment, the death rate has decreased from 202 per 100,000 in 1900 to around 56 per 100,000 in 1936. Although this decrease in the death rate is evidence of the progress made in controlling tuberculosis, it must be remembered that this infection still takes a toll of 70,000 deaths annually in the United States. There were 21 deaths from this disease in Halifax County during the past year.

A tragic aspect of tuberculosis is that the death rate is heaviest between the ages 20 and 35 years. Nearly 50 percent of all deaths in that period of life are caused by this disease. These are ages in which people are usually strong and productive, yet approximately 8,000 persons under 20 years of age die each year of this disease. There were as many deaths from tuberculosis last year among young people as there were cases of poliomyelitis in the past ten years.

That tuberculosis must, therefore, be considered seriously by citizens in Halifax County is definitely borne out by the foregoing facts. Further suggestions will be made in subsequent articles by the County Health Department as to the ways and means by which the people of this county can cooperate to the fullest extent in stamping out this still prevalent disease.

X-ray clinics will be held at the following locations in March for the purpose of examining those persons who have come in contact with a case of tuberculosis. This is an effort to assist in making as early a diagnosis as possible of new cases. Also, old arrested cases are checked to make sure the disease has not become active again. The public health nurses are making appointments at this time for these clinics, and it is urged that all

patients receiving appointments be punctual so that as many cases can be examined as possible. Over 300 cases were examined the last time the clinics were held in 1939.

Monday, March 4—Sanatorium.
Tuesday, March 5—Scotland Neck (white).
Wednesday, March 6—Scotland Neck (colored).
Thursday, March 7—Enfield (white).
Friday, March 8—Enfield (colored).
Monday, March 11—Weldon (white).
Tuesday, March 12—Weldon (colored).
Wednesday, March 13—Roanoke Rapids (white).
Thursday, March 14—Roanoke Rapids (white).
Friday, March 15—Roanoke Rapids (colored all day).

Anita Louise In "Hero For A Day" At Pitts Sunday

For Sunday only, Feb. 25, the Pitts Emporia Theatre presents Dick Foran and Anita Louise in "Hero For A Day".

On Monday and Tuesday we have the latest and best of the popular Dr. Kildare series . . . "The Secret of Dr. Kildare", starring Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore, with Helen Gilbert and Lorraine Day.

Playing Wednesday only are Laurel and Hardy in their newest—goofiest—funniest—and best of all their comedy hits—"The Flying Deuces".

Coming Thursday and Friday we have one of the outstanding pictures of the year, bringing back to us one of our favorite stars, absent from the screen for the past two years—Marlene Dietrich, co-starred with James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again".

And ending the week on Saturday, March 2, we have a thrilling super-western, with Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Riders of Pasco Basin".

Jack Gray and children, Jackie, Lila Rose, Bobbie, of Williamston, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Gray.

Paul Muni Stars In Sunday Show at New in Weldon

Paul Muni and Jane Bryan will be seen together for the first time in the drama, "We Are Not Alone", Sunday-Monday at the New Theatre in Weldon. Muni and Miss Bryan both turn in performances that should not be missed.

Tuesday-Wednesday that famous comedy star, Joe E. Brown, will be shown in "Beware of Spooks" with Mary Carlisle playing the leading opposite role.

The Lane Sisters, Gale Page, Frank McHugh, Jeffery Lynn, Dick Foran, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Vera Lewis and John Garfield, the ghost who lives in the imaginings of his widow, will be seen Thursday-Friday in their newest picture, "Four Wives." The picture is an interesting and entertaining comedy and will be enjoyed by all ages.

Completing the week of entertainment the management has scheduled two feature pictures and a serial. Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett will be seen in "Meet Dr. Christian", Bob Baker will be seen in "Ghost Town Riders," and Chapter II of "Overland with Kit Carson" will be added.

School Masters to Meet In Seaboard On Mon., Feb. 26

The School Masters Club of Northampton and Halifax counties will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, February 26, at 7:00 o'clock in the Seaboard High School. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that both counties will be largely represented. The club consists of teachers, principals, county and city superintendents, and officials. The club met last at Scotland Neck at which time S. Marion Justice of the State Department of Public Instruction addressed the members on Vocational Guidance.

Alarm Saturday

The Fire Department was called to the Patterson Mills Company swimming pool Saturday afternoon about 1:10 p.m. to put out a grass fire in that section. No damage was done, but the fire was spreading rapidly toward a home nearby when the firemen arrived. The origin of the fire was not determined.

J. M. Read, 21, Dies After Long Illness

James Marks Read, 21, died at his home on the Halifax-Scotland Neck Road last Sunday night after an illness of about a year. Funeral services were held in the Enfield Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. Interment was in the Enfield Cemetery.

The young man was a former student of the Weldon High School, having to leave school in his tenth year because of his affliction. He was a member of the Weldon baseball team for a number of years. He did not play football, as earlier reports stated, saying that the young man died as result of a football injury. Coach Deaton of the Weldon high school stated that there was a possibility of his having been injured from sliding into the bases while playing baseball but that physicians who attended the case had never made a statement to that effect.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Robert Read; a sister, Mrs. William Eure of Roanoke Rapids; two brothers, H. L. Marks of Tillery, and W. F. Marks of South Carolina; his father, Walter Marks, and several half brothers and sisters who reside in South Carolina.

Weldon Club Hears N. Carolina History Papers

The Literature and Art Department of the Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner with Mrs. C. E. Williamson and Mrs. H. C. House as assisting hostesses.

The study of the year on North Carolina was continued with two very interesting papers, "Historic Bath" and "New Bern", both of which were given by Miss Elizabeth Clark. Following the papers a delightful Valentine contest was conducted and Mrs. D. C. Johnson was winner. Guests of the club were Mrs. C. R. Chittenden, Mrs. Ware of Wilson and Mrs. A. W. Oakes.

2 Weeks' Meeting Begins Feb. 25 At House Of Prayer

Reverend Walter E. Albee, of Wilson, will return to the "House of Prayer" at Ninth and Madison Streets on February 25 to conduct an Evangelistic campaign for a period of two weeks. The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 25.

Mr. Albee is a well known Evangelist and Bible teacher, with a deep message of Bible truth, the fulfillment of the prophecies, and messages of the age. He will be assisted by his wife who will lead in the singing. Mrs. Dan Williams of Ayden, who is acting as part time pastor of the "House of Prayer" will also be heard.

The meetings will be held each night at 7:30 and on Sunday at 2:45. Sermon topic will be announced later. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Albee is the pastor of the Pentecostal Church at Five-Points in Wilson.

Mrs. Irene Muller spent last week in New York.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Plymouth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Matthews.

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