

LET'S MAKE IT 100%

If the man who works next to you came in one morning with his face covered with pocks, you would literally flee for your life. It would never enter your head to work side by side with a man who had smallpox.

You know that smallpox is a contagious disease and, even though you had been vaccinated, you wouldn't take a chance of being around anyone who had it. Nor, for that matter, would your health department permit it, for our laws provide for the isolation of anyone with smallpox.

There are other diseases, however, which we catch from people and which are a serious threat to health and life. One of these is tuberculosis. Unfortunately, tuberculosis has no obvious signs in its early stage. Even though you had never seen a case of smallpox you would recognize it if you came face to face with it. Not so with tuberculosis. The man next to you at work, the friend with whom you associate in the evening, or even you yourself might have tuberculosis without knowing it for months. Yet he could give the disease to you—or you could give it to him.

Last year approximately 55,000 persons died from tuberculosis. That's one person ever 10 minutes. Each of these persons caught the disease from someone else. Today there are about half a million people in this country suffering from tuberculosis. Only slightly more than half of these are known to health authorities and are undergoing treatment.

The rest—nearly a quarter of a million people—are unknown to the health authorities. The chances are they themselves do not know they are suffering from a disease which is slowly wrecking their health and which they may be passing on to family and friends.

We want to find those unknown cases of tuberculosis, to find them for their own protection and for the protection of the rest of the community. We want to find them while the disease is still in that early stage when it is easiest to cure.

How can we find tuberculosis in the early stage? We can find it through X-ray examinations. The X-ray, which can "see" through flesh, makes possible the taking of pictures of the lung, thus revealing the presence of tuberculosis even in the early stage.

To find any unknown cases of tuberculosis in Transylvania and to further the control of the disease, the Transylvania County Tuberculosis Association and the North Carolina Health Department announce that the X-ray Unit will be in the county from October 3 through the seventh. The Unit will be in Rosman on October 3, at Pisgah Forest on the fourth and in Brevard on the fifth, sixth and seventh between the hours of

10:00 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Let's all of us join this fight against TB by having a chest X-ray. The X-ray machine will be brought to you. It requires but a minute to have your picture taken and it is a painless process. Nor will it cost you anything. Expenses are being borne by the tuberculosis association.

There is no law which says that you must have an X-ray. No one can force you to participate in this health project. Your own good sense will, however, I am sure, make you want to find out for certain whether your lungs are healthy. It will be good to know you haven't tuberculosis. If, unfortunately, your X-ray shows suspicious signs of tuberculosis, you should want to know this, too, so that you can take the necessary steps to arrest the disease before you have lost your health completely and before you have spread the disease to others.

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Tyler
2. Harrison
3. Adams
4. Arthur
5. McKinley
6. Wilson
7. Van Buren
8. Taft
9. Cleveland
10. Lincoln
11. Pierce
12. Taylor
13. Filmore
14. Jefferson
15. Roosevelt
16. Hoover
17. Hayes
18. Grant
19. Jackson
20. Garfield
21. Washington
22. Polk
23. Harding
24. Coolidge
25. Truman
26. Roosevelt
27. Madison
28. Monroe
29. Johnson
30. Buchanan
31. Harrison
32. Adams

Britisher, Leonard Crawley, really went for the Walker Cup in his first match in 32. He overshot the 18th green and hit the famous trophy on the fly. P. S. He won his match!