

# Mass X-Ray Survey Begins At Fieldcrest Next Monday

Free chest X-rays for all Fieldcrest employees in the North Carolina mills will be available starting Monday, April 26, when two mobile X-ray bus units from the State Department of Health will visit the mills as part of the tuberculosis industrial survey in Rockingham county.

Employees will be permitted to go to the mobile unit during working hours to have the chest X-ray made. The Health Department will mail a card to the employee giving the results found when the X-ray was developed.

The mass X-ray will begin at the Leaksville plants, and the mobile unit will set up at the parking space near the Bedsread Mill superintendent's office Monday, April 26, for Karastan employees. X-rays will be available to Bedsread employees Tuesday, April 27.

### Mill Schedules Announced

The mobile units will be in operation in the mill yard at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill Monday, May 3. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4-5, they will set up near the machine shop between the Blanket and Sheeting Mills. Blanket employees will get the X-rays on Tuesday, with the Sheeting group being X-rayed Wednesday.

Employees of the Electric Blanket Mill will get X-rays from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, May 10, when the mobile units will be in operation near the Central Supply Room at the Finishing Mill. Employees of the Finishing Mill, Bleachery and Central Warehouse will get X-rays on Tuesday, May 11. The Nantucket Building and the General Office employees will get their X-rays at the same location Wednesday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The mobile units will be at all other locations from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to make it convenient for employees on all working shifts to have the chest X-rays taken.

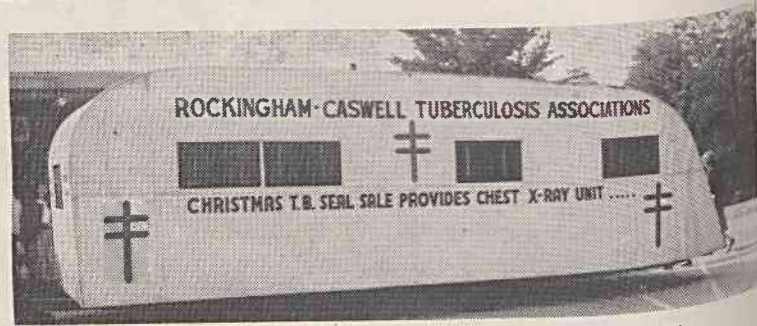
Tuberculosis control still presents a major public health problem, and frequent chest X-rays are considered one of the best safeguards against the dreaded disease. Medical authorities advise that each individual should have his chest X-rayed at least once a year when possible.

### Early Detection Needed

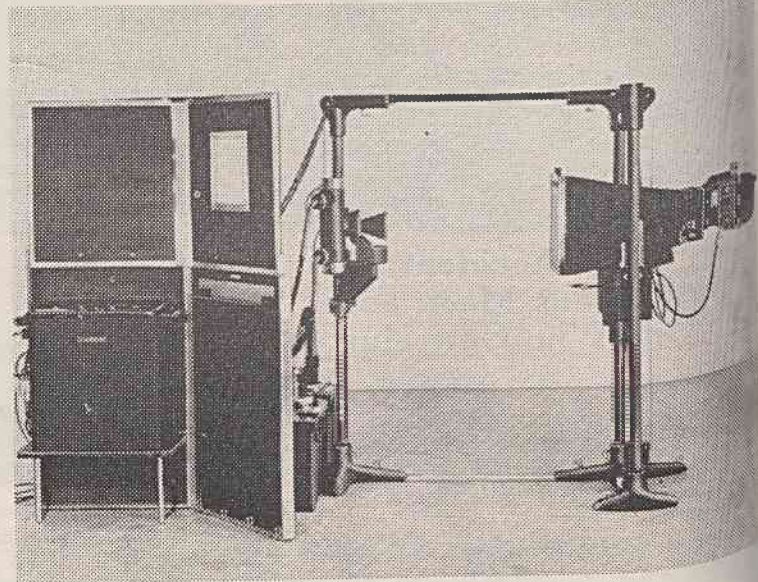
Tuberculosis is curable and can be cured completely, medical authorities point out. However, it must be detected in its early stages and proper treatment given promptly. A chest X-ray makes it possible to detect the disease early enough so that something can be done to cure it.

Dr. George E. Waters, district health officer, will be in charge of the industrial X-ray, assisted by nurses and X-ray technicians. X-rays are taken quickly. No pain is involved and it is not necessary to remove one's clothes.

The industrial X-ray survey is sponsored by the District Health Department, the Rockingham-Caswell Tuberculosis Association, and the State Health Department with the cooperation of the industrial firms in the county.



X-ray trailer of the type that will visit mills



Machine used for making chest X-rays

## Industrial X-Ray Schedule

Karastan Mill—Monday, April 26	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Bedsread Mill—Tuesday, April 27	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Synthetic Fabrics—Monday, May 3	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Blanket Mill—Tuesday, May 4	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sheeting Mill—Wednesday, May 5	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Electric Blanket Mill—Monday, May 10	7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Finishing-Bleachery-Central Warehouse—Tuesday, May 11	7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
General Office—Nantucket Offices—Wednesday, May 12	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.