

Plans For Mobile X-Ray Survey Are Being Made

A planning meeting for the 1957 Mobile X-Ray Survey was held Wednesday, April 10th, at the Community Building in West Jefferson.

This survey is conducted annually through the cooperation of the Tri-County Tuberculosis Association and the Tuberculosis Control Section of the N. C. State Board of Health, and the local health department.

Dr. William Smith, Miss Iris Turlington, health educator, and Mr. Alfred Chiswell, chief technician of the Tuberculosis Control Division of the State Board of Health, was present and made pertinent remarks in regard to the number of cases of tuberculosis

found in previous surveys. Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, District Health Officer, and members of her staff along with representatives from other interested groups, discussed ways of making the survey more effective this year.

The schedule for the x-ray survey has not been announced to date but it will be held sometime during the month of June. There will also be a follow-up unit to take large chest x-rays for those needing it.

It is hoped that the older age group will take leadership in having their own chest x-ray taken and encouraging younger members of their family to do the same.

Blanket Coat Is Back Again

The Hudson Bay blanket coat is back again. It is not always in its traditional red and black, double-breasted look. The newest version is single breasted with Italian collar, and unlined removable hood. Ground is white with rainbow stripes of yellow, green, and red. The his and her jackets are popular with the college set.

Hoods are not new. However, new this year is the fact that hoods will be in many more items of sportswear and evening wear. One of the most popular types will be the zipper hood. Unzipped the hood becomes a scalloped, cape-like collar. Zipped up it forms a comfortable covering for the head. Many hoods have drawstrings that can be pulled to make an excellent bad-weather head protection.

Hoods have not made much of

an impression on the American male in spite of the fact that they have long been a favorite with European winter sportsman. Much of the cold weather sportswear for men this season will be equipped with hoods. Toggle closure, another detail accepted by European sportsman, is getting its first serious try-out here.

Many items of sportswear for American men and women will be fashioned of water repellent wool fleeces. Railroad stitching decorates pockets and jacket bottoms.

Loden cloth coats and St. Mary's wool fleeces coats are in demand for all kinds of sports wear. These two fabrics are often treated to be water repellent. The coat is a little higher but it is worth it in comfort as well as being able to double for rain coats.

Tailored suits are attractive fashioned from Loden cloth. They take hard wear and weather in their stride, a point that makes

Hints For Homemakers

Walls, windows and floors are the background for your decorating. They are as important as furniture, perhaps more important. Walls and windows create the type atmosphere you want. Their height, stateliness and formality, or quaintness and informality set the theme of a room.

Smaller houses and smaller rooms demand that we make our walls work for us by holding the

added conveniences of built-in furniture, shallow closets, drop-leaf desks and the like.

Scenic wallpapers, or those in scenic effect are among the most beautiful and formal of wall decorations. They were used first to replace mural decoration and have gradually become a definite type.

Floral wallpapers in a delicate color are lively in bedrooms. The light, airy prints are particularly lovely for a young girl's room.

Painted walls of a solid color in varying tones from light to putty, cream, rose and blue are used as backgrounds. Figured rugs and draperies give pattern to this room.

Paneling is popular in an informal room and even for modern kitchens. Jacobean paneling of oak or mahogany is beautiful for the more formal homes. In such rooms draperies may be a rich damask in yellow or red or a hand-blocked Jacobean figure. Oriental rugs and needlepoint coverings for furniture will complete a picture of elegance.

Rotary Auction At Blowing Rock Is Successful

Blowing Rock, April 15.—The first of the four auction sales promoted by the Blowing Rock Rotary Club was a great success. Many articles of unusual value were sold at bargain prices.

The club estimated that proceeds of the sale will total more than \$75.00. A new electric skillet, donated by the Blue Ridge Electric Corporation, was given as a door prize, and many other attractive prizes were given at the drawings at stated intervals.

The next auction will be conducted in the school gymnasium next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds of these auctions will go to purchase Venetian blinds for the new Elementary School. The bargains you buy will help to make your children's school rooms more serviceable and attractive.

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