

A complete fertilizer is one that contains the three major plant food elements—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

Tuberculosis has no outward symptoms in its early stages. A chest x-ray can detect early tuberculosis.

Paul said to Mr. Ed:

A rich but well-seasoned old maid in Philadelphia finally landed an eligible gent. She was dreadfully near-sighted, but, knowing how much stock he put in perfect physical health, was resolved to conceal this defect from him by hook or crook. One day she surreptitiously fastened a diamond stickpin into a tree, and later, seated with her swain on a bench two hundred yards away, exclaimed, "Look, darling, isn't that a diamond sparkling in yonder oak tree?" "I'm sure I couldn't see a diamond as far away as that," he marveled. "I'll get it for you," she said happily, and got up to retrieve it. Suddenly her house of cards collapsed. She tripped over a cow.



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TB Costing Too Much

By MRS. FRANCES C. FRANCIS
Tuberculosis is costing us too much. We cannot estimate the price of a life lost or a human being wasted by disease so that he can no longer support himself and contribute to the wealth and welfare of the community. We can figure the loss of wages, the cost of medical care, of paying compensation, pensions, and welfare to patients' families.

The cost of one case of tuberculosis is estimated at between \$14,000 and \$15,000. This includes costs of medical care, compensation, loss of wages, pensions, and relief payments to patients' families.

Tuberculosis is an insidious as well as an expensive enemy. It creeps up on its victims without warning. There are no outward, visible signs during its early stage.

But we are not powerless against tuberculosis. Among our many dependable weapons is the x-ray. A chest x-ray can "see" tuberculosis in the early stage when it is easiest and least costly to cure.

Watauga county is at present engaged in a community-wide chest x-ray campaign to find every unknown case of tuberculosis. The majority of cases will be found among apparently healthy people before the disease has done serious damage. By finding them and getting them under treatment immediately we will help to check the spread of TB.

People who might otherwise have suffered long, crippling ill-

ness at great expense to themselves and to the community can count upon taking up normal lives after treatment without fear of becoming a burden to society.

We cannot achieve these results without 100 per cent cooperation. Everyone over 15 years of age must have a chest x-ray. It takes only a few minutes to get it—it is free. Only a few minutes of time spent by every citizen to save thousands—is it a bargain?

WHO NEEDS X-RAYS?

The goal of the county-wide chest x-ray program which opens here on June 14th is the x-raying of every resident 15 years of age and over, short and tall, thin and fat, puny and powerful—yes, even you who say "I never had a sick day in my life."

Why x-ray the apparently healthy? Did you know that people can look and feel well and still have tuberculosis? Did you know that tuberculosis may have no outward symptoms in its early stage? By the time the symptoms which we all recognize appear—loss of weight, coughing, spitting blood—chances are the disease is in an advanced stage, difficult to cure. Did you know that any active case of TB can spread germs?

Whatever the outcome of a person's chest x-ray, he has nothing to lose—everything to gain. If his x-ray is clear, he will know his lungs are healthy. If tuberculosis is discovered, he knows he can take steps toward checking the disease before his illness becomes

more serious. X-ray program officials report that the majority of cases found during such a project are in an early stage. And the earlier tuberculosis is found, the easier it is to cure and the quicker the patient can return to a normal, useful life.

The x-ray is free, and no disrobing is necessary. It only takes a few moments of time. Don't be one of the "apparently healthy." Find out for sure. Be the first to get your x-ray on the 14th.

The bus will be located in Boone, and Blowing Rock.

Schedule
Boone—June 14 through 26—Hours 11-6; Tuesday through Saturday.

Blowing Rock—June 14, 15, and 18—Hours 11-5.

Cove Creek Club To Meet Tonight

The Cove Creek Community Development Club will meet Thursday, June 13 at 7:45 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

The club would like to thank the many people who helped make the chicken supper a success, those who served on the various committees, those who donated food, those who prepared the meal and those who attended the supper.

The tremendous success of the supper has made it possible to start the recreation program immediately and activities for all ages is being planned. The little league and pony league baseball teams will start practice this week and it is hoped that the tennis court will be completed within the next two weeks. A girls softball team is being organized and they would like to schedule games with other teams in the county if there are any other teams.

The community club needs the support of everyone in the community so plan to attend this meeting and help make a better place in which to live.

Club Members At Craft Meet

Watauga County was represented at the Western District Handicraft Workshop held June 4, 5, 6, at 4-H Camp Schaub in Waynesville for Home Demonstration Club members.

Mrs. Howard Carlson was an instructor in weaving; Mrs. Stuart Barnes was a member of the basketry class; Mrs. Ruby Ticknor learned the craft of copper enameling; Mrs. Helen White, Assistant Home Agent, learned to bottom chairs, and the home agent instructed a class in wooden plate decoration.

In its early stages tuberculosis gives no obvious warning. You may have the disease without knowing it. A chest x-ray is the best way to detect early tuberculosis.

Highway Meet Is Cancelled

W. R. Winkler, 11th Division Highway Commissioner, announces that due to conflicting appointment, the usual highway meeting held in Elkin on the second Tuesday each month will not be held in June.

HOSTESSES FOR X-RAYS

Monday and Tuesday the ladies of the Community Club of Blowing Rock will act as hostesses to the T. B. Chest X-Ray Unit. On Friday Miss Ann Buxton and Miss Elaine Bolick will be hostesses.

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55 ACRE FARM LOCATED DEEP GAP—Frontage on highway 421, new chicken house (10,000 chickens) 6 room house, 2-3 cleared land. Income established on chickens. 1-3 down will buy.

NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—Located Deerfield Road. Priced to sell.

GOOD 4 BEDROOM HOUSE, garage. Corner lot located corner Pine and Oak Streets. Priced for quick sale.

6 1/2 ACRES LAND—4 room house, located on highway near Boone. Price \$3000.

GOOD GOING BUSINESS for sale.

60 ACRES FARM LAND—6-10 tobacco base, 8 room brick house, very modern, barn. Located on good road.

GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE, bath, barn, 7 acres land located 1 mile east of Boone, just off highway 421. Very desirable property.

TWO ROOM SUMMER COTTAGE—2 acres land. Located on Winkler's Creek. Priced for quick sale!

GOOD 3-BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 baths, spacious living room with stone fireplace, double garage, 2 acres land beautifully landscaped. Located just out of city limits.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY—5-apartment brick house, located near college, grossing 10 per cent. Terms if needed.

2 APARTMENT HOUSE, heat, corner lot. Located near college. Monthly rental \$88.00. Terms if needed.

NEW SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE, two full baths, hot water heat, large lot just out of city limits. Excellent neighborhood.

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, good 6 room house, bath, hot air heat, basement, new chicken house 15'x50' and tobacco base. Located Deerfield road near Boone. Immediate possession.

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