

## Fight Against Tuberculosis Is Progressing Favorably

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The fight against tuberculosis has been progressing favorably. The death rate from this disease has decreased 146 per 100,000 since 1900. Twenty years ago tuberculosis was the leading cause of death, today six diseases rank ahead of it. During 1936 the nation and state death rates from tuberculosis were seen to have increased. This means that the fight must go on.

It takes money to win a battle, and the revenue derived from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals has been a big factor in helping to decrease the tuberculosis rate throughout the United States. We do not want millionaires to finance this fight. We want all the people to do it, for only in so doing, will they learn how to help themselves.

Each year at this time it is a way to make the people think for a short while that health is something to be sought after and worked for with all their hearts. The Christmas Health Seal is not just a way to raise money. It is a way in which everyone who can help to protect himself and his children and the coming generation battle against the foe, which has been confronting them through the ages. The challenge is ours!

### Seals Good for Everybody

Let us borrow from that great letter which introduced the Health Seal to America. We know that the Christmas seal is not good for postage, but that every other way

it is good—for the man who buys it and puts it on his letter; for the clerk who cancels the letter with a glad thought for little children with every whack; for the postman who delivers it with a smile as broad and as good as Christmas itself; and, last of all, for the great cause which is unique in the annals of history, the nation-wide educational campaign against tuberculosis which this year celebrates its 31st anniversary. The fight must go on! Everyone must have a part. Knowledge is our greatest weapon.

The health seals were introduced in Macon county for the first time last year. The county receives 75 per cent of the money that is collected for seal sales. This money goes for the care of the people who are ill with tuberculosis.

Letters containing the seals were sent out to a few people over the county last year. There was no appointed chairman for the campaign, and as the result, the actual sum received from the sales is not definitely known, yet we do know that the amount for this county was much smaller in comparison than in other counties throughout the state. This year we are fortunate in having a chairman in Highlands and Franklin to check and report the amount this county will receive for this great cause. We want each and every citizen of Macon county, who has a spare penny, to help support this campaign and make it a success!

## Clemency

### Sought For E. B. Stamey And Clyde Woods

Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said Monday that Governor Hoey would conduct a hearing Saturday into the clemency applications of E. B. Stamey and Clyde Woods, serving sentences of 25 to 30 years each from Macon county for second degree murder.

Marvin Rich, Charlotte attorney, filed the petition for the two prisoners, asking complete pardon, Gill said. "This matter has been pending in the parole office for a considerable time," the commissioner said.

The governor will have the benefit of facts obtained by the paroles office in an investigation over a period of years, Gill said.

In conducting the hearing, the commissioner added, Governor Hoey is "making an exception because of several exceptional features of the case."

Sheriff A. B. Slagle, of Macon county, Solicitor John M. Queen and Superior Court Judge J. H. Clement have been invited to attend the hearing, Gill said.

Woods and Stamey, the latter a World war veteran who is the bearer of a Distinguished Service cross, entered prison in April, 1933. They were convicted in the slaying of George Dryman, supposedly in perpetration of a burglary.

### Howard Bradley Is Champion Pumpkin Raiser

Howard Bradley, of Otto, has raised this year some of the largest pumpkins ever seen in Macon county.

He placed one of them, weighing 93 pounds, on display at Bank of Franklin and brought one almost as large to The Press office where it was placed in the window and attracted a great deal of attention.

### CCC To Enlist Additional Veterans

It is stated that additional applications from veterans for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps will be considered beginning about January 3.

Under existing regulations favorable consideration cannot be given the application of veterans for re-enrollment in the CCC until after the expiration of six months from the date of their last previous discharge; furthermore, it is provided that favorable consideration for re-enrollment cannot be given the applications of any veterans who were discharged from the CCC under dishonorable conditions, as

not being considered worthy of re-enrollment, or by reason of unsatisfactory services.

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, county welfare officer, states that her office will be glad to assist in any way possible Macon county veterans, white or colored, who desire to apply for enrollment.

### Carolina Hardware Sales Up Fifteen Per Cent

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 1.—North Carolina retail hardware store sales showed no change from the October, 1936 period. This is in comparison with losses for October, 1937, over the 1936 October period for all but two states, Illinois and Connecticut, which showed a gain of 6 per cent and 13 per cent respectively.

North Carolina retail sales for the ten-month period ending October 31 were up 15 per cent; as compared with a gain of 15 per cent for the 1934-35-36 three-year average.

Retail hardware store sales for the U. S. were up 2 per cent as compared to October, 1936.

Other states to show gains for the ten-month period ending October 31, were California, up 10 per cent; Idaho up 18 per cent; Indiana, up 7 per cent; Kentucky, up 22 per cent; and Michigan, up 13 per cent.

### ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

#### PHILLIPS-NORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Franklin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Maude, to Ernest A. Norman, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The wedding was solemnized Thursday, November 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Norton in Knoxville, with the Rev. Mr. Bynum officiating. Only a few close relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Norman is a graduate of Franklin high school and Knoxville Beauty Academy.

Mr. Norman is a graduate of Nashville high school and Nashville Barber school. He is now employed in the Marble Front Barber Shop in Knoxville. He is also barber inspector for that city.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside in Knoxville.

#### ENTERTAIN THIRTY GUESTS AT DUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones entertained with a roast duck dinner at their home here Sunday for about thirty relatives and close

## Japan Demonstrates Man Power in China



When heavy rains make roads impassible in North China for Japan's highly mechanized artillery and commissary units, the Nipponese warriors simply lay aside their weapons and supply the motive power as shown here. These men are hauling a supply wagon over terrain where anything but man power might succumb to the mud.

## He's Britain's Robert Taylor



Known as the "Robert Taylor of England," Don Stannard, the British actor who is under contract to make movies in Hollywood, obligingly acts as a writing desk for Binnie Barnes, also a British film star, as they arrived in New York recently.

friends.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Painter and children, of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houston and children, and "Uncle William" Houston, of Etna.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Jolly, Edwin and Kenneth Young, who are in school at Cullowhee, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young on Route 2. Mrs. A. A. Phillips, of Tallulah Falls, Ga., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Young and Mr. Young Sunday.

Miss Bess Cunningham, who is teaching school at Summerfield, spent the latter part of the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Siler.

John Edwards and family have moved from Franklin Route 4, to the Oliver Ray house on Bonny Crest.

Frank Curtis, who is attending school in Asheville, and Hugh Curtis, who is attending Asheville Farm school at Swanannoa, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their sister, Miss Annie Lee Curtis, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. D. Baird, on Bonny Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and two children, of Clayton, Ga., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham and two children, who have been in Eastman, Ga., for several weeks, have returned to their home here.

Miss Jessie Powers, who has been spending several weeks here with her niece, Mrs. Hayes E. Overcash, has returned to her home in Berry, Ga.

Miss Cassie Dills and Charles Palmer, who are attending Athens

business college in Athens, Ga., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keener and family were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmer Crawford, who recently received serious burns on her face and eyes, is reported to be doing very nicely and Dr. Frank Killian, attending physician, thinks there is a possibility of her seeing out of her left eye if not both eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plonk and children, of Macon, Ga., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Plonk's mother, Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Miss Mabel Parker, of Asheville, spent the latter part of the past week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and daughter, Catherine, accompanied by their son, Johnny, of Athens, Ga., left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCoy in Miami, Fla.

W. B. McGuire, of Charlotte, spent the latter part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Raymond Sanders, of Skenah, who underwent an operation at Angel hospital Sunday for the removal of his appendix, was reported Wednesday to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rowland and young daughter, Martha, spent last week in Athens, Ga., with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Lee Guffey, who has been in the Naval hospital in Washington, D.

C., for the past two months returned to his home on Bidwell street Sunday much improved.

Mrs. D. W. McCoy, of Miami, Fla., has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Young and Mr. Young on Route 2. Mrs. McCoy left for her home in Miami Thursday with the Youngs.

### Four Eclipses Are Slated For 1938

Four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, will occur in the year 1938, according to the Carolina Co-operator Yearbook and Almanac.

The first total eclipse will occur on May 13-14 around midnight and will be visible in this section on May 29.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place on November 7-8, the ending of which will be visible in the United States. A partial eclipse of the sun is slated for November 21, but will be invisible to the United States.

### Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—One apartment.—See Mrs. Ada McCoy. ltp—Dec1

FOR SALE—Youth's bed, large enough for child up to 15 years of age. Good condition. Mrs. Wade Moody, Route 3, Franklin, N. C. ltp—Dec2

LOST—A carpenter's steel framing square at Munday house on Harrison avenue. Return to Elbert Anderson, Franklin Route 1. ltp—Dec2

LOST—One one year old roan steer, plain mark and label, near White Oak Bottoms on Nantahala river. Notify George E. Anderson, Franklin Route 1. ltp—Dec2

WANTED—Old letters, pictures, prints, medicine and whiskey bottles; 1875 or older. Describe fully. State price. Write Thompson, 15 Beaver Drive, Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C. D1—tfc

FOR SALE—Stamen Winesap, Wintersweet and other varieties of fine apples wrapped in bushel baskets ready for shipment, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see S. C. Leatherman, West's Mill, N. C.

WANTED—A renter with family willing to work and do what he agrees to. Have good dwelling house, barn, pasture, garden, bearing fruit trees and grape vines in Burningtown section. If interested write or see Carl D. Morgan, Stiles, N. C. Dec2—3tp—Dec16

FOR SALE—Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, 45c per gallon in 37 gallon barrels, 6 gallon cans to case, \$3.75; 12 half-gallons, \$4.00. Refiners' Cane Syrup, 30c. P. R. Molasses 25c, large pecans, 15c lb., Jumbo peanuts, 6c. W. H. DAVIS, 329 McDonough Street, Savannah, Ga. D2—8tc—J20