

# THE DUPLIN TIMES

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## "The Great Imitator" Abounds In America By The Millions

Tuesday was the United States' first National Social Hygiene Day. There was observance in many quarters.

Control of syphilis was stressed on the first Social Hygiene day. Propaganda was disseminated by authorities and doctors.

It is obvious, said eminent medical men, that the population has not realized there are millions of cases of "the great imitator" in America. Around the world are many million cases.

It is high time to do something about it, they said. The danger to society increases.

"It is estimated that in the United States 10 per cent of the population is affected with syphilis, and that there are at least a half million new cases every year, of which only about one out of five receive competent treatment. With such facts before us, it is time for everyone, laymen as well as medical men, to rise up in arms, fight and conquer this great plague.

"Syphilis has been called the 'great imitator.' It may masquerade as heart, lung, throat or kidney trouble, as a form of skin disease or rheumatism; it often attacks the brain or spinal cord; it may affect any organ of the body. It may result in blindness, deafness, paralysis, and has often been given as the direct cause of death. Syphilis affects people of both sexes and all races and ages. Many persons are unaware of the infection and, not knowing it, infect others. Most tragic of all are its innocent prey, especially babies born with syphilis causing them to be blind and deaf, or have crippled bodies or defective minds.

"Syphilis cannot be diagnosed from outward signs alone, because often there are none. The infected person with early syphilis may not feel sick or any change in his or her condition. This disease works slowly but destructively over a period of many years. Syphilis can be positively determined only by

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medical examination and laboratory test. Too often persons infected seek quacks who promise speedy and sure cures (which is false), and not a competent physician. There is no quick, or short-cut, method of curing this disease. Treatments must be regular over a period of many months. Patients often, as soon as the symptoms disappear, consider themselves cured and stop treatments. This is a great mistake, because if the disease is not cured but only checked it will soon reappear and probably will be more destructive and infectious than ever.

"To stamp out this dreadful disease public opinion must be aroused—more effective measures demanded for the control of this great plague."

### The Winter County Council Meeting Of Home Demonstration Clubs Of Duplin County

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock in the Roosevelt Agricultural Building by Mrs. Pearl Blanchard, Vice-President of the County Council. After the song, "It's a Good Time to Get Together", the club collect, the minutes of the last meeting, treasurers report, other business was transacted.

The Council adopted an educational Loan Fund for Duplin

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County has any worthy boy or girl who wishes a college education. Mrs. Henry Middleton was elected chairman of the Fund. Ten dollars was raised for the Red Cross to help in the flood areas. The County Council voted to pay the expenses of two 4-H Club girls to Farm and Home Week next summer to act as judges. These will be selected by Principals, Teachers and Extension workers as the two most outstanding club girls and who have turned in the best club records.

The Spring Federation was set for April 9th at which time the clubs will hold a song contest and three clubs who would like to present one-act plays who are the first to sign up after February 15th.

A county-wide chorus will hold its first meeting February 4th at seven o'clock in the Agricultural Building. June 1st was set as the Duplin County Kitchen Tour.

The Council regretted very much that the President, Mrs. F. F. Newkirk, was unable to attend the meeting and the treasurer was authorized to send a potted plant to her from the club members of Duplin County.

The 1937 plan of work was read and approved by the Council. After the introduction of Miss Sallie Brooks, Assistant Foods' Specialist, Raleigh, N. C. the leaders met in their respective groups with their County Chairman and made the month-to-month programs for the year. The County Chairmen are as follows:

Food, Mrs. Eliza Outlaw; Housefurnishing, Mrs. Stedman Carr; Clothing, Mrs. John Dail; Health, Mrs. H. D. McMillan; Recreation, Mrs. Hubert Bonev; Child Development, Mrs. John Middleton; Yard, Mrs. Paul Owens; Garden, Mrs. Paul Smith; Education, Mrs. Tommie Williams.

At one o'clock a delicious picnic luncheon was served with the County Commissioners, the Farm Agents as guests.

In the afternoon Miss Sallie Brooks held a very interesting leaders' school on "Diets from Our Pantry Supply."

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### The World Day Of Prayer

The World day of prayer is to be observed on February 12th., throughout the world. Special services are being arranged in the different churches throughout the county. The service at Kenansville will be held in the Grove Church on Friday at 3:30, with all the churches in town cooperating. If you are unable to attend one of

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