

# RESULTS SURVEY IN SCHOOLS FOR T. B. ANNOUNCED

## 44 Children Found Diseased, And 24 Suspected

The Halifax County Health Department has completed the tuberculin testing and X-ray follow-up of school children in the county, Dr. Robert F. Young, county health officer, announced today.

The service was begun in January of this year with an educational program which was carried out in schools, by P.T.A. organizations, through the press and over the radio. Sound pictures were used, talks were made, and teachers and school authorities were pledged to cooperate in making the program a success.

Skin testing was done by Dr. Peck of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, who was assisted by a nurse from the county health department and with clerical assistance by volunteer workers from the Junior Women's Club.

Sixty-three schools were visited and 6,486 children were tested. 1,258 children in smaller schools were tested by Dr. Walter Hughes who was working in Halifax County at that time, and its examinations made a total of 7,744 children tested.

Around 800 of the total showed positive reactions, and practically all of the children who reacted positively had X-ray pictures made. The X-rays were made at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for the fee of \$1 which was paid by parents, P.T.A. or other organizations.

All pictures were sent to the State Sanatorium for expert reading and recommendations, and the following report shows the outcome of the survey:

Primary tuberculosis: white children, 21; Negro children, 23; total, 44.

Suspicious of primary and reinfection tuberculosis: white children, 13; Negro children, 11; total 24.

Sanatorium treatment advised: Negro children 4.

Negative for tuberculosis: white children, 311; Negro children, 380; total, 691.

Dr. Young stated that finding these cases early enough to save lives and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis is indeed worth the time and effort involved, and the cases have been followed up by the county nurses to assist in getting recommendations carried out.

"Tuberculosis is one of our ever present enemies", Dr. Young said. "Every citizen should avail himself of the opportunity of having an annual check up by his physician or attend the X-ray clinics which are held every six months by the County Health Department."

## Weldon

Mrs. Joe Ethridge and daughter of Florence, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Pattie Harding of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zack Stringer.

Mrs. R. W. Carter and Mrs. Helen Harrington, spent Monday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Esmond Carter has returned from Bluefield, West Virginia, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Ernestine Turner is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

Friends of Mrs. Zack Stringer will be sorry to hear she has been quite sick this week.

### BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Paul Clayton Draper, a recent bride, was honored at a

lovely party Saturday evening when Mrs. Elliot B. Clark of Weldon entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner and miscellaneous shower.

The charming home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of softly shaded flowers.

Covers were laid for twenty at small tables and Mrs. Clark's guests included the honoree, the members of the staff of the County Agent's office of which Mrs. Draper is a member, Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mrs. Annie Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, and Misses Sarah West Davis and Martha Carter.

## Enfield

### ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Robert Ivey entertained at bridge on Friday evening. High score prize was won by Miss Mable Powell, second high by Mrs. Jack Whitehead, and Mrs. H. C. Futrell captured the traveling honor prize. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Paul Condrey in serving a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. Emmett Marshall, Mrs. Collins Cuthrell, Miss Mable Powell, Mrs. H. C. Futrell, Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, Mrs. R. W. Baugham, Mrs. W. B. Burchett, Mrs. Jack Whitehead, Mrs. Bennie Bobbitt, Mrs. Harold Burrows, Mrs. D. B. Barnes, and Mrs. Robert Barnhill.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. L. Petway entertained at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. S. W. Dickens. The patriotic atmosphere prevailed in tallies, table appointments, and in the lovely flowers that decorated in red, white, and blue.

Luncheon, served in two courses, and served at the small tables arranged in the living rooms, consisted of a sea food plate, followed by an ice course.

In the bridge game, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson captured the high score prize, and Mrs. J. F. White was awarded low score prize. A bingo hand was played in which Miss Virginia Harrison won. Attractive remembrances were given to Miss Virginia Harrison of Greensboro, Mrs. Charles Loughlin, of Sparanburg, S. C., and Mrs. J. A. Doggett, of Greensboro.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Tillery, Mrs. Waverly White, Mrs. I. J. Gillett, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. Lee Whitehead, Mrs. Samuel Peirson, Mrs. P. W. Joyner, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. George Randolph, Mrs. Hunter Pope, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. John Sherrod, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Davis, Miss Catherine Parker, Miss Nellie Bryan Newton, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, Miss Sallie Dickens, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Virginia Harrison, Mrs. Charles Loughlin, Mrs. J. A. Doggett, and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. At the luncheon hour other guests were Mrs. G. L. Crump, Mrs. A. W. Andleton, Mrs. F. M. Parker, Miss Marjorie Dickens, and Mrs. B. D. Critcher.

### HOSTESS

Mrs. R. C. Whitehead was hostess to a number of friends at bridge Thursday evening, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fowlks. Summer flowers decorated for the party.

Attractive prizes were awarded to Miss Frances Hofler for high score, Miss Elsie Kimball, for low score, and Miss Mary Mae Clark

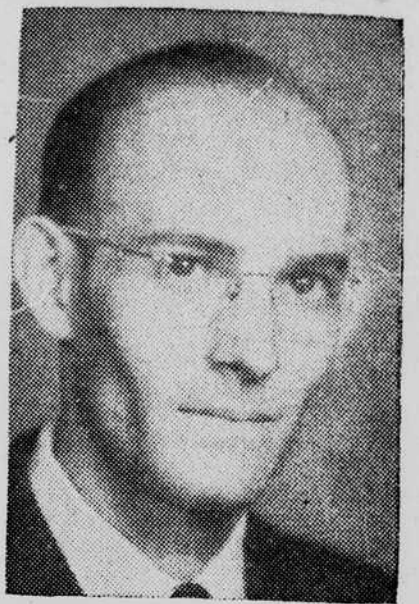
## MANAGERS OF A&P'S NEW SELF-SERVICE STORE



J. C. LEATH



B. A. ALDRIDGE



H. N. VANDERGRIFT

Above are shown the managers of the palatial new A&P Self-Service Store recently opened here at 1033 Roanoke Avenue. Mr. Leath is store manager and has seen 15-years of service with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 13 of which have been spent in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Aldridge has charge of the meat market department, and has been with A. & P. for seven years, coming to Roanoke Rapids soon after he started with the company. Mr. Vandergrift, manager of the fresh fruit and produce department of the new store, has held that position in Roanoke Rapids for the past 2½-years. He has been an employee of A. & P. for nine years.

### TRAVELING HONOR.

Mrs. Whitehead was assisted in serving her ice course by Miss Annie Matthews, the following guests enjoying the occasion: Mrs. Ralph Cuthrell, Miss Corrine Hofler, Mrs. Henry Hilliard, Mrs. Elmer Cuthrell, Miss Frances Hofler, Miss Myrtle Winifred Matthews, Miss Gene Bobbitt, Miss Kiki Andleton, Miss Eunice Cuthrell, Miss Ernestine Bellamy, Miss Eloise Hardison, Miss Elizabeth Britt, Miss Annie Pope, Miss Vivian Rives, Miss Mary Mae Clark, Miss Elsie Kimball.

### ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. P. Joyner entertained at a lovely bridge luncheon in her home Thursday morning. A profusion of summer flowers tastefully decorated the living rooms where six tables were arranged for the game. Mrs. I. J.

Gillett was awarded the high score prize in bridge and Mrs. R. Hunter Pope won in the bingo hand. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. J. A. Doggett, of Greensboro, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Whitaker; Mrs. DeLeon Carter, of Westry, Mrs. Lonnie Dunn and Mrs. Benjamin T. Brodie, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Virginia Harrison, of Greensboro.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served after play to the following guests: Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Mrs. Sam Arrington Dunn, Mrs. E. L. Petway, Mrs. Lonnie Dunn, Mrs. DeLeon Carter, Mrs. J. A. Doggett, Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Mrs. Hunter Pope, Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mrs. Benjamin T. Brodie, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. Ivey Watson, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. I.

J. Gillett, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. Samuel Peirson, Mrs. Lee Whitehead, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. Additional guests at the luncheon hour were Miss Sallie Dickens, Mrs. Spier Whitaker, Miss Virginia Harrison, Mrs. A. W. Andleton, Miss Minnie Dunn, and Mrs. Waverly White.

### LIONS MEET

The Enfield Lions Club met in regular session in the Hut Thursday evening. President Joseph Branch in charge. Supper was served by the Baptist Philatheas. Miss Ruby Wooten delighted the group with an interesting reading. Business matters were transacted before adjournment.

Eddie O'Donnell of Staunton, Va., spent the week-end in town.

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