

Your Tri-County Health Department

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Tuberculosis is one of the worlds oldest diseases and is still one of the hardest to control in spite of the fact that much has been done to reduce the death rate from this illness. One reason for this is that the germ, called mycobacterium tuberculosis, is covered by a waxy capsule that is resistant to the drugs used in treating other bacterial diseases. Many drugs have been tried without success. The two most recently under experimentation are promine, one of the sulfene drugs, and streptomycin, a fungus drug similar to penicillin. Research with these two is not yet old enough to be judged accurately. Tuberculosis is generally de-

scribed as occurring in two stages, primary, and secondary re-infection. Primary tuberculosis occurs in most children when they are first exposed to the disease, and most people heal this first infection and are therefore well. However, a few children are quite sick and die of the first sickness. Re-infection tuberculosis is the second attack of the disease which starts again from the old infection or as a new infection from another person.

Control is directed at finding cases early before the disease is too far advanced for effective treatment. This is done by the tuberculin skin test and chest x-ray. Many health departments now have their own x-ray equipment for this purpose. Treatment is concerned with helping the patient rest in pleasant, healthy surroundings free from worry and responsibility so that nature can

do the healing. Money from the tuberculosis seal sales is used to help pay the expenses of tubercular patients from each county, to pay for chest x-ray clinics, and to pay for education of the public about tuberculosis. It is a highly commendable program. It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

Stewartstown, Pa., News
Miss Mary Lee Blevins of Stewartstown, Pa. was married to Bill Cox of Sparta, N. C. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Blevins.
I. G. Cooke of Stewartstown picked over 700 bushels of apples this fall on the fruit farm in which he lives.
Mr. and Mrs. Flenor Fox of Street, Md., celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cooke.
Odell, Olen, and Orwen Cooke of Stewartstown took their girl friends to see the N. C. ridge runners at an old time square dance.
Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cooke took their daughter Analee to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Flenor Fox at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on June 8 who was named Billy Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flenor Fox and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cooke on Thanksgiving and they all enjoyed the 21 lb. turkey very much.

Green Valley School News

The assembly program was presented by the entire student body last Wednesday morning. It consisted of special Thanksgiving songs and poems. We had a number of visitors present and were very happy to have them take a part. Miss Moretz and Miss Nellie Lookabill sang "I Would Be True." Then Mesdames Gragg, Clawson, Phillips, and Miss Nellie Lookabill sang "Juanita."

Mesdames Carter Ragan, Albert Woodring and W. F. Lookabill were visitors also.
The 4-H Club met on Monday morning. Mr. Kirkman gave an interesting talk on "The Selection, Care and Feeding of Beef Cattle."
Miss Matheson gave an interesting discussion on "wrapping Christmas packages, home decorations, selecting and making presents."

A number of our sick students were remembered last week with baskets of fruits and candy.
We still have a number of children absent with whooping cough.
J. C. Miller, a first grade boy has returned home from the hospital. He was very sick with pneumonia but is improving very fast.
Judy Lookabill is back in school after being absent for some time suffering from a fall.

13 PINS IN GIRLS LEG
Kirkville, Mo.—Thirteen-headless pins, imbedded in one of Mary Serena Beach's legs, were removed by a surgeon. The girl, a 16-year-old high-school junior, of Sigourney, Iowa, had registered at the hospital with symptoms of rheumatism. X-ray pictures disclosed the pins which neither the girl nor her parents could explain.

EMPLOYMENT
Some 2,500,000 workers have been added to payrolls in manufacturing and trade since V-J Day, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The largest employment increase during the period was in the automobile industry, where employment rose by 309,000.

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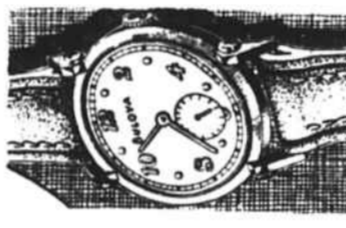
Depot Street Boone, N. C.

\$5 FOR TRICYCLE STOLEN IN '26
East Chicago, Ind. — Twenty-one years ago, Henry Rosellini, then 5, went indoors to get some bread and jam and returned outside to find his tricycle stolen. In the Rosellini mailbox recently was an envelope containing \$5 and this unsigned note: "Twenty-one years ago I stole your tricycle while I was on my way home from school. Every time I go by your house I am reminded of what I did. The tricycle wasn't new, so I think \$5 will even things between us." Henry thinks so, too—he's now 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 220 pounds.

IOWA HALF-DOLLARS

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