

## Miss Frances Tillett Lions Club Speaker Institution Growing and Gaining in Strength, Says Manager

Miss Frances Tillett, manager of Chowan Hospital, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday, during which she presented some interesting statistics pertaining to the Chowan Hospital.

"There were many trials and hardships setting up and opening a new hospital in an area where no hospital has operated before," said Miss Tillett. "People must become hospital-

inded and we have to win the confidence of not only local people but from surrounding areas."

Miss Tillett said roots are beginning to take hold and that much progress is being shown. She stated that the average number of patients per day in March was 18.

The hospital operated for a period of 299 days in 1947 and that 57 beds are set up, though 85 can be accommodated. During 1947 there were 641 patients, 87 births, 3,238 laboratory tests made, 211 X-rays made and 407 operations, of which 143 were major operations.

Miss Tillett was high in praise of local doctors, and said facilities here are as good and better than some hospitals in surrounding areas. "More people are coming each month, which proves we are growing and gaining in strength," said the speaker.

"However, the battle is not won. We must keep striving to make Chowan Hospital more attractive and appealing to the public. It is everyone's job to assist the hospital."

Miss Tillett stated that National Hospital Day will be observed May 12, when it is planned to have the hospital open for public inspection. Ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary will be hostesses. All members of the Auxiliary will be asked to promote National Hospital Day so that many will visit the hospital on that day.

Miss Tillett closed her remarks with an appeal to keep Chowan County's No. 1 project in the limelight.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### MEASLES

Because measles is so common among children, many of us regard it too lightly. Some of us even joke about it and tease the young patient about his spotty complexion. Unaware that measles frequently results in serious complications, many mothers purposely expose their children to it to "get it over with."

Measles is rarely a direct cause of death, it is true. The healthy child usually recovers easily and quickly from measles and rarely suffers serious complications, but the disease is a particularly serious threat to children under five years of age.

An attack of measles can weaken the patient, especially a young child, to such an extent that he is an easy prey for pneumonia, serious infections of the ear and other grave complications. So mothers should take every precaution to protect children of pre-school age against the disease, rather than deliberately expose them. If an older child in the household contracts measles, it is wise to ask the doctor what measures might be taken to protect other members of the family. He may advise inoculation, particularly of a baby or delicate child in the family.

Measles, one of the most easily spread of all diseases, is caused by

a virus. Its early symptoms are similar to those of a cold: red, watery eyes, running nose, sneezing and fever. It is in this early stage that measles is most contagious. The characteristic rash usually does not appear until about four days after these first signs. Therefore, it is a mistake to put off precautionary and protective measures until the rash appears.

At the slightest suspicion of measles, the patient should be put to bed in a well-ventilated room, away from other members of the family and visitors who might bring into the room other germs to complicate his illness. The doctor should be called immediately and he, of course, will give the best advice on how to care for the patient. No matter how mild an attack of measles might seem, it is best treated by the doctor. Medical supervision is especially important for the prevention of possible complications.

Measles is considered a "childhood disease," but people in any age group may catch it. Children are most often its victims because most adults have had it in childhood and acquired a lasting immunity with that first attack. However, there are other diseases that greatly resemble measles. They are sometimes confused with measles and in the case of German measles, even have in part the same name. But they are caused by different viruses and do not produce immunity to measles and measles does

not produce immunity to them. Mistaking one of these other diseases for measles is the chief reason for so-called "second attacks" of measles.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced as follows by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer:

Sunday, May 2, Rogation Sunday: 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., the Holy Communion. Choral Eucharist; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League; 8 P. M., May meeting of the Vestry.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rogation Days: 11 A. M., morning prayer.

Wednesday, May 5, 5 P. M., office of evening prayer.

Thursday, May 6, Ascension Day:

11 A. M., the Holy Communion; 7:30 P. M., special musical service, "The Messiah."

## Artelissa White Weds Sgt. Hermon Wright

The marriage of Miss Artelissa White, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Timothy White and the late Mr. White, to T/Sgt. Hermon T. Wright, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright of Currituck County, is announced by her mother.

The ceremony was performed Friday, April 23, at 3 P. M. at the City Road Methodist Church in Elizabeth City by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Page.

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