

Former TB Patient Presents New Slant On Health Articles

Says Friends Are Often Scared of Those Who Are Cured

For some time The Herald has been publishing an article entitled "Health For All," many times dealing with various phases of tuberculosis. This week a letter was received from a reader which said: "Your articles on "Health For All" are interesting and while you are so often writing about TB, why not something like the enclosed clipping, which was clipped from the Sanatorium Sun, printed at McCain, N. C.? We who have had the disease often run into people who are scared of us and make us and themselves miserable.

The clipping referred to follows: WELCOME HOME FOR THE EX-PATIENT

Suppose a relative, a friend or a neighbor received his medical discharge from a tuberculosis sanatorium or hospital and was coming back home to reenter community life? What would your reaction be? Or, more exactly what should your reaction be?

Your first reaction should be one of administration. The former patient has successfully fought a heroic battle against a serious, communicable disease. The doctors and staff at the sanatorium probably worked hard to get him back to health, but cure would have been impossible without the ex-patient's cooperation. And that cooperation meant above-average courage, will-power, perseverance.

If you fully realized what the ex-patient had learned at the sanatorium your reaction would also be one of envy. In learning the priceless value of sound health, he has learned to live healthfully, in a way that will help him get more out of life than the person who has never been seriously ill and foolishly squanders what health he has. He has learned the value of frequent medical check-ups and chest X-rays which will give him his best chance of preventing any illness from getting the upper hand.

We should feel respect and gratitude toward the person who received a medical discharge from a tuberculosis sanatorium. Since tuberculosis is communicable, the returning patient has protected his associates and his community from the spread of his illness by entering a sanatorium to battle against his disease.

Finally, our attitude toward the ex-patient should be one of complete welcome and acceptance. If anything, he will be an unusually valuable member of the community because he fully realizes the value of self-control, of sensible living, of perseverance and of sound health.

There are, unfortunately, some misinformed persons who might avoid the ex-patient, simply because they don't understand that his medical discharge means that the patient is well and no longer a danger to anyone.

But such misguided people should be told that it is absolutely safe to associate with the ex-patient. Moreover, because tuberculosis has no symptoms in an early stage, it is the person who never gets a physical examination or a chest X-ray who could be the more dangerous associate. It is the undiscovered cases of tuberculosis—apparently health people who

do not know they are ill—which represent the real danger in the fight against tuberculosis.—NTA Reporter.

Wilmington Azalea Festival March 29th

Wilmington's fourth annual Azalea Festival, featuring the blaze of spring-time flowering in this subtropical area, will honor men of the armed services.

More than 100,000 visitors are expected to throng the port city March 29-April 1 for the festival and the associated \$10,000 Azalea Open Golf Tournament and its show of big names of the links.

Many of those here for the four-day production will be service personnel—and their families—brought to North Carolina by the stepped-up pace of the nation's preparedness effort.

Chief attraction for visitors will be the more than a million azalea plants which produce each spring a great mass of multi-colored blossoms in and around Wilmington, in private gardens and in public showplaces—Greenfield Lake and Park, Orton Plantation and Airlie Gardens.

M. C. Hobbs Dies As Result Heart Attack

Moses Cornelius Hobbs, 65, died suddenly at 6 o'clock in Chowan Hospital as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Hobbs was a native of Chowan County and was a successful farmer and merchant in the Yeopim section.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle S. Hobbs; two sons, Guy Hobbs of Edenton and James Ewell Hobbs of Greensboro, and one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Damiani of San Bernardino, Calif.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Williford Funeral Home with the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiating.

Palbearers were James Moran, Frank Moran, Edward Speight, F. W. Hobbs, Jr., Charles Hobbs and J. W. Hobbs, Jr.

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11.7 Miles New Roads Planned For Bertie

The State Highway Commission will begin work shortly on 11.7 miles of road improvement in Bertie County.

Included in the Commission's February 27 letting is a project calling for grading, paving and structures from the end of the pavement southeast of Woodville southeast to Quitsna.

Low bids received at the letting will be reviewed by the Commission at its next regular meeting on March 1.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 7, 1951 The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at eight o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session.

Present: J. H. Conger, Chairman, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell. The following bills for the month of January, 1951, were examined and approved for payment:

- Royal Typewriter Co., \$135.58; Addressograph-Multigraph Co., \$19.00; R. C. Holland, \$11.55; R. D. Wood Co., \$562.50; Eddy Valve Co., \$371.20; Jas. R. Kearney Comp., \$21.96; Elec. Equipment Co., \$1,769.63; Graybar Elec. Co., \$268.17; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$266.83; McPherson Bros., \$10.90; Taylor-Colquitt Co., \$900.10; M. B. Skinner Co., \$91.73; Tidewater Supply

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Power Co., \$5,605.41; N. S. Railway Co., \$7.34; Railway Express Agency, \$3.63; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$9.70; Postmaster, \$24.85; Town General Fund, \$9,500.00; General salaries paid for January, 1951, \$2,236.73; total, \$22,781.24. Received from collector for current, water and merchandise, \$19,236.21. Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$3,545.03.

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