

Hostesses Important To X-Ray Clinic

"Have you had your chest X-ray?" Smiling voluntary hostesses are asking that question of every passer-by at the mobile X-ray unit located by the First Citizens Bank in Dunn, endeavoring to encourage a greater response to the X-ray service being offered without charge. They are playing a most important part in the campaign," said Flaw W. Sellers, of Raleigh, health educator with the tuberculosis section of the North Carolina State Board of Health, a sponsoring organization of the free X-ray service.

INVALUABLE SERVICE
Sellers terms these women volunteers "invaluable." The encouraging and urging of the hostesses brings into the mobile unit a great number of people who otherwise would not do so, he said. Approximately 100 such people per day are X-rayed, thanks to the hostesses. Sometimes when the answer is "No," the hostesses must deliver lengthy and persuasive arguments, always pleasantly, in order to convince a person of the necessity for an X-ray.

Hostesses for the Dunn unit are being provided by the various churches through the arrangement of Mrs. Pat Lynch and the president of each Woman's Society. The following schedule has been announced: Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dec. 10-13; Presbyterian, Dec. 16-19; Methodist, Jan. 6-9; First Baptist, Jan. 13-16; Catholic, Jan. 20-23; and the Gospel Tabernacle, Jan. 27-30.

The Dunn High School boys and girls, under the supervision of A. B. Johnston, principal, are contributing this valuable service on Saturdays. "We were the only unit," says Mrs. Lynch, "to have a hostess on the job last Wednesday morning at the beginning of the Survey. This portrays the excellent cooperation shown by Dunn church women in this important health service."

Byrnes Addresses Catholic Breakfast

"Baseball being a most competitive sport helps create a healthy environment and is a moulder of muscle, mind and men" declared Tommy Byrnes yesterday at a Holy Communion Breakfast which was held at Johnson's Restaurant.

The Breakfast was sponsored by the Sacred Heart Unit of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association and featured the principal speech by Byrnes, who now pitches with the Chicago White Sox of the American Baseball League. The Chicago hurler stated that if "a person sets his goal high enough regardless of the setbacks he will be successful. The healthy sport of baseball trains people to be stronger physically and mentally."

RELIGION IN SPORTS LIFE
Byrnes spoke at length the part that religion plays in the life of baseball players. "Most people" he noted "are accustomed to know only of the runs, hits and errors made in a game by individual ball players while they are unaware of the part religion plays in their daily life. He described the prayers and visits to churches that are made by the players themselves before important games to gain confidence and peace of mind that is needed for important concentration during a ball game. He stated that attendance at church has been a turning point in the life of many a ball players career."

BREAKFAST HONORS CONVERT
The Breakfast was held to honor the reception into the Catholic Church of Mrs. Joseph Freda, of Dunn. She was received into the Church on Saturday, December 6 and made her First Holy Communion, December 7. She expressed appreciation to all of the members present and spoke of her happiness. Mrs. W. G. Patrick, President of the local Catholic Laymen's Group welcomed the new convert in the name of the local laymen and spoke of her becoming a "first cousin" with the other 400,000,000 Catholics throughout the world. Patrick also presented the new convert with several gifts from the parishioners of Sacred Heart and gave a special gift to the principal speaker, Tommy Byrnes.

FATHER MAC RECEIVES GIFTS
James Bahen, took part in the program and made a presentation of a Christmas gift to the pastor, Father McCarthy, in the name of the parishioners of Sacred Heart. Don LaSalle, out of town guest, was recognized during the breakfast proceedings. Father McCarthy spoke for several minutes on the joy that has come to the parish in receiving a new convert and also introduced the principal speaker.

The local president of the laymen's group also reported on the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for the war torn areas and expressed appreciation to those of Dunn and Erwin who contributed. Special recognition was given John Pecora of Erwin for the work he performed in the Clothing Drive.

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Duke And Wally Won't Be There

Godwin Church Plans Pageant
The Godwin Presbyterian church, including Men of the church, women of the Church, and the Youth Fellowship groups will present a Christmas pageant "The Light Shined in Darkness" on Sunday evening, December 21, at 6:30 in the church.

All members are urged to attend the two rehearsals which will be given on Friday night, December 19, at 7:30 P. M. at the church, also the dress rehearsal to be given Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The "Joy Gift" offering for the entire church will be made at the time of presentation of pageant Sunday night. This is the offering which is made every year at the Christmas season for the aid of the "Ministers Annuity Fund." The public is invited to attend this service.

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PARIS (AP) — The Duke of Windsor announced formally today that neither he nor his American-born, twice-divorced duchess will attend the coronation of his niece, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. "It would not be in accordance with constitutional usage," Windsor said. Thus he disposed of a question that his interested—and worried—British court circles.

The question was whether Windsor, once Britain's king, would attend the coronation if the British royal family kept up its icy refusal to recognize the former Wallis Warfield, the "woman I love" for whom he gave up his throne in 1936. She is not a "royal" duchess, and if they had attended the coronation she would have had to sit with ordinary peers and peeresses while he sat with members of the royal family.

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