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GREATEST BATTLE NOT YET FOUGHT

(From State Board of Health)

All Christian Ministers Called on for Special Tuberculosis Sermon.

A letter issued from the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis to all the ministers in the State asking that on the last Sunday in November or during the last week in November they preach a special sermon on the "Church's Place in the Prevention and Alleviation of Physical Suffering and its Consequences," fires the first gun in the great battle against Tuberculosis that all North Carolinians are being called on at this time to fight. With this request to the ministers is sent a letter from the Governor in regard to Tuberculosis Sunday, another in regard to Red Cross Seals and a statement from President Wilson approving Tuberculosis Sunday and the great crusade that is being made against this terrible disease.

It is suggested making the plan of crusade work in North Carolina practical by calling special attention 1st to the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis its success and needs and 2nd to the sale of Red Cross Seals as a means of raising funds to fight this disease. It is further suggested that local committees be organized to take up the work of the sale of the Seals and that the work be especially presented to Baraques and Philathea as an open opportunity for service. As 75 percent of the receipts of the Seals is to be used by the local committee it is urged that Church societies seize this opportunity to help needy tubercular persons in their communities.

For the ministers use copies of sermons and other appropriate literature will be sent within next ten days.

A Word For The Orphan

This would be a cold, bleak world if there were no sentiment in it. And it would be an aimless, pusillanimous sort of existence that did not rest upon sound business principles.

Sentiment is the greatest driving force in the world today. It is the masonry that makes possible and insures the happy homes, and it does credit to every heart that cherishes it.

It is business that regulates and promotes the good work that sentiment brings to life, giving strength and success without violating its beauty of conception, and proves true the great wisdom that is its very core. It is business that corroborates the dictations of sentiment that lead to the care for children who are destitute. It tells us that it is not only beautiful to do this but that it is a financial investment that pays a big dividend. It tells us that it is better, it is cheaper, it is more economical, to maintain a child for a few short years at a small expense, than it is to allow it to undergo the ultimately expensive and heart-breaking experience that is the unhappy lot of nearly every homeless, destitute child.

In giving you greetings and wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, may we not ask you to meditate upon the condition of the innumerable orphan children that are crying out in great need? Can you not find a greater interest in the big business of child saving and actually express your thanks for the many good things that have befallen you by helping the orphan?

President Wilson Approves Of Tuberculosis Day

Expresses Sympathy With National Movement and Speaks of Feasibility of Preventing Disease.

President Wilson expresses his approval of the Fifth National Tuberculosis Day Movement during the week of November 29th and also of the work of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the letter to Dr. George M. Kober, the president of that body, made public today. He says, among other things: "I know that I need not assure you of my very profound interest in and sympathy with the work of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and I am delighted to know that you feel encouraged by the results of its efforts. I sincerely hope that November 29th, the day which you have designated as Tuberculosis Day, will result in awakening the people of the United States still further not only the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility, of arresting and preventing this terrible disease."

A number of governors are issuing proclamations on the Tuberculosis Day Campaign, calling on the churches and schools to unite during the week of November 29th in an educational campaign against tuberculosis. The movement is not for the purpose of raising funds, but simply to bring to the people all over the country the essential facts with reference to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Clergymen and others may secure literature for the preparation of addresses and for general distribution from their local anti-tuberculosis societies or from the office of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d street, New York.

Muddy Cross News

Mrs. J. B. Biddick called to see Mrs. J. W. Overman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eason spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Biddick. Miss Sallie Biddick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Overman.

Mrs. C. H. Biddick and Annie Riddick called to see Mrs. B. D. White Friday evening.

Mr. Bonnie Spivey called to see Miss Maggie Moore Sunday night.

Mr. Charley Mitchell called to see Miss Janet Bagley Sunday night.

Frank Moore and his

family called Sunday evening. Mrs. Clara Riddick and daughter, Sallie and Annie Overman called to see Mrs. R. D. White Monday evening.

One Funeral In Every Ten Among Church Members Due To Tuberculosis

Study of 3,000 Churches With 1,603,309 Members Shows One Case of Consumption a Year for Every Twenty Communicants.

In an effort to ascertain how serious a problem tuberculosis is to the average church congregation of the United States, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today a report which shows that in nearly 3,000 churches in 37 different states one funeral in every ten is due to this single disease.

Through a questionnaire sent out all over the country, 2,852 clergymen representing 1,603,309 communicants or parishioners gave replies telling at how many funerals they officiated for the year ending August 31, 1914; how many of these were due to tuberculosis; how many living cases of tuberculosis they now have in their parishes, and how many communicants or parishioners. There were 36,798 deaths from all causes reported, showing a death rate of 229.4 per 10,000 population, which is considerably higher than the corresponding rate for the entire country, 138.7 in 1912. This high death rate is probably due to the fact that pastors of churches officiate at many funerals of others than members or communicants, while their membership reports are taken from actual records.

As indicating the extent of the tuberculosis problem in the average church the figures show that 10.3 per cent of all the funerals reported were caused by tuberculosis and that, in addition to the 3,794 deaths from this disease, the ministers had 4,254 living cases now under their pastoral supervision. In one year, therefore, the 2,852 churches were caring for 8,048 cases of tuberculosis, or an average of nearly three for each congregation. The average size of the congregation was 56, which would indicate that there is a case of tuberculosis developing each year for every twenty church members.

Because tuberculosis demands so much time and money from the churches, The National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is called upon all of them through the United States to join in an educational campaign against this disease on Tuberculosis Day, which will be observed during the week of November 29th.

"To Marry or Not To Marry That's the Question"

is the subject of a lecture to be given at Macedonia church at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 30 by Dr. G. W. Swope of Norfolk. Admission 10c for children under 12 and 25c for adults.

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Eure Notes.

Aubrey Carlton Carter Found Dead In Bed

(From Virginian Pilot)

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 23.—When called by his sister, Mrs. L. W. Jones, at their home on Jackson street, at the usual time this morning, Aubrey Carlton Carter, her twenty-five year old brother, was found dead in his bed.

The young man was in his usual health and spirit when he retired last night, and his death has prostrated his relatives. The cause of his death was an affection of the heart.

Young Mr. Carter, who was a man of amiable character and popular with a large circle of friends, is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. W. H. Carter of Eure, N. C., three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. A. E. Eure of Eure, N. C., and Mrs. L. W. Jones of Suffolk. He was employed as a salesman in the store of his brother-in-law, L. W. Jones, on Washington street.

The funeral services will be arranged after the arrival of relatives.

The body will probably be taken to the old home of the deceased, Eure, N. C., Tuesday morning for the funeral services and interment.

Some Believe Clock Foretold Death Of Aubrey Carter

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Paul Jones, son of L. W. Jones of Suffolk and nephew of Aubrey Carlton Carter, who was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. L. W. Jones, this morning, was visiting friends in Norfolk yesterday, when a clock in the room, which had been dum for seven years, not having worked at all during that time, suddenly began striking and the pendulum to move. "Something is going to happen to us," was young Jones' remark. In a few hours he received a wire calling him home on account of the death of young Carter.

Mrs. Daisy Felton

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Felton, who died yesterday at her home near Magnolia, will be conducted early Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the residence in the county, by Rev. J. F. Coleman. The body will be brought to Suffolk and sent to Eure, N. C., for interment.

Dr. W. W. Staley will accompany the friends to Eure, and will conduct the services at the grave.

TOPSY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and Mr. Asa Harrell attended the funeral of Miss Caroline Harrell at Eure church

Monday.

Mrs. Florence Butler spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. S. Harrell.

Miss Selma Harrell spent Friday night with Misses Lucy and Jeannette Costen of Keyholdson. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Langston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Langston of Gates.

Miss Pollie Eure returned home from Suffolk last Monday. Misses Zola and Abbie Harrell spent the week-end with Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Mr. Asa Harrell visited at the home of Mr. W. J. Lawrence Sunday.

To The Public

Mail Your Christmas Parcels Early.

It is IMPORTANT that you should mail your Christmas parcels early so that you will get them off and at the same time help our clerks from being over-crowded with packages and other mail matter. Spare the Postal clerk and give him a chance to give you his best service for he will do the utmost for you that he is capable of. You can help him by putting it in first class shape, properly wrapped up and made into a nice neat and shapely package which will be more easily handled and take less time to handle it. The address upon every package should be plainly and legibly marked—from the sender to the addressee (i. e.) the party to whom it is sent. To send a package early means not to wait until everybody is anxious to get their packages off and you meet together and have to wait on your neighbor until he gets through, and possibly a dozen others all coming just as the carrier starts off with the mail; therefore be early in days and in the hour of the day. You can get C. O. D. tags with Insurance which you can fill out and attach them to the parcel post package. Then when you get to the Post Office you will have little to do. You can readily see that if the tags are filled out and attached in advance to the parcel that it will be a great saver of time to all the force in the office and to the patrons. We are going to give you the best possible service but we want you to help by being thoughtful and doing what you can to help us out. If you care to do so you can send butter, eggs, milk and cream if sent in a metal container sealed and then enclosed in a strong box of corrugated paper or wood and the package marked fragile, grapes when properly packed so that they cannot damage other mail. The queen bee is the only thing that can be mailed, when alive. Canes, umbrellas, golf sticks, fishing rods etc should be fastened between boards slightly longer and wider than the article enclosed before wrapping preparatory for shipping. You can insure all packages under \$25.00 for five cents and up to \$50.00 for ten cents. Should you require other information we will be glad to have you call at the post office and we will endeavor to give you such information as you desire. The Department will not permit packages to be received unless

properly wrapped and tied up with good strong twine. Nov. 20th 1914.

Respectfully,
W. F. Feltner, Sr.
Postmaster.

N. C. Methodist Conference

The seventy eighth session of the N. C. Methodist Conference recently held in Winston, N. C. made the following local appointments:

Edenton, Rev. P. D. Woodall.
Hertford, P. M. Shamburger.
Gates Circuit, Rev. G. W. Foster.
North Gates, Rev. W. M. Grant.
Perquimans Circuit, Rev. C. W. Smith.

Plymouth, Rev. B. T. Hawley.
Roper, Rev. G. B. Perry.

Of probable local interest are the following:

Gary Circuit, Rev. B. P. Robinson.
Clayton Circuit, Rev. G. S. Beard.

Garysburg Circuit, M. Y. Self.
Baltigh Circuit, J. H. Potter (retired).
J. W. Potter (formerly of Edenton and Roper).
Chowan Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Tom Thumb Wedding at Bell's Opera House

At eight o'clock over 400 children of Edenton, from 3 to 10 years old, will give a complete imitation of a "Society Wedding" 100 Laughs in 140 Minutes. Come! Bring Your Friends. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 20c. Benefit Baptist church.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Will Goodwin visited her sisters Mesdames Joyce and Parrish near Edenton last week.

Mr. R. S. White spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. O. Carter Perry.

Mr. Jones Perry and sister Miss Belle spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister Mrs. Alphonso Thack on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Bethel spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Martha Evans.

T. C. Lane made an business trip to E. City Friday.

Mr. Clinton Perry spent Sunday with friends out of the neighborhood.

J. T. Brinn of near Alton was in the neighborhood Monday. Misses Addie and Corrie White visited their parents, C. W. Ward Sunday.

The body of Miss Mary Thompson was brought here from the State Sanatorium Friday and buried in the family burying ground. Miss Thompson was born in Edenton thirty seven years ago. She was a bright intelligent young girl very tender and affectionate to all with whom she came in contact, and all who knew her loved her. She was a child to be proud of, always studying the interests of others and never thinking of self. She bore her suffering bravely to the end, trying never to complain. Although her sufferings were so great she always tried to write cheerful letters to the loved ones at home.

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