

NARRATIVE REPORT OF THE WAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR JULY, 1937.

In 1917, two years before the Wake County Health Department was established by a special act of the General Assembly, one citizen of Raleigh, interested in the prevention of tuberculosis, offered \$25,000 toward the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium if Wake County would vote a bond issue of \$100,000. An election was called, and the people were given an opportunity to vote on the issue, but it was defeated. The vote was against a total registration. In that year, 1917, according to the figures issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of North Carolina, there were 105 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis; white 36, colored 69.

In 1936, the County Commissioners of Wake County, the City Commissioners of Raleigh, and the WPA officials agreed, and signed a contract, to construct, on county-owned property, near the County Home, Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, N. C., a tuberculosis sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis cases who cannot provide it for themselves. The sanatorium is now open for both white and colored tuberculosis patients. At best it can serve only a few of the tuberculosis patients of Wake County, who should be hospitalized.

To prevent and to control tuberculosis, hospitalization is essential. It is essential for the patient's welfare, for the welfare of his family, and for others that he may be associated with. We trust that the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium will serve a useful purpose for both patients and for contacts. It is more important in this day and time to prevent cases from occurring than it is to cure an individual case, especially, when a cure cannot be effected.

The committee, responsible for

the operation of the sanatorium, wants it to serve in as broad a capacity as it is possible for it to do so. Limited as it is in bed-capacity, it should not be, necessarily, limited in its educational influence for the people of Wake County. We expect to hold weekly clinics for the purpose of examining contacts who have been closely associated with tuberculosis cases during past years. If this sanatorium can serve, even in a limited way, to bring the large number of people in Wake County, who have been closely associated with open cases of tuberculosis, under medical supervision, either through clinics, held at the sanatorium, or by local physicians in their offices, it will serve in a large capacity, a most useful purpose.

During the past twenty years the tuberculosis death-rate has been cut approximately in half. There were only 61 deaths from tuberculosis, white 28, colored 33, in Wake County, in 1936.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. If we further prevent cases from occurring and deaths to follow, years later, we must, so far as possible, isolate the open cases, either in homes or in sanatoria, use every known precautionary method to prevent contacts from becoming infected and, then, have frequent examinations of contacts that the disease may be found in its earliest possible stage, and proper treat-

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John D. Horton, deceased, late of Wake County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 6th day of August, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charlie E. Brannon, deceased, late of Wake County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 6th day of August, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

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