

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The principal agencies in combating tuberculosis and the care of the tuberculosis patient are the visiting nurse, the dispensary and the sanatorium. No one of these standing alone is capable of accomplishing much without the aid of the other two. This is a fact which is not sufficiently appreciated and will account for the failure to secure better results. These three agencies have grown up independently of each other and the enthusiasts in each field have assumed the solution of the whole problem. This has led to misdirected energy and disheartening results. Those with a broader outlook see that each plan has a value not possessed by the others, and that by properly co-ordinating these several agencies we can develop a symmetrical scheme which will not only care for the tuberculous patient but go far toward the solution of the whole tuberculosis problem. The public health nurse is the key to the whole situation. She is the vanguard in the fight against tuberculosis. It is the information derived from the earlier work of the public health nurses' associations that laid the foundation for all the activities which have followed. Tuberculosis is a live vice—it lurks in secret places and unless it is ferreted out neither its victims nor the conditions which develop the disease are known. She is a detective in locating tuberculosis in its hiding places; the most valuable agent we have in roundup of suspects for examination and following up the patient after leaving the sanatorium. In short, the value of her work does not consist so much in what she actually accomplishes by her own unaided efforts (although most effective) as in unearthing conditions which must be met by other agencies whose function it is to meet these conditions.

In her capacity as nurse she cannot do much for the individual sufferer except give him instruction in the use of such facilities as may be at her command in the home. Her chief assistance, however, to the patient will be in putting him in touch with other relief agencies. To the family she can be of great assistance by instructing them in precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the contagion to others and bringing suspects and contacts to the dispensary. This is her most important function, and it is only through the activity and influence of the visiting nurse that we shall ever be able to secure a diagnosis in a majority of cases in time to cure the patient. The reason why our sanatoria are all filled with advanced cases, many of whom are incurable, is because under present conditions we wait for patients to develop active symptoms before the disease is recognized. These conditions will not be improved until there is some systematic method of securing an early diagnosis.

The visiting nurse is the most logical and effective agent to discover these patients, thus making the work of the dispensary and sanatorium more effective. We now know that the early symptoms of tuberculosis are so insidious and apparently trivial, that they escape even the most intelligent patients and physicians until their attention is directed to them. She cannot stamp out tuberculosis by her efforts but she can do an enormously important work toward this end by enlightening the public in regard to conditions about which they know but little, and probably never will except by her efforts.

The National Tuberculosis Association was largely instrumental in establishing public health nursing in the United States. The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association established public health nursing in North Carolina. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal did it all.

JENKINS-BANCROFT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The following taken from an English paper will be read with interest in Williamston.

Walter C. Jenkins of L. C. Gillespie company, in China, and Miss Miriam Bancroft of Concord, New Hampshire, who were married in Kobe Wednesday are spending a two weeks honeymoon in Kyoto and Nara before proceeding to China, where they will make their home. The wedding was held at high noon at All Saints' church, in Kobe with the Rev. J. A. Welbourn, Episcopal rector of Osaka, officiating. The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of dark blueorgette over gray crepe silk with a cloak trimmed in ermine and she wore a small black velvet hat similarly trimmed. She was given away by her mother, Mrs. Susan Bancroft, who accompanied her daughter to Japan to be present at the ceremony. Lawrence Salisbury, American vice-consul at Kobe, acted as best man, and Stuart Young of the Chartered Bank was organist. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Oriental hotel, being attended by Miss Martha Jane Barrows, Mrs. Jennie B. Stanford, Miss E. E. Husted, Whitney Young, Stuart Young, the Rev. Mr. Welbourn, Mr. Salisbury, Mrs. Bancroft and the bride and bridegroom.

The following announcements have been received in the city and will be of great interest to the many friends of Mr. Jenkins here. Mr. Jenkins lived near Williamston and attended the local high school. After having finished school he accepted a position with a tobacco company in China where he has been for the past few years. The announcement follows:

Mrs. Charles Parker Bancroft announce the marriage of her Miriam to Walter Carroll Jenkins on Tuesday the fourteenth of October Nineteen hundred, twenty-four at Kobe, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll Jenkins will be at home after the first of December, at Wansien, Szechuan, China.

The following clipping will be read with interest here:

"Walter C. Jenkins of L. C. Gillespie and company in China, passed through Kobe Friday en route to Yokohama to meet his fiancée, Miss Miriam Bancroft who is arriving there accompanied by her mother, on the Admiral Line steamer, President Grant.

"Miss Bancroft is distantly related to Edgar Addison Bancroft, the new American ambassador to Japan.

"Mr. Jenkins and Miss Bancroft will be married on Wednesday at All Saint's church. The ceremony will be performed by the Reverend J. A. Welbourn, an Episcopal minister of Osaka. Miss Bancroft's

Locals

Attended Meeting—

Messrs. Jesse T. Price, John L. Redgerson, Clayton Moore and John Hassell attended a meeting of the Casual Highway Route No. 30 Association in New Bern Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Marshall of Rocky Mount was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Rhea and little daughter, Josephine of Windsor were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Talley, Messrs. Manning and Talar and Mr. Bruce Wayne of Farm Life were visitors in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. C. A. Harrison and E. S. Peet attended the show in Washington last Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Clyde Leggett returned from Asheville Wednesday.

Mr. Marion C. Jackson was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. S. E. Ange of Jamesville Route 2 was a most pleasant caller at our office Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nathan Rogers of Bear Grass was a visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Armand Whitley was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Harrington of Griffin was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the young folks of the town are expecting to attend a box party at Farm Life school tonight at 7:30.

Mr. Marion Griffin is spending the week with his parents in Griffin township.

Mr. Long of Ayden was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Messrs. John Hassell, John Phillips, Harold Everett, Francis Barnes and Dependable Evans visited friends in Oak City Sunday night.

Mrs. F. U. Barnes returned yesterday from New Jersey where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. J. F. Jackson of Dardens was in town yesterday.

Another will remain in Japan three weeks before returning to the states.

"Miss Bancroft came to China last year in the interest of Episcopal mission work and returned to America several months ago on account of the death of her father, the late Dr. Charles Bancroft, of Concord, New Hampshire.

"Mr. Jenkins and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Japan, returning later to China."

TEXACO FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS

The Texaco filling station which has been under the management of Messrs. S. C. Peel and Simon Lilley for the past twelve months is now under direct control by the Harrison Oil Co. Messrs. Peel and Lilley finding other business matters so pressing, they were unable to devote the time required to the station and turned it over to the Messrs. Harrisons.

LOCAL PREACHER RECEIVES \$100,000.00 FOR HIS SHARE

Remor has it that our friend, the Rev. E. D. Dodd, is now a rich man. It is understood that Mr. Dodd invested a small sum of money in some undertaking in Africa a few years ago and that recently the company was sold and Mr. Dodd realized, for his interest, \$100,000.00.

Mr. Dodd is the local pastor of the Methodist church and is highly beloved by all. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Born To

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Pascoe of Tuesday, December 2, 1924, a daughter, Carolina Ransom, Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Pascoe was before her marriage Miss Josephine Davis and named her daughter for her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Martin Sr. who before her marriage was Carolina Ransom from Tyrrell county. Mr. Pascoe was in Williamston for several months and was connected with the Union Paving company and while here

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