

## Long Bed Rest Is First Essential For TB Patients

One Who Submits To Period Of Inactivity Likely To Recover

(The following is one in a series of articles prepared by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and sponsored by civic organizations.—ed.)

One reason that tuberculosis is so feared is that people dread the long period of inactivity necessary to recover from the disease.

It is true that tuberculosis is a long-term disease—a disease which gains a hold on the body slowly and which, unless discovered in its early stage, requires a long period for recovery.

The sooner treatment is begun, however, the sooner will the disease, barring unusual circumstances, be arrested. The tuberculous patient who accepts the inevitable and resigns himself to being inactive for a period of months is the wise patient and the one most apt to conquer the disease.

The one essential element in the treatment of tuberculosis is rest—complete bed rest. No drug has yet been found which will cure tuberculosis or even create immunity to it. The only cure is rest.

Why is bed rest so important? Because the only way to permit the diseased lung to heal is to keep it as inactive as possible. Sometimes this complete rest must be enforced by means of therapeutic pneumothorax, which means collapsing the lung with air to keep it inactive. However, many doctors prefer to give nature a chance, with preliminary bed rest, to heal the lung before artificial aids are tried.

When doctors say that the lung must rest, they mean literally what they say. They mean such complete rest that, if it is to be obtained, the patient must stay in bed. Any exertion, even walking around, makes the lung work harder and causes delay in the healing process.

The tuberculous patient should place himself under medical care as soon as he is aware he has tuberculosis. And he should do exactly what the doctor says. Ordinarily, the doctor will recommend that he enter a hospital for the tuberculous because in such a hospital everything is arranged to enable him to rest most comfortably. Occasionally, for one reason or another, the doctor will not insist upon his entering a hospital. This, however, does not mean that the patient does not have to rest. He must follow the instructions of the doctor and the members of his family must realize how essential it is for the patient to follow medical advice.

Tuberculous patients frequently begin to look quite well and healthy shortly after treatment is begun. But don't ever be deceived by looks where tuberculosis is concerned. It is not the patient's looks, but the condition of his lungs that is important in tuberculosis. The doctor, through X-ray pictures of the lungs and other tests, knows when it is safe for the bed rest regimen to be modified. The doctor's advice, and not the comments of well-meaning friends, should determine the patient's adherence to bed rest.

In the next article, keeping cool in the summer will be discussed.

## Daylight Peeping Tom Escapes Here

One of the most unusual acts of a peeping tom was entered in police records here last Sunday noon when a stranger crawled under a house on West Warren Street and tried to observe through a hole in the floor persons in the kitchen.

Cleo Rhodes was preparing dinner when she saw the colored man under the house peeping through a hole large enough for a cat to crawl in and out. She yelled and ran from the house, and neighbors came running. While they gathered in the street, the man crawled out of the house, ran across neighbors' yards and fled in the general direction of the Carolina warehouse. Police, answering the call, found where the man had crawled from the front of the house to the kitchen and left by the side, leaving his straw-hat.

## Trail Of Wayward Youths Ends Here

### WARNING

Pointing out that several people had been killed in this section of North Carolina and other areas by stray bullets, Chief of Police Chas. R. Mobley this week warned against the promiscuous firing of rifles and other firearms inside the town limits. Firearms have been shot quite freely in the high school section of the town here during recent weeks, and the officer stated that the practice must be stopped, that arrests will be made if necessary.

## Several Teachers Leaving Positions In County Schools

### Acceptances Delayed Until Housing Arrangements Can Be Made

The teacher shortage, critical in Martin County schools for the past several terms, continues, a report from the office of the superintendent this week stating that the situation had been aggravated recently by several additional resignations. No faculties are yet complete, and resignations are outnumbering applications by about two to one, it was learned. Miss Margaret Elliott of Edenton, fourth grade teacher in the local schools for the past three years, recently resigned to accept a position in the Newport News schools.

Miss Anna Louise Taylor, after teaching several terms in Everetts, resigned a short time ago to go to the schools in Kannapolis. After two years as English and French instructor in the Oak City High School, Miss Madge Lane resigned recently, one report stating that she was quitting the profession.

A complete check of the positions yet to be filled in the various school faculties could not be had today, but most of them are far from complete, including one or two principal positions.

It was pointed out here today that at least two contracts had been cancelled with the local committee because of housing.

## New Firm To Open A Furniture Store

Leasing the Godard building formerly occupied by the Matthews and Williamston cafes next to Warren Biggs' drug store on Main Street, Messrs. D. C. McLawhorn and B. L. Conway are planning to open a furniture store there about the middle of next month.

The building is being remodeled and new windows are to be installed this week. Operating as the McLawhorn and Conway Furniture Company, the new firm will handle a general line of furniture, floor coverings and electrical appliances. Orders have been placed and shipments are expected within the next few days.

## Favor Removal Of Wake Forest

By a vote of 30 to two the last Sunday morning congregation in the local Baptist church favored the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. The vote, planned at a meeting of the church deacons last Friday night, was taken without debate. Those favoring the removal of the college are alumni of the institution.

In accordance with the vote, Dr. Ira Knight, pastor, was instructed to favor the change when he goes as a delegate to a special meeting of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention to be held in Greensboro on July 30. Scheduled to hold a one-day session, the convention will limit its work to the one question, it was learned.

## Kid Boy And Girl Placed In Hands Of Federal Agent

### Charged With Theft, Edward Faust of Miami Is Arrested Here

A climax to juvenile delinquency, possibly traceable to delinquency higher up, was entered in local police records last Friday following the arrest of a glamorous 15-year-old boy, Edward Franklin Faust, and his 15-year-old sweetheart, Joyce Carol Emery, both of Miami. Charged with violating the national motor vehicle theft act, the two kids were turned over to Agent Pettit of the FBI and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner John B. Respass in Washington last Friday afternoon. Bond was required in the sum of \$250. The girl's mother of 405 NW 37th Street, Miami, traveled to Raleigh by plane to claim her daughter who was being held by the marshal. It could not be learned immediately if the glamor boy raised bond.

The two kids are scheduled to appear in federal court at Washington for trial during the fall term. Apparently climaxing a series of incidents so common among America's youth of today, the episode brought to such an unfortunate end here last Friday had its beginning in Miami the early part of last week. Arrested by Chief Chas. R. Mobley Friday morning, Shicky Faust talked very freely. According to the youth's story an older man rented a car from a "U Drive It" in Miami, and he (Faust) was to pick up some girls for a party. Faust picked up the little Emery girl, ran out on his friend and started north on the eighth. The two slept in the car every night but one and that one they spent together as unregistered guests in the Tobacco Road Cabins near Washington. Thursday night they parked their car near the Biggs home in New Town here and spent the night, their arrests following Friday morning.

With only 23 cents in their possession, the couple encountered their first real trouble Thursday morning when a tire went flat on the Roanoke River fill, just north of here. Patrolman W. E. Saunders of the N. C. Highway Patrol, inspecting damage done to the fill by recent rains, was hardly forty steps away, and Faust was trembling a bit when he got out of the stolen car. When the boy said he had no jack or anything to repair the tire, Patrolman Saunders told him he would send a service man over to help.

Unable to fix the tire, the serviceman put on a second-hand tire, reducing the price to a minimum when Faust declared that he and the girl were on their wedding trip and that the \$30 they had when they left Miami was about spent. The 23 cents was hardly enough so the lad wired a friend, a Mr. Berry in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, for money. It is believed that Berry contacted relatives of the youthful couple in Miami and the relatives, in turn, wired Chief Mobley to take the girl into custody. The couple, no answer to their appeal for money received, had already repaired to their rendezvous for the night and were not found until the following morning.

Faust, during the meantime, had told several different stories to filling station attendants, claiming he and the girl were married. When questioned by Chief Mobley, Faust said they were planning to get married in Maryland where they understood it could be done without much trouble.

According to the story told by the youths their mothers are married again, the girl stating that she had not seen her father since she was five and one-half years old. Faust said that his mother had left him alone in Miami while she went to New York for a stay of several months.

It was while his mother was away from home about two months ago that the youth was arrested for reckless driving, a (Continued on page six)

## No Rain Falls On Two of the First 15 Days In July

### Crop Conditions Encouraging In Several Sections Of This County

A break in the weather this week brought renewed hope to farmers in this county with the possible exception of those in Jamesville, Williams, Griffins and parts of two or three other districts. While the break in the weather may be temporary, it has enabled farmers in nearly every section to return to their fields with plows. However, tobacco is requiring so much attention first that it will be next to impossible for all farmers to get to their peanut fields to successfully combat grass and weeds.

Through Monday of this week, 6.67 inches of rain had fallen since the last of June, the weather station on Poanoke River here stating that some rain had fallen on all but two of the first fifteen days in the month. None was reported on the 8th and 14th. There were two or three days when only a slight trace was reported, and on one of the two days when none fell at this point fairly heavy showers were reported in other sections of the county. Goose Nest Township had a heavy shower none fell up town the weather station at the river here reported a trace at noon yesterday.

An estimate advanced on the crop losses in this county last week-end following almost continuous rains still holds, but farmers in the heavily damaged sections maintain the \$2,000,000 loss figure is too low while others in the more favored sections are of the opinion it is too high.

Strange as it may seem, it is now fairly certain that one section of the county will harvest its crop in many years while (Continued on page six)

## Final Report On Food Collection

Late contributions, including those made by citizens in the Hamilton, Everetts, and Jamesville areas, boosted the total collection for the Emergency Food Fund to \$1,651.92. Chairman H. P. Mobley announced last week-end. Every penny contributed by Martin County citizens and others throughout the land, is moving into the famine areas, a recent report explained.

Contributions not previously acknowledged: M. D. Beach, \$1; Frank Stokes, \$1; Frank Everett, \$1; Edgar Davis, \$2.50; Willie S. Edmondson, \$1; Johnson Mercantile Company, \$5; F. L. Haislip, \$2; Dr. V. E. Brown, \$25; Roberson Slaughter House, \$10; Mrs. Catherine Sludger, \$3; Henry D. Peel, \$1; Johnnie Mobley, \$1; V. G. Taylor, \$5; Lathan Jones, \$1; Paul Bailey, \$2; H. S. Hardy, \$5; Martin County Bottling Co., \$25; Barnhill Supply Company, \$5; J. W. Cherry Grocery, \$3; J. S. Ayers, \$5; V. A. Spivey, \$5; Brown Brothers, \$5; Sexton Store, \$2; Hardison Farm Supply, \$5; Anderson's Service Station, \$1, and Clark's Cafe, \$3.

## Funeral Thursday For County Man

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Bethel Methodist Church for John W. Edmondson, Martin County man, who died at his home between Parmele and Bethel last Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., conducted the last rites and burial was in the family cemetery near the home. Mr. Edmondson, 86 years of age, was a well known farmer of the Parmele-Bethel section, and was held in high esteem as a citizen and friend.

Unusually active for his advanced age, he had been ill only a short time. Surviving are two sons, M. M. Edmondson and R. B. Edmondson of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Lennie Smith of Robersonville, Mrs. George Keel and Mrs. J. C. Bullock of Everetts; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Reach Their Home In Martin County

Mrs. Edison Moore and her young son joined their husband and father in this county last week-end after a fourteen-day trip across the Atlantic from their



native home in England. One of several brides of Martin County during the recent war, Mrs. Moore stated that their ship, S. S. Zebulon Vance No. 4, broke down and was several days behind schedule. After a short stay in New York, Mrs. Moore and young son traveled to Rocky Mount by train where they were met by Mr. Moore and Mr. J. H. Roebuck.

Miss Hilda Rose Smith before her marriage, Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith of Bridgewater, England. She was married to Mr. Moore in Hendon, County of Middlesex, a suburb of London, on June 13, 1945, by C. W. Wyles, superintendent of registrations. They had been separated since last August 24 when he was transferred.

Although the crossing was unusually rough at times and she thought the ship would stand on its ends, Mrs. Moore said they got along very well. They were met in New York by the Red Cross and placed on the train for Rocky Mount by the organization.

Declaring that she had never seen so much food in her life, Mrs. Moore, now at the family home in Williams Township, explained that rationing was being continued in England, that food became unusually scarce near the end of each rationing period.

## Eagle Scout Badge Awarded To Watts

The local Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Woman's Club last Thursday. A delicious fresh ham supper was served to the members and guests by the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church.

Presentation of the Eagle Scout badge was made to John Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, of scout Troop 29 which is sponsored by the Williamston Lions club, by Wheeler Martin, Sr. Before making the award, Mr. Martin spoke regarding the many tasks a scout must perform and he must pass before this honor can be bestowed upon him. Mr. Martin, having had wide experience in scouting, explained to the Lions and guests present, how a number of these merits were earned. On particular was "cooking." This consisted of preparing a meal for a number of persons that was eatable and it must be prepared according to the scout rules. John's mother, placed the Eagle Scout badge on her son.

A varied discussion was made of reorganizing a parent teachers association throughout the Williamston school system. Few other business problems were discussed during the meeting along with a number of reports from different committees. Adjournment followed these reports.

## Infant Dies In Local Hospital Last Friday

Mary Annette, six-day old daughter of Thurmon and Rose Perry Griffin, died in the local hospital last Friday. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday in the Piney Grove Baptist Church by Rev. W. B. Harrington. Interment following in the Tice Community Cemetery in Griffins Township.

## General Outlook For Agriculture As of July 6th

### Generally Believed Farmers Will Receive Higher Prices This Year

Other than crop failures and damage caused by weather conditions in limited areas, the agricultural outlook for 1946 is considered bright, according to a survey released by the Department of Agriculture as of July 6. The report reads:

The general price level continues to rise. Government programs have been inadequate to curb inflation. Generally speaking, farmers may expect to receive higher prices. Cost of production will increase. The good farm manager will have a successful year in 1946, but the poor manager may lose money in spite of high gross income.

### Cost of Living

The cost of living has gone up and will continue to rise throughout the year. Many signs point to a real break through in the price level. The demand for most farm products continues strong and will exceed supply of current prices. The accumulated war savings which are still large exert inflationary pressure on prices. As commodities become available the savings will be depleted.

### Labor

The farm labor supply will not be adequate to meet all needs. The situation, however, continues to improve. Farm wage rates will increase. The tendency is for farm wage rates to follow industrial wage rates, which means a trend upward for some months yet.

### Equipment and Supplies

More equipment will appear on the market at higher prices. Some items will be hard to get even at much higher prices. This will be particularly true of building materials. Most ordinary farm machinery repair parts will be available.

### Transportation

The transportation situation will improve slowly. Even so, the needs will not be fully met in certain lines. Refrigerator cars will continue to be short. More trucks will be available which will help to relieve the whole farm transportation situation.

### Flue Cured Tobacco

There has been approximately a 9 percent increase in flue cured acreage for 1946. Carry-over in relation to consumption is slightly above normal. Present indications are that average yield will be somewhat lower than last year. Domestic demand for tobacco products remains strong. Whether quality of leaf will determine the price paid is now an unknown factor. Total foreign demand for 1947 is still undetermined. The average price which will be paid for the 1946 crop should be somewhere near the 1945 average.

### Cotton

Estimated United States carry-over of cotton as of August 1946 is 7.5 million bales, the lowest since 1937. The present supply of cotton includes an abnormally large amount of short staple and low grades. On April 25, the Department of Agriculture announced an extension of the export subsidy program on cotton. Estimated exports for cotton during 1945-46 season are about 3.5 million bales. On July 3, cotton averaged approximately 31 cents a pound.

### Peanuts

Prices at harvest this year should equal prices paid at harvest in 1945 or go higher. There has been approximately a 5 percent reduction in acreage. The support price will be near 7.7c per lb.

### Truck Crops

Adverse weather has hurt prospects for Eastern North Carolina truck growers, but not as much as States south of N. C. Yield of beans, canteloupes, cucumbers, green peppers, and watermelons is expected to be good. Prospects are good for truck in the mountains but the acreage is less than last year. Eastern Farmers have had a low demand and a correspondingly low price for crops already marketed. This was due more to a transportation shortage than a decreased consumer demand. The peach and apple crop appear to be large and of good quality.

## Three-Year Control For Tobacco Given

### Overwhelming Vote

Seven persons were arrested and placed in the county jail last week-end, the number of arrests holding to about an average reported during recent weeks. Four were booked for public drunkenness, one each for larceny, drunken driving and assault.

The ages of the group ranged from a low of fifteen to 37 years. Three of those jailed were white.

### ROUND-UP

## Plans Completed For Beauty Show Wednesday Night

### Winner Will Represent the Town at Pageant In Wilsin Soon

Plans are virtually complete for holding the first annual Williamston Beauty Pageant and dance, sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. This double event will take place at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night, July 17th, beginning at nine o'clock.

The beauty pageant will take place first, with fifteen lovely young ladies competing for the honor of being crowned "Miss Williamston". Five out-of-town judges will have the problem of selecting the queen, after which Mayor J. L. Hassell will crown the winner. Bruce Wynne will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

All the entrants in the contest will be sponsored by a local business firm or organization, and prizes will be awarded the winner and second and third place selections. In addition, the winner representing the local Jaycees in the state contest to be held in Wilson on August 3rd, will be given a week's vacation at Carolina Beach as guests of the Wilmington Jaycees.

Immediately following the beauty pageant, which will feature at least two appearances of all the contestants, a dance will take place, with the music being furnished by Roy Cole and his 13-piece University of North Carolina orchestra. This popular band features several fine vocalists, and will also provide music during the pageant. The dance will end at two o'clock in the morning. The Jaycees announce that the gym will be decorated and well-cooled for the affairs, and plenty of space is being reserved for spectators. Refreshments will also be available.

(For a list of entrants and sponsoring firms, see full page ad elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.)

## Club Members See 'The Lost Colony'

Thirty-four members of the Older Youth Club returned yesterday from Manteo where they spent the week-end. The "Lost Colony" was seen on Saturday night. Swimming was enjoyed on Sunday morning by some while others toured the historical spots or flew over Roanoke Island.

The following attended: Shelton Bailey, Trulah Bailey, Howard Bowen, Jean Bowen, Dillon Cherry, Mary Lou Coltrain, Sallie M. Harrison, Peggy Jones, Gertie McLawhorn, Herbert Mizelle, Margaret Mizelle, Dorothy Peele, Lola Peele, J. D. Price, Hesta Price, Melba Revels, Slade Peele Revels, Margaret Roberson, D. B. Rogerson, Dillion Rogerson, Jesse Rogerson, Joyce Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Katherine Taylor, Betty Lou Wobblenton, John Wobblenton, Sarah Wobblenton, Marie Wobblenton, Ruby Harrison, Marjorie Harrison, Charlie Grey Coltrain, Edna Coltrain, and Virginia Woolard.

## Child Injured In Highway Accident

Little Miss Alva Rose Hardison of Plymouth suffered a fracture of both bones at her left wrist last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when she was struck by a car driven by Ernest Hayes, RFD 1, Jamesville, near Dardens.

The little girl, about eight years of age, was playing with other children in the highway when Mr. Hayes drove around a long curve. The children parted, some going to one side and the Hardison girl to the other side of the road. Just as Hayes approached, the Hardison girl started to cross the road to join her playmates. Hayes turned his car to the shoulder in an effort to miss her, but failed. After striking and knocking the child down, the car traveled only about twenty or twenty-five steps.

The victim was treated in the Plymouth Clinic and later discharged. No charges were brought against the driver of the car, it was learned from Patrolman W. E. Saunders who investigated the accident.

They were accompanied by Elizabeth Parker, Home Agent; Garnette Crocker, Assistant Home Agent; L. W. Cone, Assistant Farm Agent; Thad Harrison, and Bob Everett, Jr.