

### TB Can Be Cured If Caught Early

Tuberculosis can be cured. Every year thousands of people are discharged from tuberculosis hospitals and return to useful lives. Those whose disease is diagnosed early have the best chance of recovering.

The importance of early diagnosis cannot be overemphasized. Tuberculosis has a long, almost symptomless onset and a person may have the disease for weeks or months without knowing it, unless he has a chest examination with X-ray. Aside from the damage that is done to his lungs in this period, the tuberculous person is a danger to his friends and family, since even in the early stages tuberculosis is communicable.

Once a diagnosis is made, every effort must be made to give the

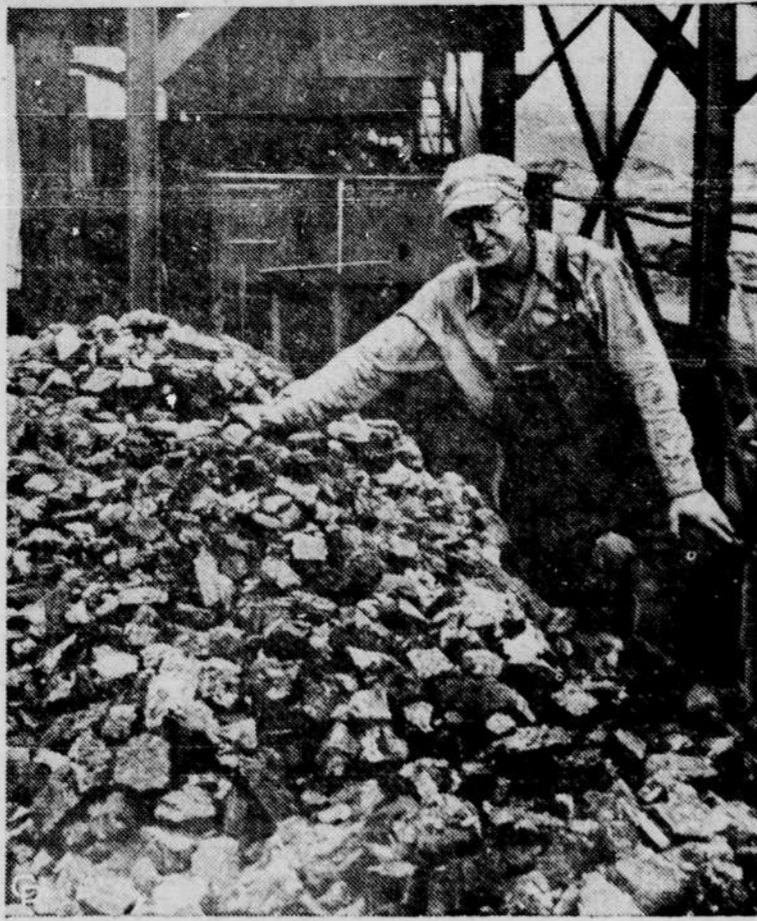
complete rest under medical supervision, preferably in a hospital. Complete rest includes freedom from emotional strain and worry, without which complete physical rest is impossible.

If a person's general health is good, his body may be invaded by tuberculosis germs without his getting active tuberculosis. If his resistance breaks down, however, he will become ill.

Bed rest in a hospital is prescribed for tuberculous patients because while a person lies in bed his lungs are less in motion than when he is moving about. The natural forces which are working to repair the damaged lungs can go ahead unimpeded. In some cases, surgical measure are taken to collapse the lung, temporarily or permanently, to help heal the disease.

At the hospital, everything possible is done to help the patient adjust to his new life. In many cases, patients who will be unable

### RESUME WORK IN 'DEATH MINE'



**TOP FOREMAN** Pete Farrard smiles as he examines the first carload of coal hoisted out of the Centralia mine in Illinois, since 111 miners perished there in an explosion on March 25th. The mine, formerly owned by the Centralia Coal Co., was sold while it was closed. (International)

to return to their former occupations, because such a course might bring on a recurrence of their disease, are given vocational guidance and assisted in learning new

skills or trades. This helps the patient look to the future with confidence and in many cases the interest he takes in his new abilities speeds his recovery.

People used to think that a change of climate was essential to recovery from tuberculosis. This is no longer believed necessary. Doctors usually recommend that the patient go to a hospital near his home where his family and friends can visit him. There are now tuberculosis hospitals in every state.

The more the tuberculous patient and his family learn about the disease the better. Armed with accurate information, they can cooperate fully in every phase of the treatment. The will to get well is of the utmost importance in recovering from tuberculosis.

#### Attends To Business Here

Mr. Mayo Little of Robersonville was here yesterday attending to business.

### Use Of Alcohol On the Increase

In a recent issue the New York Times summarizes a report published a few days ago on present trends in alcoholism by the Quarterly Journal of Studies of Alcohol. The study, which was written by Dr. E. M. Jellinek, of Yale University, puts the estimated number of consumers of alcohol in this country in 1945 at 58,250,000 as compared with 42,900,000 in 1940. In the same period the per capita consumption of alcohol rose from 3.54 gallons of absolute alcohol (the actual amount of alcohol in distilled spirits, wine and beer) to 3.70 gallons, an increase of 4.5 percent.

The report also indicated, it was stated, that in 1936, the first year when legitimate production of alcoholic beverages was sufficient to meet the demand, the consumption figures were 1.30 gallons of distilled beverages, .64 of wine and 17.53 of beer, or a consumption of 1.40 gallons of alcohol. The figures have risen steadily since then and, Dr. Jellinek said, in 1945, the average American drank 1.95 gallons of distilled spirits a year, 1.13 gallons of wine, and 25.97 gallons of beer, or a total of 2.09 gallons of absolute alcohol. Compared with consumption of alcoholic beverages in 1850, these figures represent an increase in the per capita consumption of beer of 362 percent and a decrease in distilled spirits of 53 percent.

In 1935 the report shows, the rate of alcoholism per 100,000 population was 1,229 among adult

### Ex-WAC Slain



**SHOWN** here in the days when she was a WAC is Eleanore Jan Nutting, whose scantily clad body was found in a bedroom of "Ranch X", near Palmdale, Cal. She had been fatally shot and her ranch partner, Lewis Rosenberger, was being questioned by the Los Angeles police. (International Soundphoto)

men, 213 among women, and 722 in both sexes. Showing a rise each year except 1944, the figures reached in 1945, 1,600 men, 242 for women and 857 for both sexes.

Dr. Jellinek estimated that the number of chronic alcoholics in the country in 1945 was approximately 720,000, to which he added 30,000 in the armed forces overseas, making a total of 750,000.

In his conclusion, he wrote: "In spite of lower rates in recent years than at the beginning of the century, the fact remains that male as well as female alcoholism rates have been increasing of late and there is no indication for complacency."

### HAIL DAMAGES CROPS IN BEAUFORT NEAR BORDER

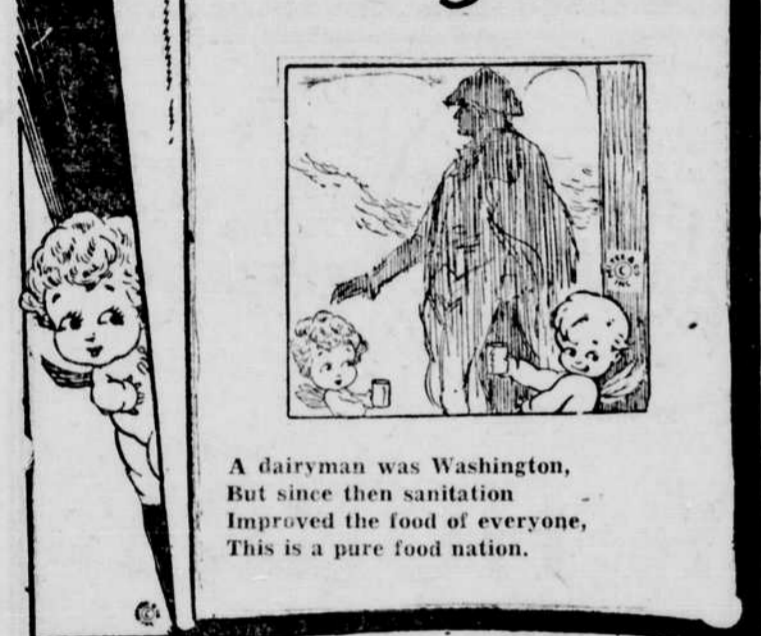
Considerable damage was done to crops along the Martin-Beaufort boundary yesterday afternoon, reports reaching here stating that crops on several farms, including Marion Hodges', were just about wiped out. No great damage was reported to the crops in this county.

Accidents accounted for 9,635 of the total of 48,697 U. S. Navy deaths in World War II.

When Samuel Pepys, author of the famous "Diary," was appointed clerk of the acts in the English Navy office in 1660 he was so ignorant of business that he did not even know the multiplication table. Pepys, then 27, soon mastered the needful mechanical details by working early and late.

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Resources	Liabilities
Cash and Due from Banks ..... \$17,277,690.87	Capital Stock—Common ..... \$ 400,000.00
United States Government Securities ..... \$49,233,158.07	Capital Stock—Preferred ..... 100,000.00
Obligations of Federal Agencies ..... 6,063,176.44	Surplus ..... 750,000.00
State, County and Municipal Securities ..... 3,021,390.77	Undivided Profits ..... 779,678.86
Total Bonds (Cost less valuation reserves) ..... 58,317,725.28	Reserves ..... 307,250.00
(Par Value \$60,258,391.84)	Dividend Payable 7-1-47 ..... 12,000.00
Loans and Discounts ..... 5,458,509.95	Unearned Dis. & Other Liabilities . 294,216.07
Accrued Interest and Other Assets ..... 248,733.76	Deposits ..... 78,916,418.58
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate	
(Tax Value \$293,735.00) ..... 256,903.65	
<b>\$81,599,563.51</b>	<b>\$81,559,563.51</b>

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