

# Review Of Health Improvement In Rural Carolina At 10th Meet

A review of the health improvements over the past ten years will be given at the Tenth Annual State Rural Health Conference in Raleigh on Wednesday, October 2, 1951, according to officials of the sponsoring Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard of North Wilkesboro, speaking for the State Medical Society, will pay tribute to the professional health and medical leaders and to farm organizations, industry, labor and other groups who have so wholeheartedly supported state and local measures making vast N. C. progress possible. It is pointed out that the Tar Heel state ranks near the top among states in hospital and health center construction during the period since 1947, with some 5000 new hospital beds being added in 62 counties through the facilities of the Medical Care Commission.

This construction program, however, is but one of the health and medical care improvements made possible by the intensive educational, legislative, and cooperative actions by and for the people of North Carolina during the past ten years.

Among the programs to be reviewed at this 10th Anniversary Rural Health Conference will be the recommendations of the Poe Commission which was appointed by the late Governor Broughton in 1935. In order to improve health conditions in North Carolina, the Poe Commission stressed the need for 1. more hospital beds; 2. more physicians; and 3. more people covered by pre-paid voluntary health insurance.

The theme of this year's Rural Health Conference will be "Looking Both Ways," a review of where the program started in 1946 and an estimate of what's ahead between now and 1966.

In the words of Dr. Hugh A. Mat-

thews of Canton, Chairman of the Medical Society's sponsoring committee, "We cannot say the job is completed. We have more to do together for better health, medical care, prevention of disease and disability. Our present trend towards increased population and the greater demand for more and better medical services, all point to the need for continued efforts on the part of all persons in meeting the needs of today and tomorrow."

Also on the October 2nd program will be an illustrated talk by Dr. W. Wyan Washburn of Bolling Springs entitled "Modern Medicine from the Doctor's Black Bag." He will be assisted by Mrs. Rosanne Green, a nurse from Rex Hospital in Raleigh and Miss Frances Alexander, Assistant Editor of the Progressive Farmer, also of Raleigh.

The afternoon portion of the day long conference will be divided into two parts, an address by Mrs. Charles Sewell of Otterbein, Indiana, National Farm Bureau Women's Leader, on "The Forward Look" followed by a reactor panel on "Goals and Objectives for a Total Community Health Program." The panel will be moderated by Dr. Matthews, with other members including Robert J. Putnam of Asheville representing industry; E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh for Farm organizations; Charles Phillips of Greensboro for Education; and Rev. Donald G. Myers of Reidsville for religious groups.

Edwin Gill, State Treasurer, a man who is familiar with the actions and views of four past governors towards the needs for health improvements, will give the response to the morning session. Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon, an active

## Fund Raising For Boy Scouts Starts October 8

On October 8th the Boy Scouting forces of Duplin County will mobilize to raise the necessary funds to bring the Scouting program to Duplin Boyhood for 1952. Scouting has an almost universal appeal to boys, and the program it provides is designed to aid and supplement the teaching of the church, the home, and the school. Many court judges have proclaimed Scouting as a principle aid in reducing juvenile delinquency. It is a program that thrives in the out of doors. It teaches skills which will help a boy in later life, no matter what profession or occupation he may follow. Scouting develops leadership qualities in a boy. It teaches him to love his country and to value the Democratic way of life.

Scouting is widespread throughout Duplin County. Albertson, Faison, Kenansville, Calypso, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Wallace and Beaulville have the program for their white boys. The same communities, plus Charity, Chinquapin and Magnolia provide the program for the colored boys. There are 10 Cub Packs in the county which provide a program for the 8-9-10 year old boys. 202 boys in this age group are enjoying Scouting. There are 19 Boy Scout Troops in the County which accommodate 421 boys of the 11 to 13 age group. There are also 6 Explorer Posts in the county with 131 young men aged 14 to 18 enrolled. Scouting is made possible because

leader in the N. C. Dental Society as well as the State Farm Bureau, will present Mrs. Sewell.

Farm, Civic, and Community leaders are being encouraged to attend and participate in this 10th Annual State Rural Health Conference.

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By S. M. IGER  
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LISTEN, PEE, WEE, THEM AIN'T FRECKLES—I'VE BEEN GOING SWIMMIN' EVERY DAY  
THEM SPOTS ARE JUST MY IRON CONSTITUTION RUSTIN' ON ME?  
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