

EAGER TO BEGIN PARALYSIS FIGHT

"G-Men" of Medical World ready for Action Behind National Foundation

MANY JOIN CAMPAIGN

New York, Dec. 28. — Federal state, county and city health officers, "G-men" of the medical world are eager to go into action behind the new national foundation to fight that crippling, maiming killer—infantile paralysis.

In every state in the union these roctors who guard the public health have swung to the support of the "fight infantile paralysis" campaign, Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday declared today.

Headed by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States, over 400 of these health officers have joined the medical council in connection with the campaign.

They are from the ranks of the practicing physicians who President Roosevelt called "The front line fighters of this sickness."

Speaking for the United States Public Health service, Dr. Parran declared:

"The problem of infantile paralysis is a problem concerning every far-reaching citizen; the plan to use the celebration of the President's birthday for the purpose of raising funds to support this foundation puts the key for its solution directly in the hands of the entire country at large."

Good Showing By State
North Carolina makes a good showing on the list, Chairman Morgan said.

The campaign this year is centered behind the new foundation. People everywhere will be asked not only to join the new foundation but also to attend the celebration on Saturday, January 29, in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday. All of the funds derived from these celebrations will go to the foundation.

Speaking of the foundation, as created by the President, Chairman Morgan said:

"These health officers realize the importance of making a united fight against the disease. They know that infantile paralysis cannot be conquered by haphazard methods.

"In the world war each city did not fight independently. They were joined in a united effort. Now at last all cities are to unite in this war.

"The grim terror—infantile paralysis—every year in some town, some county, some state produces fear, panic, death and human wreckage. They are the four horsemen of an American apocalypse we are sworn to conquer."

The four fronts of immediate action of the foundation are:

- (1). Scientific research.
- (2). Epidemic first aid.
- (3). Proper care—Disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent sad after effects, such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
- (4). Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics, for combating human wreckage.

Every town and county is vitally interested in every one of these fronts, Chairman Morgan said, adding:

Health Officers Indorse It
Indorsements of the campaign

from health officials of North Carolina include:

Dr. G. H. Sumner of Asheboro, health officer of Randolph county:

"I accept your invitation to join the medical council."
Dr. C. H. White, of Burnsville, district health officer of Watauga county:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation to serve as a member of the medical council."
Dr. J. Symington, of Carthage, health officer of Moore county:

"I appreciate the honor you do me in requesting me to serve on the medical council on the fight against infantile paralysis. We handle a number of these sufferers and I shall be glad to do anything in my power as a member of the council."
Dr. William P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, district health officer of the Orange-Person district health department:

"I am offering my services in any capacity in which I can be of service in this fight on infantile paralysis."
Dr. R. M. Bule, of Greensboro, health officer of Guilford county:

"I accept with pleasure your invitation to become a member of the medical council to fight infantile paralysis. I shall do all in my power to further this worthy endeavor."
Dr. C. C. Hudson, health officer of the city of Greensboro:

"I shall be glad to serve on the medical council of the national foundation for infantile paralysis."
Dr. Z. V. Moseley, of Kinston, health officer of Lenoir county:

"I appreciate this great honor and in accepting this membership, I wish, to assure you that I am glad to be of service in any way possible."
Dr. T. O. Coppedge, health officer of Nash county:

"I shall be very glad to serve on this committee in any capacity. I am especially interested in this work having a personal interest."
Dr. Roy Norton, of Raleigh, assistant director, division of preventive medicine of the North Carolina board of health:

"I shall be glad to serve in any way possible in co-operation with the work which your committee is doing. Please let me know your wishes."
Dr. C. W. Armstrong, health officer of the city of Salisbury and Rowan county:

"I appreciate very much your invitation to serve as a member of the medical council. Please be assured that I will be glad to serve and to help in this campaign in any way possible."

Dr. L. L. Parks, district of Tarboro health officer of the Edgecombe-Greene health district:

"I shall be pleased to serve as a member of the medical council on the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday."
Dr. R. S. McGeachey, of Weldon, health officer of Halifax county:

"I sincerely thank you for the invitation to serve on your medical council. I shall be very happy to accept this invitation and serve to the best of my ability."
Dr. W. H. Anderson, health officer of the city and county of Wilson:

"I shall be glad to serve as a member of the medical council."
Dr. R. H. Carlton, health officer of the city of Winston-Salem.

"It will give me a good deal of pleasure to serve as a member of the committee, and I await your further instructions."

PLIGHT OF FIVE LITTLE RICH GIRLS

According to Dr. Allan Dafeo, the Dionne quintuplets of Ontario now have an estate of \$500,000 and they will need every cent of it, says the New York World Telegram.

Instead of going to public school and having a glorious rough-and-tumble time with the other kids they will have to "buy their privacy." Their school will be a private institution, their class mates "selected" village children, their "contacts" guarded as closely as their health to keep them from becoming self-conscious. In summertime extra guards will be necessary to ward away the sightseers. Even now their upkeep costs some \$1,800 a month.

What a life for little Yvonne, Marie, Cecile, Annette, and Emile! To save them from living in a goldfish bowl, they must spend their youth in the hothouse. What youngster lucky enough to be born singly will envy them all their wealth and glamour?

At the age of 3-1-2 years the Dionnes are trailed about by a doctor, a teacher, two nurses, three guards, two maids a housekeeper and a janitor, not to mention a couple of parents.

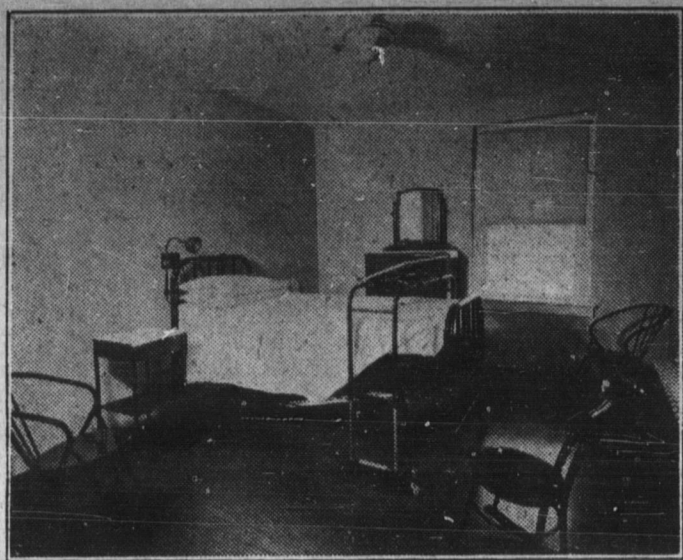
Left To Girl And Mother

"Eloise," he said as they sat together in the moonlight for the three-hundred and fortieth time: "I have an important question to ask you."

"Oh, Clarence—this is so sudden—"

"What I want to know is what date have you and your mother decided on for our wedding?"

View of Private Room in New Addition



Above is a photograph of one of the private rooms in the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. This room, like all the others in the new wing, is equipped with the very latest equipment.

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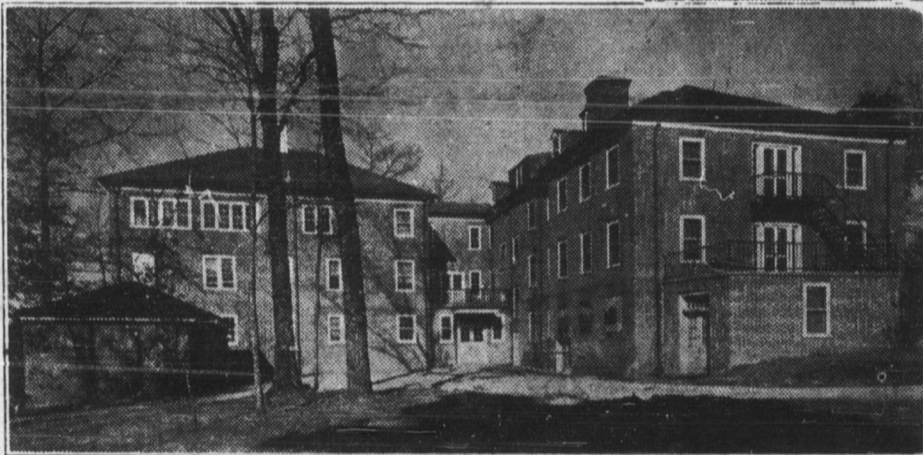
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A few short years ago the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital was but an unfulfilled dream. Today it stands as a monument to those whose money, time and tireless effort have made it a living reality.

From the first day of its opening, the hospital has served, not hundreds, but thousands of people who otherwise could not have received needed medical attention. That hundreds of lives have been saved by this great institution goes without saying.

We were proud when Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital first opened its doors. And we are proud of the modern new addition that is to be dedicated today, which means enlarged facilities for bringing added health and happiness to the people of this entire section.

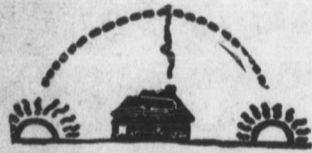
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