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Come and Get It!

At last it has happened. Everybody's going to get something for nothing.

Instead of being asked to give we are being asked to receive—a chest X-ray. This X-ray will not only show whether tuberculosis is present, it will indicate other possible maladies in the chest region.

Having the X-ray taken is very simple. After arriving at the mobile unit, a receptionist will take "vital statistics" such as name, age, address. Then the person being X-rayed will step before a large "camera" and presto, the picture is taken.

There is no necessity to remove clothing and the whole process is so simple and fast that even the busiest person will have time for a visit to the mobile unit when it comes to his community.

After the X-ray pictures are read, a confidential report will be mailed to each one X-rayed. If the report is negative, all well and good, if positive, steps can be taken after further examination, to cure TB. This disease, when caught in the early stages (and X-ray is the ONLY way to find it early) is one of the most curable diseases.

X-rays will be given only to persons over 15. TB can strike at any stage, but the highest mortality rate occurs in men over 45. Generally, the disease is prevalent among adults.

The only cure is rest, complete rest in bed, good food, plenty of fresh air and if necessary, chest surgery. The best place to receive this cure, is, of course, the sanatorium where there is not only expert medical care but also a rehabilitation program. Confinement to a sanatorium also prevents the disease from spreading to other healthy individuals.

Persons who laughingly, but with serious intent, say "I'm not going to get an X-ray because I don't want to find out if I have it," are not only ignorant, but if they have TB, they endanger the lives of the rest of their family and everyone with whom they come in contact.

The mobile X-ray units will be in the county from today through the third week in March. It will stop near your home sometime within this period. Each issue of THE NEWS-TIMES will carry the schedule for the coming week. Watch for it and then get your chest X-rayed—free.

Thoughts for an open mind...

Who has deceived you as often as yourself?

Dignity is often a cloak for ignorance.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality that which we would appear to be. Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.

A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom.

Its beauty withers ere the world has a chance to see it.

The blessing of an active mind, when it is in good condition, is that it not only employs itself, but is almost sure to give employment to others.

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.

—Jim Morrill

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. C. S. Maxwell was elected temporary clerk by the board of county commissioners. He succeeded the late B. J. Bell.

The auxiliary boat Annis was launched from the shipyard of Whitehurst and Rice.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Plans were announced for commencement exercises of the public schools of Carteret county. They would be held in Morehead City on March 21.

An old-fashioned spelling bee was to be held in the graded school. The public was invited to attend and take part in the contest.

TEN YEARS AGO

The lead editorial in the paper suggested making Front St. into a parkway.

Felton's advertised a shoe sale. Men's shoes were selling at \$1.98 a pair, women's at 97 cents and children's at 87 cents.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Plans for a drive to raise \$5,000 for a scout building on Pollock St. were completed.

Miss Virginia Cooper and Dr. J. O. Baxter, Jr., were married on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Conway, S. C.

:: Smile a While ::

Two little boys were bragging about the size, exploits and accomplishments of their respective fathers.

"My father," Billy boasted, "is an Eagle, an Elk, a Moose and a Lion."

"Yeah?" breathed his wondering companion. "How much does it cost to see him?"

Sou'wester

It's been some "winter," hasn't it? Ever since I saw all those robins in that field I've been hearing warblers, song sparrows and so many other harbingers of spring that I can't believe the actual first day of spring, by the calendar, is so far off.

Everybody up in the Front street extended neighborhood is aflutter because they now have a fine reference library nearby. The Wheatlys just bought a set of en-

cyclopedia Britannica. The first use the books will probably be put to will be to raise one of the young-uns high enough so his chin won't hit the edge of the dining room table.

Mr. Eli Walter Hill has been poorly lately. The other day a pretty young girl brought him a tray of food. No one else was in the house and when he was asked later who brought it, he said he didn't know, he just knew she was

SOMEBODY LOVES HIM



prettily. After much inquiry and searching they discovered that the "angel of mercy" was Margaret Ann Windley. "First time he had eaten everything that was set before him!" they said.

According to figures released by the box office yesterday, Valentine's day, the number of marriages in 1948 Leap Year, fell well below those in 1947. Which just goes to show she doesn't always "hit her mark."

Saw that game between Beaufort and Alliance out at the school Friday night. Miss Shirley Johnson's girls sure can play a fine game of ball. Carol Ann Willis in action is something to behold. believe she made 32 points. That's going some. And they tell me this is only her second year in high school.

Don't mean to slight the fellows. They've piled up a good record, too. One of the best since Beaufort had a champion team back in the early forties. They have high hopes for the tournament coming up at Wilson.

Some of the craziest things happen in a newspaper. One of the items I turned in for this column last week ended up under an obituary, nearly swallowed my upper plate when I saw it. I was saying

that Capt. Bill maintains we don't live in the State of North Carolina when legislature meets, we live in the State of Apprehension. My apologies to the family of Capt. Gilligan in whose obituary the remark was unintentionally included.

I sure would like to be flying to the Caribbean with our Marines. I'd even go by boat. Charlie Piner at Marshallberg prefers the boat idea. Maybe he's like Lambert Morris who says the next time he flies he'll have to be an angel. Seems as though Harvey Smith took him for a spin one day and Harvey passed out at the controls. The plane started gliding in circles—lower and closer to the earth. Lambert, in a cold sweat, not knowing what to do, kept shaking Harvey, who finally woke up and saved the day, not to mention Lambert.

It's a warm and lazy wind blowing right at the moment. If it's too lazy it might not pick up much by next Tuesday.

Siberia's Taiga, one of the world's greatest forest areas, extends about 4,000 miles in length and from 1,000 to 2,000 miles in width.

Save your waste paper.

HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City

A new roadway is being graded at Atlantic Beach starting from the main highway about opposite the road leading to Fort Macon to run westward following the sound to a point known as Hoop Hole creek. This road will open up the sound side of Bogue Banks for building purposes as well as lead to a small yacht basin dredged in that vicinity. The development of this property is said to be under the ownership of Raleigh parties of which Willis Smith of that city is acting as management.

February seems to be a month of "red letter days." Yesterday was Valentine's Day. In former times each young bachelor and maid received by lot one of the opposite sex as "valentine" for the year. It was kind of mock betrothal and was marked by the giving of presents. The southern states pass over the observance of Lincoln's birthday on the 12th, which was the 140th. Washington's will come up on the 22nd which all states will observe. February 6th marked the 274th anniversary of the meeting of the first General Assembly of lawmakers in North Carolina. The first Grand Assembly of the Albemarle was called to order on February 6, 1665. It was from the Albemarle precinct that Carteret county was formed in 1738 when the precinct was divided up into eleven counties.

Did you get a glimpse of the 82 French sailors who arrived at the Morehead City port terminal on Sunday of last week? They came from the Mediterranean for the purpose of manning LST's which will be turned over to France by the U. S. Government. They were transported to the Cherry Point Marine base from where they were flown to the west coast. They looked

very natty in their dark uniforms with wide white revers on their jackets.

Among the several bankers who were recognized as county key bankers in the February issue of the Tar Heel Banker is the name of J. E. Pittman, cashier, First Citizens Bank & Trust company of Morehead City.

Bill Parkins, of Beaufort, has accepted a position as manager of the American Legion Hut in New Bern.

A group of some fifteen members of the Piedmont Bird club of Greensboro spent Friday in a field trip about Carteret county. The group was in charge of Dr. A. D. Shafesbury. At a gathering in the Duke Marine laboratory the group was addressed by Dr. H. J. Humm, resident director of the laboratory and Dr. B. F. Royal of Morehead City.

Members of the building committee in charge of the raising of funds for the new church edifice of the First Methodist church of Morehead City have started an every member campaign to determine if the amount necessary to meet the cost of the new structure can be assured before building operations are started.

Such members unable to contribute a sum in one payment are being asked to pledge any amount they can afford to give, to be paid within one year in monthly payments or at their convenience. It is stated that to erect and equip the new building as planned the cost will run around \$200,000. The building committee favors the raising of the entire cost before building operations are started.

the benefit of the population... Toll must henceforth be paid for each 100 kilometers or less of road travelled. Passenger automobiles, with or without passengers, will pay the minimum rate of 25 cents for each 100 kilometers or less.

New toll gates are expected to make their appearance on the highways soon.

Human ears can seldom hear the incessant clamor of the bat as he flits about overhead because the bat's signaling voice lies in the

wave band of about 50,000 cycles or vibrations per second. Human ears can only detect sound in the band from 20 to 20,000 cycles.

Use of hand-made paper bags for packing food started in the United States in 1800.

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