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TUBERCULOSIS IN WARTIME

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In time of war—beware of tuberculosis. Beware of tuberculosis at all times, but particularly so in war-time. For war and tuberculosis go together. And if we are to profit by past experiences, then we must redouble our guard.

In the last World War tuberculosis gained headway among all the peoples involved. The death rate, which up to 1914 had been steadily declining, began to rise shortly after hostilities broke out and continued to do so as the war years added up.

In this war it is not unlikely that tuberculosis will again make headway. Up to the present the tuberculosis record in the United States is in the main reassuring. But in England the early war years showed an increase of 10 per cent in deaths from tuberculosis. The figures for most of the other warring nations are either unavailable or unreliable.

But even in our own country, despite a continued decline in the general death rate from tuberculosis, there are some disturbing figures for the younger age groups. During the past year (1942) there was a noteworthy rise in tuberculosis deaths among young white men 15 to 24 years of age, and among young girls 10 to 14 years of age. These figures are a challenge which we must meet promptly and effectively.

One of the most important weapons in the war against tuberculosis is the X-ray. Every young person going to work for the first time should have his or her lungs X-rayed. Such an X-ray is of greater value when it is part of a complete medical examination. Of equal importance are the day-in, day-out living habits, principally good and adequate food and sufficient rest.

Eating isn't a matter of appeasing hunger. What we need are the right kinds of food in sufficient quantities to supply the energy needed to keep us healthy. There is nothing "fattish" or "sissy" in knowing what foods we need and in eating them.

Adequate rest is of equal importance. Recreation and entertainment are also good, but not when purchased at the cost of sleep.

Then to be on "double guard," every one should know the signs and symptoms of tuberculosis: loss of weight, a "cold" that hangs on, a tiredness you can't get rid of, fever, spitting blood. The presence of any one of these does not necessarily mean that the individual has tuberculosis, but each of these symptoms should be investigated.

In these days of intensive war effort, every man, woman and child counts. We need all the health and vitality we can muster. We cannot afford to gamble with or to waste any of our manpower. It is our individual responsibility to see that none of it is wasted. Learn how to best care for your own health and that of your family and how to protect yourself against the menace of tuberculosis.

Your local tuberculosis association is ready and eager to help you. You will find there literature, posters, information and advice. It is yours for the asking. Your support of the annual Christmas Seal Sale has made them your weapons for health and victory.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD BY KIWANISANS

Guests and members of the Manassas Kiwanians Club met at the Prince William Hotel on Thursday evening, December 23, for a festive dinner which was followed by a special Christmas program arranged by Song Leader G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

The singing of carols was participated in by the entire group while several vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mrs. Joseph Hanson accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Royer at the piano. Attractive Christmas Carol souvenir folders were distributed by Mr. Ratcliffe. A brief, entertaining talk by Kivani O. D. Waters and contributions from other members added variety to the program.

Guests of the members included Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. R. W. Peters, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. Frank Sigman, Miss Betty Parrish, Miss Nancy Parrish, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, Mrs. Joseph Hanson, Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kincheloe and Mr. Howard Luck. Appreciation of the Club Sponsors, Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mrs. J. P. Royer, was expressed by the members of the club.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD ISSUES IMPORTANT STATEMENT

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC, JAN. 18

150 men and women volunteers are being sought by the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross to give one pint of blood each on January 18, when the Mobile Unit for blood donors again comes to Manassas.

The Mobile Unit will be set up in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church, next door to the Post Office in Manassas, from 9:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are eligible, and those from 18 to 21 may donate if they bring the consent of parents or guardian, written in ink, with signature witnessed.

ROHR - CONNER

A wedding of interest throughout Northern Virginia took place on New Years Day when Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas was the scene of a candlelight ceremony in which Miss Walsler Conner, daughter of Hon. Edgar Ren Conner, of Manassas, became the bride of Lt. Edgar Erwin Rohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Rohr, of Front Royal and Manassas, Virginia.

The service was performed by the Rev. Thomas A. Faulkner, Rector of Dettingen Parish, and the Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manassas, before the altar decorated with white gladioluses and candelabra.

While guests were assembling Mrs. George Keith Lyons gave an organ recital, playing "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. Dennis Baker played the wedding processional and recessional and soft music throughout the service.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace with long sleeves, and a bouquet of white flowers. Her fingertip veil fell from a tangle of lace, and she carried her mother's prayer book ornamented with white carnations and trailing bouvardia.

Mr. Lyle S. Rohr acted as best man for his son, and the ushers were Mr. Edgar Ren Conner, Jr., twin brother of the bride; Mr. William Kendrick Saunders; Mr. Joseph Carl Kincheloe and Capt. John Woods Beard.

A reception for the members of the two families and immediate friends followed the ceremony, at Birmingham, the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. Joseph Carl Kincheloe and Mrs. Kincheloe, which was decorated with white flowers and holiday greens for the occasion.

Lt. and Mrs. Rohr left for a short wedding trip, after which they will go to Princeton, New Jersey, where Lt. Rohr is now stationed. The bride wore a travelling suit and hat of powder blue wool with black accessories.

OPA, ROANOKE DISTRICT

The prices listed on this sheet are established by Amendment 1 to Roanoke (Virginia) District Order No. 9 under General Order No. 51, Section 7 thereof, covering shell eggs for all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Roanoke District Office except Fairfax and Arlington Counties and the Cities of Bristol and Alexandria, Virginia.

Week of January 6 to January 13:
Per dozen in cartons, grade A: large 60c and 59c; medium 56c and 55c; small 52c and 51c.

Grade B: large 57c and 56c; medium 53c and 52c; small 49c and 48c.

Grade C: large 52c and 51c; medium 46c and 47c; small 44c and 43c. Ungraded 52c and 51c.

POULTRY

Amendment 10 to Maximum Price Regulation 422, effective January 8, 1944, permits retailers to purchase poultry live or dressed and sell drawn or eviscerated as though it had been purchased drawn or eviscerated, using as the retailers "net cost" the lowest ceiling price fixed by Revised Maximum Price Regulation 269, which would apply to sales to a merchant from his customary type of supplier.

This amendment, effective on January 8th, permits retailers to buy live or hog dressed and then draw or eviscerate and sell as though the poultry was purchased drawn or eviscerated.

SWEET POTATOES

Effective December 22, 1943, sweet potatoes were brought under price

New Year Resolutions for 1944

Being fully cognizant of the fact that in spite of prevalent over-optimism the war is NOT yet won;

AND

Being fully convinced that the women of the United States must DO THEIR PART in 1944 is to see a successful conclusion:

I HEREBY THOUGHTFULLY AND FIRMLY RESOLVE:

- 1) To buy at least one War Saving Bond each month.
- 2) To buy at least one EXTRA Bond in each forth-coming drive.
- 3) To encourage my children to complete and turn in their half-filled stamp books.
- 4) To regularly and cheerfully assist my local War Finance Committee in every way possible—even to the point of

MRS. KATIE BRADSHAW

The entire community was both shocked and grieved at the passing of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw on December 17, 1943, at the home of her son B. Nelson Bradshaw in Alexandria, Virginia, after an illness of about five months.

Miss Katie M. Kerlin, daughter of the late David F. and Anna Kerlin was born in Prince William County, September 2, 1883. Thirty-eight years ago she married Mr. K. M. Bradshaw of Brentsville, Virginia. To them were born six children, Philip Bradshaw who preceded her to the grave September 1918, also an infant son in 1921. Those surviving her at the time of her death are B. Nelson Bradshaw of Alexandria, Virginia; Murray W. Bradshaw of Nokesville, Maryland; Virginia Bradshaw of Alexandria, Virginia; and Cpl. Kendrick Montague Bradshaw, Jr., 342 Inf. Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Bradshaw was a devoted member of the Hatcher's Memorial Baptist Church in Brentsville. In fact, it can truly be said, as is freely said by the entire membership, she was the mainstay of the Church. She has worked hard and faithfully since the Church was organized being one of the first members.

The funeral services were conducted in the Manassas Baptist Church on December 20, 1943 by Rev. Frank I. Griffith, pastor of the Hatcher's Memorial Church, and the interment was in the Manassas Cemetery.

Besides her devoted husband Mr. K. M. Bradshaw, and four children, she is survived by three grandchildren, Shirley Lee Bradshaw and Nelson Saunders Bradshaw, (children of B. Nelson Bradshaw) and Richard W. Bradshaw, (son of Murray W. Bradshaw) also two sisters, Mrs. Amos Smith of Nokesville and Mrs. Frances Duling of W. Virginia and three brothers John P. Kerlin, William B. Kerlin and Mark Kerlin all for several weeks, due to illness, of Nokesville, Virginia.

The pallbearers were Lester W. Huff, Morris Keys, Eugene Davis, Krauth Brown, Kyle Lynn and Proffit.

Mrs. Bradshaw's loving christian character and kind gentle manner have won for her many friends both young and old, who will kindly miss her. The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute evidence of love and esteem in which she was held.

control by freezing the price of each seller at the highest price charged each class of purchaser during the period December 17th to 31st, 1943 inclusive.

This regulation will expire February 20, 1944, unless revoked or superseded sooner by a permanent regulation.

All sellers of sweet potatoes are required to prepare a statement on or before January 15, 1944 showing the highest price charged during the period of December 17 to 21st, inclusive, and all customary allowances, discounts and other price differentials, and keep same in their place of business for inspection at any time.

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DEPARTURE OF A VALUABLE CITIZEN

Under captions such as above we are frequently called upon to express regret over the death of some esteemed resident of the community, but the present remarks are occasioned under far more pleasant circumstances; namely the call of one of our most valuable citizens to serve in his high calling another community.

It is therefore a pleasure to pay a deserved tribute to one who may have the satisfaction of reading what his friends think of him—and we are certain that our expression voices a widespread sentiment in Manassas and adjoining areas toward the Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, who has accepted a call to Milford, Delaware, after more than ten years ministry here.

Rev. DeChant has endeared himself to a circle of friends much wider than those of his own congregation. Without in any way lessening his own church work he has been prominently identified with many important community and welfare enterprises, among which are especially mentioned his labor for the Red Cross and the American Legion.

It is, however, as a Minister of Christ, and as a helpful and friendly gentleman under all circumstances that Rev. DeChant will always be remembered by his friends. He has antagonized nobody and is respected by everybody and has evidenced all the qualities of the successful Pastor, being liked by folks in all walks of life.

In wishing Rev. and Mrs. DeChant and family Godspeed, we feel certain that you are not only expressing the sincere sentiment of this newspaper, but of the whole community.

OFFICER FRIX SAYS

"Training received in the Navy's new Radio Technician course will not only benefit the man during his enlistment in the Navy, but will better qualify him for a post-war job at the conclusion of the present hostilities," according to a statement from Chief Petty Officer Alton Frix of the Richmond Navy Recruiting Station. This statement was made following the December announcement that the training course, which was recently open only to men with radio experience, is now available to the interested 17 year old who is able to qualify.

When making application for enlistment in the Naval Reserves the prospective candidate is interviewed by the recruiting officer. If the applicant is interested in radio technician work, he is given the Eddy Test. This famed quiz tests his aptitude toward radio and its allied fields. Those qualifying will be enlisted in the Naval Reserves for the duration of the war. The rating of Seaman, First Class will be awarded to the applicant and after his preliminary or "boot" training he will be sent to one of the Navy's famed radio schools. Chief Frix explained the varied needs of radio technicians in Navy work and urged that 17 year olds interested should apply at once to the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.

"Since the outbreak of war, radio has proved an important element in the decisiveness of naval actions against the enemy fleets, and the trained radio technician has a vital job in present day operations of fleet units," said Chief Frix. His next visit to Manassas will be on the morning of Wednesday, January 19.

JOHN T. BEAVERS

John T. Beavers of Hoadley died at his home on January 1, 1944, at the age of 73. He leaves his widow; two sons, Franklin of Washington, D. C., and Paul, overseas; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gonzales of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen Crouch of Manassas; four granddaughters and five grandsons.

Rev. J. Murray Taylor conducted the services, and he was laid to rest in Woodbine Cemetery on Monday, January 3, 1944.

BUSINESS MEETING AT THE GOSPEL CHURCH

There will be a business meeting for the purpose of electing trustees and officers of the Full Gospel Church at Maple and Quarry Streets, Manassas, Va. on Jan. 28, 1944 at 9 P. M.

MR. PETERS APPOINTED PARALYSIS FUND CHAIRMAN

K. Worth Peters, of Manassas has been chosen to serve as Chairman for Prince William County in the 1944 Campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, G. Jeter Jones, State Chairman, announced today.

This winter's drive—the eleventh annual appeal for funds—will begin January 17 and reach its traditional climax on January 31, the sixty-second birthday of President Roosevelt.

In many parts of the nation, balls will be sponsored for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and everywhere the "mile o' dimes" will be set up. Half of the funds collected are turned over to the locality, while the other half is set apart for the Foundation to cover its work in preventing and treating infantile paralysis.

Approximately \$110,000 was contributed to the fund by Virginia's residents last year, and it is hoped this figure will be surpassed this time, Mr. Jones said.

NOKEVILLE MAN IS ADVANCED IN RATE

Everett M. Forrester, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Forrester, of Nokesville, Va., was advanced to the rating of Seaman 1st class, from 2nd class, on December 1, as a result of competitive examinations, which he completed successfully on November 18.

The young seaman is attached to the Naval Air Technical Training Command on the Jacksonville station as a member of that Ship's Company helping in the training of enlisted personnel, which is the activity of that command.

BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING

The Bethlehem Good Homekeeping Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30 at the Manassas Bible, with Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. Dudley Martin as hostesses.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. L. Proffit will present the program.

OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT REQUESTS MUST BE FILED ON FATHERS

Under Selective Service Regulation all pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, ages 18 through 37 years are now being reclassified by their Local Boards.

It is of utmost importance that employers engaged in agriculture, war production and activities supporting the war effort cooperate in this reclassification by immediately filing with Local Boards of the Selective Service System application for the deferment of those fathers who meet the requirements of "key" or "necessary" men in their operations, and who cannot be immediately replaced.

Such application should be made on Form 42, Occupational Classification (General) and Form 42-A, Occupational Classification (Industrial), whichever is applicable, for each individual registrant for whom the employer desires to request a deferment for a period of six months or less. The forms may be secured from the Local Board under which the employee is registered.

The manpower required by the Armed Forces, War Production and activities supporting the War Effort, and the deferment of registrants found to be regularly engaged and necessary in agriculture, now make it necessary to reclassify all fathers (1) to meet current calls (2) to supply information concerning the number of fathers who will be available to meet future calls and (3) to determine which fathers will be deferred because they are "necessary men" in war production or in activities supporting the war effort.

One of the objects sought to be accomplished by Congress in adopting the recent amendment to the Selective Service Act of 1940, was to delay as long as possible the induction of fathers. In order to do everything within the power of the Selective Service System to give effect to this purpose of Congress, Local Boards will continuously review deferred classification to the end that no non-father shall continue in a deferred status longer than required by the national interest.

Selective Service Regulations have recently been amended to provide that no registrant shall hereafter be placed in Class III-A (on account of his dependency status as a father or otherwise) and that the classification of all registrants now in Class III-A shall be immediately reopened in sequence of order numbers and they shall be classified anew.

In classifying registrants anew under the above provisions, Local Boards will give particular consideration to the following questions:

(a) Should the registrant be deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation?

(b) Should the registrant be deferred by reason of his employment in production or in support of the war effort?

It is therefore most important that employers anticipate the reclassification of their employees by furnishing the Local Board of the Selective Service System with full information as called for in Selective Service Forms No. 42 and No. 42-A on each employee considered to be a "necessary man" in order that the Local Board may give consideration to these facts in classifying these registrants anew.

BOOK CONTEST NOW ON

Since a sufficient number of eligible adults have signified their intention of writing and submitting at least one book review in competition for the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize, the contest as was announced in The Journal for December 9, 1943, is now on. This contest will run until June 1. Additional entrants will be received until March 1.

Each entrant must notify Miss Eugenia Osbourn, agreeing to write and submit at least one book review during the period of the contest. If you have not entered, do so now. Full particulars can be had upon personal application at the Ruffner-Carnegie Library, or by consulting a copy of The Journal for December 9.

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