

SHADOWS TELL THE STORY

By J. Arthur Myers, M. D. Professor, Preventive Medicine U. of Minnesota

Persons who have tuberculosis in the contagious form do not necessarily appear ill. That is, they may be in excellent general health and have good working capacities.

This is not occurring as frequently as it did a few years ago because many of the colleges and

universities are requiring adequate examinations for tuberculosis of all their entering students, and anyone who is found to have the disease in the contagious stage is treated immediately or not permitted to register.

In such institutions the individual must guard his own health. It is entirely reasonable that he should require that his room-mate be adequately examined for tuberculosis. This should extend much further. In fact, it should include one's entire environment.

Inasmuch as there is the possibility of the development of tuberculosis in a destructive form during adult life in those who have been infected with tuberculosis germs, it behooves us to determine just who among the young adults in our schools, industries, and other

groups have been infected with tubercle bacilli. This is easily accomplished through the administration of the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray.

If the individual reacts positively to the tuberculin test, it does not necessarily mean that he is ill at the moment or will ever become ill from active tuberculosis. However, with the test indicating the presence of germs of tuberculosis in the body, the individual should have a desire to determine, in so far as possible, whether areas of disease are developing or have developed which will cause illness and which, if untreated, will become contagious to others.

The X-ray examination of the chest serves as a second and most important screen. That is, the tuberculin test has screened out all potential cases of destructive forms of tuberculosis. The X-ray screens out those who have areas of disease in the lungs that are so located or have sufficient size to cast a shadow that can be seen with the naked eye.

All persons who do have shadows on the film should immediately place themselves under the care of competent physicians who are trained to complete the examination and determine whether tuberculosis actually exists and, if so, whether it is in a progressive stage that requires treatment.

The young adult need no longer fear having chronic tuberculosis of the lungs detected, provided it is found in an early stage and before much destruction has occurred. Methods of treatment of the disease have advanced as rapidly as can usually be brought under control with very little inconvenience to the individual.

When it is controlled in this manner, it is prevented from causing significant illness and from becoming contagious. The truth is that we know enough to eradicate it completely from any community or any nation. The methods of detection, treatment and prevention are simple. They can be carried out in any community.

If the young adults of America would take advantage of the numerous opportunities offered them by local tuberculosis associations—especially during the nationwide Early Diagnosis Campaign conducted every Spring by these associations—to become informed about tuberculosis and would demand that the places where they live and work be rendered free from tuberculosis in the contagious stage, the disease would be almost completely controlled within their generation.

MID-WEST WILL "DRESS UP" FOR "GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS"



Two young ladies try on costume dresses they will wear during "Golden Spike Days of 1940".

The great midwest is going to glorify the old days and American ways in spirit and in costume during Golden Spike Days of 1940 in Omaha, May 15 through 18.

Communities in all parts of the midwest are completing plans for participation in this gigantic civic celebration. Golden Spike Days of 1940 will be truly "Everybody's Party!"

Gracie Allen and George Burns, famous radio and screen comedians, will headline this colorful historical festival. Spectacle and nonsense, educational and entertainment features will be packed into days and nights of hilarious merry-making.

A city of a quarter of a million people in old-time costumes will be host to tens of thousands of visitors from all over the nation. The visitors themselves will wear old-fashioned outfits, according to a flood of communications from all sections of the midwest to the celebration's main headquarters in Omaha.

Hundreds of whisker clubs are being formed in communities throughout the midwestern states. Limited quantities of gay, attractive Golden Spike dresses for the ladies and top beaver hats for the men are being handled at cost for the benefit of anyone in the midwestern

area. Information about whisker clubs or costumes may be obtained from Golden Spike Days headquarters, 207 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Omaha firms will "dress up" for the occasion with old-time fronts, historical window displays and special decorations of all kinds. The entire city will be elaborately decorated.

There will be a combined Indian encampment and mammoth historical exposition. Four sparkling parades will include a military parade, a parade of visitant bands and drum corps combined with an unusual mummery parade, a patriotic cavalcade and to top it all, a gigantic torchlight parade of bewhiskered men, headed by Gracie Allen herself!

Gracie and George Burns will present two nationwide broadcasts before tens of thousands of Golden Spike celebrants. Other highlights include a huge costume ball to the music of a nationally famous orchestra, street dances, a community sing, a two-day horse and dog show and many other entertainment features.

The midwest has become well known for its enterprise and showmanship—and the midwest will get another boost during Golden Spike Days of 1940!

DR. WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, RECORDER OF DEEDS, WASHINGTON, D. C., GIVES INTERVIEW ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON STAMP TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO

By Frederick S. Weaver

Dr. William J. Thompkins had this to say: "In seventy-five years of freedom no honor as significant as the issue of the Booker T. Washington Stamp by Postmaster General James A. Farley has been received by the Negro race. In former administrations it was a custom of that party in power to honor a Negro as Registrar of the Treasury of the United States. In this capacity, a Negro's name was inscribed on all United States paper money. In a previous administration, the American Negro lost this key position of national distinction."

The Race Was Depressed "The race as a whole regarded it as a great loss which was followed by wide-spread apprehension, lamentation and depression. Well did they realize the national significance of a Negro's signature inscribed on this important national document—the medium of exchange. Every Negro bowed his head despondently when mention was made of this serious setback in their forward, but peaceful march toward higher cultural, economic and political levels. No wonder that this week, Negro America swells with pride as hundreds of thousands of mail carriers deliver envelopes, packages, etc., bearing the Booker T. Washington Stamp in every town, city and hamlet in the United States. Moreover, they realize that this historical stamp is being carried today by train, steamship, and airplane to the four corners of the earth."

The Race Feels Intolerance "No one knows better than the American Negro that intolerance towards minority groups is rampant throughout the world—particularly in Nazi Germany. With the face of Booker T. Washington displayed on the United States postage stamp, much of the propaganda of Fascism concerning the servitude of the Negroes of America will disappear. The world will know that an American Negro has been recognized and placed on the honor roll among the patriots, presidents, statesmen, educators, and other great Americans in the "Hall of Fame."

Postmaster General Farley

Pays Tribute

"Postmaster General Farley's personal visit to the Institution was met with a multitude of citizens of every section of the United States and his portrayal of the life of Booker T. Washington will become an American classic. Happy was the thought when he gave the first sheet of stamps to the members of Booker Washington's family. This honor gives evidence to the world that American Democracy is marching upward, today as always, and continues its momentum to a dynamic living force in letter as well as in the spirit of America."

Dr. Thompkins concluded by saying: "General James A. Farley deserves every consideration and I am convinced that he will receive the applause not only of every Negro, but of the millions of White Americans who believe in efficiency and give credit to merit of all people."

W. B. Bryant, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charles Williams, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 4th day of May 1940, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 4th day of May 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grand administration of said estate to Edna Williams. Bryce Crawford, County Judge.

Chas. F. Davis, Atty. 2420 Lake Street Phone We. 4189 In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Wilson Owen, deceased. To the heirs-at-law, creditors, and all other persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court on the 16th day of April, 1940, by Fannie M. Owen alleging that Wilson Owen died on the 30th day of October, 1937, intestate; that a time of his death he was a resident of Douglas County, Nebraska and that he was possessed of the following described real estate situated in Douglas County, Nebraska, to-wit: N 1-2 of Lot 10 Blk. 3 Brown Park Addition, also known as 5438 South 23rd Street, and E 1-3 of Lot 16 and W 1-3 of Lot 17 Block 1, Denise's Addition, both being additions to the City of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded.

That said petitioner has an interest in said real estate being the widow of said deceased; said petitioner prays that a hearing be had on said petition, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon said hearing a decree of heirship be entered and further administration of said estate be dispensed with.

You are therefore notified that a hearing will be had on said petition at the County Court Room of said County, on the 11th day of May, 1940 at 9 o'clock A. M. and that if you fail to appear at said time and place and contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same, enter a decree of heirship, and decree that further administration of said estate be dispensed with.

Bryce Crawford County Judge Beginning 4-20-40 Ending 5-4-40

Dr. Paul Teschner of the American Medical Association in Chicago, and C. W. Eubank, of Lincoln, Chairman of the Nebraska State Board of Control will be guest speakers at the evening session of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association on Monday, April 22, at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha.

A talk on "Group Diagnosis of Tuberculosis" will be given by Dr. Teschner, national authority on health education. Mr. Eubank's topic will be "New Buildings at Kearney Tuberculosis Hospital."

Fred W. Conrey, Nebraska Tuberculosis Association president, will preside. Following dinner at 6:30 o'clock and the program, new directors and officers will be elected.

A health educational program which should be used in school and community preceding a skin-testing will be presented at the afternoon session starting at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kittie Cosandier, executive nurse of the Lincoln and Lancaster County Tuberculosis Association, will preside.

Speakers include Dr. Teschner, who will discuss a general educational program; Dr. Madeline Marr, supervisor of health service in the Omaha public schools, who

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will outline the educational program in the schools, and Miss Alice Marshall, executive secretary of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, who will tell about the material used in school skin-testing programs. A motion picture on tuberculosis, just received from New York City, will be shown at this session.

Thirty-five association directors many Christmas Seal Sale chairmen, health workers and superintendents of town and county schools are expected to come from outstate for this annual meeting. Both sessions and dinner are open to the public.

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