

Wonderful Field of Service for State Anti-Tuberculosis Workers

The annual meeting of the North Dakota Tuberculosis association was held at headquarters, Bismarck, January 5, 1926. There was a representative attendance and much optimism.

The constitution calls for a board of directors that shall be geographically representative. Eight of these are elected annually for a three-year term.

Immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting the board of directors organized and elected the following officers for 1926: President, Dr. J. Grassick, Grand Forks; vice president, Dr. Fannie Dunn Quain, Bismarck; secretary, Helen K. Katen, Bismarck; treasurer, Dr. R. S. Towne, Bismarck.

Much business of a general nature was transacted. An audit of accounts showed a healthy condition with a near margin of safety and an anticipated revenue from the seal sale that will insure a well-rounded program.

"For many years we received from the state an appropriation for public health work. While we were still in swaddling clothes, and feeling our way, this enabled the association to carry on the work in a manner that otherwise would have been impossible.

"The lack of this appropriation, it was felt, would result in one of two things: curtailing our field work or stimulating our efforts to make good the deficiency by a more intensive seal sale campaign.

"Recognizing that child health is fundamental, the association has fostered the modern health crusade movement in the public schools of our state, thereby seeking to establish health habits in the pupils.

"In 1925 it traveled 6680 miles, covered nine counties, examined 4103 persons, held 97 public health clinics, made 78 home calls, held 40 conferences with officers, etc., gave 988 emergency treatments, recognized 255 tuberculous cases and 358 heart abnormalities.

"Our official connection with the state board of health has resulted in a better understanding of our mutual problems, fostered a better spirit of co-operation, eliminated duplication of work, conserved energy and means and increased our efficiency.

"We must keep our educational program as in the past and make it if possible more far-reaching and effective. When the masses know the leading facts as to the cause and prevention of disease tuberculosis will cease to be a menace.

over 80 in 1925, is generally recognized as due in large measure to the work that has been done along this line.

"Now that North Dakota has officially recognized vital statistics, we shall be able to check up our tuberculosis deaths, find where much of it is coming from, and direct our efforts for control of infectious spots.

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RACE HORSES TRAIN IN WINTER Training of race horses in winter in North Dakota is possible, says Peter Crowe of Langdon, who runs his horses daily at the fair grounds there.

HAVE SECOND PAIR OF TWINS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auch of near Washburn have just welcomed their second pair of twins, a boy and a girl, weighing seven and six pounds respectively.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS WILL ORGANIZE With more than 200 herds of purebred or grade Guernsey cattle in Ward county at the present time, officials of the Ward County Guernsey Breeders association have taken steps to organize a permanent Guernsey organization.

HAZEN BOY IN AIRPLANE CRASH Cadet E. B. Stoelting, a resident of Hazen, is in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston in a critical condition as the result of an airplane crash near Devine, Texas.

ROAD CONTRACTOR DROPS DEAD Harry F. McCoy, 35, for several years engaged in road contract work in Towner county, dropped dead on a street in Cando of heart disease.

COULEE BANK CLOSED Closing of the Coulee Dairy State bank, Mountrail county, because of depleted reserve, is announced by the state examiner.

HORSES MAY REPLACE GAS POWER Horsedrawn rather than motor driven machinery will be used by the state highway department in road maintenance and construction work during the coming year members of the state highway commission intimated at their meeting in Bismarck Friday.

LABOR MAIMED WITH HOT COALS Martin Schwartzberger, laborer, at a hearing at Devils Lake, was bound over to district court under \$1,000 bonds, on the charge of maiming Walter Devaney, janitor at the Devils Lake postoffice.

WAHPETON BANK RE-ORGANIZED The National bank of Wahpeton has been reorganized as the "National Bank in Wahpeton," with officers unchanged and with capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus of \$10,000.

RUGBY DEFEATS WESTHOPE The Rugby high school debating team defeated the Westhope high school team two to one in a debate at Rugby Friday.

MUST SUBMIT BONDS TO VOTE School boards of North Dakota cities are required by law to submit the question of bond issues to a vote of the electors of the school district.

Old, Older, Oldest



Captain Billy Mckler, 101 years old, oldest man in St. Augustine, is shown here standing before his home which is the oldest house in America's oldest city, St. Augustine.

son and Russell Kramer. Westhope; Marie Nesting, Maxwell Schroeder and Lloyd Stone.

FAIRMONT TO OPEN BRANCH The Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, Nebraska, which operates a large plant at Moorhead, Minnesota, will open a cream buying station in Minot about February 1.

PLANS BETTER WATER SUPPLY The Harvey city council plans to push operations to obtain a better supply of city water by sinking a well near town.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR FALL Mrs. Jennie Reynolds has filed suit against the Beach, North Dakota, city commission for damages of \$10,000 for injuries as the alleged result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

SAYS MOONSHINE HELPED DO IT Moonshine and irresponsible boys are said to be the causes of the burning of a schoolhouse in the Three Buttes district southeast of Raleigh, on January 4.

PLAN FARM PHONE LINES R. E. Johnson, Hettinger, district manager of the Northwest Bell Telephone company, met with farmers of various districts, north and south of Carson for the purpose of arranging the installation of farm telephone lines.

ALIENS HELD FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY Nine aliens arrested by immigration officers in the Grand Forks district on charges of illegal entry into the United States from Canada and who have been held in jails in the Grand Forks territory since their arrest, were sent out of the district Friday.

SURVEYING FOR SANISH APPROACHES BEGUN Work of surveying for the approaches of the federal aid bridge to be constructed across the Missouri river at Sanish has been begun by R. D. Callahan, civil engineer with the North Dakota highway commission.

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