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HEALTH REPORT

Under Direction of Public Health Service and State Board of Health

In November, 1919, there was inaugurated a campaign for the control and eradication of venereal diseases in Southwest Virginia, with the establishment of a clinic for free treatment of these diseases located at Norton, in charge of a clinician, assisted by one nurse.

The work was under the general direction of the United States Public Health Service, and State Board of Health, assisted financially by the Board of Supervisors, the Virginia Coal Operators' Association, the town of Norton and the Federation of Women's Clubs, they having supplied the clinic with a large part of its furniture and equipment.

There being no Federal appropriation available for July 1st, 1921, it was found practicable by the State Board of Health to organize a full-time health unit, composed of a full-time director, one Sanitary Officer, one Public Health Nurse, and an office clerk. This allowed the continuation of venereal control, as well as the participation in the work of venereal, disease control, public health nursing, etc.

The following is a brief report of the department's activities since July 1st, 1921, except the figures on venereal disease control, which include

all from the beginning of that work in November, 1919:	
Sanitation:	
Homes surveyed.....	5694
Re-visits.....	1437
Special inspections.....	14
Complaints investigated.....	137
7284	
Sewerage found approved.....	747
Septic closets found approved.....	346
1073	
Septic tanks installed.....	2
New sewer connections.....	67
Pit latrines (New).....	825
Pit latrines (repaired).....	250
1174	
Water supplies investigated.....	103
Water supplies improved.....	23
Disease Control	
Specimens examined at Laboratory:	
Intestinal parasites.....	625
Throat.....	8
Sputum.....	22
Blood (Wasserman test).....	825
Water.....	110
1690	
Vaccinations:	
Small pox.....	961
Typhoid.....	45
1006	
Disease investigations:	
Small pox.....	84
Diphtheria.....	8
Scarlett fever.....	8
100	
Tuberculosis—examined:	
Intestinal parasites treated.....	429
Venereal	
School Inspection—Nurse Activities	
School visits.....	323
Pupils from school for contagious diseases.....	854
Home visits by nurses.....	996
Treatments initiated or applied outside of clinics.....	134
Conferences attended.....	118
2435	
Educational	
Special reports.....	18
Lectures by Director or staff.....	35
Lectures by others.....	73
Number in audience (approx).....	3330
Bulletins distributed.....	20485
Health signs posted.....	253
Business letters.....	762
Interviews.....	76
Circular letters and cards.....	1075
Newspaper articles.....	156
Hand bills.....	10725
Moving pictures shown.....	43
Venereal Disease Control:	
There have applied for examina-	

tion a total of 1895 persons, of which number 1510 were found infected and 295 were found to be suffering from ailments not traceable to venereal infection. Of the above number of infected ones, 1259 were males and 251 females. Approximately 130 of them being children under 14 years of age.

The total number of treatments administered to date is 18132.

No. discharged as non-infectious 124
No. discharged as cured..... 391
No. discharged as probably cured 371
No. discontinuing treatment approx..... 300
No. remaining under treatment 327

Tuberculosis

In our permanent tuberculosis clinics, which have been conducted during the year there were examined 165 persons, of which—

Positive..... 37
Suspicious..... 28
Negative..... 100

In the clinics beginning Monday, May 30th, conducted by this department in cooperation with the Bureau of Tuberculosis Education of the State Board of Health, the findings up to the present time, are as follows:

No. examined..... 89
No. Positive..... 37
No. Suspicious..... 16

NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and daughter, Miss Wilfred, spent last week in Richmond, Va., attending the Historical Pageant.

Mrs. George Jenkins, of Appalachia, has been spending a few days in the Norton Hospital.

Mrs. Bile Youell and baby left Thursday for Richmond to join her husband, Major Youell, who is superintendent of the State Prison. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greener, of Big Stone Gap, has purchased the Youell property.

Miss Gladys Hurt spent Thursday and Friday in Wise, Ky. relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Collier, of Bristol, who are visiting relatives in Appalachia spent Thursday afternoon in Norton.

Miss Lee Long, of Dantz, Ohio, Miss and R. E. Lurgans, of Big Stone Gap, C. J. Crevling, of Blackwood, D. Patterson, of Tom's Creek, were among the coal men in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox have rented the residence back of the post office recently vacated by Dr. Cox.

Miss Margaret Carter returned to her home here last week from Cleveland, Tenn., where she attended school the past winter.

Mr. Roy Borrah and small son returned Saturday to her home in East Radford after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gauger.

Mrs. Mary Ford and son, Mr. T. E. Ford, returned Thursday from a several days shopping trip to Louisville.

Paul Greeter, president of the Greater Motor Sales, here had been spending a few days in Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of his Post-empments.

Mrs. Morgan Barnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, who has been very ill in the Norton Hospital for several days is now improving.

MISS WINDER TO WED MR. STONE

Professor and Mrs. Charles Hill Winder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lullita Ellingbo, to E. Lester Stone. The wedding will be an interesting event of June.

Miss Winder is the only daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Winder. She is an attractive young woman and possesses marked ability and rare personal charm. She graduated from the Chattanooga High School, later going to the University of Chattanooga, where she had completed the sophomore year when the United States entered the war. Responding to the patriotic call for Red Cross nurses, she enrolled in the training school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution she graduated in 1920 with the highest honors in the class. Until recently, she was in charge of Dr. Haekney's infirmary in the Volunteer building.

Mr. Stone is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, of Athens. He is an alumnus of the University of Tennessee. During the War he served as an instructor at the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Later he was transferred to the artillery brigade headquarters at Camp Shelby, after which he served a year with the 15th field artillery, Forty-third division, in France. Mr. Stone is at present proprietor of an electric store at 825 Broad Street, and is also engaged in the advertising profession.

The plans of the wedding will be announced later. — Chattanooga (Tenn.) News.

Mr. Stone is a brother of Fred B. Stone, of this place.

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