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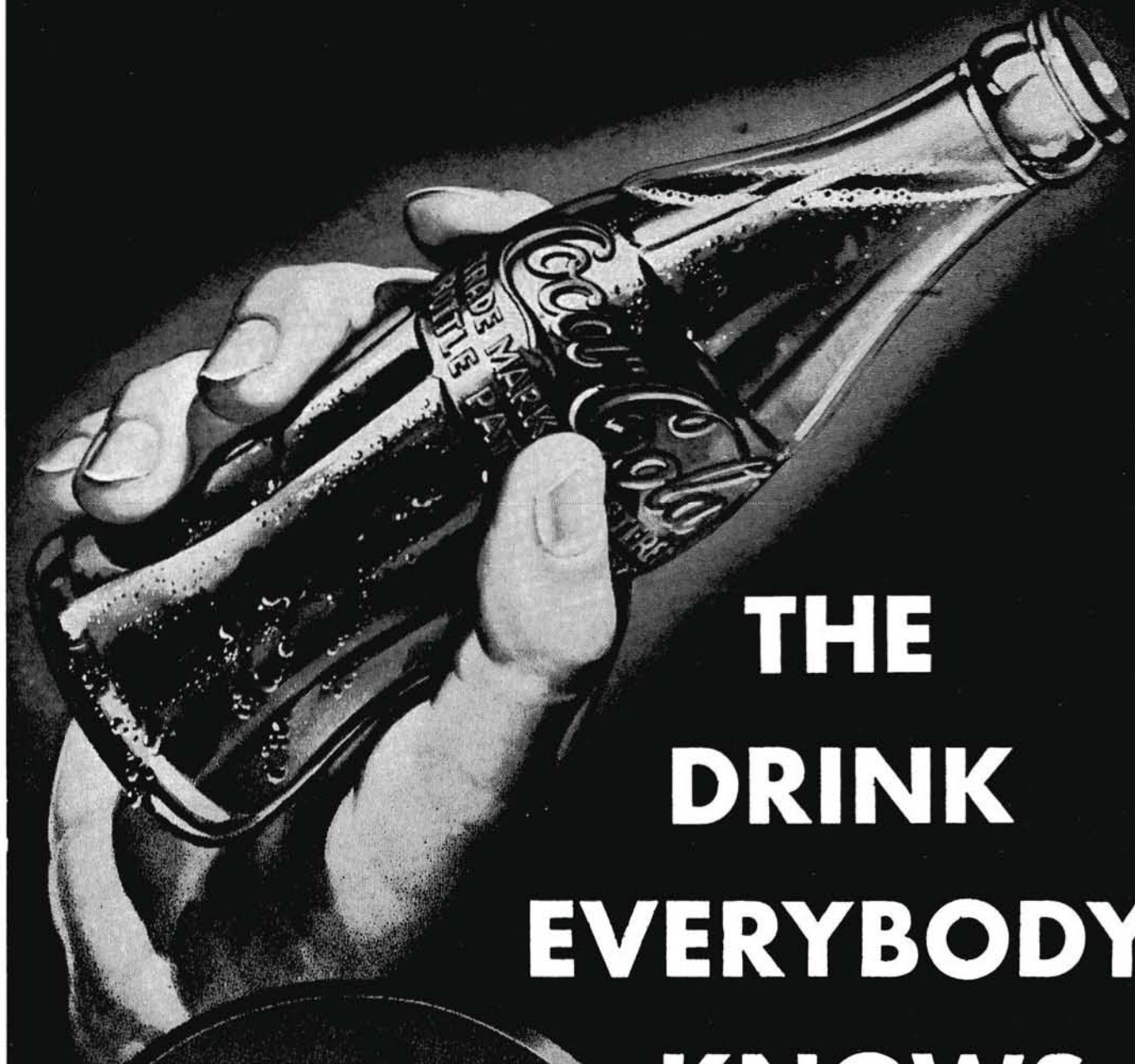
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Hold Annual Election December 8

Record Crowd Expected at Final Meeting of the Year; Vacancies to Be Filled are President-Elect; Secretary-Treasurer; One Trustee; 3 Delegates; 8 Alternate Delegates.

The largest crowd of record for the year is expected at the annual business meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society at 8 p.m., Monday, December 8th at the Mayo Hotel for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other business of importance.

Officers to be elected at this meeting will be:

President-Elect.

Vice-President.

Secretary-Treasurer.

One Member Board of Trustees.

Three Members House of Delegates.

Eight Alternate Delegates.

One Member Board of Censors.

The new member of the Board of Trustees will be elected to fill the vacancy left by the expiration of the term of Dr. A. W. Pigford. Members of the Board who will hold over are Dr. W. S. Larrabee (1942); Dr. M. J. Searle (1943); Dr. P. P. Nesbitt (1944); and Dr. Ned R. Smith (1945) together with the president, president-elect and secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Marvin Henley is the outgoing member of the Board of Censors. The other two members of this board are Dr. M. J. Searle (1942) and Dr. V. K. Allen (1943).

The two retiring members of the

House of Delegates are Dr. C. H. Haralson and Dr. R. M. Shepard and one vacancy which was not filled last year. Hold-over members of the House of Delegates are Dr. George Osborn (1942); Dr. W. S. Larrabee (1943); Dr. M. J. Searle (1943); Dr. W. Albert Cook (1944) and Dr. R. C. Pigford (1945).

A check of the attendance record shows that the following list of members have attended 50 per cent of the membership meetings of the year and are eligible to hold office:

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Many Changes in 1941 Income Tax

Personal Exemption for Single and Married Persons Reduced; Surtax Increased Greatly; Other Exemptions Continue About as in Previous Years; Tax Certificates May Be Purchased.

Income tax, constituting the second major source of revenue of the United States, which will become due and payable on March 15 next will bring a new all-time record in headaches this year under the terms of the new 1941 Revenue Act, which reduces many exemptions of other years, increases the surtax rate on all incomes and is designed to more than double the tax payments over the previous year.

Tax certificates are available for persons who wish to buy them and apply them on the tax payment when the returns are made March 15. Many persons will start putting away a certain sum each month for the next three months so they will be able to meet the tax-paying deadline without undue hardship. In order to give physicians and their employees some idea of the changes in the 1941 tax we will outline in brief some of the more important changes.

The personal exemption of a single person this year is only \$750 instead of \$800. Personal exemption of married persons living together for the entire year has been reduced to \$1,500 from \$2,000. The head of a family is also entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,500. The head of a family is defined as an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals related to him by blood, marriage or adoption over whom he has some moral or legal right to exercise family control. However, a person may not claim an exemption for a wife and also as head of a family.

The credit for each dependent is \$400. In order to be entitled to this credit, the taxpayer must furnish the chief support and there must be actual financial dependency.

All persons are subject to two taxes, normal tax and surtax. The surtax is

imposed upon all taxpayers having a surtax net income. The surtax net income is net income minus the personal exemption and credit for dependents. Normal tax rate is four percent and is figured on the surtax net income minus earned income credit which is a credit allowable in computing the normal tax but not the surtax. In computing the earned income credit, the involved language of the statute may be reduced to two rules. First, if the net income is \$3,000 or less the earned income credit is 10 percent of the net income. Second, if the net income is more than \$4,000 the earned income credit is 10 percent of the income, which cannot be less than \$300 or more than \$1,400.

Deductions for professional men and other individuals, other than outlined above, remain about the same as in previous years. A rather complete and detailed list of such exemptions was carried in the Bulletin for March 1940 and is available in the library for those who did not save this particular issue of the magazine.

For persons with a net income of \$3,000 or under, there are two ways of making the tax return this year. You can figure your tax and your exemptions just as you have in the past. Or you can take the optional payment plan which is figured on a flat basis for everyone. The first method is the more exact and in most cases would run less than the second.

Installment payments may be arranged in four equal installments. The first payment must however be made on the day your return is filed. Second installment is due on the 15th day of the third month after your return is filed; third installment on the 15th day of the sixth month; fourth installment on the 15th day of the ninth month.

KVOO to Broadcast AMA Program

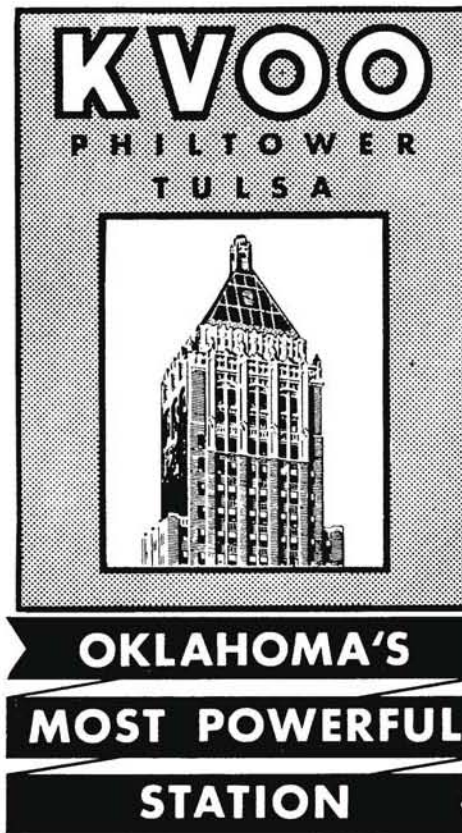
"Doctors At Work" is a dramatized program produced by the American Medical Association and broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company; On the air 4:30 to 5:00 on Saturdays.

"DOCTORS AT WORK", the dramatized radio program broadcast by the American Medical Association and the National Broadcasting Company will go on the air from KVOO in Tulsa from 4:30 to 5:00 every Saturday afternoon for the next year beginning December 6, according to an announcement made by Eddie Koontz, program director for KVOO. The Tulsa station will be one of seventy-five stations affiliated with the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company which will join in this nation-wide broadcast.

Doctors at Work a successful, serialized story broadcast last year dealt with the experiences of a fictitious but typical American boy choosing medicine for his vocation and proceeding to acquire the necessary education and hospital training for the private practice of medicine. Interwoven with the personal story of young Doctor Tom Riggs and his fiancée, Alice Adams, was the romance of modern medicine and how it benefits the doctor's patients.

The new series of broadcasts will resume where last year's story left off, namely, with the marriage of Tim Riggs and Alice Adams, and the subsequent life of a young doctor and his wife in time of National Emergency in a typical, medium-sized, American City.

The program will be produced under the supervision of the Bureau of Health Education, of the American Medical Association, W. W. Bauer, M.D., Director. Scripts will be by William J. Murphy of the National Broadcasting Company, author of such successful radio productions as "Flying Time", "Cameos of New Orleans", "Your Health," "Medicine in the News" and last year's "Doctors at Work." The scripts will again be produced by J.



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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

With the dawning of this month, I begin what is the last month of my job as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society. It has been a long job; at times a hard job; but always a very pleasant job.

If you will allow me to make one parting suggestion, it would be this: "A greater attendance at the regular county Medical Society Meetings." During the present year the average attendance has been 51. This is not enough for an organization our size. Membership in this body carries certain responsibilities and attendance at meetings is one of them.

There are many questions of vital importance to our membership coming up all the time. We are constantly called upon to make decisions of far reaching importance. This cannot be done properly without a full attendance. Such decisions are not representative. We all owe the profession the duty of taking part in the shaping of such decisions.

With the coming year, new officers will be at the helm. Won't you give this suggestion your careful thought and with the New Year resolve to attend the Medical Society Meetings regularly?

Now to all the officers, committees and members who have helped make the past year the pleasant year it was, may I say

THANKS.



President.

Medical Calendar

MONDAY, Dec. 1st:

Clinic Meeting, 1202 Medical Arts Bldg., 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5th:

Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

Trustee Meeting, 1202 Medical Arts Bldg., 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th:

Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting, Mayo Hotel at 8:00 p.m.

Business Meeting.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th:

Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

MONDAY, Dec. 15th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th:

Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

Office Assistants Christmas Party. Michaelis Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th:

Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

MONDAY, Dec. 22nd:

No Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting. Merry Christmas.

FRIDAY, Dec. 26th:

Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

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REHABILITATION OF SELECTEES

Behind his desk cluttered with knick-knacks and assorted memoranda the President, on October 10, told the horse-shoe-ringed group of newsmen that nearly a million young men had been rejected for military service from the two million summoned from the draft rolls.

This meant, he told the press representatives, that nearly 50 per cent of the nation's youth had been rejected; that according to Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, 200,000 of these could be salvaged for full army duty; that the federal government was going to see that the salvage was done via the private practitioner of medicine, who is to be paid for this rehabilitation work.

None can disagree that this is a meritorious move, for correctable defects should be corrected. The President expressed concern over the state of affairs which would show up half of the American youth as unfit for military duty without little or considerable patch-work, and there is cause for concern.

Prevalent among the rank and file of citizens as well as administrative officials is the thought that this generation of youth is under par because of the

number of rejections at draft board and induction centers. An entirely fair comparison cannot be drawn with the 1917-18 figures because selectees in this war are undergoing more rigid examinations. The truest trend of the population's health is better expressed by the mortality statistics which show a steady decline in the nation's death rate.

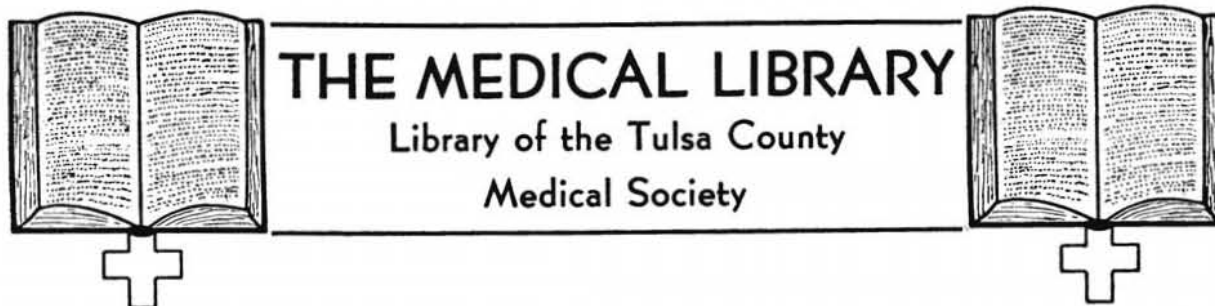
Commingled with the physical shortcomings is the idealistic view of a population perfect—the belief that every person can be of near normal health, given adequate medical care. This, of course, is an erroneous conception of the problem as there are so many extraneous factors which have a bearing upon the situation besides the medical aspects. Adequate housing, food, education, individual initiative and responsibility for one's own welfare are contingent factors.

The President was asked how the rejected selectee could be made to obtain necessary dental or medical treatment. The Chief Executive replied he believed most of the men in this category would be anxious and willing to have this work done free of charge. Those who did not could be inducted into the Army, placed under Army orders and forced to undergo treatment, for the selectee, even though turned down, is still under the jurisdiction of his local selective service board.

The Army had submitted to the President a plan for calling in all rehabilitable cases and treating them in Army centers, but this was viewed as too expensive a process since the selectee would have to be clothed, housed, and fed at Army expense—which would involve an expenditure of nearly a half billion dollars. Better to let him get his treatment at home, thought the President.

This rehabilitation program already has been outlined to a degree. Youths with heart, musculoskeletal, nervous and mental disorders, and conditions considered by local boards as being amenable to rehabilitation, are to be placed in a special selective service category.

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Polevski, J., M.D., *The Heart Visible*, 1936.

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- Groedel, Franz M., M.D. and Reichert, Philip, M.D., *The Chest Leads in Pericarditis*. *Cardiologia*, 1941.
Farley, Roger T., Spierling, Herbert F. and Kraines, S. H., Chicago. *A Five Year Study of Arthritic Patients. Laboratory and Clinical Observations*, August 1941 *Industrial Medicine*.

Gifts for The Month—

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Dr. C. E. Bradley, *Diseases of Infants and Children* by Wilfrid Sheldon M.D., 1936. *International Clinics* 1926.
Dr. P. P. Nesbitt, *Current Issues of the Military Surgeon*, which Dr. Nesbitt will continue to give to the Library each month.
Dr. A. Ray Wiley, *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, September 1941 and *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*, October 1941.
Merch and Co., *Sulfapyridine and Stilbestrol*, annotated Bibliographies, October 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A gift of \$25.00 has been donated to the Library by Dr. R. G. Sherwood. This money will be used for the purchase of books on Medical History, the exact titles to be announced later. We are indeed grateful to Dr. Sherwood for this gift and it gives us great pleasure to make this announcement.

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All we know is what we hear and what we hear will appear in these columns. If you have done anything or gone anywhere or know of anyone who has—let us know. . . .

—The Editors

DR. AND MRS. IAN MACKENZIE announce the birth of a daughter, Ann, born November 5th at Hillcrest Memorial hospital. The child is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grace MacKenzie, Cambelton, New Brunswick, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Bartlett.

DR. HENRY S. BROWN, Mrs. Browne and son have gone for a weeks visit to New Orleans.

DOCTORS W. A. SHOWMAN, HUGH GRAHAM, H. B. STEWART, J. E. McDONALD, J. W. ROGERS, K. C. REESE, R. Q. ATCHLEY and E. L. COHENOUR are a few of the many that attended the Southern Medical Meeting at St. Louis.

DR. AND MRS. CARL BRUNDAGE of Oklahoma City spent Thanksgiving Day with DR. AND MRS. JAME STEVENSON. They attended the football game.

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. WEST have a new baby girl.

A Medical Student home from the University of Oklahoma Medical school, for Thanksgiving holiday with his parents was Johnnie Gilbert, Phi Beta, son of DR. AND MRS. J. B. GILBERT, 1129 N. Denver.

Four years in Tulsa and an affiliation with the Springer clinic will end soon for DR. PAUL B. CAMERON, 2545 East 22nd place, who revealed Thursday he and his family are moving to Pryor,

Doctor Cameron will be in partnership in Pryor with DR. E. H. WERLING, a close friend and former associate.

DR. A. H. UNGERMAN'S car was stolen while making a call. The police found it however after being

gone a couple of days. It was pretty well torn up.

DR. R. M. SHEPARD attended the Thanksgiving football game.

DR. R. M. SHEPARD who is on the advisory board of the Welfare Department, attended a meeting at Oklahoma City, November 16th. They have a meeting once a month.

Dr. V. K. ALLEN and wife went to Columbia, Mo., for Thanksgiving to visit their daughter who is going to school there.

DR. A. W. PIGFORD and his son that is home for the holiday are going to Spavinaw for the weekend fishing. They also attended the football game.

DR. J. D. SHIPP and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Idabell, Okla., visiting Dr. Shipp's mother.

DOCTORS A. H. DAVIS, FRED PERRY, J. C. PEDEN, LOGAN A. SPANN, J. C. BRASWELL, T. B. COULTER, and ROY SMITH were enjoying the football game on Thanksgiving Day at Skelly Stadium.

DR. K. C. REESE was away for four days to St. Louis. We are very sorry to hear he has the flu now and hope he has a speedy recovery.

DR. R. M. SHEPARD also attended the Southern Medical meeting at St. Louis.

DR. JAMES L. MINER doesn't do very much except drafting.

DR. E. O. JOHNSON has a new baby.

DR. L. A. MUNDING also has a new baby.

DR. M. J. SEARLE has been gone 10 days hunting in Texas, and also visiting friends in Houston.

DR. J. FRED BOLTON has really been having a big time since it stopped raining playing golf.

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Still under orders from these boards, these men will be visited by traveling teams of specialists who will examine them and recommend curable cases for immediate treatment at government cost.

The Army's proffered plan of rehabilitation of 200,000 men at a cost of a half billion dollars would mean a per man cost of \$2,500, which is indeed an appreciable figure even in these days of astronomical calculation. That the selectee might be rehabilitated in the environment of home surroundings at a much smaller cost seems a logical solution.

Doctors for the most part have been most cooperative and willing to devote a portion of their time gratis to the examination of selectees and this has meant sacrifice of time and money in an era when the government is spending billions in defense. That these men should be paid by the government for rendering professional service for treating the salvagable cases is only equitable.

Into the picture, however, creeps a wonderment as to just how far the government will intercede and what will be its base of pay for rehabilitation work. For example, in New York physicians on the WPA panel receive federal compensation rates. In these substandard fees it is observed that the physician is the only type of worker who is paid according to the economic status of the class served rather than the quality of skill and service rendered. Other physicians working for the WPA are classified as security wageearners and receive approximately \$20 a week for 30 hours of professional service. Comparing this 67 cents an hour with almost any type of skilled mechanic, one gets an idea of maladjustment somewhere along the economic line.

The feeling has been prevalent in many sources that under the ever-expanding cloak of defense Congress will be presented with a national health program of unprecedented proportions. Along this theme *Congressional Intel-*

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Orthopedics	36
Eye	53
Dermatology	37
Tonsils	34
Cardiac	34
Varicose	28
Diathermy	20
Rectal	15
Tumor	14
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This, of course, is another way of saying that the community—which is the government—is responsible for the health of its children. Does it mean that the parents of these children are derelict in their duty to look after the physical welfare of their offspring?

We cannot overlook the fact that rehabilitation of many of these men would reach a value in dollars and cents which they individually could not afford to pay, thus the services they need must be obtained through outright charity, through small partial payment, or through government sources. If the government has the authority and right to demand that a man be physically rehabilitated the government will have to stand back of the cost of such service. It is the hope of the medical profession that the government will be equitable in its determination of fees for service rendered. Certainly this rebuilding of manpower is as important, as significant, as the rearming of the nation. The government, it seems, is paying full value for the production of munitions, planes, and tanks, and the devices and materials

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Late Symptomatic	8
Total Syphilis	62
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Chancroid	2
Total all cases	83
White 36, Colored 46.	
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Clinic reporting 62 cases.	
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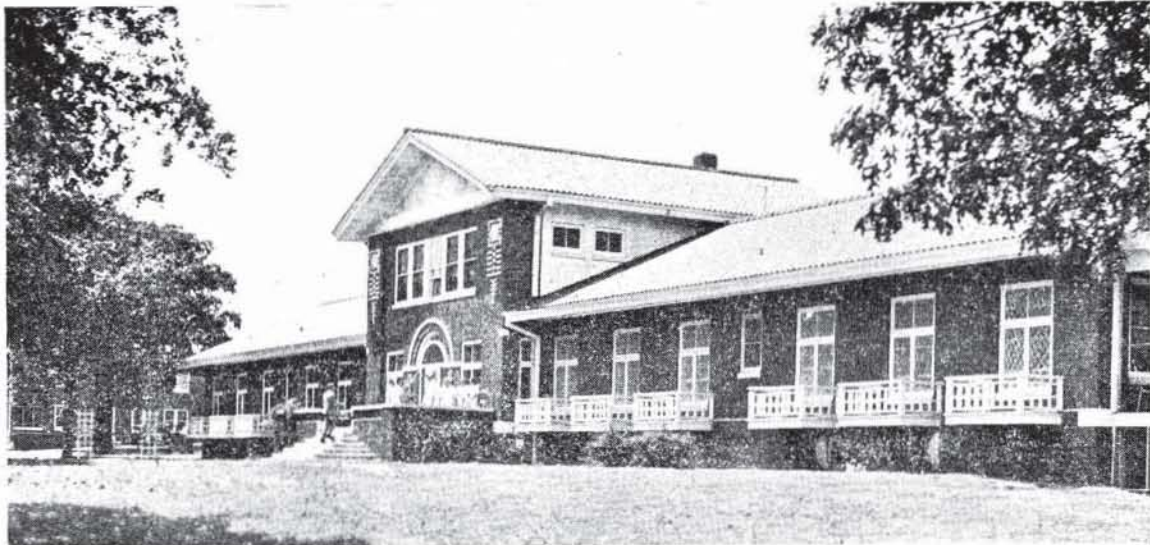
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