

tuberculosis showed that ninety percent of them had healed tuberculous lesions. We believe the percentage in our country is much less but we still consider that more than half the population is infected before reaching maturity. Why don't we all die of it? We all have a relatively high resistance to it and most of us have enough to enable us to heal it in and so far isolate and wall it up as to make symptomatic and practical recoveries. Were it not for this relatively high resistance, this one little "bug" might readily terminate our species. The great Osler in a posthumous edition of his work on Practice of Medicine, when this matter is under discussion, says " Only a natural immunity keeps the race alive".

Something can be done about increasing this resistance and about preventing exposure to infection. In either event it is important, almost imperative, to know who is infected. Several tests and forms of examination are in use, all calculated to get useful information, bearing on this point. The State Board of Health, the Tuberculosis and Health Association, the Kansas Medical Society, the Douglas County Medical Society and the Douglas County Health Unit are joined in promoting a case finding campaign in this county. It will be done mostly by X-Ray examinations, but in doubtful cases, other modes will be employed.

The apparatus will be set up in the Community Building in Lawrence, will be offered for use three periods each day and will continue from May 25 to June 1, inclusive except Sunday and Decoration Day. There will be convenient toilets, dressing rooms, and the like, and helpful attendants. Approximately definite appointments may be made for individuals or groups.

Everybody is not only invited but urged to take this examination, (I expect to take it myself.) but there are some special groups that cannot well afford to miss it. Some of them are: Teachers, Food Handlers, Cooks, Waitresses, TB Suspects, TB Contacts, etc. There will be no fees charged. Telephone No. 462 for reservations on approximately any hour during the campaign.

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During and for a time after a flood, the risk of water-born disease is increased. Boil your water before drinking it until you are assured that it is safe. Have yourself and the family vaccinated against typhoid and the paratyphoids. See your physician about it or come to the Health Unit.

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This is the month - par excellence - for eating vegetables. They seem to taste best in May. When eating young onions, do not reject the tops - the top is probably the most useful part. They make excellent soup for babies - promote the making of Vitamin B. Green peas and lettuce are good and pleasant to eat. Green beans are good and all "greens" are wholesome.