

New Testing Plan To Detect Unknown TB Cases Starts

A new testing program to detect unknown tuberculosis has been inaugurated under the joint sponsorship of Sacred Heart hospital, the medical staff of the hospital, the Jackson county health department and the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

Under the new program each patient entering Sacred Heart hospital may be given a simple skin test, called the Tine test, which indicates by a slight redness and swelling within 48 to 72 hours if a person has ever come in contact with the tubercle bacilli, the germ which causes tuberculosis.

This does not mean, a spokesman for the medical staff pointed out, that each person with a positive reaction has tuberculosis, but that the germ is present, walled off, and could become active at some time.

New TB Cases

Medical authorities estimate that 90 per cent of the new cases of tuberculosis will be found among those who have a positive reaction to the skin test, the spokesman said.

The test involves a small prick on the skin of the forearm, and if a positive reaction results, the patient is advised to have a chest x-ray to be sure there is no active disease present. This should also be followed with periodic check-ups, doctors advise, since other systems of the body may be involved.

Work Continues At Willow Point

Work on expanding the campground at Howard Prairie lake is continuing at Willow Point. County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward reported to the county court Friday.

The semi-improved area will be under the direct jurisdiction of the Howard Prairie park ranger and will not be part of the Howard Prairie concession, it was explained.

Clyde Richmond and Charlie Close, two county employees at the lake have staked out a new entrance road and picnic area, plus boat access at Willow Point. The roads will be "roughed in" by tractor later this fall, Ledward said.

Among projects scheduled this fall for the concession area are construction of a cover over gas pumps, staking out and signing each camp site, level and graveling new campsites, constructing a log boom on the south side of the boat basin, moving the docks to a safe location in Hoxie creek and anchoring them.

The county court and parks director are investigating possibilities of a new contract with Lloyd Morris, concessionaire at Willow lake. The county roads department has constructed the parking area and boat ramp, Ledward noted.

Six Ringworm Cases Reported in County

There were six cases of ringworm, not on the scalp, however, reported in Jackson county last week, the Jackson County health department reported. All were in the Eagle Point district.

There was a total of 23 cases of communicable diseases in the county for the week, with ringworm and impetigo leading the list, the latter with five cases.

There were two cases of influenza, two of pink eye, three of pneumonia, two of measles, and one of mumps, German measles and gonorrhea, Dr. A. E. Merkel, director of the Health department, reported.

The testing was started at the hospital on a regular basis about two months ago, and there has been a reaction rate of 10 per cent.

Expose Others

"Too many patients have been treated for flu or a similar disease only to find after they have exposed others in the hospital that they have tuberculosis," a hospital spokesman stated.

"Because tuberculosis usually does not produce symptoms until in an advanced stage and because it is an infectious disease, it is a public health problem," Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer reported.

"We therefore feel Sacred Heart hospital is performing an important service to the community by making this test available. In addition, of course, physicians offer the skin test as a routine procedure in their offices," the public health officer stated.

Chest X-Ray Clinic

Emmett Bullard, case finding chairman for the association, pointed out that another activity of the case finding program is the chest x-ray clinic operated by the association at the Sacred Heart hospital each Thursday afternoon and the first Wednesday evening of each month.

The clinic is operated on a cost basis and all adults, especially those with a skin reaction, are urged to have chest x-rays annually unless advised otherwise by their physician.

Chester Irish, president of the Health association, expressed appreciation to the hospital, the medical staff and the medical society for their cooperation in helping the association to reach their goal in the eradication of tuberculosis and the control of other respiratory diseases.

Mathis Appearance Scheduled in City

ASHLAND — Johnny Mathis, world known popular singer will appear at Hedrick Junior High school in Medford, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. under Southern Oregon college sponsorship.

Mathis, who records on the Columbia label, also has appeared at many top night clubs such as the Blue Angel, The Village Vanguard, and Copacabana in New York, Chez Paroe in Chicago, Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, the Sands and Sahara in Las Vegas and the Fountainbleau and Eden Roc in Miami Beach.

Billboard named him "Number One Most Promising Male Vocalist of 1957" on their poll and before the same year was out, his hometown honored him by naming him "San Francisco's Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

He presently has 15 best-selling albums and his single record sales have passed the six million mark.

Tickets may be purchased at SOC in Britt student center, Purucker's in Medford and the Melody House in Grants Pass.

Ashland-Talent Fund Reaches \$3,010 of Goal

ASHLAND—The Ashland-Talent United Fund has reached \$3,010, or 13.5 per cent of the \$22,222.22 goal, 1963 drive chairman, Dr. Charles E. Brown, has announced.

Working with Dr. Brown as division chairmen are Gene Littwiller, Charlie McKeen, Mel Barron, Fred Smith, unit; John Flynn, commercial; Joseph Butler, retail; Shelby Wilcox, foods; Lyle Knower, service; Gerald Scannell, mercantile; Vincent Oredson, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Dr. Joseph Sarver, professional; John Scott Hall, central, and Clyde Smith, special and individual gifts.

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