

Mrs. Eulala Ault, Callahan County school nurse, left Sunday for Austin where she will attend a two-weeks work shop for School nurses. She was accompanied by Miss Sonya Dyson, Breckenridge City School nurse.

Gonorrhea is Older Disease Than Syphilis; Numerous Complications Develop from Both

Gonorrhea is a much older disease than syphilis, dating back to Biblical times. Syphilis is believed to have been spread through the Old World after sailors in Christopher Columbus' voyages contracted the germ in Haiti.

Though these are both venereal diseases, meaning they are spread by sexual contact with an infected person, they are caused by entirely different germs and actually have nothing to do with each other. Sometimes people seem to get the idea that gonorrhea is a minor form of syphilis which is not true at all.

They are both considered major venereal diseases, quite serious without proper medical treatment. Gonorrhea itself may sometimes appear as only a slight attack which would amount to little were it not for the numerous complications. Syphilis under any circumstances is serious.

Gonorrhea, caused by a coccus germ, means a flow from the gonads, the sex organs. The germ is usually acquired by sexual contact with an infected person but there are also records of accidental infections, especially in women, from unclean, infected bathtubs or toilet facilities or towels. The germ may be spread from a towel to the eyes.

This flow from the sex glands that marks the disease is a heavy fluid. There is a burning and stinging sensation when the bladder is emptied because that small canal the urethra, that carries urine from the body is inflamed due to the presence of the germ. There are other types of infections which cause an inflammation of the urethra, of course, but if there is any likelihood that it could be gonorrhea, it should be treated immediately. With the modern drugs such as the sulfas and penicillin gonorrhea is usually quickly controlled and cured, making delay in seeking treatment even

more of a biting-off-your-nose-to-spite-your-face attitude. With proper treatment the only danger is in not completely curing the disease; weekly tests for three weeks of negative results are considered essential to making sure that the germ has been wiped out.

Gonorrhea not only is a cause of blindness, it may also spread to the organs near the urethra, creating the necessity for surgical removal of those organs or prolonged chronic illness.

Both gonorrhea and syphilis may be causes of the failure to have children. There are many other causes of sterility, infertility and miscarriages, too, however. Syphilis may be one of the causes of bad leg sores called ulcers, though they are more often due to varicose veins. Syphilis may cause the hair to come out, either completely or in patches, on the head or over the whole body, but there are also other causes for such baldness.

Syphilis has sometimes been blamed by the public for pimples and itching conditions of the skin; that is erroneous because syphilis does not cause those. Nor is there any established connection between syphilis and cancer.

Syphilis causes enough trouble without getting other stigmas attached to it. Much of the fear of the disease can be removed when the real nature of the disease is understood and all the superstition surrounding the disease is knocked out.

There are three stages of syphilis. The first is a sore, called chancre, which appears at the site of entry of the corkscrew-like germ into the body. Since sexual contact is the usual method of transmission of the germ, that chancre is most often located on the external sex organs. It is a slowly developing, persistent type of sore that is not likely to be mistaken for an insect bite or some other eruption on the skin. Syphilis is already pretty well spread through the body when that sore appears and treatment begun immediately may keep the other signs of the disease from appearing.

The second stage usually comes just as the sore is disappearing. There is a real sickness with this stage, a definite feeling bad, with maybe a yellowish tinge developing on the skin and eruptions over the body. There are usually hard patches in the mouth or nose or throat.

All of these symptoms may come and go for indefinite periods.

The third stage of syphilis occurs when the germ has localized in the brain, central nervous system, heart, liver, or other organs creating signs of mental and physical breakdown which may lead to insanity, paralysis or death.

The earlier the germ is stopped in its progress throughout the body, the easier treatment will be. It is in any case prolonged treatment, even with the newer drugs available today because the germ that causes syphilis is a persistent, rapidly moving germ that must be completely removed from the body. Since many of the symptoms may appear for indefinite periods even without treatment, there is always the danger that unless you have proper medical supervision that you will stop treatment before the germ is conquered.

With all venereal diseases treatment is aimed not only at the person who finds he is suffering from the disease, but all attempts are made to find where he got the disease so that the source can be treated too. These diseases are acquired from one infected person to another person and control of the diseases must start at the original infection whenever possible.

Neglect to seek medical treatment is not only a danger to the infected person; it places

those he comes in contact with in a constant health threat and endangers the life of future generations.

NOTICE TO WATER DISTRICT TAXPAYERS

All payments of taxes to the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for the year 1949 will be treated the same as 1950 taxes. Payments made after June 30, 1951, will bear 8 per cent penalty at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from February 1, 1951. If payment is made in June, 1951, penalty will be only 5 per cent at the rate of 2½ per cent interest.

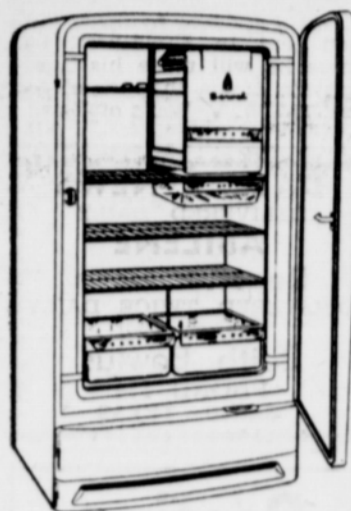
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Herbert Love, Church of Christ minister at Big Spring, visited Marvin Hunter and family Monday afternoon.



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Cross Plains O. E. S. Installs Officers at Meeting in Masonic Hall on June 5

At open Installation Services held Tuesday Evening June 5th in the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Norman Coffey was installed as Worthy Matron of Cross Plains Chapter No. 455 Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Norman Coffey was installed as Worthy Patron.

Leona Low of Brownwood, Installing Officer, Mrs. Emma Davis of Brownwood, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Syble Worthy of Cross Plains, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Evelyn Lamkin of Brownwood, Installing Organist; and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Cross Plains, Installing Secretary.

Other Officers installed were: Jean Fore, Associate Matron; Clyde Bunnell, Associate Patron; Juanita McNeal Secretary; Juanita Mayes, Treasurer; Arlis Wilson, Conductress; Vera Pearl Bunnell, Associate Conductress; Byron Long, Chaplain, Ella Fay Murrell, Marshal; Pearl Greenwood, Organist; Waldene Foster, Adah; Lessie Stout, Ruth; Cremona Cox, Esther; Zelda Long, Martha; Exa McCord, Electa; Flora Wright, Warder; and Travis Foster, Sentinel.

Mrs. Mamie Cunningham, Past Matron, placed the open Bible upon the Alter as Rev. Van O. Martin of Rising Star quoted the 23rd Psalm.

The officers-elect entered the Chapter room carrying small white Bibles topped with red roses from which hung streamers of blue and red satin ribbon.

The Worthy Matron selected as her key-note for the year "Harmony", and for her colors blue and red. Decorations were large baskets of red roses, complimentary from Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. Loreta Lutzenberger, presided at the register. The Benediction was said by the Rev. Darvin Brown of Cottonwood.

Refreshments were served to fifty-nine members and visitors.

Mrs. C. C. Peek of Houston and Mrs. Ada Shelton of San Antonio, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy D. Williams and family, for the past few weeks.

Price Regulation of Consumer Commodities Now Under Way in all Texas Communities

FORT WORTH — An important development in price regulations of consumer items, intended to benefit the consumer and the business community is now under way.

Ellis H. Boyd, director of Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization points out that public posting or item marking of legal ceiling prices, or of selling prices asserted to be at or below ceiling, enabling customers to tell at a glance just what prices can be charged legally by the retailer is now in process. Several retail categories already are operating with publicly displayed prices under regulations pertaining to them and others are required to begin doing so in the near future. Within the next two or three weeks, posted or ticketed prices will be displayed for commodities and services representing a major portion of the individual's consumer good expenditures.

Major fields in which consumer posting and item marking of prices are required under existing orders are:

Service Station Gasoline and Oil Sales

Service stations have been required since March 26 to post their legal ceiling prices on gasoline and motor oil under terms of Ceiling Price Regulation 13. (Service stations soon must also post charges for services under

the General Service Regulation — see below).

Retail Grocery Stores

Beginning on April 30, and continuing each succeeding Monday, food stores are obliged to mark their selling prices on or near all items covered by CPR 15 and 16 (butter, packaged cheese, baby food, cocoa, breakfast cereals, coffee and tea, flour, flour mixes, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, lard, mayonnaise and salad dressing, shortenings, canned meats and canned fish, etc.) Such displayed selling prices must always be at or below ceiling prices. By each Monday henceforth, the grocer must refigure and put into effect a new ceiling price on any item whose net cost is different from the net cost on which his existing ceiling was based.

It is planned that dollars and cents prices will be ordered posted for retail grocery items in communities throughout the country as soon as possible after costs of raw products now below parity can be stabilized.

Beef Prices

The first required posting of specific dollars and cents ceilings on food will become effective this month under CPR 25, the new retail beef order. By June 18, all retail meat sellers are required to display charts showing their legal ceiling prices for fresh beef. K kosher markets must post their prices by June 11. These prices are set nationally by OPS on a zone basis, varying slightly for different types and classes of stores, and must not be exceeded by any seller. Posted charts may be obtained from OPS District Office when printing is completed.

Services at Retail

By June 15 retail service establishments — such as barber shops, beauty shops, auto repair shops, radio and appliance repair shops, laundries, dry cleaners, tailor shops, shoe shops, parking lots, filling stations (for services), checking accounts, bowling alleys, skating rinks, golf courses and amusement parks — must post their ceiling prices for all customers to see. Each firm prepares its own posting chart.

Dry Goods, Household Furnishings, Etc.

By July 1, sellers of retail dry goods, household furnishings, house wares, radios, and a vast variety of other items covered by Ceiling Price Regulation 7 and its amendments must mark their selling price on or near all such goods, and such displayed prices must always be at or below the legal ceilings. (Note: Some smaller dealers in these items, doing a limited gross volume of business as specified in the regulations, may elect to price under the General Ceiling Price Regulation for the present, rather than under CPR 7. They

are not yet required to mark prices at or below ceilings, but they must not sell at prices higher than they charged in the base period December 19-January 26.)

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