

WHITE PLAGUE IS LEADER OF FOUR HORSEMEN

There were four horsemen of the Apocalypse: disease, war, famine, and death. And for outdistancing all diseases in demanding human lives was tuberculosis, Captain of the Men of Death.

More than four thousand years ago this strange disease, this "white plague," intrigued the ques-

(tioning minds of scientists and men of medicine. Its attack was slow and insidious, without the swift-striking characteristics of diseases known to be communicable. That it was inherited was accepted fact; for it would kill first one, then another, and another member of a family. Fantastic, often pathetic, were the treatments prescribed in good faith by long ago physicians: raw grease, raw snails, green lizards, and honey. How strange, we moderns think,

looking back on these ancient ideas. Socially and economically, the effects of tuberculosis have been tremendous during the course of centuries. Always tuberculosis fighters have been alert to develop their knowledge of its cause and methods of cure. Knowledge is the keynote of many a victory over disease.

To spread information about the White Plague is the chief function of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, a voluntary agency organized in 1907 to fight the disease in Michigan. Publications are prepared and distributed by the Association to people throughout the state. They explain the essential facts about tuberculosis: how it is caused, how it can be prevented and cured.

Today it is known that tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. It is spread only through contact with an active case of the disease. We know, too, that its development can be checked through use of the tuberculin test and follow-up chest X-ray. Modern tuberculosis literature reveals that tuberculosis can be cured through sanatorium treatment.

The health education campaign of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association extends throughout the state. In addition to literature distribution the Association sponsors tuberculosis motion picture programs, the Princess Watsana Program, and lectures. These activities are conducted the year round for the benefit of Michigan people. As part of the Association's fight against tuberculosis in Michigan they are financed entirely through tuberculosis Christmas seal funds.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Worship Service—10:00 A. M.
Sunday School—11:00 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Dr. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30.
Church School at 11:45.
Men's Forum at 12 noon.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher's Training Class.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

CLARENSVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Church Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00. Benediction after 10:30 mass. Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 9:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor

Morning prayer meeting 10:15.
Morning worship 10:30.
Bible School 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., for Juniors and Seniors.
Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

The mid-week Fellowship meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18000 Lasher Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
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Community Church
West Point Park
Rev. O. J. Lyon, Pastor

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.

Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist
Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd.
Detroit, Michigan

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text (Colossians 3: 16, 17) is: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; and whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Jeremiah 23: 5, 6): "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Correlative passages to be read

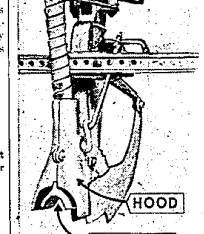
from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 333): "Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea, the reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth."

CHECKUP OF FARM MACHINERY UNDER WAY FOR '39 CROP

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—With the annual winter checkup of tractors, plows, planters, and other equipment for planting and handling the 1939 crops under way on millions of farms, a suggestion on how farmers can cash in more effectively on the application of fertilizer by equipping their corn planters with an improved fertilizer attachment is contained in a bulletin issued by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Records kept of farm plots fertilized by the improved type of fertilizer depositor showed marked increases in the yield per acre of corn.

The newer type depositor shown in the accompanying illustration features a deflector and a hood. The purpose of the deflector is to divert the stream of fertilizer and to deposit one-half of the application to each side of the hill. The purpose of the



Modern Fertilizer Depositor hood is to widen the furrow open by the corn planter shoe and to back the incoming soil until the fertilizer has reached the bottom of the furrow, thus preventing direct contact with the seed.

In the first year tests were run with the new type depositor, it

creases were recorded ranging from 11 bushels per acre from the use of 100 pounds of fertilizer, to 21 bushels from 400 pounds of fertilizer. In the second year, 150 pounds of fertilizer applied with the modern depositor increased the corn yield 19 bushels per acre, while 400 pounds boosted the yield by 21 bushels.

Campor Trees Flourish On Malaria-Ridden Land

In medicine campor is used exclusively as a counter-irritant in sprains, rheumatic affections, bronchitis and other inflammatory conditions. Internally it is used for its calming influence in hysteria, general nervousness and neuritis. And it is also used as a heart stimulant, especially during low fevers and in pneumonia, having a stimulating effect on circulation.

Campor trees can grow in any tropical or subtropical country, but flourish best on the malaria-ridden, snake-infested slopes of Formosa, where it rains 240 days a year, and where to this day Japan has to send troops to clear out the headhunters who kill the campor workers, relates an authority in the Philadelphia Record.

In the 1850s two American merchants made a deal with the officials of Formosa to take the entire output, which is more than 75 per cent of the world's supply.

They dredged the port, put up a lighthouse. The trade became so profitable that Townsend Harris, first U. S. ambassador to Japan, urged this government to buy Formosa. But the Civil war was in the offing, and the chance passed, and the English stepped in. In 1895 China ceded Formosa to Japan, which made the campor industry a government monopoly. Japan sells campor to the world through one firm, in London.

Synthetic campor has been made since 1906, but whenever it threatens to displace the natural supply, Japan cut prices. American production of the synthetic jumped enormously right after the World war, when the influenza epidemic created an enormous demand.

Sloth Lives Upside Down. The sloth lives upside down. Hook-like claws on his feet keep him suspended in a tree, where he eats leaves and fruit. Often he never gets out of the tree on which he is born. If something forces him to quit his home, he merely slides to the end of a limb, stretches out a foot, and waits for the wind to blow him near enough another tree to look onto it, observes a writer in the Washington Post. Sloths are the despair of those who try to domesticate them. One owner, tired of his almost motionless pet, held it under a tree to liberate it. It was more than an hour before the creature shifted its feet enough to grip the limb they leaned against.

Such Rot!

By STANLEY CORDELL
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THE expression on Gill Stanton's face changed from cold anger to hopeless despair. He glanced from the pile of mouldy bills spread before him on the living room table to his wife's sweetly unperturbed countenance.

"Diane, I can't understand it. Why you go on spending, piling up debt after debt when you know how hard up we are."

"But, darling, why worry about a few trifling bills when—"

"Why worry? Trifling bills! Good Lord, woman, don't you realize my salary's been cut twice within the past six months? Why, I'm having a job making enough to meet our running expenses!"

"But, precious, you didn't let me finish. I was going to say, why worry about it? We know we're coming into a lot of money within a very short time."

"Coming into money? And just when this money comes from?"

"What? Difference," she asked, "does it make where it's coming from, so long as we know it's coming?"

"Say, are you seeing that fakir Tarsini again?"

"Tarsini is not a fakir. He's an astrologer. Everything he preads comes true. That's why he has such a big clientele."

Gill leaped to his feet and his face was black with rage. "Diane, if I'd have thought you were going to turn into such an idiot, by god, I'd never have married you. Believing that rot!"

This piker Tarsini has told you we were coming into money something like you've gone ahead running up a lot of bills."

"Gill Stanton, I never heard such talk. Tarsini is not a fakir. He's a great and wise man. The nearest that he charges a paltry two dollars for his reading is proof enough for me that he is not trying to commercialize his—his art. Moreover, I believe in all the faith in the world that soon we will inherit a large sum of money. And if you won't respect my faith we—"

"We what?" said Gill.

Diane folded her head. "We'd be, happier—separated."

Gill stared at his wife for a long moment. He bit his lip. The color came back. There was an empty feeling inside of him. He said quietly: "Diane, I have just one answer to that. If I can prove to you that I'm right about Tarsini—"

"You can't," said Diane.

Gill turned away. He picked up his hat and went out without a word. He jumped into his coupe and set the gear in motion before the residence of Tarsini, the astrologer. Sitting cross-legged before a smouldering pot of incense the great Tarsini looked up at him with heavy eyes.

"Who is this who intrudes upon the solitude and privacy of the great reader of stars?"

"Nuts!" said Gill. He looked for a chair and, finding none, remained standing. "Tarsini, old boy, you've been feeding my wife a lot of tripe about an inheritance I'm going to get, and she's run up a flock of bills that I can't pay. Now here's cash and that's all. It's yours if you'll agree to reverse your line and make the little woman think the inheritance is at and she'd better start economizing or we're both destined for poverty row. Either that or I'll queer your little game by enlisting a flock of federal agents and fetching 'em down here to look the ground over. And I'm not kidding."

Tarsini's heavy-lidded eyes gazed into Gill's blue ones, and then he coughed. "O. K.," he said. "Hand over the dough."

The next day when Gill came home from the office he found his wife with a worried frown on her face. "Oh, darling, you were right. I mean, I went to Tarsini again and the stars have told him there'll be no legacy. Something has happened that he can't explain—something about the location of Neptune. Moreover, Tarsini says that unless we economize we—we're destined for poverty row. Oh, darling, I'm so sorry."

Inwardly Gill chuckled. Outwardly he was grave.

"I'm going to begin economizing," Diane said.

Gill rode to work the following morning feeling as though a tremendous burden had been lifted from his shoulders. Pretty smart of himself, he thought, to take the bull by the horns. He thought of other victims of Tarsini. Perhaps he should have brought the federal dicks in anyhow. It would have been kinder to those poor misguided souls who actually believed he could predict things like inheritances.

Such rot! Imagine anyone believing they were actually coming into money.

Gill reached his office and found on his desk a long and important looking envelope. He slit the seal and read the letter stated that a distant and long forgotten uncle had died and willed his entire fortune, amounting to \$25,000, to Gill and Diane.

Sinuses That Come Later. Only one set or group of sinuses, the ethmoidals, is present at birth and recede to the rear as the child from little depressions located in the nasal passages.

FOUNDER'S WEEK VALUES

Whitehouse MILK Tall can 6c	8 o'clock COFFEE lb 15c Bokar lb 21c	Iona FLOUR 24 1/2 lb bag 55c 49 lb bag \$1.09
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LARD, lb cart. 9c, 2 lb cart. 17c	OLEO, Margarine, Suregood, 1 lb cart. 10c	CHIPS-O-XXYDOL, lg pkg 19c	SCOT TISSUE, 4 rolls 29c	PEANUT BUTTER, Sultana, 2 lb jar 23c	SALAD DRESSING, Ann Page, qt jar, 31c	SPINACH, Iona, No. 2 can 8c	OUR OWN TEA, Half lb 21c, One lb 31c
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SULTANA RED SALMON lb can 20c PINK SALMON 2 lb can 23c	Daisy CHEESE lb 17c COLBY lb 19c	A&P SOFT TWIST BREAD 1 1/2 lb loaf 10c DONUTS doz 10c
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DOLE PINEAPPLE GEMS, No 211 can 10c	SNOWDRIFT, lb 19c, 3 lb can 49c	SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT, 5 pkgs. 19c	SANKA or KAFFEE HAG, lb 35c	EXCELL SODAS, 2 lb pkg 14c	SULTANA TUNA, 2—1/2 lb cans 27c	FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, 54 size, each 5c	CELERY, crisp-tender, stalk 5c	ORANGES, Cal. Navels, 200-220's, doz. 19c
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