

The Disablement Resettlement Officer, when he requires a decision about a proposed "placing," will submit the case in the first instance to the Medical Officer of Health, to whom he will supply full particulars together with the report and assessment that he has received on form D.P.1 (X) from the Chest Physician. When a decision is reached after consultation, the Medical Officer of Health will communicate it to the Disablement Resettlement officer.

An employer who is approached by the D.R.O. about engaging a tuberculous person may sometimes be hesitant, or desire medical advice. In such circumstances the Medical Officer of Health, at the instance of the D.R.O., may be able to assist by seeing the employer and advising along the lines indicated above, or by arranging for this to be done by the Chest Physician or an Assistant Medical Officer. The Medical Officer of Health and the Chest Physician may have other opportunities of helping generally in the occupational resettlement of the tuberculous, and of removing misjudged prejudice or apprehension about the circumstances in which tuberculous persons may work.

When a tuberculous person has been placed in employment medical supervision of his condition and environment should be maintained as far as the Chest Physician thinks advisable.

The Royal Sanitary Institute.

THE FOLLOWING meetings of the Royal Sanitary Institute have been arranged:—

BANGOR SESSIONAL MEETING, Friday, May 23rd, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., in the Town Hall, Bangor. Paper on "Safe Shellfish," by H. P. Sherwood, B.A., Principal Naturalist on staff of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and a descriptive film on mussel purification at Conway. Paper on "Anglesey County Water Scheme," by W. H. Austin, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.W.E., County Water Engineer, Anglesey. Afternoon: Visit to Anglesey to inspect the Cefni Water Scheme and Dam.

PORTSTEWART (NORTHERN IRELAND) SESSIONAL MEETING, Saturday, June 7th, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., in the Town Hall, Portstewart. Papers on "A Review of Meat Inspection Practice in Northern Ireland," by A. M. Logue, County Sanitary Officer, Co. Londonderry; "Food Handling," by Dr. Percival V. Pritchard, County Medical Officer, Co. Antrim, and "B.C.G. Vaccination," by Dr. J. N. Whyte, Physician, Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority. Afternoon: Visits to places of interest.

LONDON SESSIONAL MEETING, Wednesday, June 11th, 1952, at 2.30 p.m., at the Institute. Paper on "The Incidence of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis in Various Types of Raw and Heated Milk with Observations on the Control of the H.T.S.T. Process," by J. G. Davis, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., Director (Technical), Express Dairy Co., Ltd.

TOTTENHAM SESSIONAL MEETING, Wednesday, June 18th, 1952, at 10.30 a.m., in the Central Library Hall, High Road, Tottenham. Papers on "The Utilisation of Town Refuse," by H. Gurney, M.B.E., M.I.P.C., Cleansing Superintendent, Tottenham, and "Care of the Aged: The Sanitary Inspector's Contribution," by E. T. Jenkins, M.S.I.A., Chief Sanitary Inspector, Tottenham. Afternoon: Visit to the refuse disposal works and the kitchen waste plant.

CHRISTCHURCH SESSIONAL MEETING, Thursday, June 26th, 1952, at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall, Christchurch. Papers on "The Health and Happiness of the Aged," by Councillor S. Kermode, Chairman of the Christchurch Health and Highways Committee, and "The Shack Dwellers of the New Forest," by Dr. D. J. N. McNab, Medical Officer of Health, Christchurch, and O. E. Brown, Senior Sanitary Inspector, New Forest R.D.C. Afternoon: Visits to the West Hants Water Co., a housing estate, and old people's homes.

SCARBOROUGH SESSIONAL MEETING, Friday, July 4th, 1952, at 10.30 a.m. in the Concert Room, Public Library, Vernon Road, Scarborough. Papers on "Anomalies of the Law

Relating to Milkborne Infection," by G. D. Aspin, Chief Health Inspector, North Riding C.C., and "Camping Sites," by W. MacLennan, Sanitary Inspector, Scarborough. Afternoon: Visits to Wrea Head Farm, the Harbour and North Bay bathing pool (ozone purification), and a caravan camp.

LEAMINGTON SPA SESSIONAL MEETING, Thursday, July 17th, 1952, at 10 a.m., in the Town Hall, Leamington Spa. Papers on "Post-war Housing in Rural Areas," by B. L. Stephenson, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., Engineer and Surveyor, Meriden R.D.C., and "Hostels and Lodging Houses," by Dr. D. Livingstone, Medical Officer of Health, Warwickshire Combined Districts. Afternoon: Visits to the Lockheed Hydraulic Brake Co., Ltd., the Ford Motor Co., Ltd., and Sidney Flavel and Co., Ltd.

Foot Health Week Exhibition.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR AND FOOT PROBLEMS will be the central feature of the Foot Health Exhibition to be opened by Miss P. Hornsby-Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, at the Army and Navy Stores, London, S.W.1, on June 16.

Among the exhibition stands is one on "Women at Work" which will deal with some of the problems common to all women who, in homes or in factories, hospitals and elsewhere, have to stand for long hours.

Much fatigue can be prevented by women who learn a few simple rules. This exhibit will help women when they are washing dishes, ironing, sitting, machine minding and scrubbing floors. The way you hold yourself has a direct influence on tiredness; your shoes, their condition and suitability for the job and the occasion always influence posture.

At a lecture session dealing with this problem, Miss Elaine Burton, M.P., will take the chair.

There will be shoe fitting demonstrations and talks on specific aspects of foot problems by experts.

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A thought for the month

AGE.

AGE IS A QUALITY OF MIND.

If you've left your dreams behind,
If hope is cold,
If you no longer look ahead,
If your ambition's fires are dead,
Then you are old.

BUT IF TO LIFE YOU LIVE YOUR BEST
If in life you keep the zest,
If love you hold,
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old.

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