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Q. Can one have tuberculosis of the lungs without either coughing or expectorating?

A. Yes. When coughing and expectoration occur the disease is fairly well established. Active tuberculosis may exist for months without any signs of coughing or expectorating.

Q. Can one gain weight, look well, feel well and still have active tuberculosis?

A. Yes. A low grade tuberculosis infection may not produce appreciable signs of active disease. That type of tuberculosis is more or less dangerous.

Q. Are infants ever born with tuberculosis?

A. It is a well established fact that the infant is born free from tuberculosis. The infection takes place after birth by direct contact.

Q. Having heard of the advantages of the various climates in curing tuberculosis would like to know if after being pronounced a cure in one climate would it be possible to return again to your old climate and work.

A. If you are pronounced a cure I should think you would be able to work in any climate, but as it takes years of faithful and patient adherence to a strict routine of living to effect a cure, one should go very easy before returning to his former occupation and surroundings.

Q. Is there any such thing as healing pains in the chest?

A. I think this pain is usually due to adhesions.

Q. Is it possible to have activity in a collapsed lung?

A. If the infected lung can be completely compressed under artificial pneumothorax

treatment it is most unlikely that activity should go on in that lung. In artificial pneumothorax we aim at compressing diseased areas, and bringing the walls of existing cavities together so that absorption into the blood stream of toxic material is reduced to a minimum or rendered impossible. There are cases in which pleural adhesions or probably certain changes in the lung itself prevent the lung from collapsing and, in consequence, the disease continues to progress in spite of this treatment.

Patients Admitted In February And March

Ruth Renner, Poteau; Lucille Thompson, Sand Springs; Ellen Haynes, Hazel Blanton, Holdenville; Maxine Kramer, Lottie Combs, Stokes Oliver, Tulsa; Nathan Ward, McAlester; John Jeffrey, Chelsea; LeRoy Baxter, Wilburton; Hattie Bell, Comanche; James Carter, Coalgate; Joseph Peeler, Wilson; Bernice Sullivan, Ardmore; Orloff Smith, Salina; Bertha Hunter, Clayton; Beatrice Broadhead, Caney; Lester Strickland, Shawnee; Effie Crites, Ponca City; Bob Norman, Ada; Ida A. Beck, Flint; Carlis Harwell, Idabell.

Patients Dismissed In February And March

Jeanette Jantz, Tusahoma; Annie Lymons, Coeta; J. C. Sanders, Indianola; Gladys Porta, Oklahoma City; Phillip Pope, Okemah; Joseph Peeler, Wilson; Lucy Pilgreen, Poteau; Eula Mae Hatley, Mannsville; Fern Moyer, J. B. McKinney, Mrs. E. N. Setser, Louie Ritschel, Tulsa; Beatrice Broadhead, Caney; Mrs. H. T. Brazeel, Okmulgee; Gerdruda Newson, Idabel; Leo Clyde Dobbs, Newkirk; Bertha Hunter, Clayton; Eva Wood, Calvin; Beatrice Barksdale, Haileyville; Tony Terrentino, Hartshorne.

The old time woman who saved her wedding dress for her daughter now has a daughter who saves her wedding dress for her next wedding.