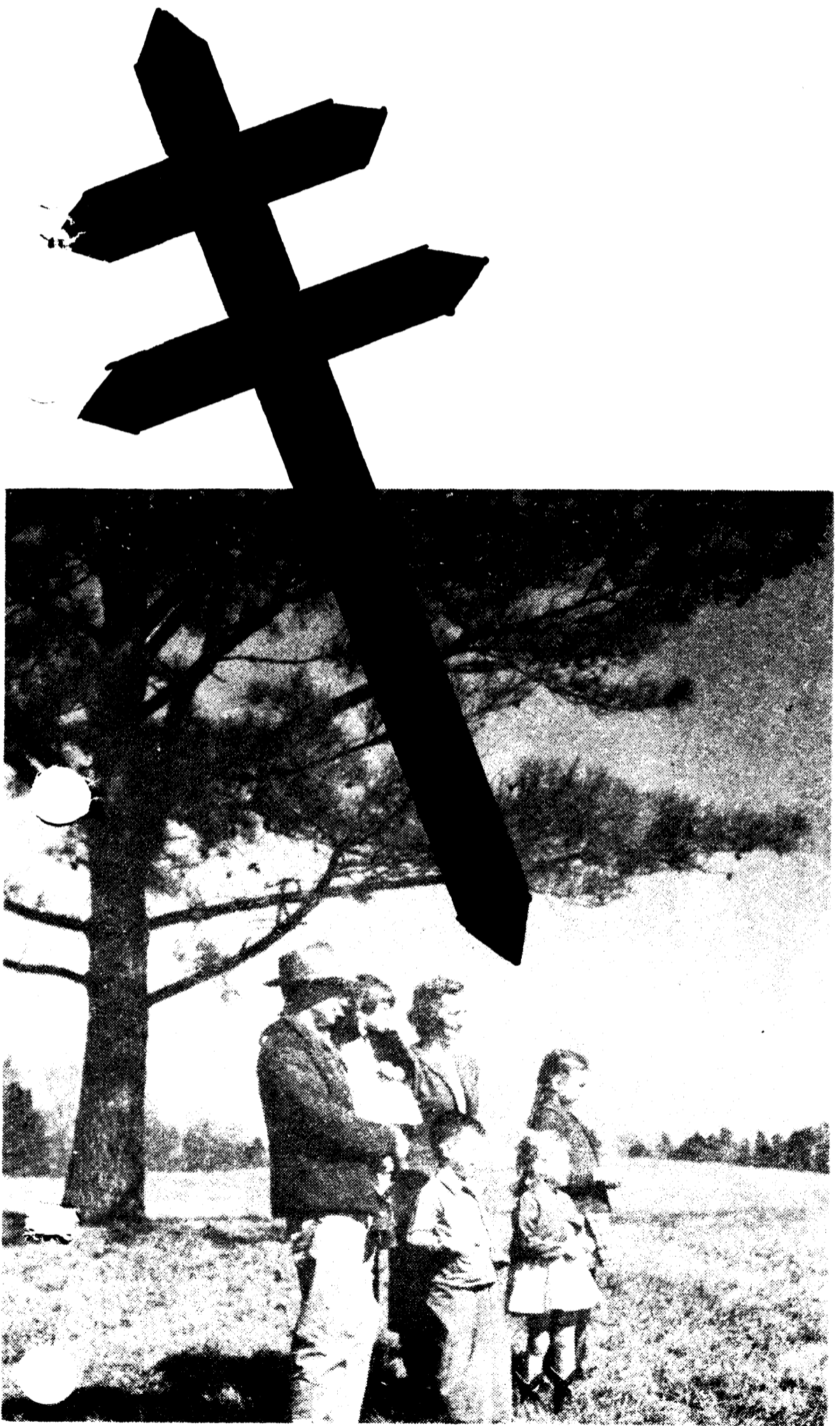


# COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



NORTH CAROLINA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION  
AND  
FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

**Problem**

1. Lack of necessary information about tuberculosis
2. Number of cases increasing
3. Large number unknown cases
4. Cases not found early enough
5. Long sanatorium waiting list
6. Too few doctors, nurses, rehabilitation workers and other sanatorium personnel
7. Treatment long and expensive
8. Welfare funds inadequate for indigents
9. Adjustment of cured patient to family living and community life

**Aim: Adult Education Through Home Dem. Clubs**

1. To give people general facts about TB, its causes, prevention, and treatment
2. Develop desirable practices for prevention and spread of TB
3. Inform people county and state facilities available to combat TB
4. Urge maximum use of present facilities, to work for better programs:
  - A. Casefinding
    - (1) X-ray machines
    - (2) Regular Clinics
  - B. Treatment
    - (1) More beds
    - (2) Accept hospitalization
    - (3) Follow advice of physician and nurses
  - C. Rehabilitation
    - (1) Job Training through Div. of Voc. Rehab.
    - (2) Services to families welfare and other agencies
      - (a) Boarding homes for children
      - (b) Providing needed funds
    - (3) Meal planning and home management

**What Home Agents Can Do**

1. Contact county TB Executive or state field worker in planning leader's schools
2. Arrange for health leaders to attend county TB training schools
3. To help leaders plan ways to present TB programs to home dem. club members, PTA, grange & farm bureau members
4. Plan radio and newspaper publicity on:
  - (a) Why TB is a major health problem
  - (b) Facts everyone should know about TB
  - (c) You Can Help Control TB (See attached sheet)
5. Show films and filmstrips on TB
6. Demonstrate proper care on prevention of TB
  - (a) Sterilizing dishes
  - (b) Home care of patients (use nurse as resource person) See Home Care of TB - A Guide for the Family

**What Health Leaders Can Do**

1. Learn basic facts about TB. Carry to families to club members and neighbors, club members and neighbors PTA, Grange and Farm Bureau
2. Give short talks - suggested topics:
  - (a) What You Should Know About TB
  - (b) How to Kill TB Germs
  - (c) Why Get a Chest X-ray
3. Help publicize Mass X-ray Surveys

**What Home Demonstration Club Members Can Do**

1. See that families at the "end of the road" know of facilities available to club
2. Help arouse public sentiment to provide necessary facilities
3. Urge use of existing facilities
4. Assist in getting persons to clinics
5. Help arrested persons become accepted in and adjusted to community life
6. Plan for meeting needs of patients
  - A. Building morales
  - B. Material needs
7. House to house canvassing for mass X-ray surveys
8. Encourage girls to become nurses

**What Tuberculosis Associations Will Do**

1. Furnish
  - A. Consultation
  - B. Printed materials
  - C. Visual aids
  - D. Resource people for giving more information on TB
2. Help conduct:
  - A. Leader Training Schools
2. Help secure local facts and information from Health Department



**The objective of a cooperative program between the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is to prevent, control, and finally eradicate tuberculosis in North Carolina.**

**This leaflet shows specifically what each group can do--how each can help the other--in a combined effort to stamp out tuberculosis in the Tar Heel State.**