

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Artificial Pneumothorax in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.* T. G. Heaton, M.B. The MacMillan Company of Canada, Lt. Toronto, Canada, 1941.

This book summarizes and evaluates the extensive literature on the subject of artificial pneumothorax. It incorporates the best of modern thought on a subject in which most of the literature appeared in the early decades of the present century and much of it in foreign periodicals. This exceptionally well written book makes the information available to many who might be interested in continuing the treatment of patients dismissed from sanatoria or hospitals.

Collapse of the diseased lung for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis has superseded the early conservative treatment of bed rest alone. Of all the collapse procedures, artificial pneumothorax has proved the most valuable and has become the method of election by the majority.

This book is not intended to cover the entire field of pulmonary tuberculosis and has avoided all reference to major thoracic surgery. It covers the subject of artificial pneumothorax completely, devoting the first four chapters to the philosophy on the subject. The subsequent seven chapters are devoted to the indications, contraindications, technique and complications. There is one chapter on extrapleural pneumothorax and one on oleothorax.

It is the reviewer's opinion that this book could well be used as a text by the novice. It will be of inestimable value as a guide in selecting the type of therapy to be instituted. The expert in the field may read it with profit and will undoubtedly desire to have it in his library.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Physician to take over an active private practice in Pennsylvania city, population 100,000. Must be a qualified chest specialist, able to administer artificial pneumothorax. Part time work in a small tuberculosis sanatorium and a state pneumothorax clinic. Address: Box 102A, American College of Chest Physicians, 500 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

*Assistant Physician.* Some experience in diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. A physician able to work part time would be acceptable. Salary to start \$250.00 per month. Send full particulars and photograph to Dr. Frank Walton Burge, 1930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Assistant Physician.* Sanatorium located close to Chicago. A physician interested in a residency in tuberculosis would be considered. Moderate salary to start. For particulars, address: Box 101A, American College of Chest Physicians, 500 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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POSITIONS WANTED

Physician with more than 20 years of experience in diseases of the chest is interested in securing a position as Medical Superintendent of a small tuberculosis sanatorium. Experience, pneumothorax and thoracic surgery. At present resident physician at a sanatorium. Address: Box 200A, American College of Chest Physicians, 500 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Physician with five years of experience in the specialty of tuberculosis. Medical and administrative supervision of an institution. Would like position as Medical Superintendent or assistant medical superintendent of a tuberculosis sanatorium. Address: Box 201A, American College of Chest Physicians, Chicago, Illinois.