

CAUSE OF TB IN AGED TOLD

Low incomes of aged retired persons contribute to making them victims of tuberculosis and other deficiency illness, the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association was told yesterday.

Miss Jane Hoey, former director of the Federal Bureau of public assistance, said that demands for rent and other expenses often leave such oldsters without enough money for an adequate diet.

Miss Hoey, now social research director for the National Tuberculosis Association, said that the tuberculosis rate and that of almost all other chronic diseases are highest in the 65 and over age group.