AN INTERESTING PAPER

Report Of Public Health Nurse Shows That Kent's Official Is Doing Good Work

Each month a report has been published, showing the number of visits made by the nurse. This has been in each instance a simple number statement. I have been asked to tell something beyond mere numbers for the many who are interested in the work.

I feel that the nurse in Kent County might be better named community worker, as there are many things to be done which do not strictly come under public health nursing. Yet it is all directly related to matters of health.

The work is varied and might be placed under several different heads. The largest field is preventive work. Here always the effort to instruct the young mother in the daily routine of the new baby, to insure normal growth and health. Next to the baby comes the little ones who are not old enough to go to school, and yet are no longer babies. These children need careful attention to diet and hours of sleep just as much as the baby. Here again I have been called upon to help with suggestions. During this period parents are advised to take these children to their physician for further advice and correction of defects, such as enlarged or diseased tonsils and adenoids. In this way, when these children enter school, they are physically fit, with a properly developed mind to absorb the school work.

This brings me to the school children and school inspection. In the past seven months all the children in the white schools have been inspected, and a report of the defects sent to the parents, asking them to take the child to their family physician for further examination and advice. during the inspection work with each child special emphasis has been placed on care and brushing the teeth, the thing which the child must do himself and so establish right habits.

Every child of a certain height and age should weigh approximately a certain amount. When the child is 10 per cent or more under this weight something is usually wrong. Here the nurses visits can help the mother find out the trouble. Often the family diet is perfectly satisfactory and well-balanced, but the child picks out the things he or she likes and eats only these. Or it may be the child is in such a hurry to get to school, or get out and play, that he doesn't eat enough, or eats too fast what he does eat. This means he is hungry between meals and so fills up on candy and sweets with a resulting indigestion and loss of weight. Diseased tonsils or adenoids or defective teeth, with an absorption of pus going on all the time may account for the underweight condition. Bad tonsils sometimes affect the hearing. Enlarged glands may be a secondary development from the tonsils. The child that is under weight is more susceptible to disease and less able to fight the disease if it does attack him.

The children who do not see well, nor hear well, should have both defects attended to. If not, they are known in school as slow or dull,which is not fair to the child. The child who cannot see properly, or cannot hear headily, hasn't the same chance that the other children have. If by chance the handicapped child does keep up with the others, there is no telling how much better he might do if the handicap were removed.

It is with these handicaps and advice for their correction that my visits were concerned. Often on these visits I learned of the baby and younger children.

Another phase of the work is the care of those who are ill. These calls come from the doctors, relatives or interested friends It was not possible to go and stay in the family for a whole day or night and care for the patient. This would mean nursing care to one person and an accompanying neglect of other work. It can readily be seen that it would be impossible for one nurse to stay with the many who might want her; and it would not be fair to stay with some and not with all. A few times, in cases of emergency, I stayed for a night or a day until help could be secured. These calls came from the doctors, as they had to be the judge of the emergency need. My work was chiefly to show the family how to care for the patient, how the little things can be done to make the patient more comfortable. Besides this I gave treatments ordered by the doctors. When feasable, a member of the family was taught to give these treatments.

At the request of the doctors, several people were taken to clinics for diagnosis, or to hospitals for treatment or operation. Also several parents were visited and arrangements made for children to go to Claiborne Preventorium.

Besides the above, all of which is nursing work, there is a certain amount of social service work to do in the county. Some of this was done in co-operation with social agencies in Baltimore and Wilmington. I made several investigations at the request of the Henry Watson Children's Bureau in Wilmington. In addition to this, I made several investigations for the county directly. Some children, for whom the parents were unable to care, were placed in a home and under Henry Watson Children's Aid. Another family will probably need aid in the fall. For these investigation has been started.

Altogether, I spent a busy, interesting seven months in Kent County. No report of the work can be complete without a word of appreciation to the doctors and to the people in the county for their interest, co-operation and help. It was this which made the work possible. I thank you.

LUCY A. BRYDEN.

UNDER a ruling of the Attorney General of Maryland, any voter who has been registered in Baltimore City, or in any county of the state, and has been a resident of Kent County for six monthsprior to Sept. 4, can register on Tuesday and vote in the primary on Sept. 10.

Girl Drowned At Crumpton

A young Bohemian girl, employed at the cannery in Crumpton, was drowned last Saturday afternoon while bathing in the creek near the plant. The girl, with her sister, had been in the water but a few minutes when she stepped into the channel and began to go down, at the same time making frantic appeals for help. Her sister went ashore for help, but when it was secured the girl had disappeared beneath the surface of the water. The river was immediately dragged and her body located an hour later and brought ashore for burial.

News From Peninsula Towns

Kent county Delaware, citizens, it is estimated, lost over $1,000,000 by the failure of the Dollings Co. The total amount fleeced out of both Maryland and Delaware citizens on the Eastern Shore is said to reach over $4,000,000.

Tongers engaged in the sea food business in the Delaware Bay state that it has been many years since the soft shell crab industry has been as near doomed as it is at this time. The same condition is said to prevail in the Chesapeake Bay and in different sections of the Peninsula.

The directors of the Delaware Apple Co. held a meeting recently. Reports show that 25,000 bushels of the early apple crop from the orchards have been sold for $40,000.

The painters and paper hangers of Elkton have formed a union and adopted 75 cents an hour as the scale of wages.

The Ewing family, in the upper section of Cecil county, has purchased a controlling interest in the Cecil Whig.

Beneath the spreading branches of the historic oak at Wye Mills, Talbot, Rev. G. M. Clayton, pastor of Grace M. P. Church, joined Mr. Earle Dawson, of Cordova, and Miss Elizabeth Whitby, of Trappe, in wedlock.

MILLINGTON

Miss Ruby K. Ahern returned home last Wednesday after spending some time in Salem, N. J., and New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., left last Thursday by auto for Flint, Mich., after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Master Walter Gale, of near Black, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore, this week.

Dr. Corydon Gowman, of Philadelphia, was the guest last week of his friends in town.

Mr. Thomas Jacobs, of St. John's College, Annapolis, who has had a position at Bloomsburg, Pa., during the summer, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mrs. Willard T. Poole, of Los Angeles, California, visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Cole, of South Millington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beuhl, of Utica, N. Y., were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazell.

Miss Helen V. Numbers spent a couple of days this week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Juliet Stevens, of Sudlersville, spent the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Wiest.

Mrs. Julia Corkran, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Benson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, of Warwick, Md., and Mrs. Oscar Lane, of Philadelphia, and Miss Catherine Schreiber, of Marcus Hook, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alenda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams, of Johnstown, Pa., spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. J. Page Strong and Miss Helen Hawkins, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. O. Selby, of Rock Hall, have returned home after a week's stay with the latter's sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson and little son, Frank, Jr., of Annapolis, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Duling, of Marcus Hook, were guests this week of relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Herbert Wilkins, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mrs. Mary Bailey.

STILL POND

Mr. Charles Norris and sister, Miss Mamie Norris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshess in Trenton, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilmore and children, of Baltimore, spent last week end with their aunt, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Quite a number from here attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Betterton on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. J. Jones and mother, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Miss Louise Toulson, with her friend, Miss Edith Weyl, of Wilmington, spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Kelley, of Chestertown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Edward Dittman, this week.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson and children havereturnd home after spending last week with her sister in Baltimore.

Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
Primary Election

UNDER the provisions of Article 33, Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 10, '23

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
Second Precinct
At Davis Bros., Galena.

SECOND DISTDICT
First Precinct
At R. C. Young's Store, Kennedyville.
Second Precinct
At D. C. Kelly's Store, Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
At B. F. Rash's, Worton Station.
Second Precinct
At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Court House, Chestertown.
First Precinct, N
At Percy B. Hollis' Office in Kent News Building.
Second Precinct
At H. Kaplin's.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Rock Hall Council No. 149.
Second Precinct
At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT
At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Mrs. T. R. Starr's, formerly the Scoone Store Room, Pomona.

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts are as follows:

Said Primary Election to be held for the purpose of voting for nomination of public offices as follows:

One candidate for Judge representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Senator representing the Democratic Party.

Two candidates for House of Delegates representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Treasurer representing the Democratic Party.

Two candidates for County Commissioners representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Sheriff representing the Democratic Party.

Six members of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Three members for Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

The Return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, of the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following Tuesday of the election in the manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court; to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Prest.
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections.
Charles J. Reiche, Clerk.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, or ganization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be passed out by it only through a treasurer or political agent as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, express sage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions or his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election primary election, or to influence vote in any other way therein, or account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR KENT COUNTY.

JUDGES

First District, First Precinct
James D. Moore, Rep.
Second Precinct
James W. Mulford, Dem.
L. Irving Atwell, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
William S. Hurlock, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.
Second Precinct
Charles W. Hague, Dem.
Ollie W. Atwell, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
Sutton Tarbutton, Dem.
Hanson T. Cornelius, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter Crew, Dem.
Charles T. Willis, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.
Charles S. Smith, Rep.
First Precinct N
George A. Burk, Dem.
N. J. T. Baxter, Rep.
Second Precinct
William L. Fowler, Dem.
H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
James T. Taylor, Dem.
H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.
Second Precinct
JOHN KELLEY, Dem.
Andrew J. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
Bayard Sutton, Dem.
H. H. Legg, Rep.
Seventh District
William J. Maslin, Dem.
H. M. Baker, Rep.

CLERKS

First District, First Precinct
Walter Kulley, Dem.
S. A. Price, Rep.
Second Precinct
Robet L. Fogwell, Dem.
Chester A. Davis, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
Raymond Sutton, Dem.
H. Frank Willis, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter H. Davis, Dem.
Merritt Willis, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
W. T. Porter, Dem.
Ralph T. Williams, Rep.
Second Precinct
B. Scott Stokes, Dem.
Samuel W. Unruh, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem.
Don T. Falls, Rep.
First Precinct N
Edgar Pennington, Dem.
Owen C. Smith, Rep.
Second Precinct
Alvin C. Brown, Dem.
John Speicher, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
WILBER G. GALE, Dem.
Walter H. Coleman, Rep.
Second Precinct
John Newcomb, Dem.
John H. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
William H. Barnes, Dem.
H. Raymond Jones, Rep.
Seventh District
Herbert Walbert, Dem.
Philip V. Kratzer, Rep.

By Order of Board,
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Supervisors of Election.
C. J. Reiche, Clerk. a11

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