RURAL WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE

FOURTH ANNUAL COURSE TO BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The University of Maryland extends a cordial invitation to come to College Park June 14 to 19, 1926, to the fourth Annual Short Course, and to share in the instruction, the social life and the inspiration of the program that has been arranged by the Home Demonstration Department of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

The purpose of this Course is to give help to the rural home makers of Maryland through lectures and demonstrations in the art of home making. But equally important will be another side of this Short Course,—the rubbing of elbows with women from every section of Maryland and the exchange of ideas and experiences with them. That in itself will be greatly worth while. Besides, the week will give emphasis to the social side of community life. There will be a daily period of community singing, inspirational lectures, and social activities.

OUTLINE OF WORK

Foods and Nutrition—Vegetable Cooking—Meat, Cookery, Salads, Desserts, Cuts of Meats, Canning—Chicken, Meat and Vegetable.

Clothing— Costume Planning, Textile Selection, Finishing Stitches, Corsets and their Relation to Health, The Art of Practical Dyeing Care of Feet and Selection of Shoes.

Household Management — Farm Home Plannng, Simple Home Water Systems and Renovation of Furniture.

House Furnishings—Furniture Selection, Draperies, Color and Its Importance in the Home.

Millinery— Hat Selection, Hat Construction.

Landscape Gardening—Propagation of Plants, Planting the Home Grounds.

Home Dairying—Milk Products, Frozen Desserts and Dairy Bacteriology.

Poultry—Breeding and Housing, Incubation and Brooding, Feeds and Feeding, Culling and Judging, Marketing and General and Management Problems.

Class work will be given in—Health, Parliamentary Law, Citizenship.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

June 14—7.30 to 9.00 p. m. Informal Reception Gymasium.

June 15—8.00 p. m. Reception to Rural Women Dr. and Mrs. Woods.

June 16—3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Tea at Gerneaux Hall by Home Economics Department of the University.

June 17—3.30 to 5.00 p. m. Party given by Progress Club of College Park at home of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

June 17—8.00 p. m. Reception and Musical by Class of '26.

June 18—1.00 p. m. Sightseeing trip to Washington and Picnic.

For further information regarding the Short Course, write to Miss V. M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, College Park, Maryland.

—Dr. Albertus Perry, vice-president of Washington College, will conduct a party of students on an educational tour of Europe, leaving New York early in July.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiser and Mr. Charles Hurd were in Baltimore Tuesday of this week.

Miss Helena Brown, of Chestertown, visited Miss Clara Matthews over the week end.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. M. Cranor with quite a large attendance.

Miss Ann Matthews, of Western Maryland is home for vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer returned home Tuesday after spending some time with friends in Baltimore her daughter, Miss Esther accompanied her home.

Mr. J. D. Maxwell visited New York Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of Greensboro, were guests of G. E. Nichols and family on Sunday.

Miss Harriett Clark, of Chestertown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter.

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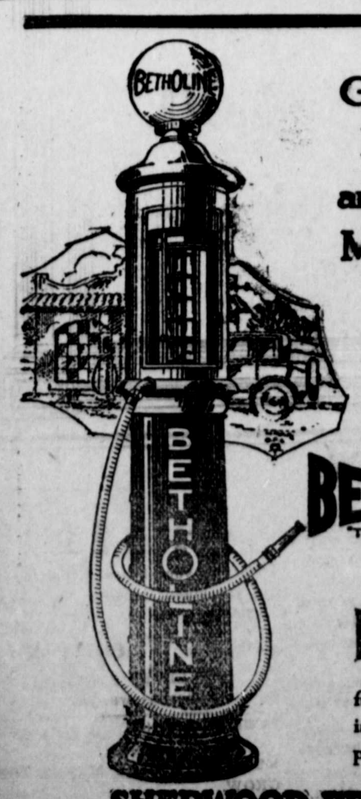
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AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

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Physical Examination Of Children To Enter School In September

Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, Baltimore, is arranging to have a physical examination made of every child that is to enter the schools of the counties of Maryland for the first time next September and whose parents desire them to be examined. Dr. J. P. Franklin, Deputy State Health Officer for Cecil Kent and Queen Annes Counties will have charge of this work in Kent County and will probably be assisted in making the examinations by one or two doctors from the State Department of Health. He will also be assisted by Dr. H. C. Hughes, Dentist, of Chestertown, who will examine the teeth of as many children as possible during the time that he can devote to that work.

All examinations will be made without any cost whatever to the parents or guardians of the children examined other than the little time and effort that will be necessary to take the children to the various school centers throughout the county where the doctors will make the examinations at the hours stated in the schedule below. Dr. Knox and his co-workers are offering this service to the public at this time so that the parents of those children found with some physical defect will have ample time to seek the advice of their family physicians and to have the trouble corrected before the children have to enter school next fall. It is sincerely hoped that the parents of all children that will be six years of age on or before February 1st, 1927, will take those children to one of the centers scheduled below and have them examined regardless of how healthy they may seem. The various diseases and resulting physical defects can be detected by the experienced physician long before they become apparent to the eye of the average parent. Then, too, any such trouble can be corrected far more easily and with less suffering to the patient when taken in the early stages than can be done if permitted to go until the suffering of the victim becomes evident to every one around him.

The schedule of examinations is given in the following extract of a letter that has been sent to the parents of all beginning school children whose names have been reported to the School Board office by the teachers. For fear that some child might have been missed in the canvass that was made of the county this information is given here with the hope that it will reach all who are concerned.

Date and Hour; Place; School Districts from which Children are Expected.

Monday, June 14, 10 a. m. to 12 m., Millington High School; Millington, Chesterville.

Monday, June 14, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., Massey School; Massey, Golt, Sassafras.

Tuesday, June 15, 10 a. m. to 12 m., Galena High School; Galena, Locust Grove.

Tuesday, June 15, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., Still Pond School, Still Pond, Lynch.

Tuesday, June 15, 3:15 p. m. to 4:15 p. m., Betterton School, Betterton.

Wednesday, June 16, 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., Chestertown Elementary School, High St., Chestertown, Morgnec, Broad Neck, Flatland, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Pomona.

Thursday, June 17, 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., Kennedyville School; Kennedyville, Turner's Creek, Cherry Lane.

Thursday, June 17, 11 a. m. to 12 m., Worton School; Worton, Worton Point, Hanesville, Janvier.

Thursday, June 17, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., Fairlee School, Fairlee, Lankford St. Paul, Melitota.

Thursday, June 17, 3:20 p. m. to 4:20 p. m., Piney Neck School; Piney Neck School, Skinner's Neck.

Friday, June 18, 9:30 a. m. to 12 m., Rock Hall Elementary School Building, Rock Hall, Swan Creek.

If it is not possible for you to take your child to the nearest center on the date that examinations are to be made at the place indicated do not hesitate to take it to any one of the other centers on the date and at the hour assigned to the place selected by you. I am sure you will take it to one of the centers and have it examined for I believe you will agree with me that you owe it to your child to have it examined.

Vaccination

Please bear in mind that the law requires all children to be successfully vaccinated against small pox before they can be enrolled in school. If the first or second attempt at such vaccination is not succesful (that is, if a pitted scar is not left after the scab comes off) a third attempt should be made. By attending to this matter at once you will safeguard your child at the earliest date possible against that loathsome disease—smallpox,—and will avoid all probability of the child losing time from school because of the danger of having the scab knocked off while at play with other children in the school. Let's do it NOW.

Enrollment Of Beginning Children

It is hoped too that you will have your child enter school the first day that it opens next September. It may be admitted to school any time within the first two weeks of school next September, no later, but why handicap the child by causing it to lose several days from school right at the beginning of the year. It is very helpful to the child to be able to start with the rest of the children in the grade the first day.

Will you not do these three things for your child:

1. Have it examined within the week of June 14, 1926.
2. Have it vaccinated against smallpox immediately thereafter.
3. Enroll it in school the first day the schools open next fall.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
County Superintendent.

RIVALRY IN DELAWARE

KENT AND SUSSEX EACH CLAIM MOST INTELLIGENT DOG

Rivalry is becoming keen among towns in Kent and Sussex counties as to which possesses the dog with the most intelligence. Milford claims the honor for "Bab," a canine who goes to all fires and who can distinguish between whistle blasts intended for fire alarms and those simply indicating the time for quitting work.

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