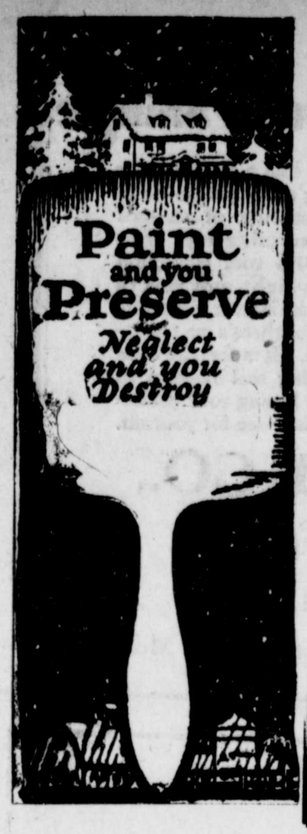


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THE MENACE OF THE TYPHOID CARRIER

At the present writing a great deal is heard about "carriers" of disease. One of the most important as well as menacing of these today is the sc called typhoid carrier is responsible for a large amount of typhoid fever that occures in the rural and isolated sections.

It may be well at this point to offer some explanation as to what is meant by the term typhoid carrier. A typhoid carrier is an individual who in the most of instances has had typhoid fever at some previous time and though that person has recovered, for some unknown reason continues tc harbor the typhoid germ. The germs lodge in the gall bladder or some place in the intestinal tract and from time to time are discharged through the intestinal tract.

The percentage of persons recovering from typhoid fever and who become carriers is given at various figures from 2 to 12 percent. Some recent studies in Alabama have shown that out of 156 persons, who submitted specimens after having recovered from typhoid fever from six months to two years previous to the time of submitting the specimens, 16 or a little over 10 per cent were still excreting typhoid baccilli. This means of course that this 10 per cent was still a potential source of typhoid fever in other persons. In Maryland the State Department of Health has on record some sixty carriers who have been picked up through investigation of reported cases of typhoid fever.

The Weekly Bulletin of the New York City Health Department graphically presents the menace of the typhoid carrier in the following case history: Mrs. E. R., 25 years of age, residing at Mt. Kisco, died of typhiod fever on June 24, 1926 in one of the local hospitals. In the early stages of her disease she was an ambulatory case. and a positive Widal test was not obtained until near the termination of the case about 16 days after the onset. The tenement house in which she resided was located in a poor and insanitary section of the town.The water supply of the premises occupied by the patient when examined, was found good; the house had sewer connections. The milk supply used by the patient was vouched for by the health officer of Mt. Kisco.

Mrs. E. R. had lived at her last residence for only six weeks. At her former home the water supply was from a well about thirty feet deep. The well was located about twelve feet from the house and had a defective well curb which allowed polluted water from the adjoining hillside and yard surface to run into the well. The privy house was located about sixty feet from this well.

The R. Family consisted of the deceased, 25 years of age; her husband, 26 years; and three children, ranging in age from 2½ to 6 years; the stepfather of the patient, 70 years of age; and the patient's grandmother, 76 years of age. The grandmother had been visiting the family and assisting in household duties since the early part of April.

Stool specimens were taken from the adult members of this family and examined at the Department of Health Laboratory, foot of East 16th Street The laboratory reports were all negative except as to the stool obtained from the grandmother. which was positive. The grandmother had a sister, who 27 years before had died in Connecticut from typhoid fever. This carrier denied ever having had typhoid fever or any other serious illness. The evidence in the case points to the grandmother as the probable source of typhoid infection in Mrs. E. R.

While the well alluded to in this comment was a likely source of typhoid or other infection, no proof was adduced to place responsibility for this case upon it. The detection of the typhoid carrier gave an adequate explanation as to the source of infection.

The significant thing, not at all new in our experience, but not generally recognized, is that a person may be a carrier for many years 27 years in this instance without causing typhoid fever and then be brought to light through circumstances such as here recited Whether this carrier had the disease in a form unrecognized because of its mildness, or a typical chararter; or became a carrier, though immune to the infection. we cannot decide. We have many such persons as this grand-mother a potential menaces in our midst. Their defection is most important, and depends in no small meaure on concerted efforts of the family physician and health officers who should, in all cases, not rest content until they have made determined efforts to detect the carrier or other source of infection.

JANES M. E. CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Waters at Janes M.. E. Church Sunday, September 26, 10.30 a. m.. pastor will preach on "Cooperation;" 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7.15 p. m., Epworth League; conducted by Danniel Miller; 8 p. m.. Dr. J. R. Waters, Lawnside, N. J., will preach Don't fail to hear his message. Dr. T. H. Woodley, Dist. Supt.. will hold quarterly conference Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 7.30 p. m.. and will preach on Sunday. October 3rd, 8 p. m. Rev. L. H. McARTHUR, Pastor.

MASSEY ITEMS

Mrs. James Lucas spent the week end in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Everett and daughter spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Wallace and daughter, Rebecca, of near Middletown, spent one day this week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Darrel.

Mrs. Maude Anthoney and Mr. Wm. Alaband, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

Helen and Hebert Maslin have returned home from the hospitable very much improved.

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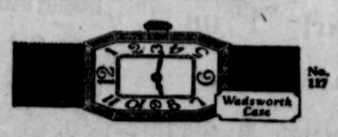


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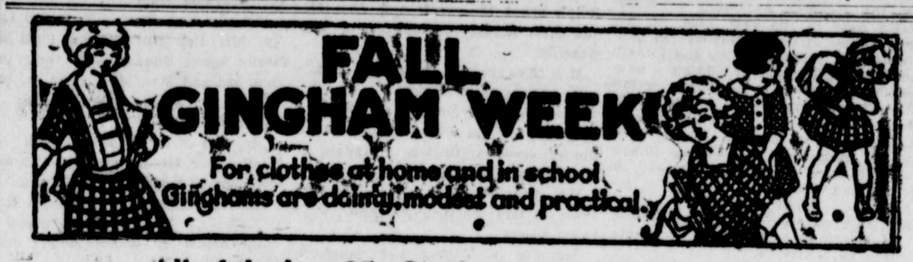
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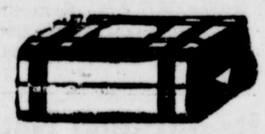
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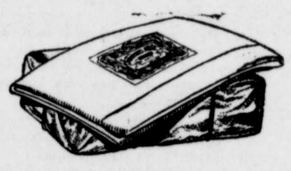
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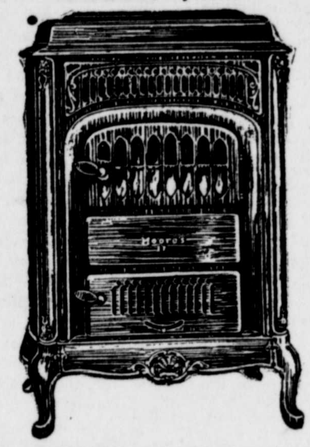
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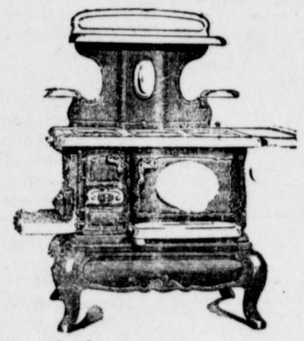


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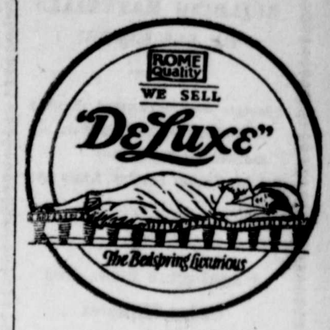
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RESULTS WHEAT TESTS

Wheat After Soybeans And Various Fertilizers Featured.

By County Agent, H. B. Derrick.

How did your wheat following soybeans turn out? This is the question Kent farmers are asking their neighbors. How should I fertilize my soybean ground in order to grow a crop of wheat? This question is constantly being asked the County Agent.

To get at the facts of the above questions, Dr. A. G. McCall, in charge of Soils Investigations of the Experiment Station, University of Maryland, carried on a very valuable piece of experimental work on the Kent County Alms House Farm, in co-operation with the Board of Directors and Superintendent, J. Bayard Sutton. Wheat was sown after soybeans, corn, grass and wheat, and each of these plots were divided into nine equal and smaller plots for different fertilizer treatments.

A field meeting was called by the County Agent in June to have farmers observe the experiment. Dr. McCall and others of the University were present to go over the project.

Each plot was harvested separately and the final wheat yields or results are as follows:

Plot 1., treatment, check, wheat after soybeans, 12.1 bu., wheat after corn 17.5 bu., wheat after grass 10.9 bu., wheat after wheat 9.6 bu.

Plot 2, treatment, M. 5 tons, wheat after soybeans 29.6, wheat after corn 30.2, wheat after grass 15.1, wheat after wheat 12.1.

Plot 3, treatment M. 5 tons plus 400 No. floats, wheat after soybeans 31.1, wheat after corn 29.2, wheat after grass 16.3, wheat after wheat 13.4.

Plot 4, treatment 200 A. P. plus M. 5 tons, wheat after soybeans 23.0, wheat after corn 31.2, wheat after grass 14.9, wheat after wheat 15.4.

Plot 5, treatment 4-8-4 400, wheat after soybeans 19.3, wheat after corn 22.7, wheat after grass 13.2, wheat after wheat 15.2.

Plot 6, treatment 2-12-4 200, wheat after soybeans 22.5, wheat after corn 23.1, wheat after grass 11.2, wheat after wheat 8.0.

Plot 7, treatment 2-12-4 400, wheat after soybeans 25.7, wheat after corn 22.5, wheat after grass 11.3, wheat after wheat 10.0.

M, Manure, A. P. 16 per ce Acid Phosphate.

Yield of check is average of plots No. 1, 5 and 9.

Note depressing effect of soybeans as compared with corn, when no manure or fertilizer is used.

In all other cases (except plot No. 4) where manure and fertilizer were used, the increases are greater after soybeans than after any of the other crops.

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