HEALTH NOTES

PROTECT THEM FROM MIDWINTER COLDS

The records of the State Department of Health show that approximately one-third of the cases of pneumonia, broncho and lobar, that are reported from the counties each year, occur among babies and children under five. Out of a total of 2028 cases of pneumonia recorded in 1925, among people at all ages, 662 occurred among children under five. Out of a total of 747 deaths from pneumonia, the same year, 288 occurred among babies and young children who had not reached their fifth birthday. In 1926, when 2723 cases of pneumonia were reported in the counties, 951 occurred among children under five, while 343 out of a total of 919 deaths from pneumonia, were among children under five.

Because babies and young children are so susceptible to colds and to the pneumonias that so frequently follow what seems at the start to be "just the sniffles" or "only an ordinary cold," Maryland mothers are urged, in a leaflet prepared by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health, to safeguard their young children from colds of every sort.

Two ways of doing so are pointed out. First, to strengthen the resistance of the children to any sort of disease by care in the selection of their food, and by giving them a well balanced, nourishing diet; by dressing them according to the weather; by seeing that they have as much sunshine and fresh air as possible and that they get plenty of sleep at night with a midday or mid-afternoon nap ery day.

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e production of ops has been a ted feature of during the past ten years, it is pointed out by crop specialists of the University of Maryland.

Legume crops, which include the clovers, alfalfa and such annuals as soybeans and cowpeas are grown principally for hay but can be used advantageously for pasture. Approximately 135,000 acres of farm land were devoted last year to the production of legume crops for hay and the production was estimated at 242,000 tons of hay.

The figures indicate that Maryland farmers are depending upon legume crops for almost half of their annual hay requirements, it is pointed out, and are profiting accordingly in the superior quality of forage available for livestock feeding.

Legume hays are particularil valuvocated the increased use of legume hay in feeding rations for most farm animals. The legumes carry relatively large percentages of protein, one of the most costly feeding elements to supply and one of the most essential for successful livestock production.

Legume hays are particularly valuable with corn, helping to balance the protein deficiency in the latter feed. The two together constitute the basis of a well balanced raton for most classes of livestock. Other feeds are, of course, sometimes necessary but corn and legume hay make a good foundation on which to establish a well-balanced ration for most livestock.

Suggestions for protecting winter plants against injury are as follows:

Mulch beds of half hardy bulbs with from four to six inches of leaves or cover with evergreen boughs. Delay mulching until freezing weather sets in to avoid inviting field mice which are fond of certain of the bulbs.

Rhododendrons and similar broad-leaved evergreens are best planted on a north slope or where they will be more or less from the winter avily with leaves which mitted to rot down and the acid condition of ial to the well being

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CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M E Church

W. F. Cockran, pastor. The Xmas and New Year holidays were seasons of pleasure and profit to the church. The Sunday School treat and the appearance of Old Cris were of great interest to the children. The music and other features of the Church Services were appropriate and impressive.. On New Year's Sunday a class of eleven splendid people were admitted to the membership of the church and a large congregration participated in the holy communion in the morning. Several new scholars were enrolled in the Sunday School. In the evening the pastor preached on "The qualifications of a Soul Winner." The choir rendered appropriate music. On Tuesday evening, January 3rd the Sunday School Board held its annual reorganization meeting and the results were very gratifying.. A few necessary changes were made in the personal of the Board, also in the order of operation of the School, but all was done unanimously.

The reports for the past year were gratifying and there is a strong purpose to make the school much better this year. The prayer meeting was largely attended and more enthusiastic than usual on Wednesday evening 4th and the pastor was able to give away a large number of new books that he wants read in the next few days because they will stimulate the revival spirit that we are seeking to promote. A real honest to goodness evangelistis campaign will be put on next Sunday to continue as long as the interest and hope justify. All the good people of the town and surrounding country are heartily solicited to co-operate. The preaching will be by and under the supervision of the pastor will be according to be Bible Standard, amphasizing the fundamentals of conviction, repentance, faith, regeneration sanctification, glorification, heaven and hell. The preaching and practicing of these great doctrines has made Methodism the power that she is and Methodism has been the chief factor in making all other Protestant Churches what they are as a power for good.

The Methodism of this town has nothing to apologize for except her failure to live up to her original standards. If she has failed here the object of the revival campaign is to call her back and have God commission her anew.

Our program for tomorrow calls for the offering of the Sunday School in the new order at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m.,theme, "The Curse of Meroz." The evening service will be evangelistic also, every evening during the following week the choir will have charge of the music every evening.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, January 8. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m., election of officers Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; gospel song service and sermon at 730 p. m., subject of sermon, "Jesus Opening the Eyes of the Blind". Wednesday, prayer and bible talk at 7.30 p. m. Friday, Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Teacher Training Class at 7.30 p. m. Election of Sunday School officers. Welcome to all.

Bond Chapel

Sunday School 10.00 a. m., Mr. A. C. Loud, Supt.; preaching 11.00 a. m., by pastor, Mr. Green. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. Good Fellowship Club will meet Friday evening.

Mowbray Chapel

Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Kirby, Supt.; preaching by pastor at 7.30 p. m.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

You are invited to the services of St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches this coming Sabbath. Bad roads and bad weather hindered the conduct of services last Sunday, but it is expected that such will not be the case this week, and even so let us gather for service, the first to be held in the new year, at the following hours:

St. James—10.00 a. m. Sabbath School, George A. Carroll, Supt., Stanley B. Sutton, Asst. 11.00 a. m., hour of worship, and sermon.

Lynch—2.00 p. m., sabbath school, Mrs. Kate Collins, Supt. 3.00 p. m., m. Rev. L. C. Randall, pastor. Randall, pastor.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt; preaching at 11 a. m., by the Dist. Supt. O. E. Jones and the Sacrament of the Lords Supper on Saturday afternoon, January 7th at 2.30 the fourth and last quarterly conference of the year will be held in Fairlee M. E. church all officials are requested to be present. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., topic, "The Messinger." Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon, January 12th at 2.30 in M. E. parsonage.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p . m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. all are invited.

ILLINGTON

Mr. William Wiest and son, Arthur, of Mapleshade, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest.

Misses Pauline Comegys, Emma Jones, Mildred Neal and Frances Turner, returned last Monday to the Salisbury Normal School, after spending two weeks with their parents in and near town.

Mr. George Smith has bought Mr. Odie Price's house on S. Crane St. and expects to move there in the near future.

Miss Frances Fisher returned last Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Hillsboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin entertained a number of friends at cards at their home on W. Cypress St. last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rash, Mrs. Anna Barnhart, Mrs. Spencer Stevens, Miss Clara Bryan, Miss Mattie Hazell, Miss Martha Lutes, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Frances Fisher and Mr. C. M. Melvin, Jr.

Miss Mary Numbers returned last Tuesday to Northampton, Mass., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, tomorrow, January 8, will be as follows:

10 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, followed by an evangelistic service. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mr. James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Miss Mary Quinn returned last Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, near Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee visited relatives near Wilmington last week.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman spent this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice, of Fairlee, are spending the winter with his son, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, and Mr. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Michael's, Md., were guests on Thursday of last week of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mrs. Morgan King and son, Julian, of near Middletown, Del., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Moore, last Monday.

Mr. Richard Comegys returned last Tuesday to St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Elkton, spent the past week end with relatives in town.

Mr. Leonard Robinson moved last Friday from Mrs. George Jones' house on E. Cypress St. to Mr. Emory Everett's house on S. Crane St. and Mr. George Masten moved from the east end of the Robbins house on East Cypress St., to the Price farm near town. Mr. Joseph Jones moved last Tuesday from the Harris house to Mrs. George Jones' house vacated by Mr. Robinson.

The Middletown District Ministerial Association met on Monday, January 2, at Asbury M. E. Church. The address o nthe subject, "The man nobody Knows," by Dr. Harvey Ewing was heard with the keenest interest. It was helpful, interesting and enjoyed by all.

Miss Julia Cacy left last Sunday for Baltimore where she will spend the winter with friends.

Little Miss Lillian Lee, of Chestertown, is the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. William Feddeman returned last Sunday to Georgetown, D. C., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. James Moore, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hurtt.

Miss Lydia Jones returned last Sunday to Nevasink, N. J., after spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss Ella Jones.

MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Docker, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blyman, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ransom.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey, of Lynchburg, Va., has returned back to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Massey.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and son, Frank, of Washington, D. C,, have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger.

Mr. Loller Clough, of Washington College, spent the holidays with relatives of and near town.

Mrs. Daniel Cole, of Templeville, has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Malsherger, of Spring Field, Ill., have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger.

Mss Margaret Everett spent the holidays with Miss Rebecca Wallace, of near Middletown.

Miss Mary Paswater, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paswater, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paswater, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paswater, of near town.

Mr. Monroe Palmatory has returned back to Chester, Pa., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. Wm. Palmatory.

STILL POND

Miss Miriam Cornelious, of Lynch, Md., spent several days last week with her cousin, Katherine Norris.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders entertained a number of the grand-mothers of the community at Lynch. There were about 20 present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Katherine Noris entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday on last Friday eve

Virginia Jewell, of Md., is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jewell at their home here.

Miss Francis Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., spent last week end with her friend Miss Katherine Norris.

Mrs. Carl Norris entertained the girls of her Sunday School Class at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of The Rebekah Lodge on next Thursday evening. Start the New Year right and be present.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Matthews on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and elected the officers for the year.

The devotional service of The Epworth League will be lead to-morrow evening by Mrs. Wm. Medders. This will be the 1st of a series of meetings which promise to be very interesting.

Miss Mae Parrott has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending some time here with her mother and sister.

Rev. C. W. Clark was housed several days this week with a bad cold.

The Cantata "Santa's Surprise Party" given by the Sunday School on last Thursday evening was enjoyed by a good audience. The committee in charge are to be congratulated for such a good entertainment as every one took their part well after which the School was treated to candy and oranges.

Mrs. Katie Watkins and sons, of Rock Hall, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

STATE BRIDGE FREE BY JULY

Senator Tydings has been informed by Chairman Mackall, of the State Roads Commission, that the Perryville-Havre de Grace State bridge will likely be made free of tolls by July or August this year. As precaution against fire,. hydrants and sections of hose will be placed at 100 feet in-tervals along both surfaces of the bridge, now double decked, in place of barrels of water, heretofore, in use to check blazes starting on the structure.



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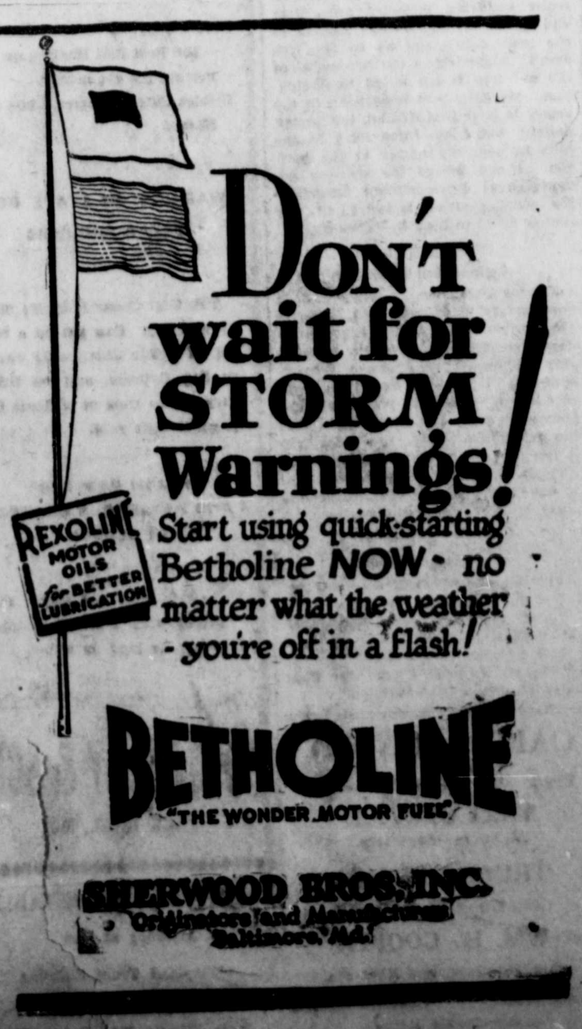
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