HEALTH NOTES

THEY MUST BE VACCINATED

Because two out of every three prospective first graders who have been examined at the child health conferences held throughout the State under the auspices of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, in preparation for their admission to school in the fall, had not been vaccinated against smallpox, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, calls attention to the State law which requires a child to be vaccinated before he or she can be enrolled in school.

"The schools will reopen in a few weeks, "Dr. Rily said, "and the youngsters who go up for enrollment can not be accepted by any teacher unless they have been vaccinated against smallpox. Our Maryland law requires the vaccination of young children, preferably in infancy, but positively before they are enrolled in school. Befor the children enter school, the responsibility rests upon the parents. If for any reason, the parents have failed to have it done by the time their child reaches school age, the teachers have no choice in the matter, but under the State law, have to exclude the child from school until it is done. Furthermore, the law provides that a teacher who enrolls an unvaccinated child, shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

"Last year, out of a total of 3,531 children, 3,153 white and 378 colored, ranging in age from five to seven years, who were examined at the preschool conferences held during the spring and summer months through out the counties, 2,115 had not been vaccinated. Of these children, 3,132 were white and 227 colored. The proportion of unvaccinated children has been as great among the children who have been examined this year.

"The comparative freedom from smallpox that we have had in Maryland is due largely to the intelligent cooperation of the people of the State in the observance of the vaccination law. For the disease has by no means been stamped out. Terrific outbreaks are occuring constantly in other countries and in other parts of the United Staes. Whereever they have occurred they have been especially serious in sections that are without stringent vaccination laws.

"During a single week recently the first week in July 647 cases of smallpox were reported to the U. S. Public Health Service by health departments in different parts of the country. The majority occurred in the Middle Western and Western States. The total for the one week was more than four times as many as the total that we have had reported in Maryland in the last five years. Here is our record: 1924-97 cases; 1925-16; 1926-5; 1927-9; 1928-22, a total of 149. From the first of January, this year, to the end of June, we had a total of 8 cases reported in Maryland in comparison with 15 during the corresponding period of last year.

"A single case of smallpox is one too many. The disease is unnecessary. We have an effective means of protection against it, in vaccination. Children cannot protect themselves. Parents must have it done for them.

Increase in Deaths from Automobile Accidents

Calling attention to the increasing number of deaths from auomobile accidents, and to the fact tha nearly one-fourth occur among children under fifteen, Dr. John Collinson, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, urges parents to take special precautions to safeguard their children from accidents of this sort during the vacation period, because it is during this season that the majorty of such accidents in this age group, occur.

"From January to June of this year," Dr. Collinson said, "156 deaths from automobile accidents occurred in Maryland, in comparison with 135 during the same period of last year. Our death rate from automobile accidents that is the number of deaths to each hundred thousand of the population has increased from less than one per hundred thousand in 1910 to 21.5 in 1928. Some idea of the gradual increase can be seen from the rates for the last five years 16.2 out of every hundred thousand of the population in 1924; 17.4 in 1925; 19.7 in 1926; 20.7 in 1927 and 21.5 in 1928.

The total number of deaths from automobile accidents in 1928 was 331. This was more than four times as many as the total from typhoid fever, for which the rate per hundred thousand was 5.2. As a matter of fact, the deaths from automobile accidents now rank about twelfth in the leading causes of death in the State.

"Analysis of our records shows that the greater proportion of deaths from automobile accidents occur during the second six months of the year. This is due largely to the fact that there is more and more travel of that sort during the pleasant weather of the early fall.

"In checking up our records, we also find that nearly one-fourth of the total deaths from motor vehicle accidents have occurred among children under fifteen and that the larger proportion of these have happened during the vacation season. Because of the menace of the open road to young children at all seasons, but particularly at this time of the year when the children are more likely to be out of doors, special precautions should be taken by parents to protect them from this danger."

MILLINGTON

Mrs. T. A. Godwin returned on Wednesday of last week to her home near town, after spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Florence Addlesberger, of Philadlphia.

Miss Virginia Roe, of Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant, Mr. Wesley Duling and Mrs. Ruth Bowman spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Spencer Stevens and little daughter, Ethel, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, near Lankford.

Mr. Walter Woodall, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall last week.

Miss Margaret Edwards returned home last Sunday, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George Neal, of Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Annie Chase, of Chester, Pa., spent last week with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Mrs. Mary D. Massey and son, Charles, of Washington, D. C., are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bright and Mr. Harvey Moore, of Ridgely, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stack last Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Wiest has sold his stock of store goods to Mr. Anson Clough and moved to Ocean View, Del.

Mrs. Florence Addlesberger and Mrs. Raymond Eyler, of Philadelphia, spent the past ten days with their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Mrs. Belle Manning was the guest last Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jossua Travis, of Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Lucille Massey visited Miss Margaret Slaughter, of Elkton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace left on Tuesday of last week for their home in Cleveland, O., after spnding a week with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr.

Mrs. David Felton, of near town, is spending two weeks with friends in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Bessie Menkin, of Philadelphia, was the guest last week of Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Miss Ella Manning visited her cousin, Miss Phyllis Lambert, of Elkton, last week.

Rev. J. H. Garner and family, of Massey, and Mr. H. L. Higman and family spent this week at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Samuel Leager, of South Ambof, N. J., was the guest last Monday of his mother, Mrs. Lemuel Leager.

Mr. Thomas Smith and Mr. Robert Addlesberger, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Mrs. Paul Comegys entertained a number of friends at Bridge at her home on N. Sassafras St. on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Louise Hurlock is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Pippin in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and little son, Gilbert, and Mrs. B. C. Hart and little son, Leon, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Rose King, of Granogue, Del.

Miss Phyllis Lambert and brother, Frank. Jr., of Elkton visited their aunt, Mrs. Belle Manning this week.

Mr. H. S. Teat and family spent the past week end with relatives in Phila delphia.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., Misses Helen and Mary Numbers and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Kennard spent last Friday at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Ann Taylor is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. David Bamberger, near Warwick.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of near Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Dempsey and family spent Monday at Braddock Heights.

Miss Hanna Scotten is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Shafer entertained her niece and other relatives from Baltimore over the week end.

The cottage prayer meeting of the M. P. Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison on Wednesday evening.

Miss Amabel Fogwell is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Galord Anthony spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garey are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Wilkins, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Grile, of North Carolina, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison.

Mr. and Mrs. Umlil, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Dr. William Urie spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Urie.

Mrs. Meeks and Miss Hope Meeks and Mrs. Wheat, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Thomas Hadaway and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison

Mr. and Mrs. Jester and other relatives, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers.

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CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. morning worship and sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. 7.30 p. m.; C. E. Society meeting 7 p. m. Mid week Bible study and prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs. Shafer, Wednesday evening. J. McLain Brown, Pastor.

Fairlee M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Sunday School 10.00 a. m., J. Weldon, Supt.

Worton M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Sunday School 2.00 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt. Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

BETTERTON

Mr. William H. Crew, more familiarly known as "Mr. Buck Crew" passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bayard Crew, on Monday night. The community extends its sympathy to his bereaved family.

Betterton han an unusually large crowd on Saturday night of last week, many of whom stayed for the week. The Tuesday and Thursday morning entertainments at the dance hall are attracting large crowds as also the Wednesday evening german. A crowd also came on the moonlight excursion from Port Deposit on Monday evening.

The Betterton-Still Pond Odd Fellows held their annual picnic at Betterton on Wednesday afternoon, with the usual picnic supper served in abundance.

Mrs. Charles Elzey and children, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son of Philadelphia, are the guests of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Tilghman and daughter, Ann, of Baltimore, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mrs. P. H. Taylor has returned to her home after being in Easton Hospital for several weeks for an infected foot.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, of Baltimore, is the guests of Mrs. Violet Crew.

Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crew.

Miss Evelyn Brice, of Wilmington, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brice.

STILL POND

Misses Lizzie and Margaret Janney, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days this week with their cousin, Miss Mamie Norris and brother, Mr. Charles Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders with Rev. and Mrs. Orie Robinson and daughter spent several days this week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Bertie Knighton, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew and little daughter, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Warren.

Mrs. Lester Coleman and son, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting her father, Mr. W. K. Hackett and sisters, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs Clarence Ford.

Mrs John Atwell and daughter from near Kennedyville spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. John Boulden.

At the devotional service of the Epworth League on last Sunday evening, Mrs. Wm. Medders was the leader and her son-in-law the Rev. Robinson, from Baltimore, Md., gave a very interesting talk on the topic. The leader for this Sunday evening will be Miss Elizabeth Shallcross.

Miss Henrietta Matthews has returned home after spending some time at Townsend, Del.

A number from here enjoyed the day last Sunday at Rehoboth Beach, Del. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks and cousins who are visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood and son and Mr. Carl Meeks.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had a very enjoyable picnic at Betterton, Md., on Wednesday.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Babbington, of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer last week end.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. Clara Crew and daughter, Miss Elsie, of near Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf, of Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter last week end.

Miss Laura Stubles, of Henderson is spending this week with Miss Esther Clayvelle.

Miss Virginia Lee spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew, of near Fairlee.

Mr. Mowbray Hadaway is erecting a home here which he expects to occupy about the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams motored to Va. this week.

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By order of the State Roads Commission this 13th day of August, 1929.

G. CLINTON UHL, Chairman.

L. H. STEUART, Secretary.

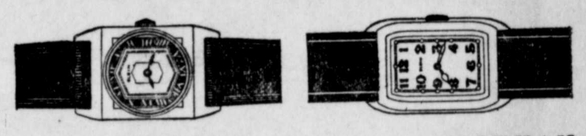
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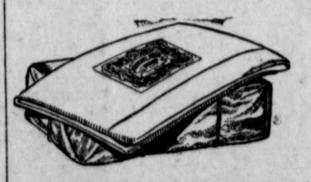
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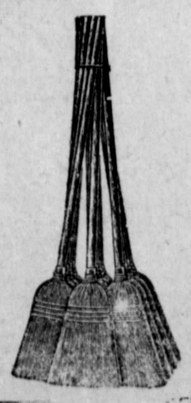
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