HEALTH NOTES.

ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health asks: Did you know that.

Over 65,000 cases of communicable diseases were reported in Maryland in 1931, 26,000 to the State Department of Health from the counties, and 39,000 to the Baltimore City Department of Health; that

This was a marked increase over the number reported in 1930 and that the increase was largely due to outbreaks of measles and influenza during the first half of 1931; that—

Certain diseases are called communicable because they spread from person to person or are contracted in handling or eating contamnated foods; from contaminated water; through the bites of insects, or from animals; that—

There are over 2,400 physicians practicing in Maryland, 800 in the counties and 1,600 in Baltimore City; that the former report cases of communicable disease they attend or that are brought to their attention, to the county health officer, or directly to the State Department of Health; that the physcians in Baltimore Cty make similar reports to the Baltimore Department of Health; that—

The reason physicians are required to make these reports is in order that the health departments may know what diseases are occurring and where, so that measures for their control may be gotten under way, promptly; that—

The reportable diseases include fevers, such as typhoid, typhus, undulant or Malta fever; the so-called children's diseases, measles, mumps, whooping cough; infantile paralysis; tuberculosis; all forms of pneumonia; diarrhea and dysentery; the venereal diseases; that altogether there are between fifty and sixty of these 'notifiable' diseases; that—

The Drector of the Department of Health of each State reports the number and kind of communicable diseasee that occur n his state to the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Public Healtr Service in Washington; that—

Just as the Weather Bureau sends out warnings of weather conditions and of threatened storms, so the U. S. Public Health Service sends to all City and State Heatlh Officers, each week, for their information and guidance in communicable disease control, a report of communicable disease control, a report of communicable disease prevalence throughout the country; that—

International Bureaus for the exchange of information in regard to the occurrence of communicable diseases, have been established at strategic points and form a network linking together the entire civilized world; that—

Washington is the headquarters for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau which acts as a clearing house for the Western hemisphere; the International Office of Public Hygiene, which is in touch with the health activities of forty nations is at Paris; the headquarters of the Health Section of the League of Nations are at Geneva in Switzerland, with the Far Eastern Branch away off at Singapore, from which news is broadcast every day of quarantinable diseases that occur in the Orient; and finally, did you realize that—

This tremendously important service to humanity really hinges upon the cooperation of practicing physicians and the promptness with which they report the occurrence of communicable diskness to the Departments of Health?

The Maryland State Department of Health, Dr. Riley said, has the ready cooperation of the physicians in this State in all activities for the control of communicable diseases, and it has great appreciation of the services they render.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell entertained the "Ladies Aid Society" on Friday evening at the monthly business and social meeting.

The meeting opened with a devotional service by singing "Jesus is Calling" followed with prayer by Mr. W. T. Hague. The Scripture 23rd Psalm was then read by Mrs. R. C. Young and then another song "God will take care of you", was sung.

The business meeting began with the President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, presiding. Dues were paid and more holiday cards were brought in making 103 cards in all amounting to $166.60 with 29 cards not in yet, but would like to have them in by February 1st as this money is used for the debt on the new parsonage. Mrs. H. S. Redmile s chairman, Mr. W. T. Hague the president of the Men's Bible Class, asked the Ladies Aid to serve supper at the banquet that the Men's Bible Class, Rev. J. McLain Brown teacher, is to have in February; so that was talked over and was decided they would furnish a "Plate Supper" for 35 cents. Then next in order was the election of officers with Mrs. J. W. Urie presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Presdent, Mrs. Edgar Pennington.
Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Dempsey.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.
Asst. Secretary, Mrs. George Johnston.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel.
Press Cor., Mrs. George Glenn.
Pianist, Mrs. E. L. Redmile.
Presdent Emeritus, Mrs. J. W. Urie.

Mss Emma C. Shafer has been the Secretary for years and has given her most faithful services which all have appreciated. She resigned before the election of officers.

After the busness meeting, the follows programme was given with Miss Kathrwn Atwell in charge.

Duet, "When I think of His Love for me," Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. Wm. Lipscomb, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.

Reading, "When Life is Sweetest," Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.

Recitation, "Curfew shall not ring tonight," Mr. Hope Copper.

Euchore, A monologue, Mr. Copper.

Duet, "One day nearer home," Rev. and Mrs. J. McLain Brown.

Readnig, The school committee man," Miss Pauline Hopkins.

Instrumental Solo, "Oakland Grand March," Miss Frances Atwell.

Refreshments were then served and a very pleasant time was spent socially. There were about fifty-four persons present.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins invited the Ladies Aid for the month of February.

Mrs. R. C. Young was appointed to have charge of programme.

REQUESTS PERRY POINT ADDITION

Increased facilities at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Perry Pont, are provided in a bill introduced in the lower House of Congress Tuesday by Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, of the First Maryland District. The cost of the improvements is estimated at $3,500,000.

The bill asks that a fire proof building be constructed providing not less than 846 beds for the treatment of medical, surgical, neuropsychiatric and tubercular cases. Additional diagnostic and out-patient dispensary facilities also are requested.

The bill would make funds available immediately under certain conditions.

During the last year the Government has completed a number of additions, including nurses' quarters to the hospital.

Representative Goldsborough said he hoped to obtain favorable action on his bill at this session.

POOR DAD

"Say, pa!"

"Well, what is it now?"

"When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?"

The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Washington College basket ball team has lost four State games in a row. They have lost to Hopkins, Loyola, Mt. St. Marys and Western Maryland. Fans seem to think the college has plenty of material, that has been well trained in the art of the game, and blame the fact of not winning games on the indifference and lack of confidence shown by the players.

Paul Menton, sports writer, who writes "Shootin Em," in the Baltimore Evening Sun, predicts Washington to beat Loyola this Saturday night. In fact he predicts Washington to stage a come back and defeat Hopkins, Mt. St. Mary's and Western Maryland, when these games are played in Chestertown. Maryland is also on his predicted defeated list, when they meet Washington at College Park.

Here is hoping that "Shootin Em's" predictions come true. Mr. Menton by the way is a referee, having referred many games here in Chestertown. Sports writers generally like to have their predctions come true.

Basket ball is the main stay in sports at Washngton College. Coach Kibler has put out many championship teams and has always put out a team that has made a good showing. Before this season closes Washington will probally add a long list of victories.

It is important that they do win the remainder of their games on the basket ball schedule, as it is probally the only chance they will have to score victories in sports this year. The foot ball team went through another season without a victory, although they made a good showing in several games. Not wishing to throw cold water but in all probability the lacrosse team will not amount to much.

Those that favor cutting out lacrosse and going back to base ball for a spring sport, should make certain first, that they can arrange a schedule, that when palyed, will do credit to the college. Most of the Maryland colleges have discontinued base ball and have substituted lacrosse. The last season that Washington had a base ball team they met only one or two state teams and the schedule was filled in by playing Athletic clubs.

Playing semi-professional base ball clubs does not do any college credit and if these have to be included on the schedule, it is better to stick with the other State colleges in playing lacrosse.

However if the other colleges would substitute base ball for lacrosse, or else add base ball to their spring program of sports, then maybe Washington could advantageously drop lacrosse and take up base ball.

The way in which the Baltimore County Court has handled the Euel Lee case should have the hearty approval of the entire State.

The prosecution presented a wealth of very clear circumstantial evidence, showing a motive for the crime and also showed the criminal in possession of the murdered family's belongings.

The defense only had the testimony of the criminal and brought out the fact that the prosecution had nothing but circumstantial evidence.

Such decisions as the one that was rendered at Towson this week, gives the people a greater confidence in the Courts.

When the Lee case is finished it will make the end of our terrible crimes committed on the Eastern Shore last summer and all of which have aroused much indignation. The four cases, all of which could have resulted in the death penalty were the accused found guilty: The murder at Salisbury which ended in the criminal being lynched. the Euel Lee case, the criminal assault case on Kent Island where the accused was freed, and the attempted assault case at Kennedyville in which the guilty man received sixteen years.

Crime still seems to be on the increase and can be curbed to some extent by the Courts punishing the criminals severely. It is hard enough to catch criminals and by making examples of the ones who are caught, might result in youth looking to something other than crime for its life work.

When thieves broke into several business houses in Chestertown some time ago they left very conspicuous finger-prints. Finger-print experts from Baltimore came to Chestertown and photographed the prints and put them on record.

Several people were certain they knew just who it was who entered the places and tried to break the safes open. The names were very often mentioned.

The suspects voluntarily submitted their finger prints which were taken in the presence of officials. These were sent to Baltimore to be compared with the photographs and word was returned to the effect that they were not the same.

The suspects were very wise in submitting to having their fingerprints taken, for by doing so they freed themselves from all suspician.

SHORE POTATO GROWERS MEET

DISCUSS LIMITED ACREAGE AND PROSPECTIVE PRICE

C. Z. Keller, County Agent for Somerset County, who was in charge of a joint meeting of early potato growers of Worcester and Somerset counties, the center of the largest potato growing section n the United States, held at Princess Anne last week, Princess Anne, discussed the potato situation in Somerset, and mentioned that under present conditions a limited acreage of potatoes should be planted on land having sufficient fertility to produce at least 50 barrels to the acre. Growers should make every effort, Mr. Keller said, to increase the per acre yields to the end that their costs per barrel could be reduced.

Some of the factors that will favor larger yields are the use of certified seed; several hundred pounds of lime to the acre, if the soil shows a too acid condition, and the control of insects thru sraying or dusting.

A. E. Mercker, Secretary of the Inter-State Early Potato Committee, has attended meetings of growers in all of the early potato States. He gave an interesting talk, illustrated with charts, to ohsw the trend of business, probable acreage and prices for this season. Mr. Mercker says a reduction of the potato acreage in the Southern early potato States will tend to reduce the supply of new potatoes in the summer of 19v2. The lower the supply the better will be the price. The last tme the acreage was reduced in the South was in 1929, when there was a 31 per cent reduction in acreage.

Business is now about one-half of what it was in the summer of 1929. Payrolls in November, 1931, were half as much as in May, 1929. Lower wages means less money to spend. Prices paid to farmers for products are about half of those paid in May, 1929.

In July 1929 the f. o. b. prices for U. S. No. 1 Maryland potatoes ranged from $3.85 on July 1st to $5.20 on July 15th, averaging well over $4.00 for that year's crop. However, farmers are now receiving about one-half the prices that they received for the same size crop produced under better business conditions as in 1929. This would indicate a slight increase in prices for the crop this season of $2.00 to $2.25, as compared with $1.50 to $1.60 the past year.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will release an intentions to plant report of early potato growers, soon. The Maryland growers might carefully study this report in making plans for their 1932 crop.

S .B. Shaw, Chief Inspector of the Maryland State Department of Markets, discussed the handling of potatoes to reduce sun scald, rot and cuts, in order that a good quality U. S. No. 1 potato could be placed on the market.

Dr. F. B. Bomberger, representing the Federal Farm Board, discussed the marketing of potatoes in Maryland and stated that the growers should have one sales agency, instead of a number which compete on the market, with a tendency for lower prices.

He mentioned that a movement was under way to organize a strong cooperative association, supported by the Farm Board which would advance funds to assist in the marketing of potatoes this season.

Meetings of farmers will be held within a few weeks to consider the proposed marketing organization.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland elected this week the following directors for the present year: S. Scott Beck, A. A. Harris, W. B. Usilton, Stephen R. Collins, C. H. Brice. E. A. Scott, A. H. Brice, C. L. Dodd, J. G. Metcalfe, H. G. Smpers.

The directors organized and elected the following officers:

S. Scott Beck, President.
Wm. B. Usilton, Vice-President.
Allen A. Harrs, Cashier.
James W. Crouch, Teller.
Ernest Strong, Bookkeeper.
Miss Dorothy Woodall, Assistant Bookkeeper.
Mrs. Eva Primrose, Secretary to Cashier.
Mr. Roland Pennington, acting cashier of the Galena Bank.
Charles H. Brice, acting cashier of the Betterton Bank.
Robert C. Young, acting Cashier of the Kennedyville Bank.

Stockholders of The Peoples Bank of Chestertown met at the banking house Wednesday for the annual election of directors. The following officers and directors were named:

President, Dr. H. B. Simmons.
Vice-President, L. Bates Russell.
Cashier, Charles F. Wheatley.
Teller, Don T. Falls.
Asst. Cashier, Hebert A. Urie.
Asst. Cashier, Howard F. Owens.
Asst. Cashier, E. Thomas Massey.

Directors: Dr. H. B. Simmons, L. Bates Russell, Robert R. Hill, John C. Davis, William T. Brown, J. Robt. Lewis, William G. Smyth, A. Parks Rasin, Howard F. Owens, R. H. Rogers, Thomas C. Roe, John R. Dowling.

Kent County Savings Bank of Chestertown, Md., elects directors and officers.

The following directors were elected at the meeting of the stock-holders this week.

Directors, Fred G. Usilton, J. D. Urie, L. W. Wickes, C. S. Smith, Thomas W. Perkins, Charles N. Satterfield, William A. Hyland, Howard Turner, Wm. F. Russell and J. D. Bacchus.

Officers were elected as follows:

Fred G. Usilton, President; Wm. F. Russell, Cashier; Harry C. Coleman, Teller; Arthur Cooper, Bookkeeper; Roland T. Perry, Assistant bookkeeper; Katherine Elliott, Stenographer.

SCOUTS CAMP OUT

Strange as it may seem to go camping in winter, several boy scouts of Kent are doing it.

Hanson Smith and Thomas Norris, of Betterton, are spending two weeks in a log cabin. Other members of the Betterton troup are visiting them.

In the Chestertown troop they are doing it a little more primitive. Charles Dole, Robert Moore, Townshend Anthony and Herman Blackway spent last week in a tent across in Queen Annes.

The Boy Scout organization encourages the scouts to learn cooking, firebuilding, axemanship, and other phases of independent out door life.

Every parent should have their boy join the Boy Scout organization as it educates him besides being for his amusement. The Boy Scout organization teaches the boys high ideals and how to get more enjoyment out of life, while learning much that is worthwhile.

$14,000,000 SPENT FOR ROADS

The extension and improvement of the approximately 3,500 miles of State roads in Maryland called for the expenditure of over $14,000,000 during 1931, H. D. Williar, Jr., Chief Engineer of the State Roads Commission, states Record.

Some of the $14,000,000 was spent for new constructon of roads, some for the improvement of roads already laid, and a part was used for the bridge program, which includes the work done on the elimination of grade crossings.

New roads laid down include 132 miles in concrete, 62 miles gravel, 54 miles in macadam and 3 miles in sheet asphalt. In addition to this new construction work, about 192 miles of macadam roads and 159 miles of gravel roads were surface treated, while over 73 miles of highway were widened by the addition of concrete shoulders in addition to the resurfacing.

The principal expense in the bridge program was the construction of a bridge, 1,106 feet long over the Nanticoke rover, at Vienna. In addition to this main project, contracts for the elimination of fifteen grades, all on main rail lines, were awarded.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Mite Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Web Hill on Wednesday evening wth a large attendance.

Service as usual in the M. P. Church next Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mr. David Nickerson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Swarthmore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rasin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile spent the week end in Baltimore.

Miss Airie Devine returned to her home in Elkton on Wednesday after spending sometime with Mrs. William Jewell.

Mrs. George Rasin visited Mrs. Sam Deshane a part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Green spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. John Cullen, of Baltimore is visiting his niece, Mrs. James Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Oliff.

Mrs. John McCabe, of Rehoboth, spent Friday with Mrs. William Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson.

Mrs. John Bolden and Miss Pearl Coleman, of near Still Pond, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray King.



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