DISEASE ON INCREASE IN STATE

A preliminary report issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, shows a marked increase in the cases of the communicable diseases the "catching" diseases —reported to the Department from Baltimore City and the Counties in 1941, in comparison with the totals for 1940.

There were nearly 59,500 cases of the "notifiable" diseases reported in 1941 in comparison with 37,026 cases in 1940. The totals in 1941 were divided as follows: Baltimore City, 36,554 cases; the Counties, 22,887 cases.

The flare-up in 1941 was due largely to increases in the venereal diseases, tuberculosis and in measles and other so-called children's diseases There was an increase of over 17,000 cases in the children's diseases. Over 8,200 cases of measles were reported in comparison with 246 in 1940; over 9,900 cases of German measles in comparison with 86 in 1940 and nearly 2,000 cases of scarlet fever in comparison with 1,630 in 1940.

The increase of over 3,000 in the cases of venereal diseases—from approximately 13,500 cases in 1940 to 16,600 in 1941—was attributed by Dr. Riley to the care with which these diseases were checked in the selective service examinations. To a large extent an increase of over 450 cases of tuberculosis—or from a total of 2,567 cases reported in 1940 to 3,022 in 1941—was felt to be due to more exact methods of diagnosis and the resulting discovery of many early cases when the possibility of correction or of complete cure, is greatest.

Other increases that were causes of particular concern occurred in the following: Poliomyelitis, (infantile paralysis) from 15 cases in 1940 to 226 in 1941; typhoid fever from 127 cases in 1940 to 245 in 1941; diarrhea and cholera infantum from 197 cases in 1940 to 388 in 1941; and the various forms of meningitis, from 53 cases in 1940 to 149 in 1941.

There were some equally important decreases. Over 750 fewer cases of pneumonia were reported than in 1940. The total cases of pneumonia reported from the State, dropped from 4,956 cases in 1940 to 4,195 in 1941. Whooping cough which is particularly hard on young children also showed a marked decrease and dropped from over 6,000 cases in 1940 to 3,515 in 1941.

Physicians in attendance on the communicable diseases are requested to report the occurrence of such diseases among their patients as promptly as possible to the nearest health officer, in order that measures to prevent their spread may be instituted without delay. When there is no physician in attendance the responsibility for reporting such diseases shifts to the householder or to others who have knowledge of the facts.

Prison Editor

The Japanese newspapers carry on their staff a special employee called the "prison editor." He is paid a salary for taking the rap in case the newspaper is fined or sentenced to jail. In such a case the prison editor goes to jail without interrupting the even tenor of the newspaper.

CHILDREN'S AID TO CONTINUE WORK IN STATE

On January 16th the Maryland Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting in Baltimore. Mrs. Mabon Kingsley, president of the Kent County Branch, represented the local organization. At this meeting Mr. Ogden Nash was elected president, to succeed Dr. Lida Lee Tall. Mrs. Kingsley will serve with him on the Central Board.

The Maryland Children's Aid Society was incorporated in 1911 as a private child-care agency to give help where needed to the rural children of the state. The directors of the agency are convinced that hundreds of children have become useful citizens of Maryland through the opportunities which the society has been privileged to open for them.

According to the report of the executive secretary, Miss Katharine T. Kirwan, 698 children are under the Society's guardianship. The Society has 5 boys in the Army, 6 in the Navy, 2 in the Air Service, 2 in the Merchant Marine; 5 boys are in Defense industries and 2 girls are taking special vocational training. The Maryland Children's Aid Society made 9 adoptions in 1941 and 21 members of its family were married.

Miss Kirwan further stated that "The Agency knows that it has its important work to carry forward. Its children will be part of the community which will have to carry on and rebuild after the war. It would certainly be a serious mistake to cut down on the care and protection of any Maryland boy or girl, it rather seems the part of wisdom to salvage every neglected child and put him in condition to bear his future responsibilities as a loyal citizen of Maryland. We are pushing our energies to collect tin cans, waste paper, scrap iron—what are we planning to do with the human matter—boys and girls that will be found among these waste materials?

The Maryland Children's Aid Society must increase its efforts to meet the present emergency—this is no time to increase insecurity of children.

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Mrs. Ruth Bowman returned home on Sunday after a brief visit with her brother O. D. Price in Linwood, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Garton returned home on Sunday after spending some time with her daughters in Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duling, of Oxford, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Davis, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Olin Davis who will spend a week with her.

Mrs. Mary R. Spear, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence W. Comegys, of Stanford, Conn., spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shivery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter Mrs. Emma Airey, Catonsville, Md.

Dr. Edward and Mrs. Vaughn, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday last with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Warner Porter, has accepted a position as teacher for the balance of the year in University Park, Prince George County, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tibbitt, of Wilmington, spent Monday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson.

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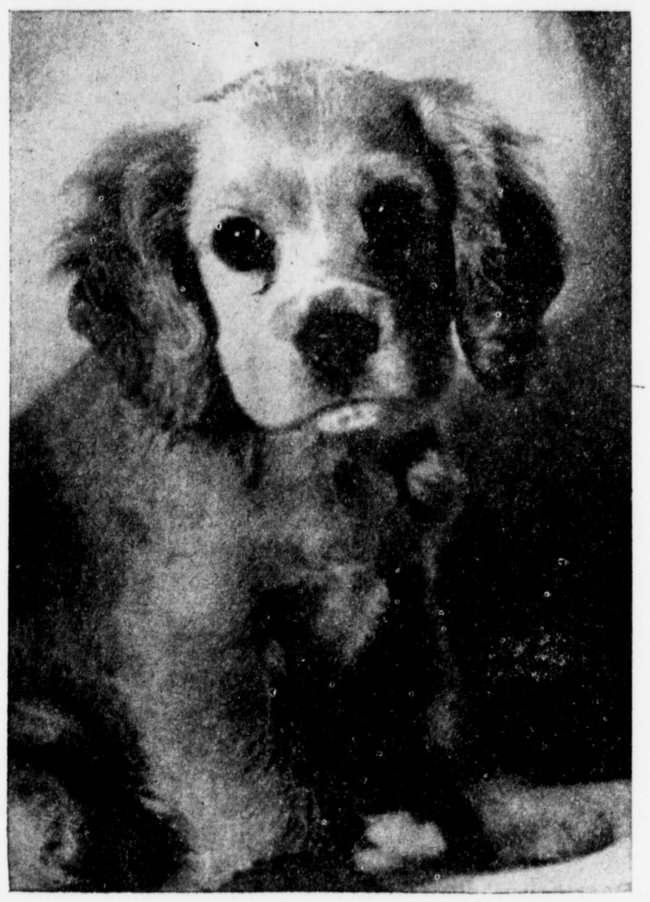

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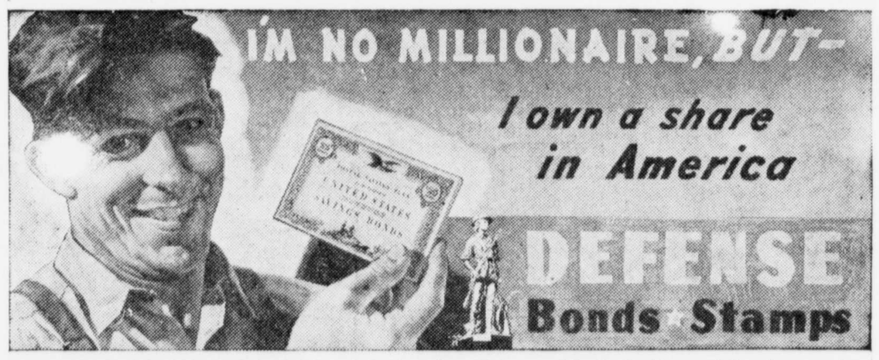

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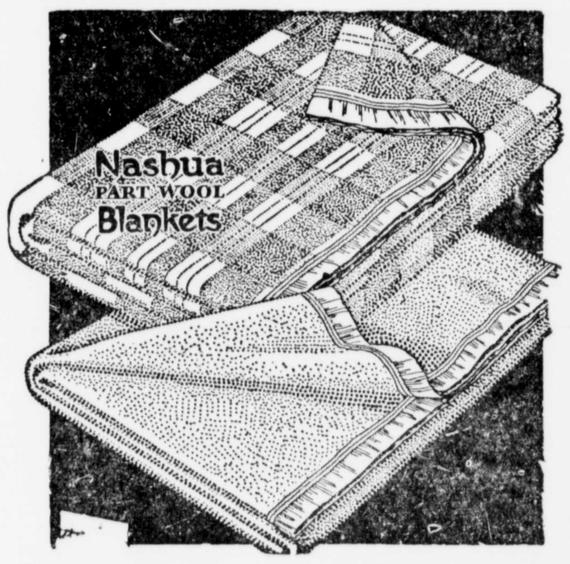

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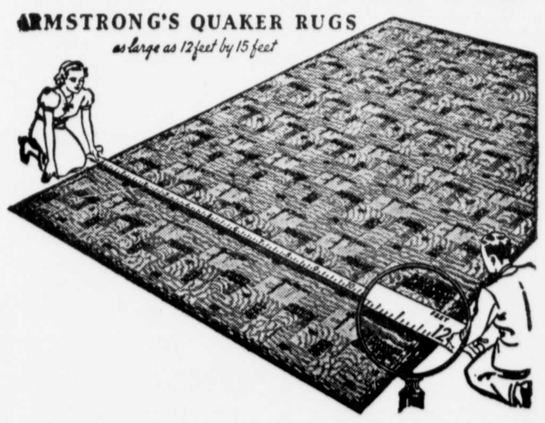

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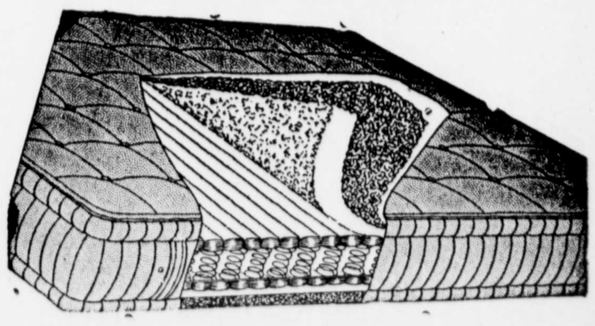

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