LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. PRE SCHOOL WORK

County-Wide Activity Among School Children

With September close at hand the members of the Health Department are beginning ot make plans for the annual examinations of school children. Each year the Health Officer and nurses go to the elementary schools and examine each child. During the examination the children are weighed, measured, teeth, throat and eyes examined, scalp inspected and any defects noticeable are given special attention. Every child with a defect is given a card to take home to his parents. On ths card the defects are noted and the parents are urged to see their family physician.

During the past school year practically every child in the elementary grades received the schick test for diphtheria and the control test for scarlet fever. The parents of those showing a positive schick reaction received a letter from the Health Department asking permission to give their child Toxoid, the diphtheria preventive. A large majority of the parents cooperated with the Health Department by giving permission to have this done. Some others took their children to the family doctor.

This year Dr. DuPuy, the Health Officer, plans to schick test every elementary school child in both the white and colored schools. Those having a positive test will receive an injection of Toxoid, also a thorough physical examination will be made on every child.

As part of the syphilis campaign in Kent County, in March, 1937, a Wassermann survey was conducted by the Health Officer in two colored schools, Garnett High and Sharptown Schools. A total of 107 blood specimens were taken. Five new positive cases were found. These students were required to report for treatment at the regular Wednesday night clinic. Those who lived outside of town and were unable to find means of transportation were treated every Wednesday morning in the Health Center by the Health Officer.

During National Negro Health Week a movie "For All Our Sakes" compiled by the American Social Hygiene Association, was shown at Garnett School. Pamphlets, entitled "What is Syphilis" written by the staff of the Health Department, were given out to those attendng the movie. The health officer and nurse both gave supplementary talks.

This survey, purely experimental last school year, was restricted to colored schools. We hope, however, to make it an important part of our county school program in both white and colored schools this year. If we can instruct today's youth with the plain, ungarnished facts of what syphilis is, its tragic consequences, and what proper medical treatment consists of, then we have won half the battle in its control.

The Sanitarian, Mr. W. L. Wilkins, makes an annual inspection of schools, privies, and water supplies. This work is already in progress so that when the schools open, every parent may feel confident that sanitary conditions prevail in all schools.

Losing?



And you're not trying to?

You think it's because your spring coat is lighter? Well, perhaps.

But remember that loss of weight is one of the symptoms of tuberculosis.

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Joan Bennett and Cary Grant in the new M-G-M comedy hit "Topper."

"TOPPER" . . . .

Thorne Smith's uproarious novel, "Toper," which has made millions of readers laugh in every part of the world, now comes to the scren as the latest of the successful Hal Roach feature-length comedies.

Constance Bennett and Cary Grant are co-starred in the new picture, which comes on Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31 to the New Lyceum Theatre, and the outstanding cast also features Roland Young in the title role, Bille Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette and others.

The men "behind the production" of the new Roach feature are outstanding in their respective fields. Eric Hatch, who adapted the popular Thorne Smith novel to the screen, together with Jack Jevne and Eddie Moran, is the author of numerous successes, amoung them the original story of "My Man Godfrey." Norman Z. McLeod, who directed "Topper," has a long list of directorial hits to his credit, the most recent of which was the Bing Crosby success, "Pennies from Heaven."

The story of "Topper," dealing with the hilarious escapades of madcap gentry of another world, provides a plot that bursts all the bounds of high comedy. Constance Bennett and Cary Grant are seen as the wildest, fastest couple in town who meet death in an automobile accident only to mortally materialize and pursue an incredible series of adventures across a bewildered countryside.

Young is cast as the staid banker who becomes a rollicking playboy as a result of his meeting with the ethereal couple, and Billie Burke is seen as his henpecking wife who finally learns how to hold her man. Alan Mowbray is the family butler.

"Topper" comes to the screen as the most ambitious and most hilarious motion picture made by Hal Roach during the twenty-three years in which this producer has created the reputation of being the greatest laughmaker in the film industry.

"EASY LIVING" . . . .

A comedy which ranks among the smartest of this or any other season brings Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Ray Milland to the screen of the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2 in the highly entertaining "Easy Living," a new story by Preston Sturges.

Strongly reminiscent of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "It Happened One Night" in its gayety and light-hearted humor, "Easy Living" is another of those smart, slightly bantering "sophisticated" comedies which are now enjoying such great popularity. Its story is refreshingly new, its settings are lavish and it moves at a nice pace, for all of which high praise is due the cast, the author and the director, Mitchell Leisen.

The story concerns a stenographer, played by Miss Arthur, who suddenly and unexpectedly gets a sable coat valued at $50,000 and then has to live up to it. Like the man in Mark Twain's story who found he didn't have to have money as long as he had a check for a million pounds, Miss Arthur finds the town wide open to her.

Hotels, fashionable shops and dealers in expensive cars shower her with gifts. She becomes the talk of the town. All doors are open to her.

There is only one drawback—she hasen't the money with which to buy herself a square meal She goes to the automat and tries to "snag" a meal and meets Milland, a millionaire playboy trying to make a go of it on his own as a bus boy. He is the son of Arnold, the man who unwittingly bestowed the coat on Miss Arthur, and with whom her name becomes linked as an aftermath. It is love at first sight.

The rest of the story is a fast moving racy and breezy account of how Miss Arthur's coat caused a wall Street crisis, almost caused a shake-up in the Police Department, brought together a man and wife who quarreled for the first time and were seeking a divorce, saved a hotel from bankruptcy, and won Miss Arthur a husband. It's all grand fun and should not be missed.

The lovely Miss Arthur wears an array of clothing in "Easy Living," which is a joy to behold. The wardrobe is said to have cost a cool nundred thousand and Miss Arthur looks like ten times that in it. Especially note-worthy is the coat—a gorgeous sable garment worth $50,000, especially made for Miss Arthur by a large New York furrier.

The splendid cast also boasts of Luis Alberni, Mary Nash and a score of other well-known character and featured players all of whom perform splendidly in this outstanding picture.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matthews and son, Sheridan, of Clarendon, Va., and Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Heaton, of Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matthews this week.

Mrs. James Kohlerman and little daughter, Bernadene, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isaacs of Baltimore, were the guesst of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash this week.

George B. Rasin, Jr., of Baltimore, spent last week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and sons, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer DeShields have as their guest the formers mother of Kent Island.

Mrs. George Patrick and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Rice, at Fairlee, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9th, instead of the first Thursday as usual.

Mr. Mowbray Hadaway returned from University Hospital Baltimore, Sunday and seems much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew and Mrs. Acca Crew spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loller and little son, Billy, visited Mr. Roy Loller and family in Pennsylvania, Sunday.

Mr. Tilden Geiser, of Queen Anne's Station was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Geiser, Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Joiner spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee and Mrs. Walter Moffett visited Wilmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Hadaway and son, of Philadelphia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadaway near Lynch last week end.

STILL POND

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Velma Parker, son and daughter, of New York, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Fred Ford last week. Mrs. Ford and son motored to New York with them over the week-end.

Mrs. Edward Fellows, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Mr. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Sonner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with them. Mrs. Fellows returned home with them.

Mrs. Elwin Ford spent several days last week wth her daughter, Mrs. James Collins of Easton.

Miss Kate Howard and Miss Louise Pennington, vacationed at Ocean City, New Jersey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family, of Granogue, Del., spent last week at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner and daughter, Mary Emma, of Easton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mann. Mrs. Mann and daughter, Alice and Theresa returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hickox and sons, Robert Raymond, and Rodger, of Dalton, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows last week.

Mr. Charles Edward Bedwell of near town was operated on at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital last Friday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of near town.

Mr. James Watson and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. Florence Watson.

Miss Betty Davis and friend, of New York were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mr. John Robinson is visiting his wife who is still very ill in the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. Hickox spent Monday in Philadelphia. Miss Lucille Fellows is sick at the Philadelphia General Hospital where she is in training.

Miss Selina Coffin, of Philadelphia, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell.



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