HEALTH REPORT IS FAVORABLE IN STATE

Health conditions in Maryland in 1940 were generally favorable, as indicated by a recent report of Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, giving provisional figures for sickness from the "reportable" diseases—the major infectious or contagious diseases—during the year.

There were nearly 37,000 cases of the "catching" diseases reported in the State in 1940 in comparison with 48,995 cases in 1939. The high total in 1939 was due largely to the measles outbreak of that year in connection with which there were 14,232 cases reported. The disease was at a low ebb in 1940; only 246 cases were reported.

The total sickness from the reportable diseases in 1940 was divided between Baltimore City and the counties as follows: Baltimore City, 23,128 cases; the counties 13,732. There were significant decreases in three diseases that are always matters of special concern: Typhoid fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis. Tyhoid dropped from 182 in 1939 to 126 last year; diphtheria from 245 in 1939 to 153 in 1940 and tuberculosis from 2,721 cases in 1939 to 2,562 in 1940.

Other diseases in which favorable decreases occurred in 1940, included: Rocky Mountain spotted fever of which 55 cases were reported; undulant fever, 28 cases; tularemia (rabbit fever) 22; dysentery, 147; diarrhea and cholera infantum, 189; erysipelas, 85; poliomyelitis, 17; meningitis, 51; and pellagra, 7 cases; in comparison with the following in 1939: Rocky Mountain spotted fever, 72; undulant fever, 59; tularemia, 49; dysentery, 286; diarrhea and cholera infantum, 411; erysipelas, 124; poliomyelitis, 27; meningitis, 67; and pellagra, 27.

There were marked flare-ups in whopping cough, which increased from 2,098 cases in 1939 to over 6,000 cases in 1940, and in the penumonias of which nearly a thousand more cases were reported than in 1939—4,896 cases in 1940 and 3,889 in 1939. The increase in the cases of pneumonia was offset by a very marked decrease in the number of deaths from the disease, due to the fact that sulfapyridine or the appropriate serum was made available, through the pneumonia control services of the State and County Health Departments, to physicians for patients unable to secure these newer methods of treatment, otherwise.

The list of "reportable" diseases includes about 40 that are communicable in some way. Physicians in attendance are requested to report the occurrence of such diseases among their patients 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 certain diseases shifts to the householder or to others with knowledge of the facts.

Colored Home Burns At Sharptown

A colored home was badly damaged at Sharptown early Wednesday morning and only through quick action of the Rock Hall fire company was total destruction averted. A fire truck and tank wagon were used to fight the fire.

'Model' Prisoner

An inmate at Southern Michigan prison has built nine gasoline-powered model airplanes and looks forward to entering model races when he is discharged. One of his planes remained aloft 24 minutes, little short of the national record.

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GALENA

The Girl Scouts of Galena have begun sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Olive Lockwood, and Mrs. Mabel Learl visited Miss Bernice Cochran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ozman, of Trappe, Md., were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Emerson Houch.

Mr. Wilson Dill, of Fort Meade, and Mrs. Wilmer Hoffecker of Wilmington, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Gifillan entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland, Dr. and Mrs. Millard Brobst and Joe Sloch of Newark, Del.

Miss Selma Scotton entertained the Philathea S. S. Class at her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothea Gilfillan entertained the 500 Club at her home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Georgetown, Md., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richardson Cole, in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Julian Cochran entertained at cards last Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Virginia Davis returned home last Friday after being a patient in the Womans Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Laura Burris, of Smyrna, Del, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George R. Jones.

Mr. Emory Wood, of Wilmington, visited his parents this past week end.

Mrs. Linda Walls returned home last Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley, in Milford,, Del.

WORTON

Mrs. Wm. Loller, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Loller.

Miss Hazel Mason spent Friday with Miss Harriett Clark.

The P. T. A. held a card party at the school on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliffe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby girl born at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital.

Miss Beavens, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland and family spent the week end with relatives in Harrington, Del.

Mrs. Katherine Harris and Mrs. Julia Matthews have returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. B. F. Urie, of Rock Hall, is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorrine Williams, from a broken arm that she suffered from last week's sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer.

Mrs. Horace Loller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. Lewis Dill to dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Loud visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hadaway, of Chestertown, on Tuesday.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash on Monday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7:30.

Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and son, Jackie, are quite sick at this time.

RECEIPTS FOR PAYROLL TAXES SHOWS INCREASE

Collections of contributions from employers by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board in 1940 exceeded the total for 1939 by $518,954, partly indicating the increase in employment in the year just closed. The amount collected was $12,629,183, and the aggregate of payments for unemployment compensation was $6,661,848.

The sum collected would have been considerably larger than the figure given but for two important changes made by Congress in unemployment legislation. The first was the divorce of railroad unemployment compensation from the States and turning it over to the Railroad Retirement Board, which, as a Federal body, handles an unemployment compensation fund for the entire country.

The second change was an amendment to the Social Security Act by Congress limiting the unemployment pay roll tax to annual pay of $3,000 received by an employee.

While Maryland has not yet enacted legislation readjusting its required contributions to agree with the Federal limit collections from employers have been made on the Federal basis, pending confirmatory action by the Legislature now in session.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Hilda Bennett left on Tuesday to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Estes and family, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Caulk of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Miller birthday.

Mrs. Weer and family, Miss Rebecca Caldwell and Mr. Harry Johnston and Dorothy Sue spent Sunday with relatives in Washington.

Mr. Robert Hill, Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Mr. Levi Miller and Mr. William Anthony are on the sick list.

The P. T. A. held a Card Party in the school house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Hague fell on the ice on Friday and hurt his back very badly.

Miss Anna Miller and Miss Marie Miller spent the week end at their home.

Miss Bernice Scotton and friend, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Betty Jean Groves was a week end visitor with her parents.

Mrs. Young spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ireland in the local hospital. Mrs. Ireland has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Miss Mabel Miller and Mr. Elburn spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. WalterAnthony and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Sr.

Our school was closed on Thursday on account of the sleet and ice.

Mr. William Crow attended the inauguration in Washington, D. C., on Monday. Mr. Bruce Dukes drove the school bus.

China's Co-operative Societies

More than 3,000 co-operative societies, designed to aid China's prolonged resistance to Japanese invasion, have been organized in Fukien provinces.

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DEL MONTE PEACHES SLICES OR HALVES No. 2½ can 14c

GRAPE JAM Nationally-Known Ann Page (2 1-lb. jars 23c) 2-lb. jar 21c

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