Urges Small Pox, Diphtheria Prevention Now

State Health Director Riley Advises Immunization Before September

For children who are "going on six" and preparing to enter school in the Fall two measures, protection against diphtheria and against small pox, should be provided, according to Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health.

"Take the children to your Doctor," Dr. Riley said, "for a complete chceking up. Follow the doctor's advice as to any buliding up, or any special attention the children may need. If they have not been immunized against diphtheria or vaccinated against smallpox, don't wait until the end of the summer to have them protected against these diseases. Attend to it now.

"Clinics for protection against diphtheria have been held in all of the Counties and a great many of the young children have been safeguarded against that disease, but in spite of repeated urging by health officers and public health nurses, many parents neglect to have it done. Year after year, 'not protected against diphtheria', 'not vaccinated against smallpox' is entered opposite names of almost half of the five and six-year-olds, examined at the health conferences in the Counties.

"Out of 5,000 white children between the ages of 5 and 7 examined at the conferences last year in preparation for their admission to school, nearly 2,600 had not been portected against diphtheria; and out of nearly 1,400 colored children in the same age group 630 were unprotected. Parents had been equally neglectful with regard to protection against smallpox. Half of the children had not been vaccinated.

"We can be sure of having our attention directed to the need for protection against diphtheria, through the cases that occur—and occur unnecessarily. Last year, there were over 400 cases reported in the State. But we hear so little about smallpox—unless we travel to other parts of the country—that we are likely to have a false sense of security so far as that disease is concerned.

"Only one case of smallpox has been reported in the State in the last five years, 1932-1936, inclusive. That single case marred the record for 1935. But while we were free from the disease, it was—and is—prevalent elsewhere. During the first eighteen weeks of this present year, nearly 6,000 cases occurred in different parts of the country. The disease was widely distributed—22 States were represented in the total. Nobody is safe from smallpox who has not been vaccinated against it.

"Our State Law requires all children to be vaccinated against smallpox before they may be entered in any public school in the State. The State has been kept comparatively free from smallpox, largely through the observance of this law. Parents as a rule cooperate readily and all they need is a reminder that it must be done.

"That's the reason for this reminder. But while you are about it remember also the risk you are runing if you don't have the children protected against diphtheria. Have both of these 'specials' attended to this summer."

CHESTER

Mr. Bernard Pinder, of Pine Brook, Pa., and Mrs. Howard Dadds, of Hillsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Jones and friends, of Baltimore were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Sadie E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Brown and son Milford, and Miss Evelyn Tyson, of Kent Point, were guests of their son adn daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kingsley M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coleman Wednesday afternoon. Quite a large number were present. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Mr. Edward Coleman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott and children, Dot and Whitefield, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buschmann and son Milton, Jr., of Chestertown, were weke-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mr. Eugene Thompson spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Mr. William Livingstone, Jr., of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone, Sr.

Mrs. Walter Coursey was a Baltimore visitor last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey, Jr.

Mr. Alex Davis was the week-end guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner entertained at dinner on Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. John P. George and daughter Virginia, and Rev. Harry Branford, of Centreville, and Rev. James F. Langrall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan.

Mrs. Louis H. Jones and daughter Lois, spent the week-end in Baltimore, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Jones.

Mrs. Ella Kersey has returned to her home in Chestertown, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timms and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Timms motored to Pennsylvania last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClyments, of Wye Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Cobaugh, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gardner, of Harrisburg, Pa., were visitors at his home.

QUEEN ANNE

Miss Ida Sneed and brother, Mr. Louis Sneed, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sneed, Sr.

Genevieve Spry, freshman at Tri-County high school, won the award of a bracelet for the best civics notebook in her class this past year.

The speedbell team and others of the school's pupils who have won it, will receive letters for their excellence in athletics this past school year.

Miss Gladys Booker, of Barclay, spent several days as the guest of Mrs. May Dean last week.

Mrs. Jerry McDonnell, of Centreville, has returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Ada McDonnell and family.

Winner of the blanket last Friday was little Miss Eloise Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan.

Mr. Donald Flowers, of Penn's Grove, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flowers. William Dudley, who graduated from Tri-County high school last week, returned with Mr. Flowers. It is reported that William will work in the same place as Donald. Several of the graduates have prospects of immediate employment, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lucas. Mrs. Lucas is convalescing satisfactorily from a broken hip at her home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lightner was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Keplar Barnette was a recent Denton visitor.

Mrs. B. F. Sparks visited her mother, Mrs. Selby Smith, of Ridgely, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsboro M. E. Church held its June meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Sylvester, near town.

Mrs. William F. Dickinson is receiving treatment in University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. Her many friends here are hoping she will soon be restored to health.

The new ice plant is expected to open here for business this week, we are informed. The plant is owned and operated by the Kibler Ice Co., of Ridgely.

Mr. R. E. Miller, of Washington, D. C., was a guest on Friday of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. York at the Southern M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Miller and little son, Gordon, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. York, returned home with Mr. Miller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Washington, D. C., Mr. William Uhler Wheeler and friend, and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William D. Uhler, of Memory Lane, near Denton, were reeent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark.

WYE MILLS

Mrs. Maude Dixon is spending two weeks in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Carey Jewell is spending the week with her sister at Elsmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Leaverton and children spent Friday with Mr. E. R. Leaverton and family.

Mrs. Nellie May Gilchrist has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corkran at Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley spent Sunday at Ocean City.

Rev. Newton, of Easton, Miss Ella Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Denney on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Kennard, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe and daughter, were supper guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Roe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbutton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. French at Willoughby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Risdon Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dulin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. George Blakeslee entertained a number of friends on his launch on Friday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orrell, Mr. Alfred Covington, Miss Pauline Bailey, Mr. George Blakeslee, Mrs. Emma Orrell, Miss Catherine Geib, and Dicky Orrell. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

W. R. Wolcott and Norris Dodd attended the circus in Wilmington, on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Wolcott and daughter Peggy, were supper guests of Mrs. W. R. Wolcott on Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Schaffer, Mr. Warner, and D. B. Wolcott enjoyed a fishing trip on Saturday.

HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis Beaven, of Pocomoke City, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven are guests of Mrs. Francis Beaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherwine, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. H. R. Covell and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Avery Story, of Crumpton last Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Rowe, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rowe.

Mr. Bernard Pinder, of Pine Brook, N. J., and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Dadds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fennimore, of Crumpotn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messick, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. Arthur Holt and sister.

Mr. Edwin Gale, and friend of Wilmington, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gale.

Mrs. Mary Rowe attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Robert Downes, at Annapolis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pennington and little granddaughter, of Cumberland, who have been the guests of Miss Ella Pennington, have returned home.

Mrs. T. Avery Story, of Crumpton, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. H. R. Covell.

Miss Frances Fisher, of Willow Grove, Pa., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, of Philadelphia, called on friends here Monday of last week.

Miss Nancy Jane Kline, of Salisbury State Normal School is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanche and daughter, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. Edgar Blanche, Sr.

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