Urges Care Or Children In SummerMonths

Child Hygiene Bureau Blames Germs, Flies For Most Troubles

Ways by which babies may be kept well and comfortable during the hot weather have been outlined in a bulletin from the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health. It is as follows:

"With the coming of hot weather, mothers with little children begin to think of the dread summer complaint which used to take a dreadful toll of infant lives among bottle-fed babies each year. It is now well known that a large part of this sickness is caused by germs getting into the baby's food. On that account every mother must be extremely careful about cleanliness in handling the food. Bottles and nipples should be boiled before using. All milk given to babies under a year and a half old should be boiled for three minutes if an open pan is used or for twenty minutes in a double boiler.

"But even the most careful preparations are useless if flies are not kept away from the milk and from the baby also. Flies are disease carriers. Keep the baby in a screened crib if possible. If in spite of all this care, the baby develops diarrhea or loose bowels, a doctor should be called immediately. The mother who nurses her baby is spared much of this worry.

"There are other things to remember about the care of the baby during the hot weather. Every effort should be made to keep the baby comfortable. Dress the baby according to the weather —if it is very hot put on a diaper. Many mothers fear that exposure is dangerous, but getting the baby ovreheated from too many clothes, is even worse. Sponging the baby with tepid water on hot days makes him more comfortable.

"There are two rashes which afflict babies in the summer: One from heat and the other from the bites of insects. The heat rash is caused by too much perspiration, particularly in the folds of the skin. Insect bites can be prevented if the child is kept in a screened room or porch, or in a screened crib.

"When it is very warm adults like to drink more water. So do babies. Give them cooled boiled water several times a day. In very hot weather babies and young children, like grown-ups have less appetite for food. Don't force the baby, against his will, to take more food than he wants.

"There is no need for stopping cod liver oil, tomato, or orange juice, during the summer. At one time it was thought the oil caused diarrhea but we know now that germs in the milk are generally repsonsible.

"Sun baths should be given to every baby but they must be done judiciously. Start with 10 or 15 minutes a day and increase the time gradually as the skin becomes tanned. Be very careful to protect the baby's eyes from the sun.

"The precautions outlined above are not hard to carry out. Following them will make the baby more comfortable and may save his life."

QUEENSTOWN

Mr. Robert N. Hitch was a visitor in Wilmington, with Mr. J. Clyde Embert, Jr.

Miss Mary Ruth Cross spent a few days home after College Park closed, for a much needed rest before taking up her new position for the summer.

Mrs. B. R. Cook was a visitor in Washington, D. C., with her brother, Mr. Trippe Williams.

The hostess to the Contract Club was Mrs. J. Clyde Embert. Top score was won by Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds with Mrs. B. R. Cook winning the floating prize and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch totaling low score. Mrs. J. Fred Holden was the only guest player.

Mrs. Herbert Carter was in Baltimore this week shopping.

The Boy Scouts hold their regular meeting still at the school house every Tuesday evening. The weather man surely does not want the boys to have a night at their cabin for every time they prepare to sleep there and look forward to a camp fire gathering, with cooking their own breakfast in the morning, it rains, rains and all the elements run riot in the skies.

The Lions Club had their usual Wednesday night dinner at their headquarters, (Homewood Inn) and no ball and chains were loosened.

Miss Mary Barton and Miss Betty Barton are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Guests at the Granery this week-end were Miss Dorothy Onley, Miss Asenith Onley and Miss Ann Onley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Holden, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending a little time in Maryland, and this week were guests of Mr. Holden's mother, Mrs. J. Fred Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Radclieff and family, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the parents of Mrs. Radclieff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saulsbury, of Salisbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkner.

Miss Roberta Chance was the guest of Miss Mary Lucretia Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. Algernon Carter is among those who are enjoying the Short Course at College Park for the week.

Mrs. Allen Weiss and son David, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with Mrs. Mary C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lane and Mr. Wallace Lane, of Philadelphia on Tuesday, and Mrs. C. C. Parsons and son, and Miss L. Sipple, all of Philadelphia were Sunday guests. Miss Lula M. Havelow, niece of Mrs. Lane is spending a short vacation with her aunt and uncle.

Hooked Rug Class To Hold Exhibit

The annual exhibit of the hooked rug classes of Ridgely and Denton, will be held in the church house of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgely Friday afternoon, June 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mattie Brumbaugh of Ridgely is the instructor for the classes which have been held throughout the winter months as a Works Progress Administration project. The sessions have been held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Ridgely, and on Thursday at Denton. This is the third year for the Ridgely group and the first for the Denton class.

BARCLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones and children, of Washington, D. C., were guests Thursday of Mrs. Emma B. Beatty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of McDaniel Heights, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bambary.

Miss Marie Regester is a guest on a house party at Rehoboth this week.

Mr. Jesse C. Phillips, of Beacom's Business College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Phillips, Saturday.

Miss Mary C. Wallace spent several days the latter part of the week with Miss Phyllis Walbert in Sudlersvlile.

Mrs. C. L. Young and son Bobby, and Miss Margaret V. Cecil, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cecil and family, of Philadelphia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace.

Miss Anna Lane spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Catherine Clough, near Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ervin, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervin and Master Brady Ervin, of Centreville, Del.; visited relatives in town Monday, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ben Carter, near Church Hill.

TEMPLEVILLE

Service for Antioch M. E. Church, June 20th: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. William Heap, of Baltimore to the members of the P. O. S. of A. Order, 11 a. m.

Mrs. D. C. Haines and sister, Miss Blossom Cooper and nephew, Cooper Davis, visited relatives in Allen and Salisbury, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Shelton is visiting her sons, Benjamin and Harry Shelton in Wilmington.

Prof. Howard Griffith, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is spending part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Susan Griffith.

Mrs. Dora Everett spent the week-end with Mrs. Clara Smith in Marydel.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey and children Elinor and Jimmie visited relatives in Greensboro, Saturday evening.

Mr. Oscar Lord, Jr., of St. John's College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lord, Sr.

Mr. Harry Cannon and sisters, Helen and Ruth, of Marydel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Knotts Friday afternoon.

Mr. Elwood Raughley spent the week-end with friends in Chester, Pa.

Messrs. Gurney Knotts, Melvin Kinnamon and Earle Moore, motored to Barratt's Chapel Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Green in a sermon to the P. O. S. of A. Order of Delaware.

Mr. T. H. Golt and daughter Louise, and son Baynard, visited Mrs. Golt in Emergency Hospital Monday. Mrs. Golt underwent a very serious operation for gall trouble, but is doing as well as can be expected. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ralph Golt, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Golt and wife, Monday. Mr. Golt came by plane to Lakehurst, N. J., and motored to Templeville.

Funeral services for Mr. William Lowman of Kenton, were held here Tuesday afternoon in the church, Rev. R. G. Connor, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery. Mr. Lowman was at one time a resident of Templeville.

RUTHSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Jester attended the commencement exercises at Sudlersville high school, where her niece graduated.

Mrs. William Turner and daughter Doris, and Miss Roberta Barton, attended the commencement exercises in Centreville.

Children's Day service will be observed at the Ebenezer Church next Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting will be held next Friday evening in the M. P. Church.

Mrs. Libby Vansant was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Elijah Dean.

Mrs. Howard Emory and Mrs. Mamie Jump, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. Harry Jump.

Police Court

Curtis Williams, Centreville negro, faced a half dozen charges before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court as the result of a wild ride in another man's car and received a total of twelve months in the House of Correction and fines totalling $70 and costs.

Williams created quite a little excitement when he took over a parked car in Sandy Bottom and headed toward Wye Mills at something like airplane speed, outdistancing pursuit until he crashed into a bus.

He was sentenced to six months in the Cut for operating while under the influence; six more for exceeding sixty miles an hour; and took jail sentences instead of fines of $10 and costs for operating without a license; $25 and costs for failure to stop after a collision; $10 and costs for reckless driving; and $25 and costs for unauthorized use of a car.

George T. Hardesty of Easton was fined $5 and costs for exceeding 35 miles in a truck.

Earle Taylor, Centreville Negro, was fined $5 for lack of taillight on a truck.

Charles Sterling, Kent Island negro, went to jail in default of $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

W. B. Crouse paid $10 and costs for exceeding 45 miles above Chusch Hill.

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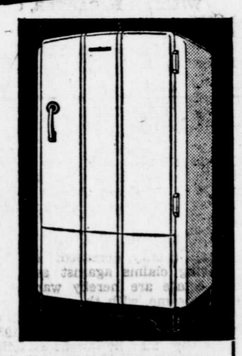

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