Check Health Of Beginners Starting School

State Director Urges Pupil "Inspection" Before School Year Trip

Parents of children who are to enter school for the first time in September are urged by Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health, to see that the children are given a checkup before school opens.

"All school records show," Dr. Riley continued, "that children who start the school year in good health, and who have been safeguarded in every way possible against preventable sickness, stand the strain of school life and make better progress than children do who are handicapped by conditions responsible for ill health—such as decayeed teeth, bad tonsils, underweight, dull hearing and defects of vision. The summer examinations enable the parents to find out whether their children are up to par in these respects. If they are not, a great deal can be done toward correcting them before the children start to school.

"A record is kept for each showing whether or not the child has been protected againts diphtheria and smallpox. Special clinics for the benefit of children for whom these services have been neglected, have followed the examinations in a number of counties. parents who can not take their children to the clinics are urged to take them to their own doctor or to the nearest health officer and have them protected against both diseases. As most parents know, our Maryland law requires a child to be vaccinated against smlalpox before he or she may be enrolled at any public school in the State. It is wiser to have it done now then to wait until school opens.

"These before-school examinations are like the inspections we have made of our automobiles before we start on an important journey. The greater the care taken in checking up and correcting any weak points we find in the machine, the better the results. The same is true of the little human machine. If your child starts to school this fall, don't wait until the last minute to have the youngster inspected."

Flexible Farm Lease Aids Tenant Landlord

The arm Security Administration has distributed within the past year 1,000,000 copies of its written lease form designed to improve rental arrangements between farm tenants and landlords. Both have applied in large numbers for this "Flexible Farm Lease" which is intended to take the place of oral agreements that still prevail in many sections of the country.

The lease form is designed to encouraged statement of landlord-tenant agreements in clear-cut terms and minimize the misunderstandings that arise from words-of-mouth agreements.

The "rental rates" clause carries a suggested form for stating exactly the share of each crop or the cash payment the tenant is to give the landlord.

The "improved compensation" clause in the lease from provides for an impartial sharing of responsibility for property improvements—both permanent and removeable. The amount of compensation the tenant is to get for improvements he makes on the landlord's property during his tenancy has often caused disagreements under oral leasing.

Another matter of concern to the landlord and tenant is the annual renewal of their contract. Leasing from year to year is a prevalent tenure practice. In many cases, Farm Security Administration officials say, this procedure works to the disadvantage of both parties. Tenants hesitate to initiate crop rotations; landlords hesitate to make changes or repairs in buildings which may not be needed by succeeding tenants.

To provide for such cases the "Flexible Farm Lease" contains an "automatic renewal" clause. This clause in effect causes the lease to remain in full force until either party wishes to terminate his contract. Termination of the lease is in accordance with a period of notice fixed in the contract.

Experience has shown that the use of a lease of this kind makes for better protection of the land lord's property and for more security for the tenant and his family, officials of the Farm Security Administration report.

Coal ashes are the base for lightweight building blocks, insulating sections, mechanics' soaps, soilless gardens and even glass.

Science Helps Solve Traffic Problems

Detroit's recent decision to provide one-way streets to speed vehicle flow was made after extensive study of traffic. Modern science contributed to the survey with the Trafficounter, an electrical recorder registering each car that passes it. A hose filled with compressed air extends halfway across the street. As each car drives over it, an impulse is conveyed to the Trafficounter, which automatically divides the impulses by two (in order to record each car as a unit) and prints a reading each half-hour. Shown here discussing the equipment are M. W. Cochran, Detroit city traffic engineer (right), and John Wood, assistant chief engineer of Chevrolet.

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PRICE

Services at Bethany Church next Sunday will be as follows: Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hastings at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and son James, of Yeadon, Pa., are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Butz, of Wilmington, also spent the week-end with her mother.

Bethany Sunday School enjoyed their picnic last Tuesday at Tolchester. A large number went and all spent a very pleasant day.

Msis Evelyn Price of Stevensville was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Robert Lownes.

The services at Bethany Church were well attended. Mr. Francis Price was the leader of the Epworth League, and the worship service was in charge of Young People, and was very interesting. A paper read by Miss Inez Moore was much enjoyed as well as other features.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrill and sons, Mason and Bobby, of Wilmington, spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore returned home Monday after a pleasant vacation with relatives and friends at Delmar, Del., Chester, Pa., and Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Annie Leager of Greensboro, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and son, spent Sunday at White Crystal Beach, where they met relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Medford Turner of Trinity, N. C., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Melvin Chance. Other dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh from near Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stieff and Mr. John Kimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenney, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Edna Scott of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Preston of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Coppage of near Church Hill were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Newnam.

Mr. Joel Fallowfield quietly celebrated hsi eighty-second birthday on Monday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman where he and Mrs. Fallowfield are spending the summer months; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Coursey of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening with them.

Mrs. Rachel Pippin of Baltimore arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Seney and famliy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chance, Mrs. Steve Kimbles, Mrs. R. S. Cahall and Mrs. James Mullikin were Easton visitors Monday. Mrs. Kimbles was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital for an examination and X-ray pictures.

Swing's cannery opened up on Thursday to can sweet corn with mostly local labor, as usual.

Wheat threshing was completed last Tuesday in this locality. Some yields were fair. G. R. Bostic averaged 22 busels per acre; H. J. Stant, 23 bushels; Franklin Walls, 24 bushels, and on the H. M. Cecil farm, 27 bushels per acre was the yield. On this same farm 592 bushels of barley was threshed from about 11 acres.

Mrs. Myron Price and two sons of Newark, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cosden and sons were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dashiell of Centreville.

Miss Annabel Story has returned home from a six week's summer course at Willam and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lownes and Mrs. J. M. Price were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Price of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Marvil and Mr. and Mrs. David Holsinger of Ridgely, and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Murphy were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. Helen Hague and Ruth Wagner of Rock Hall were visitors Thursday of Mrs. J. S. Chance. Mrs. Wagner remained over.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor and grandchildren Charles Clough and Betty Taylor spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gilbert Sparks of near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Faulkner of Bellefonte near Wilmington, were last week-end guests of Mrs. Faulkner's cousin, Mr. Joseph Mullikin.

DOMINION

Sunday evening was the end of our summer programs as the minister is taking his vacation and will start fall activities when he returns . Epworth League services will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson are vacationing with relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Quite a few around here visited the boat races at St. Michaels, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. William Getz and niece of Baltimore spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kenney and son of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Blalock, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned from a trip to the World's Fair and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. George Buhl of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reese at Bryantown.

Mrs. Florence Harvey of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Swann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dulin of Cordova.

Miss Wilhemina and Alvin Marshall, of Baltimore are spending their vacation with their father, Mr. Oscar Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringgold and daughter, and Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter, spent Sunday with their father and sister at Millington.

Mr. George Hall made a trip back to the hospital on Monday. We hope Mr .Hall will be improved greatly.

Miss Ida Jones spent last week with Mrs. Carol Roof.

Miss Beatrice Roe had as her house guest over the week-end. Miss Ruth Kolata of Stevensville.

STARR

Mrs. George D. Smith spent Wednesday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rena Adams.

Mr. John Higgins and son of Pennsylvania is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Higgins.

Mrs. J. N. McQuay of Bozman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Adams.

Mrs. Wright Everngam and children of Chester, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Calloway on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Adams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McQuay Friday and Saturday. On Saturday with a party of friends they all attended the Miles River Regatta at St. Michaels.

A great many of our young folks attended the Miles Rive rRegatta at St. Michaels on Saturday.

Mr. William Emerson, jr., and sister Miss Agnes Emerson are spending their vacation at the home of their father, Mr. William Emerson near have.

The Supper held by the Ladies' of the Starr M. E. Church on Thursday night was largely attended. They realized a nice sum of money.

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