Births Go Down, Deaths Up For Last Six Months

Period Favorable For Children, Young People. Pneumonia Less Fatal

Births went down and deaths went in Maryland during the first six months of 1939, reports Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health. Births, however, outnumbered deaths by nearly 3,000, there being 13,857 births in the period against 11,134 deaths. The figures for last year in the same time were 14,174 births and 10,636 deaths.

For children and young people the six months were especially favorable in spite of the hazards involved in an epidemic of measles such as occurred last winter when over 14,000 cases were reported in the State.

Infant deaths under six months dropped markedly from 802 in 1938 to 716 in 1939. As the statistics are computed there were 53 such deaths in proportion to a thousand births in 1939 against 57 deaths per thousand births in 1938.

The increase in the State death rate was due to the so-called degenerative diseases of middle life and old age, the death rate stepping up from 12.1 per thousand population in 1938 to 12.5 per thousand this year. Heart disease claimed 3,057 deaths; cancer, 1,120; nephritis, 1,147; cerebral hemorrhage, 941; and diabetes, 272, a total of 6,026 deaths.

The deaths under one year and those from the degenerative diseases had a combined total of 7,347 deaths, or two-thirds of the deaths from all causes and all ages.

One significant drop in the total deaths during the half year occurred in those from the pneumonias. There were more cases, 2,609, and fewer deaths, 813, in 1939 compared with 2,129 cases and 856 deaths in 1938 for the period. In this connection Dr. Riley says, "It is too early to draw conclusions regarding the effectiveness of the newer methods of treatment of the disease but a drop of this sort in spite of an increase in cases reported is decidedly encouraging."

June with 1,537 deaths had the lowest number of any one month thus far in 1939 . January with 2,017 had the highest number.

Gontrum To Appoint Deputy Fire Marshals

Volunteer firemen throughout Maryland have been invited to attend a two-day course for the training of Deputy Fire Marshals to be held at the University of Maryland at College Park on August 17 and 18. The course has been arranged by Insurance Commissioners John B. Gontrum and will be given under the direction of J. W. Just of the Fire Extension Bureau of the University.

Under a plan to carry out provisions of the law providing for inspection of buildings, prevention of fires and investigation of fires of suspicious origin, Mr. Gontrum intends to appoint one Deputy Marshal for each county in Maryland. Deputies will be appointed on their rating in the two-day course. They will receive, however, neither pay nor expenses as deputy marshals.

More Farmers Seek Marketing Assistance

More farmers are carrying their problems to the county agent now than a few years ago, on the basis of Nation-wide reports from the 3,000 agents of the agricultural extension service. Seekers after information on marketing, for example, numbered approximately 1,200,000 last year—more than double the number of farmers asking for help with marketing problems as recently as 1932.

Most of those assisted were members of cooperative selling or purchasing organizations. Records of county agents show that some form of assistance with marketing problems was given by extension agents in 18,500 communities. Individual farmers and organizations aided handled products valued at more than $640,000,000.

Among the types of marketing counsel most frequently requested by farmers was assistance in making best use of current market information, in locating markets, and in packaging and processing farm products. Organizations asked for similar services, and for assistance in accounting and methods of keeping their membership informed.

More than 100 specialists on State extensions staffs spend either full or part time on extension work in marketing. County agents, at work in all agricultural counties, give a share of their time to marketing work, the amount varying in different counties. As with all activities of the Extension Service, the marketing program has reached its present proportions largely because of the assistance given by 14,000 farmers who voluntarily act as local leaders in marketing work.

Going Business

Princess Anne—Somerset schools will open September 1. Teachers and school officials have not yet received checks for the last month of the 1938-1939 school year.

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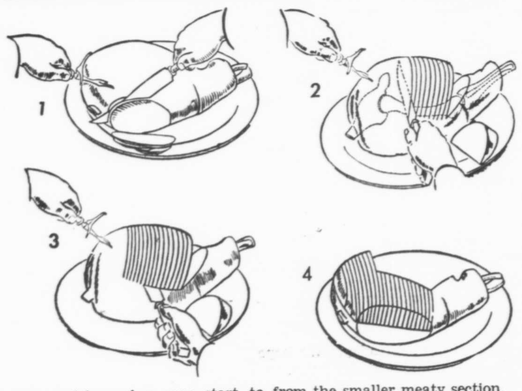

If they snicker when you start to carve, you'll be comforted by these kind words from Max O. Cullen, carving authority. "It's easy to learn the right way, and the right way is shown above Cullen explaining to Pete Smith, producer of motion picture shorts and Ann Morriss, the fundamentals of carving a ham, during the recent filming of "Culinary Carving."

Proper tools and a sharp knife are of first importance, says the expert. Then you can proceed with confidence, if you will follow his simple directions as shown by the diagrams and instructions below.

1. Place ham with fat side up, shank end to carver's right. Cut two or three slices parallel to the length of the ham from the smaller meaty section.

2. Turn the ham so that it rests on the cut surface. Holding firmly with the fork, cut a small wedge shaped piece from the shank end. Then proceed to cut thin slices down to the leg bone until the aitch is reached.

3. With the fork still in place, release the slices by running the knife along the bone and at right angles to the slices. For additional servings, turn and carve other side of ham.

4. If more servings are required, the ham is turned back in its original position on the platter with the fat side up and the slices are carved at right angles to the bone. These slices are not so large as those from the cushion section, but they make attractive servings for second helpings.

Queen Anne's County Social Register

RICH NECK

Sunday School at Union M. E. Church at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGinnis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clough of Sudlersville.

Miss Virginia Newcomb spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Dickerson of Quaker Neck.

Miss Virginia Hollingsworth is entertaining her cousin, Miss Julia May Jester of Sudlersville.

Mrs. George Dickerson of Ruthsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C .Meredith Friday afternoon.

The Sunday School picnic of Union M. E. Church will be held Tuesday at Tolchester.

Misses Louise and Mary Scott, Mary Agnes and Jane Price, Mary Ellen Newcomb and Mr. Edward Newcomb spent Wednesday with Misses Virginia, Doris and Mary Helen Smith.

Miss Gertrude Merrick of Church Hill, visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Smith on Tuesday.

Miss Helen White is entertaining Miss Dorothy Smallwood of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clow of Sudlersville spent Thursday at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leverage and daughter Joy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Storey of Hayden.

Those who attended College Park this week were Misses Helen Coleman, Louise Scott, Betty Atkinson; Messrs. Kenneth Leverage and Hodge Coleman.

Mr. W. W. Clayton, jr., of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith. Mrs. Clayton who has been spending the week with her parents, returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Clayton, Del., Mr. Will Jarman, Mrs. Arthur Coleman and Mrs. Godwin, of Sudlersville; Mrs. Al Hollingsworth, Miss Virginia Smith and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, jr., of Chester, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church will hold a luncheon on Wednesday evening, September 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C .C. Meredith.

Mrs. Clara Williamson has returned to her home in Baltimore after having been the guest of Miss Selma Hanson.

Mrs. Nettie Carter and Mrs. Elizabeth Rollinson, of Chestertown, were visitors of Mrs. J. Earle Smith on Sunday.

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Leave Matapeake—7:25 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 12:30 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

Between Romancoke and Claiborne
Leave Romancoke—10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Leave Claiborne—9:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

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GRASONVILLE

Miss Irene A. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. A. Evans is spending this week with her aunt in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The community picnic at Matapeake was well attended last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Paswater and Master Bunkie Chance visited relatives and friends in Massey and Wilmington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez of New York City, have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed the boat races at St. Michaels on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Helen Thomas has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Thomas in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler of Baltimore are visiting relatvies and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magee and family, and Mr. Buck Rogers of Perryville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierson. Miss Mary Ruth Magee remained for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. Jacob B. Baker, sr., spent Sunday at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughters Jean and Ruth, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Pentz and family entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Susie Hendley; Messrs. Verlyn Hendley, Calvin Hendley and son, Calvin, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pentz and family of Baltimore.

Mrs. Beulah Rhodes and son Bobby, are spending this week at Ocean City with her husband, Mr. Reese Rhodes.

Miss Evelyn Roe and Lillian Seifert of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Roe.

Mrs. Mina Saddler and daughter Jeanette, spent Sunday at Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. John A. Gardner spent a few days this week in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Messr. Charles F. Robinson, Henry Weist, Clarence Barton and sons Joseph and James and Allen Brown and son, Allen, jr., of Marcus Hook, Pa., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family.

Mr. George W. Miller has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mannara in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Mannara returned with him and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cook.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Willin of Dover, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and family one day last week and Mrs. Anna Wyatt returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Donnell of Baltimore were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe and son Junior, and Mr. Raymond Milligan of Lansdowne, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker and son, and Miss Agnes Walters of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. Herbert Edenfield.

Mrs. Curtis King and son Bobby, are spending some time in Baltimore with relatvies and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Horney and family have returned home to Baltimore after spending some time here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maud Jones and grand-daughter, of Baltimore spent the week-end with her father, John Summers.

Mr. Samuel Collier and daughter Betty and son Carroll, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marvel in Easton on Sunday. Miss Betty Collier remained for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Schaller and family of Baltimore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and family.

Mr. Dewey Collier and daughter Beverly has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Susie Horney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Teat in Baltimore.

Miss Leona King, of Baltimore was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar South of Baltimore spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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WYE MILLS

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hallman are spending their vacation at Ocean City.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m., on Sunday. There will be no preaching services.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a picnic for their members at Barton's Beach next Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Sparks of Price, is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denny.

Norma Jean Dodd of Denton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Murphy of Chesapeake City visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wolcott on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Orrell and Miss Pauline Bailey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil at Cambridge on Thursday.

Charles Dodd, jr., Donald Dulin and Billy Wolcott accompanied by their agricultural teacher, Calvin R. Skinner of Cordova, went on an educational tour visiting Washington, D. C., and towns in Virginia, and spent two nights at College Park. The boys said the trip was very helpful in their school work.

Mr. George Blakeslee and friend of Washington, D. C., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H.Blakeslee.

Miss Emilie Everngam of Marcus Hook, Pa., is spending some time with Peggy Miles.

Mrs. Harold Quackenbush of Hackensack, N. J., has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Emory Roe.

Thomas Clifton Kinnamon, of Queenstown is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinnamon.

BLOOD BANK

Reporting how Britain's citizens will donate fifty thousand gallons of their life-fluid to be stored for use the instant an enemy strikes. One of many exceptionally interesting articles in the August 13th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

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Asstd. Preserves 2 Jars 29c

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Tilghman's Herring . . 28-oz. Can 15c
Broadcast Corned Beef Hash, can 19c
Wilson's Corned Beef, can 18c
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