HEALTH REPORT FOR JULY

The Orthopedic Clinic for Crippled Children was held in the Health Center on July 14 when Dr. Rogers examined three white patients and two colored. Two patients were referred to Dr. Rogers for further treatment.

During the month one child was admitted to the Preventorium at Claiborne which is also called the Miracle House because of the wonderful results obtained through the rest and diet afforded undernourished children and those who are threatened with tuberculosis as contacts.

Fifteen patients, of which number six were adults, were operated on at the Kent County Hospital and were all discharged in good condition. Mrs. Bates Chaires is assistant and night nurse at the small institution, succeeding Mrs. Don Falls who had been with the hospital since its organization in 1928.

Nine births were reported for July of which two white infants were delivered by physicians and the remaining seven colored infants were all delivered by physicians with the exception of one case which was in the hands of a midwife.

Typhoid, measles and whooping cough were the communicable diseases listed for the month. Every precaution was taken to avoid the spread of these diseases.

The drive for membership in the Public Health Association is now being held throughout the county under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. B. Ford, of the Ways and Means Committee.

HAVE THEY BEEN VACCINATED

Only a few days of the 1930 vacation and then the schools open for another term, some of the most important of the travellers along the public highways will be the five and six year olds, just starting on the road to the three R's.

Parents of these prospective first-graders are reminded by Dr. R. H Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, of the Maryland law, which will not permit a child to be enroiled in schools unless he has been been successfully vaccinated against smallpox. "The family physician is expected to vaccinate every baby or young child under his care," Dr.Diley said, "and the parents should see that it is done.

"So long as a child is under school age, the responsibility for having the child protected against smallpox rests with the parents. If they neglect to have it done, when the child is sent to school, the responsibifity shifts to the teacher. Any teacher who permits the enrollment of unvaccinated children is liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense.

"The comparative freedom Maryland has had from smallpox, has been brought about largely through the intelligent cooperation of parents physicians and teachers with the health departments of Baltimore City and the State, in carrying out the provisions of the vaccination law. Our State records for 1930 are entirely blank, so far as the occurence of smallpox is concerned. During 1929, there were eight cases reported in Maryland, all of them in the counties."

Famous French Cathedral

The Rheims cathedral of the Thirteenth century, although it lacks the towers of the original design, is one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture. It is 453 feet long. The elaborate west facade with its 500 statues and rose window is familiar by photographic reproductions to practically all of the civilized world. This facade is flanked by two towers. The cathedral is famous as the church in which the French kings were crowned.

Had Her Approval

"Come along, Dolly," said the nurse, "Mummy's going to let you see your new baby brother."

Dolly was led into her mother's room. For a few moments she gazed in silence.

"Well, darling," said her mother at last, "what do you think of him?"

Dolly nodded an approving head.

"Oh, he's nice!" she announced. "I always did like that shade of pink!"

Finance

"Sammy," demanded the fond mother, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with Sister May, did you give her four pieces?"

"Course not!" said Sammy scornfully. "You can't fool me with 'rithmetic like that. I knew it wouldn't come out even, so I ate one piece before I started dividing, so as to be fair to both of us."

Ancient Rhinoceros

The carcass of a large rhinoceros about one hundred thousand years old was found two or three hundred feet underground in an oil field in eastern Galicia. A geologist who examined the animal gave it as his opinion that the giant prehistoric beast had drowned in a bog. The hair and hide of the animal were still in fairly good condition.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Further appreciation by the government of the services of our few remaining Civil War vetearns, both colored and white, has been expressed in a substantial form in the recently received pension checks. Had the President signed the bill three days earlier the increase in pension from $72 to $100 per month would have begun in July instead of August.

Visitor—Why does your servant go about the house with her hat on?

Mistress—Oh, she's a new girl. She only came this morning, and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she'll stay.

Coryza, the given name of the newly discovered cold germ, is pronounced with a sneeze.

Gershwin—I hear that your next-door neighbors have got a new organ. Do you know how many stops it has?

Bundscho—About three a day—for meals.

Askum—Was that you doing all the yelling in the dentist's office

Bascom— No, only at first-

"I suppose, Harry, you'll want me to give up my job when we are married?"

"How much do you earn?"

"Forty dollars a week?"

"That's not a job, dear; it's a career. No, Iwouldn't want to interfere with your career."

Lougumia—I saw Kopweh the other day. He was treating his wife in a way that I wouldn't treat a dog.

Pudinga—Too bad! What was he doing?

Lougumia—Why he yas kissing her.

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"Have you seen Professor Gabbleston the scientist, lately "

"Yes; I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."

"Indeed! What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say.'

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