"What did the author of that etiquette book say when you asked him for a free copy?

"He asked me would I get out or wait till I was throwed out."

Mrs. Crabflake (buying cheese)—You are giving me the end of the cheese. Haven't you the beginning?

Grocer—Well, this is the beginning. I started cutting the cheese from the end.

ROUND TABLE DISSCUSSION

A round table discussion preparatory to the Eastern Shore Institute of Public Affairs which will be held at Washington College on Saturday, May 10th, was held on Wednesday of this week. Miss Lavinia Engle, Director of the Maryland League of Women Voters addressed a group of Chestertown women and of students from the college on "Juvenile Courts and the Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents in Maryland."

Miss Engle stressed the development of suitable agencies for the consideration of children's cases as an essental factor in a program for the prevention of delinquency. During the past twenty-five years juvenile courts have been developed in the United States and we now have such a tribunal in Baltimore City and in five of the counties. In the remaining eighteen counties the only machinery for the handling of cases of children is that of the regular criminal court.

The present prevalence of crime in this country can be met only by a careful building of program of prevention. Children who come before the courts in a large majority of cases prove, on investigation, to be from families whose standards of life have set a bad example to the younger generation. A broken home or a home filled with strife and discord does not produce a child whose social point of view is such as we would have. The courts try to work with the families and to adjust the child without recourse to institutional commitment and in such cases as this is necessary to send the child to the institution most capable of giving him the training which will fit him for a normal and law abiding life in his adult years.

The first session of the Institute will be devoted to the consideration of the problem of delinquency in Maryland and the proposals for a State-wide juvenile court system.

Goozlum—Your friend certainly is a Scotchman.

Whilikens—What makes you say thot?

Goozlum—Well, I gave him a rabbit's foot for luck and he cooked it.

Msr. Idlechat—Mrs. Knagg suerly knows how to manage he rhusband. She has him eating out of her hand.

Mr. Idlechat—Lucky stiff- Then he doesn't have any dishes to wash!

Full Time Health Service Discussed

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce the question of the full time health officer was fully discussed and the Board went on record as favoring this addition to the public health equipment for Kent County. The Board presented the reasons given below, as to why they fostered this movement by their approval, to the Board of County Commissioners and asked their co-operation in this matter.

1. In its war against disease in its territory every State Board of Health in the United States is more and more establishing a full time health service for its various counties.

2. Without such full time public health service there is no efficient and adequate way to insure general health.

3. Part time service slows up the control of communicable disease because of the round about method by which reports must come to the office of the Deputy Health Officer.

4. Maryland is marching ahead in the procession of progress for eleven of its counties have already established the full time service and have abolished the old inefficient part time service.

5. It is a matter of record that no county in the United States which has gone on the full time plan has ever reverted to the old system.

6. Calvert County, with the lowest taxable basis in Maryland has seen the need and has adopted the full time health service plan.

7. Kent County ranks seventh highest in infant and maternal mortality rate in the State.

8. There are not enough practicing physicians in Kent County to take care of the health situation.

9. There is vital need of general education on public health throughout the County and individual doctors, restricted to their private practices, have no way of deseminating essential health information.

10. There is increasing difficulty in getting general practitioners to settle in any rural communities.

11. No busy physician with a considerable practice has time to safeguard the the health of an entire community.

12. Many counties in Maryland, in order to get the full time service have had to increase their appropriation. The State Boord of Health is most in offering Kent this full time health service without a penny additional cost.

The letter to the County Commissioners was signed by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the Chamber.

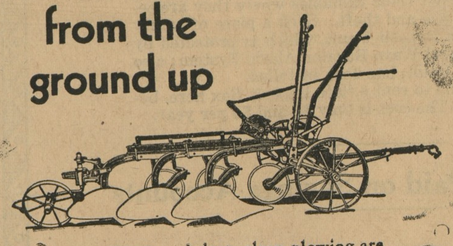
In Kent County statistics show that one out of every ten babies born, die before the completion of their first year. Statistics also show that the rate among the colored race is not as high as those figures would indicate. While the death rate is somewhat higher in the colored group it is not enough so to give a satisfactory reason for the rate being so tremendously high.

Willie—Grandma, will you close your eyes for me?

Grandma—Why? What is the idea?

Willie—Well, pa said last night that when you closed your eyes we would get a lot of money.

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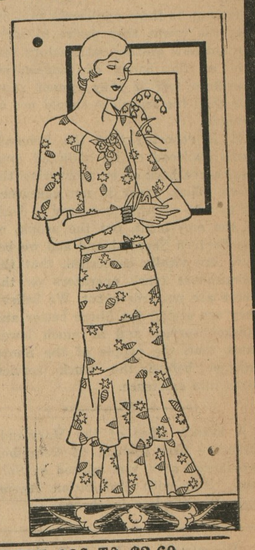
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