Chicken pox itches and scratches fail to worry one-month-old girl

If you have a little fellow around the house who is about one month old and who has the chicken pox, don't let it worry you.

At least that's the way Mrs. Gwendolyn Somerville, 17, 202 Boone St. feels about it.

Her infant daughter, Karen Marie, age one month, "broke out" with the "blistery" children's disease on Sunday, but has continued to show more interest in her dinner (which comes every three hours) than the contagious infection which covers her entire body from head to toe.

Furthermore, according to the young mother, she hasn't any fever, and doesn't care if the eruptions itch or not.

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ON SUNDAY Sinai Hospital physician gave small Karen a shot and with a brisk pat on her "you-know-what," announced that she was what they termed a healthy baby.

The most disastrous effect which may come to Baby Somerville may be a scar or two — that is if she scratches.

Of most concern to her father, Richard Somerville, 20, a grocery store employee, and her mother, is the fact that Karen's christening slated for last Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church had to be called off.

It may however be performed come this Sunday if the pesky chicken pox goes away.

ACCORDING TO Dr. Ross Davies, Health Department assistant to Dr. Huntington Williams, the Commissioner, there are two other one-month-old infants about town who also have chicken pox and are remaining cool as cucumbers.

And, adds Dr. Davies, there is no reason to fear.

He told the AFRO on Tuesday: "We're not as afraid of chicken pox as we are measles. There are only 25 cases in town."

He added: "This disease does not go in big waves like measles and it is hardly ever fatal.

"The most to fear about chicken pox is the scars which result if the pimples are broken."

Dr. Davis also stated that children are slated to get the chicken pox and adults as well.

However, he warned, "if anyone over 16 years of age is reported to have chicken pox we go 'Take a look.'"

"They may have small pox

The stork doubles up

PHILADELPHIA

First twins of 1958 were born at Temple Hospital Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of 5817 W. Thompson St.

The infants, both girls, are the first born of the young couple.

Weighing in at less than five pounds the babies were placed in an isolete where they will remain until their weight is over five pounds.

THE PARENTS, Donald and Mary, were doing nicely, also having been alerted by X-Ray that their first would probably come in a package of two.

Mr. Thompson is associated with the Provident Home Industrial Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Checks running out before jobs turn up

Job openings for Maryland and placements totaled 3,701 workers showed an increase in March up slightly over February.

But at the same time, the number of unemployed who exhausted all their benefits also increased.

Job openings climbed to 4,645 in March, up from February's 3,828 but decidedly less than the 7,030 openings of March of 1957.

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FOR Baltimore City the March job openings of 2,360 compared with 2,007 in February and last March's 4,171.

The Department of Employment Security referred 7,042 persons to employers in March.

Corresponding figures for February were 6,241 referrals and 3,938 placements.

Referrals in Baltimore City totaled 3,762 in March and placements reached 1,781.

In February Baltimore had 2,360 referrals against 1,424 placements.

The noticeable March gains over February were attributed to seasonal influences.

During the 12 months ended March 31, a total of 11,824 unemployed workers exhausted their benefits.

Of this number, 2,563 ran out of benefits in March.

Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department of Employment Security, says it is evected that the rate of exhaustion will increase in coming months.

The rate of exhaustion has climbed from January's 6.9 to 9.1 per cent in March.

Union man leads CIAA presidents

DURHAM, N.C. (CIAANS)—President Samuel DeW. Proctor of Virginia Union University, Richmond, has succeeded North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder as chairman of the Council of CIAA Presidents.

Thirteen of the 18 CIAA presidents attended the recent meeting at North Carolina College.

They were Dr. William R. Strasser, Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Marmah T. Gibbs, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C.; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville (NC) State Teachers College; Dr. Robert P. Daniel, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. Earl McClenny (secretary), St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va. and Dr. Elder.

Also present were Dr. Sidney D. Williams, Elizabeth City (N.C.) State Teachers College; Dr. Proctor; Dr. James Boyer, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Frank Atkins, Winston - Salem (NC) Teachers College; Dr. Robert Perry, Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, N.C.; and Dr. Jerome G. Holland, Delaware State College, Dover, Del.

Unable to attend were Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. A. O. Grub (acting) Lincoln University (Pa.), Dr. Leroy R. Alex, Bluefield State College, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dr. A. G. Moton, Hampton Institute, Va.; and Dr. John T. Williams, Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.

Bears in sports in N. Y. meet

BALTIMORE

Buoyed by their impressive outdoor debut last weekend at Quantico, Va., the Morgan State College trackmen will run for more glory in Madison Square Garden — Iona Championship meet Saturday (April 19) in New York.

Coach Eddie Hurt disclosed that Morgan entries will be featured in the 440, the 880 and the mile relay races, in the freshman mile relay, the sprint medley, the javelin and broad jump competitions and in the high hurdles.

Morgan scored two major Division I victories in the Marine School Relays at Quantico, winning the quarter-mile and half-mile competitions. In the 440-yard race, the Bears covered the course in 42.4 to tie the record set by a 1956 Morgan foursome.

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THE SAME lads will run in these two events in New York, Coach Hurt said. That'll put Lawrence Wilson, Bob Mc-Murray, Nick Ellis, and Bob by Gordon in the 440 and Vernon Keller, Benny Roberts, Bebe Hellon and Bobby Gordon in the 880.

Morgan's mile relay team will feature Hosea Smith, Nick Ellis, Gerald Harrison, with sneedster McMurray. Norwalk, Conn., senior, running anchor.

MAKING ITS outdoor debut will be Morgan's promising freshman mile relay team—the team that flew here to win its race in the South Atlantic indoor championships.

Paul Winder of Pleasantville, N.J., Bob Ridley of Philadelphia, Louis Smith of Jersey City, N.J. whose big brother is the agile Hosea, lead-off man on the mile relay, and Tom Anderson of Ardmore, Pa., will be the foursome.

Other Morgan entries will be: Sprint medley — Benny Rogers, Keller, Gordon and Berry; javelin — Larry Buffaloe; broad jump—John Herrington; and high hurdles—Sydney Russell and Harold Williams.

Grambling in 3-game sweep

GRAMBLING La. — Grambling completed the three-game sweep of the Arkansas series when relief pitcher Clyde Pacquet won his second game of the young season.

Leroy Robinson and Robert Chatman of Arkansas engaged in a tight pitchers' duel for six innings. The score was tied 2-2 when Robinson retired for the day.

Pacquet was at bat when an error on his ground ball allowed the go-ahead run to score.

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ARKANSAS DREW first blood in the Saturday's game in the first on two singles and a passed ball. Grambling tied it up in the second on a walk, an error, and a single by Jamie Caleb.

Arkansas went ahead in the sixth on back-to-back singles with a stolen base in between. Grambling tied it up in the bottom of the sixth on a triple by Louis Wiggins and a sacrifice fly by Fred Sigler.

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GRAMBLING PUT the game on ice by scoring three runs on a single, a walk, a hit batsman and a triple by Preston Powell.

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ON FRIDAY, Co - Captain "Slack" Johnson and Jamie Caleb combined to blank Arkansas 11-0. Arkansas picked up two bunt hits off the combined offerings, while Grambling pounced out 11 hits. Fred Sigler went four for five and Bertrand Gladney had a homer.

In the opening game on Thursday co-captain Paul Green struck out 10 men in his a 14-2 victory. Rhuey Jackson struck out five men in the last inning to preserve the victory. Green pitched the first three innings.

New TV series rates average in local debut

A frenzied ex-GI on the loose in a big city hospital, a young doctor trying not to show fear as he soothes a wild patient—those were the highlights which marked "Target", a new dramatic series which made its TV debut on Channel 11 Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Under the sponsorship of a local brewery, the program which features film star Adolph Menjou as host could very well be compared to a dozen or more similar shows which have fallen by the wayside because of the television rating system.

OF THE DOZEN or so newsmen who previewed the new program earlier in the week at a press party in the WBAL studios, many were in agreement that "Target" would sell beer for awhile.

The initial program which featured Gene Barry in the lead role possessed little in the way of novelty and even less of suspense.

In competition with Playhouse 90 on one channel and the last show on another, it would appear that "Target" is headed for television suicide.

In another time slot, probably in the early afternoon, the program could probably survive for awhile, providing the producers toned down the overacting of all concerned.

In brief, someone has missed the mark in selecting the "Target" series.

HERB MANGRUM

Pvt. Vernon E. Carter trains at Ft. Jackson

FORT JACKSON, S.C. —Pvt. Vernon E. Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Carter Sr., 2036 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore, has been assigned to Co. D, 4th Bn., 1st Tng. Regt. at Fort Jackson for his basic infantry training.

Upon his arrival at Fort Jackson, he was initially assigned to the U.S. Army Personnel Center where he was issued his clothing, given a complete physical examination and a comprehensive battery of aptitude tests to determine the Army duty assignment for which he will be best fitted.

International mail

An interesting and helpful publication on "International Mail" has been prepared by the Post Office Department, and is currently available free of charge.

The 12-page pamphlet contains detailed information of particular interest to those who use the international mail service extensively.

While it may be obtained now free of charge upon request to the Public Relations Office, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., postmasters in many communities will have ample copies of the new pamphlet available within several weeks and will be able to furnish them to those who have a need for them.

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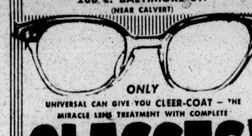

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Net income before federal income taxes $ [illegible]
Federal income taxes incurred [illegible]
Net income $ [illegible]
Unrealized losses ... [illegible]
Other losses, non-admitted assets ... [illegible]
Decrease in nonadmitted assets $ [illegible]
Decrease in unauthorized reinsurance ... [illegible]
Increase in policyholders' surplus for the year $ [illegible]
Surplus as regards policyholders at December 31, 1956 $ [illegible]
Surplus as regards policyholders at December 31, 1957 $ [illegible]
MARYLAND BUSINESS DURING 1957
Direct premiums written $ [illegible]
Direct premiums earned $ [illegible]
Losses paid to Maryland residents $ [illegible]
Losses incurred in Maryland $ [illegible]
Underwriting and Investment Exhibit
Net investment income earned $ [illegible]
Net underwriting gain (loss) $ [illegible]
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums $ [illegible]
Admitted assets $ [illegible]
Liabilities and surplus $ [illegible]
Capital paid up ... None
Surplus as regards policyholders $ [illegible]
Total liabilities and surplus