

PLAN SERIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH TALKS IN D. C.

Woman's Welfare Club Would Aid Those Prevented From Hearing Others.

For the purpose of reaching those persons in Washington who, because of employment hours, have not been able to attend lectures by prominent speakers, a series of public health talks will be inaugurated January 14 in the New National Museum Auditorium, under the auspices of the

Woman's Welfare Association, at 1022 11th street northwest. The lectures, which will be free of charge, will extend through April. Dr. George M. Kober, professor of Hygiene and dean of the medical department of Georgetown University, will deliver the first lecture at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 14. Other speakers in the series will be: Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, U. S. P. H. S.; Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the National Hygiene Laboratory, U. S. P. H. S.; Dr. Valeria Parker, director of the American Social Hygiene Association; Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth Hospital; Henry S. Denison, president, Denison Manufacturing Company and director of service relations, Post Office Department; Dr. Harvey Wiley, authority on foods, and Dr. Vernon Kellogg, secretary of the National Research Council. The dates for these speakers and titles of their subjects will be announced later. The Woman's Welfare Association

is actively interested in the conservation of the health of working women and girls of the District and the proposed series of health talks is part of its program. The officers for the current year are: President, Mrs. Wesley M. Stoner; vice president, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Mrs. Mark Potter; secretary, Mrs. William H. King; and treasurer, Mrs. Maynard C. Burrell. The medical board consists of physicians and surgeons of the city, of whom Dr. J. Wesley Boeve is president. **NATURALIZATION CHIEF.** Raymond F. Crist of New York, chief of naturalization examiners, has been named commissioner of naturalization, succeeding Richard K. Campbell of Virginia, who has held the post for several years, the Department of Labor announced today. The appointment becomes effective January 1. Mr. Campbell will engage in special work for the Labor Department.

ANTI-TOXIN FOR COLDS DESCRIBED BY DR. WOLFE
Physician Tells Optimist Club of Progress Made Recently by Scientists. Progress being made by science in combating colds and pneumonia by means of anti-toxin, was explained to members of the Optimist Club yesterday afternoon at their weekly luncheon at the City Club, by Dr. J. T. Wolfe. Gratifying results have been obtained in medical experiments along this line, the speaker said, and the prediction was made that before long the prevalence of colds and coughs with the resultant loss of time from office work and other employment will be practically eliminated. In response to a question, Dr. Wolfe said he doubted reports that a cure for diabetes had been discovered. Col. C. J. Jervis, U. S. A., retired, gave several recitations in dialogue. Mrs. L. Gilbert won a potted flower. A. M. Fisher, president of the club, presided.

SEVEN KNOCKED DOWN IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
Six Victims of Street Mishaps Given Hospital Treatment—Two Autos Collide. Miss Elizabeth Klotz, government hotels, and Miss Amelia Cochrane, 144 A street northeast, were knocked down at Delaware avenue and E street northeast yesterday afternoon by the automobile of J. R. Kelly, 3009 25th street. Miss Klotz received treatment at the hotel infirmary, while Miss Cochrane was given treatment at Casualty Hospital. Neither was seriously injured. Thomas C. Montgomery, thirty-eight years old, 54 C street, driver of a motor delivery vehicle for the Charles Schneider Baking Company, was badly shocked and bruised about 2:45 o'clock this morning when the vehicle in his charge struck one of the steel supports of the railroad bridge at 14th and Water streets southwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital. Margaret Regan, 763 Quebec place, and James Lloyd, 914 East Capitol street, were knocked down by an automobile at 9th and F streets last night about 9:30 o'clock. Miss Regan was not hurt, according to the police, and Lloyd was only slightly injured. He refused hospital treatment. While crossing at 12th and L streets last night about 8 o'clock, Emma Lande, sixty years old, 1219 N street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by William Sohn, 1942 1st street. She was taken to Casualty Hospital and treated for a severe injury to her head. A collision between automobiles driven by Humphrey Howell, 407 M street northeast, and John Berry, 1314 T street, occurred last night at 6th and M street northeast. Mrs. Howell received painful injuries to her head. She was taken home and attended by her family physician. J. W. Mann, twenty-seven years old, 1723 East Capitol street, received an injury to his head last night when he was struck by the automobile of John Short, 325 G street northeast, at East Capitol and 14th streets. He was treated at Casualty Hospital. Ella Solder, twenty-nine years old, 1018 14th street, last night, was knocked down by an automobile while passing the entrance of an alley near Massachusetts avenue and 14th street, and her right arm fractured and scalp cut. The driver of the automobile failed to stop and make known his identity. The injured woman was taken to Emergency Hospital.



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Kimonos, 75c; Were \$1.50

50 cotton crepe or challis kimonos; straightline or breakfast coat style; with tie sashes.

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Middles, 75c—Were \$1.25

23 White Jean Middles—some with braid trimming. Sizes 6, 12, 14, 18 and 20 years.

Galatea Skirts, \$1.50—Were \$1.75

15 Pleated, Fast Color Skirts, on body. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Teddy Sets, \$3—Were \$3.95. White cap, sweaters and leggings.

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WILL TAKE NEW POST.
Maj. Gen. Hines to Assume Duties of Deputy Chief of Staff. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, former commandant of the 8th Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will assume the duties of deputy chief of staff at the War Department next week, probably Tuesday. Since his arrival here a few weeks ago he has been under treatment for a temporary malady at Walter Reed General Hospital and is now practically restored to health. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, the present deputy chief of staff, will be transferred to the retired list of the Army on his own application Friday and will assume the presidency of the American Radio Corporation at New York early next week. During his recent absence on leave Gen. William Lassiter of the general staff has had charge of the office of deputy chief.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES.
LONDON, December 28.—T. W. Rhys Davids, former professor of comparative religion at Manchester University, died Tuesday. He was born in 1848. Mr. Davids was noted as a Buddhist scholar, on which subject he had written and lectured extensively. He was a fellow of the British Academy, which he aided in founding.



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