

# GIVE WAYS TO STOP PARALYSIS SPREAD

Local Health Boards Are Distributing Circulars on Disease Control.

## NO NEW CASES HERE

Three Young Women Who Were Ill Are Improving Rapidly, Report Says.

Circulars giving information on the control of poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis, are being distributed in Columbia by the Columbia Board of Health and the University Health Service. The circulars are issued by the United States Public Health Service and contain measures adopted by the Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America held in May this year.

No new cases of infantile paralysis have developed here and the three young women who had the disease are improving rapidly. The method of quarantine used in Columbia is the same as outlined below in the circular:

### Hospitalization.

The committee approves the removal to hospitals of patients affected with poliomyelitis when proper isolation and satisfactory care for the patient can not be secured in the home; but the committee believes that during the early stage of the disease the patient needs rest in bed and that transfer to a hospital may be detrimental to his welfare.

### Other Suggested Measures.

(a) The committee does not recommend the use of travel certificates, but travel and contact with children should be discouraged.

(b) Surveillance for persons coming from infected districts, in the opinion of your committee, is not necessary, unless the person has been definitely exposed to infection.

(c) A most effective agency in the control of this disease is the employment of public health nurses who, in co-operation with the physician, will teach sick room precautions, the necessity for rest in bed and the need of proper support for affected parts.

(d) Expert diagnosticians should be provided and the use of lumbar puncture urged.

(e) Food, especially such as is consumed uncooked, should be considered as a possible means of transferring the infectious agent and appropriate measures should be instituted to protect the public during an outbreak.

(f) Where poliomyelitis occurs in a school, your committee advises that the school be not closed, but that daily medical supervision be instituted.

(g) Efficient screening and the use of approved insecticides should be employed so that insects shall not have access to the patient or his excretions.

(h) Household pets should be excluded from the sick room.

(i) In the presence of poliomyelitis a search for, and a careful examination of, all ill children should be made. All children having fever should be isolated pending the diagnosis.

### Isolation.

Isolation is a useful measure for limiting the spread of this disease. It is often, however, without demonstrable effect, because of the general prevalence of unrecognized cases and carriers.

On account of (a) the numerous instances where diagnosis is not made until late, so that the patient is not isolated for several weeks after the date of onset and yet no apparent secondary cases appear;

(b) The fact that the longest period observed where a primary case was apparently the source of infection is only ten days;

(c) Epidemiological experience, which does not justify a long period of isolation;

(d) The satisfactory experience in at least one city and one state with the use of a two weeks' period of isolation for all known cases of poliomyelitis over several years;

Your committee recommends: First: That an isolation period for a patient of not less than two weeks nor more than three weeks from onset be required unless the temperature has not returned to normal in the meantime.

Second: That children of the same household in contact with a patient be restricted from places of public assembly for a period of fourteen days from last date of contact, as determined by the health officer.

Third: That an adult of the household, if the patient is properly isolated, may continue his vocation, provided it does not bring him into contact with children at any time.

Your committee recommends that,

first, the discharges from the nose, throat and bowels of the patient be disinfected promptly; second, the caretaker shall wash her hands with soap and hot water promptly after handling said discharges; third, caretaker shall wash her hands similarly before leaving the room occupied by the patient; fourth, isolation shall be terminated by a thorough washing of entire body and hair of the patient; and the room shall be cleaned with soap and hot water, aired and sunned; fifth, sick-room precautions should include the usual attention to cleaning and disinfection of eating utensils, personal and bed clothing, rags, door knobs and other things handled by the patient or caretaker.

### For Physicians and Nurses.

The committee recommends that unless a special covering and gloves be worn (a) the physician and the nurse shall so handle the patient that discharges shall not soil their clothing, special care being taken to prevent droplet infection of the respiratory tract; (b) the physician and shall thoroughly wash their hands before leaving the premises.

## CITY AND CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Delaney of Cowgill, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hunt, returned home today.

Mrs. Frank C. Mann and Mrs. J. H. Potts, who have been visiting Mrs. L. D. Shobe, returned to their home at Springfield this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Ball went to Mexico this morning to visit relatives.

C. E. Smith of Vandalia, who has been visiting his son, Prof. H. W. Smith, returned home this morning.

G. W. Reavis of the Agricultural Extension Service, left this morning for Winfield, where he will be all week.

Miss Willie Davis, who has been teaching in the University Elementary School, returned to her home at Keytesville this morning.

J. Kelly Wright returned home Sunday morning from Clinton County, where he has been attending a farmers' institute.

J. A. Davis, who has been visiting his son, Roy T. Davis, returned to his home at Ewing this morning.

Mrs. Mary H. McCune of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Rollins, went home this morning.

Miss Mabel Bailey of the horticultural department left this morning

for Davis, Cal., where she is to take a position.

J. B. Thompson went to Hallsville this morning on business.

W. Hadin Hickam, a photographer, went to Kansas City this morning to attend a photographers' convention.

Miss Myrtle Roberts spent the week-end at Ashland.

C. H. Brown spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Miss Barbara Bowles is back in Columbia for a few days.

Miss Frances McDonald and Miss Tiny Noland of the State Normal School at Kirksville, spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Day.

Miss Katharine Linneman of St. Charles returned to her home this morning.

Miss Irene Scrutcheff of Callao, Mo., is a guest of her sister, Miss Lola Scrutcheff, at 717 Missouri avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Palmer and daughter, Jewell, left Saturday to visit in Moberly.

R. F. Grady and wife returned to St. Louis Saturday after attending to business here.

J. J. McCaustland returned to Kansas City Saturday after visiting his parents here.

Ulrich Rahnalter left Saturday for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take the examination for a second lieutenancy in the regular army.

Miss Fern Hobbs of Sutersville, Mo., is visiting in Columbia.

Miss Carrie Pancoast of the University Extension Service left yesterday for St. Joseph, where she will deliver a series of lectures. Miss Pancoast will go to Liberty July 25 to attend a wedding.

J. S. McDaniels left this afternoon for Cahoon on business.

Mrs. M. S. Dysart left this afternoon to visit her son Tom in St. Louis.

W. W. Early went to Centralia this afternoon on business.

Mrs. G. W. Hennerich left this afternoon for Jackson, Miss., to visit relatives for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitlock of Fresno, Cal., who has been visiting relatives here, left this afternoon to visit in Mexico.

Berry Hulen went to Hallsville this afternoon on business.

A. F. Everhart went to St. Louis today on business.

P. H. Johnson, who was here on business, went to St. Louis this afternoon.

Miss Palmer Kingsbury of New Franklin is visiting here.

The Rev. Archie Brown left this afternoon to spend the summer with his

sons, Lemuel B. and Lewis E. in Evansville, Ind.

John Paul Jones left for Hallsville this afternoon on business.

### Ask for Kentucky Fair Judge.

Colonel M. S. Cohen, commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky, has notified Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, that the \$10,000 saddle stake to be given at the Kentucky State Fair, September 10 to 15, has been arranged. Colonel Cohen suggested that one of the three judges for the saddle stake be chosen from the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

### McPheeters to Insurance Meeting.

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