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Directions Sent To 50,000 Mothers

State Board of Health Wishes to Follow Career of all "Registered" Babies.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Fifty thousand mothers in Virginia have been given printed directions for the care of their babies by the State Board of Health, and 40,000 new pamphlets on the care of infants were ordered from the public printer by the State Board of Health in order that the children of 1914 shall not fare worse than those of 1913.

When the vital statistics law went into effect in 1912 and the birth certificates of children in all parts of the Commonwealth began to pour into the State Board of Health, officers of the Board at once saw that the lists they had the names of thousands to whom literature on the prevention of diseases might be most useful. In particular it was believed that the mothers of the children whose births were reported would appreciate directions prepared in accordance with the most recent theories in the prevention of infant mortality.

Accordingly the State Board of Health ordered an extensive campaign on the subject, illustrated with the photographs of some of the registered babies containing detailed directions for the care of infants and general principles for the purification of milk. This campaign was addressed to the mothers of the registered babies and has been sent to more than 50,000 of them. The first edition, which is the fourth issued by the Board, will be distributed as fast as the birth certificates of the children are received. It is hoped that during the next twelve months, the campaign can reach the hands of every mother with a young child. It will, of course, be sent to all persons who request it and can be had in needed quantities by ministers and health workers for general distribution.

The new bulletin on the Care of Infants is but part of the State Board's plan for the prevention of infant mortality. Through the instruction of the Board's bureau of vital statistics have shown a large number of deaths during the few days of life, many of which are attributed to the absence of physicians' attendance on the mother. As thousands of cases are attended by midwives, the Board prepared and distributed directions to midwives in which the necessary precautions are defined and midwives are urged to send for physicians in cases that are in any way unusual.

More than 300 cars arrive for V. & S. W. Already more than 300 of the steel cars purchased for 1914 by the V. & S. W. railway have been ordered and have been absorbed by the railroad's traffic. The remainder of the order is to be completed this month. Most of the cars will be designed for carrying coal, which comprises the principal part of the V. & S. W.'s business. This order of 300 cars is only one of the many orders which the V. & S. W. intends to make, and which if continued will make it one of the best equipped railroads in the country.—Bristol Daily Courier.

Hungarian Count Visits Virginia.

Count Karolyi, the leader of the Hungarian opposition party or home rule movement, came over from Europe some days ago, for the purpose of interesting the Hungarians living in the United States, and raising some much needed funds for the benefit of the home-rule movement.

Count Karolyi is a Hungarian nobleman of royal blood, and is one of the richest aristocrats in that country. He has with him eight other members of the Hungarian congress all of whom expect to spend two months in this country in the interest of home rule.

Last Wednesday the Count and his party came to Virginia, and was met at Bluefield by Anton Kerestzfy, of the First National Bank of Coeburn, and A. R. Vass, of Bondtown Mercantile Company. With the Count were Dr. Kunfy, Dr. Rath and Dr. Buza Barna, and Geza Kende of the Hungarian newspapers and Marton Himler the editor of the Hungarian Miners Organ.

Charles Chaszar and A. R. Vass, of the Bondtown Mercantile Company gave the party a very delightful banquet on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the party went to St. Paul where they held a large and interesting meeting, attended by about 600 Hungarians and a number of Americans. Speeches were made by Anton Kerestzfy, Dr. Kunfy, Geza Kende, Marton Himler, after which Count Karolyi presented the cause he represented in a strong speech, first in Hungarian and then in English.

Hon. R. W. Dickenson, Mr. Lee Long, Mr. A. Lunsford and A. R. Vass made interesting speeches. A collection was taken amounting to \$701.00. Among those contributing were Supt. Long, \$100.00; Bondtown Mercantile Co., \$50.00; R. W. Dickenson, \$25.00; A. Lunsford, \$10.00; Young Men's Christian Association of St. Paul, \$10.00; Hungarians from Dante, Toms Creek, Cranes Nest, Big Laurel and Dorchester, \$305.00. The Count and his party was taken on an extra train to Dante by Supt. Long, and shown over the well equipped mining plant there.

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Appalachia Items

J. H. Skaggs, of Roda, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier and daughter, Nadine, left Tuesday morning for Bristol.

G. C. Staubus, of Bristol, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. H. Crizer entertained at dinner on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell and children and Miss Bertha Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Amburgey left the latter part of the week for Cleveland.

Mrs. Martin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. J. Johnson, for several weeks, returned to her home at Bristol last week.

C. R. McCorkle was painfully injured in a motorcycle wreck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duffy were down from Stonega Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Guntner and child, ren have returned from a several weeks stay in Tennessee.

H. F. Whitehead, of Harlan, Ky., was a visitor here Sunday.

There will be an installation meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the M. E. Church south. All members are earnestly requested to be present, especially the officers.

Soldier Boys

Working Hard but Enjoying Themselves at Gordonsville.

Gordonsville, Va., July 25.—Company H, Second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, arrived in Gordonsville last Tuesday night. We had a very nice time coming over on the train, although we could not procure sufficient good grub to suit us. Since we have been in camp we have had a good bill of fare, having beef, potatoes, chicken, pudding, coffee, etc. In Company H each man contributed money to get good eating and we are as well, if not better fed than any Company here.

Forty eight or forty-nine men and our captain comprise our company. Lieutenant Cabell returned to Big Stone Gap. We have had some very strenuous drills, like charging up hill, marching a long distance, bayonet charge, etc.

One of the leading officers remarked that Big Stone Gap has the best Company, even out-drilling Companies of long standing. One officer said he would be willing to bet his last cent on Company H out drilling the other Companies in the Second Regiment. The offer was turned down.

There are about 2,500 people in Gordonsville, and the C. & O. goes from here to Richmond, Washington and Charlottesville. It is about eighty-six miles from here to the National Capitol.

The Washington base ball team passed through here Thursday night on route to St. Louis, and many of the boys met Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher.

It is rumored that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan will be here before we leave. Gov. Stuart will also be here.

We have a sham battle, 12 mile like and many other things to do before we leave here. There are some good bands here.

There are about 75 or 80 U. S. Army soldiers and from 2,700 to 3,000 of the Virginia National Guard.

If the Big Stone Gap Company does as well as it has been doing we will come back home with the satisfaction of having it said by the highest officers here that we did well.

The boys are enjoying themselves and, although the work is hard, all seem to be satisfied. We will leave Gordonsville about July 30th for home.

Member of Company H.

Death of Little Child

Little Marjorie Lee, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mouser, of Appalachia, died Friday morning at eight o'clock, July 24. She was ill about two weeks.

She was thought to be much better until about two days before her death. Drs. Stallard and Smith and the nurse, Miss Conner, put forth every effort possible, but without avail.

Little Marjorie was a very charming and lovable child, who won the affections of all who knew her.

Her death was preceded by the death of her four year old sister, Louise, about seven years ago.

It seems strange that God should take these dear little girls from their earthly home, but He has said, "Suffer little children and come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God." To the father and mother we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Burial took place in Glencoe cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

State May Levy Tax on Base Ball

Richmond, Va., July 24.—The legislative committee, appointed by the last general assembly to make Virginia's tax system the best in the United States, has under consideration a proposal to place a corporation tax upon organized base ball.

The commissioners have found that the baseball organizations and civil engineers are not mentioned in the tax laws.

Dickenson County Bar Commends Judge Skeen

At a meeting of the Bar of Dickenson County, held at the Court House on July 18, 1914, at which Columbus Phipps was elected President and W. H. Rouse, Secretary, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of the services of Honorable H. A. W. Skeen, late Judge of the Circuit Court for Dickenson County, Virginia, which committee reported and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, by a recent Act of the General Assembly of Virginia rearranging the Judicial Circuits of the State, Dickenson County was taken from the twenty-fourth circuit of which the Honorable H. A. W. Skeen has so long been the judge; and Whereas the members of the bar, feeling a deep, lasting reverence for him and an unseverable attachment to him, desire to place upon record a testimonial of their esteem for his character and an estimate of his judicial actions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Bar of Dickenson County, Virginia:

First: That this bar express for itself and the people of this County whom he has so long and faithfully served; for the profession which he has honored and the bench which he has adorned, the high esteem and genuine gratitude they feel for the Honorable H. A. W. Skeen, their late judge, whose unsullied character, exemplary virtues, and faithful judicial labors have hitherto so blessed them;

Second: That we regret the necessity which severs our relations and express a wish, common to all the people of this County, that his future may be as full of happiness as his past has been of honor and usefulness;

Third: That we desire the records of this court, over which he has so long presided, shall bear testimony of the affection and respect of the members of the Bar of this County for him who as our judge was distinguished alike for simplicity of manner and purity of heart; who was fearless, dignified and enlightened as a judge, whom no improper influence or interest could touch in his integrity or his judgment; and as a pious christian jurist he has left to us the memory of a spotless fame and to his State the learning, labor and wisdom of an honest, faithful and able judge;

Fourth: That these resolutions be presented to the Judge of this court, with the request that they be spread on the records, and that a copy thereof be sent to Honorable H. A. W. Skeen at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the Clerk.

By an order of the Circuit Court for Dickenson County on July 18, 1914, the foregoing resolutions were spread of record in Law Order Book No. 3, page 227, in my office.

Teste: EMBURY B. CHASE, Circuit Court Clerk.

Base Ball.

The planing mill base ball team defeated the Inman team on the Appalachia grounds last Saturday by the fat score of 15 to 5. Some heavy hitting and a bunch of errors featured the game. Turner and Isom each getting a home run. This makes the second game these teams have played, Inman winning the first one.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H
Planing Mill 4 0 2 1 0 3 2 4 0 15 13
Inman 0 0 2 1 2 3 1 0 0 5 6

Big Booster Day

W. G. Coutts, the plumber, reports that Saturday was Harlan's big booster day, when the citizens got together unaniously and in full co-operation for a greater Harlan. R. L. Pennington and George Orr, of Jonesville, were present and made a deal with Harlan to put in a modern water works system and ice plant. The big feature of the day was the desire to have another railroad and the committee in charge have instructions to go after the railroad on any reasonable terms.

Open In Scott

Hookworm Dispensaries in Southwest Begin This Month to Continue until Fall.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—The State Board of Health today announced that the first hookworm dispensary in the Southwest Virginia campaign will open on July 27, under the direction of Dr. E. L. Flanagan. Dispensaries in midland Virginia are already in operation and others will follow in different parts of the State while Dr. Flanagan continues the effort to rid the Southwest of the hookworm.

Excellent results are expected from Scott county, as Dr. Flanagan has been in the county for some weeks and has laid his plans carefully. In common with all other inspectors who have labored in Southwest Virginia, he reports that the people have given him an unusual hearty welcome and have assured him that specimens will not be lacking for examination. The people of Scott, declares Dr. Flanagan, seem determined that the record of the Southwest counties for banter attendance on the hookworm dispensaries shall not be broken.

Kingsport Shuts Out Gate City

Roy Banks, Big Stone Gap's star pitcher, returned Sunday night from Kingsport, Tenn., where he went Saturday to pitch for the Gate City team against Kingsport. Although he pitched sterling ball, his team was defeated, the score being 3 to 0. Only four hits were secured off his delivery, which was in the first part of the game, when Kingsport put two runners across in the first inning and one in the third, by the help of some very costly errors. Stanton, of the Kingsport team, also pitched a great game and held the visitors to three hits. It was one of the fastest games that had been played there this season and it was witnessed by a large crowd. Several rooters accompanied the visitors.

Banks will go to Bristol next Saturday to pitch for Gate City against the Bristol Door and Lumber Company's team.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H
Kingsport 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4
Gate City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

Batteries—Stanton and Buckles; Banks and Barber.

Plan to Restore Tax on Doctors

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Members of the State tax commission are discussing the advisability of restoring the licenses tax on physicians, which was abolished by the last session of the general assembly, and which has proven very unpopular.

There is a proposition not only to restore the tax, but to impose a license on civil engineers along with lawyers and doctors and also to require a fixed license on all professional base ball exhibitions on the ground that they are of the same class of entertainment as a circus.

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