

Importance Of Getting Children Ready For School

RALEIGH, Aug. 23.—The importance of getting children ready for school was emphasized by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Assistant Director of Health Education, State Board of Health, when she declared:

"In a few weeks nearly 900,000 children will be trekking back to school in North Carolina. This should be a thrilling picture—boys and girls aglow with health, full of energy and the happy spirit of care-free youth marching back to take up their books. But will it be? Will these boys and girls be found ready for school after a summer's vacation? Will they be mentally and physically alert, handicapped by no defect or disease, eager to be back at their desks, or will they be found marching back listless, tired, anemic, spreading the tasks ahead?"

"This will depend largely on their physical fitness or whether or not their vacations have been restful, pleasant and invigorating, and whether or not their bodies have been checked over and put in good condition."

"Last spring thousands of children went through the pre-school clinics and were examined physically to determine whether or not they were in shape to enter school this fall. Their parents were advised as to the conditions found and were urged to have any and any kind of defects remedied by school time. These were the beginners. They will likely be the best group in school from a health point of view, this fall, that is, if their parents took seriously the findings of the clinic examination and made the corrections as advised."

"A group that will probably be less prepared will be the boys and girls who have not had a school examination recently and whose parents have not taken the pains to have them looked over by a dentist or physicians. They may be returning, but in what condition? They may be swallowing poison every day from diseased tonsils, decayed and abscessed teeth, gum boils; or they may be anemic, underweight, overweight, or on the borderline of some disease."

"Parents cannot do a better day's work than to take their child to the dentist and to the doctor before he starts to school to see whether or not he is in fine shape for the school job ahead. Not to do so will not be merely an oversight; it will be neglect, carelessness, failure, which are too often rewarded with sorrow and regret."

"Fortunately, a few days remain in which this much needed work can be done. In fact, it is important enough to do at any time even after school has begun. The child who starts out on a new school year with all physical defects corrected, with good teeth, a healthful mouth, good vision and hearing, proper weight and vaccinated against diphtheria, typhoid and small pox, will be less likely to contract colds, scarlet fever and other communicable diseases, and more likely to find pleasure in his work as well as ease in making his grades."

Nearly 1,700 pullets in Tyrrell County were vaccinated against chick pox last month.

Goes To School To Obtain Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(IPS).—The school bell has just rung for the first time for a 63-year-old man here—all because he wants to go to school so he can become an American citizen.

Thirty-five years ago Domenico Trimarchi came to the United States from his native Italy. He chose the Capitol of the United States for his home and opened a small grocery store. For 28 years he and his wife operated the store, working most of the time from 17 to 20 hours a day. Finally he retired to a comfortable home he had built.

Now, with the threat of deportation facing him, Mr. Trimarchi has started to school "to learn the laws of this wonderful land," as he expresses it.

He has failed twice to pass his citizenship test because he could only tell his inquisitors "I don't know" when asked: How is the President elected? When was the Declaration of Independence signed? How many members in the Cabinet?

In announcing his enrollment in school here, he told reporters: "I don't know these things. But I am good citizen; I make good living I pay taxes; I never go on relief. I love America because America has given me everything. But I don't know the law, so Domenico, he must go to school. They ask me these questions. I look like a fool."

A nephew has volunteered to help Domenico with his home work—for the 63-year-old student can't read the English language either.

Charges C. I. O. With Communism

"Many of the cotton mill employees of the South who have been influenced to join the C. I. O., have done so without realizing that the organization was predominantly Communist."

John P. Frey, chief of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, testified before the Dies Committee of Congress last week that 280 organizers in the employ of the C. I. O. were active members of the Communist party.

"It's time," said Mr. Frey, "that the public knew the truth about efforts of the Communist Party in the United States to carry out the purpose of Moscow and the third international, which purpose is revolution."

In addition to charging that Communist Party members were or had been on C. I. O. payrolls, he gave the committee a list of 60 others, high in the C. I. O. ranks who, he said, were Communists or closely linked with communism. Among these were: John Brophy, a C. I. O. director; Francis Gorman, international president of the United Textile Workers. Those mill people who are giving assistance to the Communist C. I. O. should realize that the principal efforts of the Communist Party are directed towards:

1. The destruction of all religion and all churches.
2. Social equality with negroes.
3. The overthrow of the Government of the United States.

It would be difficult to find three planks which are so opposite to the beliefs and ideas of the cotton mill employees of the South and yet many of them are supporting a group, who are primarily interested in those objectives. If there be those who doubt our statement, we suggest that they read carefully the testimony being given by Mr. Frey before the Dies Committee of Congress.—Textile Bulletin.

Patriotism Called Sure Cure For 'Isms'

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(IPS).—A plea for "good, old-fashioned American patriotism" was made here by Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"What we need today," Admiral Woodward said in his address, "is more of that good, old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness patriotism—the kind that gives a tug at the heart-strings and makes a person feel proud to be a citizen of these United States, the greatest country on earth the kind that gives us an internal glow when we see our flag waving on high; the kind that inspires us when we hear the national anthem."

"It is alien 'isms,' particularly, and all other unfriendly influences in our midst which seek our ruin, that all loyal Americans should unceasingly combat by building up the patriotic character of our rising generation," he said.

Auto Deaths Drop

RALEIGH, Aug. 23.—Deaths from automobile accidents in North Carolina during July totaled 53, as compared with 75 the corresponding month of 1937. Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, reports. The total number of deaths from all accidents for the month was 107, as compared with 121 for July, last year including three resulting from collisions between automobiles and railroad trains and two airplane casualties. Thirteen persons were burned to death and 21 were drowned.

Suicides were up again, the total number for last month having been 23, against 18 the corresponding month in 1937, while homicides numbered 34, a decrease of two.

Births continued to decline, the July, 1938, total being 6,120, as compared with 6,270 a year ago. Deaths increased, the total for last month having been 2,654, while the total for July, 1937, was 2,593.

LARGE AMOUNT LOANED TO HOME-OWNERS

The savings, building and loan associations of North Carolina made over \$1,700,000 of loans during July. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, Vice-President of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, announced recently, from preliminary reports compiled by the State League.

Over half of these were for construction loans, and fully one-fourth were for the purchase of new homes. The balance were for repairs and miscellaneous purposes.

The fact that the above total of loans for July represented almost 1,000 loans shows that the Savings, Building and Loan Association is the most popular source of home loans for those desiring small, safe loans on a long term basis.

Four-H corn and livestock projects in Wayne County are reported good, but cotton and tobacco are not up to stand due to inclement weather.

FARM QUESTIONS

Q.—When is the best time to seed alfalfa in North Carolina?

A.—Fall seeding is more satisfactory than spring seeding and these dates are recommended by the Agronomy Department: Coastal Plain and Lower Piedmont, Sept. 1 to 30; Upper Piedmont, Aug. 15 to Sept. 15; Lower Mountain elevations, Aug. 1 to 31, and in the higher mountain elevations seed in the spring from April 1 to 30, depending on the season.

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