

Dr. Symington Suggests Pasteurization Plant

Raises Question of Advisability As Means of Preventing Possible Epidemics

The news dispatches from Kirkland Lake in Ontario, Canada, during the last few days conveyed the information that last week eight per cent of the entire population of that small city of six thousand inhabitants were seriously ill with septic sore throat. Five deaths had already been recorded from the disease.

The newspaper reports state that the health department has traced the origin of the epidemic to a local milk supply. The milk supply in the town is not pasteurized. It has been necessary to turn many homes into improvised hospitals, there being only one small hospital in the town. Health authorities throughout that section of Canada, as well as New York State, are of the opinion that the epidemic will result in a definite requirement that all milk supplied in that town, and in many others in the same vicin-

ity, shall be pasteurized before being sold to the public.

A three-year old child had a severe attack of septic sore throat eight years ago. The child has never fully recovered from the effects of the attack, which came very near causing his death. It is a serious disease, and one that is probably more easily transmitted through an infected milk supply than almost any other disease.

Many serious epidemics causing numerous deaths have been traced to infection on the udder of a single cow in a large herd. Pasteurization of the milk, or simply boiling for three minutes all raw milk, will prevent this source of infection to others.

Scarlet fever and other diseases are often transmitted to children and adults from milk. Certified milk and grade A. milk, while advisable and an improvement or should be an improvement on uncertified and ungraded milk, are not good enough, and only pasteurized milk should be taken by a child or adult. This raises the question if a central pasteurization plant is not possible in Moore county or any other county as the safest and cheapest way of supplying safe milk

The Week in Southern Pines

Social

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Tom Black at her home on Bennett Street. High score honors were won by Mrs. D. G. Stutz and Mrs. E. W. Bush. Members and guests present were Mrs. Hugh Betterley, Mrs. E. V. Perkinson, Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mrs. D. G. Stutz, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. E. W. Bush and Mrs. John A. Ginty.

Mrs. Verdie Wiley entertained at bridge Tuesday evening at her home on Massachusetts avenue honoring Mrs. John A. Ginty, of Boston, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore. Guests were besides the honoree Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. A. McNeil Blair, Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Robt. N. Page, Jr., Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Babe Isles, Mrs. H. J. Betterley. Prizes went to Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Mudgett and Mrs. Hart, and guest prize to Mrs. Ginty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger will be hosts to the Night Club at Skyline on Friday night.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Hart will entertain at bridge in compliment to Mrs. John A. Ginty.

Guests at Lovejoy's Log Cabin during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Cameron, Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Mrs. Ernest Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grey, Dr. and Mrs. James Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger.

Mrs. George Buttry entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home on Vermont avenue.

Mrs. W. E. McCord will entertain the Parish Guild at the regular weekly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the country club.

On Friday evening Mrs. E. P. Goodwin and Mrs. Bertha Howell will have as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coursey, Billy Coursey, Jack Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles.

Mrs. E. P. Goodwin entertained her sewing club Monday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Melvin Sanborn, Mrs. C. H. Durgin, Mrs. Louise Gardner, Miss Lillian Dunbar, Mrs. Cynthia Lamm and Mrs. Bertha Howell.

Personals

Hugh Hughes has returned from a week's visit to New York where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Miss Emily Richardson arrived Wednesday from N. C. C. W. to spend a few days at home.

Miss Elsie Chandler, of Salem College, was here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler.

Miss A. Louise Ricker, of Swampscott, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coursey and family are leaving Saturday for Charlotte to make their home.

George Elliott is in Linden this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Senior.

Miss Alice Stutz is spending a few days with her parents at their home on Ashe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Faulkner, of Boston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Doris Eddy will speak at the Platform Hour at the Congregational Church Sunday evening about her trip to Berlin last summer where she was a delegate to the International Christian Endeavor Convention.

Mrs. William Matchett, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burke have as their guests at Firligh Farms Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mellick of New York. Judge and Mrs. M. T. Downs, of Wallingford, Conn., are visiting Charles Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Little returned to Charlotte Tuesday after spending several days at the Hollywood.

A play, "W. W. A. M.," will be given Tuesday evening, February 3, at the Southern Pines Civic Club at 8:00 o'clock, by Mrs. Albert Adams' circle of the Willing Workers of the Baptist Church.

The Kiwanis luncheon was held at the Civic Club on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruggles and son, Ned, of Raleigh will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles.

W. A. Moore is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Major and Mrs. H. Clifton Buck, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Highland Pines Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Norris, of New York, have taken a Weymouth Heights cottage for the season.

Mrs. Frank Green of Charlotte was a visitor in Southern Pines this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Leonard are in Sarasota, Fla., having motored down last week. They expect to spend the spring season in Southern Pines.

Raymond Atwood, who has leased the Shepard house from Mr. Leonard, has returned to Boston but will join his family later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Richmond.

Employees of the Carolina Power & Light Company from Troy, Asheville and Southern Pines enjoyed a banquet and business meeting in Sanford Friday night. Among others present from the local office were Ralph Chandler, Clyde Council and the Misses Algene Edson and Evelyn Lyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gregory arrived from Elizabeth, N. J., Monday for a two week's visit in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worman, of Pawtucket, R. I., have leased an apartment in the Welch Building for the season.

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D. A. R. MEETING

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its meeting on next Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mudgett in Southern Pines at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mudgett and Mrs. E. V. Persinson acting as hostesses. All visiting Daughters are especially invited to be present.

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines for next week are announced by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector, as follows:

On Sunday, Church School at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, at 11:00 a. m. On Monday, Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.

The sermon topic for Sunday will be "Conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary." This will be the fourth of a series of thirteen talks on the Apostles' Creed. All are welcome to these and other services at Emmanuel Church.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader of "Lakeside," Yardley, Pa., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cadwallader at "Cedarcote."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith of Virginia Beach, Va., are the guests of Mrs. A. N. Jannaris.

Prof. Eric Achorn has returned to the University of South Carolina after spending a week with his family here.

Mrs. E. Remington left last Thursday for New York city.

Mrs. Laura Crandall of Bolivar, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Miss Giggie.

Misses Peggy and Joan Myers of Pinehurst spent the week-end with their aunt, Miss Anne Popham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dickinson and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Mae Brotherton, Mrs. C. A. Trolinger and children, Mary Elizabeth and Billy Bland, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shannon.

Mrs. Rose B. Crowell is spending two weeks in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Austin have gone to Daytona Beach, Fla., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gesler of Filmore, N. Y., Jimmy McConnell of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Irma Robbins, of Wellsville, N. Y., arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship of Filmore, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday and are occupying Miss Ella Baucus's cottage.

Mrs. Vance Adams and Mrs. McFarland spent one day last week in Wagram with Mrs. Adam's sister.

Jim Gailey has returned from Pittsburgh where he spent the past week. Deihl Utley has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her aunt in Columbia, S. C.

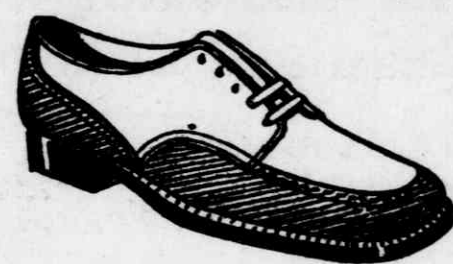
Mrs. Edith Roberts entertained with one table of contract on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith.

Mrs. D. I. Whilletey and Miss Florence Fowle entertained at supper Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwallader and Mrs. Benedict entertained at a supper bridge-bridge on Monday evening at "Cedarcote," in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader of Yardley, Pa.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class gave a surprise farewell party for Miss Wilda Giggie last Thursday night. Miss Giggie has gone to Rochester to enter Memorial hospital for training.

The school here has been closed for two days this week on account of the chicken pox.



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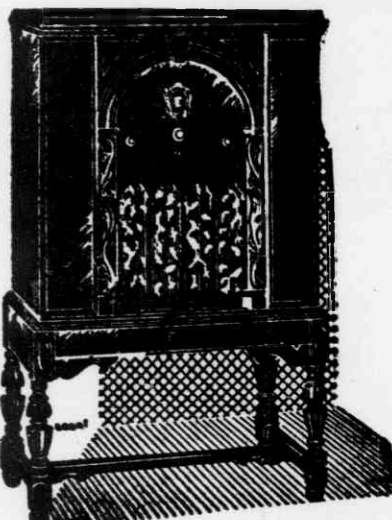
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