

HEALTH

MAY DAY—NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY.

(By Dr. Frederick Stricker) The celebration of May Day, as National Child Health Day, was suggested by the American Child Health Association in 1923. It is rapidly becoming an established custom in every part of the country to dedicate May 1st as an appropriate time for taking stock of the child health conditions of each community and to undertake some definite leading program for improving them.

During the first part of the twentieth century, christened by a great writer and philosopher, "the century of the child," efforts have been inaugurated for the conservation of child life which have cut the hazards of life for the newly-born child in half. During this same period, the average span of life has been lengthened nearly ten years, largely due to increased production of child life.

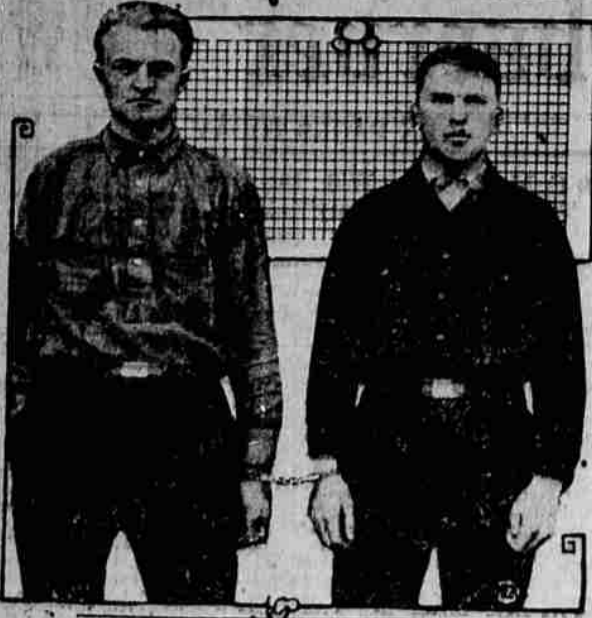
State, county and city health boards are planning definite programs of sanitation and immunization for the protection and conservation of child life. The National Children's Bureau has been established, and a bureau of child hygiene, for the protection of maternity and infancy created through the Sheppard-Towner Act is now a definite part of the health program in many states. Health education in our schools is also becoming an established part of the course of study. Teachers are being taught to observe the health conditions of their pupils and to cooperate with health authorities in bettering those conditions.

In Oregon all health agencies are uniting their efforts to make this third celebration of May Day, as National Child Health Day, one of importance by putting on practical health programs in every part of the state where there are organized activities.

The State Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring a "Summer Round-Up" of children which opens on May 1st and which has as its object, sending to school this fall free from remedial defects, all children who are entering school for the first time.

Different communities are putting on programs best fitted to their needs; infant clinic programs are being started in some places, essay and poster contests are being held in others, health films and slides are being shown, pageants and plays given, radio talks broadcast, and special window displays calling attention to better living conditions are being exhibited. Every indication points to an active May Day celebration in Oregon that will be far reaching in its results.

Blame Moonshine for Murder



John Kotarck, 26 (left) and Harold Lanke, 22, are held at Manitowish (Mich.) for the murder of Mrs. Louise Lohrke. They blame moonshine whiskey for the act, according to state police who arrested them.

The Garden

THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE GARDEN

While gardening is a gentle and peaceful art, a gardener must, at times, cultivate a bloodthirsty disposition and prepare to make his vegetable or flower patch a battlefield where he can count the corpses by the thousand. The enemy is the bug that walks, stalks, creeps and crawls seeking what they may devour and destroy. The enemy of today vanquished, another arises to attack in a different place. It is just one thing after another in the bug and blight line you don't get an early start on them.

The first thing to attack in the early spring is the currant bushes. Drench them with a nicotine spray or cover them with tobacco dust as soon as the leaves begin to unfold and give them another dose at intervals of a week or ten days until well in leaf.

The currant is the finest harbor and nursery for the green plant lice, aphides, there is, and from the currant bush they will in no time hop to tender lettuces, peas, cabbage and other vegetables and cover them with their inveterate broods and render them unfit for getting at the source and supply of trouble and occasional sprays for the vegetables at the first

signs of bugs will get the pests under control.

When the first white butterflies sail over the garden it is a sign of trouble. Get an arsenical position ready or some of the slug-shots. These white flitters are there to deposit eggs on the cabbage which will hatch out the velvet green worms that riddle cabbage leaves before you know it.

Potato bugs seem to arrive from nowhere promptly on time, which is when the potato has made some leaves to eat. They need the same dose as the cabbage worms. Test out the sprays and see if they are in good working order to make the annual garden warfare only a skirmish instead of an all-season fight. Cutworms do a lot of damage. Bran moistened with molasses and mixed with a little arsenate of lead placed under a pot or shingle or bit of board will give many of them their last meal. It is a dangerous poison if there is poultry in the neighborhood.

HOISE DISLIKES SONGS—SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Five men went for a buggy ride and sang songs. Later three of the men went to a hospital for injuries received when their song-spy steed upset the vehicle.

STOLEN BONDS RETURNED—WASHINGTON, Apr. 29. (AP)—The treasury has received from an anonymous source \$151,000 in liberty bonds missing from the First National bank of Los Angeles.

U. S. Scrapper Has Two President Ancestors

ROME, Apr. 29. (AP)—A descendant of two presidents of the United States is in jail here. He is John Adams Abbott of Boston, Mass. His forebears were presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams. He is accused of beating Salvatore Astrologo, a Roman guide, who came to his hotel and invited him out for a fight after a dispute regarding precedence in entering the Vatican garden.

Abbott is on a tour of Italy with his mother, Mrs. Grafton St. Leo Abbott, and readily admits that he polished off the guide with his fists. He denies, however, that he used derogatory remarks against Premier Mussolini.

WOOD'S BODY FOUND

SAN POSE, Cal., Apr. 29. (AP)—The body of Baldwin Wood, prominent society and business man of San Francisco who has been sought by the police and relatives in connection with his recent financial difficulties was found in a rooming house here. Death had been caused by asphyxiation.

TWO ARRESTED

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Edward Cooving and G. H. Rowman, both residents of Ashland, were arrested early yesterday at the summit of the Siskiyou for alleged possession of four gallons of moonshine, which they were bringing from California. The automobile they were driving was confiscated.

Owl Mothers Brood of Chicks



Owls are supposed to be wise, but there's one on the farm of J. J. Walters, in Mammoth, Ill., that can't tell baby chickens from owlets. At day rate it's mothering a brood of chicks for Walters, and has hatched out two previous broods for him.

BURGLAR SENTENCED

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Maurice White, who plead guilty to a burglary charge was sentenced to three years in the state prison and paroled to the sheriff's office late Tuesday. Under the parole, White will have freedom during the

Sinnott Confers With Chief

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28. (AP)

—Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, was among the number of guests entertained today at breakfast by President Coolidge. President Coolidge mentioned necessity of congress keeping within budget limits in any legislative program to be put through.

SHE GOT THE DIVORCE—JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Marie Yvonne Maurot P. C., who ate with her knife, has been parted from her husband who objected to what he said was her refusal to adopt American customs. He sued, but she got the divorce.

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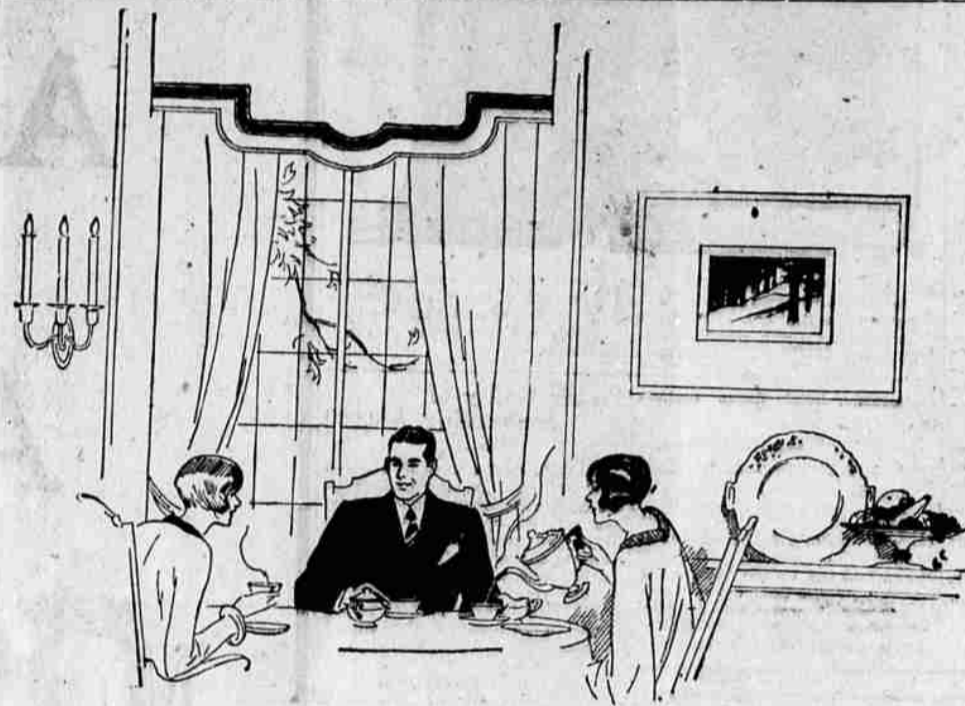
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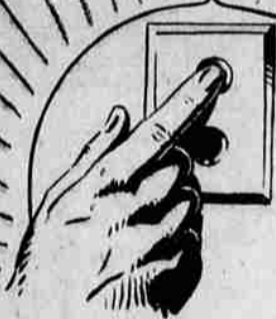
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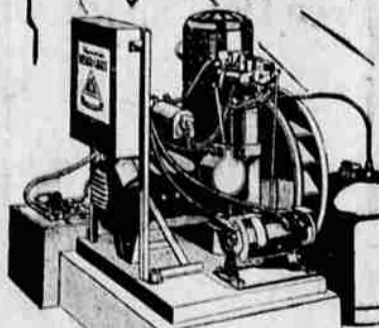
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