

**Protect the Children by Keeping School Open**

From State Board of Health.

Boards of health and school directors are often at a loss whether to close schools or to keep them open in the presence of an outbreak of communicable disease. The problem is not so difficult with the milder infections, as public panic in the presence of these diseases is seldom great enough to force school closure. With the continued high prevalence of diphtheria, scarlet fever or infantile paralysis in a community, the health officials are often obliged to consider whether or not schools should be closed. One may well ask, here, what forces health authorities to close schools in such circumstances. In general the answer is the pressure of public opinion.

The public can scarcely be blamed for wanting schools closed. They have been led, for years, to believe that the closing of schools would stop an outbreak of contagious disease. School superintendents, however, are beginning to see that the closed school is not an efficient barrier to the spread of an epidemic. Lay members of boards of health and some physicians yet believe that there is no other way to control outbreaks of contagious diseases. Under such conditions, with public opinion clamoring that "something be done" one can hardly blame the press for following what would seem sound, namely public opinion. It is unfortunate when the officials of a community do not act together. The community in which the educational and health authorities work together for the common good is fortunate. In such a community, you will find, even in time of panic over an outbreak of contagious disease, that the thinking people, including the physicians and the press, will support the opinion and actions of its school and health authorities.

But what can be done in an outbreak of a dangerous communicable disease to control the situation, if schools are not to be closed? Seek

out the sources of infection in the community. These sources can be discovered with the aid of the physician and the health department. With the schools open this last is much easier from every point of view than with the school closed. All absentees are readily noted and their physical condition can readily be determined. The physicians can be interviewed in regard to cases under their care. Every child entering school mornings or afternoons, with the slightest suspicion of symptoms can be segregated until examined by a competent person. With schools open, school, physician and health officials co-operating, a daily watch can be kept on communicable disease suspects, both in the school and at home.

Health authorities realize that it is not enough to isolate, quarantine and placard in an attempt to control contagion. Active effort must be made to locate, if possible, the source of infection. People, not things, spread disease ordinarily. The closing of schools in time of epidemics or threatened epidemics, is usually the result of well-intended but poorly informed public opinion.

**CAMPFIRE NEWS.**

The three groups of Camp Fire Girls combined to give a candy sale at the Lyceum number Tuesday evening. Committees of two from each of the groups were appointed to act on advertising, selling and sacking.

Due to a misunderstanding, the silver tea to be given by the Nawetampatin group at P. T. A. Tuesday was called off.

Daisy Albee of the Nawetampatin group donated the club room an organ. This greatly adds to our room and club life.

The charters for the three groups are on the way. We all are beginning to feel more like real Camp Fire girls for now we can begin with the real Camp Fire program.

The third group of the sixth grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Moore are beginning to get a good start. Hereafter you will hear more from this group, called the Chesham group.

**GOOD RADIO PROGRAMS.**

O. A. C. Corvallis, Nov. 8.—Radio fans of KOAC, the college station, will listen to the first concert of the college glee club this season if they tune in Tuesday night, November 15, at 8:20. Under the coaching of Paul Petri, director of the conservatory of music, the club has developed rapidly after vacancies left by graduation were filled.

A new radio feature for the next

two months is a weekly reading of poems of the Oregon country by E. T. Reed, college editor, lecturer and poet of note. Mr. Reed will give selections from his latest book, "The Open Hearth," and other unpublished verses dealing with this state.

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Also cartoon comedy, BALOON TIRED and KINGRAMS NEWS REEL.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AND 14:  
Syd Chaplin in "THE MISSING LINK"  
A Riot of Hilarity. A Pussyfoot Poet Purges Missing Link in Jungle.  
YOU'LL YELL WITH THRILLS AND LAUGHS. SYD'S FUNNIEST.  
Also Earle Foxe in two reel VanBibber comedy, CAR SHY. Children 25c—Adults 50c.


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