

BOY SCOUTS URGED TO MAKE FLY TRAPS FOR BABY PLAGUE FIGHT

Doctor Cornell, Chief Medical Inspector of Public Schools, Also Asks Citizens to Buy Destructive Devices. 600 Needed for City's 141 Playgrounds

City Inspector Calls for 600 Fly Traps

WANTED at once, 600 fly traps for 141 playgrounds. Dr. Walter S. Cornell, chief medical inspector of public schools, makes the request, to help prevent infantile paralysis.

His aim and that of doctors and inspectors is to make the playgrounds the safest, cleanest places for Philadelphia children.

One dollar will buy a fly trap, and maybe save many babies, according to Doctor Cornell.

There is no available fund for the traps. Doctor Cornell accordingly asks the public to co-operate in making and buying fly traps, and asks that they be sent to Room 729, City Hall.

FLY TRAPS, nearly 600 of them, are needed in the 141 playgrounds of the city at once to help make them the safest and cleanest places in Philadelphia.

But there are no available funds for the traps, Doctor Cornell says, so he makes an appeal to the public to send money for the traps and to the boys of the city, especially the Boy Scouts, to make traps.

"Our aim is to make the playgrounds the safest places in the city for the children—better than the alleys in which they would otherwise play," said Doctor Cornell.

"We want to get rid of the flies. In a visit to playgrounds today I found many bluebottle flies of the variety which bites, not the ordinary flies which just tickle. We want to get rid of these flies, for they may be the means of spreading infantile paralysis."

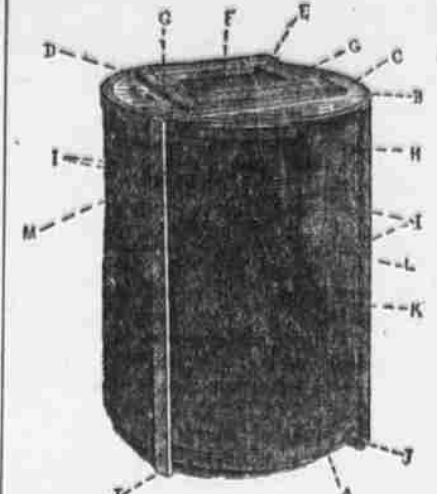
And to get rid of the flies we must have fly traps. These traps, such as are recommended by the United States Government, kill them by the pound. They will kill more in an hour than a person could eat in a month.

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE "But I am up against it for funds. I know there are many people who want to do something to stamp out infantile paralysis in this city before it becomes an epidemic such as New York has."

"Having the fly traps, three or four of them in each of the 141 playgrounds, will be a big help," he continued. "These traps are a dollar each if bought, but can be easily made. Now if people want to give the money for them, they can buy a trap and maybe save many babies for one dollar. The traps can be made by Boy Scouts or others."

Money or traps should be sent to room 729 City Hall. Home-made traps should follow the direction contained in a Government bulletin. Make-shifts will not be welcomed or useful. To accomplish anything the traps must be good ones.

Doctor Cornell estimates that at least 40,000 Philadelphia children go to the playgrounds each day and he says that he does not think there is a thing which can be done to prevent an epidemic which will be of more value to Philadelphia than to take proper care of the playgrounds. He says that the children, who would other-



wise be playing in the streets and alleys will be brought under proper supervision. He has called in several scores of the medical inspectors of the public schools, who are not scheduled to work during the months of July and August. These men are assigned to different playgrounds.

Doctor Cornell has also issued a call to members of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the Homeopathic Medical Society and the Physicians' Motor Club, asking them to volunteer their services for 15 minutes daily for two weeks to make special inspections of the playgrounds.

Care of the children under the direction of the physicians, special nurses on the grounds, interpreters, who can tell the mothers of little children what precautions to take to prevent infantile paralysis, and tell them not to take any notice of fake remedies and "quacks," will educate the people through the playgrounds as centers.

Doctor Cornell has mapped out the city in wards and districts showing where the playgrounds are and where the infantile paralysis cases are, and intends, with the aid of all his workers, to make the playgrounds, he says, "oases in the desert," where the children can go with safety.

There are 16 public school playgrounds and four recreation board playgrounds in the district bounded by Broad and Mifflin and Front and Market streets, and 12 public school playgrounds and two recreation board playgrounds in the district bounded by Broad and Cumberland and Second and Winghooking streets.

Into these districts he intends to send his workers at once to make the playgrounds there the best possible places for children.

"Please tell the people we are in need of the fly traps," said Doctor Cornell. "Ask them to send the money or the traps as soon as possible, for they are needed to fight the infantile paralysis cases and prevent an epidemic."

Mary Pickford Starts Film Concern NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mary Pickford has organized a company for the production of motion picture plays. She is now making the first film at the Mary Pickford studios, on Seventh avenue.

She says in an announcement that in the selection of scenarios, the casting of companies and production of motion pictures she has learned something every day and is going to make use of this knowledge. Her company will produce all plays in which Miss Pickford appears.

NOTICE

Members of Fraternal Orders THE department of Fraternal Order News appeared in the first two editions of today's EVENING LEDGER. Until further notice this departmental news will be printed in the first edition on Monday and Thursday of each week.

MUNICIPAL BAND SCHEDULE

Places to Be Visited This Week and the Program The Municipal Band, under the leadership of Benjamin Rosshman, will play during the week at the following places:

- 1. Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"
2. (a) "Trauerlied"
3. Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge"
4. Gems from "The Only Girl"
5. Tenor Solo, "William Mason"

Fining of American Denied

THE HAGUE, Aug. 14.—The Vossische Zeitung denies a story from French sources, which appeared in the middle of July, that Major Dutton, an American, was fined in Brussels for insulting a German officer.

Krupps Buy Copper Mine

THE HAGUE, Aug. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Vienna that the Arthur Krupp Metal Company has acquired the Mitterberger Copper Mine Company.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Andrew Illinski, South Bethlehem, Pa., and Mary Palki, 119 Green st.
Walter U. Spill, 723 N. 13th st., and Mary E. Filbin, 1419 French st.



JOSEPH PITELLI Second Regiment's barber at Camp Stewart, El Paso. In private life he is musical instructor at Pennsylvania State College.

City Hall Plaza Concert Tonight

- 1. Overture, "Light Cavalry"
2. (a) Arabian Intermezzo (Seamus)
3. Grand Selection of War Songs
4. Solo for Cornet (Flora Waltzes)
5. (a) Prologue from Opera "Pagliacci"

Former Victoria Premier Dies

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Rt. Hon. Sir George Turner, former Premier and Treasurer of Victoria, died suddenly yesterday in Melbourne, according to a Reuter's dispatch. He was born in 1851.

TOXAWAY DAM FAILS; PEOPLE FLEE TO HILLS

Floods Swell North Carolina Lake Until Barrier Breaks, Flooding Valley

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—Greenville, S. C. and many smaller towns were threatened with serious damage today by the 600 acres of water released when the great Lake Toxaway dam, 18 miles south of Asheville, gave way.

Towns all along the path of the Lake Toxaway River and the Chuga River, into which it flows, were virtually deserted by the residents, warned of the dam's breaking.

The Lake Toxaway dam kept back the water flowing from Lake Toxaway River through a deep gorge. In the path of the water it released are many towns, including Anderson, Pickens, Seneca and Walhalla, along the Chuga River, as far as can be learned.

Lake Toxaway is one of three artificial lakes in the Toxaway section of the Sapphire region of North Carolina. Toxaway is about seven miles long and is the largest of the three lakes.

Occupants Unhurt in Auto Crash

Ten persons, including several women, were in two automobiles that collided at the corner of Broad and Bristol streets last night. The machines, owned by Adolph Buehler, of 437 West Girard avenue, and William Bates, of 417 Gowen avenue, Mount Airy, were considerably damaged, but the occupants were uninjured.

Woman Tries to End Life

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 14.—Sadie Eisenberg, of Norma, took poison last night and may die. She is 60 years old and has a husband and children. She would not give the reason for trying to end her life.

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