

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN STATE TO REDUCE APPENDICITIS DEATHS

Pennsylvania has shown that it can be done.

It has reduced its death due to appendicitis.

The death rate among patients admitted to 28 Philadelphia hospitals has been reduced nearly 60 per cent since 1928.

There are annually more than 16,000 deaths in the United States due to appendicitis.

Appendicitis cannot be prevented. But many of the deaths due to appendicitis can be prevented.

What Pennsylvania has done also other communities can do.

The Commission on Appendicitis Mortality of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania devoted its time and interest to reduce the excessive number of appendicitis deaths in this state.

If the same reduction in appendicitis deaths prevailed in other states as has been effected in Pennsylvania, there would be a saving of 9,600 lives annually in the United States.

And Pennsylvania is a difficult state in which to institute educational procedures.

It is an industrial state. The population is heterogeneous, there is considerable ignorance and dread of hospitalization.

There is also the economic factor of interruption of earning power.

Most important, a large portion of the population is resistant to education along progressive medical lines.

Yet the doctors' own commission on Appendicitis Mortality has worked consistently and diligently with its educational program and results tell the story.

A reduction of more than 60 per cent in deaths from appendicitis.

Chiefly, the winning rule has been: With abdominal pain that has lasted for four hours, Neither give a laxative or physic; give nothing by mouth; call your family doctor.

Surgical delay in appendicitis also too often means death.

DO YOU KNOW?

Astrakhan, near the mouth of the Volga River where it empties into the Caspian Sea, is the caviar capital of the world. More than 30,000,000 tons of fish are taken annually from the Caspian Sea and the fresh waters of the Volga near its delta. Of this gigantic catch only a few hundred thousand tons are sturgeon, from which fish comes the valuable caviar.

HASTINGS BRIEFS

(Editor's Note—This letter was intended for publication last week, but was crowded out by advertising demands on our space.)

Stephen Hudak and William Gresko were Saturday callers in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weakland, son Jim, and daughter Rita of Johnstown spent Sunday at the J. M. Bearer home in East End.

Mrs. George Bill of Harrisburg is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillon. Mr. Ted Karr of State College is visiting her father, Dr. J. F. Rutherford.

The Card Party sponsored by the Dramatic and Social Club last Monday evening was a success, financially. Mrs. Norman Nelson was chair lady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heuther and daughter Catherine spent the week-end at the Bucham home in Erie.

Miss Marie Garrity of Patton spent Sunday at the Rager home on Cinder Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrity were Friday motorists to DuBois.

The members of the Girl's Bowling League were tendered a chicken and waffle banquet last Tuesday eve. The affair was held at Snyder's Hotel, McGees Mills. The personnel of the teams follows: "Pines"—Vera Dumm, Leona Paterno, Catherine Jansure and Agnes Bills, Captain. "Maples"—Mary Jansure, Helen McCombie, Louise Schissler, Sue Stitts, Captain. "Willows"—Carolyn Dumm, Gertrude Houck, Nell Waltz, Gene Gunther, Mary McCombie, Cecelia Gunther, Captain. "Oaks"—Edna Hindmarsh, Hilda Fees, Anna Mary Bobal, Thais Bearer, Rita Lantzy, and Margaret Kelly, captain. The Pines captured first place in the league and each member was presented with a clever doll "pin cushion." An added attraction was the poems composed about each of the 24 girls by Esther McKillop, and read aloud at the close of the banquet.

E. P. Weakland and son Norman, and daughter Ruth, Mrs. M. Lux and Mr. Paul Brickford all of Johnstown were Saturday callers at the J. M. Bearer home.

Miss Mary Coleman, member of the grade school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in DuBois.

Miss Barbara Beechel of Nicktown, spent Saturday evening here with friends.

Miss Christine Bernard has returned to Brooklyn, New York after spending the past several weeks here at the home of her mother.

Miss Viola Delrose of Altoona spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. H. J. Easley and son Stephen, and Miss Mayme Koch spent Sunday visiting relatives in Huntingdon.

Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh spent Monday at the Easley home on Spangler street.

Miss Ann Selestok of New York is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Gill entertained the members of her card club at her home on Spangler Street, last Tuesday evening. Cinch was the entertainment feature; at the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The following attended: Mesdames: Walter Elder, Edwin Link, Dave Elden,

Steve Jansure, Vincent Link, and Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Miss Helen Lantzy of Harrisburg spent the week at her home here.

Peter Chonack and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welsham of Pittsburgh were week-end guests at the Gresco home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKillop, Mr. John McKillop of Philipsburg and Leon McKillop and daughter Rose Marie of Houtzdale spent Sunday here

with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Clarence Johnson, Bernard Trinkley and Lester Fisher were Saturday evening callers at the Earl McKillop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Robinson of Altoona were Monday callers at the Tom Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon and son Paul spent Sunday at the Dennis Dillon home in Carrolltown.

Miss Emma Freda was hostess to

a large group of friends at her home on Beaver Street last Wednesday. The affair, a miscellaneous shower, was held for Miss Elizabeth Freda, sister of the hostess, who was recently married to Stephen Baniko. Bingo and lunch comprised the evening. The following attended: Mesdames John Feretta and daughter Ada, Henry Collins, Louis Gallau, Tom Gregory, Harry

Murphy, Joe Valerie, Charles Pagano,

Jos. Castronova, Tony Pagano, Pete McGlynn, Leo McGlynn, Ed. Carlson, George Chigas, Steve Bonik, Horace Collins, Tony Bellavia, Joseph Desciscio, Tony Freda, Paul Beck, Joe Mancuso, Jim Cimo, Joe Angello, Florence Thomas, Patsy Fiasco, S. Leskovan, Florence Desciscio and Misses Laura Montevideo, Verna and Jeroma Mancuso, Margaret Kelly, Emma Freda.

Emma Delrose, Elaine Rouse, Anna

Skitka, all of this place. Mrs. Paul Scaranuzzo, Tillie and Theresa Scaranuzzo and Mrs. John Romett of Barnesboro.

Miss Ann Nesdore was a Saturday shopper in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley and children of Johnstown spent Sunday at the Mark Paterno home on Spangler Street.

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<p>GIBB'S PORK AND BEANS 3 16 Ounce Cans 10c</p>	<p>Farmdale Sweet Peas, No. 2 Can 10c</p> <p>Hurff's Spaghetti, Cooked in Tomato Sauce, 15 3-4 oz. can 5c</p> <p>Pineapple Spears, Dole's Brand, No. 2 can 17c</p> <p>Vimco Spaghetti Dinner Pkg. 10c</p>	<p>RINSO OR OXYDOL GRANULATED SOAP, LARGE PACKAGE 18c</p>
<p>Green Beans, Sugar Corn or Tomatoes, No. 2 can 5c</p>		
<p>Coffee Banner Day Blend lb. 10c</p>		<p>ASCO BLEND "heat-flo" Roasted 2 Lbs. 35c</p> <p>CHASE AND SANBORN Per Pound 21c</p>
<p>Apricots or Pears CHOICE Calif. Fruit 2 Large Cans 25c</p>	<p>Campbell's Tomato Soup . . 3 Tall Cans 20c</p> <p>Betty Jane Apple Butter . . 2 38-oz. Jars 25c</p> <p>Phillip's Tomato Juice . . . 4 20-oz. Cans 25c</p> <p>Palmolive Sweetheart Soap . . 2 Cakes for 11c</p> <p>Octagon Soap . 5 Giant Bars 18c</p>	<p>Calif. Baby Lima Beans BAKE A BOWL OF LIMAS FOR THE EVENING MEAL 1b 5c</p>
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