# Health Commissoner Urges Immunization of Children

Free Treatment Provided for Children Whose Parents Cannot Defray Cost

By Dr. Martin H. Seifert (Wilmette Health Commissioner)

Last week fifty-eight children were vaccinated against smallpox by the Health department, in addition to those who were vaccinated by physicians in their offices. On Wednesday, May 31, Schick tests for diphtheria will be given at the Health center at 1901 Schiller street. The physicians are prepared to do this work in their offices at any time, and we are asking and encouraging you to call your physician in regard to immunizing your children. Persons who are unable to pay any fee for having the work done are

test are:

Those who received treatment last fall or winter and have not been tested since (Children over 7 years of age).

2. Those who have had treatment

more than two years ago.
3. Those who have never had treatment for immunization against diphtheria. This includes all children over

7 years of age who have never had treatment. Children under 7 years are practically always in need of treatment, and the preliminary test in them is not necessary.

During the next week we hope to start the series of treatments. Then all children to be treated from one year up should be taken to their physicians, or, if that is impossible because of lack of funds, they should be taken to the Health center.

New Trier Students Hurt in Auto Crash

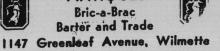
Two New Trier High school boys were taken to the Evanston hospital last Saturday noon when the car in which they were traveling north on Green Bay road in Glencoe struck the curb near Harbor street and toppled over after a front tire had blown out. The boys are Dick Preston, 17 years old, 1031 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, who is a junior at New Trier, and Philip Dostal, 233 Fairview road, Glencoe, a freshman Preston's back was broken and Dostal suffered scalp wounds.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Gallie. 1115 Elmwood avenue, returned to their home Tuesday night after a short motor trip to Wisconsin. They left Sunday morning for Fond du Lac, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Hardgrove, who gave a dinner in their honor Sunday night. On Monday they went to Neenah, to attend luncheon given during the state dental meeting at which Dr. Gallie was the speaker. His talk was entitled, "Is Dentistry Decadent?"

Mrs. J. Angus Steven, 124 Broadway avenue, has returned from a trip to Scotland. She went to see her two sons who are in school in Edinburgh.

Bric-a-Brac Barter and Trade



This year we feel it will be especially necessary to have all young children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox in this area because of our close preximity to the World's Fair. It is a well known fact that epidemics follow the congregation of great masses of people, and This will be followed at 2:15 o'clock some readers may recall the smallpox epidemic which followed the World's Fair in 1893. Have Your Children Protected!

Home Owners Group to Frolic at Beach Picnic

Mrs. Arthur Lee, 925 Manor drive, is social chairman and in charge of the large beach picnic that the Wilmette Home Owners association will give on June 10. Members and guests are requested to bring their asked to go to the Village hall and own basket lunches. The members sign an application for free treatment before going to the Health center. A parent or guardian must sign this application.

Classify Children

Children to be given the Schick test are: The committee, now working out further details, states the time of the picnic will be announced later.

### **NEW MEMBERS OF TRAHS**

Eleanor Erickson, secretary of the Trahs club of Winnetka announces that newly elected members are Hazel Gotoas of Winnetka and Lucy Jonas of Wilmette.

Mrs. C. Howard Bent, 2000 Beechwood avenue, entertained LaGrange friends who are moving to New York, at luncheon Tuesday.



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Piano Pupils to Give Three Recitals June 8

Mrs. Edith M. Vivian's public school piano classes will present three recitals at the Stolp school gymnasium on Thursday, June 8. Some of Mrs. Vivian's private pupils also will be heard in recital at the same time, it is announced. The first group, composed of children in the primary grades, will present its recital at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. by a program to be given by the second group of pupils. In the evening at 8 o'clock the third group, composed of older children, will give its recital. The public has been invited to attend.

#### RECOVERING

Al Schaefer, mail carrier, who has been ill for several weeks has returned from the hospital, but is not yet able to return to work.

George Edward Walk, 1240 Lake avenue, has been on a business trip the past three weeks in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern points, and expects to be away another two weeks.

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