

HEALTH EXPERTS ON STATE TOUR

ZONED TOWNS ON INCREASE

Teach Health Doctrine at Many County Fairs

366 Municipalities Now Have Regulations

Five health caravans left Springfield recently on a 60 day state-wide pilgrimage of public instruction in the fundamental principles of healthful living, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director. Equipped with motion picture projectors and films and carrying health exhibits of various character, the caravans are scheduled to occupy prominent space at 50 leading fairs in as many different counties, making direct contact with more than a million people.

Each caravan is named with a medical and technical staff, prepared to give free medical tests and advice to all volunteer adults who so desire. At 10 of the largest fairs, Kankakee, Springfield, Macomb, Ottawa, Benton, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Carroll, Peoria, Jacksonville and Decatur, the staff will include dentists who will give to the volunteers a thorough examination of the teeth and gums, suggesting such care and corrective service as the conditions of the mouth may indicate. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 75,000 adults will take advantage of this opportunity for a free examination which has been made possible largely through the active co-operation of the state medical and dental societies.

"The almost incredible rapidity with which fresh medical knowledge, especially of a preventive nature, has accumulated in recent years and the tremendous popularity of this subject gave rise to the health caravan idea," said Dr. Rawlings. "By this means tens of thousands of people can be reached in a very fruitful way within a short period of time and they will have an opportunity of learning first hand a lot of vital facts about themselves which would have amazed their forebears of a short generation ago. Nobody wants to be sick while everybody is rapidly coming to appreciate the fact that keeping well depends in no small measure upon the rational application of available medical knowledge. The mission of the caravan is to disseminate such knowledge and to put the public on the right track, at least, towards a healthful life free from preventable ailments."

"Most of the fairs will also feature a well baby congress. Nearly four-score are scheduled for the next few weeks culminating at the State Fair, where 1500 babies will be examined. It is anticipated that at least 10,000 babies will be examined at the various fair conferences."

More than 26 million people were living in zoned municipalities at the close of the first six months of 1925, according to a report just issued by the Division of Building and Housing of the United States Department of Commerce. The report, which will be of especial interest to real estate boards who have been or are now actively engaged in aiding their municipalities in the wise framing of zoning ordinances, shows that in the last four years the principle of zoning cities so as to define districts for various uses, residential, commercial or industrial, has come so generally into adoption that the number of people living in zoned communities has in that period increased more than 130 percent.

In the past four years the number of municipalities which have zoning ordinances has increased more than seven times. The number is now 366.

Of the 33 largest cities in the country 27 now have zoning ordinances. Three cities of more than 100,000 population, Denver, Colorado, Hartford, Conn., and New Bedford, Massachusetts, have adopted zoning ordinances within the last six months. Altogether, 46 cities adopted zoning ordinances during the period from January to July, 1925.

Five states hitherto without enabling acts for zoning have enacted zoning legislation during the first half of 1925. They are: Maine, New Hampshire, Utah, Idaho and Arizona.

William F. Babcock, 566 Ash street, left Thursday of this week for Calabogie, Ontario, where he will join his son, Charles, for a two weeks' fishing trip. Charles Babcock graduated from Dartmouth college this June, and plans to resume his study in the Graduate school of Northwestern university after his return this fall.

Morris Larned Greeley, Jr., is spending three weeks on a ranch in Wyoming.

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Miss Lucille Blumenstock of 495 Willow road, Winnetka, celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a luncheon and garden party Saturday, August 15. Those present were the Misses Sallye Flesham, Maire Koretz, Claire Simons, Alice Burkhart, Phyllis Bernstein, Georgia Schoelthal, Julia Kinstler, Helen Smith, Madeline Kahn, and Eleanor Popper.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucille Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Singer of Evanston, to Roland Nicol of Winnetka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol of Gridley, Cal. Mr. Nicol, it is stated, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Robert Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Stephens of Asbury avenue, returned to his home Sunday from the Black Hills of South Dakota, where he spent six weeks with his cousin on Minnewasta ranch near Rapid City.

Miss Louise Farwell is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell of 164 Lake street, until the middle of September. Miss Farwell has been studying at the summer session of Columbia university.

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