

"ESCAPE" MEASLES

Winnetka Almost Devoid of Cases at Present in Face of Epidemics in Many Other Communities

While the epidemic of measles in many other communities is increasing, the favorable condition which has existed in Kenilworth and Winnetka still continues, according to Dr. H. A. Orvis, health officer for these two villages. He says, at present there are no cases of measles in Kenilworth and there are only three in Winnetka.

Dr. Orvis called attention to the increase in the number of cases of whooping cough, especially in the Hubbard Woods school zone. At present, he said there is but one case of whooping cough in Kenilworth. There have been a few cases of whooping cough there in the recent past, but they have been released, he said.

Mothers are warned by Dr. Orvis to take due note of any spasmodic or persistent cough which their children might develop, and have a physician see them. There have been a great many exposures of whooping cough, he said, and it is important to watch the development of such cases that still greater exposures may not result.

Dr. Orvis says most of the whooping cough cases are of a mild form, often making difficult proper diagnosis of the case in time to prevent further contagion.

EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE

The Winnetka fire department was called to the residence of F. R. Byrum, 791 Walden road, Monday morning at 10:15, to extinguish a small fire caused by faulty heating apparatus. The damage resulting was nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Nelson of 315 Walnut street, entertained three tables of their neighborhood bridge club, at dinner and bridge, Thursday, February 10.

Educator to Read "Cyrano Bergerac" at the High School

The second opportunity for New Trier High school students and the public to hear an interpretation of drama will come Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at 3:15 o'clock, at which time Prof. Bertram Nelson of the Public Speaking department of the University of Chicago will read Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

This event should be of great interest to drama-lovers and students of literature, it is felt, for both the reader and the play are exceedingly prominent. Professor Nelson has fascinated north shore audiences many times with his delightful readings.

As for the play, "Cyrano de Bergerac" is held by critics as one of the best and most widely read of all modern French plays. Its story is that of one Cyrano, who, though he is a gallant man and a brave fighter, is handicapped at every turn by the extreme length of his nose. Just when a romance is about to begin, his nose injects into and spoils everything. And even though he performs many brave deeds and noble acts, his ridiculous nose makes him always an object of laughter and scorn. How a fair maiden at last sees that it is the man that counts and not his nose is the story.

Walter Hampden recently acted the leading role of this play with great success.

OPENS LECTURE COURSE

Under the sponsorship of the education department of The Neighbors, Dr. Franklin Bliss Snyder of Northwestern university gives the first of his course of six lectures this morning at the home of the department chairman, Mrs. George Richards, 530 Essex road, Kenilworth. The talks will be given every other Friday at 10:30 o'clock.



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