

### "Save a Life Day" to Be Slogan for Health Week

With diphtheria thirty per cent more prevalent in Illinois than at this time last year, Governor Small has designated April 24 to 30 as Health Promotion week and recommends in his proclamation that activity be concentrated largely on diphtheria prevention. General participation in the project would save approximately 500 lives, declares Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, who has charge of the program and who suggests "save a life a day" as a slogan for the occasion. Dental hygiene is offered as a companion subject.

For local programs the state department of health offers motion picture films which tell the whole story of diphtheria prevention, literature on the same subject for general distribution and speakers prepared to make public addresses. These services are available for the asking. Toxin-antitoxin is also available without local cost through local physicians.

"Up to March 26 a total of 1,632 cases of diphtheria has been reported this year compared with 1,232 for the corresponding period in 1926," said Dr.

### Childhood Education Council Meets April 2

The Central Council of Childhood Education will hold a breakfast in the Wedgwood room, Marshall Field's, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 2. Each member of the council will have as her guest a graduating student from one of the local kindergarten-elementary training schools.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago will speak on "Influence of Atmosphere," including in his topic a brief discussion of some of the points of difference raised by Dr. John B. Watson in his address at the March conference of Chicago child study groups.

Reservations for the breakfast should be made with Miss Ella Kleist, 10741 Avenue H., South Chicago, as early as possible, it is announced.

Rawlings. "If this rate of increase prevails throughout the year the excess loss over 1926 will amount to 1,500 cases of illness and 135 deaths. Last year there were 4,531 cases and 411 deaths from diphtheria, nine per cent of the cases terminating fatally.



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