

## WOMEN SICK OFTENER BUT OUTLIVE THE MEN

### U. S. Public Health Reports Show Male Demands More Care Than Female

Women are sick more than men but the male gets the worst end of the mortality bargain, according to an analysis of statistics released this week by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, who points out that 55 per cent of all down-state deaths in Illinois last year were among the masculine sex while males constituted less than 52 per cent of all births. Out of the twenty-six centenarians who were numbered among the 47,088 fatalities down-state, fifteen were women, although total deaths of males exceeded those of females by 4,773. Furthermore, 143 more women than men had passed their 85th birthday before Father Time overtook them last year.

"In the adult population women experience more illness than men from every sort of sickness for which comparisons are warranted," Dr. Rawlings said. "This statement is based on a house to house survey made by the U. S. public health service. In nervous disorders the female patients outnumber the males by 5 to 1 while for kidney disorders the illness rate of the females runs ahead of that in males by about 2 to 1. Excess of respiratory diseases among women over men is fully one-quarter. The reverse is true among children less than ten—the male falling victim to more sickness.

"Girl babies are more apt to survive their first year of life than are boys. While 55 per cent of the births last year were males, 56 per cent of the deaths of children under one year were of boys. This situation prevails from year to year indicating that the male requires much more painstaking care than the female at the outset of life if he manages to survive.

"From infancy throughout the remainder of life until age 85 the death rate among males is higher than that among females. After passing 85 the number of fatalities among women is higher for the very simple reason that there are more women than men in that age group and even women can't live forever.

### Open Children's Classes Sunday at Baha'i Temple

Albert Vail will tell "How to Attain the Radiant Life," the Baha'i explanation of the New Jerusalem and of the Holy Spirit, at the last October public address, Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 4 o'clock, in foundation hall of the Temple at Linden avenue near Sheridan road, Wilmette.

Mothers and fathers of this vicinity are advised that a class in "Universal Religion" for children has been started and meets at 2:45 o'clock at same place each Sunday. "Parents are most welcome and invited to study this endeavor in its beginning for giving to the child the counsels and root principles of right living as citizens, and those ideals of behaviour and knowledge, as revealed for the 20th Century by Baha u' llah," reads an announcement concerning these classes.

### SWEDISH RELIEF SOCIETY

The Swedish Relief and Aid Society of Evanston, cooperating with the Bureau of Charities, will hold its October meeting at 2:30 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Adolph Lindstrom, Linden avenue at-the-lake, Wilmette.

### LEAVE FOR HOMECOMING

Miss Helen Evans of Wilmette and Miss Marian Thayer of Kenilworth will leave this noon with a group of their friends to attend Homecoming at the University of Illinois. They will stay at the Alpha Phi house.

The concerts given by the Civic orchestra in Orchestra hall under the direction of Frederick Stock and Eric DeLamarter will be given again this season on the last Sundays in January, February and March. The great annual festival of the Civic Music association will be held in Orchestra hall, Sunday afternoon, April 28, with the children's chorus of 1,000 voices and the Civic orchestra participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Darling, 256 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth left today for the East, expecting to be gone ten days. They are going to Philadelphia first to see their daughter, Dorothy, who is at Ogontz school. From there Mrs. Darling will go to Rye, N. Y. to visit her sister, Mrs. Moorehead and Mr. Darling will go to Fishers Island, N. Y. on a fishing trip.

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