

SCARLET FEVER IS INCREASING

Kemp Warns Parents Of School Children Most Cases Mild

A sharp increase during the past few weeks in the number of cases of scarlet fever in the city was reported yesterday from Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, health officer.

A total of 23 cases, nearly all of which have been light, have been reported during the month to date, and about 18 houses are now under quarantine by the health department. Eight cases were reported last week and seven this week.

"The situation is not alarming, but it does call for careful attention on the part of parents of school children," Dr. Kemp declared. "Most of the cases have been mild, and several of them had been overlooked because of soreness or a tendency to attribute the illness to a cold or attack of indigestion."

The cases are well scattered among the different school grades, but are concentrated for the most part in the area east of Woodward and Pierce streets, with Adams School students leading in the total number of cases, he said.

"I believe that parents should keep their children at home when they discover the least signs of indisposition," Dr. Kemp continued. "They should also be careful of their children's contact with other children who are or have been ill."

Much of the trouble lies in the fact that parents are too often prone to attribute a rash to food, said, pointing out that rash, sore throat, and fever, sometimes accompanied by vomiting, are usually the symptoms of scarlet fever. Many of the current cases have been accompanied by very little fever, he added.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns, Wilby of Oak street have gone to Detroit for a month's visit with Mrs. Wilby's parents.

Among those in Birmingham who will be hosts at family dinners Christmas Day, are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mixer of Poppleton avenue, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Oliver of Villa road, Mr. and Mrs. Howarth W. Gnaul of Bryn Mawr drive, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holford of Bloomfield village and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher D. Richards of Vaughn road.

Albert Jardine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine of Ann street, a student at the Cincinnati College of Embalming, who is in Birmingham for the holidays, will spend several days as the guest of John Wright of Oxford. Miss Dorothy Jardine will leave Monday, Dec. 28, for Bay City where she will spend a week as the guest of Lorraine Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., of Lakeside road will hold "open house" for their friends Christmas Day after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas of Wirth street and her son, Ralph, will leave Friday for Chicago, where they will be guests for a week. Mrs. Thomas will also represent the Michigan Library Association, of which she is president, at the meeting in that city of the American Library Association.

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VISITS MRS. ROOSEVELT—Lady Astor, Virginia born member of the British Parliament, chats with the next first lady of the United States in New York, prior to returning to her home in England.



FAMOUS PIPE MISSING—The well-known underslung pipe of Charles G. Dawes appears to have been relegated to the scrap heap. The former ambassador is shown at the Illinois Manufacturers' Association banquet in Chicago.



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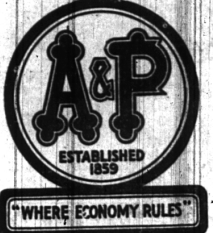
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