



—Brian Lynch was among the group of Allegany County 4-Hers showing horses at the State Fair at Syracuse last week.

—Mrs. C. A. MacGregor and her granddaughter, Christina Arnold from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oakes and daughter, Judy and son, John from Jack Haven, Pa., were Labor Day weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Oakes.

—Mrs. Daniel Perkins and son, Robert attended Old Home Day Services at the Birdsall Church Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler returned to their home Monday evening, after spending since August 24th with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Rourke of Silver Spring, Md., where Mrs. Kessler was under the care of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doherty of Mentor, Ohio, were in Andover Sunday, called there by the death of his cousin, Mrs. Robert Smith. They also called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, Jr., before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen were business visitors in Geneva Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoch of Hakensack, New Jersey are spending several days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley McCoubrey.

—James Perkins received First Prize last week in a colored photo contest held by the County Grange in Wellsville.

—Miss Mary Lee attended the lawn wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edwards Sr., of Rexville R.D. 1, when their daughter, Jo Ann Elaine was united in marriage to Jack L. Feager, Saturday. The reception was held in the Whitesville Fire Hall.

—Mrs. John Fisher expects to accompany her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fisher of Wellsville, to Brevard, N. C., where they will reside for a few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh were Wednesday evening callers of Mrs. Jessie Middaugh of Richburg. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Slawson of Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn of Cuba.

—Mrs. John Lever and Miss Mary Lee were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Red) Strouse at Port Belinda Recreational Center at Lindley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and two sons, Shaun and Hans of Wellsville, were Sunday callers at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Claire Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kutchmire of Olean were Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Claire Backus. Mrs. William Lang accompanied her sister-in-law and husband to Olean.

—Mrs. Nina Clarke plans to return to her home in Clearwater, Florida, Friday, after spending a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty. She was a caller at the home of Mrs. Claire Backus Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Beyer, who have been vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord at their cottage on Waneta Lake, returned by plane from the Chemung Airport, Friday to their home in Falls Church, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Alvord returned to their home on Center St. Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at their cottage.

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Today's Health News

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Epidemics of childhood illnesses may break out in the United States this winter if the current low immunization levels are not reversed, says a leading immunology expert.

According to John J. Witte, M.D., of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, five million children were not inoculated last year against childhood diseases. Of America's fourteen million children under five years of age, 37 percent went without polio, measles, or German measles protection, and 25 percent went without DTP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis or whooping cough) immunization.

Why? Dr. Witte, head of the CDC Immunization Branch, blames parents and their doctors, too. Since the mass immunization campaigns of the 1960s, we have developed an attitude of: "We've done our job, it's not our problem anymore."

To correct the situation, Dr. Witte and his staff will begin in October an "information blitz" to alert state and county medical societies, health departments, physicians, and the public about the threat.

Furthermore, Dr. Witte advises parents to cart their offspring to doctors' offices or health clinics for the shots, and to keep their own records as to the date of the shots, and when the next doses and boosters are due.

He cites these outbreaks in the past year as omens of what might occur nationwide, if the warning is not heeded:

\*A polio outbreak at a Connecticut church school crippled 12 boys who either were not immunized or had had incomplete dosages.

\*A measles epidemic last spring afflicted scores of families in Texas-arkana on the Texas-Arkansas border. Few on the Arkansas side became ill. They had held an immunization drive a year or two earlier.

\*German measles struck students at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks campus. Again it was the vaccinated persons from an earlier immunization drive who escaped the characteristic rash, swollen glands, and fever.

The last two examples illustrate the vaccines do work, if they are used. Figures show, however, that the vaccines haven't been taken enough to keep the number of cases and deaths down. Seventy-five thousand persons contracted measles in 1971, and 75 persons died — three times the 1969 figures. From 1960 to 1968, 681 persons died of whooping cough — 467 of them infants in their first year of life. Cases of diphtheria rose to 435 in 1971 — almost four times the number afflicted five years earlier.

If your children aren't immunized, now is the time to have it done . . . before the winter and spring epidemic seasons start.

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