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Attendance Mark In Public Schools Almost Normal

Results of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Still Manifest in Many Bldgs.

Attendance in the public schools, which was from 4 to 24 per cent below normal on the first day of the new semester last Tuesday, had almost reached normal today, it was said by school officials. Absence averaged 7.5 per cent, judging from a checkup of a number of representative schools. By next week, school officials were certain, attendance would be stabilized.

The results of the infantile paralysis epidemic were still being felt, however. On the advice of Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne, Superintendent of Schools, O'Shea has temporarily suspended the requirement that pupils newly enrolled must present vaccination certificates. When colder weather returns, however, all such pupils will have to be vaccinated.

The temporary waiver of the requirement, Dr. O'Shea explained, was a concession to parents who feared that the resistance of their children to infantile parlysis might be weakened if they were vaccinated at this time. So far as is known, the vaccination rule has never been waived in the schools.

While registration in the elementary schools has lagged somewhat because of the paralysis scare, such is by no means the case in the high schools. Lack of jobs for youths 16 and 17 has caused many who normally might have quit their studies to return. The result is an estimated high school register for the fall term of 203,000, about 7,000 more than was originally expected for the semester and 20,000 more than were enrolled last September. Exact figures will not be known for a few days.

De Witt Clinton High School, the Bronx, has thus far enrolled more than 10,000 pupils, making it the largest secondary school in the world. Three other high schools expect to enroll between 8,000 and 10,000 pupils each. These are the New Utrecht in Brooklyn and the James Monroe and the Theodore Roosevelt in the Bronx.

Junior high schools, too, in many cases, are reporting unprecendented enrollments. Overlapping sessions, some with pupils at school from 8 a. m. until after 5 p. m. in three overlapping shifts, are reported common.

New Teacher Joins High School Staff

Miss Rachel Woodworth Comes to Flushing

Flushing High School's teaching staff has been augmented by the addition of Miss Rachel Woodworth, it was announced Wednesday by the Board of Education in the making known the changes in the city's school system.

Thirteen new teachers were appointed to serve in various High schools of Queens, one as first assistant and five as junior clerical assistants.

All of the High School appointments became effective immediately while the appointments to junior High and elementary teaching berths will not go into effect until October.

Evening Classes Start In Newtown High School

Newtown Evening Elementary School, located in the building of the Newtown High School on Chicago avenue, Elmhurst, is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, from 7:45 until 9:45. There are classes for those who desire to learn to read and write English. Instruction is given to men and women who have become citizens, but must pass a "literacy test" in order to be able to vote.

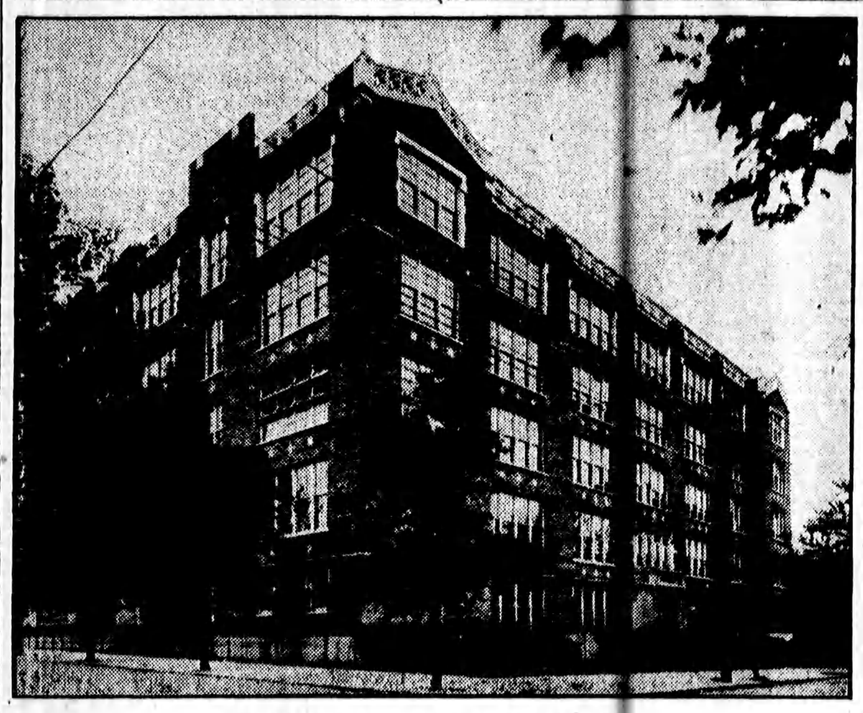
Flushing Oaks to Hold Dance in Synagogue

The Flushing Oaks, one of the better known clubs on the North Shore, will hold their annual Fall dance tonight at the Flushing Synagogue, Sanford and Jamaica avenues

The dances will start at 8 o'clock to the tunes of Mickey's Original Seattle Five and a number of entertainment features will be provided.

Charlie (Murphy) Harris will officiate as master of ceremonies.

Largest Elementary School on the North Shore



SCHOOL 107, BROADWAY-FLUSHING

The building is located at Franconia avenue and 167th street, Broadway-Flushing, which usually accommodates about 500 children, reports a large increase in registration this year. The school is about two years old and is one of the most modern and attractive institutions of its kind on the North Shore.

Calvert School Offers Courses

Prepares for High School In Six Years

The Calvert Method School, which is a day school for boys and girls from six to 14 years of age and is located at 41-95 Parsons boulevard, Flushing, furnishes a thorough preparation for High School in six years, according to Miss Mary Halsey Averill, A. B., director.

Besides the necessary fundamentals, a delightful fund of information about scientific, general and cultural subjects is given.

A competent teaching staff has been secured who, in addition to the regular subjects required, will offer courses in Music, French and Latin. This year afternoon classes in sewing, clay modelling and carpentry will be an additional feature and a Royalroad course in reading and writing is offered for beginners at 5 years.

The teaching staff includes Mildred Conrad, B. S., graduate of Pennsylvania State college; Katherine Stiles, graduate of the Ethical Culture Normal School; Virginia Lee, student of Education at New York University; Miss Alice St. Stephen Weil, teacher of music and Madame Mostyn, teacher of French.

Misses Crisp to Open Flushing Dance Studio

The Misses Winnie and Dora Crisp of 141-08 Laburnum avenue, Flushing, are opening a dancing studio at 59 Madison avenue, October 1.

The Misses Crisp received their training under Espinoza and Alexander Genne, in Europe, and Theodore Kosloff in Manhattan. They did a dancing act on the Keith and Orpheum circuit for several years. On two occasions they played the Prospect, Flushing, when it was a vaudeville house, replacing Adelaide and Hughes, one week.

The Misses Crisp will specialize in children classes and in adult classes of tap, social and ballroom dancing. They will hold recitals and surprise nights regularly. Theatrical stars will be featured at the studios frequently.

Miss Concannon Opens Kindergarten, Play School

Miss Concannon, who has opened a kindergarten and play school at 40-20 159th street, Flushing, is well known in Flushing.

She is known professionally, as Miss Berkeley having had a very successful dancing school here two years ago. She is also a member of the Metropolitan Opera ballet. Miss Concannon is a graduate of the Claremont School of Kindergarten Training at West End avenue, New York City. She is most interested in the out door activities of the tiny tots.

Evening School Attendance At Poppenhusen Falls Off

Registration at the Poppenhusen Institute's vocational evening school, College Point is not as heavy this Fall as usual, owing to the poor showing of the Americanization classes, Principal Charles R. Bostwick said today.

"These classes, which reached their peak in 1925 with 300 or more members, have steadily dwindled until this year it is impractical to form a class even combining the elementary and the advanced grades", said the educator. "The instructors, furnished by the city, have been withdrawn, at least until more interest is shown. However, registration is still open and a group may yet be formed.

"I have foreseen this eventuality of dropping the classes, especially since the tightening of the immigration laws which of course has changed the character of the population in regard to need of initial instruction in the language and customs of our country."

Registration in other classes is about normal, school authorities assert, and it is believed the recent combination classes, especially the commercial-secretarial courses and the arts, crafts and woodworking will prove popular.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty staff, Joseph Cascia in the woodworking and association arts, and Ralph Crook in the commercial art.

Mr. Cascia is a Pratt graduate, and Mr. Crook graduated this year with high honors from the Carnegie Art School.

Miss Effie M. Bice and Miss Emily Du Bois are the Americanization instructors who have been withdrawn.

ABOUT TOWN

W. J. Coleman has returned to the Sanford Hotel from a two week's vacation at Shelter Island.

J. P. Edwards returned from a business trip through the Southern states.

Mrs. A. Gerard and family of Boston, Mass., are stopping at the Sanford Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Liverpool, England, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Pearson of 32 Union street, Flushing.

Raoul Ouerize of Flushing, is stopping at the Hotel Victoria, Manhattan.

Mrs. William E. Taylor of 155th street, Flushing, has returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio.

James R. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Payne of 1104 West drive, Douglaston, has entered the Manlius School, Manlius, N. Y.

Charles Chapin, son of Henry Chapin of Parsons boulevard, leaves today for the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Kortlander of 32 Fairview avenue, Great Neck, is spending her vacation in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Douglas Ayers, son of Dr. Herbert Ayers of Bowne avenue, Flushing, is leaving to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Profssor and Mrs. Robert Dressner have returned from their trip to the Coast. They are stopping at the Sanford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schloo have returned from a seven months motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, the well known authoress, who has written a number of books under the name of Bonnie Busch, left this morning for Westchester, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Peterson of the Sanford hotel has been enjoying a visit from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Fellman of Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. John Bogert of Flushing, has returned from a trip abroad.

Miss Jean Ely has returned to the Sanford Hotel from Amagansett, L. I. where she enjoyed a two month's vacation.

College Point Doctor Returns from Europe

Dr. Oscar Kaltner of 13-07 122nd street, College Point, has returned from a two months tour of Europe and has resumed his practice.

Flushing Boy Enters Institute

George E. Valley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Valley of 149-60 45th avenue, Flushing, entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this week as a freshman.

Mrs. DeWolf and Family Move to Bayside

Mrs. P. DeWolf and family have moved from Whitestone to 38-36 219th street, Bayside.

Mrs. M. V. Pohnson Recovering at Hospital

Mrs. May V. Johnson, of the dental clinic at Flushing Hospital, is recovering at that institution today of a fractured left knee suffered when she fell last week in front of her home in the Ryan Apartments at Union street and Roosevelt avenu, Flushing.

Miss Eva Berg Returns to Flushing

Miss Eva Berg, formerly of Sanford avenue, Flushing, has returned from Manhattan, where she has spent the summer, and is now residing with her parents at 159th street and Northern boulevard.

Kennedy and Posthauer To Be Guests of Democratic Club

Alderman Charles W. Posthauer, of College Point, and Public Administrator Alfred J. Kennedy, of Whitestone, will be guests of the North Woodside Regular Democratic Club in Astoria tonight when a testimonial dinner will be tendered Deputy Tenement House Commissioner Joseph A. Doyle.

Miss Alice Taylor Resumes Studies

Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor of 32-37 155th street, Flushing, has returned to Connecticut College, New London, to resume her studies. She is entering her sophomore year. Her brother, William, has started at the McBurney School in Manhattan.

72 Teachers to Get Sabbatical Absences

Sabbatical leave of absence for the current school year will be granted to 72 additional teachers if President Ryan of the Board of Education approves recommendations of the Board of Superintendents. The applications were referred by the board Wednesday to President Ryan with power to act for the board. Dr. Ryan it is expected, will announce his decision in a day or two.

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Teachers Assist In Adding Money To Relief Fund

Ryan Commends Queens Instructors for Way in Which They Responded

Further evidence that teachers are entering with enthusiasm upon the plan of increasing the size of the School Relief Fund this year came today in communications to President Ryan of the Board of Education from half a dozen difference schools. In each instance the teachers volunteered to add to the monthly contributions they gave during the last school year.

"This is a true indication of the understanding our teachers have of the depression problem that confronts the city today," Mr. Ryan said in announcing the letters he had received. "It is gratifying that members of our staff are willing to give of their own to assist those less fortunately situated.

"Such voluntary action by our teachers cannot but help impress the public with the fact that their spirit of service goes far outside the walls of the classroom. It is a wonderful example of generosity and public service which our teachers are setting during these days of depression."

Contributions Voluntary

Preliminary plans for collection of the School Relief Fund were made on Tuesday, and within a few days detailed instructions will go out to the schools regarding the method of collection. As was the case last term, contributions are to be on a voluntary basis. But that the contributions will nevertheless be sizable is indicated in the offers of help this far sent in by teachers.

In their letters the teachers say that they are fully aware of the extent of the depression and that they are willing to contribute a portion of their salaries to buy food and clothing for those among the children who are in need.

One of the letters, expresses the willingness of the teachers in Public School 64, Queens, to "lend financial assistance and cooperate with the rest of the educational body in any remedial program."

Students to Get Milk in Containers

Sanitary Containers to Be Provided

Children in the public elementary and junior high schools will here after receive their milk in sanitary paper containers instead of in bottles, the Board of Education decided yesterday. Authorities pointed out that empty milk bottles standing in racks awaiting the arrival of the milk man to take them way present not only a sanitary problem, but danger from broken glass.

Accordingly, the latest contract for 165,000 half pints of milk for Brooklyn schools calls for the provision of this milk in sanitary paper containers. The containers will be delivered to the schools in sealed cartons, and when the children have finished their milk the containers can be disposed of in waste receptacles.

The Borden Company was the lowest bidder on the milk contract at a price of 4 and one-half cents. While the price to the children remains the same, 5 cents, the new containers will result in a slight increased cost to the Board of Education.

Principals to Meet At Hotel Brevoort

A meeting of the executive committee of the New York Principals Association will be held in the clubrooms of the Teachers Club, at the Hotel Brevoort on Wednesday, September 30, at 4 o'clock.

It was announced that tickets for the dinner to be held on October 3 at the Hotel Pennsylvania are being disposed of rapidly, and all who have not already purchased tickets are urged to do so at once.

Fencing Will Be Taught At Foxwood School

Professor George Cointe, will teach fencing to the High School pupils of the Foxwood School this year.

Professor Cointe was graduated from Joinville le Pont and for 15 years has taught fencing at schools such as Ecole Militaire de l'Artillerie de Fontainebleau, Virginia Military Institute and the Saltus Fencing Club of New York where he is at present head instructor.

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Noted Bandmaster Returns



ERNEST S. WILLIAMS, famous bandmaster, announces the opening of his Brooklyn School of Music for the coming Fall and Winter season.

Among others associated with Mr. Williams will be Pierre Henrotte, Concertmaster, Metropolitan Opera House; George Barrere, Premier Flutist, Director, Barrere Little Symphony; Walter M. Smith, internationally known Boston Trumpet Soloist.

Summer School In Jamaica Has Successful Year

75 Percent of 2,400 Enrollment Passed Examinations, Principal Says

Jamaica High summer school, attended by pupils from high schools all over Queens who had failed to pass their grades and by bright children who wanted to skip a grade, had the largest and most successful year on record, Charles E. Hughes of Bayside, principal of the school said today.

Mr Hughes had in his charge at the school, 2,400 pupils, drawn from 50 high schools in the borough. Of these about 75 per cent passed the examinations at the end of the summer. Two-thirds of the 75 per cent were retarded students who as a result of their hard summer's work were able to go up with the rest of their fellow students when the fall term opened. The remaining one-third were advanced a year above their fellows.

Mr. Hughes has been a school principal six years and is head of one of the large high schools in Manhattan. He has headed the Jamaica High summer school for several years.

Board Takes Up Purchase of Land For School 79

Whitestone Matter is Referred to Committee of The Whole for a Report

Authorization for the city to vest title to land on 15th road and 147th street, Whitestone, adjoining School 79, which has been acquired for construction of an addition to the school, was referred to the Committee of the Whole at Friday's meeting of the Board of Education.

The approval of plans and specifications for this new addition was also referred to the committee.

The cost of building the addition will be $346,000, including plumbing and drainage, and $1,300 for fireproofing.

Residents of Whitestone have long urged the rapid completion of this addition to relieve the congestion in the elementary schools of that community.

Its construction will eliminate part time sessions and give the large entering classes of this Fall adequate seating space.

The secretary of the committee has been instructed to report to the committee on the matter.

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