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PERILS OF MATERNITY

Education Brings Steady Decline in Mortality Rates

By GLADYS ARNOLD
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 26: (CP)—Maternal and infant mortality is on a steady decline in Canada and in part this is due to extension in health education, according to Dr. Janet Lang, in charge of the division of maternal and child hygiene of the Canadian Welfare Council headquarters.

"The latest report shows the decline to have reached the lowest level ever recorded in the Dominion in 1936," said Dr. Lang in an interview. "Maternal mortality is recorded at 4.2 per 1000 live births and for infants at 63 per 1000 live births."

"Child-bearing has dropped to fourth place as a threat to the lives of women between the ages of 15 and 54. Heart disease and cancer take slightly more while tuberculosis is responsible for twice as many deaths."

"Our series of letters to parents

on the health and development of children from the pre-natal period to the age of 17 has aided thousands of young Canadian mothers and has had a material effect upon the death rate, I believe."

The doctor spread out for inspection six attractively bound booklets which contain the Welfare Council letters. The first two booklets are devoted to pre-natal care for expectant mothers and a dozen letters on the care of the baby during its first year.

Dr. Lang stressed the importance of this period. "If the child is brought safely to the age of 15 months one must be thankful because more children die in the first year than in the next 10 years of life."

Pre-School Children

The third book deals with the "toddler," the "runabout" and the pre-school child. Many thousands of these books go into homes throughout the length and breadth of Canada every year. Expert advice on the prevention of accidents, treatment of colds and communicable diseases, the early detection and correction of defects, physical, moral and psychological problems are dealt with.

Such questions as bribing, punishment and how to deal with nervous

children, tantrums, thumb sucking and early sex education are discussed in informal straightforward letters which have a personal touch and are designed to untangle such knotty problems for anxious mothers.

"The First Years at School" contains ten letters, each one attractively illustrated. In it the first four years of school are examined. Several letters deal with health problems with emphasis upon means of "prevention." The parents' attention is also focused upon moral behavior and the general development of the child.

"The In-Between Years" and "Ten Years of Discretion" discuss frankly and sensibly all the delicate problems of boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16 years of age.

Contributors to these booklets include psychologists, health educationists, doctors and directors of such organizations as the Boy Scouts, Big Brother and Big Sister associations and experts on delinquency.

The personality of boys, their habits, discipline and ways of gaining their confidence and respect; the development of girls and their problems are discussed.

Advice about movies, lists of books and an auxiliary service of movie and book reviews to guide parents in their selections for young children is a further part of the service covered by the booklets.

"We send out several hundreds of thousands free each year. They are distributed through departments of health, clinics, school nurses and other health organizations. Indeed we even get requests from many parts of the United States and not long ago a request from South America from someone who wished to translate our booklets into Spanish for use down there," said Dr. Lang.

Four of the booklets have been translated and published in French.

SPORTS

TIGERS WIN TWO GAMES

Detroit Wins Double-header — Crucial Series Coming Up

DETROIT, Sept. 26: (CP)—Detroit Tigers won a double-header victory over Chicago White Sox yesterday and increased their margin of leadership to two full games over the second place Cleveland Indians who defeated St. Louis Browns. The season will wind up with a crucial series between the Tigers and Indians which will probably settle the issue in this exciting American League finish.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

American League
 Chicago 2-9, Detroit 3-10. (Second game ten innings).
 St. Louis 2, Cleveland 4.

National League
 Pittsburgh 1-4, Chicago 2-6 (first game, eleven innings).
 Cincinnati 5-3, St. Louis 0-4.

New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston, rained out.
 The league standings to date:

Baseball Standings

National League		
Cincinnati	96	51 .653
Brooklyn	86	62 .581
St. Louis	80	68 .537
Pittsburgh	75	73 .507
Chicago	75	75 .500
New York	69	78 .469
Boston	63	75 .457
Philadelphia	48	100 .324
American League		
Detroit	89	62 .590
Cleveland	87	64 .577
New York	84	64 .568
Chicago	80	71 .530
Boston	77	71 .520
Washington	63	77 .450
St. Louis	65	85 .433
Philadelphia	53	94 .360

Eagles' Bridge Party and Dance

Another of Enjoyable Series of Affairs Held Last Night

With fourteen tables in play, the Eagles' Lodge held another of its series of enjoyable bridge parties last night. It was the third of the season.

Prize-winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Owens; second, Mrs. Frank Ellison; third, Mrs. J. G. Anderson; men's first, George Howe; second, Alex. Guyan; third, James Krievsky. The door prize was won by Mr. Dennis.

After the serving of delicious refreshments, dancing was enjoyed from midnight until 2 a.m., music being furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra. About thirty couples were on the floor.

Andy Ronalds was master of ceremonies for the evening and also presided at the door. In charge of refreshments were Frank Ellison, A. Montesano and Angelo Astori.

ARMY NOW TRUNDLES

Five Teams Turned Out by Royal Canadian Corps of Signals Yesterday

The Army Bowling League got away to a good start yesterday afternoon when five teams from the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals turned out to roll the balls and strike the pins. Headquarters had the high aggregate for the day of 2591. Operating was second with 2464, Mobile third with 2297, Maintenance fourth with 2293 and O. and S. fifth with 1635.

Teams bowling: Maintenance—Shannon, Rumsey, Hart, Brooks, Lawford. Operating—Hall, Coombe, Hilder, Finley, Peacock.

Headquarters—James, Sarginson, Scott, Low, Adams. Mobile—Gordon, Findlay, Watson, Payne, Little, Lindsay. O. & S.—Cherry, Creighton, Miller, Harvey, Bingley.

SPORT CHAT

The interior town of Vanderhoof expects to have a new skating rink in operation for the coming winter. Already an energetic committee is working on the project. A campaign for funds is on and, judging from the ready response, the success of the undertaking appears to be assured.

Suspension of 12 Leicester City football club players "for breaches of the Football Association and league rules" has been announced by the players, including two England Internationals—J. W. Bowers and Septimus Smith—have been suspended for a year and the other three for an indefinite period.

Seven of the players who toured England with the last Australian test match cricket team two years ago are serving with the forces. Latest to enlist is Sydney Barnes who has joined the Royal Australian Air Force. Also in the R. A. A. F. are Don Bradman and C. W. Walker while other services have taken A. L. Hassett, B. Barnett, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith and E. S. White.

ORGANIZING OF SPORTS

Troops To Be Active in Various Types of Play During Winter

An active season of sports is being organized for the coming winter among the local garrison units under the direction of Norman McEwen, representative of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is taking the lead in the supplying of equipment and material. Volleyball and basketball leagues on an inter-unit basis will be operated at the Armory where badminton will also be played. There will be bowling at Max's Alley while cribbage, table tennis and such diversions will be carried on at the United Services Hut.

In the volleyball and basketball leagues D. D. S. and T. O. Signals and Air Force and Irish Fusiliers will be represented with teams, the Irish to have two.

Bowling play began yesterday with five teams to start with and possibly ten or more later.

The final softball game between D. D. S. and T. O. for the area championship is to be played on Saturday.

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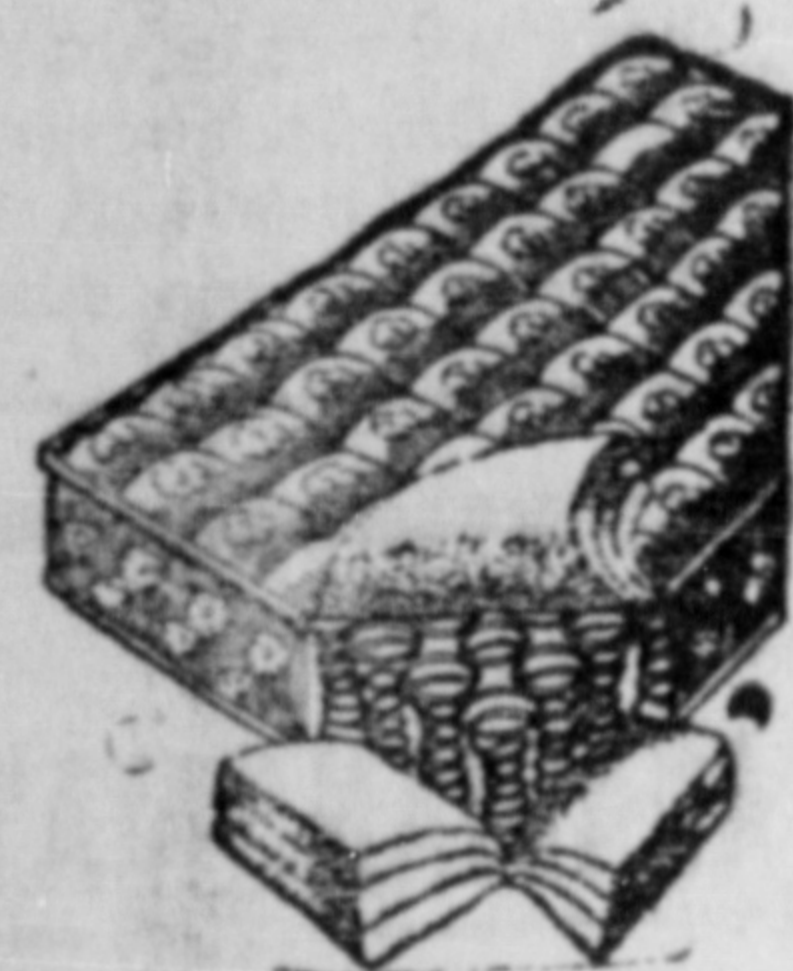
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BOWLING RESULTS

Ten Teams in Action Last Night in Mixed League Fixtures

Franks, Evening Empire and Q. S. Grocery won clean sweep victories over Toilers, Woanjas and Alley Cats respectively in the Mixed Bowling League last night. Slomos won from Rinky Dinks and Peoples' Store from Comosers two games to one.

The scores per games were:

Franks	1104	1127	1110
Toilers	1070	1023	1040
Slomos	894	926	994
Rinky Dinks	838	828	1012
Evening Empire	1084	1027	1137
Woanjas	1023	932	889
Peoples' Store	1112	929	1143
Somosers	1079	984	972
Q. and S.	1078	1132	1126
Alley Cats	1042	966	1103

Ladies' high average was 212 by W. Pierce and men's 227 by Max Aemissen.

The league standing to date:
 Evening Empire 6 0 6
 Q. and S. 4 2 4
 Peoples' Store 3 3 3
 Slomos 2 4 2
 Franks 3 0 3
 Alley Cats 2 4 2
 Toilers 2 4 2
 Woanjas 2 4 2
 Rinky Dinks 1 2 1
 Comosers 1079 984 972
 Franklin's 1 2 1

TAUGHT KING GOLF

MANLEY, Australia, Sept. 26: (CP)—Alfred B. Chitty, 53, a former golf professional in England who as a boy claimed to have taught King Edward VII to play golf, is dead.