

ment of infantile paralysis, was demonstrated in Louisville before members of the Kentucky State Medical Association. A conference was convened in San Diego, called by President Roosevelt to make Nation-wide plans to eradicate infantile paralysis and to promote measures designed to lessen the handicap of those who have been crippled by the dread disease. The work outlined is to be under the Warm Springs Foundation.

Infantile paralysis has never attained the epidemic proportions of the plagues which ravaged civilization in earlier periods, but when it is considered that 75 per cent of the 17,000 patients admitted to one of the Scottish Rite Hospitals for Crippled Children, have suffered from disease or deformity originating in the infantile paralysis, it becomes everybody's responsibility, because no one is free from the attack, or members of the family may be stricken.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Preston Dunn, druggist of Eskridge, Kans., has been elected commander of the Kansas department of the American Legion. He is a former mayor of Eskridge.

Hans Heger's 80th birthday was celebrated by the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society, of which he is the secretary. He is also active in an editorial capacity of the official Austrian pharmaceutical publications. Congratulations are extended and best wishes for continued health.

President A. C. Taylor, of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, warns pharmacists to be careful relative to returns under the law requiring payment of tax on cosmetics and toilet preparations. He refers particularly, in this instance, to rose water and glycerine.

Dean A. Richard Bliss, Jr., of the School of Pharmacy of Howard College of Birmingham, Alabama, represented Columbia University at the inauguration of Doctor Alfred Benjamin Butts as Chancellor of the University of Mississippi on October 19th.

Dr. C. H. Searle advises that a research fellowship has been established at the State University of Iowa, under the supervision of Dr. Henry Gilman, professor of Organic Chemistry, and another fellowship at the University of California Medical School, under the supervision of Dr. C. D. Leake, professor of Pharmacology.

Dr. Francisco Cignoli, of Buenos Aires, has favored us with a reprint on National Formularies. The writer is much interested in the *JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.* The reprint is in Spanish, the following formularies are discussed from an historical and present viewpoint. The National Formulary, American; Brazil; Germany (Ergänzungsbuch); Great Britain (The Pharmaceutical Codex); France, "Formulaire Generale des Pharmaciens Francais;" Belgium, Formulaire National. Military and hospital formularies also receive attention.

J. A. Reese has been appointed to a graduate fellowship at the University of Florida.

T. D. Rowe, of the University of Montana, succeeds J. A. Reese at the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. R. Eder, Institute of Pharmacy, Zurich, Switzerland, contemplates making a visit to the United States. He hopes to be in this country about the middle of November.

The Evening Sun (Baltimore) of October 1st, speaks editorially of **Sir Henry Wellcome** in connection with the medal associated with his name and awarded for valuable military service. The medal has recently been awarded to Major Leon A. Fox, U. S. A., attached to the 104th Medical Regiment.

Radio talks by **Frederick J. Wulling**, dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, are delivered each Wednesday over WLB, 1:00 to 1:15 P.M., from October 23rd to November 27th, inclusive, on the following subjects: "Pharmacy Week Anniversary," "Pharmacy and the Public," "Famous Discoveries by Pharmacists," "Medicines Obtained from Animals," "Medicines Obtained from Bacteria" and "Drugs Mentioned in the Bible."

Abstracts of Scientific Literature have been prepared by the staff of the Library of E. R. Squibb & Sons, Miss E. Pickering, *Director*, contributed through the courtesy of F. W. Nitardy and published under the auspices of the U. S. P. Board of Trustees.

PHARMACY WEEK IN THE DAILY PRESS.

The interest in pharmacy has been evidenced in the Press by editorials and most of the articles coming to our attention have expressed a helpful purpose to promote professional pharmacy. Every day during Pharmacy week these editorials have appeared emphasizing that the annual occasion is worthy of public attention and that "the present trend is to

make the prescription department the heart of the store, with ware and apparatus accurate, immaculate and aseptic."

MONTANA EARTHQUAKES.

A property loss of several million dollars on October 19th was reported from earthquakes and fire damages. Several deaths and many injuries were reported; the American Red Cross is active and helpful, and Helena officials soon had the situation well in hand.

FUNCTION OF MUSEUMS.

Museums may be storehouses, but little else; the collecting, labeling and arrangement seem to be the only reasons for their establishment. A museum's existence should be justified by the extent to which it gives information and understanding. A museum should have a purpose to serve the students of the subject which is displayed.

OBITUARY.

L. E. HIGHLEY.

L. E. Highley, one of the pioneer pharmacists of South Dakota—member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1913—died September 16th in Rochester, Minn., following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Highley was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, March 13, 1876. With his parents he moved on February 14, 1887, to Whitewood, S. D., where he received his grade school education. He was graduated from the pharmacy department of the State University of Iowa on March 17, 1897.

For thirty-five years Mr. Highley had been in the drug business in Hot Springs, and during that time took a prominent part in helping to shape the development of the city. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce. He served three terms in the South Dakota state senate in the years, 1909, 1928 and 1930 and contributed largely to the passage of South Dakota pharmacy laws.

Mr. Highley was serving his fourth term as mayor of Hot Springs, and it was in large measure his careful attention that has placed its affairs on a sound financial basis.

Besides his wife, Mr. Highley is survived by three brothers, George, Edgemont; William, Whitewood; Elmer, San Francisco.

WALTER TREAT WALKER.

Walter Treat Walker, Vice-President-In-Charge-of-Sales of the Kimble Glass Company of Vineland, N. J., died suddenly at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Wednesday evening, October 2nd. Mr. Walker was fifty-two years of age, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and a member of the Yale Club of New York

City, and the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia. He was also a charter member of the American Legion, having served in the Air Section of the United States Signal Corps with the rank of Captain. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Walker, and his eight-year-old son, William.

DR. CARL DUISBERG.

The death is announced of Dr. Carl Duisberg at the age of 73. Dr. Duisberg was the founder and president of the German Dye Trust and the inventor of aspirin. He joined the staff of the Laboratory Elberfeld Dye Factories of Fr. Bayer and Co. when he was 21, and ultimately he became the company's managing director. When the leading dye factories were fused into I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G. he became chairman of the Supervisory Board and of the Administrative Council of the firm. Among the many important positions he held were chairman of the Reich Federation of German Industry, member of the Reich Health Bureau and Cologne Railway Council, and member of the Prussian Academy of Science.

HENRY C. BIDDLE.

The death is announced of Dr. Henry Chalmers Biddle, former dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California, aged 65 years. His activities included those of author, clergyman and educator. From 1901 to 1918 he taught in Monmouth College and the University of Chicago; for a period, he was acting professor in Temple University, Philadelphia. He was lecturer in San Francisco State Teachers' College from 1922 to 1931 and professor of chemistry in the University of California School of Pharmacy, and was elected dean of the institution in 1926, retiring in 1932.