

Dental Study On Coos Children Will Result In New Sunshine Research

Oregon's sunshine will come under the scrutiny of specialists of the O. S. C. agricultural experiment station during the next two years to determine whether there is any relationship between the quality of the sunshine—from the standpoint of ultra-violet ray components—and dental health.

The unique sunlight study is the fourth phase in the important project on dental health of Oregon children, requested by the Oregon Home Economics extension council. In the earlier studies it was found that Oregon school children suffer up to twice the average amount of tooth decay as children in many other parts of the country, and that children in Oregon coastal counties have considerably poorer dental health than children in central Oregon counties.

To get an explanation for the big difference in tooth decay in the two regions, a comparison was made of water supplies, and of diets and "sweets" consumption of children in the two areas. Analyses of water supplies failed to reveal significant differences either in fluorine content or "hardness" and no appreciable difference was noted in the amount of candy and pop consumed. Availability of dental services in the two regions does not seem to

have influenced the dental health either.

The only factor which showed great variation from one region to the other was the amount of sunshine, with the two coastal test counties—Clatsop and Coos—having fewer hours of sunshine than the central counties—Klamath and Deschutes. Because it has been found that mere quantity of sunshine cannot be taken as an indication of the value of ultra-violet ray components—an essential factor for the proper calcification of the teeth—the experiment station scientists are turning to the sunlight "quality" study.

Photoelectric equipment that will measure the ultra-violet components is under construction at the present time. It will be installed at the John Jacob Astor branch experiment station in Astoria and the Klamath experimental area at Klamath Falls.

Dr. Clara A. Stovick, home economist, is leader of the dental health project. Dr. D. M. Hadjimaros, research associate professor of foods and nutrition, made the dental examinations and June Sullivan, research assistant, analyzed the water samples. Dr. Willibald Weniger, professor emeritus of physics, is directing the construction of the photoelectric equipment.

GIRLS' CAMP LIKED

Coquille's Legion Auxiliary Candidate Gives Report on Annual Girls State Camp

Miss Jo Ann Newton, Coquille American Legion auxiliary's choice as representative to Girl's State, returned this week from the eighth annual session held at Williamette University in Salem, June 12 to 18.

Jo Ann, a junior class member at Coquille high school, speaks glowingly of her stay at the university. "I had a swell time and I certainly learned a lot about government," she says.

In addition to the practical lessons in government which she received, Jo Ann enjoyed the social activities which included an amateur show, a tye show, stunt night and group parties. She was impressed with Mayor Dorothy Lee of Portland who instructed at one of the sessions. Other speakers who took part were Mr. Lawson McCall, Captain William Boone, and Robert Gray, Dean of arts at the university. A reception was given for the Girl States by the Salem unit of the American Legion auxiliary.

4-H News Notes From All Over Coos

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Summer school will be nearly over as you read this, but the memory of the good time the 1,900 Club members here are having will be carried with them for a long time.

Our Coos County delegation left from Coos Bay on Tuesday morning in a special bus. Our total group was 60 strong so the bus overflowed had to travel to Corvallis in a regular bus and cars. We arrived in the middle of the afternoon and were then distributed to our different living groups. Each of the members of this 35th annual Summer School is housed



PLAN "REDEDICATION MONTH" — Some 5300 editors of weekly and small daily newspapers have planned June, 1950, as Mid-Century Rededication Month, in order to reaffirm the principles of liberty, justice and freedom which are the basis of our state and federal governments. The nationwide observance, under the auspices of the National Editorial Association, will be climaxed with a Rededication ceremony at Plymouth Rock, Plymouth, Mass., on June 25. Shown above are NEA committeemen looking over Rededication proclamations received from governors across the nation. Left to right are: Larry Miller, president, Newspaper Association Managers, Topeka, Kans.; Guy Easterly, LaFollette, Tenn.; Joe Cook, president, NEA, Mission, Tex.; Howard Fowler, Mansfield, Mass., and Lester Williams, Columbia, Miss. Fowler and Williams are co-chairmen of NEA Rededication Committee, composed of one from each state.

small chest like bank. When a member is caught by another member for some infraction of the posted rules of etiquette, he has to place a penny in the "pig." The proceeds of the plump little "pig" in our house are going toward the purchase of a few watermelons for a big feed on the last night. More about 4-H Club Summer School next week.

ARAGO SOLDIER NOW IN OKINAWA FOR

Corporal Ezra Smith of Arago Rt., Coquille, arrived on Okinawa in May for a tour of duty in the Far East. He is assigned with the 21st Base Post Office, a unit of the Army of Occupation in the Ryukyus command. Cpl. Smith served in the Pacific theatre during World War II and re-enlisted in the Army at Ft. Monroe, Va., where he was stationed prior to being shipped overseas.

Visiting In Coquille — John B. Gearhart and his son, John A., of Centralia, Wn., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gearhart. John B. is spending a few days in Salem this week but will return again to Coquille.

Veterans To Share State Funds

The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans will share \$16,764.50 of state funds for the next fiscal year starting July 1 to help defray the cost of their rehabilitation programs, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs announced this week.

The funds will be split on the basis of 38 per cent to the Legion, 38 per cent to the VFW and 24 per cent to the DAV, a ratio agreed upon a year ago when the state first started assisting the service groups under the provisions of chapter 364, Oregon Laws 1949, according to William F. Gaarenstroom, director of the veterans' department, which administers the fund.

The 1951 appropriations is the same sum paid the organizations in the year just closing. The advisory committee to the veterans' agency recently held that the three service groups approved under the act last year are still the only ones eligible for funds, as they are the only three to have maintained service officers for the past two years in the regional office of the

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Veterans Administration for the purpose of representing veterans in claims before the VA.

JOINS BARROWS STAFF

James Martin, a graduate this spring from the Oregon State college School of Pharmacy, joined the staff of the Barrow Drug Store this week.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. tfe

LEAVE FOR MUSIC CAMP

Corkie Horton, Donna Mast, and JoAnn Newton left Coquille last week-end to attend the Pacific Music Camp to be held at the College of the Pacific, at Stockton, California.

Leaves For Aberdeen—Miss Harriet Hubbard who has been visiting relatives in Coquille returned to Aberdeen on Sunday.

MISS WIESEN WILL GO TO PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Miss Mary Jean Wiesen, for the past year a teacher at the junior high school, has signed a contract to teach in the Panama Canal zone beginning this next fall.

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