

NURSERY SCHOOL GIVING CHILDREN SCIENTIFIC CARE

Diet and Rest Carefully Watched — Increase in Weight Noted for Nearly All—More Room Available

It is time to wash our faces now! The old adage that a boy hater water is not true anymore—at least, not at the Medford Nursery School where both boys and girls are learning habits of cleanliness, and seem to enjoy being able, even at the age of two, to see that their faces and hands are clean and their hair well combed. At first, the children need assistance, but they soon took their turn at the wash basins with gratifying results.

Similarly, the children like to do the other things they are required to do, for everything is so arranged that the idea of compulsion is submerged and the youngsters are made to think they are doing what they want to do, rather than what they have to do. Duties thus become pleasure and everything in life is play.

Seldom are the words "don't" or "must" used at the nursery school. Even when their eating nature crop out and they fight over a toy, the adult referee uses diplomacy, instead of force or scolding. Another boy or knickknack is injected into the melee; the contenders part and soon forget their differences. They learn how to get along.

The Medford Nursery School was established in December under supervision of Miss Lucille Skaffe, home economics graduate of Oregon State College, who has worked in several nursery schools in the state, coming here from Salem. The school is conducted every school day in rooms 17 and 19 of the junior high school. Miss Skaffe is now being assisted by Miss Una Hicks, graduate of Pacific college, Newberg, Oregon, who comes here from the nursery school at Tillamook, Oregon.

Cooperating with the superintendent is the nursery school council, consisting of Mrs. W. O. Cobb, Mrs. W. A. Holloway, Mrs. Maude Mack, and Miss Roxane Rubl. The city school superintendent is in general charge.

The children are from families whose parents have small incomes, or where mothers are employed and are unable to hire an attendant. Attendance is now eighteen, but Miss Skaffe feels that this number will soon be increased to include about 32. All are between 2 and 5 years of age.

In a room full of such small children mild regimentation is necessary. The daily schedule runs something like this:

9 a. m.—Arrive at the school, inspection of throat to insure against spread of contagion. Drink of water. Play.

10 a. m.—Take codliver oil and tomato juice. Clean up room.

10:15 a. m.—All play, outdoors, if weather is good.

11:00 a. m.—Circle period.

11:15 a. m.—Wash for lunch.

11:30 a. m.—Rest period.

11:45 a. m.—Lunch.

12:15 p. m.—Nap period.

2:00 p. m.—Eat graham crackers and milk. Return home.

The nursery school children are given individual training in manners and behavior. They are taught independence and coordination. Each child is required to put on or take off his own coat and hat even to the buttoning. On arriving in the morning the child is required to hang up coat and hat. In the sleeping room a rack is provided containing hooks, one for each child, distinguishable one from the other by tags upon which are small pictures. Each picture belongs to a certain child. Duplicate pictures are on other tags and when he sees his own tag on anything he knows it is his.

The play period, as are all the children's activities, is supervised. Accessories to the play period include tables, chairs, boards, toys, crayons and games, all given to the school by local people and organizations. No funds for the purchase of equipment are available, and while the supply of toys is now adequate, more would be acceptable. The replacement of toys and cleaning up of the room come within the pale of fundamental training as they should receive in their homes.

The circle period consists of singing, group games, and conversation by the children. They are taught to count, know colors, and encouraged to recite verses they know, or sing songs.

Weight charts are kept, one for each child. The weight charts under the schedule in vogue at the school practically all show an average increase in weight since the beginning of attendance.

With their stomachs full and bodies tired, it is not difficult to persuade the children to take their naps, though sometimes the older children resist but little. Nevertheless they rest.

At the disposal of the supervisors is first aid equipment which serves to heal cuts and bruises. Miss Skaffe and Miss Hicks attend to all the children's wants, giving their full time to the work.

Also important are the evening meetings once a month in which parents meet with the supervisors and discuss child problems as well as nursery school procedure. The school endeavors at all times to cooperate with the parents and homes in meeting problems that arise in child training.

The nursery school is financed by the state emergency relief committee.

Spring style revue at the Craterian Wednesday

Displaying apparel for Easter and all summer, 20 models will be featured in Adrienne's annual spring style revue at the Craterian theater tomorrow night at 9 o'clock following the first showing of "David Copperfield."

An appropriate stage setting will form a colorful background for the lovely spring costumes. The mannequins will be made up and their hair-dresses arranged by Adrienne's Salon of Beauty.

As an added attraction Eve Benson's students will present specialty dance numbers.

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SPIRITUAL ARMOR IS NEEDED TODAY DECLARES PASTOR

Speaking at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning from the topic, "God's Armor for Conquest," Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, drew the setting of his message from Ephesians 6:10-19. In part, he said:

"It was a succinct aphorism from the weighed words of Calvin Coolidge that gave us the recipe for a reconstruction act, when he appealed to the nation, 'to turn to religion rather than law if it would find a cure for society's ills.'

"Those words are not unlike those uttered by the Apostle Paul when he said: 'Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. If we are to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, we must yield ourselves to that power for leadership and guidance; no individual or nation can enjoy the guiding light of the Hand of Might without coming to it for instruction. Know ye not to whom ye yield yourselves to obey. His servants ye are, whom you obey: whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness.'

"The only realm of defense individually, domestically, nationally or eternally, is by 'putting on the whole armor of God.'

"Our greatest difficulty is in going into the battles of life without being spiritually clad. One of the tragedies of the church today is that it has gone into battle only half clad spiritually, and in many instances with less or no divine equipment.

"By putting on the whole armor of God there goes the accompanying guarantee of ability to stand against the wiles of the devil. By so doing one receives the power of His might; it is the baptism of the Holy Ghost that furnishes this equipment. 'Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: This, if you please, is the Christian's breastplate of righteousness. It is his protection against heart invasion. Having taken such a stand for Christ and the reception of such equipment, it will be difficult, not to say impossible, for the devil to gain your affections.

"Such a life is made possible by consecrating it in devotion and ser-

DUST BURIES FARM IMPLEMENTS



This Garden City, Kas., farmer is shown starting to retrieve some of his tools which were buried by the phenomenal dust storm which swept that area. Damage is expected to run into millions. (Associated Press Photo)

vice to God. He is like the soldier who signs up with Uncle Sam as an enlisted man for the duration of the war."

immunity to disease may be aided through discovery at Cornell

ITHACA, N. Y., April 2.—(AP)—Analysis by two Cornell research workers of an "immune body"—a chemical substance—was hailed today as another milestone in the long effort to provide man with immunity to disease.

The immune body was isolated by Prof. James B. Sumner and Stacy F. Howell of the Cornell Medical college to supply the medical profession with the first complete analysis of one of the immune or antibody which sometimes are produced in the body artificially by

CHERRY CANKERS SHOULD BE GIVEN DOSE OF NITRATE

Bacterial gummosis, the most serious disease of the sweet cherry tree, may be controlled by the application of the copper nitrate treatment at this time of season, states County Agent L. P. Wilson.

The copper nitrate method of treatment as herein described, was worked out by the California experiment station and has been demonstrated to be effective under southern Oregon conditions, and is therefore recommended to Jackson county cherry growers.

At this time of season gummosis cankers may be easily located because of their dark colored bark tissue, somewhat sunken and near a gum area. Such cankers when found should be given the following treatment.

Make numerous longitudinal cuts with the grain of the wood, through the canker or diseased area. Such cuts to be deep enough to enter the sap wood beneath the bark tissue, and should extend some eight to ten inches above and below the diseased area. Space the cuts about one inch apart and make sufficient number so that healthy tissue is encountered on both sides of the canker.

After preparing the canker in this manner, mop the entire surface with a copper nitrate solution, being sure that the liquid penetrates well into the many cuts. A sponge may be used for this purpose with good results.

The copper nitrate solution to be used is made up as follows: Stir one ounce of copper carbonate into two quarts of water, then add one and one-half ounces of concentrated nitric acid. When the solution becomes clear, add to one gallon of denatured alcohol. The solution should be prepared in glass or enameled containers and kept in bottles tightly corked.

BIRTHS

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph S. Peterson of Phoenix, a baby girl, weighing nine pounds, five ounces, yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital by caesarian operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Frink of Talent, a nine pound, four ounce girl, at the Pirucker maternity home, this morning.

Exchange Old Gold for cash or trade at Brophy's Jeweler.

GIRLS' RECREATIONAL CLASS TO BE FORMED

All women interested in joining the free SERA recreational class to be

held each week are requested to meet tonight at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 to discuss the program and other details.

Gymnasium, sports and dancing will be included in the recreational activities, according to Miss Golda Boons, who will be instructor for the group. The date and hour for future classes will be decided at tonight's meeting and announced in the Mail Tribune.

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