Your Health and Its Care

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ANEMIC CHILDREN

Dr. Brady

Of course it is none of my business, but I am feeling unhappy about some little tots I have watched growing from early infancy to school age. Lucky kids, I always considered them—until the past two or three months.

Some doctor, no doubt well-meaning and practicing what he and I and most old timers in the profession were and still are taught, persuaded the children's parents that the children's tonsils should be removed.

So it was done. The poor kids were taken to the hospital where the gifted surgeon gave them a good going over with his snickersnee and probably handed the parents the usual line of bright promise for the future health of the little ones, and presently sent them home to recuperate. That was along in October. Well, there have been a few days when the air was actually cool since then—cool enough so a fellow could keep on a light sweater while bowling on the green, and that happens only a few days in the year. It has been a bit cloudy. a bit foggy, and it has actually rained a few days and nights, too. So the ground has been damp for a day now and then, until the sun dries it out.

All this and heaven too. Not for the poor kids who had their tonsils out. No life around their house any more. On inquiry it seems that the kids' parents believe it would be dangerous for them to go out to play now. No doubt that wicked notion was imparted to the parents by their physician.

Just the same it saddens me every time I think of those poor little children cooped up in the house all day long when heaven is right outside of the door. Until this blankety-blanked tonsil atrocity was perpetrated on the children, it was a delight to see them play, pink-cheeked and bright-eyed. When and if they ever are permitted to stick their noses out in the air again they'll be pale and dull and listless from anemia and from lack of vitamin D (which they can't manufacture when they are not exposed to the sun).

Drs. Abbott and Ahmann (Am. Jour. Diseases of Children, Oct. '39) found that 50 per cent of 883 Florida rural school children were anemic, with hemoglobin (iron coloring matter in the blood) of 70 per cent or less (it should be 90 or more), and some with hemoglobin as low as 25 per cent were still attending school. Two hundred of these children received iron and ammonium citrates and showed rapid regeneration of hemoglobin.

A solution of iron-and-ammonium-citrates (that is one substance) in water, one ounce of the thin transparent garnet-red or brownish scales dissolved in four fluidounces (one-quarter of a pint) of water, makes an excellent iron tonic—child or adult may take from one-half teaspoonful to one teaspoonful after meals two or three times a day—best in sweetened water flavored with fruit juice.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Thirty-four Feels Like 90

I am 34 years old and I feel 90, always worn and tired, hair rapidly turning gray, in the words of my young daughter I am getting grouchy, inclined to fret and worry over things that never bothered me before.

(Mrs. S. J. T.)

Answer—Send stamped envelope bearing your address, for pamphlet "Young Folks and Old Folks." Inclose 10 cents if you want also the "Instructions for Taking an Iodin Ration."

Children Must Not Have Coffee

We have four children ranging from 5 to 13 years of age. Seems to me I remember our health book back in school said children should never drink tea or coffee. But our children say nearly all children drink tea and coffee, so why can't they?

(M. F. G.)

Answer—Children under 16 years of age should not be allowed to drink tea or coffee—too stimulating. Milk is the health beverage for children. Fruit juices or drinks made from them, or tomato juice, are wholesome for children. Not pop and similar stuff that stimulates. You should draw the line for the sake of your children's health, and do not defer to that argument that "all the other kids do." All the other kids are going the namby-pamby way—because their parents are too ignorant or wishy-washy or both to resist the insidious appeal of the pop vendors.

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Prospect

Prospect, Jan. 27 — Prospect Home Extension unit met at the high school building January 19, with a good attendance. Subject of the day was "Wartime Buffet Meals, and Hospitality."

Mrs. Elmer Clemens entertained a group of friends with an evening bridge party January 20. Supper was served to Mr. and Mrs Harry Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens.

Mrs. Edmund W. Pease was hostess for her bridge club at her home, "Rogue Vista," January 24. Dessert luncheon was served before the play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Wallace W. Dinkens. Guests included Mrs E. E. Fraedrick, Jr., Mrs. James H. Grieve, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Mary E. Grieve, Mrs. Earl Ulrich, Mrs. Wallace Dinkens, Mrs. Floyd Kelley, and the hostess.

Jantzer Girls club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Haynes, January 18. Mrs. Victor Chapman, former vice-president, took the office of president, in place of Mrs. Harry Goode, who resigned. Lunch was served at the close. Attending were: Mrs. Paul Dalton, Mrs Frank Doty, Mrs. Ralph Lacy, Mrs. Ralph Mallory, Mrs. Victor Chapman, Mrs. Everett Shafer, Mrs. Richard Ditsworth, Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Paul Snook and Mrs. Haynes.

S. 2/c Ted Fraedrick, who has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr., and friends here, left January 24, for his naval training base at Farragut, Idaho. Ted and his parents were guests at a dinner at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neumann at Medford, the evening of his departure.

Roy Lenderman, a former Prospect high school student, and "bluejacket" who has been serving in the south Pacific, spent the last several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lenderman, Sr., at Jantzer village.

Richard Marvin, employee of the U. S. forest service here, has received his call for army induction, and will leave January 29. Mrs. Marvin has accepted a position as nurse at Camp White hospital.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton were Mr. Dalton's mother, Mrs. Anna D. Dalton of Medford, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalton, of Galls Creek near Gold Hill.

According to word received here by relatives from Phoenix, Ariz., the condition of 3-year-old Gordan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, is slightly improved, but he is still seriously ill.

Mrs. George Sherman was taken back to the Community hospital last week with a siege of inflammatory rheumatism, following two weeks illness with septic sore throat.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIED MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

London, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—The German DNB news agency claimed today that U-boats in the Atlantic recently torpedoed and sank six allied merchant ships, totalling 43,000 tons, and two large destroyers. The dispatch said three large tankers, enroute to England and the continent, were among the ships sunk.

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Time Shown is PWT

Sunday

5:00 p. m.—Charlie McCarthy, NBC; Mediation Board, MBC.
5:30 p. m.—One Man's Family, NBC; Trading Post, CBS; Joe E. Brown, BN.
5:55 p. m.—Bob Trout, News, CBS.
5:45 p. m.—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
6:00 p. m.—Merry-Go-Round, NBC; Walter Winchell, BN; Radio Reader's Digest CBS; Steel Horizons, MBS.
6:15 p. m.—Louella Parsons, BN.
6:20 p. m.—Hollywood Mystery Time, BN.
6:30 p. m.—Star Theatre, CBS; American Album of Familiar Music, NBC; Cedric Foster, MBS.
6:45 p. m.—Jimmie Fidler, BN.
7:00 p. m.—Hour of Charm, NBC; Take It or Leave It, CBS; The Life of Riley, BN.
7:30 p. m.—Fannie Brice, CBS; Comedy Theater, NBC.
8:00 p. m.—Greenfield Village Choir, BN; Crime Doctor, CBS; Great Gildersleeve, NBC.
8:15 p. m.—Dorothy Thompson, BN.
8:30 p. m.—Symphony Hour, NBC; Quiz Kids, BN; Blondie, CBS; Hoagy Carmichael's Show, MBS.
9:00 p. m.—Bill Lance, CBS; Glen Hardy, MBS; Sam Hayes, News, BN.
9:15 p. m.—Res Miller, MBS.
9:30 p. m.—Jack Benny, NBC.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; In Focus, BN.
10:15 p. m.—Korn Kobblers, NBC.
10:30 p. m.—Pacific Story, NBC; Trans-Atlantic Call, CBS.
10:45 p. m.—Orchestra, BN.
11:00 p. m.—News, BN; St. Francis Orch., NBC; Orch., CBS.

Monday

5:00 p. m.—OK for Release, NBC; Terry and Pirates, BN; News, MBS.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy, BN; Superman, MBS; Betty and Bob, NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone, NBC; Harry Flanney, News, CBS; Jack Armstrong, BN; Tom Mix, MBS.
5:45 p. m.—News, CBS; Captain Midnight, BN; Night News Wire, MBS.
6:00 p. m.—Thomas Peluso Orch., NBC; Lux Theatre, CBS; Ed Wynn Show, BN.
6:30 p. m.—Information Please, NBC; Spotlight Bands, BN.
7:00 p. m.—Screen Guild Players, CBS; Anita Ellis, MBS; Guy Lombardo Orch., BN; Contented Hour, NBC.
7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS.
7:30 p. m.—Dr. I. Q., NBC; Thanks to the Yanks, CBS; Trans-Atlantic Quiz, BN; Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00 p. m.—Supper Club, NBC; Jack Kirkwood, CBS; Ted Malone, BN.
8:15 p. m.—Hedda Hopper, CBS; Lum and Abner, BN; Fleetwood Lawton, NBC.
8:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America, NBC; Michael Shane, MBS; Saludos Amigos, BN; Burns and Allen, CBS.
9:00 p. m.—Blind Date, BN; News Glenn Hardy, MBS; The Whistler CBS; Telephone Hour, NBC.
9:30 p. m.—Vox Pop, CBS; Noah Webster Says, NBC; Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS; The Green Hornet, BN.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Sherlock Holmes, MBS; News, BN.
10:30 p. m.—Sweetheart Swingtime, NBC; Finneman's Nite Club, BN.
10:45 p. m.—Finneinan's Nite Club, BN.
11:00 p. m.—News, BN.

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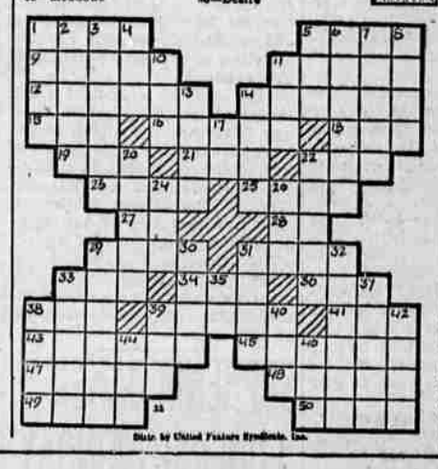
8—Appear
9—Representative
11—He lives 11 down
12—Consider deeply
14—Special skill
15—Artifice
16—Postpone
18—Honey bearer
19—Lime
21—Trouble
22—Genus of mouse
23—Twelve months
25—Meadows
27—Indefinite article
28—Toward
29—Male deer
31—Stumble
33—Assert
34—Epoch
35—Old horse
36—Cudgel
39—Turn aside
41—Bit of advice
43—Indolent
45—Inborn
47—St. Louis baseball team
48—Sheets of glass
49—Leg joints
50—Desire



DOWN

1—Father
2—Mantelpiece
3—Persons of a class
4—Conclusion
5—Bun
6—Gloomy space before Hades
7—Medieval serfs
8—Deal out
10—Spread for drying
11—Food for 11 across
13—Behind
14—High
17—Chinese weight
20—Pull at sublease
22—Prayer
24—Literary scrape
26—Hearing organ
29—Sarcasm
30—Donated
31—Sea bird
32—Film on copper
33—The Devil
35—Symbol for germanium
37—Donated
38—Kind of beer
39—Pool
40—Strike
43—Nuisance
44—Lyric poem
46—Shooting marble

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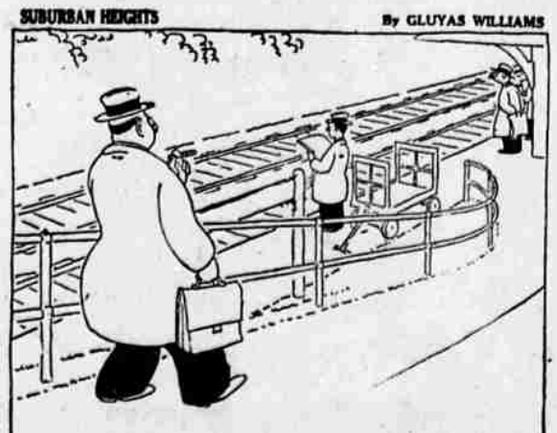

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