

Little Good Reason Is Found for Crooked Teeth

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles published in cooperation with the Southern Oregon Dental Society and the American Dental Association in observance of National Children's Dental Health week this week. Questions most frequently asked dentists are answered.)

Doctor, my child's teeth are so crooked, what should I do about them? They do stick out a little but it hardly seems worthwhile to make a fuss about it now when she is so young. What do you think?

There is little good reason for the severely "crooked teeth," which dentists call malocclusion, found in thousands of young people today. Malocclusion is often accompanied by deforming and disabling conditions.

The girl who won't smile, the boy who becomes extremely self-conscious about his appearance, the youngster who is taunted for his "buck teeth" are familiar enough.

The tragedy of the young person whose appearance is marred by his teeth is so often needless because much of the trouble could have been prevented.

Crucial Period
The time Mary's permanent teeth begin to appear is the crucial period for detecting the beginnings of teeth that are out of line. Routine examinations by the dentist make it possible to detect and correct these conditions before they become serious.

The most important stage appears to be between the ages of six and 12 years when most of the permanent teeth erupt and the first teeth are lost. The dental profession calls it the "period of mixed dentition."

Loss of the child's first molars before the permanent teeth are in may be responsible for the development of "crooked teeth" by causing

adjacent teeth to drift toward the open space. This can set up a kind of chain reaction throughout the dental arch. When a tooth, particularly a back tooth, is lost too soon, it is usually advisable to insert a device to maintain the space.

Habits of Childhood

Some habits of childhood, if continued beyond the age of five or six, may also be disastrous to the development of good tooth alignment. The child between the ages of about six and eight who sucks his thumb or who has fallen into the habit of thrusting his tongue against his teeth as he watches television or reads may push his newly developing front teeth forward.

Parents are cautioned not to confuse the so-called six-year molars with the "baby" teeth. These molars are permanent teeth and usually appear when children are about six years old. There are four of them, and they can be located by counting back six teeth from the front of the mouth. They serve as anchors in keeping the entire dental arch in position.

Prevention of irregular teeth is more than a beauty treatment or psychological treatment. If neglected, the condition may interfere with nutrition. It may cause facial deformities. It may contribute to speech defects. It may cause diseases of the gums later in life.

CLAIM 246 DEAD

"Army of Liberation of the Moroccan Sahara" claimed today that 246 Spanish soldiers were killed in fighting last week around the Ifni enclave in West Africa. A communique said the Spaniards were killed Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 when Spanish forces tried to battle their way through the encirclement of the enclave by Army of Liberation irregulars. Five liberation soldiers were wounded, the communique said.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

ROSILIA IS OH, SO HANDS-OFF ABOUT HER COIFFURE AND DUDS. HUBBY MUSTN'T EVEN TOUCH HER...

HON—YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST ONE AT THE PARTY—C'MON—WANNA DANCE?

STOP MAULING ME!! I JUST HAD MY HAIR DONE! DON'T WRINKLE MY DRESS!!

HOWEVER, ANY STRAY POOCH SHELL TAKE TO HER BOSOM LIKE A LONG-LOST RICH RELATIVE...

ISN'T HE THE CUTEST LITTLE PUP EVER? HOW SWEET! LOOK... HE LIKES ME...



EAST EVANS CREEK

Busy Beavers To Meet

By NELLIE BERGMAN
East Evans Creek-Meadows—The Meadows Busy Beavers will meet at the Maplesden home Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer were week end guests at the Truman Bishop home.

Callers at the Lloyd Beers home the last few days were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson of Sams Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson of Trail and Paul Yocom of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison of Grants Pass were visitors at the Carl Bergmans one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mercer of Medford called on Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson of the Antioch rd. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman visited Friday at the James R. W. Gregg home in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coulter spent last week end in Ashland visiting Coulter's mother, Mrs. Jenny Coulter.

The county has been doing some repairing of roads and bridges damaged by the last high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanton and children of Butte Falls visited Sunday at the Carl Bergman home.

Several pieces of property in the Meadows has been sold lately to out of state people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman were callers at the Ray Mercers home in Medford one day last week.

The Venson Hunt family were visiting Sunday in the Bud Rigel home near Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coulter and family of Rogue River were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fitzgerald of Central Point, teacher and pastor of the Meadows Sunday school, were called to Mt. Shasta, Calif., by the death of Mr. Fitzgerald's grandfather.

Howard Brooks of Central Point was the teacher in the Meadows church in Mr. Fitzgerald's absence Sunday.

Mary Terry has been on the sick list the past few days.

NINE KILLED IN MAINE
Augusta, Me. — The 1957 Maine deer hunting season claimed nine lives, four more than the 1956 season. Three of this year's victims died due to a careless gun handling. One victim was mistaken for a bear, another for a deer. Three more died from wounds inflicted from shots by hunting companions, while a stray bullet resulted in the death of one. Five teen-agers were among the nine victims.

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NOTICE NO. 9837
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON (Probate Department)

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIUS A. HECKLER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Emma T. Heckler as Administratrix of the above-named estate has been filed here-in and that 1:30 o'clock p.m. of March 3, 1958, at the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon has been appointed for hearing objections to such Final Account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 30, 1958.
Emma T. Heckler, Administratrix

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10015
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of ADELARD DALLAIRE, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Adelaire Dallaire, deceased, with the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and said Court has set March 10, 1958 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 30th day of January, 1958.
Raymond B. Dallaire, Administrator of the Estate of Adelaire Dallaire, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10054
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON (Probate Department)

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID RENTON WOOD, also known as D. R. Wood, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled estate and that, by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, Probate Department, the hearing upon the same has been set for the 7th day of March, 1958 in the Circuit Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Date of first publication of this notice is the 6th day of February, 1958.

Inez A. Wood, Administratrix of the Estate of David Renton Wood, also known as D. R. Wood, Deceased.

Duncan, Brophy, Wilson & Duhaime Attorneys for Administratrix

NOTICE OF SALE
No. 10083
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY (IN PROBATE)

In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL DELLA FISH, a missing person, presumed to be deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court and matter, the undersigned Administratrix, on and after the 7th day of March, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the office of Kelly & Kelly, Attorneys, 20 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cash and credit, the following described real property, being and situate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Mountain View Addition, Jackson County, Oregon; said property to be sold in one parcel.

DOROTHY S. GEBHARD Administratrix

Thursday, February 6, 1958

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