



**DOCTOR HONORED** - Dr. Chesley M. Martin, left, named by the American Medical association as the "family" doctor of 1959, gets an assist from Miss Marilyn Turner, 19, "Miss Texas," as the 70-year-old Elgin, Okla., general practitioner prepares for a demonstration at the annual clinical session of the AMA at Dallas, Texas. (UPI Telephoto)

## Oregon's Coast Gardens Need Cover For Winter Season

Portland - The Oregon Dunes merit "special consideration as a National Shoreline," Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton has informed Senator Richard L. Neuberger.

Neuberger, sponsor in the Senate of legislation to give the realm between Reedsport and Florence the status of a National Seashore Park, heralded Secretary Seaton's statement as indicating administration friendliness to his proposal.

"The Dunes area . . . embraces a magnificent display of shifting coastal sand dunes and placid inland fresh-water lakes," Seaton declared.

The cabinet officer's praise of the scenic and recreational qualities of the area was contained in a report prepared by him for the Senate Interior committee, on various bills dealing with proposed shoreline parks in Oregon and elsewhere in the nation.

"Secretary Seaton's statement proves," said Neuberger, "that there is no validity to the propaganda being circulated around our state by some politicians that the administration is opposed to Oregon Dunes."

The report recommended against authorization of the Oregon Dunes as a national park in separate legislation and requested, instead, passage of a bill which Neuberger introduced at the request of the administration to sanc-

## Kids Learn Method Of Brushing Teeth

Rochester, N. Y. (UPI) - When more than 100 school children here were taught to brush their cheeks with a toothbrush, it was all in the interests of science.

The Eastman Dental Dispensary conducted a research project to test a new method of teaching children to brush their teeth in the manner recommended by the American Dental association.

A hygienist conducted 20-minute toothbrushing classes once a week for three weeks with a group of first and second graders. She taught the proper strokes and wrist movements - down on the upper teeth, up on the lower teeth - by using a toothbrush on the outside rather than the inside of her mouth. The children followed suit, so she could see if they got the idea.

Only after perfecting the brush movements on their cheeks and lips were the pupils allowed to "graduate" into actual brushing of their teeth.

Hygienists were pleased with the results. Three months after the classes, 75 per cent of the children were found to be brushing their teeth in the correct up-and-down manner.

## Rare Plant Species Found in So. America

Washington (Science Service) - Bat loving flowering plants are found in the American tropics as well as in southeast Asia, Dr. Jose Cuatrecasas, Smithsonian Institution botanist, reported here.

About 10 genera, or groups, of these plants which are pollinated by nectar-seeking bats have been sent to the institution for identification.

Some are poisonous and others contain strong narcotic substances. While there had been only two reliable records of these plants in the Americas, the new collection from Colombia and Panama includes three previously unknown species.

German explorers Drs. Stefan Vogel and Helmut Sturm of the University of Mainz collected the plants.

Sir William Herschel, the famed British astronomer who died in 1822, was educated as a professional musician.

## Judge a Wedding Ring Box Fan

Williamsburg, Va. (UPI) - Robert W. Kyger is a sentimental justice of the peace who collects wedding ring boxes as mementoes of the couples he has married.

It's an unusual collection, he admitted, but no more unusual than many of the 500 weddings he has performed during the past 20 years.

At least half were unusual simply because Kyger used to conduct the ceremonies in his funeral parlor. During the past 10 years, however, they have taken place in the more traditional setting of his home or garden.

"Recently," Kyger related, "I had a couple ring the door bell. They were dressed in Bermuda shorts and so was I."

The JP suggested he change into more appropriate attire but they were impatient, "and since there's nothing in the law about not marrying people wearing Bermuda shorts I married them."

When the ceremony is over Kyger often gives his fee to the bride, especially if the couple is young or the husband is in the armed services.

"I can tell if they need the money," he said. "I take it from the husband and hand it back to the bride. She knows what to do with it."

## FORGOT SOMETHING

Tolland, Conn. (UPI) - A day after being released from jail, Alton Mains broke into the institution to steal a chain saw, police reported.

The record speed for any animal is held by a bird-the frigate bird. It has a flying speed of more than 100 miles an hour and has been credited with a hard-to-believe record of twice this speed.

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