

Fluoridation Value Noted in Research

Corvallis - More dramatic evidence of the value of water fluoridation in preventing tooth decay has come from an Oregon State college dental health study of Corvallis and Philomath school children.

Pronounced reductions in tooth decay are credited to fluoride, which was added to the Corvallis-Philomath water supply starting in 1953.

The research findings are in keeping with a long-term fluoride studies made elsewhere in the U. S. and Canada. Addition of fluoride to water supplies has brought reductions in tooth decay of

from 47 to 65 per cent in every case.

Two western regional studies reported last and this summer by OSC showed that beneficial amounts of fluoride in water supplies reduced tooth decay as much as 55 per cent among boys and girls from 10 to 18 in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

In the current Corvallis-Philomath study, dental records of native born and reared children, ages 5 to 12, were compared on a "before and after fluoridation" basis. Careful dental checks had been made of children in this age group just before fluoridation was initiated seven years ago in the water supply that serves the two communities. Findings from these checks were then measured against results of examinations made this winter on more than 1,200 children now in the same age bracket.

Significant Reductions
Significant reductions in the number of cavities and other tooth problems were found in every age year compared to the poor records of 1953.

Furthermore, additional benefits are yet to come, according to Dr. Gertrude Tank, because full value of water fluoridation on the teeth of children is not realized before 10 or 12 years - the time it takes a permanent tooth to develop.

Dr. Tank, a children's dentist in Germany and Philadelphia before coming to OSC as a dental scientist, is in charge of the project. Dr. Demetrios M. Hadjimarkos, now on the University of Oregon dental school staff in Portland, made the 1952 examinations of children prior to addition of fluoride in the water supply.

Safeway Bids on Junior High Site

Ashland - The Ashland school board this week received a bid of \$75,000 cash from Safeway Stores, Inc., for the old junior high school property on Siskiyou Blvd. Safeway was the only bidder.

The board took the bid under advisement, and said it would reach its decision at a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Safeway's bid, accompanied by a \$1,000 check, calls for all buildings on the site to be removed within 90 days if the bid is accepted. The bid allows the board two weeks to make a decision.

Safeway said it would build a super market on the portion of the land along the boulevard and that a shopping center would be constructed on the remainder. Tentative plans call for about six stores other than Safeway as well as an off-street parking area.

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Stewart Holbrook Sues Government

Portland (UP) - Oregon author Stewart Holbrook and his wife, Sibyl, said Wednesday they are suing the federal government for return of \$2,636 which they contend was illegally assessed as income tax on the proceeds from a book.

Basis of the dispute is a \$8,000 advance paid for the book "The Age of the Moguls," by Doubleday and Co.

Holbrook claims the advance was in the form of a loan to be deducted from the royalties after publication. A brief has been filed in federal district court here.

Capitol Memo

Interim Education Committee Finds Schools Wanting

By DOUGLAS GRIPP
Salem (UP) - Some public grade schools in Oregon are nothing more than nurseries. Some large high schools in the state are stereotyped. They don't adapt to changing needs and conditions.

And it seems almost unreasonable to continue advanced mathematics, science and foreign language classes in some small Oregon high schools because enrollment is so small. These stinging conclusions are contained in two reports to the Legislative Interim committee on Education from the University of Oregon's Bureau of Educational Research.

The reports, requested by the committee, said the investigation involved so many minuses and pluses that a general rating for Oregon's public schools was impossible.

Different Levels
Speaking of grade schools, the report states it would be "totally unrealistic to claim that all of the larger schools provide broad, well-rounded and complete educational programs and that all of the smaller schools provide only minimum programs."

The researchers found that "different communities have different levels of expectation for the performance of their schools."

"In some communities it is apparent that the elementary school is little, if any better than a day-care custodial institution - and probably does a very poor job of it," the report says.

In contrast it was found that in other communities, large and small, "every effort is being made within the limitations of the resources available to provide a broad, rich and purposive education program for the children." No specific communities or schools were named.

Poor use of Teachers
The secondary report says that in certain small high schools, "enrollments in advanced mathematics, science, foreign language and even vocational areas are so small that one wonders if the attempt to maintain them is reasonable." These smaller secondary schools make "very poor" use of teachers, the report said.

Evaluation Recommended
The report concludes: "It is difficult, if not impossible, to determine a single level of breadth or of quality in the secondary schools of the state."

"The best is probably as good as exists in almost any part of the country. The poorest is probably as bad... "Change and adaptability, can probably not be legislated, but it can be encouraged - and the encouragement of

improvement is a constant responsibility of the state."

A detailed evaluation of all aspects of Oregon's high school program was recommended.

The elementary report says one of its most important findings is a strong link between high-quality teachers and staff and a high-quality educational program. This runs to rapport with school boards, general morale in the school and educating the community on the need for allocating sufficient funds for schools.

Married Couples At OSC Will Have No House Problem

Corvallis - Married couples who plan to attend Oregon State college this fall will have no difficulty in finding satisfactory housing in Corvallis, according to the office of the dean of men.

Apartments are gradually filling up now for this fall, but the couples who do their apartment hunting in July or early August will get their choice.

In addition, Oregon State college will have ample room for all freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who wish to live in dormitories this fall. There is no critical housing shortage for single students on campus or in town.

OSC can house more than 3,000 students in on-campus residence halls. And an additional 1,650 men and 760 women can be housed in the 31 fraternities and 16 sororities near the campus.

Apartments rent vary from \$55 to \$90 a month. Apartments rented for some time average about \$60 a month. Newer apartments rent from \$75 up for a one-bedroom and from \$80 to \$90 for two bedrooms.

The dean of men's office reports there is little difference on the rent charges between furnished and unfurnished older apartments. Charges on all usually include water and garbage collection. Occupants pay for electricity or gas or oil for light, heat or cooking.

Couples with children will experience a "little more" difficulty in finding an apartment, officials said. Some 1,600 married couples live in Corvallis housing while attending Oregon State. Another 900 single men live in off-campus rooms in Corvallis homes.

An adequate number of rooms for undergraduate men and graduate men and women are available in Corvallis. Batching apartments are "somewhat scarce," but there is ample places to board.

Mayor Candidate Noted in Ashland

Ashland - W. R. Brown this week became the first candidate for Ashland mayor when he filed a petition signed by 85 Ashland voters.

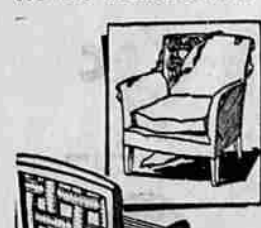
City Recorder W. E. Bartlett said three other petitions, two for councilman and one for mayor, are still in circulation. Each petition requires a minimum of 25 signatures. Ashland's present mayor, Richard Neill, has announced he will not seek reelection.

Brown, of 303 Granite St., is a county weighmaster who has lived in Ashland about 13 years. He has worked at Ashland General Hardware and Southern Oregon college and served on the Long

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Venice, Italy - (Science Service) - A new type of ferry - using a hydrofoil hull - has just been put into service between Venice and Trieste, across 80 miles of sea. The ferry, "Freccia dell' Adriatico," built by Leopoldo Rodriquez at Messina, is a new departure in fast passenger-carrying ships.

Operated by the Societa Aliscafi, the ferry operates on a twice-daily run in each direction. The vessel is equipped with a 1,500 horsepower Mercedes motor. The power developed is such that the ferry rises out of the water within a few yards of "take-off" and proceeds to skim the surface on the hydrofoils at an average speed of 40 to 45 knots, there being a clear space of about 24 inches between the hull and the surface of the water.

She carries 76 passengers in comfortable aircraft-type seats, and covers each 80-mile trip in a scheduled two hours.

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