

Dental Survey Planned In Fluoridation Action

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a new series of articles on water fluoridation.)

By DAVE UNDERHILL

Preliminary steps have been taken for fluoridation of Klamath Falls drinking water to aid prevention of tooth decay in school children.

County Health Officer Dr. Seth Kerron this week said the Oregon state board of health has requested chemical analysis be made of the local water supply to determine fluorine content. That process will probably start in 15 days.

In the meantime members of the Klamath County Dental Society are formulating plans for conduct of a dental survey of children in all city schools, to start after January 1, 1952.

Purpose of this study will be to determine in future years, when and if the fluoridation process is instituted here, what results it will be.

Results of such surveys were compiled in a recent report put out by a special committee of the National Research Council, division of medical sciences, on fluoridation of water supplies.

The report on a controlled sur-

vey of 29,087 grade school children in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Muskegon, Mich., was commented on by members of the research council special committee.

The report in part read: "Beginning in January, 1945, sodium fluoride was added to the Grand Rapids water supply in sufficient quantities to insure continuous maintenance of a level about one part per million. In order to establish a base line of dental caries (decay) experience prior to fluoridation, 19,089 children with a history of continuous residence in Grand Rapids, were given a complete dental examination.

"In addition, 4291 children were examined in Muskegon, Mich., a city which derives its fluoride-free water supply from the same source as does Grand Rapids.

"Also, 'an additional 5116 children were examined in Aurora, Ill., where the community water has contained 1.2 parts per million of 'natural fluoride' for years."

LONG STUDY

For the next five years dental examinations were made of representative children in these cities from the kindergarten, first, fourth, eighth and eleventh grades.

In Grand Rapids these results were noticed:

There has been a reduction in caries (tooth decay) experience in the permanent teeth of children examined in 1949 as compared with the rate expected on the basis of 1944-45 examinations, particularly in the younger ages. The apparent amount of reduction in the rate per child at ages 6, 9, 13 and 16 years was approximately 51 percent, 36 percent, 17 and 1 percent, respectively.

Similar tabulations in Muskegon (which has fluoride free water) showed a slight decline in dental decay of about 22 percent in the seven-year-old and 28 percent in the six-year-old. However, it was described by the research committee as "relatively small and inconsistent."

The comparison of this five-year survey in three cities showed that by adopting fluoride treatment of water in Grand Rapids, Mich., the rate of dental decay there approximates that of Aurora, Ill., which has had community water containing 1.2 parts per million of "natural fluoride" for years.



By JEAN OWENS

A group of senior and junior boys have been selected to serve on the traffic squad. Chosen last week, these boys have already begun enforcing the school rules and regulations, mostly concerning traffic conditions in the halls.

The boys have the power to assign detention and tickets to students committing infractions such as rough-housing in the halls, skipping stairs, running and other offenses causing a general nuisance. Mr. Paul Angstrom is in charge of the group. This is just another example of KU's fine student government.

Boys serving on the squad are: Ralph Beardsly, Harold Berry, Roland Behm, Bob Borgman, Doug Campbell, Sam Carnes, Jim Davidson, Lester Fischel, Dick Geary, George Hanson, Ronnie Herberger, Rodney Hugelman, George Maxwell, Ingram Montgomery, Tom Murdock, Marvin Nerseth, Shannon Oldham, Bill Pickett, Floyd Pierce, Vernon Pryor, Chick Quinowaki, Forrest Rutledge, Gene St. John, Orville Swindler, Dick Ward and Perry Williams.

We certainly don't need a better reminder than this group of fellows to help us "mind our p's and q's" in the halls.

"Should America Change Her Foreign Policies?" was the topic under discussion Tuesday afternoon when the International Relations League held a meeting.

The group met during fifth and sixth periods with Mr. Paul Decker, advisor to the IRL and history civics teacher.

George Murdock was the general chairman of the discussion, in which the Atlantic Pact and Spain were the main points they touched upon in their talks.

Death Claims Famed Singer

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP)—Mildred Bailey, whose "Old Rockin' Chair" song made her famous two decades ago, died last night.

The blues singer with the slight, throaty voice—with a special delivery which deeply stirred her listeners—suffered a heart ailment some time ago. She became ill the day before Thanksgiving in Detroit, where she has had a night club engagement.

She had been resting at her home in nearby Stormville when she was stricken again and taken to St. Francis hospital here. She gave her age as 48.

SPOKANE:

Part Indian, she was born Mildred Rinker, on a farm near Spokane, Wash.

Her first singing job was at the age of 17, when she plugged hit tunes for \$10 a week in a Seattle music store.

Band leader Paul Whiteman heard Miss Bailey singing in a San Francisco restaurant in 1929 and signed her to a contract. Her brother, Al Rinker, was a singing member of the Whiteman band.

She immediately became a star, but fell very ill later, with Whiteman and dropped out of sight.

In 1942, Miss Bailey started a comeback after being persuaded to sing with the band at Cate Society Downtown in New York's Green-

OPS Sets Car Price Ceilings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The office of price stabilization has set dollar and cent ceilings for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln passenger cars.

The order also placed lids on prices of extra equipment sold with the Ford Motor Co. automobiles.

The specific ceilings reflect price increases recently allowed by OPS.

The OPS also extended from December 29 to December 31 the effective date for auto dealers to apply dollar and cent ceilings for all makes and models of used passenger cars.

which Village. She had entered the night club as a guest, but left as an entertainer "on the way back."

DYNAMIC

Miss Bailey was a large woman weighing about 190. Her style of singing, dress and demeanor were quiet but she packed dynamic sentiment into each tune.

She married and divorced Red Norvo, a symphonist with the Whiteman band. There were no children. Her closest survivors are her brothers, Al and Charles Rinker of California.

Farouk Orders Baby Clothes

PARIS (AP)—Egypt's King Farouk has placed a big order with a Paris store for baby clothes. Date of delivery is not known.

The king married commoner Narriman Sadek earlier this year. His first wife, whom he divorced, had given him only girls, three of them.

Marcel Bloch, manager of the store, Grand Maison de Blanc, refused details on the order. "It involves a king, you know, and a very sensitive king," he said.

Council Action Going on Air

CHICAGO (AP)—The city council, in a history-making decision, has decided to permit telecasts and broadcasts of its meeting next Monday to consider Chicago's annual budget.

The decision was made Wednesday by the council's rules committee, which last week was empowered by the entire council to make the choice.

The action, marking the first time the council has okayed television and broadcast coverage, stemmed from a request by the National Broadcasting Co. for permission to air the public hearing on the budget Friday.

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