



THE DOCTOR SAYS Doctors, Dentists Cure Mouth Ills

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Q—Our son developed a sore mouth and the doctor said it was trench mouth. He gave him penicillin and arsenic shots and has him use peroxide as a mouth wash but, after five months, his mouth is still sore. What causes it? Is it contagious?

A—Trench mouth or Vincent's angina is caused by a germ known as Borrelia vincentii. It is believed to be transmitted through contaminated eating utensils so, in order to protect other members of the family, all dishes used by your son should be boiled.

The disease may also be spread by kissing.

Vigorous treatment with the drugs your doctor is now using usually clears up this condition but when penicillin fails, another antibiotic, tetracycline, should be tried. Some cases are difficult to treat and in such cases the doctor should work in close cooperation with a dentist because the disease cannot exist in gums properly cared for.

Q—What does it mean when you see rainbow-colored rings around lights at night? I have been wearing glasses since 1945 but have been seeing the rainbows only recently.

A—This could be due to a film of grease on your glasses but if this were the cause the rainbows would disappear when you looked at the lights without your glasses or if you cleaned your glasses with soap and water or silica paper. The commonest cause of rainbows around lights is glaucoma. Since this is a serious condition for which early treatment is necessary to save your sight, you should see your eye doctor without delay.

Q—Can a very nervous per-

son have a normal child? Would pregnancy help such a person or would it make her worse? Would severe nervousness in the mother cause a child to be deformed?

A—A person who is extremely nervous would have as good a chance as anyone else of having a child that was physically normal at birth but such a person would be unlikely to provide the calm surroundings that would insure the best chance for the child's normal emotional development. Although pregnancy would not necessarily make a nervous person more nervous, it would certainly not cure the nervousness. Your best course would be to seek aid in getting over the nervousness and then decide whether or not you want to have a child.

Q—I have had myositis in my legs for two years and it is getting worse. Aspirin and codeine do not help. I get very little sleep when it is bad. Cortisone helped some at first but doesn't help now. What treatment do you advise?

A—Since chronic myositis or inflammation of a muscle sheath is often due to some focus of infection (the teeth, nasal sinuses or gall bladder), a careful search should be made for such a cause. Many a sufferer has been cured of myositis almost overnight following the removal of a crowned tooth that had a painless smoldering abscess at its roots. The drugs you have been taking are the ones usually prescribed. They usually give some relief but, since they do not remove the cause, the relief is short-lived. Applying an electric pad for 20 to 30 minutes two or three times a day often gives more lasting relief than the pills but even that does not usually get rid of the cause.

Parents, Patrons Meet In Bly Gearhart School

BLY — The Bly Parents and Patrons met April 11 in the multipurpose room of Gearhart Elementary School with David Stewart as acting president.

Harry McCoy presented the plan for landscaping the new school and a motion was passed for the purchase of shrubbery with funds raised by the Parents and Patrons for that purpose. It was decided that the section of the school in Area 1 would be the first section planted. William Fohl, principal, said anyone interested in helping with the project may call him at the school.

Mrs. Owen Watts announced the members of the nominating committee for the next election of officers. They are Mrs. Bettel-

Flat, Mrs. Ruby McCain and Matt Obenchain.

Following the business session, entertainment was provided by three local pianists, representing three stages of musical education, who were introduced by Mrs. Thomas Thomson.

Margaret Obenchain, who has studied for three years, chose "Twinkle, Twinkle" and "Rhapsody in Scales" for her selections. Elaine Meyers, who has studied for 15 months, presented her rendition of "The Rustic Dance." The most advanced pianist was Mrs. Beverly Farnsworth who has studied for more than 15 years, most recently at Pepperdine College. She chose to play "Londonderry Air" and "Brahms Waltz in A Flat."

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"HIS NAME IS ALFRED. I THINK HE CAME OVER TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH RUFF."

Top Scorers Announced In Alturas Bridge Play

ALTURAS — Sixty four bridge players in the Alturas area met at the Legion Hall Friday evening, April 4, for the final play-off of the Beta Sigma Phi third annual bridge tournament. The tournament, sponsored by the Preceptor Delta Chapter in Alturas, began October 15 with 72 participants divided into two groups of couples and one women's group. Each couple played 11 games throughout the six months of the tournament.

For the third year Dr. and Mrs. William Quinn swept group one with a total score of 47,820. Close behind and in second place for the third year in a row were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Conwell with a total score of 47,300. The Stanley Deciouses were in third place with 44,500 total points.

The William Cooperiders won in group two with a total of 39,860 points, while the William Jennisons were second with 36,720 and the Delbert Fitzpatrick's were third with 35,970.

The women's bridge group's first prize was captured by Mrs. Karol Woodward and Mrs. Barre Stephens with a total of 44,650. Mrs. Lloyd Shannon and Mrs. Don Koza were second with 40,650 points, and in third place with 38,740 were Mrs. Guy Young and Mrs. Florence Smith.

Chairman of the tournament, Mrs. Delbert Fitzpatrick, stated that the proceeds from the tournament are used for the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship awarded each year to a Modoc High School senior.

Henley Science Winners Eye Regional Contest

Charles W. Hale, principal, Henley Grade School, announced that 14 gold medal winners in the school's science fair, held April 12, will compete in the Klamath County School District Regional Science Fair.

The regional fair will be held at the Ferguson Elementary School, April 17, 18 and 19.

Gold medal winners in the intermediate biological division were Susan Whitlatch, Wendy Dean, Betty Landon and Nancy Williams. Junior division winner was Anita Hunt.

In the physical science division intermediate winners were Mary Adair, Susan Bailey, David Rice, Vicki Baumgardner, Scott McCollum and Dan Murphy.

Five students picked in the junior division were: Deanna Crott, Craig Long, Dick Fairclough, Dan Whitlatch and Larry Whitlatch.

The list of silver medal winners in the intermediate biological division included: Bonnie Bergstrom, Lou Ann Ferguson, Beverly Goff, Glenda Haworth, Beth Milanovich, Bob Millard, Susan Noble and Arthur Swindler.

Junior division winners in the

same category were Don Alexander, Becky Beymer, Carol Miksch and Jeri Rice.

In the physical division, intermediate winners were Betty Bond, Jim Bowman, Sharon Campbell, Sharon Der Miner, Mike Ewing, Jim Grimes, Maralee Reppe and Ronald Rodgers.

Juniors were Barry Bond, Karen Dean, Larry Depue, Tony Flagg, Bob Helmer, John Murphy and Steven Swisher.

Parks Man To Attend Eugene Meet

Gary Woodring, director, Klamath Falls Parks and Recreation Department, will be participating in the session entitled "Students—Your Future in the Profession," in the Northwest District Recreation and Parks Conference of the National Recreation Association to be held in Eugene, April 21 to 24 at the Eugene Hotel.

Over 600 persons from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan will participate in this annual event.

Highlights of this training conference will be addresses by Dr. Lynn Rodney of the University of Oregon, Dr. Frank Oktavec, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., Roger Allin, field representative, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Arthur Todd, manager, Field Department, N.R.A., New York City.

There will be sessions of interest to professionals and lay citizens interested in music, drama, dance, arts and crafts, outdoors and sports. There will be sessions for workers with ill and handicapped, armed forces, municipalities, youth agencies, colleges and universities and industry.

First Degree Charge Levied

BAKER (UPI) — A complaint charging first degree murder in the death last weekend of Benjamin F. Hopkins, 62, Baker, was sworn out Tuesday against Jasper Worley, 39, by Dist. Atty. Jesse R. Himmelsbach Jr.

Police said Hopkins apparently had been beaten about the head with an ax. Worley remained in a hospital with cuts on the arms and legs. He was placed under guard.

The grapefruit apparently originated as a mutation of the larger pummelo brought to the West Indies.

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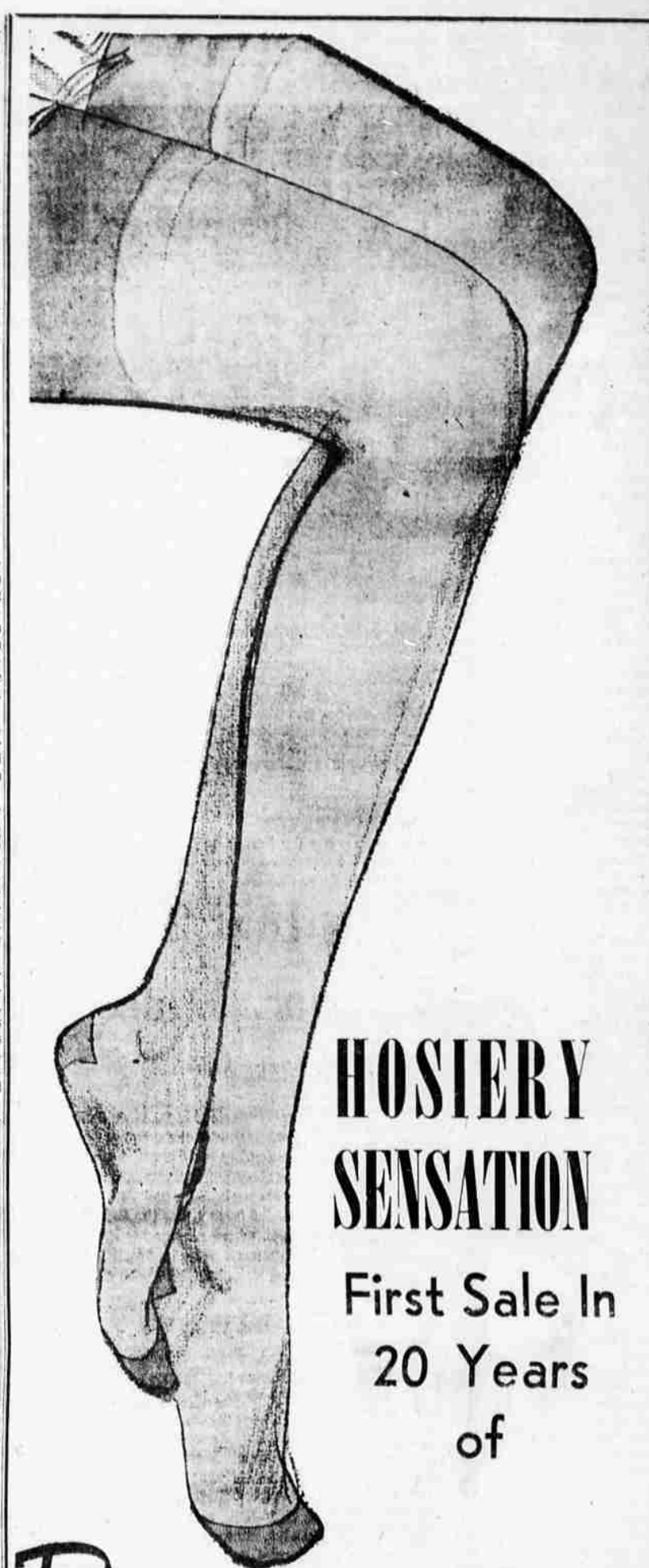
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