

Brushing Teeth Habit For Youth Called A Must

Dr. Dorothy Hard, an authority in dental hygiene urges parents to get children in the habit of brushing their teeth regularly early in life.

Admitting that getting a three-year-old to brush his teeth regularly is a difficult problem, Dr. Hard gives these suggestions to parents:

1. Children are happier if they have their own child-size brushes. Make something of the purchase and let the child select the color brushes he wants from the display counter.
2. Have at least three different colored brushes—one each for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The child will associate a meal with a brush, a good step toward achieving a three-times-a-day brushing habit.
3. Select a dentifrice the child likes. If he likes the flavor, he'll like brushing.

Dr. Hard recommends that children use a paste dentifrice in that their unfamiliarity with dentifrices may cause them to choke. It is most important for the parent to actually show the child how to brush his teeth when this routine is just getting started, says Dr. Hard. "Take his or her hand and guide it," she suggests. Later, the parent can show interest and participate being with the child while he brushes his teeth.

Each parent should try to work with the child at least once a day. Evening, just before going to bed is probably the most convenient for the parent.

Looking at your teeth while brushing them is extremely important for both children and adults, says Dr. Hard. "Teeth would get a lot cleaner if people would only look in a mirror while they are brushing," she claims, recommending that parents have a wall mirror in the bathroom hung low enough for a child to see himself.

"Because the teeth are hidden, people very seldom look at them. Even if a person is not brushing his teeth in the most effective manner, he can do a pretty good job if he looks at them while brushing."

For safety's sake, Dr. Hard advises that the child have a sturdy, rubber-footed stool, with a slip-proof covering to stand on while at the wash bowl.

Dr. Hard cautions against expecting too much from the youngsters when they start brushing their teeth. "You can't expect a three-year-old to do the job well. It is very important, however, to establish good habits early."



TWISTED metal sections and smashed windows in the car above tell the story of what happens to a vehicle when it goes out of control on dangerous McGee Hill in the City. Four teenagers were injured in this auto when it went out of control and ran into the stream at the base of the hill last Friday night. Injured in the accident were Barbara Wolfe of 22300 Lila-

Farmington; Thomas Frederick, driver, and John Hillwell, both of Detroit, and Barbara Allen of New Hudson. Another car went out of control on the hill Tuesday morning and rolled over twice before lodging against a tree at the base of the stream. The driver, Ralph Jenkins of Kalamazoo, escaped with only minor injuries in the accident.

Park Attendance Nears 17. Millions

Some 15,710,229 persons jammed into Michigan's state parks and recreation areas during 1956, the second highest attendance total in history, the Conservation Department reports.

The record mark of 17,845,000 park visitors was set in 1955. The 1956 decrease probably was due largely to unfavorable weather through much of the park season, the claim.

Camping continued to be popular with park visitors as some 96,000 camp permits were issued in 1956. The total was slightly below the 90,000 issued in 1955, but well ahead of the 80,000 recorded in 1954.

The bulk of the park attendance—10,147,000—was registered at 21 parks and recreation areas in the southern lower peninsula.

In spite of cold, wet weather through much of the spring and summer, 12 parks showed attendance increases last year in comparison with 1955. The largest increase was at Highland recreation area where attendance jumped from 221,905 in 1955 to 431,910 last year. Muskegon state park experienced the biggest drop in attendance, skidding from 968,219 in 1955 to 384,360 last year.

Many Problems Must Be Faced By Working Wife

If you are considering joining other housewives who are streaming back to work these days, here are some problems you'll have to think about, according to the editors of a leading national magazine.

If the main purpose is to add to the family coffers, a wife must have a job that will pay at least her expenses plus her taxes, and a net return that will make the job financially worthwhile. If she files a joint income tax return, she pays at her husband's top rate. If he's in, say, the 29 per cent bracket, roughly 29 cents of every dollar she earns will go to taxes. And so, the more her husband earns, the more she pays for the privilege of working.

One wife, whom the editors cite as typical, took a job that paid \$250 a month. After all expenses for clothes, baby-sitter, lunches, transportation and taxes had been taken out of her \$250 a month she had \$91 a month left to contribute to the family income. Even at that, she continues to work because the \$91 a month makes it possible for her and her \$461-a-month husband to stay out of debt.

She will have personal and family problems to cope with, too. An outside job may free her from routine household tasks, but it won't rid her of the responsibility of managing her home. Is she up to it physically as well as emotionally? Will the youngsters be okay? Whether or not a wife is depriving her child by working depends on the kind of person she is and the kind of arrangements she makes for his care.

Finally, will her husband go along with the idea wholeheartedly? Will he pitch in with the housework if he has to? Does he agree that the kids will be in good hands? Remember, that the decision about a wife taking a job is a family one.

Completes Basic Army Training At Fort Carson

Army Pvt. Richard D. Measel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Measel, 4137 Twelve Mile Road, Novi, completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., last month.

He is a 1952 graduate of Walled Lake High School.

Last summer's sweet corn crop was a big one, and it's now being offered at retail values on most grocer's shelves. Whether the family likes the golden sweet corn or the white, whether the family likes whole kernel or cream style, there's plenty of each.

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Over 17,000 Michigan Veterans Receive GI Home Loans In 1956

More than 17,000 Michigan veterans received GI home loans in 1956, Lloyd R. Jameson, VA's regional manager for Michigan, announced recently.

In a year-end review of its loan guaranty operations, Mr. Jameson estimated that 17,123 Veterans of the World War II and the Korean conflict period received GI home loans totaling \$207,862,357 during the past year.

Mr. Jameson said the 1956 volume was 24.0 per cent below the all time peak set in 1955 when 22,535 home loans totaling \$282,845,777 were guaranteed.

GI loans are made by private lenders with a portion of the loans guaranteed or insured by VA. On some loans, VA may guarantee 90 per cent of the loan with a maximum guarantee of \$7,500.

Since 1944, VA here has underwritten 191,105 GI home loans with the original principal amount of \$1,543,415,561. VA guaranteed approximately \$844,657,225 of that amount.

During 1956, VA was asked to appraise about 22,000 existing and proposed homes to be offered for sale to veterans as against more than 5,000 units in 1955.

VA said at year end it had paid claims to lenders on 1,281 default home loans—slightly higher than 0.7 of one per cent of the 191,105 home loans guaranteed. The loans terminated by claim payment had an original principal amount of approximately \$13,000,000. However, the net loss to VA has been only \$644,000, and that amount is subject to further recovery either from the veteran or liquidation of tangible security.

Business loans during 1956 totaled 23 compared with 28 in 1955. Since 1944, 4,146 GI business loans totaling \$12,619,719 have been made by private lenders.

Composer Merle Travis, whose song "Sixteen Tons" was a big hit last year, just finished "Nine-Pound Hammer." We'd say he's working in a lighter vein.

Spray Developed For Home Garden

A one-shot control for diseases and insects is here for home gardeners use. This mixture needs to be applied only once a week, according to A. C. Dewey, Michigan State University entomologist. Malathion, methoxychlor and captan make up the mixture, he said.

By applying this all-purpose spray each week, starting soon after the emergence of first foliage and stopping seven days before the fruit is picked, good control can be secured against insects and fungus disease.

Do not, however, apply this mixture to the tree or plant when blossoms are on the tree. Dowsy warned.

There are two commercial products available with the following combination—10 to 12 per cent captan, 5 to 6 per cent malathion, and 12 to 15 per cent methoxychlor. Each give good control.

Tests have shown, said Dewey, that the one-spray-a-week approach works out best for the home gardener.

Honored As All-A Student At M.S.U.

Loren R. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clifford of 33850 Hillcrest Drive, was named among a group of 15 students at Michigan State University receiving an All-A academic average during the fall term at the university.

Clifford is a senior at M.S.U. and is majoring in mathematics. The students were honored at a dinner given by Dr. John A. Hannah, M.S.U. president. Dr. Stanley J. Jazdzeka, director of the new M.S.U. Honors College, was the speaker.

Names of the students are to be placed on the honor roll, which offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship" during fall term.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Benefit Card Party

The Groves Walker Post, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a special benefit card party on Friday evening, February 22, officials announced this week.

The party, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. will feature prizes and a musical luncheon. Tickets may be obtained from any Auxiliary member or at the door.

Movie To Be Shown By Westbrook PTA

The next regular meeting of the Westbrook P.T.A. will be held Monday evening, February 18, staying at 8 p.m.

The colored movie picture "Our Ben" directed by Frank Capra of Hollywood and starring Eddie Albert of motion picture and television fame will be shown. The picture was produced by The Bell Telephone Company.

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February 18, 1957



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- **APPOINTED** PROMINENT TOWNSHIP CITIZENS COMMITTEE to a Reorganized Planning Board to keep abreast with Farmington's Growth, Now and in the Future.
- **SUBMITTED** DOG ORDINANCE to Township Attorney for Drafting, to State Legislature for Passage in Lansing.
- **DURING HIS 6 MONTHS** TENURE OF OFFICE, with the Cooperation of the Board, Established an Efficient Building Department with Rigid Controls of the Following: Building, Heating and Plumbing Codes.
- **HE HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED** A TRAFFIC ORDINANCE with Teeth in It which Enables the Township to Receive Revenue on Tickets.
- **INSTITUTED** a Vendors' Ordinance which Prohibits Vending in Farmington Township Without a License and Created Efficiency and Economy in the Township Hall.



Albert Gain has resided in this area many, many years and now resides at 23522 Longacre.

He was a chief petty officer in World War II, having served in the South Pacific.

In June, 1955, he gave up his building business which he operated for 20 years, to become Farmington Township Building Inspector and organize a building department.

In August, 1956, he was appointed Township Supervisor.

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