

Care of Child's Teeth Essential in Early Years

If proper attention is given to a child's teeth during the first twelve years of its life, a lifetime of mouth misery can be averted and the child as it grows older will have at least one of life's handicaps removed, according to dental specialists at the Children's clinic of the University of Illinois college of dentistry.

The baby teeth that are shed about the twelfth year of a child's life are the guideposts for the permanent teeth that follow them. If the baby teeth are well cared for and are straight, there should be no crooked or badly formed permanent teeth. If they are allowed to decay or if they are crooked and not straightened, there is a probability that the permanent teeth will be faulty and will not last through the lifetime of the individual, the doctors in charge of the clinic say.

During the past year the children's clinic has treated 560 children and has completed 348 cases. During the year all of the cases received on an average of two treatments a week for from three to four weeks to be completely fixed up. In the section where crooked teeth are straightened, 229 children were examined, 16 are under active treatment, 19 have their teeth braced to hold them in the proper position, 10 have had the braces removed and are still under observation to see that the straightening is successful, and twelve have been dismissed as successfully and permanently straightened.

In the treatment section where cavities are filled and the teeth cleaned, eight student doctors serve two half-days each per week for an eight-week period doing the practical work of the clinic. They are under the supervision of practicing dentists who superintend

and instruct them in the proper methods of operating.

Dr. F. B. Noyes is dean of the college of dentistry, Dr. Elsie Gerlack is superintendent of the children's clinic; Miss Evalyn Norgaard is instructor in oral hygiene; Dr. B. O. Sippy is orthodontist; and Dr. Mary Newell, instructor in orthodonture.

Newaka Girls Meet for Luncheon and Matinee

During the holidays, the north shore girls who attended Camp Newaka this past summer held a reunion consisting of a luncheon at the Chicago College club and a theater party to see "Two Girls Wanted," at the Cort theater on Friday afternoon, December 30.

The party was under the management of Miss Emelyn Waltz of Glen-coe, who was the athletic director at the Colorado camp this past season. During the luncheon hour the girls sang camp songs and recalled the many happy experiences of their summer in the Rocky Mountains.

The girls who attended were: Miss Jane Bell Waltz, who was the horse-back-riding counselor, Betty and Jane Henning, Charlotte Waltz, Laura Luebke, and Christine Irwin of Glen-coe; Mary Forrest, Jane Wilson, Edwina Cadmus, Margaret and Helen Stults, Natalie Hurd, and Mabel Anderson of Winnetka; Elizabeth Freudenreich of Kenilworth; Ruth King, Ruth Hincliff, Jeanne Culver, and Jean Upson of Wilmette; Shirley Reay and Agnes Wright of Highland Park; Elizabeth Kingsley, Frances Donica and Lois Schultz of Evanston; and Vera Ulcek and Helen Rezabeck of Oak Park. An out-of-town camper who attended the reunion was Maren Morrison of La Porte, Ind.

Illinois ranks fourth among the states in the value of all farm crops produced during 1927, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

HAVE ALUMNAE BREAKFAST

The alumnae of Smith college, many of whom live on the north shore, were entertained by the Chicago Smith College club at a Christmas breakfast December 29, in the Marble room of the Blackstone hotel. Mary Hastings Bradley, who is well known to people on the north shore, gave an illustrated talk on "Adventures in Africa." Miss Ruth DeYoung, chairman of the judicial board and Miss Laura Gundlach, president of the class of 1928 at Smith, gave talks on the activities of the undergraduates.

Miss Varley Lee Fetcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fetcher of 147 Chestnut street, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. She returned home from the hospital last week.

Miss Louise Lackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Lackner, 339

Linden avenue, was one of the guests of honor at a debutante luncheon given recently by Mrs. Murry Nelson of Chicago.



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