

UNCLEAN TEETH CAUSE OF MOST ILLS IN MAN

Dr. Donald M. Gallie Declares Preventive Measures Only Salvation in This Day

Diseased teeth in a diseased and unclean mouth are the most prolific cause of disease, Dr. Donald M. Gallie of Wilmette, head of the department of Operative Dentistry of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in Chicago, declared this week.

"Much is written about personal hygiene and body cleanliness," he said, "but with diseased teeth in one's mouth these aids to health are almost useless because the teeth undo all of the good that cleanliness and personal hygiene gain."

"Great interest is being manifested by officials and the public in efforts to stamp out disease and improve public health," he pointed out. "The federal government, state governments and municipal boards of health are passing laws and supervising better sanitary measures. Every municipality is striving for a pure water supply. The manufacturing of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages is barred. Crowded tenements are regulated. Great attention is given to the disposal of garbage and sewage. People afflicted with infectious and contagious disease are isolated.

Gateway Must be Clean

"But no matter how pure the water may be, how wholesome the food and pure the air, they cannot enter the system pure and wholesome if they have to pass through a diseased, unclean gateway," Dr. Gallie asserted.

"Decay of the teeth is the most common of all diseases that flesh is heir to, and it is a disease increasing with the advance of civilization. Primitive people were little troubled with decayed teeth. Some, namely the Esquimo and Maori, were practically free from it. Today the prevalence of decayed teeth is appalling. The school children of the advanced nations of the world show about ninety per cent have diseased teeth and unhealthy mouths.

Urges Vigilance

"Children's mouths must be kept clean. The toothless little infant should have attention and when deciduous or baby teeth have all been cut, they should be vigilantly watched. About this age children become imitative and readily learn to use the tooth brush. Once or twice a year they should be taken to a dentist for examination and reparative work if any cavities have developed. The baby teeth must not be neglected. They must be retained in the jaw until shed by nature. Remember this, before the baby teeth are shed there appears in the jaws just back of the last baby teeth, four permanent teeth, first molars (two above and two below). These are also known as the six year molars, because they appear about that age. Too often because they are considered baby teeth they are neglected and decay beyond saving. This is a tragedy, as the first permanent molars are the most important teeth in the whole mouth.

Prevention Only Hope

"The dentist has become a very skilled operator in the reparative field, but in spite of his skill we are falling hopelessly behind in combating the

ravages of decay. We realize that we cannot cope with the disease by reparative measures. Our only hope lies in prevention and today every conscientious dentist is directing all of his thoughts and energy to this end.

"The dentist looks to the public and parochial schools for assistance. We hope the time is not far distant when every child will have mouth examination and tooth brush drill in the primary grades, and further that some provision will be made for a school clinic where the teeth of the children can be cared for."

RAILWAY CLUB TO MEET

The Chicago and North Western Railway's Woman's club is meeting Wednesday, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Miss Helen Bennett, chairman of the Woman's World's Fair, is to be the speaker. Members of the Milwaukee branch of the club will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster, 466 Provident avenue, entertained sixteen little boys and girls at bunco and a dinner party last Saturday in honor of their daughter, Donna's, eighth birthday. The party was a St. Patrick's day affair.

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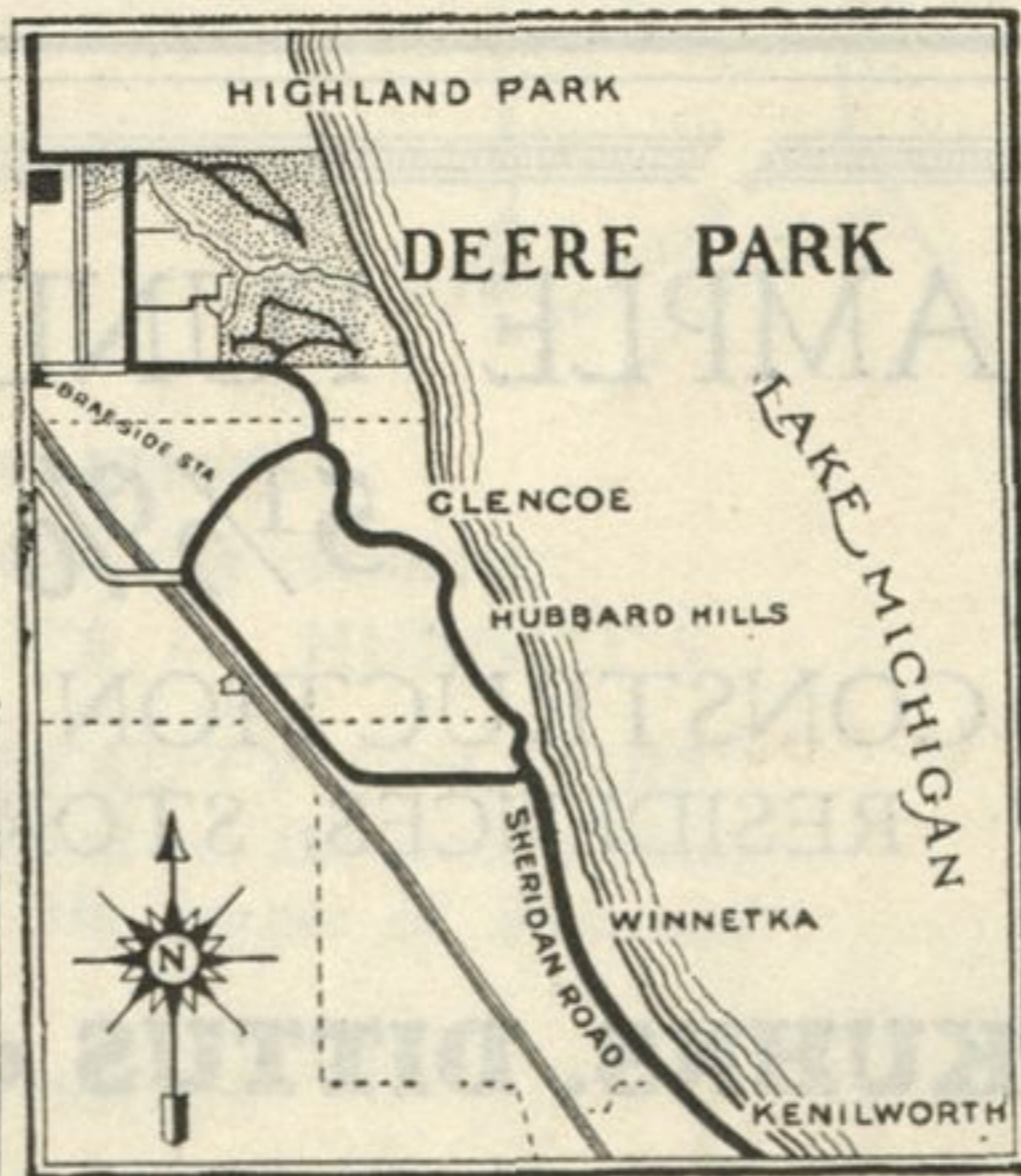
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