

-MEDICAL EVIDENCE- Much Good, No Danger In Fluoride

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Rotten teeth is the world's most prevalent disease. If America's 100,000 dentists work full time cleaning out cavities and filling them, they will have to leave more than a million unfilled cavities each year. Germs from abscessed teeth squeeze into the blood stream. They can cause tuberculosis, heart and kidney diseases and bone infections.

Reduction In Decay 'Striking'

Fluoridation, according to the nation's topmost medical men, reduces tooth decay by as much as 45 per cent. Studies of some of the 21 million people in 1,100 American cities now drinking fluoridated water show they are just as healthy as other people—and probably healthier.

BIG FIGHT NEAR

Just the same, a big public fight over fluoridation appears to be around the corner for Charlotte, the first North Carolina city to begin it.

Members of the Charlotte Dental Society received, during the past several weeks, a series of letters from a dentist who opposes fluoridation.

He called it a scheme of the "socialized" U. S. Public Health Service. He warned, "The Fluoridation Education Society of the Carolinas has already moved into Charlotte with all the money and personnel that it takes to put the facts before the people in no uncertain terms."

The "facts" presented the people in five North Carolina cities where the FESC has beaten fluoridation have not been facts at all, according to the State Board of Health.

This organization is opposed by virtually every doctor and dentist in North Carolina through their professional associations.

SCARE FACTS

Campaigns against fluoridation have been marked by scare tactics in hundreds of American cities—and North Carolina has been no exception.

The Charlotte dentist who opposes fluoridation wants the Dental Society to take back its endorsement it gave it in 1948. If it should do that, Charlotte's fluoridation would be killed, for dental and medical society endorsement is a prerequisite to fluoridation in any Tar Heel community.

But here is "absolutely no chance" Charlotte's Dental Society will do any such thing, one member told The Charlotte News.

DID THE JOB

That's because fluoridation, after 10 years, has reduced tooth decay in a way nobody thought possible 20 years ago. Charlotte's doctors and dentists know that. They also know that there is

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Public Health Service reported today that a 10-year study at Grand Rapids, Mich., has shown a "striking reduction" in tooth decay among children as a result of fluoridation of drinking water.

"From the results obtained in Grand Rapids after 10 years of water fluoridation, it is quite safe to say that the procedure is remarkably effective in reducing the incidence of dental caries (decay)," the service said in the current issue of "Public Health Reports."

The report cited similar, separate studies and continued: "The scientific evidence is conclusive, therefore, that water fluoridation is an effective public health procedure for producing a substantial reduction in the incidence of dental caries."

At Grand Rapids, the health service said, "Beneficial effects were not confined to persons drinking the water since birth. The results suggest that some benefit was obtained by persons whose teeth had already formed or erupted when they started drinking fluoridated water."

The report said effects on the teeth of adults have not yet been determined.

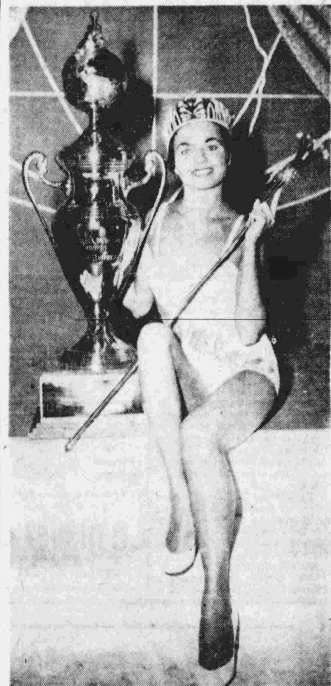
It said the Grand Rapids study showed the use of fluoridated water "has not produced any undesirable cosmetic effect" on the teeth.

no case on scientific record of anybody's ever being hurt by fluoridation. "Beneficial effects," it claims, it has done everything from burst water mains to make hair fall out. One thing, however, worries Charlotte's doctors and dentists: "That is the FESC's vow to 'open up' on Charlotte."

That will mean a repeat performance here of what happened during the past few weeks in Gastonia—entirely that fluoridation is dangerous.

"If it comes here," Dr. James P. Carroll, city dental health officer said, "We can be sure of one thing: It will amount to fanaticism."

City Councilman Herbert H. See GOOD on page 2-A



IOWA COED Carol Morris poses beside the trophy awarded her after she won over four European girls in the finals of the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Glanced Off Face

McKeon Slapped Him, Marine Says

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP)—A sharp, confident young Marine said today Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon slapped him halfheartedly for failing to stand at attention.

The testimony came from Pfc. John N. Maloof of Forest Hills, N. Y., as the court-martial took from Worcester, Mass., members of Platoon 71 on a night march into the marshes off the rifle range at this training center and six dived.

Just before the march began, Maloof testified, McKeon called him into his room. He failed to stand at attention and the sergeant began to chew him out.

"He came toward me," he said, "raised his hand and his open hand glanced off the left side of my face. Sgt. McKeon was at the end of his rope actually. He tried very hard and he got no results from the training."

Maloof was the third of three survivors of ill-fated Platoon 71 to testify.

When McKeon called him into his room, Maloof said, "Sgt. McKeon said he was going to send us out into the bunkrooms. We thought it was pretty funny. He was talking about in telling us to make a movie."

"Always," she complained, "it's Marilyn when a man's eyes. And my, oh my, just how starchy-eyed can a man gaze at Marilyn become?" Let's have another look—this time through the less easily distracted eye of a woman.

"Marilyn left the plane at London airport in a dress which looked as though she had slept in it, with a skirt so tight she could hardly stagger across the tarmac, a crumpled coat slung over her shoulders, and tousled hair."

"The most prominent thing about her was her spare tire. Lots of us have one, but most of us dress to disguise it."

"At press conference No. 2 she exposed in a veiled sort of way the only exposable bit of a woman left unpublicized—a chignon-covered midriff brought that spare tire into prominence again. Let's face it, Miss Monroe, Indian women have been doing this more attractively for hundreds of years."

Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers today, Tuesday—74.
Low this morning—69.
Low tomorrow morning—70.
High today—84.
High tomorrow—94.
High yesterday—94.
Sunrise today 5:25 a.m.; sunset today 7:33 p.m.

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Easy Win Seen For School Bills

Crucial Test Ahead For Legislature

By JULIAN SCHEER
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RALEIGH — The special session of the General Assembly to consider anti-integration school legislation opened here today with Gov. Luther Hodges making like the confident poker player.

The Governor was standing pat with a royal flush while two other players were bidding sharply with good hands. That about sizes up the Governor's strong position just before one of the most important legislative sessions in the state's history.

With about half the roster of the assembly reporting last night and early today, the Governor's position on school legislation appeared even stronger than it has in recent weeks.

FOES UNORGANIZED

While he faces opposition on two major points—the constitutional amendment and the date of a referendum on that amendment—the opposition remains unorganized.

The breakdown of what could have been a strong movement, insiders say, came last week when opposition factions, one from the left and the other the far right, helped strengthen Gov. Hodges' contention that he is a middle of the roader.

The State Congress of Parents & Teachers came out for what amounted to a status quo policy, while Dr. J. Beverly Kirk, former assistant state attorney general, declared the Governor's program is "basically good but doesn't go far enough."

IN CROSSFIRE

The two extremes put the Governor comfortably in the middle of a crossfire.

A political critic of the Governor said today that the crossfire has helped boost the Governor's stock.

A man on the Governor's "team" admitted to the same thing.

"We have taken the stand," he said, "which we feel is the middle of the road position. It has been hard to sell to many. However, we have now been forced into the middle by these new developments."

Therefore, instead of storm-clouds of opposition growing, as many predicted, the opposition has begun to melt.

CHANGES SEEN

It will not mean there will not be vocal opposition on many points, but changes may be expected on Hodges' legislative proposals.

The strongest bid will be an attempt to split the constitutional amendment into the middle school and the other an education expense plan.

Those favoring the amendment in a single amendment.

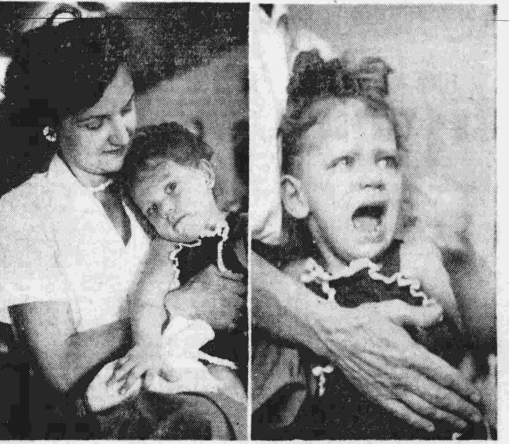
Another bid will be made to change the date of the proposed referendum to the constitutional amendment. A tentative date is set for Sept. 8 but opponents are trying for a later date in order to give themselves more time in which to fight.

There is a desire on the part of many for the referendum to be held at the time of the Nov. 6 General Election.

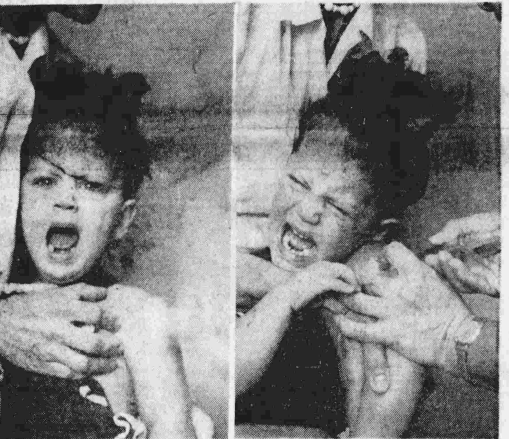
POINT OUT COSTS

An interposition resolution of the November election would cost the state in excess of \$100,000 that wouldn't be incurred if the referendum were voted on during the regular session.

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Mrs. Joseph Mallet holds Marsha, 2, as she waits her turn for polio shot . . .



. . . And just as Marsha expected — it wasn't fun. (See story on page 1-B.)

Chicagans Watch From Window As Man Beats Woman To Death

CHICAGO — A scientist and his wife, whose diversion is scanning Lake Michigan with binoculars, told police they watched terrified from their 15th-floor apartment as a brawny, bare-chested man beat a woman sunbather to death yesterday.

The victim was identified today as Miss Margaret Gallagher, 30, a beauty shop operator.

The witness was Arthur Kirk Besley, 52, a hospital administrator.

He told police that his glasses, set near with repeated vicious blows. Besley's wife, Adrian, 47, also saw part of the sordid drama when he called her attention to it.

The Besleys rushed from their apartment and directed a motorcycle policeman to the scene at the north tip of Lincoln Park.

KEY FIT

The key to the victim's identity was one of the keys she had carried. Police found it fitted the front door of her apartment a mile or so from the slaying scene. Identification was confirmed at the county morgue by Patrick Gallagher, the victim's brother.

A copy of the book, "Ben Hur" was found near the victim's body. A bookmark contained a short prayer, entitled "Prayer for a Happy Death" and the inscription "To Margaret from brother Deniam Xmas 1953."

However, since the goal is essentially the same, they may get together on the floor of the House and Senate.

—What's Inside— With Good Luck, Anyone Can Make Hole-In-One

FEELE LUCKY? Then grab a golf club and head for the Municipal course here tonight for the opening of the Charlotte News Hole-In-One contest. The rules and regulations are on Page 8-A.

ONCE A YEAR the stage boards in the Asheville Auditorium are pounded to mountain rhythms during the annual folk festival. A peck at the Aug. 5 stomp can be had by tuning in on Page 4B.

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Rambunctious Lord Mayor Reproved For Bad Manners

KAMPALA, Uganda, East Africa—If the Lord Mayor of Parasa does not mend his manners, he is in danger of being shot.

The Lord Mayor is a friendly wild elephant—too friendly for the liking of John Mills, warden of Uganda's newly created Murchison Falls National Game Park.

The elephant has attached himself to the safari lodge for visitors to the park. At first he was a great attraction, but now he is going too far.

He pops his head into tents at night and steals visitors' belongings. He twitched the sheet from the bed of Dr. Gordon Brown, of Kampala, while the doctor was in the bed. He swiped a lady's dress from the chair at her bedside.

The Lord Mayor has also learned to turn on faucets in the camp when he wants a drink, but he has not learned to turn them off again.

In an effort to cure this habit, Warden Mills cut off the water at the main valve. When tap-

'Interposition' Move Building Up

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RALEIGH — The backers of Gov. Luther Hodges' school legislation proposals were bracing themselves today to meet a new threat.

An interposition resolution is getting some strong support. It would be considerably stronger than the Advisory Committee on Education's proposed resolution of protest to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The interposition resolution would be, in essence, a nullification of the court's desegregation, integration and tonnage laws. It is not unopposed by the state's suggestion that it can interpose its sovereignty between itself

and the federal government. HODGES AWARE

Gov. Hodges admitted privately this morning that he knew of the strong feeling of a "small group" of lawmakers interested in a protest stronger than the advisory committee's ideas.

He also indicated that his backers would fight such a bid. The advisory committee's resolution would state in no uncertain terms the state's contentions — just as it has before — that North Carolina cannot integrate its public schools and the Supreme Court's decision unfairly unscripted power: of the state.

It is not unopposed by that Rep. B. I. Satterfield of Person County

is one of the most outspoken men behind an interposition resolution movement.

TOO EXTREME

Satterfield, however, is considered too extreme on the race issue by many supporters of the Hodges plan, described by them as a moderate position.

Therefore, Satterfield may find it difficult to line up support for his resolution.

There is another faction also interested in an interposition resolution but it is trying to steer clear of Satterfield and his group.