Trench Mouth Explained By Dr.R.C.Leonard

Health Department Offical Gives Valuable Advice On Disease

Asked to explain what is meant by "trench mouth", Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Chief of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Department of Health said:

"In considering mouth health, too often there is a tendency to limit one's thoughts to the teeth and to preventing their loss, partially or entirely, from decay. But important as the prevention of tooth decay is, it is also essential that the health of other mouth tissues be maintained. In addition to the teeth and jaw bones, the mouth is comprised of various soft tissues, forming the palates, cheeks, tongue and gums. Any, or all, of these may be the seat of disease that may not only be uncomfortable locally but may have a serious systemic connection.

"One of the more comomn diseases of these soft tissues is 'Vincents of the mouth' commonly known as 'trench mouth'; a germ disease that is infectious and, accordingly, far more prevalent than is usually thought. Trench mouth is caused by the active presence in the mouth of two specific kinds of germs. While these germs are often—indeed, usually—found in all mouths, they do not become active enough to produce the disease until lowered systemic resistance, unclean mouth conditions or some other mouth disease, allows the germs to multiply so rapidly that the defense forces of the body cannot cope with them.

"Activity of these germs to a point of disease, results—among many symptoms—in bleeding and sore gums, bad breath and finally, in ulcers of the soft tissues. Of course, not all bleeding and sore gums nor all bad breath are due to Vincents (trench mouth). Diagnosis should depend upon examination by a competent dentist. His treatment will be based on his opinion of contributing factors. It will consist of treatment by the dentist and of painstaking home care under his advice.

"The disease is an important one because of its prevalence, infectiousness and, in some cases, fatal results. It may be contracted by the promiscuous use of eating utensils, that have not been thoroughly cleansed, or in the use of common drnking cups and from insanitary drinking fountains. Those who have the disease should take precautions to prevent infecting others. Those free from it should avoid all possible sources of infection, including those I have mentioned. And don't forget that the powers of resistance against the disease-producing germs can be greatly strengthened by maintaining the mouth and the entire system in good health."

BARCLAY

Mr. William Brown, of Baltimore, and Master Wesley Robinson, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Mrs. Minnie Ross, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Phillips.

Miss Leona Ross is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Hubert Skinner, of College Park, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Skinner.

Mr. J. L. Wallace and daugher Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler and family near Bel Air. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wallace, who had spent the past week there.

Mrs. Emma Gibson, of Centreville, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green. Mrs. Green was given a birthday surprise at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Silber, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuestner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipschutz, all of Philadelphia, were the guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Booker.

Messrs. Edward Cronshaw, R. Alvin Johnson, William Jackson, and Francis Coursey spent Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Collins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Emma B. Beatty and family.

Mrs. Alva McGinnis and Miss Virginia Brannan, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McGinnis. Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGinnis and family, of near Chestertown were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, near Newark, Del. Miss Anna returned home after a week's stay and Mrs. Lane remained for a visit.

Master Harvey Milbourne, Jr., of Martham, Pa., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Nickerson and family.

HILLSBORO

Mr. Kemp Stewart who has been very ill the past week is improving slowly.

The 4-H Clubs picnicked at Garland Lake Friday afternoon.

Messrs. William S. Thompson, Bernard Kibler, James Sherwood and James Eveland are at Camp Rodney for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price and daughters of near Cordova were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fleming and little daughter Jean, visited with Messrs. Bernard and Ross Allen, of Wye Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wothers and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. S. Newton Smith entertained a few friends at cards last Wednesday evening.

Will Rogers Lives Again On Stevensville Screen

The shirt-sleeve etiquette and sly humor that made Will Rogers greatest of American humorists is seen in one of the screen roles he played, "Ambassador Bill", to be shown at the Stevensville Opera House this week. Marguerite Churchill, cast as queen of Sylvania, and Greta Nissen, adventuress, play supporting parts.

SUDLERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott and daughter Amanda, of Silver Spring, Md., who had been on a two week's motor trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other points of interests returned home by the way of Sudlersville and spent two or three days the latter part of last week with Mrs. Abbott's father, Mr. Medford Roe.

Mrs. Harrison, mother of Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe is spending some time at the Metcalfe cottage at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ripka, of Wilmington, were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Ripka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Jams Roe and daugther Martha, of Denver, Colo., who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillespie are spenaing this week at Rehoboth as the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bowdle at their cottage on the ocean front. Mrs. Roe's son Larry, remained home with his grandparents.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, who has been in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington since the early part of June with a broken leg was able to return home last week. The leg is in a cast and he is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wallace and daughter Kay, of Southern Ohio, who have been visiting for two weeks with Mr. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Esther Wallace, returned home last Saturday. They were accompanied home by his sister, Miss Mildred Wallace who will spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Walls have had as their guests this week Mrs. Walls' mother, Mrs. Holland, of Easton, and Mr. Walls' sister, Mrs. Jerry Shepherd, of Wilmington. Mr. Shepard was with them over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Walls' children Billy and Betty, have returned home after visiting for a week. Billy visited with his cousin John Wilbur Walls at Church Hill, and Betty with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stevens at Wilmington.

Miss Elvira Sudler, of Abbington, Pa., is spending some time at home with her mother, Mrs. Elsie G. Sudler.

Mrs. William T. Roe and daughter Helen, visited the first of this week with Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters.

Mr. Michael F. Wallace, of Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farr at their home near town.

Nora Lee Willis and J. Van Willis, Jr., of Church Hill, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Willis, spent part of last week with Miss Lucy Davis, near town.

Mr. Howard Benson, of Westminster, Md., is the guest of his nieces, Misses Fannie, Eva and Lillian Merrick.

Miss Ellen Ross Johnson has been the guest for the past two weeks of Miss Catherine Price near Worton, Kent county.

Mr. Ralph Walls, of Asheville, N. C., returned home Monday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Walls. On Sunday Mr. Walls with his father, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walls and daughter Harriett, motored to Ocean City, Md., and spent the day and visited with their uncle Mr. Charles B. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weedman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walraven, returned home last Friday after spending a week's vacation at a cottage at Crystal Beach.

WYE ISLAND

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mansfield entertained friends from Pennsylvania during the week-end.

Miss Catharine Lister has returned home after spending a few days last week as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greaves.

Mr. Elmer Whitby was an Easton visitor Sunday.

Mr. Richard Greaves entertained friends from Pennsylvania, Sunday.

Little Jane Greaves has returned home after a stay with Miss Peggy Lister of near Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitby were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Whitby.

Mr. Thomas Dodd, of Carmichael is spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dodd.

Mr. Norman Suttenfuss was the guest Sunday of Mr. Walter L. Whitby.

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPHINE THAWLEY

Mrs. Josephine Thawley, widow of the late Willard Thawley died at the home of her son R. Carroll Wilson, Centreville, Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was 79 years old.

Mrs. Thawley first became ill last March when she suffered a stroke. She had slightly improved until about 10 days ago, when she was again stricken.

The deceased was born in Caroline county in 1858, and was a daughter of the late Peter Draper and Margaret Faulkner Draper. She was married twice.

In 1876 when she was eighteen years old she became the bride of the late Marion D. Wilson, and for a number of years they resided in Queen Anne's county. By this union she is survived by one son, R. Carroll Wilson. Several years after Mr. Wilson's death she became the wife of the late Willard Thawley. He also died a number of years ago, and she had since made her home with her son in Centreville, and spent considerable time with her sister, Mrs. Emma C. Bartlett, also of Centreville.

Throughout her life Mrs. Thawley was a devout Christian and took an active part in church work.

Besides her son, she is also survived by one grandson, Marion B. Wilson, and a great-grandson, Robert Earle Wilson, of Centreville. She also leaves one brother, Frank W. Draper and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bishop and Mrs. Emma C. Bartlett, all of Centreville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternnoon at 2 o'clock at her late home conducted by the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Centreville. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Th pall-bearers were five nephews: F. Asbury Bartlett, Wirt D. Bartlett, Risdon C. Bishop, Frank W. Draper, and Ralph C. Baynard, and Kenneth Wood.

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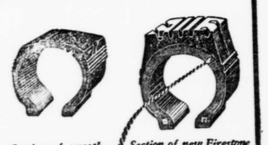

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