Fluoride Treatment Dental Clinic at School No. 176



Mrs. Lillian M. Parrot, assistant administrator in the public schools, fifth from left, was among observers at Wood School No. 176 where pupils received fluoride treatment to ward off future tooth decay. The dental surgeon working on the boy is Dr. John E. Frank of the U.S. Public Health Service. Miss Esther Kile and Betty Anne Maguire are the dental hygienists. Others in the picture are Drs. Martin H. Rodney, J. B. Weaver and Bruce H. Alleyne, local dentists; Mrs. Louise M. Dennis, principal of School No. 176; Miss Mary V. Morris, principal of School No. 128, whose pupils were also treated; Mesdames Dorothy Mooney and Virginia Craig, parents.

GIVE SCIENCE A CHANCE:

Teeth of 450 Pupils Treated to Halt Decay

When the fluoride dental treatment closed out Monday at Wood School No. 176, some 450 pupils had received the preventive care which will help curb future teeth decay.

The treatment was made possible through the co-operation of the Department of Education, Drs. Huntington Williams, health commissioner; and H. Berton McCauley, director of the health department's bureau of dental care.

Treatments, free of charge, were given with the written consent of the parents, to pupils of schools Nos. 176 and 128.

Simple Process

The process was simple. Teeth were cleaned and dried and then the colorless, odorless, tasteless flouride solution was painted on.

This was repeated at two or three day intervals until four treatments were given. Within two years time, the teeth of the same children will be examined to determine the extent of decay reduction. Studies show that four out of 10 teeth which might otherwise decay, may be saved.

Dr. John E. Frank, assistant dental surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, is head of the treatment unit.

He is assisted by two dental hygienists, Misses Esther Kile and Betty Ann Maguire; and a clerk-typist, Miss Alma Costley.

While in Baltimore, they gave the fluoride treatment at three white schools, two public and one parochial.

The programs allowed public health workers, dentists, parents and other interested persons to see how the fluoride treatment may be offered in a public health program.

It must be remembered that fluoride is not a complete preventive. It is effective only when used on sound teeth. To obtain greatest benefits and protect new teeth, the treatment must be repeated at two or three-year intervals.

It is still necessary to clean the teeth frequently, make regular visits to the dentist, and avoid the excessive use of sweets, if dental health is to be maintained.

INTERNATIONAL SCULPTOR TO LECTURE IN BALTIMORE

As guest of the Artists, Union of Baltimore, Alexander Archipenko, internationally known modern sculptor, will give an illustrated lecture at 8:30 p.m., on Feb. 3, at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Home Nursing Class to Open February 6

A free six-week home nursing class will open at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 at Red Cross Headquarters, 3 W. Mt. Vernon Pl.

No physical examinations are required to enter the class. Persons completing the work are under no obligation. They will receive certificates at the end of the course.

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New Brief Calls Ober Law 'Threat to Civil Rights'

Maryland's Ober Law is the victim of practices it seeks to prevent, declared the Baltimore Federation of Labor and the Baltimore Teachers Union in a "friends of the court" brief filed with the Court of Appeals.

The law, aimed at curbing communism, was declared invalid by Judge Joseph Sherbow in Baltimore last August. The State appealed that decision to the Court of Appeals, and a subsequent decision is pending.

The original "test case" against the Ober Law was brought by a group of citizens who include six college professors, two physicians, a salesman and a sculptor.

The Baltimore Federation of Labor and the Teachers Union, Local 340, are among several groups who intervened in the case as interested parties.

Cite Vague Language

In their brief, filed through Jacob J. Edelman and Marshall A. Levin, attorneys, the two AFL groups attacked what they called the vague and indefinite language in the wording of the Ober Law.

Basically, the Ober Law makes it a felony for any person to aid or attempt to aid in the overthrow of the Government. It calls for loyalty oaths from all State and City employees.

The brief in question charged that the Ober Law legitimatizes thought control in Maryland. It held further that the Law poses a particular threat to labor because "the language of the Act is so loosely drawn as to make it a possible weapon in the hands of anti-labor groups."

Threat to Civil Rights

The attorneys pointed out that labor, in order to exist, must sometimes "collide against those very interests which seize upon such measures with frightening consistency in order to crush a threat . . . to their notion of doing business."

Further citing a threat to civil rights, the brief asserted that stifling of expression and methods of expression is "injurious not only to the persons who are stifled, but to a union and to the democracy in which it exists."

Where the Ober Law "draws the line" is the question asked by the two labor groups. Their brief declared, "When the price that has to be paid for the destruction of alleged subversive activities is so costly as to destroy American democracy in the process, then such an article must not be purchased."

It was emphasized in the brief that both of the intervening organizations are anti-communist. But, it is added, "Recognizing the dangers from the left, we are also concerned with the pressures from the ractionary right."

Group Plans Final Tribute to Coppin

A committee of the alumni of Coppin Teachers College meets at 7 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Viola C. Jackson, 2220 Madison Ave., to begin plans for a final tribute to the school.

Coppin will close down in June, and its work in training city teachers is to be taken over by the State.

Mrs. Jackson, principal of Murray School No. 124, is temporary committee chairman.

Other Members Named

Other members include:

Dr. C. R. Campbell, Herbert M. Frisby, Calvin Carrington, James McDonald, Misses Katherine McDonald, June Butler, Elsie Butnphries; Mesdames Vivian H. Bundy, E. Romaine Jones, Violet Hill Whyte; Mesdames Lillie M. Jackson, Josie S. Smith, Louise K. Hines, Grayce M. Hazzard, Pearl C. Wilson, Camilla Monsegue, and Delores C. Hunt.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SLATED AT ART MUSEUM

"Creativity," an illustrated lecture by Alexander Archipenko, modern sculptor and teacher, will be held at the Baltimore Museum of Art at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, under joint sponsorship with the Artists' Union of Baltimore.

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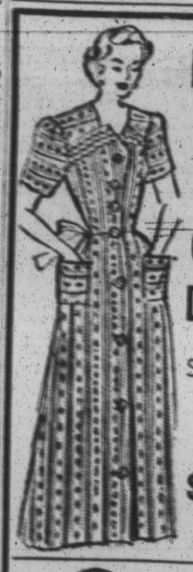
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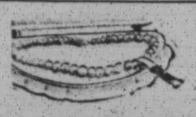


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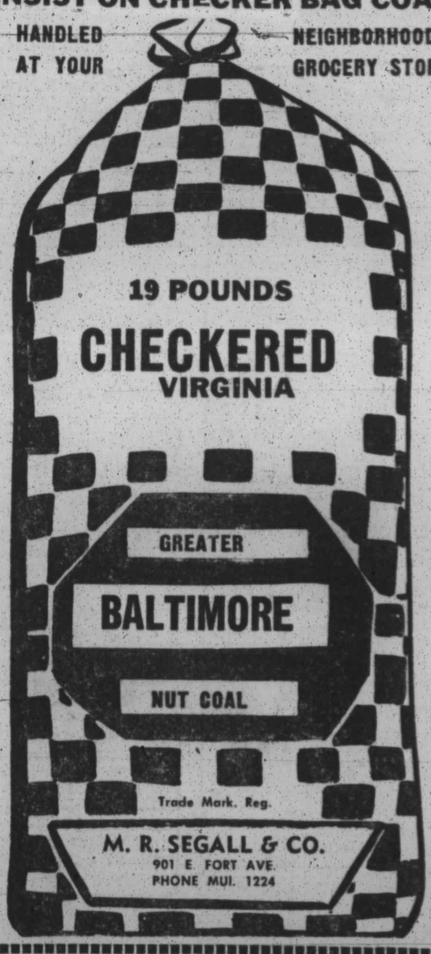
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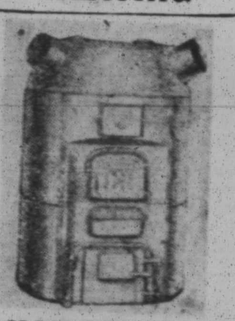
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