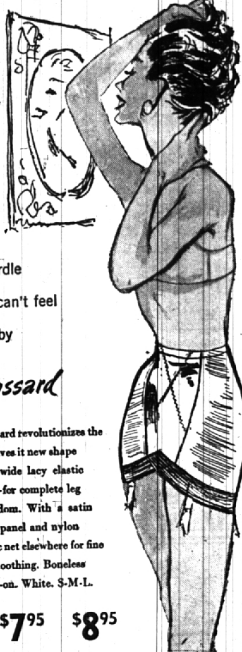


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People's Column

Dental Society President Writes On Fluoridation

To the Editor:
Your edition of Nov. 15, 1956 carried a letter from Ralph Pino, M.D., attempting to point out mis-statements regarding fluoridation attributed to me.

It is not my purpose to debate fluoridation with Dr. Pino, but rather to set the record straight for the enlightenment of your readers, as to my information and statements regarding fluoridation.

While it is true that the Detroit Free Press quoted me Sept. 6, 1956 as Dr. Pino points out, the fact is that the interview was given over the telephone, and that the decimal point appearing in the statement was incorrect.

I THINK I have read enough about fluoridation facts to know (1) that Colorado Springs had 2.0-2.5 p.p.m. of fluoride in its water supply, (2) that no systematic harm has ever been detected in its residents, (3) that 1 p.p.m. is recommended concentration in order to reduce dental decay, and could conclude, as could any intelligent person, that Colorado Springs' health authorities are astute enough to accept the recommendation of the United States Public Health Service and reduce the fluoride concentration in their water to the recommended level.

Any explanation seems redundant, but since Dr. Pino asks for explanation, I trust the above will suffice.

AS TO THE position of the Wayne County Medical Society regarding fluoridation, I repeat: "Can the Committee (Detroit Physicians Committee Studying Fluoridation) produce an official letter from the W. C. M. S. stating it has withdrawn its endorsement?"

The proceedings of the W. C. M. S. Council meeting referred to by Dr. Pino are a record of activities, not statements of official policy. Even a minimum knowledge of parliamentary procedure precludes acceptance of such conclusions as Dr. Pino makes.

YOUR INBULGENCE in publishing this letter is indeed appreciated. It is not my intention to continue this exchange of letters publicly for we believe intelligent people will accept facts and statistical evidence gathered by respected public health agencies and qualified research workers, rather than unsubstantiated opinions by individuals, physicians or laymen, who are opposed, for nebulous reasons, political or emotional, to fluoridation of communal water supplies.

ALFRED E. SEYLER
President,
Detroit District Dental Society

New Cubs Inducted In Baldwin Pack

These 22 new cubs were formally inducted into Baldwin cub pack in a bobcat ceremony in November: Billy Ayer, John Beneicko, Tom Cowan, Gary Cowie, Dave Cuddie, Greg Dawson, Thomas Elliott, Mark Flor, Douglas Ingraham, Lee Jenkins, Jay Lambert, George Lefevre, Burke Lewis, Patrick Loughram, Robert McNabb, Craig Newton, Steve Parks, Richard Piel, Bobby Porter, Richard Raymond, Robert Stroud and Bill Meeske.

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Panel discussions, speakers, tours, a reception and special displays are on the agenda today for the 31st annual meeting and tourist rally of the Southeastern Michigan tourist and publicity association at Devon Gables, in Bloomfield Hills.

Participants will hear national and state highway authorities discuss "Michigan's Future Highway" this morning. Noon luncheon speaker is Don Greenaway, of Michigan State university, who will discuss "Our Proposed Expanded Program of Tourist and Extension Work." A tour of the Cranbrook grounds is slated from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Pontiac Motor division will be hosts at a reception at 6 p.m. After a banquet at 7 p.m., Harry Rogan of the Automobile Club of Michigan will view "What's wrong with our state parks and what does it mean to you?" in an illustrated talk.

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Davis En Route To Antarctica

Robert L. Davis, aerographer's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of 1826 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, departed from Seattle, Wash., recently aboard the icebreaker USS Staten Island, enroute to Antarctica on "Operation Deepfreeze II."

The primary task of the Staten Island is to escort the attack cargo ship USS Wyandot through the treacherous Weddell Sea, never before penetrated by a ship, in order to establish a base in that area.

When the base is completed scientists and maintenance men will replace construction personnel and winter over on the Antarctic continent.

Leader Dog Week

Birmingham Lions club members this week are celebrating Leader Dog week, proclaimed statewide by Gov. G. Mennen Williams in recognition for the important program being carried on by the famous school in Rochester. Lions President Hal Buerge said Lions are striving to give every eligible blind person a chance to obtain a leader dog.

John D. Horsch On Active Duty

Army Pvt. John D. Horsch, 23, and unit training. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

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