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Drying Off Well Stops That Itching

Persons who swim in inland lakes can keep from getting "swimmer's itch" by drying themselves immediately after leaving the water, the Michigan Department of Health said today.

The itch is caused by a tiny worm that is able to bore into skin when the skin is covered by a film of water and when the water is evaporated.

Man usually isn't a part of the worm's life cycle. The usual hosts are small snails and waterfowl that eat the snails. The snails live in shallow water in some lakes.

WHEN THE WORM enters human skin it sets up an annoying skin irritation that lasts two or three days.

A calamine type lotion will reduce the itching, the state department said, but a better method is to prevent the irritation by drying immediately after leaving the water, and not allowing the parasite to get into the skin.

Other preventive measures include killing the snails with chemicals and keeping waterfowl away from swimming sites.

Hills Schools Added to MEA

LANSING — The close of the 1958-59 fiscal year for the Michigan Education Association reveals an increase in membership and the addition of record-number districts and chapters, according to Dr. E. Dale Kennedy, MEA executive secretary.

Kennedy said 53,418 members now make up the state-wide education association. This represents an increase of 3,012 as compared to the 50,406 for the corresponding period last year.

Ten new districts and 55 chapters were added to the MEA, increasing the numbers to 157 and 327 respectively.

The new districts include Bloomfield Hills, L'Anse au Loup, Madeline Heights, Riverview, Sturgis, Tecumseh, East Detroit, Grand Lodge, Huron Valley and Lake Shore (St. Clair Shores).

Youngest Of Young Victims

The deaths of 46 children between January, 1959, and June 10 have been laid to plastic film in a recent report by the U. S. Public Health Service.

This figure omits 7 adult suicides and 3 cases in which age is unknown. Of the 49 cases, 44 were of children aged 1 year or less, and 38 of these were less than 6 months old.

THESE FINDINGS closely parallel as regards age, earlier findings for the first quarter of 1959, and point to the fact that it is the infant of 6 months or less that is the principal victim.

For the most part, ultra-thin polyethylene film about 0.3-0.6 mils in gauge is the principal agent involved.

The practice of frugal housewives in re-using such film sheets as makeshift mattress protection in infants' cribs is the principal hazardous activity, although there have been instances where the mother gave the infant the material to play with or left the material within the child's reach.

IN MOST cases the child was found dead with the plastic sheet draped or bunched over his head and face.

In two instances the child had evidently attempted to chew portions of the plastic which lodged in the trachea, causing asphyxiation.

In Calif. Camp

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—Marines Pvt. Theodore W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCloskey, Jr., 314 Westbourne, and Pvt. Samuel B. Moray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Moray, 408 son Heights, Riverview, Sturgis, Mich., are scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training July 22 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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