

DENTAL RADIOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION

Mark Twain said: "Man can't sleep out of doors without freezing to death or getting rheumatism; he can't keep his nose under water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures that inhabit the earth."

"He has to be coddled, swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety sort of thing any way you take him—a regular British museum of inferiorities."

"He is always undergoing repairs. A machine as unreliable as he is would have no market."

"The lower animal appears to us to get their teeth without pain or inconvenience; man's come through after months of cruel torture, at a time when he is least able to bear it. As soon as he gets them they must be pulled out again. The second set will last for a while, but he will never get a set that he can depend upon until the dentist makes one."

"Man starts in as a child, and lives on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, tonsillitis and diphtheria, as a matter of course."

"Afterwards, as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, carbuncles, pneumonia, softening of the brain and a thousand other maladies of one sort and another."

"He's just a basketful of pestilence, corruption, provided for the support and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some particulars:

"What's his appendix for? It has no value. Its sole interest is to lie and wait for a stray grape seed and breed trouble."

"What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations persecute it with a razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head."

"A man wants to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies, and half the time nature puts it on so it won't stay."

"Man isn't even handsome, and as for style, look at the Bengal Tiger—that ideal of grace, physical perfection and majesty."

"Think of the lion, the tiger and the leopard, then think of man, that poor thing! The animal of the wig, the ear-trumpet, the glass eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silver wind-pipe, a creature that is mended, all from top to bottom."

Because man is such a frail and helpless creature, so beset by misfortune and disease, it fell upon the shoulders of the medical and dental professions to invent some method, other than clinical findings, to locate his ailments. The most important development in this connection is the X-Ray.

The progress that dentistry has made in the last few years has been largely due to our increasing knowledge of bacteria and their relationship to disease. And the radiogram is largely responsible for that knowledge. Interpretation of dental radiograms is not as difficult as some men would lead us to believe. The first requisite is a good pair of eyes, not imaginary eyes, but just good, common sense eyes, together with an accurate knowledge of anatomy, histology, physiology, and pathology of

the structures involved. A radiogram being a shadow picture, is meaningless unless one is thoroughly familiar with the tissues shown.

In order to interpret correctly, one must know enough of the technique of taking X-Ray to know whether the taking of the radiogram was correct or faulty.

Dental radiography is one of the most important branches of dentistry and at the same time the most neglected and abused.

It is said that the undertaker buries the physician's mistakes. Unfortunately for the dentist, the radiogram reveals his. One would hate to think that any dentist refuses the use of the X-ray for fear of revealing his mistakes, and yet if fear, the greatest of all things that cause us to do right, has been responsible for better dentistry that is practiced today, we thank God that the X-ray has put fear into our minds.

From BULL CREEK

The people of this community are practicing for the singing convention which will be held at Bull Creek Church, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey spent last week-end with Mrs. Loula Merrill.

Rev. Jesse Cohn delivered an interesting sermon at Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Edwards has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Willie Sursey and daughter, of West Asheville, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Henry Buckner and daughter, Mrs. Verge Coffey visited Mrs. J. F. Merrill last Sunday.

Misses Bertie and Gertrude Edwards were out riding Sunday afternoon with Messrs. Hoye Fox and Carlos Fore.

Mrs. P. D. Coffey and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coffey.

Misses Daisy Phillips and Jessie Metcalfe and Messrs. Cline Guthrie and Guy Buckner were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Willie Hunter and Jade Forester called to see Misses Ella and Dorothea Calahan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Edwards was the guest of Miss Sallie Kate Sprinkle Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Calahan and Ora Merrill were in Mars Hill Saturday.

Miss Viola Merrill spent last Friday night with Ella Calahan.

Some of the Marshall High School boys of Bull Creek section have just returned from their trip to Bald Mt.

Mr. Roscoe Cargle called at Mr. Z. T. McDaris' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Brown accidentally shot his own foot very badly, while guarding the convicts on the road. He is now in the hospital.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Walter Grooms is coming home from the hospital.

Miss Sallie Shuler fell ill while in school Thursday.

Mr. Kirk Payne and Mr. Bobbie Tweed went fox-hunting last Friday evening.

The Capey Fork choir went to West Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kent visited Mr. Wayne Kent Sunday.

Miss Mary Morris visited Upper Little Pine school last Wednesday.

She entertained the children with two cunning little stories and taught them a song.

Mrs. Mabel Boyd, Miss Evelyn Payne and Miss Nina Payne were guests at Mr. Bob Payne's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Grooms, from Old Fort, are visiting relatives on Little Pine.

From PAINT ROCK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipley October 8 a big, fine son.

The Rivnac Construction Company is getting along finely with the road at Hot Springs, N. C.

Mr. R. K. Wells has finished his fence on the road between Hot Springs and the State line until they complete some more road.

Mr. D. P. Lamb and his granddaughter are visiting relatives in Asheville this week.

Mr. R. H. Wells and wife are visiting relatives on Spring Creek this week.

Mr. Philmond Gray is building himself a fine two-story building on Blood river near Hot Springs.

Mr. Stum Whiting of Marion, N. C., held a four-days meeting at the Paint Rock church the last of last week.

The road from Paint Rock to the State highway is progressing finely. Mr. Jack Barnett went to Weaverville to school, last Sunday, October 5.

Mr. Lee Barnett and wife from Weaverville were visiting the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Barnett on last Sunday.

FROM WALNUT

The faculty of the Walnut High School, spent Friday and Saturday in Asheville attending the Teachers' Assembly.

Mrs. S. R. Freeborn and little daughter, Margaret are leaving Wednesday. After stopping a few days in Henderson, they will go on to Jacksonville to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. D. T. Haynie has gone to Spring Creek on business this week.

There will be a supper at the auditorium of the school building Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to clean up the cemetery.

Mrs. T. O. Drumbeller, small daughter and son from Knoxville are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. J. L. Hyde left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

READER ENJOYS PRAYER SERVICE AT HOME OF A FRIEND

Other Items of Interest
We wish to say that we had a good prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Len West last Saturday night. The Spirit was felt by all. Van Wallin and Revs. Jess Waytts and Jesse Corn were the leaders.

Messrs. Brownlow and John Robinson paid respect to their deceased father, who has been dead for years, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Wilda, who has been ill for some days, is now able to be out again.

Uncle Dan Lewis, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Capps were visitors at the home of Mr. Dan Lewis last Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Gargile and family and Mr. A. W. Costa and family were visitors at the home their father and mother last Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Corn and family prepared a place for you. Mission was held at the Costa camp-Ponder concluded the service.

Clara Costa read an essay appropriate with the following text: "I go to PAINT ROCK, N. C."

Rev. H. D. Corn led the speaker.

From WHITE ROCK

Mr. Hadeley, the principal of Dorland Bell, came to the County Convention and brought some of the girls that live in White Rock.

Our school decided that it would be less expensive if they would burn coal this winter, so they have gotten new stoves and are laying in a supply of coal for the winter.

The Franklin Mountain road is to be started right away. Mayor Tweed is over-seer.

Mr. Wright, our minister, comes over every week and conducts our opening exercises. The last time he was over, he gave us a talk on birds.

Eva Ramsey of Revere, is attending White Rock school.

We are glad to have her.

Miss Covington, the nurse, came over to school Monday and Tuesday and examined the school children's teeth, ears, and eyes.

Mrs. Myra Lettman of Greenville, Tenn., was visiting in White Rock a few days ago.

The County Sunday school Convention met here on October 4 and 5. We had very interesting talks by Mr. Sims and Miss Davis on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Sunday noon we had a basket dinner and everybody had plenty. In the afternoon, we had talks by Miss Davis and others. The penant was awarded to Walnut Presbyterian Sunday school.

They had fifty delegates and had come eleven and a half miles. The evening was spent in devotionals, talks, and story telling.

SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADES.

From REDMOND

Mrs. Pearl Owens and little daughter, from Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniels, of Marshall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frisby.

We are glad to report that Mr. C. P. Lewis is still improving.

Mr. Bud Banks and family motored to Hot Springs Saturday.

Misses Omie and Adeline Kent spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mrs. Pearl Owens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisby and son to Hot Springs Saturday to visit Miss Nora Frisby in Dorland Bell Inst.

They report fine roads and a good time.

Mr. Bennie Owens returned to Asheville Friday.

4. AS TO PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

To amend Section 28, Article 2, of the Constitution so that the pay of members of the General Assembly shall be \$600. for a session of sixty days. If the session exceeds sixty days the members shall serve without pay. The members shall receive ten cents per mile traveling expenses. For extra sessions the members shall receive \$200.00 for their services.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WORLD WAR VETERANS LOAN FUND.

This act briefly provides, as follows:

To authorize a bond issue of two million dollars at an interest rate of not exceeding 5 per cent, the proceeds to be loaned World War Veterans in amounts not in excess of three thousand dollars at six per cent to each veteran and not exceeding seventyfive per cent of the appraised value of the real property offered as security, the loan to be used in the purchase of homes. The fund is to be administered by a board of advisors consisting of the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer who shall appoint a person known as the "Commissioner of the Veterans Loan Fund," drawing an annual salary of \$3,300.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 1, 1924.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in saying that Mr. Willard C. Rector worked under my supervision as a Federal Prohibition Agent for more than two years, and then voluntarily resigned. Mr. Rector was one of our best Agents; was energetic and faithful in the performance of his duties, in fact, he was one of our star Agents.

B. C. SHARPE,
Head of Field Agents.

TRYING TO WIN VOTES BY FALSE REPORTS

I have been informed by several different parties that the report is being circulated over certain sections of the County that I am a Ku Klux. I will say frankly that I am not a Ku Klux. All I ask for is a fair vote and I beg of the good people of the county to not be influenced by this or other false reports or circulars that may be given out at the last minute. Again asking you to use your own good judgment and vote for the man who can and will serve the people best, I am

Very respectfully,
WILLARD C. RECTOR.

A STUDENT.

DR. J. M. PETERSON FOR THE STATE SENATE

In this announcement Dr. Peterson feels that politics should not be considered, and says that so far as he is concerned it is no political fight. That he is accordingly asking the support and influence of all of his friends of all political affiliations to rally to his support in the coming election. He having an extended acquaintance with most all the able men in the State, and having had experience with public affairs, and having been in both civil and military service of his country for years, he naturally feels that the honors of office would not be misplaced and that the confidence of his friends would not be disappointed or abused. That he will ever appreciate the loyal and hearty support of the voters of his district.

The Doctor also feels that his qualifications warrant him in stating that he would be in a position to do more for the promotion and perpetuation of the splendid road program and the achievement of the eight months term in all the public schools in our state and other civic matters tending to the improvement of our conditions, and to make our already great State still greater.

Accept his thanks and appreciation in advance.

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MARS HILL COLLEGE

The College, with all its beauty, So far among the hills, Stands with endless duty Like the sun, which fills The universes with glory and light. Also the moon which sheds her rays Forth into the boundless night. So the college, like the going days, Which shall never cease Until He who reigns on high Shall come in peace, And we go home beyond the sky. But the gracious one who is in the lead, Shall fill his task no longer, Then shall someone hear and heed The call which is growing stronger Until all the land shall say, Mars Hill College has gained the day.