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**ADA'S NEW ADDRESS  
211 E. CHICAGO AVE.  
CHICAGO 60611**

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211 East Chicago Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60611

## **ADA COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

The ADA Council on Dental Health has called for the appointment of a special committee to develop a national children's dental care program consistent with Association policy. At its meeting in Chicago Dec. 9-10, the Council reviewed various proposals for a children's program in accord with the resolution adopted by the ADA House of Delegates in Las Vegas calling for development of "a national program for children, particularly the needy and underprivileged, in order to make the benefits of modern dental health service available to all children of the nation."

The Council suggested appointment of a committee representing the Councils on Dental Health and Legislation, the Bureau of Dental Health Education and the U.S. Public Health Service. Among possible elements considered for inclusion in the national children's program were:

-- Free choice of dentist and patient;

-- Basic dental care, through a progressive program, for all children;

-- A system of formula grants to states to pay for care of indigent and medically indigent children;

-- Voluntary prepayment systems so that children of families financially able to afford dental treatment could participate;

-- An active, nationwide dental health education program.

In other actions, the Council:

-- Unanimously elected Dr. Harold M. Kramer, Portland, Ore., vice-chairman of the Council;

**See ADA Council, Page 4**

## **ADA To Offer International Tests**

The ADA Council on Dental Education, meeting Dec. 9-10 in Chicago, approved a testing program for the evaluation of dentists from abroad seeking admission to either undergraduate dental programs or advanced educational programs in the United States. Called the Science Achievement Examination, the program was first administered in 1964 and 1965 to Cuban dentists seeking admission to U.S. dental schools. The Council will now extend the program to all foreign dentists wishing to further their dental education in this country. April 1 and 2, 1966, and January 1967 have been selected as the testing dates. Tests will be offered both in the United States and at selected sites abroad. Results of examinations will be sent to educational institutions requesting information and to the candidates. In another action, the Council granted preliminary provisional approval to the new Loyola (Chicago) University school of dental assisting.

## **Galagan To Retire In December**

Dr. Donald J. Galagan will retire as assistant surgeon general and chief of the Division of Dental Health of the U.S. Public Health Service Dec. 31. He will become dean of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

## AFDE Announces Fellowships

The American Fund for Dental Education is offering six \$6,000 dental teaching fellowships for the 1966-67 school year, according to Dr. William R. Mann, chairman of the AFDE Scholarship and Fellowship Committee. He said that four of the fellowships were made possible through contributions received by the Fund in 1965; one is sponsored annually by the American Dental Trade Association, and one by the Great-West Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, Canada. American or Canadian graduate dentists and senior dental students may apply for fellowships. Applicants are judged on their academic records, future plans for teaching and professional attributes. Deadline for receipt of applications is Feb. 15 and applications may be obtained from AFDE, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, 60611.

In another announcement, the Fund said that Donald C. Power, chairman of the board, General Telephone & Electronics Corp., is heading a campaign to seek support for the AFDE from major corporations in the eastern seaboard states. Other members of the campaign include: Dr. J. Mark Hiebert, chairman of the board, Sterling Drug, Inc.; Herbert C. Johnson, executive vice-president, Consolidated Natural Gas Co.; James R. MacDonald, chairman of the board, General Cable Corp.; George A. Murphy, chairman of the board, Irving Trust Co.; David L. Yunich, president, Macy's Department Store, and Bradford S. Smith, Jr., president, Insurance Co. of North America.

Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, AFDE president, announced that three separate dental campaigns are being conducted for the Fund. The drives are being conducted by the American Dental Trade Association, the National Association of Dental Laboratories and the Dental Manufacturers of America.

F. Ritter Shumway, president of the Ritter-Tfaudler Corp., is heading the ADTA campaign; Robert J. Rothstein, president of Rothstein Dental Laboratories, is chairman of the NADL drive, and Morton Charlestein, president of Premier Dental Products, is DMA campaign chairman.

## Can., U.S. Cities Begin Fluoridating

Shawneetown, Ill., population 1,399, and Clinton, Iowa, population 33,589, recently began fluoridating their water supplies. According to the Illinois Department of Health, the addition of Shawneetown brings the state's total to 164 cities, serving a population of 5,516,832. In addition, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, has begun adding fluoride to its municipal water supply, bringing the province's totals to 67 communities with fluoridation serving 2,927,636 persons. The Health League of Canada reports that there are now 187 fluoridated communities serving 4.5 million persons in Canada. This represents 36 per cent of those on central water supplies.

## Solicit Dentists For Underprivileged

An organization called AMDOC (American Doctor) has asked the support of physicians, dentists and other medical personnel to help carry out its work in underdeveloped areas throughout the world. AMDOC is supported through donations of \$15 or more by both medical and non-medical people. It was organized for the purpose of placing dentists, physicians and other health personnel who wish to donate their time and experience in poverty-stricken areas. Those wishing to contribute to AMDOC, or interested in additional information about the organization, are asked to contact AMDOC, Inc., 27 E. Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

## NDA Award Film Available From ADA

The National Dental Association award-winning film, "Healthy Teeth, Happy Smile," is now available on loan from the ADA. Rental charge for the film is \$1.50 for a two-day showing. Purpose of the film is to teach youngsters and parents the value of preventive dental care, home oral hygiene and proper dietary habits. The film is in color and runs 20 minutes. The Committee on International Non-Theatrical (Film) Events (CINE) presented the film a Golden Eagle Award in 1965. Orders should be directed to the ADA Bureau of Audiovisual Service, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, 60611.

The following 4 pages contain samples of newspaper clippings received from the 106th ADA annual session.

SANTA ANA, CALIF.  
REGISTER  
(MORNING)  
D. 24,000 S. 90,500

# U.S. Child Dental Care Urged

LAS VEGAS (AP)—The president of the American Dental Association urged his profession Monday to establish a dental care program for all the nation's children, particularly the needy.

The Pittsburgh Press  
D. 351,143 SUN. 735,248

NOV 10 1965

## Dentists Propose Child Program

LAS VEGAS, Nov. 10 (UPI) — The president of the American Dental Association (ADA) has urged a modern dental health program for American children that would head off "ill-conceived political programs."

Promotion of fluoridation  
Press-Telegram  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
D. 113,228

NOV 12 1965

## Fluoridation Laws Sought by Dentists

LAS VEGAS (UPI)—Legislation which would force communities to fluoridate water supplies would receive the backing of the American Dental Association.

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D. 105,414 SUN. 163,997

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## Thousands Have Oral Cancer, Don't Know It

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—There are 26,000 cases of oral cancer each year, yet "the public largely doesn't know there is such a thing," says an expert.

In an effort to educate and protect the public, the U.S. Public Health Service and Chicago dentists are well into a comprehensive detection

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
D. 342,882 SUN. 555,639

NOV 14 1965

## CITES ORAL CANCER DETECTION PROGRAM

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 13 (AP) — There are 26,000 cases of oral cancer each year, yet "the public largely does not know there is such a thing," the director of a Chicago oral cancer detection program says.

PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS  
D. 264,069 SUN. 198,215

NOV 12 1965

Dentists 'Drill' Medicare  
LAS VEGAS (UPI) — The American Dental Association has built a protective wall against

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
MILWAUKEE, WISC.  
D. 362,013 SUN. 546,595

# Dentists Told of Tests to Detect Oral Cancer

Las Vegas, Nev.—There are 26,000 cases of oral cancer every year, yet "the public largely doesn't know there is such a thing," says an expert.

The United States public Chicago dental patients, 48

The Saginaw News  
SAGINAW, MICH.  
D. 56,233 SUN. 57,549

NOV 10 1965

## Two Boost Electric Toothbrush

Science Service  
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—You may not have to have your teeth cleaned so often if you use electric toothbrush.

A study of 60 persons to determine the effects of the electric toothbrush as compared to the old-fashioned kind was reported by Dr. John H. Manhold Jr. of the New Jersey School of Medicine and Dentistry, Jersey City.

NOV 10 1965

## ADA TEST Electric Toothbrush Said Best Cleaner

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Members of the American Dental Association (ADA) were told today that tests indicated electric toothbrushes kept teeth cleaner than manual brushing.

LAS VEGAS, NEV.  
REVIEW-JOURNAL  
D. 45,000 S. 47,500

NOV 9 1965

## Fluoridation Plan Stressed By Dental Association Here

By ELIZABETH PARY  
R-J Staff Writer  
A sound and imaginative dental care program for all children of the U.S. stressing fluoridation of water as its chief weapon was suggested Monday by the president of the American Dental Association meeting in Las Vegas, took initial steps toward creating a national dental plan for children in a move to ward off any dental medicine

THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Electric Toothbrush Gets Boost

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Deseret News  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
D. 90,026

NOV 11 1965

## A Simple Test For Oral Cancer

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI) — Oral cancer which claims 6,000 deaths annually could be discovered early with a test similar to "Pap" smear used to detect cancer in female organs, a Chicago doctor said Wednesday.

on the oral smear began in the early 1940s, but only recently evolved into an active program.  
The experts estimated that 10 percent of all oral cancer patients

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# Dental Association Acts on Care-for-Children Program

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The American Dental Association Thursday built a protective wall against government intervention in dental care programs and civil rights. The ADA's 416-man House of Delegates passed a resolution...

READING, PA. EAGLE D. 49,500

It from the bylaws and membership practices certain. cedures which might be construed as discriminatory, as submission of a photograph along with a membership application. The dental care program for children reportedly had been approved by the government.

NOV 9 1965

# Dentist Assn. Favors Child Care Program

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The American Dental Association, hoping to avoid a medicare program in dentistry, took the first step toward creating a national dental care program for children.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. SUN D. 54,000

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# Dental Assn. Head Proposes Plan To Head Off 'Political Programs'

Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 9 (UPI) — The president of the American Dental Assn. (ADA) has urged a modern dental health program for American children that would head off political programs.

LAS VEGAS, NEV. SUN D. 25,000 S. 24,000

The Detroit News D. 707,418 SUN. 942,193

# ADA Moves to Block Dental Medicare Plan

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The American Dental Association (ADA) yesterday built a protective wall against government intervention in dental care programs and civil rights. The ADA's 416-man House of Delegates passed a resolution to block any discriminatory Medicare plan.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER D. 190,306 SUN. 284,893

NOV 1 1 1965

# Dentists Participate In Oral Cancer Check

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP) — There are 26,000 cases of oral cancer every year, yet "the public generally doesn't know there is a thing," says an expert. In an effort to educate and protect the public, the U.S. Public Health Service and Children's Bureau are sponsoring a dental check-up program.

The Seattle Daily Times D. 226,374 SUN. 270,529

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# Dental Insurance Expected to Grow

Dental insurance can be expected to grow rapidly as groups develop wider prepaid benefit plans, Robert E. Paulsen, Seattle, told the American Dental Association convention which ended yesterday in Las Vegas. Paulsen, director of the Washington Dental Service program, said 2.5 million persons now are covered by some form of prepaid dental insurance. The number is expected to rise to 15 million within five years, Paulsen said.



President Fritz A. Pierson EVENING JOURNAL WILMINGTON, DELAWARE D. 82,946

# GI Dentists Declare War on Cavities

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 9 (AP) — Military dentists at a convention here yesterday declared war on cavities. The Navy, Army, and Air Force are deep into preventing dental programs aimed at reducing cavities.

PAGE ONE

# Dentists Act Against Threat Of 'Medicare'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The American Dental Association Thursday built a protective wall against government intervention in dental care programs and civil rights.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. TRIBUNE D. 32,000

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# Dentists Plan Program for Children

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 9 (UPI) — The American Dental Association took the first step yesterday toward creating a national dental care program for children.

The Evening Bulletin PHILADELPHIA, PA. D. 682,923

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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS GREENSBORO, N. C. D. 93,587 SUN. 106,438

# Indianapolis Man To Head Dentists

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Dr. Maynard H. Hine of Indianapolis, Ind., installed Thursday as the president of the American Dental Association. Preceding Dr. Fritz Pierson of Philadelphia, Pa.

LAUDERDALE NEWS LAUDERDALE, FLA. D. 79,984 SUN. 83,247

# Fluoridation Backed

LAS VEGAS (UPI) — The American Dental Association concluded its 60th annual convention here yesterday by urging state dental societies to seek laws to make fluoridation mandatory.

# Dental Problems Inherited

cutting back tooth decay. The chief weapon is stan- nours fluoride, the antitooth- decay substance used in the water systems of many great cities.

did not even own a tooth- brush," says Rear Adm. Frank M. Kyes, the assistant chief of dental services.

# Services Declare 'War On Cavities'

# Military Declares War on Cavities

Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 10 (AP) — Military dentists say...

**Tong Island Press**  
JAMAICA, N. Y.  
D. 312,206 SUN. 3,3,756

KNOXVILLE, TENN.  
JOURNAL  
D. 65,500

# 'PAP' TEST FOR ORAL CANCER

**The Atlanta Journal**  
"COVERS DIXIE LIKE THE DEW"  
D. 245,376

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LAS VEGAS, Nov. 12 (UPI)—A test similar to the "pap" smear used to detect cervical cancer, according to Dr. Lon W. Morrey, director of Chicago's oral cancer detection program.

PORTERVILLE, CALIF.  
RECORDER  
D. 5,500

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## Toothache Can Prove Disabling

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 10 (AP)—Military dentists say a toothache can disable a man just as surely as a combat wound. All three services have declared war on cavities.

The Navy, Army, and Air Force  
**The Cincinnati Post AND TIMES STAR**  
D. 247,024

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS  
D. 494,940 SUN. 496,144

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## Modern Dental Health Service For Children

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
D. 342,882 SUN. 555,632

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## DENTISTS PLAN TO SET UP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 10 (UPI)—The American Dental Association, hoping to avoid federal dental care program, took the first step today toward creating a national dental program for children.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.  
BERKSHIRE EAGLE  
D. 29,000

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## New Solution Of Fluoride Reduces Decay

LAS VEGAS — A new dental application fluoride treatment has resulted in a substantial reduction of tooth decay in young children in New England. This was reported today by Dr. Finn Brudevold of Roswell Park Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.

WACO, TEXAS  
NEWS-TRIBUNE  
D. 24,000

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## Dentist Backs Power Brush

BY SCIENCE SERVICE  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — You may not have to have your teeth cleaned so often if you use an electric toothbrush. The power device also keeps the gums

## Children's Dental Plan Blueprinted

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 10 (UPI)—The American Dental Association hoping to avoid a Medicare program in dentistry yesterday took the first step toward creating a national dental care program for children.

**DAILY NEWS**  
NEW YORK'S PICTURE NEWSPAPER  
D. 2,170,273 SUN. 3,102,285

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## Mandatory Fluoridation Is Urged

LAS VEGAS (UPI): The American Dental Assn. concluded its 106th annual convention here yesterday by urging state dental societies to seek laws to make fluoridation mandatory.

The ADA also took the first step today toward creating a national dental care program for children. The ADA



## Heads Dentists

Dr. Maynard Hine will assume office Thursday as president of the American Dental Assn. A native of

He told delegates attending the 106th annual convention in Antigo, Wis.

ANTIGO, WIS.  
JOURNAL  
D. 5,000

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## Dental Association Favors Mandatory Water Fluoridation

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—The American Dental Association (ADA) Thursday was in record in favor of legislation which would force communities to fluoridate water supplies. The ADA, meeting here for its 106th annual convention, urged state dental societies to seek legislation making fluoridation mandatory.

The resolution passed by the ADA's house of delegates instructed all state dental organizations to work for laws similar to one recently passed in

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## Drilling for Denticare

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**THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL**  
MEMPHIS, TENN.  
D. 221,429 SUN. 267,167

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## Dental Program Combats Medicare

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 11 (UPI) — The American Dental Association, hoping to avoid a Medicare program in dentistry, Thursday took the first step toward creating a national dental care program for children.

The ADA house of delegates, a 416-man body, approved a resolution "to develop a program for children

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## Dentists Approve Electric Brushing

The electric toothbrush got a boost in reports at a recent convention of the American Dental Association.

You may not have to have your teeth cleaned so often if a dentist if an electric toothbrush is used. In addition

**The Indianapolis Star**  
D. 221,489 SUN. 348,243

LAS VEGAS, NEV.  
REVIEW-JOURNAL  
D. 45,000 S. 47,500

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## Dental Societies Urged To Pursue Fluoridation

State dental societies were urged to seek legislation which would make fluoridated water available. DR. PIERSON recently praised this method as the one simple, effective, and economical

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# Oral Cancer Called Easy To Discover

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# ADA Acts on Rights Dental Care Plan

Las Vegas, Nev. (UPI)—The American Dental Assn. (ADA) Thursday built a protective wall against government intervention in dental care programs and civil rights.

The ADA's 416-man house of delegates passed a resolution to eliminate any discriminatory membership practices in state and local dental societies. The delegates also took the initial step toward creating a national

EUREKA, CALIF.  
HUMBOLDT TIMES  
D. 12,000 S. 15,500

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# Dental Society Eyes Action On Negro Ban

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The American Dental Association considered two resolutions Wednesday intended to remove any ban against Negro membership in the organization.

Association spokesmen say discrimination—if it actually exists—is not widespread and is confined to some dental societies in the southern states.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
D. 534,556 SUN. 971,225

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# ADA Outlaws Membership Bias

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# Dental Group Seeks To End Discrimination Of Negroes

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Delegates to the American Dental Association convention were scheduled to debate and vote on racial discrimination in the organization.

THE FRESNO BEE  
FRESNO, CALIF.  
D. 110,189 SUN. 137,332

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# Dentists Will Open Debate On Race Bias

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Delegates to the American Dental Association convention were scheduled to debate and vote on resolutions today to eliminate racial discrimination in the organization.

The subject of discrimination came before the 416-member house of delegates yesterday on a complaint by Dr. Amaziah V. Cohen of Atlanta, Ga.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.  
D. 181,473 SUN. 285,436

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# Race Ban Eyed

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every year in the nation, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, November 11, 1965

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# Council Rips Dentists, Bar

MEMPHIS—The Tennessee Council on Human Relations condemned yesterday the Nashville and Tennessee bar associations' "racial tests for membership" and urged the state's dental associations to drop racial restrictions on their membership.

The actions were expressed in resolutions unanimously passed at the second and final day

NAMPA, IDAHO  
IDAHO PRESS PRESS  
D. 6,500

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fore the 416-member house of delegates at the association's 106th annual convention upon the complaint of Dr. Amaziah V. Cohen, an Atlanta, Ga., dentist.

COHEN LODGED a complaint with the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare saying some local dental societies

NORFOLK, VA.  
JOURNAL AND GUIDE  
W. 31,478

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# Desegregating Dentists

# Hard As Pulling Teeth

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (AP) — If you've ever undergone the experience of having an impacted inflamed wisdom tooth extracted, then maybe you can get a general idea of how difficult it is to get the nation's official dentists organized to intergrate.

SAN JOSE MERCURY  
SAN JOSE, CALIF.  
D. 89,652

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# MEDICARE ACTION, TOO

# Dentists Eliminate Membership Bias

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# Dentists Attack 'Any' Discrimination

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D. 67,000

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Buffalo Evening News  
D. 278,313 SUN. 291,62

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Bias Ban Considered  
Chicago Tribune Press Service  
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that federal grants and once to the ADA were partly unless corrective measures were taken during 106th annual meeting in Las Vegas which adjourned day.

## Recognize 3 New Electric Brushes

The ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics has announced recognition of three additional electric toothbrushes as "effective cleansing devices." The three brushes are the Sunbeam Cordless Hygienic Toothbrush, the Westinghouse Multi-Action Toothbrush and the Tek Automatic Toothbrush. The Sunbeam Corporation of Chicago manufactures the first brush and Westinghouse Electric Company of Mansfield, Ohio, manufactures the latter two brushes. The Tek Automatic Toothbrush is distributed by the Tek-Hughes Division of Johnson and Johnson Company.

The ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics has classified all the brushes in Group B and has authorized use of the following statement: "The (name of toothbrush) has been provisionally accepted as an effective cleansing device for use as part of a program of good oral hygiene to supplement the regular professional care required for oral health." Group B consists of products which, because of their relative newness, lack sufficient evidence for regular listing in Accepted Dental Remedies, but for which there is good evidence of usefulness and safety. Two electric brushes -- manufactured by General Electric Company and E.R. Squibb & Co. -- were previously granted recognition.

The Council began evaluating electric toothbrushes in 1964 "in order to provide authoritative information to the dental professional, and general guidance and protection to the public."

## NIDR Supports Marmoset Study

The National Institute of Dental Research has awarded a grant of \$302,093 to the University of Texas Dental Branch for research on periodontal disease, using the marmoset monkey. Director of the project is Dr. Barnet M. Levy, professor of pathology and director of the Institute for Dental Science at the university. The marmoset was selected for the study because it has a physiology similar to man. The animals will be raised under both germ-free and conventional laboratory conditions.



More than 1,000 dentists and guests attended the Pacific International Dental Conference in Honolulu, Nov. 14-18. Keynote speaker at the conference, ADA Sec. Harold Hillenbrand (left), is shown with Dr. Edwin N. Fujimoto, president of Hawaii State Dental Association.

## ASOS Sponsors Research Awards Program

The American Society of Oral Surgeons will again sponsor its annual competition for original essays dealing with research related to oral surgery. Essays must be original and unpublished, and will be judged on the basis of originality and significance of work, design of project, pertinence of literature review and quality, and clarity of charts, tables and illustrations. Awards are \$300 and \$200 prizes and a trip to Chicago to present winning papers at the ASOS 48th annual meeting, Sept. 19-23, 1966. Papers should be prepared in proper format for publication in the Journal of Oral Surgery. Deadline for papers is May 1, 1966. Submission should be made to ASOS, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60611.

## Kerr-Mills Dental Care Contract

The Michigan Dental Service Corporation is reported to be the first corporation to sign a contract for providing dental care under the recently expanded Medical Assistance to the Aged (MAA) Act. Under the contract the MDSC will provide \$300,000 in dental services to persons eligible under MAA which operates under the federal Kerr-Mills Act. The Michigan Department of Social Services estimated that about 70,000 elderly citizens are eligible for dental care under the MAA program.



## Two More States Use Blues

Two more state dental societies, Kansas and Indiana, have approved prepaid dental care plans underwritten by a Blue Cross or Blue Shield group. Oregon Dental Health Foundation had previously announced an agreement with Blue Cross of Oregon to cooperate in a joint program (see Sept. 27 ADA News Letter). Kansas State Dental Association has approved Kansas Blue Shield as underwriter of a dental prepayment plan to be offered as an optional rider to Blue Shield policies. Over 80 per cent of the members of KSDA have signed to participate in the program. Dr. Fred A. Richmond, KSDA secretary, said that usual and customary charges will be paid for covered services. The dental rider will cover annual examinations including prophylaxis, x-rays, fillings, extractions, periodontal and endodontic treatment, original full dentures and partial dentures if necessitated by accident.

Indiana State Dental Association has approved the Indiana Blue Shield policy for dental care, which was first proposed in 1963. Under the plan, Blue Shield will offer eligible groups of more than 100 employees a basic dental plan and the choice of either one or two options to extend coverage. Payment will be made to the dentist or to the patient or jointly, depending on schedules established after consultation with dentists. Basic coverage of the plan will include diagnostic services, radiographs, basic restorative dentistry, extractions, repair of dentures, oral surgery, stainless steel crowns and topical applications of fluoride.

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-- Commended the Health Insurance Council for developing a standard claims form for prepaid dental care which is now being used by several insurance companies;

-- Urged constituent societies "to take immediate action to see that the professional staff and budgets of state dental divisions are strengthened in order to assure the operation of effective dental health programs."

## 101st Chicago Midwinter Meeting

A comprehensive clinical program will be the feature of the 101st Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. The meeting will be held Feb. 27 and 28, and Mar. 1 and 2, 1966. The ADA's new headquarters building will be dedicated Feb. 27, and dentists attending the Midwinter Meeting will be able to tour the building during that week. Highlights of the Midwinter scientific program include: a discussion of new anterior filling materials; discussion on management of the apprehensive patient featuring an oral surgeon, pharmacologist and a psychologist; three lectures by physicians on how a dentist can protect his health; an all-day program on investments for the professional, and panel discussions on crown and bridge, care for the senior citizen and the handicapped child, and operative dentistry. Dentists interested in attending the Midwinter Meeting should contact Dr. Robert L. Kreiner, Chicago Dental Society, 30 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60602, for program information and reservations.

## Colorado Dental School Planned

The Colorado legislature recently appropriated \$50,000 to the University of Colorado for the proposed establishment of a school of dentistry at the University's Medical Center in Denver. Dr. William H. Hiatt of Denver is chairman of the Planning Committee which anticipates submitting detailed proposals for the school to the state legislature at its 1967 session. When established, the new school will be the only one between Kansas City, Lincoln and Omaha and the West Coast. At present about 140 Colorado students are enrolled in out-of-state schools under a program for which the legislature appropriates approximately \$100,000 annually.

## VA Reactivates Dental Center

The Veterans Administration has announced reactivation of its Dental Training Center in the new Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C. The Center will offer specialized career development courses to selected VA dentists.