

there is a history of a cut or other lesion on the hand through which the infection apparently penetrated.

3. Be very careful in the process of cleaning the rabbit not to cut yourself with the knife, puncture a finger on a broken rib, or in some other way cause a break in the skin.

4. Cook the rabbit meat thoroughly. The infection can be acquired by eating insufficiently cooked infected rabbit meat.

The precautions apply, of course, to the dressing and cooking of rabbits bought at market as well as those you or some relative or friend shoots.

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MEDICINE

Heart Disease No Bar To Industrial Employment

► HEART disease need not bar the patient in every case from industrial employment. Many thousands of heart patients and probably most of the 10% or so of young men rejected for the army because of heart and blood vessel disease would qualify physically for positions in industry.

Statements to this effect were made by both Dr. Rufus B. Crain, of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. O. F. Hedley, of the U. S. Public Health Service, before the committee on cardiac clinics of the the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association.

From experience at the Eastman Kodak Company, Dr. Crain reported evidence that "with careful placement and medical supervision" persons with heart disease and high blood pressure "can be continued in employment without risk.

"This experience should encourage the hiring of individuals in the same category as new employees," he declared.

The right to work when physically handicapped is one of the practical, far-reaching gains for labor and society which is being reached through the war and which should be held after the war, Dr. Hedley pointed out.

In the case of heart disease the importance of continuing to make it possible for the patients to work can hardly be exaggerated, because with the aging of the population, the numbers with heart disease will continue to increase.

In the future, society will be faced with the choice of obtaining employment for the increasing group of heart disease patients or otherwise providing a means of livelihood through some form of taxation.

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GENERAL SCIENCE

40 To Meet in Washington

These 11 girls and 29 boys (proportion determined by ratio of boys and girls entering the contest) are being invited on all-expense trips to Washington, D. C. Feb. 26 to March 2, to attend the Science Talent Institute, where one boy and one girl will be awarded \$2,400 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarships, 6 boys and 2 girls will be awarded \$400 Westinghouse Science Scholarships and \$3,000 additional in Westinghouse Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Green, Joseph M. 16 Dorsey High School
Redondo Beach Rehtin, Eberhardt 16 Redondo Union High School

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Wojciechowski, Wanda Clara 16 Bassick Senior High School
Lakeville Sargent, Charles Philip 17 Hotchkiss School

FLORIDA

Winter Haven Folger, Robert Lancaster 16 Winter Haven High School

ILLINOIS

Carbondale Robertson, Claron Atherton 17 University High School
Chicago Palombi, Robert Edmund 17 St. Mel High School
Oak Park Foster, Elizabeth Jane 16 Oak Park-River Forest High School

IOWA

Ames Lauer, Gloria Indus 17 Ames High School

MAINE

Bethel Sawyer, Constance Bragdon 16 Gould Academy

MISSOURI

Independence Dickinson, Hillman 16 William Chrisman High School
St. Louis Lauenstein, Milton Charles 16 Southwest High School

NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces Gill, John Ellis 17 Las Cruces Union High School

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Exeter Kohl, Henry Hiram 16 Phillips Exeter Academy
Concord Macy, Josiah, Jr. 17 St. Paul's School

NEW JERSEY

Irvington Haftel, Howard William 17 Frank Morrell High School
Trenton Mark, Robert Burton 17 Trenton Central High School

NEW YORK

Garden City Kunkel, Joan Lillian 17 Garden City High School
Geneva Pederson, Donald Penhallegon 16 Geneva High School
Irvington Cassidy, Judith Mary 15 Irvington High School
New Rochelle Ronder, Joan Leslie 16 New Rochelle High School
New Rochelle Schiff, Ray (Reinhart) 16 New Rochelle High School
New York City Rosenblatt, Murray 16 Evander Childs High School
Nyack Killingbeck, Marguerite Grace 17 Nyack High School
Rome McLoughlin, James Gray 16 Rome Free Academy

OHIO

Athens Hammerle, William Gordon 15 Athens High School
Columbus Piper, William Weidman 17 Grandview Heights High School
Dayton Ens, Catherine Clara 17 Julienne High School
Shaker Heights LeLievre, William Boyd 16 Shaker Heights High School

OKLAHOMA

Norman Ortenburger, Arthur Irving 15 Norman High School
Tulsa Willcockson, Roy 16 Central High School

PENNSYLVANIA

Johnstown Harris, Donald Roswell 17 Central High School
Johnstown Strehler, Bernard Louis 17 Central High School
Lancaster Perot, Charles Poultney, IV 17 J. P. McCaskey High School
Matamoras Boop, Wayne Ellsworth 17 Matamoras High School
Philadelphia Fox, Joseph Milton 16 Overbrook High School
Kurfuerst, Leonard Charles 16 North East Catholic High School

WEST VIRGINIA

Clarksburg Quermann, Thomas Richard 17 Washington Irving High School

WISCONSIN

Madison March, Virginia Ellen 16 West High School
Shorewood Lean, Elizabeth Ann 17 Shorewood High School