

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