

Heart disease causes death more frequently among males than among females after the age of about 40.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause almost 600,000 deaths every year in the United States.

New Vaccine For Bang's Disease Being Developed

By PAUL HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Ore. — (AP) — Oregon dairymen soon may have a more effective vaccine against Bang's disease.

Roger W. Morse, extension dairyman at Oregon State College, says it has been developed at Michigan State College. It is called Brucella M.

Morse said dairymen in Oregon already are asking about it. But since the new vaccine still is in the experimental stage it can't be shipped out of Michigan.

Morse said he thinks Brucella M will be an improvement over existing Bang's control vaccines.

A major advantage is that it does not produce long-lasting blood reactions like present vaccines do.

But Morse warns dairymen against expecting Brucella M to cure Bang's disease. The Michigan Department of Agriculture does not recommend its use on infected animals.

Bang's disease is the cause of undulant fever in humans.

The state agriculture department is ready for its annual war against the cherry fruit fly, which has threatened to ruin the cherry crop.

Every cherry tree in Linn, Polk

and Marion counties has to be sprayed or dusted. This is the third straight year the program has been followed.

Work will begin just as soon as the first fruit fly emerges. Hens Boost Output

Oregon hens are working hard, possibly because of the predicted egg shortage for next fall.

The average Oregon hen laid 15 eggs in February. It was the largest average for February on record, and was an extra egg per hen compared with February, 1947.

But the number of laying hens has dropped 7 per cent from last year, so that the total number of eggs produced in the state hasn't changed in the past year.

The national average in February was 12 eggs per hen.

Berry Harvest In State to be Bigger

GRESHAM, Ore., April 19 — (AP) — There will be plenty of strawberries for this year's shortage and berry festivals.

A survey of Oregon's major berry sectors reveals 14,000 acres in strawberries and a harvest estimated at 27 per cent above a year ago and 40 per cent above the 10-year average.

Prices may decline, however. Growers received 17 to 18 cents a pound from canners last year, but quotations indicate prices of 14 to 15 cents may be general this season.

Nels I. Neilson, U. S. agriculture statistician, reports cold weather has delayed the season. Harvest is expected to begin the first week of June, some two or more weeks later than usual.

Neilson said all cane berry acreage, except blackberries, has been increased. He said the gain over last year is about 15 per cent.

Prisoner Escapes From McNeil Island Via Boat

MCNEIL ISLAND PENITENTIARY, April 19 — (AP) — Search was being centered in the area of Seattle today for Todd Perry Travis, 31, mail thief who escaped from McNeil Federal Penitentiary yesterday.

Warden P. J. Squires said the inmates wife and foster parents live in or near Seattle and it is believed he will probably head for that region.

A rowboat, presumably used in the escape, was found at Day Island, Tacoma. It is not known how he obtained the boat.

Travis entered the prison Feb. 5, 1948, to serve a three-year mail theft term.

Gifts to Russians Fall Off During Cold War

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The cold war is freezing up the flow of American gifts to Russians.

At the current rate, Commerce Department officials said, donations to Russia this year through private relief or aid organizations will be less than a quarter of last year's total.

They told a reporter shipments up to April averaged only \$40,000 a month. If the present rate continues that would bring the year's total to less than \$500,000.

By contrast, last year's gifts were worth \$2,174,000 and those in 1946 totaled \$11,782,000.

Powder Offsets Salt for Heart Disease Patients

CHICAGO, April 19 — (AP) — A new plastic powder promises many heart disease patients the boon of again eating foods with salt, two scientists reported today.

The powder is swallowed with water, like medicine. It then removes salt from food passing through the intestine. Dr. I. J. Greenblatt of Bethel Hospital, Brooklyn, and M. E. Gilwood of the Permutit Company, New York, told the American Chemical society's national meeting.

It has been used successfully, they said, on some persons who otherwise could not eat salted foods. These patients had heart troubles marked by dropsy, excessive water in body tissues, and swelling of the joints. Salt aggravates this condition.

The plastic has been named Permutit Z. Dr. Greenblatt got the idea for the method during the war when the same kind of principal was used in airplane and ship emergency kits to take salt out of seawater.

A substance in human blood which may be important in human cancer was described in another report by Dr. William H. Fishman of the University of Chicago's department of surgery.

In test-tube experiments, this chemical halts the action of an enzyme called glucuronidase. Enzymes are potent chemicals which help govern cell activities and growth. The glucuronidase enzyme has been found to be plentiful in most human cancer tissue, Dr. Fishman said. But little or none of the anti-enzyme detected in the blood has been found in cancers from human stomachs or intestines, he reported.

Chest X-Ray Exams Given by Health Office

Eight persons were given chest x-ray examinations at the County

Health Department office Friday, as a follow-up of the recent visit of the mobile chest x-ray unit. It was reported by Mrs. W. F. Amiot, executive secretary of the Douglas County Health and Tuberculosis Association.

The follow-up examination included the taking of 11 x 17-inch x-ray photographs by means of a portable unit. Mrs. Amiot explained. Volunteers of the association who aided in the examination included Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardlaw, and Mrs. H. A. Watzig.

EYESIGHT ERROR

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — A police car reared away from the station to investigate a report of a murder or suicide. An excited citizen had telephoned that there was an automobile parked near his house with a sign reading: "Betty is dead."

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Hitchhiker Slugs, Robs Ashland Motorist

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looked at the sign the case was closed forthwith. It read: "Betty is dead."

reported to police that it cost him \$1,500 and a headache to give a hitchhiker a ride.

Picked up near Yreka, Calif., the passenger slugged and robbed the driver as they approached Ashland. The victim lost consciousness and was in his parked truck in Grants Pass when he recovered, he said.

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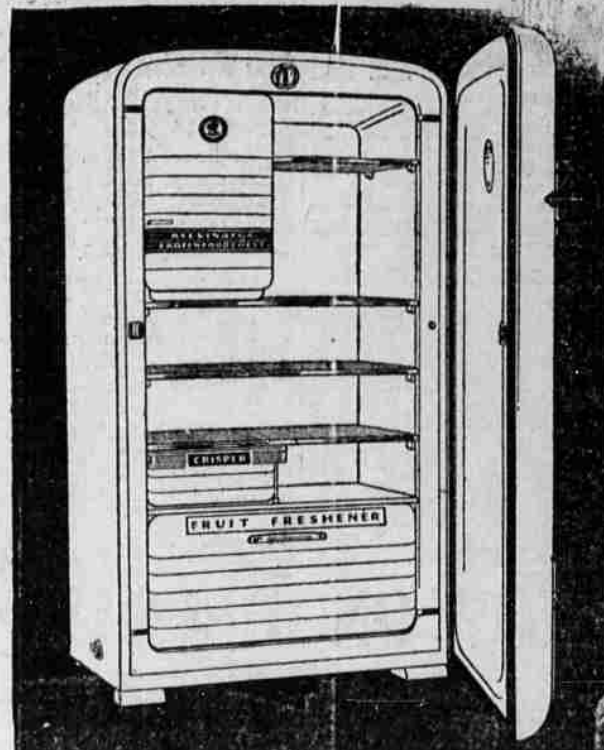
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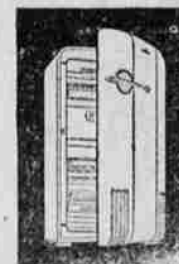
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