

Discovery Of Fungi Growth In Cancers Told At Meeting

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in breasts of those species of female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer society.

Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named *Alternaria*. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as *Syncephalotrum racomousum*. Dr. Diller said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified. Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

"A great deal more work must

be done," she said. "A single research group could spend years exhausting the implications of these findings. To millions of Americans, cancer research is a matter of tragic urgency."

Kills Animals Quickly

One queer fact has developed. The tropical fungus, when taken from cancers and injected into cancer-susceptible strains of mice, kills the animals in a few days. It doesn't cause cancer when so injected, but poisons the mice.

After the same fungus has been cultivated outside the bodies of animals for some generations it gradually loses its power to cause death.

In mouse leukemia, which is like the blood cancer of humans, all the body organs except the heart contained a yeast-like fungus.

Dr. Diller reported that just before this century began many investigators reported they had discovered fungi in cancers. But these reports were not verified.

She said the fungi have escaped notice since then because of difficulties in detection. They have been mistaken, she said, for broken-down blood vessels.

Use of new stains revealed the fungi. Dr. Diller said that filaments from these growths can be seen running from one cancer cell to another. Sometimes the filaments push into a tissue cell, and wind around the cell's nucleus.

Lumber Firm Sued By Accident Commission

The State Industrial Accident Commission has filed suit in circuit court demanding judgment for \$794.23, together with interest and costs, against Raymond M. O'Neil and others, doing business as Meridian Lumber Co., for alleged non-payment of contributions to the commission.

The commission further asked that it be decreed to have a valid lien against the property of the defendants, including one pickup truck and one diesel-powered sawmill, located three miles east of Days Creek.

The commission asks that the property be sold and the proceeds be applied towards payment of the alleged amount due.

Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

One of the finest community programs ever put on in Yoncalla was enjoyed Thursday evening, when the grade school students, under the direction of the grade school teachers, put on a two-play program.

The program opened with the new grade school band, recently organized by John Drysdale, playing "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," which was followed by 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys singing "We Three Kings."

The tiny tots of the first grade outshone themselves in a one-act play, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," which received wonderful applause from the packed gym.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students put on a one-act play, "The Toys That Had To Wait," different groups of children portraying different toys.

Janice Meier was Titania, Queen of Fairies, with Glen Whiting taking the part of Santa Claus and Margaret Abbot, Mrs. Santa Claus. The program closed with students singing "Silent Night," after which Santa Claus appeared, giving out bags of candy, nuts and oranges to all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis and son Edwin left Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Curtis' parents at St. Helens, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richards enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and her husband in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and son Dean of Portland spent the holiday weekend here with Mrs. Gardner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curtis.

Miss Pauline Rychard left Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Rychard at Plush, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes, Lawana, Carolyn, Patricia, and George II, Sandy, Ore. arrived here Friday night for a few days' visit at the George Edes home and the Fred Bolln home.

Yoncalla schools closed Friday noon for the Christmas holidays. They will start again Jan. 3rd. The new high school will not be ready until about the first of Feb. so school will be resumed in the grade school building until then.

The Scotts Valley school held its annual Christmas program and treats for the children, Wednesday night at the school.

Miss Phyllis Vallejo of Los Angeles, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps at Shoestring.

Compensation Hike Mailing To Occur January 1

Increase in disability and death compensation for veterans and their dependents, voted by the 81st Congress, in most cases will be received in checks issued for the month of December, according to the Veterans administration. Checks will be mailed the first of January.

Following is a brief summary of the changes in disability and death compensation payments resulting from new legislation:

Largest group to get increases is composed of veterans with service-connected disabilities rated from 10 percent to 100 percent in degree, including the service-disabled of World Wars I and II and veterans disabled as the result of peacetime service subsequent to July 15, 1903. Average increase is 8.7 percent.

Widows receiving compensation because of the service-connected death of a veteran, and who have one or more children, also will get increases.

Dependency allowances, previously allowed only for veterans

drawing compensation for service-connected disabilities rated 60 percent or more, have now been extended under the new law to those veterans rated 50 to 60 percent disabled.

New legislation also grants an increase in disability compensation payable to World War I veterans whose disabilities are classified under law as "presumed" to be due to service. These veterans formerly were entitled to only 75 percent of the rates payable for direct service-connected disabilities. They are now restored to the full rate.

More liberal, statutory disability ratings have been provided in cases of service-connected, arrested tuberculosis.

The law also liberalizes "line-of-duty" requirements as they apply to service personnel whose disease, injury or death was incurred (not due to willful misconduct) while in confinement under sentence of court martial or civil court. Such cases will

be adjudged line-of-duty, provided the court martial sentence did not involve an unexcused dishonorable discharge, or a civil court sentence not involving a felony.

Dr. Lindell Prepare To Occupy Clinic Building

The offices of Drs. E. E. and Neils Lindell will be closed, except for emergencies, the remainder of this week.

The closure is being made while medical and office equipment is being transferred from their former offices in the Medical Arts building to their new clinic building, located at the southeast corner of Douglas and Washington streets.

The doctors announce they will reopen for business Tuesday, Jan. 3. The new building has just been completed by the Todd Building company.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License Issued
COOK-HOWARD—William Everett Cook, Brockway, and Nona Mae Howard, Tenmile.

FLYING PROFESSOR
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (AP) — Earl Strong, director of the Business Management Service of the University of Illinois, often has breakfast at his home here, lunch in Chicago and dinner in Springfield, the state capitol. He is home again in time for a mid-night snack.

He uses one of the university's fleet of 34 airplanes to get to speaking appointments on schedule. Men in the University's Institute of Aviation believe that without his air service it would require three equally qualified men to do the same job.

The first ship sunk at sea by an enemy submarine was the 3,000-ton British cruiser H.M.S. Pathfinder.

Members Reminded Of C. Of C. Ballot Deadline

Chamber of Commerce executive secretary Harold Hickerson today reminded members that Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for accepting ballots for election of 1950 directors.

Four candidates are to be chosen from a list of eight named candidates, to serve for a three-year term.

Ballots should be sealed in the envelopes sent out with the ballots to eligible members and either mailed or delivered personally to the chamber headquarters before the deadline.

Hickerson said the response so far has been very good, but that a considerable number of ballots are still to be returned.

Following the election, the 12 directors will schedule a meeting and elect officers.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29 — (AP) — Hervey Allen, 60, author of "Anthony Adverse," died Wednesday at his home of a heart attack.

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