

# Columnist Hal Boyle Cries, 'Why Try To Cure The Common Cold, Anyway?'

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Have you noticed what science is up to now? It's trying to destroy man's best friend—the common cold.

This is rank ingratitude to an ailment that has helped more people than it has hurt. For modern society is built on the common cold, real or imaginary, and it fills many necessary functions.

There is a great tumult raging in medical circles as whether the new anti-histamine drugs will cure the common cold.

Who Cares? Who wants it cured anyway? Pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, asthma—these are real diseases that threaten lives and should be attacked without mercy.

But why pick on the common cold? It isn't really a disease—it is one of civilization's great safety valves.

**Same Arguments**  
The misguided people who want to get rid of its use the same argument as those who advocate prohibition 30 years ago. The main argument is economic—that colds cost some \$420,000,000 a year in lost wages.

The idea is that, if colds are stopped, people won't miss work and they will have \$420,000,000 more with which to buy homes, orchids, toy trains and sleds and ponies.

**What nonsense, really!**  
How many "colds" are caused by germs? Only a fraction—as most physicians know. A cold is really a camouflage name to describe hangovers, laziness, deep fatigue, spring fever, an unwillingness to face problems at the office, a temporary retreat from the bugle call of duty, or just a desire to play hooky and go to a ball game.

Will any drugs, anti-histamine or otherwise, cure all these things? Well, that is the real problem of the common cold.

**Good Excuse**  
At present if you don't want to play bridge or attend a boring cocktail party, just put a towel over your mouth, go to the phone and mumble to the hostess: "Sorry, can't make it, got a code in my head."

Who wants her to chirp back, "Oh, don't worry, I'll send you over some anti-histamines. They'll fix you up right away, and you'll be able to come."  
Right now the plain, everyday cold is a better excuse than television to stay home—and stay healthy. Social hypocrisy demands that there be a fashionable acceptable minor illness to

baul people out of trouble they don't want to get into.

Cure the common cold and folks will have to develop another ailment—one that might really make them sick. For people—such is the power of mind over germs—usually do develop the ailments they pretend to have. What'll we trade for the cold—arthritis, kidney stones, gall bladder attacks, high blood pressure, or mental neuroses? All are worse than the cold, which is merely a gentle allergy to life's strain and a signal to take it easy.

## Young Mother Freed, Denied Children's Care

TACOMA—(AP)—An 18-year-old Orting (Pierce county) mother was freed Tuesday on a suspended jail sentence and was denied custody of her children following her appearance in superior court here on a non-support charge. The woman, Mrs. William Vicory, had pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge W. A. Richmond. Her husband was sentenced to 20 years on a manslaughter charge Friday. He was found guilty in the death of the Vicory's 15-month-old child who died Sept. 13 of injuries suffered when struck by the father, a 24-year-old Orting berry picker. Two other children, nine months and three years of age, remain in the custody of juvenile officers.

**NEGRO DOOMED**  
CARROLLTON, Ga. Feb. 1.—(AP)—A Georgia jury last night convicted a Negro of murdering a college student who, his girlfriend testified, refused the Negro's command to rape her. Superior Court Judge Samuel Boykin sentenced the Negro, Clarence Henderson, 27, to die in the electric chair Feb. 24. Defense attorneys immediately filed appeals. The companion of the slain student did not attempt to identify the Negro on trial.

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