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Use Of Isotopes Builds Hopes Of High Success In Treatment Of Cancer, Dr. Queen States

The use of isotopes in the study and treatment of cancer poses great hopes for the future, said Dr. Frank B. Queen, professor of oncology at the University of Oregon medical school, speaking to a group of state, district, county and local representatives of the American Cancer society Wednesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.

Dr. Queen also addressed a public gathering Wednesday night at the junior high school auditorium on the subject of "What Is Cancer?" His appearance here is in connection with the forthcoming cancer fund campaign, which will open April 1.

Mrs. L. G. Twohy, Douglas county chapter commander, presided at the meeting Wednesday noon and introduced for short talks Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, Ed Nolte, Roseburg campaign chairman, and Mayor Albert G. Fiesel.

Introduced also was Mrs. William Kletzer, commander of the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society, who spoke briefly on the state's program.

Cure at Source Sought
While surgery has been very effective in curing certain types of cancer not previously curable, it is not the solution to the problem, said Dr. Queen. Medical science is searching for a cure which will treat cancer at its source, he said.

Dr. Queen, who has long been active in the study of cancer, briefly reviewed the history of the fight to effect a cure and told of successful methods now in use. Many cancerous growths previously incurable may now be effectively

Deportation Of Frank Costello Is Requested Of U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Robert Montgomery, film actor and radio commentator, has asked the government to revoke the U. S. citizenship of gambler Frank Costello, a native of Italy.

Montgomery contends Costello was a bootlegger for years before he became a citizen in 1925.

Montgomery declared in a federal court affidavit yesterday that Costello committed fraud when he swore during citizenship proceedings that he was a person "of good moral character."

Costello, speaking through a lawyer, said: "In obtaining citizenship in 1925, I committed no fraud. My naturalization proceedings were started in 1923—24 years ago. This report attack on me is a cheap, hammy stunt by a former movie actor turned bad radio commentator who is evidently desperately in need of publicity."

Montgomery's affidavit asked U. S. attorney Irving H. Saypol to begin proceedings to revoke Costello's citizenship. If the revocation is ordered, deportation proceedings could be started against the gambler.

Montgomery said he was acting "as a private citizen interested in the welfare of the U. S." He said that as a radio commentator he had attacked Costello.

Crime investigators in several states have named the 58-year-old Costello as an American underworld boss. He has replied that he operates gambling enterprises only where they are legal.

Idaho Youth Sentenced To Life For Sex-Killing

BURLEY, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Teen-ager Neale Butterfield was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday for the sex-slaying of a seven-year-old Idaho girl.

The 16-year-old youth admitted killing Glenda Joyce Brisbois last Nov. 16 to prevent her telling of sexual liberties he said he had taken.

District Judge Hugh A. Baker told the boy he was being spared from death to serve as a possible model for study by psychiatrists.

The former Heyburn high school athlete stood nervously as he awaited sentence. When he heard the life sentence pronouncement his face reflected relief. There was no other visible emotion.

Judge Baker called the killing "fiendish," but added: "Shall we kill this 16-year-old boy like we would kill a sheep-killing dog?"

"The court regrets that Glenda was the victim of this wanton and merciless crime. Maybe she gave her life to the cause to make every community safe for little girls."

PAYNE AND PAYNE

Bob Payne, rubber-legged Oregon State basketball forward from San Francisco, has an identical twin brother, Don, who is on the University of California h.o.o.p. squad. Their San Francisco junior college coach thought they would do better in college if they split up.

ment dropped it after prohibition was repealed in 1933. Montgomery's petition said Costello was a big-time bootlegger from 1919 to 1932, and paid no income taxes in those years on "a very substantial income."

Rival Estimates Of U. S. Strength Puzzle Senators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Two groups of senators were angling today for some solid estimates of this nation's defense strength. They're puzzled, they said, over recent statements that appear to conflict.

Their attitude was summed up by Senator Gurney (R-SD) who told a reporter: "I want to know if we are as strong as Secretary of Defense Johnson claimed or as weak as Secretary of the Air Force Symington said we are."

Gurney, a former chairman of the Senate Armed Forces committee, and 22 other senators were invited to a top secret session today in the Pentagon building with military and civilian heads of the Armed services.

The hush-hush affair, called "a briefing" of the lawmakers, was expected to touch on such subjects as:

1. Latest progress in hydrogen and atomic bombs, new weapons of warfare and immediate needs and plans of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

2. The relative strength of Soviet Russia and her progress in building submarines, air power and guided missiles.

3. Strategic plans for opposing Communism in Formosa, the Far East, Europe and elsewhere.

United States was ready "to lick hell" out of her.

In another speech yesterday Johnson said U. S. defenses "are in the opinion of the joint chiefs, the President and myself, sufficient unto the needs of the hour."

Earlier this week Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), who accompanied Secretary Symington on his Texas speaking trip, said that Russia "is two years, or more ahead" of the U. S. in the development of guided missiles. "For push-button war—we have neither the push, nor the button," Senator Johnson declared.

In a speech at Waco, Tex., Feb. 15, Symington said Russia now has the world's largest armies, air force and submarine fleet and added: "Behind the Iron Curtain is the air equipment capable of delivering a surprise atomic attack against any part of the United States. We have no sure defense against such an attack."

Just one day later Johnson in an informal speech said if Russia should stage a surprise attack at 4 a. m. this country could defend itself within an hour. He added that if Russia started a war the

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Time, however, is the essence of cure, he said. Cancer is unique in that it spreads rapidly. Therefore treatment cannot be delayed. For example, he pointed out, one month delay in cancer of the breast may result in 15 percent more chances for death. Cures have increased 10 percent in the last 10 years, but 25 percent more cures are possible if the cases can be reported early enough. For that reason the importance of recognizing cancer symptoms early is very important.

Cancer research since 1933 has made possible cures of 27 percent of lung cancers, previously considered incurable, and 10 years ago pancreas cancers were fatal, but now may be cured with early recognition and care.

Dr. Queen discussed medical cures being used for cancer, and gave a brief discourse on the use of isotopes. Already tried are iodine, cobalt, sodium and phosphorus isotopes, which attack the disease at the source, rather than from the outside as in the case of X-ray. Also, they make possible greater study of cancer offering the opportunity to trace the course of the isotopes through the body.

However, he explained, there are more than 500 types of cancers, and many types do not respond to treatment.

Dr. Shoemaker, speaking briefly, said the longer life expectancy of men, now placed at 65 years and for women at 69 years, increases the number of cancer cases. Cancer is usually considered a disease of older persons. He listed the three known major cures as radium, X-ray and surgery, and he stressed also that cancer, if taken in time, can be cured.

Nolte discussed briefly the Roseburg campaign plans, and Mrs. Kletzer discussed the state plans, emphasizing that the campaign literature, even if it does not produce a contribution, serves to educate the general public on recognition of cancer.

In attendance also were Mrs. E. Sigley, Portland, field representative of the Oregon division of the American Cancer society; Mrs. John S. Day, Medford, commissioner for the Southern Oregon district; Mrs. George McGill, Grants Pass, Josephine county commander; Ivan Pickens, Douglas county treasurer; Mrs. Calvin Peterson; Drain captain; Mrs. Margaret Packer, Dillard captain; Mrs. Elmer Maples, Drain; Mrs. Helen Lewis, Reedsport captain; Mrs. Jean Cowan, Yoncalla captain; Mrs. Franklyn Haines, Elkton captain; Rev. Ernie Taylor, Canyonville captain; Dr. E. J. Waincott and Mrs. Mary Barrett of the county health department; Harold Schmeer; Paul Elliott, Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, Mrs. Vernon Keel, and Leroy Inman, all of Roseburg, and Mrs. Hal Skinner of Cottage Grove.

Other county captains not present were Mrs. James McGinty Myrtle Creek, W. L. Dobbins Glendale, Mrs. John Edwards, Oakland, and Mrs. Viola La Raut, Wilbur.

A training school for county captains was held in the hotel basement Wednesday afternoons.

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