

# YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.



The function of the tonsils has been a matter of much study and controversy and many theories have been advanced. The tonsil is a lymph gland and the chief function of lymph glands seem to be to produce lymphocytes for the blood stream. Since the tonsils are only a small part of the general lymph gland system, it has been suggested that too much emphasis has been placed on their importance. But since a ring of lymphoid tissue composed of seven of these lymph glands has been developed around the oronasal entrance to the body cavities, nature must have had some important function for this tissue to subservise. It is known that not all the lymphocytes produced in the tonsils are emptied into the blood stream. Some of them make their way to the surface of the tonsil and there seem to aid whatever antiseptic or bactericidal power the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat may have. Confirming this theory, the tonsils are most active and best developed in the early years of life. In advanced age when the body has pretty well developed immunity to its environment, the tonsils shrink and often disappear. A study of the after effects of surgical removal of the tonsils at an early age has not resulted in a uniform agreement. Many claims of severe damage are made by certain observers while others fail to find any serious interference with the orderly development of body structure after the tonsils have been removed in childhood. However, some observers state that a child whose tonsils have been removed is usually more prone to among which fever and various might be included asthma, hay fever and various forms of

forms of chronic bronchial and pulmonary involvements. The precipitating cause is usually the invasion of the tonsillar or surrounding tissues by bacteria of the streptococcus or staphylococcus type or both. Some of the predisposing factors bringing on a tonsillitis attack are sudden exposure to wet and cold, dietary indiscretions, run-down condition due to over-work, lack of rest, too much tobacco or alcohol, candy, overeating of rich foods, and other conditions which will cause debility of the upper respiratory tract. In acute tonsillitis, the onset is abrupt. It is introduced with a chilly feeling, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the back and limbs, sweating and various degrees of prostration. The preliminary chill is generally followed by a fever which may be anywhere between 101 and 105 degrees, depending on its severity of the infection. The tonsils are swollen. Sometimes the swelling is in only one tonsil and at other times both are swollen. They may be covered with a thin layer of mucoid secretion, the small crypts may be filled with a solid material or the tonsil may be tough and fibrous. In the child, the tonsil is relatively and often absolutely larger than in the adult. The size of the tonsil is not the important consideration, for it may be large and still be quite normal or it may be diseased and quite small. In adults, the almost hidden tonsil is often pus laden or its crypts may contain caseous debris. The color of the tonsil is important, the normal pink may be replaced by an inflammatory red color. The lymph glands beneath the angle of the jaw usually are swollen and tender (Pd. Adv.)

## R. E. Mathis Visits Parents in Roseburg

Robert E. Mathis teaches school in Ketchikan, Alaska. But he managed to come home to Roseburg for his Easter vacation. Mathis had only one week, so came by plane, arriving here Wednesday. He has to return to his teaching duties Monday. He likes Alaska, he says, but expects Uncle Sam to change his ideas about staying there. He expects a call to the service by the time his school is out late this spring. Mathis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mathis on route 1.

## Glendale Soldier Will Arrive in U.S. Sunday

Cpl. Lloyd D. Williamson, Glendale, is listed among 10 Oregon soldiers of a total of 1,431 passengers aboard the Navy transport Sylvester Antolak, due to arrive Sunday at Seattle from the Orient. The Antolak will be the 534th military sea transportation service ship to arrive at Seattle from the Far East with rotation troops. Total men rotated through Seattle is listed as 109,133.

## Only One Person Hurt In 7-State Earthquake

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A survey of damage from Wednesday's earthquake, described by seismologists as "moderately strong," has unearthed only one casualty. The quake was felt in portions of seven Midwestern states. Mrs. Della Deshaw, 74, of Tulsa, was cut and bruised by falling plaster at her home. She was not seriously injured. Otherwise, the damage seems confined to cracked walls, falling bricks, sagging boards, and mental strain. The quake was felt from North Texas to Omaha and Des Moines, with the main force centered in Central Oklahoma. It was called "one of the strongest ever recorded from the Midwestern United States" by seismograph specialists at St. Louis University.

In World War II, Army and Air Force total casualties amounted to 9 per cent of a total mobilization of 10,400,000.

## Lookingglass Church Plans Easter Service

By HAZEL S. MARSH The Easter story in song and scripture will be presented by the choir Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the Lookingglass valley church. The program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Stafford Storm with Mrs. John Mathis, pianist. Invitation is extended to the public to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buell and daughters, Mary Alice, Jeanne Ann and Margaret, of Portland will arrive Friday to spend the Easter holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buell. Leslie, who graduated from the local schools, is principal of the Maplewood School, a suburb of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mooney and family have rented the Raymond Buell cottage and are moving from Coos Bay on Saturday. Mr. Mooney is employed in the mill at Dillard.

Mrs. Welby is again able to be about after receiving treatment several days at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg.

"The Crown of Thorns," a drama of the first Easter tide by Elliott Field, was presented by the youth fellowship of the Roseburg Church of God at the Methodist Church in Lookingglass on Wednesday evening under the direction of Ethlyn Stratton. The production was beautifully staged and very ably presented, receiving a fine ovation from the audience. The cast included: Mordecai, John Keller; Rachel, his wife, Orile Pope; Jude, their son, Clyde Pope; Miriam, their daughter, Beverly Walz; Sergius Paulus, a Roman soldier, Rodger Hand. The musical numbers included a duet, "The Crown of Thorns," Rodger Hand and Howard Stratton; male quartet, "The Cross is not greater than His Grace," Rodger Hand, Howard Stratton, Gale Anderson and O. W. Delaney. Rita Spakoucky had charge of the costumes and the beautiful lighting effects were managed by Judy Keller.

Lloyd Kooke, who has been transferred from the Portland office of the Logging Truck Maintenance Company to their shop recently set up in North Roseburg, has now been joined by Mrs. Kooke. They have taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jurgensen. Mr. Kooke, who served in World War I as a companion with Walter Monger, has been staying at the Monger home for the past few weeks pending arrangements for a home in the valley. Walter Monger returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Sylvia J. Monger, and her brother, Richard Loomis, who will visit here until after the marriage on Saturday afternoon April 19 of Victor Monger and Mavis Jean Rose, which will be solemnized at two o'clock in the valley church. An invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lincoln Rose, read from the local church pulpit on Sunday morning, was extended to all valley residents to be present at the marriage of their daughter.

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## First Baptist Church Slates Easter Pageant

An Easter pageant, "Peace Be Unto You," will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

This pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Willey Bowers, is the story of Christ as he appears to the disciples after his resurrection. The scenery and background to be used were painted by Mrs. Jack West and Mrs. Wiley Bowers. The readers are: Carl Paicketts, Iris Byrd, Gaylen Crisler and Earl Byrd. Thirteen additional men will be in the pageant, all in colorful costumes. The church choir, directed by Wendell Johnson, will present choral numbers. Miss Strong will be at the organ. The public is invited to attend.

## Reedsport Water Rates Increased 10 Per Cent

REEDSPORT (AP) — Water rates have been increased 10 per cent here to finance preliminary work on a new sewage disposal system. Some areas of the city must have an adequate sewage system by September, the State Sanitary ordered recently. By June the City Council expects to have plans ready for a complete disposal system. The system, when put into operation, will permit construction of a 150-home development project.

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Horsemeat Use Brings Fines To Two Butchers TOLEDO (AP) — A Toledo meat dealer, found guilty of selling hamburger containing horsemeat to a grade school, was fined \$100 in a justice of the peace court here Friday.

The meat dealer, George E. Hall, said might appeal the case. Meantime in Portland, another butcher, Kenneth Miller, operator of a grocery store and meat market, was fined \$75.

## Republican Candidate, Jess Gard, Makes Visit

Jess Gard, Portland, candidate for Republican National Committeeman, was a political visitor in Roseburg Friday. Gard for many years active in Oregon banking circles, now is treasurer and director of the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Company, which has one of its principal branch offices in Roseburg. He has long been an ardent worker in the Republican party and has participated in many of the vigorous campaigns of recent years. He is reportedly receiving the support of many leading Republicans as a candidate to succeed to the office held for many years by Ralph Cade, who has announced he will not seek reelection.

## Tenmile Man Is Home On Leave

By JULIA BREITENBUCHER Jess Simpson and his mother, Mrs. Effie Simpson, of Reno, Nev., and Pvt. Wendell Simpson were dinner guests Tuesday at the B. B. Smith home, Wendell, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson, on the North Umpqua Road.

## Ridgway Heads Successor List

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon Saturday began preparing for a presidential request that it recommended a successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as top European Commander, with the choice apparently narrowed down to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and Gen. Alfred M. Guenther. Technically Gen. Eisenhower's successor could come from any of the armed services, but the prospects are he will be an Army man and possibly either Ridgway, supreme commander of the United Nations forces in Japan and Korea—chosen by President Truman when he ousted Gen. Douglas MacArthur—or Guenther, Eisenhower's present chief of staff.

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## Presbyterians Plan 2 Services Sunday Morning

Two identical services Easter Sunday morning at 9 and 11 o'clock are scheduled by the First Presbyterian Church. In the evening a special musical program will be presented by the choir, starting at 7:30. The morning program will include baptismal services and reception of new members, in addition to special Easter choral music and the sermon, "God's Easter Garden," by Dr. Morris H. Roach, pastor.

The evening service will feature the musical, "The Easter Sunrise Song," sung by the choir. It will feature both the junior and senior choirs. Soloists will include Mrs. Earl Plummer, Miss Sandra Melba, Eugene Springer, Walter Fredrickson, and the quartet, Mrs. Gordon Harness, Mrs. Dave Evans, Harold Glover and Don O'Neill will sing.

Choir participants will be Mrs. Gordon Harness, Miss Sandra Melba, Mrs. Earl Lozier, Mrs. Harold Glover, Mrs. Ed Bayliss, Mrs. Victor Ding, soprano; Max Penny, Walter Fredrickson, Leland Moore and Harold Glover, tenors.

Altos, Mrs. Arthur Austin, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. Walter Fredrickson, Miss Francis Lintott, Mrs. David Evans, alto; and Don O'Neill, T. H. Mark, James Daugherty and Eugene Springer bass. The junior choir includes Delberta Anderson, Shirley Ann Hill, Peggy Williams, Janice Eastman, Patsy Williams, Janice Austin, Joyce Harpham, Janet Harpham, Marcia Newland, Betty Roach, Roger Allen, Larry Fredrickson, Leonard Bamford, David Clune, Donald Ware and David Hall.

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Reason Given The six lieutenants at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, who refused to fly included a pilot who said it made his wife "a nervous wreck," two bombardiers, two navigators and a radar operator. The six have been on a no-flying strike since April 1. Officers at Randolph, the nation's biggest Air Force center, declined to say why, reporting only that the cases were under investigation.

Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey, commanding the Crew Training Air Force, said disciplinary action would be taken against any man who disobeyed orders.

At Scott Air Force Base, Ill., Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, chief of the U. S. Air Training Command, said about 40 officers throughout the country — including six at Randolph — asked to be suspended from flying duty. He said later that 33 officers who had sought suspension were ordered back to combat training.

A limited number of graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy may be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps.

## Talk On Poultry Dated At Forum

"Chickens vs. Trees" will be discussed by Glenn Wellman at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua. Wellman is a member of the agriculture committee. Dudley Walton, forum chairman, announces that arrangements for this program came as a result of statements appearing in the "Feed Bag" — official title of a weekly ad sponsored by the Douglas County Flour Mills — indicating the Chamber of Commerce should be more active in promoting increased agriculture in Douglas County. The speaker, according to Walton, has for many years past been intensely interested in the problems of our poultry producers. He is qualified to evaluate the economic potential of poultry production in Douglas County and will offer suggestions for an area-wide co-operative effort to stimulate interest in increased production of poultry here.

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## General Ike Will Return To United States June 4

(Continued from Page One) ed to run for President so he would be "free to speak, like any other citizen, on any subject." But, he said, he will resign only if he is nominated. No general of his five star rank can be forced to retire — but he can resign if he wants to. As long as he keeps the lifetime job, he draws full pay of \$18,761 a year. Of that amount, 7,304 is in non-taxable allowances, and the remaining \$11,457 is taxable base pay. He held the floor for a quarter hour before a packed gathering of reporters and refused to submit to questions. Wants Vacation Later, repeating himself for radio, television and newsreels, he revealed his hope to attend an Abilene celebration June 4. After that, he added, "Mamie (Mrs. Eisenhower) and I would like to take a brief vacation if circumstances permit." His talk included a plea to keep NATO going strong because "the quest for peace is always with us." Security, peace and liberty—these are the watchwords by which we live at SHAPE," the general said. He said publication of his request to go back on inactive status was delayed because of his desire to break the news himself to the other NATO commanders that he was leaving.

## Return Slated Of Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is returning to Roseburg and will be at the Elks Temple on April 18 from 2 to 7 p.m. Donors are advised to call the Red Cross office at 3-3255 or call 3-6184 to make appointments in advance, to reduce waiting to a minimum. While many volunteers regularly work when the Bloodmobile is here, more helpers are needed to assist with registration of donors, as traffic guides, typists, receptionists and in donor and recovery room stations, according to Mrs. Richard Grant. "We are hoping to have enough volunteers so it will be possible to have two shifts so no one person will have to work the total time," said Mrs. Grant, who is in charge of scheduling all volunteers who will work that day. Persons interested in assisting are requested to call her at 3-5219.

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