

Benefits Of Tranquilizing Drugs Told By VA Doctor

Having a patient start talking to you after many long years of silence is one of the gratifying experiences of working in a mental institution, according to Dr. Harold Nikkleson, chief of physical therapy at the Roseburg VA Hospital.

Dr. Nikkleson spoke to the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night on mental health. He stressed the tremendous results obtained from the use of tranquilizing drugs.

These drugs, he emphasized, are not a cure, but they do help greatly in breaking down barriers making it possible to reach the patient's inner emotions and talk to him.

Some patients who haven't spoken for ten to 15 years have started talking after several months' use of tranquilizers. Some of them may become cured.

Suddenly Talks
Dr. Nikkleson told of one big, hulk of a man who hadn't spoken for nearly 10 years. He was a violent type, who frequently struck anyone near, man or woman. One day he suddenly said:

"Do you suppose I could work, Doc?"

He was immediately given a job in the kitchen (by his own request) and has not only become a great crusader among fellow patients but has been given permission to make visits away from the hospital.

While there are upwards of a thousand tranquilizing drugs on the market, Dr. Nikkleson said, only a few have proved of value. New ones are constantly being tried but are discarded as soon as they prove useless.

Tranquilizers are making use of electric shock treatment less frequent. Whereas 40 to 50 such treatments formerly may have been given in one day, that number is down to five or six a week now, and they are used only when all other methods fail.

Dr. Nikkleson stressed the importance of recognizing mental health problems and the need for prompt treatment.

PTA Group Will Sponsor Drain Cub Scouts

Drain PTA recently voted to sponsor the Cub Scout program again this year.

Den mothers are urgently needed to help with the project. The fact was stressed that anyone interested in the purposes and objectives of the PTA may become a member. It is not required that they have children in school to become a member.

Mrs. Tomlinson, membership chairman, announced that parents who join may give credit to each child they have in school.

Dr. Imboden discussed the Asian Flu problem and stated he expected to have a good supply of vaccine in the near future.

Frank von Borstel, county 4-H club agent, told the group of the many projects sponsored by the 4-H office.

A panel discussion on education preparation was held with Martin League as moderator. Panel members were Mrs. Bartel, Mrs. Fred Bratton, Dr. Imboden, and Mr. Benfield.

Yearbooks were issued again, and may be obtained at any PTA meeting. Refreshments were served by first grade mothers.

Yoncalla Lions Club Plans Variety Show

Carl Webster Pierce, formerly with the radio show, "Breakfast in Hollywood," will come from Hollywood to master of ceremonies for the variety show and party sponsored by the Yoncalla Lions Club Nov. 7 at the grade school gym.

Bill Hopping will be chairman of the affair. Voices of Art Linkletter, Jack Bailey and John Nelson will be heard at the party. Contests, stunts, prizes, and magic acts will be included. All proceeds will be used in the club's community projects, reports correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

Camp Fire Girls Choose Name Of Ca-ka-ne-top

A group of fifth grade Camp Fire Girls from Rose School met Nov. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m., and Tentone open house will be on display, and refreshments will be served at both functions, reports correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats.

Officers Elected By Newly Formed 4-H Club

The newly formed 4-H club, Mothers Helpers, held its first meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Thea Blondell, club leader.

Officers elected were Donna Holder, president; Brenda Gallaway, vice president; Margarita Yraguen, secretary-treasurer, and Connie Brosio, news reporter.

Three County Residents File For Bankruptcies

Three Douglas County residents have filed for bankruptcy in the U.S. District court in Portland.

They are: Kathryn T. Crossland, Myrtle Creek plywood worker, who listed debts of \$4,902.07. Representing the petitioner is attorney William D. Green Jr.

Clifford Harold Gaylor, Glendale, lists debts of \$5,347.10 and is represented by Edward Murphy.

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Church Of Christ At Yoncalla Sets Evangelism Meet

Phillip Wolf, pastor of the Church of Christ at Dallas, will be the evangelist at the Yoncalla Church of Christ, Nov. 17 to Dec. 1.

The following officers were elected at the Yoncalla Church of Christ recently to serve for one year.

Mrs. Charles Vian, secretary; Mrs. James Edin, treasurer; Miss Maxine Potter, song leader; Ray Post, assistant song leader; Mrs. Arne Bjork, pianist; Mrs. Harold Boucock, assistant pianist; Earl Brant, Arne Bjork, Ray Potter, James Huckins, John Lewey, Charles Vian and Bob Lane, elders.

Deacons will be James Edin, Ernie Carney, Ray Post, Allan Ewart, and Carl Conaway. Deacons, Mrs. Della Wise, Mrs. Ada Thompson, Mrs. Harold Boucock, Mrs. Ren Hollister, Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Mrs. Ernie Carney and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Sunday school officers elected were: Superintendent, Russell Loyd; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Carl Conaway; pianist, Mrs. Harold Boucock; assistant pianist, Miss Judy Moody; secretary, Mrs. Eola Raper; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Potter; song leader, Miss Maxine Potter, and assistant song leader, Miss Karen Potter, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

Teachers Attend Portland Meet

Several representatives from Central Douglas County attended the annual fall conference of the Oregon Classroom Teachers in Portland, Oct. 25 and 26.

Mrs. Halys Spurgeon, president of the Dillard Classroom Teachers, Miss Laura Grubbs, a delegate, and Mrs. Madie DeBord, a representative of the Dillard School District, attended.

Theme of the meeting was "Quality Teaching — Keystone of Progress." Guest speakers were Miss Vivian Powell, national president of the Department of Classroom Teachers and Miss Martha Shull, past president of the National Education Assn.

Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, director of vocal music at Douglas High School and Richard Krysl, band director, attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Music Educators held on the same dates on the campus of Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Outside the new gathering, Chief Justice G. O. Otto Moore of the Colorado Supreme Court also leveled an attack at the recommendation. In Colorado, photography, broadcast and TV coverage of trials has been up to the discretion and under control of judges for a year and a half.

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BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital
MUIR — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muir, Rt. 1 Box 98, C3, Sutherlin, Oct. 29, a daughter, Lisa Marie; weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Douglas Community Hospital
WAGGONER — To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waggoner, Rt. BB Box 662, Cottage Grove, Oct. 21, a daughter, Louisa Margaret; weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

BARLOW — To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barlow, 1042 NE Alameda, Roseburg, Oct. 25, a daughter, Kim Marie; weight 8 pounds 10 ounces.

JACOBS — To Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs, Rt. 4 Box 322, Roseburg, Oct. 25, a daughter, Candice Sue; weight 10 pounds 3 ounces.

PETERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Peterson, PO Box 99, Winston, Oct. 27, a son, Terry Olson; weight 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

VIERBERG — To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vierberg, PO Box 354, Winston, Oct. 27, a daughter, Janet Miriam; weight 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

ABERCROMBIE — To Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Abercrombie, 1934 1/2 SW Castle, Roseburg, Oct. 30, a daughter, Debra Jean; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

MCLANE — To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLane, Rt. 1 Box 188, Sutherlin, Oct. 31, a son, Jeffery Thomas; weight 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Highway Commission Adopts Huge Budget

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Division IV: Interstate: The Dalles bypass, Columbia River Highway, \$2,440,000.

Urban: Klamath Falls bypass (part), The Dalles-California Highway, grading, structures, \$620,000.

Primary: The Dalles-Eight Mile (part), section, The Dalles - California Highway, grading, \$900,000; Klamath Falls bypass, The Dalles-California Highway, right-of-way, \$100,000; West unit, Crescent Lake junction-The Dalles-California Highway, Willamette Highway, base, paving \$310,000; 3d Street-south city limits (Lakeview) section, Fremont Highway, grading, paving, \$60,000.

Division V: Interstate: Oxnard-Durkee section, Oregon Trail Highway, grading, \$535,000; Ontario-Idaho line section, Oregon Trail Highway, grading, structures, \$2,875,000.

Urban: 10th Street (Baker) section, Oregon Trail Highway, \$160,000.

GREEN OPEN HOUSE

Open house at Green School will be held Monday evening. There will be a short business meeting of the PTA at 8. Student work will be on display, and refreshments served by fifth and sixth grade mothers.

News Media Hits Back At Proposal To Reject Photogs

CHICAGO (AP) — Recommended rejection by the nation's lawyers of proposals to permit photographing, broadcasting and televising of court trials ran headlong into opposition by news media spokesmen and by at least one jurist, Friday.

In a 6,000-word report, a special committee of the American Bar Assn. contended that regardless of modern techniques, courtroom use of cameras and broadcasting equipment would divert trial participants from the proper objectives of the trial.

At issue is Canon 35 of the ABA's Canons of Judicial Ethics, a 20-year-old code, which though not binding, has been adopted by some state supreme courts and is accepted practice in many other courts.

Ask Cannon Review
Sharpest criticisms of the report came from news media spokesmen. Review of the canon's restrictions had been urged by representatives of the press and radio and TV broadcasters.

Herbert Brucker, chairman of the Freedom of Information Committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said the committee's recommendation "was built on a premise that was true in 1937 but became false long before 1956."

This premise "is that photography and broadcasting necessarily and automatically detract from dignity, distract witnesses and degrade the court," Brucker said.

Brucker, editor of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, said "this just isn't so."

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Sherry Fong Trial In Recess

PORTLAND (AP) — The second degree murder trial of Sherry Fong was in recess Saturday after Friday's session in which a witness said Mrs. Fong once told him there was a body in the basement of her home.

Mrs. Fong is accused in the death of her 16-year-old baby-sitter, Diane Hank, whose body was found Feb. 25, 1955, in a roadside ditch near Washougal, Wash.

Sherman G. Marriott, a prosecution witness, testified that Mrs. Fong told him at a nightclub in January, 1954, about a "body in the basement." Mrs. Marriott's testimony at a previous trial, saying virtually the same thing, was read into the record.

So far 44 prosecution witnesses have testified at the fast-moving trial.

It is the fourth for Mrs. Fong. Two previous convictions were overturned and another trial was declared a mistrial.

Shortage Of Funds May Cut USFS Timber Sales

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This, he said, has created an artificial scarcity of timber, with the result that "federal timber has been continually inflated in price, both by appraisals and by desperation bids to where there is little if any profit in most government timber sales."

Economic Situation Traced
"When profits disappear," he continued, "the written statements handed to Porter, 'so do jobs and widespread economic distress results.'"

On Sept. 28, he said, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported 1,830 forest industry workers were drawing unemployment checks in Southwest Oregon. In the month since, the number has doubled, he estimated.

In 1955, there were 351 operating sawmills in the seven-county Fourth Congressional District. Two years later, that number had been reduced by 88.

Stone and Heath affirmed that it is the policy of their organizations to offer full allowable cuts for sale annually.

The five forestry officers took turns in answering questions on the following topics: Relative merits of selling timber on the scale and on a systems; how timber appraisals are affected by pressures from the federal General Accounting Office; policy in setting up so-called "ranger sales" for salvage, and access road standards.

Netzorg Views GAO Role
Leonard Netzorg, Portland, counsel for the NFPA, said the General Accounting Office "constantly looking at appraisal prices and selling prices," exerts "tremendous pressure" by "cataloging errors."

The pressure is on the Forest Service, mainly.

The GAO has failed to take into account "desperate bids" and other reasons, only transaction evidence, in holding the Forest Service accountable for its "errors."

The meeting was attended by foresters and lumbermen from a wide area. From Roseburg were Vondis E. Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest; Merle Winn, Roseburg district manager for the BLM; and a number of lumbermen.

Two November Meetings Set By Sutherlin Grange

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK
Sutherlin Grange Home Economics Club will meet Tuesday. The next regular grange meeting will be Nov. 13 at the grange hall.

It was previously reported there would be no grange meetings in November.

Pia Open House
West Side PTA held open house last week at the West Side Elementary School. Mrs. Leta Bishop, president, conducted a short business meeting and students performed part of their school activities.

Preceding the meeting, all school rooms were open for inspection to give parents an opportunity to view projects made by students, and talk with teachers.

Mrs. Jo Newman of Newport was an observer at the East Elementary school this week. Teachers from Lincoln County visited schools in the state to get first hand ideas for the improvement of classroom instruction. Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Renzema and Mrs. Waugh, second grade teachers had conferences with Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Newman commented frequently on the excellence and availability of instructional material in the Sutherlin schools. She exchanged ideas for instructional procedures with the teachers she met.

Harold B. Austin, principal of East Elementary School, attended the State Elementary Principals meeting in Salem last week.

Mrs. Lillian Jacobson and Mrs. Olive Blondell attended the OEA dinner at Glendale recently. The field director, Mr. Elliot, was the speaker.

The classroom teachers met Tuesday evening with the school board as guests. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Brown gave reports on the state convention of classroom teachers. These men acted as delegates to the convention held in Portland.

Primary grades all had Halloween parties in their rooms.

NLRB Ruling Hits Teamsters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that a union cannot act as bargaining representative for its own employees.

The ruling came Friday in an NLRB decision which found the Teamsters Union — and several of its affiliates — guilty of unfair labor practices in dealing with its employees.

The board found that the Teamsters International and several affiliates joined to prevent Portland, Ore., office employees of the union from joining another union.

The board ordered the Teamsters to offer new jobs and back pay to five women found to have been fired illegally to discourage their union activities.

The case, which had been fought through the courts by the Teamsters, was brought by the Office Employees International Union. The board's findings were against the Teamsters International Union, the union's Security Administration Fund and its Building Assn., both in Portland, and Portland Locals 206 and 233, and Joint Council 37.

The three men were released in \$1,000 bail. Sentencing was set for Nov. 15. Each could receive a maximum five-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

Roseburg Man Elected By Dry Cleaners Assn.

PENDLETON (AP) — Ed Isensee, Klamath Falls, was elected president of the Oregon State Dry Cleaners Assn. here Friday.

Other officers named at the opening session were Clarence Honn, Roseburg, and Frank Wonsler, Bend, vice presidents; Merle F. Saunders, Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and Lee Fullington, Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

Frank Prather of Ft. Meyers, Fla., president of the National Institute of Dry Cleaners, addressed the convention which continues through Sunday.

Russell Cary To Speak To Sutherlin Chamber

Russell Cary, chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of Roseburg, will speak at the Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce meeting Nov. 5.

The subject of Cary's talk will be the development of industry in Central Douglas County.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the new Sutherlin Community Building.

BAZAAR IN SUTHERLIN

The annual bazaar of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sutherlin Methodist Church will be held at the IOOF hall Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A merchants luncheon will be served at noon. Hand made gift items and rummage will be on sale.

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Mrs. May Beckley, Last Of Pioneer Family, Succumbs

Mrs. May Stearns Beckley, the last surviving member of the original pioneer Stearns family, died Thursday in Portland. She was 80.

Mrs. Beckley was born July 17, 1877, at Oakland. She received her education at the University of Oregon and married Charles Beckley in Oakland 1903.

Beckley operated a mercantile store in Oakland for many years. The Beckleys later purchased a ranch, now known as Sunshine Ranch, near Glendale.

Beckley died in 1923. Mrs. Beckley has resided in Portland for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Cousins Survive
All of Mrs. Beckley's survivors are cousins. They are Mrs. Gay Peeler, Loyal Stearns and Edwin Stearns, all of Oakland; Mrs. Hazel Clark and Ed Young, both of Roseburg; Ralph Stearns and Mrs. Vinnie Marcellus, both of Portland; Mrs. Martha Benner, Sacramento; Mrs. Henrietta Kennedy, Walla Walla; and Martha Young, Seattle.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland. Dr. Homer Noble will officiate.

Vault interment will be in the family plot at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Oakland.

Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Former Gridiron Coach Convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — John E. (Chick) Meehan, former football star and gridiron coach, was found guilty Friday — with others — of conspiring to conduct a black market in steel during the Korean War.

A Federal Court jury of eight men and four women deliberated 9 1/2 hours before bringing in a verdict against Meehan, two other defendants and three corporations.

Convicted with Meehan, 63, of Jamaica, Queens, were John L. Kern, 35, of Albertson, N.Y., and Hyman Kopp, 51, of Westbury, N.Y.

The defendant corporations were John L. Kern, Inc., headed by Kern; Finnegan Associates, Inc., Equipment Corp., headed by Kopp. All the firms were located at 422 Broadway.

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County Road Workers Seek New Benefits

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no organization to compete with other pressure groups such as taxpayers' associations.

In speaking for unemployment compensation which now may be obtained by public bodies if it is desired, Butts told the court he couldn't understand why government agencies which require private enterprise to make contributions to offset their unemployment deny the same privileges to their own employees.

Requests Outlined
Union shop and check-off requests were outlined by Levey Maddux, president of Local 263. The union shop requirement would call for road department employees to join the union within a specified time after being hired.

Dues check-off would result in union dues being deducted from employees' paychecks. Maddux told the court 95 per cent of non-union workers in the road department are in sympathy with the union's aims and constantly tell him they plan to join — but never get the money.

Health and welfare benefits are asked in lieu of a wage raise which was denied at budget time last spring. The workers in the road department had requested a 15-cents per hour pay boost.

W. L. Duncan, vice president of the Central Labor Council presented the case for health and welfare. He informed the court that former crafts have such plans — one local has had it three years, he said.

The employees want a change in hospitalization insurance policy. This would give them a choice in carriers and insurance would be put up for bid. In addition, they ask the county to pay the premium for the employee, with coverage for dependants to be paid by the worker.

A third man named in the indictment, Thomas E. Maloney, former Spokane and Seattle race track clerk, was acquitted by a circuit court jury Thursday. The acquittal prompted the study of future plans.

Truman Lashes Administration In Science Lag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Harry Truman says Russia has made alarming scientific strides while the Eisenhower administration neglected defense needs and concentrated on balancing the budget.

Truman said the administration "has been planning our national defense not on the basis of what was needed to protect us from our enemies, but on the basis of business as usual. . . this is terribly dangerous."

The former President's charges were delivered at a Democratic-Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Los Angeles Friday night.

House Republican leader Joseph Martin of Massachusetts told a Chicago audience Friday that "we lead in the missile field today" because of a U.S. decision not to enter a space-race with the Russians.

"We hear criticism, mostly partisan," Martin said, "because Russia was a bit ahead of us in the satellite experiments. Personally, I believe if a choice had to be made our scientists were wise in putting the missile defense program first."

Martin said the Russian earth satellite which has been orbiting in space since Oct. 4 "has yet to demonstrate any value in a military sense."

Former North Korean Misses Mother At Port

SEATTLE (AP) — The former North Korean jet pilot who flew his Russian-built Mig into South Korea in 1953 and received a \$100,000 bounty arrived here Friday night hoping to be reunited with his mother.

Kenneth Rowe, formerly Kum Sok No, arrived here on a United Air Lines plane from the East. He was disappointed when he learned that his mother, Saing Kum Ko, had missed plane connections in Tokyo and would not arrive until Sunday night.

Northwest Orient Airlines officials said she had been booked aboard Northwest's flight 10 due here at 8:33 p.m. Sunday. NWA said her plane from Seoul arrived in Tokyo too late for her to board Saturday's flight to the United States.

Rowe now is a student at the University of Delaware.

Eisenhower To View Army-Colgate Game

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — President Eisenhower paid a nostalgic visit Saturday to the U.S. Military Academy barracks where he lived as a plebe in 1911.

The President, back to visit with classmates of more than 40 years ago and attend the Army-Colgate football game, also sat in for 30 minutes at a class in military history.

Eisenhower listened intently and occasionally whispered comment to academy officials as 13 cadets argued the North and South civil war campaigns at Antietam, Sharpsburg and at Harper's Ferry. The President sat at a front row desk.