

Possible New Breakthrough Reported In Suppressing Cancer With Chemicals

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN
CHICAGO — A possible new breakthrough in efforts to suppress certain human cancers with chemicals was reported Saturday at a national meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Roy Hertz, chief of the endocrinology branch of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md., described the technique.

He said 16 women with advanced cancers have been receiving an anti-cancer chemical for two years.

He reported that cells of one particular type cancer were duped into committing suicide by absorbing a chemical closely resembling a vitamin they needed for growth.

The cancer studied is a hormone-producing tumor called chorioncarcinoma. It occurred in women during the child-bearing process, originating from what normally would be the after-birth or placenta.

Such cancers, generally rare, spread rapidly through the area and then invade the lungs and brain. They usually kill the patient within a year.

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Portion Of FBI File On Communism Opened To Defense

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A portion of an FBI file on communism in the United States was opened to defense lawyers this week in the second trial of Julius I. Scales, former Communist party leader, on charges of advocating violent overthrow of the government.

It was the first time the defense in a Smith Act case has been given access to FBI files since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on the matter.

The Scales trial was in recess until Monday, having completed its first week—which included testimony from a witness from Washington State.

The Supreme Court last year reversed the conviction of another alleged Communist on Smith Act charges. In that case, known as the Jencks case, the court said the defense should have been allowed to inspect certain FBI files used in the prosecution.

Scales' second trial—he was convicted in 1955 of advocating violent revolution—came about when the Justice Department conceded the Jencks decision also would apply in Scales' case.

Scales, 37, once was party chairman for the Carolinas and Tennessee. He said recently he had quit the party in disillusionment.

Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan inspected the FBI files and turned them over to the defense Friday.

But first, under provisions of a new law passed by Congress since the Jencks decision, he deleted matter deemed not pertinent to the testimony.

Mrs. Barbara Hartle of Evans, Wash., former high functionary in the U.S. Communist Party, testified Friday of what she allegedly was taught as a party member.

Mrs. Hartle, who served 20 months in prison for violating the conspiracy provision of the Smith Act, said she was taught that the party's role was "to lead the working class to seize power, to smash the bourgeoisie state machine, to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat."

John A. Eltringham Dies At Home Friday
John Alvan Eltringham, 71, a resident of Roseburg for the past 2½ years, died Friday at his home.

He was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 15, 1886 and was married there Feb. 5, 1910 to Esther Phester. He operated a retail grocery store in Pittsburgh for many years and moved to Ranter, Tex., about 10 years ago where he made his home for seven years before moving to Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Esther Eltringham; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Blanche) Neal, both of Roseburg; a son, George Eltringham, Carnegie, Pa.; two brothers, William and Henry, both of Pittsburgh, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Edward Dirksen officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Sutherland Man Jailed Here On Two Charges
Robert A. Peterson, 21, Sutherland, was lodged in county jail Friday following a conviction on charges of cashing checks without sufficient funds and switching a motor vehicle license.

Peterson was sentenced to 30 days in the jail on the checks charge by Sutherland Justice of the Peace Ward Watson. He was fined \$25 on the license charge.

Portland Transit Fares To Go Up 5 Cents Monday

PORTLAND — Fares on Portland's mass transportation system will increase 5 cents—25 cents a ride—at 2 a. m. Sunday.

The City Council Thursday passed an ordinance authorizing the board, and it was filed Friday with the city auditor. With it was a written pledge from Rose City Transit Co., which operates the system, that operations would be continued after July 5 under a mutual agreement with the council.

July 5 is the termination date of the firm's operating permit. There was a delay in filing the ordinance with the auditor. A Rose City attorney said the pledge, which the council required, could not be signed without approval of company officials in San Francisco.

They apparently were reached and the pledge was given. The new fare schedule includes 25 cents for a single ride and two rides for 45 cents. The weekly price is increased from \$3 to \$3.50. The high school student fare goes up from 10 to 15 cents, but that for grade school students is unchanged—20 tickets, or rides, for \$2.

Meantime the City Council filed for a vote May 16 a proposed charter amendment providing for municipal ownership of a transit system.

The measure would set up a transit commission authorized to provide bus service. It calls for a seven million dollar bond issue and a continuing special levy up to 1½ million dollars a year to make up for any operating deficits for 10 years.

The department announced Friday night the rejection of all bids, totaling about 40,000, for the whole farm in Tennessee, Illinois and Nebraska. The announcement said the farmers asked too high prices.

Farmers in the three states and Maine had been asked to submit bids for farm retirement as part of a trial plan in connection with the 325-million-dollar conservation reserve of the soil bank program.

Officials said bids for retiring farms in Maine will be received through the rest of February. But they added the initial response in the other three states was far from encouraging. Some officials said it was a good guess the plan is dead.

Had it been successful, it probably would have been extended to other states next year. The plan proposed retiring farms for 5 to 10 years.

Mrs. Kay Bathrick Funeral Set Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack P. (Kay) Bathrick, 38, well-known Roseburg resident who died Friday at a Portland hospital following a prolonged illness, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson officiating.

Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make contributions to a memorial fund at St. George's in her memory, if desired.

Surviving besides her husband are three children, Jack P. Jr., Ray Thomas and Barbara Kay, all of Roseburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, Roseburg; a brother, Allen Busenbark, Chewelah, Wash.; and two sisters, Helen Busenbark, Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Hollister, Eugene.

Autos Damaged In Collision

Roseburg police reported an estimated \$275 damage to two vehicles resulted from a collision Friday afternoon at SE Main St. and SE Oak Ave. There were no injuries.

About \$200 damage was received by a 1958 sedan driven by Gilbert Edward Smith, Wolf Creek. The Smith vehicle collided with a 1932 sedan driven by John Adam Frohmader, 2071 North Stephens St.

Police said Frohmader reported he did not see the Smith vehicle as he pulled away from a stop sign while traveling north on Main. Smith was driving east on Oak. Frohmader, whose car received damage estimated at \$75, was cited for failure to yield the right of way, reported police.

Wharton Is Sworn In As Minister To Romania

WASHINGTON — Clifton R. Wharton was sworn in Friday as U.S. minister to Romania. He is the first Negro career foreign service officer to head a U.S. diplomatic mission.

Secretary of State Dulles witnessed the oath-taking ceremony, at which Wharton was described by Deputy Undersecretary Loy Henderson as "a credit to the foreign service in the last 32 years."

Wharton, 38, had been consul general at Marseilles, France. In Bucharest he will succeed Robert H. Thayer, who has been reassigned to the State Department.

Richard Lee Jones, also a Negro, is ambassador to Liberia, but he is not a career diplomat.

Milton Eisenhower Advises Against Adopting Russian Program For Education

BALTIMORE — Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the Johns Hopkins University, thinks it's about time the United States face up to what he described as a definite need to revamp its educational system.

But he said we should not try to mimic the Russian plan, even though the USSR has made tremendous gains, especially in the scientific field.

Under the Soviet system, he said, each student must choose his field when he is about the age of our 9th or 10th grader. Then the students are divided into specific fields, where they are trained for specific assignments, with the emphasis on the needs of the state.

Would Violate Concepts
"Such a system here," Dr. Eisenhower said, "would violate all our democratic concepts. Thomas Jefferson argued truly that this nation could retain freedom only so long as there was an ever-rising level of education and understanding among all people."

Dr. Eisenhower, brother of President Eisenhower, informally discussed his views in a nationally televised program Saturday. He was a leading exponent for a re-surveying of the nation's educational system from the first grade through graduate studies.

The first step, Dr. Eisenhower said, is to increase salaries, to attract better teachers in "our competitive economy."

"We should insist upon more rigorous training for all students at the preparatory levels in mathematics, in English, in a single foreign language, in science, and in the sheer discipline of learning—with emphasis, too, on history, civics and related subjects."

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RICHMOND, Va. — "Everybody I ever robbed I killed." With these words Jeremiah McCray, 25, itinerant Negro, admitted five slayings, state police said.

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Sheriff Orland Hays of Fayette County, Ohio, led to Richmond Friday. He said details given by McCray on a hatchet slaying in Ohio corresponded with the death of Sarah DeWitt, 86, a Washington courthouse widow, July 2.

In Anniston, Ala., Sheriff R. O. Sneed of Calhoun County said he would leave for Richmond to check McCray's story of a killing in his area. Mrs. Daisy F. Gilbert, 73, was beaten to death Feb. 27, 1956.

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McCray and another Negro, Rush Raeger, 20, were arrested Monday and charged with murder. Both men were living in a house across from the Griffin home.

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Babysitter Shot 6 Times In Head

GARDENA, Calif. — 19-year-old Bonny Morton, babysitting with her sister's children, was shot six times in the head by an unknown assailant Friday night and died 10 hours later in a hospital.

The sister, Mrs. Jeanine Lyles, 27, found Bonny dying on the kitchen floor of the home they shared. Mrs. Lyles' three children were sleeping in a bedroom.

Police said six bullets hit Miss Morton in the back of the head and that five were fired as she apparently lay on the floor. She was fully clothed. There was no evidence she had been sexually assaulted, police said.

Mrs. Lyles, whose husband is overseas with the Army, said she had left her sister with the children about 7:30 p.m. and returned at midnight. She told police her sister had no steady boy friends.

Investigators said the girl apparently knew her assailant and voluntarily admitted him to the house.

2nd Sicilian Volcano Starts Spewing Fire

MESSINA, Sicily — Two of Italy's most active volcanoes, Stromboli and Etna, are erupting but the Army said there is threat to farms and villages around them.

Hearings Ended On Proposal To Sell Radio KOAC

REDMOND — A series of hearings on a proposal to sell state-owned radio station KOAC, Corvallis, ended here Friday.

Only six persons appeared at the final session. Earlier hearings were held at Salem and Portland.

Mrs. Stanley Tornbom, who said she lives on an isolated ranch in the Sisters area, strongly advocated that the state keep the station.

She said that since there is no school for her children to attend, she teaches them, and uses KOAC programs as a key part of her instruction. She said she also likes the classical music broadcast by the station.

The hearings were scheduled by the Oregon Board of Higher Education's general extension division and the board was asked to sell the radio station so more effort could be given to state-owned education television facilities.

Mrs. Oren Jones of the Farmers' Union complained at the hearing here that the station is almost impossible to receive at night. She said that when reception is good in the day, most farmers are too busy to listen.

At earlier hearings most witnesses opposed sale of the station. At the Thursday meeting in Portland, Wallace Kaddery said that the station is a valuable resource, because it is the only one in the nation which has an unlimited license to operate.

Kaddery, the station's first program director in 1925, said no problems would be solved by the state selling the station to expand the operations of KOAC's educational television facilities.

Suggestions that the radio station be sold in order to expand the series of public hearings conducted by the General Extension Division of the state system of higher education.

At Thursday's meeting, as in the earlier ones, sentiment of witnesses opposed the sale of the radio station.

Four-H and Grange spokesmen said the station serves as a means of educating the state's youth and disseminating farm and agricultural news over a wide area.

Portland attorney Nicholas Granet also said Thursday that the station fills an educational need for Oregon's 2,500 blind residents for whom commercial stations do not provide.

Granet is vice chairman of the Oregon State Commission for the Blind.

Court Awards \$23,142 Damages

General damages of \$22,500 and \$624 in special damages were awarded to Amanda Jill Felton in a judgement returned in circuit court Friday.

The jury found the verdict in favor of the plaintiff, who was represented in court by her guardian Besse Holms. The original damage in the suit was for \$55,900 for injuries incurred in a car accident Nov. 1, 1953.

Facing the suit was Walton Darl Phillips, who was alleged to have been driving a car that rounded a curve, crossed the center line into the left lane and collided with a car in which Amanda Jill Felton was a passenger. The accident occurred on Highway 99 about four miles south of Yoncalla.

Driving Rains Follow Snowstorms In England

LONDON — Driving rain and warm southwest winds swept across much of Europe Saturday bringing avalanches and the threat of floods after the winter's worst snow storms. Flood alerts went out over large areas of eastern France and Normandy and authorities began mobilizing security and rescue units.

In Germany, farmers and villagers prepared to flee their homes as tributaries of the Danube approached flood levels.

The first avalanches of the winter in the Swiss Alps blocked highways.

Scotland and northern England dug out from the worst snowstorm in 10 years. Mountainous drifts blocked roads and delayed express trains to and from London for hours.

Fliers Owe Their Lives To Canadian Mountie

WINNIPEG, Man. — Four persons whose plane crashed near the Arctic Circle owe their lives to a Canadian Mountie who happened by on his once-a-year patrol of the desolate wasteland.

The four—a Norwegian pilot, a resident doctor, an Eskimo and his daughter—crashed Friday in a single-engine Norseman while on a 230-mile flight from Churchill to Chesterfield Inlet, 850 miles north of Winnipeg.

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Accident Victim Funeral Services Slated Monday

Funeral services for Frank C. Dunn, 86, well-known resident of Melrose, who died Thursday after being attacked by a cow, will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Monday. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Melrose Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn was preceded in death in 1932 by his wife, Nannie Callahan Dunn to whom he was married Jan. 12, 1916 in Roseburg. Surviving are a number of nephews and nieces.

His body will lie in state at the Long and Orr Mortuary, Saturday and Sunday until 10 p.m.

Major Storm Front Moving In On Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A major storm front moving in from the Pacific will bring substantial rain to Oregon Sunday.

Meantime, the Weather Bureau at Portland says showery weather with some temporary clearing will prevail.

Southwest winds, warmed as they pass over the ocean, have kept temperatures mild—almost springlike in the afternoons.

The only point in Oregon reporting below freezing weather Saturday morning was Burns, where the temperature was 31. Western Oregon lows were in the 40s.

North Bend on the coast reported the heaviest rainfall with more than one-half inch of rain.

President's Cold, Sore Throat Slightly Better

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's cold and sore throat was slightly improved Saturday, his doctor reported.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President still has some huskiness in his voice but has no fever and has not had any since he first suffered the throat condition last Sunday on return from a weekend visit to Augusta, Ga.

Hagerty said it is tentatively planned for the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to leave Wednesday for a visit at the Thomasville, Ga. plantation of George M. Humphrey, former secretary of the treasury.

Injunction Against Albina Men Withdrawn

PORTLAND — An injunction complaint by the Union Pacific against 71 employees at its Albina yards was withdrawn by the railroad Friday.

They were accused Thursday of taking part in an organized slowdown. But the company said grievances have been ironed out and work returned to a normal pace Friday.

Oregon State Drubs Ducks, Ukes, Huskies, SC Winners

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
UCLA, a team that likes to run and break, and California, an outfit that moves with the deliberation of a chess player, met Saturday night in one of the key engagements of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball season.

If UCLA wins, it will extend its first-place lead to two games, a margin that will be difficult to erase. If California wins, it goes back into a first-place tie with the Uclans.

Cal tumbled into second place Friday night by dropping a 38-48 decision to Southern California just after UCLA had dumped Washington State, 72-64. These developments left UCLA with a 6-1 record and Cal with a 5-2 mark.

Elsewhere, Washington dropped Idaho, 56-49, and Oregon State belted Oregon, 62-37.

At Los Angeles, UCLA started sluggishly against Washington State and trailed most of the first period. It was 31-31 at the half. In the second period, however, UCLA stepped away quickly and was in front by 10 points after five minutes. Walt Torrance led UCLA scorers with 15 points, but WSC's Kennedy was high man of the game with 17.

In a second game at Los Angeles, Jim White and Monte Gonzales carried most of the scoring load for USC. White, a reserve earlier this season, popped in 17 points and Gonzales scored 16. Portland and Gonzales scored 16. Don McIntosh led California with 16. Cal's deliberate play held the score down, as it has in most of the Bears' games this season. The score at the half was only 28-23.

At this point the Indians started a full-court press and took the lead for the first time at 34-33 on four straight baskets.

Roseburg 45: Young, Honn 4, Sandquist 13, Hink 10, Paulson 11, Hunt 2, LaRoque 5, Webster, Judd, Johnson.

Cottage Grove 46: Shoberg 14, Stein 12, Manewal 14, Wiscaron 2, MacReady 2, Hines 2.

Halftime: Cottage Grove 18, Roseburg 12.

Baylor Leads Scoring

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Elgin Baylor had a clean cut lead in the battle for individual basketball scoring honors among the major colleges Saturday after scoring 42 points against Gonzaga.

The leaders, including Friday games:

Baylor, Seattle 17 208 145 561 33.0
Robertson, Cin. 17 196 138 550 32.3
Chmbrlin, Kan. 13 154 106 414 31.8

Rooks Defeat Frosh

GORVALLIS — Karl Anderson of Oakland, Calif., scored 23 points to lead the Oregon State Rooks to a 38-47 basketball victory over the Oregon Frosh here Friday night.

Anderson's accurate hook shot pushed the Rooks safely in front in the second half after Oregon trailed by only one point, 23-22, at the intermission.

—Bowling—

MAJOR CLASSIC	W	L	Pts.
Rsbj Bowl	13	5	18
Fairhaven Clnrs.	10	8	15
American Lincn	9	9	11
Roseburg Lbr. Co.	8	10	10
Pepsi Cola	7	11	10
Ken Bailey Ins.	7	11	8

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE	W	L	Pts.
The Mans Shop	11	7	16
W. Side Pharm.	11 1/2	6 1/2	15 1/2
Mid Oregon	10 1/2	6 1/2	15 1/2
Sanders Homes	10	8	12
Rsbj. Lbr. Fuel	9	9	11
Thompson Ins.	8	10	10
Tozer's Sheet Met.	8	10	10
Dorman's Roof	4	14	5

UMPUQA LEAGUE	W	L	Pts.
Eagles	11	7	15
Curtis Furr	11	7	15
U. S. Plywd.	11	7	15
Rural Fire Dept.	9	9	12
Sport Trainers	8	10	12
W. Coast Bldrs.	7	11	10
Jensen-Kees	8	10	10
Flogel Trans.	6	12	8