

Man Lives For 96 Days With Heart Plugged To Electric Socket, Home Thanksgiving

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NEW YORK (AP)—A man who lived for 96 days with his heart plugged into an electrical socket went home today for Thanksgiving.

A tiny electrical stinger inside his heart kept him alive. Pincus Shapiro, a 76-year-old Brooklyn grandfather, was nearly dead when he was taken to Montefiore Hospital last June 27.

Doctors diagnosed a total heart block, rheumatic heart disease and atherosclerosis, a disease where the arteries are narrowed by blood fat deposits.

Drugs and other treatment did not improve Shapiro's condition more than slightly. On Aug. 18 a tiny wire with a small electric shocking tip was fed into a blood vessel in Shapiro's left arm.

Through Blood Vessel
Carefully doctors worked it through the blood vessel to the heart and finally into the right ventricle, a pumping chamber of the heart which pushes the blood into the arteries.

The wire was then hooked up to a machine called a pacemaker, named after the area of the heart that regulates the heart beat.

Another machine acted as a sort of heart sentry, keeping a constant electrical watch on Shapiro's heartbeat.

The instant his heart stopped beating for as long as five seconds an electric-quick chain reaction began.

An electrical beam—much like the beam of an electric eye—was broken in the sentry machine. Orders sped to the pacemaker—and a short 1½ volt shock zipped into Shapiro's heart, jolting it back into life again.

At first Shapiro needed almost constant help from the machine. Then as days passed he could go for a few hours without his electrical first aid.

A few weeks ago he had improved so much that he could go for a considerable length of time without help.

Home For Thanksgiving
Last Friday doctors took the little pacemaker stinger from Shapiro's heart—and Wednesday he went home for a Thanksgiving with his wife, 4 children and 11 grandchildren.

His family bought a portable version of the pacemaker and Shapiro will have it on hand in his Brooklyn home.

Unlike the hospital machine which is plugged into an ordinary wall socket, Shapiro's portable will have batteries and won't have to be inserted into his heart. Two electrical bars will fit on his chest over his heart.

The machine will be a sort of "doctor in the house" until doctors can bring more permanent help.

DENIES DAMAGE CLAIM
COPENHAGEN (AP)—A judge in Haderslev today rejected a woman's demand for 60 kroner—\$8.50—in damages from another woman who broke her jaw in a quarrel.

The injured woman complained that she couldn't eat for several days.

"You saved money for food when you were ill," the judge replied.

Elkhead Home Economics Club Schedules Dance For Saturday

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
Plans were made at the last meeting of the Home Economics Club of Elkhead to hold a dance at the hall Saturday. It was decided that the old Elkhead Orchestra will furnish the music and ladies were asked to bring cake or sandwiches. A collection will be taken to help the local Grange.

Officers Elected
At the meeting Mrs. Van Hutcheson was re-elected chairman; Teresa Dunbar was chosen vice chairman; Ethel Reeves, secretary, and Mabel Allen, treasurer.

Mrs. Naomi Blodgett brought the mystery package which was won by Mrs. Jean Thompson.

The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 18, when there will be a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and Pollyanna names revealed.

Frank Wilson, former Yoncalla student, who broke his neck during swimming last summer, is reported improving. He is still in Emanuel Hospital in Portland, but expects to be moved to Eugene the first of the year. The accident occurred at the Odell swimming hole on Elk Creek in Scotts Valley, east of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Portland spent a week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Befus, and family in Yoncalla recently. They also helped care for their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spelgatti were called to Ukiah, Wash., recently by the death of Mrs. Spelgatti's father, V. H. Backenhouer, in an automobile accident.

Among those attending the Oregon State-Oregon game in Corvallis from Yoncalla were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner.

Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey spent the weekend visiting their daughter and family in Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boucock, former Yoncalla residents, are visiting friends and relatives. They live in Calgary, Canada.

Yoncalla rooters drove to Tillamook recently to see the Yoncalla High School football team play St. Francis for the semi-final game.

Among those going were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Eldon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Latham, Mike and Norma Latham, Mrs. Louise Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loyd, Mrs. Charles Vian, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Krevelin and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Dodd, Gary Dodd, Mrs. Carney and son, Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Gordon Smith, Homer Kruse and Herman and Jim Schosso.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Portland spent several days in Yoncalla recently visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnston.

David Riley of Alta, Aleutian Islands, visited the Conrad Baker home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Riley have returned home following a visit in the Conrad Baker home.

Vincent Applegate has returned home after spending three weeks in the Cottage Grove Hospital because of a heart attack. His sister, Mrs. Eva Applegate, a nurse, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudson Sr. spent the weekend with relatives in Nehalem.

Host Mother
Mrs. Anna Pontius of Eugene is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pontius and family in Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flury have left for a three-week trip to Los Angeles, New Mexico and Arizona.

Miss Myrna Hubbell is visiting friends and relatives in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKirdy are visiting their new grandson and his parents in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doran and family of The Dalles spent a recent weekend in Yoncalla visiting the parental Ed Williams home.

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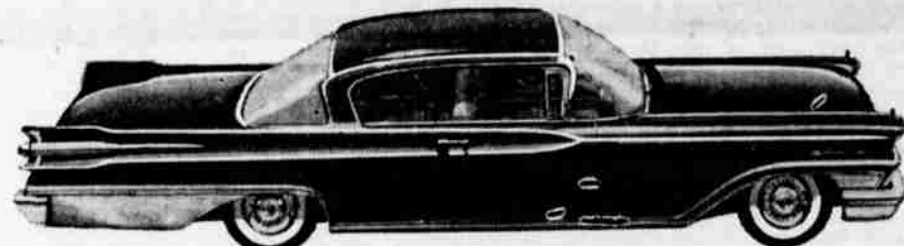
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Neuberger Backs PGE License Bid For Deschutes Dam

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland General Electric Co. bid for a Federal Power Commission license to build the Round Butte Dam on the Deschutes River drew support Thursday from Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore).

Neuberger said, however, he would provide the support only if assured by competent wildlife authorities that fish-passage facilities will be adequate and effective.

The state's junior senator said he opposed the Pelton project of PGE because of what he called an adverse effect on migratory fish, then added:

"However, I was overruled on this, and damage already has been done to the Deschutes as a source of fish life.

"It thus stands to reason," he said, "that our state now should obtain the jobs and kilowatts from Round Butte Dam, if it can be built without compounding earlier harm to the fisheries of the Deschutes watershed.

"Once a river has been blocked, it is logical that every possible ounce of energy should be harnessed.

"Round Butte is the type of project which I regard as proper for construction by a private utility company. It does not involve the multi-purpose benefits of flood-control and navigation that would be lost through surrender of such sites as John Day or Hells Canyon."

REUNION SLATED
The Harry Payne family in Curtin will hold a reunion Saturday at the old Curtin schoolhouse. There will be a noon potluck and dancing and visiting in the afternoon. The gathering is open to all friends and neighbors of the Payne family.

GROUP TO MEET
Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Florence Nightingale Tent 15, will meet tonight at 8 at the American Legion Hall on Oak St.

At the recent meeting of the Sutherland Jay-Cettes it was decided to donate \$15 to the Sutherland Christmas committee for needy families.

The club agreed to assist the Beta Eta chapter with its part in the project of placing decorative boxes in various stores for donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods.

Marion Armstrong, chairman of the doll project, reported the wardrobes are completed for the two dolls and are on display in the vacant building next to Warren's Studio. The dolls will be given away Dec. 6 at a Jaycee game party.

Proceeds will be used for the Jaycees' annual Christmas shopping tour. Each year the Jaycees go to the homes of needy families and escort the children around Sutherland stores, allowing them to purchase gifts for their immediate families.

Other business included plans for the Mothers' March Jan. 31, with Nadine Bennett, chairman.

Meeting Set
The next meeting will be Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Faye Enlow, with Mrs. Gilberta Page, co-hostess. The meeting will include a gift exchange and work party to make clothes for dolls the Jaycees have been repairing.

Following the meeting, games were played, refreshments served.

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