

U.S. Birth Control Practices Unworkable In Other Countries

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of three background dispatches on the birth control controversy. It reports on research efforts to find new techniques suitable for use in underdeveloped countries.

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 WASHINGTON (UPI) — The standard contraceptive devices prescribed by U. S. physicians are safe and effective. But they are not well suited to mass use in underdeveloped countries where the "population explosion" is having its greatest impact.

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bodies of seasoned enemy troops in the opening of a hedgerow who were caught by his squad's accurate fire.

Married at the time, Damewood has resided here since 1940. He and his wife have a son, Roger, 20, a student at EOC.

Remembers Bulge
 Francis E. (Honey) Snodgrass remembers the Bulge vividly, and he had a war souvenir for his memories in the form of shrapnel that put him in a hospital on New Year's Eve.

Company commander of a special Military Police and recon unit when the Germans broke through in mid-December, Snodgrass says his outfit, then east of Aachen, received hurried orders to move south.

"We were almost taken prisoners near Malmédy when a U.S. outfit, supposed to be on line, had pulled back. There we were, stuck far out," he said. He recalls that he was in the lead vehicle when he saw approaching Germans. Needless to say, his small outfit beat a hasty and strategic withdrawal.

Snodgrass' MP and recon company had as its main mission the blocking of infiltrating German squads and platoons impersonating American soldiers.

Capture Prisoners
 "To do this, we had to set up roadblocks, locate mines, capture prisoners and duck the enemy," he said. He also remembered that for an MP outfit, his was hard hit during the Bulge.

Snodgrass, wounded by mortar fire on New Year's Eve, landed in a general hospital back in Normandy where he had started out during the invasion of France some six months before. He rejoined his outfit at Remagen, Germany.

During the most critical phases of early Bulge fighting, however, his outfit had worked closely with the 10th Armored and an airborne unit. His company made the French invasion at Utah Beach with the First Amphibians and participated in five campaigns.

A first lieutenant during the war, he now is a major in the Army Reserves after having worked up as an infantry private at the start of WWII.

Having grown up in La Grande, Snodgrass was residing in Portland with his wife at the war's start and entered service from there. He returned here after the service and is now manager of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce.

TO KEEP OLD FAITHFUL
 SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fleming, both blind, Wednesday said they would keep their 10-year-old Labrador retriever, Juno, even if an accident means the end of his usefulness as a seeing eye dog. Juno was hit by a bus on Tuesday and her left foreleg was almost severed. Veterinarian Dr. Ernest A. Siegel said "there is a chance, but not much of a chance, to save the leg."

safe, reliable "birth control pill" which could be used in countries where widespread illiteracy, lack of sanitary facilities and native taboos preclude general acceptance of standard contraceptives.

Several promising leads have been found. One is a group of synthetic hormones called the 19-Norsteroids, which have been investigated by Dr. John Rock, professor emeritus of gynecology at Harvard, and Dr. Gregory Pincus, of the Worcester (Mass.) Foundation for Experimental Biology.

Field trials in Puerto Rico and Haiti since 1956 have indicated that these compounds are highly effective in inhibiting ovulation—and hence preventing pregnancy—among women who take one pill a day from the 5th to the 25th days of their menstrual cycles.

No Permanent Sterility
 The tests so far have covered about 1,000 "woman-years" of experience. Judging by the pre-medication birth rate among the women concerned, there should have been at least 610 pregnancies in the group during this period. Actually, there have been only 18, and 17 of these occurred among women who admitted "skipping" the pills for several days.

The pills do not cause permanent sterility. A few days after women quit taking them, normal ovulation resumes. Some of the patients have reported unpleasant side effects — nausea, headaches, cramps and irregular bleeding. The researchers believe these are primarily psychological in origin, and tend to disappear with continued use of the pills.

Experiments In India
 A major drawback at present is cost — about 55 cents per pill. This problem might be solved through mass production. Another question is whether some adverse effect may result from long continued use of the pills. There has been no indication so far that such will happen, but only time

can tell. Research is also attempting to make reliable the "rhythm" system of birth control approved by the Catholic church. This system depends on avoiding sex relations during the period immediately before and after ovulation. The only time when conception can take place.

72-Hour Period
 Although this "pregnable period" is relatively brief — about 72 hours — it is notoriously hard to pinpoint, and tends to shift unpredictably as a result of illness, emotion or exercise.

Two lines of research are being pursued. One seeks a drug or compound which would "stabilize" the time of ovulation. The other seeks a simple and reliable test which will tell when a woman is preparing to ovulate.

Some progress is reported on both problems, but neither has been fully solved so far. Very little money is being spent on birth control research. A few private foundations are supporting a few scattered projects. The governments of the United States and other major Western nations have shied away from the whole subject, fearing involvement in religious controversy.

Jet Speed King Tells Of Thrill
 LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The slim, sandy-haired pilot stood in the shadow of a hedgehog jet and smilingly said, "yes, sir, it was a real thrill."

The real thrill was taking a Lockheed F-104 Starfighter up into the sky for almost 20 miles — a new world altitude mark — and the smiling pilot was Capt. Joe B. Jordan, 30, of Sweeney, Tex.

Jordan flew an F-104 to International Airport here Tuesday to talk to the press about his record flight staged the day before at Edwards Air Force Base over the Southern California desert.

His unofficial mark of 103,395.5 feet topped by 4,835 feet the altitude of 98,560 feet reached by a Navy Phantom II F-4H just a week before.

Jordan's mark has been approved by the National Aeronautics Assn., but to gain world recognition it must get the sanction of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in Paris. Air Force officials saw no reason why it should not get international approval.

Jordan, standing almost at attention to his full height of five feet nine inches, remembered his Air Force buddies — the maintenance crew and the planners — as he politely answered questions of the press.

"The glory is mine," he said earnestly, "but I'm just a member of a real large team."

HAPPY HIPPOS
 PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (UPI) — Tranquilizer "bullets" will be shot into the fleshy parts of hippopotami before transporting them 1,000 miles from Kruger National Park to Addo Game Preserve, a park spokesman reported today.

and careful testing can make sure. Another chemical compound known as Mer-25 is being investigated by scientists at the Rockefeller Institute in New York. Instead of inhibiting ovulation, this compound acts in the fallopian tubes to prevent a fertilized egg from descending normally to the womb. It has worked extremely well in animal tests. Its theoretical advantage for human use would be that it need not be taken before sexual relations; if taken within a day or two afterwards, it would cause what might be described as a very early abortion of the fertilized egg.

A third compound, extracted from common garden peas, has been tested by Dr. S. N. Sanyal of Calcutta, India, who claims that it is at least 50 per cent effective as a contraceptive. This pill has to be taken only twice a month. Western scientists who have tested it have not been able to duplicate Dr. Sanyal's results. But the Indian government is considering mass field trials.

Researchers also have tested a group of drugs called nitrofurans which inhibit sperm production in men. Results to date indicate that they have side effects, including drastic loss of male potency, which would quickly alienate users.

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TIME ON MY HANDS — The ring's the thing for telling time as evidenced by this new idea in male fashion. Insignia rings engineered to carry quality watches were displayed in Geneva, Switzerland.

BB's Hubby Is Discharged

PARIS (UPI) — Brigitte Bardot no longer is at war with the army. She won her battle with the brass over just who her husband, actor Jacques Charrier, should come home to at night — his army buddies or Brigitte.

Young Charrier was back in Brigitte's arms, adjudged "unfit" to serve as a draftee. Val de Grace Army Hospital said Monday night Charrier was discharged Sunday after several weeks of treatment for "nerves."

A servant in the Charrier apartment said today no one was home but it was apparent the couple was there, locked away from the prying world.

Miss Bardot, who married her handsome co-star of "Babette Goes To War" last spring expects her first child in February.

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Laud Music Concert At N. Powder

NORTH POWDER (Special) — A large group of people turned out for the recent annual music concert at the Powder Valley gym. The music department is under the direction of Howard Manners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansen and boys of Bates, spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure and family. The Wa Du Kee photography club held a meeting recently in Powder schoolhouse. There were 11 members present. The club leader is Mrs. Lenore Isaac.

Officers Elected
 The club members elected officers for their coming club year. They are: president, Ann Nice; vice president, Walter Osterloh; secretary, Linda Young; news reporter, Lee Flowers; yell queen, Donna Murdoch.

Gloria Gray and Kathy Nantz are to bring refreshments. Walter Osterloh, Lee Flower and Gloria Gray will bring games for the next meeting which will be held tonight at the schoolhouse.

Mary Jo Bodewig, Muddy Creek, visited all day recently with Barbara Erwin.

Birthday Party
 There was a small surprise birthday party held in the honor of Mrs. Suple Hiatt at her home recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Keith Simons, Mr. and Bill Nice. Mrs. Hiatt and her guests also went to the Keith Simons home where everyone listened to the music of Keith and Vickie Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hale and family, Vale, visited recently with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nice spent the weekend with the Walker family in Kennewick, Wash. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of the Nices.

Powells and Shaws moved around 500 head of cattle out of the Rock Creek territory up above La Grande recently.

License Fee For Card, Pool Tables Unified
 City commissioners have passed Ordinance 1933 unifying the license fees for card and pool tables in the city.

The fee was established at \$50 per table for both card and pool tables. License fees are collected annually by the city.

Market Quotations

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
 PORTLAND (UPI) — USDA — Weekly livestock:

Cattle 2075; fed steers and heifers mostly 50c higher, cows 50c-1.00 up but bulls weak to 50c lower; good-choice 974-985 lb. steers 26.50; good mostly 24.50-26; cutter, utility 14-21; mixed good-choice heifers 24-24.25; cutter - utility 14-20; utility cows mostly 14.50-16; cutter-utility bulls 16.50-20.

Calves 325; good-choice yearlings 28-32; cull-utility 11-20. Hogs 2375; butchers mostly 25c lower at new low for year; 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. 24-24.25; 1, 2 and 3 lots 13-13.75; sows 300-550 lb. 9.50-12.

Sheep 2285; slaughter lambs weak to 50c lower; good - choice woolled lambs 16 - 17, odd head 17.25; good - choice shorn lambs 15-16; good - choice feeder lambs 14-15.50; cull-good ewes 3-5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS
 NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks firmed today under the lead of electronic and special issues.

Gains in the electronics ran to nearly 5 in Texas Instruments, more than 3 in Ampex, and more than 1 each in International Business Machines and Beckman. Superior of California lacked on 17 in the soils where the majority favored the upside.

Steels backed away somewhat after the president of the steelworkers union advised his negotiators to reject the companies' last offer no matter what it was. U.S. Steel, Youngstown and Bethlehem eased. Republic was firm.

The autos were mixed. Studebaker-Packard lost a half. General Motors and Chrysler tacked on small fractions. American was unchanged. DuPont eased in the chemicals, Kennecott in the metals.

PORTLAND DAIRY
 PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:

Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 49-51c; AA large, 46-48c; A large, 44-46c; AA medium 40-42c; AA small, 32-34c; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 72c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 70c. Cheese (medium curd) — To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 43-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 42 3/4-43 1/2c.

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Richfield Station In Grand Opening
 Richfield Triangle Service at Fourth and Spring is observing a grand opening this weekend under the firm's new owner-manager, Preston Lohr, formerly of John Day.

Lohr has taken over the business from Joe Ward, now operator of the La Grande Furniture Warehouse. Lohr recently moved to La Grande with his family; wife, Marjorie; daughter, Marilyn, 7, and son, Jake, 9.

The first contract in U.S. history to build a Navy submarine was awarded to the John P. Holland Torpedo Boat Company on March 13, 1895.

New Family Moves Into Perry House

PERRY (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Barney Houston, and four children, Douglas, 5, Mike, 6, Patty, 4, and Tim, 2, have moved into the C. C. Chapperson house. They moved here from Pendleton. He is in the logging business.

Mrs. Bill Carson and son, Billy, recently returned from a trip to Portland. While there, they visited with relatives.

Francis Berland, Portland, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neil visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lundgren.

Many Visitors
 Visiting at the Lewis Greenough home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, Palmer Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenough, Eaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greenough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easley have moved to town. Rosie Matheson recently returned from Hillsboro, where she attended the funeral of her sister Josie Smith.

Mrs. Henry Bennett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Slack.

Portland People
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dangerfield, Portland, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Recently returned from Spokane are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carson. They visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Weston, recently visited Mrs. Henry Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Rene Meyers, Cotten Wood, Ida, recently visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodig.

Black Raiders 4-H Club Views Movies
 Movies of Union County stock shows, parades and the County Fair were featured at the recent meeting of the Black Raiders 4-H Horse club.

A pot luck dinner was included in the evening's activities at the Pleasant Grove Grange Hall. Next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greiner home.

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