Scientists Form New Group To Combat Biggest Problem In Medicine—Growing Old

By Alton Blakeslee

LIEGE, Belgium, July 10 -(AP)- Scientists from 14 nations today formed a new society to combat man's biggest medical problem — growing old.

And, said some, it is not too much to hope for 100 years of active, healthy life as the normal human life span.

The new society is "The International Association of the Gerontological Societies." Gerontology is the scientific study on why and how people wear out and grow old. Dr. E. V. Cowdry of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., was made the president.

A main goal, he said, is "to add more life to our years."

The average life span is going up and every nation is getting a larger and larger proportion of older people.

But these extra years are not all good ones. It is estimated that 40 per cent more of people past 60 are invalids and about 57 per cent at the age of 65. The percentage goes up with the years.

Diseases and normal wear and tear cause the invalidism or kill people far too soon.

The new association will spur research and seek funds for research into the many different causes of aging — biological, medical and social.

"We ought to have healthy men of 100 in the next generation," said Dr. William Kountz of St. Louis.

They could be as active and healthy as men of 40.

The association is composed of societies from the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Finland, Argentina, Sweden and Italy.

Columbia Area Pollution 3rd Worst in U.S.

PORTLAND, July 10 -(AP)- The Columbia river basin is the third worst in pollution in the country, an engineer said here today.

R. L. McGrath, assistant basin engineer for the Northwest drainage basins office, told a national water pollution control advisory board that industries were to blame.

The board opened a week-long study of Pacific Northwest conditions. After another session here tomorrow the group will go to Longview, Olympia, Seattle and Grand Coulee dam.

McGrath said industry was dumping 85 percent of the waste that pollutes Pacific Northwest streams.

"Pollutional wastes entering the watercourses of the Pacific Northwest are equivalent to a raw sewage discharge from 13,500,000 people. This is about three times the basin's estimated 1950 population," he said.

He added that only the Ohio and Missouri basins were more polluted.

Kenneth H. Spies, assistant chief engineer of the Oregon Santiary authority, said the problem soon will become critical for some Willamette valley cities.

Military Aid Bill Delayed Temporarily

WASHINGTON, July 10 -(AP)- A stepped-up schedule for passing the $1,222,500,000 military aid bill bumped into a 24-hour delay today but house leaders hoped to have it on President Truman's desk this week.

The huge measure representing the second installment of weapons designed to bulwark defenses of non-communist nations already has passed the senate 66-0.

The bill was dropped until tomorrow to permit members to join in floor debate on an administration welfare reorganization proposal.

One-package Appropriations Bill Readied

WASHINGTON, July 10 -(AP)- Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) told the senate today he will try to call up the $34,688,000,000 "one package" appropriation bill for debate tomorrow.

The veteran chairman of the senate appropriations committee said he felt the international and domestic situation requires that the bill be approved "at the earliest possible moment."

The measure, approved by the committee Saturday, provides money for most federal spending for the 1951 fiscal year which began July 1.

Adventists Get Set for Roles

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10 -(AP)- The Worldwide Seventh Day Adventists, who refuse to serve combat roles in war because they are against killing, already are gearing themselves for any eventuality.

A spokesman for the 716,000 church members from 69 countries said today that already members are in training so they may serve in such roles as medical corpsmen. He emphasized that all members are willing to stand up for their country's rights, but not with gun or bomb.

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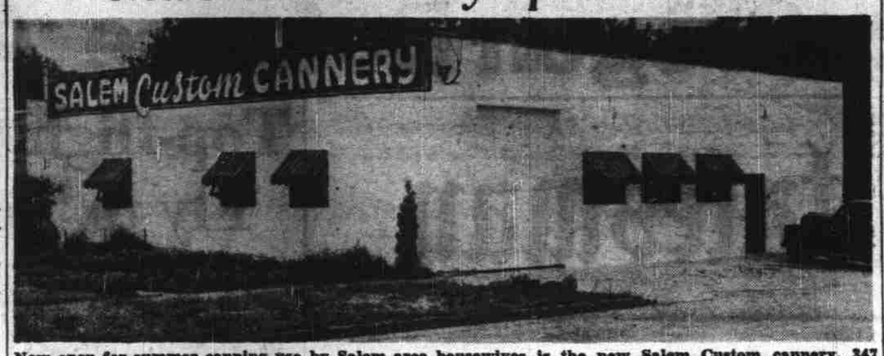

Now open for summer canning use by Salem area housewives is the new Salem Custom cannery, 347 Kearney st. Operated by Emery Hobbs, the cannery offers machine processing of fruits and vegetables after being packed in containers by the housewife. Either tin cans or glass containers are available at the cannery. (Statesman photo.)

Former Valley Teacher Safe In Japan After Leaving Korea

Marie Church, missionary teacher and former Willamette valley teacher, has been safely evacuated from southern Korea to Japan, it was learned in Salem Monday.

The word came from Miss Church in a letter to her cousin, Mrs. Charles Weller of Salem. Miss Church was teaching at Ewah university when the communist army from northern Korea attacked June 25.

She and about 1,000 other Americans were taken from Korea in a convoy guarded by U. S. navy ships. The letter was dated July 1. Miss Church said she was one of a group chosen by American army officials to write letters to America.

Miss Church left for Korea about a year ago after teaching high school at Sweet Home. Just before World War II, she had served as a missionary teacher in Japan for 25 years and left there before the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Third Strike Against Rails Being Studied

CHICAGO, July 10-(AP)-Leaders of three unions today weighed whether they will apply the year's third strike against the nation's railroads.

The decision was made especially weighty by the mounting military struggle in Korea and impending heavy rail movement of supporting troops and supplies.

And President Truman has punctuated this situation with firm action which cut short the recent 14-day strike of AFL switchmen on five railroads.

The switchmen's union abandoned its walkout on four railroads voluntarily at the government's urging last Thursday. But, when the union said its strike would continue against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the president ordered the army to run the railroad.

The three unions trying to decide whether they will strike are the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Railroad Yardmasters of America.

The three unions are free to strike under the railway labor act after Saturday, July 15, having completed a 30-day cooling off period following report of a presidential fact finding board.

The primary demand of the unions for some 79,000 yard workers is a 40-hour work week for the same pay they now receive for 48 hours work.

Indiana Man Heads Elks

MIAMI, Fla., July 10 -(AP)- Joseph B. Kyle, 60-year-old Gary, Ind., public relations counsel, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today without opposition.

Kyle, grand treasurer for four years, succeeds Emmett T. Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., as head of more than 1,000,000 Elks.

Indiana Farmer Named to Office

WASHINGTON, July 10-(AP)-An Indiana farmer and official of Hoosier state agricultural organizations today was nominated to be undersecretary of agriculture.

He is Clarence J. McCormick, of Vincennes, who was named by President Truman to the post McCormick will succeed A. J. Loveland.

U.S. Planes on Way to Train In England

WASHINGTON, July 10 -(AP)- The air force announced today that it is sending additional bombers and fighters to the United Kingdom to train with the air forces of North Atlantic treaty countries.

An announcement said the new units will join American forces already overseas.

The groups to be sent abroad are the 39th bomb group from Castle air force base, Merced, Calif.; the 97th bomb group from Biggs field, El Paso, Tex.; and the 20th fighter group from Shaw field, Sumter, S.C.

CHANNEL SEALS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.-(INS) - Birmingham University students are planning to wrest channel swimming honors from Pierre, the American-owned performing seal, which flipped across the 21-mile stretch of water in five hours, four minutes last summer. A group of students at the university decided that a British seal should be found, trained and encouraged to win the 'Blue Ribbon of the English Channel for Seals." A Seal Society has been formed, and during the summer, members will camp at Ne in, North Wales in an attempt to conquer an unsuspecting sea.

TRIESTE BEING REBUILT

TRIESTE-(AP)-While a political tug-o-war over this ancient Adriatic port steals headlines, a lot of hard work is quietly going on to restore it prewar prosperity. Mainly the work is being done by the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) and the Allied Military Government (AMG).

The two and Trieste's strategic location as a gateway to central Europe, have combined to rebuild war destruction, revive industry and return the port to its prominence of the 1930's. Today arriving and departing tonnage through the port of Trieste is equal to the average of the 1913 to 1938 period.

Portland Vets Entertained By Red Cross

A caravan of dancers, singers and musicians from the Marion County Red Cross chapter entertained patients at the Portland veterans hospital Monday night.

More than 30 persons made the trip, headed by L. O. Arens, chapter chairman. Mrs. Earl Snell, volunteer services chairman, made arrangements for the trip, and Wesley E. Stewart, jr., arranged the program and was master of ceremonies.

Entertainers were Joyce Rowland, vocalist, Josephine Singer, Dale Rock and Chester Hodgson, dancers, Suzanne Howell, Luella LaFountaine, Lanny Dibbern, Thad Stevens and Dean Quamme, accordionist, and Esthel Benner, pianist.

Road Board Opens Bids On Projects

PORTLAND, July 10 — Low bidders for projects awarded today by the state highway commission included:

A. H. Saxton and Son, Corvallis, $20,580 for stockpiling rock in Linn and Jefferson counties; Wall and Son, Portland, $25,660 for a 120-foot bridge over Little Nestucca river in Tillamook county; Valley Concrete Co., Independence, $26,213, pavement widening and resurfacing of an under crossing in Ashland; R. C. Wilson, Corvallis, $3,220, for latrine in Neptune park, Lane county; E. L. Gates and Co., Medford, were low among bidders for paving 3.1 miles of the Oregon coast highway in Coos county and the engineer was empowered to award the contract upon technical correction of the bid.

FREE TREATMENT

LONDON -(INS)- Visitors to Britain during the 1951 Festival Year will be able to get free treatment under the nation's billion-dollar-a-year National Health Service. The Ministry of Health, terming it a "hospitable gesture" said it had no intention of calling a halt to free treatment for foreigners just because many more visitors than usual were expected for the Festival.

SMALL FRY GET A BREAK

CHICAGO -(AP)- Workmen have dug a wide, deep pit at Clark and Randolph streets, the site of a new bus depot. The area has been surrounded by a high fence. There are screened windows at intervals so that men and women can watch the construction crew. There also are a couple of openings at lower levels. They are marked by signs that read: "Junior Engineers."

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Columbia Pact For Allocation Of Water Set

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10-(AP)- Plans for organizing a pact among five northwest states for allocation of waters of the Columbia basin were made today.

Spokesmen for the governors of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming organized the Columbia Interstate Compact committee, and scanned a rough draft of the pact they propose.

They also decided Utah and Nevada should be invited to join the pact.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution asking the next congress for authorization of such a pact.

Jack Rogers, Washington state director of conservation and development, was named chairman of the committee; Mark R. Kulp, Idaho reclamation engineer, vice chairman, and George Thompson of Chehalis, Wash., vice chairman.

The next meeting of the committee was scheduled for Oct. 9 and 10 at Boise, Idaho.

Fred J. Cunningham, Spokane, special attorney for the Columbia Basin committee was made chairman of the drafting committee. George Neuner, attorney general of Oregon is a member.

Foul Play in Disappearance Of Girl Seen

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10-(AP)- Fear of foul play was expressed by Police Chief Carl Heustis here today as 28 officers searched for a missing three-year-old girl.

The child, Joyce Joan Shouse, was last seen leaving a cafe Friday night with a stoop-shouldered man while her mother, Mrs. Florine E. Shouse, 29, was drinking beer with a male companion.

Mrs. House is being held in jail for lack of $500 bond to assure appearance for a hearing in police court Saturday on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A police bulletin identified the hunted man as James I. Robinson, who has disappeared from the house where he roomed.

Newberg Man Hurt in Mishap

John Russell Williams, Newberg, incurred a possible skull fracture Monday in an auto accident at Church and Madison streets, city first aidmen reported.

City police said Williams was thrown from the car he was driving when it collided with one operated by Colene E. Lounsbury, 5010 Portland rd.

NY Loses 2,500,000 To Census Takers

NEW YORK, July 10-(AP)-The census takers made another check of the city's population figures and today lopped off more than 2,500,000 in the metropolitan area.

The new, but still preliminary, figures are 7,841,023 for the city and 12,838,143 for the metropolitan area. The latter includes 19 counties in New York and New Jersey.

ROONEY KIN DIES

GLENDALE, Calif., July 10-(AP) Mattie Rooney Kennedy—member of the famed vaudeville Rooney familly—died last night at the age of 72.

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Monmouth Sailor in Mexico

Edward T. Lofting, navy radioman of 263 S. Broad st., Monmouth is shown examining the wares of a street vendor in Acapulco, Mexico, recently. Lofting is one of the northwest naval reserve men who cruised to Acapulco aboard the destroyer escort USS Brannon. The group will return July 14. (U. S. navy photo).

Italy Importer Asks $70,241

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10 -(AP)- An importer of Florence, Italy, filed suit in federal court today seeking return of $70,241 from Howard Starr Caldwell, San Francisco business man.

The suit, filed by attorney Joseph Alioto in behalf of Fini DeMolito, declared DeMolito had advanced $163,057 to Caldwell for purchase of goods in this country. Some $92,816 worth of goods was duly shipped, the suit continued, but $70,241 was unaccounted for.

Three Boys Hurt On One Bicycle

PORTLAND, July 10-(AP)-Three boys riding one bicycle were injured today, one critically, in a head-on collision with an automobile on a steep hillside street here.

Police said the car driver, Gordon E. Teter, 24, Silverton, managed to stop just before the bicycle, rounding a blind curve on the wrong side of the street, struck the car.

Robert Mickell, age 11, was critically hurt with head injuries. The others, Michael Duffy, 13, and Joseph Lukas, 12, had severe bruises and lacerations.

2nd Lieutenants Are Announced

Men from Albany and Salem were among the national guard enlisted personnel appointed 2nd lieutenants by Major General Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon's adjutant general, in an order released Monday.

They were Sgt. 1st cl Robert W. Warren, Co. L, 162nd infantry, Albany; Sgt. 1st cl Kenneth D. Swan, Co. G, 162nd infantry, Salem; and Sgt. 1st cl Herman J. Koster, Co. L, 162nd infantry, Albany.

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"Oregon Soils Need Great Lime Amounts" Says Soil Conservation Expert!

Following is Copy of News Item in the OREGON STATESMAN July 6, 1950

Nearly a million acres of western Oregon crop and pasture land needs lime and lots of it.

That statement is from the Oregon State college extension soil conservation specialist, who ads the annual loss of lime throughout the area in question, 940,000 acres, exceeds 180,000 tons. Loss accumulates from leaching by heavy rains and that used by growing crops.

On the other hand, the tonnage of agricultural lime applied as a fertilized material has approached 80,000 tons annually the past two or three years — far short of the drain.

Lime Loss Large

To build us a desirable lime content in western Oregon soils immediately would require the use of 1,500,000 tons. Then, with annual applications totalling current losses — 180,000 tons, and twice what is being applied now — the need for this important plant food element would be realized, it was stated.

Lime is an essential plant food material on many western Oregon soils because it corrects soil acidity, making it possible to grow legumes and other soil building crops. Use of lime also makes it possible to obtain better results from the use of other fertilizers, particularly phosphorus carriers.

Big Crops Take Lime

Increasingly heavy use of nitrogen fertilizers, the specialist points out, also increases the need for lime. Greater yields remove more lime from the soil, and the most popular nitrogen carriers aggravate soil acidity.

For example: one ton of agricultural lime is required to neutralize the acid effect from the use of one ton of ammonium sulphate.

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