U. S. SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE VIRUS CHANGE DISCOVERY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 19—(AP)—Achievement of a milestone in medical progress, the changing of the virus which causes one disease into another kind of virus causing a different disease, was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

A virus which causes benign tumors in rabbits was changed into a virus which caused cancer. Viruses are invisible and are generally believed to be like bacteria except for being much smaller.

The transformation experiments were reported by George Packer Berry, M. D., John A. Lichty, M. D., and Helen M. Dedrick, A. B., of the department of bacteriology, school of medicine and dentistry, University of Rochester.

Cancer Names Given

The medical name of the rabbit cancer is infectious myxomatosis. That of the tumor is rabbit fibroma. The virus causing cancer was killed by heating at temperatures of 140 to 170 degrees fahrenheit.

This killed virus would no longer cause cancer, but when mixed with the tumor producing virus it caused cancer in rabbits. The tumor virus under these circumstances never caused tumor but always cancer.

The report stated that something in the heated material, by itself unable to induce cancer, changes the tumor virus into the cancer kind. The medical profession generally does not believe that any human cancer is caused by virus.

But viruses cause some of the most dreaded human diseases, including infantile paralysis.

Blachly News

BLACHLY, June 19.—(Special)—Francis Witham left Tuesday for Warm Springs to return to work after being called here by the illness of his father.

Mrs. W. E. Hulburt attended the rose festival in Portland last week. Patricia Silvers returned home with her sister for the weekend.

Mrs. Georgia McMillan is spending the week in Corvallis.

C. M. Hulburt is rebuilding the orchestra stand in a fan shape at the Triangle dance hall.

A large crowd charivaried Mr. and Mrs. James, newlyweds of Horton, Saturday night after the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edar Parmlee and children of Laurelwood visited their brother, Durlin Hawes, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Velma Parker left Saturday for Olympia, Wash., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and children attended the picnic given by the Eugene Farmers' Creamery at Swimmers' Delight Sunday.

Walter Blachly had the misfortune of losing one of his horses after being gored by a bull.

Mrs. Mary Meade and son Claye of Indian Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb Sunday.

From Mercer Lake

MERCER LAKE, June 19—(Special)—Mrs. James Steinlechner is at Marshfield for an extended stay.

Miss Cox and Barbara Wicks of Portland are house guests of Miss Charlene Fernald, at Mercer Lake resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Danford of Portland are spending two weeks vacation at the lake. They have purchased a lot on the Dowell Peninsula and are planning later on to make it their permanent home. Mr. Danford is a member of the Portland fire department.

Two new cottages are nearing completion at the Mercer Lake resort.

Mrs. Overton Dowell Jr. returned Saturday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Eugene, Corvallis and Newberg. She also attended the state grange convention at Lebanon, being a delegate from Main River grange.

Mrs. Laura Dahlin Erlingson of Edmunds, Wash., with her four children arrived Sunday evening and will spend the summer at the old Dahlin home, on the lake.

Harrisburg Notes

HARRISBURG, June 19—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs Ralph Kerr will leave in a day or so for their home in McFarland, California, after visiting for ten days at the Orb Lowell home. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Tillie Gordon are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. R. C. Huston and son Deryl Huston are away on a trip to Boulder dam. They may extend the trip and go east to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jane Curtis has come home from the Albany hospital. Mrs. Curtis suffered the amputation of one leg above the knee to stop an infection. She is 83 years of age but stood the operation well and hopes for a complete recovery.

Warren Norton fell from the barn on his farm near town a few days ago and sustained severe injuries, though no bones were broken.

The school election here proved to be a mere formality. Only 11 votes were cast and there was no opposition. William Windell was re-elected clerk and Lewis Skirvin was chosen director.

Notes From Vaughn

VAUGHN, June 19—(Special)—The regular annual school meeting was held at the Vaughn schoolhouse Monday at 8 o'clock. Earl R. Johnson was re-elected director for three years and Edna May Johnson was re-elected as clerk. Other members of the school board are Fred Miller, chairman, and R. L. Marshal.

Word has been received from Robert Pulliam, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday at the Veterans hospital at Roseburg that he is much improved. He is a member of the CCC camp at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freeman, Josephine Williams, and Roy Baker spent the week-end fishing on the Rogue river.

Miss Jewel Bridge of Eugene was a guest at the Earl Johnson home over the week-end.

Little Bobbie Horn of Elmira is visiting here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Freeman.

The regular dance at the Vaughn community hall will be held Saturday evening, June 20. The C. VanVliet orchestra of Eugene will furnish the music.

Events in Dorena

DORENA, June 19—(Special)—The Happy Circle Sewing club held its meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Land and Mrs. O. L. Nichols were hostesses.

Mrs. George Holiday and children of Veneta, Mrs. Everette Fisher, two daughters and grandson of near Eugene spent Thursday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols.

Miss Doris Black from Cottage Grove visited with Miss Betty Thrasher several days this week.

Miss Lois Thomason went to Eugene Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Warren, Herald and Earl Cooper, Robert Vaughn, Glenn Jennings and Eldon Steel, who are members of the national guard at Cottage Grove, left Tuesday morning for Camp Clatsop, the summer training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard and daughter were dinner guests at the Herald Howard home Wednesday evening.

SHOWER GIVEN

HARRISBURG, June 19—(Special)—Mrs. Mettie Hughes was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her father, Orb. Powell Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes, who was married to William Hughes at Eugene about three weeks ago lived here formerly and is a graduate of the local high school. The shower was sponsored by Mrs. M. M. Herman and Miss Verl Burkhart. It was a complete surprise to the bride. Many presents were received. The following attended: Miss Verl Burkhart, Miss Katherine Lowell, Miss Ann Cersovski, Miss Katherine Lowell, and Mesdames M. M. Herman, E. W. Blehm, J. W. Bowers, Walter Huston, Tom Lowell, M. M. Bristow, Joe Hayworth, James Green, Jake Stroda, Joe Stroda, John Sacka, Dick Stroda, J. J. Cramer, Frank Cramer, J. W. Moore, Randle Broch, A. F. Kirschman, T. W. Sommerville, Joe Cersovski, D. G. Clark, Lester Coate, C. H. Morris, Vivian Cartwright, J. W. Owen, Ralph Detering, Tillie Gordon, Ralph Kern, Mettie Hughes.

GRANGE GIVING PLAY

GOSHEN, June 19.—(Special)—"Detour Ahead," a rural comedy in one act, will be presented by Goshen grange on June 20.—The entertainment will be free, and in addition to the play there will also be a children's pageant, a quartet and a trio. The characters of the play are portrayed by the following: H. A. Pontius, Norman Wright, Paul Dillard, Calista Washburn, Mrs. Allen Wheeler, Ross Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Alan Wheeler as the director. Mrs. Richardson, Marion Richardson and Elbert Weimer are the members of the trio, while the quartet includes Mrs. Carl Lowry, Mrs. Harry Plaisted, Allen Wheeler and Dale Lord. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and candy will be sold at the end of the evening.

Margaret Hughes was the first woman to appear on the English stage. She played in Shakespeare's "Othello" in a London theatre on Dec. 8, 1660.

CANNERY STARTING ON CHERRIES HERE

With improved weather condition, cherries are beginning to come into the receiving plant at the Eugene Fruit Growers' association plant, it was announced Friday by E. A. McCornack, secretary-manager of the plant.

Cherries of the Waterhouse variety are being received for barreling, but Royal Anne cherries will not be received till the latter part of next week.

The cherry crop in Lane county, while light and defective this year, has been badly damaged by the recent weather conditions, officials of the plant state. Growers expecting to take cherries to the plant are advised to take samples of the fruit first so as receive a grade on them.

Due to the damage to the crop, many growers are not expecting to pick their crop at all.

At Yoncalla

YONCALLA, June 19.—(Special)—The town baseball team went to Gunter Sunday to play ball, but it rained so hard they did not play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left for their home at Enumclaw, Wash., Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kruse attended the State Grange convention at Lebanon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Huntington transacted business in Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family attended the Townsend picnic at Winchester Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of North Bend, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Samler and Mrs. Emma Miller attended the Wilbur reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fields of Portland visited friends here over the week-end.

Ben Huntington, Sr. and Mabel Kingery returned home Friday after a week's visit in eastern Oregon.

Phillip Huntington of North Bend and Mack Huntington of Melrose visited relatives here last week en route home from eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fairbanks moved from the Lee apartments to the Howe house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Alvin Tandy and Roland Turpin spent Friday at coast points.

Miss Bessie Wahm of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Marvin Helland returned home after spending several days last week at the Wolf Creek forestry camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldropp and family of Creswell, spent Sunday at the Oscar Langdon home.

The Bauer and Kustel evangelistic party spent several days here last week. Edward Kustel, a native of the Gilbert Islands, talked on the South Sea Islands and preached a sermon Wednesday evening at the Calvary tabernacle.

Willing Workers in Walton Entertained

WALTON, June 19.—(Special).—The Willing Workers' club met with Ruby Wallace June 17 with 13 members and four visitors present. Each one brought her own work. A business meeting was called and new officers elected, as follows: Gertrude Harrington, president; Dollie Mabe, vice-president; Marian Schamble, secretary, and Edith Eves as assistant. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Nicholls July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabe went to Wendling to visit their daughter, Mrs. Craiger, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hazel and family of Vaughn visited Sunday with Jimmie Lyons.

A new mill is being built at Shannon.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening. Mrs. Wilhelm was elected clerk, Preston Reeves director for two years, S. E. Dresser three years. Mack Summerville is chairman.

Monroe Items

MONROE, June 19.—(Special)—Miss Alta Bennett entertained Thursday with a party honoring Miss Beuna Brown. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Leonard David and Mrs. Edwin David won honors. Guests for the evening included; Miss Beuna Brown, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mrs. Leonard David, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Ralph McGee, Mrs. Edwin David, Mrs. Russell Stewart.

Mrs. Helen Baker is attending summer school at Monmouth.

Go South

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and Mrs. Woodcock left Monday for a trip to Crater lake, Oregon Caves and other points of interest in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Skinner received severe burns recently from a pressure cooker.

Mrs. Aldrich visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair Sunday. Lloyd Aldrich was up from Creswell also to attend the alumni banquet.

Mr., Mrs. Lansberry Honored at Party

LEABURG, June 19.—(Special)—Carrol Lansberry of Leaburg and Theda Phibbs of Pleasant Hill were married Tuesday evening. A group of friends surprised them Wednesday evening with a charivari. They were: Joyce, Maxine and Carl Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter, John, Elizabeth and Billie Bittle, Jane Swafford, Billie Rossman, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham and Shirley, William Harril, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Pepiot, Jane and Donald Baxter, Margaret Slavens, Fay Rossman, Mrs. Eugene Goff and Bill, Mrs. Ennis Goff, Mr. Emery, Catherine Rossman, Lydia Richan, Stanley and Philip Mallery, Irving Mabley, Arthur Gray, Katherine and Jim Partridge, Goldie and Junior Rauch, Carl and Irene Jeson, Teddy Lipkie, Wayne Endicott, Anita and Bob Benson, Dorothy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carter, Wilbur Debne, Dorothy Milligan, Emerick Hultin, George Drury, Marvin Easton, Oscar and Charley Clement and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lansberry.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter Gladys and granddaughter Marcel of Oburn, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dikeman.

The Leaburg Boy Scout troop No. 21 held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Scout shack with the scoutmaster, Gordon Vance in charge. Those present were: Bill Bittle, Alvin Elston, Stanley and Philip Mallery, Billie Rossman and Donald Baxter. Guests during the evening were Merle Slavens, Arthur Gray, Gordon Frazee, Elizabeth Bittle and Margaret Slavens.

Merle Slavens of Mill Valley, Cal., returned to his home at Leaburg where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Kiphart Is Hostess to Club

GILLESPIE CORNERS, June 19.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid of Gillespie Corners met June 11 at the home of Mrs. George Kiphart. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hemenway and Mrs. Kiphart to the following members; Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Etta Runk, Mrs. Everett Runk, Mrs. Tullock, Mrs. Rauthage, Mrs. Crackenbrink, Mrs. Furman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Max Simonsen, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Leo Simonsen, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. C. L. Kiphart, the Misses Rose and Jerusha Rucker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoyt July 9.

CLUB HAS ELECTION

HARRISBURG, June 19—(Special)—The Townsend club elected officers Monday night, after having postponed an election for a meeting or two. Dr. Wallace Starr was chosen president, A. A. Cook vice president, Mrs. Hurold Lister secretary, and J. J. Cramer treasurer. Nora Ivy of Portland spoke at length on the "conspiracy" to discredit and defeat Dr. Townsend by the congressional committee. Afterward there was daneing, with Mrs. A. Christensen at the piano. A lunch was served.

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