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HAZING MEDICAL PROFESSION

Indictment of ranking officers of the American Medical Association and three medical societies in the District of Columbia for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws amounts to hazing the medical profession. It is a procedure which will not settle any of the problems involved in the controversies over state medicine, cooperative medicine and private medicine, but it is rather typical of the sophomoric zeal of those ardent leftists who have been directing the latest phases of the New Deal.

Even though it must be admitted that the doctors have brought much trouble on themselves, the sins of the few do not warrant this effort to rouse prejudice against the entire profession. On the whole the humanitarian services of the medical profession outweigh by far all those sins which may be termed "commercialism."

Furthermore, here and in many other parts of the country, the doctors themselves are making many experiments in the direction of cooperative health service. And experience has shown that such enterprises must be approached with a large measure of caution. It is not protecting health or helping those of limited means if standards are lowered.

In Oregon, it has required considerable alertness and effort to prevent the gypping of the public by purely commercial organizations pretending to offer group service at cut rates. There is a point beyond which rates cannot be cut without either subjecting the patient to treatment by doctors of inferior ability or lowering the standards of hospital care and these practices are very dangerous.

In those countries which have tried "state medicine," it has been found that there are quite as many problems as in free practice. State medicine involves all of the troubles which we have found under contract medicine and more. Laws cannot be made to set aside the human fact that the relationship of healer and patient is or should be a personal matter.

The problem in this country today is best expressed in the statement that except for the very well to do or the very poor the best in medical service is "beyond means." Doctors themselves recognize this problem, hope earnestly to find the answer. Maybe it will be found in the larger endowment or public support of hospitals and clinics, or in forms of group practice which do not eliminate the personal relationship.

The answer will not be found in publicity prosecutions. The greatest sin of the A.M.A. is that it has not come freely to the public with its problems. It has chased ethical rainbows instead of dealing boldly with that minority which tears down the good will earned by the thousands of conscientious self-sacrificing practitioners.

\$600,000 additional steam plant. It is still a very conservative bite into the net profits of the water and light systems which earned last year a net of approximately \$333,000. It will not jeopardize the program of bond retirement nor will it retard the policy of building cash reserve to replace obsolete plant and equipment.

That the move is a by-product of the recent campaign is reasonably clear. Even the \$5,000 reduction in city rates shows an unbending in the Water Board's attitude toward the city government, but the distribution of the lion's share of the "dividend" to the water and power uses indicates the desire to preserve the position that first duty is to the consumers.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
The principle of incentive taxation now being discussed by a Senate committee is almost as old as the government. Tariff legislation is, of course, incentive taxation. It is taxation imposed in such a way as to encourage production.

But a more direct type of incentive taxation is in effect in New York State and New York City now. As far back as 1921 the City of New York, under a state statute, passed a tax exemption law to encourage new building. At that time residence building had come to a standstill. The city was faced with an acute housing shortage. But labor rates and labor rackets, material prices and material rackets and contractor agreements had tied the building business in such a knot that building ceased.

To encourage building the city exempted from taxation for a period of 10 years the improvements in the case of any dwelling structure to the extent of \$5000 per dwelling unit. The effect on the passage of that tax exempt law the builders lined up in droves with their plans before all the building offices of the city to file their blueprints. The city went off on such a flight of house and apartment building as it had never seen before.

The law was far from a perfect law. It was not passed to stimulate business but to get the city out of the most serious housing jam it had ever known.

Later that law was amended and improved several times so as to limit the tax benefits to low-cost tenements and then only for limited dividend corporations. But the law is still in existence.

The idea, of course, is to extend this plan to other lines of industry. The New York tax exemption law amounted to a 2 1/2 per cent subsidy for 10 years and made a considerable difference, of course, in the cost of the house.

One may well doubt if the tax exempt law would have done so much if at the same time Samuel Untermyer had not broken up the labor and contractor rings that strangled the building business.

Three Kinds of Tax Contemplated
One idea proposed now for all industry is to divide the federal taxes into three grades—normal, surtax and super-surtax. The normal and surtax taxes would apply to all. But the super-surtaxes would be subject to numerous deductions for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers and builders to engage in new enterprises.

Like the building business in New York, it may well be questioned whether tax relief would do the trick unless many other adjustments were made. And then there is always the question whether a tax exemption on one group of enterprises would not be a tax penalty on all others who have to compete.

Do not hurry around unnecessarily at your work. The more exercise you take, the more carbon monoxide gas will get into your blood.

If one of your comrades faints, get him out into the fresh air at once. Put blankets under and over him, and surround him with hot water bottles or hot bricks. Keep him warm at all costs or he may develop pneumonia. Persons who become asphyxiated with carbon monoxide gas are peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. Call the gas company and an ambulance at once. You must always call both of these, because ambulances are not equipped with resuscitation apparatus. In the meantime the patient should be given artificial respiration by what is known as the "Manual" or "Schaefer" method.

SPINSTERS CLUB HAS SOCIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

Four Former Members Are Guests at Event
By MARIAN LOWRY
A SOCIAL meeting was held by the Spinsters club Tuesday evening, Miss Madalena Giustina, president of the group, being the hostess. Twenty attended.

Four former members were guests, Miss Marian Morse, Miss Brandon Young, who has been in San Francisco studying harp, Miss Gale Buchanan, home from Palo Alto for the holidays, and Miss Elizabeth Ann DeBusek. Misses Jean Taylor and Phyllis Atwater were hostesses with Miss Giustina for the meeting. Miss Janet Hall will entertain the group of January 10.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Mrs. Roberta Spicer Moffitt, who has been studying cello under Miss Miriam Little at the University of Idaho at Moscow, has returned to Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spicer.

TO ENTERTAIN GROUPS
Mrs. Foster Burnett will entertain for her card club at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Additional guests will be Mrs. Henry H. Norton, Mrs. Milo Marlatt, and Mrs. Keith Fennell. On Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Burnett will entertain for their supper club.

CLASS MEETS
The monthly business and social meeting of the Marie Fletcher class of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday evening at the River Road clubhouse, with forty-four members present. Included on the program were a solo by Mr. Barton Devereaux, and pictures and a talk on her trip to Norway by Miss Doris Hansen. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

MRS. READE SPEAKS
The Matrons' Guild of Central Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the church chapel. Mrs. J. F. Reade talked on her trip to the Holy Land. Miss Ruth Sprecher and Joe Keever sang a duet and Mrs. E. A. Stacks led devotions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The annual Christmas party of the Women's Alliance of the Community Liberal church was held Tuesday afternoon at the Osburn hotel. Christmas carols were sung, with Miss Wanda Eastwood accompanying on the violin. Miss Arlene Soasey sang a solo. After the program, tea was served and gifts distributed. Mrs. Harry Woodhouse and Mrs. Belle Lydick were hostesses.

R. N. A. EVENT
The Christmas entertainment of Royal Neighbors of America was given Tuesday evening, with the Juveniles of the group presenting the program. Mrs. Frank Hyland was in charge of the children's work. About one hundred fifty members attended.

WIN PRIZES
Mrs. Harry C. Farley and Mrs. Alice Goepferd won prizes at the card party held by Women of Moose Tuesday afternoon. About twenty women attended. At the next party, January 3, Mrs. George Simon will be hostess.

AUXILIARY EVENT
A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held by the W. F. W. auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Rose Summerville Tuesday afternoon. The business meeting of the auxiliary will be January 3.

CAROLING PARTY
A caroling party will be held by Theta Rho Girls and Junior Odd Fellows Thursday evening. The group will meet at the home of Miss Erna Miller, 1571 High street, and after the caroling, will return to her home for refreshments.

DINNER PLANNED
A covered dish dinner will be held by the Genevieve Turnipseed class of Central Presbyterian church Thursday at six-thirty in the chapel. The evening will be spent filling sacks with Christmas candy.

MR. MRS. TERRY HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry were honored Saturday evening on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Terry. Entertainment was furnished by Lee Potter.

Among guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Clevie Powers and son of Monroe; Avery Powers, Mrs. Sarah Powers of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabenan, Miss Elsie Putnam, Mr. H. Jones, James Dorr of Springfield; Mrs. A. Stou and Walter Stou of Philomath; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terry, Mrs. A. W. Brumwell, Mrs. Earl G. Brumwell, Misses Irene and Alverra Terry and Frank Rood of Eugene.

C.Y.O. SKATING PARTY TO BE WEDNESDAY
The Catholic youth organization is sponsoring a skating party, Wednesday evening. The group will leave the parish house at seven-thirty o'clock. Following skating, the group will return to the parish house for refreshments.



HOMEMADE stuffed dates belong in the "folksy" Christmas gifts that carry on the good neighbor policy at this time of year. Use as many different stuffings as you can think of, and package your dates gaily and if possible, in useful containers.

Many Children Attend Annual Party of Group

FIFTY-FIVE children were guests for the annual Christmas party given by the American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Moose hall. The auxiliary gives the event each year for children of members of the Legion and auxiliary.

An unusually beautiful Christmas tree was set up by the committee for the party, Santa Claus called to give treats to all. The auxiliary members also provided treats for the thirty-seven members in the Girl Scouts troop they sponsor.

For the program, Charles Granzer and Dorothy Bruhn played harp duets; a cello quintet played, including John McGree, Tommy Tugman, Billy Hall, Donald Talbot and Edgar DeCoo; and the Merriek dance studios presented a tap dance number. Games were played.

On the committee for the party were Mrs. J. P. Schimberg, Mrs. W. B. Gard, Mrs. O. H. Ford, Mrs. W. W. Watters, Mrs. Lulu Burns, Mrs. Myrl Garnett, and Mrs. E. D. Lake.

Today's Recipes

(By NEA Service)
PLUM PUDDING puts the merry in Christmas to many people. Whether it comes in flaming and pungent, or is followed by a bowl of special fruit sauce, it's the traditional finale to the family Christmas dinner.
Plum Pudding Delight
Two and one-half cups seedless raisins, 2 cups cooked prunes, 1 1/2 cups cut citron, 1/4 cup cut preserved orange peel, 1 cup coarsely candied cherries, 1 cup sliced chopped walnut meats, 1/2 cup plum nectar, 1 1/2 cups (3/4 pound) butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon vanilla extract, 2 cups soft white bread crumbs, 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Rinse and drain raisins. Cut prunes from pits in small pieces. Rinse citron, orange peel and cherries; drain and dry on a towel before cutting. Combine fruits, citron, peel and nuts. Add nectar and stir to blend. Let stand while preparing batter. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and flavoring and stir to blend. Add bread crumbs and flour, sifted with soda, salt and spices, and mix. Add fruit mixture and stir until fruit is well distributed.

Pour into greased pudding molds, cover and steam. Sufficient for one 2-quart and one 1-quart mold or three 1-quart molds. Two-quart mold will require approximately 4 hours steaming; one-quart molds 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Test puddings for completion with a cake tester pick before removing from steamer. Allow puddings to cool uncovered in molds or serve hot. They may be reheated. Serve flaming with brandy or nectar sauce.

Nectar Sauce
(Makes approximately 1 1/4 pints)
Three-quarter cup plum nectar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter, 4 cups confectioner's sugar, 1 egg white.
Combine nectar, lemon juice, cornstarch and salt, and stir to blend thoroughly. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring until very thick. Cool but do not chill. Cream butter, stir sugar into butter slowly.

Calendar

Wednesday
7:15 p. m.—Frances Willard P-T. A. meets at the school-house.
7:30 p. m.—Dessert of Past Matrons of Willamette Court of the Amaranth with Mrs. Oren C. Davis.
8 p. m.—Artisan's Christmas party at Moose hall.
8 p. m.—Card party of Women of Moose at Moose hall.
8 p. m.—Rebekahs meet in I. O. O. F. temple.
8 p. m.—Christmas party of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. E. E. Wyatt.
Thursday
6:30 p. m.—Dinner of Genevieve Turnipseed class at Central Presbyterian church.
7:30 p. m.—Caroling party of Theta Rho Girls and Junior Odd Fellows.

alternately with slightly beaten egg white. Fold cooled nectar mixture into butter and sugar mixture. Serve over steamed pudding. Apricot or peach nectar may be substituted for the plum nectar in this sauce.

Guild Meeting

St. Clare Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church met for a Christmas party at the parish hall, Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. For the program, the dramatic group from the Business and Professional Women's club presented a skit and Miss Lois Greenwood read the play, "How Come Christmas" by Bradford. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Milo Glassman, Mrs. Henry H. Norton, Miss Lois Greenwood, and Miss Grace Griggs. The next meeting will be on the second Monday of January.



He Streaked Into Her Heart

Sally would never forget that first moment when she saw Dan Reynolds, a dark figure poised high above her head, next a lightning streak, skimming down the trail of the slick, steep slope toward her. Actually, that moment Dan streaked into her heart, but Sally was to learn that love does not come so easily without a price. Her story is revealed in the romantic new serial.

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Kotillion Club Dance Attended By Large Group

KOTILLION club's Christmas dance was an event of Tuesday evening at the Eugene hotel, forty couples attending. On the committee for the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Moore.

A dinner dance is being planned for January, and on the committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Elsha Large, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinder.

ESS SEE CLUB PARTY HELD MONDAY

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The annual Christmas party of the Santa Clara Ess See club was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. George with a dinner at six-thirty o'clock. After dinner bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. C. D. Chezem, George Phillips, Mrs. Fred Dotson, C. P. Hart and Mrs. Archie Meyers. The following program was given: Recitation, Veneta Chezem; piano duet, Ethel Hart and Jo Dotson; skit, Ed Hart, Vivian Meyers, Harry Cadore and George Phillips; music, harp, kazoo and bells, Clinton Chezem, Vesta Shaffner, Paul Weiser and Fred Dotson; skit, Alice George, Preston Hart and Hal Dobson; Christmas carols, Cora Phillips, Hazel Dobson, Archie Meyers and Arthur Shaffner; recitation, Florence Hart, introducing Santa Claus in the person of Elsa Cadore. Gifts were exchanged. Lastly, each wrote a letter to Santa Claus, the letters being shuffled, redrawn and read. Enjoying this party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. George, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dotson, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chezem, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cadore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meyers and Mrs. Rebecca Watson.

BETHEL Pupils To Give Christmas Program
BETHEL, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The P-T. A. of Bethel school will sponsor a Christmas program and tree Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The lower grade pupils will present an operetta, "Santa's Vacation," and the upper grade pupils will provide the music. Mrs. Florence Bennett and Miss Violet Bloomquist are in charge of the operetta, and Miss Leah Paria, of the singing.

Operetta Is Planned By Danebo Pupils

An operetta, "The End of the Santa Claus Trail," will be presented by the pupils of the Danebo school Thursday at 8 p. m. The teachers, Marguerite Valsild and Irene Chapman, are directing. Dorothy Stump will present the opening number. Music between the acts will be provided by Evelyn Berntzen and quartet composed of Viola Wad, Genevieve Garoutte, Roger Berntzen, and Robert Larsen.

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