

1947 Death Figures Told

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Security Agency reported this week that 1,445,370 Americans died in 1947, an increase of 49,753 over 1946, but still the second lowest rate ever recorded.

The National Office of Vital Statistics said the 1947 rate was 10.1 deaths for each 1000 persons. The record low 1946 rate was 10 per 1000.

Following is a table of the deaths:

	1947	1946
Idaho	4,660	4,504
Montana	5,695	5,545
Oregon	13,960	13,404
Washington	22,000	22,030

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Surgeons Hear Reports on Speedy Medical Care of Cancer Patients

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Half of the 5,000,000 people in the United States who now have cancer could be cured by existing methods of treatment if they would get proper medical care without delay, three distinguished surgeons asserted this week.

The statement was made as a mass of evidence on the curability of many types of malignancy was presented before the American College of Surgeons. This evidence gives the latest figures on the chances of a person with cancer to survive for five years or more.

Three Surgeons

The three surgeons, leaders in the fight against the second most deadly disease of Americans, are Dr. Frank E. Adair, of Memorial Hospital, New York City; Dr. Grantley W. Taylor, professor of surgery at Harvard University, and Dr. Ernest M. Daland, Harvard surgery instructor and chief of staff of the Pondville, Mass., State Cancer Hospital.

They were asked separately in press conferences how many people could be cured if all of them sought treatment promptly and received the best care that medical science now can give. Each answered 50 per cent.

Doubles Rate

This is about double the present rate of cure.

Dr. Adair, in a report to the

College of Surgeons, cited reports showing nearly 100 per cent improvement in the last 20 years in the curability rate for moderately advanced breast cancer. Two decades ago only 21 per cent of the patients live five years or more after their operations. Today, Dr. Adair said, the number of five-year survivors is 39.1 per cent.

Similar improvement has taken place in other forms of malignancy, he said.

'Massive Surgery'

The main reason for the improvement, he added, is "massive surgery." Or operations in which large sections of disease tissue can be removed without greatly endangering the life of the patient.

Massive surgery, he added, has been made possible by the liberal use of blood injections to offset hemorrhage, and penicillin to prevent post-operative infections. A gallon of blood now is pumped rapidly into a patient during major operations, he said.

Bureau Asks 500 Million

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Reclamation Bureau was reported Wednesday to have asked the Budget Bureau to approve a \$500,000,000 outlay for next year.

Reclamation bureau officials would not discuss the matter. A half-billion dollar program would be about \$200,000,000 larger than the bureau was voted for this fiscal year, ending June 30.

Bureaus usually ask the budget office for more money than it approves in its recommendations to Congress.

The requested program, to become a reality, would have to be approved by the Budget Bureau and then by Congress. The budget office's recommendations are those of the President.

U. of O. Homecoming Outlined for Lions

Miss Mary Lou Weston and Robert Mensor, University of Oregon students representing the University Homecoming program for this weekend, were the guest speakers at the informal luncheon meeting of the Eugene Lions Club Wednesday noon at the Eugene Hotel.

Lion member Dr. Newell Conish, University of Oregon professor, spoke on the importance of "Lionism," and explained the services of the Lions Club.

Vice-president Don Goode, acting as chairman in place of W. A. Dahlberg, announced that the Lions will not meet next Wednesday because of the special meeting that night honoring International Lions Club President Dr. Eugene Briggs.

Rogers Kimberling gave a brief review of the recent Lions Home Show activities and estimated a net profit of about \$700 from the show which will be used to finance the club's civic activities.

Home and School Unity Urged in Education

CHICAGO—(AP)—Schools and parents should team up to educate children instead of teaching them in shifts.

So says Viola Theman, associate professor of education at Northwestern University.

Parents should give teachers the information on their children, she said, so that the "whole boy or girl" is educated. Otherwise, she said, the child is "pulled in opposite directions."

"Teachers have virtually no way of knowing what influences govern a child when he is in the home," she said, "and parents do not have sufficient knowledge of all the factors affecting the youngster during his hours in the schoolroom."

The longest straight-line distance, north and south, in the United States run 1598 miles, from Canada along the 49th parallel of latitude to the southernmost point of Texas.

Builders Break Safety Rules

CHICAGO—(AP)—Many builders of new homes are "setting the stage for a mass of broken legs, arms, necks and heads," the National Safety Congress was told this week.

Tyler S. Rogers, of the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Toledo, O., told the annual convention of the National Safety Council that too many safety rules are being broken in the rush to build new homes.

"The pressure of cost is making small houses smaller," he asserted. "The stairs are being squeezed down, inch by inch, to make space for other rooms. We are, I fear, building broken legs and arms, necks and heads into altogether too many new houses."

Rogers said hazards being built into new homes include poorly constructed stairways, inadequate lighting, unsafe floors, improperly constructed cupboards and cabinets, doors that swing the wrong way and poor traffic arrangements.

Rogers advocated stricter enforcement of "adequate" building codes to govern the designer or builder "who plans more with an eye to low cost or high profit than to the safety of the house he creates."

CURB THAT URGE

ENDICOTT, N. Y.—(AP)—Alois Selnekovic, 27, said he had an urge to squirt a policeman with a hose. He was arrested by dripping Patrolman Charles Garland, and ordered to pay \$25 or serve 25 days in jail.

Oldtime Western Peace Officer Protests His Retirement Orders

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—An old-time western peace officer doesn't retire; he dies with his boots on, today said 72-year-old U.S. Marshal Robert E. Clark in protest against orders to give up his job Oct. 29.

The hard-riding marshal refused to accept an edict from the federal civil service commission that employees or appointees over the age of 70 must retire.

Can't Do This

"By gosh, I'll take this up with the President," he said. "They can't put me out to pasture. I can still ride and shoot with the best of them."

Clark points back at a colorful career that includes cowpunching, driving a stagecoach, special ranger under President Theodore Roosevelt, sheriff of Ventura County in California for 12 years and U.S. marshal for the southern district of California since 1933.

The noted peace officer has spent 69 of his 72 years in Southern California, having been brought here from Fairplay, Wis., as a child. His boyhood was spent at Ojai, Calif., now a resort town.

Early Days

During his youth the marshal rode the range in Southern California and in those free-and-easy days was known as a fair man and a hard fighter.

"I got into peace officer work in 1905," Clark recalled. "They were having a devil of a time in the back country settling a feud between cattlemen and squatters around Castaic."

"Somehow President Roosevelt, I mean Teddy Roosevelt, heard about me and first thing I knew I was a U.S. ranger. Well, we settled that feud, arrested a lot of men and things quieted down after 21 persons were killed."

Clark then became a stage driver on the old Los Angeles to San Francisco route. His boldness apparently was not limited to

maintaining law and order, for he married one of his passengers. After a decade of ranching, Clark became restless and when offered the post of sheriff of Ventura County in 1921 he accepted. Clark held that job until appointed marshal in 1933 by an-

other Roosevelt, this time D. Roosevelt. "And I still can't get a marshal of parole in within the last three years the government would enforce the law I'm

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