

Brain Operation Gives Baby a New Personality

Tacoma (AP) — A rare brain operation performed on a 4-month old Tacoma boy has resulted in an amazing personality change, according to the child's mother. Even the boy's eyes have changed color.

Terry Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chester, was operated on last Wednesday at Madigan Army Hospital for cranio stenosis. He will be released from the hospital this week.

The operation is performed in cases of infants whose skull bones are fused together instead of being separated by soft membrane. It is believed to be the first successful one of its type performed on the West Coast.

Terry's eyes were blue-gray prior to the operation. Now they are brown, Mrs. Chester said.

"Before the operation, he could hardly take a bottle because of the pressure on his head," said Mrs. Chester. "Sunday he took a bottle just like a normal child. 'You don't know what this means to a mother who thought her child was doomed to die.'"

Terry can lie in his crib and look around for 10 or 15 minutes at a time. Before the operation his top-heavy head would drop to the side.

"His eyes sparkle brightly when he coos, in contrast to the dullish look before the operation," said the happy mother.

Mrs. Chester said she "didn't have much hope that the operation would be a success. I had Terry baptized the day before he went into surgery—just in case."

Physicians told Mrs. Chester that unless the operation was performed Terry's brain could not grow properly and he would be doomed to death or subnormal intelligence.

Onion Growers Face Problem

Ontario, Ore. (AP)—More than 300 Idaho and Oregon onion growers and representatives of allied industries were meeting here Tuesday to formulate plans to bolster a sagging market.

The meeting was called by Joe Saito, local president of the Idaho and Oregon Onion Growers Assn., who said his group has asked Secretary of Agriculture Benson's approval of a plan to destroy a quarter of the 1953 onion crop.

Saito said if 25 per cent of the crop were destroyed, growers would be able to recover a portion of their production costs on a price boost they feel would result. Saito said growers now get less than the 10 to 30 cents per hundredweight they have to pay for storage.

Lincoln

Lincoln—A decorated Christmas tree was lighted on the porch and red Christmas bells and cut flowers were used about the rooms of Henry J. Neiger home Thursday when the Lincoln Goodwill club sponsored a Christmas party, no hostess dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Neiger was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cherry and Mrs. Eva Purvine.

Members donated \$13 for skrip books as Christmas gifts for veterans at Roseburg hospital and arrangements were made for Christmas cheer in the community.

Presiding at the short business meeting was Mrs. Jeff Williams, president and devotional leader was Mrs. Rose Watkins.

One of the club's active members, Mrs. R. J. Meisner, died since the last meeting.

Others present Thursday were Mrs. H. D. Burns, Mrs. Avalt Miller, Mrs. Freda Brog, Mrs. T. L. Hicks, Miss Jeannie Smith, Mrs. Anna Hackett, Mrs. Lloyd Hoxie, Mrs. Edward Schlegel, Mrs. R. F. Yungen, Mrs. W. D. Kyle, Mrs. Sarah Feller, Mrs. H. Ward Ashford, Mrs. Lois Crawford, Mrs. Franklin Douglas, Mrs. Fred McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cherry and Henry and David, Mrs. Eva Purvine and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neiger.

Articles Filed for Silverton Centenary

Silverton, Oregon, is celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, and articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Silverton Centennial Association.

They were signed by Lowell E. Brown, Dr. E. A. Epstein, Hannah M. Olson and Miss Y. Hubbs.

WALLET STOLEN IN COURT
San Juan, Puerto Rico (AP)—Lawyer Felix Ortiz complained in District Court that his wallet containing \$480 was stolen right in the courtroom. He said the wallet disappeared while he was presenting a motion in behalf of a client charged with being a pickpocket.

Walnut Quota Increased 5%

Washington (AP)—Walnut producers in three Western states were told Monday they may sell more of their 1953 crop.

The agriculture department announced that 85 per cent of merchantable walnuts grown in California, Oregon and Washington may be marketed under the federal marketing agreement and order.

The walnut control board previously had announced only 80 per cent could be sold. The surplus is withheld from the domestic market but may be used for shelling or export.

The 5 per cent increase resulted from a decrease in estimated production, the agriculture department said.

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