

More than 60,000 suicides have been prevented by National Save a Life League

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last dispatch on suicide by the national reporter of United Press International.)

By Harry Ferguson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One day Harry M. Warren Jr., president of the National Save a Life League in New York, and Hans Gross, a teen-age Jewish boy, started a deadly game that was to last for weeks.

A bottle of poison stood on the desk between them. Gross wanted to drink it. Warren was trying to talk him out of it.

"Give me your word that you will postpone it until tomorrow," Warren urged. "I want you back here at the same

time. I'm asking you to give me a chance."

Gross put the bottle of poison back in his pocket and walked out. The next day he was back and for many days thereafter he returned, always carrying the bottle of poison. Then came the day when Gross handed the bottle to Warren and said: "I won't need this. I'm sure now."

Prevented 60,000 Suicides

The Save a Life League has lived up to its name by preventing more than 60,000 suicides. It is non-profit, non-sectarian and, in a sense, non-scientific. Warren is a former minister, not a psychiatrist, but his work has enlisted the interest and assistance of many scientists.

"I know from experience," Warren says, "that nearly ev-

erybody who contemplates suicide can be persuaded not to do it."

The experience of other organizations confirms his belief. The Suicide Prevention Center in Los Angeles has a record of saving more than 99 per cent of the potential suicides who seek its aid.

But every year about 20,000 Americans take their own lives—twice the number of persons who commit homicides—and compared to other killers suicide is almost an unknown, unmapped area of death. Scientists have been slow to attack the problem.

People who succeed in suicide do so because they either haven't anybody to talk to about it or they can't bring

themselves to discuss it. Gross (which is not his real name) wanted to kill himself because his parents were under persecution in Nazi Germany. He had no friends in New York to talk to and if he hadn't gone to see Warren he would be dead today.

Betrays Intentions

Even members of the family of a potential suicide are not always aware he is planning self destruction because he doesn't talk about it. But he betrays his intentions by certain attitudes and actions:

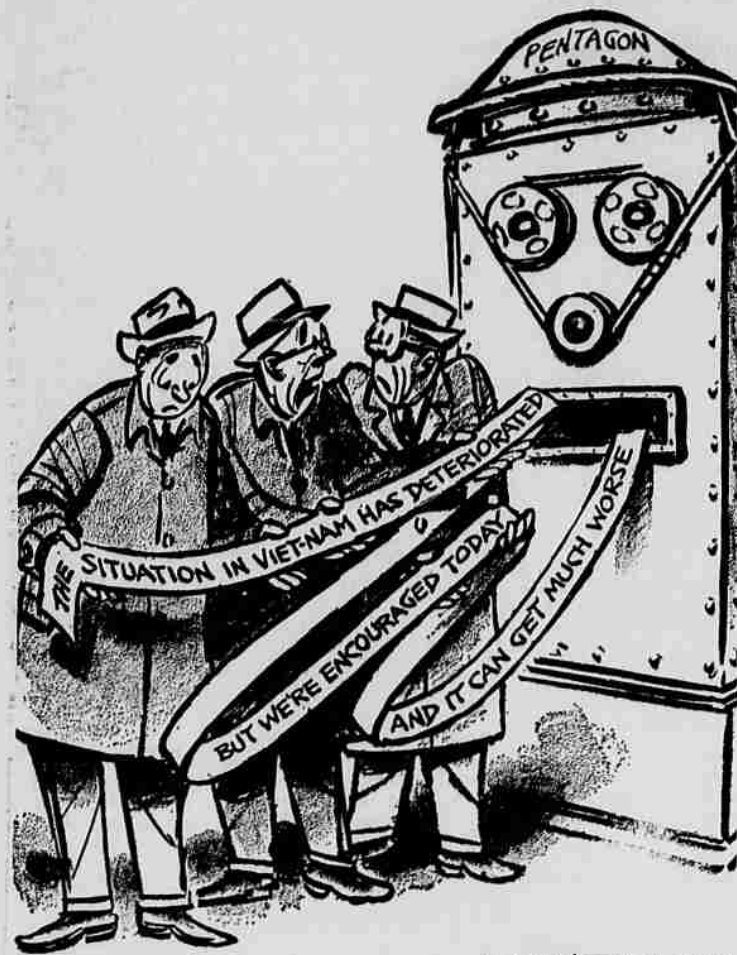
—A more than normal interest in the provisions of his insurance policies or a sudden decision to take out insurance which he cannot afford.

—Outward signs of an inner conflict. He will say he is go-

ing to do something and then not do it, or he will say he is not going to do something and then do it.

—He will take grave offense over trivial things—minor disappointments, casual or humorous criticisms, fancied neglect.

Then there are persons who announce they are going to kill themselves, usually with such comments as "you won't have to put up with me much longer" or "I think I am too much of a burden on you." The dangerous thing to do here is to ignore such comments or to try to laugh them off. Eight out of 10 persons who kill themselves make some statement that indicates their intentions. They should be placed in the care of a physician or psychiatrist immediately.



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Shades of 1936! But there is still room for improvement in forestry

Forests and agriculture still are dominant in the economy of the Eastern part of Oregon. They are likely to remain dominant for some time. There will be some industrial development in parts of the area, but it is likely to be spotty. And therein lies a problem.

Agriculture has changed in character in recent years. The number of persons needed in seasonal agriculture has declined in recent years, with the improvement in mechanical means of harvesting. The potato harvest in this area, for example, requires far fewer persons than were required only 10 or 15 years ago. Hay crops are gathered more quickly, by fewer persons. The amount of "outside" labor needed to harvest grain in the Eastern Oregon wheat belts has declined drastically.

Increased employment in the area, then, must come from sources other than agriculture, with the possible exception of increases in the processing of agriculture products. The readily-apparent sources of increased jobs in the future are in the service industries, catering to the growing tourist crop.

Employment in lumber has declined in recent years, too. But, strangely enough, the largest area of potential increase in the future lies in the harvest and processing of forest crops. These conclusions were pointed out recently in a study of Eastern Oregon forest resources by Donald Gedney of the U.S. Forest Service.

Quick work

Deputies in the office of Sheriff Poe Sholes made quick work of the job of finding out who had killed a family's pet Shetland pony over the last weekend. The youngster who used his .22 caliber rifle for target practice on the pony has been cited into juvenile court.

It would have been nice to report that the youngster had come forward to admit the incident. But he didn't. Neither did any of the boys with him. Nor did the boy's parents, nor the parents of other boys in the party.

The shooter was apprehended because so many persons were outraged by the crime that the sheriff's

Gedney pointed out that the forest industry of the western part of Washington was one of the country's most diversified. As a result it furnishes jobs for 20 men for every million feet of logs cut. On the other hand, the board economy of Eastern Oregon's lumber industry provides only eight or nine jobs for every million feet of log harvest.

It was only a few years ago, in 1936 if memory serves correctly, that a Forest Service official, testifying before a Congressional committee, became Deschutes county's most hated man when he said Bend was bound to be a lumber ghost town in a few years, because logs were being cut faster than they grew. Recent timber inventories have shown there is more standing timber on hand in 1963 than there was in 1936.

There is no doubt there are fewer big pine trees standing, the kind that produced the nice boards every sawmill wants to turn out. But the basic source of raw material, in the fiber, still is there in great quantity.

The technology will need improvement. The silviculture is still in the dark ages. But there is no doubt that properly harvested and handled to provide the largest number of products, there still is room for considerable expansion in the forest economy of Eastern Oregon. The big area along the Cascades, in the Ochoco and the Blues, can still produce more cellulose than is now being used. Such increases would benefit the entire economy.

office got a number of tips from citizens. In checking out the tips the culprit was found. This is often the case. Without help, police officers are almost powerless to discover wrongdoers, unless the officers themselves are witness to the crime.

The shooter said he wasn't aiming at the pony. He just wanted to shoot over its head, to see what it would do. But his aim was incredibly poor. He killed the pony.

One wonders what would have happened had the boy with the rifle tried to "scare" a human being by shooting over its head. With his aiming ability he could have been facing a murder charge by now.

also be a risky business. Most of the golfers we know are given to language extravagances which could bring the Federal Communications Commission running. Yet the golf viewing mania is too far advanced to be put to flight.

A non-golfing friend recently told us that civilization missed its chance for tranquility when it failed to heed the wishes of James IV of Scotland in 1491. He tried to get golf outlawed because golfers neglected their archery practice in order to pursue the little white ball.

Golfers wired for sound

Teevee viewers who watch weekend professional golf matches, such as Challenge Golf or Match Play Classic, know by now that the networks have wired most of the pros for sound.

This is done by sewing transistor microphones into the clothing of the pros, so that viewers can overhear strategy discussions between team members. We suspect this is more of a play for drama than a line to better golfing on the part of the duffer. Golf is more of a game of skill and luck than of strategy.

Wiring golfers for sound can

Washington Merry-go-round

Different Baker arranged mortgage on LBJ's home

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — With the sour notes from President Johnson's \$584 stereo set ringing happily in their ears, Republicans are now chasing down tips that Bobby Baker not only provided the hi-fi but also the financing for the Johnsons' former home. They have heard, too, that the swimming pool was a gift from Bobby.

What the bloodhounds haven't yet discovered, however, is that they are hot on the trail of the wrong Baker. The fashionable estate, which the Johnsons purchased from Perle "The Hostess with the Mostes" Mesta, was financed by Robert C. not Robert G., Baker.

Robert G., of course, is the irrepressible Bobby, Johnson's former get-rich-quick Senate aide.

Robert C. is president of American Security and Trust, which holds the mortgage on the Johnson home.

The two Bakers are in no way related, and Bobby had nothing to do with arranging the mortgage. It was Phil Graham, late publisher of the Washington Post, who asked Robert C. Baker to pick up the mortgage.

After LBJ became Vice President, Graham persuaded the

It's another world

Don't moan around house, writer urges

By Elizabeth Chenoweth

Teenagers are naturally very emotional. As teenagers we take every little problem seriously. This of course makes a teenager miserable most of the time. (If one wasn't miserable one wouldn't be a teenager!)

Now being miserable to yourself is fine, but when you start walking around the house saying such things as "He doesn't love me any more!" or "She was just trying to see if she could get me," or "Push me off a bridge, give me poison, do anything but take this pain away!" it can become very much of a strain on your parents. This is why they start talking about the bills that have not been paid, or the garage that hasn't been fixed. Anyway, after a while, the house sounds like the moaning of the living dead.

For heavens sake, if you are going to be in a suicidal mood, be it to yourself or to a friend, but don't let it effect your parents. They have enough problems without worrying about whether Dick looked at you in the show, or whether Mary smiled at you in the hall. After a while, the parent will become so brainwashed that he too will become a miserable and problem stricken.

When I say don't be miserable in front of your parents, I do not mean the teen should not tell his or her (usually her—) love problems to his or her parents, because all teenagers should tell their parents. (Remember parents get their kicks out of our experiences.) Just be sure you don't keep repeating yourself over and over again.

The next time you are in a blue mood, like those days when life is just not worth living, go out and complain to your dog. Dogs are very understanding. Some of them will even cry along with you.

Johnson to give up the modest \$19,000 home in which they had been living since 1942. Graham not only arranged the financing but saw to it that the deed did not include a racial covenant.

LBJ's Pool

It is quite true that Bobby Baker arranged with contractor George W. Bradshaw to build the gleaming white, peanut-shaped swimming pool in Johnson's backyard.

The then Vice President used to enjoy eating snacks as he sat in his bathing suit, half submerged, before a marble-topped, umbrella-shaped table that rose out of the heated water.

Bobby Baker also made arrangements with a former business associate, the late Al Novak, to build the Johnsons' bathhouse. But both Bradshaw and Novak were paid in full by LBJ.

Bradshaw told this column that Johnson personally had signed the check paying for the swimming pool. Asked whether he had charged Johnson as much as any other customer, Bradshaw replied: "We can't afford to do things free."

This column also was able to reach Bobby Baker who confirmed that he had done the leg work in arranging for the swimming pool but nothing more.

He also gave his version of how he happened to buy the controversial \$584 hi-fi set for Johnson during their Senate days. Baker explained that he had persuaded Johnson to buy a \$100,000 life insurance policy through Don Reynolds, who charged \$2,000 more than the agreed upon price.

Baker said he went back to Reynolds and demanded a \$2,000 refund. Rather than return the \$2,000, Reynolds offered to buy advertising time on the LBJ radio-TV stations so he could charge off the money as a business expense.

This seemed proper, since the LBJ company had paid the premium. So Baker put Reynolds together with Walter Jenkins, another Johnson aide, who was also an officer of the LBJ company.

Instead of buying \$2,000 worth of advertising time, Baker said, Reynolds ended up paying station KTBC-TV only \$1,208 and buying the \$584 stereo set.

Baker told this column that he had offered to obtain a stereo set after he heard Lady Bird Johnson mention she intended to buy one. So far as the Johnsons knew, the set was a gift from Baker. But he had arranged with Reynolds that it should be part of the \$2,000 refund on Johnson's life insurance.

Papers drop fag advertising

SARASOTA, Fla. (UPI)—The Sarasota Herald-Tribune and Journal told cigarette manufacturers Thursday they can no longer advertise their smokes in the two daily newspapers.

"In light of the recent government report on cigarette smoking, we see no justification for publishing cigarette advertising and we shall no longer accept it in our papers," a Herald-Tribune editorial said.

The policy involves all types of cigarette advertising, from the national level down to mention of the product in local grocery ads. The newspapers, published by Lindsay Newspapers, Inc., have a joint circulation of more than 40,000.

Sale of wheat helps others defend dealings

By Phil Newsom

UPI Staff Writer

Whether the United States served its own best interest when it agreed to sell U.S. wheat to Russia still is a matter of debate.

Undeniable, however, is the effect it has had on the United States friends and allies in defending their own dealings with Communist-bloc nations, especially Cuba.

In reply to expressed U.S. displeasure over the \$11 million sale of British-made buses to the Castro government, a company official remarked tartly that the United States had asked no one's permission when it decided to sell wheat to the Soviet Union.

Refers To Deal

In Madrid, the Spanish information ministry weekly, El Espanol, also referred to the wheat deal in defending a proposed exchange of Cuban sugar for Spanish-built fishing vessels and medium tonnage freighters. The weekly added:

"Despite American pressure, Spain is doing everything possible to increase its non-strategic trade with Cuba. . . . Negotiations between the two nations continue their course."

The sale of the buses was for Britain the largest in some years in her dealings with Cuba.

Of much larger proportions is the proposed exchange between Spain and Cuba, involving on the one hand the sale of 350,000 tons of Cuban sugar worth about \$80 million and on the other ship construction valued at roughly \$50 million.

To Trade With Sweden

In a different category but also representing a breakthrough for Castro's efforts to nullify the U.S. economic boycott was a Havana Radio announcement of a new trade agreement with Sweden.

Sweden, practically exempt from U.S. pressures, reportedly will provide Cuba's cement industry with machinery, repair parts and raw material.

As for Spain, the United States has become increasingly concerned over that country's growing economic and transportation links with Cuba, and has used both economic and moral pressures.

Spain reportedly has been warned that the United States regards the impending Cuban deal as a breach of friendship and that it could endanger a U.S.-financed \$100 million development program for Spain.

The Spanish press regularly condemns the Communist Castro regime, but the government position has been that both historic and cultural ties, as well as a need for trade, justify a policy of closer relations.

Spain also argues that good relations with Cuba are necessary to watch over the interest of 40,000 Spanish citizens living in Cuba.

Barbs

Leisure is the spare time a mother has during which she can find some other work to do around the house.

If all of the people followed the suggestion to put their wad in the bank it would be full of gum.



After - Christmas exchanging proves that there are almost as many wrong sizes as right sizes.

All girls like good sports though they don't care for athletics.

My Nickel's Worth

"When men differ in opinion, both sides ought equally to have the advantage of being heard by the public." — Benjamin Franklin.

Wildlife conservation classes go begging

To the Editor:

Early last year we developed plans, in conjunction with Central Oregon Community College, to present a series of adult education classes on Wildlife Conservation in the Bend area. Plans were finalized early last fall and appropriate publicity was given to the series. The college selected John Tuck School in Redmond as the location for classes.

The first class, titled Introduction to Wildlife Management, was held on the evening of January 14. Five adults and one child attended. Needless to say, this was very disappointing to us but we decided to proceed with the second class to be held on January 21. Subject of the second class was Big Game Management. We were confident more people would attend because of the local interest in this subject. We were badly mistaken. Three people showed up. We have been forced to cancel the remainder of the classes at Redmond.

In contrast, and apparently in response to a newspaper announcement headlined "Stop Killing Does," at least fifty persons appeared for a meeting of the Deschutes Chapter of the Oregon Fish and Game Council in Bend on January 20. This was the evening prior to our big game class at Redmond.

With all of the hue and cry about the Game Commission not communicating adequately with the public, it is discouraging to note the lack of response to our most recent effort in the Deschutes area where big game management is such a controversial issue. Reasons for the disappointing attendance may be many — bad weather, inadequate publicity, conflicting meetings, etc. On the other hand it may be that the large majority of people in that area are, in fact, satisfied with the programs and objectives of the Game Commission. This is a charitable conclusion which I find hard to accept in the light of developments that have taken place in the last year and a half.

I guess the primary conclusion that can be drawn is that people everywhere are attracted more to controversy than to logic. Our discouragement is only temporary. We intend to make another effort at a later date. We will appreciate anything that you can do at the appropriate time to develop interest in this educational program

among your readers.

Sincerely yours,
R. C. Holloway, Chief
Information & Education
Division,
Oregon State Game Commission

Portland, Oregon,
Jan. 28, 1964

Writer says airmen prepared for fate

To the Editor:

To the author of the editorial entitled: "Four Men are Dead Because One Man Was a Fool."

To those of us who are members of the Free Methodist Churches in Redmond, Madras, Bend, and friends of Rev. Roderick Hulet, and other friends and acquaintances of his, your article only added to our sorrow at losing a friend. Several people in this area have decided to write to you about it and I thought that I should add my bit also.

Although what you said about Rod's foolishness in flying when he was tired and not being adequately prepared etc., may have been true, I'm sure that you should not have put all the blame on him, for the men that were with him were all from his church and Mr. Green at least had been flying with Rod for over a year. The men were all on an errand together, and I have no doubt that they all made the decision to fly back when they did.

It is true, also that we should not expect God to protect us when we don't use good common sense but we know Rod and we know that he, and I'm sure, the men with him, made their peace with God some time ago. That is, they realized that all men are sinners, Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," and discovered from God's word that He loves us, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," and obeyed God's word in 1st John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In doing this, they became sons of God and although He allowed them to die, we are convinced that He is a God of great mercy and understanding and knows that our judgment is not always perfect and that He took these men to heaven to be forever with Him.

I have experienced God's saving power too, and it has changed my whole life and made it worth while. Don't you think you need it too?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fred Trueax
Powell Butte, Oregon,
January 30, 1964

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