

Convention Hails F.D.R. Renomination



Seconds after Sen. Alben W. Barkley nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for fourth term, the Chicago convention erupted into this demonstration as delegates produced banners and placards and paraded noisily up and down the aisles for a 36-minute demonstration.

Your Health and Its Care

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RHEUMATIC FEVER AND HEART VALVES

There is a popular misapprehension that some kind of damage to the heart is likely to occur in any case of so-called rheumatism, whatever that may be. In the serious illness of children and adolescents (less commonly in adults) properly called acute infectious arthritis, but known to the old-timers and to shrewd practitioners today as "rheumatic fever," the chief danger is that the Streptococcus or Pneumococcus that causes the inflammation of joint or joints and the fever may lodge in the lining of the heart and produce inflammation of the lining membrane (endocarditis) and, if the inflammation happens to involve the area of a heart valve, perhaps distort the valve so it will not close perfectly, and that means valvular disease, valvular leakage, which is usually permanent, although with intelligent care the heart will in the course of months or years enlarge (hypertrophy) sufficiently to pump more than the normal quantity of blood at each beat and thus compensate for the leakage and maintain efficient circulation.

Yes, sir, I confess I am horribly conscious of the preposterous length of the foregoing sentence, but, ding it, I haven't the space to chop it up into short sentences.

Heart valves are folds or flaps of the serous membrane that lines the heart—a membrane similar to the membrane that lines the joints. The valve most frequently damaged by such Streptococcus or Pneumococcus lodgment is the mitral valve. This valve of two cusps or leaves opens to permit blood to flow from the left auricle, to which the blood has come from the lungs freshly aerated or oxygenized or purified, into the left

ventricle; and then closes to prevent backflow or leakage of the blood when the heart beats or contracts to pump the blood out into the great artery (aorta).

The competent physician attending a patient with acute infectious arthritis or "rheumatic fever" or "inflammatory rheumatism" listens to the heart at every visit for any sign of development of this complication. It is in the hope of preventing such lodgment of the germs which circulate in the blood stream that the physician orders complete rest for the patient with acute infectious arthritis; and incidentally it is for the same reason that physicians advise complete rest in bed in various minor illness in which such involvement of the heart lining or valves may occur—for instance, in acute tonsillitis, quinsy, scarlet fever, septic sore throat and the early stage of chorea (St. Vitus's dance).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Pre-Marital Examination
Young man had gonorrhea eight years ago. Has since been pronounced cured by good doctor, and was accepted by the army three years ago. He would be willing to submit to any examination or test to make sure he is free from the disease, as a pre-marital precaution. He is quite frank about it and we should like your opinion. (Mr. L. J.)

Answer—If a reputable physician finds no evidence of remaining infection, the marriage will probably prove a happy one. Whether the law requires it or not, every man should have a medical examination, including bacteriological test for gonorrhea, blood test for syphilis, and obtain a clean bill of health from a reputable physician, one satisfactory to the prospective bride or her guardian, before contracting marriage.

Tobacco
Is chewing smoke harmful than smoking? (W. O. V.)

Answer—In my opinion smoking is more harmful. But chewing tobacco is pretty filthy in any language.

Hay Fever
Have been giving my thirteen-year-old boy one-half of the dose you advised for hay fever. It has helped him so much. Should I give him the whole dose? (Mrs. L. L.)

Answer—Why change the dose if half the dose helps him? Pamphlet on Hay Fever mailed on request if you provide stamped self-addressed envelope. Enclose ten cents if you want also the pamphlet "Relief for Allergy." (Copyright, 1944, John F. Dille Co.)

Did It All Just Happen?

By J. Hugh Pruett

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From one reader comes this query: "How does an astronomer have any use for the lines from Addison you quoted at the end of your recent article on Sun Worshipers? The unworshiped sun from day to day does his Creator's power display? I prefer this: 'The scientist is always advancing; the atheist, retreating.'"

Another one remarks that the present writer's almost worshipful adoration for this mighty

luminary brands him unmistakably as non-Christian. Thus, depending upon the point of view, he is too orthodox or too paganistic.

The general thought in adding the lines from Addison was to make clear to the reader that in spite of admiration for the sun, there was no intention to give worship to anything material. "Astronomer" and "atheist" are not synonymous terms. To many sky students the contemplation of the mighty and orderly universe brings thoughts just the opposite to atheism.

An interesting story is told of the versatile Benjamin Franklin when on a diplomatic mission to France. One day when making a social call on a noted French atheist, the Frenchman said: "I have studied the problems of the universe all my life; considered causes and effects; origins and operations from every possible angle. I finally see clearly that no mind or intelligence was needed. All of this vastness just happened."

A few days later in his own quarters Franklin constructed a little model of the solar system. A large ball in the center was the sun. Arranged at the ends of rods at various distances were the planets. These were so attached to gears that when a

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Time shown is PWT

Monday

6:00 p. m.—OK for Release, NBC;
Galen Drake, CBS; Terry and Pirates,
BN.
6:15 p. m.—Superman, MBS; Dick
racy, BN.
6:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone, NBC;
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of Tom Mix, MBS; Jack Armstrong,
BN.
6:45 p. m.—News, CBS; Hop Har-
rigan, BN; Gordon Burke, MBS.
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Heatter, MBS.
6:55 p. m.—Screen Test, MBS.
7:00 p. m.—Spotlight Bands, BN;
Vacation Serenade, NBC; Concert,
MBS; Lockwood and Vega Show, CBS.
7:00 p. m.—Contented Hour, NBC;
Screen Guild Players, CBS; Henry
Gladstone, MBS; Raymond Gram
Swing, BN.
7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS;
Ted Malone, BN.
7:30 p. m.—Ivy League, NBC; Thanks
to the Yanks, CBS; Lone Ranger,
MBS; Horace Heidt Orch., BN.
8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop,
NBC; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Paul
Neilson, news, BN.
8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Lawton, NBC;
Dateline, CBS; Lum and Abner, BN.
8:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America,
NBC; Gay Nineties, CBS; Point Sub-
lime, MBS; Country, BN.
9:00 p. m.—Telephone Hour, NBC;
Blind Date, BN; News, MBS; Adven-
tures of Bill Lance, CBS.
9:30 p. m.—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS;
Vox Pop, CBS; Hawthorne House,
NBC.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Music by
Boyz, BN.
10:30 p. m.—Design for Dancing,
NBC.
10:45 p. m.—Paul Page, singer,
NBC; Boy, Girl and Band, BN.
11:00 p. m.—Hotel Baltimore, CBS;
NBC; News, CBS; Skyline Serenade,
MBS.

Tuesday

5:00 p. m.—Terry and Pirates, BN;
Galen Drake, CBS; OK for Release,
NBC.
5:15 p. m.—Charles Runyan, organ-
ist, NBC; Dick Tracy, BN; Superman,
MBS.
5:30 p. m.—Date With Judy, NBC;
Jack Armstrong, BN; Harry Flannery,
news, CBS; Adventures of Tom Mix,
MBS.
5:45 p. m.—Hop Harrigan, BN; Gor-
don Burke, MBS; News, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Mystery Theater, NBC;
Gabriel Heatter, MBS; Jack Pepper
Show, CBS.
6:15 p. m.—Screen Test, MBS.
6:30 p. m.—Wood at War, NBC;
Spotlight Bands, BN; American For-
um, MBS; The Doctor Flights, CBS.
7:00 p. m.—Charlotte Greenwood,
NBC; Raymond Gram Swing, BN;
News, MBS.
7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS;
George Hicks, BN.
7:30 p. m.—Heldegard, NBC; Red
Ryder, BN; War Bond, CBS.
7:45 p. m.—Dean Hudson Orch.,
NBC.

8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop,
NBC; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Paul
Neilson, news, BN; San Quentin on
the Air, MBS.
8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Lawton, NBC;
Lum and Abner, BN; Passing Parade,
CBS.
8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, NBC;
Big Town, CBS; Nit-Wit Court, BN;
Freedom of Opportunity, MBS.
9:00 p. m.—Everything for Boys,
NBC; News, MBS; Theater of Ro-
mance, CBS; Let Yourself Go, BN.
9:15 p. m.—Helen Miller, MBS.
9:30 p. m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS;
NBC; Cavalier Orch., MBS.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Chris
Cross Orch., MBS; Bal Tabarin Cafe,
NBC; Ted Strasser Orch.,
NBC; Cavalier Orch., MBS.
10:15 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, CBS;
Ambassador Hotel Orch., BN; Strings
for Meditation, NBC.
10:45 p. m.—Voice of a Nation,
NBC; Jimmy Dorsey Orch., CBS.
11:00 p. m.—Talks, CBS; Baltimore
Hotel Orch., NBC.
Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

THE GRANGE

Upper Rogue Grange met in regular session July 20 with Roy Vaughn acting as master in absence of Jackie Carlton. Mrs. Josephine Lloyd of Shady Cove was obligated in third and fourth degrees. Miss Dorothy and Beverly Force sang two duets while the Misses Elva and Zelda Carlton played the violin and accordion. Reporting on State Grange convention recently were Herb Carlton, Roy Vaughn, Mrs. Lillian Force and Mrs. Caroline Harding. Next Grange meeting will be August 17, with a basket supper to be served at 7 o'clock out of doors. All members are urged to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Bruce Grieves talked on fire insurance stating this is now a closed season and no fire permits are issued for camping.

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxy Ann Grange held a short business meeting July 21 with 26 members present. The members were asked to meet Monday, July 24, at 7 p. m., to burn the grass around the hall. Plans were made for a picnic Sunday, July 30, at Helman's Baths, Ashland, for Grangers and invited guests. Families are asked to bring their own basket.

lunch and to meet at the Grange hall at 10:30 Sunday so that transportation may be arranged for all who wish to attend. Coffee will be served by H. E. C. Third and fourth degrees were conferred upon. Refreshments for the evening were served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Ortwick.

Army ordnance Sgt. Robert A. Walters, stationed in Cairo, is part-time rifle coach to King Farouk I of Egypt and to the king's royal bodyguard.

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