

ELMER H. BOBST IS CHAIRMAN OF CANCER SOCIETY

Word has just been received from New York of the election of Elmer H. Bobst, former president of the Hoffman-LaRoche drug company, as chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society.

Following its big \$5,000,000 cancer control drive, in which Oregon played an important

part, an intensive cancer research program is being inaugurated under direction of eminent medical and scientific men of the country. Oregon will participate in this and also in the nation-wide educational program, to make every person familiar with the early symptoms that might mean cancer, and with the urgency of having immediate diagnosis and treatment, should such symptoms be noted.

The Oregon division of the society, in addition to carrying on this intensive educational campaign throughout the state, is making a number of special gifts for the benefit of cancer patients. These include a special X-ray tube for deep therapy treatment of the disease to the University of Oregon Cancer clinic, which treats indigent patients from all parts of the state. This is especially adapted for the treatment of cancer in young children. The Oregon division will also pay for the retubing and recalibrating of the radium owned by the clinic.

Dr. L. D. Inskip, Medford, is medical chairman of the society in this county.

Six New Cases Of Whooping Cough

Six new cases of whooping cough and three of trench mouth are listed on the weekly report for the period ended Aug. 10, by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer.

Four of the whooping cough cases are in Medford and two in Derby, and two trench mouth reports come from Medford and one from Berrydale. Other communicable diseases listed are one case of measles, two of tuberculosis, and one chickenpox, all in Medford.

Mexican Robbed In Strongarm Attack

Rosario Ortiz Dorquez, a Mexican national residing at the air base barracks, was taken to Community hospital early Tuesday morning after being beaten and robbed of \$135 in a local bus terminal, city police said today.

Dorquez, who was released from the hospital yesterday, told officers he was attacked by a soldier and two civilians.

In the town of Panamint in the 1870s, butter cost from 75 cents to \$1 per pound.

ATOM MACHINE TO BRING NEW AID IN FIGHT ON DISEASE

Artificial Radioactivity Expected To Give Weapon Against Cancer, Rare Ills.

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Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 15 — (U.P.)—The University of California Cyclotron, where studies of the utilization of atomic power led to the awesome atomic bomb, will be used to open vast fields in the post-war treatment of disease by means of artificial radioactivity.

Dr. John H. Lawrence, physician brother of famed Physicist Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence, in a statement outlining medical development in the field of nuclear physics, said today contributions will come from the research "have implications for the future which may be more important even than the atomic bomb."

Bomb Not Goal

When Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence began his studies of the structure of matter that led to the invention of the cyclotron and a Noble prize, he was thinking neither of production of bombs nor treatment of disease.

Physicists under the leadership of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer turned their attention to the atomic bomb when war came and medical men too, were engaged in wartime problems.

But the Lawrence brother team already had found the cyclotron to be a perfect instrument for the production of artificial radioactivity. And Dr. John Lawrence now heads the newly created division of medical physics for the university, to engage in research leading to the conservation of life.

To Attack Problems

Medical and biological problems now may be attacked by teams of physicists and medical scientists, Dr. Lawrence said. Radioactivity has opened the study of human disease from a basic viewpoint—the fundamental process of plant and animal life and the chemical processes of the human body.

Specific diseases mentioned by the physician were cancer, leukemia and polycythemia vera, a rare disease of the blood. Radioactive chemicals are already an established treatment for the latter malady.

Experimental neutrol therapy in the treatment of cancer will be extended, he said.

Pre-war research in the field was interrupted by government requests for medical research in war problems. Dr. Lawrence and others in the field were instrumental in many discoveries in aviation, including high altitude physical conditioning, prevention of "bends," and, too, in connection with atomic bomb development.

Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy's president, was one of the queens of the 1892 Mardi Gras balls in New Orleans. And the affair's theme was "a legendary history of Japan."

Prince Charming Is Real Royalty



His Royal Highness Prince Amlr Mohammed Ibn Abdul Aziz, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and recent Saudi Arabia delegate to United Nations Conference, phones nightly from Washington to pretty Mary Mohammed, 22, Detroit, Mich., stenographer of Arabic descent, and former WAVE (right), who admits romance is flattering. Couple met in Detroit, enjoyed attractions of New York in visit there.

VET PREFERENCE MAJOR QUESTION IN RECONVERSION

Washington, Aug. 15—(U.P.)—In the reconversion job scramble veterans were guaranteed priority of referral today but the ticklish question of job seniority went unanswered.

The veterans placement service board directed that wherever there is an office of the United States employment service there must be a division responsible for veterans' preference.

Rule Binding

"In filling orders for workers any qualified veteran shall be given priority over all non-veterans," the board said. "On all orders specifying veterans no non-veterans shall be referred."

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, board chairman and retiring veterans administrator, said the order for veterans' preference was binding on all offices and may not be altered in the field.

Other board members, created under the GI Bill of Rights, are Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service; and Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner.

Hines did not mention the problem of super-seniority, a preferred status demanded by some veterans' organizations as a guarantee that where unemployment exists it will not be veterans who go without jobs.

Seniority Unsettled
Prospects that an official policy will be laid down on seniority were dwindling. Only selective service has touched the question formally and its edict has been questioned.

Other phases of the board's order on veterans' preference by the U.S.E.S.:

1. When veterans are available for whom no order is on hand the veterans representative shall try to develop an opening in the industry in which the applicant is qualified.

2. Veterans needing employment counseling should be serv-

ed by a specially trained counselor who should be a veteran.

3. Special preferential service shall be accorded a disabled veteran by all personnel and for all jobs for which they are qualified.

4. The veterans representative shall serve any veterans having unusual problems and every veteran shall have the right to see the representative. This service may include advice on hospitalization, loans and other benefits.

5. Where the office has more than one station for reception of applicants, one or more shall be designated for veterans and shall preferably be attended by a veteran.

In a recent directive to local boards selective service said the right of a veteran to his old job was strong enough to displace any non-veteran, regardless of length of service of the non-veterans. That set off a conflict over super-seniority.

NATIVE DAUGHTER

San Francisco, Aug. 15—(U.P.)—A plump red head danced naked atop the base of San Francisco's Native Sons' Monument early today after hysterical servicemen tore off her dress and underpinnings. After several minutes of nudity, the woman borrowed a coat from a sailor, and the pair disappeared in the veiling crowd.

RED CROSS SWIM PARTY SET FOR ALL DAY FRIDAY

The annual picnic and swimming party for Junior Red Cross members who have been working at the "Jeep" shop and Headquarters shop will be held Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, who have planned the treat each year.

All Juniors who are eligible are asked to register at once for the party either at the Jeep Shop or Headquarters.

Rogue River Transit Co. will furnish a bus which will be at Junior Headquarters, Holly Theatre Building, at 9:45 a. m. Friday to take children to the Carpenter home on the Old Stage Road.

Each child is to bring "nose bag" lunch, swim suit and towel. A swimming teach and trained life savers will be in charge of the pool. Any mothers or fathers who can help supervise the group should contact Miss Vera Humphrey, chairman; phone 4697.

Successful Season

The "Jeep" shop which has been held week day mornings since July 2 at the junior high school manual training shop, under supervision of Mrs. James Medley, closes Wednesday noon, August 15, after the most successful season of the three years the Junior Red Cross has conducted a shop in cooperation with the Board of Education, according to shop officials.

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V-DAY BABY
Hollywood, Aug. 15—(U.P.)—A Chinese-American couple yesterday became parents at almost the exact instant the Japanese surrender was announced. They named the baby Loreta Veday Young.

Help in the war effort. Save tin, paper, grease and don't

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