

Your Health and It's Care

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TONSILLOTOMY OR TONSILLECTOMY, WHICH?

A boy had suffered painful attacks of quinsy at about yearly intervals for several years. Sometimes the abscess around the tonsil would break off itself after a day or two of discomfort, and relief and recovery would quickly follow. Sometimes it was necessary to lance the abscess—an incision into the center of the swelling of soft palate or pillar (in quinsy the pus collects around the tonsil, not in the tonsil). Such lancing, by the way, is usually the best treatment for quinsy, if the patient wants immediate relief.

Then after several such attacks the boy suffered one of the recognized sequelae of tonsillitis or peritonsillitis (quinsy), namely, chorea (St. Vitus's dance). It was more than a year before he got over the chorea. The quinsy attacks came nearly as often as ever. When the boy was well along in his teens he consulted a new doctor about his throat. The new doctor advised tonsillotomy.

Now tonsillotomy means literally cutting the tonsil, slicing off a portion of tonsil, or, as the layman sometimes calls it, "clipping" the tonsil. The boy accepted this advice. So the doctor explained it would hurt for a jiffy, like lancing the quinsy or extracting a tooth—the boy was game, the doctor ringed the tonsil with his cutting little snicker-snacker (tonsillotomy), went phit! on one side, then repeated the trick on the other side, and the seance was over.

This happened long ago, but at the time I considered it inadequate treatment. I believed then that if any tonsil surgery was indicated in such cases the only proper procedure was tonsillectomy, which means literally removing the entire tonsil or any rate an attempt to "get all of the tonsil."

The boy never had another attack of quinsy or severe sore throat. That may have been coincidence, or on the other hand it may have been because the gadget just happened to slice off the portion of tonsil that contained the septic focus or nidus where the germs (pneumococci, streptococci, staphylococci) responsible for the quinsy were harbored.

Anyway here is what I believe to be good, sound, and above all SAFE policy:
Tonsillotomy under light anesthesia is the method of choice for enlarged (hypertrophied) tonsils in children.
For infected tonsils (or for eliminating the possible source of infection in any case of focal infection) diathermy (electro-coagulation) treatments by a physician skilled in this difficult technique.
For enlarged tonsils and/or adenoids causing any impairment of hearing or middle ear inflammation X-ray treatments to shrink adenoids and tonsils.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How to M. C. and W. Friends
We tried your method of making coffee this morning and it was DELICIOUS. Thanks for the recipe.
(A Reader)
Answer—This is the first anonymous communication I have printed or answered—I print it now just because I wonder why such characters. I have no recipe. Chapter in red book deals with good and bad coffee and the effects thereof. For copy of the red book "What to Eat and Why" send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. You must ask for it. A clipping will not do.
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BRONZE TURKEYS TOP WINNERS AT ROSEBURG SHOW

Roseburg, Dec. 17 — Mrs. George Arnett, Shedd, Ore., emerged as winner of the Grand Championship of the Northwest Turkey show last week. Her bronze old hen was described as "the most perfect specimen of a hen turkey that I've ever seen," by A. P. Holly, assistant judge. Grand champion in the dressed division was won by E. G. Padelford, Mabton, Wash., for his bronze old tom.

Winner in the standard class of live birds was Earl Strong, Oakland, for his Narragansett. Other winners were: Leslie Schneider, Newberg, for his bronze young tom, which won the reserve championship in the utility class, and for his bronze young hen. Mrs. Arnett's bronze old tom also was a winner, in the utility class.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of Roosevelt school were on the honor roll for the second six weeks period of the first semester:
1B Jean Alley, Evelyn Brock, Jacque Colton, Carolyn Eby, Sharon Rose Graham, Margaret Selby, Kenneth Kumasawa, Dennis Patton, Sandra Calif, Deanna Cook, Diana Getchell, Janice Keller.
1A Barbara Foster.
2B Carol Denman, Meredith Foote, Marilyn Olson, Jean Huffman.
3B Barbara Bauer, Margaret Lewis, Suzanne Reichstein, Melissa Jennings.
3A Tom Gall.
4B Dorene Cantrall, Sharon Jean Merkel, Suzanne Simpson, SB Judy Ahi, Joyce Brook, Barbara Cook, Ann Denman, Margo Lageson, Kathryn McAllister, Isabel Carr, Jimmie Roberts, Gail McDuffie, Priscilla Zeis.
3A Shirley Colbeth.
4B Roma Liddell, Donna

News of 4-H CLUBS

Roxy Ann 4-H club met Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Lehman with 15 present. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Padgham; vice president, Ann Padgham; secretary, Le Roy Pedersen. Mr. Padgham will be leader of the beef club; Mr. Wicher, leader of the sheep club; Mr. Chase, leader of the dairy club, and Mrs. Lehman will start a sewing club. Those wishing to join the sewing club try to be at the school house Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 p. m., or get in touch with Mrs. Lehman soon.

The 4-H will be guests of P.T.A. Jan. 10 at 8 p. m. at the school house. Mr. Jossy will show pictures of the last fair and present the members with their pins. The club mothers are to serve refreshments.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop 7 of the Roosevelt school will honor their mothers with a tea at 4:30 p. m. at the Scout house. Christmas carols will be presented and refreshments will be served. Mothers of all girls in the troop are cordially invited.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

"INFORMATION PLEASE" KMED Tonight 6:30 P.S.T.

☆ GUESTS TONIGHT ☆
Lt.-Col. David Niven, British Army Commander Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

SPECIAL REWARD: If any member or former member of the Armed Forces submits a question to "Information Please" in the next three months, and that question is used, he will receive a \$50 Victory Bond instead of the usual \$10 in Victory Stamps.

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Bricks of Pumice Are Manufactured Near Eagle Point

Eagle Point, Dec. 17—Pumice, one of southern Oregon's natural resources, is utilized in the manufacture of interlocking chimney bricks by R. B. Albaugh and John Winterhalter at their plant on the Crater Lake highway near here.

Although the plant is not entirely finished, the two men are producing bricks to partly supply a local demand. The bricks, molded with tongue and groove, make possible the construction of an entire chimney without the use of mortar. An eight inch chimney of any height can be built from the product.

At present the men plan to specialize in chimney material but in time hope to manufacture tile also.

Winterhalter formerly owned the Cozy Nook confectionery in Medford.

Johnson, Nancy Jennings, Nola Grantham, Carolyn Coleman, Robert Hillyer, Phillip Getchell, 6A Shirley Seekatz, Elizabeth Collins, Joan DeZell.

COAST GUARD OPEN

Portland, Dec. 17 — Former members of all military services may now enlist in the United States coast guard providing they are physically and otherwise qualified announced O. L. Puckett, officer in charge of the Coast Guard Sub-Recruiting Station, 301 Pioneer Post Office building, Portland. Men with previous coast guard service who are over 30 years of age may reenlist if they have one year of service for every year of age over 30.

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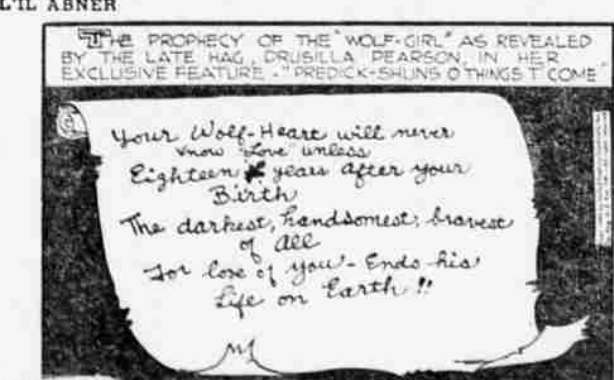
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ACROSS
1-Swamp
4-Ditches about
5-Cattle
9-Take seat
12-Hearing device
13-Turn aside
14-Auto
15-Hypnotic states
17-Hard black wood
18-Snipe
19-Snail
20-Box
21-Burrowing animals
23-Burrowing
24-Child
25-Tables
26-Exclamation of surprise
28-Mountain gap
29-Sports
31-Greek letter
32-Forward
33-Cuts to its
34-Throw
35-Former Russian ruler
37-Stops
38-Main point
39-Fatal letter
40-Snipe
41-Dang like canary
42-Herac (abbr.)
43-Faithful
44-Ever (post.)
45-Greek letter
46-Plume-bearing bird
47-Wily

DOWN
1-Wager
2-Flower
3-Small anchor
4-Circle of dross
5-Above
6-Roman bronze
7-Former President's initials
8-Roman praetor
9-Tally
10-Man's name
11-Underfoot
12-Requires
13-Bottoms of feet
14-Small lace loop
15-Images
16-Type of radio-active ray
17-Cook in oven
18-Crowd
19-Corrupt
20-Tough meat fibre
21-French knife
22-Group of three
23-Crossed air-gatherer
24-Sensory place
25-Bad cover
26-Hillside (root.)
27-That roman
41-Torrid
42-Hibiscus city
43-Lamprey
44-Arid
47-Thomas Shadwell

