

Two Synthetic Hormones Relieve Fever Sufferers

Hartford, Conn., May 24—(U.P.) Administration of two synthetic hormones has brought dramatic results in the treatment of rheumatic fever and arthritis, Dr. Timothy F. Brewer, St. Francis hospital cardiologist, reported today.

He told the New England Pediatric Society of 12 years experience with the hormone substances, known as progesterone and estradiol.

"Startling" was the way Brewer described the condition of patients after receiving injections of the hormones. He told of a 10-year-old Hartford girl, critically ill with rheumatic fever, who asked to leave her bed 21 hours after receiving the hormone treatment. And he told of a 51-year-old Massachusetts woman, severely crippled with arthritis, who was able to lift a cup of coffee, who drank her coffee with ease three hours following treatment. A day later she said she felt like "going to a dance."

Brewer started his research after a casual remark by a young woman who said she "used to have inflammatory rheumatism" until she became pregnant. He set out to obtain some substance that would produce a "hormonal state simulating pregnancy."

London, May 24—(U.P.)—The condition of Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, hospitalized with a stomach ailment, "remains unchanged and very serious," today's bulletin said.

Hernando de Soto in 1540 is believed to be the first white man to see what is now Louisiana.

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A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington, May 24—(U.P.)—Before many weeks, there will be more can openers than there are white folks in the thriving little town of Usumbura in the Belgian Congo.



Harman Nichols

Not long ago United Press cabled a piece to the dark continent about a new American invention—a can opener that not only opens cans but has a magnet attached which holds onto the top so it won't get into the pea juice.

The story told all about man's struggles across the years to perfect something that would open a can the way a can should be opened. It mentioned that inventors by the hundreds have flooded the U. S. patent office in an effort legally to get into the can-opening business.

First can opener on record was developed in 1858 by one Ezra J. Warner. The housewife operated the thing by holding it upright over the can with one hand and whacking it with the palm of the other until either the can or the hand was punctured.

But getting back to the original theme of this sermon.

Super-Duper Number

The magnetic opener we described was a super-duper number patented by the Rival Manufacturing company of Kansas City, Mo. It was called a can-opener. It opened the can and, as we said, caught the top on a magnet at the same time. Not only that, it pioneered in easier cleaning of openers. All the little woman has to do is to flick her finger to release a small bar, which holds the cutter in place. From there on, it's easy to rinse the cutter and get the sardine grease off it.

Well, the good ladies of Usumbura took a fancy to the story and apparently got together and mailed an order.

That posed a problem for the Rival people.

No money came with the order.

and it'll have to go collect. The openers sell in this country from \$4.98 to \$7.95. (That information is part of the story and not a free ad.)

Openers Come High

But in order to deliver the goods, the company is going to have to get about \$15 to \$22 apiece for the things, including shipping charges.

Anyway, the things are on the way.

And they'll get to the Congo like this:

First they will travel aboard a steamer from New York to a port on the east coast of Tanganyika.

Then they go by slow train across that country to a lake on its western border where the railroad runs into a dead end. From there they go a couple of hundred miles up the lake to their destination.

The shipping companies have no idea how long all this will take and hope that the women of Usumbura have some other way to open their canned stuff in the meantime.

As for the Rival outfit, they expect that this headache—if business can call a sale a headache—will be the last one from that direction in at least 10 years.

The town ordered 216 openers. According to the last official census Usumbura has far less than 216 white folks.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday ads.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN B. RENAULT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order made and entered in the above entitled Court in the matter of said estate, the undersigned Administrator, from and after the 23rd day of June, 1950, at my office at Room 409, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell at private sale, as a whole, or in separate parcels, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Donation Land Claim No. 76 in Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, said point being South 6° 06' West

830.0 feet from the most southerly southeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 72, said Township and Range; thence South 0° 06' West along the west line of said Donation Land Claim No. 76, a distance of 720.36 feet; more or less to the center line of the right-of-way of the Medford and Jacksonville Railway Company; thence West along said center line, a distance of 512.12 feet more or less to the east line of tract described in Volume 259 at Page 332, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence North along said East line of tract described in Volume 259 at Page 332, Deed Records, a distance of 718.38 feet more or less to the southerly line of the Central Park subdivision according to the official plat thereof, now of record; and thence North 89° 44' East 506.1 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING therefrom the real property described in Volume 269, Page 15, Deed Records of said County.

ALSO, EXCEPTING therefrom the real property described in Volume 273, Page 260, Deed Records of said County.

ALSO, EXCEPTING therefrom the real property described in Volume 266, Page 47, Deed Records of said County.

ALSO, EXCEPTING therefrom the real property described in Volume 296, Page 421, Deed Records of said County.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Administrator

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
No. 30-321-E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

CLYDE L. STAFFORD, Plaintiff

vs.
FRANCES STAFFORD, Defendant

To the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the 24th day of May, 1950, the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, or want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely that a decree be entered awarding plaintiff an absolute divorce from you.

ORDER dated May 22, 1950, prescribes each week for four consecutive weeks as time for publication hereof.

HUGH R. COLLINS, Plaintiff's Attorney

Post office Address: One Goldy Bldg., Medford, Oregon

NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County

In the Matter of the Estate of Mollie Wright, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 23rd day of June, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Circuit Court Room, in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Executor

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS by resolution of the council of the city of Medford, Oregon, there was duly submitted to the

legal voters of said city at the special election duly held in and for said city on the 19th day of May, 1950, the following charter amendments, to-wit:

Section 72-X

1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized the council of the city of Medford hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said city and for that purpose to issue bonds to obtain funds to extend and enlarge the municipal water system, construct additional pipe lines, reservoirs, dams and other facilities in connection therewith and to acquire rights of way, easements and real and personal property as shall be necessary or convenient in connection therewith. The total amount of indebtedness incurred and the bonds issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$2,800,000.00.

2. The debt limitations contained in the charter of said city shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized or to the indebtedness created by the issuance of such bonds.

3. Said bonds shall be the General Obligation of the city of Medford and shall mature as the council may determine and the council is hereby authorized to levy taxes upon the taxable property within the city of Medford in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized.

4. The provision of Sections 177 and 178 of the charter shall be deemed to apply to the bonds hereby authorized and the payment of the interest thereon in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds issued for water purposes.

5. In addition to the powers and authority heretofore granted to the Board of Water Commissioners by the charter, the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to store and impound the waters of Big Butte Creek, its springs and tributaries, construct additional pipe lines, reservoirs and dams for, and extend and enlarge the municipal water system and to construct and acquire such other facilities as may be necessary in connection therewith and acquire such lands, easements and real and personal property required or convenient in connection with such purposes; to apply for, purchase, contract for or otherwise acquire the right to store and impound the waters of Big Butte Creek, its tributaries and springs for municipal, domestic, irrigation and industrial use within and without the boundaries of the city of Medford and to sell and permit the use of waters

of the city of Medford now or hereafter acquired without the boundaries of said city for such purposes persons, firms, municipalities, public and private corporations.

Also Section 72-Y as follows, to-wit:

Section 72-Y

1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized the council of the city of Medford hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said city and for that purpose to issue bonds in the amount of \$125,000.00 to obtain funds with which to construct additional fire stations, equip the same and acquire additional fire fighting equipment and facilities for and within the city of Medford and to acquire such property, real and personal, as may be required in connection therewith.

2. The council is hereby authorized to levy taxes upon the taxable property within the city of Medford in addition to all other taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized.

3. The debt limitations contained in the charter of the city of Medford shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized or to the indebtedness created by the issuance of such bonds.

4. The taxes herein provided for shall not be deemed to be within any limitation of taxation now provided by the charter and shall be in addition to, in excess of and outside the limitation on taxation imposed by Article XI, Section 11 of the Constitution of Oregon.

And whereas the council of said city has, in its presence and on the 20th day of May, 1950, duly canvassed the returns of said election and it has been determined thereby that the total number of votes cast at said election on the question of the adoption of said Section 72-X of the charter was 4368; that the total number of votes cast in favor thereof was 3804; and that the total number of votes cast against the same was 564.

And it further appearing at said election that the total number of votes cast thereon upon the question

of the adoption of Section 72-Y of the charter was 4368; that the total number of votes cast in favor of the adoption of said Section 72-Y was 3740; and that the total number of votes cast against the same was 628; and that the total number of votes cast at said election upon the question of the adoption of Section 184 of the charter was 4203; that the total number of votes cast in favor of said charter amendment 184 was 3198; and that the total number of votes cast against the same was 1005.

And it further appearing that the above charter amendments and each thereof received an affirmative majority of all of the votes cast upon each such respective measure at said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of

D. L. FLYNN, Mayor

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 20th day of May, 1950.

Attest: J. R. WOODFORD, Recorder

of the power and authority in me as mayor of the city of Medford, Oregon, I do hereby issue this Proclamation to the people of said city and do hereby declare that the votes cast in favor of and against said respective charter amendments was as above set forth and that each such measure received an affirmative majority of all the votes cast at said election and I do hereby declare the above charter amendment to be in full force and effect in said city from and after the publication of this Proclamation as provided by law.

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