

Science at Work

Sarasota, Fla. —(U.P.)—James Harris is the future average American about whom the medical scientists have been talking.

"Dad" Harris is 98, and will be 99 next April. He's as spry as he was when he was 50, and is a walking example of the homo sapiens who sooner or later is expected to live to be 120 or more, and retain health.

Harris actually is a citizen of Canada, being from Woodstock, Ont., but Florida—and particularly Long Boat Key and Dream Island—is his newly adopted homeland.

There are reasons for that. In the first place, his son, Col. L. J. Harris, is the pioneer developer of Long Boat Key and snipped off a piece of land of the key to make Dream Island and locate his Sleepy Lagoon Rendezvous, a popular Florida resort.

This winter, one of Colonel Harris' special guests was his father, James, who was brought down from Canada.

Makes For Longer Life

The elder Harris has his own

True Bill Given in Cottage Grove Case

Eugene—(U.P.)—A special grand jury Wednesday returned a true bill against Elmer Harlan Belcher, Cottage Grove, Ore., charging first degree murder.

Young Belcher is accused of slaying Mary Ellen Campbell, 18-year-old nearly deaf mute Cottage Grove girl last week-end.

The youth, who told Lane county District Attorney C. E. Luckey that he killed the girl because his school classmates taunted him about her being pregnant, admitted the crime Sunday morning. He is being held in Lane county jail.

ideas—and they are scientifically sound—for the answer as to how to live long and enjoy life.

His first rule is: "The contented mind is the most important ingredient."

That isn't all. Dad Harris gave this formula to make you live to be a 100 or more:

"Take a contented mind, add a salt gargle every morning, plus a dash of walking and regular exercise and you have the main ingredients of long living."

Dad has never smoked a cigarette, a cigar or pipe tobacco in his life. However, he does "take a nip" of liquor once in a while, but preferably in his tea.

Each day down here in Florida, the white-haired but debonair 98-year-old "youngster" takes his three-mile exercise walk. On the beaches of Sleepy Lagoon or Dream Island you can see him throwing out a fishing line with the technique of a professional.

Born Before Civil War

He seems to have more energy than any one at this sleepy and relaxing resort place.

He was born before the Civil War. It was April 6, 1853 in London, England, when James Harris first saw light on this earth.

He was an "old man" at 50 when he came to North America and settled in Canada.

Medical scientists today still wonder how some persons like Harris can go on and on with good health—he wears glasses only for reading—while other men die of diseases in early years.

Only recently, Dad Harris took in the Sarasota Fair. He saw some hoochie-cochie girls do their stuff, tried his hand at the various gambling games and came home late at night with no more than a few callouses on his tired feet.



GETS 10 COUNT — Gambler Frank Costello (above), reputedly the underworld's most powerful boss since Al Capone, was found guilty in New York by a Federal Court jury on all 10 counts of an indictment charging him with contempt of Senator Estes Kefauver's crime committee. He faces maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Informed Public Democracy's Heart

Moscow, Ida. —(U.P.)—An informed public is the "heart of Democracy," Dr. Edward C. Moore, chairman of philosophy at the University of Idaho, told the fifth annual Borah Peace Conference here.

"In a democracy, public opinion makes all final decisions," he said, "but to decide well, we must have a responsible and intelligent public opinion — free from coercion and restraint in investigation."

In an earlier address on the same subject, Dean Gordon A. Sabine of the University of Oregon Journalism School said he "deplored the current widespread apathy toward world affairs."

He said the American citizen is "frightfully ill-informed" on world affairs despite the fact that he spends one-third of his waking hours reading, listening to the radio or watching a movie.

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

Gold Hill Owner Asks Clearing of Building Status

Gold Hill—John Runyon, who bought Nevill's second-hand store at the corner of Second avenue and Fifth street about a year ago, appeared before the council Monday night to find out if any action had been taken at any time to condemn the building. He said that he had bought the building in good faith, but had since been told that it had been condemned. He said he wished to fix up the place so that it could be used by some business, but wished to know just where he stood, before doing anything in that respect.

City Recorder Ferd Jones said that he had searched the records for some years back, but could find no indication that condemnation of the building had occurred.

It was stated that the fire chief had recently inspected the building, but he was not present to give a report. The council referred the matter to its fire hazards committee, with the understanding that the committee would consult the fire chief and then make a decision about permitting the building to be remodeled.

Charter Changes

The city recorder suggested some changes in the city charter might be put to a vote of the people at the next election. The first amendment would provide that the mayor be elected biennially for a two year term, and that three councilmen be elected in 1952 to serve two years. Thereafter, three councilmen would be elected for four years, at each biennial election.

Another amendment would provide that the city recorder and city treasurer offices be combined, and that this office be filled biennially for a two-year term. Other proposed changes were for the purpose of clarifying or simplifying existing provisions that seemed to be in conflict with each other.

The recorder was instructed to see the city attorney, Edward C. Kelly, about complying with the necessary requirements to put the measures on the ballot.

City Superintendent George Turner asked to be relieved of the duties of collecting taxes on juke boxes and amusement devices, except in emergencies. The council agreed to let this work be done by the recorder.

A resident complained about dogs running at large, despite the fact that a city ordinance provides penalties for owners who do not keep their dogs confined during May, June and July. The superintendent asked that residents be reminded of this ordinance. He said some people had the mistaken belief that dogs with licenses did not need to be confined.

Ray Pote, who purchased some lots from the city about two years ago, appeared and stated that the legal description on his deed seemed to be incorrect and that the title insurance company had refused to insure the title until the description was corrected. This was referred to the city attorney.

Cleanup Week

Mayor O. W. Newland announced that next week will be "cleanup" week for the town. He asked residents to collect all junk and trash and place it in the alleys in suitable containers, so that it could be picked up by the garbage truck.

Late in the evening, the council started work on the city budget for next year. Lack of time prevented the completion of the tentative budget, and a special budget meeting was scheduled for next Monday night.

WRONG WINDOW

Memphis, Tenn. (U.P.) — The sailor was back at the auditorium ticket window just a few seconds after paying 60 cents for a show ticket. He wanted a bus ticket. The bus to Millington naval base leaves from the side of the auditorium and he got the wrong window.

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Footh Creek

Footh Creek—Ed Perfontaine returned home April 3 from a Medford hospital where he underwent surgery.

Lloyd Miller spent March 28 in Grants Pass with his father, Henry Miller, who had returned home after several months stay in Arizona.

Sgt. Paul Cobble, who has been stationed in Germany, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller had as dinner guests March 28, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison of Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson. The occasion was Mrs. Garrison's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Daily has received word that her mother, Mrs. W. Sell of Orleans, Neb., had passed away. Mrs. Daily and her sister, Mrs. Bushnell of Applegate had recently spent several weeks visiting at Orleans with their parents.

Mrs. Bob Blakenship and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perfontaine. Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Perfontaine are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson who have been living in the Snelling rental home, left April 4 for San Francisco to make their home.

Don Prettyman of the Footh Creek store, and Bob Cowie spent April 3 in Yreka, Cal., on business.

John W. Green, aerial photographer's mate, airman, U.S.N., who is now stationed at Alameda, Calif., is here visiting his

Grants Pass Road

Crews Return to Job

Grants Pass, Ore. —(U.P.)—Striking Josephine county road workers agreed Wednesday to return to work pending arbitration by the state board of conciliation.

Fifty-three workers left their jobs Monday in protest to actions of Road Superintendent Roy Slette.

For every two Americans who saved money last year, The American Magazine says that one spent more than he earned.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green for a couple of weeks.

4-H Club News

Table Rock Sewing club which consists of Glenna Brown, Carol Myers, and Penny Taylor met at the home of Mrs. Myers on April 2, to sew and plan an Easter party for all children of Table Rock.

The party is to be held at the home of Mrs. Myers on April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. Each child is to bring three colored eggs.

In our sewing we are reviewing "Just So Girl" and have been making practice aprons and doll headscarfs and now we are making needle cases.

Carol Myers, Reporter.

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