

Personal Health Service

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A ROUTINE TONSILLECTOMY

A Routine Tonsillectomy For public consumption and the enlightenment of their competitors, some of the ever-ready operators still boast that when they do a tonsillectomy, they get every bit of tonsil.

That isn't all they get, in their blind hacking (in a field more or less obscured by bleeding). As the pathologist's autopsies on a thousand tonsils removed by representative men in the mid-

west city showed, they sometimes "get" pieces of throat muscle and other normal tissues. Let there be any misunderstanding I should say here that in my opinion

(1) Tonsillectomy— instantaneous clipping or slicing off the obstructing portion — is adequate and justifiable treatment for children with enlarged tonsils. This is as quickly over with and as safe as extraction of a tooth.

Around Hollywood

Editor's note: Aline Mosby is on vacation. Actor Robert Stack wrote a guest column about his experiences in Tokyo on a movie location.

By ALINE MOSBY United Press Correspondent

The Oriental's fantastic politeness is in humorous paradox to a Tokyo taxi-driver. I went to a very small town in the outskirts with our star, Shirley Yamaguchi. She is one of Japan's biggest stars. We went in to a small store where she wanted to shop.

Like Monroe The people crowded around her as they would Marilyn Monroe here. Shirley introduced me, and their instantaneous charm and courtesy was indescribable—also their curiosity.

You must partake of refreshments. In this case, it was tea with small fish covered with what looked like caramel sauce. I gave a forceful performance of enjoying these goodies and spent the rest of the day trying to find a bottle of Bromo Seltzer.

I'm sure every Tokyo taxi-cab driver is an erstwhile kamikaze. They drive like... well, like there is no tomorrow. Horn-blowing is a national custom but never used to alert the pedestrian or another driver.

A Tokyo cabbie's horn honks just as he's a split hair between you and eternity.

Subtle Pantomime After dinner came another treat, dancing. The costumes, make-ups, hair-dresses are stylized, the kind you see in the old prints. The geishas tell their stories in expressive, subtle pantomime. I never did get the hang of the community geisha dance which takes place during the evening, so I probably set Japanese dancing back 5,000 years.

The next night, we went to a Japanese night club where we witnessed a performance which would have given the Johnstons Office complex. It was presented with a minimum of costuming, but with all the simplicity and lack of self-consciousness of a group of children taking a bath

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(2) Surgical diathermy — electro-coagulation — is the method of choice for the treatment of infected tonsils. (3) Tonsillectomy is an atrocity which should be outlawed. There is no justification for even attempting to "get every bit of tonsil." In fact, there is plenty of evidence on record to show that more or less tonsil tissue remains in the throat after 75 per cent of these atrocious operations. (If any reputable physician challenges the accuracy of my statement, I'll cite authorities for it.)

In the mail today was a newspaper story of a little boy who had come through "a routine tonsillectomy" without difficulty.

He had been returned to his hospital room. Several hours later his heart stopped beating. But the boy was restored to life when a surgeon made an incision and massaged the heart. An inhalator was used, and the boy was kept in an iron lung for several hours. But about forty hours after the operation the heart ceased beating. I ask every parent and every doctor who reads this piece: Was that major operation necessary? QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Bed-Wetting Habit When my children were small I wrote to you for advice about wetting the bed... it proved very effective. Now I want one for a grandson... (N. D. R.) Answer—And I advised against it? For the pamphlet THE HABIT OF BED-WETTING, send stamped, self-addressed envelope. I hope the despicable creatures who scold, threaten, punish, ridicule or shame children with this habit will understand it is a habit, which the victim didn't acquire voluntarily, as people acquire the cigarette or cocktail habit. Cum Grams Sails To readers who say they wish there were more honest doctors like me, greetings and please pass the salt. It's easy to be honest in print—building to lose. For example, Mrs. B. C. reports that after eight years of constant trouble with varicose ulcers, in the past three months, since she took up upside down "bicycle riding" three times a day, the ulcer has healed. In private practice I prescribed that exercise many times and got only an incredulous smile and the air, in favor of a better doctor who would prescribe the latest salve. Still, I know how the poor souls with varicose veins and/or ulcer suffer, and I'll send on written request, accompanied with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, the pamphlet VARICOSE VEINS AND VARICOSE ULCER Copyright John F. Dille Co.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1-Caudal appendages, 2-Prevent, 11-Hidden, 12-Sea nymph, 14-Great Lake, 15-Charges, 17-Artificial language, 18-Conducted, 19-Employer, 20-Flying mammal, 21-Near, 22-Bodies of water, 23-Walk in water, 24-Pronoun, 25-Poems, 26-Rabbits, 27-Proceeds, 28-European, 29-Reaches across, 31-Nerve network, 32-A continent, 34-Grain (pl.), 35-Sheltering structures, 36-Note of scale, 37-Mature, 38-Carried, 39-Provided food, 40-Sun god, 41-Metal tubes, 42-Toward the sheltered side, 43-Catches, 44-Singing voice, 47-Retail establishment, 48-Strikes, 1-Cylindrical, 2-Sour, 3-Anger, 4-French article, 5-Hits, 6-Poker stakes, 7-Change direction, 8-Bitter vetch, 9-Note of scale, 10-Angry outburst, 11-Helene mystic word, 12-Lavishes, 13-Tonnes in air, 14-War god, 15-Underworld, 16-Disciple, 17-Wedding birds, 18-Collection of facts, 19-Opening in force, 20-Flies in air, 21-Heathens, 22-Repitition, 23-Guides, 24-Military assistants, 25-Thicket, 26-Miserable failure (slang), 27-Row, 28-Miserable failure (slang), 29-In favor of, 30-Collection of facts, 31-Sea, 32-Spanish article

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RADIO PROGRAMS—SUNDAY

Table of radio programs for Sunday, listing stations (KJVC, KMED, KWIN) and program titles like 'ABC Concert Hall', 'Old Fashion Reviv. Meet.', 'Voice of Prophecy', etc.

RADIO PROGRAMS—MONDAY

Table of radio programs for Monday, listing stations (KMED, KJVC) and program titles like 'World News Rndup.', 'Yawn Patrol', 'County Agent', etc.

ABOY—730 KC

(All programs at same time daily, unless otherwise indicated) A.M.—3:30 Sign on Music throughout day except for following programs: 10-10:15 KBOY Bargains, 11-12 (Sunday only) First Baptist serv. P.M.—12:12:15 KBOY ranch: 12:15 - 12:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch: 7:00 Sign off.

TV Programs—KBES (Channel 5)

Table of TV programs for Sunday, listing times and program titles like 'The Christophers', 'American Forum', 'New World of Chemistry', etc.