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'Tranquilizing' of People With Drugs Draws Official Rap

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New York — (U.P.) — The ever-increasing "tranquilizing" of Americans with drugs, which has been causing consternation and alarm among medical scientists, has, at last, drawn an official condemnation from the American Psychiatric association.

It took notice of "the apparently widespread use of the "tranquilizing drugs by the public for the relief of common anxiety, emotional upsets, nervousness, and the routine tensions of everyday living."

Medically Unsound

This, it said, "is medically unsound and constitutes a public danger." It then took cognizance of the fact that physicians have been used to promote the drugs to other physicians. Physicians, it said, should not allow themselves to become involved "in public relations enterprises directed toward the premature announcement of 'successful use' of particular products."

"Subtle pressures" are operating "to foster public misunderstanding and misuse of the drugs," it said. There is "the normal competition among pharmaceutical houses to refine, promote and sell their own products." This has combined with "the eagerness of the public, and of physicians themselves, for good news' about a new treatment for psychiatric disorders."

Drugs Provide 'Crutch'

Dr. Franklin E. Ebaugh, professor of clinical psychiatry of the University of Colorado, tells in a nutshell in the current issue of the technical journal, "Postgraduate Medicine," why psychiatrists object to the use of drugs or the relief of ordinary anxieties and tensions. Drugs provide a "crutch" without getting to the crippling disorder which makes the use of a crutch necessary.

"Not only does this often lead to psychologic and psychiatric dependence on the drug but it may actually prevent the disturbed individual from seeking definitive psychiatric help early in his illness," he said.

Boy Hit by Streetcar Hangs From Creek Bridge

Milwaukie, Ore.—(U.P.)—Robert Nelle, 7, hung by one hand 25 feet over the waters of Johnson creek near here Monday evening after an interurban streetcar struck him at the Johnson creek bridge and severed two fingers from the other hand. He was rescued by the motorman of the streetcar.

He is in fair condition in a Portland hospital. He told officers he was fishing from the bridge when he saw the streetcar approaching but was unable to get clear of the tracks before it struck him.

Oregonians Gave $695,600 to MOD In January Drive

New York — Oregonians contributed a total of $695,600 to the March of Dimes during the January campaign for funds to combat polio, according to Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Oregon ranked 25th in state contributions. The national total amounted to $52,100,000, O'Conner said.

On behalf of the 65,000 polio patients now on March of Dimes chapter rolls, O'Conner expressed gratitude to the American people who supported this year's fight against the disease.

"Although we have turned the corner into what we hope will be the last mile of a long and rocky road, we still have much to achieve in the real conquest of polio," he said.

In addition to continuing medical care and rehabilitation for those afflicted by the disease," O'Conner said, the March of Dimes must carry on vital research to consolidate and extend the great gains that have been made in polio.

A third major phase of the program is the training of urgently needed doctors, physical therapists and other experts in the care of polio patients—specialists whose skills will be used in the care of disabled from all diseases.

"The March of Dimes will keep its promise that no polio patient will go through life with physical handicaps that could be relieved," O'Conner said.

COMFORTABLE ATTIRE

Newark, N.J. — (U.P.) — Conductors and trainmen on the Jersey Central lines appeared cool today in the light of a recent ruling by Central officials. The happy employees are sporting bow ties which were recently approved by officials as more comfortable summer attire.

THEY WANT FREEDOM—Polish woman speaks to the crowd outside the huge trade fair in Poznan as workers revolt carrying Polish Flag dripping with the blood of murdered comrades.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

Mrs. J. T. W.—He's misjudged our son-in-law.

J. T. W.—He's abandoned our girl.

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Mrs. J. T. W.—Our daughter and her husband have broken up their home after five years of marriage. They have a boy of three. My husband feels that our son-in-law has been outrageous in his behavior, but I know better. I feel our daughter has led him a pretty hectic life and that she has not been faithful to him.

My husband has welcomed our daughter and her child into our home and treated them as heroes and martyrs, but he insists that my daughter file suit against her husband and make him pay through the nose. I have resisted this pressure, arguing that it is best not to goad him, but to hope for a reconciliation. My husband, however, argues that he would not stand for a reconciliation with a man who has been so unfair to his wife and child.

I am afraid that my husband may drive our daughter into court and thereby cause things to be brought out that will disgrace all of us and bring a complete and final break of the marriage.

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J. T. W.—I cannot understand my wife's attitude. She seems to think that we should cheerfully accept our son-in-law's burdens and do nothing to make him support his family. I have heard hints that our daughter may have made difficulties for him, but I know that he mistreated her.

I can't believe that letting him alone will solve anything. He will simply go his merry way and get used to the idea of our supporting his family. No doubt, he will involve himself in other obligations and then think it is a horrible imposition if we later ask him to do something for his child, let alone his wife.

THE COUNCIL: It does not help matters to keep a vital secret from the young wife's father. If his son-in-law is justified in leaving his wife, he should be made aware of the facts.

It does not always follow that reconciliation is impossible when a wife has committed grave wrongs. Sometimes, an understanding parent can do a great deal toward bringing about a reconciliation. In this case, however, ignorance is leading to unwise and dangerous pressures that may bring sordid facts to light and harm the child as well as all others in the family.

Whether reconciliation is possible or not, the father is entitled to all the knowledge his wife possesses. Her attitude certainly does not seem right, and leads us to question her judgment. It is quite possible that she misunderstands the relationship between her daughter and son-in-law, and it is even possible that she has contributed toward the rift through a misunderstanding of the facts.

If she will tell her husband what she believes, the resultant discussion may bring out and clarify the facts and result in something constructive. It is often found that people who presume the most and distrust others the most are the least competent to decide these questions.

We strongly suspect that her judgment has been as bad in appraising the marriage and its breakup as it has been in withholding vital facts from her husband.

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Rome—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, on Russia: "If the free peoples stand united, Russia will not succeed in world domination."

Duxbury, Mass.—Gillis Mulder, on the collapse of a carnival amusement tower during a Fourth of July celebration, in which his son was one of 12 children injured.

"Suddenly it toppled over. I felt a pain in my head but tried to get near my son. There was so much shouting and confusion I wasn't sure he was alive."

Jerusalem, Israeli Sector—Premier David Ben Gurion, on denying a British claim the balance of arms in the Middle East favors Israel:

"There are perhaps British motives—whether sound or unsound is not for me to say—for leaving Israel defenseless in the face of an increase in her neighbors' armed strength."

Moscow—Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, in a Fourth of July toast:

"We send greetings to the American people and raise our glasses to the health of President Eisenhower."

New York—Former President Truman, on whether he favors Adlai E. Stevenson or Averell Harriman for the Democratic party's presidential nomination:

"I like them both."

Philadelphia—United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther, on why the U. S. should send food surpluses to "have not" nations:

"So they can get food into their stomachs without putting their souls into chains."

Miami Beach—Radio disk jockey Art Green, on why he played Christmas music Wednesday for drunken drivers:

"They never will last until Christmas so I am giving them an earful of this beautiful music now."

SOC Student Named FTA Vice President

Portland —(U.P.)— James McDonald of Southern Oregon College at Ashland has been named first vice president of the National Future Teachers of America. The group is meeting here in conjunction with the National Education Association.

Fred Reed of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., is new FTA president.

The group drew up a proposed new charter which would make the collegiate organization an integral part of the NEA.

BIG BEN GETS OVERHAUL

London—(U.P.)—The chimes of Big Ben, the world's most famous clock, were silent today. Workmen stopped the clock in the Parliament tower Monday night for its first general overhaul in 22 years.

POPULAR CREW CUT

Des Moines, Iowa. — (U.P.) — Gov. Leo A. Hoeghe's crew cut fascinates women. Golfer Patty Berg took time out from the Western Open tourney to note, "It would make a good brassie lie."

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