

# Psychiatrist Says Homosexuality Should Not Be Tabooed Subject

By DELOS SMOTH  
 United Press Science Editor  
 New York—(U.P.)—To an audience of physicians, a psychiatric special list said today it was a pity that homosexuality was a tabooed subject.

Otherwise, he said, there wouldn't be so many "statistically induced homosexuals among present-day youth because of the statistical studies of the late Dr. Alfred Kinsey into human sexual behavior.

If the subject wasn't taboo, Dr. Edmund Bergler continued in addressing the annual meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, a "medical fact" would be well known to everyone, and no one could be persuaded, on the basis of the Kinsey statistics, that homosexuality is normal, common, and "scientifically approved."

This persuasion, charged Dr. Bergler, is being used on youth by "older, experienced homosexuals." He said "it was quite effective with some borderline cases of post-adolescents in their late teens or early 20's in whom the decision to be or not to be has been hanging in the balance."

Since many of these youths are not "true homosexuals," they are misled by Kinsey statistics, "pseudo-modernity, and misplaced experimentation." They "revert" to healthy sexuality, he said, but they're forever after "burdened with damaging guilt and self-doubt."

The "medical fact" he referred to is the general psychiatric finding that homosexuality is a specific emotional disease. Bergler himself is a specialist in that disease, author of many technical papers on its nature and treatment.

Indeed, he is the originator of psychoanalytic techniques by which, according to his reports in the psychiatric literature, he has "cured" more than 100 cases—"cure" being measured by lasting conversion to heterosexuality. Previously psychiatric medicine considered homosexuality an incurable disease.

Caught in Middle  
 He said today that the present time is "a transitional period, when homosexuals claim they are normal and demand recognition, while many heterosexuals still demand that homosexuality be punished with a prison term and the poor psychiatrist is caught in the middle and attacked by both sides for stating that both are wrong and that homosexuals are sick people who belong in treatment."

He advocated a lifting of the taboo on the subject, especially by newspapers, magazines, radio, and TV, saying their "conspiracy of silence" was harmful because "by puritanically avoiding discussion of a matter vital to millions they add to the misery of the identical people their silence allegedly protects."

Publicity should be "aimed at homosexuals and potential homosexuals, which will puncture the illusion that there is 'glamour' in 'being different,'" he said.

"Information on how to handle the problem if it arises in the family should be in the hands of parents, so 'a great deal of avoidable suffering on the part of these innocent victims could be prevented.'"

# Plans Completed For Real Estate Educational Confab

Burton W. Dunn, educational supervisor with the state department of real estate, met with area real estate board members yesterday to make plans for the one-day educational conference here Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The real estate conference will be held in the Medford YMCA's conference room. A luncheon is scheduled at noon at the Medford hotel.

Among speakers scheduled to appear at the conference include: Frederick J. Bashaw of Palm Springs, Fla.; Charles F. Walker, former president and owner of Northwest School of Commerce, Portland; and Eugene E. Burdick, Portland attorney and member of the Oregon real estate board.

Secretary of the Ashland board, and J. Q. Adams of Ashland. The conference here will include real estate representatives from both Jackson and Josephine counties. Conferences are held under the supervision of Ragnar O. Johnson, real estate commissioner.

Included in the program will be a panel discussion on legal fundamentals for real estate personnel. The panel will include Bob Dames and O. H. Bengtson of Medford and Ben Lombard of Ashland.

# About 2,000 Added To Jobless in State

Salem—(U.P.)—About 2,000 persons were added to Oregon's unemployed last month, the State Unemployment Compensation commission has reported.

Most of the unemployment rise was in western Oregon.

The commission said this was the first rise in totals since 1949. It was ascribed mainly to layoffs in lumber and logging operations.

Officials said that 15,500 workers were looking for jobs Oct. 1, compared with 14,200 a month before and 15,900 last year. In the Portland area 1,500 fewer persons were unemployed than in 1955, but the opposite trend was reported from Eugene, Corvallis, Bend, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, Coos Bay, Roseburg and Toledo.

# Radio in Brain Seen Prevention of Individual Thought

Chicago—(U.P.)—An electronics engineer has forecast the day when whole nations might be enslaved by tiny radios planted into the brains of infants to prevent from thinking as individuals.

Curtis R. Schafer, project engineer for the Norden-Ketay Corp. of Milford, Conn., said research in the science of "bio-control" has shown that the conversion of human beings into electronically controlled robots is possible.

Biocontrol Described  
 Schafer, addressing the national electronics conference, defined biocontrol as "the control of the physical movements, mental processes, emotional reactions and apparent sensory perceptions of the higher forms of animal life (including man) by means of bio-electric signals which are transmitted and injected into the central nervous system of the subject."

Schafer said individuals could be turned into robots by mounting a socket under the scalp of subjects with electrodes reaching into vital areas of the brain and later plugging in a miniature radio receiver and antenna.

"From then on," he said, "the subject would be unable to think as an individual."

# Oregonian Hit for Not Publishing Political News Story

"The Oregonian" is squirming in embarrassment because it tried to suppress news that a leading Republican conservationist is supporting Wayne Morse for reelection," according to Bob Boyer, chairman of the Democratic party of Oregon.

"The newspaper chose to attack the public image of Gifford Pinchot rather than face the real issue," Boyer claimed. He said the real issue is that "other newspapers throughout Oregon and across the country published the news that the Oregonian refused to print."

Boyer pointed out that the "Salem Statesman," the "Pendleton East Oregonian," the "Medford Mail-Tribune" and the "Coos Bay Times," among other Oregon papers, "recognized this important endorsement as news."

Published in East  
 "Even more significant," Boyer added, "is the fact that newspapers on the East Coast, which carry relatively little Oregon political news, featured the story prominently."

The Democratic official cited stories in the "Washington Post" and the "New York Times" as "two examples that have come to my attention. Undoubtedly there are many others," he added.

"Democratic candidates are at enough of a disadvantage when it comes to campaign funds," Boyer concluded. "It is unfair they should be forced to spend what little money they have to secure publication of legitimate news that the 'Oregonian,' for its own purposes, refuses to print."

# Playmate Confesses Slaying Young Boy

Colton, Calif.—(U.P.)—George Bryant III, eight-year-old polo victim, was found drowned Wednesday in a hobo jungle and sheriff's deputies said a young playmate had confessed the slaying.

The victim was reported missing Tuesday after playing hooky to go swimming in Warm Creek wash, near the jungle. His body was found when a trainman at a nearby railroad yard told deputies a boy told him his playmate "must have drowned."

Deputies said Lester Stewart, 11, admitted after questioning that he had argued and fought with George in the wash. He said he knocked young Bryant down and then held his head under water in a 10-inch deep pool.

# Caterpillar Strike Ends in Agreement

Peoria, Ill.—(U.P.)—A "wildcat" strike against the Caterpillar Tractor Co. ended early today when an agreement was reached between the company and AFL-CIO United Auto Workers.

The work stoppage started Tuesday when a foreman threatened to demote a welder if he didn't speed up his production. The welder and a union shop steward walked out, and soon were followed by some 19,000 production workers.

A joint statement contained a provision "that settlement of current disputes between parties be expedited through established channels."

# Cross Country Hazing

At Claremont College, Claremont, Calif., it is traditional to abandon the sophomore president atop a mountain but this year the class packed Tedd Determann, 19 (above) aboard a United Airlines plane at Los Angeles. They handed him a baggage check and a paper bag. The bag contained \$4 and Determann wound up in New York. It was Determann's first plane ride so he has last laugh and his class may have to take up collection to pay his fare home.



EARLY TO RISE—President Eisenhower pauses to shake hands with some of his well-wishers who rose early to greet the Chief Executive on his arrival in Cleveland for a campaign speech.

# A Nichol's Worth of Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
 United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—Production-director Otto Preminger of Hollywood often goes to bed at night hating himself. Mostly because he has to get tough with star-struck young ladies who hanker to play the title role of Joan of Arc in a film to be produced from Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan."

Seems there are thousands of undiscovered actresses in America and abroad who have their hearts set on playing Saint Joan. But Otto hasn't found one yet that suits him.

When he visited our town he already had looked at over 1500 lovely chicks.

Some Possibilities  
 "Out of this bunch," he said, "I saw 12 who had possibilities. The rest should go back and practice or just go back."

At length, after a tour of Europe, he will have looked at over 3,000 hopefuls. Only one of them will make the grade, if any.

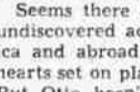
Otto said he may have to go back and pick up an old pro. Auditions were granted to some 30 or more hopefuls from the Washington area the other day and included some that looked fairly fancy to me.

Gilbert Gardner, a young actor and stepson of the producer, was the straight man. Lights on, he sat in a chair in front of the little platform and gave his best to eat the bread of sorrow... according to the script, the girl was supposed to fight back.

Some took the advantage of a target, young Gardner, and read their lines like they meant it. Others gurgled a little in fright.

A few of the kids were asked to stick around for a moment and say where they studied drama and whether they had the courage to run through a bunch of heartaches until fame rapped on the gate. Otto's assistants took notes.

Others, before they finished



Harman Nichols

their first sentence, fled in tears, and barefoot, too, since "Saint Joan" was a barefoot girl.

One poor kid, cut off in the middle of an inspired moment of great art, got clear to the cab stand without her shoes. Things like that are hard on nylons.

"I felt a little bad about it at first," Preminger said, "but this is big business. A man can't let his sentiments run off with him, you know."

The way Otto P. looks at it, what Hollywood needs is some schools that will take in the young kids and finance some training.

That's why we are hitting the flatlands," he said. "If we find somebody who can fit the pattern of 'Saint Joan' we can help her along. Hollywood ought to support some schools. You can't trust an agent anymore. If you won't take their girl for a part, they won't turn her loose for another, or lesser part, which might be a break for her."

The picture business, the producer said, going on, needs some new faces.

# Sunny Skies Due In Eastern States

By UNITED PRESS  
 A return to sunny skies over most of the Eastern states today was expected to pave the way for resuming the World Series in New York following Thursday's interruption by a light rainfall.

A band of showers moving up the Atlantic coast and leaving rainfalls of less than one inch was responsible for halting series play. Rain was heavier along the Gulf where some cities such as Galveston, Tex., were soaked by 1 1/2 inches of rain.

Wet weather also covered large parts of the West from Montana southwest into Central California.

Contrasting belts of warm and cool air marched eastward over the nation's grain belt. States bordering the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river reported night time readings more than 20 degrees cooler than 24 hours earlier.

Grand Marais, Mich., shivered in a chilly 26-degree temperature compared with a 54-degree reading Thursday. Farther west, Phillip, S.D., reported the mercury stood at 70 degrees, up 24 degrees from the same time early Thursday.

# Girl Buried Alive, Autopsy Indicates

Gary, Ind.—(U.P.)—Authorities said Thursday night an autopsy indicated Lana Brock, 16, New Chicago, Ind., was buried alive in a sandbank by an assailant.

Dr. Eli Levin reported that he found traces of sand in the girl's lungs. He said marks on her body indicated she was choked into unconsciousness during a struggle with her slayer.

Lake County Coroner Joseph McGuane said the girl had been dead about one week when her body was uncovered by a man digging sand Tuesday.

# LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. 9984  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDESSA C. VIMONT, Deceased.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned court has appointed the undersigned executor of the estate of IDESSA C. VIMONT, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, 200 Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.  
 Dated and first published this 5th day of October, 1956.  
 SUSAN MCCORMICK  
 Executrix  
 NEFF FROHNMAYER & LOWRY  
 Attorneys for Executrix

No. 9718  
 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
 PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
 In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD MCGRAY, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, Probate Department, the hearing upon the same has been set for the 8th day of October, 1956, in the Circuit Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
 All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.  
 Date of first publication of this notice is September 14, 1956.  
 Dwight Houghton,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Edward McGray  
 Duncan, Brophy, Wilson & Duhalme  
 Attorneys for Administrator.

# LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for Street Paving" will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of October, 1956, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read and will be referred to the City Council.  
 The work consists of excavation, furnishing and placing of crushed rock material, concrete curbs and gutters, and asphaltic concrete paving on Murray Avenue from end pavement to Columbus Ave.  
 The principal items on the project upon which bids are invited are:  
 1. Excavation unclassified, 70 cu. yd.  
 2. Crushed Rock Base Material, 52 cu. yd.  
 3. Concrete Concrete Curb and Gutter, 160 Lin. Ft.  
 4. Class "B" Conc. Pavement, 300 sq. yd.  
 Plans, Special Provision, General Specifications, and Contract Agreements may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Medford, Oregon, upon deposit of \$10.00.  
 Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, equivalent to 5% of the proposal, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon, to guarantee that if a proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance secured. Bidders bond will be acceptable for these projects. Bids must be in writing signed by or on behalf of the bidder.  
 The City of Medford reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept such bids as are to the best interest of the City.  
 CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON  
 BY VERNON THORPE  
 Public Works Director  
 Dated, October 3, 1956

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