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TODAY...HE'S MANAGING EDITOR. NOW LET'S LISTEN IN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ON THE SAME SUBJECT...



Medical Authority Warns Users Of New Drugs To Use Caution

BY DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
New York (U.P.)—The comment of an internationally recognized medical authority on the current craze to take a pill and feel better is: "New drugs, old dangers."

Speaking in particular about the "happiness pills" and new drugs to relieve pain or to end insomnia, the technical journal, "The Lancet," editorialized: "The chemical structure of many of these drugs raised suspicion that they may damage the blood forming tissues and the blood vessels, and evidence is accumulating to show that this suspicion is justified."

It granted that statistically the numbers of deaths and illnesses resulting from the new drugs were quite low compared to the amounts of the drugs which are being used throughout the western world.

Could Be Lethal
"Nevertheless," it continued, "there is good reason to emphasize again that many of these substances can kill and that others may yet turn out to be potentially lethal."

It gave particular mention to phenylbutazone, chlorpromazine, meprobamate, and carbamyl. The first is an anti-rheumatic, the next two are "tranquilizers," the fourth is a sedative. All are medically accepted as useful and potent drugs with the reservation that like any potent substance, they have an element of danger.

The names given are chemical or "generic" names. For instance, meprobamate is marketed both as "miltown" and "equanil." They're prescription drugs but carbamyl is the active ingredient of many of the sleeping medicines sold "over the counter," without a prescription.

Action Required
The "serious" reactions which it listed, the Lancet said "are admittedly rare, but when they do appear they strike suddenly and quick action is imperative. "It cannot be said too forcibly that the drug must be stopped at the very first sign of a reaction. One patient who died had continued taking the drug for three

Life Looks Up for Lazy Home Gardener

Chicago (U.P.)—Life is looking up for the lazy home gardener.

He no longer needs to make his own "keep off the grass" signs and plant his own hotbed. The ingenuity of manufacturers and packagers takes care of those drab chores for him.

The annual cartoon contest sponsored by the Folding Paper Box Association recently disclosed that one company is marketing its lawn seed in cartons that say "Please—Newly Seeded" on the back.

After the home gardener has seeded his lawn he just cuts up the carton and puts out the warning sign. Another package displayed at the contest contained a new "indoor hotbed." It contains flower seeds already planted in a tray of soil.

The kit also contains a second tray. It's for water. The home gardener is expected to supply the water.

Another labor-saving device among the new products is strictly for the birds. It's a carton, shaped like a bird house, full of bird seed. The carton can be hung in a tree and opened at the bottom to make a roosting and feeding place for the birds.

Included are instructions on how to keep squirrels from making off with the bird seed.

HIS JOB HIS DOWNFALL
Manchester, England (U.P.)—Television actor Ted Archer appeared in one too many glass houses Monday night. A viewer recognized him as the man he and police had been looking for for six months as a swindler. He was arrested as he left the TV studio.

On The Side

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Prime Minister Nehru of India is very fond of arguing. He does his best arguing while standing on his head. As you know, assuming that position is supposed to stimulate the brain. Nehru frequently invites a house guest to join him in an argument with both standing on their heads. Among those who argued in this manner with Nehru was Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist. That I would like to have seen on television. Perhaps such a discussion could still be televised. How would you like to see Harry Truman and Prime Minister Nehru discuss the current world situation while standing on their heads?

Rings
If men are expected to wear wedding rings, why shouldn't they have engagement rings? That question is constantly discussed. Whether or not men should have engagement rings has not been definitely settled. However, such rings are available. They are called "Acceptance Rings." When the young woman answers the important question in the affirmative, the man slips an engagement ring on her finger. She responds by putting an "Acceptance Ring" on his. These "Acceptance Rings" are priced from \$100 to \$200. The young woman is supposed to pay for same.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Who first played the title role in the musical show titled "The Prince of Pilsen?" I say Jess Dandy. Right? A. It was first played by Arthur Donaldson. Jess Dandy played it later in a road company. Q. Is Mme. Lupescu, widow of King Carol of Romania, a blonde or a brunette? A. She is red-haired. Q. Has there ever been a truly great Irish inventor? A. John Philip Holland, the inventor of the submarine, was born in the County Clare, Ireland. One of his first submarines was called the "Fenian Ram."

Sidelights
If Her Royal Highness Princess Grace of Monaco had given birth to a boy, that would have been called a 101-gun salute. To complete this salute would have taken one hour and 41 minutes! ... As to the three best dance bands of the 20th Century, my selection would be Art Hickman's, Guy Lombardo's and Lawrence Welk's. ... Hetty Green, who left a fortune of \$100 million, always carried a revolver. This, she said, was not to protect herself from burglars and bandits but from lawyers.

Nudists
Nudism is more popular in Great Britain than in any other country in the world. The British Sunbathing Association, an organization of nudists, has an official badge. This badge has a picture of a bear on it and a motto reading "Exposure With Composure." Do you know the difference between a nudist and a nudist? A nudist in addition to discarding clothes for the purpose of sunbathing is also a vegetarian and a non-smoker. A nudist is one who is addicted to sunbathing in the nude but also likes a good steak, a cigar or an occasional highball.

Jacksonville Man Gets Ford Grant

Jacksonville—Carl A. Totman, Jacksonville High School science teacher, has received a Ford National Science Foundation summer institute grant to teach this summer at Iowa State Teachers college, school officials have announced.

Totman will leave this June with his family for the six-week session. He has taught at Jacksonville High School for the past six years.

Totman received his BA degree from Iowa State Teachers college and his Masters degree from Pacific university, school officials said.

unable to be present for the meeting. During the business session which was conducted by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Lester Parker, announcements were made which included the broom sale the Scouts are sponsoring. The sale will start Tuesday, April 9.

Arrangements are underway for a cooked food sale the Rebekahs plan to have on Saturday, April 20, at Gail's market. At the close of the lodge, the members of Mrs. Clyde Kell's losing team entertained the winners.

Mrs. Paul Molloy was in charge of the entertainment. Those taking part in the skit—a lady-on-a-diet comedy, in addition to Mrs. Molloy, were Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Donald Morrow, Mrs. Roy Bornoman, Mrs. Clarence Parsley and the captain of the losing side, Mrs. Kell.

Camelia corsages were presented to each Rebekah by Mrs. William Ferguson, also of the losing side. Mrs. George Dorman was in charge of flower arrangements on the small tables at which the guests on the winning side were seated. Others helping with the entertainment and refreshments were Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Mrs. J. Les Graffis, and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

By E. V. Durling

The repetition of "Hanover" in the names of harness horses has reached ridiculous proportions. In some eight horse races as many as six of the competitors have "Hanover" in their names. In addition to being a silly system of naming, it causes much confusion among harness race fans. It should be abandoned or limited. These "Hanover" horses are bred at the Hanover Shoe Farms, Paoli, Pa.

Passing By

J. Paul Getty. Brilliant man of business. One of his hobbies is collecting unusual carpets. In his collection he has an Ardabil carpet that is worth a half a million dollars. I may start collecting something. Believe I will start with sporting prints. ... Ivy Maude Baker Priest. Completely charming lady from Bountiful, Utah, who is currently Treasurer of the United States. Her birthday is Sept. 7, which brings her under the sign of Virgo. Women born under Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) are shrewd and practical, have a strong appreciation of the value of money and are thrifty by nature. Or, so say the stargazers.

Tuesday, April 9, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE



HOV' ABOUT IT?—Secy. of State John Foster Dulles, at News Conference in Washington, calls on Egypt to disclose immediately whether it is willing to enter into serious negotiations for operating the Suez Canal.

About one-third of the earth's land area is desert.

Plans Under Way For Summer Camp

Plans for the main lodge at the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce summer camp are being drawn by the Timber-Rib company, North Pacific highway.

This was announced by Dic Walsh, general chairman of the summer camp committee, at a breakfast meeting Monday. The camp will be at Lake of the Woods. A trip to the camp area is tentatively planned for Sunday to determine extent of preparations needed before ground work can begin.

The Central Point Jaycees have indicated their assistance in the project and are planning to participate in the survey trip.

The Indian monetary unit is the rupee which at present exchange rates is worth about 21 cents. The Indian unit of one lakh is worth about 100,000 and a crore is 10 million.

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