

The Medical Roundup

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A President's Health

President Eisenhower is greatly to be commended for his good sense in suggesting that something be done to arrange definitely for the taking over of a president's duties if his powers should fail. He naturally is most concerned with the legalistic problems. As a physician, I am most concerned with the medical ones, and particularly with the one that is seldom thought of—the problem of the loss of good judgment that can come during the night with a small, unrecognized stroke.

Every Congressman should now be re-reading the memoirs of Ike Hoover, formerly head usher in the White House. They were published years ago in the Saturday Evening Post. There, Hoover told of a morning when, in Paris, President Wilson woke somewhat indisposed. The doctors thought he probably had a little cold. But Hoover soon saw that his Chief was a changed and a very different man. Formerly, good-hearted, kind to his staff, and easy to deal with, now he was irritable, nagging, hard to deal with, and suspicious. Quite correctly, Hoover decided that his Chief must have suffered a serious injury to his brain. A few months later, Wilson had another slight "collapse" while making a speech, and later, he had an easily recognized stroke.

Can Change Character

The terrible thing about a little stroke that can come silently in the night is that, without crippling a muscle or interfering with speech, it can take away a man's good judgment. For instance, I remember an able banker who, after a little stroke, lost all of his good business judgment, and began to make silly investments. The most dangerous feature of this very common disease of aging men is that often the victim does not realize that he has failed intellectually.

The best story I know of showing this is that of Gil Blas, who as an attractive lad, was practically adopted by the great Bishop of Toledo in Spain. The bishop asked of Gil Blas only one thing, and that was to tell him if ever, after a little stroke, he should start boring his congregation with stupid sermons. One day he got a stroke, and later, when he preached again, he asked Gil how he had done. He really had done very badly but Gil, tactfully, said, "It was a wonderfully fine sermon; one of the best I ever heard. But it wasn't quite as good as you used to preach."

With this, the bishop went into a rage and threw Gil out in the street with instructions never to come back!

Study by Physicians

I doubt if we, in America, will ever have any protection from this sort of thing until some definite and workable provision is made for frequently assessing a president's mental health. For example, in the case of President

Wilson, there should have been some way in which the men close to him, who knew that he was a changed man, could have brought in perhaps a group of eminent physicians to report to Congress on his mental as well as his physical health. Obviously, in judging of the man's mental health, the physicians would have to rely mainly on the impressions of the men about him who could know of any change in his temperament, character, judgment and ability.

Some people may ask, "But why can't the President's physician warn Congress of any mental ill health he has observed?" I don't see how he can, so long as the president is his patient, much as any other man might be his patient. Even if the president's physician were hired by Congress and made responsible to Congress rather than to the president, it would be a most embarrassing and unpleasant thing for the physician to do—to say that, in his opinion, his patient was not mentally fit for his duties.

Need Not Be Disastrous

In the past, our Presidents have refused to let the public know anything about their incapacities. President Eisenhower has dealt with the nation frankly and honestly. I hope now he can induce Congress to devise some arrangement so that, in the future, a president is ever incapacitated mentally, the vice-president can take over his duties. I say mentally because physical incapacity can easily be seen, and it need not be disastrous to the country.

Perhaps it would help to have a board of, let us say, six physicians established. This board could be made up automatically of the professors of medicine or psychiatry of six of our great medical schools. These men would have to meet with the President and his physician every four months, and then report to Congress. If they should report that, in their opinion, the President was in no condition to carry on with his work, Congress should immediately ask the vice president to take over.

By having a board compelled by law to check the President's health every few months, we would get around the great objection of having to wait for some daring person to insist that an examination be made.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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Zuleima Temple Queen Visits Cave Junction

Cave Junction — Mrs. Minnie Bullock of Grants Pass, queen of Zuleima Temple 13, was welcomed at her official visit at the Zuleima Illinois Valley Nile club Wednesday night.

A chicken buffet dinner was served in the Joe Ollis home, Cave Junction.

The best grass for an attractive lawn in the northern Great Plains area is bluegrass.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

NELLY KARBON IS THE EPIHOME OF SPEED AND EFFICIENCY ON THE OFFICE STEINWAY (WHEN NOBODY'S AROUND, THAT IS)



HOWEVER, LET BOSS-O-BE SHOWING SOME VISITING VIPS AROUND, AND POOR NELL MAKES ALL HER YEAR'S QUOTA OF MISTAKES AT ONCE



Chamber Endorses Jaycee Project at Lake of the Woods

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce's proposed youth camp project at Lake of the Woods received the unanimous endorsement of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Bob Foster of the Jaycees described the plans for construction of a large combination recreation-shelter-mess hall building on the Jaycee campsite, located where the Salvation Army summer camp formerly was situated. The Jaycees plan to make it available to a wide variety of youth groups for summer camping projects.

The building, to cost an estimated \$10,000 or more initially, will be of timber-frame construction, and the Jaycees have enlisted the cooperation of a number of groups and individuals in the project. Money-raising projects are being planned, Foster reported.

Information Posters

The chamber board also heard of plans for visitors information posters, with changeable inserts giving current information, to be placed in service stations, motels and restaurants this summer. The project is being done by the chamber's tourist committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bert Pree, in cooperation with the Oil Industry Information committee.

The board discussed several pieces of legislation now being considered in Salem, and unanimously endorsed the principles of House Bill 737, which would eliminate the position of county judge in any county where the judge no longer performed judicial duties, and would replace him with a third commissioner. The bill would apply to Jackson and several other of the larger counties of the state. The name "county court" also would be eliminated, being replaced by "board of county commissioners," which would elect their own presiding officer from the three commissioners.

Congressmen Praise Racket Curb Request

Washington — (U.P.) — Both Democratic and GOP congressmen today praised President Eisenhower's call for legislation to curb labor racketeering. Senate and House committees planned prompt hearings.

However, several congressmen called for broader legislation than the President proposed Thursday after meeting with Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell at the vacation White House in Augusta, Ga.

The President said Congress should enact legislation to eliminate the "abomination" of labor racketeering. He said union welfare and pension funds should be brought under control.

Firemen Overcome by Missile Exhaust Fumes

Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. — (U.P.) — Thirteen firefighters were overcome by the fumes from a secret missile's exhaust blast but the six who were admitted to a hospital were reported in satisfactory condition today.

Seven others were treated and released Thursday after the mishap at this secret guided missile center. All of the men were Pan American World Airways employees who serve as members of a standby fire crew during the launching operations. They were felled when they rushed to extinguish the flames in the launching area after what was described as a "routine" missile firing.

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FOUND—New spring hair styles designed by Adell at Burell's Beauty Salon, Ph. 2-2096.

REMEMBER Mother on her day with a certificate for beauty from Lady Medford Beauty Salon 32 N. Oakdale, Ph. 3-3211.

LOST—Man's wallet in vicinity Jacksonville-Applegate. Keep money, return wallet Ph. 2-5971.

Dulles Declares Following War Road

Moscow — (U.P.) — Leading Soviet circles today accused U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of following "the road of adventure and war."

The charge was included in a long denunciation of Dulles' recent speech to American newspaper editors. The official Soviet News Agency Tass distributed the statement, one of the most violent Soviet attacks against a U.S. secretary of state since Josef Stalin died.

The commentary dropped the recent Soviet line that nuclear war might bring universal extinction. It asserted that the forces of Communism would win and capitalism would go under if war should come.

"There are two roads in foreign policy, the road of realism and peace and the road of adventure and war," the statement said. "Mr. Dulles evidently keeps to the second road."

It called the Dulles address "incendiary speech" of a "frankly aggressive character."

MAKINGS OF MURDER

Bari, Italy — (U.P.) — Police had all the makings for a good murder mystery today. They found a box containing part of a human skeleton, a pre-1946 Italian flag with the royal coat-of-arms, a newspaper clipping dated Jan. 12, 1948 and two bedsheets belonging to the Italian army.

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FARMHAND familiar with beef cattle, capable of handling equipment and maintaining buildings and fences. Year round job. House furnished, for right man. See Ralph L. Cook, Hillcrest-Phoenix Road.

MAN WANTED. From 21 to 45 years, \$50 per week to start. Life time retirement program. Must be neat clean and aggressive and own auto. Will interview at 214 Levelette Bldg. from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Saturday, April 27th.

SEEKING MANAGERS. Experienced salesmen needed to be appointed managers. Dozens of openings. This company is expanding into numerous territories. Men selected must have a good personal record & ability to appoint & manage men under his supervision. This is an outstanding opportunity for high type professional minded, ambitious men. Write giving details of self to: P. O. Box 1185 Eugene, Oregon. All replies confidential.

WHOLESALE electrical supplies and lighting fixtures. Established territory—central and northern Calif. Must be experienced. Experience preferred but not essential. Phone collect — Super Sales Co., GI-8-8551, Sacramento, Calif.

GOOD cook. Hotel Medford. Apply D. Marmo.

WANTED—Man to sell new Chev. & Olds. & used cars. Previous car selling experience not necessary. Floor & Field time. High commission schedule for a man who is enthusiastic and willing to work. See Sales Manager, Selby Chevrolet Company, Ashland, Ore.

I NEED 2 MEN. If you are interested in making some extra money Call 2-2920.

4-WANTED, FEMALE HELP

WOMAN with transportation for child care, light housework 5 days week. Ph. 2-9732 after 6. Sat. or Sun.

WORK from your home. For the NuBore Foundation Garment. Experience not necessary. Call Mrs. Ethel Rogers, 432 Ardmore, Medford, Ore. Ph. 2-2940.

GOOD cook. Hotel Medford. Apply D. Marmo.

PART time silk finisher & wool presser. Write Tribune Box 764.

WANTED LADIES. For pleasant telephone work in own home. Tribune Box 753.

5-HELP, MALE and FEMALE

MAN or couple with car. Sales & manage crew. Free to travel Oregon. Immediate income guaranteed. Ph. 3-5120.

NATIONAL CORPORATION opening offices in Medford wants salesmen & saleswomen—no experience—experience not necessary. See Mr. Starrs, Medford Hotel 9 to 11:30 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m.

EXPERIENCED in direct selling? National Presto Industries has opening for sales representative in local area. Permanent with future security. 151 S. Central—Ph. 2-2920 or 2-5584.

Friday, April 26, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

6-WANTED, SITUATION

WE SOLVE landscape problems & prune shrubs natural. 3-3585. CARPENTER & painting. Reasonable. 3-2094.

DUAL drive long logger wants haul. 2-5236.

ROTOTILLING. Phone 2-7047.

POWER hand lawnmowers sharpened; hand & circle saws filed; tool grinding; scissors & knives sharpened. Paul Smith, 839 W. 13th, Medford. Open weekdays to 8 p.m.

WANTED—Falling, bucking or work with power saw. Ph. 2-7548 or 2-4840.

WANTED yardwork anykind. Have power mower. Ph. 2-4586.

WANTED: A little boy or girl around 3 to 10 and care for, \$10 week. Ph. 3-5019.

BOY with power mower wants lawn jobs—yard work. East side. Ph. 2-4201.

WANTED—TRACTOR WORK: plowing, leveling, excavating. Ph. 2-5221.

RELIABLE WORKER wants janitor or garden and yard work. Ph. 2-6014.

CHILD CARE. Ironing, my home. 326 Benson St. 2-4594.

THE BEST care for your infant. My home day or week. NO 4-1624.

WANTED: Tractor work: Garden, Lawn and Farm Plowing, leveling, seeding, etc. Call 2-5473.

CONCRETE and construction repairs of all types. Ph. 2-5030.

HAUL wanted for L-190 long logger. Phone 3-2767.

IRONING Pickup & delivery 2-7852.

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HOUSEPAINTING reasonable. 3-4145.

ROTOVATE your ground. 3-5625.

CHILD CARE. Ph. 2-2287.

LAWNMOVERS machine sharpened, garden tools, knives, scissors. At your home. Ph. 3-5413.

GARDEN plowing \$3 hr. Call 3-5413 before 8 & after 5.

ROTOVATING — Bladework. Lawns close in. See at 922 N. Central or NO 4-2980.

ALTERATIONS on mens & ladies clothes. 1100 Crater Lake ave. Ph. 2-5528. Helen Rosebrough.

LAWN mowers machine sharpened and carefully adjusted. Theo Thompson, 26 Newtown. Ph. 2-4975.

CARPENTER work. Ph. 2-4209.

CARPENTER WORK. Ph. 2-4332.

LAWN planting, grading, plowing, & 60' rotating Call S & H Landscaping Nursery NO 4-1688 or Wuland Hertzog NO 4-1293.

ROTOVATING. Odd jobs. 2-7262.

IRONING & curtains, my home. 2-4416.

LAWN mowers machine sharpened. Free pickup work guaranteed. 3-5159.

WANTED: Expert work & land clearing for D-7 cat. Ph. 2-7013 or 2-5039.

LADY wants housework by hour. References. Ph. 3-5623.

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CHRISTIAN MOTHER desires child in her home. Ph. 2-5490.

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7-WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

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WANT to buy riding horse age 7 to 10. Very gentle. For my young children. Ph. 3-3765.

WANT small trailer house 12' or 14'. cheap. Ph. 2-8113.

WANTED — Spanish style, electric guitar. Contact Steve Wood, Men's Dormitory, Ashland, Ph. 2-9476 or at 1856 Fairview, Grants Pass, Ph. GR 6-3440.

8-FOR RENT, HOUSES

SMALL farm house. \$35. Ph. 2-9150.

WANTED—2 or 3-bdrm. home, nice section, references. Ph. "Zip" Elmhurst. 2-8037.

2 BDRM. duplex unfurn. Ph. 2-9011.

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