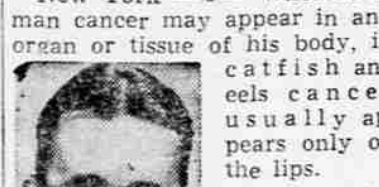




SUPPORTERS WITH BIG THOUGHTS—Newly re-elected Democratic Governor Robert B. Meyner and his wife, Helen, are surrounded by posters at Phillipsburg, N. J., pushing the governor for the presidential election in 1960. The posters were displayed by supporters after Meyner's smashing victory over Republican State Senator Malcolm Forbes.

Study of Cancer Conditions in Fish Suggested by Oncologist

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor



Delos Smith in the parakeet the usual places are the kidney and the pituitary gland.

The characteristic horse cancer is in the nasal sinuses. On the other hand, both the platyfish and swordtail fish are generally cancer-free.

But when they inter-breed (which they never do in nature but do in aquariums), the hybrid offspring is spectacularly subject to the highly malignant cancer of pigmentation cells.

May Solve Riddle

These assorted facts may strike you only as odd but to Dr. Hans G. Schlumberger and other oncologists (tumor scientists) they contain the possibility of solving at least one of the many riddles whose sum total is cancer.

This solvable riddle is this: How do the forces of heredity (as concentrated in the chromosomes of germ cells from which all lives, whether fish, fowl or mammal, have their beginnings), interact with the forces of environment and cause cells to go berserk and become cancerous?

Schlumberger pointed to catfish and eels. Those caught in industrially-polluted rivers of the East have a surprising incidence of lip cancers, but other kinds of fish in the same rivers don't.

But the incidence of lip cancers in catfish and eels of unpolluted streams is not known. Clearly science needs to know more about the natural history of cancer in catfish and eels. The suggestion is that a hereditary quirk triggered by an environmental coincidence (chemically

polluted streams) give many of them lip cancers, but more facts are needed.

May Be Hereditary Quirk

His platyfish-swordtail example was even more provoking. Their hybrid offspring often have a heavy pigmentation neither parent had, and this abnormal pigmentation often produces cancer. The suggestion is that submerged hereditary quirks of both species combine into an active cancer-causing flaw. But in their native Mexican rivers,

platyfish never love sword-tails nor vice versa, and so the quirks are kept apart. Thus, the unnatural environment of an aquarium triggers the hereditary.

Schlumberger, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Arkansas, is appealing to biologists and other scientists "who examine large numbers of animals not commonly studied by oncologists" to collect and study the tumors they see. He has made the appeal in lectures to scientific audiences.

The Hollywood Scene

Editor's note: Vernon Scott is on vacation. Robert Mitchum, movie tough guy, discusses casting his first independent film.

By ROBERT MITCHUM
Written for the United Press

Hollywood — (U) — Now I understand why Hollywood confuses some issues and most people.

Let's swing a few examples. When we were filming "The Whippoorwill" for DRM Productions, my independent (?) company, we had to find someone who could play my younger brother. Did we hire my younger brother, Jack, who is a fine actor? Of course not. We hired my elder son, Jim, to play the part because he looks more like my brother than my brother does.

No Call for Lady

In the same picture the leading lady — make that "leading woman" because the role doesn't call for a lady — is a night club singer. That gives you a fair idea of the kind of night club it is.

Any place that has more than

five tables and two waiters always calls a girl who sings "chanteuse." That's not only French for singer but it also means "watch the cover tab, dad, it's a gasser."

Anyway, the usual drift is to find a dramatic actress who thinks Brahms is plural for Brahman and that Dixieland is where they make out with paper cups. Then you hire a singer to do the songs while your square actress mouths the words for the camera.

So we went out and hired a lady named Keely Smith. Her only qualifications for the job are that she is the nightclub singer who draws people to her corner in Las Vegas like a payoff slot machine and whose platters keep the Capitol record people sore-fingered and weary counting the money.

Plays Moonshine Hauler

Then there was the burning question about what happens to me in "The Whippoorwill." I play a "transporter," a man who hauls moonshine whiskey from the still to the distributor. One of Hollywood's oldest rules — next to "put plenty of salt in the popcorn so they'll buy plenty of drinks" — is this: "Never kill the star," or, "stay with the money."

The theory is that audiences do not like to see the hero of the movie come to a bad end—or even a good end. They want him to go on and on, circling the theaters like Sputnik. We decided to do me in—a really gory and miserable death—because, well, frankly, I deserved it.

I should feel as revolutionary as a South American patriot, but all I feel is good all over. When "The Whippoorwill" was completed and turned over to United Artists for release — I didn't have ulcer one!

ICBM Concentration Urged by Former Aide

Pasadena, Calif. — (U) — The United States should drop its project for launching an earth satellite and concentrate on the successful launching of an intercontinental ballistic missile, says Trevor Gardner, former assistant secretary of the Air Force.

Gardner, now president of an electronic equipment manufacturing firm, said Thursday night that with the launching of Sputnik II, "it became too late for us to save face by launching our own satellite."

"The successful launching of an ICBM would be much more effective psychologically," he added. "It would be a weapon threat."

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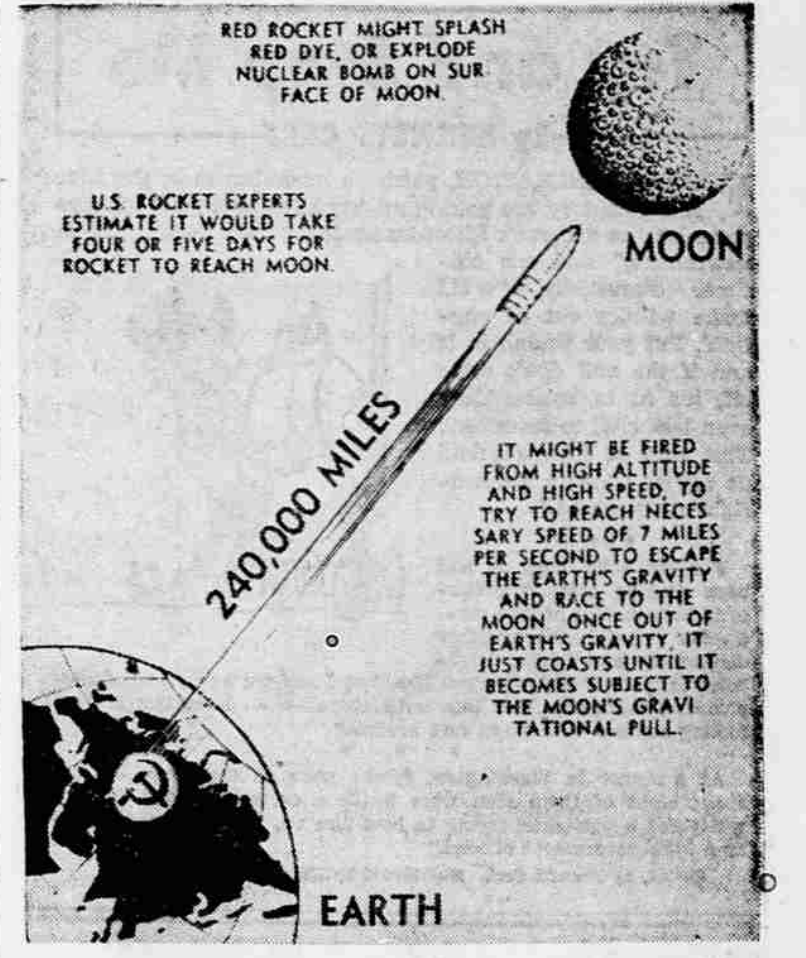
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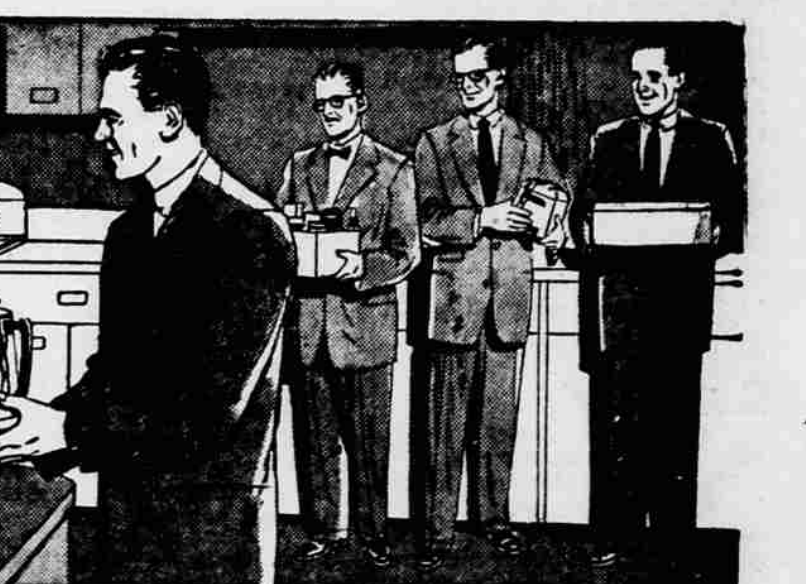
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Grange Notes

Eagle Point Grange

The election of officers for the forthcoming year was the main item of interest at the Nov. 5 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange. The officers elected or reelected were master, Cliff Moore; overseer, Otis Jones; lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley; steward, Verne Matthews; assistant steward, John Huffman; chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Perry; treasurer, Wilford Davies; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Hubbell; gatekeeper, Milroy Charley; Ceres, Cora Bitterling; Pomona, Billie Vestal; Flora, Marie Hayes; the executive committee, Robert Bitterling, Holly Swingle, and Paul Force; and the pianist, Mabel Wertz.

Committee reports were kept to a minimum due to the election. On agriculture, Charlie Hoover reported on the recent feeder sale which averaged about 22 cents and was considered one of the best held in the west, and Milroy Charley told about the week end auction sale where prices were about the same as they have been.

Mrs. Lester Wertz, reporting for the ways and means committee, said plans were still going forward on the pie social Saturday night, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Jake Brown gave a report on the last HEC meeting Oct. 30 at Mrs. Nevah Clifford's, she also announced that the HEC was planning a ham dinner for Dec. 8 from noon until 5 p.m. This being election night, there was no lecturer hour, the meeting closed with refreshments served by ladies of the HEC.

Shady Cove Grange

Shady Cove Grange met Saturday evening, Nov. 2, in the music room of the Shady Cove school with Master Kee presiding.

After the regular business of the meeting was taken care of the election of the new officers followed. Elected were master, Ed Houston; overseer, Travis M. Littlefield; lecturer, Della A. Littlefield; steward, Cecil Kee; assistant steward, Roy Deister; chaplain, Sadie Vanderlip; treasurer, Sylvia Oliver; secretary, Anna Burl Kee; gate keeper, Kenneth Oliver; Ceres, Thelma Reining; Pomona, Alyce Cross; Flora, Ola Houston; lady assistant steward, Osa Deister; and executive committee, Reed McKay, Ed Strothers, and Bert Clark.

Mrs. Agnes Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kee served refreshments. The HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Houston on Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. Della A. Littlefield, Publicity Chairman.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Glady's J. Barba, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
William Edward Atkin disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Carl William Schmidt, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Pauline Claire Hoyt, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lorraine Ruth Boltz, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Leslie Gregory, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Eunice Katherine Foster, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Frank Henderson Gray, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Roy M. Benson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Frank Adrian Doty, no tail lights, \$2.50.
Steven Lee Houston, no license plate lights, \$2.50.
Norma Jean Lacy, inadequate muffler, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Raymond Gene Hilton, sitting and leaving load, \$15.
George Glenn Turner, passing at an intersection, \$15.
David Gerald Goodner, inadequate muffler, \$15.
Fred Winfield Hall, no PUC permit, \$15.
Harvey Lowell Ragland, no chauffeur's license, \$10.
Vernon Buck, overlength, \$15.
Mrs. Benjamin C. Sutterfield, overlength, \$15.
Jake D. Gedney, no stop light, \$5.
Dale Crawford Matthews, violation basic rule, \$15.
James Arland Layton, failure to dim lights, \$10.
George Preasly Roberts, switched license tabs, \$20.
Milton Henry Kelley, overlength, \$51.
Anton Klimek, overlength, \$17.50.

CIRCUIT COURT
Ethel D. Eggers vs. Rollie Virgil Eggers divorce decree.
Arthur William Barth vs. Dorothy Barth, divorce complaint.

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Supervisors Approve Land Withdrawal

Yreka — Siskiyou county supervisors recently approved withdrawal of 22,275 acres of land in the Mt. Dome area in northeast Siskiyou county for the California Fish and Game department. This will insure continued public use of the land, they said.

Although the land would remain under bureau of land management control, acquisition by private hunting groups would be prevented, they said. Leases for grazing and mining now held would remain in force in the section, the supervisors added.

The move came after the California Fish and Game department noticed a trend of some people to purchase land in the public domain for use as private hunting grounds, according to Fred T. Ross, game management supervisor. Ross said several blocks of land in California were selected in an effort to preserve public domain lands from private acquisition.

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FCC Refuses Probe of Mike Wallace Show

Washington — (U) — The Federal Communication Commission refused Thursday to launch an investigation of "sensationalism" charges against the Mike Wallace interview show.

The commission made the ruling in a letter to Capt. James E. Hamilton, commander of the Intelligence Department of the Los Angeles Police Department. It said there was not "sufficient basis" for such an inquiry.

Hamilton had asked the FCC to investigate "derogatory statements" made by gambler Mickey Cohen against himself and Police Chief William H. Parker during a Wallace TV interview over the American Broadcasting Co. May 19.

Hamilton protested the "lack of industry self-regulation" which permits "sensationalism programs" of the Mike Wallace "type" to be broadcast.

Woman Arrested in Connection With Theft

Esther Elizabeth (Payton) Lonch, 29, of 1063 Court St., was lodged in the Jackson county jail Thursday morning on charges of petty larceny, according to city police.

Police said Mrs. Lonch was apprehended by an officer making a routine check of the parking lot at the Twenty-One club, 1909 North Pacific highway. The officer said Mrs. Lonch was seen taking several small items from a car.

Police said she admitted the theft Thursday morning in a signed statement.

ADENAUER TO LONDON

Bonn, Germany — (U) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will go to London Dec. 4 for a three-day visit with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and other government leaders, a West German spokesman said today. Foreign Minister Heinrich Von Brentano will accompany Adenauer on the official state visit, at the invitation of the British government. A few days after their London talks, Adenauer and Macmillan will attend the NATO Council conference in Paris.