

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



THOSE GRACIOUS CANDLELIGHT DINNERS ARE NOT FOR WINESAP—HE DEMANDS PLENTY OF LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT...

BUT WATCHING TV, HE INSISTS ON KEEPING EVERYTHING DARK, INCLUDING THE EATING OF THE EVENING REPAST!



THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO BERNICE PARKER.

The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez, Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

Varicose Veins

People keep asking what to do for varicose veins. In those many cases in which they are not causing much trouble, all that is needed is to wear an elastic bandage or one of the new elastic stockings which are not very conspicuous. If the veins are getting larger, and causing pain or swollen ankles or a leg ulcer, the best thing to do is to have them removed by an expert in this field. He usually makes a little cut at the lower end of the leg, he slips around the vein that is to be removed a ring which is on the end of a long rod. He then pushes the ring up along the vein, separating it from its little branches and surrounding structures. When he gets up near the groin, he makes another little cut, and through this hole takes out the bad vein. The blood now will go up through veins which are deeper down in the leg and thigh, where they are surrounded by muscle which supports them.



by ED HALL

Along with magic we find that in ancient Babylonian-Assyrian medicine, a list of 250 vegetable drugs and some drugs of animal origin and mineral origin. Drugs were considered a science at this early time...

The Papyrus Ebers, written about 1500 B.C., contains 811 prescriptions and mentions more than 700 drugs from mineral, vegetable and animal sources...

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday will usher in the Christmas Season in downtown Medford. Santa will lead the parade of floats and marching units and there will be treats for the kiddies.

Davis Lake Area Scanned for Boys

Oakridge, Ore. — State the coastline of Davis Lake, 42 miles east of here today for two Oakridge teen-agers who did not return from a duck hunting trip Monday evening at the lake. Five boats patrolled the lake without success.

Missing were Gary Clark, son of Ervin M. Clark, and Wayne Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline. Both boys are 17.

State police officer Floyd Sisson said a metal canoe used by the youths was found floating in a cove at the northeast end of the lake about 6 a.m. Tuesday and that there was a hole in the side of the craft caused by a shotgun blast. Both Clark and Cline had 12-gauge shotguns with them.

Sisson said there were no tracks along the shore where the canoe was found but searchers discovered two hats belonging to the boys, a paddle, two life preservers, a thermos jug and some apples near the cove. He said a paddle was found in the canoe.

A pickup truck used by the pair to haul the canoe to the lake was located at the Davis Lake guard station.

Child Evangelism Group Sets Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ediger, Oregon state directors of the Salvation Army, will be guests at the Child Evangelism Fellowship potluck dinner Friday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Salvation Army building, 236 North Bartlett st.

Fred Beard, Eugene chairman of the Oregon committee of the child evangelism fellowship, will speak on "Winning Boys and Girls to Christ."

Special visual aids for the teaching of children will be presented Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoskins, 1028 Reddy ave.

times in July I will recognize a hypothyroid woman in a moment because she is wearing a fur coat. Her pulse is likely to be slow, and she may tell me she has lost practically all of her body hair.

In borderline cases the doctor will have some tests made of the thyroid function. He may have the basal metabolism tested (a breathing test). I seldom order this test made because, after years of experience, I can generally tell if the thyroid gland is functioning normally. I am sure that it isn't hypothyroid if the person's hand is cold and the pulse rate is normal, and I'm sure the woman is not markedly hypothyroid if she is wide-awake and keen; if she answers my questions quickly, and if she is handling an important job in some office.

If a woman is really hypothyroid with a basal metabolic rate of less than minus 20 per cent, she should feel like a new woman when she takes thyroid substance every day. If thyroid substance only makes her jittery, it is very probable that she does not need it.

People ask "What is lichen planus?" This is a disease of the skin which usually comes symmetrically on both sides of the body. It usually itches severely. Some of the spots come where the skin has been scratched. I read that common places for the disease to appear are the front of the wrist, the inner side of the thigh, and the lower part of the back, between the buttocks. The cause of the disease is not well known. Women are more likely to get it than are men, and sometimes there are several cases in a family. The disease is often rebellious to treatment.

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. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1957)

Emergency Power Given Gaillard For Algeria Case

Paris — The National Assembly voted emergency powers to Premier Felix Gaillard shortly before midnight Tuesday to deal with the spreading Algerian rebellion and new outbreaks of Moslem violence in France itself.

Gaillard turned today to another pressing problem — economics. He goes before the Assembly Thursday with a demand for emergency financial powers and will ask it to approve a move to raise \$274 million in new taxes—a plan already under fire by the right wing.

'New Front' Reported The Assembly voted Gaillard the Algerian emergency powers after hearing that the Algerian nationalists had "opened a new front" in France itself and were planning to open a new battle front in Algeria.

The vote was 344 to 211, a comfortable margin but less than Gaillard's note of approval by the Assembly.

The special powers act gives the government special police powers to cope with the rebellion. These include the right to conduct night searches and assign forced residence (close to house arrest). They were first given to Socialist Premier Guy Mollet on March 12, 1956, and must be renewed by Parliament within 10 days following the formation of a new cabinet.

Woman Being Held on Petit Larceny Charge

Elizabeth Lonch, 1063 Court st., is being held in the Jackson county jail on \$100 bail on charges of petit larceny, it was reported.

She appeared in district court Thursday and was given a week to obtain a counsel and enter a plea. She is charged with taking a man's shirt, pair of trousers and two blankets from Harry Allen Keil on Nov. 7, of city police.

AUTHOR HONORED

Paris — Japanese author Mrs. Kikou Yamata had the distinction today of being the first woman of her country to be named a Knight of the Legion of Honor by France. Mrs. Yamata, who has translated into French and published her numerous works on Japanese folklore, was awarded the honor Tuesday for her contribution to national education.

Lowest recorded official temperature in North Dakota was below zero in Marshall, Feb. 15, 1936.



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