

# The Medical Roundup

by

## STUDY OF EPILEPSY

Neil Bertram, of the Michigan Epilepsy center in Detroit, was just telling me about an idea that pleases me much. Each summer for 10 weeks the center sends around into the rural areas of the state an electroencephalograph. This is placed in a van, and is run by two technicians. The instrument tremendously amplifies the tiny currents that are constantly being formed in the brain, and causes them to record themselves on yards of moving paper.

I think it is wonderful to have the machine sent around through the state because each month I get sad letters from mothers of possibly epileptic children who wish they could get an electroencephalogram made, but are unable to take the child to a distant city, or if they could afford to travel wouldn't know where to go or they could not pay the fee of 30 or 40 dollars.

Often the mother says the child is a problem; he is violent; he has tantrums of temper, and he has terrible nightmares. As the home doctor says, if he knew that the boy was an epileptic, like one or two of his relatives, perhaps he could help him a lot with one of the new anti-epileptic drugs.

I hope that soon every state will have one or two electroencephalographs being taken around through the country. One use for the instrument would be to help the near relatives of epileptics, who are planning to marry, to see if they and their "intended" are carrying the tendency in the brain. For two persons with the same tendency to marry would be like two first cousins from a handicapped family marrying. It could be disastrous to many of the children they might have.

People who suffer from epilepsy or from something that looks like epilepsy, can get help and advice by writing the secretary of the National Epilepsy League, 130 N. Wells St. Chicago 6, Illinois.

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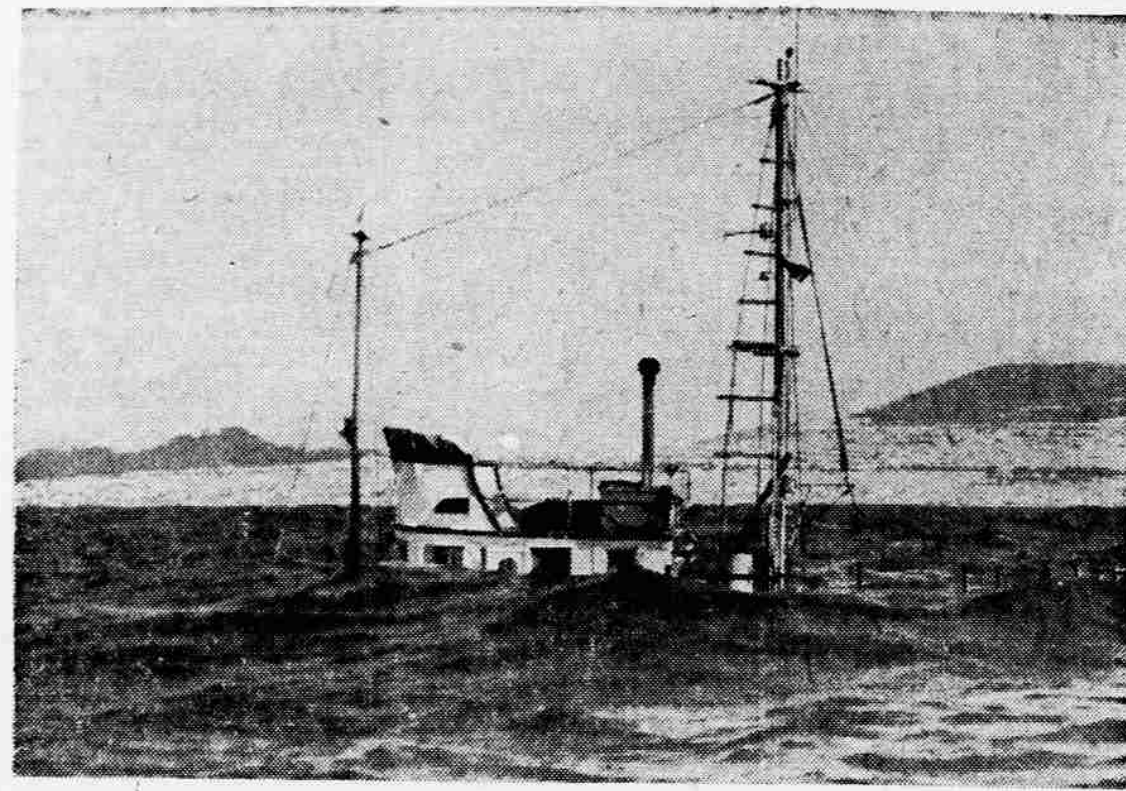
## New Order Affects About 300 In GOC

Approximately 300 Jackson county residents will be affected by the recent Air Force order placing the Ground Observer Corps on a "ready reserve" status, according to Sgt. Clifford Paulson, GOC representative in Medford. This is the number of civilian volunteers who have been actively engaged in the ground observer corps work, Paulson said.

The abandonment of the 24-hour watches is due to the technical advances in electronics skywatch equipment, the air force agreeing to relieve the civilians of their duties, and the experience gained in mobilization of the corps when needed, he reported.

The representative reported that GOC members not on active reserve status as of July 1 will go into that category Jan. 1. He said the new status means that the personnel will man observation posts and filter centers only during training, military exercises, and emergency periods.

Some of South Africa's gold mines are 9,000 feet deep.



**FEELING MIGHTY LOW**—Don't send out an SOS! This is not a ship on its way to Davey Jones' Locker—it's just the Tonia A, a crab boat wallowing in the Pacific off the Golden Gate. That's San Francisco in the background. The Tonia A, along with other boats from famed Fishermen's Wharf, didn't let a 15-knot northeasterly wind and heavy ground swells keep her from heading out to sea for the season's first day of crab fishing.

## PHOENIX Minister Is Transferred

By LILLIAN KNIGHT  
Phoenix — The Rev. Dean Pense will preach his last sermon in Phoenix Sunday night at the Church of Christ. He has been transferred to a church in Cottage Grove, Ore.

The Rev. Kenneth Arnold of Paradise, Calif., will arrive with his family about the first of December to fill the position left by the Rev. Pense. Mr. Arnold will deliver his first sermon at the church Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Glasscock arrived home from Hood River Nov. 2, after being there since early fall.

Word received from Mrs. B. A. Montgomery, who has been in Fresno and Caruthers, Calif., since last month with two of her children and their families, states that she left Tuesday for Roby, Texas, where she will visit her mother for a while.

Mrs. Etta Smith is home recuperating after a foot operation.

Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coggins of Medford, a sister, Mrs. Ada East of Medford, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth of Ashland, motored to Hoopa, Calif., last weekend to visit a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hescok and family. They came back Monday by way of Arcata and Crescent City and the Redwood highway.

Mr. Edith Wood of Forest Grove is at the Norman Glasscock home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Sloan and family went to Portland last week end to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sloan and family.

Matthew Ford is the name chosen for the son born Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clafin of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clafin are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Waldron became new grandparents with the birth of a baby daughter to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Williams of Medford on Nov. 13. Mrs. Williams is the former Eleanor Waldron and is a graduate of Phoenix High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gureger and two children of Lusk, Wyo., were house guests over the Veterans Day week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carland. Mrs. Gureger is a niece of Mrs. Carland.

Ronald Linn is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Amaro born Nov. 6. The baby weighed 6 3/4 pounds.

Laurie Lee, born Nov. 13, and weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces, is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Younger of Medford and an aunt of Mrs. Younger of California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carland on Veteran's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Banta have given the name of Mary Ann to their new daughter born on Oct. 29.

With the death of Clard Smith Phoenix lost one of its oldest residents. Mr. Smith had carried the mail from the train to the post office for 11 years until the discontinuance of the train over two years ago and had been watermaster for the town about the same length of time during the 1920's and 1930's.

Mrs. Smith's two sisters, Mrs.

## Definition of 'X' Bewilders Students

Chicago — (AP) — The definition of "x" that has bewildered so many high school algebra students has also been confusing the mathematicians.

"There are a dozen different answers," Dr. Karl Menger, mathematics professor at Illinois Institute of Technology, said. "And since that letter occurs on practically every page in every mathematical text, there is confusion all the way up and down the line."

"The language of mathematics, from algebra on, is in need of a thorough classification," he said. "Its presentation to beginners must be changed if the expected large numbers of students are to learn the basic mathematics ideas."

Menger proposes to formulate clear rules for the use of all mathematical symbols, especially the letters "x" and "y", through a three-year study grant from the Carnegie Corp. of New York.

## Corn Ear Worm May Be Controlled Soon

Riverside, Calif. — The corn ear worm, one of the most serious agricultural pests, may soon be controlled because of its weakness for the color yellow.

This pest to sweet and field corn likes all bright colors, but of nine variously colored cloths tested it was most partial to the yellow. Knowing this weakness, researchers may be able to develop a trap or a bait for killing the corn ear worm or at least for luring it away from its prey.

At present hand-applied DDT controls the pest, but it is too expensive to be used extensively.

## COLLEGE GRADS EARN MORE

Miami Beach — (AP) — Paul Gurske, director of the Bureau of Labor Standards of the U.S. Department of Labor, told the Florida Federation of Labor convention Monday that the average college graduate earns a total of \$268,000 in his lifetime. Gurske said bureau statistics showed the college graduate's lifetime earnings average \$113,000 more than those of a high school graduate and \$152,000 more than those of a grade school graduate.

Indians attacked Deerfield, Mass., in 1704, killing 40 settlers and abducting 100.

## No Nagging Backache Means a Good Night's Sleep

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**A GOOD TRY**  
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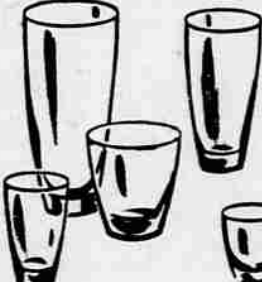
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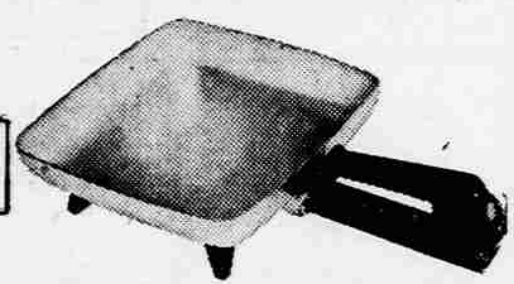
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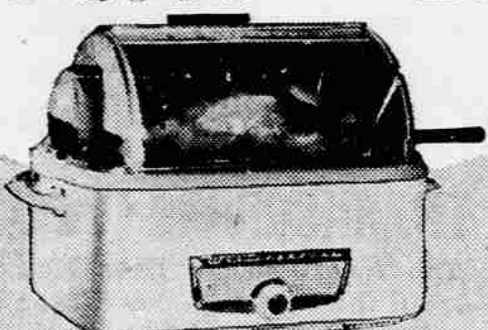
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