

# The Medical Roundup

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## Blood in The Urine

People want to know why they have blood in their urine. My answer, of course, is that they should go immediately to a physician — preferably a good urologist — because such blood is one of the danger signals that no wise person will ignore for a day.

One of the common causes, particularly in men, is a cancer of the bladder. Often this looks like a low cauliflower growth on the lining of the bladder. It can usually be burned off with hot electric sparks. The urologist does this work as he looks through his electrically-lighted tube that he has passed down through the urethra (the tube that carries the urine away from the bladder). Occasionally, the cause of the bleeding will be found in a kidney, where there may be a cancer or inflammation or possibly some stones.

## Bleeding Piles

Hundreds of thousands of people are concerned about piles, or hemorrhoids. These are dilated veins. In most cases, little needs to be done except to keep them clean and to keep from forcing out very hard and constipated bowel movements. Big hard masses of waste can tear a pile or can cause blood to clot in it. Then it will be very painful for a week. If piles are bleeding badly, they may have to be operated on. Always when a person bleeds from the bowel, he must not assume that the blood is coming from the piles. Also, he must not let his doctor assume this, as the doctor may do if he is very busy. Thousands of people each year assume this, and as a result, they die of a cancer of the rectum which was two or three inches higher up

in the bowel. Many people would like to experiment with the injection treatment for piles, but leading experts tell me they have no faith in it, and many will not use it. They have seen some disastrous results, which occurred perhaps when a particular person was highly sensitive to the irritating substance that was injected into the pile. If piles are causing enough distress, the best treatment is to get an expert to dissect out the dilated vein. This should be done expertly because, otherwise, the person can have a very uncomfortable anus for the rest of his days.

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)

## 699 Forest Fires Battled in Oregon

Salem—Oregon has apparently broken a six-year forest fire jinx. The State Forestry Department reported today that this year 699 forest fires were battled and held to an area of 9,274. This was 1,000 acres less than the average burned over during the past five years.

Major flare-up of the year was during September when fires got loose in Coos and Curry counties during an east wind. In addition, a controlled fire got away from the forest service 10 miles south of the Oregon border and in a matter of hours was carried into Klamath county by high winds.

Hundreds of fire fighters were put to work and the blazes were about 6,000 acres.

**WHO?** London—A woman interviewed by a roving BBC television crew on a "seeing eye" program Monday night was asked who was representing Great Britain at the NATO conference in Paris. "President Eisenhower, I suppose," she said.

## GRANDVIEW-LONE PINE School Program Is Friday

By LILLIAN KNIGHT  
Grandview-Lone Pine — Residents are reminded of the Christmas program at the Lone Pine school gymnasium Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Following the program Santa will be there with treats for the children.

The parking area in the front of the school building has been much improved by a new coat of granite.

Christmas vacation for students and teachers will begin with the dismissal of school Friday and school will convene again on Monday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Scott Wickersham recently returned from Portland where she attended a Stuffer Home Reducing plan sales convention held in the Multnomah hotel. This was for all Oregon Stauffer counselors.

Mrs. Henry Moeller will have the cast removed from her neck Friday after wearing it since she was hurt in an automobile accident Sept. 13. She will have to continue to wear the brace around her ribs but she is able to do light work around her house.

Pfc. Wilson Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeller, left Tuesday for Ft. Dix, N.J., before going to Italy after spending a few days leave with

his parents. Another son, Seaman Henry Moeller, will receive his discharge from the Navy at Long Beach, Calif., where he is now stationed and expects to be home about the first of the year.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay is home with her daughter who was born Dec. 10 at Osteopathic hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Nanette Sue.

A birthday party for Mrs. O. Eitemiller was given by relatives last Saturday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wickersham, Mrs. Sophia E. Ansted of Red Bluff, Calif., mother of Mrs. Eitemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wright of Talent.

Mrs. Sophia E. Ansted of Red Bluff, Calif., and Miss Martha Ansted of Eagle Point were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eitemiller last week end. They were here to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Eitemiller to Wallace Henderson which took place at the Eitemiller home last Saturday. Miss Ansted took charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wickersham, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Eitemiller, were best man and matron of honor. Others present for the wedding were the Wickersham children, Mrs. Bert Stancliffe of Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wright of Talent.

## Sailor Transferred At Sea For Surgery

Honolulu — The Coast Guard reported today that a Navy sailor stricken with appendicitis while on the high seas was transferred to another ship and underwent immediate surgery.

The Coast Guard identified the sailor as Alvall C. Inman, Port Townsend, Wash.

Inman was transferred Wednesday afternoon from the Shelton to the escort destroyer Epperson, which had left Honolulu carrying a surgeon in answer to an urgent radio message.

The scene of the transfer was 285 miles south of Honolulu.

Indications were the surgeon began operating almost as soon as Inman was brought aboard the Epperson.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S flunkies are trained to refer to him simply as "the lord." Accordingly, when Winston Churchill's son Randolph dropped in at the Beaverbrook estate outside London, the butler reported, "I believe you will find the lord walking on the grounds."

"Right," nodded "Randdy" Churchill. "On the lake, I presume?"

The sales manager of a successful firm was moping in a corner one day. The boss noticed his depression and counseled, "Cheer up, Sam, business is wonderful! There's nothing to worry about! If you have a misfortune, look it right in the face and laugh at it."

"I wouldn't dare," admitted the sales manager. "She outweighs me by 30 pounds."

A Broadway columnist's son was sent home from school in disgrace. His teacher couldn't stop him from hopping from desk to desk.



## TABLE ROCK Christmas Program Slated

By R. E. NEALSON

Table Rock — The annual Community Christmas program will be held at the schoolhouse, Saturday night, Dec. 21. There will be the usual program of music, songs, readings, and a visit from Santa Claus, who has promised to be on hand with treats for the kiddies who have been nice to mom and dad for at least the past week.

A beautiful tree in all its wild splendor, fresh from its setting in the woods was procured by Dick Morris and Ronald Brood, and will be the center of attraction with its gleaming tinsel and decorations, including Mrs. Myers' famous pop corn balls.

Following the lesson at the local Sunday school next Sunday there will be a program of songs and readings followed by a 20-minute showing of slides portraying the "Christmas Story," by the Rev. Allen Hill, missionary for the American will be Christmas treats for all.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Cottrell, Mrs. Thomas's son and daughter-in-law from Coos Bay and friend, Mrs. Lloyd Daley and family, spent the week end at the C. U. Thomas home.

The John Nealon home is being remodeled, a room being added with a picture window and circulating fireplace.

The heavy winds of early Monday morning reaching gale proportions at times, awakened sleepy farmers here a little earlier than their usual getting up times. One neighbor lady reports that one of the extra strong blasts caused her husband to jump out of bed as he was, and run to the garage. He wondered if he was afraid the house might be blown over, or if he wanted to get the car out before the garage blew away.

Quite a few young trees, one and two years old, have been going to market from the Ker-shaw nursery, which contains some 100,000 trees and shrubs, from wild plums to highly prized orchard stock. This nursery is one of the Communities business enterprises started in the last few years, and seems to be more than full filling the proprietor's fondest expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson Volkswagoned down to Vallejo, Calif., recently where they visited relatives at the Doug Robinson home. They checked their gas mileage on the way down, and claimed they averaged 36 miles to the gallon.

The Bert Pierce family left here early Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation trip which will take them to Arkansas and other mid-west points. They took the southern route, intending to spend the first night with Mr. Pierce's sister in southern California then journeying on to Arkansas and some adjoining states where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mallon of the Regions Beyond Missionary Union, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., were brief

callers with friends here Monday. Bill, as he is known here, and his wife, the former Barbara Flowers of Detroit, Mich., will leave in the spring for the Netherlands in New Guinea, where they intend to devote their lives to missionary work. Both young people are graduates in religious work of the University of North Dakota where they met and later married.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society held recently at Corvallis, Orville Hamilton, local resident and manager of the Modoc Orchards, a member of the society for many years, was elected president for the next year.

Miss Anna Vinson, whose funeral was held recently in Medford, was well known here, being a sister of Mrs. Pheba Vaughn, a long time resident of this community where Miss Vinson frequently visited at the Vaughn home.

We have read the lengthy report of George E. Hiller, National Field Representative c/o Veterans Administration after a thorough inspection made by him of the Veterans Domiciliary at Camp White. The report was given to us by Charley Hoover, who with other Eagle Point Grangers and the American Legion is actively engaged in trying to get the large unused part of the hospital activated.

The report of Hiller is far too lengthy to be given here, but is very interesting and complete in every detail, so we will quote a few words in his closing summation. "If I have appeared to be over enthusiastic about the Domiciliary, may I state here that I have not exaggerated in any respect." It is planned, according to Hoover, to have the county Granges send in resolutions recommending the activating of the hospital on a full scale, and the writing of letters to our senators. From what we get from reports, and what we know by personal contact we heartily agree with the idea that the Camp White hospital could and should be used to its full capacity. Waiting lists of veterans in need of hospitalization proves that it is needed, with the durable construction and modern scheme of arrangements which meet all standard requirements. It would be a down right waste of money to build a Veterans hospital elsewhere in this area.

## Portland Local Picks Secretary-Treasurer

Portland — Teamsters Local 81 has elected Floyd Mendenhall as secretary-treasurer, officials reported today.

The local represents some 2,200 tanker truck, local freight and sleeper drivers. Mendenhall, a "rank and file" candidate, defeated William J. McDermott, 752 to 145.

Delray Beach, Fla.—Alexander H. McDannald, 80, "encyclopedia Americana" editor-in-chief for almost 30 years and former political editor of Baltimore newspapers, died Wednesday.

## Six Persons Hurt In Highway Crash

A head-on collision on a curve just north of the Rogue river bridge on Highway 99 at Rogue River sent six persons to Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass early today.

State police say a car operated by Phillip G. Blogney, 49, Roseburg, collided in the north-bound lane with a car driven by Pfc. John A. McAdams, 19, of Newburg, shortly after 5 a.m. McAdams is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Blogney was hospitalized with a cut lip and possible fractured ribs. McAdams suffered severe cuts on his forehead and a possible fractured skull, police said.

Four passengers in the McAdams auto also were hospitalized. They are Pfc. Paul T. Smith, 19, Newburg, front teeth knocked out; Pvt. Thomas P. Gelow, 19, Portland, knee injury; Pfc. Edgar L. Mintun, 20, Bliss, Ida., severe lacerations of the head and face, and Mintun's wife, Lois, 17, severe lacerations of the mouth and a broken right leg. A fifth passenger, Pfc. William L. Beeber, 18, Portland, was not hospitalized, officers reported.

Police said Blogney told them he was traveling south following a truck. He said he saw the truck lights blink and thought it was a signal to pass. When he pulled out into the northbound lane his auto struck the car driven by McAdams, according to reports.

Blogney was cited for failure to operate on the right side of the road, police said.

## 100th Safecracking Job Reported in Portland

Portland — The 100th safecracking case here this year was reported today. Police said burglars broke into the Fleming club on north Williams avenue and hammered off a dial of the safe but finally gave up and took money from a juke box and cigarette machine.

Coupeville, Wash. — A Navy flying boat crashed into Puget Sound off Whidbey Island today and burst into flames.

## "It's Fun Being Well"

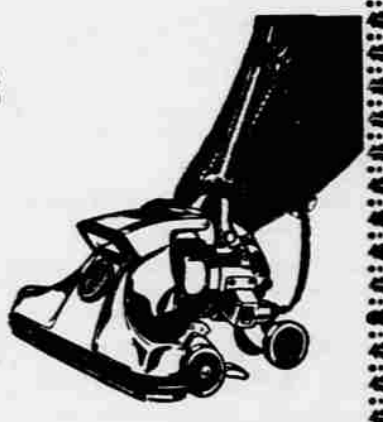
It sometimes takes a very simple thing to brighten our day — a cheery word, a bright smile. In the same manner little things can be destructive to our happiness and to our health. A Grants Pass minister has recently written a book on the theme "IT'S FUN BEING WELL," based upon the Bible and pointing out sunlit paths to health and happiness. You will enjoy reading it and it would make a very acceptable Christmas present. Look for it in your favorite book store.

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