

The Medical Roundup

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Mothers Who Are Not Responsible For Their Child's Delinquency

Many people have written in anger, saying that my speaking of the heredity of neuroses and psychoses is terrible and should be stopped. Some women said, "How could you be so cruel as to take away all hope from us and our child?" Then I was distressed because I would never willingly hurt anyone. Unfortunately, the woman had misunderstood me and had assumed that I had said several things that I was very careful not to say.

She assumed that because one has an insane mother, one must go insane. No; a child with such a heritage has many chances of escaping the inheritance. My correspondent thought, also, that I had said that if a disease is hereditary it is bound to be severe and disabling. No; if it is inherited at all, it can be mild. She thought I had said that if a disease is hereditary it is incurable. Most certainly not. The other day at a big medical convention in New York, two fine-looking physicians came up and each reminded me that, many years ago, I had seen him in a depression. They each said they had come out of it and had been wonderfully well ever since.

One reason why I keep writing on this subject is to bring back peace of mind to hundreds of fine people who have been terribly hurt by accusations leveled at them by someone thoroughly indoctrinated with the cruel ideas of one school of psychiatry. On my desk is a letter from a lovely woman who has much insanity in her family. When her boy became mentally disturbed, the doctors refused to listen to a word about the bad family record; they said that this meant nothing. No; the fault was all hers. Without asking any questions, the doctors were sure that she had lavished too sexual a type of love on the boy, and had thereby injured him psychically. The woman was sure she hadn't treated this boy any differently from the other three who are now normal, but her denials did her no good. As a result, she was left broken-hearted and so full of guilt she could no longer face her relatives and friends.

She writes, "Although my husband and I cannot see how we can be at fault in this matter, we have been hurt so terribly that we have nearly gone out of our minds. My poor mother grieved so bitterly over this accusation that I think it shortened her life."

This letter is only one of scores telling me of the cruel accusations of people who have broken the mother's heart and left her feeling entirely at fault and disgraced because of her supposed total responsibility for the vicious behavior of a psychotic and delinquent child. In one such case, when the mother brought me the child, it was easy for me to show her with the help of an electroencephalogram (recording of the electric currents forming in his brain) that he was an epileptic — without fits — much like one of his uncles. In another case, studies by an expert neurologist whom I called in to help me showed that the boy's brain had been injured by a bad attack of measles followed by encephalitis (brain fever). In neither of these cases could the mother have had anything to do with producing the illness — it was as definitely "organic" as a fractured skull or a meningitis.

Hospital Visit Urged

One fine sensible mother with a psychotic boy writes, "I pray that you will keep writing on this horrible illness with which our boy has been stricken. Too many persons prefer not to hear about this painful subject. Unless it happens to strike someone close to them, they pay no attention to it or its seriousness. I wish that every person could or would visit a mental hospital, just once in his life, so that he

Grange

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Grange held their Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 21, in the cafeteria of the Shady Cove school. Mrs. Ed Houston, HEC chairman, had the tables decorated for the season. After the potluck supper cards were played and finally the exchange of gifts. There were several invited guests.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, the following officers were installed at the joint installation ceremonies held at the Eagle Point Grange by Deputy Roscoe Roberts and his staff of assistants. Ed Houston, master; T. M. Littlefield, overseer; Della A. Littlefield, lecturer; Ray Deister, assistant steward; Sadie Vanderlip, chaplain; Anna Burl Kee, secretary; Ola Houston, Florida; Osa Deister, lady assistant steward; Ed Stothers, executive committee.

could sympathize better with these unhappy people who suffer so terribly." She is perfectly right.

Fortunately, at last, there has appeared a group of psychiatrists who are also experts in the study of the functions of the brain and in the use of drugs to modify these functions. Also, there are psychiatrists, like my friend Professor Franz Kallmann, of the Department of Psychiatry of Columbia University, who, by gathering thousands of observations, showed that schizophrenia and manic depressive psychosis are almost always hereditary in nature. All those many good persons who may now feel impelled to write me a strong letter telling me how ignorant and misinformed I must be should first read books like Professor Kallmann's, "Heredity in Health and Mental Disorder," or "The Inheritance of Mental Disease," by Dr. Abraham Myerson, another great psychiatrist.

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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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Seven years ago a calf was born in Madison, Wis., which never knew its real father and mother. Not only was it a product of artificial insemination but also the fertilized egg from which it started had been transplanted into a virgin foster mother.

As a result of this revolutionary new technique our world



food picture may suddenly change. The possibilities of getting heavy milk-and-meat-yielders within a generation from scrub mothers are without limit. Soon, it may be possible for millions of undernourished people to get needed food.

By the nature of the pregnancy, heretofore a cow was pregnant for the better part of a year, 280 to 285 days, so that the number of calves she could raise was strictly limited to perhaps a dozen in her lifetime. Now there is no reason why a superior cow should not bear a family 20 times larger without once suffering pregnancy and giving birth to one of them. And virtually worthless scrub cows can be virgin foster mothers to these 200 or more prized superior calves who can convert a minimum amount of food into a maximum amount of milk and meat.

The reason why a cow can mother such a host of 200 calves is also a result of careful experimentation. Normally, when a female animal is in season she releases egg-cells from her ovaries; a cow normally one, a rabbit perhaps a dozen. The number of young being limited to the number of egg-cells liberated by the ovaries.

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This liberation is controlled by hormones which are released into the blood stream by a tiny gland near the base of the brain. These glands can be obtained in quantity from slaughterhouses and if an extra supply is injected into the female animal, she is stimulated to liberate an extra large supply of egg-cells, perhaps as many as 50. Then, after the eggs have been fertilized, they can be removed surgically from the cow and transferred to as many virgin foster mothers as there are fertilized egg-cells. In these foster mothers the eggs continue to grow and eventually become calves bearing none of the traits of the foster mother who bore them but only the traits of their high-grade real parents.

In this way a herd of scrubs can bear pedigreed calves within a few years and at comparatively little cost transform a miserable herd into valuable milk- and meat-yielders.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Fewer Trees Cut in Area

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction—According to state forest patrol warden, John Moe, Christmas trees cut in the Illinois valley this year were only about one-fourth the volume last year.

An estimated 43,450 trees were hauled from the valley in November and December this year compared with some 220,000 in 1956. Moe attributes the decrease to the fact that haulers were more waste-conscious this year, and tried to cut only what they could sell.

A three-room frame home belonging to Cecil Arnold was gutted by fire about 6 a.m. Tuesday while Arnold and his son, Jerry, were in California for the Christmas holidays. The house, near O'Brien, was formerly owned by Mae Hearing, a longtime resident. Volunteer firemen from O'Brien and Cave Junction, with two Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest in the residential division.

A picture window displaying a lighted tree, with Santa and his reindeer flying overhead, and evergreen bows intertwined with lights making a frame won first prize in the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest in the residential division.

Mike McDermott, son of Mrs. James McDermott, took first prize in commercial decorations, with his decorated window at the Illinois Valley News. His artistic arrangements have won several prizes in past years.

Shirley Peninger was honored Friday, Dec. 20, at a bridal shower given for her at the home of Mrs. Doris Boyd. Cohostess was Miss Judy Collman.

Refreshments of nut and mint favors, cake, whipped cream and coffee were served after Miss Peninger opened her wide assortment of gifts. She became the bride of Russell Berkner on Christmas day.

The Illinois Valley Dairy 4-H club will reorganize Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of leaders Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Guests at the William Howland home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gainer of Waldport, Ore. Mrs. Gainer is Howland's sister.

Home for the holidays from Portland is Don Sherier who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sherier in Cave Junction.

Pfc. Jim Deaton arrived home from Ft. Lewis, Wash., Dec. 19, and is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vivian Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moe and daughter of Grants Pass were Christmas guests at the home of Moe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moe, on the Redwood highway near Cave Junction.

Ronnie Green arrived Saturday night from Modesto, Calif., to spend the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Henry.

Guests who celebrated Bob Breckenridge's birthday as well as Christmas at a Dec. 25 dinner at the Breckenridge home in O'Brien were Dr. June Wilson, Dr. Rick's friend, Mike Whiteley.

Costumed children from Greene Garden school put on a Christmas program Friday at Immanuel Methodist church. A "pop corn dance," a Santa Claus skit with children dressed as reindeer, and the Nativity scene were among the songs, poems and recitations presented by the children.

Assisting Mrs. Marian Green were Mesdames Jack Sowell, Marie Breckenridge, Louise Baldwin, and Mrs. Ralph Millard as pianist. Santa Claus's helper was Dan Hadley who officiated at the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz and their son, Norman, spent Christmas day with friends Mr. and Mrs. William Aulick at Medford.

Husbands were guests at the Zuelima Nile Club Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellert in Kerby. Potluck snacks and other refreshments were served around the decorated Christmas tree.

A turkey dinner and gift exchange celebrated the Christmas season at the Illinois Valley Grange meeting last Thursday evening. The Grange provided the turkeys, while members

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Money, Food Items Taken from Hall Here

A small amount of money and a number of food items and miscellaneous articles were taken by burglars who entered the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st., sometime last week, city police reported.

Burglars forced entry through a main door and took \$3.30 from a coke machine, as well as cigarettes, gum, candy, a wallet and lighter and other items, they said.

Another Christmas dinner guest was Mrs. Maude Watkins of Cave Junction.

Children of Kerby school entertained their parents and friends last Thursday with a program of carols and skits depicting customs in foreign lands.

Two Christmas dinners at the Kerby cafeteria last week were put on by Mrs. Thersia Marchant and her assistants.

Rick Rauber will spend Christmas in San Diego with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raubers. Also at the Bill Raubers for Christmas will be Rick's friends, Mike Whiteley.

There are about 800 species of the orchid native to the Philippine islands.

Annual Inventory Starts of Safety Activities in City

The annual inventory of traffic safety activities for the city of Medford is currently underway, according to Aubrey Loper, president of the Medford Safety Council.

Special Hours Are Listed for IRS

Special hours for the Medford office of the Internal Revenue service in the federal building, Sixth st. and Riverside ave., were announced yesterday by Ralph C. Granquist, district director for Oregon.

The Medford office will be open on Mondays beginning Jan. 6, 1958, through March 31, and will remain open each weekday from April 7 through April 11 and on Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15. Offices throughout the state will be open for extra hours to extend assistance to taxpayers during the filing season, Granquist said.

"Taxpayers are encouraged to contact their local office by telephone wherever possible," he added, "thereby saving themselves possible unnecessary travel expenses in securing answers to their problems."

The annual inventory is compiled by more than a thousand cities in the United States and when evaluated by the National Safety Council, will furnish information which will be of real help to officials of the city and the Medford Safety Council.

Capt. Clyde Fichtner of the Medford police department, treasurer of the Council, will serve as city inventory coordinator and supervise the preparation of the inventory, Loper said.

Assigned to Sections
City officials and safety men assigned to compile various sections of the comprehensive report for the Council are Medford Police Chief Charles Champlain, assisted by Lt. Rollie Pean, death and injury records, police traffic supervision and accident records section; City Attorney Roy Bashaw, traffic ordinances; Public Works Director

Vernon Thorpe, assisted by John Compagnoni, traffic engineering; Municipal Judge Noreen Kelly, traffic court section; Assistant Superintendent of Schools Elliot Becken, assisted by the Rev. John Ilq of St. Mary's parochial school, school traffic safety education; Russ Jamison, publicity chairman of the Council, public traffic safety education and organization for traffic safety improvement sections.

Fichtner said the month of January will be devoted to traffic safety inventory work with the reports to be returned to his office not later than Feb. 1.

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15 Only	Toddler's Much Better Dresses. Dan River Fabric. Size 2 Only. Hurry for These!	1.88
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150 Only	Men's Better Heavyweight Flannel Shirts. Size 15-17. Be in Line for These!	1.33
200 Pair	Men's Briefs. Heavy Cotton Knit, Full Cut for Comfort. Sizes 30-36. Save! Save! Save!	2 pr. 1.00
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