

Physicians Warned To Insert Humility In Patient Care

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New York—In this day of wonderful scientific knowledge physicians can become so enraptured with their knowledge of diseases and of fancy medications with which to cure them, that they forget their patients are human beings.

Thus spoke Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow of the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, San Francisco, in lecturing his fellows on the values of humility and the human touch in the practice of a highly scientific medicine.

"The human body has a prodigious capacity for recovery," he told them. "This, added to the self-limited nature of many diseases, means that almost any therapeutic regime—in fact none at all—will often eventuate in the patient's recovery."

Beware of Drugs
As a matter of fact, he continued, there is "a real danger in the administration of some generally harmless agent (drug) alleged to shorten morbidity or prevent complications to which any specific patient may be unduly sensitive."

He cited some of the grave "side effects" which can be caused by some of medical science's potent new drugs in the "unduly sensitive," and added: "The number of such tragedies is small, but if the agent is not really needed, why use any? When the patient's comfort is the sole consideration, simple medications suffice."

Scientific doctors were also warned against "the little joke." It is all very well to put patients at their ease with a joke, but jokes go astray. "Interest, concern and kindness can all be expressed with some formality and are then less apt to be misinterpreted," he said.

Enlighten Patient
He took no positive stand on the question of what a doctor should tell a patient about the patient's condition. "Where the disease is a simple one and the patient's reasonable co-operation can be anticipated, it doesn't make very

much difference what the patient is told—except that every patient likes to be told something," he said.

"When relief of the condition requires the patient's cooperation, it is impossible to know whether this can be obtained better by a detailed explanation of the disease and all its complications, or by a direct order."

But when any patient refuses treatment for a condition that could be fatal without treatment, that patient "should be told the truth as the physician believes it to be." And the doctor should keep after him until he does accept treatment, and "not leave him derelict."

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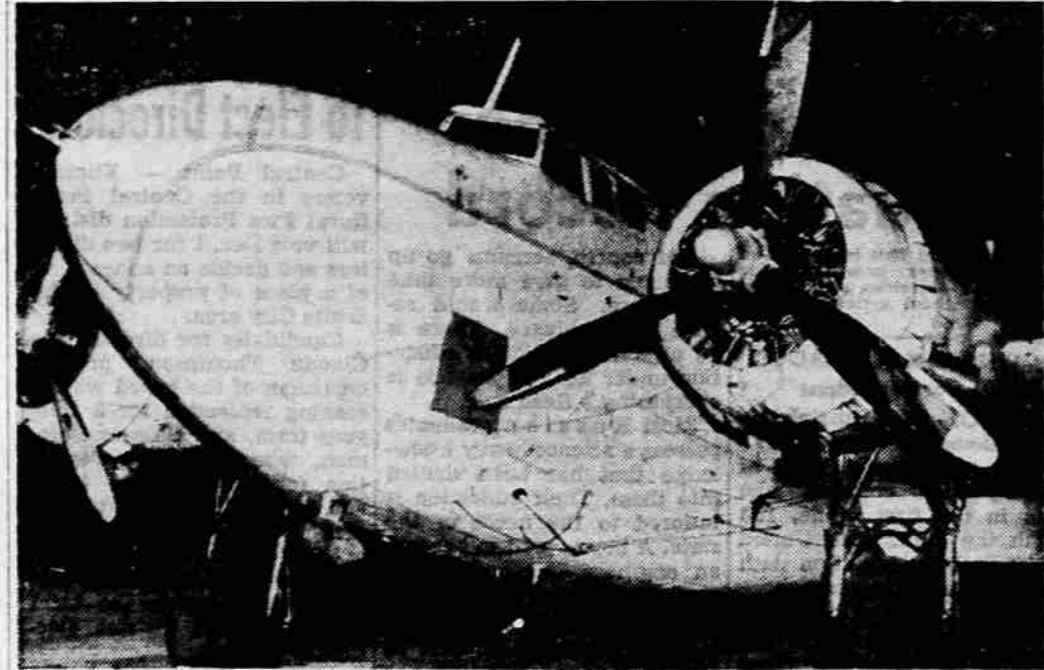
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ROGUE RIVER Club Holds Meeting

Rogue River—The Rogue River Hobby club met Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Alma Shontz on Highway 99 south.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served, assisted by Mrs. Shontz' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Shontz. Members present were Mesdames Sam Bunch, Harry Condray, Harold Hargitt, Harold Dunham, Jim Whipple, Harold Laws, Rollin Stiehl, Walter Kasworm, Esther Shock, Iza Forsyth and the hostess, Alma Shontz.

One guest, Mrs. Richard Shontz, also was present. After dinner an exchange of gifts and drawing names for the Christmas meeting took part of the afternoon. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and doing fancy work. The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rollin Stiehl on Broadway, north, on Dec. 17.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magerle were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sullivan of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seaman of Medford. Seaman is the brother of Mrs. Magerle.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller Nov. 15 were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen and Mrs. Charlotte West of Grants Pass and Mrs. Betty Rhoten and son, Carl, of Wimer and the Miller's son, Russell.

Mrs. Chan Stokes of Lake Creek spent Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Rogue River visiting relatives and looking after her property here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter went on a trip to Santa Monica recently where they visited Mrs. Trotter's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple had as dinner guests Thursday, Nov. 13, Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding.

Mrs. Andrew Guffin who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up and about

Neuberger Praises O'Hara's Selection

Salem—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger Friday said the choice of David O'Hara as the new secretary of state is "one which will be heralded favorably all over Oregon."

Neuberger said the appointment was "in accord with the principle which I succeeded in having enacted into law in 1953, to require that an appointment such as this be of the same political party as that chosen originally by the voters at the polls."

"Mr. O'Hara is a Republican and I commend Gov. Holmes for complying with the spirit of this law in choosing so eminent and capable a citizen," the senator said.

INSTALL PATRIARCH
Damascus, U.A.R.—(UPI)—Theodosios III, 73, was made new patriarch of the ancient Greek Orthodox see of Antioch during the week end in a three hour coronation ceremony. Antioch is the seat of the church for the entire East, and North and South America.

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GOLD HILL Family Returns To Area

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Mrs. E. B. McCall, her son, Burrell, and daughter, Carol, former residents of the Blackwell hill area, who have been residing in Ashland the past year, have returned to Gold Hill to live. Mrs. McCall has purchased the former Rothmeyer home on 735 Fifth ave. The youngsters entered Hanby school, Wednesday, Nov. 12. Burrell is in the seventh and Carol is in the sixth grades.

Mrs. McCall's husband, E. B. McCall, who was known in this community, died unexpectedly while at work a few weeks ago.

Jack Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Highway 99, north, is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Jack is a sophomore at Crater High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayer from Portland were week end guests Nov. 15 and Nov. 16 at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Thompson on old Highway 99, south. Mrs. Mayer is the former Hortense Thompson. The Mayers also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chavner Thompson, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins went to Portland Thursday, Nov. 20, where they attended the tax conference of the Oregon Society of Public Accountants on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22.

They also planned to visit their daughter, Miss Gail Collins, a freshman at Lewis and Clark college, while they were in Portland.

Mrs. Iva Lentz had as her guests several days her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Happy" Lentz, who were enroute from their home in southern California to make their home near Seattle, Wash. They also visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, and family of Fourth ave., Gold Hill.

After leaving Gold Hill, the couple planned to stop at Everett, Wash. for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lentz and four children.

"Happy" Lentz, his brother, Gilbert, and his wife are all former residents of Gold Hill. Mrs. Gilbert Lentz is the former Eileen Shorb.

Mrs. Gordan Miller, of Garberville, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, First ave. Mrs. Miller, the former Sylvia Shoemaker, will enter the Rogue Valley hospital in Medford Nov. 25, where she will have eye surgery.

Mrs. Iva Lentz received word of the death of her nephew, Gale Gilbert, recently. He was a guest in the Lentz home last summer for several weeks. His home was in the San Francisco bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMahon received two phone calls within one hour, Friday evening, Nov. 14, to announce the arrival of new babies.

Gale-Force Sandstorms Sweep Over Israel

Jerusalem, Israel—(UPI)—Gale-whipped sandstorms swept across Israel from Syria and Iraq over the week end, leaving a trail of damage and dust in their wake.

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