

Penicillin Shots Said Not Necessary

Los Angeles—UPI—At least 90 per cent of the penicillin shots given to children for treatment of sore throats is a pure waste of money, according to Dr. Robert A. Good.

Good, a research pediatrician at the University of Minnesota, told 300 members of the Los Angeles Pediatric Society Thursday that in nine out of 10 cases the penicillin shots simply are not needed.

"Instead of just feeding these kids penicillin," he said, "the doctors should take simple tests of the throat at the very first visit and then after an analysis the parents can be assured what their child has."

Right-Wing Revolt Seen in Italy

Rome—UPI—A right-wing revolt inside the Christian Democratic Party threatened today to oust Premier Fanfani's government when he returns from a state visit to Cairo.

The Premier also faced a battle with Communist and non-Communist unions who were handing notes to the government rejecting Fanfani's compromise offer of a \$96 million raise for Italy's 1,000,000 civil employees.

Bruno Storti, head of the Catholic Union CISL, estimated Thursday night that his group wanted raises amounting to \$188,800,000. Other unions made similar requests.

The revolt inside Fanfani's own party centered on his left-of-center policies. It began in parliament last month when a score of Christian Democratic deputies used the secret ballot to defeat three important government measures.

Crux of both Fanfani's dispute with the labor unions and his own party members was his program for reform, including road reconstruction, a balanced budget and higher taxes.

Drivers Licenses Suspended Listed

Salem — The department of motor vehicles has released names of 390 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Dec. 29 and ending Jan. 2.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

- DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR — (Mandatory suspension)**
- Kruger, Ralph Harland, 33, of 208 Old Highway 99, Talent, 90 days.
- DISCRETIONARY ACTION OF DEPARTMENT**
- Johnston, Bert LeRoy, 20, of 120 Jeannette st., Medford, driving record, 30 days.
- FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY — (Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)**
- Allen, Stephen J., route 1, box 252, Eagle Point.
 - Barrett, Jerry Vernon, 25, of 235 Laurel st., Central Point.
 - Blank, Bert Turner, 37, of route 3, box 176, Medford.
 - Brophy, Patrick, 5310 Highway 66, Ashland.
 - Burke, Webb 42, of route 2, box 431B, Medford.
 - Cawley, Emmett Lee, 24, of 287 1/2 Sheddan ave., Ashland.
 - Garner, Charles Ralph, 26, of 427 South Central ave., Medford.
 - Lodge, Charles Evert, 23, of 3421 Pacific Highway, Medford.
 - Martin, Louise Margaret, 46, of box 86C, Star route, Eagle Point.
 - Richey, Donald James, 41, of 713 Pennsylvania ave., Medford.

More than 16 million homes in the U. S. are heated by oil, and more than 22 million by gas.



BITTER PRISONER—Edward Keehn of Pontiac, Mich., here shown with his widowed mother, is one of three Americans held for five months in the El Principe prison at Havana, Cuba. The three Americans, who were released after the fall of the Batista dictatorship, claim to have been tortured and mistreated, and Keehn has bitterly assailed the American Embassy in Havana for having been "indifferent" to their plight.

Navy Spends About One Billion on Coast

San Francisco — (UPI) — The Navy has announced that it spent more than one billion dollars in northern California, Nevada and Utah during 1958.

Rear Adm. George L. Russell, commandant of the 12th Naval District, said most of the money—975 millions—was spent in the San Francisco Bay area.

Mare Island Naval Shipyard received the biggest civilian payroll—60 million dollars. San Francisco Naval Shipyard was next with 48 million.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

- Harold Vernon Skeen, transient, drunk in public, \$10.
- Louis Junior Bradsher, 402 North Front st., drunk in public, \$10.
- George Joseph Camden, Camp White, drunk in public, \$10.
- Goldie Marie Wilson, improper left turn, \$5.
- Robert Edward Strode, excessive exhaust noise, \$10.
- Stanley Lee Elbie, failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$10.
- Agnes Marie Hansen, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Edgar Lee Coghill, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Dollie Bess Goddard, driving without required glasses, \$5.
- Mabel Alyce Harmon, violation of basic rule, \$5.
- Lathaniel Swinford, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Harold Jean Davis, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Curtis Roland Holmes, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- John Daniel Colley, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Benjamin Freddy Bryant, disobeyed yellow light, \$5.
- Linda Jewell Myers, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
- Richard Frederick Gravelle, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Richard Dewey Miller, violation of basic rule, \$15.
- Addie Dorothea Simmonds, improper lane usage, \$5.
- John Maynard Francis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Earnest Joe Taylor, failure to yield right of way to vehicle approaching intersection, \$10.
- Sidney Stellingwerf, violation of basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

- Ruth Williams vs F. B. Williams, divorce complaint.
- Barbara J. Fleming vs Loren L. Fleming, divorce complaint.
- Donna Deloris Harris vs Harold Paul Harris, divorce decree.
- Robert M. Frazier vs Lela Frazier, divorce complaint.
- Lottie Evelyn Kent vs James Clinton Kent, divorce complaint.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Grange had its first meeting of the year Saturday night, Jan. 3, at the Shady Cove school.

Past Master Phil Molsenbacker, assisted by Cecil Kee, Anna Beryl Kee and Nellie Molsenbacker, installed the following officers:

- Edward Stotter, overseer;
- Sara Stotter, treasurer;
- Sadie Vanderlip, chaplain;
- Edgar Vanderlip, executive committee;
- Thelma Reining, cures;
- Allyce Cross, Pomona.

Master Ed Houston was ill and was unable to attend so Edward Stotter took over the master's duties and T. M. Littlefield filled the overseer's station.

Reports on agriculture school, education, community service and insurance were given by members.

A Christmas card was received from Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewin of Cutler City, Ore., former members of the Shady Cove Grange.

Silver Star certificates were received for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Molsenbacker. These will be presented at a later date.

Lecturer Della Littlefield told of coming programs pertaining to the Centennial.

Ray Deister and Thelma Reining read poems and Edgar Vanderlip read a letter from the Mail Tribune written by a local resident.

HEC chairman Ola Houston stated the next HEC meeting would be a 12:30 luncheon at the Busy Beaver motel, with Mrs. Walter Satler as hostess.

The supper table was decorated with "Happy New Year" place cards, resolutions, and balloons.

Cake and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston.

Della A. Littlefield
Publicity Chairman

SHOOTING MAD

Catania, Sicily — (UPI) — Antonino Giufreda, 36, pulled out a pistol and started shooting when a truck accidentally overturned his fruit stand Thursday. His four shots missed the truck driver, but one hit Alfio Strano, 35, breaking his collar bone.

\$150,000 Fire Damages City Block

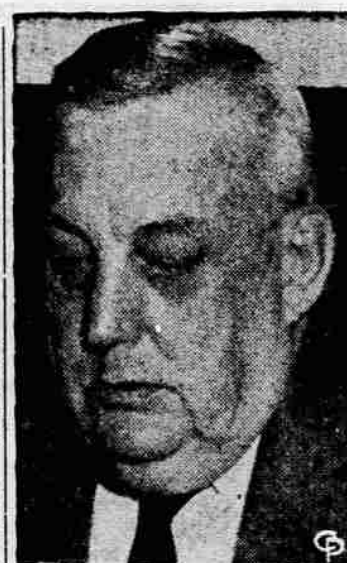
Anchorage, Alaska — (UPI) — Damage was estimated as at least \$150,000 today from a fire that destroyed half a city block in the downtown area Thursday.

Ice-covered firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from breaking through to one of the city's largest department stores in the other half of the block.

Cause of the blaze was not determined but Fire Chief George Burns indicated it probably started in the furnace room of the two-story building.

Destroyed in the fire were the Lido Hotel, one of Anchorage's top nightclub restaurants, the Aleutian Gardens, a furrier shop, a cafe, a loan company and another night club.

Occupants of the hotel were evacuated safely but one fireman from an Air Force crew was injured slightly as firemen battled the blaze in near zero weather.



LEAVING note in safe deposit box, Willis Pope Sr., Columbus, Miss., bank president, who died last month, confessed embezzlement of \$200,000 from institution.

SAFETY-CONSCIOUS THIEF Syracuse, N.Y. (UPI) — Police say a thief who stole three floodlights from the lawn of the East Genesee Presbyterian Church taped up the loose wires he left behind.

Fewer Businesses Listed for County

There are 111 fewer business concerns in Jackson county today than there were last year, according to J. Harry White, district manager of the Portland office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

He reported that 1,337 firms were listed in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference book for Jackson county in 1958, compared with 1,226 businesses listed now, a decrease of 8.3 per cent.

White added that during the past year, 20,197 changes were made in the Reference book listings of Oregon businesses, including 5,102 names added, 5,140 deleted, and 9,955 changes in rating of continuing businesses.

The book contains approximately 3,000,000 listings. In the new issue, Medford contains 709 listings; Ashland, 203; Central Point, 69; and Rogue River, 44.

Almost 75 per cent of the dyes made in this country are used in textiles.

GOOD MEDICINE

Paris—(UPI) — The newspaper Paris-Press published a poll today indicating that 78 per cent of the voters consider President Charles de Gaulle's austerity program unfair to the working man—but 57 per cent agree it's the medicine France's tottering economy needs.

Possible Leads Checked for Child

New York—(UPI) — A task force of more than 200 police and FBI men continued to track down scores of tips and possible leads today in the intensive search for tiny Lisa Rose Chionchio, kidnapped a week ago from a hospital nursery only 2 1/2 hours after her birth.

But they appeared as far away from a solution as ever. Questioning of two women suspects Thursday raised hopes that a solution of the mystery was imminent. But both were eliminated as suspects after long interrogation by police.

Efforts to Raise Gasoline Said Lost

Portland — (UPI) — Efforts to raise the prices of gasoline from "wartime lows" have apparently failed again.

A spokesman for the Oregon Gasoline Dealers association said one major company is abandoning its efforts to raise the price a nickel. He said other major companies are expected to follow suit.

The OGDAs has been fighting any price raise where the major companies. The OGDAs represents independent dealers.

Prices varied around Portland Thursday on regular gasoline with some stations selling for 23.9 cents a gallon and others selling at 28.9 cents per gallon.

TO EXTEND DRAFT

Washington—(UPI) — A bill to extend the draft another four years will be the House Armed Services committee's first order of legislative business this year. A committee spokesman said the bill was expected to pass. The present draft bill expires June 30.

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