

### Peach Leaf Curl Spray Advised Now

Home owners should apply spring spray for peach leaf curl control now on backyard peach trees, Don Berry, county horticulture agent, said today.

By applying the spray now, residents will be assured of good leaf curl control even though sprays may have been applied last fall. Commercial orchardists should delay the leaf curl spray until after Feb. 1, Berry said, since orchardists generally add oil in order to get aphid control and must wait until the aphid eggs have hatched.

### RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

Table listing radio programs for Friday across various stations like KVIC 1238 kc, KMBD 1460 kc, and KWIN 1460 kc.

### RADIO PROGRAMS — SATURDAY

Table listing radio programs for Saturday across various stations like KVIC 1238 kc, KMBD 1460 kc, and KWIN 1460 kc.

### TELEVISION PROGRAMS

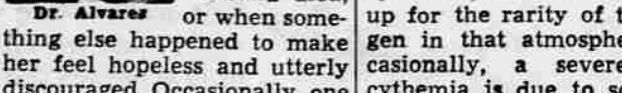
Table listing television programs for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday across stations like KBES-TV (Channel 5) and KOTI-TV (Channel 2).

## The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*

### When A Young Woman Refuses To Eat

Every so often a physician will see a young woman who has starved herself until she is skin and bones, and weighs perhaps 69 pounds. Sometimes the doctor can get the story that the woman lost all appetite the day her beau left her or her husband died, or when something else happened to make her feel hopeless and utterly discouraged.



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perhaps 69 pounds. Sometimes the doctor can get the story that the woman lost all appetite the day her beau left her or her husband died, or when something else happened to make her feel hopeless and utterly discouraged. Occasionally, one hears that the woman went on a reduction diet and then didn't seem to be able to stop. Doctors call this disease anorexia nervosa, which means only a nervous loss of appetite. Curiously, the woman seldom shows much concern over her serious situation; she seldom complains to a physician, and usually she sees her only when some relative brings her in. In some cases, the woman will go on eating very little and regurgitating most of that — until she peters out and dies. A few of the patients can be encouraged to eat enough so that they will fatten up and go back to work. Some, after getting well, will later slump, and again become emaciated.

### Tube Feeding Best

According to Dr. Eirian Williams, who wrote recently in the British Medical Journal, the best method of treatment is feeding with a stomach tube, and certainly this is a logical way of attacking the problem, especially at the start. A point that I fear has been missed by most of the persons who have described the disease is that all, or all but a few, of the patients are somewhat psychotic. Many whom I have seen were unrecognized schizophrenics; they were queer, odd, poorly-adjusted women who did not have the nervous strength to stand up to the buffets of life. In one series of cases I studied, and in another series studied by some psychiatrists, all of the women had insanity in the family, and had apparently inherited some of the family disease.

### 4-H Club News

The fact that sometimes, after having been fattened up, these women revert to their former state shows that their essential and basic nervous instability was not changed by the treatment. For instance; I remember a young woman patient of mine who promptly recovered and fattened up when the resident physician at the hospital asked her to marry him. But a few years later she went back to starving herself. In another case I got the young woman to start eating again, just by talking over with her her unhappy love affairs. She left the hospital; she fattened up a bit without any help from me, and went back to her good position as a secretary, but she remained a bunch of nerves.

The case I was most happy about was that of a sweet lovely girl who was brought to me in an emaciated state. I found that she had been all right until her psychotic and highly selfish mother had demanded that she give up her job and her beau in Philadelphia to come back home to Chicago. The mother insisted that she was dying and that the girl devote herself to her. When I read the riot act to the girl's father, he set her free. She promptly, then, began to eat; she soon married her beau, and for years afterward, at each Christmas time I would get a letter saying she was well and happy. Polycythemia (Too Many Red Blood Cells)

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