

Lightning Strikes Family in Park

New York—UPI—A flash of lightning during a freak rain-storm struck a family of six when they took refuge under an oak tree in crowded Central park Saturday. Two children were killed and the four others were injured.

The lightning flash split the sky shortly before 5 p.m. about a block from the Central Park Zoo, which was filled with a Saturday afternoon crowd of adults and children seeking relief from a June heat wave.

Thousands of persons were milling about the park when the storm suddenly struck. Police said no one else was aware that the lightning hit the family, although about 300 persons were in the immediate vicinity.

The storm subsided in a few minutes as quickly as it started. Two policemen in a car on routine patrol in the park saw the six lying under the undamaged tree.

Emergency equipment was rushed to the scene, but all efforts to revive the two children failed. The injured were taken to Roosevelt hospital for treatment.

Police identified the dead as Roslyn Corrale, 11, and her brother, Christopher, 12. The injured were Mrs. Rose Corrale, mother of the four children; a man identified as Vic Tambourakis, the child's uncle, and James, 10, and Barbara, Roslyn's twin.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Ellen R. - Mother is too strict.
Mrs. F. R. - The kids around here are much too fast.

Ellen R. - I am 14 and my best friend is 15 and we are both in love with the same man. He is a teacher in our school, about 25 and married.

We aren't trying to break up his marriage or anything like that, but we did want him to know how we feel. So we wrote him a kind of love letter. It told how much we admire him and how we think he is so much more attractive than any of the boys of our age. We signed off with lipstick kisses, but we didn't give our names.

We thought he'd make some mention in class of having gotten a letter, but he never even said a word. So we wanted to send another letter. My mother got wind of it and she is furious. My friend's mother heard about it and just laughed. I feel that my mother is much too strict.

There have been a number of teen-age marriages in our community and my husband and I have been horrified by this. We were married young, but in our 20s, when we were old enough to know what we were doing.

I don't see how Ellen's friend's mother can take this thing so lightly. I think it's awful that they should carry on like this.

The Council - We think that Mrs. F. R. is right - for the wrong reasons.

There is nothing very unusual or bad about teen-age girls mooning over a male teacher (and if Mrs. F. R. searches her memory carefully, we believe she'll recall some similar occurrence in her own history), but these girls should be discouraged from making pests of themselves. They should also be taught that it is wrong to send anonymous letters. If the writer has a sense of shame about sending a message, it should not be sent.

We'll make an exception for Valentines, which follow laws of their own.

What Is The Law?

This column is prepared as a public service by the College of Law, Willamette University, Salem, to explain basic legal principles, not to provide legal advice. The reader is cautioned not to apply these cases to his own problems without an attorney's advice, for differing facts may change the outcome.

Can a Child Sue Parent for Injury Inflicted by Parent?

A three year old boy was negligently injured by his father. The father, in fact, hit and ran over his son with an automobile. An action was brought on behalf of the child by his mother seeking damages from the father. It should be pointed out that the father was completely insured by a policy of liability insurance. The Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in deciding this case in 1954, held that the boy did not have the right to maintain such an action against his father.

In taking this position the New Hampshire court followed what is probably the majority opinion. This rule was first established by a case from Mississippi during the latter part of the last century.

At that time there was not a widespread use of liability insurance. The Mississippi court explained that to permit minor children to sue their parents would disrupt family harmony. The court pointed out that the parents still had the obligation to care for such children and that it would be very bad public policy to permit such interferences with the family unit and relations. Writers on the subject have approved of the position of the Mississippi court for that day and time.

Many, however, think that the rule no longer protects family harmony and now protects only insurance companies that have been paid to take such risk. Thus, the "family harmony" rule does not apply in all cases.

Girl Injured on Bus

A 1932 case in West Virginia involved a 16-year-old school girl who was injured while riding on a school bus operated by her father. The father was paid to furnish and operate the bus. He had used a makeshift water hose which came loose and sprayed hot water on his daughter. The girl became frightened and jumped from the bus and broke her ankle. The father and the school board carried a policy of insurance to provide protection in the event of such injuries. The father, in his agreement with the school board, had promised to keep the bus in "good repair." It was clear that had the injury occurred to a child other than the child of the driver, the company would have been obligated to pay.

The insurance company resisted payment however, on the ground that the injured girl could not bring an action against her own father. The court held that the girl was entitled to bring the action and recover damages. It pointed out that the loss would be paid by an insurance company that had received compensation for taking the risk. The court recognized that the rule had existed denying such recovery in order to preserve family harmony. However, the court said, family harmony would not be destroyed and so the rule should not apply where the reason for the rule fails.

Reuther Urges 'Hodgepodge' End

San Francisco—UPI—United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther has called for a realignment of political forces so that the voter can know what he is casting his ballot for.

"Each of the two major parties is a hodgepodge in which you can find anything and everything," he told a Commonwealth Club luncheon Friday.

"We need a change to permit people to get what they vote for," the fiery union leader said. "But I don't think a labor party is the answer."

backing Finance Minister Franz Etzel, a virtual unknown, for the post of chancellor.

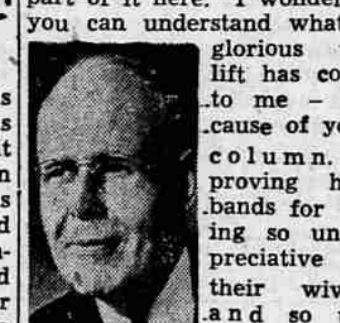
Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain—without surgery.

The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*

I recently received a gratifying letter from a woman who was so grateful for one of my recent columns that she said she felt she just had to stop her housework to send me a note of thanks. I quote part of it here. "I wonder if you can understand what a glorious uplift has come to me—because of your column. Improving husbands for being so unappreciative of their wives, and so un-



mindful of their need for an occasional few hours of companionship and fun. Imagine my surprise and delight yesterday morning, when, as my husband said goodbye at the door, he added, 'I hope you have no other date for tonight, as I would love to take you out for dinner.'

"Although almost speechless with shock, I managed to say that I would do my best to get out of any other engagement and would be most happy to go with him. When it was nearly time for him to get home, I had the children all fed—the neighbor's daughter installed as baby-sitter—and had made myself as beautiful as I could. When he opened the door, instead of the usual husbandly peck, and a grunt of weariness, he said, 'My, you look pretty—all fixed-up. I like your new hairdo.' Then he said he was taking me to the most lovely of the many beautiful restaurants in our big city—a place I had longed to see. Starting out in a taxi, we had a happy time—not one word of business or household troubles—just us two, having fun, like when we were engaged. One result of this wonderful evening was that this morning nothing about the household routine seemed boring or hard to take. Now, I am hoping that other men have taken to heart your kindly 'scolding' and that many other wives have found how true it is that life is fun and work easy when the husband understands how much a 'night-out' means."

Cancer Can Be Curable

I get letters from people who scold me for having said that cancer is incurable. They could not have read me carefully, because I have never said that cancer was incurable—and I never will. If a person will only have his (her) cancer cut out quickly by a surgeon, he will have a good chance of getting well and staying well. The trouble with most people is that after getting typical symptoms of cancer, they wait for six months or a year before they do much about it. Then, of course, their chances of getting well are very small.

What I have been saying is that cancer which is scattered all over a person is not likely to be cured by any treatment we now have.

The fact that cancers can now be cured in animals by certain drugs is very hopeful, and it may be that before long we will have a drug that will help some types of cancer in man. As I keep saying in this column, there are many types of cancer and hence, there is not likely to be any one cure for the disease. Almost certainly we will have to have at least a dozen drugs to treat different types of cancer.

When a good kind people send me the advertisement of some quack who claims to have cured an occasional case of cancer, I could tell them of many cases I have seen in which a woman with what appeared to be a hopeless cancer of the breast or the womb was alive five years later in spite of the fact that she had had no good treatment. Occasionally a cancer quack gets much credit because he gets hold of a patient who has what looks like a sarcoma (a kind of cancer). This type is often highly malignant, but every so often, a tumor which even under the microscope, looks like a typical sarcoma, will not grow, and will not kill the patient. For 15 years or more, I knew well a man

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who had had his thigh and leg on one side removed for a sarcoma. It came back in his groin, and then, for some unknown reason, never grew. If he had only gone to a quack, his "cure" would have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the man in the way of advertising.

Dr. Alvarez' booklet on heart trouble may be had by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

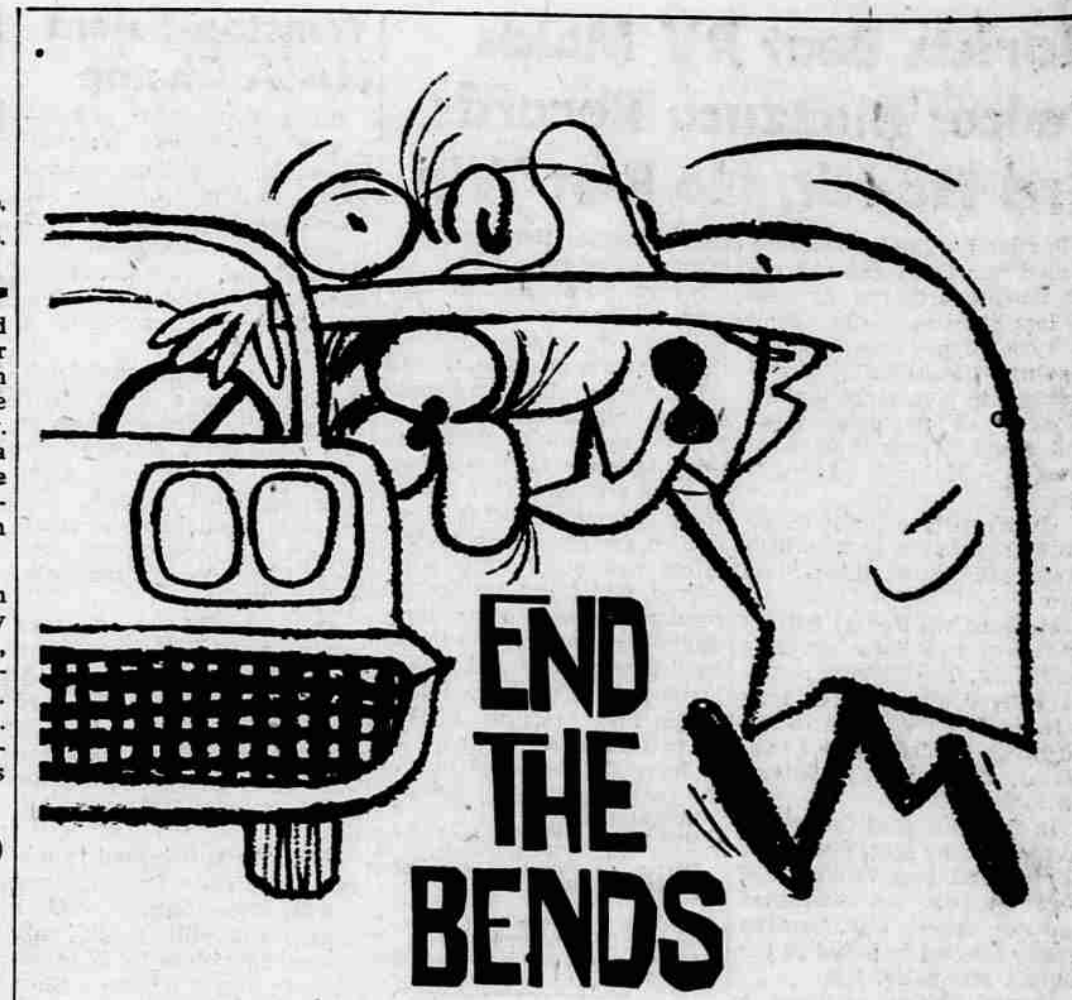
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District Judge Hearing Slated

Washington—UPI—A public hearing of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee will be held June 15 on the appointment of James Kilkenny as district judge for Oregon, according to Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

The subcommittee will include Senators Eastland (D-Miss.), chairman, Johnston (D-S.C.) and Hruska (R-Neb.). Neuberger said the hearing is a normal committee procedure and Kilkenny will be expected to appear.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee and the full committee must act before the nomination reaches the Senate floor, Neuberger said.



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PROSPECT Graduates Hear Speaker

By FRANCES RING
Prospect - Commencement exercises for the Prospect seniors was held in the High School gym Wednesday, May 27, with Attorney Robert Dickler speaking to the class on the subject of exploiting one's potential.

Helen Jantzer gave the eulogistic address and Mary Ann Hubbard the valedictory address. Joyce Moore and Mabel Hedgpeth sang two songs, "Thanks to Remember" and "Remember Day." Diplomas were awarded by Mr. Frank Denny. The Invocation and benediction were both delivered by class president Celeste Burrill. Judy Taylor and Wanda Moore lit the candles and passed out red and white carnations to each of the seniors during the recessional.

The Lions club award went to Helen Jantzer and was presented by Vic Chapman and the Quill and Scroll award went to Roma Shaffer, presented by Pat Lull. Outstanding senior awards were given to Mary Ann Hubbard and Helen Jantzer and Citizenry award to Loretta Orgain. The last two awards were presented by superintendent Kenneth Vannice.

The seniors presented their class advisor, Mrs. Governor, with a \$25 gift certificate and the school with six shrubs. After the graduation exercises a reception was held by the senior class for their friends and relatives at the Mill Creek Falls cafe. About 100 guests attended the reception.

An installation meeting was held by the PTA Tuesday, May 26, at the high school. Mrs. Suzette Bastiani and Mrs. Delene Denny gave reports on the Oregon PTA convention which they had attended recently.

Helen Hubbard installed officers for next year, who are president, Suzette Bastiani; secretary, Mrs. Florence Barnes and treasurer, Delene Denny. Retiring officers are president, Mabel Hedgpeth; vice president, Geneva Anderson; secretary, Helen Wilson and treasurer, Gladys Burrill. Mabel Hedgpeth was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. Bastiani and in turn she presented Mrs. Bastiani with the president's pin. The tables were decorated with a Centennial theme, including miniature suiza boxes and napkins and shovels. The centerpieces were Oregon wild flowers. Refreshments were served to 20 members of the PTA.

The Nazarene Missionary council met at the home of Mabel Hedgpeth Tuesday at an all day meeting. The women sewed on baby quilts to be sent overseas. Present were Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Roberts and the hostess Mrs. Hedgpeth.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hedgpeth was their grandson Air Apprentice, Lee Collingwood. Lee is just out of Boot camp and visited with his mother, Mrs. Warner Gaub, in Redwood City, Calif., on the way north. He also visited in Medford with his grandmother before

returning to Long Beach, where he boarded the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Kearsarge.

The Christ Ambassadors spent Saturday on an outing with the Rev. Boyd Powers. They started the day with a baseball game at the high school and from there went to Kiter creek for a wiener roast. They finished the day at the Powers' home listening to records and having refreshments served by Mrs. Powers. Those attending were Donna and Diana Ellis, Gene Smith, Bobby Scott, Patty Ring, Linda, Ginger and Darrel Parton and Billy Betts.

Darlene Nye is home from Northwest Nazarene college for the summer. She expects to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nye, and return for her senior year next fall.

Many of the congregation of the Assembly of God church had a potluck picnic on middle fork of Rogue river, Sunday, May 31. Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Powers, Boyd Jr., and David, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burge, Glen and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culver, Janet and Johnney, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. George Ring Jr., Patty, Georgene and Mary, Lorena Marchel and Diana Ellis.

Visiting from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Mallon, recently from Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Clara Mallon.

The eighth grade students were guests of honor at a party in the Community hall recently. Games were played and some of the young people danced to records. The seventh grade students gave the party, with the help of some of the mothers and teachers. Students honored were, Dick Bean, Steven Garrett, Larry Bean, Linda Pressley, Gene Wyatt, Robbie Hoag, Lois Governor, Laura Bean, Linda Parton, Donna Jewell, Renelda Griffith, Barbara Loftus, Judy Anderson, Patty Ring, Sandra Clark, Diana Ellis, Jeanette Hooper and Janet Karjula.

Beginning Sunday, June 7, and continuing through the summer, Catholic services will be held at the Prospect Community hall. The Mass will be celebrated by Father McLeod each Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp and family spent the holiday week end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sharp, at Warm Springs, Ore.

Claude McLaughlin is convalescing in a local hospital after recent major surgery.

A PTA executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bastiani on Tuesday.

Plans for the Jamboree and Float were discussed. Mrs. Holt was appointed float chairman.



TURNAROUND - Konrad Adenauer has stunned both his own party and the Western Allies by reversing his decision to step out of the chancellorship of West Germany, which he had announced last April. The 83-year-old statesman was to have relinquished the chancellorship and accepted the largely honorary post of president, but he has now changed his mind and says he will remain as head of the West German government. (File Photo)

Adenauer Decision Seen Cause of Split

Bonn—UPI—Konrad Adenauer's decision to continue as West Germany's chancellor appeared yesterday to have created a serious split in his Christian Democratic party which may force postponement of the presidential election scheduled July 1.

The 83-year-old chancellor, who had announced that he would run for the figurehead post of president, has decided to hold on to his present job because of the critical state of world politics.

Reports circulating here indicated that Adenauer's chief reason for deciding to continue as chancellor was the fact that Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard, the architect of West Germany's "miracle" recovery from World War II, was virtually certain to succeed him. Adenauer had been

backing Finance Minister Franz Etzel, a virtual unknown, for the post of chancellor.

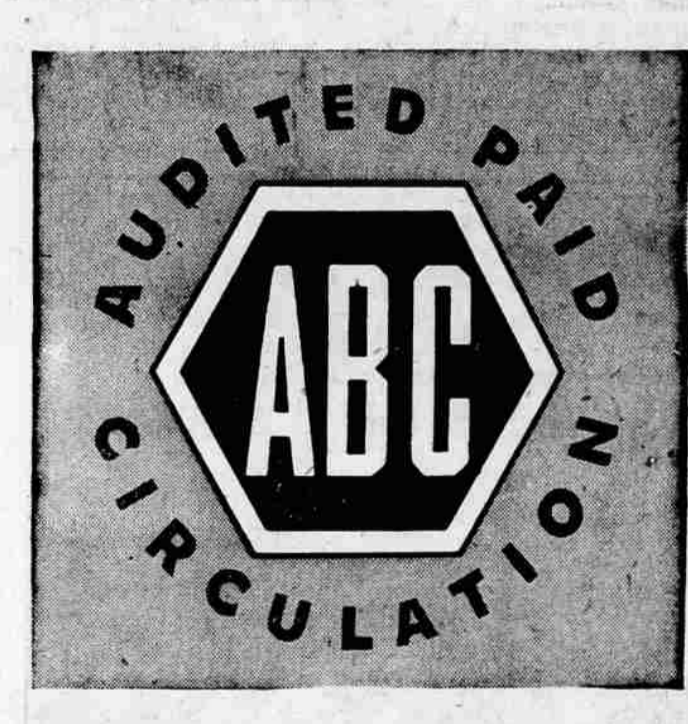
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