

Action Taken to Cool Court Offices

Action to cool the warm offices in the county court-house is being taken this week by the county court.

Temperatures in some of the rooms have risen as high as 98 degrees during the current hot spell.

Refrigeration units are being installed in the engineer's department on the annex first floor and the court has ordered a permanent unit for district court on the third floor of the main building.

A large unit, to replace a temporary small unit, will be installed on a trial basis in the child guidance clinic on the annex third floor.

Permanent air conditioning is planned for the entire annex next year, the court reported, and a permanent cooling installation is planned for circuit court in the main building when it is remodelled in August.

The court also was to decide today on the type of air conditioning to be installed in the juvenile detention home.

Plaque for McKay To Go To Widow

Salem—(UPI)—Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay, who died Wednesday was to have been presented with a plaque from the Oregon Past Department Commanders, American Legion, at tonight's banquet high-lighting the 41st annual state Legion convention opening here Thursday.

The plaque read: "1959 award to Douglas McKay: For outstanding service over the years to veterans and the promotion of American Legion principles."



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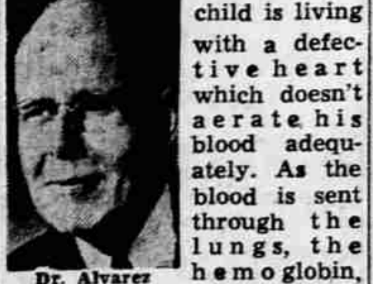
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The Medical Roundup

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Blue Babies

Someone wants to know why his blue baby is short of breath? The answer is because the poor child is living with a defective heart which doesn't aerate his blood adequately.



As the blood is sent through the lungs, the red coloring matter, should get rid of carbon dioxide, which comes from the tissues, and it should pick up the life-giving oxygen which, then, is sent out to every cell in the body. When the blood is poorly aerated, the child's lips and finger nails will be bluish, and when the blood is well aerated, the skin will have a normal pink color.

Today, every mother with a blue baby should take the child to one of the good heart experts in the state. Usually it will be found that the child's heart is poorly made in one of several ways. As a result, both aerated and non-aerated bloods are being pumped together out into the tissues. Today, most of these children are being operated on and being given back their health.

First, an expert with special tests finds out what particular type of heart defect the child has, and then he will consult with an expert in heart surgery to see what should and can be done.

These days, many mothers write to say that a small child, or perhaps an adult in the family has been found to have a loud heart murmur, indicating a congenital defect, and the question is, should the person go immediately for a heart operation. Usually, I cannot give any suggestion because the mother who writes forgets to tell me the most important thing—whether or not the child or adult is ill or handicapped in any way.

I have seen persons of 70 with a loud heart murmur who said it had never bothered them. If I had an active grandchild, perhaps playing good basket-ball, and someone found a heart murmur in him I would take him to a heart specialist, and if the doctor could not get excited about

the situation, I wouldn't be excited either.

Lack of Hydrochloric Acid in Stomach
Many a person past middle age writes saying that some doctor has greatly alarmed him by finding a lack of hydrochloric acid in his stomach. The man is now taking a pill to make acid—a pill which he is supposed to take for the rest of his days.

If, today, I were to have my stomach pumped, and if no acid were found, and if my yearly x-ray study of my stomach showed nothing wrong, I would be satisfied. I would feel no alarm, and I would take neither pills nor dilute acid.

Some 45 years ago, when I began work as a stomach specialist, I used to give these people without hydrochloric acid in their stomach some dilute acid in liquid form with meals, and later, when the pills came, I tried them, but I quit treating all but a very few of the patients without acid, because usually the person had no indigestion or diarrhea that I could blame on the lack of acid.

Only very rarely would the acid come back when the person was treated with liver extract vitamins, or acid. The remarkable fact is that thousands of persons with no acid in their stomach have the digestion of an ostrich.

Many years ago, Dr. Frances Vanzant, working with me at Mayo's, went over records of gastric juice studies made in the cases of over 5,000 persons who had no sign of any serious disease in their stomach and bowel. We found that the incidence of achlorhydria (lack of hydrochloric acid) increases steadily with age from practically zero in early childhood to perhaps 25 per cent at age 60. As a man grows old, he can lose the acid in his stomach much as he loses the hair on his head.

A young person who has absolutely no acid in his stomach should have his blood looked at occasionally for signs of primary anemia and after the age of 40, he should have his stomach x-rayed every year to rule out cancer.

Normal Blood Pressure
People want to know what normal blood pressure is. It varies in the two sexes and at different ages. Back around 1918 and 1919, I studied the blood pressures of some 15,000 freshmen examined at the University of California. I found that the pressures were generally 5 to 10 points lower in women than in men. Systolic pressure (top of the wave) in these young people was somewhere between 95 and 130 mm. If it was over 130, I feared that the person would later develop high blood pressure.

Even in middle life, the normal person has a blood pressure under 130 or 140 systolic. If it is over that, I fear that in later life he or she will have a high blood pressure. A few lucky persons have a systolic blood pressure of 130 or 140 mm. when they are 70 or 80.

Dr. Alvarez's booklet on blood pressure may be obtained 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. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)

Three to Attend Judges Conference

Mrs. Kay Crowell, county juvenile officer; Glenn Wright, county sheriff's deputy; and M. D. Abshire, detective with the Medford police department, will attend the summer school of the Oregon Juvenile Judges association next week at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

The school will be held July 27 through 31, for study of the new juvenile code which was enacted during the past session of the state legislature.

Speakers will include Judge Henry Rider, Kansas City, Mo., who wrote the family court act for Missouri; and Dr. Lovell Bixby, head of the department of correction for New Jersey and one of the founders of the Highfield school in that state.

Mrs. Crowell will lead the discussion on the Thursday morning session. She is one of the three members of the board of directors of the association, and chairman of its publicity committee.

Approximately 80 persons will attend the school, it was reported.

Butterflies can tell the difference between the sweetness of two liquids that may taste exactly alike to human beings.



PICNIC LUNCH—Francoise Saint-Laurent, "Miss France" at the Miss Universe contest, uses her purse as an emergency table while lunching on Columbia Studio grounds in Hollywood. All the contestants were taken on a tour of the big studio's property.

Tree Seed Bids Called by BLM

Portland—An invitation to tree seed dealers to furnish seed from several species of Oregon commercial trees has been issued by the department of interior.

The seeds are needed to replenish a dwindling supply for the bureau of land management.

Various quantities of live, pure and ripe Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, western hemlock, noble fir, sugar pine, Sitka spruce and shore pine seed are sought.

Foresters explain that it requires the gathering of between two and three bushels of Douglas fir cones to get a pound of seed. Sugar pine runs about one pound to the bushel.

Prospects for Douglas fir seed look good this year, foresters agree, but ponderosa pine seed prospects are only fair.

Seed which will be used in reforestation work on O and C and CBWR lands must meet tests for purity and germination.

Interested bidders may obtain detailed specification sheets from the bureau of land management, post office box 3861, Portland 8. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Aug. 13, at the interior building, Portland.

A typewriter for the use of paraplegics has a photoelectric cell for each character. These are actuated by a small lamp worn on the head of the "typist."

PROSPECT Jamboree Set Saturday

By FRANCIS RING
Prospect—The Hillbilly Jamboree Saturday, July 25, will get under way with judging of the parade entries on the high school grounds at 8:30 a.m. There will be treats for every child entering the parade and many prizes will be awarded directly following it.

A museum sponsored by the Episcopal Guild promises to be a main attraction with antiques on display from in and out of the community. There will be special entertainment every half hour with the performers competing for a grand prize in the evening.

The PTA will be at their usual booth with food. There will be games, a fish pond, and pony rides.

The queen will be crowned at 8 p.m. and the two runner ups will receive their prizes.

Residents at Ross mill camp had a scare last week when a fire was discovered in the old dumping grounds, across the highway and over the gorge from the mill. The state fire truck answered the call and soon had it out. Sources of the fire was not known.

The Loyd family is moving from Burrills camp on Red Blanket rd. to the Burrill house next to the Assembly of God church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves and girls have moved their mobile home to Prospect and are living in the Boothby trailer court.

The Prospect Gun club will be sponsoring a trap shoot Sunday, July 26, starting at 10 a.m. Merchandise prizes

will be awarded and the PTA will be serving at the food booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maloy were guests at a house warming in their new home in the Wildwood district Saturday evening. About 30 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Bill) Bauldry have moved from Prospect and are now living at 2641 Grant st., Berkeley, Calif. They are living in the home of Alma West.

Candidates for Queen of the Hillbilly Jamboree appeared on Ore-Cal Panorama last Thursday. Girls appearing were Linda Parton, Sharon Owens, Donna Ellis, Shirley Beddingfield, and Eldonna Bean.

Paul Rogers is confined to Sacred Heart hospital with serious injuries suffered from a fall last week end. Rogers, who works for the state department of forestry, was on watch at the big dump between Wildwood and Prospect, where a fire had recently been put out. He fell over a cliff about 30 feet the first time and before they could get him out he had fallen another 40 feet. His parents report that there are no internal injuries as was first suspected and that he is going to be all right in spite of serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp spent Sunday afternoon helping their son Billy Sharp move to a new house about 1 1/2 miles north of Tillier.

Hattie Harris has returned

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from Sacred Heart hospital after spending a week there undergoing medical treatment for a back injury.

The George Browns are having a well drilled at their

home on Red Blanket rd. The hot weather is causing much water shortage in the community this year.

Red Blanket mill is down for repairs and expects to start again Monday, July 27.

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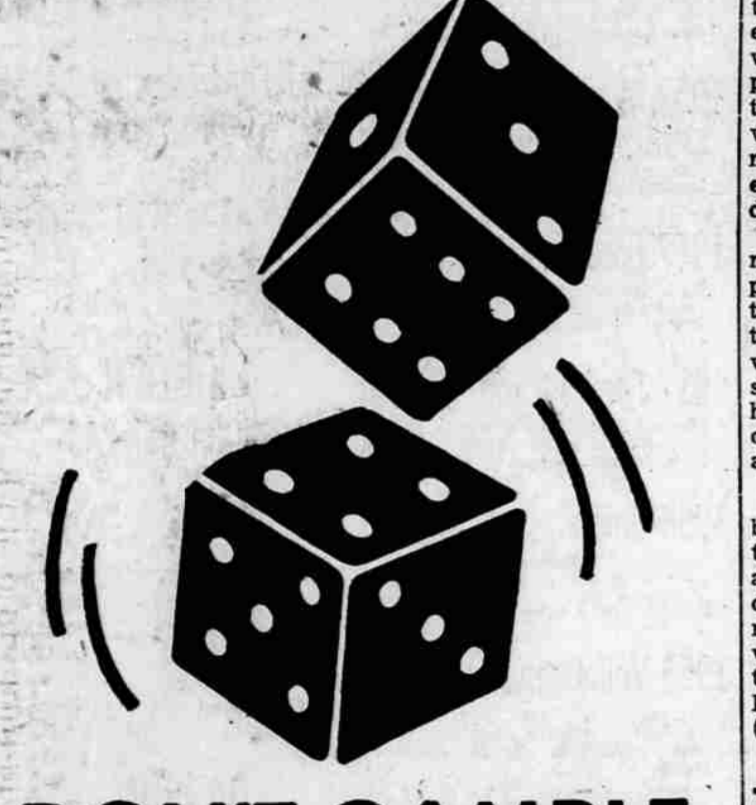
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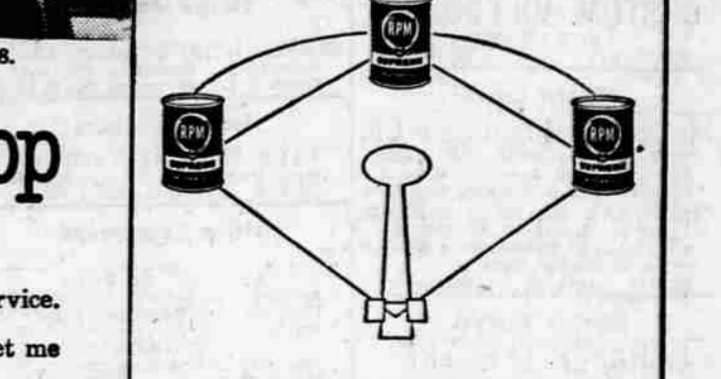
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Giant manager gives high sign to short stop

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