



POLITICAL STUMP—Mrs. E. Dangerfield, granite, Mrs. Dangerfield is over 400 feet Liberal candidate for South Aberdeen, Scot- down in Rubislaw Quarry, giving the low- land, has found her quarry in her election down on the Liberal view to the workers. canvassing. Sitting on a block of Aberdeen. —(UPI Telephoto)

The Medical Roundup

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A Psychopathic Delinquent In A Christian Home

A kindly woman tells me now that there would be no problem about psychopathic delinquent boys if, when they are born, good Christian parents would go to work on them and bring them up properly "in the fear of the Lord." How I wish this were true! I am sure my correspondent never had anything to do with a psychopathic delinquent. If she ever had had to deal with even one of these terribly difficult and heart breaking persons, I am sure she would never be saying what she now says. Psychopathic delinquents often show up in good families. I could write here, from my personal experience, of many fine and prominent families who had a terrible time with a psychopathic delinquent son or daughter. One of my very able friends must have spent some \$100,000 trying to save his criminal son from being sent to state's prison. His years of effort did no good because, when he died prematurely, broken hearted and in debt, the son had to go to prison.

Leading Double Life

One of the most distressing cases I saw a few months ago when a fine minister of the Gospel brought me his mentally disturbed and delinquent son. Although the boy early showed a tendency to get into scrapes, he managed to behave himself well enough to get through college. He probably would have been expelled if it hadn't been for the help of his prominent family, which after every escapade, pulled wires to get things hushed up. Then his lovely wife discovered that he was leading a double life. He liked street-walkers and women whom he picked up in cheap bars, and soon he got from them both gonorrhea and syphilis. Along the way, he began to cash bad checks, which his unhappy father kept making good. Then he got caught with a stolen car, and this was hard to square with the police. After several chats with the young man, I became satisfied that, although when he wanted to be charming, he could be very attractive, he was too unstable to go straight. He seemed to have some of the same mental imbalance that had caused one of his uncles to be insane and another to be a periodic drinker. He would swear by all that was holy that he was

going to reform, but perhaps that very afternoon he would cash a bad check.

As his mother said, something had always been very wrong with him, from childhood on. Then I met the man's brother and sister. They were sweet people but they, too, were so unstable that they were finding it hard to make a success of life.

It distressed me to have to tell the minister that I did not know his son could be made over into the sort of person he was not and never had been. Certainly, his environment had always been good. He had had the best of teachers and some good psychiatric help. What was hard to face for the future was that jails would not keep the man for more than a few months at a time, and mental hospitals would not take him at all. And he was too much of a wilful child - with no self-control, and no concern for the consequences of this petty swindling - to live out in the world. As I often say, if we had any sense, we would put all of these human misfits on an island somewhere, where they couldn't do any one any harm.

Reading Recommended

Those unhappy parents who would like to know about these problem children should read "The Psychopathic Delinquent; also, 'The Mask of Sanity' by Dr. Hervey Cleckley (Mosby, St. Louis). After 15 years of studying delinquents in the Los Angeles courts, Dr. Thompson felt that they problem was usually hopeless. As he said, they just cannot learn to behave themselves. There is nothing in them to which one can appeal or on which anyone can build; they behave like malicious children who have no care for anyone and no desire to grow up. When asked why they did some awful thing, like a child they say, "Because I wanted to."

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Gibson said the direct factory representation will assure customers of more satisfactory service.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES

Pittsburgh—UPI—John Hartwell Hillman Jr., 79, industrialist and philanthropist, died of a heart ailment here Friday at Shadyside hospital.

Eagle Point Teachers Attend Conference

Don McGovern and Stewart Hopper, instructors at Eagle Point High school, were to be among participants in the department leaders conference of the Oregon Education association Friday and Saturday in Portland.

The use of research data to improve classroom instruc-

BLEW WRONG WHISTLE

Nashville, Tenn.—UPI—A city-wide alarm for a station wagon carrying "two convicts" was called off Friday when police overtook the vehicle and found two football referees inside wearing striped shirts.

tion was the theme of the leaders second annual conference.

Dr. Woodruff Speaks At Society Meeting

Dr. Byron Woodruff, newly elected president of the Oregon Optometric association, spoke at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Optometric society at Rogue Riviera supper club Thursday night.

Dr. Woodruff, who practices optometry in Roseburg, discussed raising the level of

FALSE TEETH STOLEN

Syracuse, N. Y.—UPI—A salesman reported to police that someone broke into his parked car and stole a sample case containing an assortment of false teeth valued at \$100.

visual care available to the needy and also the proper selection of candidates for optometry colleges.

Diphtheria Case Reported in County

One case of diphtheria in an 18-year-old Jackson county boy has been reported to Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician.

The Jackson county health department called to the attention of parents the need for every child to have the protection of full immunization against diphtheria.

Dr. Drummond pointed out that to have full protection, that child should receive, after the original series of inoculations, additional or "booster" doses as often as recommended by his physician. Dr. Drummond said it usually is advised that such shots are given every three years.

Other cases of disease reported to the health department last week included chicken pox, Ashland 1; German measles, Ashland 2, Medford 1; pertussis, Medford 2; strep throat, Medford 1; and influenza, Medford 7, Phoenix 1.

what will happen; and they have no shame. Nearly all have a somewhat defective body as well as a defective brain. Dr. Thompson found that in a group of 280 cases of severe delinquency, only 6.4 per cent of the boys were free from physical defects. Like Dr. Thompson, I feel so hopeless about most of these young men that when unhappy parents write me about their misbehaving sons, and the thousands of dollars that they already have spent, trying to keep them out of jail, I suggest that they give up, and save a little of their money - if they have any left - for their old age, or for their good children. It is so sad that in these families the good-for-nothing son gets all the money, while the able and good sons get little. They may even be left to work their way through school.

Dr. Alvarez' booklet on mental illness 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)



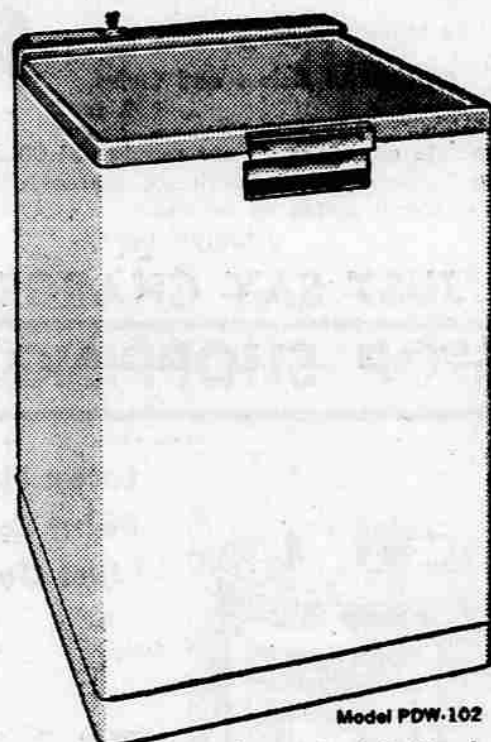
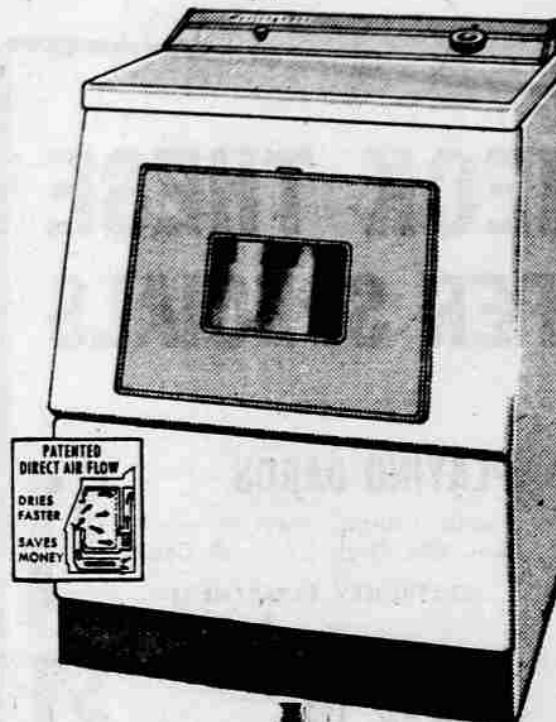
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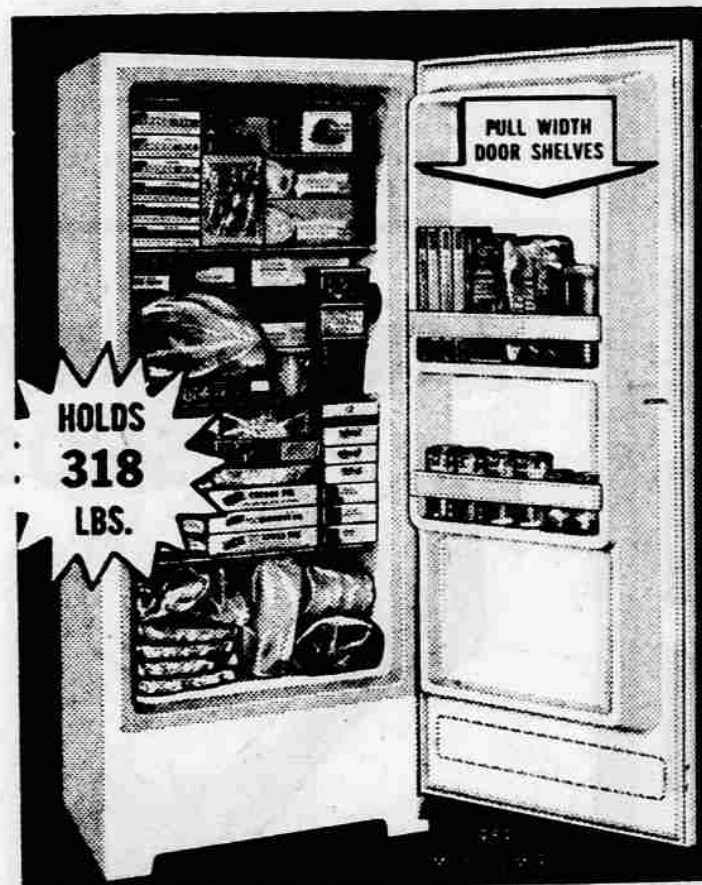
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