

Stubbsfield Twin Has to Learn to Eat Without Tube

Portland - (UP) - Jeannett Stubbsfield is going home to her parents and the twin sister from whom she was surgically separated here last Oct. as soon as she learns how to eat without a tube.

The University of Oregon medical school hospital, where a team of surgeons separated the girls who were born Siamese twins in a Nyssa, Ore., hospital last June 29, have disclosed that the tracheostomy tube was removed from Jeannett's throat Jan. 16. That was the tube through which she breathed because of secretions that cluttered her lungs after the rare and successful operation that separated her and Denett Oct. 16.

Last Saturday, the medical men removed the tube which ran through Jeannett's nose and esophagus to her stomach, so she could be fed.

Difficulty Remaining

The only difficulty remaining, the doctors disclosed, was that Jeannett had forgotten how to eat normally because she had been fed through a tube for so long. Doctors said she would be released from the hospital in from one to four weeks depending on how long it takes her to learn to swallow her food through normal use of bottle and nipple. The doctors are working on the eating education program now, supplementing their efforts with occasional tube feedings so the little girl won't get too hungry.

Denett went home from the hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbsfield of Parma, Idaho, Dec. 16, so she could have Christmas at home. And Jeannett will join them at Parma as soon as she learns how to eat again.

McLEOD Bridge's Days Numbered

By CAROLINE L. HARDING

McLeod-The covered bridge at the end of Peyton grade by the Laurelhurst rd. will be a thing of the past this coming summer. Work crews are now preparing and filling in places to where the approach of the bridge will be built. This covered bridge is one of only four left in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rush, Georgetown, Calif., recently visited "Folding Hills" ranch as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstrum have returned to their home here after visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber are visiting relatives in Corona, Calif., after which they will go to Hawaii before returning to their home here on Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore have returned to their home here after spending several weeks visiting friends in Long Beach, Calif.



REPAIR SHOP DESTROYED - A raging fire destroyed the Missouri Pacific railroad diesel repair shops in North Wichita, Kans., Sunday night causing more than \$1 million in damage. The fire of undetermined origin swept the frame roundhouse, destroying three diesels, a large wrecker crane and damaged two caboose cars. No injuries were reported.

Most SOC Students From This Country

Ashland - During the 1958-59 school year, 62 per cent of Southern Oregon college enrollment was from Jackson county, according to a report on the geographic distribution of students in the state system of higher education.

Compiled under the direction of Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the SSHE, the report disclosed that the SOC "home county draw" was exceeded only by Portland State college in Multnomah county with 74 per cent.

Jackson county, with a total of 1,164 students enrolled in the state institutions, listed 835 - 71.7 per cent at SOC; 147 - 12.6 per cent at the University of Oregon; 154 - 13.2 per cent at Oregon State college.

Rogue Valley hospital Jan. 19. This is a second daughter for the Waglers.

Mrs. Georgie Grieve is moving to Klamath Falls soon, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, will stay on the Grieve ranch.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagler at the

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 case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Marcia D. I'll never see my father again.
Adele F.-I'm grateful to have a father.

Marcia D.—My sister and I are married women in our mid-20's. We are having a serious disagreement about our father.

Dad left home when we were 15 and 16. He got involved with a woman more than 15 years younger than he is. Our mother was broken-hearted and became seriously ill. Two years ago she died, never having regained the health she lost when he left.

Now my father is married to the other woman. He has made overtures to both of us to come see him. Once when our mother was in the hospital Adele and I took a pledge never to see him again. Now she has gone back on her word and has actually visited him and met his wife. She is trying to get me to do the same, but I think she's nuts.

Adele F.—It's true that I took a pledge not to see my father again, but that was about six years ago and a lot of my feelings have changed. At that time I thought my father was a criminal and my mother was a terribly abused woman. But now that I look back on it, I realize that my mother was hard to live with and she might have driven my father to do what he did.

Anyway, now I'm a mother myself and I want my children to have grandparents. My husband's parents live quite far from us and we seldom see them. His only brother was killed in the war. We have no family, so I'm grateful to have a father. If she gave him a chance, Marcia would see he isn't so bad.

The Council: We don't think it's ever a mistake to go back on a pledge to hate and never forgive. This kind of pledge should always be broken.

The question of whether or not these women should see their father again is, however an intensely personal matter and neither one ought to try to influence the other.

New Spray Protects Plants from Weeds

Middleport, N. Y.—(Science Service) - Tomato plants can now be protected against weeds simply by spraying them with a herbicide. The chemical compound, a leaf spray called Solan, reduced one broadleaf weed from 334 per plot to less than four in treated plots, the Niagara Chemical Division of the Food Machinery and Chemical corporation reported here. Weed control in transplanted tomatoes is difficult, usually requiring hand cultivation. Furthermore, available herbicides had been limited to use prior to weed emergence due to their toxic effects on plants. Solan is described as both a safe and effective post-emergent spray weed killer.

The Crown owns 90 per cent of Canada's forest areas.

State Chancellor Praises Stevenson

Ashland - Southern Oregon College President Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson has received a letter of congratulation from Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, in which the past year's record of the business office staff, under the management of Donald E. Lewis, was praised.

Dr. Richards said he was particularly pleased and impressed by the fact that no 1958-59 departmental over-drafts were reported for the college, despite the volume of business transacted and the budgetary limitations imposed.

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