

Rheumatic Fever Decline Noted in Medical Lecture

BY DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor
New York (AP)—Take notice of what has happened to rheumatic fever, once the supreme killer of children, over the past few decades. It has declined so much that "the next generation of students may well learn of rheumatic fever as they now do of typhoid, largely from the written word."

Dr. Edward F. Bland was speaking. He was taking notice of the decline of the disease of his specialty in a medical lecture. There are reasons for its fall, he said, but not enough reasons to fully explain it.

Probably World-Wide

The decline has occurred in the United States, Canada, throughout western Europe and probably is world-wide. For the purpose of a clear demonstration, Bland took decade-by-decade figures from the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, where he works. In the 20s decade, eight of 100 died within a year after the first attack of rheumatic fever, and 16 died within two to five years.

In the 50s only one died during the first year and only two in two to five years.

Bland also compared his decade-figures to illustrate a decline in the after-effects of the disease on the heart. In the 20s decade only 15 out of the 100 cases escaped with-

out a permanent enlargement of the heart. In the 50s 28 out of 100 so escaped.

A number of things probably contributed to this change for the better, he said, and "perhaps of first importance was the considerable over-all improvement in standards of living for the poorer classes of urban areas."

Isolate Carriers

The measures that were taken to isolate streptococcal carriers and protect infected patients, helped.

This was the time when the sulfa drugs were becoming available to fight infections. Yet Bland was not satisfied that all these factors combined accounted for the disease's decline.

"One cannot fully discount a natural mutation of the disease in a favorable direction as a result of more resistant hosts children and less vigorous organisms (streptococci bacteria)," he said.

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President Resumes Vacation Schedule

Augusta, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower today resumed his vacation schedule at the Augusta National Golf Club, working in his office during the early morning and playing golf later in the day.

The Chief Executive flew to Washington Monday for the opening day baseball game between Washington and Boston and returned here in the late afternoon, elated over the Senators' 10-1 win over the Red Sox.

Eisenhower obviously regarded the Washington victory well worth his 1,200-mile plane trip. He used helicopters between the golf club and the Augusta airport, and from the Washington ball park to the National Airport.

State Police Investigate Three Accidents

Three persons were injured in three accidents which occurred Saturday night and Sunday, according to state police.

Two-year-old Becky Linn Johnson received undetermined injuries when the car which her father, Alfred Nathaniel Johnson, 28, of Star route, box 680, Stady Cove, was driving Saturday night was involved in a two-car accident, officers said.

The Johnson car was northbound on the Crater Lake highway when a southbound vehicle driven by Henry Frederick Hertager, 46, of Eagle Point, attempted to make a left turn onto Linn rd. The Johnson car was extensively damaged on its left side after being hit by the Hertager car.

The girl was taken to a Medford physician office by the Medford Ambulance Service. State police said an complaint would be filed against Hertager for failure to yield the right of way.

Fair Condition

Eugene Wenzel Lauener, 38, of Eagle Point, was reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital following a one car accident in which he received a deep head cut, hospital attendants said.

Lauener told officers he was southbound on Crater Lake highway when he met a northbound vehicle coming on his side of the highway. He told police he swerved the car sharply onto the shoulder. The car rolled over throwing him out.

Minor Injuries

Richard Edmond Trospier, 44, of 709 North Riverside ave., Medford received minor injuries to his knee and left arm in a three vehicle collision Sunday afternoon on the North Pacific highway just north of the state police office, officers said.

A car, driven by Leo Britton Bunker Jr., was southbound in the inside lane when he slowed to make a left turn. A car driven by Trospier hit the rear of the Bunker vehicle knocking it into the path of a northbound car driven by Robert Mattingly, 26, of Eugene, state police said.

State police said a complaint would be filed against Trospier for following too close.



PREPARATIONS—Employees of Sears Roebuck store are getting ready for the national "Sears Days" sale conducted annually by the assistant manager and other personnel. The sale, held in all of the company's stores, serves as a challenge for the assistant manager to outdo the store manager. The sale will be held for the first time since the Medford store opened. Assisting with preparations are (left to right) Wayne Allen, Norma Bowen, J. F. Sanford, assistant manager, Arnold Trigsted, and Rich Richardson.

'Sears Days' Set April 21-30

Once each year, Sears Roebuck stores across the nation "throw out the boss" and conduct a sale with the assistant manager, and other personnel, in charge.

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Sanford will be assisted in the 9-day event by the long-time employees, who will serve as an advisory board. Members of the advisory board include Wayne Allen, Dick Wagner, John Freese, Arnold Trigsted, Pete Jensen, Don Sundene, Bill Bell, Clara Hyland, Dixie Boen, Hazel Oswald and others.

Sanford started working for Sears in 1947 and came here from Wenatchee, Wash. "Sears Days" is an annual challenge for the assistant manager to outdo the store manager, it was explained.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper 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.

Jane S. — Greg resents my ex-husband's visits.
Gregory S. — I feel like a spare tire.

Jane S. — I was recently married for the second time to a wonderful man whom I adore. Unfortunately, he doesn't seem really to believe this.

My ex-husband takes our two children out on week ends and comes to visit them once a week at home. When it's Joe's night to visit, Greg does a disappearing act. He wants me to go out with him too and is very hurt when I want to stay in and talk to Joe.

I don't hate my ex-husband and never did. We just couldn't get along and I guess it was as much my fault as his. Anyway, I lived with him for more than ten years and we have a lot in common. I can't treat him like a stranger and I think Greg should be friendly too.

Gregory S. — And just what am I supposed to do while Jane and Joe sit around chewing the rag about things that happened years ago? I'm a spare tire. The kids like me well enough when I'm alone with them but when their dad's there, they act as though I'm invisible.

I don't think Jane ought to be around either when Joe is there. It's not that I'm jealous, as she believes. It's just that the kids have a right to be alone with their dad when they see him only twice a week. When Jane and Joe start talking the kids don't get a word in edgewise.

Jane thinks we can all be one happy family, but I think two husbands in one room at the same time is too much.

The Council: Greg's point of view seems reasonable to us and we don't quite see why Jane fails to understand and sympathize. We have a sneaking suspicion she must rather enjoy having these two men in her life around at the same time, each feeling a little disturbed about his status in relation to her.

Certainly, twice a week isn't a lot of time for children to see their father and they should get his undivided attention. It is a perfect opportunity for Jane and Greg to go out together, knowing the children are in the best possible hands.

We think it must also be disturbing to the children to have two fathers around at the same time. It's an idea they'll have to get used to, but until they do, it is certainly wise to make things a little easier for them.

Since this marriage is a recent one, it will take time to stabilize itself. A second marriage often feels a little insecure about how he measures up against Number One. Only after time has proved the value of the new marriage can he feel he is the one and only "real" husband. Greg's statement that two husbands in the

room at one time is too much reveals his attitude only too clearly.

Eventually Greg will feel firmly entrenched in his wife's life and then Joe's visits may make him less uncomfortable. Until that time comes, we see no point in pushing this family's "togetherness" beyond the reasonable limit.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the offices of said District, 3139 Merriman Road, Medford, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 3, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes of said District. From date hereof and until after said hearing, the assessment list and record of said District shall remain in the offices of the Secretary of the Board at the above address for inspection of all persons interested. The said meeting of the Board of Equalization shall continue as long as necessary to hear and determine any objections by any interested persons to the assessments and apportionments thereof made pursuant to the Irrigation District Act, and any other matters connected therewith which may come before them.

Dated and first published this 19th day of April, 1960.
HAROLD S. SEARSON,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District.

No. 18333
NOTICE OF THE COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN J. CARLTON, also known as H. J. CARLTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Section 115.520 Oregon Revised Statutes the undersigned hereby gives notice that she intends to apply to the above entitled court for resignation as executrix of the above entitled estate.

Notice of first publication of this notice is March 29, 1960.
Mae N. Carlton, Executrix of the Estate of Helen J. Carlton, also known as H. J. Carlton, Deceased.
Duncan, Brophy, Wilson & O'Connell,
P.O. Box 226,
Attorneys for Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(No. 10719)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Dalley, also known as Arthur Dalley, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the Medford Mail Tribune Box 336-1, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date and first published April 8, 1960.
Last publication April 26, 1960.
ARTHUR E. DAILEY
Administrator

No. 10333
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of JANE CHILLCOTT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will, from and after the 28th day of April, 1960, sell all of the right, title and interest of the above entitled estate in and to the following described premises, situated in Jackson County, Oregon:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 6, SISKIYOU HEIGHTS ADDITION to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said Lot, 60 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the Southerly line of said Lot, 141 feet to the most Easterly corner of said Lot; thence Southwesterly along the Southerly line of said Lot to the point of beginning, being 119 South Keeneway Drive, Medford, Oregon.

Said property will be sold at private sale either for cash, or for part cash and part credit, at the office of The First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, Medford Branch, 1 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, subject to confirmation of the above entitled Court.

Dated and first published March 29, 1960.
The First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, Guardian

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Two Boys Arrested For Taking Gear

Medford city police Sunday arrested two 16-year-old boys in connection with a recent theft of some \$100 worth of skin-diving equipment from two Medford stores.

One of the youths, from Longview, Wash., was lodged in the county juvenile detention home, and the other, from Medford, was released to the custody of his aunt.

Both admitted the thefts, police said.

Chessman To Die, Warden Believes

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—Fred Dickson, warden of California's San Quentin Prison, said Monday he believed that after 12 years imprisonment convict-author Caryl Chessman will be executed May 2.

And Chessman feels the same way, Dickson said.

"When I saw him two weeks ago he was his usual egotistical self," said Dickson. "However, he expects to be executed May 2."

Chessman, convicted of 17 felonies in 1948 in Los Angeles, has escaped death dates in the gas chamber eight times through successful appeals and reprieves.

Sun Shines on Much of Nation

By United Press International

A springtime sun melted Easter snows through the Midwest today and sent temperatures rising from Texas to the Appalachians.

The few inches of snow which whitened Easter parade routes vanished quickly as warm weather returned to the Midlands and showers were confined to the upper Great Lakes. Florida and the Pacific Northwest.

Readings near the Canadian border in Michigan and Minnesota hovered near 20 during the night, but ranged no lower than 40 across much of the rest of the nation.

Sunny skies were predicted today, marred only by the few shower areas. Cooler weather was forecast for the north-

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Read all of these exciting articles in

Family Weekly April 24th

With Your MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

UN Rejects Demand By North Koreans

Panmunjom, Korea (AP)—The United Nations Command today flatly rejected a Communist North Korean demand to call off launching of "new types" Honest John missiles.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Joo Chang Joon made the demand at the 17th meeting of the United Nations Military Armistice Commission, which was called by the Communist side to coincide with a scheduled testing of an Honest John.

School News

Jackson School

National Library Week was given emphasis at Jackson school by having Open House and Tea in the library. Many interested guests attended.

Miss Eunice Gray gave a discussion on reading and reading skills which can be developed by teachers and parents each doing their part. Mrs. Agnes Deaver sent a red azalea plant to the library during National Library Week.

A new Oregon State flag has been purchased by the student body to use in the auditorium. The student body fund is given to them by the PTA after the April Frolic. Children have studied about the emblem on the flag.

April 22 is the date for the annual April Frolic at Jefferson school. Many PTA members are busy working on plans for the frolic. We know it will be fun.

The band, chorus and orchestra are working on the songs they will present during Music week. Jackson school will have a program at 7:30 p.m. on May 3.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield discussed the school budget with parents at Jackson school Tuesday morning. Otto Ewaldsen, a member of the school board, was present too.

The fifth and sixth grade reading classes are using the controlled reader to check on speed and comprehension.

The sixth grade students memorized three poems for their reading assignment. Accuracy and expression were stressed. The tape recorder was used to let the students hear their mistakes. We enjoyed this as it helps us to find our errors and also gives practice speaking into a microphone.

Portland (AP)—Members of the Chamber of Commerce dined on Alaskan dishes Monday at the Chamber's annual Alaska-Day luncheon.

Grange Notes

Phoenix

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at Phoenix Grange hall, Tuesday, April 26, preceding a meeting of the Grange.

The women are to take a salad or vegetable and their own table service. This is also candidate's night and invited guests are Sheriff Joe Walsh and Frank Christian.

Mrs. Amos McDaniels, lecturer, presented a short program before the meeting April 12. Entertainment was songs by the three Loffer children; Luanna, John and Jimmy accompanied by Mrs. McDaniels. Other singers were "The Midnighters", a barber shop quartette with Vaughn Quackenbush, Wayburn Kenyon, Thomas Carter and Marvin Holm.

Overseer Lloyd Whiteside sat at the master's station as Master Lloyd Lacy was absent due to illness.

Mrs. Beulah Osborn was elected to become a member.

Charles Johnson reported on pear prices in the states and that some hail damage had been reported in the county. Charles Hockersmith reported that livestock prices were holding well and also that anyone interested in raising a type alfalfa seed to contact the county agent as there is a large demand by the government. Further reports were given by Whiteside and Dee Hendrickson on the Jackson County Festival to be held in July. Tickets are now available.

A vote was passed for Phoenix Grange to enter the Community Service contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson were visitors from Central Point Grange. They were each awarded a pin for obtaining five members or more.

Hendrickson was also presented a Lecturer's Recognition certificate for his past duties.

Sol Cox was given a five year membership pin and those receiving three year pins were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Chester Parker. Two year pins were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows and Charles Hockersmith.

Serving were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Korth and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley.

The first and second degree work was given by the Phoenix degree team at Williams Creek Grange, April 15, initiating 34 new members from both Jackson and Josephine counties.

H. C. Rudd, Josephine county deputy, and State Lecturer Victor Croxton gave talks following the initiation.

Service Officer to Attend Conference This Week in Salem

Jerry V. Bianconi, Jackson county service officer and president of the County Service Officers association in Oregon, left Medford Sunday to attend the 25th semi-annual service conference in Salem Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The purpose of the conference is to obtain information on current laws pertaining to veteran's benefits.

Mrs. Bianconi accompanied Bianconi north.