



HERO GRATEFUL—"I'm mighty grateful," said Sgt. Alvin C. York, famed World War I hero, as he learned that the Internal Revenue Service had agreed to settle his \$25,000 tax debt, and that House Speaker Sam Rayburn had kicked off a national drive to raise the money by donating \$1,000 himself. Sgt. York is shown taking it easy with his grandson, Larry Jackson York, in his home at Pall Mall, Tenn. York is wearing his Congressional Medal of Honor. (UPI Telephoto)

The Medical Roundup

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New Pain That Comes After Middle Life

I must keep urging people to pay great attention to any pain that appears for the first time to a person past middle age. Here on my desk is a sad letter from a fine woman who begs me to keep writing about this subject. She says that if she had only known two years ago that a new pain appearing in her abdomen shortly after her sixtieth birthday, could mean cancer, she would not now be sitting in her room waiting for death to come for her.

When the little pain came, she could stand it easily, and so for many months, she did nothing about it. Then, one night, it woke her out of her sleep and for a few minutes was severe and cramping. She changed her diet and when this then seemed to cure the pain, she thought she had solved her problem. The pain returned but, again, she let months go by. She kept hoping the pain would clear away.

Only when she began to lose weight did she get alarmed enough to see a doctor. Unfortunately, he was so terribly busy he could not give her more than a few minutes. When she admitted she was very nervous and very tired from taking care of her husband who was ill at home with a bad heart, he gave her a tranquilizer and told her to come back if the medicine did not work.

Because it seemed to help her, she let another three months go by. Then she began to notice some blood in her bowel movements. The doctor found she was anemic and gave her some iron. Later, when she was no better, he sent her for an x-ray examination which revealed a cancer of the bowel. A surgeon removed the growth but he found that it had scattered through the abdomen and the liver and so it was too late.

As the lady says in her letter, how different it would be for her today if, when the distress first came, she had known that a new pain at 60 commonly means cancer. If only she had gone immediately for an x-ray examination, she could be well and safe today. Another point she makes is that she probably would be well today if she had only known that the time to get rid of a cancer is when you feel strong and well and look perfectly healthy. If you wait until you are thin and sallow and weak, it is generally too late.

the growth found and removed when he still feels well and strong and is the picture of health.

Anticoagulant Treatments
In the last few years experts on diseases of the arteries, heart attacks and strokes have been giving many of their patients a drug of a cumarin type which reduces the tendency of the blood to clot in the blood vessels. The patient has to take one or more pills every morning, perhaps for the rest of his days. It is wise every few weeks to have his blood tested to see what the so-called prothrombin time is. This is a measure of the effect of the drug on the clotting of the blood.

A number of papers have been published giving statistics on the comparative incidence of recurrences of trouble in the persons who took the drug and those who didn't. For instance, a recent study by Drs. P. R. Kuhn, A. Van Ness, R. J. Jones and Barbara J. Helmsletter, of Chicago, shows that among 583 persons who had a heart attack, and who have now been watched for periods up to two years, the incidence of recurrent attacks and of sudden death has been only half as high among the treated persons as among the untreated. The mortality rates of the two groups were 13 per cent and 26 per cent respectively.

Home Care of Many Psychotic Patients
In Boston, Dr. Walter E. Barton, working in the region of Dorchester where there are some 100,000 inhabitants, has found that 50 per cent of mildly psychotic persons can be cared for adequately in homes. Doubtless this can be done with the help of visiting psychiatric nurses. Most of the persons who are too dangerous to be handled in homes are the paranoid schizophrenics who get the idea that people are persecuting them.

To conquer cancer, it must be detected early. But what are its symptoms? What do you do when cancer is discovered? In his booklet "Cancer" Dr. Alvarez lists cancer's danger signals and answers your questions concerning this dread disease. It 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.

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