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DOCTOR-RECOMMENDED BULK STIMULANT CORRECTS "AFTER 45" IRREGULARITY!

Let's face it. After middle age, many of us depend more and more on outside aid to keep ourselves "on schedule." Strong drug laxatives may bring only temporary relief at best, and continued use can be dangerous. That's why many doctors recommend SARAKA, the pure all-vegetable bulk stimulant laxative for "over 45's."

SARAKA supplies the moist, bland bulk so essential to normal bowel function. And only SARAKA has a gentle stimulant action to help ease this bulk through your system plus important Vitamin B₁.
Special note to weight watchers: Lack of sufficient bulk in 900 calorie liquids can lead to constipation. If this occurs, supplement your daily diet with all-vegetable SARAKA.



Biggest Killer at Bay

Strokes still take a huge death toll—but the invisible fingers of X rays and the skilled hands of surgeons are switching the odds in the patients' favor

By JAMES C. G. CONNIFF

RECENTLY I stood at the bedside of a New Jersey mother of seven small children, watched her smile, heard her speak, and saw her raise her hand in greeting.

Not long before, she had been in a coma for almost two weeks, the victim of a stroke that had cut down the flow of blood to her brain.

I had held my breath at the climax of the operation when Dr. Robert A. Kuhn, a brain surgeon, had lifted a yellow plug of fat from the woman's neck and handed it to me on gauze.

It was as hard to the touch as a nut kernel, which it resembled. The blood flow which pulsed through the now-sutured artery to awaken her brain had not been able to get past it. Left there, it would have killed her.

The joy on her face made me realize the importance of the fight being waged against strokes by men like Dr. Kuhn.

Less than a decade ago, this mother and scores of persons like her would have died. But now medical genius has learned to probe with scalpels and with fingers of invisible light into the dark and delicate kingdom of the brain. As a result, damage to this complex organ is no longer a disaster which we can do little or nothing about—but an often repairable, sometimes even preventable, illness.

As commonly used, "stroke" is a catchall term. Under it are lumped a large number of brain-damage problems resulting from the interruption of the supply of blood to that organ.

These illnesses strike persons of all ages. But the statistics are most spectacular for men and women between 25

and 44. In this age group, strokes are the nation's No. 1 killer, the U. S. Public Health Service reports.

At least 200,000 Americans die of strokes each year. Those are the diagnosed cases. But medical men themselves think that undiagnosed stroke deaths may easily be three to four times that number.

Then there are also those who are dragging out their lives on their backs or in wheel chairs, often unable to speak or see or move a limb to help themselves. They are the more than 2,000,000 stroke victims who—depending on how you look at it—were lucky and survived.

Today, this picture is rapidly changing. Stroke survivors and potential stroke victims alike can take heart from good news which has crystallized only in the past five to eight years. The hopeful message: neither the slow build-up of stroke symptoms nor the sudden disabling interruption of blood supply to some part of the brain necessarily means the onset of doom. Odds against having to spend the rest of one's life after a stroke as a vegetating cripple are definitely on the upturn.

THE REASON is that no stroke need any longer go undiagnosed—and hence untreated. Doctors have learned that when a stroke occurs these days, they do not have to "wait and see" while their patients' brain damage becomes irreversible. For the first time, they can call in specialists to find out (1) exactly what went wrong and (2) precisely where in the brain's blood-supply system it happened. Guided by this sure knowledge, medical science can take specific remedial action.

The diagnostic tool which eliminates guesswork in stroke cases is a simple new application of the familiar X ray. Its