

STROKES

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A lean, good-natured Californian, Dr. Kuhn for almost a decade has practiced and taught in the New York metropolitan area from a Morristown, N. J., base. By flying his own airplane, he also spreads the gospel of accurate diagnosis and surgical repair in stroke and other brain-damage situations to such places as Omaha, El Paso, Miami, San Francisco, and Mexico City.

FOR ANGIOGRAPHY, Dr. Kuhn prefers his own variation of a method which British physicians have used without ill effect on 1,800 outpatients with stroke symptoms.

The doctor injects a dye solution into the patient's blood stream. Since the solution resists penetration from X rays, it defines the brain's blood-supply routes sharply on X-ray film. During the six seconds the dye is coursing through the brain, the X-ray machine shoots a rapid-fire series of pictures to get as complete a view of its blood vessels as possible. That way, even the smallest trouble-making abnormality inside them shows up, too.

The dye itself is completely harmless. It causes only a mild feeling of warmth that comes and goes in seconds.

Many doctors still inject the dye directly into the neck arteries, under local anesthetics. Dr. Kuhn has perfected a more comprehensive method that is less awkward for doctor and patient alike. He makes a tiny incision inside the upper part of the arm, slips a small dye gun he invented into the artery of the arm, and injects the fluid. He thus gets a complete picture of the brain's blood supply from just above the heart on up.

In his recent book, "New Hope for Stroke Victims" (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1960), Dr. Kuhn says: "I am convinced that regional stroke centers should be set up during the next few years with the sole purpose of devoting their facilities to the urgent problems of diseases that affect the blood vessels of the brain. The dimensions of the task are staggering, but it must be tackled."

He himself, cheerfully unstaggered, has just launched a research foundation to get the ball rolling.



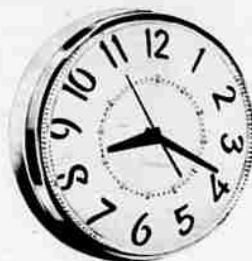
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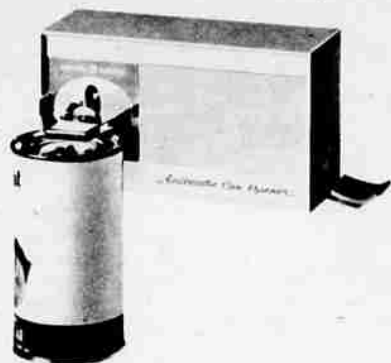


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