

### The Medical Roundup

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**Great Advances in Surgery**  
I recently had a most interesting experience in Houston, Texas, where I spoke. Each morning, I would go to the big Methodist hospital with Chief of Surgical Staff, Dr. H. J. Ehlers. There I would make rounds with either Dr. Michael DeBakey or Dr. Daniel Cooley, two able surgeons, who are making history by operating on the diseased arteries of hundreds of people who come to see them from all over America and Europe. I watched Dr. DeBakey remove a man's whole thoracic aorta, the big artery, as thick as a thumb, which comes out of the top of the heart and runs down through the chest as far as the midriff. He removed this particular artery because it had a big aneurysm in it — a blow-out such as can form on an automobile tire. In the old days, all that doctors and the unhappy patient could do was to wait until the aneurysm ruptured, and the man died. While DeBakey was removing the diseased aorta, and substituting a tube made of Dacron, the patient was being kept alive with the help of a pump which took the place of his heart.

As I made rounds with the two great surgeons, I saw dozens of older people who had had aneurysms cut out, or had had an obstruction removed from an artery which normally carries blood to the brain, or had had an obstruction removed from one of the arteries that supplies a leg. As a result of the improved blood supply, to the brain, many persons regained their health after a series of strange little strokes. As a result of an improved blood supply to a kidney, many a person who has had a big high blood pressure has greatly improved (not all have this type of trouble); and, as a result of throwing much more blood into a leg, many a man is walking comfortably again, and is no longer faced by the danger of losing some toes or a leg.

As I made rounds in the Children's Hospital with Dr. Cooley, I found dozens of little children and even newborn infants who had come into this world with a malformed heart. Many were what is called "blue babies" because much of the blood was not being sent, as it should normally be sent, through the lungs where it combines with the oxygen in the air and turns red.

Until a few years ago, hundreds of thousands of these children had no chance to live or to live with any comfort. Today, most of them are being cured. I saw dozens of people who had managed to live into adult life with a malformed heart, but when they were about at the end of their rope, they had to be operated on. Often, then, the surgeon had to close a hole between the two main cavities of the heart — a hole that should not have been there. With a successful operation, the person was well.

A number of new techniques have been worked out which enable the heart specialist of today to say exactly what is wrong with a malformed heart, and can say what the surgeon will have to do when he operates.

**Substance Injected**  
I watched Dr. Cooley make an arteriogram (x-ray picture of arteries) by injecting a substance into an artery which made every detail of it and its branches visible in a picture. I also saw men making a study of the circulation of

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### Bacon Notes Drop In Home Book Use

A drop in the number of books in home use during April compared to the previous April was noted by Omar Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, at Friday's library board meeting.

Although the overall totals, including branch libraries show a slight increase of 4.47 per cent, the percentage of change in the Medford library is a drop of 1.36 per cent. A total of 17,187 books were in home use in April, compared to 17,405 in the previous April, Bacon said.

"Our staff has reached a plateau. They just can't do any more. They are so busy with routine tasks and other work which has to be done they don't have time to help people find books. If people can't find the books they want, they often leave the library without checking any out," Bacon said.

Last month the library system had 535 new registrations, Bacon noted. Since many families have one card per family this represents more new people using the library than the figures indicate, Bacon said.

Bacon also noted that during April more books were brought back from the branches than sent out.

### Success Assured

## Great Riches Predicted for Smith After 'Tiger in Senate' Denounced

By DICK WEST

Washington — A friend and colleague of mine in the newspaper trade has written a book which I predict will bring him great riches. The official publication date is still two weeks away, and already the book has been denounced.

A denunciation of a book has long been recognized as a sure-fire sales stimulant, but few authors are fortunate enough to have their works castigated even before they are formally published.

I therefore offer congratulations to A. Robert Smith, correspondent for several Oregon newspapers, who has put together a biography of Sen. Wayne Morse titled "The Tiger in the Senate."

Smith's book was denounced by no less than the Tiger himself, who rose on the floor of the Senate this week to complain that it contained untruths, half-truths and out-of-context distortions.

I don't suppose that Smith, who values his reputation as a reporter, particularly relished that sort of comment.

In reply to the Morse blast, he said the book, while "not without criticism," was non-partisan and gave the senator "far more credit for valuable public service than any of his political enemies will ever grant him."

I can understand why Smith, as a journalist, would not like to have his objectivity questioned. But as an author, he is to be envied. Many authors are unable to get denounced at all.

As evidence of this, I can cite my own experience last fall when the literary world was enriched by a book of mine, the title of which has been carefully concealed from all but a few close friends.

I went around to just about everybody I knew trying to get them to denounce it, but to no avail.

"This is the most innocuous book since 'The Five Little Peppers,'" one of them told me. "I'd look pretty silly denouncing it."

"Couldn't you just suggest that it be kept out of the hands of Camp Fire girls or something?" I begged.

"I doubt you could get this

**Grayhound Driver Gets Safety Certificate**  
Theodore E. Jandrew, 1332 Fortune dr., Medford, was presented a safety award certificate, a new shoulder insignia and a ruby ring for his record of safe driving with Greyhound Bus lines for a million miles in 15 years.

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**ALLERGIC QUEEN**  
Spokane — WFO — The queen of Spokane's Lilac Festival, Louise Henry, 17, is glad that the bouquet of lilacs she will carry when she rides her float next Saturday will be imitation. The young queen is allergic to lilacs.

book banned from a Tibetan monastery," he replied. I finally persuaded my wife to issue a statement saying the book was unsuitable for children under nine months old. But it received no circulation other than the copies we left in mailboxes around the neighborhood.

Now along comes Bob Smith and, entirely without solicitation, has his book denounced by a senator. Some guys get all the breaks.

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