

Nervous System Said To Resemble Something Like Newspaper Office

By DICK WEST

Washington - (UPI) - For years, we have been taught to think of our nervous system as resembling a telephone switchboard. When we feel, see, hear, taste or smell something, a line is plugged in and a message is carried to the brain. And if your nervous system is anything like mine, you get an awful lot of wrong numbers.

Now along comes Dr. Jerome Bruner, a Harvard psychology professor, with word that the switchboard concept no longer is valid.

He says recent experiments indicate the nervous system "works like a series of editorial rooms that receive messages from the chief editorial organ up above and exercise these instructions on copy arriving at the lower centers."

This seems to suggest that the nervous system operates something like a newspaper. Knowing what I do about the newspaper business, I think I would rather have directions from a telephone switchboard.

At any rate, in testimony before a House appropriations subcommittee Bruner reported that scientists in the past 10 years have made some rather startling discoveries in this field.

By placing electrodes on the bodies of animals, they have been able to trace the electrical impulses which the sensory system sends out when it is stimulated.

These show that the brain not only receives messages, but dispatches messages of its own telling the senses which stimuli to accept and which to ignore.

In one experiment, scientists hooked a wire to the auditory nerve of a cat and made a clicking noise in the cat's ear. Then they did the same thing while the cat was watching a mouse.

Activity Diminished
They found that the electrical activity in the nerve was much diminished the second time, indicating that it was being short-circuited by other impulses coming down from the brain.

Bruner said this explains why a person who is absorbed in a good book is slow to hear a door-bell ring. The same

thing can happen to your eyes.

Suppose, for example, that you are looking for a pair of socks which your wife has put in the drawer with your shirts. You open the shirt drawer a dozen times without seeing the socks.

Actually, your eyes record the presence of the socks, but the impulses are blocked by signals from the brain which say, in effect, that it would be silly to expect to see hosiery in a shirt drawer.

This is known as "perception selectivity." In the case of my nervous system it means that stray socks usually turn up in the drawer with my underwear.

Medford Man Hit by Car; Driver Cited

A 78-year-old Medford man, James Cook, was reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital yesterday after he was struck by an automobile yesterday morning while he was crossing the street.

Cook, who resides at 401 East 12th st., was struck by a car driven by Richard Andrew Paup, 24, of 721 South Holly st. Paup was cited for violation of basic rule, police said.

The accident occurred about 8:26 a.m. at Central ave. and 13th st., city police reported.
Cook was treated by hospital attendants for a broken pelvis and is being examined for other possible injuries.

Peru is fabulously rich in metals - gold, silver, copper, iron, zinc and lead.

Candidate Statements

(Editor's note: The following statements by Henry Padgham and W. E. Morrison, candidates for the Democratic nomination for state senator from Jackson county, are published according to Mail Tribune policy in providing space for candidates seeking election in races in which there is more than one candidate.)

(Padgham's name is the only one which will appear on the Democratic primary ballot Friday; Morrison is a write-in candidate for nomination.)



Henry Padgham

I am a native Oregonian, born in Portland where I received my public school education. I attended Reed college for two years, majoring in business administration.

I have been continuously engaged in the millwork manufacturing business for the past 41 years. My Medford business was established in 1933. Continuous contact with my workmen and with the general public enables me to more fully assess the many problems involved in providing good legislation.

Our family has lived on a small farm on Springbrook rd. since 1944. While our children were of school age, I assisted in 4-H club activities. I sincerely believe this youth program to be one of our nation's strongest movements for developing young people.

Concerned with Schools
In addition to my support of these and other youth activities, I have been deeply concerned with schools and their problems. I have been chairman of the Lone Pine and of the Jackson County Rural school boards. While on the rural board, I aided in the establishment of one of the first classes for retarded children in the State of Oregon and also assisted in the inauguration of the curriculum center for Jackson county.

I am deeply concerned with the increasing number of school "drop-outs." Closer linkage between our school program and the best thinking in the fields of child guidance and family counseling can go far to diminish the problems of the maladjusted student. Assistance at the right time develops citizens who are social assets instead of social liabilities. Proper implementation by the Legislature can provide these important services.

The money we spend for education, properly administered is our best insurance against mounting delinquency and against the rising burden of welfare obligation. The administration of our welfare program is most commendable but it should be strengthened by additional trained case workers. Capable staff workers will help to cut our welfare costs.

Unbalanced Market
The problems of automation, factory mergers, and reduced farm employment together with lesser demand for our timber products has brought us face to face with an unbalanced labor market. The legislature will be faced with measures to help correct this problem. A favorable business climate must be reestablished in Oregon, or we shall continue to slip backward economically. More completely diversified industries can insure an active labor-market.

I shall oppose any forms of regressive legislation which may jeopardize the social and economic status of the people who labor for our industries

and agriculture. I will do all possible to improve "labor-management" relations.

I can not tell you that I will reduce taxes, but I will do my best to make the tax load more equitable and to give you the highest value for every tax dollar you spend. I will seriously work for fair and reasonable legislation at all times.

Answers to League of Women Voters Questionnaire:

1. With only minor reservations, I endorse and use as my platform, the platform accepted at the 1962 State Democratic Party Platform convention.

2. No commitment without further study.

3. Revision important and long overdue.

4. Modernization needed, elimination of State Board of Control and adoption of cabinet form of government with new office of Lieutenant Governor.

5. My interests would center around legislation pertaining to taxation, education, labor and welfare.

The questions asked by the League of Women Voters were:

1. What legislative program would you propose to meet the financial needs of the state, such as those of education at all levels, state institutions, welfare?

2. Are you in agreement with present constitutional provisions for legislative reapportionment? If not, what method do you favor?

3. What action do you propose taking in regard to constitutional revision?

4. Do you favor reorganization of the executive branch of government? If so, how?

5. To what specific areas of interest would you plan to direct your major efforts at the next legislative session?



W. E. Morrison

The following information and statement of candidacy is furnished for William E. Morrison, candidate for State Senator from Jackson County on a write-in basis, by the "Write-In" Morrison for State Senator Committee.

William E. Morrison, 1090 East Pine st., Central Point, is 47 years of age, has lived in Oregon since 1937, and has been a permanent resident of Jackson county since 1946 upon his return from the Second World War. He has been married for 21 years to Ethel B. Morrison.

His employment for the past 20 years has been with Pacific Bell Northwest Telephone company where he is now installer of PBX systems. Prior to his service with this company he worked for Copco for 4 1/2 years as journeyman lineman.

His service record in World War II was with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific with Fleet Marine Third Amphibious Corps in the fire direction center of the headquarters regiment of the 12th Marine Regimental artillery.

He is a member of the First

Methodist church in Medford and the Masonic Lodge AF & AM, Central Point. Member of Local 9208 of the Communication Workers of America, and has been vice-president and president of Division 21 of Oregon of CWA and also a national delegate to several International conventions, representing the Communication Workers of Oregon.

He is now a member of the Medford Central Labor Council and on the executive committee of that organization. Morrison announced his write-in candidacy to oppose the present candidate for State Senator, because, in his belief that candidate has not shown himself to be a true Democrat and his actions in divorcing himself from the Democratic Party have not been those of a real representative of the party that believes in abiding by a rule of the majority.

Opposed to Charter
Morrison stands opposed to the Charter and Home Rule as it now stands, believing that the voters will lose control of the county government and that the commissioners and administrative assistant will have too much power granted them to control the affairs of the county government.

Morrison stands opposed to State Measure No. 1 which is the "6 per cent limitation" amendment, because it weakens the voters' control over taxes.

Morrison is in favor of State Measure No. 2 as a blow against powerful lobbies and special interest groups and believes that better qualified candidates will offer their services as legislators.

Morrison will represent all interests, all people, all industries fairly and conscientiously in the Senate. He will work for State development in industry and the conservation and development of all natural resources to the best interest of the state and Jackson county. He will diligently support legislation that will cause all areas of the state to develop and prosper.

Morrison believes in the American two party system which has endured so well for all these years, and is against nonpartisan elections, bureaucratic control of county affairs by appointed officials.

Morrison will work in harmony with other elected representatives in the Senate and will be a competent, courageous and conscientious State Senator for Jackson county and deserves your vote in the primary, May 18.

All Democrats are requested to write in W. E. Morrison for State Senator.

ADMIRALS SWITCH
Washington - (UPI) - Rear Adm. Charles C. Kirkpatrick, 56-year-old commander of the Pacific Fleet Training Command, Tuesday was named to change places with Rear Adm. John F. Davidson, superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy.

New Series of YMCA Dances Set

The "Rempests," Southern Oregon college musical group, will appear for the first of the new series of dances for senior high students at the Medford YMCA Friday, May 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The dance will be free to "blue-card" holders under the new YMCA senior high social program.

The new program, as explained by director, Bud Geren, will be governed by the members and will include, in addition to the dances, various parties, swim sessions, and hay rides as desired by the members. Members are expected to elect a youth council to govern the affairs of the program, assisted by various adult leaders.

YMCA officials said the program is available without charge with a regular membership, or for a nominal fee a year on the limited plan, and only members would be eligible to participate in dances and other functions. Guest privileges are encouraged. Applications and inquiries may be made at the Medford YMCA, 522 West Sixth st.

REPORTED IMPROVED

New York - (UPI) - Joseph P. Kennedy, the President's father, was reported in improved condition Tuesday at the New York University Center of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The former ambassador has been undergoing treatment at the center for partial paralysis resulting from a stroke last Dec. 19.

CHALLENGE WARNING

Denver - (UPI) - To prevent theft of the cardboard sign over the door of their state campaign headquarters, Republicans posted beneath it another sign which read: "You have just been photographed in a childish act of vandalism." The office sign was missing Tuesday and penciled beneath the warning was: "Send us three copies."

Visitors To Capital Surpass 1961 Figure

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Highway Department said Tuesday that nearly four times as many out of state tourists visited the capitol building here in April compared to April, 1961. A total of 850 visitors from other states signed the Capitol guest register compared to 219 in April last year.

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