

The Medical Roundup

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Reach to Recovery

About a year ago, I had a column about "Reach to Recovery," which is an educational program for women who have had a radical mastectomy. People who have one after another in the arm-pit sometimes can be cured if a surgeon will remove the skin from that area and replace it with skin taken from some other part of the body.

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I like the idea of this group because so many of the women who have had to part with their breast are very unhappy about it and, for a while, some have serious discomforts. I am convinced, on talking to many people, that persons who suffer from some difficulty, and especially a rare one, get a great deal of comfort from being associated with others who suffer in the same way. All those interested should contact Mrs. Therese

Lasser, the founder of this group. Many people write to say that their son is having one boil after another, and they wonder what to do. The first thing is to get his blood sugar measured because one of the symptoms of an unrecognized diabetes can be a crop of boils. People who have one after another in the arm-pit sometimes can be cured if a surgeon will remove the skin from that area and replace it with skin taken from some other part of the body.

A good hint about boils is never to squeeze them and spread the pus around on the nearby skin. That is a good way in which to get more boils. Many years ago, when I was a young man, I had a long siege with boils and learned that the best way of getting rid of them was never to squeeze them, but to let the core dry up. A good thing, of course, is to go to a good skin specialist to see if he can do anything to get rid of the infection.

A Spastic Colon

Many nervous women write to ask about a spastic colon and the abdominal pain that they have — which is supposed to be due to the spasticity of the colon on the left side of the abdomen. I say "supposed" because I am not sure that the colon is the cause of their pain. One fact that fills me with doubt is that, in all people, the x-ray films of an empty colon (with traces of barium outlining the mucous or inner coat of the bowel) show signs that could be interpreted as spasm (spasticity). The best reliever of a nervous "colitis" is codeine.

Hereditarily is an important factor in colitis. To know more about this disease of the colon you'll want to read Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "Colitis." To obtain it, send 25 cents and a 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.

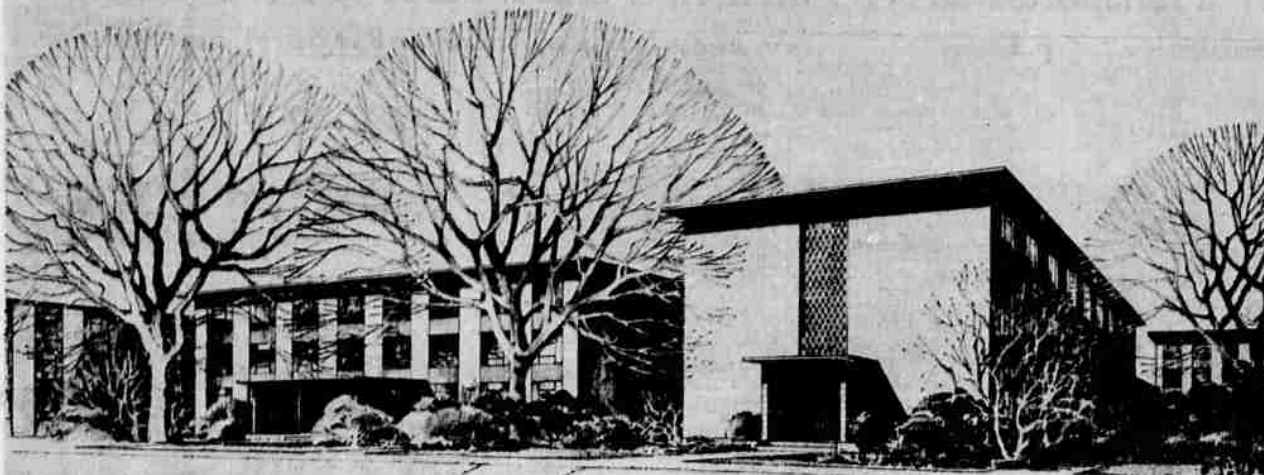
Minow Cites TV Station Minimum

Washington — (UPI) — Federal Communications Commission Chairman Newton N. Minow said Sunday that metropolitan areas should have a minimum of five television stations.

Minow said in an interview for New York television stations that "we would like to see, as a matter of general national policy, room for all three network services . . . plus a chance for an independent station, plus an educational station."

U of O Graduates Record Class Sunday

Eugene — (UPI) — The University of Oregon Sunday graduated its largest class ever in ceremonies at Hayward Field. Degrees were conferred on 2,031 candidates, including 1,677 from the Eugene campus and 264 at the University Medical School in Portland.



DORMITORY COMPLEX—This is an architect's sketch of the Southern Oregon college dormitory complex. Bids will be opened July 12 for construction of the fourth unit of the Cascade hall complex. The overall plan of the complex, designed by Robert J. Keeney, Medford architect, includes five dormitory buildings, three dining rooms and a kitchen.

Deterioration in Relations May Hurt American Rights To Philippine Bases

Editor's Note — Relations between the United States and the Philippines have deteriorated over the question of war damage payments. Philippines President Macapagal discusses the question in the following exclusive interview with a UPI vice president who served as a correspondent in the Pacific during World War II.

By FRANK TREMAINE

Manila — (UPI) — President Diosdado Macapagal hinted today that continued deterioration of U.S.-Philippine relations might eventually endanger American rights to key military bases here, but he said he is making every effort to halt this deterioration. In an exclusive interview with United Press International, the president discussed relations which have been seriously strained since failure of the U. S. Congress to pass a bill to pay \$73 million in war damages to the Philippines. Macapagal said his people were "hit between the eyes" by Congress' refusal to provide money to meet a wartime commitment to pay for war damage suffered by the

Philippines. He said Congress action "caused nationwide consternation and disappointment, even indignation." He was asked if he foresaw possible future difficulties over use of military bases in the Philippines which the United States holds under 99-year leases negotiated in 1947. People Decide

"Normally I would say no," he replied. "But unless the feeling of disappointment among the people is changed, officials of the government are constrained to reflect the attitude of our people."

"As the saying goes, love begets love, so the attitude of one side produces a reciprocal sentiment on the other. The affection and enthusiasm of our people for the U. S. would be affected if favorable action on the war damage bill is not taken. That is why I am making every effort to arrest this deterioration."

Subic Bay Naval Base is the key Southeast Asian supply point for the U.S. 7th Fleet. Clark field performs the same function for the U.S. Air Force and Sangley Point is the home of naval patrol planes which keep an eye on the coast of Red China to the Indochina Peninsula. The war damage bill has

been re-introduced in Congress in two forms. One provides payment direct to Filipino businesses and individuals, the other to the Philippine government. Macapagal said his government does not care which bill is adopted.

"It is our position that the \$73 million payment is an obligation of the U.S. and it is up to the U.S. government to decide how to make the payments," he said.

"The important thing is that the commitment must be fulfilled."

Macapagal said there were no other points of friction between his government and the United States.

The president said the most serious problems facing his government today are the economy and corruption. He said the order of the problems was reversed when he took office last Dec. 30, but that corruption now has been brought under control.

The Philippines have been in economic difficulties because of an unfavorable balance of trade which contributed to a heavy drain on the nation's foreign exchange holdings.

RADIO STAR DIES

Sun City, Ariz. — (UPI) — Grace Wilson, one-time radio star known as "the girl with a million friends," died Friday at her home after a brief illness. She was 72.

Man Killed While Drilling Water Well

Bend — (UPI) — A 60-year-old man was injured fatally near here Saturday while drilling a water well.

The victim was Ray Bowman of Bend. Part of the well rigging fell on him. He died at a Bend hospital shortly after being admitted.

The accident occurred north of the city off U.S. Highway 97. He was working alone.

Bend Man Elected to Head Veterans Group

Salem — (UPI) — Chester Myers of Bend has been elected commander of the Oregon Disabled American Veterans organization.

He was chosen at the organization's annual state convention here Saturday. Myers succeeds E. K. Weston of Corvallis. Lloyd DeLap of Klamath Falls was chosen as first senior vice commander.

Portland Murder Trial Continues

Portland — (UPI) — The first degree murder trial of Richard B. Schwensen, 27, Portland, continued in circuit court today.

Schwensen, a former student at Portland State College, is charged in the death of Mrs. Jean Rosaria Bussey, 29, Portland, last fall. The trial may go to the jury Tuesday.

THE COURT HELD

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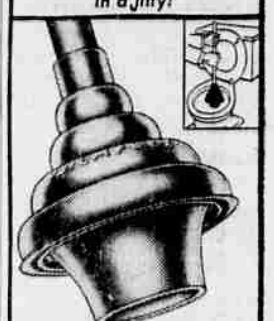
Editor's note: This column is to present general principles of law. It is not to be taken as legal advice. Slight changes in facts may change the outcome of a case. If you have a problem, see an attorney.

Police officers broke into the defendant's house and seized damaging evidence which later convicted her of a crime in a state court trial. The evidence was admitted over her objection. The search and seizure were not made as an incident to a lawful arrest and were made without a search warrant, and were therefore clearly illegal.

THE COURT HELD: All evidence obtained by searches and seizures in violation of the prohibition of the fourth amendment of the United States constitution against unreasonable searches and seizures is inadmissible in state courts, as well as federal courts. To allow the admission of such evidence would deny a defendant due process of law under the 14th amendment of the United States Constitution. This decision by the

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