

Neurologists Seek To Save Lost Children By Imbalance Correction



SIGHTSEERS STOPPED—San Diego sheriff's deputies stop sightseers as an uncontrolled forest fire spreads down both sides of a mountain road. Erratic winds threatened to spread the blaze to scattered ranches in the area. (UPI)

Rotary Club Elects Martin President; Assumes New Post



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Burglars Take Gems From Harvard Museum

Cambridge, Mass. (UPI)—Professional burglars cracked a safe at Harvard University's mineralogical museum and stole \$50,000 worth of gems including an 84 carat diamond, police disclosed today.

Authorities said about 50 gems were taken and the thieves apparently had some knowledge of precious stones.

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Wrotham, England (UPI)—Communters were puzzled when they saw the signs at the Wrotham and Borough Green railroad station had been changed to "Borough Green and Wrotham." A railroad spokesman explained it was part of a modernization drive.

Family Weekly

"HOW DID DAG HAMMARSKJOLD REALLY DIE?"

Was a hijacker responsible for his death? Was the plane crash last September caused by an unavoidable accident? Family Weekly takes a look at the mysterious circumstances surrounding the plane crash which took the U.N. official's life.

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By BERNARD W. CAUGHEY
Boston (UPI)—An injection of fluid to change the chemical makeup of a child could be the key to the cure and prevention of some mental and physical abnormalities, according to a widely known neurochemist.

"We seek to take this lost material—the mentally deficient and abnormal—out of society's wastebasket and to make them useful," Dr. L. Lahunt Uzman said as he was named to head a new department of neurology at the Children's Hospital medical center.

Uzman, 38, a native of Istanbul, Turkey, also became the first Bronson Crothers professor of neurology at Harvard university. The chair honors Dr. Bronson Crothers, a leader in clinical teaching and research involving neurological disorders in children.

An injection or other "outside interference" to change the chemical constitution and correct "nature's mistake" must be made before a child reaches chemical maturity, usually when he is 4 or 5 years old, but sometimes as much as 11 years old.

"During this God-given period of grace we can interfere to change any imbalance, possibly cure an abnormality and eliminate any further need of

medical interference," he said. "This 'interference' could be done even before the child is born."

"We have in the past reversed some diseases and abnormalities and there is reason to believe further progress can be made," he said.

List For Attack
Included on Uzman's list for attack were cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, paralytic poliomyelitis, epilepsy, mental retardation, congenital malformations, hereditary brain and spinal cord disorders, and brain tumors.

A major difficulty in studying the brain is that it cannot be cut open and then sewn back up like other organs, he said.

"Major irreversible harm is done to the brain if it goes without oxygen for even a few seconds," he said.

Uzman estimated that of the 4.5 million babies born next year 25,000 will have congenital neurological diseases, most of them incurable.

"The annual loss of manpower, not counting care, treatment and other factors, due to neurological diseases, is greater than the combined loss caused by the atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki," Uzman said.

"A minor, subtle change in molecules in childhood could

result in major grotesqueness in adulthood," he said. Uzman said he intended to expand the new neurology department at Children's Hospital by recruiting "the best minds throughout the country."

The research and teaching department was made possible through an anonymous \$400,000 donation to the hospital in 1960. This money plus another \$100,000 was given to Harvard university for creation of the Crothers Chair.

Uzman's most important work to date has been establishing the cause of Wilson's disease, a genetic ailment involving cirrhosis of the liver.

Thousands See Capital Fireworks Display

Washington (UPI)—An estimated 135,000 persons jammed onto the Washington Monument grounds Wednesday night to watch a gigantic July 4th fireworks display. Police estimated another 32,000 watched from adjacent areas.

The crowd was orderly, the display went off without a dud, but a huge, two-hour traffic jam developed when 187,000 people decided to go home at the same time—after the last aerial firecracker.

Enrollment Figures for Summer Session at SOC Show Healthy Fluctuation

Ashland (UPI)—Enrollment figures for the Southern Oregon college Summer Session show a healthy fluctuation, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar.

Although the overall enrollment statistics indicate a decline of 2.3 per cent, a reversal of regular session trends, SOC now has 676 students, compared to 685 at this time last year.

The decline indicates a strengthening of teacher preparation in the regional area, she said. This seems to be pointed out by a comparison of undergraduate and graduate enrollments.

Undergraduate enrollment is down slightly while graduate registration has shown a slight gain. One hundred and sixty-eight graduate students are enrolled with secondary education registrants rising to 7.8 per cent over last year.

Secondary education enrollments also show a stiffening with science-math registrants jumping 80 per cent over last year.

New enrollments direct

from high school are up over 180 per cent. A total of 64 new freshmen have reported to SOC to begin their academic work. This trend, if it continues, seems encouraging, Mrs. Winston said, for the percentage of old students returning to the campus is up 39.5 per cent.

Two hundred and seventy-seven men students are enrolled, being outnumbered by the 399 women students on campus.

Korean veterans taking advantage of public law 550 has dropped as expected, Mrs. Winston said, and special student enrollment at the graduate level is up 21.9 per cent. Four workshops beginning July 16 and another July 30 will change and increase the enrollment figures before the session ends, Mrs. Winston noted.

Southend, England (UPI)—Derek Thomas Stone, 29, was jailed for two months Wednesday for hitting police Sgt. Edgar Morgan—with a hot meat pie covered in sauce.

GOE SIGHTSEEING
Moscow (UPI)—Cuban Armed Forces Minister Raul Castro and a Cuban military delegation went sightseeing in Moscow Wednesday, according to the Soviet news agency Tass. Castro, the brother of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, was on the third day of his Russian visit at the invitation of the Soviet Minister of Defense.

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