The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Clinic
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963)

Chronic Pancreatitis

Quite a few people ask what can be done for chronic relapsing pancreatitis, usually associated with a good deal of pain in the upper part of the abdomen. As many persons know, the pancreas is the large digestive gland which lies back of the stomach. Sometimes, x-ray examination will show that it is full of small stones, and these may be helping to cause the pain.

Alvarez

In 65 per cent of the cases in which the pancreas is inflamed, one finds gallstones. Apparently, the pancreas gets involved in the inflammatory process which causes the disease in the near-by gallbladder. In all such cases, treatment should begin with the surgical removal of the gallbladder. This gives the patient better than a 50-50 chance of recovery, and an added 20 per cent chance of getting better.

In some cases, the outlet of the duct which carries the digestive juices from the pancreas into the small bowel has to be slit and perhaps dilated. Sometimes part or all of the pancreas has to be removed, in order to give the patient relief from severe pain.

It is interesting that a considerable percentage of patients with relapsing pancreatitis suffer from alcoholism. We know that alcohol can destroy the cells of the liver, and perhaps it injures the cells of the pancreas, too. In spite of the fact that these patients are told that their life may depend on their staying "on the wagon," many of them will keep going on "benders" or they will drink a pint or more of whiskey every evening. Worse yet, a number of the patients suffering from pancreatitis get addicted to some narcotic. Records show that after an operation on the pancreas, quite a few of the patients go on and drink themselves to death.

Disease of the gallbladder, with or without stones, is a common trouble found often in stout women past middle age. Dr. Alvarez describes symptoms, causes and treatment of gallbladder diseases in his booklet, "Gallstones and Gallbladder Disease." You may obtain a copy by sending 25 cents and a 5-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope wiht your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Dept. MMT, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

$959,590 Accepted For Marine Science Laboratory for OSU

Corvallis – The $959,590 Oregon State university Marine Sciences Laboratory on Yaquina Bay that has been approved by federal authorities will spark tremendous advances for the Northwest in fisheries, water resources, and oceanography, according to OSU's President James H. Jensen.

Construction of the laboratory is expected to start this year. Funds will come from the federal Area Redevelopment administration under a Congressional program aimed at bolstering the economy and welfare of the various states and the nation. The state board of higher education officially accepted the federal grant Monday.

The laboratory will be built on 47 acres of land leased to OSU by the Port of Newport. The land is situated on the south side of Yaquina Bay, close to the bay entrance.

OSU's research vessel, Acona, will be docked there and coastal oceanography activities centered in the labratory.

The laboratory will contain 39,120 square feet in three wings of approximately equal size. One wing will be devoted to fisheries and water resources research (including stream pollution) conducted by the OSU agricultural and engineering experiment stations; a second to the oceanography research; and the third will house community facilities including a museum-aquarium, an auditorium, and a specialized library.

It is anticipated that the laboratory will become a regional center for marine sciences research and instruction and an educational attraction for school children and tourists, Milosh Popovich, dean of administration and a leader in laboratory planning, pointed out.

He termed approval of the laboratory "a significant stride forward in university and state research and training programs." Several OSU scientists will be involved in the research and instruction programs to be housed in the new facility, Popovich said.

OSU Marine Science Grant Accepted

Portland – (UPI) – The State Board of Higher Education has accepted a $959,590 federal grant for the Oregon State University marine sciences laboratory at Yaquina Bay.

It appointed Hewlett & Jamison of Portland architects and Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield of Corvallis as engineers.

Oregon City To Get Sewage Plant Grant

Washington – (UPI) – A grant to Oregon City for sewage treatment plant improvements has been approved by the Public Health Service in the amount of $94,020. Total cost of the project is $316,400.

Brunei Town, Brunei – (UPI) – The Delaware-size protectorate of Brunei on the island of Borneo has enormous wealth because of oil deposits along its South China Sea coastline.

"OIL TO BURN"
Mobilheat
S & H Green Stamps
MEDFORD FUEL CO.
772-2111

REAL SHARP BUY
1961 Ford Galaxy, 4 Dr. HT, Power Brakes and Steering, V-8, Automatic Transmission, R&H. Runs Like New.
$2199.00
LEA RAMBLER
Fifth and Bartlett • Phone 772-6185

PAY LESS DRUG STORE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORES
OPEN NITES til 9

SOF PLY TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLL PACK 33¢
REVEREWARE—1½-QT. SAUCE PAN 6.75 Value 2.99 PAY LESS
SOF PLY FACIAL TISSUE SOF-PLY 29c Value 19¢
TOTS TO TEENS RAIN BOOTS REG. 1.77 Your Choice 99¢ Clearance—Limited to Stock on Hand!
UNIVERSAL—DELUXE COFFEE-MATIC 29.95 Value 14.99
INSULATED Tumblers Reg. 59c 6 for 1.00
TECO-DELUXE ADJUSTABLE Ironing Table 15.95 Value 7.88
SALE DATES — Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
63 PAY LESS PRICE BUSTERS
FAMOUS CHIPPEWA BOOTS 20.49 VALUE 13.88 AT PAY LESS
ALUMINUM STEAK PLATTER Reg. 1.39 87¢
THERMAL UNDER-WEAR Pants or Shirt 2.50 VALUE 1.59
KIDDIE TV TRAYS Reg. 1.98 79¢
8.88 INSULATED PAC RUBBER BOOTS 9 Eyelet 4.99
99c JELLO MOLDS Coppertone 59c
15c LIGHTER FLUID Kwik Lite—4-oz. Can 9c
25c FLOWER SEEDS 3 paks 50c
1.00 JIG SAW PUZZLES Whitman 59c
RIPPIN' GOOD COOKIES Reg. 29c YOUR CHOICE 23¢ PAK
PAY LESS FOR HOLLAND BULBS
DAHLIA BULBS REG. 39c 3 clumps 1.00
BEGONIA BULBS REG. 39c 3 for 1.00
Gladiolus Bulbs 69¢ Doz.
COATS AND CLARK RED HEART KNITTING YARN HUGE SELECTION OF THE NEWEST SHADES 4-oz., 4-Ply Reg. 1.19 87¢
Save on TOWELS!
TERRY KITCHEN TOWELS REG. 59c 2 for 69¢ PAY LESS
CHOCKS MULTIPLE VITAMINS 60 Tablets Reg. 1.98 1.39
PORTABLE T.V. TABLE 4.50 Value 2.99
Plastic Bulldozer 2.00 VALUE 1.29
FLOWER VASES Hand Made in Italy Reg. 3.99 99¢
EASY ON SPRAY STARCH REG. 49c 33¢
3-EYELET Rubber Boots Reg. 7.77 3.99
GILLETTE SUPER BLUE BLADES Reg. 69c 59¢
MILK CHOCOLATE • Peanut Cluster • Stars • Dipped Peanuts Reg. 69c 1-LB. BAG 49¢
FOSTORIA STEAM & DRY IRON 14.95 Value 7.88
CAR COOL CUSHION 3.98 Value 1.39 Pay Less
FRAMED PICTURES 28" x 40" 15.95 Value 9.99
89c ASSORTED CHOCOLATES Whitman 59c
PAY LESS OPEN SUNDAYS—10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
PRESTONE SPRAY DE-ICER 1.19 VALUE 77c
MODERN SHAPE CORDLESS DECORATED WALL CLOCK Raised Golden Letters on Wood Grain Face. 19.50 VALUE 8.99
Towel Pole Shining Chrome Finish 4.95 VALUE 3.49
Picturesque Mosaic Wall Panels Create an Elegant Wall Panel by Number 10.00 Value 6.99
CERAMIC LAZY SUSAN 4.95 Value 2.99
PRICES SLASHED!
79c BRYLCREAM 53c
2.50 LILT PUSH BUTTON HOME PERMANENT 1.99
1.50 ADORN HAIR SPRAY 99c
2.00 TONI HOME PERMANENT 1.39
1.00 RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT 69c
1.29 MICRIN ORAL ANTISEPTIC 87c
83c IPANA WITH HEXA FLOURIDE 2/1.00
65c ALKA SELTZER 25 TABLETS 49c
SAVE AT PAY LESS
29c BUTIPRIZE NAIL POLISH REMOVER —6 Full Ounces— 15¢
1.00 DESERT FLOWER CREAM DEODORANT 50¢
2.50 REVLON AQUAMARINE MOISTURE LOTION 1.60
2.00 TUSSY WIND and WEATHER LOTION 1.00
23c JEWELED HAIR NET 9¢
87c Roast Meat Poultry Thermometer 49¢
2.85 Canvas Zipper CARRY BAG AWOL BAG 1.69
83c GLEEM TOOTH PASTE 69¢
3.98 BEACON BABY BLANKET 36"x50" 2.99
25c EVENFLO BABY BOTTLE —Complete— 15¢ Each

For Sun or Work

9400
12½–24½
by Marian Martin

With a lighthearted dress like this in view, can Spring be far behind? It's sure to arrive sooner than you think—plan to sew this right now!

Printed Pattern 9400: Half Sizes 12½, 14½, 16½, 18½, 20½, 22½, 24½. Size 16½ takes 2¾ yards 45-in. fabric.

FIFTY CENTS in coins for this pattern—add 10 cents for each pattern for first-class mail. Send to Marian Martin, Medford Mail Tribune, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N.Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

FREE OFFER! Coupon in Spring Pattern Catalog for one pattern free—any one you choose from 300 design ideas. Send 50c now for Catalog.