

### The Medical Roundup

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#### Urinary Infections

I wish I could give a good answer to the people who write asking me what they can do to get rid of germs in their urine, causing a cystitis (inflammation of the bladder). I am afraid I can't, except to say that if the infection has been shown to be resistant to treatment, the person had better find a good, well-trained urologist (kidney and bladder specialist) who will know from abundant experience how to tackle the many problems that are involved in these cases.

I myself did not know how difficult the problem of clearing up a cystitis can be until I read two big articles on the subject by Dr. William J. Martindale, M.D., in the *Medical News*. It depends on the type of germ that is causing the trouble. Some germs are easy to kill off, while others are very hard to kill. Often the urologist must make sure that there isn't some defect in the kidneys or bladder that is keeping the cystitis going.

**Sensitivity to Penicillin**  
A laboratory report can now take a drop of blood from a person's fingertip or ear; he can put the blood in contact with a solution of penicillin, and within a few minutes he can say whether or not the person is highly sensitive to the drug, says a Philadelphia dermatologist, Dr. Walter B. Shelley.

What happens is that if the person is sensitive to penicillin, certain blood cells called basophils will rapidly go to pieces. If the value of this test is confirmed by other men, it should be very useful.

#### Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a man, a woman, a child, a woman's editor, and two of an actual case history. The Council reports on what has been dealt with by responsible agencies and committees. (Copyright 1963, General Features Corp.)

Mrs. E. A. - My daughter prefers her mother-in-law to me.

Penny W. - It just happens we have many things in common.

Mrs. E. A. - Penny and her husband live in Texas but come North once a year and visit both mothers. We live within a mile of each other. What annoys me is that I see which way the excuse that Mrs. W. has "something special" on. It's like a slap at me.

Penny W. - I'm surprised at my mother's childish show of jealousy. The amount of time we spend with her is no index of my affection for her. Bob's mother is a book reviewer and I love to talk about books with her. Mother is a dear, but her talk never changes from the same old gossip and the same old complaints.

The Council - Well, the issue is joined: Shall it be "Fair-Play" with the senior Mrs. W. or the dangers of night air with Mrs. A? Penny must choose and defend her choice in terms to convince her mother that love and loyalty are not involved - just intellectual curiosity. We doubt that the Penny can swing it and we'd like to propose a few ways to turn the trip North into more of a lift for her mother.

**for the treatment of porphyria** was mentioned recently in the *Journal of the AMA* by Dr. Robert Aldrich and his associate at the University of Washington. In some cases, the drug appears to have given dramatic relief to the patients.

If you have been told you have colitis, it could mean only that you simply are nervous. Understand this problem better by reading Dr. Alvarez' 25-cent booklet, *COLITIS*. Send for it by enclosing 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request mailed to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 937, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

### Dinah Shore Weds In Surprise Rites

Redlands, Calif. - (AP) - Television star Dinah Shore was married Sunday to Palm Springs, Calif., contractor Maurice F. Smith - only two days after the blonde singer picked up the final divorce papers from her first marriage.

The wedding, attended by Miss Shore's two children, was as much a surprise to her friends in Hollywood as her separation from actor George Montgomery in December of 1961.

The couple refused to say where they would honeymoon, but Smith said they probably would spend a week driving through northern California.

### Senate Debates Mental Health

Washington - (AP) - The Senate was scheduled to begin debate today on a \$840 million mental health bill described by President Kennedy as a "bold new approach" for treating the mentally ill and retarded.

Chairman Lister Hill (D-Ala.) of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare committee, which studied the measure, predicted the bill would be approved.

The legislation calls for the federal government to initiate and help finance a system of community mental hospitals which would gradually replace traditional state hospitals and allow patients to be treated in their home environment near friends and relatives.

Construction of the hospitals would be a long-term affair and most of the program's costs would not begin until 1965 or later.

Funds also would be provided for training of hospital staffs, instructing teachers of handicapped children, research centers for mental retardation and research grants.

Portland - (AP) - Mrs. John Schreiber Jr. of Portland was elected president of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children Saturday.

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### Large Breaks Up On Reedsport Jetty

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The Coast Guard said the barge, believed to be carrying more than 2 million board feet of lumber, was owned by Sause Bros. Towing Co. of Coos Bay.

Owners indicated they would salvage the vessel and the lumber. A Coast Guard spokesman said much of the lumber had washed overboard Sunday but was to be salvaged when it hit the beach. The stern of the barge broke off.

### Inventions - Part I

**Odds Against Inventor Getting Rich Said Formidable; Dreams Often Die**  
By HARRY FERGUSON  
Washington - (AP) - Every day 350 American inventors apply to the federal government for a patent and automatically become mental millionaires. They have rosy dreams of quick wealth, but as the days, months and years roll by they are driven to the conclusion that roulette and crap-shooting may be better bets.

But his troubles are only beginning. Once he gets the patent, he has to persuade somebody to manufacture and sell his gadget and here, again, his chances are only a little better than a 50-50 toss.

Long after the inventor's U.S. Patent Office, and on an average it will be between three and three and a half years before he will know how to read and there wasn't any market for printed pages. The banker foreclosed on him, seized all of his equipment and Gutenberg wound up working for the archbishop of Mainz at a salary of one new suit of clothes a year.

Bartholomeo Cristoforo ran into the same problem when he invented the piano in 1709. The Italians didn't like the piano, preferring the clavier and the harpsichord, and Cristoforo's piano rotted in the warehouses.

In 1926 F. W. Davis invented power steering for automobiles. It made a car infinitely easier to handle and obviously was a strong selling point to women drivers. But just the other day Davis, in Boston, told in the *Wall Street Journal* an amazing story about his invention.

As soon as he had perfected the device he took it to Detroit and demonstrated it to 10 automobile companies. None was interested. In 1923 he stirred some interest in Cadillac Motors, he said, and a tentative licensing agreement was drawn up. But Cadillac decided the cost of tooling the invention was too high and the agreement was allowed to expire.

"After the war I went back and Cadillac and they told me they didn't need anything new because they were selling all the cars they could make. It was not until 1931 when a buyer's market returned that the automobile makers began to be interested in power steering. When Chrysler introduced a power steering model, everybody was interested and I began to make some money."

It looked like we were ready to go," he said, "but then came Pearl Harbor and the end of civilian automobile production.

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**Servicemen**  
IN AIRCRAFT  
Army Pvt. William H. Marical Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marical of Medford, recently completed a five-week aircraft maintenance course at the Aviation Center, Ft. Rucker, Ala.  
He entered the Army in January, 1963 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. A graduate of The Dallas High school, Marical attended Southern Oregon College before entering the service.  
HARTH TO REPORT  
Missile Fire Control Technician Seaman Gary Harth will report for duty June 3 on USS Hoel, at San Diego, Calif. A graduate of Avila High school, he entered the service in February, 1962 and had 24 weeks at fire control technician school in Bainbridge, Md., and a 12-week missile computer course at Dam Mead, Va.  
Harth is the son of Mrs. Lily Harth, 501 Carter lane, Ashland.  
IN RECOVERY  
Electronics Technician Third Class Robert C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Young, 727 Alder st., is serving aboard the destroyer USS John A. Bole which was in the Pacific recovery area during the flight of Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr. Young, whose wife lives at route 4, box 3318, South Stage rd., was aboard one of the 13 ships in the recovery force. The Bole normally operates from San Diego, Calif.  
FAMILY CARS COLLIDE  
Cairo, Ga.-89-Roy Albert Merritt, 51, a farmer, got in his car Saturday night and headed toward home. About the same time, his 19-year-old daughter, Inez, left the family home and drove toward Cairo. At midnight, their cars crashed head-on, killing both instantly.