

# Many White Collar Workers Use Drugs, Statistics Reveal

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New York — (UPI) — A check of 3,042 white collar workers from executives down to clerks revealed that one quarter of them had used drugs either to slow down or speed up their minds.

To specialists that is both a high proportion of an entirely normal group of people and an indication of less than ideal emotional health. However, the drugs had been prescribed by physicians in every case.

How representative these 3,042 are of all American white collars no one can tell for sure. They work for one of America's largest and most respected industrial corporations which selects employees with care, looking for the best.

Drs. Sanford G. Rogg and Sidney Pell gathered their statistics by giving each man and woman a questionnaire when he or she reported to the medical department for an annual check-up. The questionnaires were filled in later and anonymously.

They asked if any "psychotropic" drugs had been taken during the past year. These were broken down into tranquilizing drugs, sleep-inducing drugs and the psychomotorizing drugs which are better known as "pep pills."

Rogg and Pell refused to discuss the "validity" of the prescriptions by which the men and women obtained their drugs. Some were taking more than one kind, and half of the takers had taken them for one month or longer.

"About 60 per cent of those taking medication did so for frank emotional conditions such as nervousness, unexplained tensions and insomnia," Rogg and Pell reported to the technical journal, "Industrial Medicine and Surgery."

Women more than men used the drugs for just plain nervousness. But three times more men than women used drugs for hypertension and this the scientists attributed to the freedom the female has to "express her emotions directly." The male must often suppress his.

"Incidence of the use of the drugs increased with increasing age and was higher among women than men at all ages," they said. "It was striking to note that no male under 25 used psychotropic drugs while 21.3 per cent of the females in this young-age group used them."

The drug-takers were asked if their medicine helped and high percentages replied, yes. The biggest vote went to the tranquilizers but the affirmative totals for the sleeping pills and the pep pills were not far behind.

Indeed, the three totals were so close that they "suggested placebo effects," the scientists said. Such an effect is to feel better because you're taking something rather than because of what that something does to you.

All were employed by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company in a city setting with many hospitals and "medical sophistication." As a check, Rogg and Pell gave the same questionnaire to 3,104 male blue collar workers of a manufacturing plant in a semi-rural setting.

The percentage who used psychotropic drugs was 16.4 rather than one quarter. Rogg and Pell said they did not have enough information to know if this lower rate was "due to their greater physical activity, resulting in decreased nervous tensions."

**EXPECTS INDEPENDENCE**  
Zanzibar — (UPI) — Sheik Mohamed Shami, prime minister of Zanzibar, said Tuesday he expects this British protectorate to become independent on Oct. 7.



**GIRL OVER MIAMI** — Lovely Miss Arkansas, Cheryl Bechtelheimer, smiles prettily as she preps for the Miss Universe contest in Miami, Fla. The city of Miami is shown in the background. (UPI)

# Growing Number of Teen-Agers Enter Area Labor Force

Jackson county's unemployment problem, which has its counterpart in every other section of the country, is being accentuated by the growing number of teen-agers who are entering the local labor force.

They are only a fraction of the swarm of youngsters who were born during the prolific period following World War II and who are now in their "teens or approaching 'teen' age. The others will be arriving with a rush between now and 1970.

With them they are bringing an employment problem of the first magnitude. How big it is, is brought out in data assembled by the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce.

**Young People in County**  
By the end of 1965, it shows, the number of young people in Jackson county between the ages of 14 and 19 will amount to 7,313.

Some of them will go to college, some will go to work after completing high school and others will drop out before graduating.

Judging from the normal pattern locally, 1,125 of them, or 15.4 per cent, will be out of school and in the labor force by 1965.

In other parts of the United States, an average of 23.5 per cent enter the labor force in their 'teens. The average in the Pacific states is 23.8 per cent, and in the State of Oregon, 18.2 per cent.

The large number of young persons who leave school prematurely is aggravating the unemployment situation, according to Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz.

Unless they manage to equip themselves with needed skills, he warned, their chances of getting jobs are not good.

# 14 Americans Hurt In South Viet Nam

Saigon, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — Fourteen American soldiers were wounded Tuesday night, three of them seriously, in an attack by Communist guerrillas, it was reported today.

The Americans, members of a U.S. special forces unit, were not identified pending notification of their relatives.

Two South Vietnamese soldiers also were wounded. The Communists struck just before midnight near Can Tho airfield south of Saigon, firing 16 to 20 rounds from a mortar into a camp where the U.S. and Vietnamese troops were staying.

# Youths Indicted On Assault Charges

Portland — (UPI) — Five Gresham area youths were indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury Tuesday on charges of assault with intent to rob.

The boys were taken into custody after the death of Benzo Oye, a 78-year-old Japanese national, at Gresham June 22.

The youths are Arthur Clinie and Charles Hancock, both 16, and Gary Luther, Paul Schoenborn and Lawrence Tibbett, all 17.

Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen said a murder charge was not considered because there was no evidence that Oye died as a result of the assault. An autopsy showed he suffered a heart attack. He was found dead several days after the assault allegedly occurred.

**JUST ONE ATTENDANT**  
Hemel Hempstead, England — (UPI) — Alderman Maud Hannah Clark said today it was high time this English town adopted the continental custom of having one attendant for both the men's and women's public rest rooms. Mrs. Clark said she would ask the city council to hire a man to keep a watch on both sides.

# CRACKDOWN STARTS

Salem — (UPI) — A crackdown on borderline truckers who pose as farmers to avoid fees that regular motor carriers must pay has been started by Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill.

# Trip To Coast Is Planned by College

Ashland — Southern Oregon college will sponsor a week end trip to the Oregon Coast Saturday, July 20. Miss Beverly Bennett, summer session recreational director, has announced.

Townpeople are invited and may make reservations at the Southern Oregon college student affairs office.

Four members will leave Britt Student center in private cars at 4 a.m. and a \$2 fee will be charged per person.

Dr. Marvin Coffey, assistant professor of science, will serve as guide and naturalist.

# Portlander Found Guilty of Murder

Portland — (UPI) — Henry Gill, 36, Portland, was found guilty of second degree murder by a Circuit Court jury Tuesday.

Gill, a construction worker, was accused of the fatal stabbing of Hubert Hayes, 41, Portland, here April 19.

Sentencing was scheduled for Monday.

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# Duncan Mails Newsletter To Constituents in Area

Congressman Robert B. Duncan, D-Ore., this week mailed his first newsletter to Fourth District constituents.

In the newsletter, Duncan writes of some of the problems he has dealt with during his first six months as Representative from Southwest Oregon. He also tells of his recent trip to Oregon with members of the Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands to inspect the site of the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore park.

The newsletter was sent out to a mailing list of about 5,000 — and there was some additional distribution.

"I realize that many of my constituents will not personally receive this first newsletter," Duncan said, "but it takes time to put together a complete mailing list from 'scratch.' Many who have already asked to be included on the list will not receive a copy because their names are currently being processed. I expect to have a much larger list by the time the next newsletter appears," he said.

In order to make the newsletter more widely available, Duncan is sending additional copies of this issue to his district office at Room 312, 720 East 13th ave., Eugene, and to the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican Central committees in the various counties.

**STAR GAZER**

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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