

### Lecture Series on Cancer Scheduled At Country Club

Three authorities on gynecologic cancer will be the featured lecturers at the two-day John Tomlin Memorial Cancer Lectures at the Rogue Valley Country club in Medford Aug 16 and 17. They are Dr. Edward C. Hill, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, University of California medical school and chief, gynecologic tumor cancer service, University of California hospital in San Francisco; Dr. Donald G. McKay, professor of pathology at Columbia university, New York; and Dr. Milton D. Hyman, assistant clinical professor of radiology, University of Oregon medical school, Portland.

The Friday afternoon panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Howard C. Stearns, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Oregon. The Saturday morning panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. James M. Whitely, instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Oregon medical school, and president of the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society. Discussion and questions from the medical audience will be encouraged at these sessions.

At the Aug. 16 dinner meeting physicians, their wives, and American Cancer Society volunteers will hear Dr. Stearns speak on the history of obstetrics in Oregon.

The Tomlin Lectures were established by a bequest of the late John Tomlin, Medford businessman, to the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society and are designed to bring the medical profession the best of present knowledge about cancer.

The Jackson county committee on arrangements are Dr. Otto R. Emig, chairman, Dr. Robert H. Buck, Dr. Laurel G. Case, Dr. Oscar Heyerman, Dr. Earl Lawson, Dr. Richard Schwahn, Dr. Florian Shasky, Dr. Brian Stringer, Dr. Robert M. Turner, president of the Jackson County unit, and Mrs. Mahr Reymers, executive secretary.

### Dr. Hibbs Taking His Two-Weeks Training

Lt. Col. Ralph E. Hibbs, Medford, is taking his annual two weeks active duty training with his Army Reserve unit, the 45th Station Hospital, in Denver, Colo., at Fitzsimons General Hospital.

Lieutenant Colonel Hibbs serves the 45th as its chief of surgical services. The unit has won the department of the Army's superior unit award the last two years.

## Smooth Operation of Taking Blood Requires Considerable Planning in Advance

The men and women who come to the Red Cross chapter house, Medford, next Monday and Tuesday to donate blood at the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile will witness, as donors always have, a quiet and smooth running operation.

But Mrs. J. W. Burba, local blood program chairman, said that few Medford donors realize the detailed planning that precedes a blood collection, the variety of work and equipment required to make a blood collection efficient and successful.

The date of the collection is scheduled several months ahead. This is done for several reasons, one of which is to fit the visit here in with those to other communities in this section of the state, for the bloodmobile from the Pacific Northwest Red Cross regional blood center at Portland is on the road for a full week before returning to its home base.

**Give Ample Time**  
Another reason for long-range scheduling is to give the chapter here ample time to choose the site for the visit and change the location if necessary for any reason.

Most important of all, Mrs. Burba said, the chapter here must have time to recruit donors.

"That's where our work really begins," she said.

"Our recruitment committee, headed by James Rowan, works for weeks before the visit writing letters to organizations, service groups and business firms asking their cooperation in making this community effort a success, and telephoning and calling on prospective donors to urge them to give. It sometimes takes as many as six calls before we get one donor signed up."

**Volunteer Groups**  
"Then, two or three weeks before the collection, the chairmen of our volunteer groups — Gray Ladies, Staff Aides, Canteen and Motor Service—begin getting workers lined up to perform the various volunteer chores necessary to making the collection a success.

"Motor Service volunteers drive donors who live or work at a distance from Medford; Gray Ladies act as receptionists, and Staff Aides register the donors.

"Our Canteen workers serve lunch to the mobile unit staff and light refreshments to the donors after they have given blood. Ordering the food is one of the advance duties of Mrs. Conro Fiero, Canteen Service chairman."

**Non-Technical Phase**  
All this, she said, makes up the non-technical phase of getting the 350 pints of blood which are this community's quota on mobile unit visits.

The technical work is done by the professional staff of the mobile unit from the Portland center.

The unit staff consists of a nurse-in-charge, four to six staff nurses depending on the number of expected donors, and a custodian. A physician is present at every operation. Four local physicians volunteer their time to provide coverage during each day of the bloodmobile visit.

Physicians supervise these activities and examine donors whose eligibility for physical reasons is in doubt. The custodian drives the bloodmobile, the large truck containing the unit's equipment, sees that the refrigerated chests in which the blood is stored are properly iced, and with the assistance of the volunteers at places of collection, unloads the equipment brought to the site.

After the collection is finished, the blood is shipped back to the regional center either by small truck sent out from the center or by rapid commercial transportation.

"And, that," Mrs. Burba concluded, "is how it's done. It looks simple, but it takes a lot of work."

**At Chapter House**  
The mobile unit will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Monday, Aug. 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. and again on Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are eligible to donate, but those between the ages of 18 and 21 must have a written consent from their parents or guardian.

Persons may donate blood in the name of any person or organization they wish during this two day visit.

Persons wishing to make appointments in advance for the drawings may do so by telephoning the Red Cross office, 773-3813. Volunteers will be available during the visit to provide transportation and serve as baby sitters.

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SENTENCED TO BE electrocuted, a hardened criminal finally cracked under the strain, and consulted the lawyer he had spurned previously. "You're a wise guy," sneered the criminal. "What do I do now?" Advised the lawyer, "Don't sit down."

Yogi Berra, always the philosopher, is not too concerned with the fall-off in baseball attendance. Says Yogi, "If people won't come out to the ball parks, who's going to stop them?" Yogi's teammates still are trying to figure that one out!

"I am a child of misfortune," wails Bill Dana. "I can prove it to you. All my life I have dreamed of becoming a big-time politician. Yet what boat do you think I served on during World War II? PT-108!"

"Our coach," boasted the second assistant manager of the varsity football team, "thinks of everything. Today he ordered waterproof pants for the entire squad."

"Waterproof pants!" echoed the assistant manager's date with surprise. "Why, the big babies!"

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