

The Medical Roundup

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Hope for Narcotic Addict

As most people know, by far the best results in the treatment of alcoholics have been obtained by the organization, Alcoholics Anonymous. Bill W. and his group have shown the world that the man who is most likely to help a fallen brother is the one who has been down himself. The alcoholic knows all about alcoholics; he knows what misery they are going through; he knows how they think, and how they try to justify what they are doing; and he can say, "Look at me; I was once down where you are, and I have crawled out and become successful again. You can do the same thing; I'll show you how."

The Alcoholics Anonymous people know enough not to bother with a man who maintains that he is not an alcoholic and doesn't need anyone's help. I am constantly getting letters from the unhappy wives of alcoholics, asking for some drug that can put into their husband's food or drink that will cure him, but I have to say that I don't know of any such substance.

Every wife of an alcoholic should face the fact that it is impossible to cure the man against his will; it is hard enough to help him when he very much wants to be cured.

Helps Drug Addicts
As many people must have heard, today there is another fine organization called Synanon, with headquarters in a big old building in Santa Monica, Calif. In that excellent new journal, "Mind—Psychiatry in General Practice," Dr. Marshal S. Cherkas—a senior resident in the Neuropsychiatric hospital of V.A. in Los Angeles, tells us about this new organization, which was started in 1959 by Charles Dederich, a former business executive. Synanon is best known for putting drug addicts back on their feet. This is a marvelous achievement because, as all physicians know, nearly all "cured" addicts, after they leave the hospital, are soon back on drugs again. In Synanon, we find again that men who have been through the misery of addiction are the most likely ones to cure their brothers who are trying to get off the drug.

It is remarkable how many of the addicts associated with Synanon now show powers of leadership. They are going out into other cities and organizing new Synanons—particularly in Reno, Nev., and Westport, Conn. They admit their past mistakes, and now they are showing fellow addicts that it is possible for a man to "kick off and stay clean."

A fine thing about Charles Dederich and his work is that

he has been willing to use any method, as long as it works. I have always admired the sensible psychiatrists who live by this same idea, and do not, like the psychoanalysts, adhere rigidly to any one system or theory of psychiatry, and do not despise methods other than their own.

As Dederich says to an addict who has come in, "Here for a while you will have a place in which to live and meet friendly people who have gone through what you must now go through (getting off the drug); you will have some useful work to do; you will have challenging things to think about; and you will have the privilege of helping other addicts, like yourself. Where before you were hopeless, now you have hope. Also, you know that you are accepted by the people about you—they will never criticize or blame you for the mistakes you once made."

Keeps in Touch
After an addict leaves the Synanon house, he keeps in touch with the group. They help him to learn ways of coping with the difficulties that keep arising in his life.

In his interesting book on tough youthful groups in New York City, "The Violent Gang," (The Macmillan Co., N.Y.) Professor Yablonsky tells of a certain Frankie, who was once a gang leader on the Upper West Side. Frankie said that when he got too old to be a gang leader, he turned to "pimping, pushing and shooting drugs." He eventually came to Synanon, and there he behaved himself. As he said, his first reaction was confusing. "This tough-looking cat says to me, 'There are two things you can do here, shoot drugs or fight.'" Frankie added, scratching his head, "I was all mixed up—these were the only two things I knew how to do."

One of the good things about Synanon in the eyes of Frankie is that the men there understand him; they have made the same "scenes"; they know his problems, and they know how to handle him. Like the men in Alcoholics Anonymous, he respected only those people he

could not "con." He belonged, and was one of them.

Many persons who think they are seriously ill are suffering only from nervousness. Dr. Alvarez has written about this subject in his booklet, "Triumph Over Nervousness. You may send for a copy of it by enclosing 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Address Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 957, Des Moines, Iowa, 50304.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair, hot and dry through Friday. Low tonight 45 and high Friday 95. Western Oregon: Fog or low clouds during late night and early morning hours; otherwise, fair through Friday. Low tonight 46-55. High Friday 73-85 in north, 90-95 in south and 65-70 along coast.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 70; above normal 8.
Record high this date 93 in 1960.
Record low this date 29 in 1926.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.
Total this month 26 inch, 14 inch below normal.

CITY	Yester.	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	67	82	52	
Grants Pass	67	83	43	
Howard Prairie	83	90	40	
Klamath Falls	88	93	43	
MEDFORD	93	98	48	
Portland	76	89	49	
Seattle	75	83	53	
Spokane	87	90	59	
Yakima	82	86	57	
Sureks	60	74	26	
Red Bluff	100	84		
Sacramento	96	86		
San Francisco	86	69		
Los Angeles	107	82		
Phoenix	105	70		
Denver	80	48		
Chicago	80	63		
Miami Beach	85	83		
New York	67	49		
Washington, D. C.	69	49		

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank of America	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	53 1/2	68 1/2
Boise Cascade	30 1/2	32
Cal Pac Util	25 1/2	27 1/2
Con Freight	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cypress Mines	23 1/2	25
Equitable S&L	33 1/2	35 1/2
Int. National Bank	24 1/2	26 1/2
Jantzen	23 1/2	25 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	29 1/2	31 1/2
Multi Service	4 1/2	4 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	33 1/2	35 1/2
Oregon Metal	26 1/2	28 1/2
PP&L	27 1/2	29 1/2
U.S. National Bank	82 1/2	92 1/2
West Coast Tel	23 1/2	25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	34 1/2	36 1/2

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 25. No early test.
Calves 10. No early test.
Hogs 25. Not enough for trade test.
Sheep 150. Trade not established early.

Three Hospitalized After Accidents in Area on Wednesday

Three persons were hospitalized in as many automobile accidents Wednesday afternoon according to Oregon state police.

Reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital suffering from a broken pelvis is Hareth Robert Raymond, 30, of Shady Cave. He was operator of a loaded logging truck which turned over on Rogue River dr., about one-quarter mile from Shady Cave.

According to state police, Raymond's vehicle was westbound when the rear wheels of the trailer went into a deep hole at the edge of the highway as it rounded a sharp curve and

turned over.
Reported in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital is Harold Smith, 29, of Portland, who suffered a broken arm and gas burns when a mobile crane he was operating turned over on Highway 62, just north of Lewis rd. Smith was pinned in the cab of the vehicle and it had to be jacked up before he could be removed, officers said. The accident occurred about 2:15 p.m.

Hospitalized at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass with a broken right ankle and bruises is Larry Vance Schweinfurt, 29, of 743 Wharton dr., Grants Pass.
According to state police, the Schweinfurt car was eastbound on Rogue River highway when it failed to make a sharp right turn near the Rainbow restaurant, went off the highway and turned over. An unidentified passenger, who left the scene of the accident before police arrived, is also believed to have been injured, officers said.

Walnut, maple, oak and mahogany are the favorite woods for furniture.



WHERE'S IT GOING? — Did he sneeze or did a blonde go by? This unusual highway center line makes one wonder as he drives over Route 12 near Bartonville, Pa. The unique design is on a repair patch on an overpass and might have been caused by a bump shaking the paint cart — maybe. (UPI)

Quotes From the News

LONDON — Lord Denning, in a 65,000-word report on the Profumo affair:
"The primary responsibility must, of course, rest with Mr. Profumo, first by associating with Christine Keeler as he did; secondly and worst by telling lies about it to colleagues and deceiving them."

KIRLEY, S.D. — Rancher J. Tipps Hamilton, approving suggestions that the United States sell surplus grain to Russia:
"Sometimes we have to put aside our hostilities and help those who are less well off."

SAN JUAN, P.R. — A weatherman warning that Hurricane Edith was bound to cause trouble:
"This storm is not going to dissipate, and it can't get out of the Caribbean without hitting something."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, a leader in the Birmingham movement, on the latest bombings:
"It's clear that law and order have broken down; they are throwing dynamite everywhere and anywhere."

Hunting Etiquette Reminders Listed By Forest Agencies

The general deer hunting season opens Saturday and, in preparation, a list of reminders in hunting etiquette was issued today by forest protective agencies and private land owners.
They ask that the "hunters mind their manners regarding fires and other deprivations while in the woods in pursuit of game."
One area of public lands will be closed to hunters. This is the Ashland watershed, which is closed each year because of fire danger. Bob Torheim, Rogue River National forest fire control officer stated, noting that 300,000 acres of privately owned forest lands in Jackson county are open to hunters.

Owners Express Concern
Many of the land owners have expressed concern over the mounting list of damages caused by hunters on private property. If the damage continues to increase, these owners will be forced to post the land and prohibit hunting, the forest protective agencies emphasized.

One of the most common and costly violations is driving on roads which have been "put to bed" for the winter. Hunters are urged to observe the signs and follow instructions.

These roads have been graded, sloped and fixed with water barriers to prevent washing and erosion during the winter rains. When a hunter takes his Jeep or pickup over the road he leaves a trail for the rains to wash

OBITUARIES

IRVIN T. BEBB
Funeral services for Irvin T. Bebb, 68, of 112 Ross lane, Medford, who died Wednesday, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. Fred Evans, pastor of First Christian church, will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Bebb was born Feb. 11, 1895, in Grants Pass. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a sergeant in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919. He has lived in Medford since 1920.

He had been employed as a printer with the Commercial Printing company from 1943 until his retirement five years ago. He was a member of the First Christian church and the American Legion. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Mrs. Mary Brown; and one brother, Royal E. Bebb, all of Medford.

BIRTHS
FINCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard V., 223 Bradford Way, Sept. 20, 1963, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ARRINGTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny, 976 Bellview ave., Ashland, Sept. 19, 1963, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

KENNEDY — To Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Jr., Prospect Ranger Station, Prospect, Sept. 19, 1963, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HIGGINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, P.O. box 261, Red Bluff rd., Prospect, Sept. 19, 1963, a boy, 5 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Investment Funds

Non quotations on selected stocks.

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	13.90	15.23
Chemical Fund	11.94	12.99
Colonial Energy	12.31	13.07
Eaton Howard Sdk	14.25	15.40
Fidelity	18.75	18.11
Fundamental Invest	10.15	11.12
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	6.75	7.40
Group Sec—Com Sdk	13.00	14.96
Keystone B-1	16.71	18.20
Keystone B-2	10.15	11.08
Keystone B-3	12.31	13.07
Keystone B-4	10.15	11.08
Keystone B-5	3.38	3.88
Keystone S-1	22.31	24.94
Keystone S-2	13.47	14.71
Keystone S-3	13.41	14.81
Keystone S-4	4.35	4.76
Mass Inv Growth Sdk	8.43	7.21
National Growth	2.21	6.97
Stock	19.46	21.04
TV-Elec	7.59	8.27
United Accum	15.97	16.47
United Income	12.72	13.90
United Science	7.06	7.72
Value Line Inc	5.37	5.87
Variable	7.16	7.74
Wellington	14.81	16.14

Casket bearers will be J. H. Hopkins, Joe Bowdoin, Frank Robertson, Seely Johnston, H. C. Goldsmith and Ward Beeny.

HARRIS V. HOLSAPPE
Harris V. Holsappe, 53, route 1, box 107, Talent, died Wednesday evening. Conger-Morris Funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

MYRTLE SHEPHERD
ASHLAND — Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd, 85, died Sept. 25 in Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in the First Christian church, Ashland. The Rev. James Sinclair will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery with Litwiler Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shepherd, who was born July 14, 1878, in Climax, Iowa, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ridour of Junction City, Ore., and six sons, Leonard Shepherd and Paul Shepherd of Sacramento; Orville Shepherd, State Line, Calif.; William Shepherd, Essex, Iowa; Merle Shepherd, Boise, Id.; and John Shepherd, Susanville, Calif.

Local and Personal

Permit Issued—The Medford building department issued a permit Wednesday to the Holland hotel, 109 West Sixth st., to remodel an elevator shaft at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Grass Fire — A state forestry department crew put out a one-half acre grass fire about 2:30 p.m. yesterday on Ashland Mine rd. Officials said that a man was experimenting with a sawdust and kerosene fuel and that the can covering it apparently was blown over by wind or

Tools Missing — Glen Macie DeBose, 1136 Flower Way, reported to Medford police Wednesday that miscellaneous tools valued at \$200 had been taken from his vehicle while it was parked at 315 Laurel st.

Combustion Noted — Spontaneous combustion was reported as the cause of a fire this morning at 960 Lozier lane. Grass clippings left in a trailer were seen to be smoking. Firemen, summoned about 7:40 o'clock this morning noted no damage.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market.
Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 30-34c; AA large 28-32c; A large 26-30c; A medium 24-28c; A small 22-26c; cartons 1-3c higher.
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prices 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c.

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers whole drawn 28-32c; cut up 24-40c; 10c; hens, light type none, cut-up, 22-28c; heavy whole 34-38c; B.

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