

THE Lighter Side...
BY DICK WEST
Plastic Surgeons Sensitive People



United Press International WASHINGTON (UPI) — A lot of people have the wrong idea about plastic surgery, including possibly a few plastic surgeons. Many of our misconceptions stem from watching old movies on the late late show.

We tend to think of plastic surgery in terms of a middle aged actress hocking her jewels to have her wrinkles removed, or of an arch criminal getting his features renovated in an empty warehouse by a brilliant but deranged surgeon who has lost his medical license and bears a grudge against the world at large.

Sensitive Surgeons
The Third International Congress of Plastic Surgery is being held here this week and when I dropped by to see what was going on I found that members of the profession are rather sensitive about their public image.

I asked an official of the Congress to fill me in on new developments in the field of cosmetic surgery. He quickly pointed out that cases of that sort represent only about 25 per cent of a plastic surgeon's work.

And he was cautious about discussing that for fear it might create an impression that some plastic surgeons were functioning more or less as high class beauticians.

But after pledging me to forego sensationalism, he did acknowledge that more and more Americans are taking advantage of modern surgical techniques for improving on nature.

The most frequent operation of the cosmetic type is the re-arranging of noses. After that comes the correction of protruding ears, sagging cheeks and chins, and baggy eyelids.

Revision Of Bosom
A relative newcomer, but becoming increasingly popular, is the revision of proportions and contours of the female bosom.

The official who gave me this information said the average layman has been lead to believe that any type of plastic surgery is likely to cost a small fortune.

Actually, he said, the fees are comparable to those of other types of surgery. A typical nose job, for example, would run between \$400 and \$500.

However, cosmetic surgery is usually outside the scope of medical insurance and is not the type of item that can be easily listed on an expense account.

I inquired whether the day might eventually arrive when plastic surgery would be simplified to the point where mildy would change her face as often as she changes hair color.

The official replied that most people will have to go on wearing the same old faces for the rest of their lives.

DROUGHT TO CONTINUE
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Weather Bureau says the dry spell will continue along the Eastern Seaboard but the central United States should get some drought relief.

Council of Blind Plans Convention

The ninth annual state convention of the Oregon Council of the Blind will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, in Eugene. Mrs. Dorothy Skenzick, council president, has announced.

An attendance of more than 100 members is expected at the meeting, the first state convention of the Council to be held outside the Portland area. Mrs. Skenzick said.

Establishment of a rehabilitation center for the blind in Medford will be discussed at the convention by Clyde Richardson.

James Kays of Eugene will give a report on the Lions club sight conservation program and two Eugene Teachers will

talk about teaching blind students in the Eugene-Springfield public school system.

Walter R. Dry, former superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind, will be the featured speaker at the Saturday night banquet. Dry won national acclaim during his 25 years of service as the blind school superintendent. Mrs. Skenzick recalled, adding that his "Oregon Plan" enabled blind grade school and high school students to attend their home town schools and grow up in their own local communities.

A large number of states are now reported using the Oregon

plan as a model for their education programs for the blind.

Registration for the convention starts at 9 a.m. Saturday and opening ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m.

Administrator To Speak
Allen Jenkins, administrator of the Oakland, Calif., Orientation Center for the Blind, will be featured speaker at the morning session. Jenkins has been administrator at the Oakland center for the past 12 years.

Another special guest at the convention will be Mrs. Oral Hull of Sandy, who donated 21 acres of land to a foundation to be used as a recreation site for the blind.

A report on legislation of concern to the blind will be given at the convention.

Election of officers will be held at the close of the Saturday program. Two business sessions will be held on Sunday.

Rocket Battalion Member Defects

BERLIN (UPI) — A member of the U. S. Army's 6th Rocket Battalion has defected to East Germany and asked for political asylum, the East German news agency ADN claimed.

ADN identified the soldier as noncommissioned officer Frank Barton. Barton is the fifth U.S. soldier ADN has claimed crossed into the east in the past week.

Barton was a member of the 6th Rocket Battalion, 517th Artillery, in Giessen, West Germany, according to ADN.

It said Barton was the second member of the rocket battalion to seek asylum in East Germany recently.

Defection of PFC Gary Martzke, 25, was claimed by ADN a few days ago.

Martzke of Highland, Mich., had been absent from his unit since Aug. 30, Army officials said.



DELEGATE APPEARS—One unidentified delegate showed up at a San Mateo, Calif., motel but he went away disappointed. Motel manager Frank Dennison posted the sign as a joke, and what started out as a slow week end turned out to be a busy one. "The sign isn't wholly misleading," Dennison said. "If nudists want to stop and convene, they can." (UPI)

3,789 Use Jackson Pool in October

About 3,789 persons used Jackson swimming pool during the first 12 days in October, according to a report released by Medford Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth.

The pool was kept open beyond its normal closing date because of warm fall weather, Haworth said. It was closed last Saturday, Oct. 12.

Haworth pool, which was closed Sept. 8, had an attendance of 2,893 in the eight days it was open during September.

Central Point Man Is Given Recognition

Leslie W. Thomas of Central Point has been awarded recognition for 15 years of highway driving for Western Greyhound lines, according to Stan A. Ossman, director of safety for Greyhound's 11-state western division.

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	Graham Crackers	Sunshine Caddy	2 lb. 59¢
	Folgers Coffee	2-lb. Can 97¢, 3-lb. can \$1.45, 6-oz. Instant 99¢, 10-oz. Instant \$1.49	Lb. 40¢
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