

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Five Hundred Transfusions And Louie's Getting Better

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Little Louie, the kid who lives on borrowed blood, has had a good year.

"I don't get as tired as I used to," he said, as he rested on a hospital bed after receiving his 500th transfusion.

Louis was given his first transfusion at the age of seven months when doctors discovered he had Cooley's anemia.

There is no cure known. They must live on the blood of others or die. And usually they die anyway. But in Louie's wily 9-pound frame there is a great gusto for living, a stout heart that won't give up.

He is in his 14th year now, and there is a good chance he may yet win his long and tedious gamble for life.

"If we can pull him through until he's 20, he may improve," said Dr. Harvey Gallance, deputy medical superintendent at the Kings county hospital.

Louis is a quick-witted, cheerful, intelligent boy. Somehow he has learned the odds are against him, but he discounts the odds. He's sure he'll make it. And hundreds of New Yorkers who never saw him have helped keep the small, dark-haired kid alive through blood donations to the Brooklyn Red Cross.

He talked about his future as he lay there waiting for his dad to come and take him home.

"When I grow up I'm going to be a radio sports announcer," he confided shyly. "Everybody at school says I got a good speaking voice and I take part in all the plays."

Louis didn't do too well in his English studies this year—"They threw adverbial phrases at us, and I can't tell a dependent clause from an independent clause very easy—but that doesn't worry him.

He used to have to stay in the hospital several days, receiving a pint of blood each day. Now he only comes each Thursday, gets a pint, and goes home.

"I know a lot of the people here now," said Louie, who has become a kind of mascot at the hospital.

"Yes, and you tell the doctors now how to give transfusions," smiled Dr. Margaret Rice, a pediatrician.

baseball game, and out of his biggest ambitions is to watch his hero, Joe DiMaggio, knock a home run. He prefers the New York Yankees over the Dodgers—treason in Brooklyn.

"I just like the way the Yankees play," he said. "I like their style better. I saw them on television once."

The 800 pints of blood borrowed by Louis in his short lifetime is equivalent to the amount that flows in the veins of 50 adults. Sometime he'd like to be a donor himself.

"I'd like to help someone the same way people help me," he said.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—Jackie Robinson said today that if Singer Paul Robeson "wants to sound silly" in public, "that's his business."

The Brooklyn Dodgers' slender second baseman, first Negro to break into the major leagues, told the house un-American activities committee that Negro Americans would fight for this country "against Russia or any other enemy."

He was the last witness called by the committee to refute a recent statement by Robeson, once a famous athlete himself, that Negroes in the United States would not fight in a war against Russia.

The committee's small hearing room was packed when Robinson and his attractive wife arrived, and a loud "amen" came from somewhere in the crowd when he finished reading a long prepared statement.

The baseball star said he never has had time to become an expert on anything "except base stealing or something like that," but that he appeared out of a sense of responsibility. He said there has been "a terrific lot of misunderstanding about communist influence among Negroes and it's bound to hurt my people's cause unless it's cleared up."

Robinson said any Negro "worth his salt" is going to resist "any kind of slurs and discrimination" because of his race.

"This has got absolutely nothing to do with what communists may or may not be trying to do," he declared.

"Negroes were stirred up long before there was a communist party, and they'll stay stirred up long after the party has disappeared—unless Jim Crow has disappeared by then as well."

Wooden School Building Burns
PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Part of a wooden grade school, built in 1943, was destroyed by fire last midnight. The loss was estimated at about \$18,000.

Country's Banner

- HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted in the flag of
7 One of its main products is
13 Deny
14 Evades
15 Ready
16 Growing out
18 Insect egg
19 Company (ab.)
20 Trembles
22 Tellurium (symbol)
23 Gaelic
25 Employer
27 Asterisk
28 Fishes
29 Afternoon (ab.)
30 Credit (ab.)
31 Mixed type
32 Abraham's home (Bib.)
33 Printing term
35 Disorder
38 Created
39 Stain
40 Not (prefix)
41 Fastens
47 Note of scale
48 Fall behind
50 Splendor
51 Reposed
52 Pass
54 Civil offices
56 Storehouses
57 Shore birds

Crossword puzzle grid with a central graphic of a diamond shape containing a globe.

Autopsy Ordered In Seaman's Death

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—An autopsy will be made on a merchant seaman found hanged in the stern of the Liberty ship Portmar after the vessel left Long Beach, Calif.

The coroner's office reported today the investigation into the death of William Clarence Unrein, 18, Portland, was not complete. He disappeared when the ship docked at Long Beach. The body was damaged. The cause was not determined immediately.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 4 African river
5 Passage in the brain
6 Unaspirated
7 Roman statesman
8 Above
9 Field officer (ab.)
10 Fish organ
11 Revised
12 Compound ether (pl.)
17 Part of "be"
20 Destructive insects
21 Yields
24 Drained
26 Horse color
33 Showed pleasure
34 Mexican dish
36 Comfort
37 It is larger in area than the United
42 Try
43 Playing cards
44 Plural (ab.)
45 Race course circuits
46 English school
49 Opening
51 Drink slowly
53 Italian river
55 Long Island (ab.)

New Method Cuts Down On Vaccine Trips

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
MONTREAL, Canada, July 18 (AP)—McGill university scientists have given children three kinds of immunity mixed together in a single hypodermic needle.

The triple shot multiplied the effectiveness of the diphtheria immunity by about 16 times. The other two were not weakened. The combination took no more of each kind of vaccine, in fact a little less.

These results offer a welcome relief from a long-held belief that each kind of immunization must be given separately.

The McGill group are Donald S. Fleming, M.D., associate professor of bacteriology and Louis Greenberg, Ph.D., now at the laboratory of hygiene, Ottawa.

Other combinations are typhoid and diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid and paratyphoid, and all four of these at once. As in the McGill experiments, it sometimes happens that one immunizing substance enhances the good effects of another.

In the office are many other kinds of immunization. Yellow fever already is established. Fly, cholera and common cold vaccines are used to some extent. Yearly some progress is reported toward a vaccine for infantile paralysis.

The combination of several of these in one needle will save time, probably money and certainly discomfort.

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Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' showing Freckles and a man. Freckles says: "AS A BUSINESS MAN MYSELF I KNOW THAT—"

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