

Doctor Warns Against Excessive Use of Oily Nose Drops, Laxative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Long-time users of oily nose drops and sprays and mineral oil laxatives are running the risk of a sometimes fatal lung disease, the American Medical Association was told today.

Dr. Theodore Winship of Washington said the oily medicines are not poisonous in themselves but they can get into the windpipe and be passed into the lungs.

Veteran Copco Employe Retiring

DUNSMUIR—Mrs. Edna Parke, a resident of Dunsmuir for over 40 years and employe in the local California Oregon Power company as bookkeeper and clerk for 31 years, this week announced her retirement.

District Manager H. M. Edmonds opened the dinner party by introducing the youngest member of the Dunsmuir organization, Miss Jean Griswold, cashier, after which Miss Griswold presented Mrs. Parke with an orchid corsage.

There were 60 in attendance at the dinner, guests coming from Klamath Falls, Weed, Medford and Yreka. Steele called on various members of the Copco organization, who responded with expressions of highest praise for the loyalty and cooperation Mrs. Parke has always shown.

Tulalake Chamber Hears Metzger

TULALAKE—Carl Metzger, Redding district secretary of the YMCA, spoke at the Tuesday meeting of the chamber of commerce on the importance of recognizing the Medicine lake resort area as a playground for young people.

meeting heard from Winship after a history-making session yesterday, highlighted by the establishment of compulsory membership dues to establish a fund for the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" and other activities.

The \$25 dues are expected to bring in \$2,050,000 a year.

With legislative issues out of the way, the delegates turned to strictly scientific matters. Winship reported on studies he and associates have made at Washington's Garfield hospital.

"Lipid pneumonia has been found most commonly in those who have used nose drops or spray over a long period of time and also in those who have taken mineral oil for constipation repeatedly," he said.

"The third most common cause of this disease is forced feeding of infants."

He said forced-feeding may cause the infant to vomit, thus pushing certain material in the food into the lungs.

"The most dangerous element in this material," he said, "is either one of the fish oils or butter fat from milk. Even small amounts of either of these oils cause a violent tissue reaction in the lungs."

"When the oil is repeatedly introduced into the lungs, death usually results."

Australian Election Interest High

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP)—Socialism or free enterprise? That is a clearer issue in Australia's critical general election tomorrow.

The labor party of Prime Minister J. B. Chifley, a former locomotive driver, has been in power eight years. It has a long-range program of nationalization. It believes government controls are needed to stabilize the nation's economy and insure full employment.

The opposition promises to halt nationalization and the Australian leftward trend. Labor and socialism went down to defeat in neighboring New Zealand last week and the opposition here hopes that is a sign of the future.

Anti-labor Parties The anti-labor opposition in Australia comes from two parties, the liberal party and the country party, which promise to work in unison should labor be defeated.



BAND LEADER Carmen Cavallaro will play here December 15.

Cavallaro Band Coming Here

The nation's top pianist and band leader, Carmen Cavallaro, will play in Klamath Falls next Thursday when he brings his 16 musicians to the armory.

Cavallaro has been a top string Decca recording artist for several years and is one of the few songwriters whose recordings have sold over a million copies.

A feature of the program will be a 30-minute solo concert by Cavallaro himself.

Woman Dies Because Of Precaution

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—The precaution of Mrs. Frances Connor, 27, led her to her death.

The disastrous Wincoff hotel fire in Atlanta three years ago spurred a resolution of Mrs. Connor, former Alabaman, never to be trapped in a fire.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire yesterday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured. She died in a hospital three hours later.

"She always had a fear that fire might break out," said her husband, Lynn. "She never forgot the Wincoff fire. She insisted that we always have the rope handy."

This election has stirred the public more than any since the commonwealth was born. Voting is compulsory in Australia.

Motor Courts Sprouting All Over

By BILL JENKINS

MOTOR courts in the state of Oregon are on their way up year by year. A report put out by the Oregon state board of health recently lists 2394 permits for operation to tourist and automobile transient establishments in the past year.

There may be some places that have more motels than others, but I'll put my money on the stretch of road from Seaside to Newport, as having more than any other area in Oregon, even counting Grants Pass.

AND speaking of housing shortages, I'll bet that if you took an amount of lumber equivalent to the number of board feet used up in No Trespassing and No Hunting signs in the state you could build a handful of pretty nice little homes.

A NEW whispering campaign is now in action. The tea interests are flinging themselves into the widening breach caused by high coffee prices and pleading with Mr. and Mrs. America to buy tea.

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family would drink it." From Manhattan—Even men like tea when properly made." And from the mighty West (no address), "tea made new when housewives banded together to buy tea instead of coffee." It didn't say how many housewives, either. This whole problem of the stinking advance of the tea barons has been unnerved. I'm afraid I'll have to step out for a cup of coffee.

Saint Nick's Secretary Busy Woman

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 9 (AP)—If you send a letter to Santa Claus at "The North Pole, Greenland" maybe you will get an answer from his secretary.

She is pretty, 25-year-old Danish brunette, Gerda Stauning, employed in the Copenhagen office of the Danish Greenland administration.

Greenland being Denmark's only colonial possession, the colonial administration every year gets thousands of letters from boys and girls addressed to "Santa Claus, The North Pole, Greenland." Miss Stauning has been delegated to reply for Santa.

"It's nearly driving me crazy,"

she said as she surveyed the mountain of letters, many of them from America and Britain. She tries to send the children pictures of Greenland and tell them Santa will come, but adds, "Of course, I cannot possibly answer them all."

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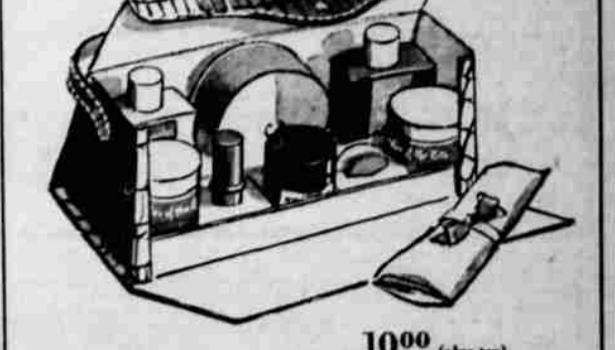


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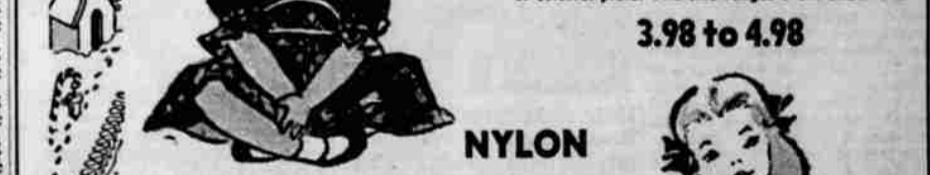
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