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# Cancer Of Stomach Heavy Killer; Detection Early Most Effective Preventive

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Persons who make a career of overexposing their skins to sunlight year after year are asking, indeed begging for trouble.

Judicious exposure to sunlight is healthful and stimulating, but this amount is far exceeded by many persons in the sun-worshipping age in which we live.

Little Johnny, whose nose was red and peeling all summer long, year after year when he was a boy, can well look for a growth of horny tissue on that nose when he is 45 or 50. It may be the beginning of skin cancer.

Fishermen, yachtsmen, golfers, ranchers, farmers and plain sun-

bathe who overexpose hands, arms face and neck to sunlight throughout the years may expect to see brown patches and dry wartlike lesions on the exposed skin. Given sufficient time, they may develop into cancer.

This type of cancer is often quite unnecessary, and preventable in large measure by wearing a hat or a protective film of good sun screen cream when out in the high sun on warm days.

Cancer of the skin is far more common in portions of the world where the percentage of sunny days is high.

Persons whose work takes them into the sun more often than others, such as farmers or sailors, develop skin cancer far more frequently than persons whose occupations keep them indoors. Negroes, whose skins are protected from the sun by natural pigment, rarely develop cancer of the skin. Persons with blonde or red hair and complexions with little ability to tan are particularly susceptible.

The most common and the most preventable of all cancers, skin cancer, is also the most curable. It can be recognized easily in its earliest phases, even before it has assumed any capacity for invading or destroying other tissues.

The important thing is to see a physician immediately when warning signs appear: a persistent crusting or scaling of the skin, a small sore that increases in size and fails to heal and, above all, tends to bleed on slight injury.

Only a doctor can tell you whether it is cancer or not. Skin cancer, if recognized early, can be cured in almost all cases. Removal is usually accomplished quickly and completely, but the site of removal should be examined occasionally for sometime thereafter.

The new amendment, designed to rectify the fishing interests which bitterly oppose the bill, would provide for safeguards for fish life at any new power dams. These safeguards would include fish ladders, fish screens and hatcheries.

The motion to reconsider was made by Rep. Earl Hill, Clatskanie, LaSalle County, a former member of the State Fish Commission.

Gov. Patterson's request for a convention to write a new Constitution was approved by the House State and Federal Affairs Committee, which had voted a few days ago to bury it in committee.

The Senate Judiciary Committee introduced its bill to permit legislative committees to subpoena witnesses and make them swear they will tell the truth.

## Escapee Picked Up

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A 19-year-old escapee from the Oregon State Penitentiary, described as "a model husband and father," was arrested here Wednesday night by the FBI.

"I've worked hard and don't want to go back," Joseph Paul Baker, Richmond, Calif., told reporters at city jail.

Baker escaped from the penitentiary last July while serving as trustee over a cherry-picking crew.

"It was a foolish thing to do," he said. "I guess I just got fed up."

His arrest by two FBI agents revealed Baker's past to his wife, Andrea. She gave birth to a boy three weeks ago.

"I should have told her before," Baker said, "but somehow, I just couldn't."

Soon after his escape, he came to San Francisco and worked in a cafeteria, where he met Andrea, whom he soon wed. He was offered the job of assistant manager, but had to quit, he said, when the company told him he had to be bonded.

Then he got a job in a Richmond chemical plant.

Baker said he was arrested in April, 1951, for breaking into a Eugene, Ore., store and stealing "a couple of dollars worth" of cheap purses. He had just finished a tour of duty in the Air Force. He said he ran away from high school in Eugene when he was 14 years old and lied about his age to enlist.

## PMA Cuts Down On Program Expenses

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's Production and Marketing Administration Committee has completed its economizing program in line with requests from Washington.

Arnold Bodiker, chairman, said Thursday.

Bodiker said that in reorganizing committee work, two jobs were eliminated, cutting the full-time staff to 18. In the past two of the three committees have been paid on a per diem basis while the chairman has had a salary of \$7,000.

All three in the future will be on per diem, Bodiker said.

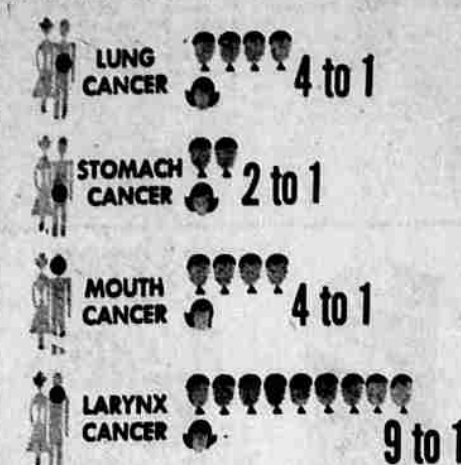
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## O'Malley Fires Back At Committee Report; Says He Wasn't Given Chance

SALEM (AP) — Virgil O'Malley fired Tuesday night as state prison warden, said Thursday critics of his work was made by "a reactionary group" of wardens that spent only 50 minutes inside the walls. The wardens from Illinois, Idaho and South Dakota, called on by the state Board of Control to make an investigation, are "generally considered in the penal field to be a reactionary group," O'Malley said in a statement.

He added that they did not look at official records, and he objected to being fired without a chance to answer.

As to the committee's statement that an explosive situation exists at the prison, O'Malley said that in the 19 months he was warden, there have been no revolts or riots by a group larger than 20 inmates. While the three wardens wrote that 25 officers have been beaten up in the past year by convicts, O'Malley said he has records of guards and inmates being involved in struggles, and that "in every instance severe disciplinary action was taken against the inmates."

The three wardens said the inmates involved were unpunished. "The committee," O'Malley said, "spent a total of 50 minutes inside

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"However, I have had high hopes that the Legislature and the new Board of Control would give me the authority to bring the place up to par."

He concluded by saying "It is a highly unethical practice for any committee or board evaluating a report to condemn anyone without giving that person a chance to refute the charges."

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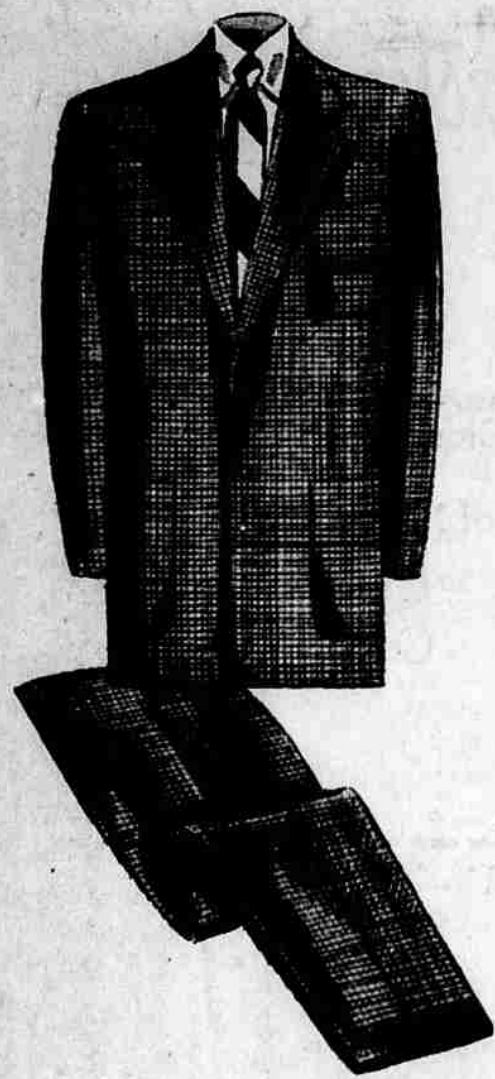
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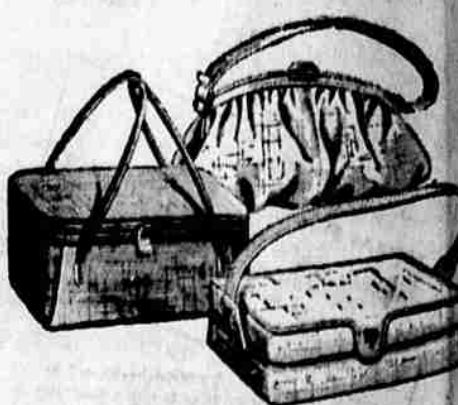
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