



### Doctors Change Ideas On TB Patient's Life Chances

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CHICAGO (AP)—Having tuberculosis—and being cured of it—may actually mean a longer life for a person than he would have had if he never suffered TB, an insurance doctor reports.  
Dr. Harry E. Ungerleider of New York said this is one of the indications from one of the most detailed insurance studies ever made of life expectancy among

people having physical "impairments" ranging from heart disease down to a history of sun stroke, or heat prostration.

The physician, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, told the American College of Physicians that the recent analysis involved studies of the records of 725,000 insured individuals and 18,000 deaths in some 132 "impairment" classifications.

He said the findings are based on the experience of 27 insurance companies.

Concerning tuberculosis, the doctor said the survey showed that if a person survives five years after his TB has been "arrested," the possibility of death is no greater than it would be for the average of people of the same age.

"And 10 years after arrest, mortality becomes appreciably (less) than average," he said. "It appears that the discipline accompanying cure of his disease pays dividends to the tuberculosis individual in training him to safeguard his health in the future."

Regarding diseases of the heart, he said, the study gave additional grounds for "a much more optimistic outlook" on life expectancy among people with disease of the coronary arteries, one of the major forms of heart ailment.

He said persons who survive without complications a heart attack caused by blocking of a coronary artery have a good chance of getting life insurance, and he added, "This is a concrete indication of our (insurance companies') changing attitude towards coronary disease."

But he declared the findings regarding mortality rates among people who have serious heart "murmurs" justify the present "conservative attitude towards insurability" of such people.

Among other findings:

Acute rheumatic fever: life expectancy "far better" than had been supposed a few years ago.

Stomach ulcers: In the absence of any hemorrhage, mortality rates just about the same as normal.

DR. HARRY FREDRICKS, will be interlocutor for the coming parade of the Society For the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America and the Minstrel-Ade at the Pelican Theater, Saturday, April 10. Vocal chords are all polished, tuning pipes are out of moth balls and all's ready for the curtain to go up, at 8 p.m.

### Hitchcock Given Award

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Conference of Christians and Jews presented the brotherhood award to State Sen. Philip S. Hitchcock of Klamath Falls here Wednesday night.

The award is made for work in behalf of the brotherhood of mankind.

Free men must speak up to advance the cause of tolerance and intelligence, said the principal speaker, the Rev. William Hills, vicar of Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C.

"Let's become more vocal and articulate so that we may know man better. Then we will be able to agree or disagree in the most agreeable way possible," he said.

### BPA Ordered To Occupy Building

PORTLAND (AP)—Bonneville Power Administration, whose occupancy of the new Lloyd Building here has been in question for some time, now has a directive to move in without delay.

Ralph Tudor, under secretary of the interior, sent the word Wednesday. The matter had been held up because of a feeling by members of a congressional subcommittee that Bonneville had arranged improperly to lease the building, which was built to BPA plans.

Some other interior department offices may be included in the building and there has been talk of commercial firms leasing the ground floor.

### Flaming Air Tanker Crashes

TOKYO (AP)—An American Superfort tanker plane exploded and crashed Thursday "wreathed" in a jet fighter in the air and five crewmen are believed to have died.

The jet was not damaged. The Air Force said it has found four bodies and another crewman is missing and presumed dead.

Six crewmen parachuted from the flaming air tanker. They were taken to a hospital for a check. Names of the crew were withheld.

A spokesman said cause of the fire was not determined. The tanker sprang a leak while refueling an F84 Thunderjet near Nagoya in Central Japan. The jet disengaged.

Fire broke out almost immediately and an explosion followed. The tanker crashed on an open hillside. Helicopters and ground parties found the bodies.

The tanker belonged to the 421st Air Refueling Squadron at Yokota Air Base near Tokyo.

### Sawmill Lost In Bad Fire

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Fire destroyed most of the Indian Head Lumber Mill at Little Valley Tuesday causing damage estimated at \$700,000.

The sawmill, dry kilns and boiler room were demolished. Only the planer mill and tool shops were left standing.

Fire Chief Noel Bassett of Fall River Mills estimated damage at \$700,000.

The mill, about 75 miles northeast of Redding, employed about 120 men. It is owned by Stallman and Emerick of New York. The mill was processing pine and cedar.

Cause of the fire was not known.

### New Appeals District Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new 11th Circuit Court of Appeals covering the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana and the territory of Alaska would be created under a bill introduced by Rep. Hillings (R-Calif.).

The bill would divide the present 9th judicial circuit and give the new court four judges and the authority to sit in Seattle and Portland.

The 9th circuit, which now covers seven Western states and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Guam with nine judges, would have eight judges and embrace Arizona, California, Nevada, Guam and Hawaii.

Chief Judge William Denman of the 9th court requested the legislation. He said it is needed because of the tremendous population growth in the West and a large backlog of cases.

### Dime Repayed After Ten Years

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Retired storekeeper John F. Bowers received a dime in the mail yesterday from an unidentified Nappanee, Ind., woman with this note: "About 10 years ago I gave you a foreign dime in payment of a purchase instead of an American one. It has bothered me ever since. This I am going to send you a dime and ask forgiveness."

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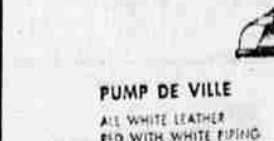
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