

Med Quacks Milk Public For \$1 Billion Yearly

WASHINGTON (AP)—Have you ever tried turtle oil to iron out your wrinkles, used royal jelly to cure anything that ails you, or applied an electric shock to mend broken bones?

If you have, you may be among the millions of Americans who shell out close to a billion dollars a year to medical and nutritional quacks.

The Food and Drug Administration is conducting a running war against "literally thousands of medical quacks" and wants Congress to put up more money to finance the fight.

George P. Larrick, head of the agency created to police the food and drug business, recently outlined his problems to a House Appropriations subcommittee which published his testimony today.

Larrick brought along some samples to back up his case. They

included a "hagi pipe" and a plaster bag into which a person suffering from muscle cramps sticks his head.

The "hagi pipe," made in Japan at a cost of 6 cents, was offered for sale at \$2.40. Made of bamboo with a mouthpiece on one end, it carried this claim: "Gospel to all smokers, hagi pipe to prevent lung cancer from smoking."

The directions for the plastic bag, which sold for a dollar, told the user to "stick your head down in the bag and exhale into it, and then breathe back your own breath." After doing that five times, the cramps were supposed to disappear.

Another form of "medical hocus - pocus" is long - distance diagnosis and treatment of ailments. The patient sends in a drop of blood on a blotter and gets a reply telling him what to do. One skeptical person sent in the blood from a rooster. The long-distance diagnosis was that the patient had "malaria and gonorrhea."

Nutritional quackery, Larrick estimated, costs an estimated 16 million Americans more than 500 million dollars annually.

It involves promotion of "special" or "secret" formulas including such ingredients as blackstrap molasses, seaweed, or alfalfa. The makers claim that if the formulas are used properly they would cure or prevent cancer or graying hair. Some of the formulas sold for as much as \$200 a year per person.

"Medical quackery is big business," Larrick informed the committee, with an estimated 250 million dollars a year going into the pockets of the quacks.

One company, he said, sold vitamins on a yearly basis at a cost of \$198 per person and grossed 25 million dollars a year. Its product was supposed to be "good for everything from cancer to sterility."

Not long ago, Larrick said, an estimated 4,000 people paid \$19.50 each for a little battery device to administer shocks. The gadget was supposed to be "helpful for goiter, kidney trouble, heart pain, broken bones, childbirth, paralysis and deafness."

SMASH DOPE RING
MOSCOW (UPI) — A dope ring has been broken by Soviet police, it was disclosed Friday. Newspaper reports said a brother and sister headed the ring which bought opium from state and collective farms in the Kirchiz Republic where poppies are grown for pharmaceutical purposes.

Big Gains Noted In State Income

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — California's total personal income rose to a record \$39,875,000 last year, with substantial gains in all major categories except farming.

That means, the State Department of Finance said Saturday, that Californians were able to buy an average of five per cent more in goods and services.

The total was a gain of \$3,200,000,000 over 1958 and proportionately exceeded national gains in both employment and income.

The department said the state started the decade with 7 per cent of the nation's population and 8.6 per cent of national income. Last year California had 6.7 per cent of the population and 10.5 per cent of the income.

West Virginian Licks Problem

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — George Litsinger, 60, says he has licked the traffic and parking problem by walking to work.

He started hoofing the two miles to work and back in 1940 after he became vexed, with bus service and automobile parking problems. He had to resort to a taxi on only two occasions—when he overslept.

His wife doesn't share his enthusiasm for walking.

"If it were possible to drive into a department store, she'd do it," Litsinger said.

WALL KILLS TWO

CHERBOURG, France (UPI) — Two construction workers were killed and another was injured Friday when a stone wall collapsed on them as they were digging a drainage ditch.

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GLAMOR GIRLS

Babysitters Killed By Man

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—A gun-happy grandson of a highly respected judge told police bluntly Saturday he killed two young babysitters who were watching his two youngsters after he returned home from a drinking bout.

Killed By Man

Asked why he shot them, he he didn't have an answer, except "It just happened."

He shot and killed Linda Qualls, 12, and her cousin Penny Qualls, 13, Friday night while they took care of Floyd Warth's two children.

"I'd give anything in the world if I knew why," said Warth.

Police Chief Herman Frazier said the murder weapon was a .22 rifle, one of the smallest in a firearms collection owned by the accused slayer.

When police apprehended Warth six hours later, cruising within the city, several other weapons were found in his car, including rifles

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Barbara Jean Wolf, no operator's license, \$7.50

James Alton Turner, axle overload, \$41 forfeited

Carl Edward Bellu, combination overload, \$29 forfeited

Ray William Haring, combination overload, \$62 forfeited

Warren Clinton Sorabau, combination overload, \$47 forfeited

William Earl Lock, overweight, \$10 forfeited

Henry Irvin Winteringer, inadequate brakes, \$7.50 forfeited

Donald Francis Rhodes, fail drive right half highway, \$7.50

Virginia Angle Livsey, driving wrong way on side way highway, \$5

Donald Roy Nicholas, fail stop at stop sign, \$5

Ben Higgins, passing insufficient clearance, \$7.50

Ernest Dan Morgan, no operator's license, \$5

John Franklin Rose, angling prohibited area, \$15

Patricia Adelle Duncan, improper muffler, \$7.50

Carman William Tobey, no operator's license, \$20 or three days in lieu of fine, committed

Alaska To Honor Dick Neuberger

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A mountain in Alaska will be named for the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

The Alaska House of Representatives voted Friday to have one of the state's unnamed mountains named in honor of the Oregon senator.

The House voted to ask the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to apply the Neuberger name to a 6,747-foot peak near the Canadian border. It is 13 miles southeast of Tok Junction.

Rep. Robert Sheldon (D-Fairbanks) recommended the peak, which he said can be viewed prominently from the U. S. Customs office on the Alaska Highway at Tok.

Neuberger died Wednesday.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

BOYS

MORRISON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison March 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.

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Disarm Conclave Opens Tuesday

GENEVA (AP) — Delegates of the North Atlantic Treaty powers and the Soviet bloc assembled in Geneva Saturday for a 10-nation disarmament conference opening Tuesday. The two blocs brought rival plans to disarm the world that probably will be debated for months.

The prospects were that each side would present its plan during the first week of the conference. Most Western observers said they believe little progress is likely before the Big Four summit in Paris opens May 16.

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It's not too late for any woman's club or organization interested in participating to take part, just call me at K-LAD, TU 4-7794, and I will give you the scoop.

Points to remember: clubs with an active membership of 25 or less must turn in "proof of purchase" by Wednesday, March 16 of the designated turn in points, larger clubs must turn in a token amount of \$100 in "proof of purchase" as outlined in your buyers guide.

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Good Luck!
CLAIRE ELLIS
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