



Hospital Care Costs To Spiral

GEARHART (AP) — The cost of hospital care in Oregon will continue to rise in years ahead, the executive director of the National Hospital Association said Monday.

Dr. Edwin L. Crosby told the Oregon Association of Hospitals convention costs have risen 5 per cent a year in each of the past five years.

He said increased costs merely reflect a higher cost of living and to stop the rise would halt advances in medicine.

Crosby said the cost of educating a pupil in school has risen 200 per cent while the cost of caring for a patient has climbed only 100 per cent in the past decade.

"Hospital bills do not seem unreasonable when these facts are known and the good quality of care given in most hospitals is considered," he said.

James G. Swindells, an attorney for the Oregon association, said Oregon's relation to the new federal medicare bill probably depends entirely on action to be taken by the next legislature.

Oregon's liberal welfare medical care program probably already entitles the state to more than one million dollars, he said.

It will be up to the legislature to decide if that money will go into the general fund or to care for over-65 senior citizens in need of help but not on welfare, Swindells said.

He said the cost of such a program can not be estimated until it is learned how many persons will qualify for aid under it.

One of the television cameras on the Tirois 1 weather satellite focused on a 640,000 square mile area of the earth.

Peanuts Offering May Mean Nothing

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a small factory and my machine is right on the aisle. This is a pretty special spot because I get to smile and say hello to everyone who passes.

A smooth-looking foreman has been transferred to this department. He passes our section several times a day and often stops for a few minutes and talks to me. Lately he's gotten into the habit of offering me peanuts.

He's not married and neither am I. Do you think this thing about the peanuts means anything? Please tell me how I can get him to ask me out.—IRISH EYES

Dear Irish: I knew a very nice man who used to buy peanuts for the monkeys at Lincoln Park Zoo every day for years. So far as I know he never asked any of them out.

Have a small, informal get-together at your home and include Peanuts. If he doesn't ask you out after that there's not much more you can do.

Dear Ann Landers: I know you can't help us, but if you print this letter it might save others from being gyped.

We signed up for a mail-order art course for our son. It cost us \$415. They sent us about \$25 worth of art supplies. The boy mailed in three lessons and decided he didn't like the course. We had to pay the full amount while our kids went without milk and shoes.

Don't suggest we see a lawyer. There's nothing we can do to get our money back. We tried. Don't you think American citizens should be protected against such rackets? What is a government for anyway? We are really disappointed in Uncle Sam — REALLY TOOK

Dear Toon: Why take it out on Uncle Sam? The government can't put brains in your head when you've got oatmeal up there.

Half the dentists in Greece are women.

Parents who would shell out \$415 on a mail-order art course when they haven't got milk and shoe money are plain daffy.

Some mail order courses are perfectly O.K. and offer real opportunities for people who can't attend school. Others are two steps ahead of the sheriff.

The federal government and local Better Business Bureaus are constantly investigating borderline outfits. But no government or bureau can protect people against their own stupidity. This is strictly a Do-It-Yourself project.

Dear Ann: I'm a 16-year-old girl and as long as I can remember I've had wild crushes on men. I don't give a hoot about Rick Nelson, Pat Boone or any of the popular teenage idols. I fall for clergymen, doctors and school teachers.

Don't tell me it's a waste of time. I know very well nothing can come of these crazy crushes, yet in school I daydream when I should be listening. At home instead of studying I imagine myself with Robert Hutchins. (I hear he's old enough to be my grandfather!) Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. — CLUTCHED

Dear Clutched: Everyone dreams a little—and this is good, but too much fantasy means you're running from reality. Many high schools now have guidance counselors (hooray!) who are wonderfully helpful. If your school has no counselor, the dean of women can help you. And P.S. Congratulations on your excellent taste.

Malin High Freshmen Receive Welcome

MALIN — Malin High School freshmen were welcomed with the traditional initiation October 1 at the high school with the sophomore class performing the honors. The theme was "Jail House Rock," and was in form of a quiz show with Cathy Kenyon as moderator.

As a new tradition, all freshmen must wear beanies at all times for one week, otherwise they will be penalized.

Students are busy now working on the float which they will enter in the Potato Festival parade. Shirley Bunnell is chairman.

The new class officers for this year have been chosen as follows:

Junior high, seventh grade — Kathy Brooks, president, Christine Pappé, vice president, Danny Tofell, secretary-treasurer, Danny Tofell, secretary-treasurer.

Eighth grade — Marla Kirkpatrick, president, Mike Brady, vice president, Lynda Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer, Judy Cunningham, reporter, and Dennis Kniskern, sergeant-at-arms.

The senior class publishes the school paper, Hoof Beats, every six weeks.

Sophomore, 10th grade — Cathy Kenyon, president, Lynda Reber, vice president, Lois Owens, secretary-treasurer, Dianna O'Riley, reporter, and Lynda Ingram, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior, 11th grade — Verne Cox, president, Dick Johnson, vice president, Ellen Rajnus, secretary, Evelyn Rajnus, treasurer, and Wanda Sarutski, reporter.

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Meet Planned By Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet for its general monthly session on Thursday, October 20, at the church. The executive committee will meet at 11:15 by Mrs. A. W. Cowman.

A noon potluck luncheon will honor new members, with Helen Reulos Circle as hostess, and Mrs. Keith Ruonich in charge of the ceremony. Leader of the afternoon program is Miss Mildred Dressler. The topic will be Christian Citizenship. Different speakers will present the several measures which will be voted on in the coming election. Mrs. Florence Dale will conduct worship.

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Mrs. Minnie Robertson, 421 Washington Street, said a woman employed as a housekeeper stole clothing, a suitcase, and a clothes hamper when she left her job Sunday night.

Betty VanHooser of Tulelake said a Polaroid camera and case were stolen in Tulelake.

John Raffetto, 1948 Portland Street, said one hubcap was stolen from his car.

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