THE DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Rapid Weight Loss Cancer Symptom

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Q—I have been taking chiropractic treatments for my nerves and ever since I started this treatment I have been losing weight. I lost 15 pounds in the last three months and I was not overweight to start with. What should I do?

A—Although chiropractors have been known to help persons with certain ailments, they are not skilled in the recognition and treatment of all diseases. Because rapid loss of weight is one of the warning signs of cancer, you should have a thorough examination by a physician to determine the reason for this loss. In the case of cancer and many other conditions, effective treatment can be given only if an early diagnosis is made and the most appropriate treatment applied.

Q—About two years ago my first baby was stillborn because it had a small head. Recently I delivered a baby that had water on the brain. It did not live. There is no record of abnormal births in my family or my husband's. If I become pregnant again what are the chances that I will have a normal child?

A—Authorities who have studied this problem say that if a couple have two malformed children the third may be normal but the chance that it will also be malformed are greater than for the average married couple.

Whether you should take this chance is not an easy matter to decide. It is a personal matter and is up to you and your husband. If you decide not to take the chance, you might register with a reputable adoption agency, one recommended by your doctor or your church.

Q—What is the cause of bursitis? Is there any cure for it?

A—A bursa is a sac filled with fluid and attached to a large tendon near a major joint to minimize friction. Bursitis or inflammation of the bursa may result from prolonged strenuous use of the adjacent joint and, if the bursitis becomes chronic, the pain is aggravated by the deposition of calcium.

Removal of the bursal fluid through a needle and injections of hydrocortisone into the bursa may afford relief. Ultrasound has helped some persons. In general, X-ray treatment and open operation are not advised. Even though the region is painful, movement of the joint through the full range several times daily is essential to prevent stiffening.

Q—I had an attack of shingles on the right side of my chest five years ago. Ever since, I have had a pain in my right arm — very severe at times. My doctor has given me ACTH, cortisone, salicylates, vitamin B-12, procaine, and other drugs in tablets and in shots but I still have the pain. Is there any other treatment?

A—The few persons who have persistent pain after an attack of shingles usually have a hard time to get relief. When blocking the painful nervous impulses with procaine and the other forms of treatment fail, a surgeon is sometimes called in to cut the involved nerve. The success of this operation depends on correctly locating the offending nerve and severing it completely.

Please send your questions and comments to Dr. Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

State Notes Population Up 56,451

PORTLAND (UPI) — The population of Oregon was 1,825,132 on July 1, 1962, the Oregon State Board of Census said today.

The figure represents an increase of 56,451, or 3.2 per cent over the April 1, 1960 federal census count.

The Willamette Valley showed an increase of 7.5 per cent and Lane County jumped by 10.8 per cent, the board said.

Jefferson County, with construction under way at Round Butte Dam increased 38.5 per cent in population, the highest rate in the state, followed by Sherman County, also with a construction boom, at 18.1 per cent, the board said.

Increases of 7 per cent or more occurred in Benton, Jackson, Marion, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill counties.

Twenty counties increased in population, and 16 decreased.

The largest drop was in Clatsop County where a loss of 14 per cent occurred. Lincoln, Tillamook, Coos, Curry and Douglas counties showed losses.

The largest total population gain for the year ending July 1, 1962, of any single city was registered at Corvallis which gained 5,261, mostly by annexation.

Lake Oswego and Milwaukie entered the over 10,000 category with Milwaukie becoming the 11th ranked city in Oregon. Roseburg took over 10th place.

Loyalty Prime Trait Of Better Employes

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a bright, hard-working young man who is wildly ambitious. He is determined to wind up on top of the financial heap regardless of what it takes to get there.

A few months ago he went to work for a firm which offered him a fine salary and an opportunity to meet important people in his field.

It has been seven months now since we made the move and my husband is disappointed in the firm. He has had several misunderstandings with the executives and feels they have failed to make good their promises.

It embarrasses me when he speaks disparagingly about his colleagues even though what he says is true. I've tried to tell him that it's neither wise nor bearable. I may as well talk to the wall. Can you help?—A YOUNG WIFE.

Dear Wife: This is what Elbert Hubbard has to say on the subject. Clip it out for your husband. It may change his approach.

"On Loyalty: If you work for a man, in heaven's name speak well of him and stand by the institution he represents.

"If you must growl, condemn and eternally find fault, resign your position and when you are on the outside, damn to your heart's content. But so long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it or the first high wind that comes along will blow you away and you will never know why."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 40 years old and have a nice family. My father had been a widower for six years and recently married a woman who is only 18 years older than I am. She is pleasant and we are all delighted that Dad has found someone who will be a companion to him.

The problem is this. I am at a loss for words when I introduce this woman to my friends. My husband says she is my mother, regardless of her age, since she is married to my father. I find it utterly impossible to introduce her as my mother — the words stick in my throat. "Stepmother" is equally awkward—it makes me feel like Cinderella. So, Ann Landers, what is the proper way to introduce her?—DODO

Dear Dodo: This woman is not your mother. She is your father's wife. Introduce her as your father's wife. Then add her first name.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the man complaining about his idiot wife who was a Radcliffe graduate sounds like my husband wrote it.

I'd like to present my side. Sure, I let the bath water run over occasionally when I get to talking on the phone. And I don't deny that I sometimes forget where I put the keys, the baseball gloves, and even the kids. Once in awhile. But there is a plausible explanation.

When a person is emotionally upset he can forget his own name. I'm lucky not to be completely nuts considering what I put up with from that lummox.

To begin with he is envious because I am a college graduate and he flunked out of Sophomore year. Whenever I attend an alumni meeting he says I am reverting to my second childhood.

I'm stuck by him through one roaring affair after another. He has run the female gamut, from 16 to 60. The man simply loathes work. If he weren't working for his father he'd be on unemployment compensation.

I'm forgetful. So what? What I'd really like to forget, is that I was stupid enough to tie up with this baboon.—ALSO RADCLIFFE

Dear Also: Thanks for writing. You have my sympathy.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CAPT. JOHN MURTAUGH

J. Murtaugh Qualifies In Program

Capt. John K. Murtaugh has been named one of the first servicemen from Kingsley Field to attend the Air Force's Operation Bootstrap—an educational program which makes it possible for a serviceman to receive a college education.

Captain Murtaugh, a radar intercept officer from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., was chosen for the program because he had amassed enough college credits in after-duty hours to qualify for the Kingsley education program. When a student needs only a little more college work to get a degree, he may qualify for Operation Bootstrap.

The Air Force will send Captain Murtaugh to the University of Omaha early next month where he will complete his college education and graduate with a bachelor of science degree.

Captain Murtaugh and his wife, Edith, have two children, Susan-Mary and John Stuart.

FBI Agents Stymie Bank Robbery Try

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A young man who attempted to rob a downtown bank today was arrested by two FBI agents who happened to be in the bank at the time, the FBI reported.

Frank Price, agent-in-charge here, identified the suspect as Richard Dean Holtan, 27, originally from Watertown, S.D., and most recently from Huntington Park, Calif.

Agent Monte A. Hall was in the Hibernia Bank at Jones and Market Sts. at 10:15 a.m. on FBI business when he noticed Holtan. Holtan aroused his suspicions as he lingered behind a Christmas tree for several minutes gazing around the lobby.

Hall watched as Holtan walked over to a counter, wrote something on the back of a withdrawal slip, and, carrying a folded newspaper, got in line in front of teller Maureen Laval, 24.

Meanwhile, another agent, James K. Tarleton walked into the bank and Hall signaled him to join him in line directly behind Holtan.

Miss Laval appeared nervous after Holtan handed her the withdrawal slip. She hurriedly slapped about $1,400 on the counter without counting it. FBI Agent Hall yelled, "Have you been robbed?" and she could only nod speechlessly.

Hall and Tarleton grabbed Holtan and immediately recovered the money and the note. It read, "This bomb in the newspaper can blow up the whole block. I want $1,500. Please be careful." The "bomb" was a transistor radio.

Holtan was to be arraigned later today on bank robbery charges before U.S. Commissioner Donald Conline.

Police said Holtan was on parole from a burglary conviction in Sioux Falls, S.D., and had a prior robbery conviction.

Two-Alarm Fire Damages Home

PORTLAND (UPI) — A two-alarm fire caused an estimated $1,500 damage to a home at 800 NE Thompson here Tuesday night.

The home was the residence of Julius Seaberry. The Portland Fire Bureau said a defective flue strip caused the blaze.

Herald and News

Zone Hearings Slated In New Hearing Room

Four hearings in which the public will express its views before the Klamath County Court on whether zoning should be extended to the suburban area of Klamath Falls will be held in a new hearing room adjacent to the offices of the court in the county courthouse during the first four Wednesdays in January.

The dates of the hearings are Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23, according to the county planning consultant, Ken Blackman. Times will be announced later.

The addition to the quarters of the county court was formerly part of the county clerk's office but was vacated when that office moved to its present location in the new addition to the courthouse, last July.

Part of the room which formerly housed the entire county clerk's office is still occupied by a portion of that department. The room has been partitioned into two areas, with the south portion now occupied by the deputy county clerk and an assistant and the north part now forming the new hearing room.

The partitioning and other work was completed at a cost to the county of $1,332 and was performed under the direction of Warren Parr, contractor, whose employes laid floor tile in a part of the room, constructed platforms and painted the walls.

County Commissioner Frank Ganong said the hearing room is not for the exclusive use of the county court.

Other organizations may request its use by applying in advance to the county court, the commissioner said.

FOREIGN NEWS COMMENTARY

Sino-Indian Peace Plan Seen Slanted For Reds

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

In hot and steamy Colombo, Ceylon, representatives of six Afro-Asian countries were seeking a cooling solution to the Sino-Indian border war.

At the close of their three-day meeting early this month they issued a remarkable statement which could only lend comfort to the Red Chinese.

Represented at this meeting of self-appointed peacemakers were Ceylon, Cambodia, Burma, Indonesia, Ghana and the United Arab Republic.

Nowhere in the closing statement was there a mention of Communist aggression. Rather, the six called upon the disputants to settle their quarrel and thus preserve the peace and non-alignment of Asia and Africa.

Ladakh for China

They suggested negotiations be undertaken on a basis which would restore territory to India in the northeast but which would require India to agree to a demilitarized buffer zone in the west. Such an agreement would leave the Chinese in virtual control of the Ladakh area of Kashmir. Indian Prime Minister Nehru's reaction was understandably cool.

Red China's massive attack against border areas traditionally claimed by India stirred fear throughout Southeast Asia and the statement issued by the six was a reflection of that fear.

For if India could not defend herself, then how could she help others?

If the proposals put forward by the six neutrals were not an invitation to peace at any price, they were at least close to it.

When President Kennedy described Red China as this decade's greatest threat to world peace, he voiced an opinion held by many.

Waiting Period

In Colombo, the neutrals were expressing the fear that the present Chinese ceasefire along the disputed border merely is a breather, a waiting period for the time when weather and supplies are right for another large assault.

China, whether under the emperors or the Reds, never has recognized as permanently lost any territory it once held.

And just as the Reds have attempted to cloak in legality their border aggression against India, the same argument might be used for the whole of Ladakh, regardless of any cease-fire or a demilitarized zone.

POSTPONES RUSSIA VISIT

LONDON (UPI) — Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell said Wednesday he has postponed a scheduled visit to Russia because of ill health. No new date was set.

Death Chills Yule Spirit

LONDON (UPI)—Soaring death tolls dampened Christmas spirits today as Britain and the continent were locked in the grip of a bitter cold wave.

More than 200 persons died violent deaths on the roads, rivers and lakes, as well as in fires and weather-connected fatalities.

Ninety-seven died by 4 p.m. today in Britain, where the Christmas holiday began Friday. The Transport Ministry said it expected the toll to rise sharply as holiday travelers drove home tonight.

France led the continental tolls with 40 dead, 13 directly attributed to the freezing weather.

Italian officials reported 31 deaths. The Netherlands 15, Germany 9, Spain, Switzerland and Sweden 3 each.

Three dozen avalanches struck Swiss resort areas in four days but only one man was reported caught and he was dug out alive. One of the worst holiday accidents happened near Chatelerault, France, where a truck moved down and killed four pedestrians.

The snow and ice from Holland's canals, lakes and even the ditches. Four skaters drowned.

Snow began falling at noon today in London where the temperature dropped to 25 degrees. London's 29-degree Christmas was its coldest since 1944.

Ski-foot drifts were reported at ski resorts near Rome, and all of Italy received some during the day.

Paris marked its coldest Christmas in 83 years with the mercury plummeting to five degrees above zero.

A.2.C. PHILLIP DELBERT

Top Airman Selected

A.2.C. Phillip A. Delbert, air operation specialist of the 322nd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Kingsley Field, has been chosen Airman of the Month for November.

Col. Edwin J. Witzenburger, commanding officer of the airfield, has presented Airman Delbert with a certificate and a $25 check. Delbert will also receive 10 gallons of gas from Sam's Corner in Klamath Falls, articles of clothing from local merchants, and be guest of honor at a Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Delbert, a native of Bayonne, N.J., joined the Air Force in 1960 and came to Kingsley Field from Diyarbakir Air Base, Turkey, this year. He is unmarried and lives at the air base.

Stayton School Gets Principal

STAYTON (UPI) — Rev. Francis Campbell, a faculty member at Central Catholic High School in Portland since 1953, has been named principal of the new Regis High School here.

The school is under construction and is scheduled to open next September.

Nina II Compltes Voyage; Slower Than Columbus Trip

SAN SALVADOR, Bahamas (UPI)—The Nina II, replica of the smallest ship used in Christopher Columbus's discovery of the New World 470 years ago, today completed a similar voyage 97 days after sailing from Palos, Spain.

Columbus did it better. His ships, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, reached San Salvador in 70 days, 27 days faster than the Nine II.

Columbus sailed from Palos on Aug. 3, 1492, while the Nina II sailed from the same port last Sept. 19.

The Nina II crossed the Atlantic safely, despite fears it had foundered, become lost in a hurricane or sunk, and the crew planned to re-enact later today Columbus's landing on this Bahamian Island almost five centuries ago.

The vessel, a tiny, round-bottomed square-rigger which is a replica of Columbus's smallest ship, anchored off San Salvador late Tuesday night.

The crew came ashore and was greeted by an impromptu Bahamian celebration, including a brass band and dancing on the beach.

Navigator Robert Marks, the only American aboard, said the ship did not overshoot San Salvador as originally indicated.

He said the 40-foot sailing ship came along the southern tip of the island on Christmas Eve. But because it was after dark the crew planned to dock for the night off the community of Cockburn on the lower west shore.

This was done because landing ceremonies were set for Christmas Day.

But, since the crew was unable to attract attention from shore by waving lights, the vessel was driven west by a strong east wind.

They did not have charts for the waters to the west, Marks said, so they decided to ask for a tow when an interisland airliner sighted the Nina II about 16 miles west of San Salvador.

In response to their signal, the U.S. Navy sent a 26-foot launch to tow in the Nine II.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars
To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.
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