

Transplant Of Hearts Predicted

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — In two to five years medical scientists may perfect a method of transplanting a heart from one human being to another.

This statement was made Friday by Dr. C. Walton Lillehei of the University of Minnesota Medical Center at the 12th annual convention of the American College of Cardiology.

Another cardiologist, Dr. Donald Berkowitz of Philadelphia's Hahnemann Medical College, told the convention that cholesterol may not be a major factor in heart and blood vessel diseases. Triglycerides, another fatty substance found in the blood, may be the bigger villain, he said.

In his discussion of a man-made mechanical heart, Dr. Lillehei said the human transplant may precede the artificial organ in medical history.

In 10 years, he said, a mechanical heart, possibly made of some plastic and powered by nuclear energy converted to electricity in a miniaturized external device, should be perfected.

The human transplant could utilize a healthy heart taken from a person dying of injuries or an illness not affecting the heart.

There is one physiological obstacle, said Dr. Lillehei. This is homograph rejection in which a person's system fights introduction of a foreign body.

This problem has been overcome apparently in some recent kidney transplants, he said, and predicted it will be solved in heart transplants within two to five years.

Rail Labor Act Revision Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., has indicated Congress may have to revise the Railway Labor Act to deal with the problem of job losses due to automation.

Morse, an authority on labor-management relations, made the statement during questioning of Howard G. Gansler of New York by the Senate Labor Committee. The committee Friday approved Gansler's appointment to the National Mediation Board which mediates labor disputes involving railroads and airlines.

The senator said the "problem of automation" is bound to increase and some method will have to be found for settling disputes brought about by job losses, without resorting to compulsory arbitration.



AWARD WINNERS — Senior honor students, selected last week by the faculty of Modoc Union High School, will receive awards from various business and civic organizations for outstanding work. They are, back row from left, Marilyn Davidson, Carolyn Wentzoll, Bonnie Hickerson, Mildred Larimore, and Betty Jean Clark. Kneeling are John Quinn, Robert Hetherwick, and David Starr.

Outstanding Modoc Seniors Receive Awards From Bank

ALTURAS — Recipients of the Bank of America awards for outstanding senior students at Modoc Union High School were announced last week by the principal, Marks Smith.

Winners of these awards are chosen upon faculty recommendation in the fields of liberal arts, fine arts, vocation arts, and mathematics and science. Superior scholarship, participation in school and community activities, and general citizenship are all taken into consideration in selection of the honored students.

Bonnie Hickerson received the trophy for her field of liberal arts, and John Quinn received the award in the general fields of science and mathematics. In the commercial field, Carolyn Went-

zoll was awarded the vocational arts award.

The Daughters of the American Revolution award for good citizenship was awarded to Marilyn Davidson.

The American Legion will again sponsor a Modoc High School representative to Boys' State. In June, representatives from high schools all over California will meet in Sacramento for a practical demonstration of good government, with the boys themselves serving as governor and other state officers. David Starr was selected for this honor with Bob Hetherwick as alternate. The Alturas Rotary Club will finance the trip to Sacramento.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State held in June will

have Betty Jean Clark as the Modoc Union High School representative and Mildred Larimore as her alternate.

This year's local winner of the annual Lions Club public speaking contest is Betty Jean Clark. Betty will go on to speak in district and regional speaking contests for the Lions Club as the representative of Alturas.

Plane Crash Suits Filed

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two \$1 million suits were filed Friday by the families of two persons killed when a jetliner crashed March 1, 1962, in New York City.

The actions were brought by survivors of Gerald Glazner, a computing engineer, Glendora, Calif., and Robert J. Pecor, a crew member of the American Airlines 707.

The Pecor suit charged negligence and defective equipment and named Boeing Co. and Bendix Corp. as defendants. The second action named American Airlines and the Boeing Co. as defendants.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—The 14th Annual Elementary School Basketball Tournament in Alturas is promoted by the queen, her attendants, and the cheer leaders. It is scheduled March 8-9. Pretty boosters are, back row from left, Gayle Larsen, Sydne Flournoy, Marlene Council and Becky Hill. Front row, Judy Pendley, Patricia Johnson, Jeanne Hoskins, attendant; Queen Karen Cooper; Kitty Fox, attendant; Marsha Spicer and Kathy Hess.

Invitational Basketball Tourney Scheduled For Alturas March 8-9

ALTURAS — The Alturas 20-30 Club and the Alturas Elementary School will hold their 14th annual invitational basketball tournament March 8-9 in Alturas.

Seven A teams will participate in the tournament this year, including Alturas, Cottonwood, Yreka, Dunsmuir, St. Thomas of Reno, Weed, and St. Albert. The Great, of Reno. The B teams will be represented by Alturas, South Fork of Likely, Arlington of Canby, Hill, Castle Rock of Castella, Grenada from Gerlach, Nev., and Cedarville.

The teams will start double eliminations Friday afternoon and play through Saturday afternoon and evening. The finals will be held Saturday evening at the Modoc Union High School gym.

An added feature this year, according to the tournament director, Shinyu Yamagata of the 20-30 Club, is the appearance of Chuck Sikes, Sikes is the former Mr. America and Mr. Universe. He will put on a program during half-time of the A championship game Saturday evening.

Featuring again this year will be a free dinner for all teams, officials, and cheer leaders at the high school social hall Saturday evening. The 20-30 Club will sponsor the feed.

Tournament queen, Karen Cooper, and attendants, Jeanne Hoskins and Kitty Fox, will be

Community Calendar

MONDAY
HENLEY BETHEL NO. 31, 7:30 p.m., initiation, Henley Grange Hall.
NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT 8 p.m., guards practice, KF Hall, Main and Tenth.
KLAMATH CIVIC THEATRE, 8 p.m., meeting, Klamath Auditorium dining room.
TUESDAY
PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, 12:30 p.m., ptuck, Vera Clemmens, 3251 Walton Drive.
LADIES AUXILIARY OF WW 1, 1 p.m., social meeting, Grace Grumbles, 1830 Melrose.
KLAMATH COUNCIL, PTA, 1 p.m., meeting, Altamont Jr. High.
MIDLAND GRANGE HOME EC CLUB, 1 p.m., meeting, Emma Wirth, 114 N. Laguna.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Unit No. 8, 8 p.m., business meeting, Legion Hall.
WOTM, Chapter 467, 8 p.m.,

WEDNESDAY
MOOSEHAVEN, chapter night and enrollment, Moose Home.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Unit No. 8, New Citizens Tea, 10 a.m., County Library.
DEGREE OF HONOR, Carriation Club, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Deola Wryn, 4325 Anderson Avenue.
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE CLUB, 1 p.m., luncheon meeting, Winema Hotel.
MIDLAND GRANGE, 8 p.m., meeting, Grange Hall.
KLAMATH ARCHERS, 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner, Twyla Ferguson School gym. League shooting follows.
CARPENTERS' AUXILIARY, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Labor Temple.
NON-EATERS
Most adult fireflies eat nothing at all since their energy has been stored from the larval stage and their life span is so short they require no additional food.

Dribble Champs

TILLAMOOK (UPI) — That 50-mile hiking craze isn't over yet. Seven Forest Grove High School students arrived here Friday after dribbling—they said—a basketball from Forest Grove 52 miles away.

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