

Goiter of the Serious Type

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IN GOITER of the serious type the family physician advises the removal of the thyroid gland by surgery. There is, of course, the operation and the anesthetic to be considered, and despite the fact that the removal of the thyroid gland is now done in every hospital and considered as "safe" as other operations, there are many patients still afraid of operations. There are other cases also where the physician believes that operation would be unwise, even dangerous.

Prolonged rest and the use of iodine (Lugol's solution) will help some cases but there are many severe cases where more than this treatment is absolute necessary to save life. Thus the X-ray has been used for many years when surgery is inadvisable, or the patient unwilling to undergo operation.

Dr. Barton Dr. P. Hess, in Strahlentherapie, Berlin, reports the results of X-ray treatment in 140 cases of the serious form of goiter. He shows that where good results were not obtained by X-ray treatment, there had not been enough of the treatment given, or the patient was not given proper encouragement.

Not only do no deaths occur from the X-ray treatment, but there are many severe cases that are unsuitable for surgical or medical treatment, that are completely cured by the X-ray method.

Chronic Appendicitis.
Most physicians agree that in cases of acute appendicitis—increased temperature and pulse rate, increase in white corpuscles of blood, tightening of the abdomen—operation should be performed, and the earlier the better.

In cases of chronic appendicitis, however, there is not the same agreement as to operation, because, unfortunately many physicians have had cases where no improvement followed operation and some cases appeared definitely worse.

What may be the explanation of many cases of this so-called chronic appendicitis—constant pain in appendix region—is given by Dr. W. A. Biazlow, Bradford, Manitoba, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, who states that the pain, colic, dragging, and other symptoms are due to fibrous bands—present at birth—which have fastened the first part of the small intestine and last part of the large intestine together instead of allowing them to remain free from one another as in the normal individual.

Dr. Biazlow reports the results of removing these bands in the cure of cases of so-called "chronic appendicitis."

"A questionnaire was sent out in January, 1937, to only those on whom the removal of the appendix had been done elsewhere, previous to our operation for the removal of these bands. None of the patients included in this report had received any relief whatever from the removal of the appendix itself. Only one question was asked, 'Have you been completely relieved of your one-sided pain since we removed these bands?' One hundred and forty-seven answers were received from a total of 161. Of this number 136 reported cured and 11 reported not cured."

Mackinaw, Sectional Name
Mackinaw is a sectional name for the Great Lakes trout. In pioneer days, Fort Mackinaw, on an island between Lakes Huron and Michigan, was a lone outpost in the upper Great Lakes region. Everything peculiar to that region was given the name Mackinaw. For instance, Mackinaw coats. The trout, unusually game and good to eat, are larger than most inland trout, averaging about 15 pounds.

Bells of England
Once England had, besides the seeding and harvest bells, the cleaning bell, tolled to tell the poor when to begin gathering corn in the fields, and the mote bell, to summon the qualified to court. The curfew bell remains.

Black Sacrifices to End Rain
Among the cannibal Bagezu prolonged rains are stopped by the use of black animals, for black stops their kinsmen, the black clouds. A black ox or cow is taken up some neighboring height, the rain deities implored through the animal, then the animal killed at a sacred meal and the blood offered the gods.

SOCIETY

FENWICK-BOREN
On last Friday in the presence of their parents, Florence Margaret Boren became the bride of J. Parmer Fenwick, with Scott D. Brown of the Boise Stake of the L. D. S. church reading the services in Welsler.

The bride's dress was of wine colored velvet.
After the ceremony the young couple returned to Nyssa and a reception was given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren.

Mrs. Fenwick is a Nyssa girl who graduated from the local high school in 1936 and who for the past three years has been an operator at the local telephone office.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren, Mr. Boren is section foreman on the railroad.

Mr. Fenwick's parents live at Payette and he is an employee of Willson Brother Dry Goods store. Both returned to work the following day and are now at home to their friends in Nyssa.

VENISON DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Frank entertained with a venison dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fry and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin and Donna Jean and Phyllis.

WATERMELON FEAST
About forty-five members of the Epworth League enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Burt Bratton home on Saturday night, complimenting Ruth Bratton who was home on a short visit from Boise.

DINNER PARTY
In celebration of her husband's and her son Jimmy's birthday anniversaries Mrs. A. V. Cook is planning a pheasant dinner for tonight and among those present will be her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyel and her daughter Thelma from Boise.

THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE
Mrs. W. E. Schireman was hostess to the Wednesday evening bridge club at her home on last Thursday inviting guests to make up four tables.

High score for the guests was made by Miss Eva Boydell and for the members by Mrs. Leslie McClure, while Mrs. Frank Hall won the traveling prize.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE
Miss Eva Boydell was hostess for the Tuesday evening bridge club and invited Mrs. Dick Tensen and Mrs. Heinz Sonnakes as guests. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and second by Mrs. Dewey Ray.

DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradis were hosts at a dinner party on Monday at which covers were laid for, Mr. Guy Lintner of Portland, Mr. Coulter of Salem, Miss June Higgenbottom, Miss Mildred Couch, Mr. Homer Moore, Mr. Russell Snider and John Haberly of Ontario and Mike Peutz of the Owyhee.

Mr. Lintner is superintendent of the state re-employment bureau and Coulter is from the farm bureau and were hunting in this vicinity for several days.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Jackson entertained at dinner on Saturday, Dr. H. C. Dewey of Portland who came up for a pheasant hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE
The Thursday afternoon Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Dean Johnson at the home of Mrs. Sidney Burbridge with Mrs. B. Lienkaemper as a guest player.

High score for the afternoon fell to Mrs. Herbert Fisher, and second to Mrs. Ernest McClure and low to Mrs. Eldon Jensen.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter Carol Mrs. Artie Robertson entertained eight of Carol's friends at a theatre party at the Nyssa theatre on Saturday. Following the show the girls enjoyed refreshments, and visiting at the Robertson home.

COVERED DISH SUPPER
There will be a covered dish supper at the St. Pauls Episcopal parish house on Sunday evening at 6:30 to which all members of the church and Sunday school are invited. Captain Bello of the Church Army who is new in this territory will be present to meet the members and his co-workers.

GUILD TO MEET
The Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church will be entertained on next Wednesday, October 14 at the home of Mrs. Leo Hollenberg with Mrs. Hollenberg and Mrs. A. H. Boydell hostesses.

Betty Shop Owners on Trip
The Misses Julia Murphy and Sophia Godfrey managers of the Owyhee beauty parlor are in Portland on business for the week.

Visitors From Huntington
Wilford Johnson foreman of the roundhouse at Huntington and Mr. Johnston freight depot agent also of Huntington spent Friday night and Saturday hunting at Newell Heights. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams.

LOCALS

Parents Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latture of Caldwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClure on Tuesday evening.

Returns From Trip
Mrs. Alfred Jackson returned on Friday from a months visit with her family in Portland.

At Huntington
Mrs. Lettie Alford returned Monday from spending Sunday night with her daughter's family at Huntington.

Mother and Babe Return
Mrs. R. N. Jones and her infant daughter returned home on Wednesday from the Nampa hospital where the child was born.

Here From Jerome
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton and son of Jerome, Idaho, were weekend guests of George Benton and family.

Return to Nyssa
Mrs. Ruth Brooks and daughter, Mabel, who made their home at San Diego, Cal., the past year, returned to Nyssa last Thursday to reside permanently.

Purchase Fine Cow
Taking advantage of the sale of a herd of registered Guernseys at Caldwell on Tuesday, Herb Fisher local dairyman purchased an unusually fine thorough bred for his own herd.

Food Sale
The ladies of the L. D. S. relief society will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Ramsey Market at Second and Main. Also on Friday and Saturday the ladies are displaying a hand pieced and hand quilted quilt.

Week End in Boise
Mrs. C. A. Abbott and her mother Mrs. A. J. Fauchier spent Saturday night and Sunday in Boise where they visited with Dr. Abbott now a patient at the Veterans hospital there. And Mrs. Abbott was happy to report on her return that the doctor was improving each day.

Steam Laundry to be Built
W. Edmonds of Burns was in Nyssa the first of the week completing arrangements for the erection and installation of machinery for a steam laundry on Sixth north of Park which he expects to be completed within the next sixty days. Mr. Edmonds left on Tuesday afternoon for Burns where he will get his family and move them to Nyssa.

Grand Lodge Officers to Visit
At the regular meeting of Gate City Lodge No. 214, held in the American Legion hall Tuesday night, final arrangements were made for the visitation of Oregon Grand Lodge officials the order which takes place next Thursday night, October 13. Grand Lodge officials making the visitation include Grand Master J. T. Eckley of Portland, Deputy Grand Master O. F. Steele of Pendleton and Grand Secretary William Steele Morand of Portland.

The meeting October 13 will take place in the Ontario Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock, according to an advertisement in this issue of the Gate City Journal by Secretary James E. Caldwell which requests members of the local order to gather at the American Legion hall and be ready to leave for Ontario at 7:30 p. m. It being the regular meeting night of the Rebekah lodge, members of that order will accompany the Odd Fellows to Ontario.

At Ontario, Nyssa Lodge officials will have entire charge of the October 13 meeting. Besides extending an official welcome to the Grand Lodge officers, the initiatory degree will be given to a Nyssa candidate. meeting takes place. Grand Lodge officials and other prominent Odd Fellows present occupying the rest of the session in a speaking program.

A lunch, provided by the Rebekahs, rounds out the evening. Visitations by Grand Lodge officials will also be made to the Ontario lodge October 14 and to Jordan Valley lodge, Saturday night, October 15. From Jordan Valley the Grand Lodge officers will drive to Rupert Sunday to attend an Idaho State convocation which will be held there October 17 to 20, inclusive.

Umpire Visits
Bill Schweizer, International base ball league umpire visited in Nyssa on Monday.

Drive to Boise
On Friday Mrs. Gordon Smith with Mrs. Steinke motored to Boise for the day. Mrs. Smith had an abscised eye treated.

Family Visits
Mr. and Mrs. Al Gudmundsen and their daughter of Burley spent Sunday with the Taylor Gudmundsens.

Sunday Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruy and sons, Louis De Bord and Mrs. Vera McCraidy were Sunday dinner guests at the George Benton home.

Visitors From Walla Walla
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLafferty of Walla Walla arrived in Nyssa Friday being called by the serious illness of Geo. McLafferty.

Returns to Hospital
Richard, small son of Mr and Mrs Cleo Booth was taken again this week to the hospital by Dr. Maulding for further treatment of lung infection.

Lucky Hunters
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Prawitz returned on Monday from a successful deer hunt at the Cook brother ranch above North Powder.

Returns to Portland
Wayne Robinson of Portland, district agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company, left Nyssa yesterday morning for his home. He was here for a week, checking up business with the company's local representative, Martin Olsen, and canvassing this territory with him.

In Portland
On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman with her son W. C. Estes of Denver motored to Baker where the doctor joined his brother, Dr. J. N. Bowman who lives there and both drove to Portland on business. Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Estes returned home the same day.

Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Felton and as the regular business meeting Mrs. Harold E. Bayer was voted in as secretary.

The next meeting will be on September 13 with Mrs. Beers leading devotionals.

Daughter Visits
Mrs. Merle Gwinn of Taft, Ore., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey. Mr. Gwinn is expected to arrive this Friday and after a few days hunting they will return to Taft and take their young daughter Patsy with them.

Patsy has spent the summer with her grandparents and has been attending the Nyssa school.

Spend Week End Away
Many of the Sugar factory officials and employees took advantage of the extra holiday given by the company before the fall campaign begins to visit friends and relatives in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown and family motored to Twin Falls for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey visited with friends near Rupert and watched the potato harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingham visited in Ogden.

W. C. T. U.
W. C. T. U. met at the H. R. Sherwood home October 4. Devotionals were led by the president. Ten members and two visitors were present. Delegates elected to state convention at Eugene Oct. 11-14 were Mrs. Josie Douglas and Hazel Gildea. Appointment of directors are as follows:

International Relations for Peace, Mrs. Floyd White; Medal Contest, Mrs. Leon Higby; Parliamentary usage, Mrs. Geo. Webster; Flower Mission and relief work, Mrs. Dave Hawkins; Child Welfare, Mrs. C. A. Abbott.

Visit in Emmett
Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Thomas were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLing near

In Nyssa
On Monday Mrs. John Reffett from Sunset Valley was in Nyssa on business.

Matron Ill
Mrs. Bogart is under observation and the care of Dr. Maulding at the Ontario hospital.

Move to New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson are now getting settled in their new home. They recently purchased the former home of Howard Larson on Goode avenue near fifth.

House Guests
Virgil Long of Dallas Oregon stopped for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long while in this country deer hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Long have also been in Nyssa the past week on business and have spent much of their time with his parents. They left on Thursday for their home in Salem.

Attend P. E. O.
Mrs. Herschel Currey, Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and Miss Honstead attended a P. E. O. meeting in Vale at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bone on Wednesday evening.

Mother Improves
Mrs. P. E. Halverson who is at the Ontario hospital under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding is reported to be recovering nicely.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 26 of Malheur County, State of Oregon, at Nyssa High School in said district, the 29th day of October, 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1939 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: the increase in student enrollment which has necessitated the employment of additional teachers and increasing transportation facilities.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$19,167.25.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1938.

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