

Alcoholism Termed Disease

Alcoholism is the third most prevalent disease in this country, exceeded in numbers affected only by heart ailments and mental illnesses.

What is "alcoholism?" A precise definition of alcoholism is rather hard to give, but what is meant is uncontrolled drinking. The precise point in the individual's drinking history when drinking is out of control, is not determinable. There are tests for drunkenness, but there are no really reliable tests for alcoholism as there are in some other disease states.

Gradual Process

The loss of control in drinking is gradual and the sufferer is usually the last one among his coterie of friends and relatives to be aware that his drinking is out of control. When he is aware of it, he is extremely reluctant to admit it.

One may suspect alcoholism when someone begins to drink inappropriately—at times, in places, and on occasions when drinking is not done by others in his cultural setting. For example, it is not customary to drink in the morning, or on a bus, or to drink continuously for several days. Thus, anyone who begins to drink heavily in ways that are different from those with whom he associates can be suspected of alcoholism.

At some point in the development of alcoholism the individual begins—without being aware of it—to lose control of his drinking. Not all drunkenness is to be forgiven on the basis that alcoholism is an illness. ONLY ALCOHOLISM—compulsive drinking—is an illness.

The progress from problem drinker to alcoholic depends upon how much and why one drinks. Anyone who has an adverse effect from drinking might be considered a problem drinker. Whether that effect causes an argument with the spouse, an automobile accident or absence from work makes little difference. If these things happen on rare occasions, it could hardly be called uncontrolled drinking. But when these problems recur frequently, that definitely indicates a problem drinker.

No Certain "Type"

We are asked if there is a certain "type" of person who is the main sufferer from alcoholism.

There is hardly any certain "type" of individual who may be suffering from alcoholism; they come in all sizes and shapes. According to research figures an estimated 10 to 15 percent of the individuals who are in this class are the visible "skid row" type, to be found in jails, city hospitals, courts and cheap hotels. The remaining 85 to 90 percent—the "hidden" sufferer—will be found in homes, offices, places of business, in EVERY walk of life, apparently trying to live normal lives.

Eagles Schedule Dancing Classes

Nyssa's Eagles have slated their annual series of dance instructions for members and their wives beginning tonight at 7 o'clock at the aerie's hall.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor, auxiliary past president, said the lessons will include four American and four Latin dance steps. Classes will be broken down into beginner and advance groups for both American and Latin steps, with a one hour practice session being held after the lessons for the duration of the dancing instruction.

Japan's population reached 91,000,000 by the end of 1957.

Three Nyssa Boys 'Lost' Overnight

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from the area in which the youths' auto was stuck, the boys were hiking some 16 or 17 miles out to the nearest farmhouse. About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon they were discovered walking along the road at the end of their long trek and taken to the nearest telephone to call their folks.

The three were reported as unharmed from their night's outing.

Initial 1958 Sugar Beet Payments Go in Mail

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\$9.50 a ton totaled \$10,395,000 for the entire Nyssa-Nampa district. A second payment of 40 cents per ton and totaling \$250,000 in the Nyssa area was made May 9 and the final payment sent out last month was based on 87 cents per ton.

In addition, growers in this area received a government payment of \$2.33 per ton in December of last year.

Freak Accident Involves Parman

A freak accident Monday hospitalized one Parma youth, Walter Humble, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Humble, over night at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Humble and a companion were hunting in the Parma area when the second hunter's shotgun accidentally went off. The bullet struck Humble's gun barrel, from which a piece of metal pierced his leg. He was released Tuesday in good condition.

Building Permits . . .

Nov. 5—Permit to build garage at 18 East Fourth. Estimated cost \$100. Approximately 20' x 40' of used lumber. Issued to Manuel Defuentes.

Nov. 6—Permit to build a carport at 524 North Fourth. Estimated cost \$100. Size 6' x 8' to be built of wood frame and metal roofing. Issued to Mrs. Clyde E. Wellner.

Nov. 8—Permit to add a bedroom at 614 Ehrgood. Estimated cost \$125. Approximately 10' x 12' of wood frame. Issued to Joe Lopez.

Nov. 10—Permit to build a home between Park and Maple on North Seventh. Estimated cost approximately \$10,000. Size 44' x 22' of wood frame. Issued to Ralph Thomas.

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Farm Bureau Meet Held in Salem

A number of Malheur county Farm Bureau delegates were attending the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation convention in Salem Monday through yesterday, but no one from the Nyssa area was reported to have attended.

Joe Hobson, Ontario delegate, was to have presented the Farm Bureau's formal bid for the 1959 state convention to be held in Ontario.

Yesterday the bureau's distinguished service award for outstanding contributions to agriculture, for which Malheur County Agent Harry Sandquist has been nominated, was to have been presented.

Stitchette Sewing Club Has Election

The Stitchette sewing club met Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at the home of Harriet Cleaver for election of officers.

Elected were Frances Cleaver, president; Alva Ann Cleaver, vice president; Marsha Savage, secretary; Harriet Cleaver, news reporter; and Leila Farmer, recreation chairman.

The club has two new members, Miss Farmer and Karen Cannon. The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Cleaver.

The volume of international gold trading dropped about 8% in 1957. Sales totaled \$1,515,000,000 compared to \$1,610,000,000 in 1956.

Area Youth Fined For Plate-Switch

A 16-year-old Adrian youth, Larry C. Hunter, changed his plea to guilty on charges of switching license plates on a car in Don Graham's Nyssa Justice of the Peace court Saturday.

Hunter was fined \$100 plus \$4.50 costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail with the jail sentence suspended if the fine is paid within 90 days.

After waiving a preliminary hearing, the youth first entered a not guilty plea and then changed it to one of guilty. He was charged with using license plates from a '49 auto registered to his father, Eldon C. Hunter, on a 1941 model he was driving Nov. 6.

The Ford foundation gave \$500,000,000 to 4,157 educational and other institutions in 1955.

The Kafue national park in Northern Rhodesia embraces 5,536,000 acres, 2½ times larger than Yellowstone.

The first U.S. census, taken in 1790, cost \$44,377. The population was 3,939,326. New York City had 33,131 people.


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