

Check Yourself for Cancer

The 1953 annual report of the American Cancer Society urges all Americans to seek periodical examinations in an effort to detect cancer while the disease is still in its "silent" stage.

The term "silent" is used to describe the malignant condition in undetectable form. That is, there are no symptoms which patients recognize as danger signals.

The American Cancer Society points out that more than 70,000 people who die in the United States each year of six types of "silent" cancer, more than 40,000 could have been saved if the cancer had been detected early.

recognize any danger signals, such as pains, lumps or bleeding, a doctor using special detection equipment can detect the growth termed "silent" cancer.

The ACS says six common types of cancer which kill more Americans than they should are cancer growths of the mouth, uterus, heart, skin, rectum, and lungs.

The most interesting part of the ACS report is that which states that cancer, in any of these six forms, if caught before it begins to spread, can usually be localized for treatment. Treatment under such conditions is far more effective than treatment after the disease has spread.

U.S. Dollars Save Iran

William Elmo Warne, chief of the U. S. Aid Mission in Iran for the last two and a half years, says goodwill generated by the U. S. aid program prevented Iran from going Communist last year.

He says U. S. aid struck its most effective blow in the field of public health and that this meant the difference between Communist success and failure when the Communists tried to seize power in Iran.

He points out that a fourth of all the villages contain not even one literate person. He says that in most villages water is a great carrier of disease because there is only one source of water in the town or village.

ter flowing through the village, he said.

To combat this situation, technical cooperation teams from the United States was sent to Iran under the aid program. They began to spray villages with DDT and instruct villagers on the difference between mosquitoes and flies.

Warne says, as a result, the threat of malaria has been greatly reduced. "In the worst-affected areas we have reduced the percentage of people suffering . . . from ninety per cent to ten per cent," he says.

It is good to hear such a report in these times when all one hears about the aid program, it seems, is criticism and scandal. Whether or not the American aid mission in Iran saved that country from Communism, and we are inclined to agree that it probably had a major effect, the benefit to less-fortunate humans in Iran has certainly been considerable.

Ike Watching Economy

President Eisenhower gave a clear statement recently explaining the constant watch his administration is keeping on the U. S. economy. In a press conference attended by a reporter from this newspaper's Washington office the President outlined his concern over the latest business trends.

Contrary to the expressions of some, the President has a daily conference with economy experts, to check on the latest developments in the world of business and finance in the U. S. The President said his economic advisers already have changed the policy of the Republican government from one of hard money to cheaper money and easier loans.

This was done, he said, after the inflationary threat has passed, and when business indica-

tors showed that the economy had been stabilized. Therefore the President said, as government defense spending declined the trend became a deflationary one, and measures were taken to keep this trend from becoming a severe one.

The President does not believe the economy is on such a shaky footing that emergency pump-priming measures are in order. He told reporters recently when major nations shift from heavy rearmament to a more permanent defense plan, curtailing expenditures by many billions of dollars, the result is always felt in the economy. Whether one agrees with the diagnosis or not, it is good to know that in Washington there is a daily Watch on The Potomac.

The Fight in Egypt

The current battle between President Mohammed Naguib and Vice-Premier A. A. Nasser of Egypt is of great interest to all those living in democratic countries. The President is attempting to turn the Egyptian Government over to the elected officials of the people, and General Nasser is attempting to retain authority for an army council which has been ruling Egypt since King Farouk was deposed.

The question of turning Egypt's government over to elected officials this summer, as the President wishes to do, is not as black-and-white as one might suppose. It was the army group, with General Nasser in the lead, which deposed Farouk in the first place. The army group believes Egypt's voters, and especially Egypt's political parties, are not yet ready for complete freedom.

The Army group believes turning the government over to the people and elected officials, as early as this summer, would result in chaos and a lack of effective government. On the other hand, President Naguib believes that the time is now ripe and that the people of Egypt are ready for what amounts to almost pure democracy.

Egypt is a key country, in a strategic location in the Middle East and the outcome of the battle is of vital interest to both the United States and Great Britain. Naturally one hopes that the people of Egypt, who have suffered from oppression so many years, will at last be given political freedom, and the authority which rightly belongs to them.

Armament Curb Sought

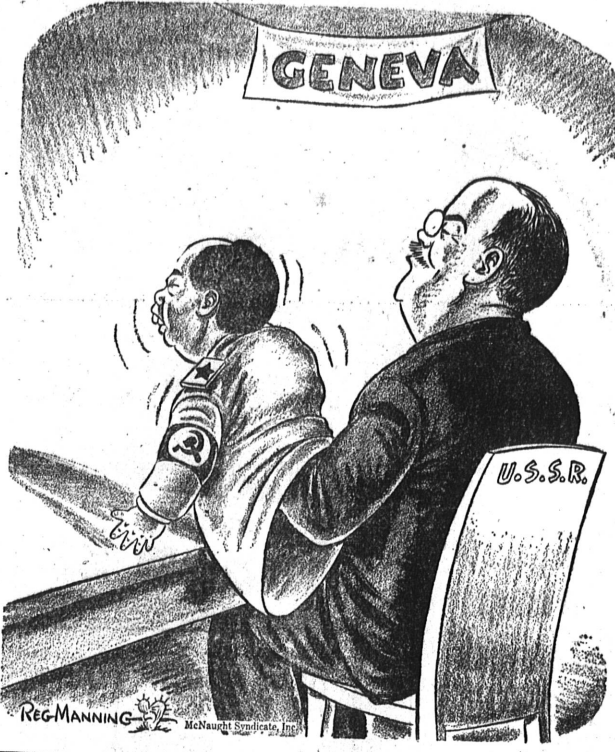
The United States, Great Britain and France recently asked the United Nations Disarmament Commission to meet on the question of disarmament and atomic energy control. The three Western democracies asked that the United Nations Disarmament Commission set up a sub-committee composed of the chief atomic powers.

This sub-committee would meet in secret session, in an effort to come to some decision on the entire field of disarmament, including small guns and weapons up to the size of hydrogen bombs.

Informed of the move by Sir Pierson Dixon, of Great Britain, Russia's Andrei Vishinsky said he welcomed the round of talks.

There are growing indications that the entire world, both Communist and the free, is slowly coming to the conclusion that the use of hydrogen weapons will accomplish nothing.

This is obvious because the use of such weapons would bring about instant retaliation with the same caliber weapons, and the net result would be one of almost unbelievable destruction in both East and West. If for no other reason this growing realization (emphasized by recent hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific) gives a slight hope for success in the atomic weapons field. There is still little likelihood that any effective agreement will be reached on conventional weapons.



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Strange sky disturbances puzzle scientists all over the world! . . . Cuba battles for tourist dollar in 1955! . . . France center of worldwide strike! . . . Thousands left homeless by flash floods in South Africa! Plane crash fatal to ten notables all at one time! . . . Apple crop good! . . . England plans new taxes to pay for rising government and royal family expenses! . . . South Carolina pivotal state in coming Southern election! . . . Senator Ellender given new honors by Louisiana! . . . New series of bank robberies arouse nation! . . . Mexico perfects new rapid way of raising coffee! . . . Tragical blunder causes death of famous racing driver! . . . Prosperity by building boom hits Pittsburgh area! . . . Famed Hollywood star suicide!

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:

"No one could have convinced me of ghosts until I actually saw one!" writes Mrs. Joyce Troupe of New York. "My Father was always a very vain man about his appearance and on his sudden death, my brother and sister were talking with me trying to decide what suit he should be buried in, when the door slowly opened and my Father walked across the floor as big as life, slowly opening his closet door and pointing to a brown suit, which was one of his favorites. He then smiled and disappeared into thin air. We three looked at each other

and we all realized what we had seen, and since that day we have never spoken of it to any one, for they would think us crazy. It was so typical of my father to appear in this way and somehow it was not frightening!" Thank you, Joyce, for sharing your secret with all of us!

COMING HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Doctors, Charity Organizations and Public Welfare officials have been quietly pressing for some local or state or even national help to curb the growing menace of alcoholism. Teen age boys and girls are actively being influenced by older men to drink at various private social parties, and it is my prediction that our Law Enforcement Department will soon take a surprising move and order a series of raids on these "private parties" which are now being organized by "adults" for a fee from these boys and girls, so that they may drink secretly! You have not heard the last of these "teen age private parties" where alcohol and sometimes drugs are openly served with an immorality overlooked! To think that such habitual drunkenness could exist among boys and girls under 17 years of age!

JUST FOR YOU GIRLS

Why not give yourself a Christmas present in July? This old country custom you will find, will soon invade our American life, and I predict that this July you will go out

and buy yourself a Christmas present, of something you want yourself but you have hesitated to buy. Don't forget, for Christmas-in-December we buy for others, but for Christmas-in-July we will buy for ourselves! . . . Pert straw hats in the feminine bonnet shapes will be worn until very late summer with the new Parzi modes in women plastic becoming most popular in September! . . . Bruno of Berlin will bring the high fashion to America of silver and gold eyebrows for evening wear—don't you girls say you won't, because you will! . . . Royal purple settings will be used in costume jewelry to great advantage in 1955!

Mrs. C. D.: Your life has been filled with trials and tribulations which have really not been yours, but you have taken on yourself, because of the selfish demands of others. Your letter shows me one thing, and that is that you are completely unselfish in every way and that is the reason you are taken advantage of at every turn. Your doctor has told you about your husband's health, and I know that you are steeling yourself for the morning he does not awaken. I would advise you not to tell your husband of paragraph two, for he has done many things in his life that he has not told you.

Mr. and Mrs. 1823: I know this is a bitter pill for you to swallow but your brother-in-law is a sorehead, has a chip on the shoulder, feels sorry for himself, and rather than blame himself, he blames the "system" that has turned him to Godless thinking. If he thinks you are an enemy. If he thinks you are better than the United States, let him go there at once. I have no sympathy for any one who does not place our nation and its principles of justice and freedom above that of other nations, and his own ill health with his spine condition is most likely a result of his own personal bitterness. Your brother-in-law does not really believe all this rubbish he is spouting but is only like a spoiled little boy who wants to bring attention to himself by being different. Any person in their right mind pities him, but this is a lesson he must learn for himself. I know that he will turn back to his early upbringing and return to the simple faith. If you ever see me on the street come up and make yourselves known. It is good to know people like you, for you are the true backbone of the community of Torrance. I am ever in the Torrance Herald office, I shall have Reid Bundy, our Editor, get in touch with you at once.

Winnie Winkle: The death of your child at birth was not the fault of your doctor nor your own. Had this little girl lived she would have been a monstrosity as she had no brain cavity as your doctor told you.

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Oppenheimer Reaction DISCLOSURES AHEAD:

The queer case of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who has been head of our atomic research development since it was initiated until his recent separation as a possible security risk, by President Eisenhower, may go a long way in explaining to the general public a situation which heretofore has been not only puzzling but incomprehensible. It may go much further than just explaining the presence of Dr. Oppenheimer and numerous others of his kind in high government positions.

The manner in which the Oppenheimer case has been brought into the spotlight by the action of Mr. Eisenhower may unfold for the public the looseness in the past two administrations, and in the present administration as well. In this instance Mr. Eisenhower's hand was forced, for he apparently feared the Oppenheimer disclosure would be made through other sources, which suggests that he was acting in self-defense.

This is not a savory thought, but it is the way the evidence stacks up; for it could not have been just now that Mr. Eisenhower learned of this matter. It is just as clear that Mr. Truman was completely aware of the situation throughout his entire administration, and that Mr. Roosevelt before him knew the score on Oppenheimer.

BY ADMISSION: Since Oppenheimer himself has chosen to jump the gun on the investigations, and at least to a limited extent reveal his past in 47 pages of material for the bleeding hearts to use in his behalf, it seems proper to discuss his own admissions, and in their light weigh his fitness for holding the life of the United States in the palm of his hand.

As we do this, let us remember that in the opinion of the Supreme Court, "One's associates, past and present, as well as one's conduct, may properly be considered in determining fitness and loyalty." Dr. Oppenheimer has stated that he never became an enrolled member of the Communist Party. In the light of his activities, however, this has little meaning. By his own admission, he was closely associated with Communist and subversive individuals and organizations. The woman he courted before he married his present wife was a member of the Communist Party; the woman he married was a member of the Communist Party, as was her former husband, and his brother, Frank Oppenheimer, and wife had been members of the Communist Party.

Dr. Oppenheimer knew a and associated with known members and officials of the Communist Party. In 1943 he was approached by his friend, Chevalier of the Soviet Embassy, for information regarding radiation development for use by Soviet scientists. Oppenheimer says he did not divulge the information requested, but neither did he report the request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and certainly we know that somebody divulged information to the Rus-

sians while Oppenheimer headed our nuclear projects.

TRUSTED SYMPATHIZER: He contributed as much as \$100 to \$150 a month to Communist causes over a considerable period of time, and he attended meetings of these Communist groups. It is logical to believe that if they trusted him to attend their meetings, they felt confident of his sympathy. That he justified that confidence is disclosed by his own words when he admits having hired known Communists or former Communists on the Los Alamos project.

Oppenheimer pleads political naivete in saying that he did not consider the Communist doctrine dangerous and did not feel that people with "past Communist connections or sympathies" were necessarily disqualified from employment if we had confidence in their integrity and dependability. . . . It is interesting, though somewhat alarming, to note that Vice-President Nixon also feels that past associations with Communists should not preclude government employment. Obviously, they have not precluded it!

Oppenheimer's plea of political naivete is blown sky-high, however, when he poses as an expert in such matters and cites as one of his objections to going ahead with the hydrogen bomb that such a move was "not politically desirable." The fact that, once authorized, went rapidly to a successful conclusion knocks two of his other objections into a cocked hat, those being that there were insufficient facilities and a lack of scientific personnel. . . . Oppenheimer possessed the physical knowledge he is alleged to have, he would have known that neither of these objections would hold water if the project was once started.

FITTING CLIMAX: He was also opposed to U. S. manufacture of the hydrogen bomb "on moral grounds" late as 1949; but he could not have been unaware that the Russian government was moving as fast as it could, even at that time, in hydrogen bomb development. The large quantity of "heavy water" that was being delivered to the Russians during the early part of World War II and later was indication enough that it was the H-bomb they were developing, and that the atomic work they were doing was merely to make a trigger for the more deadly weapon.

Oppenheimer's dossier has long been recognized as highly questionable even by close friends such as Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, who gave the good doctor forewarning last December 21 that he was about to be deprived of his security clearance (and access to secret files and information), and suggested that Oppenheimer resign. But Oppenheimer refused to resign and Strauss did not press the matter — so what about Strauss?

It looks as though a chain reaction has been started, with Oppenheimer triggering the blast — a fitting climax for a nuclear physicist gone amuck in a political pile that has reached its critical mass.

IT'S A FACT

by JERRY CAHILL

A collection of political cartoons and text. One cartoon shows a man with a sign that says 'MOUTH HEAR HEAR IN SCRAP IRON! A MAN WHO WILL NOT YIELD IN SCRAP IRON! \$100 FOR \$75 IN DEFENSE STAMPS!'. Another cartoon shows a man with a sign that says 'EVEN THEN—THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION OF 1946—THE PATRIOTIC AMERICAN DEMOCRATS' CONSTITUTION FOR THE GERMAN REICH!'. A third cartoon shows a man with a sign that says 'WHAT WAS ADMIRAL NIMITZ' FIRST COMMAND? NEXT ISSUE'. A fourth cartoon shows a man with a sign that says 'THE FATHER OF MODERN NAVIES—ALFRED THAYER MAHAN—American admiral who was first to define the powers of armed fleets, NEVER FOUGHT A SEA BATTLE! HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NAVAL RACE THAT LED TO WORLD WAR I'. The cartoon is signed 'Allen Foxworth London'.

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