

# Birth Defects TAKE GRIM TOLL AT ALL AGES

**NEARLY 1 OUT OF 5 BIRTH DEFECTS** REMAIN HIDDEN UNTIL THE VICTIM REACHES ADOLESCENCE OR ADULTHOOD.

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**COST OF CARE FOR ONE INSTITUTIONALIZED VICTIM OF BIRTH DEFECTS MAY EXCEED \$500,000 DURING A NORMAL LIFE SPAN!**

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## De Gaulle Plea To Neutralize Asia Examined

French President de Gaulle's proposal for the "neutralization" of southern Asia sounds like the siren song that has lured many a mariner into disaster, co-editor of Communist Affairs charges.

Charles Malamuth, writing in the current issue of the bi-monthly journal of USC's Research Institute on Communist Strategy and Propaganda, comments on De Gaulle's well-publicized plan in reviewing a new book, "Communism in North Vietnam."

Other major articles in Communist Affairs are a biography of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, who may be Khrushchev's new heir apparent, and background articles on the recent Nosenko defection to the West and on the Soviet economy.

**THE AUTHOR** of "Communism in North Vietnam," Patrick J. Honey of the University of London, convincingly argues his thesis that Ho Chi Minh has steadfastly pursued a policy for his domain that amounts to a balancing act between neighboring but impoverished China and the distant, yet far more prosperous Soviet Union. Ho's ambitions include not only domination of all of what was Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos) but the aiding of revolutionary movements throughout Southeast Asia.

Brezhnev, his biographer states, has "an unbroken record of close collaboration with Khrushchev that dates back to the ruthless and sanguine days of the Great Purge, 1936-1938." Since then he has moved up the ladder of leadership rapidly to become, as chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the head of state of the Soviet Union.

Comparing Brezhnev with Khrushchev and Stalin, the biographer writes that he is "more dignified" than Khrushchev and "more personable,"

more restrained in expression, almost as Byzantine in his reserve as Stalin."

Brezhnev, the article continues, "seems as dedicated a Communist as both of them — dedicated to his own survival in the full power, panoply and glory of his office, with all its privileges, even unto the secret pay, the government dachas (villas) and the innumerable seeresses from chauffeured automobiles and piloted planes to the best available physicians."

**CONCERNING** the defection to the United States of Yuri Nosenko in February during the 17-nation disarmament conference in Geneva, Malamuth reports that he apparently is the son of a hero of the Soviet Union entombed in the Kremlin wall. "What could have been his motivation," Malamuth concludes, "other than an overwhelming moral repugnance with the ways of the Soviet Government, especially perhaps in the field in which he worked . . . disarmament and the quest of peace?"

Another Communist Affairs background article, "A Fresh Look at the Soviet Economy," includes a two-page summary of the Jan. 9 report of the Central Intelligence Agency, not generally available. The article reports that "The reaction of the Soviet press to the CIA news release, which in summary form indicated in what ways Soviet economic development was lagging behind that of the United States, was so hostile and violent that it aroused the suspicion that perhaps the CIA estimate had hit the bull's eye."

**SHORTER ARTICLES** in the magazine cover recent developments in the Sino-Soviet dispute, including the visit of a Romanian delegation to Peking; and on Communist exploitation of such crises, as those in Cyprus, Venezuela, Panama and Africa.

## Torrance Paint Firm Votes to Split Stock

Shareholders of Standard Brands Paint Company (ASE) at a special meeting here Thursday approved a two-for-one split of the outstanding common stock and the directors of the company increased the cash dividend rate by 50 per cent by declaring a quarterly cash dividend of 7½ cents per share on the common stock outstanding after the split has been effected.

The cash dividend is payable June 8 to stockholders of record May 20. This will be the fourth quarterly cash dividend paid by the company.

**AT THE** meeting, shareholders approved a resolution which called for the increase in the number of authorized common shares from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 and the two-for-one stock split. The split is planned to take effect at the

close of business on April 15. Shareholders will keep their existing stock certificates. On about May 5, the company will mail to shareholders of record their additional shares on the basis of one additional share for each share held. The 600,346 common shares outstanding would then be increased to approximately 1,200,492.

At the meeting, president Sid Greenberg stated that both sales and earnings in the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, are running at record levels. He said that increase in the dividend rate was based on the company's bright prospects. In having a greater number of shares outstanding, he said, he anticipated a wider distribution of stock ownership and an increase in the number of shareholders. Shareholders of the company presently number approximately 1,800.

### Law in Action

## You Can't Sue Yourself, Lady

Man and wife own much of their property together. Title to some of this property is taken in the husband's name alone, some in the wife's alone, or some in both names.

How you show the title to your property is very important. Many people, alas, take title to property without weighing the legal consequences.

Take Dan and Doris: They bought a car, and the car dealer asked them how they

wanted to take title to the car. They didn't care too much, so long as both names were shown on the car: Title might have been in "Dan and Doris," "Dan and Doris, as husband and wife," "Dan and Doris, as joint tenants," "Dan or Doris," etc.

**THEY DECIDED** on "Dan or Doris," for no reason. Later, riding in their car, they got involved in an intersection crash with Dan driving. It

seemed that both drivers were careless.

Doris sued the other driver. After all, wasn't she just a rider when these two careless drivers collided and injured her?

No, the court ruled: She could not recover. Why? you ask.

The law says that every car owner is liable for the negligence of a driver who has the owner's permission. Doris was such an owner.

Her husband was driving her car with her permission. As owner she was liable for her husband's driving. She could not sue herself.

**HAD SHE** taken title differently, say in her husband's name alone, she might not be considered an "owner," and might have won damages. Even had she taken title as "Dan and Doris, husband and wife," she might have recovered. Under a special law, the

husband's negligence would not bar her from suing the careless driver.

The way that you hold title will also affect your immediate right to deal with your property. Withdrawals or transfers or checking accounts, deposit boxes, and other personal property depend on how you first take title.

If a husband or wife own property separately it may be important to maintain this identification. At the time of death or of a divorce, say, it will affect the way the court divides the property.

**AS A RULE**, if a wife holds property in her name alone,

the law presumes it to be her own separate property, and not community property. If a husband buys property in his name, the law usually presumes it to be community property, and he must prove, if he needs to, that it is his own separate property.

Before you take title, get competent advice. It may save trouble.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

Often do the spirits Of great events stride on before the events, And in today already walks tomorrow. —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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