

Early Treatment Is Best Weapon In Cancer War

Declares J. M. Robb, Minister of Health in Recent Statement

Toronto.—Hon. J. M. Robb, M.D., Minister of Health, emphasized, in comment on the report of the Ontario Cancer Commission, that early and correct diagnosis must be one of the strongest arms used in the war against cancer in this province.

Hon. Dr. Robb would not hazard any opinion as to the probable location of the recommended clinical centres in Toronto, Kingston and London. At the same time, he intimated that the old Pathological Building of the Toronto General Hospital, University Ave., might be transformed into the Toronto clinic.

The personnel of each clinic, he said, should be headed by a radiologist, pathologist, surgeon, physician and specialists in various kinds of ailments.

"If we were in normal times of finance there is no doubt arrangements could be carried out more quickly than they perhaps will be," said the Minister in outlining the cautious clinical development program advocated by the commission.

Buy Small Lots

"We are not going to buy the radium all at once," he continued. "To meet the average need we would require seven grams all told. There is only a little more than two grams in the province now, and they are privately owned. Four grams would cost, needles and all, \$35,000 per gram. But under present conditions it would have to be bought through the United States and it would be necessary to figure on the exchange. If it were bought by the gram it would cost about \$70,000 per gram. But we have an understanding already whereby we would get a consideration if it is bought in the smaller lots."

Radium and X-ray therapy machinery alone would cost Ontario \$200,000, is the estimate credited to Dr. G. E. Richards, radiologist of Toronto General Hospital.

The estimate is based on a possible expenditure of about \$161,000 for radium at \$70,000 per gram, and \$45,000 for installation of the X-ray therapy equipment. Dr. Richards' figures take into consideration possible centres being established at Toronto, Kingston and London.

Radium in Solution

Dr. Richards estimates half a gram of radium in solution would be required for a central emanation plant in Toronto, with an additional gram in the form of radium element in various applicators. This represents a radium-cost of \$105,000. For the Kingston and London plants, Dr. Richards believes \$50 thousandths of a gram—\$56,000 at the same rate—would be sufficient.

The \$200,000 figure does not take into consideration containers and other apparatus. Dr. Richards, moreover, believes investigation should be made into the merits of "bombs" containing four or five grams of radium—costing about \$250,000.

Glorifying the Prune

I never see a glass dish with stewed prunes without thinking of schoolgirl days, when stewed prunes and rice were served with such unflattering regularity that they became relegated to the category of things we would never eat when we grew up. Now, however, I know that, rightly cooked and served, prunes can become a delicacy, and they can be utilized in many ways to make delicious sweets.

If stewing prunes to serve with blancmange or custard, you should use either honey or treacle for sweetening, and add a very little grated lemon rind. Washed, soaked and slowly stewed, prunes need but little sweetening. Try Prune Cream for a Sunday night supper, and you will find it very nice.

Ingredients: ½ lb. prunes, a dessert-spoonful of honey, the juice of half an orange, about a gill of cream and a few Brazil nuts, which should be put through the mincer.

Method: Wash and soak the prunes, then cover with enough cold water to cook, and simmer until tender. Now put them through a sieve, and to the puree add the orange juice and honey, stirring well; add also some of the syrup from cooking and part of the cream. Put into a glass bowl, sprinkle with the minced nuts, and put the rest of the cream in little blobs on top. Biscuits can be served with this if liked.

Stuffed prunes make a very nice change, and you can ring the changes on the stuffings. Generally this is looked upon as a party sweet, but it need not be an expensive one and, as it is always liked, I suggest we might try it more often. All that one needs to do is to cook the prunes by slitting the fruit lengthwise with a sharp knife, and press into the cavity the cream filling. The sides must be pressed together afterwards and if each is put in a little paper case, the stuffed prunes look like bon-bons of an expensive kind.

To make the filling I suggest minced nuts of whatever kind you like; Brazil, walnuts or chestnuts will do, or a mixture of these, mixed into a paste with a little cream and honey.

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How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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Many times in these articles the writer has strongly urged the necessity of making original bids mean something.

There are certain definite requirements of bidding that should be complied with at all times. If the player wants to become a sound bidder. These requirements are more or less arbitrary and vary with the position of the bidder. For example, if you hold five hearts to the ace, king, it is a sound heart bid as dealer but if three players have passed, it is not a sound bid by fourth hand. In the same way a bid may not be sound on the first round of bidding but may be perfectly justified on the second round.

The real reason for these so-called conventions of bidding is the fact that all sound bidding is part of an harmonious whole. Each bid, if it be sound, should consider not only the bid itself but also its effect upon and interpretation by one's partner. If it tells him the truth, it is a sound bid; but if it deceives him or may be mis-constructed, it is not sound. When ever you make a bid, think not only of your own cards but also of your partner and what he may do after he hears your bid. You should also consider

your own course of action if the bid you intend to make should be overbid by your opponents. Have you started something that either you or your partner can carry to a logical conclusion? If so, it is a sound bid but not otherwise.

When you are dealer and bid one trump or one of a suit, you should convey the exact information to your partner: First, in case of a no trump bid, that you have at least two and one-half quick tricks, distributed in at least three suits; So, in case of a suit bid, that you have a suit of at least four cards and two and one-half quick tricks in the hand, one of which is in the suit bid. Original bids should always give exact information for they are the first bids of the hand and have the chance to start partner off on the right foot by telling him what you have. This is the time you should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If you don't tell the truth, you are laying up trouble for yourself.

Lay a firm foundation for the partnership and you will get good results; but, if you build your house on the sand of untruth or misinformation, look out, for trouble is sure to result. Solutions of Last Week's Problems

No. 1
Hearts—none
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K
Spades—A, J, 2

Hearts—none
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, Q
Spades—Q, 9, 4

Hearts—K
Clubs—S
Diamonds—none
Spades—J, 6

No. 2
Hearts—J, 6
Clubs—8, 4
Diamonds—none
Spades—K, J, S

Hearts—none
Clubs—K, Q, 9
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, 10, 9, 4

Hearts—K, 10
Clubs—J, 7, 6
Diamonds—Q, 6
Spades—none

No. 3
Hearts—J
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—10, 8, 7

No. 4
Hearts—J
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—10, 8, 7

No. 5
Hearts—J
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—10, 8, 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all the tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the king of clubs and A must discard. He cannot discard the king of diamonds or Y's jack will be good, so is forced to discard the four of spades. Y should now discard the jack of diamonds and A must also discard. He cannot dis-

card the jack of hearts or Z's eight will be good, so is forced to discard the seven of spades. Z now leads the king of spades. Y overtakes with the king and makes the balance of the tricks.

This forcing of discards is the so-called "squeeze" play and, as both A and B were forced to discard, it is a good example of the "double squeeze."

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the queen of diamonds and trump in Y's hand with the jack of hearts. A should discard the four of spades and B follows suit. Y should now lead the six of hearts, B should play the seven and Z the ten. A should discard the nine of clubs. Z should now lead the king of hearts and A is again forced to discard. He cannot discard a club or Z will lead a low

club, place A in the lead and thus force him to lead a spade. Y will win two diamonds and one club. Y will then lead a club, which Z will win. On the third trick, therefore, A is forced to discard the nine of spades. Y should discard a club. Z should now lead the six of diamonds. A's discard is immaterial. Y should discard his last club and B must win the trick. As B has nothing but spades left in his hand he must lead spades up to Y, who thus wins the rest of the tricks.

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In Need in Grain Shortage

Riga, Latvia—Reports from Moscow say that 40,000,000 Russian peasants, affected by a failure of the harvest in various parts of Russia last fall, will require food relief, with a resulting interference to the Soviet government's spring grain program.

In the Ukraine in particular the backwardness of preparations for the spring sowing is causing anxiety, the reports said, with not more than half of the grain required for sowing now ready. Joseph Stalin ordered 1,000,000 tons of grain sent to the distressed regions last month, the reports added.

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Owl Laffs

Tired? Well, what of that? Didst' fancy life was spent on beds of ease. Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! Work while it is called to-day!

Coward, arise! Go forth upon thy way. Dark? Well, what of that? Didst' fondly dream the sun would never set?

Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet! Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight; Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

"I could make a lightning change," a girl told her boy friend who had, according to Brushville Betty, waited an hour and a half, "but I would look like thunder."

Here's a good one from the lips of a well-known merchant: "The sale is never closed until the customer is so well satisfied that he tries to sell the product to some one else."

Daughter—"Did you have many love affairs, daddy dear?" Soldier Daddy—"No, child; I fell in the first engagement."

"Banquet is a good enough word in its place," according to Ambrose Bierce in his "Write It Right," "but its place is the dictionary."

Archibald—"Won't you ever look with favor upon my suit?" Annabelle—"I didn't want to appear rude, but it looks to me as if it needs cleaning and pressing."

A teacher was trying to develop the word "sleigh." The Teacher—"Now, Jimmie, what is it that comes along on runners?" Little Jimmie—"Rum."

Hubby—"I never could understand why you women wear furs in summer." Wife—"Good heartedness, dear—it's a time when the animal don't need them."

Johan was hanging over the stern-rail. Very rough sea. Came the disgustingly healthy person to torture the less fortunate: Healthy Person (booming with joy) "Not sick, are you, Johan, old man?" Johan (weakly but with spirit)—"No, I'm not sick at all. I'm just looking over the back of the boat to see how the captain cranks it."

The best way for a young man who is without friends or influence to begin is: First, to get a position; Second, to keep his mouth shut; Third, Observe; Fourth, be faithful; Fifth, make his employer feel he would be lost in the fog without him; Sixth, be polite.

John—"Sam, I hear you've been sick." Sam—"Yeah, but when the doctor told me it wasn't asthma I breathed a lot easier."

Seems to be fewer artificial blondes around nowadays, and maybe the reason is they have seen those two books: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "But They Marry Brunettes."

101 Towns Back 5-Year Plan To Landscape Western Texas

Dallas, Tex.—With a "five-year plan" all its own, west Texas has undertaken an ambitious landscaping plan involving 160,000 of the state's 262,117 square miles.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, enlisting the assistance of 101 affiliated towns, has retained a landscape architect to direct the work of transformation. Plants and trees will be ordered jointly by the cities at wholesale prices. Five varieties of shade trees have been recommended by the Texas forestry service as suitable for planting—the Chinese elm, green ash, American elm, silver maple and honey locust.

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