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What Kind of Drug Names?

One of the main discussions in Congress when it reconvenes will center around a subject which few laymen understand, and on which even the professional people are somewhat split.

Every drug on the market today has at least three names and certain ones have as many as a dozen.

Why? The chemists who create a new drug give it a chemical name. When it is ready for the market, the manufacturer patents it, and gives it a trade name which is copyrighted, a double protection.

Then the manufacturer gets together with the federal food and drug administration, and the council on drugs of the American Medical Association, and they give it a generic name, which is the common name anyone may use to designate a particular chemical formulation.

There are a dozen "trade" names for reserpine, which is a generic name for a well-known mild tranquilizer.

The New England Journal of Medicine, published by the Massachusetts Medical Society, and very respected in the field of medicine, says there is need for reform.

The journal believes that the use of more than two or three names does nothing but confuse doctors, and the public. They believe that it has no merit other than to increase the profits of the manufacturer, who has made no scientific effort and taken no risk in the development of the product.

"Not so," said local druggist Louis A. Jacobs when discussing the subject recently. "A drug, while having the same active ingredients, may contain other substances, which increase or decrease its ability to be used by the body. A drug is like an automobile—all types may be generally "reserpine" but they are not all made the same. Take the familiar aspirin, for example. Some aspirin will dissolve readily in a glass of water. Others are bound so tightly that they are extremely hard to dissolve."

Furthermore, if it were not for the thousands and thousands of chemists each working for the major drug companies, there would be no new discoveries. Countries which do not have copyrighted the profit incentive and research funds are not available."

Also, there is the problem of counterfeit drugs. Reputable firms have had their pills counterfeited by amateurs, and placed on the market. This could lead to wholesale poisoning. The copyright, the patent, and the trade name all help protect the public. Never has the public gotten so much for its money."

This shows both sides of the problem. How do you feel about it? Your congressman and your senator would like to have your views.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
TUESDAY

Evening
4:30—Convention
10:00—Hotel de Paris
11:00—Phil Silvers Show
11:15—That Love Is Strange

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:30—Oppenheimer Theatre
7:45—CBS News
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:15—Petticoat Junction
10:15—Portrait of Beauty

10:30—On The Go

11:00—I Love Lucy

11:30—December Bride

Afternoon

12:00—Love Of Life

12:30—Search For Tomorrow

12:45—Guiding Light

1:00—Ann Colone

1:25—News

1:30—As The World Turns

1:45—The Big Sweepstakes

2:00—Houseparty

2:30—The Millionaire

3:30—Verdict Is Yours

4:15—Brighter Day

4:30—Sweet Storybook

4:45—Edge Of Night

5:00—Dance Date

5:15—Drama

6:00—How I'll Tell One

6:15—Tom Calenberg

6:30—Convention

12:00—Science Fiction Theater

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
TUESDAYEvening
5:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—Jack Gray-News

6:30—Yesterday's Newsreels

6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Convention

10:30—Phil Silvers Show

11:00—News and Weather

11:15—Jack Paar Show

WEDNESDAY

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
TUESDAY

Evening

7:00—Convention

10:00—Alcos Presents

10:30—Accused of Murder

WEDNESDAY

Morning

11:30—Compass

Afternoon

12:00—Restless Gun

12:30—Love That Bob

1:00—About Faces

1:30—The Spy

2:00—Day In Court

2:30—Gale Storm

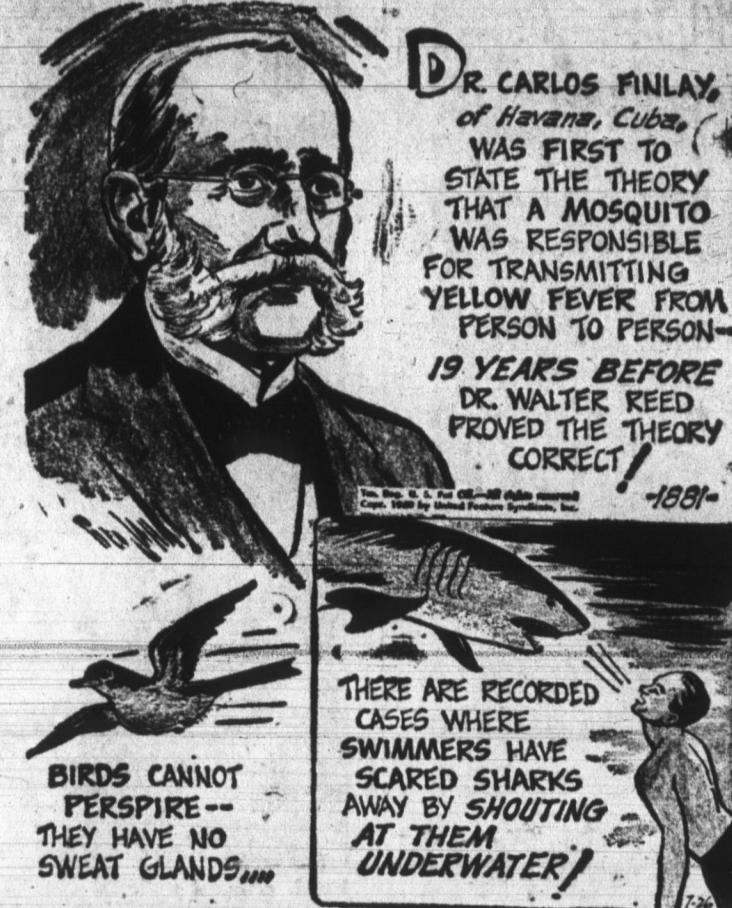
3:00—Break The Clock

3:30—Who Do You Trust

4:00—American Bandstand

MOVIES
DRIVE-IN

"Kidnapped" Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. "13 Fighting Men" at 10 p.m.



DR. CARLOS FINLAY,
of Havana, Cuba,
WAS FIRST TO
STATE THE THEORY
THAT A MOSQUITO
WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR TRANSMITTING
YELLOW FEVER FROM
PERSON TO PERSON—
19 YEARS BEFORE
DR. WALTER REED
PROVED THE THEORY
CORRECT!
1881

BIRDS CANNOT
PERSPIRE—
THEY HAVE NO
SWEAT GLANDS...

THERE ARE RECORDED
CASES WHERE
SWIMMERS HAVE
SCARED SHARKS
AWAY BY SHOUTING
AT THEM
UNDERWATER!

Castro Backers
Observe Birth
Of Revolution

BAYAMO, Cuba (UPI) — An estimated 250,000 fervent supporters of Fidel Castro celebrated the birth of his 26th of July revolution today in rain-soaked Sierra Maestra campaign grounds shared with visitors from Russia and Red China.

All roads leading to the massive mountainside encampment in and around El Caney de Las Mercedes were under heavy guard as the government sought to prevent any embarrassing incident by opposition elements.

Cattle trucks loaded with machete-carrying peasants and trade unionists rumbled past each checkpoint to be greeted by the sentries' lusty shouts of "Cuba yes, Yankees no."

Castro, scheduled to address the assembly late in the day, was nowhere to be found Monday and his absence from the public scene—including his failure to keep a speaking date in Manzanillo—touched off rumors he might be ill again. The young premier recently suffered a bout with pneumonia.

It was expected one of his first acts at the festivities would be to read Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's new pledge to give Cuba "the necessary assistance" in case of a U.S. attack.

The pledge was contained in a message of congratulations on the July 26th holiday—an event which marks Castro's first military operation against the former Batista dictatorship seven years ago.

It came as Communist Chinese sources reported that the Cuban premier now has an official invitation to visit Peking to put on file along with an earlier invitation for a Moscow trip. It was not known whether he has accepted.

A Latin American youth congress, denounced by Cuba's Roman Catholic church as "communist," opened simultaneously with the July 26 festivities and most of the delegates went to the mountains to join in the celebration.

Towering Hats By
Paris Designers

By GAY PAULEY

United Press International

PARIS (UPI)—Get set, girls for towering hats and sleek, short hairdos for the months ahead.

Paris designers so decreed in a show which kicked off a week-long fashion extravaganza which the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne stages twice a year.

Today, members of the Chambre got down to the business of silhouette, hemline, waistline, and fabric of clothes in general, with Jacques Griffe the lead-off designer.

Promote French Styles

By the end of the week, 38 members of the Chambre, organized to promote French styles, will have shown their fall and winter collections to reporters and buyers.

But Sunday night, hats and hairdos took precedence over all other facets of fashion. For the first time, 21 designers—some of them strictly milliners, some creators of the whole wardrobe—cooperated in a hat and hair style show at one of the Eiffel Tower's two restaurants.

The tower was a most appropriate setting, for the hats were tall peaked cones, stovepipes, puffy turbans right out of Arabian nights, domes and spirals some an easy 12 inches high.

The Paris' Top Hat

"Why the Eiffel Tower for our show?" said the commentator. "Because it is the top hat of Paris."

"...has been for 70 years... it is fitting place to mark the wedding between millinery and the hairdressers."

British Head
Off Red Aid
In Congo Lift

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — An emergency British move headed off an expansion of Soviet participation in the United Nations operation in the Congo, an informed source said today.

The source, one of the best informed diplomatic personalities in this part of the world, said Ghana was having trouble getting transportation for the troops it was contributing to the U.N. force in the Congo.

Russia stepped in and offered as many Ilyushin airliners as Ghana needed, the source said. The Ilyushins were already heading for Ghana when Britain got wind of what was happening and sent Comet 4 jets to airlift the major portion of the Ghanaian troops," he said. "The Comets landed at Accra Airport only about an hour ahead of the Ilyushins."

The sources said that as a result most of the Ghanaian troops rode in British planes to Leopold-

ville, although the Russians moved one plane load of them.

The number of U.N. troops in the Congo has climbed above the 7,000 mark and is expected to rise past 10,000 before the end of the week.

The arrival of troops from many lands to serve under the light blue of the United Nations has brought a drastic reduction of the anti-white violence which raged here for two weeks after the Congo received its independence from Belgium June 30.

Still ahead, however, are the massive problems of the "secession" of Katanga Province, the withdrawal of Belgian troops, future protection of whites, rebuilding the national economy and civil service and preserving the health of the country.

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Autographed Copy
Sent School Head

George J. Kienzle, former Decatur resident and student, and now director of the Ohio State University journalism department, has sent an autographed copy of his best-selling book, "Climbing the Executive Ladder," to W. Guy Brown, Decatur superintendent of schools.

Kienzle was speaker at the graduate exercises here May 26. He inscribed the book, "With heartfelt thanks to a splendid teacher and wise friend, Guy Brown."

Predicts Increase

In Cost Of Sugar

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American housewife probably will start paying a little more for sugar within the next week because of market dislocation following suspension of the Cuban quota, sugar brokers said.

B. W. Dyer & Co., authoritative sugar analysts, predicted the retail rise—the first to be attributed to the Cuban situation—will be from one-third to one-half cent a pound.

Over 2,600

Democrats

are

sold

and

decreed

in

Decatur

each

day.

Teacher Shortage
Reported In State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — State Superintendent of Public Instruction William E. Wilson said Monday there is a shortage of 2,000 qualified school teachers for the fall semester in Indiana.

Lake County is the worst off, Wilson said, despite the fact that teacher's salaries in the Calumet Region are among the highest in the state.

13-Year-Old Boy
Drowning Victim

WEST HARRISON, Ind. (UPI) — A young Dearborn County boy who liked to collect snakes drowned in Whitewater River Monday while on a snake-hunting expedition with two companions.

The victim was John Campbell, 13, West Harrison.

Dearborn County Sheriff Edward Winter said the youngsters were wading in the river near the Indiana-Ohio line when Campbell stumbled and fell into a deep hole in the river bed.

Effective Scourer
A cut piece of potato, dipped in to scouring powder, is fine for rust stains from plated kitchen utensils.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Applications

Ronald Leroy Stuckey, 23, Monroe, and Patsy Joan Bollenbach, 21, route 2, Berne.

Richard Frederick Callow, 25, Decatur, and Anna Marie Miller, 22, Decatur.

Roger L. Habegger, route 1, Berne, and Shirley A. Workinger, Decatur.

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TODAY, before it slips your mind,
round up the things you no longer
need . . .

• Old articles in the attic sell fast.

• Basement surplus produces cash.

• Clothing, Furniture, Fixtures,
thissa and thatta.

• Has Junior outgrown his bike