

TUMORS FOUND BASIS OF MOST CANCER DEATHS

Many Fatalities Traced to Growths in Alimentary Tracts.

By Science Service
BALTIMORE, April 17.—"If, in some manner or other, malignant tumors of the alimentary tract and of the reproductive organs could be prevented, cancer would retire at once to a relatively unimportant place among the causes of death."

This statement was made by Dr. Raymond Pearl, director of the Institute for Biological Research of the Johns Hopkins University, after the completion of a statistical survey, made by himself and Miss Agnes Lathier Bacon, on necropsies performed on fatal cancer cases in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In summarizing the results of the survey, a report of which will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Archives of Pathology, he stated that in men, malignant tumors occurred more frequently than anywhere else in the organs of digestion, such as the stomach, intestines, gall bladder and liver.

In women the cancers were found in the reproductive organs.

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BIG BLOND MAMMA

Broadway's 'Bad Girl' Is Back

BY LEONARD HALL
For NEA Service
NEW YORK, April 17.—Mae West, the Big Bad Girl of Broadway, is with us again—Mae of the rolling eye, the undulating hip, the gaudy entertainments.

She opened her newest show, "Diamond Lil," at the Royale theater here, and the Main Stem still is roaring.

Mae West certainly is one of the most astonishing characters the American theater ever has produced. She came to light about ten years ago as a specialty dancer of remarkable voltage. For a season she appeared in the Rudolf Friml musical hit, "Sometime," and very nearly stole the show from under the emerging Ed Wynn.

Sent to Workhouse

Then came the shimmy mania, and that was the beginning of the end of the first phase of Mae West. She shook herself all over the variety stages of the republic. But such novelties have a way of dying very suddenly, and remaining extraordinarily dead, and when the shimmy passed out Mae checked out with it, and was no more seen.

A year or two ago, out of the mist of obscurity, came a new Mae West. She came slam banging to Broadway with a show called "Sex," which ran for months here on the strength of heavy patronage by curious flappers and cake-eaters. At last the censors clamped down on Mae's piece of drama, and after a court trial the writer-star was sent to the workhouse for ten days.

She's An Education

A little thing like a term in the hoosegow didn't slow Mae. In no time at all she was back in the ring, with another affair called "The Drag." Next came "This Wicked Age," another typical West torch.

Now detonates "Diamond Lil," latest in the Mae West lethal line. Gone are the old girlish lines. Mae is buxom now, opulently curved. A great mass of blond hair crowns a large, pretty face, from which languorous violet eyes dart destruction at any and all males in the vicinity. Just to see the girl walk is a liberal education, for she doesn't really walk, she slithers in the most astonishing fashion.

PYTHIANS TO GIVE SHOW

Alvin Clifton Named One of Comedians for Minstrel.

Alvin G. Clifton has the job of making the public laugh as end-man in the minstrel show to be given by Indianapolis Lodge 56, K. of P., Thursday night at the Pythian Bldg. The show will be followed by a dance. Charles A. Wouff is directing the show.



Mae West... is buxom now, opulently curved.

CRIMES AMONG YOUTH LAID TO BROKEN HOMES

Judges Find Parents Too Busy to Give Proper Care to Children.

This is the fourth of several articles upon the "youthful crime" situation in Indianapolis as disclosed in survey made by Morris Moore of the Indianapolis Times staff.

BY MORRIS MOORE

The breaking down of the influence of the American home over the children is the chief cause of increased crime among youth, officials who deal with this type of offenders agree.

"The very foundation of our civilization is threatened when the home ties become so weakened that a boy's interest is elsewhere," said Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

"If there is no respect for parents, how can there be any respect for law?" asked Prosecutor William H. Remy, who prepares the cases that send so many boys to the reformatory.

"The broken home is the first step toward careers of crime," said Linn A. Tripp, criminal court probation officer, who looks behind the curtain of official records, and seeks the causes for boys overstepping the law.

Dense Population Factor

"Passing of the integrity of the family can be blamed for the increase, first in delinquency, and second in crime," said Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahr, who deals with the boys under 16, before they come under the jurisdiction of criminal court.

Prior articles of this series have shown that more than half the men sentenced for crimes of violence in Marion County, are under 21 years old, and five out of six are under 25.

This article deals with the home life of this type of boy, and its relation to the careers officials find them following.

"Density of population," said Judge Lahr, "brings an increase in crime because of the effect on the home. When I was a boy everything centered around the church, an infrequent singing school, or a spelling bee."

Aim at Correction

"The stress and strain of making a living nowadays demands so much time that the parent has little time left to teach his children, and to keep the home intact. In the country the integrity of the family could be preserved. In the cities it is far more difficult."

"At night the interest of the boy is not around the fireside. He is off to a movie, later to the drug store or the pool room. These things in themselves are not bad. The trouble lies in the fact that they distract the attention from the home and place it elsewhere, the first step in delinquency, later crime."

Boys between 10 and 16, mostly from 13 to 16, come before Judge Lahr almost daily for stealing automobiles.

"My court tries harder to correct the wrong home influence in its trials of the young offenders, than to punish a boy for a wrong doing. We bring the boy into the court, but the lesson is taught to the parents."

"In automobile theft cases, almost all are divided between these two reasons: to get away to run away from home and to entertain a girl. And you must remember I do not handle cases of boys over 15."

"In boys, the principal crime is petty thievery, molesting vacant property and such. In girls it is immorality, but they are made the victims. It is no desire on their part that causes the immorality."

War's Over

By Times Special
PT. WAYNE, Ind., April 17.—Spanish should be dropped as a subject in schools here, the school board has decided. It replaced German at the time of World War, but the board has decided that hereafter only German and French will be taught.

Mother of Four Kills Self

By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Ruby Pateaux, 35, widowed mother of four children, died of self-administered poison early Monday night. She left a note saying she was despondent and asking relatives to forgive her. The note also mentioned the dress in which Mrs. Pateaux desired to be buried.

College Dates Announced

By Times Special
NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., April 17.—Dates are announced for the events at the close of the term at Manchester College here, as follows: Junior-senior banquet, and senior recognition day, May 11, baccalaureate sermon, May 20, and commencement, May 25.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Welcome, Says Governor.

Indianapolis will give a royal welcome to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their annual national encampment here Aug. 26 to 31, declared Governor Ed Jackson, at a dinner at the Columbia Club, which closed the two-day session of the executive council of the order Monday.

Frank T. Strayer, Indianapolis, national commander, presided at the dinner. Other speakers, besides Governor Jackson, were Lewis S. Bowman, State auditor, Frank E. Clark, chairman of the finance committee for the encampment and Judge Solon A. Enloe, chairman of the general committee in charge of the encampment.

The council discussed policy, and perfected plans for the erection of a \$3,500,000 home for the care of widows and orphans of veterans, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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