

NEW DEVICE SAVES BABES FROM IDIOCY

Drains Skull of Fluid Pressing on Brain.

Boston.—Salvation for babies hitherto hopelessly doomed to idiocy and ultimate early death because of hydrocephalus is the latest contribution to surgical science of Dr. Tracy J. Putnam, member of the department of surgery and of neurology at Harvard Medical school, and child brain specialist at Boston Children's hospital.

Hydrocephalus is a condition found in some infants whereby spinal fluid generated by tissues on the underside of the brain fail to drain properly and thus "back up" in the skull, causing it to swell. This swelling then produces pressure on the thinking part of the brain and destroys the brain tissue in this area, causing idiocy. Normally, the fluid generated is drained through the spinal column and absorbed by the blood.

Doctor Putnam designed an instrument which bores under the brain to the base of the skull and burns out all but a small amount of the tissue which generates the fluid.

He calls his brain-boring device a "coagulating ventriculoscope." It consists of a thin glass tube with a polished tip containing a tiny electric light and two tiny wire electric current terminals, or electrodes, similar to the lower bar of an automobile spark plug.

The tube containing the tiny electric light and the delicate electrodes is pushed through a hole in the skull toward the center of the brain. When the surgeon can see the fluid-producing tissue is directly at the tip of the instrument, the electric current is turned on and the tissue burned away. There is a comparatively slight shock despite the "heroic" nature of the operation.

Doctor Putnam has already operated on seven cases, and has been successful in six. Two died, but from other causes. The other four are now in good health.

Intelligence of Dogs

Overrated, Says Artist

New York.—Diana Thorne, who has drawn more than 5,000 dogs since she became a famous portrayal of these animals for magazine covers, says most dogs are not as clever as they are given credit for being. At least a good many of her models have been pretty dumb. Beautiful but dumb, she insists.

Pat, for instance. Pat had so much "it" that people stopped to look at him in the street but he liked all the wrong people, had a perfect passion for tramps and bums, suspected the milkman, barked at the gas inspector and chewed holes in the postman's trousers.

One day when he had been left to keep an eye on things, Miss Thorne came home to find that her studio had been broken into and thoroughly robbed.

Pat, looking thoroughly pleased with himself, was guarding a pile of articles that the burglar had left behind as not important enough to take. When the robber was caught, he related that Pat had followed him about from room to room, sniffing delightfully and begging to be petted.

Boston Counts 6 Houses

Built Before Year 1776

Boston.—Only six dwellings built before the Revolutionary war remain standing here.

They are: Willis house, at Sun court and North street. Built about 1680. Only overhang house left in Boston except Paul Revere's.

Old corner bookstore at Washington and School streets. Built in 1718. Marshall house, on Marshall lane, off Hanover street. Built in 1718. Langdon house, on Unity street. Built in 1718.

Brick house, at Tileston and Hanover streets. Built in Eighteenth century.

Daniel Pierce house, next to Paul Revere's house, in North square. Built in 1711.

These houses need immediate repairs to be preserved for posterity.

Alarm Clocks Non-Residents

Boston.—Alarm clocks are a thing of the past among modern thinking persons here. One who can't be bothered to set or wind the clock just has to call Hotel Stajler and request that he be awakened in his home by telephone at a certain time in the morning.

U. S. Survey Shows

Gain in Employment

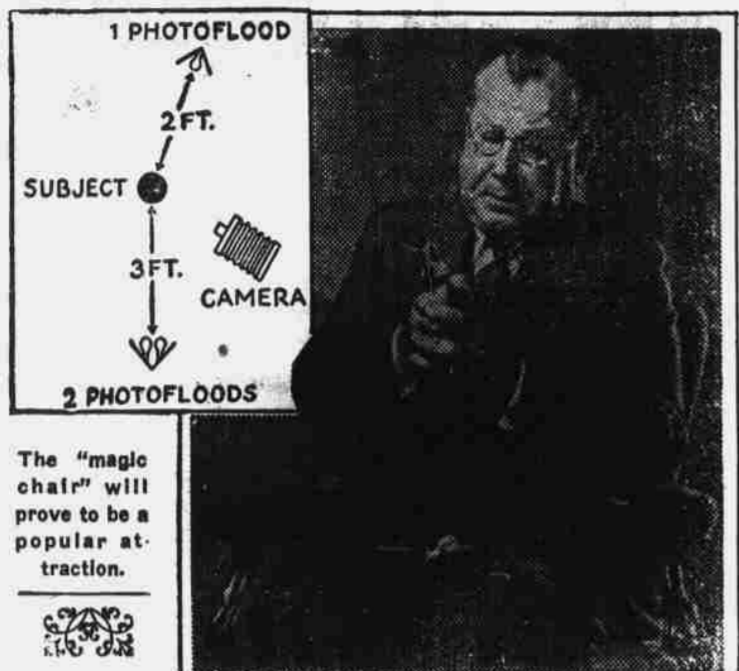
New York.—The national industrial conference board estimated that unemployment during September decreased 8.9 per cent from August and 8.0 per cent from September of 1934. The total for September was estimated at 9,448,000 persons.

"Compared with September, 1934," the board stated, "unemployment in September, 1935, decreased 28.1 per cent in manufacturing and mechanical industries, 7.3 per cent in domestic and personal services, 4 per cent in transportation, and 7 per cent in miscellaneous industries. Unemployment increased 2.4 per cent in mining."

Aggregate estimates placed unemployment at 10,593,000 in September, 1934, 9,862,000 in 1935, and 9,468,000 in September, 1936.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HAVE A SNAPSHOT PARTY



The "magic chair" will prove to be a popular attraction.

SOME people just naturally frown on the idea of doing anything unusual or different, but be that as it may, here's a suggestion for a new kind of party. A "Snapshots at Night Party" and the chances are it will be voted by those who are fortunate enough to be invited as an outstanding success.

To further add to the merriment of the party you might have your guests come in costume. Tell them to come dressed as their favorite movie star, some famous person of history, a character from one of the nursery rhymes, or, you might simplify the matter of costumes and make it a regular "Kid Party," all guests dressing as children.

Setting the stage for your Snapshots at Night Party is very simple and can be done before your guests arrive. Here is what you do. Place a chair in an out-of-the-way part of the room so that it will not be disturbed by the guests as they arrive. Close to the back and to the right of the chair place a floor lamp so that the light bulb is about two feet from the back of the chair. Now tilt the shade slightly upward so that it will throw the light directly over and down on the shoulders and head of the person sitting in the chair. About three feet directly in front of the chair place another floor lamp with its shade tilted to throw the light directly on the front of your subject and chair. You now have one floor lamp back of and to the right of the chair and another one three feet in front of the chair or subject.

With the lamps in this position you will have to take the picture from the side; so place your camera on a table or some firm support at a point where you can see all of your subject in the finder. If you have a folding camera with an f.8.3 lens open it to this aperture and set the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second.

With supersensitive panchromatic film in your camera and two Photoflood bulbs in the lamp facing the subject and one in the lamp back of the chair you are ready for the arrival of your guests and fascinating indoor snapshots at night.

In placing your camera be sure that neither of the lights shines directly into the lens of the camera or shows in your finder.

After your guests have arrived lead them one by one to the "magic chair," switch on the Photoflood lamps, and—snap—you have the picture. And you can count on much merriment as each faces the camera.

Suppose you do not have a camera with a lens as fast as f.8.3. You can have your party and take pictures with any camera just the same. You can take a short time exposure without any change in your set-up.

In taking either a snapshot at night at 1/25 of a second or a time exposure picture, caution your guest not to move when the picture is actually being taken.

You and your guests will have fun at a Snapshots at Night party and in turn you will have some highly interesting pictures to enjoy looking at for many years to come.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Few Cases Tuesday In Recorder Court

"It sort of scattered my ideas when he hit me," said James Hardy, colored prosecuting witness in an assault case in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Edward Welch, who struck James in the face with his fist, was taxed with the court costs in the case.

Edward said he was looking for liquor. James said that Edward was peeping under the house next door to where he lives when he asked him what he was looking for and Edward struck him. James Hardy, who has served one term on the roads for violation of the liquor laws, said he didn't have any liquor. Asked by Judge Oakley if he had had any reports since James Hardy's return from the roads that he was dealing in liquor, Officer M. G. Owens said it had been reported to him that James was back in the business.

It was an off day in Recorder's Court, with few cases coming up. William Henry Felton, colored, was sent to the roads for thirty days for violating the conditions of a recently suspended sentence when he was forbidden to go upon the premises where Paulin Ryan lives. William Henry made the mistake of going to the house on Saturday and Pauline very promptly reported the matter. The man said he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing, but there was evidence to show that he wasn't so drunk.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. S. Elliott, who has been a patient at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, has returned home. She was accompanied by her young son, Miles Sidney, Jr., born on December 27.

R. D. Elliott, Jr., of Ahoskie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Raby and children, Janis Faye and James, Jr., from near Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Spivey, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow.

Mrs. Lydia Chappell, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow, of Hertford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow, Sunday.

Misses Adalia and Mary Leland Winslow, of Hertford, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Doris Lane.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and daughter, Dorothy Faye, of Winfall; Mr. and Mrs. James Raby and children, from near Elizabeth City; Mrs. Lydia Chappell, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard Winslow, of Winfall.

Funeral Services Held For Stella Winslow

Funeral services for Stella Mae Winslow, twelve years old, who died at the home of her parents at Driver, Va., on Friday, January 3, were held at the Up River Friends Church, near Whiteston, on Sunday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Bertha Smith White, former pastor of the Piney Woods Church.

The choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Jewels" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

Pall bearers included Othos Winslow, James Winslow, Nelson Lane, Rollo White, Merrill and Leland Winslow, Archie Riddick and Thomas Winslow.

Honorary pallbearers were Arba Winslow, John Lassiter, Luther Winslow and George Carver.

The little girl, who was the daughter of Ernest C. Winslow and Mrs. Nina Rountree Winslow, was sick for only a few days and the Whiteston community, where the family formerly lived, was shocked to learn of her death.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Winslow, five brothers, Preston, Jesse, Lewis, Millard T., Marvin C. and Ernest A.; one sister, Pleasant; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Winslow, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THURMAN WHEDBEE

It was one bright December morning when Thurman Whedbee, with a heart as light as a snowflake, left home another honest day's work to make.

The boys all met together, and started off to their job. Not knowing that one of their number would soon have to meet our God.

In the woods they began their work, And the second tree they sawed down.

Caught in th limb of another And sent poor Thurman staggering

to the ground. His fellow workers, With hearts as heavy as lead, Rushed to the spot And found dear Thurman almost dead.

They picked him up, oh, so gently, And placed him in the car, But the life of dear Thurman left him Before they had gone very far.

Thurman was a good boy, Oh, so sweet and kind, In all our community Not a better boy you can find.

Dearest Thurman, you have left us, In this toiling world below, Waiting for the final summons When we too must go.

Jesus came and took you Who was so precious and so dear No more we'll see your smiling face, No more your sweet voice hear.

Your chair at home is vacant, Your footsteps will be heard no more, But we're praying God to meet you On that bright Eternal shore.

In our community we miss Your sunny smiles, your cheerful voice, But when we remember you are with the angels It makes our heart rejoice.

You'll be missed by your community, As a faithful and trusted friend, And to your sad and lonely parents, My sympathy, I send.

—A Friend, Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Classified and Legal Notices

WANTED—CLEAN WHITE RAGS— Must be free from buttons and hooks. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to The Perquimans Weekly, in the Gregory Building, Hertford.

KEYS MADE, SAFE COMBINATIONS changed, guns repaired, and any work of a locksmith done in first class order. See Geo. Leary, Queen St., Edenton, N. C. tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY THE COMMISSIONERS

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, in that certain Special Proceeding pending before said Court, entitled Mrs. Wm. Weston, Mrs. Lillie Long and others vs Helen Davis and Myrtle Norman Elliott, all heirs at law of J. T. Phillips, late of said County, the same being No. _____ on the Special Proceeding Docket in said Court; the bid on said lands described in the petition heretofore filed in this cause having been raised as by law allowed, I, will on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1936, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the following described real estate, lying and being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to Solomon Rogerson and others, and more particularly defined as follows: to wit,

First Tract: Bounded on the West by the lands of J. P. Morris, on the east by lands formerly belonging to Solomon Rogerson, on the North by the road leading from Bethel to Mardre's Point, on the South by Yeopim River, containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to John T. Phillips by J. E. Morris, by deed dated the 27th of November, 1899, and recorded in Book 3, page 432 No. 236 office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Second Tract: Beginning on the road at a ditch in the line between the said Phillips & Manley (formerly Sprull) which ditch is the present line between Phillips & Manley, then east along said road sixty (60) yards to a ditch, thence South along said ditch at right angles to the road three hundred forty (340) yards, thence west parallel with the road sixty yards to the ditch in the line between Phillips & Manley, and North along said ditch (340) three hundred forty yards to the place of beginning on the road, containing four (4) acres, being a part of the Rogerson land lying next the lands of J. T. Phillips, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. T. Phillips by deed from W. T. Williams dated the 5th day of March 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 7, page 492 office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County. Said deeds being referred to for a more complete description of the lands hereby offered for sale.

Bidding will start at \$955.50. Dated and posted this 4th day of January, 1936.

C. R. HOLMES, Commissioner.

Jan. 10, 17.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mary H. Miller, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 2, on or before the 26th day of December, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ate payment. This 19th day of December, 1935. SARAH E. WHITE, Administratrix of Mary H. Miller, Deceased. Dec 27 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry T. Turner, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 30 day of November, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30 day of November, 1935. AMBROSE TURNER, Administrator of Henry T. Turner. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Jordan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford on or before the 30 day of December, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12 day of December, 1935. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Administrator of Quinton T. Johnson. Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17

This 30th day of December, 1935. GENEVA JORDAN, Administratrix of Joseph Jordan. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Quinton T. Johnson, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 12th day of December, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12 day of December, 1935. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Administrator of Quinton T. Johnson. Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17

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