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beginnings, he reasons that we can have greater unity...

"If his theory proves correct... that every other country has its over. If not...

"We follow the theory line... recognizing the Chamber of Commerce pitch... and hope it pays off.

"Dr. MacKinnon... took off on a cross-Canada tour and convinced the premiers of the provinces and the Federal Government...

"Some newspapermen with us on this junket are bothered by this. Maybe it's MacKinnon and his dream or pitch or maybe it's our Canadian dream which deep down inside all Canadians share.

"We see the bigger picture... if we learn what this nation's beginning was all about and properly reward the founding fathers...

"Uncharted Field... For seven months last year, a U.S. Senate committee held extensive hearings on the nation's manpower problems.

"The workday satellites... provide a wide range of weather data... from fronts, thunderstorms, cloud patterns, and mist air regions.

"This news should be of interest to Ottawa. Canada is faced with a similar problem of anticipating the results of automation, and is doing nothing about it.

"The commission, notes the Milwaukee Journal, will be working in a comparatively uncharted field. It is having one remark in this connection: 'It is startling thing that we do not know whether the machines will, within the next five years, throw an additional five million people out of work...'

"Have we heard any voice raised in the Canadian Commons on this theme? One would imagine that it would be debated with much more intensity than the question of what emblem we shall adopt for a national flag design.

"LATEST FIGURES show that Canada is now among the English-speaking world's highest social spenders. Welfare costs in this country, at the end of 1962, represented 12.8 per cent of its net national income...



Cyst At End Of Spine

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen... My 45-year-old farm hand was riding a tractor when he had a bump and he came down with a cyst at the end of his spine...

"I have a lot of faith in this doctor but he tells me that a second operation will be needed. He said it is eight weeks. He said I was born with a defect of the spine in this area and it was irritated when I bounced down on the tractor seat. It sounds odd to me but what do you think?"

Many soldiers who rode Jeeps during World War II had the same experience as this farmer. The cause is a pituitary cyst, a poorly understood defect in development. During the progress of growth, before the baby is born, the right and left sides of the body come together in midline.

Nature does a good job as a rule and the seam rarely is discernible. But now and then a few cells do not meet at the junction and are buried below the surface. The only evidence of the defect is some dimple at the base of the spine.

This bit of skin tissue may grow and become a gland or a follicle which become active during adolescence. The cyst is not extensive, but because of its close but it usually remains open because living cells continue to grow and collect below the surface. The surgeon waits until all signs of infection subside and the drainage system is set up. It requires an excellent surgical team to do this.

MENTAL ILLNESS... Dr. J. J. C. A woman of 59 has been hospitalized for what the doctor calls paralytic cerebral derangement of the brain. It is not certain whether or not treatment will bring improvement. Do you know of any case of this type who has been helped?

DETECTION OF ANEURYSMS... S. G. Wray. Can the presence of an aneurysm be detected only at autopsy? REPLY: No. An aneurysm is an artery that ballooned out because of a segment of the artery wall that is easily detected when the patient is near the surface and the pulsation is felt with the hand. Other aneurysms are found with the stethoscope or seen with X-ray or fluoroscope.

REPLY: J. F. writes: How long is the danger period after being bitten by a snake? REPLY: For peace of mind, take 10 days. A pet is not likely to have rabies. Cat scratch fever also may occur after a bite but there is no need for concern, as cure virtually every recoverers from this disease.

WOMEN'S FEET... S. T. writes: Is there a medical explanation of why the feet of girls and women are getting so big? REPLY: I was not aware that women were getting so big.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT... Scatter groups should be treated with a nonstop spray.

REVISIONIST! Montreal Star... In a way, we feel sorry for that intellectual in Peking who is being used to persuade Chinese husbands to perjure their wives do the housework.

THE SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND COST ACCOUNTANTS of Prince Edward Island... AFFILIATED WITH The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Canada

WRONG MOVES

HURRICANE FORECASTING

Important Role For Weather Satellites

National Geographic News Bulletin... Two high-in-the-sky satellites will furnish important data to forecasters during the 1964 hurricane season, providing the most complete picture of weather conditions ever collected.

Two time-tested satellites, Tros VII and Tros VIII, are expected to be joined in August by Nimbus, America's newest and most advanced weather observation station.

Two years ago the projects were in the experimental stages; today they play an integral part in weather forecasting. The Tros series, launched April 1, 1960, marked the beginning of America's most successful satellite ventures, the National Geographic Society says.

BROKE RECORD... The workday satellites provide a wide range of weather data... from fronts, thunderstorms, cloud patterns, and mist air regions.

Let's face it, the telephone is an excellent gadget for working-class, pinpointing 'mole-ing' husbands, making excuses, getting out of bed, and taking part in childish radio polls and quizzes.

Recent events in Cyprus and Viet Nam have tended to attract public attention from the Congo, where dangerous developments... have caused grave concern.

PUBLIC FORUM... This column is open to the discussion by correspondence of questions of interest to the public. It is not necessarily the opinion of the newspaper.

FAMILY AND PLACE NAMES... Sir—What's in a name? From an historical point of view; very much indeed.

Going Too Far... The picketing nucleus is getting into all the time. Up to now the so-called 'no pickets' that good union men have unquestioningly honored have had some union exceptions.

REMAIN CALM... 'Numbie' remains a candid about the situation and does not attempt to hide the fact the rebels have gained control of about 20,000 square miles of his country, including their headquarters at Port Moresby.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

"Self-discipline Urged For Drivers" newspaper headline in Vancouver... "British Guild of Lady Drivers" has some suggestions to motorists...

Officials at the Vancouver Aquarium were disappointed when two killer whales craning industry refused to answer the call. Moby Doll, the captive female who lives in the Japans, couldn't speak her language.

The country has been going through a period of transition which is only now beginning to be understood. There is virtually no place in our society for the men who have not gone beyond Grade 8 or 9. This is something that our society has created so much pressure upon us to do.

Scotland Yard is searching for more space in which to store its embarrassingly large stocks of obscene books and pictures, and the police are forbidden to burn any more obscene books because they are breaking the rules of a motion picture code-making black smoke—Manchester Guardian.

Not Our Club... Once again the United States Government has proposed that Canada's membership in the Organization of American States be terminated.

This kind of reasoning is precisely the opposite of the one that the OAS has used to justify its interests to join the OAS. Mr. Harriman sees Canada as an ally of the United States in the fight against Cuba.

Mr. Harriman suggested to the Canadian-American Assembly that Canada should not join the OAS and not adhere to the sanctions. What if the Canadian membership in the OAS is being used to justify the constant irritation of Latin America's problems.

Treating Drug Addicts... The British system something has been misunderstood. It does not depend on an indiscriminate supply of drugs through dispensary clinics. It lets the treating physician decide what drugs should be prescribed for the patient and when and how they should be withdrawn.

The national concept of treating instead of punishing addicts is worth considering in this country. In New York at least, the crimes of addicts and their incomes are paid for by the public. Harsh federal and state jail sentences are crowded prisons and the traffic rarely are caught.

One solution, the judges felt, would be some version of the British system under which physicians and psychiatrists may prescribe drugs to addicts under careful controls as a means of medical treatment.

This seems to be a sane and early approach to one of our city's ugliest problems.

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