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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

Albert L. Krause, Jr., 21, 4022 Havler Ave., Lakewood, Mar. 21, 1961...

Births

SEAL—DORNEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SEAL—Mr. & Mrs. G. D. 15222 BARKHART...

DUMMY PILLS 'DO BETTER'

Effects of Tranquilizers Downgraded

By BEN ZINSER The first scientifically acceptable study of tranquilizing drugs shows that tranquilizers are less effective in calming persons than inert dummy pills known as placebos.

scientifically acceptable because it is a sophisticated double-blind. Double-blind means that neither doctor nor patient knows which drug is the tranquilizer and which is the dummy. Pills are coded, and only VA headquarters in Washington, D.C., knows the truth.

The study is sophisticated in that dummy pills are impregnated with ingredients called depression drugs — the so-called psychic energizers.

However, he said, the drug Tofranil often works well, "although we don't know why." The matter of tranquilizers and energizers has been confused by the heavy barrage of direct-mail advertising directed at the doctor by the pharmaceutical industry, he said.

Landslide Buries Ten Japanese

TOKYO (AP)—A landslide at a power plant construction site 130 miles northeast of Tokyo buried 10 workers today. Police said three had been rescued after hours of digging.

"BUT THEY affect behavior not anxiety," he said. The drugs act by supporting the doctor-patient relationship, he explained.

Delay Hearing on Narcotics Rest Home

SANTA MONICA (CNS)—A hearing on the fate of Santa Monica's Synanon, a rest home for narcotics addicts, was postponed a week Friday by Municipal Judge Hector P. Baida.

"THE PATIENT may care a little less and not jump as much after taking a tranquilizer," he said, "but this is only relief of a side effect of tension."

The landslide was reported at the Takigawa power plant in Nagano prefecture. Four days ago snow avalanches set off by heavy rains in the northern island of Hokkaido killed 37 workers constructing power plants in remote mountain areas.

"The doctor conveys interest, hope and support to the patient," he said. Meprobamate (Miltown, Equanil) is an excellent example of a "suggestive drug," he said.

Addicts and other spectators jammed the court for the hearing on a motion for modification of a two-year probation order he issued a year ago. Synanon was convicted of violating zoning ordinances and the state health and safety code in treating addicts without a license.

Dr. Mendel said that until now there has been no scientifically controlled study of tranquilizing drugs, despite the fact that 4.5 million new prescriptions for tranquilizers were written last year in the United States.

Mansell, McCannon to Speak at YWCA

City Manager John Mansell and Loren McCannon, assistant city manager, will discuss Long Beach city government Monday at a dinner meeting in the YWCA, Sixth Street and Pacific Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

BUT ONCE the patient discovers what he's taking, the magic is gone, Dr. Mendel said. As a result, one manufacturer of meprobamate distributes the tablet in a yellow coating with no distinctive marking.

Synanon has remained in business under a stay of execution pending appeal. Atty. Vincent Cavangh said psychiatrists, psychologists and educators are supporting Synanon.

THE VA STUDY, supported by grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, is dinner close today.

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Calif. Patronage Battle Brewing

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BLONDE IN CAMERA'S EYE

Miss Colorado, 19-year-old Sharon Kay Alkire, displays winning ways after being picked to represent her state in the "Miss Photoflash" contest at Wichita, Kan., on June 22, at the National Press Photographer Association pageant. She could be the U. S. entry in the Long Beach "Miss International" competition here July 20-30.

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Funeral Notices. BEEBE—Sobie Savage, 101 Quince Ave. Service Saturday, 11 a.m., Rev. J. H. Hines officiating. Service concludes in chapel, 3rd & Alamitos, 2 p.m.

Funeral Notices. BUCKNER—Louis, age 66, of 6024 Loma Vista, Los Angeles, California, died at his home, 6024 Loma Vista, Los Angeles, California, on March 22, 1961.

Funeral Notices. COLLON—Lillian A., 407 E. 10th St. Service Saturday, 3 p.m., Rev. J. H. Hines officiating. Service concludes in chapel, 3rd & Alamitos, 2 p.m.

Funeral Notices. FISHER—Edward, 723 1/2 W. Wilcox St. Service Saturday, 2 p.m., Monarch Lodge officiating. Service concludes in chapel, 3rd & Alamitos, 2 p.m.

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Funeral Notices. HOLTON & SON. HE 2-9779. 5th and Locust.

Funeral Notices. Dilday Family Funeral Directors. 1250 Pacific Ave. HE 2-5901.

Funeral Notices. BACOLEA—Hellen, age 71, of 845 Chestnut. Service Saturday, 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Nicholas J. Billis officiating at Greek Orthodox Church.

Funeral Notices. CREWS—James J., age 48, of 4450 Gonder. Service Monday, 2 p.m., with Rev. Louis F. Mertz officiating at DILDAY CHAPEL.

Funeral Notices. ELDREMI—Rudolf O., age 81, of 3304 Myrtle Ave. Service Monday, 10 a.m., with Rev. Stanley Kuhn and Queen Beach Lodge No. 540 officiating at DILDAY CHAPEL.

Funeral Notices. SWAGGER—Roy, age 84, of 21705 Evonda Ave. Service Monday, 12 noon at DILDAY CHAPEL.

"Business is good in Long Beach!" 4007 PARAMOUNT BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. PHONE HARRISON 1-8461.

BUILD 'n SAVE Home Improvement Center. February 27, 1961.

James Duncan, Display Advertising Manager, Independent Press-Telegram, Long Beach 12, California. Dear Jim: Who says business isn't booming in the Long Beach-Lakewood area? Our current promotion, running exclusively in your paper, is setting new sales records. Dollar volume for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 24 to 26, topped any other three days in our history. Even exceeded our weekend sales during the holidays. This current coupon promotion has given our sales a phenomenal push. Our customer count during February has increased more than 40%. Coupon redemption continues at a high level, so they see, time brings homeowners back, week after week, so they see, time after time, all the thousands of useful things we sell. Since BUILD 'n SAVE opened last May, we've advertised only in the INDEPENDENT PRESS-TELEGRAM. We built our business from scratch by week after week use of large ads, each dramatized by a second color. Proof that our policy of consistent, concentrated advertising pays shows in our cash register tapes. Business is good in Long Beach! Sincerely, Robert Marks, General Manager. RM:n