

# '1 IN 20 HERE AN ALCOHOLIC'

## Addiction High On Peninsula, Club Is Told

### Director Says Clinic Seeking The Cause and the Cure

By LIN DAY  
One out of every 20 adults in San Mateo county—a total of 15,000 people here—are alcoholics, Dr. Robert Ashley, M.D., director of the alcoholic clinic at Community hospital, yesterday told the Rotary club of San Mateo.

There are more alcoholics in San Mateo and in San Francisco counties than anywhere in the country, he said.

#### CAUSE SOUGHT

He and his staff are trying in every way to find what is causing such acute alcoholism here and to seek answers to the problem, he said.

Meanwhile, a case load of 130 adults per month is receiving treatment at Community hospital; about 20 new ones are added and 20 drop out each month; and the hospital is sending about 150 a year to Agnews state hospital for a three-months sober period.

Agnews has neither the facilities nor qualified personnel and program to treat them, but they have time to reflect upon themselves, he said.

About eight beds are kept filled in a rapid turnover at the hospital here of in-patients being sobered up or given emergency treatment, he indicated.

Goal of his department is to provide adequate community resources for treatment and to find ways and means to identify the problem sooner, as well as to learn how to motivate alcoholics to get treatment sooner, Dr. Ashley said.

#### CURE RATE 60 PCT.

One problem "we have to tackle is what to do about those who show up at the hospital, are sobered up by in-patient treatment, who don't return for psychiatric or other treatment when suggested, and who eventually have to be sent to Agnews, Dr. Ashley said.

The cure rate here, he estimated as sixty per cent, with the rest going on to Agnews or vanishing.

Dr. Ashley feels that it is important to diagnose alcoholics earlier, since they usually will turn up at the hospital several times before being motivated to co-operate in a cure.

Methods of treatment, he listed as:

1. Reflex therapy — where a drug is given to induce vomiting and other unpleasant associations with alcohol.
2. Antabuse — a drug given which the alcoholic knows will cause him to become violently ill if he drinks.
3. Alcoholics Anonymous.
4. Drug and combination psychotherapy treatment.

#### FAMILY PROBLEM

The psychiatrist said that psychiatric treatment could be either individual, family, or joint couples groups.

Often alcoholism is inter-related with family circumstances, and cure can be affected only if a couple sit in together working out the causes of the drinking.

"Drinking as we see it is directly a result of tensions or personality problems," Dr. Ashley said. He added that he meant excessive drinking.

He defined an alcoholic as a person who can "no longer control his drinking, either every day, or in binges when he cannot quit. When he gets to the point where he can't quit, he has lost control."

One problem is that many who drink to excess do not want to admit it because they feel it is regarded as degeneracy — a skid row situation, and they do not wish to admit the problem because of the moral aspects of being labelled an alcoholic, Dr. Ashley said.

#### FROM EVERY WALK

He said a survey indicated the 15,000 alcoholics who live in San Mateo county come from every walk of life and are motivated by a wide variety of reasons for drinking.

Asked if there was any co-operation of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board with the program to rehabilitate alcoholics, Dr. Ashley responded that he knew of no such co-operation being carried out.

In addition to being director of the county's alcoholic clinic, Dr. Ashley is head of the after cure program at Community hospital.

He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1951 and received his M.D. degree from the same school in 1956.

He served as superintendent of Griffin Memorial hospital from 1959 to 1961.

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## Six-Nation Plea: Don't Blast Bomb U. S., England Reject India Proposal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Six countries lying squarely in the Soviet fallout path asked the United Nations today to address a "solemn appeal" to Russia to cancel its scheduled 50-megaton nuclear test, the greatest explosion of the atomic age.

Per C. Haekkerup of Denmark, speaking also for Canada, Iceland, Japan, Norway and Sweden, introduced in the General Assembly's main political committee a resolution, expressing concern about Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's announced intention to explode the equivalent of 50,000,000 tons of TNT by October 31.

Haekkerup spoke after British Delegate Sir Michael Wright charged that Russia is using self-created tension to block agreement on a permanent nuclear weapons test ban.

Reject Proposal Wright, as did U. S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson yesterday, rejected India's proposal for immediate renewal of an uninspection moratorium on nuclear weapons tests until such explosions "are totally prohibited."

Indian Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon, pleading for the moratorium, said neither Russia nor the United States could have resumed tests without advance preparation.

"The fact is," Krishna Menon said, "these two great powers think alike on tests in power terms — both sides say they have resumed tests in order to protect us. All I can say is: God save us from our protectors!"

Declaring, as Stevenson did yesterday, that an ironclad nuclear test ban treaty could be concluded quickly if Russia is willing, Wright said a moratorium proposal "is a natural, if misguided, reaction" to the resumption of tests. "We shall not stop bombs and fallout by pious phrases."

Outlining British and U. S. efforts to reach agreement with Russia in three years' nuclear test ban negotiations at Geneva, Wright said: "We are ready to negotiate. We are ready to seek fair and reasonable compromise. I repeat this appeal to the Soviet Union today. Will you join us? These matters are capable of settlement by good will on both sides. The good will is present on our side. Will you match it on yours?"

Haekkerup, asking that the committee give urgent and absolute priority to the six-power resolution against the projected 50-megaton test, said:

# Red German Chief Demands Peace Treaty With Russia

## Plane Crash Kills Sigurd F. Varian Co-Inventor of Klystron Tube

PALO ALTO (AP) — Sigurd F. Varian, 60, who with two associates invented the klystron tube, basic element of radar, was killed in a private plane crash in Mexico, his office was informed today.

He was flying a two-engine plane from Guadalajara to Puerto Vallarta, his family reported, when he lost his way in the darkness and crashed into the Pacific about a mile offshore.

Body Recovered A companion, George Applegate, managed to swim ashore. Varian's body washed up on the beach.

Varian was co-founder and former board chairman of Varian Associates of Palo Alto, a big electronics firm. Since 1958 he had served only as a director and spent the winters in Puerto Vallarta.

A real veteran of flying, he barnstormed around the country in old World War I planes for years.

He was one of the first pilots sent to Mexico by Pan American World Airways when it inaugurated its service to Mexico and Central America.

Inventor Team He lived in Mexico from 1929 to 1934 while a flight captain for Pan American.

Varian, with his brother, the late Russell Varian and Dr. William Hansen, invented the famed klystron tube.

His brother-in-law, Victor Hogg, of Guadalajara, discovered Thursday morning that Varian had not reached Puerto Vallarta. He took off in his own plane, landed on the beach near where the crash occurred, found Applegate, and got the story of the accident from him.



ATTEND LAST MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP — An overflow crowd attended the solemn pontifical mass of requiem at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco today, for Archbishop John J. Mitty, who died last Sunday of a heart at-

## Gately Quits S. M. School Board Post

William Gately, chairman of the San Mateo city school district, resigned his position at a meeting of the board last night. He is moving to 1036 Murchison avenue, Millbrae.

Gately has been on the school board for 4½ years and has been chairman since last January. He expressed his thanks for an "enjoyable and worthwhile" tenure of office and, in turn, was commended for his "excellent leadership" on the board.

#### Financial Leads

Board members were appraised at last night's meeting of the possibility of a forthcoming bond election. Superintendent John D. Andes gave a preliminary review of the district's long range financial needs.

He pointed out that the district is levying its maximum tax rate of \$2.32 with a budget which has below minimum reserves and capital outlay monies. A careful study and analysis is being made to determine what additional tax monies will be needed to maintain the present class sizes, to maintain adequate salaries and a staff of excellent teachers, to maintain the present quality educational program improvements as in science, foreign languages and other subjects, and to meet ever-increasing costs of school operation.

#### Bond Election

Andes stated that to meet certain building needs a special bond election may become necessary to provide multi-purpose rooms in some schools, additional libraries, shower and locker rooms for the intermediate schools, gymnasiums for some intermediate schools, additional school sites and classrooms, and improved central office facilities which would house all central service departments in one building.

A full report of these needs, Vergere indicated he will not ac-

## THOUSANDS ATTEND Last Rites for Archbishop

By United Press International Final services were held today for Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, spiritual leader of more than a million bay area Roman Catholics for 26 years.

Mitty, who had been ill since 1956, died Sunday of a heart seizure. He was 77.

"Behold a great priest who in his days hath pleased God," said Bishop James J. Sweeney of Honolulu in his sermon at crowded St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

The solemn pontifical mass of requiem was attended by a cardinal, two archbishops and approximately 20 bishops in the largest assemblage of Roman Catholic hierarchy in the history of the archdiocese.

Thousands of other persons unable to be accommodated inside the cathedral, heard the words over loudspeakers outside.

The funeral mass was presided over by James Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles, in a solemn setting of black velvet drapery.

Later 9,000 school children lined the funeral procession route through San Francisco to Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

In his sermon, Bishop Sweeney referred to the archbishop's accomplishments during his quarter-century here. He cited the new parishes and schools he established, hospitals he fostered, his zeal in promoting the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The list of 96 honorary pallbearers included federal, state and civic dignitaries. Among them were Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Gov. Edmond G. Brown and Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco.

## Ulbricht Asks Pact Be Speeded Purge of Trio Expected Soon

By HENRY SHAPIRO

MOSCOW (UPI) — East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht warned today that failure to sign a peace treaty with East Germany could turn the Berlin crisis into a "second Sarajevo" — the flashpoint for World War I.

Ulbricht even seemed to be warning Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev not to wait too long to sign the treaty. He attacked Western "delaying tactics" and said the treaty "was a task which brooked no delay."

Archduke Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assassinated at Sarajevo in 1914, touching off a series of diplomatic crises that led to the outbreak of war.

Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan joined Ulbricht in demanding a peace treaty, preferably through East-West negotiations or directly with the Kremlin if necessary. Neither he nor Ulbricht set a deadline.

"There is no force that could prevent us from realizing this vitally necessary, peaceful settlement," Mikoyan said.

Mikoyan, one of the few old Bolsheviks still in power, joined the growing list of speakers in preparation for their ultimate disgrace—expulsion from the Communist party.

Three Leaders The three principal leaders of the group were former premier and foreign minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, former premier Georgi Malenkov and old Bolshevik Lazar Kaganovich. All have been demoted to minor posts and none is attending the party congress.

Mikoyan also followed Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in attacking Albania, one day after Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai criticized a similar condemnation by Khrushchev as "un-Marxist."

Khrushchev opened the 22nd Communist Party Congress Tuesday by tentatively withdrawing his year-end deadline for a peace treaty with East Germany. But he left little doubt he eventually plans to sign one.

Ulbricht said a treaty would (Please See Page 2, Column 5)

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## GANG-STYLE Union Reform Leader Slain

CHICAGO (UPI) — An international union president who fought and overthrew an accused hoodlum labor boss was found shot to death today in a car which had been wired with dynamite.

John (Jack) Kilpatrick, 54, president of the United Industrial Workers of America and bitter foe of convicted union kingpin Angelo Inciso, had been shot once behind the left ear.

Two sticks of dynamite had been wired to the car, underneath the engine hood. Police said the killers apparently planned to take one more step by wiring the dynamite to the car's ignition so that it would blow up if the auto were started.

The fact that the dynamite was not exploded indicated the killers did not have time to finish their plans, police said.

Abandoned There was no weapon in Kilpatrick's sedan, indicating he had

## Big Quake Jolts L. A.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A series of rolling earthquakes jolted a wide band of Southern California today, but there were no reports of serious damage.

The California Institute of Technology seismological laboratory at Pasadena reported it registered three distinct quakes, the strongest registering 4.5 on the Richter scale.

Dr. Charles Richter, Caltech seismologist, termed the quakes "felt in Orange County and in some parts of downtown Los Angeles—exciting but not particularly damaging."

In Garden Grove, located in Orange County about 40 miles southeast of here, police and fire department squads were ordered out after the strongest quake.

The sharpest jolt, according to seismologists, could cause slight damage to weak structures.

Residents described the tremors as distinct, usually causing a rolling sensation. In Los Angeles, the quake was not as strong.

Police and sheriff's switchboards throughout the area were swamped with calls.

#### WEATHER

Variable cloudiness tonight and tomorrow. Possibly a few light showers. Low temperature tonight, 52 degrees; high tomorrow, 60; westerly winds 14 to 28 miles per hour. San Francisco will be the same.

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