

Happiness

by Through

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Health

POOR DIET AND SNUFF MAY CAUSE CANCER

Poor diet and the use of snuff are suggested causes of high rates of oral cancer among Southerners, particularly Southern women, according to researchers.

"There's no question that we do see a number of mouth cancers in women who have used snuff for years," said Dr. Charles Waldon of the Emory University School of Dentistry. "But we have also seen women who have used snuff for years but whose mucous membranes are fine."

The pathologist said it is his own personal hunch that researchers eventually will find that snuff is a contributing factor in oral cancer "in the susceptible person."

Typical victims of oral cancer show heavy use of tobacco and alcohol, poor oral hygiene, cirrhosis of the liver and a history of syphilis, Dr. Waldon said. He noted that syphilis is not the major factor it once was.

A high mortality rate in oral cancer is found in eastern Tennessee, large areas of Alabama, eastern North Carolina and virtually all of Georgia. The suspicion that poverty is a factor is suggested by the spartan diet of many Southerners, said Murial Levin, a bacteriologist at the East Tennessee Cancer Research Center in Knoxville.

NEW IMPLANT ABORTION TECHNIQUE:

The same laboratory that developed the birth control pill is testing a convenient vaginal implant that could abort pregnancies safely and without said affects or hospitalization.

While the device has not yet been tested on humans, three scientists at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury Mass., have had 100 percent success in inducing abortions in rabbits, rats and hamsters.

The implant is a tiny, open-ended silicone tube that looks like an inch-long piece of plastic soda straw. It contains two substances -- prostaglandin and what is known as PVP Gel. Together they cause the uterus to contract and expel the fetus over a 20 hour period.

The claimed advantages of the implant abortion technique are: no hospitalization or surgical procedure; no heavy doses of hormones like the morning-after pill; no harmful side effects, and no pain beyond mild cramps.

"We have found what may be the safest way to terminate a pregnancy," said Dr. Min Chueh Chang, co-developer with the late Dr. Gregory Pincus of the birth control pill and director of the implant research.

The scientists see a time when a woman, under her doctor's care, could insert the implant herself if she suspects she may be pregnant and take control of her own abortion. The silicone tube is removed after the pregnancy is terminated. Doctors in Stockholm, Sweden, may soon begin experiments on humans the researchers said.

CORONARY BYPASS OPERATION:

Controversial and extensive coronary bypass operations have proved their value in relieving severe heart pain, surgeons say. But debate continues over whether the operation is used too much.

A panel of heart surgeons said recently in Miami Beach that 60,000 to 80,000 bypass operations are performed each year in the United States at a cost varying from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a piece.

BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

PENS' APOPPINI!!!

N'York City --- It was strange to all and sundry that "Roots" grew nary a prize at the Monte Carlo Int'l TV Festival. Some are surmising that this may down its selling price to the export market. No way says Warner Bros who has pocketed the syndication rights and is that adamant despite the fact that the only announced buyer at press time was the British B'casting Co. Buying before the eye avalanche BBC got the 12-hr. series for 200Gs, a financial coup. However the opus has since been put on the foreign auction block, as one wag put it, "with no starting price." Changing the trend, but not the subject, Edwin T. Vance, ABC-TV veep and nat'l program director, responding to a query from the floor, "Will the success of "Roots" open the door to black production companies at ABC, stated that he had met with black community leaders several months ago and assured them a hearing, but only one called . . . Gladys Knight and the Pips will end their current tour of the Far East with a biggie in beautiful Hawaii . . . It was just our luck to be out of town when Count Basie and Billy Eckstine rocked Carnegie Hall. Word a'mouth had the Count never looking better or touching the key-board with more rhythmic a-lomb.

The FCComish is about to unlease about a dozen of its staff members on a seek to the finish probe of the 3-networks. . . The Nat'l Black Network has planned its annual "Soul Party" so it will do the most good for those attending the annual NAB confab in the Big Apple. Are you aware that Harlemites were the first to use the term big apple? . . . Sandra Sharp, who came over beautiful and talented in CBS-TV's "Minstrel Man," is being given the big' up treatment by Victoria Lucas and two other artist reps in L.A. During his testimony before the payola probers in DecCee Teddy Powell revealed how many times he had been done in by certain disc jerkies. However checking the top soul promoter out he weathered the storm. He's the only black owning a building in the posh section of 5th. Ave, with Gucci as a tenant, plus holding in a gas station and other money making ventures . . . Jim Cuffee is prepping up his Atlantic City farm to properly fete Philly's teevee girl, Trudy Haynes, after her vow taking bout with Bahamian bizman Kenyon Pinder. The couple will wed in mid-April on a Delaware River boat inkeeping with his island custom . . . Arthur Mitchell's Dance Theatre of Harlem has set its Dance In America for a March' end performance on PBS. The Public B'cast System will also present an adaption of "Almos' a Man" from a story by the late novelist Richard Wright. The show, a part of its short story series, will star LeVar Burton, the actor who made an acting impact as the young Kunta Kinte of "Roots."

THE LADIES ARE GOOD --- Ronald Reagan, the ex-gov who's still interested in becoming president, has made his move to recruit Dr. Gloria E.A. Tootie for his parade. She's just back from a coast confab with the ex-flick star gone political . . . Cong'lady Shirley Chisholm is reportedly becoming more politically disillusion as time goes by bringing her closer to the middle aisle. A major publishing house has her under wraps for another book, but she will not tax her write hand until she's out of Congress. Maybe she's planning to look beneath a few coats in the cloak room . . . A well informed source has the effervescent Betty Granger Reid set to nix her Fed. Commission for a more lucid one in private industry . . . The daily paragraph stuffers innards are burning over the constant reports that romance is blooming betwixt teenagers, Flick star Tatum O'Neal and Michael Jackson, "Mr Personality" of the solid gold Jacksons. The latest press rumor has so angered Joanna Moore, Moma of the talented lass who was Oscar'ed for her role in "The Paper Moon," she going to great lengths to explain that a friendship isn't a romance . . . Lena Horne, the grandest grandma of them all, was a darling to talent mix with Sesame Street.

The de-screening of "Mohammad: Messenger of God," was a bad break for African actor Johnny Sekka. He has been seen in several flicks and expressed admirable talent, but none offered him so fat a role as "Mohammad." However most folks expect the flick to be re-issued now that the DeeCee siege has subsided . . . Amb. Frank Williams has personally raised a bundle for his spearheaded drive to establish a fitting memorial for the late immortal Dr. Ralph J. Bunche. The project has been budgeted at 350Gs and you can help by sending whatever, but in cash, to the Phelps Stokes Fund which is the sponsoring agency . . . Lovely Joan Shingles has job shifted from NBC to Hertz . . . Country and Western chirpers, Charlie Pride and Jerry Reed are matching their pipes and acting abilities in Claude Akins' new police wing-ding, "Nashville 99. The opus is shooting on location in that city. As far as known here, this is a series first for Charlie who said he has a lot of Pride in doing it . . . In that same neck of the woods Nancy Wilson and Lou Rawls attracted 105Gs worth of folks to the posh Hilton Inn's Rainbow Rm. An all time moined record it topped the former record holder, Bing Crosby, by 20Gs . . . Ray Charles moves into the room in mid-May and already his first two nites are clean. Soldout to you unhepped. The ducet dues are \$12.50 for admission and drinks . . . The N'Y Urban League sent it in just like this --- "Flash, dynamic comedian George Kirby is flying into N. Y. to be the toast-master for the annual Frederick Douglass dinner . . . This came from a wax company just so also: "To squash all existing and prolonged rumors, Miles Davis is still on the Columbia Label. --- Jeff Lane, responsible for the B.T. Express production will put his discotheque powers to work and come up with a theque powers to work and come up with a real smoker." --- STAY LOOSE.

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Richard Speck was fellow who about ten years ago in Chicago who killed eight or nine student nurses at one of the colleges there.

It seemed as if he was going with one of the nurses and something happened I don't know what it was but one day or night he gained entrance to the dorm and there terrorized the place a while he raised hell there as he murdered in cold blood one at a time eight nurses trying the other up, while they waited their trun with death.

One seems to have rolled under the bed out of sight and lived to tell the story. When the macbre scene was discovered and this nurse loosed she described Richard Speck and she told the offers when come upon him look at his left arm to make sure because he has identifying mark upon a tattoo on his arm that reads "I WAS BORN TO RAISE HELL"

And raise hell he did and true enough when they caught him it was there. This is somewhat like what David is saying and Paul makes it plain. When he said when Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. His sin spread death throughout all the world, so everything began to grow and die, for all sinned.

Job tells us how can unclean thing come of unclean thing. You see by Adams act of disobedience it let sin come in and many were made sinners. This was the act that opened the door to death and destroyed the image of God.

Man became sinful. Man no longer bears the image of God in the sence that Adam did, for he the Bible tells that after the fall, Adam begat sons and daughters in his own likeness. (GEN 5:3)

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