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"Ninety-Nine"
 By J. HARVEY BURGESS

My operation was a success—they didn't operate. They gave me a raincheck for a later date—if and when—mostly if.

When I registered from Harrington, Del., they told me one of the nurses was from down in my country. I had forgotten this until they presented my bill. Looking over the items, I was amazed to find tucked down in one corner three charges of \$2 each. I had never seen a charge that small on a hospital bill, and this, I figured, must have been entered by the nurse from near Harrington, evidently a horse player accustomed to patronizing the \$2 window.

In the very tough sections of certain cities, no policeman will dare walk his beat alone. They go in groups. For different reasons, the doctors in this out-of-state hospital come through the building in droves. They sound like "The Charge of The Light Brigade" or a thrilling finish at the Harrington races. I take it that they are interested in sporting events, and, it seemed to me, operated some kind of a numbers game, for they kept asking me to repeat "Ninety-Nine."

"What did this mysterious 'Ninety-Nine' mean? It's useless to ask doctors questions. You are answered with the usual tangled and confusing phrases doctors use to keep their patients uninformed. Sometimes I believe the first thing they teach a doctor in a medical school is the way to parry the questions of the patients. Instead of having to repeat 'ninety-nine,' why didn't they confine themselves to numbers with which I was vaguely familiar, such as 'seven-eleven?'"

Glancing over the bill presented me by the hospital, and using my scant knowledge of mathematics, I arrived at the conclusion that "ninety-nine" signified \$9.99. Some of the internes didn't ask me to repeat the number—but they heard me—and charged me for the echo. Now I am convinced that Longfellow must have had to repeat "ninety-nine" in some hospital when he wrote "Tell me not in mournful numbers life is but an empty dream." I tried to get the doctors to repeat the number after me, but they refused. If I could have persuaded them to say it, I could have balanced the budget.

I attended chapel services one morning. It was opened by a baritone singing Ira D. Sankey's great old hymn, "Ninety and Nine." I left the room before he had a chance to sing "Old Hundred."

I'm making a recording of "ninety-nine" and will take it with me when I return to the hospital. It may save me money.

After I checked out, I cornered a young interne and begged him to tell me why I had to say "ninety-nine" so many times. He said they did that to determine the resonance of my voice. I told him I thought they were interested in me as a patient, and not as an after-dinner speaker.

McCarthy says he is willing for them to use a lie detector on him. That is unnecessary.

In a magazine advertisement, Arthur Godfrey says, "Take it from me, Bufferin works just as they say, twice as fast as aspirin." But does it take off from the proper runway?

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has denounced President Eisenhower's health reinsurance proposal as a "first step use in the direction of socialized medicine." They forgot to use one of their pet phrases, "creeping," in connection with anything implying any degree of socialism. Does this august U. S. Chamber of Commerce remember what the late Melvin S. Traylor told them to their stuffed faces several years ago? Traylor, a member of the organization and one of the biggest bankers in America, said to them: "You are nothing but a bunch of international crap shooters—at least they give the other fellow an equal chance." The organization hasn't changed since then.

WHY DO "BIG" PEOPLE BECOME SO LITTLE?

Some people climb the stairs and reach the apparent top. They are alone in their grandeur and forget that other people exist. But the steps of the ladder crumble—and the "big" people come tumbling down—to land among those they ignored.

Crusty old Commodore Vanderbilt, the railroad king, set the pace years ago when he said, "The public be damned!" He knew that the public had to have the railroads, but he did not realize that the railroads had to have the public. Many of the railroads' problems have risen as a result of this attitude.

Back in other years, the big industrialists paid starvation wages and drove their men almost like slaves and their long days of labor seemed never ending. To protect themselves, the laborers organized unions, and industry had to pay the bills for conditions they themselves had created. Now the unions—some of them—are becoming as despotic as the industrialists—and they, too, will crumble.

The American Medical Association members are spending millions of dollars to fight socialized medicine—and yet, at the same time, they are bringing on socialized medicine by their outrageous fees.

People have vision—up to a certain point.

A GREAT HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION

This is not an advertisement. No one in the world has enough money to buy advertising space in this column under the guise of an editorial. What we say is our opinion—not some other person's opinion.

We believe there is no greater humanitarian organization in all the world than the Blue Cross. There are similar organizations and we're not saying they are not great—but our experience has been with the Blue Cross alone, and our limited vocabulary is not adequate to give it its full meed of praise.

With the high cost of hospitalization today, it's a brutal fact that you enter a hospital either as a millionaire or a patient of charity—there is no place in between for the person of ordinary financial standing. The Blue Cross is the bridge between the two. But for it, many people would die of neglect in this highly "civilized" age.

Letter to the Editor

Mr. Editor:

As supervisor of our spotting station I want to thank the citizens who have so wonderfully responded to our call for volunteers to take time from their regular duties to spot planes for the sake of the community. I realize this is no easy task to be asked to do, but these volunteers have realized that it is a duty they want to do to help protect their own community, their homes, their own interests, their businesses and, above all, their churches, their husbands, their wives, their children, their loved ones.

As I see it, this is everyone's duty to help—a duty we must

do to keep our country from falling into the hands of those that are only waiting for a chance to grasp all we have worked so hard all our lives to get.

Personally, I ask of you, if you are asked by one of the day captains, to help in this worthy cause. I believe you can spare only two hours for one day a week. Remember the boys that have bled and died for our country, for democracy, and free enterprise. Are you going to let them down? I wouldn't if I were you.

There are still some hours left, so contact the day captains and let's all do our duty to preserve and keep ourselves free to work and live in peace forever.

Sam Short, Supervisor of Harrington's Civil Air Defense Spotting Station.

Fisher's District

Sunday School at Todd's Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11, and the Rev. John Irwin is pastor.

Sunday morning, April 11, there will be an Easter message in

the Brethren Church in Farmington, and an Easter play, "Blessed Are They" in the evening.

The Brethren will hold a church bake Saturday in the Greenwood Fire Hall for the benefit of the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman and Mrs. J. W. Rust were recent visitors of Mrs. Jean Lundell in the Beebe Hospital in Lewes where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rust were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, of Greenwood, and Miss Anna Callaway and brother, Tharp, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd are enjoying their new television set. Miss Kitty Moore, Greenwood, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman Sunday afternoon. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rust.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crouse will give a report of their tour in Europe in the Brethren Church.

Eugene Baker has been quite

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an infected ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sipple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman were guests of Mr. and Merle O'Bier Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Messick, Billy Farlow, and William McDaniel, of the Brethren Church, have been appointed to a Vocational Bible School Committee to work with the Methodist Church in Farmington for a community vacation Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman and Mrs. J. W. Rust spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk.

Sunday morning, April 11, the Palm Sunday message in the Brethren Church will be delivered by Roy Judy Jr.

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The Four Maples Gift Shop
 COME IN to see us any day or evening.
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1954 Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Auxiliary Registration Officers appointed by the Department of Elections for Kent County will meet in their office in the Kent County Court House, Dover, Delaware, on the following dates and hours in 1954.

APRIL WEDNESDAY, 7th - 14th - 21st - 28th

MAY WEDNESDAY, 5th - 12th - 19th - 26th

JUNE WEDNESDAY, 2nd - 9th - 16th - 23rd - 30th

On all above days the Officers will sit from 1 to 4:30 and 6 to 9 P. M.

SEPTEMBER

7th - 8th - 9th - 10th
 13th - 14th - 15th - 16th - 17th
 20th - 21st - 22nd - 23rd - 24th - 27th

Beginning on September 7th, they will serve for fifteen regular working days and during the regular working hours, namely, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

On all the above dates the Auxiliary Registration Officers shall have all of the powers and authority of local registration officers in their election districts to register qualified voters who appear personally for the purpose of registering and whose names do not appear as qualified voters on the Registers and Books of Registered voters for the proper Election District in Kent County, Delaware for the General Election to be held on the Second day of November, A. D. 1954, and subsequent General Elections, in accordance with the provisions of 1702, Chapter 17, Title 15, Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR KENT COUNTY

JOHN F. McDONALD, President
 JOHN R. ROGERS, Secretary

March 15, 1954.

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'52 FORDOR	1295
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'50 2-dr. PONTIAC	1050
'50 2-dr. CHEV.	925
'47 BUICK Convertible	800
'47 4-dr. BUICK	600
'49 FORD	600
'49 2-dr. CHEV.	800
'49 2-dr. CHEV.	800
'47 CHEV., Fleetline	500

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Ad for classified ads explaining the rules and rates for various types of advertisements.

FOR SALE: Various items including a 1932 Buick, a 1931 Buick, and a 1930 Buick.

CARD OF THANKS: A notice of appreciation for a gift or service received.

CARD OF THANKS: Another notice of appreciation.

FOR RENT: A notice regarding a property for rent.

WANTED: A notice seeking a person or item.

HELP WANTED: A notice seeking employment.

MISCELLANEOUS: Various small notices and advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS: A notice of appreciation.

CARD OF THANKS: Another notice of appreciation.

CARD OF THANKS: A final notice of appreciation.

LEGAL NOTICE: A notice regarding a legal matter, possibly a divorce or estate settlement.

LEGAL NOTICE: Another legal notice.

CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION OF BOND: A notice regarding a bond reduction.

LEGAL NOTICE: A notice regarding a legal matter.

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Center Detection Centers: A list of centers for various services.

Acme Markets Big Bargains 89c SALE. A large advertisement for Acme Markets featuring various food items and their prices.

53 Plymouth Cranbrook Radio, Heater, Overdrive. GE - Automatic Washer. Advertisement for a car and a washing machine.

A Rare Opportunity For Some Harringtonian. Advertisement for a property or business opportunity.

ONLY ONE with LIFETIME PORCELAIN FINISH. Frigidaire Automatic Washer advertisement featuring an image of the washer and a list of features.

Supreme Bread 15c, Orange Juice 2c, Peaches 25c. Advertisement for various food products and their prices.

Roofing - Siding. Advertisement for roofing and siding services.

Chambers Radio-TV REPAIRS - SERVICE. Advertisement for radio and television repair services.

BEE GEE. Advertisement for Bee Gee products, including a gas and oil advertisement.

Weekend Special \$379.50. 3 pc. Air Foam LIVING ROOM SUITE. Advertisement for a living room furniture set.

Sheriff's Sale - OF VALUABLE - Real Estate. Advertisement for a real estate sale.

Friday, April 2, 1934. Advertisement for a specific date or event.

ONLY ONE with LIFETIME PORCELAIN FINISH. Advertisement for a Frigidaire washer.

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SUN-MON-TUE., APR. 4-5-6. 3 Shows Sun., 2:30, 8 & 10 P. M.

HELL'S HALF ACRE A REPUBLIC PICTURE Extra Added - JIMMY WAKELEY'S JAMBOREE.

WED., APR. 7-One Day. M-G-M's DIFFERENT DRAMA! TENNESSEE CHAMP

THU-FRI-SAT, APR. 8-9-10. 1,000,000 VOLTS OF BRUTE FORCE!

RIOT IN CELL BLOCK 11 AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

2. Wild Bill Elliott in "Bitter Creek" YOU'LL MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT MOVIE CENTER

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called for that purpose upon at least ten (10) days' notice given in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation...

STATE OF NEW YORK ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

DE TO REMEMBERED, that on the 25th day of March, 1954, personally came before me, Cord W. Erickson, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid...

MILFORD Phone MILFORD 4015 THURS-FRI-SAT, APRIL 1-2-3.

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Notice In pursuance of an order of J. Wesley Walls, Sr., Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated February 24 A. D. 1954...

Brownie Girl Scouts Hold Initial Meeting The initial meeting of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop was held Monday night in the Collins Building of Asbury Church with Mrs. B. Norman Hopkins as leader.

Smiths Attend Medical Meeting Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith spent most of last week in Cleveland, O., where they attended the

WHEELER'S TELEVISION CENTER Yes, I could have sold all my canna and dahlia roots at 5 cents a piece, but I had promised so many I would have some for sale.

Earl Sylvester Home From Hospital Earl Sylvester, Kent County member of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, is recuperating at his home on Delaware Avenue after undergoing an operation in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

Shortest Chapter The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117, which consists of two verses.

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