

High Blood Pressure a Symptom of an Illness, Not an Ailment

When your blood pressure rises above a normal range, you are said to have high blood pressure. This is not a disease in itself, but a clue or symptom that must be linked to a cause. For this reason, your physical examination must include a number of tests, apart from a complete case history of yourself, that will tell your physician many

Harvey to Make Change in Name Effective Friday

Harvey Machine Co., Inc., founded in 1914, will change its corporate name to Harvey Aluminum, effective tomorrow, Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice president, announced yesterday.

"In view of our growth and expansion in the aluminum industry, the change is necessary to identify more closely the company with its products," said Harvey. "Ownership, corporate structure, management, operations, and control remain unchanged; nothing has been changed except the name," he added.

Harvey is a primary aluminum producer of pig, ingot, and billet and a fabricator of wrought aluminum mill products including extrusions, forgings, impact extrusions, rod, bar, pipe, structurals, tubing, screw machine products, etc.

Facilities operated by the company are located in Torrance; The Dalles, Ore.; Salem, Ore.; and Milan, Tenn. The factory branches and sales offices maintained by Harvey in the major marketing areas include Seattle; San Francisco; Los Angeles; San Diego; Dallas; St. Louis; Chicago; Detroit; Washington, D. C.; and Atlanta.

Among the divisions functioning under Harvey Aluminum are Harvey Aluminum Sales, Inc.; Harvey Machine Co.; Harcraft Brass; Harvey Aluminum Structures; Harvey Research and Development; Harvey Aluminum Sales, Inc., Defense Plants Division; Harvey Aluminum Containers; and Harvey Screw Machine Products.

In addition to aluminum, the company produces titanium and zirconium ingot, billet, forgings, extrusions, special tubing, rod, and bar. Mill and fabricated products also are made by Harvey in brass, magnesium, steel, and rare metals.

Other aluminum products available from Harvey include airframe sections, architectural shapes, automotive shapes, bus bar, castings, cold forgings, curtain wall sections, electrical conductors, fittings, forging stock, furniture tube, hand forgings, handrails, highway railing, hollow bar stock, house trailer sections, irrigation pipe, press forgings, railroad shapes, screw machine stock, shipbuilding shapes, skids, store front sections, structural assemblies, and truck and trailer sections.

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things to help not only in his diagnosis but also to guide your treatment.

You have two levels of blood pressure, apart from the normal range: systolic and diastolic. The former is the pressure within an artery at the moment your heart contracts, forcing your blood into the arterial system that extends throughout your body. At the moment it contracts, your heart is said to be in systole.

Resistance Measured
Diastolic pressure is the blood pressure within the arteries at its lowest level, that is, between heart beats and at the moment when no blood is being pumped into the arteries. Here your heart is relaxed, and your arteries are least distended by the contained blood. Diastolic pressure represents the actual resistance to flow of blood within the arteries, a factor which the heart must overcome to keep the blood moving forward.

Your arteries and blood vessels are tube-like structures, varying in length and size. They form a vast network-like transportation system for the blood, extending to all parts of the body.

Tiny web-like figures, called arterioles, form the branch ending of the arteries. When, for any reason, these are constricted or narrowed the outflow of blood from the artery is impeded. The heart, however, continues to pump a normal, or approximately so, quantity of blood each minute into the arteries. When the normal flow of blood into the arteries is present, but the outflow from the arterioles is slowed up, we can understand why the blood pressure must rise. Yet the exact cause for the hypertension is not known.

Cases Sought
In controlling high blood pressure, your physician seeks to establish the underlying cause. It may stem from or be associated with a large group of different conditions. One may be nephritis or Bright's disease, an infection of the kidneys. Hypertension is also associated with a variety of tumors which may affect the adrenal glands and brain, or it may come from an obstruction which impedes the automatic release of urine, such as an enlarged prostate, a gland found in men only. The kidneys are nearly always involved in hypertension, but numerous other conditions may also be responsible.

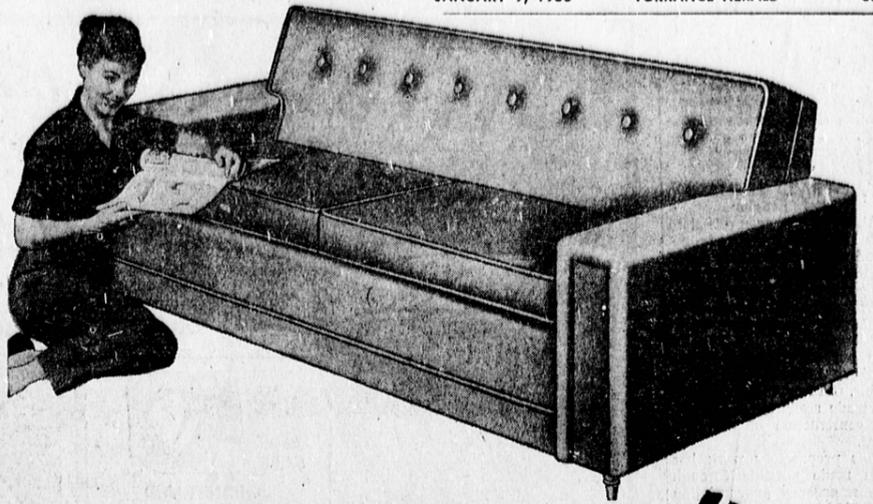
High blood pressure ranks second in importance in making heart disease the major cause of death in the United States. Yet with proper medical management, the condition need not be as serious as many people seem to think. Certainly the outlook for the patient with high blood pressure is brighter today than in years past.

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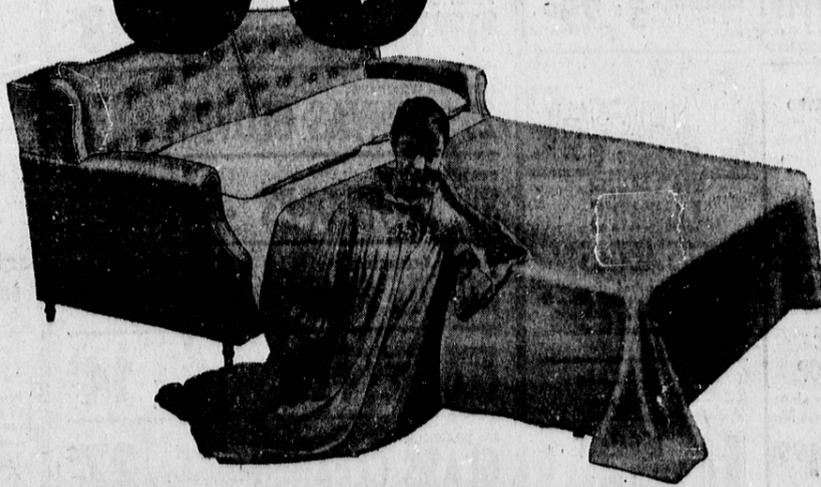


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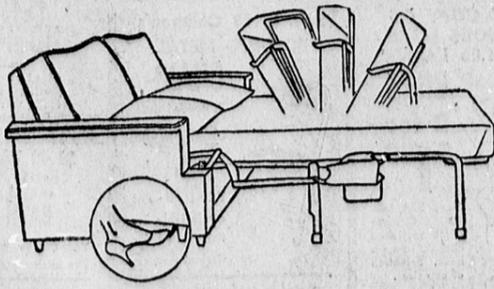
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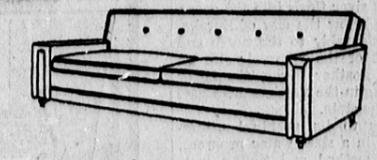
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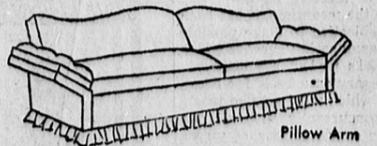
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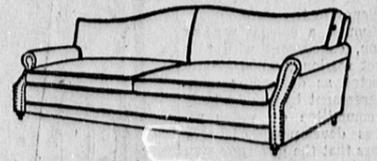
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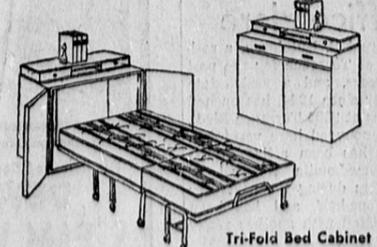
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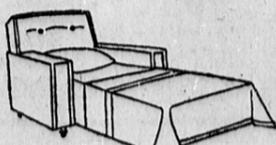
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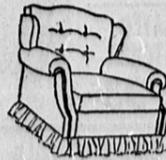
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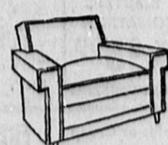
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