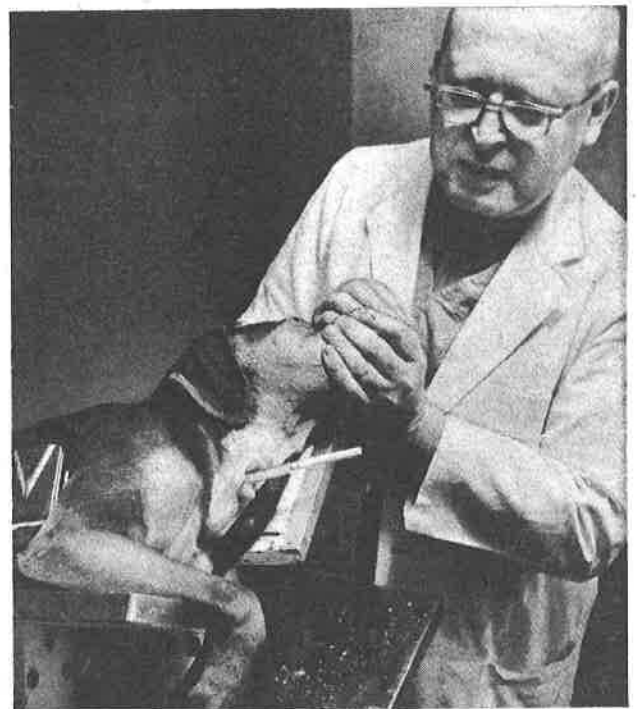


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By HAL EVANS

Dogs are now being forced to smoke cigarettes — which are stuck into tubes inserted into their windpipes and noses.

They inhale and exhale the smoke and it sickens them, just as it would a child who tried to smoke.

The dogs get diseased, too. And from time to time some of them are killed — so their lungs can be studied for the effects of smoking.

The dogs are being used as guinea pigs in a medical experiment in the laboratories of the New York Medical College in New York City.

There, 18 large dogs are kept puffing away under the direction of Dr. Edward Rockey, who is trying to find out if there is a relationship between cigarette smoking and the dangerous lung disease, emphysema, which impairs breathing.

Some of the dogs smoke regular cigarettes, other smoke filters. But no matter what the kind, the dogs don't go for them.

Dr. Rockey explained to this ENQUIRER reporter on June 12: "As a rule, dogs don't like to smoke. It nauseates them."

For the experiment, a tracheotomy is performed on the dog, which means that a small hole is cut in his windpipe.

A plastic tube is inserted into the hole and a cigarette is then placed into the tube and lit.

As the dog breathes he naturally inhales the smoke.

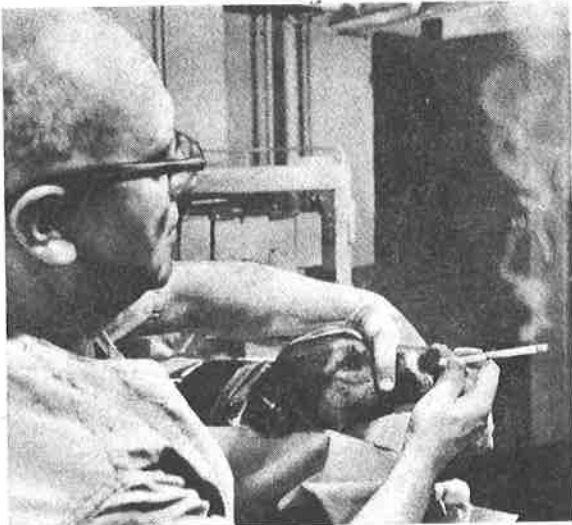
When a dog is not smoking, the windpipe hole is closed with a plastic covering.

Every week for two years each dog has smoked six cigarettes daily, except Saturday and Sunday — a total of 30 cigarettes a week.

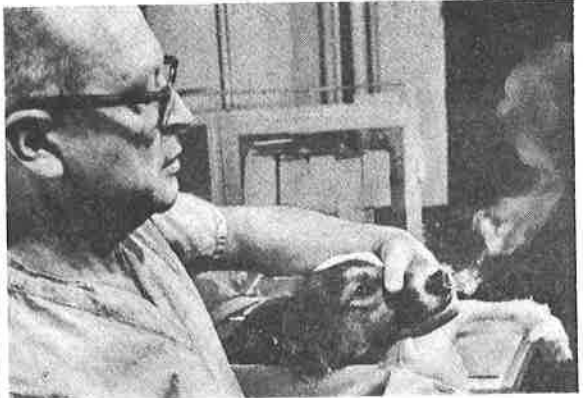
The experiment is varied by



FORCED TO SMOKE: Dr. Edward E. Rockey holds dog, as assistant prepares to light cigarette which has been inserted in a plastic tube and put in a hole in the animal's windpipe.



INHALING: Dr. Rockey puts lighted cigarette into dog's nose in the experiments at New York Medical College.



EXHALING: The doctor holds dog's mouth shut so that it will have to breathe smoke out through its nose.

sticking a cigarette into a tube placed in the dog's nose to let him inhale the smoke. All of the dogs have developed acute or chronic bronchitis and some have emphysema. The smoking dogs live in the same labs with other dogs who

do not smoke. Periodically, dogs who smoke and those who do not are killed and their lungs are studied.

Dr. Rockey said the experiments are far from conclusive at present.

Emphysema, which causes permanent lung damage, has shown an alarming increase in

recent years. There are more than a million emphysema patients in the U.S. — more than the combined total of lung cancer and tuberculosis patients.

Dr. John H. McClement, chief of the chest service at New York's Bellevue Hospital, estimated that 60,000 emphysema victims will die in 1965.

Some experts feel that cigarette smoking is a major cause of the recent increase in emphysema.

But others are not convinced that smoking is the only cause, and so far there is no conclusive evidence that it is.

Dr. Roger S. Mitchell of the Webb-Waring Institute for Medical Research in Denver, Colo., reported:

"Ninety-five percent of our emphysema patients having at least 50 percent loss of lung functions are former heavy cigarette smokers.

"Yet," said Dr. Mitchell, "many heavy smokers have a normal life span without being disabled by emphysema."

Court Allows Man to Inherit \$8,000 From Wife

Edward Purser is \$8,000 richer because he killed his wife.

The 50-year-old farmer from Islay in Alberta, Canada, admitted choking his wife, cutting her throat with a knife and striking her on the head with a hammer.

Yet, on June 7, Judge J.V. Milvain made Purser sole beneficiary of his dead wife's estate.

After hearing testimony from two psychiatrists, Milvain ruled that Purser was insane at the time of the killing and not responsible for his actions.

He's Killed

Claims by the victim's relatives were dismissed.

Herbert Johnston thought up a profitable way to spend his lunch hours. He robbed banks.

The 44-year-old real estate salesman from Pacoima, Calif., was arrested on May 25, shortly after a lone bandit fled with \$700

Purser wasn't in court to hear the ruling.

He was in a hospital where he has been a mental patient ever since police found his 44-year-old wife's battered body in

their home on April 21, 1961.

The money will be held in trust for Purser by the office of the public trustee. He'll get the \$8,000 if he's ever released from the hospital.

Salesman Spends Lunch Hours Profitably — Robs Banks

from a Van Nuys, Calif., bank.

A witness jotted down the number of the getaway car and police traced it to Johnston.

Detectives said Johnston had \$400 cash on him when ques-

tioned and he allegedly confessed to robbing a total of \$960 from two other banks in Van Nuys during his lunch hours.

On June 21, he pleaded guilty to two counts of armed robbery before Judge Jesse Curtis at Los Angeles Federal District Court. Johnston was held for sentencing.