Hibernation Could Lengthen Human Life

SAN DIEGO — H people could hibernate at night instead of merely sleeping they might lengthen their lives by 15 per cent, says a British biologist. Unluckily, man ise't ose of the hibernating mammais, said per common, of university of the common of the common of the hibernating mammais, said but he common of the hibernating mammais, said but he common of the common

in its greater lowering of body temperature, Dr. Comfort so the proper seame thing might be accomplished by artificial cooling at regular intervals. Dr. Comfort said eating sess might do the same thing, and we tited some experiments with laboratory animals that indicate this is so.

Animals that were given all they could eat of good, nutritious food lived shorter lives than others of the same species, that were starved every third More starting still, the wellfed animals developed more

malignant tumors than the cost that a we're intermittently DR. COMFGRT a speaker at Tuesday's session oftan American Cancer Society seminar, and malignancy and aging may, in fact, be caused by the same thing—the loss of body cells of their ability to use the genetic information stored in their nuts. It is this material in genes, present in every cell, that causes them to differentiate and replicate, that it's, causes some cells to grow into finger-nails, for example, rather than

into akin, or teeth, or bone or heart muscle.

In the case of aging, loss of this ability is a gradual case, a progressive "switching off" of the genetic information, more than the genetic information, however, the latest democracity however, the standard concernation and the second of the secon

general continuation to the season body.

HE THINKS a great deal may be learned about cancer by learning more about growing and the season between the season between the season between the season between the season both in time and money, a real understanding could be achieved in from five to 10 years," Dr. Comfort said.

"If this happens there will also be a good chance of our learning how to interfere with the natural aging process," be said.

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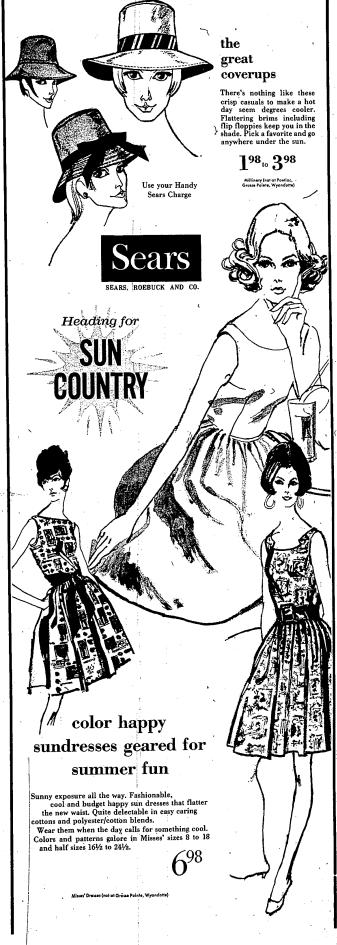
He doesn't think swit understanding will result in a dramatic lengthening of the average life, it will be too gradual for "We may be able, eventually, to move everybody up a fecasie or so, so that the 50-year-old man of the rhure will be like the 40-year-old man totay, and the man of \$0 files today's man of \$0," Dr., Comfort said.

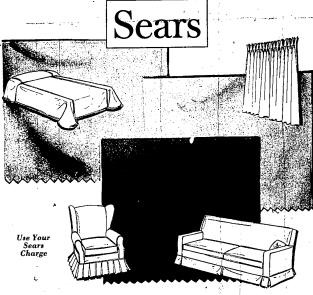


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