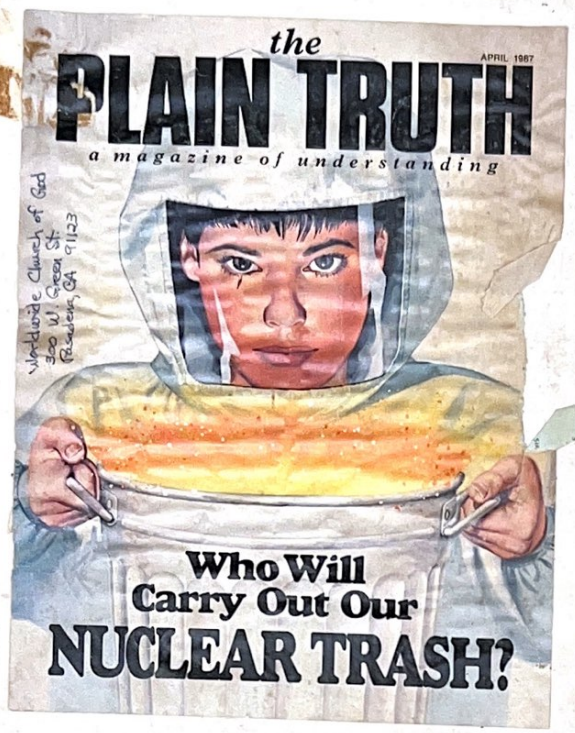


THE AMERICAN WAY:

LEARN
THINK
ACT!



About Rosalie Bertell



Dr. Rosalie Bertell has a PhD in Mathematics from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and is academically qualified in biology and biostatistics. Her interest in the effects of radiation began as a Senior Cancer Research Scientist at Roswell Park Memorial Institute (the U.S. National Cancer Research Inst.) in Buffalo, N.Y. from 1970-78. She participated in the Tri-State Leukemia Study, which established a link between medical X-rays and types of leukemia usually associated with old age, and eventually led to the elimination of routine chest X-rays.

In 1973 she was asked to testify at a public meeting on the siting of a new nuclear power station in Buffalo. The presumptuousness of the power company officials and their disregard for any information on potential hazards around the plant shocked Dr. Bertell into speaking out publically since that time.

A member of the order of Grey Nuns, Dr. Bertell is Director of Research of the International Institute of Concern for Public Health in Toronto, Canada, and is campaigning internationally against the dangers of nuclear technology.

Ordering Information

Ask your book store to order this book from their local distributor or directly from The Book Publishing Company. You may also order individual copies from:

Send $11.95 per book plus $2.65 shipping per order

Book Publishing Co.
PO Box 99
Summertown, TN 38483

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT CHERNOBYL.
NOW HERE'S THE REST OF THE STORY. .

Rosalie Bertell

"NO IMMEDIATE DANGER"

Prognosis for a Radioactive Earth

Nuclear war poses a major threat to our world.

However.....serious health problems and fatalities have already resulted from 40 years of nuclear energy production and weapons testing.

The continuation of these programs inc for us all.

This book explains why and offer

The Book Publishing Company

What *No Immediate Danger* has to say

about t

What radioactivity is and how it effects the human body and reproductive process

Many people don't know that there is already a certain amount of "natural background radiation" present that contributes to the aging process and causes mutations in the gene pool. Even a small increase in this radiation level can affect the normal development of unborn children, accelerate fatal illness, increase incidence of asthma, allergies and mental retardation and reduce the body's general resistance to disease.

How the effect of nuclear weapons testing has spread the threat of contamination world wide

As many as 1,200 nuclear bombs have been tested since Hiroshima. The possibility of being contaminated by increased low level radiation is not limited to people working directly in nuclear industries or living near nuclear power plants, but has spread around the the globe to include us all. Little information is made available about the type of radiation released into the atmosphere by weapons testing. It was difficult to tell whether increased radiation measured in this country after Chernobyl was due to the Russian accident or an American weapons accident in Nevada which occurred several days earlier.

That this contamination has already had a devastating effect on world health

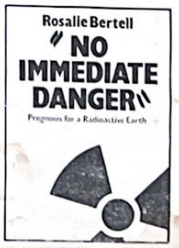
Even if the effects of radiation could be reduced from this point on to natural background levels, Dr. Bertell estimates that as many as 16 million cases of death and other health problems - cancer, spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, infant deaths, congenital malformations and genetic diseases would be the result of contamination since World War II.

That civil and military estab of health dangers from radiation sources

Members of the ICRP (International Commission of Ra Protection), which sets the standards for "safe" dosage levels to exposure, are either involved in the nuclear industry or are radiati who have a personal interest in the success of radiation technology. Health professionals from other fields are not given a voice on this commission.

What can we do about this?

We must join the growing number of people speaking out about this terrible problem and create new global priorities for the way we relate to our world.



About Rosalie Bertell



Photo by Steve Boyko

Dr. Rosalie Bertell has a PhD in Mathematics from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and is academically qualified in biology and biostatistics. Her interest in the effects of radiation began as a Senior Cancer Research Scientist at Roswell Park Memorial Institute (the US National Cancer Research Inst.) in Buffalo, N.Y., from 1970-78. She participated in the Tri-State Leukemia Study, which established a link between medical X-rays and types of leukemia usually associated with old age, and eventually led to the elimination of routine chest X-rays.

In 1973 she was asked to testify at a public meeting on the siting of a new nuclear power station in Buffalo. The presumptuousness of the power company officials and their disregard for any information on potential hazards around the plant shocked Dr. Bertell into speaking out publically since that time.

A member of the order of Grey Nuns, Dr. Bertell is Director of Research of the International Institute of Concern for Public Health in Toronto, Canada, and is campaigning internationally against the dangers of nuclear technology.

Ordering Information

Ask your book store to order this book from their local distributor, or directly from The Book Publishing Company. You may also order individual copies from:

Send $11.95 per book
plus $2.65 shipping-
per order

Book Publishing Co.
PO Box 99
Summertown, TN 38483

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT CHERNOBYL.
NOW HERE'S THF REST OF THE STORY. . .

Rosalie Bertell

"NO IMMEDIATE DANGER"

Prognosis for a Radioactive Earth

Nuclear war poses a major threat to our world.

However.....serious health problems and fatalities have already resulted from 40 years of nuclear energy production and weapons testing.

The continuation of these programs inc
for us all.

This book explains why and offer

The Book Publishing Company

What *No Immediate Danger* has to say about the health effects of radiation.

What radioactivity is and how it effects the human body and reproductive process -

Many people don't know that there is already a certain amount of "natural background radiation" present that contributes to the aging process and causes mutations in the gene pool. Even a small increase in this radiation level can affect the normal development of unborn children, accelerate fatal illness, increase incidence of asthma, allergies and mental retardation and reduce the body's general resistance to disease.

How the effect of nuclear weapons testing has spread the threat of contamination world wide -

As many as 1200 nuclear bombs have been tested since Hiroshima. The possibility of being contaminated by increased low-level radiation is not limited to people working directly in nuclear industries or living near nuclear power plants, but has spread around the the globe to include us all. Little information is made available about the type of radiation released into the atmosphere by weapons testing. It was difficult to tell whether increased radiation measured in this country after Chernobyl was due to the Russian accident or an American weapons accident in Nevada which occurred several days earlier.

That this contamination has already had a devastating effect on world health-

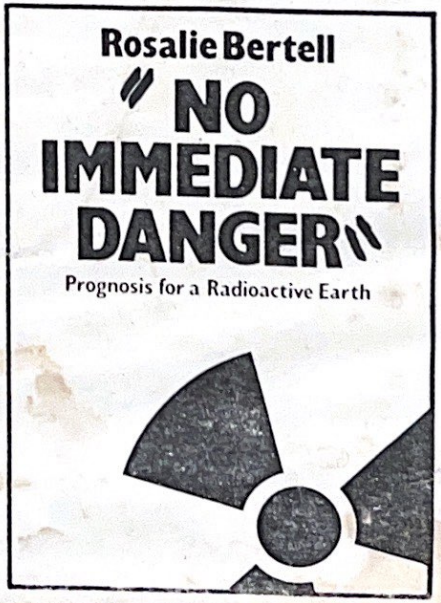
Even if the effects of radiation could be reduced from this point on to natural background levels, Dr. Bertell estimates that as many as 16 *million* cases of death and other health problems - cancer, spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, infant deaths, congenital malformations and genetic diseases - would be the result of contamination since World War II.

That civil and military establishments rely on their own studies of health dangers from radiation - not independent, outside sources-

Members of the ICRP (International Commission of Radiological Protection), which sets the standards for "safe" dosage levels of radiation exposure, are either involved in the nuclear industry or are radiologists who have a personal interest in the success of radiation technology. Health professionals from other fields are not given a voice on this commission.

What can we do about this?

We must join the growing number of people speaking out about this terrible problem and create new global priorities for the way we relate to our world.

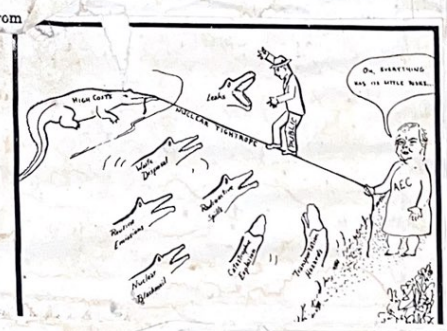


for [illegible] Responsibility, Mail [illegible] P.O.B. 11207, San Francisco, CA 94101.

"Irrevy"

An
IRREVERENT.
ILLUSTRATED
[illegible] of
NUCLEAR

From



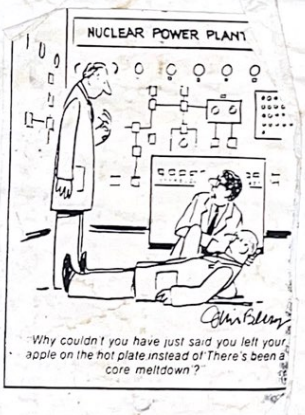
by Jason Kalish, Sequim WA 98382


John Sullivan Chronicle Publishing Co., 1978.



Phil Frank, College Media, Berkeley CA





"Why couldn't you have just said you left your apple on the hot plate instead of 'There's been a core meltdown'?"

Jim Berry
Reprinted by permission of the
Newspaper Enterprise Association.



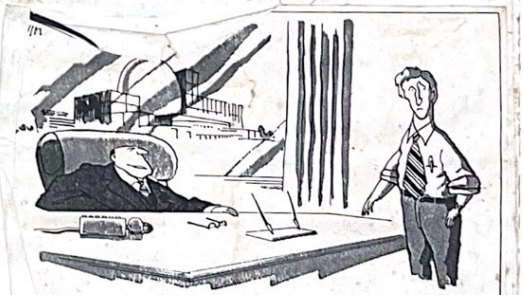
The Good Life



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF A UTILITY CONSIDERING ALL ASPECTS OF BUILDING A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
Courtesy of Geoffrey Murphy and Minnesota Public Statewatch



Marian Wolf


'Nuclear waste problem? I don't know about you, but I don't want my kids growing up in a world where there aren't any problems left to solve!'

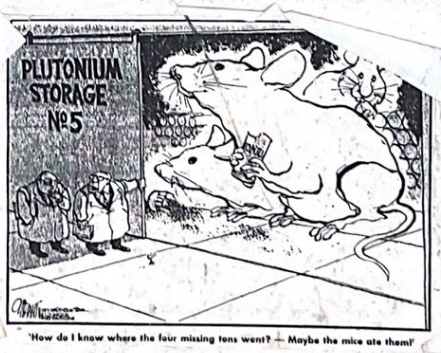


Peg Averill, in WIN Magazine 1977



Calvin Grondahl in the Deseret News, Salt Lake City

YIMBY-
YES IT'S
MY BACK YARD!
WHO WILL
LOVE AND
STEWARD
IT BETTER
FOR ME & MINE?!



'How do I know where the four missing tons went? — Maybe the mice ate them!'