

Agency strives to inform public on mental illness

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Almost three out of every thousand Oregonians are being hospitalized in a mental institution at this very moment.

And one person in every ten will be hospitalized with mental illness sometime during his lifetime, according to statistics compiled by the Mental Health Association of Oregon.

The ratio is shocking, especially in view of the fact that mental sickness can be prevented.

The Mental Health Association of Oregon, one of the 25 separate Deschutes United Fund members, is the only voluntary agency in the state devoted exclusively to promoting mental health and aiding the mentally ill.

To carry out its aims, it strives to educate the public to the real facts concerning mental illness

and to work toward needed legislation. It also attempts to rehabilitate patients by interpreting their needs to management.

The Association has initiated a program known as "half-way house," which they define as a transition point for discharged patients in aiding in their re-orientation into the community.

As another step towards preventing the illness, the Association has for the past four years helped to sponsor a special conference which offers counseling instruction to ministers dealing with mentally disturbed parishioners.

Statistics Released

In an effort to enlist the aid of more individuals in its programs, the Mental Health Association has recently released numerous statistics which point towards the need for better patient care facilities and more qualified medically trained workers.

According to their figures, in Oregon's mental hospitals there are only slightly more than three professional patient-care personnel per 100 patients. This number includes physicians, registered nurses, social workers, psychologists and therapists.

Another startling fact is that there is just one public mental health physician per 100 resident patients, meaning that few of our mentally ill receive active treatment.

And in Oregon the average daily expenditure per mental hospital patient is just \$4.61, including physicians, salaries and nursing care. The Association hopes that these expenditures will be doubled within the next five years and tripled in the next ten.

Community Clinic Program
Confident that mental illness can be prevented, the Association has long stressed the need of a community clinic program for mentally disturbed individuals.

These clinics, which are to be set up throughout the state in the near future, will make it possible to help patients receive their treatment at home among friends and family.

Mental Health Association administrators are urging all local residents to help them in their programs by contributing to the 1962 Deschutes United Fund Drive. This year the organization is to receive \$468 of the \$34,700 total UF goal.

Heading the local chapter of the Association in Bend this year is Dr. J. E. Hyatt, 424 Columbia.



ENDING LEAVE — Private Robert Hewitt leaves Thursday after spending an 11-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hewitt. He has completed 8 weeks of basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He will be flown to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be enrolled in a school for track vehicle maintenance.

Ribbons given for needlework

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PRINEVILLE — Needlework was a large exhibit at the Crook County Fair last weekend and many blue ribbons were placed against white linens and embroideries.

In table linens, the coveted blues were won by Mrs. Sandra Pedley, Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Joe Mohan, Eva Welch, Mrs. Grover Keeton, Della Brant, Mrs. Floyd Dodson, Mrs. R. V. Weiser and Edyth Taylor. In pillowcases, winners were Della Brandt, Eleanor Kincaid.

Blue ribbons in the towel division went to Evelyn Jones, Eleanor Kincaid, and in bedspreads to Mrs. E. J. Howell, Della Brant, Mrs. Helen Peterson and Betsy MacInnes.

Quilts, Mrs. Vernon Thomas, Gladys Burson; rugs, Mrs. Floyd Dodson, Mable Bird and Naomi Hershey; knitting, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mrs. Winifred Hoffman, Mrs. Anita Endicott, Mrs. Naomi Say, Mrs. Robert Powell.

In embroidered pictures and needle point, firsts went to Nellie Breese, Mable Bird and Lulu Sly. In sewing, winning dresses were entered by Doral Kircher, aprons by Mrs. Lacey Ward, a suit by Ramona Romine. In children's clothes, Mrs. Hoffman, Liz Heinz, Mrs. Ralph Gilchrist, Mrs. Norman Jones and Mrs. Robert Dahlen were winners.

Doral Kircher won a first with a man's shirt. Eva Welch won blues with her textile paintings. In dollies, first place winners were Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Lois Wye, Edith Miller; in hand weaving the first place went to Sam Alderman.

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Sophia Loren named top world beauty

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sophia Loren was picked as the most beautiful woman in the world today by the Caricaturists Society of America. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy placed fourth, behind Brigitte Bardot and Grace Kelly.

The Caricaturists Society is a group of artists which feel that a woman with a beautiful face does not necessarily need a figure to match, although it helps.

Joseph Kaliff, president of the group, said a woman's beauty "has to be in her face, rather than in her legs or arms... or any other part of her figure."

"It's entirely possible for a woman with a beautiful face to also have a beautiful figure. But it's rare that a caricaturist bothers to notice anything about a beautiful woman except her face."

Here is the list of the artist's 10 most beautiful women and why they were selected:

Sophia Loren—"In addition to everything else, she has what must be the most beautiful eyes in the world."

Brigitte Bardot—"First, you see her arresting chin, then you notice the rest of her face is equally irresistible."

Grace Kelly—"If ever a woman has more perfect ears, we've yet to meet her."

Jacqueline Kennedy—"Her magnificent head of hair must be a hairdresser's delight. It supplies a frame for a magnificent face."

Audrey Hepburn—"Her neck is so fragile, so lovely."

Julia Meade—"Hers is a perfectly shaped, delicate nose."

Shirley Maclaine—"Her lips are the most inviting any artist could ever recall seeing."

Kim Novak—"She has perfect cheekbone structure."

Princess Margaret—"She has a classically beautiful forehead, from which the rest of a most beautiful face flows."

Doris Day—"Whoever said freckles detract from beauty didn't see Doris. Every woman should have her freckles and facial beauty."

Amnesia victim is identified

PORTLAND (UPI)—A man suffering from amnesia who wandered into police headquarters here Tuesday has been identified.

He is Lloyd Raymond Austin, 28, of Hiawah, Fla.

Austin said his memory slowly returned late Tuesday. He said he could remember his home town, his name and the fact that he is married and the father of two small children.

His last clear memory, he said, is vacationing with his family July 1-10. He dimly recalls a train ride.

How he got to Portland remained a mystery to him.

He was released from the police emergency hospital and said he planned to contact his wife.

Mrs. Kennedy scores triumph at village rites

RAVELLO, Italy (UPI)—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, fresh from a personal triumph in which Ravello made her an honorary citizen, left nearby Amalfi by boat today for a brief visit to the fabled Isle of Capri.

With her were her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, French photographer Gilbert Graziani and his wife, and Italian fashion designer Princess Irene Galitzine. Caroline Kennedy, 4, stayed behind.

The group was expected to stay at Princess Galitzine's Capri villa and to return to Ravello by this evening.

Tuesday night, firecrackers replaced a 21-gun salute and the village band played "The Marine Hymn" instead of "The Star Spangled Banner" as Ravello got its point across in a special fiesta that it thought Mrs. Kennedy was wonderful.

Mrs. Kennedy, nearing the end of her vacation in this Mediterranean resort, accepted a two-foot scroll making her an honorary citizen and told a cheering crowd in perfect Italian she felt "almost an obligation" to return.

Soviet proposal is unacceptable

GENEVA (UPI)—The Soviet Union said today it is willing to accept Jan. 1 as a cut-off date for all nuclear tests pending agreement on a foolproof nuclear test ban treaty. Western sources said the plan was unacceptable.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vassili Kuznetsov apparently made a slip of the tongue when he first told the 17-nation Disarmament Conference that Russia would accept Nov. 1 as a cut-off date.

He told newsmen after the 76th plenary session that he had not used the word November. He said he had been referring to an earlier Mexican proposal that Jan. 1 be set as a cut-off date.

But Russian speaking members of Western delegations said they distinctly heard the words "around November first," and the official United Nations translators also interpreted Kuznetsov's words that way.

While admitting that Kuznetsov

2 slightly hurt in accident

Oregon State Police on Tuesday investigated an accident about a half mile east of Redmond, on the Northwest Redmond Market Road, in which two persons were slightly injured.

Taken to the Redmond District Hospital, treated, then released, were Barbara June Yoast, 23, Redmond, and Mary Lou Booth, 18, also of Redmond.

The second vehicle was operated by James E. Penhollow, 16, Redmond. The vehicles met on a curve. Both suffered considerable damage.

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Visitor reports theft of \$200

Mrs. Emil Gramm, a visitor to Bend, told police Tuesday that \$200 currency was in a billfold stolen from the front seat of her car which was parked in front of the Pine Tree Motel.

Police said a boy later found the billfold, emptied of its contents, near the Scott Street Forest Service building.

Hotel evicts 'Nazi' Rockwell

BOSTON (UPI)—American Nazi leader George Lincoln Rockwell returned to the United States in a rainstorm today after his eviction from a hotel in Montreal as "an undesirable person."

Four Massachusetts state troopers were on hand when Rockwell alighted from a Northeast Airlines plane at Logan Airport. One of the troopers escorted him from the plane through customs.

Rockwell said he was taking the next plane to Washington.

Rockwell went to Montreal Tuesday to boost his party's fortunes in that country.

BLAZE REPORTED

Another brush fire broke out Tuesday at the 900 block between Saginaw and Trenton. Fire crews extinguished the blaze and no damage was reported.

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