

Mental Treatment Program Credited For Patient Cut

Topeka, Kan. — (U.P.) — The Topeka State Hospital, where a reorganized treatment program has achieved substantial results, believes it is the only state mental institution in the nation whose patient census has decreased radically in recent years.

At the start of the new fiscal year, the hospital had fewer patients than at any time since 1912. This was true even though more patients were admitted during the last twelve months than at any time in the past 20 years.

Nearly 1,800 patients were in the institution when the reorganization of the hospital was undertaken in 1948. The patient roster numbered 1,392 on July 1.

Dr. Clark Case, acting superintendent, said the ratio of patients discharged as recovered or improved to those admitted hit a gratifyingly high 66 per cent in the last year. Prior to 1948 the average was closer to 40 per cent.

Admissions during the year totaled 396 and discharges as recovered or improved 263. In addition to those discharged, 285 other were placed on convalescent leaves in preparation for discharge.

New Treatment Credited

"These striking results demonstrate the effectiveness of the treatment program which was begun five years ago," Dr. Case commented. "The new program is paying off far beyond the expectations anyone had when it started."

The program of increased treatment included many factors, but the emphasis was on better qualified psychiatric personnel, with the famed Menninger foundation of psychiatric research here playing a big part through its assistance.

"More people are getting real treatment for their mental distress and more are getting well than ever before," said Dr. Case.

The hospital's administrator added that patients now are able to enter the institution almost immediately after a formal application is received. This is in contrast to the long periods of waiting required previously when the hospital was overcrowded. It, too, has been a help in restoring many patients to a normal life.

ICE TO ALASKA

Ottawa — (U.P.) — The Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada exported \$144 worth of ice last June—to Alaska.



OVERFLOWING HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS, these Mexican farm laborers are being treated on lawn of Merced, Cal., institution for food poisoning which struck 257 persons. Food eaten for breakfast and lunch was blamed for ailment. (International Soundphoto)



ADMITTED PROGRESSIVE—Cpl. Harold Dunn of Baldwinville, N.Y., former POW attempts to reach family on the long-distance telephone. He admitted to newsmen that he was one of the "Progressives" who voluntarily attended lectures on Communism.

POLITE MACHINE

Chicago — (U.P.) — The National Automatic Merchandising Association reported today that a "polite" vending machine may soon make its appearance. When a person buys a cup of coffee or a package of cigarettes, the machine says: "Thank you." It's done with a tape recording.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Real love is not fantasy's hot fire. With dead desire it does not die. It is the secret sympathy, the silent tie. Which heart to heart, and mind to mind. In body and in soul can bind. —Scott

(It was La Rochefoucauld who observed: "There is only one kind of love but there are a thousand imitations.")

A feminine celebrity with a curious sense of humor recently said she had the guest room at her house wired with a microphone and a recording machine. Both carefully concealed. Then, at breakfast, she played for the couples who had occupied the room the night before a recording of their conversation at that time. Whether or not she always played the recordings for the guests she did not say. Anyway, keep this in mind when you and your wife are on a house party. Be guarded as to your conversation when in the guest room. Perhaps you better learn the sign language or just write notes to each other. By the way, do you remember what you and your wife had to say to each other the last time you occupied a guest room? Perhaps your hostess made a recording of it.

Please Note

That thing called love must be given consideration in handicapping horse races. For example, in an event for 2 year old colts and fillies. In such a race, a frisky colt must be equipped with blinkers so he can keep his mind on winning the race rather than gazing at and staying close to some beautiful filly. Yes, sir, a 2 year old colt in a fillies and colts race, who is without blinkers, is a bad risk. It could even be his trainer doesn't want him to win that particular race. So, young fellow, pay attention when the program or the announcer calls

"blinkers off" or "blinkers on" as to a 2 year old colt.

Passing By

Arthur "Bugs" Baer. Distinguished journalist. America's most original newspaper humorist. Mr. Baer is a highly versatile fellow. As an actor, he appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies; as a dancer, he three times won the waltz championship at Sulzer's Hazem River Casino; as a composer, he wrote that touching ballad, titled "When I Am with You I'm Lonesome."

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. How many glasses of beer will make a man drunk. A. I find that query impossible to answer, sir. Depends on the size of the glass, the strength and quality of the beer, and the drinker's capacity. Haven't been a beer drinker myself since I was in college. At that time, we figured that about 14 large glasses of beer would make a fellow intoxicated. However, I have heard of a man in Milwaukee who drinks 50 glasses of beer a day and is never drunk. Q. What became of Dorothy Dickson. A. Dorothy is still in London where she has been active on the stage for the past 32 years. Now 57, she is said to still have her schoolgirl figure plus plenty of vigor. Is appearing in a show with Jack Buchanan. Incidentally, Jack is 63 and cavorts about the stage like a man of 30. No business like show business to keep people looking and feeling young.

Sidelights
When in uniforms, the Marines are the best dressed men in the United States Armed Services. Best dressed women are the Waves. . . Number of blondes switching to brunettes continues to increase. Reasons given for this unexpected change vary. I have asked our "Horses & Women" experts to check on the situation.

Literary Note

During his recent convalescence, Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill read Daniel Defoe's "Moll Flanders." Ever read that? Moll was quite a hot-cha heroine. She married five times and had 12 children. However, she remained quite a wild woman throughout her matrimonial career. Incidentally, Defoe wrote both "Moll Flanders" and "Robinson Crusoe" after he was 60.

Tall Women

To be eligible for membership in the British Tall Women's association, it is necessary to be at least 5 feet 10. The B.T.W.A. is chiefly devoted to battling for a better break for tall women from manufacturers of dresses, hosiery, shoes, etc. In the United States, the needs of the statuesque females are given consideration by many manufacturers and shops. In Manhattan, there is a "Five-Seven Shop," which caters to the needs of women ranging from 5 feet 7 to 6 feet 2.

Longevity
Want to live to a very ripe and active old age with a possibility of being able to play 18 holes of golf daily when in your eighties? Then, keep head erect, sir, and your back straight. This will enable your heart and lungs to function efficiently. Walk a lot. Swim as much as you can. Do some rolling about the floor. Roll the way your dog does. Such is the advice of 87 year old Dr. M. G. Trotter, considered the healthiest man of his age in the world.

That's why we

SKIPPY

TOPS IN QUALITY!

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS LOOK FOR THE HAPPY LITTLE DOG

LOW IN PRICE

"The Sweetest . . .

Sweaters

... Ever Sold" ...



(18 colors to . . . choose from)

... Every one by Ronart
... Lena More . . . Lena
Lam . . . Wondemore . . .
Wonda lam . . . Many are
genuine hand fashioned . . .
Many are blends . . . with
the fur of a mink . . . Truly
... they are the "Sweetest
Sweaters . . . ever sold . . .

3⁹⁵
to
10⁹⁵

Matching Angoras



by
Rocke

... dyed perfectly to
match the sweater
colors . . . Nylon for
long wear . . . wool
for body . . . and an-
gora for style . . .

1⁰⁰ Pair

Back to College

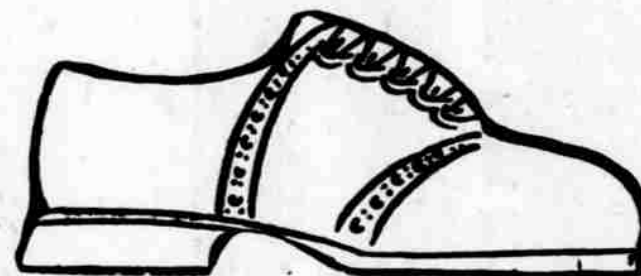
... wearing the smartest new styles . . . (and old favorites) on "college row" . . . you'll find the "who's who" of good looking school clothes all at Leon's . . . (P.S. A small deposit will hold your selection until school starts)



"Tugboats" by Golo . . .

8⁹⁵

... of Reverse Buck . . . for suppleness and long wear . . . the "air flite" crepe sole for comfort and durability . . . Black . . . Town Brown . . . Charcoal Grey . . . and Navy Blue . . .



A.G. Spalding & Bros.

10⁹⁵

... Join the "SPALDING CLUB" . . . at LEON'S . . . by wearing the one . . . the only . . . the original A. G. SPALDING . . . all white buck . . . with the famous "tapered toe" . . . sizes to 11 . . . widths 4A to C . . .

Skirts

Orions by Leonette . . . gorgeous autumn wools . . . Feather soft corduroys . . . and lots of new novelty weaves . . . Drop pleats . . . kick pleats . . . box pleats . . . Straight lines . . . and flare styles are included . . . New colors and textures make them . . . "out of this world."

4⁹⁵
to
14⁹⁵



Let's Go to

LEONS

21 N. CENTRAL AVE.
MEDFORD

OPEN WEDNESDAY TILL 9 O'CLOCK

it takes a *Tonette*

Toni's New Home Permanent for Children 2 to 12



before
Lydia Sheaffer, Flushing, Long Island, thought she'd never have pretty curls. Nothing seemed to "take" on Lydia's stubborn, straggly hair...



after
Then mother discovered Tonette! Now Lydia has soft, lovely curls that last month after month, with no more care than naturally curly hair!

it takes a *Tonette* to make your daughter look as if she'd been born with *naturally curly hair!*

It takes a Tonette to give your daughter lovely, lively, long-lasting curls. Toni guarantees that Tonette will take beautifully every time and stay beautiful all the time—or your money back!

It takes a Tonette, because you can trust Tonette's safe, sure, lanolin-enriched lotion to be kind to your daughter's hair—just as millions of mothers do. More mothers have given their daughters successful Tonettes than all other children's home permanents combined!

It takes a Tonette, because, compared with ordinary home permanents, Tonette takes half the work time for you—half the sitting-still time for your daughter.

IT TAKES A TONETTE—nothing else will do as well!



P.S. Use SPIN Curlers by Toni... spin-up any permanent easier, faster, better!