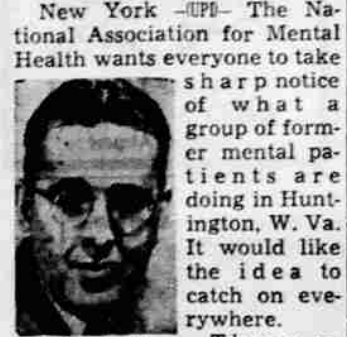


Ex-Mental Patients Setting Examples For General Public

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor



New York (UPI)—The National Association for Mental Health wants everyone to take a sharp notice of what a group of former mental patients are doing in Huntington, W. Va. It would like the idea to catch on everywhere.

These recovered patients are talking about their illnesses as freely and fully as most recovered surgical patients talk about their operations. They do it as a contribution to the general welfare on grounds that the public's sub-rasa attitude toward mental illness greatly aggravates that particular public health problem.

In that respect they are in complete agreement with the scientists in this field, where more tax money is spent with less public support than any other. The scientific viewpoint is that a mental illness is an illness no less legitimate than any other, and an ill person shouldn't be stigmatized.

May Erase Stigma

This stigma, which the public imposes, both prevents early treatment of mental illness, when treatment would be most effective, and complete rehabilitation of the ill, according to all authorities.

But "one of the reasons for this stigma will be erased when the recovered mental patient is willing to discuss his illness as freely as the surgical patient discusses his operation," said Drs. Thelma V. Owen and M. G. Stemmermann.

They are directors of the Owen Clinic Institute, a small private mental hospital in Huntington, where there have been many liberal innovations over the years. Drs. Owen and Stemmermann described the pioneer mental health publicity work of the recovered patients in the association's quarterly journal, *Form Club*.

The ex-patients form a club. To be full members, they must be willing to identify themselves by name in the club's public activities. The members appear frequently on radio and even on television to describe their illnesses and how they recovered their health. They form panels which appear before a group that is interested in learning the score about mental illness from people who have experienced it.

"Statistical evaluation of improvement in public attitudes because of the Owen Clinic Club and its panels is impossible," said Drs. Owen and Stemmermann. "It is frequently discouraging to club members to overhear or hear it said directly: 'But of course you were never very sick—like patients in the state hospital.' It is hoped that the panelists will dispel this misconception."

Most Get Jobs

"The hopeful sign is the fact that with one exception no club member has been refused a job following discharge although they never hesitate to admit prior mental illness."

The one exception was a girl who returned to a factory job from the hospital, finished

a high school education by correspondence, and applied to a telephone company for a job. The personnel manager okayed her but "the medical staff—general practitioners working part time—refused to approve her appointment because of 'company policy.'"

"This case may be an exception," said Drs. Owen and Stemmermann. "If it is not, one may conclude that the Owen Clinic Club has been less successful in changing the attitudes of the general medical practitioner than in influencing attitudes of the general public."

March of Dimes Dance Slated in Prospect

Prospect—A March of Dimes dance will be held at the Prospect Community hall starting at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, sponsored by the Prospect Garden club.

The Elk Creek Melody Wranglers, a four-piece music group, will furnish music. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. All proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

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James Derald Wootton, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ronald Duestroy, Conforti, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Benny Alvin Abbott, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Betty Lee Ruten, improper lane usage, \$5.
Benny Ray Stafford, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Arthur Logan Powell, disobeyed red light, \$5.
Robert Lee Evans, inadequate equipment brakes, \$5.
Harold Nilson, disobeyed red light, \$5.
Wynn Milani, expired vehicle license plates, \$2.50.
Deanna Darlene, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
John David Clogston, excessive noise tires, \$10.
Vernon John Lay, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Judith Kay Kaiser, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lloyd Carl Rennander, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ira Herscher Imhauser, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Egan Cantrall, improper passing, \$10.
Albert Stewart Rogers, improper lane change, \$10.
Lois Marie Kelly, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Leo William Gaynor, wrong way on one way street, \$10.
Deanna Darlene, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
James Wilmer O'Neill, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Ralph Thomas Mullis, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Arwood Kellogg Morse, violation of basic rule, \$10.
George August Potucek, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Albert Marion Ward, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Larry Duestroy, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Aivers Elvert McDonald, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Barbara Anne Marrs, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ralph Bertram Langston, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Mary Elizabeth Lindley, improper left turn, \$5.
Raymond Dale Golden, wrong way on one way street, \$10.
Waymon G. Ridders, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Frank Joseph Gritsch, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Richard Harold Mathewson, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
David D. Carr, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Grace Lucille Singler, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Matthew Garner, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Granville Fletcher Brittan, disobeyed yellow and red lights, \$5.
Merlyn George Harvey, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Michael Alex McDonald, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Sadie Lila Hardy, disobeyed stop sign, \$5, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Gordon Lee Elwood, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Clarence Joseph Campbell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Harry Samuel Furch, improper left turn, \$5.
Franklin Ray Lindsey, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
James Wellsworth Glenn, improper lane usage, \$5.
Pearl Lois Orr, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Paul Edward Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lewis Ray McGonagle, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gwendolyn Ludwig, disobeyed yellow light, \$5.
Bill Edward Morris, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Irwin Earl Riddell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Rilla Bell Norris, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Michael J. Morrissey, driving without lights, \$5.
Lee R. Hancock, overload, \$200.
Charles R. Turner, no operator's license, \$10.
Walter D. Spurgeon, improper lane changing, \$10.
Melvin I. Taylor, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Burdie E. Swearingen, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Gerald P. Kistman, route 2, Gold Hill, drunk on public highway, \$30.
Morris L. Gunn, no operator's license, \$10.
Glenn J. Walter, defective signal lights, \$10.
Gary Whipple, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Eldon C. Deen, overload, \$121 and \$30.
Lawson C. Waiser, overwidth, \$15.
Chester F. McKibben, failure to signal, \$10.
Kathleen M. Han, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Patricia Ann Arnold vs. William Ray Arnold, divorce decree.
Janet A. Buttram vs. Lendel C. Buttram, divorce decree.
Vona May Casey vs. Vernon Ray Casey, divorce decree.
Katherine A. McClure vs. Ralph Edward McClure, divorce decree.
Fay M. Dawson vs. Sam D. Dawson, divorce decree.
Cordelia Maxine Hibbs vs. Robert Dale Hibbs, divorce decree.
Mildred Olive Johnson vs. Orval Lee Johnson, divorce decree.
Lavone S. Dille vs. Charles A. Dille, divorce decree.
Allerga Lillie Coates vs. Ralph William Coates, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Gary Ronald West, Jacksonville, and Dre Anne Louise Clark, Medford.
Leroy Watkins, Medford, and Ruth Ellen Loucks, Talent.



BEARING IMAGE of Lincoln Memorial on reverse side, this is new Lincoln penny to be issued officially February 12, 150th anniversary of Emancipator's birth. Other side, bearing image of Abraham Lincoln, remains unchanged.

School for Mentally Retarded Starts

The Medford Active club is sponsoring a private school for mentally retarded children, which opened recently in space furnished by the Methodist church.

Club officials pointed out that the school is to prepare children between 5 and 9 years old for entry into Oregon Fairview home and special public school classes for mentally retarded.

Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield is instructor. The club said monthly fee charges are based on ability to pay, and no child will be refused service because of funds.

Persons desiring additional information may contact Mrs. Carl Whitman at Spring 2-7529, club officials said.

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State Department Of Employment Planned in Bill

Salem (UPI)—Creation of a State Department of Employment with a one-man commissioner to replace the three-man State Unemployment commission is provided in a bill read for the first time in the Senate Tuesday.

The bill, introduced by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industries, provides appointment of the commissioner by the governor and also creation of an appeal board composed of the commissioner and two other members, also appointed by the governor.

Two bills amending state tax laws in conformity with the federal tax law in relation to mergers, reorganizations of corporations, partnerships also were introduced in the Senate.

Present Laws In Mess
Sen. Anthony Yturri (R-Ore.) said the present state laws on mergers were in a "sorry mess."

An echo of the controversy which surrounded Gov. Mark Hatfield's resignation as secretary of state is a bill introduced by the Senate Committee on State and Federal Affairs.

This legislation would require that any public official could not resign his office until he had turned over to his successor all records, papers and property for which he was accountable.

The proposal also requires that any condition contained in the resignation of a public official, other than the date and hour of the resignation

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