PAIR REUNITED—More than a decade of frustration and loneliness ended Thursday as Phillip Heller was reunited with his daughter, Vera, 16. Heller, a former Czech national now residing in Sacramento, Calif., fled Czechoslovakia in 1948 to come to the United States and in his escape left his wife and young daughter behind. He finally talked to Antonin Novotny, president of Czechoslovakia, in New York during recent weeks and Novotny promised to return his daughter to Heller. The reunion, shown in San Francisco, is proof that he kept his word. (UPI Telephoto)

Panel To Discuss Rehabilitation of Victims of Stroke

Using the theme "Strike Back at Stroke," a panel of two physicians and a physical therapist will present a discussion on stroke rehabilitation on "Adventures in Medicine," over station KBES-TV at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, sponsors of the series of programs on health.

Dr. Martin L. Vorheis, internist, Medford, and Dr. Christian P. Hald, general practitioner, Ashland, will explain causes of stroke and describe the initial treatment, emphasizing the importance of beginning rehabilitation promptly.

The program of progressive activity prescribed by the physician for the patient, including simple exercises, will be demonstrated by Mrs. Bon Nell Walker, physical therapist.

She will show and illustrate some of the devices employed in stroke rehabilitation, pointing out that many simple objects found around the home can be utilized for the patient's benefit. The attitude of the patient and his family as an important factor in recovery will be emphasized througout the discussion

According to the U.S. public health service, stroke ranks first among all diseases as a cause of crippling in the United States, and the incidence of strokes has increased as the proportion of the aged has grown larger in the population.

Mrs. C. Ivan Burton, moderator of the program, noted that because of this, medical and health groups all over the nation have stepped up their interest in stroke rehabilitation.

City has become like a new place. Grounds are improved, and numerous paint jobs meet the eye.

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ASKS 8,000 DRAFTEES

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News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND

Pleasantly alert and distinguished looking, the manager has just returned from Washington, where he saw the President, and attended a Veterans administration conference for managers.

This was the first time in the nation's capitol that all managers in the VA met to discuss management purpose, and was considered an historical event by the press of the nation. All managers — as well as Henry C. Herzog, manager of Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City — had the opportunity of meeting the President.

Sumner G. Whittier, administrator for veterans affairs, in his keynote speech at the managers conference outlined the basic purpose of the conference.

Review Fundamentals

This, he said, was to have a review of management fundamentals—using the administrator's policies, a copy of which was in each conferee's hand, he outlined the necessity for such things as meaningful standards, for sound organization, for a prompt reporting system, and for healthy competition He stressed that everything is susceptible to improvement.

He said, in part, "Why do I like charts? Because in clear, simple, readily understandable form they display the story: two simple lines; one the standard, the other the performance, and there it is, the whole story. I would like a common system throughout the VA because we are one system, not a collection of varying Babels. I would like to be able to walk into any office and hospital in the land, and ask to be briefed and not have to spend a great deal of time while your individual reporting system is explained to me."

Broad Range

The conference covered a broad range of topics, Herzog said.

On Monday it was VA organization.

Portions of Monday and Tuesday were devoted to the reporting system as a tool of management (standards, measurement, interpretation).

The real life reporting process was observed and studied on Tuesday as chiefs of services, a doctor and a nurse, reported to the manager. And then the upward flow, manager to the area director, on to the chief medical director, and finally, his report to the administrator. The DVB and DI systems (Department Veterans Benefits and Department of Insurance) were also scrutinized.

Wednesday Agenda

The Wednesday agenda covered such subjects as administrative research and development. Pre- and post hospital care, medical research and education, dynamics of program planning, budgeting, management of professional personnel, manpower utilization and automation, and several more. This was the day the managers spent with their department officials.

Interspersed were the dynamic discussions of the small groups on the analysis and evaluation of a number of VA management processes.

"I was glad to get back to Oregon," Herzog said on his return from Washington.

Meet in Halls

The members often meet him in the halls and in other spots. He has been here two years, and has brought about many good changes, some of which are — a receiving section which affords better control for medical and other evaluations, necessary for the planning board in outlining the welfare and betterment of members, and smoother admittance to the domiciliary; together with many improvements to the buildings, and construction projects, accomplished in both the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and the year before. All of which has made the domiciliary a pleasanter place for the men to live.

New roofs; addition to the coffee shop. And of great importance was the addition to the personnel of a manual arts therapist. Folding ramps for wheel-chair men was one of the dramatic things that came particularly to the attention of the men.

Many smaller things, too, has made life more worthwhile, that Manager Henry C. Herbzog has accomplished here. New theater drapes, and curtains in the group meeting room.

Needful Changes

He has caused many needful changes, that the members appreciate, and talk about. The new dining room furniture, and removal of the barber shop to a more desirable location, has made life better for the members.

Herzog had the library moved into more spacious quarters, resulting in greater convenience for some 1,500 persons, consisting of nearly a thousand members, and several hundred personnel.

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