

Women Prisoners Mould Useful Careers as Nursing Trainees

By ANN H. PEARSON
Salem - (UPI) - "I came into the penitentiary without a future, no interests, and I've found something very gratifying and I'm building a life of it."

The women receive shoulder emblems designating them as "nursing assistants." After graduation each trainee

is assigned to a ward, usually containing bed-ridden or elderly patients. They care for patients and

help with recreation and occupational therapy. The women prisoners must remain inside the buildings

they work in, but they can move freely inside. They eat lunch at the hospital and use the coffee shop. At 4 p.m.,

they are returned to the prison. The girls themselves tell best what the work has into the problems of others,"

It's given us great insight into ourselves . . . and also bad off as we thought we were," says another.

Guatemala City - (UPI) - Loyal troops battled Communist-led guerrillas in a number of minor clashes over the week end, the army announced Tuesday. There was no report of casualties on either side.

The speaker was one of 11 women who don special uniforms in their prison cells each morning and drive off to put in a hard day's work in the State Mental hospital. They are taking part in a pioneer program believed the only one of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Harry Cloyd and Warden Clarence Gladden say the program has seemed to contribute substantially to rehabilitation.

And, says Dr. Cloyd, the girls are helping to fill a need at the hospital. Without them, the work they perform just wouldn't be done.

The women have committed crimes ranging from bad checks and thievery to murder. They come into prison, say Cloyd and Gladden, "loners, isolates . . . with personality problems and no sense of living in society."

"In this program, for many of them, it's their first experience in working beside people who are living normal lives.

"They see patients worse off and realize they are not so bad off.

"The social and psychological training may be more valuable than the nursing training.

"The ultimate test depends on whether they do a better job of living when they get out."

The idea started two years ago in the mind of an inmate who belonged to Dr. Cloyd's therapy group. She suggested hospital training, and noted it would help inmates get jobs in hospitals and nursing homes after release.

The doctor and the warden, working together, drew up the plan for giving the women training and work at the nearby state hospital. Others involved gave it their blessing.

In December, 1961, the first class of carefully chosen prisoners began two months of training. Since then, 22 women have graduated and 11 now work at the hospital. Some have been released from prison and found similar jobs outside.

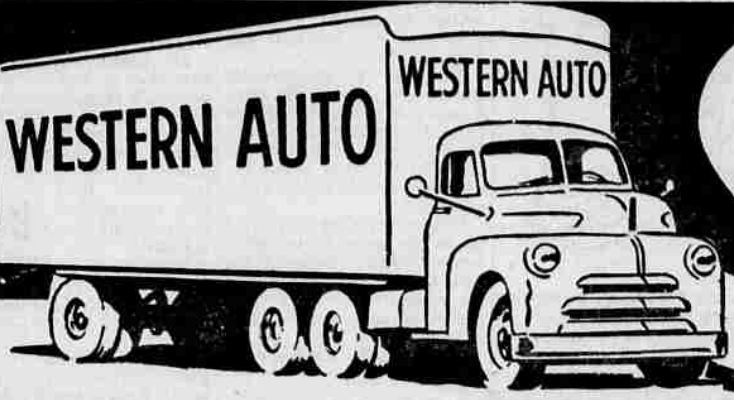
The inmates are driven to the hospital at 8 a.m. after breakfast with other inmates at the over-crowded prison. They wear grey pinafores over white blouses, designed by an earlier class.

During training, they learn how to apply dressings, turn patients, care for bed sores, handle supplies, make beds, take temperatures.

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Sheila R. - How do you shake a man you're no longer interested in?

Bill F. - She was plenty interested in me when she had no one else.

Sheila R. - I'm a widow, 40 years old. Last year I dated a man ten years my junior. We went out a few times, but I didn't enjoy his company. Foolishly I revealed a physical weakness. Now, for spite, he tells everyone he meets about it. He symbolizes the real cad. When I refuse to accept his invitations, he spreads false rumors to make sure I can't date anyone else. He should just bow out.

Bill F. - If she didn't enjoy my company she sure put on a good act. She flattered me, told me I acted like a man of the world. Since her old friends have moved back into town she wants to drop me cold. My old bridges, however, are burned behind me. Sheila has some obligation to me. I'm not an old shoe she can put on and take off at will. That talk she blames me for isn't my fault. She's told many other people about her condition.

The Council: How many ways are there to save the End, Kaput, Finito? Tin Pan Alley does it with endless torch songs such as, "I used to love you but it's all over," or "Say it isn't so." And people of few words mutter, "Get lost." . . . Call it an interlude, Bill, and chalk up another experience in understanding women. You're young and now you're a bit wiser, too. Go forward to new, more fruitful friendships. Spreading unsavory tales about Sheila may well boomerange against you. Such talk reveals as much about the maligner as the malignee. Sheila is entirely within her rights to change her mind. Her feelings have cooled and so must your heels.

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