

# Hospital Help No Excuse For Missing Office Work

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WASHINGTON (NEA) — Going to the hospital is no excuse for not keeping up with your office work.

That's likely to be the philosophy of tough business executives if a revolutionary new treatment program is adopted for the hospital of the future.

The U.S. Public Health Service is studying a convalescence plan which requires patients who are not seriously ill to wait on themselves and enjoy plenty of activity. PHS officials are eagerly awaiting results of its first test run now being conducted at the Manchester Memorial Hospital in Manchester, Connecticut.

Known as the Graduated Care

technique, the system divides hospital treatment into five distinct types of care. Three of these make up the Manchester experiment.

The first calls for an intensive care unit to house patients who need continuous medical treatment and observation. These are victims of highly acute ailments like heart attacks and gastric hemorrhages. Also included are people who have just undergone radical surgery.

Intensive care units require complete stocks of the latest life-

saving drugs and treatment devices. And professional nurses must be in constant attendance.

When a patient improves so he doesn't need round-the-clock medical attention, he is moved to an intermediate care unit. Much of his treatment here is provided by practical nurses and nurses' aids. This enables a larger number of highly skilled registered nurses to wait on patients who are more seriously ill.

The next step to recovery is likely to draw criticism from recuperating romances. It's a transfer to the self-care unit "where pretty nurses—in fact, any nurses—are a rarity.

Patients live in homey, comfortable surroundings and wear street clothes instead of pajamas. They have to take care of themselves as much as possible.

Dr. Aims C. McGuinness, PHS

special assistant to the Secretary for Health and Medical Affairs declares:

"The patient who doesn't have to be in bed is far better off, psychologically as well as physically, if he can walk around in his regular clothes and go to the dining room or cafeteria for his meals and to the lounge for radio or television or social contacts."

The two parts of the graduated care program not under study at Manchester are the long term recovery unit and the home care plan.

In the complete five-part system, the long term unit is planned for patients who require medical attention for longer than 30 days. Such patients include chronic disease and fracture cases.

The home care plan has been in existence for several years. It enables a person to stay home and receive regular hospital treatment at the same time.

Under this system, the patient either visits the hospital for treatment or is cared for at home by staff physicians and nurses.

Health experts believe one of the most important benefits of graduated care is its guarantee of expert round-the-clock medical attention for patients who need it the most. They explain that overworked nurses may sometimes be unable to give acutely ill people extra attention in wards where they must also wait on healthier patients.

Dr. McGuinness declares: "There are indications that the self-service units can be operated at much less expense than regular hospital units. Since the cost of services alone makes up about 70 per cent of all hospital costs, any time a hospital can eliminate services safely, it can reduce charges."



JIM MAGUIRE

## Maguire Gets UF-RC Post

The commercial division of the 1958 United Fund-Red Cross drive will be under the chairmanship of Jim Maguire, local businessman, it was announced by United Fund headquarters today.

Maguire's division comprises five units, and he will appoint chairmen in the near future to head each of them: department stores and apparel shops, electrical and furniture stores, jewelry and drugs, customer service, and miscellaneous.

"I feel that September's United Fund-Red Cross drive is Klamath County's most worthy cause, and I am more than pleased to be helping," Maguire said, in accepting his new assignment. "I have great faith that the citizens of Klamath County will respond to the call for their support of the campaign."

Maguire has called Klamath Falls his home for many years, and has always been active in social and community affairs. At present he is secretary of the Kiwanis, and a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge 1247 and Reames Golf and Country Club. He is married and resides at 106 High Street.

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Milton Jones, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days  
Samuel M. Canfield, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Joseph D. Anderson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Earl Powell, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Vivian Caarot, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days  
Loretine Wiser, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Hammond Herman, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Joseph Huber, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$50 or 25 days  
Benjamin B. Varas, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Bertha Watah, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Harold Lloyd Davis, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Robert James Bond, drunk, \$25 forfeited  
Samuel Riddle, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days  
Ray Killingsworth, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days  
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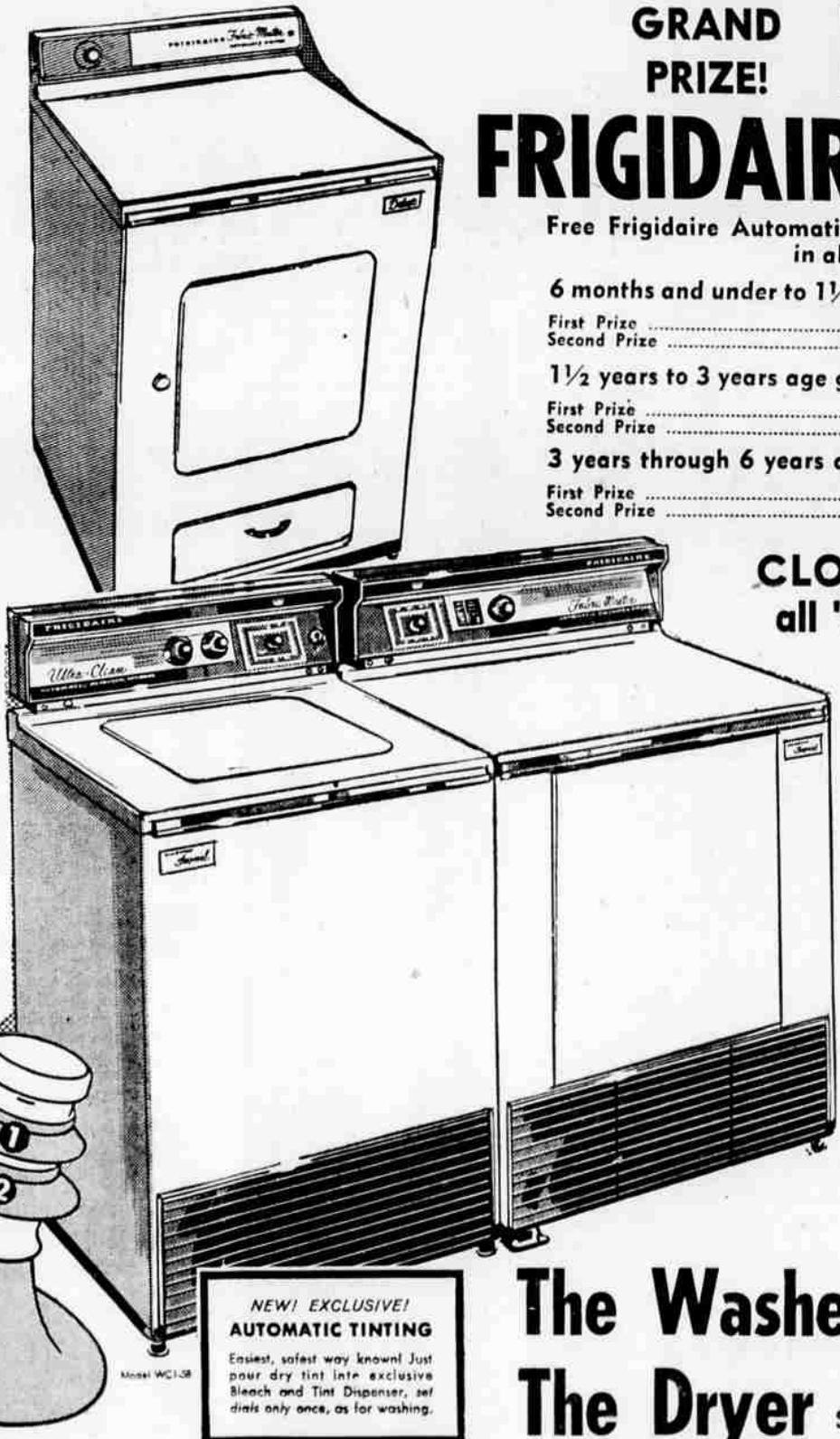
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