



EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPERS MEET—Executive housekeepers from Central, Pennsylvania and guest speakers are shown here at a meeting held at the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Sept. 13. From row, left to right: Mrs. Joe Kitch and Mrs. Evelyn Korman, Leaning Hotel, Williamsport; Mrs. Martin (Garnet) Hovick, Williamsport; Mrs. Hoover, Allegheny General Hospital; Mrs. Buck and Mrs. McCarthy, Lawrence Fick Hospital, Creson. Second row: Mrs. B. Bologner, Allegheny General; Mrs. Beckie and Mrs. Martha, Holliday Springs State Hospital; Mrs. Pease, Kinner, Bedford County Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Sawyer, Bedford Springs Hotel. Third row: Mrs. Esther Miller, Juniata College; Mrs. Renzick, Allegheny Mercy Hospital; Marjorie Sasser, Bedford County Memorial Hospital. Fourth row: Mrs. Rappach, Salesman; Mrs. the British Chemical Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Shaffer, housekeeper for the Veterans Hospital, Altoona; Mr. Campbell, Jr., salesman, and Julia A. Neuburger, assistant chief chemist for the Bruhn Co., and Mr. Campana, Sr., salesman.

Executive Housekeepers Convene At County's Memorial Hospital

Executive housekeepers from Central Pennsylvania met at the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Sept. 13. A total of 13 members and prospective members were present from the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, the Holliday Springs Hotel, the Holliday Springs Hotel, the Henry Hotel and the Veterans Hospital, Altoona; the Lyonsing Hotel and the Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport; the State Hospital at Gettysburg and from a College.

The group was addressed by Julius A. Neuburger, assistant chief chemist of the Bruhn Chemical Co., Indianapolis, Ind., who gave a history of disinfectants and the laws governing the manufacture and sale of will be interesting during the visit to California last month and answer period followed his talk.

Miss D. Bologner gave a report on St. Francis College, Leetta, which may be able to meet the educational needs of the group. It is president of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association and she also commented that members should consider a plan to send a representative to the annual meeting of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association at the State Hotel, Scranton, Nov. 14, and 31 members are invited to attend.



PUTTING THE FINGER ON TB
Dr. Harold E. Colver, director of the Pennsylvania Division of Tuberculosis Control, center, is being introduced to Dr. H. Bon, Indiana, (center) newly installed president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, who was a special guest of the session, and Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the host hospital. Approximately 200 physicians from state tuberculosis hospitals and experts in the field of diagnostic and preventive medicine attended the session.

Woman Attends Housekeeper Confab

Mrs. Mary McCarty of Lawrence Fick State Hospital, Creson, attended the Central Pennsylvania Area Chapter of National Executive Housekeepers' Association meeting Tuesday at the Allegheny Veterans Administration Hospital. Fifteen representatives of housekeeper departments from local hotels and hospitals were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Martha Matias of the Holliday Springs Hotel. A number of those present expressed a desire to join the National Executive Housekeepers' Association. It is hoped that by May a chapter will be formed in this area.

The next meeting of the executive housekeepers and their assistants will be held May 23 at the Holliday Springs Hotel.

TB Hospitals Represented At Area Meet

Physicians and clinicians of the state's four tuberculosis hospitals were brought to date on progress in the treatment and cure of the disease at a general conference Thursday at Lawrence F. Fick State Hospital.

Approximately 50 representatives of the hospitals and experts in the field of preventive disease attended the annual session of the Pennsylvania Division of Tuberculosis Control, State Department of Health.

One of the past six months at each hospital were presented and discussed by Dr. Harold E. Colver, director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control, resident.



TV PRESENTED—Dr. John J. Inman, president of the Cambria County TB and Health Society presents a television set to Mrs. Harry W. West, medical director of the Lawrence Fick State Hospital, Creson. The presentation was made Thursday morning.

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Area Dietitians Open Pilot Study

A pilot study project to help meet requests of institutions for persons professionally trained in food service is being developed by the Central Pennsylvania Dietetic Assn. at the request of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Assn. Miss Catherine Cooke, of 207 N. 11th St., Camp Hill, is chairman of the project.

A survey was made in Central Pennsylvania in an effort to identify Dietetic Assn. who at case qualified dietitians available to attend a meeting held recently for full or part-time work. Helen the Goodknight Restaurant, spouses from 21 communities in Fleetwood, Mrs. Miss Louise Kaye, created willingness on the part of Mrs. Jean Sp... both employed and non-employed, Mrs. Miss Emma... dietitians to assist institutions. (City of Reading; Miss Florence... of Lebanon; Miss Col... Mrs. McCann of Gettysburg and Miss Betty Waller of Harrisburg.

The association's November meeting will be held instead of the association will attend the Tri-State Convention of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association, New York and New Jersey, which will be held at the Catonsville, New York City on Nov. 4 and 5.

Miss Cooke, nutrition consultant, nursing homes section, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and that responses from a number of nursing homes in Harrisburg, Hershey and Lebanon were received. Names interested in securing names of dietitians available for part-time work or consultant services may contact her. Members of the Central Penn...



VETERAN CRESSON HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HONORED
 Dr. Harry W. West (second), medical director of Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson, is presenting certificates to employees of the hospital with 25 years service in Pennsylvania Department of Health. Recipients (left to right) are Miss Marie McHenry, hospital nurse; Mrs. Sarah B. Soderholm, payroll clerk; Francis Leahy, practical nurse; Theodore DeMatteis, orderly; Lonnie Robinson, trayman; and Earl McCarty, painter. Miss Elizabeth Boyle, institutional secretary, also a 25-year veteran, was unable to attend the presentation. There are 14 persons in the entire state commended this year for long-term service under the health department. Of 442 employees of the Cresson Hospital, 23 are in the select ranks of 25-year veterans.

Nurses Attend Cresson Event
 Cresson — Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital is participating in a statewide education program for public health nurses. The program ends today.
 The project has been planned by Rachel A. Neill, director of the hospital in cooperation with Margaret Deacon, director of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
 Eighteen public health nurses will participate in the orientation given by Dr. E. J. Potter, chief of the state department. Dr. Charles H. Miller, chief of the department's tuberculosis hospital section, Mary Tenen, coordinator in the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, and Helen Bowles, also a consultant.

Nurses Complete Home Care Course
 Certificates as instructors in home care of the sick and injured were presented to 17 registered nurses from Cambria, Blair, Indiana and Somerset Counties upon completion of a course at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.
 The course was planned by Dr. Harry W. West, hospital medical director and Arthur Nuss, executive director of American Red Cross.
 Instructors were Miss Mary Woolston, assistant director of nursing service for the Eastern Area of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Doris Mulholland, western Pennsylvania nursing representative of the Red Cross.
 Certificates were awarded to the following: Betty Metzger, Arter, Louise Dobrasky, Barbara Jabara, Mary Livingston, Mary Kocny, Gertrude Mary Margaret Holcomb, Helen Jabara, Helma Deas, Margaret Grant, Virginia Meyer and Mary Leitz.

First Aid Course Completed by 77 Hospital Staffers
 Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, has announced completion of a Red Cross first aid course at the hospital.
 A total of 77 employees of the hospital and two members of the St. Alloysius Mothers Club, Cresson, successfully completed the standard course and of them, 74 persons, including the two club members, completed the advanced course.
 The class, organized by Mrs. Helen Weiss, branch representative for the Cambria County Chapter of the American Red Cross, consisted of one staff physician and employees of the Nursing, Dietary, Clerical and Administrative staffs and was taught by Edward E. Davis of Coonauagh.
 Arthur Nuss, executive director of the Cambria County Chapter, visited the group during the training and observed the advanced methods being used.
 Dr. West, in commenting on the course, said that such a course is important to the hospital staff, in that, in case of a disaster, employees of all departments may be pressed into service, administering first aid.
 Future plans include an instructor's course, to be held so that continuing classes in standard and advanced first aid can be made available.

Flick Hospital Patient, Chaplain Publish Hymn
 Cresson — Mrs. Mary Jane Dillan, a patient at the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, has written a book of poems entitled "Prayers of Inspiration in Prose and Poetry."
 It has been her desire to write in her greater age, a book of hymns. The poem, "O God, Come Upon Me," was written for that purpose.
 Although she cannot walk, she has been able to get the music printed. She consulted her chaplain, Rev. Walter Burrell, Protestant chaplain at the hospital and member of the Protestant Church, Cresson.
 The chaplain told her that when she was a young man he had written some music and that he would do what he could for her.
 After many hours of faithful effort he went to his home in the night to arrange with the tune in his mind. With the help of his organist, Theodore Wagoner, who is director of music at Cresson, he finished about 20 hymns. Mrs. Helen Webster, head of the St. Alloysius College, Cresson, has harmonized the hymns.
 Mrs. Dillan is also expressed appreciation at the hospital and the hymns, printed under the title "Prayers of Inspiration and Devotion," as well as the artist and the U. S. Department and others for their help.
 The hymns will then be distributed to the patients in the Cresson Hospital. A special cover being prepared by Ophelia Harris will be available.

Flick Hospital Site of Meet
 Cresson — Dr. C. L. Wilbur, D. O., state secretary of health, headed a conference at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital on human aspects of administration and consultation in public health.
 Participants included Elizabeth Midland, Mental Health Commission, and Dr. Department of Public Health.
 The conferences are held periodically under the direction of Dr. Henry O'Brien, director of professional training for Pennsylvania Department of Health, to aid staff members of the department in administering various health programs.

Flick Hospital Tour Made by Student Nurses
 Cresson — Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital recently was visited by 29 student nurses and six practical nurses from Lewistown Hospital and a public health nurse from a field trip in the study of the treatment of tuberculosis. An appointment for the tour was made through Rachel A. Neill, director of nurses at Flick Hospital, and the Martin County Tuberculosis Association.
 The tour of the various services and facilities of Flick Hospital was conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Miss Eleanor McHugh and Miss Thelma Buchheit of the nursing office staff.
 The visitors were familiarized with the operation of a hospital by the presence of 115 by visiting the convalescent ward, operating room and the surgery ward clinic, laboratory and X-ray room. They were briefed on individual, bedside rehabilitation, social services, the community clinic, occupational therapy and treatment and visiting facilities such as the nurses' home, chapel and the staff and patients' dining room.
 Dinner in the staff dining room was served and a singing film, "Dynamite and the Tubercle," after ward were included in the program.
 Accompanying the visitation were the nursing graduate nurses: Public health nurses Mrs. E. Wertz, and nurses from Lewistown Hospital: Miss B. Yocum, Miss Shirley Campbell, head nurse, receiving nurse Mrs. Thelma Weigand, and Miss Mary Lynn Weigand. Staff nurses: medical social worker Miss Virginia Logan, and Miss Virginia Logan.

16 Hospitals Accredited
 Johnston's three major hospitals—hematological, thoracic and lung—again are listed among 16 in the district that have been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Chicago.
 This means that the hospitals listed operate on high standards of patient care and meet certain basic requirements laid down by the medical profession.
 Other accredited institutions in the district are Alabama and Anderson Mercy Hospitals, Cleveland Hospital, Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson; Maple Avenue Hospital, Association, De Wier, Memorial Hospital of Bedford County, Everett; Westmoreland Hospital Association, Greensburg; Indiana Hospital, Lawrence Hospital, Maryland Community Hospital, Somerset; Community Hospital, Missouri Hospital of Health, St. Charles, Spangor, and Windsor Hospital.

Leann Olsick Gets Nursing Degree
 Leann Olsick, daughter of Mrs. Mary Olsick and the late John Olsick of Lily P.D., received her diploma from the St. Joseph School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, at exercises held Saturday in the Diocesan Building, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Olsick received the Alumnae Award of \$25 for the highest honors in her class.
 Miss Olsick becomes the third nurse in her family. The others are Miss Ruth Olsick, R.N., and R.A., who is an anesthetist at Wilmington General Hospital, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Norman P. Marshall a registered nurse at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.
 Another sister, Lois Jean, who graduated from Elly Washington Joint High School last year, entered the training school at St. Joseph's in September.

Grubel Now Flick Intern
 Cresson — Richard N. Grubel of Derry is giving his internship in rehabilitation counseling at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson.
 Dr. Harry W. West, medical director, has announced.
 The three-year period will fulfill the requirements for the master of education degree in counseling at Pennsylvania State University, where Mr. Grubel received his bachelor's degree in February, 1959.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grubel of Derry, Mr. Grubel will be under the supervision of Richard E. Accavotto, director of rehabilitation counseling at the hospital.

Flick Hospital Unit to Meet
 Cresson — Dr. A. R. Robinson, Alabama superintendent of schools, will speak at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital Alumni Association's seventh annual reunion.
 The affair will be held Sept. 16 at Whistler's Inn, Ebensburg.
 The association has more than 300 members. It was founded by former patients whose aim is to help patients and honor patients in their rehabilitation.
 The group also aids in providing entertainment at the hospital and educating the public about the problems of tuberculosis patients.
 Dinner at 6 p. m. will be followed by a business meeting and election of officers.
 Joseph Kibala, of Ebensburg, is in charge of arrangements.

TO FLICK HOSPITAL



DR. FRANCIS J. TAYLOR

City Hospital Chief of Staff Takes New Job

Dr. Francis J. Taylor has resigned as chief of staff at the Flick Hospital, effective April 1, to accept a position as full-time associate clinical professor at Lawrence Flick State Hospital at Crescen.

Dr. Taylor, who will report to the Crescen institution April 20, will not have any extra duties, according to Dr. Harry W. West, superintendent of the Flick Hospital. Dr. Taylor will have quarters at the hospital, but his family will continue to live in Atlanta.

"I am making the change for reasons of health and the future consideration of my family," Dr. Taylor told the Atlanta Mirror.

"If I continue on as I have under the pressure and tension, I might last five years. I'm hoping for at least 10-plus years. It's a calculated risk," Dr. Taylor said.

Dr. Taylor said he resigned the job after the recent death of Dr. John Jones, who held the post previously at the hospital. Under his new position, Dr. Taylor

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for will have hours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be on call every seventh night and every fourth weekend.

"No one will suffer by my leaving," Dr. Taylor said. "If there are not very capable people to fill my place."

Dr. Taylor said he plans to attend two significant events in his family's life during the week after his resignation becomes effective.

On April 15 he will be guest speaker when his daughter, Marie, is capped at ceremonies at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. It is the same hospital at which his other daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was capped last year.

On April 11 he will be with his family in St. Louis, Mo., to see his son, David E., graduated from the Pierre Armand College of St. Louis University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical maintenance engineering. David, his eldest son, was 23 on March 8, he noted.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, the fourth or Elizabeth Taylor of Taylor, have nine children. The youngest child, Stephen Andrew, is 7.

Dr. Taylor was elected chief of staff at the Flick Hospital, effective Jan. 1, 1959, to succeed Dr. Richard S. Maggs, who resigned the post after being chief

He is a graduate of Atlanta High School, class of 1922. He attended Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., the Pennsylvania State College, and was graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1928. He served a 21-month internship at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Two Doctors Named to Staff At Lawrence Flick Hospital

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of Lawrence Flick State Hospital, announced the appointment of Dr. James R. Hamilton as chief of medical services. The appointment became effective yesterday.

Dr. Francis J. Taylor of Atlanta has been appointed thoracic surgeon at the hospital.

Dr. Hamilton was born in Missouri in 1907 and was graduated from Southern Methodist College, Fayette, Mo., in 1928 with an A.B. Degree and received his doctor of medicine at Harvard Medical School in 1933.

He served his internship at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City. Following internship, he held residencies in the US Public Health Service at the Boston and Galveston, Texas Marine Hospitals and spent two years with the US Indian Service in Oklahoma.

Dr. Hamilton established his home in Perry County in 1937 where he engaged in private practice for ten years. During this period he served as County Medical Director for the State Department of Health. After the outbreak of World War II, he spent two and a half years as a voluntary medical examiner for the Perry County Draft Board. He then enlisted in the Army Me-

dicinal Corps and served in active duty with the European Theater for two years. He resigned from the Officers Reserve Corps in 1943.

Since his return from military service, he has spent ten years working in the field of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases. He served a number of years in New York State Tuberculosis Hospitals at Ossonge and Schenectady, New York.

He attended Post Graduate course in the field of Chest Diseases at Saratoga Lake and Boston and attended a course in Administration and Public Health Problems.

Five years prior to his appointment to Flick State Hospital, he was a member of the staff of the recently closed Charles M. Allen State Hospital at Yemassee, S.C.



DR. HAMILTON

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MAINLINER & DISPATCH



GIFT-GIVING — Pictured above are ladies of the Subchapter 509 Auxiliary going about their annual gift-giving to celebrate at the Lawrence Flick Hospital. Shown (left to right) are: Mrs. Dorothy Parks, Mrs. Helen Fretsch, Mrs. Pearl Scheidt giving gifts to Gene Hawk of Irwin, and Charles Henry, of Farwell receiving a gift from Mrs. Edna Lee, secretary of auxiliary and Mrs. Lydia Moran, junior vice president of the unit. The ladies distributed 51 gifts to veteran patients on their visit.

County Given 4 More CD Hospital Units

ERINSBURG—Four additional 20-bed civilian defense emergency hospital units have been approved by the federal government for Cambria County.

Two units already are sited in the county. The first of the four new ones is to arrive Wednesday from Elmira, N. Y., according to Col. Joseph Dotan, county civil defense chief, and will be placed in the Cambria County Home near Donesburg.

No Other Delivery Dates
Col. Dotan said that no delivery date has been fixed for the other three. One of these is sited for the county home and two for Flick State Hospital, Creson.

If application for a seventh unit is okayed it will be sited probably at St. Francis College, Loretto.

The units are packaged and contain 200 cots or bunks, X-ray equipment, operating table, blankets and bedding, medical instruments, drugs and a 2,000-pound auxiliary power generator.

Equipment Sited

The equipment is not unpacked, but remains stored in strategic centers until needed for emergency use.

The first two were received about a year ago and are located in Moxey Hospital, Spangler, and in the Bransboro Fire Hall. Col. Dotan explained that the hospitals are being placed in North Cambria County since the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization has designated Greater Johnstown as a military target area.



MRS. SODERHOLM

Business Women Elect Mrs. Soderholm as New Club President

Mrs. Albin Soderholm was elected president of the Creson Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting recently. Mrs. Soderholm will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Cathie Curry.

The new president is employed as payroll clerk at the Lawrence P. Flick State Hospital.

The following have been appointed committee chairmen: Martha Conant, career advancement; Florence Washington, finance; Elizabeth Boyle, health and safety; Ruby Davis, international business; Margaret Tobin, legislation; Anna Marie Lang, membership; Alma Flinn, public affairs; Mary Grace McCordell, public relations; Janet Gardner, national security; Helen Stansky, program coordinator; Anna Marie Lang, parliamentarian; Catherine Lapachuk, historian; Margaret Quabian, hospitality; Sarah Soderholm, bulletin editor.

Public Health Conference Held

ERINSBURG—The Department of Health, under the leadership of Dr. Lawrence P. Flick, State Hospital, held a public health conference at the Lawrence P. Flick State Hospital, Creson, Pa., on Jan. 23 and 24.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the health problems of the county.

Dr. Flick, who is also director of the county health department, presided at the conference. Other speakers included Dr. J. H. Miller, State Hospital, and Dr. J. H. Miller, State Hospital.

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Public Health Nurses to Meet

ERINSBURG—The Department of Health of the Lawrence P. Flick State Hospital will participate in a state-wide education program for public health nurses today and tomorrow.

The first orientation for Public Health Nurses has been planned by Eleanor McCall, R.N., and Janice Deibel, R.N., nursing instructors at the hospital, in cooperation with Miss Margaret Dunbar, R.N., director of the state nursing of the Department of Health.

The purpose of the program is to help public health nurses to understand the role of the tuberculosis hospital in the total rehabilitation of the patient, and to provide for an exchange of information between hospitals and public health nurses for the improvement of patient care along the rehabilitational continuum.

The program includes lectures by tuberculosis physicians, nurse educators, lecturers and demonstration attendance of a medical staff conference, hospital tour of patient areas and the occupational therapy department, conference with the hospital social workers and rehabilitation specialists, and a medical education procedure exhibit of anti-tuberculosis drugs, laboratory specimens and X-rays, panel discussion of the multi-disciplines in the rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients. Title: "Dynamics of the Tubercular" shown through the courtesy of the Charles H. Phipps Laboratory.

Seventy public health nurses from the Allegheny, Pittsburgh and Lehigh regions will participate in the orientation. The trip will be accompanied by Miss Dunbar, R.N., assistant director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing and Mary Tansky, R.N., hospital administrator. The director of Tuberculosis Control, Department of Health.

Flick Hospital Slates Workshop On Food Service

ERINSBURG—A workshop for cooks and food service supervisors, under the auspices of the Institutional Food Services and Research program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Lawrence P. Flick State Hospital, Creson, May 11 and 12.

This is the first of a series of three such workshops. Later this month, similar meetings will be held, one in the Philadelphia region and two in the Pittsburgh area. The program is directed by Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, principal food and institutional administrator, Pennsylvania State University.

Speakers will be Dr. Millard G. Palmer, director of psychology and personnel, Haldenburgh State Hospital; Dr. Katherine H. Fisher, associate professor, food and nutrition, Pennsylvania State University; Hugh Sand, and staff director of sanitation, Department of Health, Harrisburg; Miss Elizabeth Miller, dietitian in charge of food production, Eastern Psychiatric Institute; Michael Klotzky, assistant to food chief, H. H. Haderer Company; John De Hart and Miss Gertrude G. Jensen, food service division, East Penn. Service Office, Harrisburg and Pitt. Tynes.

In attendance will be cooks, kitchen supervisors and food service supervisors from Haldenburgh State Hospital in Scott Township; the Rehabilitation Center in Johnstown; Haldenburgh State Hospital; Lehigh Valley Hospital, Indiana State College and Penn. State University, Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pa.

There will be a total of approximately 200 delegates. Miss Helen McLean, director of the Lawrence P. Flick State Hospital, is a member of the subcommittee planning these workshops.

Mrs. Feister was elected to the Johnstown School Board Nov. 3. She is also vice president of the West End Democratic Women's Club.



"BEAT 'EM BUN" — Pictured above, on left is John Foreman, Creson, holding the oversize baseball bat, which is unique in its size, but in addition it contains the autograph of all of the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1960 National League Champions and that of Warren Giles, president of the National League. On the right is Robert Clark, Creson printer, who is holding two of the first world series tickets received in this area. Both men are ardent Pirates fans, but for Mr. Foreman, it is the reward of 25 years of loyal fandom for the Bucs who last won a pennant in 1927. The Pirates will meet the Yankees in the series.

RC BLOODMOBILE, LIKE THE MAILS, MUST GO THROUGH LILLY

ERINSBURG—Lily, the red cross blood mobile, has prompted Red Cross officials to go through with today's Bloodmobile visit to this community despite severe conditions.

Local workers said they planned to postpone the visit because of the weather, but they were told by Red Cross officials there is no great need for blood and that the visit should be carried out.

Blood collection was scheduled from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. at St. Charles, Creson. Dr. Charles Solomon, local physician, is in charge. Dr. Richard P. Jabag, member of the medical staff at Flick Hospital, is assisting. At the nearby St. Ambrose hospital in the event additional aid is needed.

Pittsburgh drivers have signed to give blood today.

Flick Hospital Alumni Elects

Mrs. Marie Stewart of Allentown was elected president of the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital Alumni Association at the seventh annual reunion Saturday at Wininger's Inn, Elizabethburg.

Other officers are Earl Shope of Huntingdon, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Poland of Lehigh, secretary; Mary Hanson of Lawrence, Flick Hospital, assistant secretary, and Joseph Kohnal of the hospital, treasurer.

Dr. A. Bruce Denton of Allentown, superintendent of the hospital, was the principal speaker. A total of 81 persons attended the association, which was formed in 1934, has 221 members.

Some of the objectives of the association are to help patients and former patients in their rehabilitation, to aid in the entertainment program of the hospital, to help educate the public in the problems of the hospitalized tuberculosis patient and for social activities.

Saturday afternoon many of the former patients and their guests made a tour of the local hospital to visit with the patients to encourage them to continue their cure and eventually return to secure a healthy self-sustaining member of the community.

Among the honored guests were Dr. Harry W. West, executive medical director at the Cresson hospital who on Sept. 1 graduated out his 13th consecutive year in Cresson. The former Allentown resident headed the Alumni Association for its continued interest and enthusiasm in the rehabilitation program.

Mrs. Tiffany in brief outlined Mr. Latta for a job well done as director of the local hospital, as well as his duties as superintendent. He said Mr. Latta was well as a patient there two years ago and responded to treatment. For three years in several committees and performed his duties in a most efficient fashion.

In appreciation of his services he presented Mr. Latta a movie camera with accessories.

Due to a previous commitment Dr. Harry W. West, executive medical director at the hospital, was unable to attend. He wished Mr. Latta continued success in his new undertaking.

Richard E. Kavanali, director of rehabilitation at the local institution and members of his staff attended the farewell affair last night.

The affair was enhanced with numerous high songs by a quartet. Fitzmaurice J. Haber, Michael J. Pines, William Mackow and Patrick J. O'Brien. Mr. Byrne rendered some vocal solo. Mr. George sang several songs.

The association is charging of the arrangements consisted of Mr. Tiffany, of Allentown; Mr. Mackow,

Workshop Set In Cresson

CRESSON—A workshop for cooks and food service supervisors under the auspices of the Institutional Food Services and Research program of the state will be held today and Thursday at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.

The program, first of three to be held in the state, will be directed by Mrs. Clarice G. Taylor, professor of hotel and institutional administration at Pennsylvania State University.

Speakers include Dr. Millard G. Fisher, director of psychology and personnel at Gettysburg State Hospital; Dr. Katherine H. Fisher, associate professor of food and nutrition at Pennsylvania State University; Hugh Barard of Harrisburg, Division of Sanitation, State Department of Health.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, director at Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, is chief keynote, assistant to head chef, Mrs. A. Harriet Company, John De Hart and Miss Germaine G. Jensen, food service division of the Cresson Hospital. Officers, Marjorie and Mrs. Taylor.

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A total of 81 persons attended a dinner meeting at Wininger's Inn, Elizabethburg. Speaker was Dr. A. Bruce Denton, Allentown superintendent of schools.

Latrobe Man Interning At Flick Hospital

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, has announced that Donald A. Nair of Latrobe has started a one semester period of internship in Rehabilitation Counseling at the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson.

Mr. Nair will work under the supervision of Mr. Richard E. Kavanali, director of rehabilitation counseling, while at the hospital.

The semester internship period is part of the requirement for a master of education degree in education degree in counseling at Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Nair received his bachelor's degree from the university in 1958 and expects to receive his master's degree in June of this year.

Flick Hospital Alumni Attend 7th Reunion

(Special in Allentown Special)

CRESSON—Dr. A. Bruce Denton of Allentown, superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker of the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital Alumni Association's seventh annual reunion Saturday night at Wininger's Inn, Elizabethburg. A total of 81 persons attended. The association, which was formed in 1934, has 221 members.

Some of the objectives of the association are to help patients and former patients in their rehabilitation, to aid in the entertainment program of the hospital, to help educate the public in the problems of the hospitalized tuberculosis patient and for social activities.

Many of the former patients and their guests made a tour of the local hospital to visit with the patients to encourage them to continue their cure and eventually return to society a healthy, self-sustaining member of their community.

At the annual recognition session held last Saturday night Mrs. Tiffany Stewart was elected president. Other officers chosen were Leo Poland, secretary; Mary Hanson, assistant secretary; and Joseph Kohnal, treasurer.

Dr. Harry W. West, executive medical director at the local hospital, who on Sept. 1 graduated out his 13th consecutive year in Cresson, was the guest speaker. The former Allentown resident headed the Alumni Association for its continued interest and enthusiasm in the rehabilitation program.

Public Health Nurse Event to End Today

CRESSON—The department of public health nursing at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital is taking part in a "Friday, statewide" education program for public health nurses which ends today at the local hospital.

The first such organization for public health nurses was planned by Eleanor McNally, R.N., and Jacob Radtke, R.N., nursing instructors at the local hospital, in cooperation with Miss Margaret Donahue, R.N., director of health nursing in the State Department of Health.

Included in the program are lectures by physicians specializing in tuberculosis, state of hospital facilities, an exhibit of anti-tuberculous drugs, panel discussions, a film, "Dynamics of the Tubercle," and conferences with hospital social workers and rehabilitation counselors.

Rachel A. Nair, director of nursing service at the hospital, was a host at a 3-monthly conference of officers of nursing service and state administrators from throughout the state earlier this week.



DISPLAY — Pictured above (left to right) are: Ruth Morgan, R.N., assistant director of Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Pennsylvania Department of Health; Elvaine McCall, R.N., nursing instructor at Flick State Hospital and Mary Tamms, R.N., nursing consultant for the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control of the Pennsylvania Department of Health looking over the display showing the progressive steps that a patient takes from admission to the Lawrence Flick Hospital until he has been rehabilitated and discharged.

Flick Hospital Hests Confab

Rachel A. Nair, director of nursing service at the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson, was hostess at the bi-monthly director's conference held at the hospital on Monday, Sept. 19, 1960.

The subjects of the meeting, along with official business, included a hospital floor cleaning technique in contaminated areas and regulations.

Those attending the conference included directors of nursing service and their assistants from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, South Mountain and Cresson State Tuberculosis Hospitals; Mary Tamms, R.N., Hospital Nursing Consultant; and Ruth Morgan, R.N., Assistant Director Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Madeline Back, Rehabilitation Nurse at the hospital, was escorted by Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Assistant Hospital Manager at the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, who presided at the meeting.

Flick Hospital Worker Resigns; Feted at Event

(Special in Allentown Special)

CRESSON—A surprise farewell was tendered Charles F. Latta, Flick Hospital recreational therapist, Friday evening in the Heritage Room, Cresson American Legion Post.

Mr. Latta, who has been associated with the hospital the past six years, recently tendered his resignation, effective April 1. He has accepted a position with an automobile agency in a town of 1000 people in the home town of York, Pa., near Gettysburg.

Groups of 125 persons were assembled when Mr. Latta was escorted by Val E. Tietz, assistant business manager, and A. Chas. head waitress, but he

14 Are Honored by Health Dept.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has honored 14 of its employees for long-time service. Each of the 14 who have worked for the department for 25 years or longer, received a 25-year gold pin and a certificate of commendation. Presentations were made by Dr. Charles L. Wilbur Jr., secretary of health, at a meeting in the Health and Welfare Building.

A large group of 25-year "veterans" were honored at the central office where seven celebrated their silver anniversaries with the Health Department during their 25th birthdays. Among these is Margaret M. Hill, regional nutrition consultant in Region V, Lewisport, Ettsa, who joined the department July 1, 1916, and has served as director of the Public Health Nursing Bureau since June, 1952.

SECRETARIES to three division directors who passed the milestone are Mrs. Joseph D. Barry, Public Health Education Division, Mrs. Gladys V. Saylor, Sanitation and Records Division, and Mrs. Edna K. Preiser, Comptroller's Office. All three are clerical stenographers.

Other central office workers honored are Foster S. Green, supervisor of the Dispensing Division, and Mary Ella Stevens, who retired July 7 from her post as clerk typist in the Comptroller's office.

Among the field people who were honored are Carola E. Roberts, chief of the Serology Section in the Laboratories Division, Philadelphia headquarters; Louise Kay-Douglas, in Region V, Lewisport, Ettsa; and Mrs. H. McKenna, Fayette County director of the Public Health Nursing Bureau since June, 1952.

Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Lancaster, planner as well as a general practitioner here for more than 26 years, died Friday evening in New York City's Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 28.

Dr. Wesner, a native of York, Pa., was a general practitioner in the town of Sunbury, Pa., before coming to the hospital in 1911. He was born April 28, 1885, son of Dr. Michael A. and Anna E. (Walters) Wesner. His wife, the former Ella Stevens, preceded him in death.

A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Quigley, is an art teacher at Johnstown High School. Dr. Wesner was a member of Dr. C. J. Wesner of 211 Napoleon Street.

15 Enrolled In Program

CRENSON—Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital and the Mohrman Junior College are cooperating in a program designed to acquaint medical students with the diversified professional positions in hospitals.

At present, 15 students are participating. Each will spend eight hours at the hospital observing and taking part in procedures followed by hospital secretaries.

At the conclusion of the course, each will be given an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Miss Elizabeth Boyle, instructor in secretarial training, and Eleanor McHale, RN, director of nursing, represent the hospital in the program, and Sister Mary Irfan, RSM, and Sister Mary Alphonsa, RSM, represent the college.

Dr. Harry W. Wees, a medical director of the state institution.

Nurse to Speak

COALPORT—Miss Eleanor McHale, RN, of Flick State Hospital, Coalport, will be speaker at a luncheon of the local chapter of the National Nurses' Club at 4 p. m. Monday in Caskey's Hotel. The program will be in charge of the national secretary and legislative committee. Reservations must be made by Thursday.



Dr. Louis A. Wesner

Dr. Louis Wesner Dies at 76

Dr. Louis A. Wesner, 76, of 211 Franklin Street, Cambria County medical director since 1933 and a general practitioner here for more than 26 years, died Friday evening in New York City's Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 28.

Dr. Wesner, a native of York, Pa., was a general practitioner in the town of Sunbury, Pa., before coming to the hospital in 1911. He was born April 28, 1885, son of Dr. Michael A. and Anna E. (Walters) Wesner. His wife, the former Ella Stevens, preceded him in death.

A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Quigley, is an art teacher at Johnstown High School. Dr. Wesner was a member of Dr. C. J. Wesner of 211 Napoleon Street.

Public Health Conference at Flick Hospital

The 11th conference on Human Aspects of Administration in Public Health is being held at the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital in Crenson.

Resource persons for the conference include: Charles L. Wilbur, Jr., Secretary of Health, Harrisburg; Joseph A. Adams, M.D., Director of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Marie C. Goff, M.S., Moral Education, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh; Wendell G. Shaffer, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh; William S. Tacey, D. Ed., Professor of Speech, University of Pittsburgh; and Walter C. Fraunholz, M.D., Head, Department of Public Health Practice, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, who is chairman of this year's conference.

These conferences are held periodically under the direction of Henry R. O'Brien, M.D., Director of Professional Training for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, to aid staff members of the department in working together in the health program of the Commonwealth.

Flick Hospital Employees Cited

Two employees of Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Crenson, were among 14 persons honored by Pennsylvania Department of Health this week as they completed 25 years service.

Flick workers receiving 25-year gold pins and certificates of citation from Dr. Charles L. Wilbur Jr., secretary of health, are Arthur Gallagher, planner at 300 Park Avenue, Crenson, and James P. Heaton, a nursing assistant who lives on the hospital grounds.

Gallagher worked at the hospital from April 20, 1924 through June 20, 1941 and has been employed there continuously since June 1, 1941. Heaton was on the hospital staff from May 11, 1926 through Aug. 14, 1950 and has been on the staff again since Jan. 2, 1957.

Nazi Torture Camp Prisoner Now Hospital Aide

He Likes U. S. Way of Life

Yugoslav Youth Wouldn't Fight For Hitler

Joseph Kokal, who preferred a grim life on life in a Nazi concentration camp to donning a German uniform and shooting at Americans, is now enjoying the United States citizenship he paid for the hard way.

A former Harmsville resident, Joe was born in West Valley, near Export, Nov. 27, he was only two when his mother wanted to return to her native Yugoslavia. So the whole family, with the exception of his father, packed up and left Western Pennsylvania for Central Europe.

Then the Nazis started to criss cross in war and concentration camps in Europe.

Memories still vivid

Joe, an occupational therapy aide at the State Health Department's Lawrence F. Flick Hospital in Crenson, near Altoona, remembers it all well though it seems so far away.

"Mom, sis and myself were getting along very well and were very happy then but were hauled out. The Germans occupied Yugoslavia and wanted to put me in their army."

Joe had become an orphan, his mother and sister were dead and lived with his mother and sister. All the other members of the family had returned to Pennsylvania.

Fear that he would find himself fighting for the Germans and shooting at his own American relatives gave him courage. He refused to don a German uniform.

Prisoner at Dachau

The Nazis seized him and threw him into the notorious Dachau concentration camp in Germany for four long years. Released May 8, 1945, he was told he could not return to Yugoslavia. And the American consulate advised he he



Joseph Kokal (left) speaks Joseph Grejva at Crenson.

would lose his United States citizenship if he returned immediately to his homeland. He came back to learn from the military here that his mother and sister were safe in Yugoslavia.

Concentration camp life had left its mark. While living on a farm near Blaine, he became sick. "Typhoid," said a family physician. Joe was sent to the Crenson State Hospital for treatment.

There, his disease was halted. Now Joe is getting better.

He is now making the most of his confinement by working in the leather shop.

Bloodmobile Visit Slated Wednesday At Flick Hospital

Donors are urgently needed for a bloodmobile visit next Wednesday at the Flick State Hospital. Thirty-four persons have signed donor cards signifying their intention to give a pint of blood. However, twice that number will be necessary if the visit is to make its quota of 48 pints.

Miss Betty Boyle, Red Cross vice chairman at the state hospital, is general chairman and hostess for the day. Walk-ins will be accepted during the entire operation from 1-5 p.m. Those who wish to make an appointment may call Tiltner 6-4311.

The Red Cross unit and nurses will operate under the supervision of Dr. Richard P. Jahning and Dr. Francis I. Taylor.

Registered nurses who will assist are Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Grace Ann Lett, Miss Margaret Holcomb, Miss Ella M. Hughes, Mrs. Robert Walls and Miss Margaret McMillan. Mrs. Richard P. Jahning will serve as nurse's aide.

Registrars will be Mrs. Thomas P. O'Leary, Mrs. Ivan Sweeney and Miss Mary Hannon and typist, Mrs. John M. Stansley. Canton workers include Mrs. Albin Soderholm, Mrs. Thelma, Ellsworth and Miss Judith Busby.



Principals attending Lawrence Flick State Hospital 10th annual Alumni Association dinner at the Summit Country Club Saturday evening are shown above. Shown (left to right) are: Mrs. Richard Barner, Richard Barner, Somerset, speaker for the event; Mrs. Marie T. Stewart, president of the alumni; and Dr. Harry W. Wood, medical director of the hospital. Standing—Doc, Walter S. Parnell, Protestant chaplain at the hospital; Mrs. Susan Sage, Somerset, director; Mrs. Harry West and Mrs. Walter V. Byrne, Catholic chaplain. The alumni is composed of former patients of the hospital.

Two Receive 'Girl of Year' Awards from BPW

Miss Carol Nell and Miss Mary Ellen were named Girls of the Year by the Crescon Business and Professional Women's Club at the meeting Monday evening in the Summit Country Club, Crescon.

The girls were chosen for their high scholastic achievement and were awarded chain bracelets by the club. Both girls were out of town and unable to attend. Their awards were accepted on their behalf by their mothers, Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nell, Harvard to the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellen Kenny.

Installation of officers for the coming year was in charge of Mrs. Ruby Davis. Those installed were Miss Catherine Lapinski, president; Lenore Garrett, first vice president; Cilene Latrezer, second vice president; Alma Jean Snay, recording secretary; Sara Soderholm, corresponding secretary, and Ruby Davis, treasurer.

Special reports were made by Catherine Lapinski, and Alma Jean Snay and Mary Grace McCardell who attended the Business and Professional Women's Federation convention held recently in Pittsburgh.



FREE TEST FOR DIABETES — A free test clinic for diabetes was a feature of the Hollidaysburg Farm Show this week. It was conducted by the state department of health assisted by the Blair County Tuberculosis and Health Society. Out of 400 persons tested, 104 were positive reactors. In the picture, left to right—Mrs. Hilda Briggs, R.N., TB staff nurse; Mrs. Helen McNulty, R.N., with state nurse; Dr. Roberts Kern, director of the diabetic section of the state department of health; Mrs. James J. Wilson, technician of the Flick bacterium; Mrs. Ruth Miles, R.N., school nurse.

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Nurses Get Certificates

CRESCON — Seventeen registered nurses from Cambria, Blair, Indiana and Somerset Counties received certificates as instructors in home care of the sick and injured following completion of a course at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.

The course was planned by Dr. Harry W. Wood, hospital medical director, and Arthur Wain, executive director of Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Instructors were Miss Mary Tomlinson, executive director of nursing services for the Eastern Area of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Gene McMillan, western Pennsylvania nursing representative for the Red Cross.

Certificates were awarded to the following:

Helen Adams	Gene McMillan
Marjorie Pugh	Gene McMillan
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TO ATTEND SESSION
Rev. Walter Parnell, pastor of the Crescon Presbyterian Church has been named by the Redstone Presbytery to attend the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa, in May. The Presbytery represents 109 churches with 39,000 members.

Health Meet In Progress

CRESCON — The 12th conference on "Human Aspects of Administration and Consultation in Public Health" is being held this week at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.

Chairman of the conference is Dr. Walden L. Tompkins, head of the Department of Public Health Practice, Graduate School of Public Health of the University of Pittsburgh.

Others taking part include Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, state deputy secretary of health; Dr. Joseph Adams, director of community health for the State Department of Public Welfare; Marie C. Cook, a member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Public Health of the University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. Wendell G. Schneider, assistant dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs of the University of Pittsburgh.

The conference is being directed by Dr. Henry R. O'Brien, director of the Division of Professional Education for the State Department of Health.

Flick Nursing Director Dies

CRESCON — Miss Rachel A. Neill, 82, director of nurses at Flick State Hospital, died Tuesday in the home of a sister, Mrs. Paul B. Bolmer, Saxon Heights, Pittsburgh, with whom she resided.

A native of Monaca, Pa., Miss Neill was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Neill. She was former director of nurses at Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh, and former director of nurses at Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

A 1911 graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Neill was a member of the American Nurses Association and Presbyterian Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association.

Crescon Lions Erect Community Tree

The Community Christmas Tree, an annual project of the Crescon Lions Club, was erected at the corner of Second Street and Ashcroft Avenue on the premises of the Penn Texas Corporation. The tree was donated by Van H. Tiffany and was erected under the direction of Harold J. Boland.

Children of Lions Club members will be fed at the annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Crescon American Legion Hotel.

Mount Aloysius Students Train At Flick Hospital

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, has announced that the hospital is cooperating with Mt. Aloysius Junior College in a medical program.

The program is planned to provide an opportunity for observation and limited practice of knowledge and skills in a hospital environment for medical secretarial students at the college.

The program is designed to acquaint students with the diversified secretarial positions in hospitals.

Fifteen students are participating. Each will spend eight hours at the hospital observing and participating in the various procedures followed by the hospital secretaries.

At the conclusion each student will have an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Sister Mary Urban, RSM, and Sister Mary Alphonsa, RSM, represent the college and Miss Elizabeth Boyin, institutional secretary and Eleanor McCall, R. N., director of nursing, represent the hospital in the program.



COMPLETE CIVIL DEFENSE LIGHT RESCUE COURSE—Members and instructors of the Civil Defense light rescue course who were present at the final session at the Frankstown Armory, Wednesday evening (left to right) were: Front row—Angie DeCarlo, Ruth Hudson, Gladys Seidner, Francis Green, Mary Louise McCormick, Helen Miller, James Meak, Robert Brumbaugh and Ernest DeJaffe; second row—Charles Carlough, Robert Pollock, Betty Rosemaster and Martha Daltry; third row—Madeline Walker, Jessa Wright, John Rohrer and Edwin Daltry; rear row—Paul Frederick, Thomas England, Clair Gochman and William Meak.

Flick Hospital Hosts Confab

A conference on tuberculosis and alcoholism is being held at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital in Cresson. It will end today.

Purpose of this conference is to further acquaint the staffs of the four tuberculosis hospitals in Pennsylvania with the problems of alcoholism and their relation with tuberculosis.

Resource personnel for the conference include Dr. Joseph Madrasin, director, Bureau of Mental Health Services, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare; Dr. Donald Ottenberg, medical director, Case Detection Department, Philadelphia Tuberculosis and Health Society; and Paul F. Whittey, community organization representative, Division of Behavioral Problems and Drug Control.

Eleanor McCall, R. N., director of nursing at the local hospital is conference chairman. Dr. Francis H. Taylor welcomed the group and was discussion leader of a film titled "For Those Who Drink".

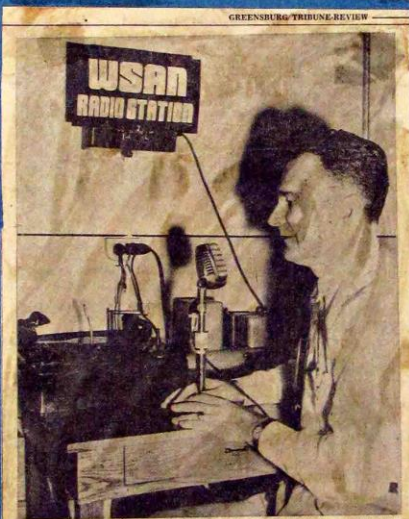
City Hospital Plans Disaster Drill Jan. 20

Officials at the Allegha Hospital announced today that they are planning to conduct a disaster drill at the hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 20. To facilitate medical and paramedical personnel within the hospital with the general procedures to be followed in the event of a major disaster, the following drill, medical hospital disaster plan, wherever indicated, is an attempt to improve the staff's effectiveness in treatment, coordination and communication.

The purpose of the disaster drill is to test the hospital's ability to handle various incidents which may occur, such as fire, earthquake, gas leak, etc. The drill will be held in the hospital's main auditorium, which is approximately 300 seats in capacity. The exercise will be held in a group and will be held in the hospital's main auditorium.

Participation in the drill will be members of the Allegha Hospital medical staff, registered nurses, student nurses and other hospital personnel, as well as the student group from Allegha High School.

It is hoped that the experience gained from the disaster drill will enable the Allegha Hospital to be better prepared in the event of a disaster which occurs in the future.



NEWS COMMENTATOR—Keeping tuberculosis interested in the latest news via an interest system is part of the job of Charles Cross, where he was formerly a patient.

CRESSON—A man who has first-hand information on the ups and downs of combating tuberculosis has the job of handing fun, music and information to the patients at the Lawrence F. Flick hospital here.

He is Charles Latta, 30 West Chestnut St., Youngwood, who annually on the hospital's well-known grounds, Monday incidentally hospital board high in the Allegha collected the \$3 by naming Mrs. Adams who was once of 500 tuberculosis patients, announced at the hospital's closed here in London.

Latta, who also spins musical comedy Latta has achieved.

Latta's 30 question is to name the only president's wife not born in the United States. Latta tells nurse will go to ward D to see if Ernest Laskowski knows the answer.

The money for the quiz show is raised at the summer luncheon held annually on the hospital's well-known grounds, Monday incidentally hospital board high in the Allegha collected the \$3 by naming Mrs. Adams who was once of 500 tuberculosis patients, announced at the hospital's closed here in London.

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Light Rescue Course Ends at Local Armory

Graduation ceremonies for a light rescue course for men and women, sponsored by the Blair County-Alegha Council of Civil Defense, were held Wednesday evening at the Frankstown Armory.

The course, which consisted of 17 classes, two hours per class, held each Wednesday evening started April 20, and was under the supervision of Chief Instructor Ernest DeJaffe, who was assisted by group instructors, James C. Meak, Jr., Robert Brumbaugh, John E. Rude, Jr., Anthony Krasak, Ruth Hudson and Carl A. Boyer.

The class was completed on members from Allegha, Tipton, Dyrus, Duncanville, Cresson and Lily, representing Flick State Hospital, Pennsylvania Railroad, Shinnick and West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Mr. DeJaffe, in a final address to the class, congratulated members on their fine spirit of cooperation and interest shown during the course and stressed the fact that if knowledge of rescue technique is an asset to any community, military or hospital and urged that the graduates interest other people in taking this course as well as to return themselves and participate in future classes as a refresher course.

Following his address, Mr. DeJaffe presented certificates of achievement to the graduates after which Mr. Meak presented the structure cards to Francis A. Green, Gladys M. Sargent, Betty E. Rosemaster and Angeline K. DeCarlo.

Sheldon D. Latta, administrative assistant, in congratulating the class on its achievement, stressed the fact that rescue training is a vital asset to all communities, industrial plants, volunteer fire companies and schools, and urged that all class members be most active in the rescue service by participating in future classes.

County Director Col. Lloyd M. Morris also congratulated the class on its achievement and urged that the members all continue to cooperate and participate in Civil Defense work, stating that the rescue division of Civil Defense is a most important service with an ever growing need for trained personnel.

The following received certificates of achievement: Mrs. Gladys Daltry, Glen Daltry, Mary Louise McCormick, Helen C. Miller, Mrs. Addie Walker, Charles R. Carlough, Thomas England, Paul Frederick, Clair E. Gochman, William L. Meak, Robert B. Pollock, John Spence and Jesse A. Wright, Jr.

11 Women Given Pins

CRESSON — Certificates and pins awarding first place have been awarded to 11 members of the dress department at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital who have completed a Red Cross course in home care of the sick and injured held at the hospital.

The course is the first in a series of courses for hospital employees to prepare them for the job they may be required to play in case of disaster. Two other groups will take the Red Cross course in May.

The courses are being conducted by Mary Lutz, R. N., and Helen Hesse, R. N., hospital staff nurse and American Red Cross home nursing instructor.

Awards were made by Eleanor McHail, R. N., director of nursing, and Gilbert McCant, dentist, as the following:

Alice D. Anderson, Catherine C. Denton, and L. L. Anderson, all of the hospital; Helen Hesse, R. N.; and Mary Lutz, R. N., all of the American Red Cross.



The annual Call of the Year awards were made at the regular meeting of the Cresson Business and Professional Women's Club at the Summit Country Club Monday evening by Mrs. Sarah Solderholm, past president. The awards were presented to the mothers of the two recipients, Mrs. Mary Ellen Nenny, on left, recipient of her daughter, Harriet, and Mrs. Leo Noll, recipient of her daughter, Carol. The winners were unable to be present as both are employed out of the area. Two awards were made this year since both girls were tied in qualifications set up by the B. P. W.

Mrs. Eleanor (Powers) Evans of Clonlara near Cresson, died Monday in H. H. Jones' Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Evans was an instructor at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson. She was graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, with high honors and was well known throughout the country for her interest in education and was currently studying for a doctorate, the work particularly concerned with Philadelphia. Mrs. Evans was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was born in Brooklyn, daughter of William and Esther (Woodruff) Foster, both deceased. Surviving are her husband, Al, Albert Evans; three sons, James, Pittsburgh, Bruce, Oakland, N. J.; Peter, Norwich, Ct.; and Jeffrey, Hagerstown, Md. There are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Cartwright, Westfield, N. Y. Mrs. Evans.

Funeral services were held at the law home at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. A. Royer, headman officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood under the direction of the Ashby Funeral Home.

Cresson Hospital Nurse To Address B.P.W. at Meeting



CALPORT — Miss Eleanor McHail, R. N., of Cresson, will be guest speaker at the B.P.W. Business and Professional Women's Club at the Monday, March 17 dinner meeting at 8 p. m. at the Elk Club, Calport, Calport, Calport's Center Hotel, Calport. A member of the staff at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson, since 1936, Miss McHail will speak on civil defense.

She is a member of the executive committee of that hospital and has attended workshops and institutes on disaster nursing at Philadelphia and Philadelphia. Miss McHail was director last fall of a workshop on disaster preparation of Pennsylvania Disaster Association at Buckner University, York.

She has served in the capacity of head nurse, supervising director of nursing, and director of nursing education.

A graduate of Hilltop High School, Gettysburg, she is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins and the University of Pittsburgh, and a B. S. degree in nursing education.

Her professional affiliations include the Sigma Theta Tau national honorary society, Pennsylvania Public Health Association, and the state and national nursing organizations.

Arrangements for the program are under the direction of Mrs. Maude Fisher, Mary Rose and Mrs. Della Wallace, members of the national auxiliary committee. Thursday, March 2 at 8 p. m. is deadline for dinner registration.



New officers of the Cresson Business and Professional Women's Club for the 1938-39 term were installed at the regular meeting at the Summit Country Club Monday evening. Those installed are, left to right, Orlene Lefkowitz, 2nd vice president, Lenora G... (text cut off).

...st. 1st vice president, Mrs. Sarah Solderholm, outgoing president and new corresponding secretary, Catherine Leggett, new president, Alma Jean Smay, recording secretary and Mrs. Ruby Davis, business manager and new treasurer.

Quarterly Nurse Confab Held at Flick Hospital

The Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital Nursing Department hosted the quarterly Nursing Directors' Conference on Tuesday. Meetings are held quarterly to help solve problems common to all Tuberculosis hospitals.

Subjects discussed at the meeting included: the patient centered nursing approach to health education; principles of democratic leadership in nursing administration and evaluation of nursing service personnel and concepts in coordinating Public Health services in Tuberculosis Hospital services.

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the hospital, extended greetings to the group. Guests and conference included Dr. J. Thomas Millington, director of the Bureau of Preven-

table Diseases, Department of Health, Dr. Charles S. Madigan, Chief of Tuberculosis Hospital Section, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Nursing Consultants from the Bureau of Public Health Nursing and the Division of Tuberculosis Control, and Directors of Nursing from the Tuberculosis Hospital at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Mt. Airy.

Eleanor McHail, R. N., director of nursing at the local hospital presided at the meeting. Supervisors Mrs. Ruth Clark, R. N., and Mrs. Mary Lutz, R. N., represented the Cresson Hospital.

The next meeting, scheduled in June, is to be held at the newly constructed 300-bed Harry R. Landis State Hospital in Philadelphia.

T.B. Alcoholism Meet Under Way

CRESSON—A conference on tuberculosis and alcoholism is being held today at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital.

Speakers include Dr. Joseph A. Baker, director of the Bureau of Mental Health Services, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare; Dr. Donald Osterberg, medical director of the state tuberculosis department, Philadelphia Tuberculosis & Health Society; and Paul E. Whittaker, community organization representative for the state division of Behavioral Problems and Drug Control.

Eleanor McHail, director of nursing at the hospital, is conference chairman.

Lawrence Flick Hospital Marks Golden Anniversary



Mrs. Anne Donnelly
Mrs. Mary R. Hays
... a first for Cambria County

MRS. DONNELLY Gets \$1,000 Scholarship

CRESSON—Mrs. Anne Donnelly, member of the nursing supervisory staff at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, has been named a recipient of a \$1,000 advanced tuberculosis nursing study scholarship by the state.

Mrs. Donnelly, one of 13 scholarship winners from throughout the nation selected this year, is the first Cambria County resident to receive the award. The scholarship fund is designed to aid in the advanced education of nurses working in the area of tuberculosis control.

Practicing 12 Years

The Cresson woman is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, and has been practicing for 12 years, the past 10 years as a member of the state hospital staff.

In September she will begin studies toward a bachelor's science degree in nursing at Allegheny Center, Pennsylvania State University, and will complete the studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Donnelly was recommended for the scholarship by Miss Eleanor McFall, director of nursing service at the local hospital, to Mrs. Mary R. Hays of Johnstown, national chairman of the \$1,000 and first of \$1,000 chairman of the scholarship fund.

Ethic in Pennsylvania

According to Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Donnelly is the 67th Pennsylvania nurse to qualify for the award since it came under the administration of the \$1,000 in 1936. Prior to that, the fund was under the administration of the National Child Welfare Commission of the American Legion Education and Scholarship Committee.

Mrs. Hays noted that the fund has aided 40 nurses to continue education in nursing supervision, education and administration relative to tuberculosis control in hospitals, clinics and health departments.

Mrs. Donnelly will be granted a leave of absence by the hospital to continue her studies. She is the widow of a World War II veteran and mother of a 15-year-old daughter.

A double anniversary, celebrating 50 years of Lawrence Flick State Hospital and the ninth annual alumni anniversary, will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 1937, at Cresson Summit Country Club.

In December, 1912, the hospital, formerly known as Cresson Sanatorium, was opened for admission to patients. Since that time, approximately 28,000 have been cared for.

The Alumni Association, made up of former patients, will pay tribute to the five medical directors who have served the institution, particularly Dr. Harry W. West, present director.

Invocation will be given by Father Walter V. Dwyer, Catholic Chaplain at the hospital. Mrs. Marie T. Stewart, president of the Alumni Association, will extend greetings. The address will be made by Richard Barrett who will be introduced by Dr. West; and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Walter D. Purcell, Protestant chaplain.

The officers of the association are Mrs. Stewart, president; Merrill Shope, vice president; Mrs. Lee Pohlman, secretary; Mary Haskins, assistant secretary; Joseph Kozak, treasurer; and Sarah B. Soderholm, assistant treasurer.

Constituting the board of directors are William Bartz, Leo Kiss, Larson Orr, Ezra Simon, Grace Wolfarth, Joseph Piazza, Susan Sage, Kay Secher, Emma Praba and James J. Butler.

of the hospital's blood donor program.

She has been vice chairman of the hospital's Red Cross unit since the Allegheny Ridge Branch of the Red Cross was organized 29 years ago.

During World War II, Miss Boyle carried a heavy load of home service work. When the Red Cross blood program was started, she carried its message to patients and encouraged other workers to support the program.

The availability of blood has been an important factor in the success of surgery on patients at the local state hospital.

Worked for PRR

Miss Boyle is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyle. She began work in 1919 as chief signal clerk and secretary in the maintenance of ways department, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. It was in this position that she returned in 1936, but in 1939 she was back on the job at the hospital.

She is a graduate of South Fork High School and Cambria Home Business College, Johnstown. She also took a course at Sawyer Business School, Los Angeles, Calif., prior to returning to her post with the railroad in 1936.

Miss Boyle plans to reside with relatives in Johnstown.

Flick Hospital Gets Certificate

The Ellen K. Richards Institute certificate of efficiency has been awarded to the Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital for the ninth consecutive year.

The announcement was made by Dr. Harry W. West, medical director. The award was accepted by Mrs. Mary McMurra, laundry supervisor.

The award is made annually to laundries of state institutions attaining an A-1 rating, based on the average result of laundry test samples, which are processed regularly during the year by The Ellen K. Richards Institute, College of Home Economics, Pennsylvania State University.

Presentation of the award was made at the 26th annual institutional laundry conference sponsored jointly by the Departments of Health, Public Instruction, Justice, Welfare and Military Affairs and Pennsylvania State University. The conference was held at The Philadelphia State Hospital.

Miss Betty Boyle Retiring From Hospital Post

Miss Betty Boyle, formerly of South Fork, will be retired as institutional secretary at Lawrence Flick State Hospital, Nov. 25, a post which she has held since 1939.

As institutional secretary, Miss Boyle was supervisor of clerks and stenographers employed in the medical record department. She also was part-time secretary to the medical director.

A graduate of South Fork High School and Rowan Business School of Johnstown, Miss Boyle began her career in 1919 as chief clerk and secretary in the maintenance of ways department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Pittsburgh Division.

She was on sick leave from the railroad and was a patient at the hospital, 1927 to 1928, and was a patient employee from 1931 to 1935. She returned to work in 1936 at the Pennsylvania Railroad where she remained until 1939.

Miss Boyle has no immediate family but plans to take up residence in Johnstown where an aunt and several cousins reside.

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State Department Honors Phillips

Henry Phillips of Liberty, a plant mechanic at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, Cresson, received a citation and a gold pin for his having completed 25 years' service as an employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Phillips is one of 10 persons honored this month for having completed 25 or more years of health department service. The presentations were made by State Health Secretary Dr. Charles Lu Wilbur Dec. 20 in Harrisburg.

Dr. Harold E. Coder, director of the department's Division of Tuberculosis Control, accepted the citation and gold pin for Phillips, who was not present at the awards ceremony.

Board Fetes Miss Boyle

CRESSON — Miss Elizabeth Boyle, retiring supervisor of clerks and stenographers in the medical director's office at Lawrence F. Flick State Hospital, was honored at a farewell dinner held by members of the Board of Directors of Allegheny Ridge Branch, Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Miss Boyle has served the chapter 20 years. She is a member of the original Board of Directors of the branch. She has been vice chairman of the Flick unit since its establishment and prior to that was Red Cross home service representative at the hospital.

The Rev. Francis L. Gonyea, branch chairman, presented Miss Boyle a plaque from the chapter, and Albert L. O'Connor Sr., another charter member of the board, discussed Miss Boyle's service. The Rev. Peter Alfieri, Cresson vice chairman, spoke on Red Cross services.

Reports were heard on blood mobile visits and on a fire in the branch service area. Next meeting will be held in January at the Borough Building.