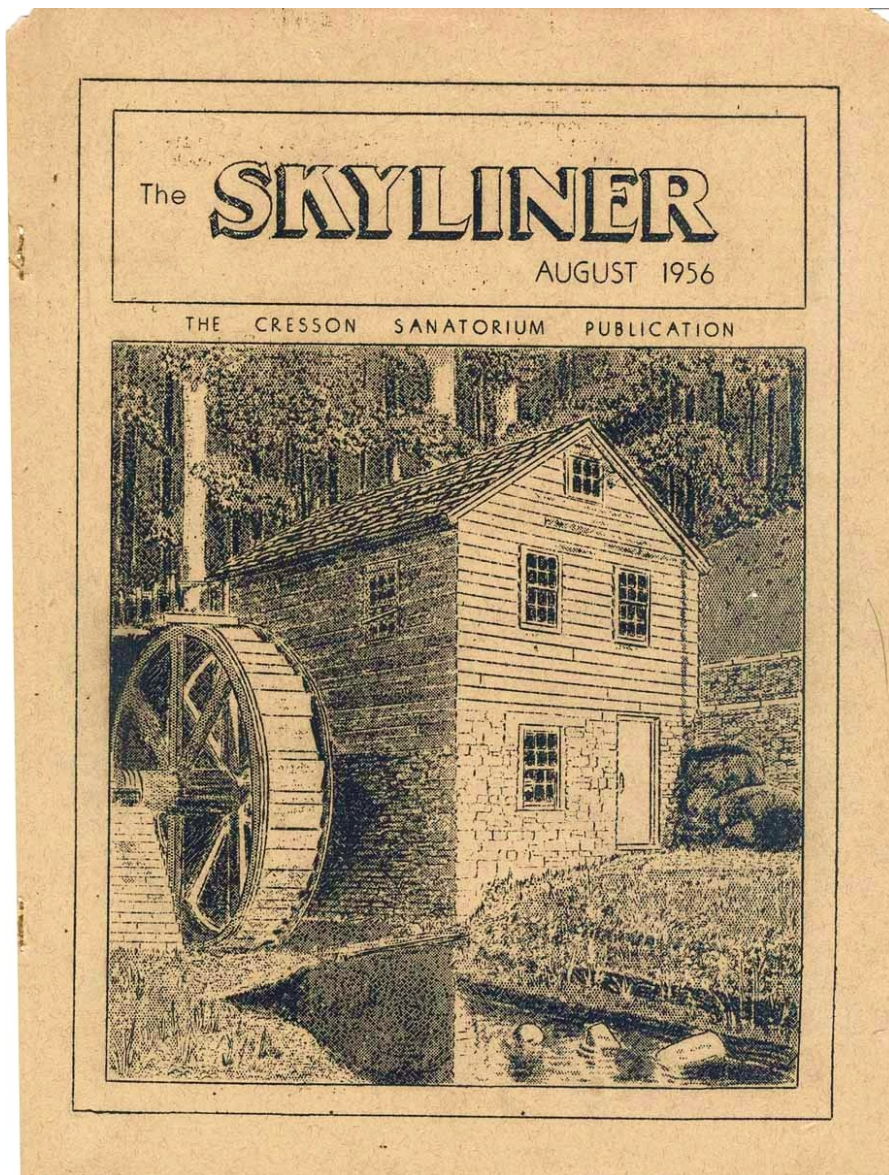


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A copy of the August 1956 issue of the Skyliner newsletter was sent to me by Colleen McCann in February 2011. Ms. McCann was the Head Dietitian at the san. This issue has special meaning for me as I was discharged from the san in August 1956. What are the odds! There are several people mentioned in this newsletter that I knew personally. Also of interest is the last page which has a diagram of the san complex identifying the location of all the wards by letter designation, which I had forgotten.



Colleen McCann in 1958 photo.



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WARD SCHEDULE

Monday West Wing, 1st floor
 and Surgery
 Tuesday West Wing, 2nd floor
 Wednesday East Wing, 1st floor
 Thursday East Wing, 2nd floor
 Friday Unit 111

Miss Whittaker
 Leaves Sanatorium

Miss Mabel Whittaker, dietitian at Cresson Sanatorium for the past five years, resigned her position on August 10, 1956.

Miss Whittaker will attend The Second International Congress Of Dietitians in Rome, September 10 - 16th.

She then will visit Istanbul, Turkey and then tour several European countries including France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, England and the Scandinavian countries.

She will be remembered by her many friends here who wish her the best of everything for the future.

Happiness is the only good.
 The place to be happy is here.
 The time to be happy is now. The
 way to be happy is to help make
 others so.

Robert G. Ingersoll

Dr. Robert W. Smith
 Admitted To Staff

We wish to welcome Doctor and Mrs. Robert W. Smith to Cresson Sanatorium.

Doctor Smith comes from Dayton, Ohio and began work at Cresson Sanatorium on August 1, 1956.

After graduation from high school he attended Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana, where he received an AB degree. While there he was active in science clubs and musical organizations, having played with the Fort Wayne Symphony Orchestra and with the Chicago Business Men's Orchestra.

His medical education was received at Northwestern University where he graduated in 1955. Internship was received at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith hails from Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She attended LaVerne College and is also very much interested in music.

Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back.

Many Attend Patients' Picnic Despite Rain.

The annual picnic of the Cresson Patient's Association was held on July 28th. It would be nice to say that the weather was ideal and a perfect day for the picnic. Such was not the case although we can say that for the most part, a good time was had by all. As the day arrived, we were awakened in the early morning hours by a hard rain and accompanying thunder storm. We then felt that all was lost and the day was not one for a picnic. As the hour approached however, the skies cleared somewhat, at least enough to brighten our spirits a little, and we thought we might be blessed with good weather.

We were not so fortunate. Just when we thought we were going to get under way nicely, with a good sized crowd of ex-patients and visitors on hand, the skies opened up and gave us the kind of showers that we have so accustomed to this year. Fortunately for all, the wonderful 28th Division was on hand and gave us some fine entertainment from the stage of the movie hall for nearly two hours. This band, made up of fifty pieces, is one of the fine organizations of its kind in the area and we were very fortunate in having them entertain us. We are very grateful to them for being with us.

The weather gods finally relented and we were able to begin again and what was seemingly a lost effort, became a highly successful afternoon. Many former patients and friends found acquaintances with which to visit and many old friendships were renewed over a hot dog and a cup of coffee or a bottle of pop from the refreshment stand. The usual fine games were available for those who wished to try their skill or their good fortune. One

could play "Jingo", throw the darts, toss the hoops, ring the canes, increase their wealth at the penny pitch, shoot at the rifle range, or pitch pennies in the saucer in a tub of water.

At any picnic the greatest must is food. I'm quite certain that our fare at this one was far above the average. We were served a delicious lunch by the ladies from the dining room under the capable direction of Miss Blanche Burgoon. These folks are to be highly commended for their splendid meal and the fine way in which it was prepared and served. Our heartiest thanks. They not only gave us a good meal but they served it in the finest tea-room style.

Various prizes were awarded to both patients and guests. They are as follows:

\$50 Savings Bond...Alverna Heeter
Camera.....John Donoughe
Half and Half.....Tony Johnnie
Bag.....Kenneth Reith

Patients winning raffle and name the time contests were:

Anthony Zurat..... \$5.00
Dorothy Shawver..... \$5.00
Jean Crytzer..... \$3.00
Nancy Funicelli..... \$2.00
John Hudak..... \$3.00
Paul Schwartz..... \$2.00
Walter Switzler..... Pajamas
Enoch Federov..... Pajamas
Stanley Bielawski..... Robe

The following patients won year's subscription to the Sky-liner:

William Waltz, Shirley Haskins,
Frances Kerenick, Walter Frank-
houser and Al Irwin.

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A Ward

HI NAEOR!

The girls in A ward wish "Good Luck" to Liz Burton and Margaret Shaw who got their discharge.

Shirley R. also left us for the Unit. Good Luck Shirley and may you soon be going home.

We are proud to have Daisy Marshall, Anna Bisaha, Anna Shevock, Ruth Long, Dorothy Shawver and Catherine Secohler in our good ward. Our gain is someone's loss.

Alice Rolling left us for C&D. Good luck Alice, we miss you.

Annabelle Adams left for surgery. Hurry back Ann. We all miss you very much.

Well girls, we see that Daisy finally made a dollie. She tells all that her teacher made her rip it out 90 times. Tell the truth Daisy, was it worth it?

Charlie finished her bride doll and is now working on a bed-spread and huck towels. That girl is really on the ball.

Betty's making earrings and dolls. Keep up the good work, Betty.

Pauline must be a good-luck charm. Two of her bed-buddies got discharged.

Sam: "Are your legs okay?"

Annabelle: "Sure they're alright."

Sam: "I mean your bed-legs!"

Betty: "Hey, Martha, there's a

man!"

Martha: "Oh, I've got one. Where is he?"

Birthday greetings were in order for Martha Whitcomb.

Famous Words After 9:00 P.M.

"How bout that?"

"Ooooh that operator!"

"I could sock her one!"

"Why doesn't she leave that radio alone?"

Miss Mauthe: "Girls it's after 9:00."

We're glad to see Bessy back with us. She's still the Gator she was when she left.

That's all folks see you next month.

"IT'S ME" S.H.

Portrait

Dirty Look

Some people always are prepared To give a dirty look...And try to make a fellow feel...As though he were a crook.....They seem to be chagrined because....Of something that occurred.....Or having been reminded of.....The way in which they erred.....And so they hope their gaze will have..A withering effect...Regardless of the damage to...Their meager self-respect... They never seem to realize that.. They give themselves away.....As plainly as the anger that....They show but do not say...That anyone with common sense...Can read them like a book.....And see the lines of cowardice...Behind their dirty look.

C Ward

Hip Hip Hooray!

We are really short on news this month, but we are going to at least be represented with a line or two. We solemnly promise to do so much better next month.

So hold your hats for here we go!

Greetings to the new-comers, Geraldine S., Iva K. and Susan S. Hope your stay will be very short and pleasant.

Frances K., Ann S., Wanda Y. Betty B. and Dolly F. have progressed to ward D. Lucky girls.

Welcome back to Ward C&D from surgery, Dolly F. and Betty W.

We hear that some of the girls in C&D use rubber gloves to do their laundry. Is this to keep your hands nice and soft, girls?

Congratulations to Jean Crytzer for winning three dollars in the ticket drawing.

Bye for now!

J.A.

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One of my pals told me of a fellow who spent over \$2,000 in having himself cured of halitosis only to find that nobody liked him anyway.

Another one, to describe "mixed emotions" told me of a man watching his mother-in-law drive off a cliff in his brand new Cadillac.

F Ward

Gee! We miss our morale builder Belle Swope, who moved to Unit 3. But, she hasn't forgotten about us. The girls still get mail from her.

I wonder who it is that likes to play hide and seek under the bed in F Ward? What do you have to say about that Nina Humble?

Good Luck! Lucy Clifton with your stay in a sanatorium in California to finish your cure.

Catherine Menold, could it be you that calls your husband "Cookie"? You had better watch "Cookie" with these girls in here. Ha! Ha!

Isn't that something, Sara Vanish had her arm in a sling? Making business. What kind of business (monkey business)?

Did anyone ever see or hear of Red Monkeys? Well if you have not, come to Ward F and ask Sara Vanish about it.

The girls have named the porch the "U.S.S. Cresson," first class deck, their destination "home."

We would like to welcome Veila Render to our ward and hope her stay will be a short one.

Your F Ward reporter
"DOT"

The doctor was examining a newly arrived patient. Doctor: "Your nose is quite strawberryish." Patient: "Oh those marks, Doc? Why, uh, they're from glasses." Doctor: "How many glasses?"

D Ward

Back again for another chat. We'll try to tell the happenings of the ward.

A big hello to Betty Wagner and Kay Zugay in surgery from the girls of Ward D.

Although it wasn't a very nice day for the picnic the girls seemed to enjoy themselves. We were glad to see Ruth Nebsit and Connie Byrnes, who came to the picnic.

Congratulations Ann, on winning a beautiful horse. By the way, what did you name it?

Welcome to the back ward, girls, Ann Stecz, Betty Boden, Wanda Yeager, Alice Rolling and Frances Kerenick.

We miss the following girls who went to the Unit; Norma, Mary Ann, Dorothy, June, Virginia, Ann and Robin.

We are glad to see Ginny and Rose going home. All the girls said good-bye to them.

Alice, would you tell us just how high you would bid in pinochle?

Nancy, you sure are having a time keeping the picture frame clean. Just seems like water and milk always splashes on the picture.

Rita, did you ever notice Neal's face when you bid against her? Some buddy you are!!!

Dee, ole' gal, don't get your lacing twisted on the next wall-

et. Holy Cow!!!

Mary Jane and Fran are trying to play Scrabble to get educated. By the way, who was winning when Ernie upset the game?

The beautiful yellow roses that brighten our ward belong to Betty Bowden - 10 years of marriage.

Robin, was it really to tight on Sunday morning before church?

Wanda, you can't get your hair washed with Arrid. At least I never heard of it before.

Fran, how are you supposed to brush your teeth with a hair-brush? Time to go home!

Alice Rolling is making some pretty skirts lately. When are you going to model them?

Ann Stecz, don't worry too much about the time, or are you going somewhere?

We are glad to see Miss Noel back from her vacation. We all hope she had a nice time.

Well this is all for this time. See everyone next month.

Your reporters,

Hazel and Fran

IT'S A LAWYER'S WORLD

Somebody has figured out that we have 25 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments.

E Ward

Hello again to all! Passing along a few more greetings and wishings:

Hello to Jean D. and Lottie C. Happy Birthday, Fuzz. Pauline will be 29 on the 29th. Nita will be 16. Helen will be 12 on the 12th. Happy anniversary to Lois, she's been here a year and a half.

Little Known Facts:

Puddin' Head Jones visited Nita when she had the measles. Mrs. Ragno's son plays the accordion very well. Some people are camera shy, while others are SKYLINER shy and some are just shy.

Things We Will Remember:

Special Visitors!
Episode Of The Vanishing Camera!
Worry Clinic!
Nita's Concerts!

Worry Clinic:

Dear Mrs. Anthony:

I'm not a very photogenic person and my friend has been taking snapshots of me every chance she gets.

I have done everything in my power to stop this, including hiding her camera.

My hiding places have run out. And that is my problem. Would you help me out please?

H.A.M.

Dear H.A.M.

Why yes, try hiding the camera in Locker No. 81. If this does

not work, stop stepping in front of the camera. If this does not work, return camera, film, flash bulbs and have faith in her promises to never take any more snapshots, except with your permission, of course.

Your dear friend and advisor.

Congratulations go to Cecil Suber and condolences to E&F Wards. Our lovely Miss Hogue is leaving us. Although we are not a bit happy about it, we do wish for her, all the happiness and the very best of everything. We want to thank her for all she has done for us in the role of our nurse and for the extras that made her our friend.

Thanks to Jim and Chuck for all they did to bring entertainment, via the radio, to us during their stay.

We are sending our best to Jean Thompson and Mrs. Chambers in surgery. Hurry back, we miss you.

Have you ever seen so many octopodes, monkeys, dogs and dolls? Pauline, Dolores (Red), Helen L. Margaret, Phyll, Dorothy Cooper and Lois have really been busy. You surely can't miss "Snooks", the panda that Retti's special visitor brought.

Shall we say "welcome back" or just "welcome" to Vi Render?

Congratulations to Phyllis Sanford and Mary Walker on making meals.

E Reporter,
M.W.

G Ward

ADMISSIONS:

Suzanne Holes Ethel Richardson
Ruth Shaw Mrs. Elizabeth Price

We had to surrender four of our pals to the back ward - Rose, Price, Agnes and Betty; and Mrs. Jenkins left for Unit 3.

We all enjoyed the dance Grandma Stevenson did for us before she left. We hope that we may have that much pep at her age.

Edith and Eleanor also left us to go home. Good luck to you girls.

Overheard from the card club in the corner: "I inkle one no-trump." What does that mean?

It seems that Hazel not only has "good eyes" but a good stomach too. She can eat a whole-half of lemon pie at a meal.

Wait til Dick hears about the other man in Jo's life. We have the proof.

What are those white pills that Eleanor is always fussing about? They seem to be more enjoyable on the porch.

What's wrong with our puzzle fiends? They can't make a dime.

We want to welcome Helen back to our ward, but hope she doesn't have to stay too long.

At last Mrs. Crowley has got a new fly swatter. Now she can't miss.

We would like to know what

amuses Ethel so much? If she'd tell us, maybe we'd laugh too.

Hey Ruth! Slow down. At the rate you're going you'll soon have to buy new pajamas.

We have a new Rock 'n' Roll fan in our ward. I never would have believed it if you hadn't told me yourself, Sue.

Have you seen the new hair-do's Lucille has been showing off? And isn't it bright of late?

What is tha odd noise coming from the side room? Oh! I know. It's just Julie laughing.

Why doesn't Willie Mae's visitor give her a chance to talk about Alabama? They never seem to get any further south than New Castle.

Sophie and Betty never have much to say. That's all right. The rest of us need someone who will listen.

That's all folks

Mary Jane

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Some of the best things on this earth,
Surprisingly, but true,
Were found by people doing things
They thought they shouldn't do.

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Doctor: "The pains in your right leg are due to old age."
Grandpa: "Old age nothing. The other leg's the same age, and it's okay."

-Builders-

H Ward

First, we want to welcome Catherine and Evelyn back from surgery. Sorry Catherine, you didn't get a double bed. Just as long as the biggest part is in bed, you won't fall out.

Mary Hasson, eats pepperoni cheese and salami with garlic by the pound. She would like Dr. O-Leary's permission to wash it down with a case of beer.

Florence Eggleston, the next time Nettie calls you up, ask her to bring you a pair of P.J's. or some morning you'll be getting up in your birthday suit.

Phyllis Gray and Pauline McDaniels were pretty tired the day after the picnic. They had amnesia and can't remember if they tore down the stands or not.

Prudence, don't worry how fat you get. As long as your weight is two lbs. less than a cow, you've still got a good figure.

Kitty Waid, have a good time at your daughter's wedding. Don't forget to tell them about "Murphy's Buttons." It is very interesting as you know how and will make them all have "CACHINNATION."

Evelyn Wiley, tell everyone you don't have T.E. anymore, and if they doubt it, tell them they have trouble with their "HIPPOCAMPUS-MINOR."

Betty, will you please get yourself a pair of sneakers or you will have broken ankles, and it won't be from "ANKLING" home.

Ruth Gehret, don't you think you can get away with it because of your big baby blue eyes?

Agnes Farabaugh, plays cards according to Hoyle. She throws her trump in the kitty. That's a funny thing for a pinochle shark to do.

Shirley Bailey, "Our Atomic Bomb", went home for a few days to see if she can still milk the cows.

Your reporter now has to catch a slow boat to China.
Pauline McDaniels



ADMISSIONS

MEN

Francis Tomsey	Butler
Edward Oberdorf	Mifflinburg
Dallas White	Donora
Edward Knee	Johnstown
Charles Maharg	Renfrew
Kendrick Rathbun	Troy
Charles Tomchick	Scalp Level
Anthony Zurat	Bradford
Sylvester Matuszewski	Sly Rock
George Glover	New Kensington
Joseph Cynkar	Trafford
Jacob Royer	Lock Haven
Michael Trosky	Gallitzin
Vitor Hays	East Butler
David Luke	Ashville
George Myers	Osceola Mills
Malcolm Foringer	Lock Haven
Stephen Winn	Meadville
Moses McCall	Mt. Union
George Allenbaugh	Punxsutawney
Harry Anderson	New Castle
Herman Hone	Vandergrift
Matthew Flak	Stoystown
Charles Dill	Johnsonburg
Raymond Ellenberger	Butler
Robert Evans	Everett
Michael Urso	Braddock
Clarence Loy	McKeesport
Morton Walker	Huston
Matt Yurajic	New Castle
Andrew Gomback	Clarksburg
Charles Latta	New Stanton

WOMEN

Julia Schettini	Barnesboro
Anna Bisaha	Portage
Bertha Rupert	Huntington
Daisy Marshall	Conemaugh
Ruth Rigger	Smock
Ethel Richardson	Clairton
Suzana Holes	Creighton
Geraldine Sanderson	Butler
Elizabeth Price	Johnstown
Suzan Zelesnick	Pleasant Gap
Ruth Shaw	Mt. Pleasant
Iva Kitta	Mt. Pleasant
Ethel Lytle	Arnold
Mabel Chambers	New Castle

RELEASES

MEN

John Hengst
 George Furguson
 Kenneth Smith
 Paul Woods
 Ralph Castellani
 Franklin Weaver
 Wilford Taylor
 Joseph Myler
 John Reagan
 George Gilmore
 Charles Latta
 Elmer Weaver
 Eugene Brennan
 John Marso
 George Dunmire
 George Parton
 Warren Saulsbery
 Francis Tomsey
 Frank Maleckar
 Alphonse Meyer
 Thomas Booterbaugh
 Joseph Matuszky
 George Kolich
 Michael Trosky
 Martin Sullivan
 Michael Cully
 Joseph Hudock
 Clinton Williams
 Samuel Testa
 Luke Tomko
 Norman Feldbauer
 Nelson Quarrles
 James McManus
 Victor Hays
 Less Sigers

WOMEN

Esther Kelly
 Kathleen Witeof
 Viola Hermanson
 Ella Hess
 Naomi McIlroy
 Olga Bakos
 Beverly Andruskiewicz
 Dorothy Gough
 Mildred Tate
 Christine Walsh
 Johnnie Mae Martin
 Virginia Kimble
 Elizabeth Burton
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Medical Service Unit

Not being represented in last month's Skyliner, we pass along "Belated Welcomes" to the following; Clarence Sayles, Valentine Reed and Myles Spangler from U&T; Carl Kress, Mennard Cobbett and Thomas Nowicki from L&N; Michael Polansky and Kenneth Marble from Surgery. These men say they feel fine and thus are able to laugh with the rest of the boys. We hope their stay will be very short and a pleasant one.

Very glad to welcome back our Dr. Jahnig and Nurse Miss Backtell. Both are wearing very nice looking sun-tans.

The boys are very much pleased with the way our two new nurses are performing their duties, Miss Reinheimer from General Hospital, Pittsburgh and Miss Noel from the Johnstown Hospital. Say did you notice that these two nurses are still addressed as Miss?

We appreciate the efficient manner Mrs. McCluskey has been using in acquainting our new aides with their duties. But alas, after their initial training, they leave us to perform their duties in other wards in the san.

We also miss, but congratulate Steve Solock who made meals, and then moved to J&K.

For doing fancy work, the women have nothing in comparison to the stollies and doilies made by Bill Gastley, Walter Lorenc and Isaac Hertzog. These fine men do very wonderful work.

John Mangold and Andre Duryea

are busy making baby dolls.

Floys Anderson makes some very fine miniature wild animals.

Daniel Kerin is busy doing wood carvings.

All of these articles were on display at the picnic.

Clarence Wyland keeps busy watching John Swiridow playing checkers because he said John always has a couple of checkers up his sleeve to lay down whenever he is losing.

William Bull asked John Mangold what he was going to do with that 61 inch belt he was making. John asserted that he intended to use it when he got home.

Birthday congratulations go to Mike Seman, Isaac Hertzog and Walter Frankhouser. Thanks for the cake, boys!

We have the best 500 game card players around. Anyone care to try us sometime?

We din't want to appear cynical, but we do have a complaint to make regarding the radio operator. Why does she always seem to turn a program on and off once we get interested? Perhaps she could use some nerve pills.

God Bless Everybody

Walter Frankhouser

There are various ways of cutting costs. Restaurant owners eventually learned that they could get 12 pieces out of a pie that formerly provided 6 pieces.

CHUCKLES

SOUND REASONING

Clerk: "Please, sir, I'd like to have next week off."
Boss: "And what silly excuse have you got this time?"
Clerk: "Well, my girl is going on our honeymoon, and I'd kind a like to go with her."

WELCOME MAT

"You mean to tell me you have not visited your son and his bride back east yet?"

"No, I haven't," said the woman wisely. "I'm waiting for them to send me a birth announcement. Grandmas, I have learned, are more welcome than mother-in-laws."

The over-the-road driver was discovered, early in the morning asleep in his cab. "Why didn't you ring the bell and you would have been given a bed? Didn't you see the sign which read: Ring Bell for the attendant?"

"Sure I saw the sign," replied the tough driver, "I figure the attendant can ring the bell for himself."

A pessimist is a woman driver who is sure she can't park her car in a tight place. An optimist is a man who thinks she won't try it.

He who tries to act as cool as a cucumber winds up in a pickle instead.

There's a guy so unpopular he can't get people to slap him on the back even when he's sunburned.

NOTICE

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PASS ALONG THIS INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PATIENTS WHO, OR THOSE WHO MAY DESIRE TO DO SO, SEND THEIR SKYLINER TO THE HOME. IF THE SKYLINER IS ENCLOSED IN AN UNSEALED ENVELOPE THE POSTAGE FEE IS ONLY \$.03. HOWEVER IF THE ENVELOPE IS SEALED, THE POSTAGE IS THEN \$.09.

The Alabama farmer passed on and the preacher came to the widow to get some information about the man to use in his funeral sermon.

"Was he a Mason, an Elk, a Woodsman? Did he belong to the Chamber of Commerce, the Klu Klux Klan?" the preacher asked.

"What's the Klu Klux Klan?" the widow asked.

"Well," the minister replied "you might say that's the devil under a sheet."

"THAT he was," replied the widow, readily.

Hugging a curve on the road is more dangerous than hugging one in the living room.

Remarkable people are not the ones who make the most remarks.

Keeping a secret in a sanatorium is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

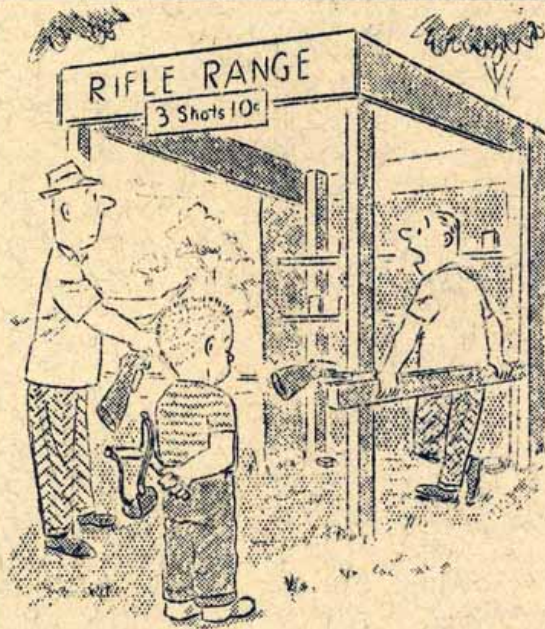
Figures may not lie, but girdles keep a lot of them from telling the truth.

The clothes that make the woman are the clothes that break the man.

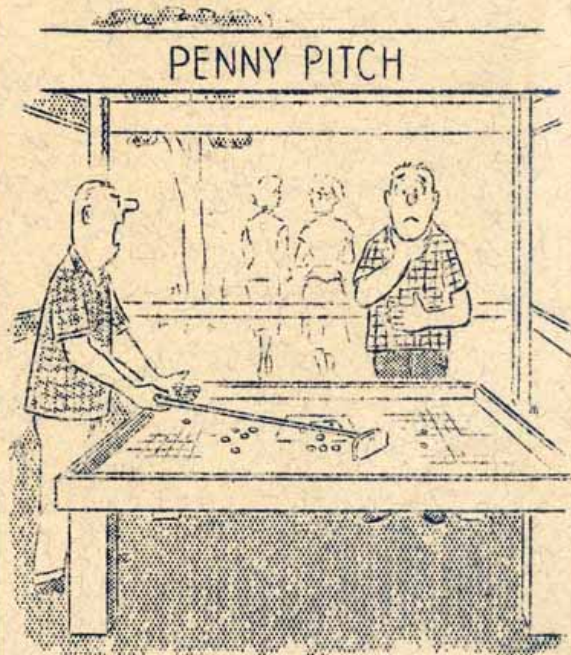
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Picnic Cartoons

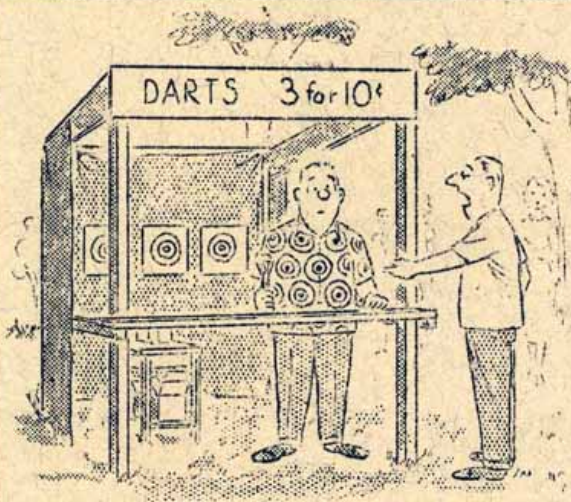
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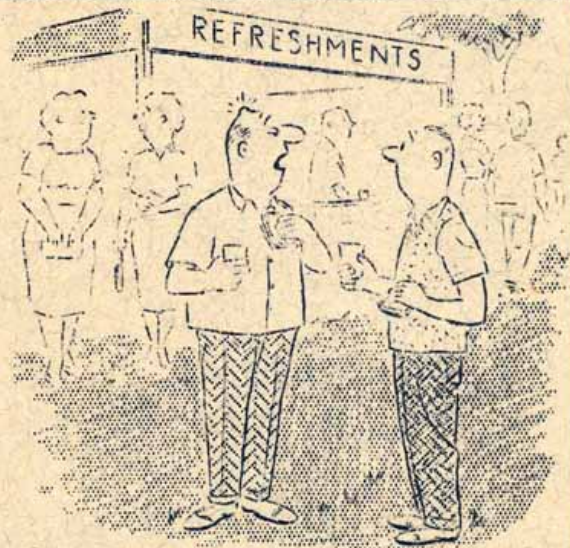
"How about that, both ends down on one shot"



"I told you to keep your mouth closed while they were tossing them."



"You'd never catch me working that dart game with a shirt on like that."



"I hadn't planned on attending the picnic this year but my wife talked me into bringing her."

P O E T R Y

Room Enough For All

Don't crowd and push on the march of life,
Or tread on each other's toes,
For the world at best, in it's great unrest,
Is hard enough as it goes.
Oh, why should the strong oppress the weak
Till the latter go to the wall?
On this earth of ours, with it's thorns and flowers,
There is room enough for all.

If a lagging brother falls behind
And drops from the toiling band,
If fear and doubt put his soul to rout,
Then lend him a helping hand.
Cheer up his heart with words of hope,
Nor season the speech with gall:
In the great highway, on the busiest day,
There's room enough for all.

If a man with tread of a pioneer
Steps out on your track ahead,
Don't grudge his start with an envious heart,
For the mightiest once were led.
But gird your loins for the coming day---
Let nothing your heart appall;
Catch up if you can with the forward man,
There is room enough for all.

And if, by doing your duty well,
You should get to lead the van,
Brand not your name with a deed of shame,
But come out an honest man.
Keep a bright out-look on every side,
Till, heeding the master's call,
Your soul should go, from the world below,
Where there's enough room for all.

O and Q

All the patients in O Ward have their applications in for Elevator Operator, since word leaked out that Walter Cook, from R&S Ward might resign.

Big George Danko says this place would be alright if they only had lekvar cakes.

Miss Churella, R.N. in O&Q, sure had a hard time trying to find out how to fix a tubeless flat tire. Eddie, our P.N., said if he had time he would fix it. We are sorry, Eddie, that you didn't have the time.

James McDonald has been angry with John Vukovich and Robert Robinson, because neither one would let him have \$10.00 to go to the Scottish picnic.

Robert Robinson apologized to James, saying he did not want him to get all wet. Good excuse, Bob.

All the patients in O&Q Wards sure did get a kick out of Richard Spriggs our barber. He quit cutting hair to sell pop and hot dogs. We wonder what will happen next? A Barber quitting his job to sell hot dogs and pop, well, well, well.

All the gang was glad to welcome Warren Johnson back from surgery.

Willie Hardrick said he came here when the trees were green and he was going to leave them green. Willie, do you know that those are evergreens?

Joe Thomas screamed and told

Jake, "Look, look at that pretty girl." Jake jumped out of bed and said, "What do you guys think I am, a Wolf?"

All the gang was glad to see "Red" make meals. Did you see her, "Red"?

Jacob Royer sure has the tassel caps going, since he has learned to make them.

Toni Zurat sure can move around. Oh well, he's a railroad man. What's your next stop, Toni?

Silko sure does brighten up after his mama comes and goes. Sometime I think he's going to jump off that fire escape. Don't do it, Silko.

Moses McCall said he wished Robert Robinson would stay away from the foot of his bed, measuring.

Gilbert Zorsie, please don't shoot or draw. I'll do better said Jake.

All the boys are glad to see Vernon Yoders getting along so good!

McDonald keep after Frank Zinkman, you'll get him started on baby dolls, yet.

James McDonald; Mr. John Boor would like to know why that blond doll baby has all the hair rubbed off? The rest of your dolls have their full grade of hair.

See you later "Alligator"
Your reporter "IKE"

R and S

Hello again from R&S. This month we are going to pass along some famous quips, quotations and doings that have occurred in our ward.

Orderly: Why does that drain leak?

Nurse: It leaks only when the water's turned on!

Nurse: Do you want an extra cupcake?

Patient: Sure, I'll keep it overnight, it won't freeze??

Drip: Do you have a pencil, I want to draw?

Snoop: No, but you can use my charcoal pill??

Asked about our summer here, I replied, wonderful, it fell on Tuesday.

A man getting his laundry ready, had one T shirt, 1 pair P.J's, and one pair socks to send in. I asked him about drawers, he replied heatedly; I'm not going to dirty everything in one week.

A nurse here, wants one of my bladeless knives, without a handle.

We have a new club here, called; Your In Club. Once you're in, you never get out.

AT BREAKFAST:

Nurse: Hard or soft?

Patient: 2 soft, 2 toast, 2 eggs?

NEW SONG!

Weep, Pneumo, My Lady!!

OVERHEARD:

I had a letter from Mom today, she's still living, but my Dad's not.

I heard it with my own eyes, smarty??

One of these day, I'm going home with my clothes on!

NIT WIT:

Pouring salt in his coffee. Putting mustard on a sandwich with the lid on.

Nothing's old here; everything's (pneu.)

That's all for now,

S.E.

Easup's Fables: A good medical social worker saw to it that the children of an impoverished family were cared for during the mother's illness, that the rent was paid, food provided and the mother on recovery, was given convalescent care. She also found a job for the father

Everyone was made happy except the old man. He didn't want to go to work.

Morale: You can't make everybody happy; but you can try.

MARRIED ONE

Salesman: Would you care to buy a nice letter opener?

Man: I don't need one. I'm married.

Punjabz from X, Y

Well the time is here for another Skyliner. Time to dig up the dirt.

The boys in X&Y are a pretty good bunch, but the nurses are trying to figure out what they are good for.

We have the Corniest tray boy. He comes around about 6:30, making so much noise and waking everybody up. How can you make so much noise, Corny?

Alex and Bill, the two puny boys at the end of the street, are trying to figure out how they can get fed first every day. They are fading away to a ton.

Henry R. and Clarence are trying to figure out who hit the most in the baseball pool. They have both been pretty lucky.

Roy Black is walking around a little more these days. Keep up the good work Roy!

The boys in Y Ward sure do like to argue. Leon Sheerer tries to get the floor, but he has a hard time trying to keep ahead of Dozer and John. Bill Kollerman is really the Ward Boss. He keeps them in line pretty good.

Can you imagine a guy who plays pinochle every day hoping to get double pinochle, that when he does get it, he doesn't see it and passes? Is my face "red", huh John?

One of our good buddies, Gene Sechrist, got his discharge. The Lucky Boy!

Andy Elkavich, from the same

town, misses Gene the most. But Andy still gets Gene's paper.

Victor almost got to the picnic in the afternoon, but he made the mistake of asking the nurse.

Les Taggert, the new tray boy, did go to the picnic and he is still going.

Andy E. and Gene felt pretty bad because it rained and they couldn't sell all of their dolls.

Mr. Lachron is one of the old timers. He believes in reading old time newspapers, The Old Grit.

If you are interested in building a house see Bill Ackman. He builds them overnight, the Best In The West.

The nurses and all the aides are trying to figure out how he, Bruce Clay, turns in bed. Whether he turns from side to side, or end to end. They think, that by the looks of his bed, it is the latter.

Bill Waltz is a good Canasta player, but he has a hard time trying to figure out if he has enough count in his hand to pick up the pile.

John F. and Dozer B. had their "Bronks" this week. They both had complaints. John said, "I was the guinea-pig!" Dozer said, "My mouth wasn't big enough!" They both wore pretty high.

Harold Mize and Melvin Love are still trying to figure out
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W and W

Howard Marrow, from V&W notices a decrease in pretty red squirrels, and an increase in the unborn calf wallet making. Could you answer Mr. Marrow's question, Mr. Baron?

Morton Walker of V ward is considering matrimony when he gets his discharge. We would like to advise Mr. Walker; love is blind and marriage is an eye opener. I personally think marriage is the short cut to happiness. Mr. Walker, you want to watch that you don't take a devil of a detour.

Ray Swartzentruber claims, T.B. is almost as bad as carsickness. Carsickness is when your payments come due at the end of the month.

John McLeod has the right idea concerning Government expenditures. What would the Government think of me if I had spent 93% of my income on ammunition?

Doug Kennedy asserts: The toughest part in climbing the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom.

John Rinke tells us that he had used his tele-vision set constantly. To verify his statement he claims, one night he accidentally turned on his radio and thought he had gone blind.

Our cheerful Mr. Thomas Kerr is a fine example of this little verse:

The way to stay happy
As age comes creeping,
Is to keep right on planting
Instead of reaping.

Everett Allen tells us to be happy. You should do something each day to make other people happy, even if it is to leave them alone.

Doctor: "Don't we have you scheduled for a bronk?"

Patient: "Not me!"

Assisting Nurse: "This is the patient we had confused with another of the same name, but he died several weeks ago."

Ben Friedline from V ward isn't playing Indian, when he paints his face with calimine lotion, although he does come out with some Indian wit. "Indian scalp enemies, but White man scalp friends."

Rudol Clark likes good music. He figures the fellow who invented Rock and Roll "Swing" ought to.

The stork has been busy working overtime for three residents of W ward. "Congratulations" to Mike Roscoe and John Gabrish who became Grandpaps, and also to me, I became "Uncle."

A wealthy, bragging Texan rancher was visiting Australia. He was bragging to an Australian rancher about how much larger everything was back in Texas. At that moment a Kangaroo hopped by. The Texan in amazement said, "I will have to admit your grasshoppers are a little larger down here."

Paul Gier is concerned about the considerable amount of rain we've been having. He is afraid it will soak through the earth

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U and T

Hi Folks,

Here it is the month of August, the eighth month of the year, having 31 days and named after Augustus Caesar.

As usual this is a ward of hustle and movement.

Albert Hasson and Eugene L. Keyser were sent to surgery and their old buddies were glad to hear that they came through their operations with great success.

David Luke and Stanley Bes-cick were transferred to X&Y with, Herman Feathers moving to J&K, Tom Leary and Charles Stormer we are happy to report made meals.

We extend a welcome to all - the new entrants and hope that your stay is short and pleasant with a complete recovery so as to enjoy a speedy return to a normal way of life.

WHAT A FIGHT!

Small boy -- "Officer two men are fighting around the corner."
Officer -- "Why didn't you notify me sooner?"
Small boy -- "My dad was getting the best of the other guy until a few moments ago."

Euchre has taken the lead in the U&T card room during the past month as "500" and "pinochle" are now on the side-tracks. Six man euchre has especially become a very exciting and popular game.

LOCAL GEOGRAPHY

Are you able to name the counties that bound or touch the county in which Cresson Sanatorium is situated? Check next issue.

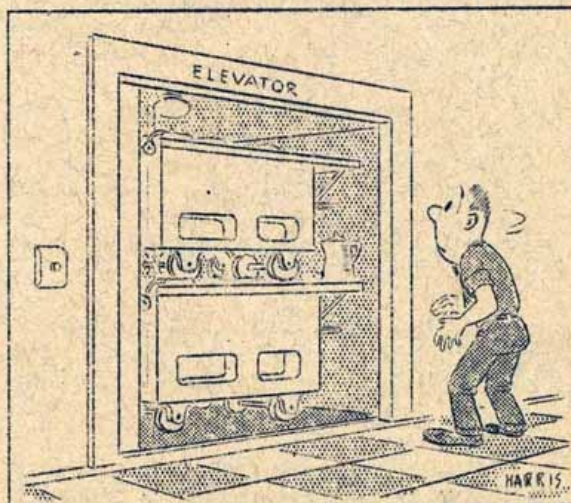
PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW!

The young lovers had been looking for a secluded spot for a long embrace, but there were people to the right of them and people to the left. Suddenly a idea struck the young lover and he led the girl to the railway station. They stood in front of the door of a pullman as though they were parting and he kissed her fondly. They repeated this experiment at four or five different platforms; finally a sympathetic redcap, strolled up and whispered to the attentive young man: "Why don't yo all take yo' young miss to de bus terminal? Dey go ebery t'ree minutes from dere."

U&T WINS AGAIN!

James Ridge, president of our CPA and in charge of the Friday-Quiz Program on WSAW has been making regular treks to U&T after these programs. Last week he paid Clifford Baughman who was the recipient of a double prize.

Until next month,
Your Friendly Lawyer.



O.T. Department

Again it's time to note what has been happening, and what is doing, in the O.T.

In the leather department some new workers, and some, who are continuing to turn out some fine leather work. Beverly Walters is our beginner and am sure lacing and tooling will some day be her specialty. Mary Jane Gilliland has been making some very lovely wallets. Let's not forget to mention the fine work being done by Clarence Oswald and Louis Bush.

Keen competition has been in ceramic department. Paul Yuhaniak and Roy Banard are still leading in the mug department. Competing for honors are Mary Ann Wargo, Shirley Romestan and Norma Szuch. All potential Rembrandts?

Watch out workers in the wood shop, Robin, Ann Mosso and Wanda Yeager have been very busy sanding, shellacing and varnishing trinket boxes. We were wondering if they were pleased with their work or is it a design that is being burnt on the boxes.

In our wood shop we have workers turning out projects from a small 1957 calendar to a future silver (hope) chest. This month it is Rosalie Titanish's turn to be introduced to the mysteries of the band saw.

We would also like to introduce Shirley Bailey who's main interest is a jewel box, or is it a wish box, Shirley?

We regret the loss of so many workers, Rose Walton, Frances,



Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Stanley who were wed on Saturday August 4, 1956.

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Culp, Belva Lyons, Elizabeth Stoinoff, Opal Bender and Eugene Sechrist, but rejoice in the fact, that once again they are on the road to good health.

O.T. Dept.

If you have a healthy body, you are living in a palace, no matter what you station in life.

We know the answer to yesterday's problems but today's are baffling.

The question is not if you can take it with you, but if you can hold on to it until you go.

Unit 3

On March 13, your reporters, Mrs. Schramm and Mrs. Adams were transferred to Unit 111 a very pleasant place.

Related congratulations to Mrs. Ethel Bird and Mrs. Molly Gromer both of whom have left us, June 3rd and June 17th respectively. Our very best wishes to both of you.

Mrs. Rose Painter has also left us. Best of wishes to you also, Rose.

To Ella Hess and Mrs. McElroy we extend our congratulations and the best wishes for good health and happiness.

Mrs. Gertie Gregg decided that she would like to go back to the East Wing. Best of wishes to you, Gertie. We do miss you very much.

This drops our number from 13 to 7.

Mrs. Cook, our baseball fan gets quite excited at times.

Mrs. Helen Balogh is in the monkey business, (making monkeys.)

Mrs. Schramm's latest business is making quilt patches for quilts.

Mrs. Kantz had the cast removed from her foot which she has been nursing for the past eight weeks. Good luck, Anna.

Mrs. Fabik has been busy making dolls, including Brides.

Our little Rosie Popovitch

Mrs. Adams has been kept busy trying to sew. Making and remodeling dresses.

Greetings to all those we left behind.

Your reporters
Mrs. Schramm and Mrs. Adams

The chorus girl was telling the other girls in the dressing room all about her birthday party "You should have seen the cake," she told her companions. "It was marvelous. There were 17 candles on it-one for each year."

There was a disbelieving silence for a moment or two, then her best friend smiled. "Seventeen candles, eh?" she purred--- "What did you do - burn them at both ends?"

Judge: What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?

Prisoner: My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician. I'm charged with battery.

Judge: Put him in a dry cell.

People who stop to argue have little time to accomplish anything.

Modern employer-One who is looking for men between the ages of 25 and 30 with 40 years experience.

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who is the best Coon-Can player, but as yet they haven't decided.

Melvin Johnson thinks it would be a lot of fun to get a "bronk". He just can't wait until they put him on the list.

Herb Eby's little store has a lot of nice plastic airplanes to sell. They are very cheap, put them together yourself.

We have a little moral story to dedicate to James Ridge.

It seems a long time ago, there was a big old wolf that found a little calf which had strayed away from the herd. The old wolf proceeded to eat the calf. The meal made him feel so good, he just opened up his mouth and let out a big howl. The farmer hearing it, sneaked up and killed the wolf. Now the moral of the story is, "Never Open Your Mouth When You Are Full Of Bull."

David Luke, John Sporna and Paul Schwartz are new-comers to X & Y. Hope you like our company.

We think our new nurse, Miss Leib is tops, but just a little too quiet.

Our Doctor doesn't like to see your feet on the porch rail.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Mike and Tom Cullens. It was truly a shock to all of us. He is sadly missed by the boys in X&Y.

That's all for this time. This is J.E.N. signing off.

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and flood China.

Thought For The Month

Courage is fear with no alternative, but to go ahead.

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T.O.Mandish

(Picnic Notes Cont'd)

Perhaps the high light of the afternoon for the CPA was the receipt of the gift of \$200.00 from the Alumni Association. This money is to be used solely for the ward patient's entertainment-ward bingo-tele-test-etc. The CPA wishes to urge the patients to join the Alumni Association upon receiving their discharge as the best means of helping others.

A huge vote of thanks goes to all who helped make the picnic the success that it was and we wish to recognize them here. We are grateful to; Dr. Weest for his interest and many helpful suggestions; Mr. Fry and his staff of workers; Mr. Weidel, Mr. Burkey, Mrs. Vansoyoc, Mr. Christe, Mr. Soderholm and the store-room dept. under Mr. Holcomb; The Community Store, under Mrs. Wilson, and the O.T. Dept. staff.

The untiring efforts of all the patients who helped in any way are especially commended and thanks goes to all those who helped in any way and may have been omitted here.

The CPA president, James P. Ridge, is highly elated by the success of the effort and expresses his gratitude to all attending. Our hopes are high for a repeat affair next year.

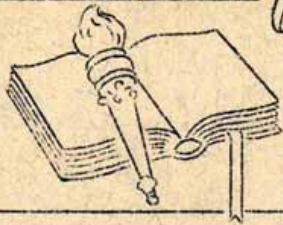
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- Beverly Anderson
- Frances McKelvy
- Alice Smith
- Lucy Schramm
- Ruth Rigger
- Mary Stevenson
- Mary Adams
- Genevieve Snow
- Lucy Clifton
- Eleanor Gregg
- Ronie Walton

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People who write complaining letters probably use bawl point pens



Church BULLETIN

CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE

Every Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Confession Schedule

Each Sunday before Mass.

Each Friday afternoon in the ward

Each Thursday before first Friday
2:30 and 7:30 in the Chapel

3:00 East Wing, Unit 3 & Surgery

After supper in the West Wing

HOLY COMMUNION

Every Saturday beginning at 6:00
A.M. in East Wing

First Friday beginning at 5:55
A.M. in the Chapel

Rev. Walter Byrne Priest

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Vesper Broadcast 6:00 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

No Communion services will be held
during the month of August. They will
be resumed September.

Rev. Wm. J. Jackson Chaplin

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