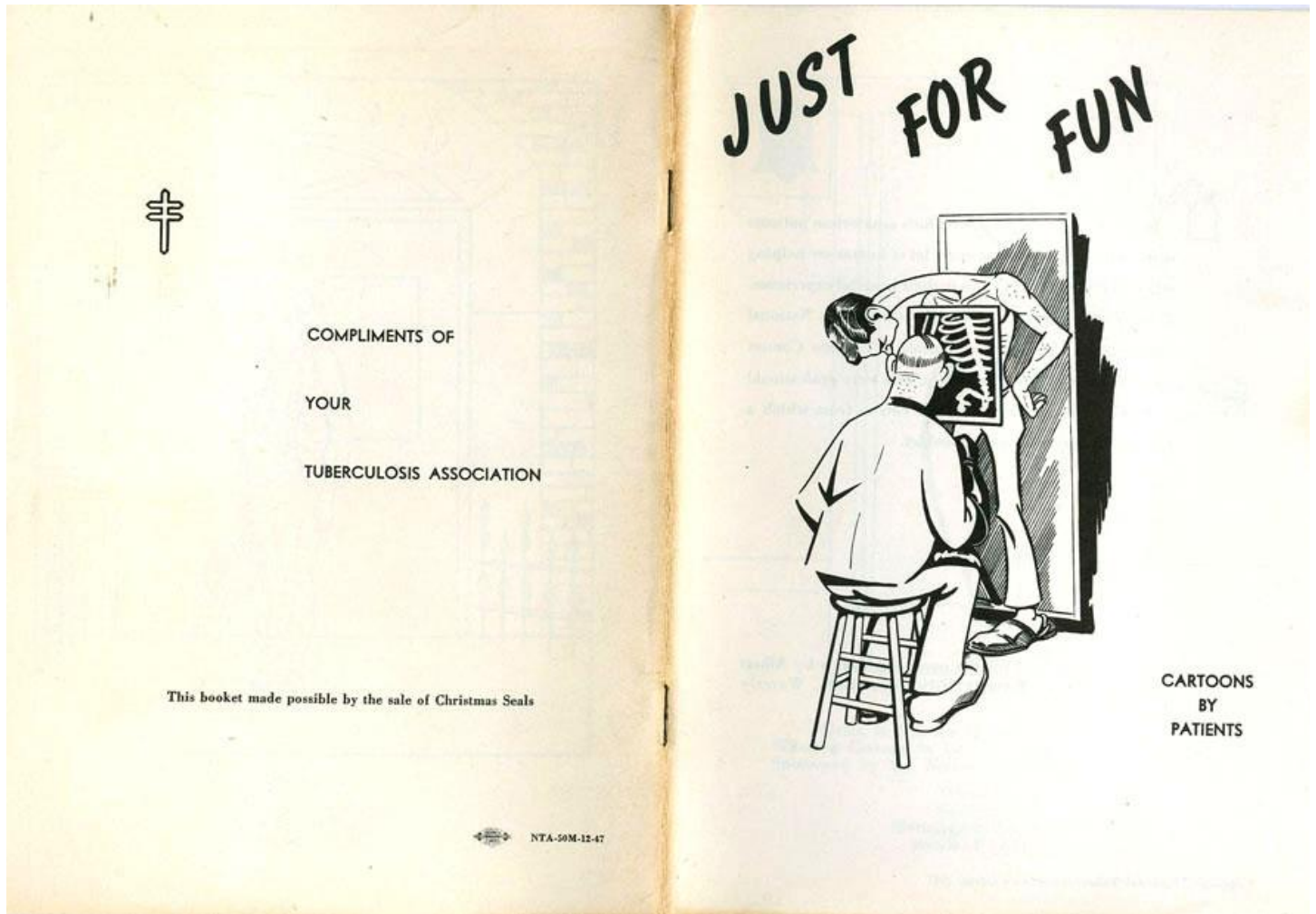


## TB Humor

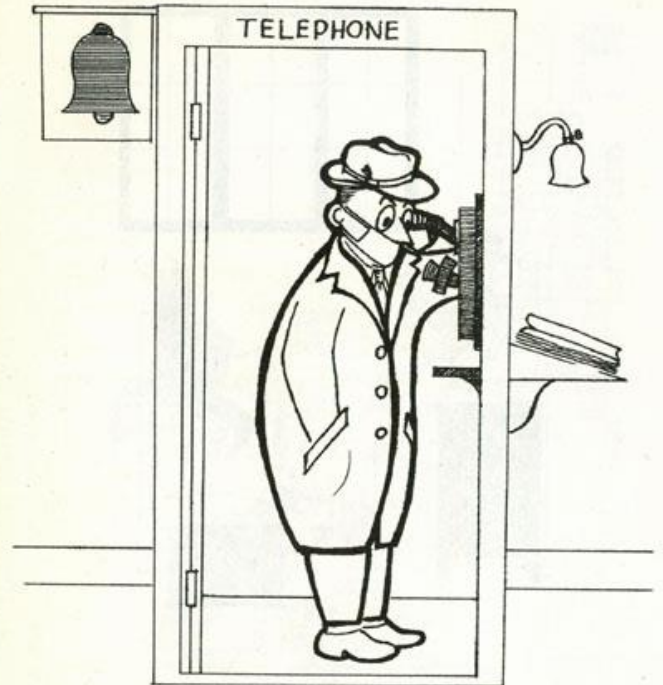
Yes, TB can be fun. To prove it, the National Tuberculosis Association sponsored a cartoon drawing contest. The cartoons were drawn by TB patients relating their experiences at the sanatorium. The winning cartoons were published in 1947 in the following booklet:



In many an American tuberculosis sanatorium patients with a little drawing talent and a lot of humor are helping others to find the funny spots in their hospital experience. To encourage this kind of morale-building the National Tuberculosis Association conducted a Cartoon Contest open only to patients. The judges, who were professional cartoonists, thought highly of the entries from which a selection was made for this booklet.

The cartoon used for the cover was drawn by Albert Leonidas Cronk, Waverly Hills Sanatorium, Waverly Hills, Kentucky.

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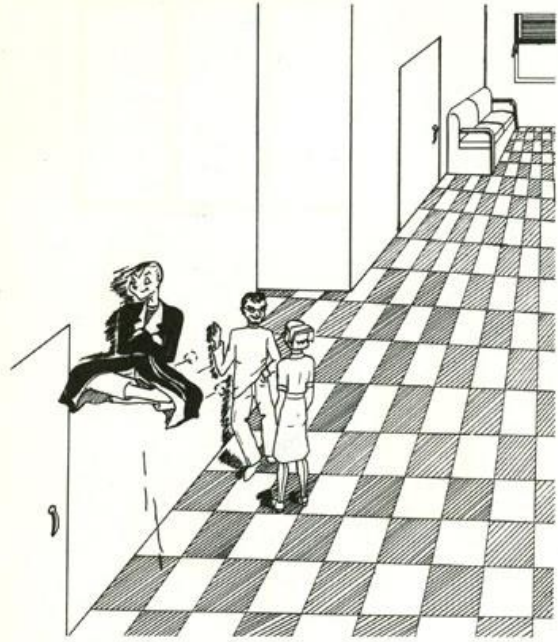
"Hello, Is This the Shangri-La Sanatorium?"  
Winning Cartoon in Contest for Sanatorium Patients  
Sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Drawn by  
Henry S. Itoi  
Morningside Sanatorium  
Seattle, Washington



"He decided he'd have a short cure!"

Mary E. Albers  
Pine Crest Sanatorium  
Powers, Michigan

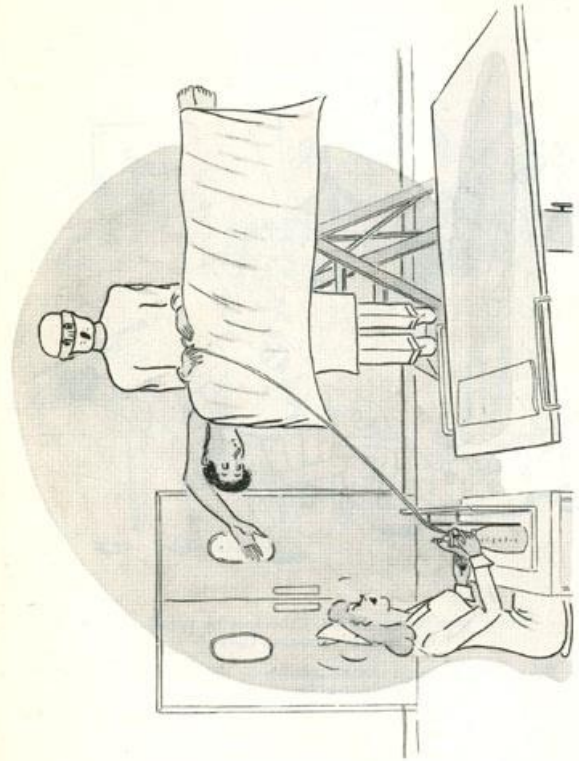


"Do you think we gave him too much pneumo?"

Mary E. Albers  
Pine Crest Sanatorium  
Powers, Michigan



Albert Leonidas Cronk  
Waverly Hills Sanatorium  
Waverly Hills, Kentucky



"Give him another hundred -- see what happens."  
Carl Grauer  
State Sanatorium  
Hamburg, Pennsylvania



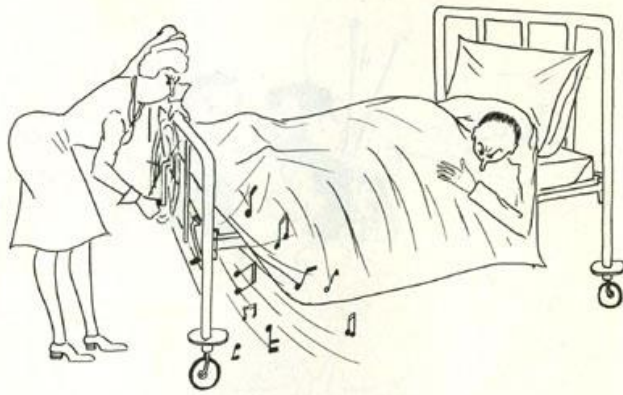
"Youse guys'll have to carry the loot by yerselves.  
I just took my pneumo today."

John C. Lowe  
Molly Stark Sanatorium  
Canton, Ohio



"Pssst . . . Don't you think we're carrying things a bit  
too far?"

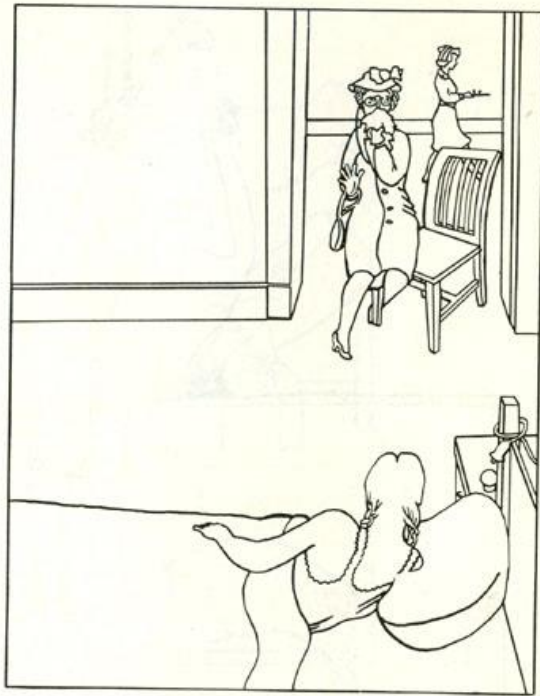
Joe Esqueda Garcia  
Bard Sanatorium  
Ventura, California



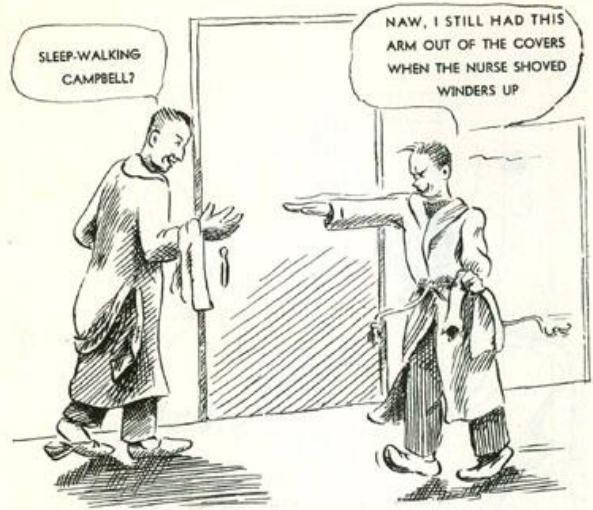
**The Musical Bed**  
Carl Grauer  
State Sanatorium  
Hamburg, Pennsylvania



**The Habitual Complainer**  
Ivan William Culver  
Wyoming State Tuberculosis Sanatorium  
Basin, Wyoming



**The Fearful Visitor**  
**John William Hellman**  
**Grand View Hospital**  
**Ironwood, Michigan**

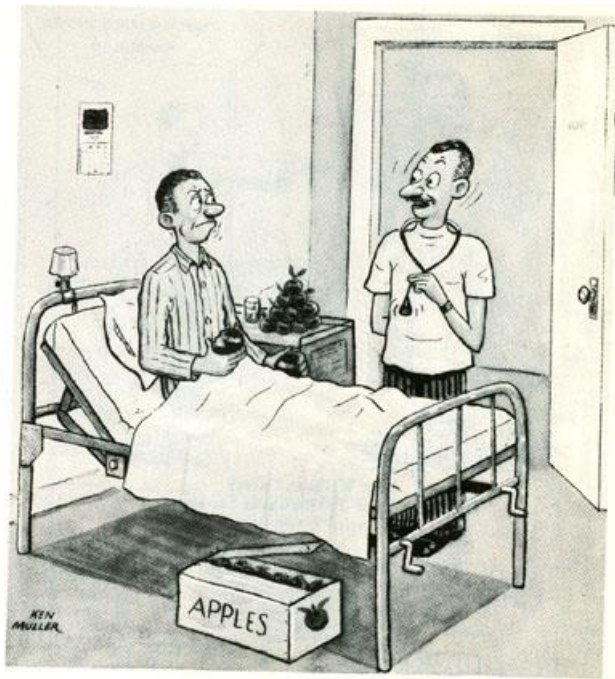


**Ivan William Culver**  
**Wyoming State Tuberculosis Sanatorium**  
**Basin, Wyoming**



**"It was quite a disappointment—I had a chance to spend the winter in Alaska."**

**Catherine M. Stewart**  
**J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital**  
**Perrysburg, New York**



"Are you hinting, Louie?"  
Kenneth C. Muller  
Walla Walla Veterans Hospital  
Walla Walla, Washington



Albert Leonidas Cronk  
Waverly Hills Sanatorium  
Waverly Hills, Kentucky



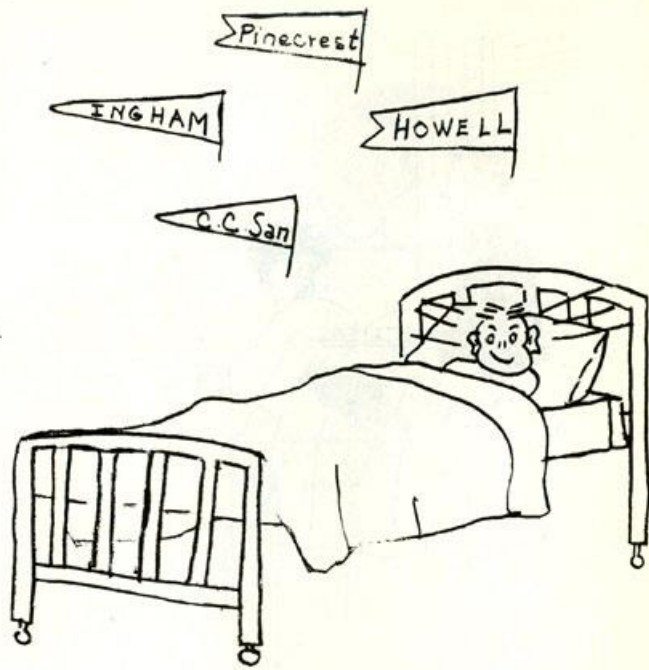
"That television station is cutting in on our  
fluoroscope again."

Henry Itoi  
Morningside Sanatorium  
Seattle, Washington

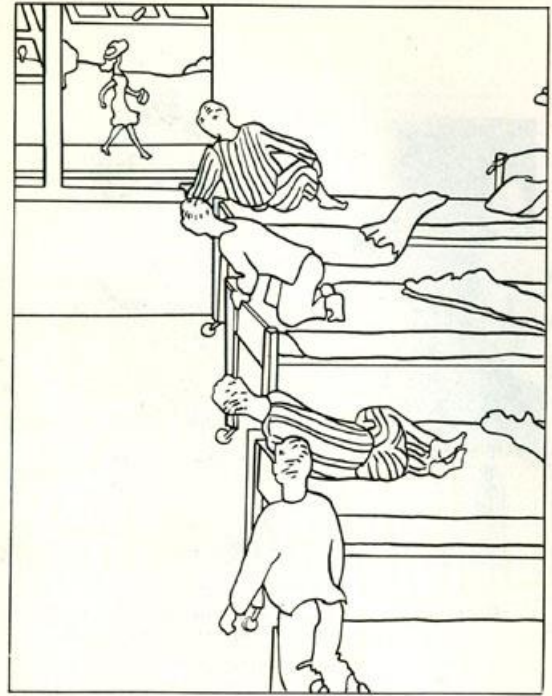


"Yes, madam will have breakfast in bed—again!"

Carl Grauer  
State Sanatorium  
Hamburg, Pennsylvania



Post Graduate Work!  
Beatrice A. Mattila  
Copper Country Sanatorium  
Houghton, Michigan



Hubba, hubba!  
John William Hellman  
Grand View Hospital  
Ironwood, Michigan



"She figures she has to subtract 10 from the pulse count  
and 2 from the temperature."

Ivan William Culver  
Wyoming State Tuberculosis Sanatorium  
Basin, Wyoming



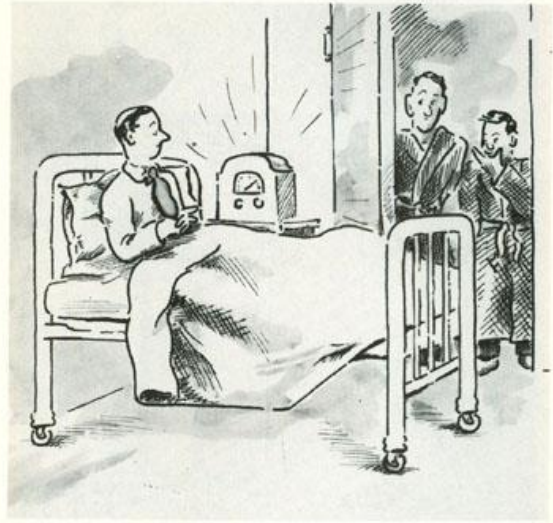
"See Doc, I told ya my mattress is full uv stones."

Walter Bikoff  
Fort Whipple Veterans Hospital  
Whipple, Arizona



To new patient: "You might as well send your car home.  
It may take longer than you think."

John William Hellman  
Grand View Hospital  
Ironwood, Michigan



"Oh, he feels better that way when he turns on the  
'Church of the Air.'"

Ivan William Culver  
Wyoming State Tuberculosis Sanatorium  
Basin, Wyoming

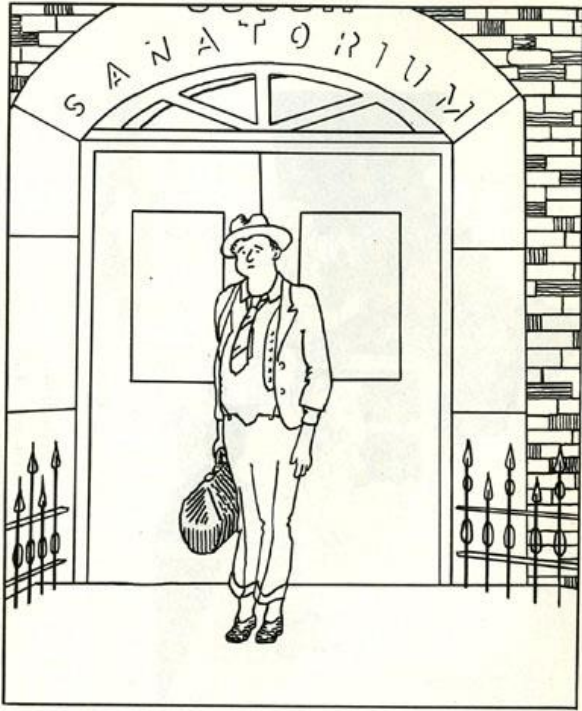




Weigh Day  
Walter Bikoff  
Fort Whipple Veterans Hospital  
Whipple, Arizona



Company  
Theodore C. Wallace  
Northern Maine Sanatorium  
Presque Isle, Maine



Going Home  
John William Hellman  
Grand View Hospital  
Ironwood, Michigan

