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Christmas decorations are now gracing the dining areas throughout Winnebago State Hospital. But the memories of Thanksgiving linger on. The dinner, served to 171 guests and over 300 patients, started off with spiced tomato juice, followed by the traditional turkey and dressing, mashed notatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, French bread, and assorted relishes. The meal was topped off by pumpkin pie with whipped topping. A delicious meal for a commemorative day.

Tables were graced with white cloths and the walls in the dining room were decorated with a mural. Filgrims preparing for the feast on front of their home, two Indians carrying a deer on a pole to their teepee. Large letters wishing a "Happy Thanksgiving" graced the top of the mural. Each mural varied somewhat as the women from Food Service in each unit did their own decorations.

Patients without liberty could have their guests in their building's dining room; patients with liberty could accomnany their guests to the service dining area. There the mural on the wall and boucuets of flowers as the tables added to the decorations.

Turkey, the traditional bird for Thanksriving, now is a year around table fare with $25 \%$ of the households having it at least six times a year. More than half of the 115 million birds sold in 1970 were purchased between January and October, according to the Norbest Turkey Growers Assn.

Lean to start with, turkevs have been bred to have $45 \%$ more meat until now their breast are so heavy, they have trouble standing up in the barnyard. At $49 \phi$ to 59 d cer pound, turkey is cheaper than beef and the price has been going down over the past 15 years. Turkey meat now shows up as one-meal prnducts, too. These include turkey rolls, turkey slices and steaks, and even turkey salami and frankfurters.

Harriet

## WHAT A SWINGING EVENT!

The dancers and listeners were deeply saddened when the dance was called to an end and the band had to leave the spirit lifting Rumpus Room. They felt they could have danced all night.

The band was so superb that those dancing wanted to keep dancing. The dance floor was usually packed after a few couples started the movement going. The dance they had the most enjoyment doing was the Flying Dutchman.

The attendance of 260 was only 15 short of the record attendance of 275. There were 235 patients and 25 outsiders sharing the music enjoyment of our annual Thanksgiving dance.

Clarence Fouske, leader and player of the accordian and organ of the Casuals, brought in a band of great renown.

Clyde Cox did a marvelous job on the guitar as did Greg Bauer on the drums. Dave Otto was on the bass and our own Mr. Weber was sitting in and playing the pian 2. Mr. Fouske has had his own band and has played rrofessionally for twenty-two years now. He sure is doing a great job as we have noticed. He also plays in nightclubs and at wer? dings all over in Tisconsin.

The patients enjoyed hearing the different kind of songs and feel more people should get on the floor and dance. Ralph Hoppe and Kelen Ianckau supervised the dance. The patients did make a few comments. They felt the dance was terrific and one of the few chances they have to get off the ward. They also feel we should have this band booked more often and think we should have more dances.


SING-A-LCNG
A Cappela Choir Lourdes H.S.

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WATERWOOD STUDENT DANCE
DEC. 29
CHRISTNIAS DANCE

## SING-A-5CNG

Come one, come all to the Sing-A-Long at 6:15 p.m., Ned., Dec 16 in the Canteen. Mr. Weber says that Christmas songs will be featured, so get in good voice and enjoy a bit of Christmas. Mr. Weber will play the piano and Mrs. Earl Sommers will plav the organ. Come and enjoy the lovely music while singing the old favorites. The Sing-A-Long is scheduled early as a concert by students from Lourdes High School will follow immediately. They are known as the "New Dimensions" and vary from the usual, formal a cappella routine by marching up the aisles while singing--a truly thrilling, lyrical effect and a glorious prelude to Christmas.


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Four Years OId, But New Every Two Weeks

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|  | Chuck Lemieux Lucie Jeffers Advisors |  |

# What You 

Legal matters that involve privileges and duties in the outside world are always of interest to patients. What rights do they have, and what rights, if any are lost?

Dr. Treffert, superintendent of the hosuital, has answered questions most frequently asked by patients. He also reviews some of the provisions in the new liental Health Act. pending before the state leislature and which will be considered when they next convene.

DO I Hive TUE RIGET CO NRISE PERSCNAL CELCKS?

A patient can cash personal checks by following this procedure: he endorses the check and the money is placed in his account at the hospital. For any amount up to $\$ 8.00$ a week, the patient may sign a ward reouest for weekly withdrawal on Sunday evening. The money will be received on Wednesday. If money is needed between these withdrawal times, or more money is needed for a special need, a special-request slip signed by the patient and the doctor is needed to obtain any withdrawal.

The special-request slip may be presented to the business office any time between the hours of 7:45 and $11: 55 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .$, and $12: 45$ and $4: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Please note these hours as no money can be released after the cashier ${ }^{\circ} s$ window is closed.
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Assuming that this would be a case of leaving against the doctor ${ }^{\circ}$ s order, a regular voluntary admittance can leave when he wants to except in a situation in which the doctors (or treatment team) feel the patient is dancerous to himself or others. In such a case, the hospital has thirtyfive doys to institute a regular
commitment. The new iental Health Act would reduce this time limit to ten deys.

When a person is committed as mentally ill, the decision to release him rosts with the treatment team. The petient is conditionally released for a twelve-month period and until this time is up, he may be readmitted to the haspital at the recommendation of the superintendent without oing through the court procedure.

Inebriates, whether they come voluntarily or not, become court commitments, and can not leave unti] their doctor feels they are ready. They usually remain for about six weeks. The new Mentel Health ict would eliminate such court commitments. This could make treatment difficult because inebriates might decide to leave the hospital before they are ready.

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A patientos drivers license is takon for safe keeping when he is admitted. This does not mean that the patient is not caoable of driving. the license is returned when he leaves tho hospital. When an ex-patient applies for a license for the first time, or for a renweal, he is asked whether he has over been mentally ill. The iotor Vehical Department might decide to writo to the superintendent of the hospital to find out whether there are any mental or physicel problems thet could impeir his driving. But the final decision is made by the Motor Vehicle Department.

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Social Security checks are not made out to the spouse in alicases. (Continued on Page 10)

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## Your Laugh <br> IsShowing

minated in the man killing the girl, then going to a room to play a violin. Fe diagnosed the lauchter as the product of tension.
"As children grow and develop, becoming more civilized, the range of things they laugh at grows," he said. "They originally laugh at physical successes. . .They are quick to laugh at criprles or other unfortunates. Later, as they develop verbally and socially they delight in. . .riddles, then ounning riddles and, much later, engaged in the more subtle verbal jests."

His study of satire, Gruner said, suggests that it is almost totally ineffective as a tool of persuasion because most people miss the point entirely.

He has also documented, he said, that humor is ineffective as a teacher.

He concludes that neople today smile less and laugh in a more subdued fashion than during more tranauil periods of our historv. This puzzles him, he said, because hard times in this country, have always produced a rebirth of humor. "There is a soberness to life these days," he said. "You walk down the street and there are no smiles."

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THE TEARS OF A CLOWN. ...........Miracles I THINK I LOVE YUU.... Partridge Family DOES ANYBODY KNOW.................Chicago AFTER MIDNIGHT. . . . . . . . . . . Eric Clapton AND THE GRASS WON'T PAY NO MIND.Lindsey SHARE THE LAND............The Guess Who WOODSTOCK. . . . . . . . . Assembled Multitude MR. BOJANGLES.................Nitty Gritty YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME. Pres. GET YOU A WOMAN NOW...................... Runt

## non compos mentis

Dear Non:
One guy in Sherman stopped taking tranquilizers because he was being nice to people he didn't even know.

Dear Compos:
Did you ever stop to think that sometimes there's only a thin margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

## Dear Mentis:

In order to be worth your salt in life, you've got to have some pepper.

Dear Non:
A girl I know was going to marry a bass fiddle player, but there was not enough room for her in his Volkwagon.

Dear Compos:
Behold the sight of a hippie -beyond compare -- in his underwear.

Dear Mentis:
If you use a power lawn mower to chop up leaves -- are toes good for fertilizer?

Dear Non:
Is the guy who always carries his lunch in a brief case instead of a lunch-bucket always a white collar man?

Dear Compos:
Maybe glacial ice may again drift down, but there's no need to put a "For Sale" sign on your home.

## Dear Mentis:

Did you know that a young man seeking a political career would do well if he changed his name to Mark X Here.

Dear Non:
I just can't figure out why Thursday is called the food beyond the sea.

## Dear Compos:

Bob is the name of a nice young man who wanted to see his name in a newspaper. By the way girls, his address is available.

## Dear Mentis:

I suppose you heard that the birth rate doubled during the recent black out on the East coast.

Dear Non:
Now that we've seen "Planet of the Apes," how much do you want to bet that we'll soon be seeing "Return to Planet of the Apes?"

Dear Compos:
Miniskirts caused a division among the girls -- those with pretty leas and those who skirts were too short.

Dear Mentis:
Years ago a young man thought that college was fun, not it's a riot.

Dear Non:
If you come in late on Monday morning will this humanize a bank's computer?

Dear Comnos:
Women's Liberation Movement has chalked up another gain. In one towns production of "Hamlet," a woman has the starring role.

Dear Mentis:
The only thing that isn't compulsory as yet is poverty.

Dear Non:
We've heard that husbands are beginning to tell their wives everytiong they may somehow find out.

## Dear Compos:

There was one bit of gocd news coffee prices are dropping.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW
YUUR BIBLE?


ACROSS

1. Son of Eve
2. Biblical patriarch
3. Original sinner
4. Tropical plant
5. Miss Tanguay
6. Malayan plant
7. Fmploys
8. Joshua waged it
9. Meat dish
10. Shoemaker's implements
11. Expunges
12. Guido's high note
13. Mr. Mineo
2.5. Disease
14. Sedate
15. Poem
16. Type of poetry
17. Simple
18. $\qquad$ truth
19. Light sources
20. Small draught
21. County Clare town
22. Narrates
23. Educational group (abbr.)
24. Auricle
25. Western coaches
26. British gocarts
27. Coil
28. Apex
29. Notion
30. In the year (Lat.)
31. Before
32. Huge
33. Ray
34. Tear
35. Gaelic

DOWN
30. Finest

1. First king of 31. Great Lake Israel
2. Feminine
appellation
3. Pedal digits
4. $\qquad$ of heaven
5. Girl's name
6. Hand blow
7. Christ was one
8. Observe
9. Eggs
10. Reach destination
11. Unclothes
12. Fall flower
13. He was killed by Joab
14. Sponge bit
15. Periods
16. Fork prong
17. Toward the sheltered side
18. Hebrew month
19. Cuts, as grass
20. Soldier's metal
21. Glut
22. Cape(Geog.)
23. Cleopatra's
24. Boundary (comb. form)
25. Energy (sl.)

## FREE TIPS

26. Biblical garden

Across: 12 is Alde;
18 is Lasts; 25 is Leprosx; 42 is Ennis; 66 is Erse.

(Answers to PUZZLE that appeared Nov. 20)

## reader's

 RHYMES
## LOVE \& MY GAI

Love is the color of her hair Mine is blond
Love is the texture of her hair Mine's soft
Love is the color of her eyes Mine's blue
Love is the way you look into her eyes Mine's loving
Love is the sound of her voice Mine's soft
Love is the texture of her lips Mine's soft
Love is the way she walks Mine's graceful
Love is her personality Mine's outgoing
Love is the touch of her hands Mine's gentle
Love is what you make it Mine's beautiful.
-- Randy

THE POWER UF LOVE

I am able to many things do Because my love for you is true
I can tie the difficult ties Or say the necessary goodbys

I can do the needed mending And handle the ingredients that need blending
It's time now to get out the iron And clean those clothes that weigh a ton
'Tis time now to sit and eat And get out of the horrible heat
We might as well remain cool And not seem like such a fool
'Tis all under the power of love And his presence we feel from above
Inrider it our days gaily go by Ard your love is all mine.
--Vivian

## $\overline{\text { LIFE }}$

What is it when a child cries?
Wrat does it mean when you die?
Wrat does it mean to be hated? wrat does it mean to be loved? What does it all mean?

What does it mean to cry with tears in your eyes?

What does it mean to have loved?
What does it mean when you want to die?

What does it mean to be dead?
What does it all mean?
-- Jean

## ETERNAL LOVE

Darling, you've taught me the art of making love

And you've given me the heart of a dove
Please don't walk out that door
Will your love for me keep growing? If so, darling, Fternal Love I'll keep showing
Kiss me again and tell me you care Then all our hopes and plans we'll share

Protect me and stay by my side Our Love is our only guide
Never let doubt enter your mind For then our love is blind
We both know we could never be vlue Because our love is true

Maybe we're selfish with our love for each other
But we know we could never share it with another
So, kiss me again, and tell me you care
I love you, darling, no ifs, when or where

Let's live one day at a time Let's love one moment at a time
Then share one kiss at a time Then darling, we'll know it's Eternal Love a'shine.
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CHRISTIANITY

What hypocrites we mortals be Every Sunday at church we be
One day a week we praise God above The rest of the week we show not his love
(contimued next page)

## (reader's RHYMES continued)

Hatred abounds in this sick world of ours

Out of one week we praise God a few hours
We call ourselves Christians, but how can this be

When during the week we practice hypocrisy
God has mercy on mortals, though we don't deserve
Maybe through mercy, we'll do our best to serve.

## UNTITLED

Unless I can capture an old dream of rapture
All will be lost, but anxiously I think of the past
And regret is truly a thing of the past
Eagerly I anticipate future happinesses And pray they will come to be
Making the eternal world forever last
Until the day I see my Lord's face Of sin there'll be no trace
So may we all on earth abound in worthy wealth
Common to all humanity and sorrow for disharmony.
-- Donna

## $\overline{\text { PEACE }}$

There's one thing in the world that everybody is looking for
Peace!
There's two things in the world that everybody's searching for
Love and Peace!
There's one thing in the world that everybody is praying that will never come
War!
There's two things in the world that everybody is wishing that will never come
Chaos and War!
But there is one specific thing that not many people are doing in this world and that should be the first thing people are looking, searching, and praying, wishing that it will come some day
And that is the Messiah!

## HYPERACTIVITY

Running around we get rid of our excess energy
We're always on the go while they look for us high and low
We rush around at an early morn, wishing it was a larger dorm
We easily keep things from ending in a pile
When we run down that lengthy mile We can easily stop on a dime when we realize it's bedtime
All day long we've had our fun as down goes the ol' sun.
-- V.

## 20 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet
The words reneat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
And thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
Till, ringing, singing on its way
The world revolved from night to day A voice, a chime, A chant sublime
Of peace and earth, good-will to men!
-- From "Christmas Bells" H. W. Longfellow

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE --

What shall I give to the Child in the Manger?
What shall I give to the beautiful Boy?
Grapes I will give to Him, hanging in clusters
Basket of figs for the Child to enjoy
What shall I give to the Child in the manger?
What shall I give to the beauti ful Boy?
Garland of flowers to twine in His fingers
Cherries so big for the Child to enjoy.
-_ From a Spanish Carol

## DO YOU LIKE COUNTRY MUSIC?

I at one time lived in Nashville, Tennessee. I worked part-time at WSM Radio and TV stations. The reason for getting $a$ job in Music City U.S.A. was that I would have an opportunity to meet many of the Country music stars whom $I$ had admired over the years.

As you know, Country music is music about our everyday lives. Each song tells a story. It is also music that is easy to listen to. It doesn't jar one's mind. You can easily relax by listening to Country music.

Getting back to the big stars, I became to know the performers on the Grand Ole Opry as I worked at the Opry House on Friday and Saturday nights. After finishing my job, I assisted at WSM radio until $40^{\prime}$ clock in the morning and I enjoyed every minute of it.

You may wonder how the big stars like Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, June Carter, Hank Williams, Jr. Buck Owens, Don Rich and the Buckaroos and Minnie Pearl treat an assistant of their shows. Let me tell you, they are all down-to-earth people and they treat you just wonderfully. They are among the nicest people I've ever met.

I might add that one of my biggest thrills was when I met Elvis Presley. He's another nice fellow and he makes one feel at ease.

All in all, I had so much fun working and meeting with these stars of Country music, that after I left Nashville, I joined a Country music Fan Club. If any reader of the CUE desires to join such a club, contact me as I have many fan club addresses.

> --Nancy

## PACKERS ON TV

December 6 - The Packers play the Pittsburg Steelers at NOON today.

December 13 - Here come the Chicago Bears again to try their luck against the Packers at 1 P.M.

## Hoppy Birthday

| $\overline{\text { LADIES }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 3 | Carol |
|  | 4 | Merle |
|  | 6 | Ethel |
|  | 6 | Sharon |
|  | 12 | Agnes |
|  | 12 | Joann |
|  | 12 | Sharon |
|  | 14 | Bernadette |
|  | 19 | Janet |
|  | 19 | Beatrice |
|  | 20 | Marion |
|  | 22 | Gladys |
|  | 24 | Iva |
|  | 25 | Virginia |
|  | 26 | Edith |
|  | 26 | Bernice |
|  | 28 | Pat |
|  | 29 | Catherine |
|  | 30 | Vera |
|  | GENTLEMEN |  |
| December | 1 | John |
|  | 4 | Edwin |
|  | 5 | Lawrence |
|  | 5 | William |
|  | 6 | Jeffrey |
|  | 8 | Warren |
|  | 8 | Edward |
|  | 9 | Ron ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | 11 | Michael |
|  | 14 | Robert |
|  | 14 | Lawrence |
|  | 15 | Wayme |
|  | 15 | Richard |
|  | 16 | Drester |
|  | 16 | Henry |
|  | 16 | Harvey |
|  | 20 | Reid |
|  | 21 | Daniel |
|  | 23 | Carl |
|  | 24 | Lawrence |
|  | 26 | Jessie |
|  | 27 | James |
|  | 28 | Jerry |
|  | 28 | Juan |
|  | 30 | Edward |

Have a real nice Birthday! Snile:

## Legal Questions <br> (Continued from Pace 3)

It depends on whether or not the patient is judged capable of handling his own financial affairs.

CAN A PATIENT, ON HONE LEAVE, DRIVE A CAR?

Usually not because most of the patients are on medication that could interfere with their eyesight.

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No.
HAY a PATIEMT REqUEST A CHALGE CF DOCTORS OR SOCIAL IORKERS?

A request for a change is possible. However such requests are only rarely granted, and then only in very unusual circumstances.

CaN a JUDGE EXTEAD a PATIEIT OS PERICD OR OBSERVATIOY WITHOUT SOIAUN* ICATING WITH THE HOSPITI CR :VITHOUT A PATLEMTDS COMSEMT?

Theoretically it is possible, but usually the doctor or other interested parties request the extension and it is okayed by the judge.

CAN A IUN BE DRATED WHIE A PATI* ENT HERE?

Yes. The hospital acts as an advisor by sending a final summary of the patient's condition. This Helps the draft board decide whether the person in question is an acceptable candidate.

IF A PATIEMT IS ORKING OUTSIDE THE HGSITTI, IS HE ALLOTED TO SPEND HIS AOXEY AS HE AISHES CR IUST IT BE TURNED IM TE TEE BUSIVESS CPFICE?

The hospital prefers to have the money placed in the patient's account for safe keeping. It is available to the patient through ward requests on Sunday, or through a special-request slip sicned by the patient and the doctor and presented to the business office durine the hours of $7: 45$ to 11:55 a.m., and 12: 15 t $4: 15$ p.m. . Please note these hours as no money can be released after the cashier ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$ vindow is closed.

CAI YOU GET hariED : VEILE YOU ARE A PAMIENT?

Yes, if the doctor decides you are le氏̨ally competent.
-.CAN YUU GET A DIVLAGE wHLE DELE A. A FATIEXT?

Yes, if the doctor decides you are: legally competent.

## $\overline{\text { SING }-1-I C M G}$

Come one, come all to the Sing-ALong at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 16 in the Canteen. ir. Weber tells us that Christmas songs will be featured so get in cood voice, come to the Sing-A-Long, and enjoy a bit of Christmas. It will be a gay occasion as ir. Weber will play the piano and irs. Earl Sommers wjll play the orean. Even if you do not ?ise to sinc, come and enjoy the beautiful music from these two accomplished musicians.

The early hour is a variation of the usual time for Sing-A-Long sessions. The time $(6: 15)$ was scheduled so that a concert by students from Lourdes High School can lollow immediately. The students call themselves the "new Dimensions" and vary from 15 to 30 in number who deviate from the usual, formal a cappella presentation by marching through the audience while singing. The effect is thrilline, lyrical, sound encompassing. So remember Wednesday the 16 th and be in the Canteen promptly at 6:15 for a choice seat for this thrilling, tingling concert which will be a glorious prelude to the Christmas Season.


## XMAS PARTY

Chritmas isn't too far away. Soon we lll be enjoying all the festive parties like the dance that is going to be held Dec. 17 in the Hughes Hall Rumgas Room.

The music will be live with Blue Horizon performing. The dence will be from 7:30 to 10:30. Food will be served to all the students. The party will be sponsored by the stindent council for Jaterwood High.

All students are welcome.

FOR ALL THAT ${ }^{\mathrm{E}} \mathrm{NE}$ N

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 7 - DEC. 13, 1970

*ALL activities in CAPITAL LETTBRS are for all patients.
Patient Library - Sherman Basement: 9:30-11:45, 1:00-4:00 M-T-$\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{F}$

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[^0]:    in error occurred in the early jacards announcing the date for the Sing-s-Long followed by the concert by the "New Dimentions", a choral group from Lourdes Migh School. The correct time and date is 6:15 on vednesday, December, the 16 th .

