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WE APOLOGIZE

An apology is due your editor and all the lovely people who read and enjoy this paper. Your assistant editor and typist and the guy who has the Gazette run-off and put together, took themselves a very enjoyable vacation in New England (we have a complete log mit pictures if anyone is interested.) They came home, she had to houseclean because her in-laws were visiting, and their daughter, now in college, had a birthday which they had to drive 300 miles to help her celebrate. Oh well, much could be added and explained, but here we are with our Christmas Edition. Hope you like it.

- - Ann & Hugh

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PATIENT OF THE MONTH

JULIA LUDWIG, one of our 1957 patients, tells us she was born in Conneaut, Ohio, attended grade and High School there, and is at present a resident of the same city.

Julia has one sister with whom she shared her early life. She tells us that she and her sister had very little in common, except looks. "Our tastes and ambitions are as different as though we were no relation," says Julia. This sister is now married and has two children.

Julia's father, Julia married a life-time sweetheart, Gerald Ludwig. She and Gerald had gone to the same grade school, but were separated when he moved to Cleveland and attended High School there.

After Julia and Gerald were married, they lived in Conneaut, where he had a job with the Nickel Plate Railroad.

They have three beautiful children - Sandra 6, Carol 4 - and Dennis 2 1/2 months.

Julia's Mother lives with the family, caring for them, and doing a wonderful job. Julia says this relieves her mind and helps her to mend more readily.

The children have visited Julia 4 times since she was admitted in August, and Gerald has averaged 4 visits every week.

It was gratifying to hear Julia's evaluation of City Hospital. She was enthusiastic about the special interest the staff takes in each and every patient. She mentioned the good food, too, and said it is wonderful to have the opportunity to choose one's food.

She also paid a special tribute to Dr. Eiben. To quote her: "He seems to use so many resources to help us. In fact, he bends backward in finding ways to help us. He always takes time to listen to our suggestions, and this is a great comfort."

Julia expects to visit her family on Christmas Day. This will be her first visit, and we all rejoice with her as she anticipates a joyful Christmas Day.

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THANKS:

CANDY LEE from Radio Station WDOK, and LENNY JACKSON'S Orchestra came out to entertain the patients. Our thanks to CANDY LEE & MARILYN MARTINKA her long time friend, for bringing her out to see us.

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INDUSTRIAL LOUISVILLE

Industry that calls Louisville home is largely a product of the last 15 yrs. It includes everything from air-conditioners to furnace linings and noodles to neoprene. It includes over 800 separate plants and over 100,000 workers. It boasts some of

the oldest and some of the newest names in industry. In short, it runs the gamut of size, diversity and importance.

No one industry and no one firm in Louisville is large enough to be dominating, yet there are some items in which the name of Louisville is outstanding. These include baseball bats, cigarettes, electric appliances, farm machinery, motor vehicles, plumbing fixtures and whiskey. Gradually more and more names are added to this list. For example, the city is becoming famous as a center of synthetic rubber, petrochemicals, machinery and frozen food products.

The factors which helped Louisville become the industrial city it is today are still operating—excellent location in the middle of people and materials, plenty of low-cost private power and fast competitive transportation to all America. These factors are basic and will continue to make Louisville grow industrially.

Major industries include chemicals, including paints, varnishes and synthetic rubber; foods and beverages, including distilling; electrical appliances; lumber and timber products, including furniture; metal products, railroad repair shops; stone and clay products, textile products and tobacco products.

THE HOUSING SITUATION

The housing shortage following World War II was met successfully by private building. The increase in population was also accommodated by the construction of new dwelling units which have gone as high as 8,000 per year. New suburban developments have sprung up in an ever-widening circle surrounding the central city. They provide housing ranging in price from \$8,000 up, depending on location and quality.

Rental units, both apartments and housing, have remained steady over the past 2 years at about 60 advertised offerings per day. Prices begin at about \$50 per month. They depend largely on size, location and quality.

- -To be continued
Sally Russell.

MEET...MRS. RICHARD WINTERSTELLAR!!

Can you imagine a name tag that long... well there is one in existence...it belongs to the former LAURA POWERS one of our P.T.'s...Laura has been married over a month now and she is very happy and busy...she was seen collecting our diet slips for ideas for her evening meals. Your editor was present for the reception held at Euclid Vet's Hall on 260th (a lovely place for a wedding.. by the way) it was a grand wedding with as many as 300 guests at all times.

Congratulations to both of you from all of us.

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PORTRAIT OF OUR DOCTOR

His hair is brown, his shoulders broad
He has a kindly face.
Everyone who comes to him
Is more than just a "case".

Of course, he is acquainted
With symptoms and diseases,
But his secret is in making
His patient feel at ease.

I think his conversation
Has quite as much to do
With his kindly art of healing
As the treatments that ensue.

He uses all the methods
That modern doctors do,
And his technical equipment
Is beneficial, too.

But he does his greatest healing
In his individual style,
With a kindly sense of humor
And an understanding smile.

NEW VOLUNTEER GROUP

The new volunteers seen on Tuesday nights, helping with the "big move" for movies, are members of an International Sorority called Beta Sigma Phi.

This all women sorority has done much to alleviate discomfort and make life more pleasant, by their unselfish devotion to service. Service takes different forms; Money is raised for the purchasing of equipment and many hours are spent in making toys, favors and clothing for underprivileged children. Baskets are filled with food for needy families at holidays.

Along with service, these gals are kept busy with social activities such as cultural programs and keeping in touch with a vast number of friends the world over.

In their chapter, Alpha Gamma, the membership consists of mothers, housewives, and business girls all bound together by the motto, "Love, Learning and Friendship."

Welcome to Toomeyville! It's nice having you!!

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BATHTUB SURGERY

A new high in surgery was attained recently when two surgeons popped into the tub room to examine Ruth Meckler's trache, removed a small pollop and decided to close her trache. Time and baths wait for no man, as was truly the situation in Ruth's case. It was a good thing the water was hot to start with, as Ruth was partially submerged during the operation.

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MOVING DAY--AGAIN

Well, we are all changed to new locations again, some of us in a different ward, and some in the same ward, but in a different cubicle, greeting old friends, and making new acquaintances. Well at any rate we are just one big happy family.

THANKS

Instead of the customary movies one Tuesday night, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pelton were kind enough to show us slides of their boat trip to Canada through the Welland Canal. They own a 32 ft. Chris Craft which sleeps four or six, and the pictures they took were as lovely as they were interesting. Mrs. Pelton is one of the Monday volunteers here at Toomey. Homemade refreshments were served.

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

We have new curtains in O.T. They were made by Ruth Meckler and pressed by Betty Lewandowski.

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IN APPRECIATION.....

Dear Friends in Toomey Pavilion:
Little did I realize that it could be such a thrill to reach the seventy-fifth milestone!

However, my wonderful birthday party, you so perfectly planned and executed, was one of the happiest experiences of my long life.

Now that I have become the "Grandmother Volunteer" of Toomeyville; let no one challenge the prestige I shall enjoy for the next seventy-five years.

Gra tefully,
Ada C. Barnes

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"A GOOD LAUGH"

A good laugh will break congestion,
And brings relief to indigestion!
Lifts up our double chin,
Even pulls our tummies in!
Will improve our disposition,
Keeps away the old mortician!
Easiest thing one cultivates--
Rubs off on our associates!
Should be used in liberal doses--
Might be well for halitosis?!!

Note: These DID YOU KNOWS were ready for the edition that never made it, but we are going to use them anyway. - Ann

DID YOU KNOW?????

...Mrs. Ogilvie caught a baseball at an Indian game in Boston???

...Isn't it nice seeing Wynn Goldstein on T.V. Sunday mornings???

...Ann Randolph had a wonderful vacation... cards were received from Maine...her daughter Beverly, has entered Ohio State...never thought you were that old!!!...I mean... young...I mean...never realized your daughter was that old!!!...(Phew!)

...Special congrats go to Grace Loeb and her gang for the wonderful picnic in August.. Their time and efforts were well spent!!

Last edition we said that Susan Armbrecht celebrated her birthday at Gini's...well she also had a gala affair at Stouffer's at Shaker Square....Wow!!!.

Rudy Sokach is working three hours at Reliance...spends two hours getting to and from work in his Plymouth...by the way, Rudy, we thought the only car on the road was Ford!!!

Bill Woods is "back in the swing of things"...back at his desk at the bank... Willie Williams is a big help to Bill...

Schooldays are over for Bob Walker...it's back to work at the Ford plant...Bob just returned from Florida after visiting his Dad.

Susan Armbrecht comes to the hospital every Thursday for a little dental work...nice seeing you so regularly, Susan!!

(this is ridiculous!!) Did you know... The Braves won the World Series??????

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WITH SPORTS IN MIND.....

Every week there were thrillsand expectations as to whow going to win the football pool. The pool consisted of 15 games being played that week. In order

to participate, you had to select those teams you thought would win (and pay your quarter!!) (who gambles) and cross your fingers! There were as many as 25 playing in one week... go ahead..figure it out.. 25x25.... well I guess there is a little gamble in it!!

A few of the winners were: Dr. Eiben, Mr. Fisher, Miss Crossett, Miss Wood, Miss Smith.

The World Series kind of broke up schedules what with everyone wanting to watch...I understand there were a few side bets on this also!!!...Mr. Fisher..did the Braves win???

At ringside we can usually find Vern and "his men" cheering on their favorite fighter...while we gals try to get interested...we really are you know!! but we masn't be..well..it's just not feminine!!!

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You Can Be.....

Perhaps you saw, sometime ago, the Ripley cartoon that pictured a plain bar of iron worth \$5. This same bar of iron, if made into horseshoes, is worth \$10.50. When made into needles, it becomes worth \$385. If made into knife blades, it is worth \$3,000 or more. When turned into balance springs for watches it becomes worth \$250,000.

The same is true of another kind of material YOU.

It depends on what you make of yourself.

The value of a person is judged by what he does with what he has.

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote of people who "die with all their music in them." He meant those who have unexplored areas within their souls and undeveloped resources which would make them into the persons they might have become!

You can write the price tag yourself. Do not sell yourself cheap.

BIG BUSINESS BOOMING

"A gift of good taste!" says Vern Colburn trying to convince the public this would be an excellent Christmas Gift. Vern is in business, so to speak, selling gift wrapped frozen pheasants as a rather exotic Christmas Gift.

Anyone available is called into the act - compiling mailing lists, typing, stuffing and stamping envelopes, etc.

Don Heston "gets on the phone" every morning as a salesman for National Handicapped Industries and is coming along famously. If you know Don, you know how he could persuade anyone to do anything.

Here's wishing both of you a huge success in your endeavors. May you have a very "Many Orders Christmas" and a Profitable New Year!

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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

In this issue we officially bid farewell to BUD DABNEY and CARL TUCKER (maybe we should formally discharge JERRY HILL seeing as ^{how} I didn't when he left!!!) Bye Jer!!)

BUD DABNEY completely recovered from his bout with surgery left us in Oct. He was really happy to be leaving for some reason!!= After much farewell and well wishes, he was off to the airport...and back to Baltimore. We miss you Bud... but we understand your happiness... what is it we used to gall you...Rev. Dabney???? So-Long and Good Luck..... (Ed. Note...Be sure to write!!)

Serenity again reigns in the wards (don't know whether we like it or not!!) since CARL TUCKER returned to Akron his home...We'll never forget Carl and his special names for everyone...he always referred to an individual as...(for example)... "ugly one with legs of bird"...or "tall man with pants of boy" (meaning burmudas)..or "woman with pants of wallpaper"...one must only spend about ten minutes in a ward with

Carl to understand his lingo...but as Charlie Crill (Invalid with mind of Supervisor) said, "Carl is gone, but his music lingers on"...(we still watch American Bandstand, Carl.) So-Long and Good Luck to you, too!!!

P.S. Carl was back for a checkup last week, Dec. 3rd, and although he was in a side-room all by himself, the place was jumping again. It was good to have him back, if only for a little while.

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A busy, busy, happy girl is PATTY LOGAR. In October she made a visit home...her first in a long time. This was a happy time for Patty, she loves her family and certainly enjoys being with them.

On October 20th, Patty made her Confirmation - she is now Patricia Ann Marie Logar. She returned to us sporting a new wrist watch along with many, many wonderful gifts!!

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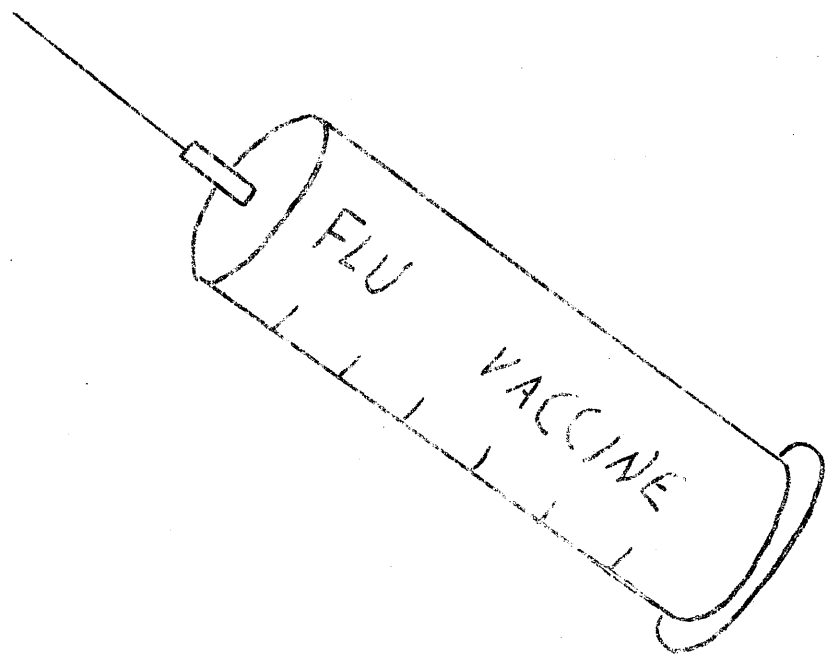
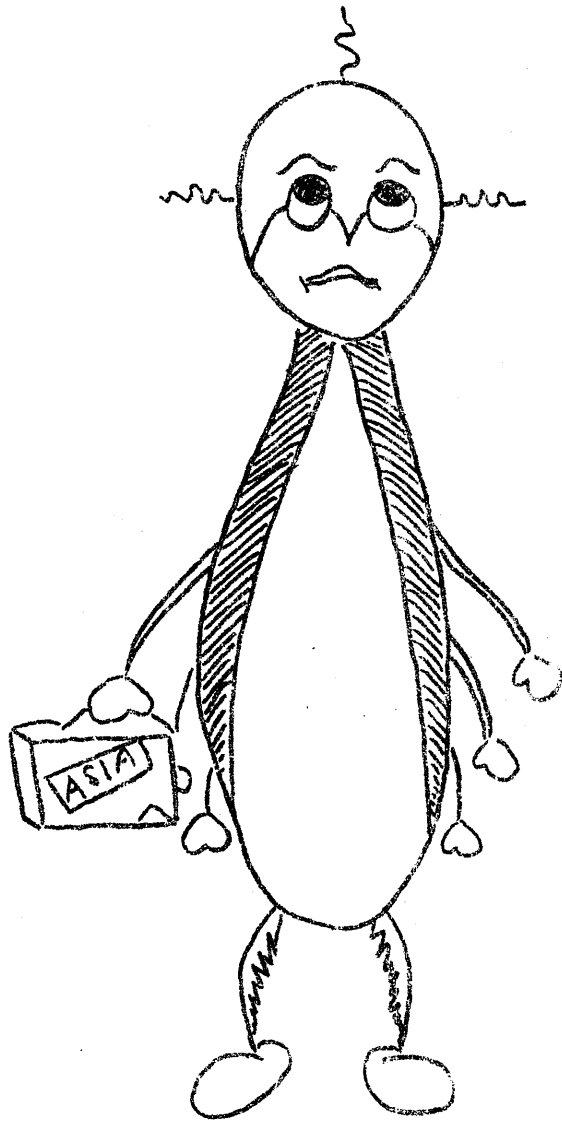
"MY PRAYER"

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And also something to digest,
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
With sense to keep it at its best.

Give me a healthy mind, Good Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight;
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled
But finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh
Don't let me worry over much
About the fussy thing called "I".

Give me a sense of humor, Lord
Give me the grace to see a joke;
To get some pleasure out of life
And pass it on to other folk.



Mr MCB

WELCOME

JANET RUEHLING - "She's you, she's pretty, ah, _____", such were the comments when Janet was moved from Div. 28 the last week of November. Of course, some of our male patients (guess who) in the West Ward wanted to be moved to the East Ward where she was placed.

In all seriousness, we are glad to have Janet with us even though we're sorry she is having sinus trouble in our Lake Erie climate.

Recently her Father, an Air Force instructor, was transferred to Kent from Dayton. Janet lives with her parents and a younger sister. When she first became ill, about 4 years ago, she was a Sophomore at Ohio University, majoring in merchandising.

Everyone appreciates her sunny disposition and friendly smile. We hope she will be able to be home with her family soon.

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ERIC FRIEDRIC joined our family on August 18th and moved down to Div. 27 on Sept. 2nd. He comes to us from Jefferson, Ohio, where he was a dairy farmer and also a carpenter. He lives in a new house (he built it himself) with his wife, Marian and 2 year old son, Gary.

Eric is progressing with leaps and bounds. He is in a wheelchair now and works on the parallel bars. He left our hallowed halls for a weekend recently to celebrate his birthday.

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JEANNE KOCH is from St. Mary's, Ohio. She was hospitalized in Lima, O. five years ago, went home for awhile and is now here with us for re-evaluation.

Jeanne is married and has two boys, 11 and 7.

She is "thrilled with all the new equipment especially the positive pressure.

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Hi also to Corrine Mock, Bobby Garner, and David Young.

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PARTIES

A recent group of student nurses from Butler, Pa. and St. Alexis Hospital of Cleveland entertained with a party on Wed. night, Oct. 16th. Each patient was given a blown-up, which, when broken, disclosed a note on which was written instructions for each one to follow. Community singing, piano selections, and refreshments completed an enjoyable evening. Good luck to all of you, girls!

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RUTH MECKLER, LIZ ARNOLD, ERIC FRIEDRIC, and PATTY LOGAR have been honored in noon-time birthday parties sponsored by the Volunteers. Cake or pie served with lovely music made these parties entertaining and gay.

It seems that both patients and staff enjoy these parties equally. Even though few patients have enough "air" to sing, we love to hear others singing.

Happy Birthday once again, Ruth, Liz, Eric and Pat.

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The Jc. Bay Village Women's Club made their second Christmas visit with their carts FULL of toys for us to chose gifts for our little ones. Because they had so much to chose from, we had a hard time making up our minds. They will have them all wrapped and ready for us to take home with us for Christmas.

They also brought over boxes of home-made cookies which we certainly enjoyed with our coffee.

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MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASS

Another addition to Toomey. A music appreciation class was started by Miss Waidelich, a long-time student of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Robbie, Bob Fisher and Louise took advantage of this very worthwhile course which ran for eight weeks. At the completion of the course, they are going to have the pleasure of attending a very fine Karamu production.

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REMEMBER: It's nice to be important - but - It's important to be nice.

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WE HEAR TELL: SUE WILLIAMS has a remote T. V. control made available to her by the Women's Fellowship of the Federated Church & Mother's Club.

GINI LAURIE now has a basset hound - named "MIMI" -

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ALL ABOUT US.....

BOB FISHER is all "undone"...I mean he is out of both casts and says his thumbs are coming along "slow but sure".... Nancy was up to visit and they had dinner together in the cafeteria....By publication time Bob will be on his way back to Baltimore....

The best dressed man in the ward...CHARLIE CRILL..... hope everything "goes well" with your new green wheelchair...!!

Again Charlie & DON HESTON are togetherDon is the proud owner of a new green wheelchair also!!! Don has practically one foot out the door, so to speak.... preparations are being made at home for Don to live like a king....his room is going to be a large one with private bath....overhead hoist track (to take him to his office - in the next room)... also complete power facilities, e.g., generator, etc.....aside from all these wonderful things Don is doing very well frog breathing....just check his T.C. WOW!!! (2700 G.C.)!!

"She flew through the air"...RUTH MECKLERfinally got her hoist....now to get Susan and Jack to operate it!!...Be sure to get down to O.T. to see the curtains that Ruth stenciled....the room looks bright and cheery....Ruth had an anniversary and a birthday last month..."We know you had a happy day on both occasions!!!

KATIE FISH looks well and doing well.... down at the parallel bars daily....Katie has been real busy down in O.T. sort of getting her Christmas shopping done.... she is sporting a whole new "inter wardrobe"....her closet looks like a department store!...and fancy colored socks togo with her slacks!!

VERN COLBURN....so terribly busy selling his pheasants....one doesn't have time just to sit and chat!!!

Our "Birthday Girl" LIZ ARNOLD....doing well....understand she ordered her new chair....thecolor is a secret....bet we will know it when we see it!!

Right now "MRS. LEW" is busy helping me with the paper....a warning....in the future if any of P.T.'s or O.T.'s become ill....it's Mrs. Lew....she is cooking and baking in O.T.....

Guess what??? ROBILIEE POLLOCK is going back home to Pa.all of her equipment is there....now everyone is waiting for Robby to arrive via air....she is really excited and happy!! It's been a long time, hasn't it Robby?

Home for the first time was MICHAEL GOODIEL. Mike spent Thanksgiving and one night at home.

DON KOLLAR seems fond of Dr. Simeone's skill....he's been looked into again.... Don is doing marvelously well....and will soon be going home....

Down to the Hubbard Tank every morning is JULIA IUDRIG....she just loves her daily swim.

Quite fast on crutches....ERRO FRIEDRIG.... is doing real well....he has gone home for weekends...and is one happy fella!!!

Eric usually "races" with me down in P.T.
Sometimes we even tell jokes and certainly
discuss the football pool while "strolling"
....yours truly....your editor!!

PATTY LOGAR....was home for a 10 day trial
for the rest of her stay she is staying
on the porch....she moved out of her apart-
ment....it was getting to be not so
private!!!

Well....So long for now....and.....oh!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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Your typing editor received a telephone
call from our old friend, Sally Russell -
all the way from Louisville - last week.
She reported that she and all the family
were well, Louisville had had a little
snow, Allen was at present out of town,
and she still misses us all. She is
waiting patiently for someone to come
down to see her.

She also told me that she had received
a letter from Rita Ford. She has been
in the N.Y. State Rehab Hospital, West
Haverstraw, N. Y., since last August.
It would be nice if we all sent her a
Christmas Card, don't you think?

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THIS IS THE END!!!!

'Twas the daze before Christmas
And throughout good old Toomey
The whole place was jumping
Not a cat could be gloomy.

The bellows and hoses
Were hung here and there
While Jeanie's old chest piece
Lay sprawled on a chair.

Charlie with his pillow
And Vern with a few
Had just settled down
While the day was still new.

The girls with new curls
All smiling and gay
Were anxiously waiting
Our gay Party day.

When out in the hallway
There arose such a clatter
Robbie clicked from her bed
To see what was the matter.

And what to our wondering eyes
did appear
But a beautiful nurse,
In a "Formfit" brassiere.

The "boys" were delighted
The "girls" were amazed,
'Twas only a dream!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

Didn't we say this was "The End"

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