



TOOMEY PAVILION
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Because of the death of her husband, Hugh, Ann Randolph, the GAZETTE'S Volunteer-Editor is now working full time and will be unable to give so many, many hours to Toomey. She and Hugh were real partners and their hard work together made your TOOMEYVILLE GAZETTE. They did a terrific job and we all send Ann a big big bouquet of thanks and our deepest sympathy and sincere good wishes.



The TOOMEYVILLE GAZETTE can never be the same. So, with humility, we two Thursday Volunteers and an Out-Patient have gathered news from patients, staff, volunteers and keyholes, which we are rushing into a JUNIOR edition.

We cannot foresee just how Jr. will evolve. We are not even sure exactly how often he will reappear. We think he will be a cross between a monthly, bi-monthly and quarterly, so we'll call him a MoBiQua - with wishful emphasis on the monthly. But if you will all help us, Jr. will try to pass the news and gossip around.

The typist one-third of the Jr. Editorial Staff wishes to state that it has been more years than she cares to remember since she did any typing in a professional manner, and begs your indulgence with her many mistakes.



Unlike the rest of the world, the population of Toomey is rapidly decreasing - thanks to the Salk vaccine. So the problems will be quite different in the future - most of the patients will be at home. We would like Jr. to help with the problems and joy of family living by providing the exchange medium. For instance, will you mothers share the methods you have evolved for entertaining and disciplining your children from a rocking bed or wheelchair? Will you fathers share your experiences in earning a living and managing a family? If you gay blades and dolls find entertainments especially suited to wheelchairs, will you share it with others through Jr!

SUE WILLIAMS
GINI LAURIE FLORA SMELSTAD

a fugitive from redecorating, Mary Jo SANDS has been back for a week. Her husband, Jack is all wrapped up in politics. He is running for State Senator and is Campaign Manager for Frank Celebrezze who is running for County Commissioner. Remember Jack when you vote on May 6. Mary Jo is in a whirl of plans for Peggy's First Communion Party on May 4. Joan Colette will soon be celebrating her third birthday. Many of us remember the exciting day when she was born on Division 27.

Big news from SALLY RUSSELL: She will be back here on May 2 for a general check up, new equipment, new feeders, and a lot of chatter with her many Cleveland friends. Miss Kessler promises to serve fancy-type goodies such as shrimp, lobster, crab, etc., to all returning to a reunion luncheon. Make reservations immediately.

LIZ ARNOLD is planning to go home the first of August. She hopes to have a new house finished in the near future. The plans are all finished and Liz is dreaming up enchanting color schemes, such as a pink and gray kitchen.

Another oldtimer is about to leave. BETTY LEWANDOWSKI is spending the last two weeks of April at home; then she will return until school is out and go home for good in June. Betty says that she can walk limitedly, depending on breathing, can get in and out of bed unassisted, and rides in a car sitting up. They are planning an addition to their home so that her parents can live with them and keep her company. The addition will be an enlarged kitchen and living quarters, designed so that Betty can do the maximum of her own work. She will ride in style in a new gray wheel chair.

HARVEY FOX was in for a week for a checkup. He looked just the same and acted just the same and he woke all the girls every morning at 6 a.m.

DOROTHY NICHOLSON was in for a bit and will return on April 20.

Another kidney operation brought DON KOLLAR back for a spell. He has a cold now, but is fighting it at home.

March 12 was a Happy Birthday for RUTH DAVIS when she received a Hi Fi set and dreamy pajamas. Ruth came back in December and is still here. First, she had pneumonia, then pneumonia again, then a broken leg, now a cold and finally an ingrown finger nail. But at last, she really hopes to go home soon to stay. They have a lovely new home. Address: 7575 Craigleigh Drive, Parma, 29, Ohio.

When DICK JASKELA was in a short time ago for a week, he spent his time comparing record collections with Liz.

DAN INNOCENZI was in for leg surgery, and the gals in the wards were jealous because he stayed in his room all the time with his good looking girl friend.

A recent overnight guest was RUDY SOKACH.

The biggest moving day of all was on the Sunday before Easter when VERN COLBURN went home for good. Vern's planning was so efficient that he was lifted off his bed here to a cot and by the time he got home, the same bed was all set up and he was put right back into it. His last few weeks here were devoted to plans for his new home which will be streamlined to his needs. But when he left, he still hadn't solved the problem of a giant-sized bathtub.

The measles brought DON BUTTERBAUGH back, and he was in a tank for a short time.

DICK ANTON was back for a checkup. His house is being redecorated, finishing the second floor. He did all the electrical work himself - up and down ladders too.

Way back in January, everyone was on Radio and TV for the March of Dimes. The girls say that Ruck Meckler talked the most; Ruth says that's not true, Dr. Eiben did.

Our Artist, MICKIE McGRaw was back

STUE WILLIAMS was back for five weeks over February with pneumonia. She advises everybody to take their country drives in the direction of Chagrin Falls, stopping for liquid refreshments at 24 Walnut Street (opposite the Fire House).

ALBERT KEROE is at Penn College taking Business Administration. Recently he missed being on the Dean's list by such a tiny fraction that he received a letter from the Dean complimenting him on his excellent work. He and his brother are hard at work now planting and transplanting their flowers and vegetables and have big plans for a summer business.

Barnesie (our Junior Volunteer) received a nice long letter from her good friend, BUD DABY. He said life was different for him than it was before he came to Toomey - a lot better. His address: 835 Edgedale Road, Baltimore 4, Maryland/ He said that he and BOB FISHER have had several reunions and that Bob is getting along very well. Incidentally, Bob's houseful of tropical fish suffered no pain while he was undergoing thumb surgery at Toomey.

MIKE GODIEL reports that he is now finishing his eighth grade and is planning to be a scientist. After he finishes college, he wants to work in an experimental laboratory.

ERIC FRIEDRICH is the champion of the CCF division. He has acquired various interesting skills since traveling daily to the basement. Incidentally, he enjoyed the opening ball game in the company of his therapist.

FATTY LAGAN was back in the ward for a checkup, but she is now at home for good. Would you care to drop her a line at 4409 Russell Street Lorain, Ohio.

There are three lovely occupants of the Nursery these days - Lorenzo, David and Gertrude.

Early in December, lovely ROBBIE KOLLOCK, HER books, periodicals, records, etc. etc. returned to her home at 207 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa. The entourage of doctors, therapists, nurses, equipment engineers which accompanied Robbie was truly remarkable, and must have swollen the population of her hometown tremendously. We understand she has acquired a lovely French poodle.

RITA FORD had been in the Rehabilitation Hospital at West Haverstraw, N.Y. for several months. We understand she is home now and all the family are well and happy.

BILL WOOD is doing fine, and is working several hours a day in the Legal Department of the Main Office, Central National Bank.

JULIA LUDWIG is now going home weekends except for the period when her three children "enjoyed" three cases of measles. Her devoted husband makes three or four trips a week to Toomey to see her. Chief attraction of the neighborhood is Julia's rocking bed, which has been tried out by many of the neighbors.

CHARLIE CRILL returned home to Fort Wayne for good the second week in April. He will be happy to hear from old friends at his home address: 4646 Sandridge Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind.

RUTH BECKLER and family are having a lovely ranch type house built in Beechwood. It will have three bedrooms, living, dining and family room. Ruth has already completed a copper etching for the family room. She is busy studying decorating magazines.

ANNA FISH returned home for good in time for Christmas. She is living in Cameron, West Virginia. Drop her a line.

with indigestion and gorgeous stuffed animals for company.

Little BOBBY GARTNER has gone home for good.

DON SCHAFFER was in, looking wonderful. He is working full time, and his voice is improving. He has gained a lot of weight - on him it is becoming.

Our glamorous one CAROL KNEIBUSCH spent two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida, with Claire. They stayed at a wonderful hotel and acquired a marvelous you-know-what. Carol is at Baldwin-Wallace, and planning to be a speech teacher.

IDA BRINKMAN is still the same lovely gal. She eats icecream all the time, and wonders why she gains weight.

KATHY HARRIGAN is growing taller and taller and just as pretty. She is busy with school work, her dog, the Brownies, and her nice family.

DONNA MCGWINN is as chic as ever. She has brought her mysterious ailment back several time for short stays. She has some happy excitement ahead - she will be Maid of Honor at a friend's wedding.

SUSAN ARMSTRONG has been studying hard, as usual, and has added French recently to her full schedule. But no matter how full the schedule, when the day is warm and the sun shines, she finds a way to work on her suntan and add glamor to her glamor. She had an exciting tour of the new wing of the Art Museum escorted by assorted local artists.

LOUISE DODGE went home for good and she has spent all her time writing to colleges all over the country seeking one with facilities for wheelchair patients. She is still searching, because those which could take care of her have filled their quotas. If you have any suggestions, write her at 20294 Emery Road, Warrensville Heights, O.

Meanwhile, she is starting a part-time job at Suburban Hospital doing office work and switchboard training, and is attending classes at Dyke Spencirian College.

Mady Godiva of 27 has gone home, taking her exciting new wardrobe with her. JANET RUEHLING'S lovely long hair, warm smiles and gay clothes will be missed by everyone.

ADELE MCKEE and her whole family paid a Sunday call recently on JEAN LANG recently. Adele is out in the yard every sunny day working on her suntan.

JEAN LANG reports that she and all her family are well, and that she and Adele have both been summoned to appear on April 29 for checkup.

Jean had had a letter from BECKY KROGER saying that everything was going all right in Wadsworth. There was a charming picture of Becky and her daughter in her local paper and Jean says that the picture is evidence that the past year and a half at home have done wonders for Becky.

JOHN LAMBOUR checked in with the Toomey Parole Board and he reimpresed everyone with his determination. He seems to be doing well in his own job, talks of increasing his working hours from four to six, and thinking of possibilities of an electric wheelchair to travel the miles of hallway at his place of business.

We hear from a beautiful blonde volunteer at Crile that DICK MILLER is not using any aid at all and is doing real well. Dick has the distinct pleasure of being in the same room as BURT BACON.

DR. EIBEN has recently made a trip to Fort Wayne to visit the Charlie Crille and see John Lambour. He is spending some time in May at a pediatrics conference in Atlantic City. Dr. Eiben looks very snappy running around town in his Renault Dauphine.

TROY SMITH is now at "Constant Care" - a new setup in Hamaan for long term medical care of women patients.

Our gay redhead, MARY COYNE is now Rehabilitation Nurse at Lakewood Hospital. This is a first for Lakewood. She works on all types of cases, advising them about home care. She is also on a planning committee for four Ohio Cancer workshops.

CAYBELLA THOMAS got a foxy new sweater so that she would be all set for the County Inspectors.

EVELYN MOTELY and MARY HARRIS are still holding forth in admitting and ask about all their old 27 friends.

Mrs. GOTTLIEB S.S. left the Center April 23rd to return to Connecticut.

MARY WOOD is leaving April 30th to start a new position at Cleveland Clinic.

MR. THOMPSON is away for the month of April attending school in California.

D. SEELEY attending the Monaghan Company School in Denver, Colorado the week of April 21st.

DR. MARTHA LIPSON married Irwin H. Lepow, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Pathology.

MISS BOVIE is leaving soon to lead a Youth Hostel Group through Central Europe, and in September will transfer to the Vocational Guidance and Rehab. Services, 1001 Huron Road, Cleveland.

BEA SHMOCK now happy and settled in California. Although she misses her old Cleveland friends, she loves the life out there and is happy to be near her son. Her address is: 435 S. Curson West, Los Angeles, 36, Calif. She and Carlton make fairly regular trips to Phoenix and last time she had a fine long visit with Jan Service and they gabbed and gabbed about Toomey.

JAN SERVICE is happy happy in Phoenix. They have had a stream of visitors from Cleveland and she shows off like crazy driving them around in her convertible to shop and sightsee. She has turned in her old regular wheelchairs and has two new Junior sizes. She is made for them and recommends them blatantly to all. They have a spacious one-floor apartment with private patio and communal swimming pool and she streaks around home and shops, leaving a trail of clerks who now know the proper way to put a wheelchair into a car. Her address is: 3620 N. Sixth Avenue, apt, 10A, Phoenix, Arizona.

ANN RANDOLPH, GRACE LOEB and BABS OGLIVIE celebrated Louise Godec's new job by taking her to lunch on Short Vincent and a tour of the Playhouse Square shops.

LILOR SEIBELSTAD has been busy entertaining guests from England and Canada and a houseful of boys home for Easter.

ADA BARNES, (our own dear "Junior Volunteer") - remember her 75th birthday party last year? - sent us the following note: "Do you suppose you would dare print news of me, that Mrs. Barnes is afraid to go to the ball games this year. She is fearful Frank Lane will trade her to the New York Yankees."

MRS. PILTON'S daughter Jean was recently married. She is still employed as a Physical Therapist at Highland View Hospital.

ENTERTAINMENT, PAST AND FUTURE

EXPEDITIONS

ART MUSEUM The new Museum wing is made to order for wheelchair patients. Unload at the rear (North) entrance, parking lot adjacent. Excellent elevator service. The smooth floors and wide open feeling between exhibits are perfect for zooming around. Don't try kunch - it is cafeteria and too crowded, but tea and dessert between 3 and 4 is very pleasant and easy. In good weather, service is outside on the patio which is very accessible from the Main north entrance lobby.

MUSIC/FESTIVAL Sus Williams went to Musicarnival, and found it enjoyable, inconspicuous and easy. Call ahead to make arrangements and they will remove seats in the back row leaving plenty of space for your wheel chair and opening a flap of the tent for easy entrance. Special parking privileges are easily arranged within 30 feet of this private entrance. The earlier the tickets are arranged for, the more sure you will be of space.

DRIVE-IN THEATRES - Donna McGowan and Susan Armbricht are pros, and eagerly looking forward to the warm summer nights. It is so beautifully simple: park the station wagon with rear facing the screen, put the tail gate down, the back flap up, have the family stretch out by you on a blanket, then start working on the cold drinks in the ice bucket and munching popcorn.

A very enjoyable Annual event took place in March. This was the Volunteer Waffle Party, when patients, nurses, volunteers, aides and office staff joyfully ate tons of waffles cooked on the premises and served with Geauga County's best Maple Syrup. No mention was made of diets, calories, and like unpleasant matters.

Vern Colburn graciously invited the patients to partake of a sumptuous Pheasant Dinner prepared and served by the Volunteers. The cooking was gourmet, the service provided by the kitchen maids was superb, and Vern was a gracious host. Pheasants were voted the bird "most likely to succeed".

The hairdressers were a little off-schedule during the Easter rush, but promise to be back again May 16th.

Mrs. OOLVIE is still sponsoring the weekly movie evenings, assisted from time to time by special volunteers. The movie evenings are eagerly awaited and enjoyed.

THE READING RACK

Paraplegia News: Monthly Publication \$2 yearly. 240 Lee Ave. Stroudsburg, Pa. Dedicated to the presentation of all news concerning paraplegics and wheelchair living. Many interesting features including legislation for the handicapped, listings of accommodations for wheelchair travelers, profiles, employment, medical research, sports, and fine cartoons.

THE CALIBER Journal of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, 153 Lyndhurst Ave. Toronto, Ontario. Published quarterly. \$1 per year. Journal of a National Asscn. Inst. for the treatment and Rehabilitation of Paraplegic and Polio Casualties. Entertaining success stories of wheelchair living in Canada.

POLIO LIVING 12 Ryan Drive, Bloomington, Illinois. \$2 per year. Quarterly.

HANDY-CAP How to for Self-Independence. 16270 Lamphere Rd. Detroit 19, Michigan. \$2 per year. Monthly. Editor has been ill and publication has been temporarily suspended.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED. U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Order from Supt. of Documents, U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Price 45¢

LIVING WITH A DISABILITY By Howard A. Rusk, M.D. and Eugene J. Taylor. The Blakiston Company, Inc. Garden City, N.Y. 1953.

FACE TO FACE By Ved Mehta. Little, Brown & Co. 1957. The autobiography of a young blind Hindu who found in America his education and liberation.

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR HEAD Excursions from Immobility by Franz Schoenberg. The Macmillan Co. 1957. Review by Sue Williams in next issue.

TOOMEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(We hope to list in this column, any business owned and operated by our talented Toomeys. Please send your listings to Box 149, 7Chagrin Falls, Ohio)

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