

# Health care a problem as Egypt's best leave country

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CAIRO, Egypt—Thousands of Egypt's best doctors are leaving the country for better pay and working conditions at a time when the government is struggling to maintain health services for its 46 million people.

Government figures show that a quarter of the 6,000 students graduating annually from the country's medical schools eventually leave Egypt for the West or other Arab states.

The Ministry of Health estimates that about 8,000 Egyptian doctors are working abroad.

Many of the estimated 60,000 doctors who have remained face long hours, overcrowded hospitals and low government salaries.

A young doctor who has completed the mandatory six years of university courses plus one year each of internship and "national service" can expect to earn \$55 a month, the starting salary in a government clinic.

Most graduates have no choice but to work in government hospitals because of the expense required to set up more lucrative private practice. Official figures for 1977, the most recent available, show that only one of every 40 doctors works full time in private practice.

The highest salary paid to any government employee is \$600 a month—and that goes to the president.

"We teach the students until they graduate and then let the (other) Arab countries have them," said Dr. Galal Mahmoud, director general of public hospitals at the Health Ministry. "The best graduates are the ones who go."

Most of them are "officially loaned" by the Health Ministry to Arab countries, but others leave independently, some permanently.

So far, the government has decided that it is better to let them go, hoping they will send much-needed hard currency home to their families in Egypt.

Mahmoud said the number of doctors graduating annually from Egyptian universities was sufficient to serve Egypt's present needs. But with the population growing by nearly 1 million a year, some officials fear there could be shortages soon.

Already, the government is encouraging specialists in anesthesia, bones, x-rays and psychiatry to stay because of shortages in those fields.

"We are committed to providing medical care for all Egyptians," said Dr. Mustafa Taha Hamman, undersecretary at the Health Ministry.

But most of the nearly 200 government hospitals are overcrowded, and lack adequate medical equipment.

The United States had about one doctor for every 500 people in 1981.

Egyptian newspapers and magazines frequently criticize the health system. One recent magazine published a cartoon showing a man scheming to get rid of his mother-in-law.

"I'll send her to a social insurance hospital," the man said. "That'll take care of her."

# 'Most wanted' fugitive still being sought

By The Associated Press

MIAMI—Fugitive Christopher Bernard Wilder, sought in the disappearance of eight young women this year, once said on a dating service videotape that he wanted "to meet and enjoy the company of a number of women."

"I have a need to meet and socialize on a more wider basis than I have been doing," he said on the videotape, made in 1981.

The 39-year-old race car driver has been charged with the abduction and murder of one woman and the kidnapping of a second, and is suspected in six other disappearances, the FBI says.

He was added to the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list Thursday, but was still at large yesterday despite a nationwide manhunt.

"The FBI released the videotape Friday to TV stations nationwide "so young girls can know what he looks like and what he sounds like," said FBI agent Dennis Erich. "And God forbid, if he approaches you, don't go near the guy."

The eight-minute color tape shows a smiling Wilder describing his needs and the type of woman he is seeking.

"It tells us a lot about his personality," said FBI spokesman Chris Mazzella. "It's rather an impor-

tant tape."

"I want to date. I want to meet and enjoy the company of a number of women," Wilder said on the tape.

He complained that he has worked too hard, too long, building his successful contracting business and wanted more time to play.

"This is a new change in myself, hopefully," the Australian-born Wilder said, speaking with a slight lisp but no accent. "I'm going to start doing some getting out and away, specifically from work...."

The FBI declined to reveal the name of the dating service, saying the firm was promised confidentiality. Nor would it say whether the service had matched Wilder with any clients.

According to the FBI, Wilder approaches attractive young women in shopping malls and identifies himself as a photographer, which he has been. He then comments on the woman's appearance and potential as a model, and tries to persuade her to accompany him for a photo session, the FBI said.

The FBI first charged Wilder with kidnapping a Tallahassee woman on March 20 and taking her to Bainbridge, Ga., where she managed the next day to break away. The woman identified her abductor as Wilder, said FBI assistant director Oliver Revell.

On Friday, he was charged in a Geary County, Kan., District Court warrant with first-degree murder, aggravated kidnapping and rape in the death of Suzanne W. Logan, 20, of Oklahoma City, who was abducted from an Oklahoma City shopping center March 25.

Authorities said the Kansas case bears similarities to the death or disappearance of six other women, including an 18-year-old woman who was reported missing from Grand Junction, Colo., March 29, and a 17-year-old who disappeared April 1 from a Las Vegas shopping mall.

The news of the manhunt for Wilder has startled his associates in Boynton Beach, where his construction business is based, and Boca Raton, where his auto-racing team is located.

Fred Freinmann, a Boynton Beach mechanic who worked for free on Wilder's Porsche 911, said he was taken in by the man.

"The man fooled me, I can tell you that," Freinmann said. "Not even the slightest slip. Nothing, absolutely nothing, indicated the man had problems."

The only thing Freinmann said he considered "strange" about Wilder was that he didn't have a girlfriend even though he "isn't bad looking."

Wilder owned a \$60,000 Porsche, a Cadillac and a home.

# Beatle museum opens

By The Associated Press

LIVERPOOL, England—A museum devoted to the Beatles opened yesterday in the Liverpool nightclub district where the four rock musicians began their climb to international fame more than 25 years ago.

Queenie Epstein, mother of former Beatles manager Brian Epstein, formally opened "Beatle City" in the former warehouse on Seel Street that houses the exhibits. About 300 fans were present.

"The opening was an enormous success and very emotional for some fans who were in tears," said Ron Smith, spokesman for the museum.

He said the museum presents the Beatles "experience" from the start to the death of John Lennon who was shot in front of his

New York City apartment on Dec. 8, 1980.

The museum contains more than 1,000 pieces of Beatle memorabilia, Smith said, and he expected up to 500,000 visitors by the end of the year.

Admission is \$2.85.

Exhibits include the bus from the Beatles' film "Magical Mystery Tour," Ringo Starr's customized car, guitars, stage clothing, posters and world tour photographs.

Smith said the collection was started by his brother, Terry, who bought 100 items of Beatles memorabilia at a Sotheby's auction in London in 1982. Since then, the English Tourist Board and the Liverpool City Council have contributed funds, and friends and fans of the Beatles have donated souvenirs, he said.

# comics, etc.

## peanuts



## bloom county



## biff & al



## Crossword

(answers in Tuesday's classifieds)

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**Across**

- WW II rationing agency
- Telepathic power
- Conversion
- Card game
- Affirmation
- Verminicide
- Chigger
- Blackhead
- Flowers
- Buy off
- Spike of corn
- Three per inning
- Intoxicant
- Proverbs
- Army meal
- Pair
- Discharged
- Medro's country
- Employ
- Molten rock
- Godness of agriculture
- The maples
- Metric measure
- Alert
- Staiders
- Hint

**Down**

- Palm leaf
- Sift for gold
- Faculty
- Sue
- American writer
- Concession
- Broadway rock musical
- Luzon native
- Those people
- Supplementary
- Bursa
- Cow genus
- Bartus
- Urban railways
- Gone by
- Schlemmick
- Simple sugar
- Acid
- Religious
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