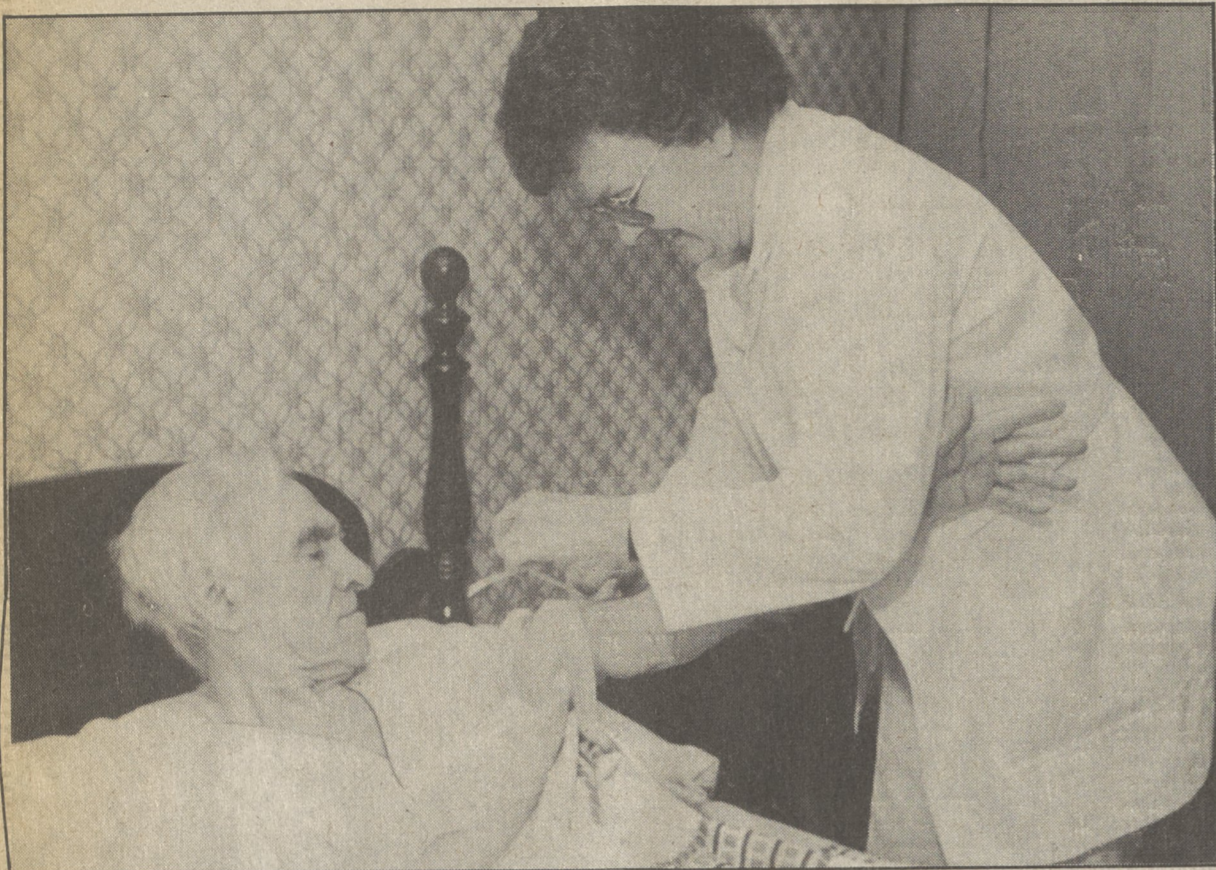


People



Lab work at home

Joann Hermann, laboratory staff member at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, draws blood from Fred Mountjoy at his home in Kingston.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Auxiliary holds tea

The Back Mountain Branch of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary recently held the annual Christmas Tea at Mercy Center, College Misericordia, Dallas, honoring the 90 retired nuns who reside at the Center. Shown above are, from left, Mrs. Arthur Kirk, co-chairman of the affair; Mrs. Edward Crake, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. James Connery, chairman; Mrs. James Clinton, volunteer; and Mrs. Ben Banks, past president. The auxiliary meets weekly all year-round at the Center preparing for their Christmas Boutique with the assistance of the nuns. For further information on this work of mercy, please call Mrs. Edward Crake, 639-1230.

Phlebotomists make house calls

At the request of a physician, staff phlebotomists from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will make house calls to homebound residents in need of blood work.

Laboratory personnel travel to the patient's residence, draw the blood and refrigerate it for transport back to the hospital. All blood tests are conducted in the hospital's laboratory.

A report is then forwarded to the patient's physician.

The house calls are performed free of charge and the patient pays only for the testing which is covered by Medicare, Blue Cross and most major insurance companies.

The home-drawn testing program initiated by Virgil Serafine, director of laboratory services at Nesbitt, currently handles 70 house calls per week within a 50-mile radius of the hospital. Many of the patients utilize the program on a weekly basis. Laboratory personnel also handle emergency house calls and can be at a patient's home within an hour.

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People in the news

DAVID R. CAMPBELL, son of Victor J. and Mary E. DiBella of 516 Paulson Ave., Passaic, N.J., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Campbell is an infantryman at Fort Kobbe, Panama, with the 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry.

His wife, Claudia, is the daughter of Claude J. and Jane D. Wilkes, of Rural Route 2, Harveys Lake.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Passaic High School.

NORA A. BARLOW, of 97 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at the winter commencement program at Elizabethtown College.

LEO M. PALL, JR., Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Pall, Hunlock Creek, was recently admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar.

A 1976 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Pall is a cum laude graduate of the University of Scranton and a graduate of the Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

He is married to the former Rosemary Robinson, Philadelphia, and is a partner in the law firm of Robinson, Pall and Pall, Upper Darby, Pa.

ARMY PVT. PATRICK H. STACHELL, son of Henry Clark of Dallas, and Jean L. Atkins, of 2724 W. Third St., Chester, Pa., has arrived for duty in Eschborn, West Germany.

Stachell, a combat engineer with the 317th Engineer Battalion, was previously assigned at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

BONITA GRUVER of Swyersville is among the 361 Mansfield University's undergraduates who have been named to the current Fall 1983 Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be attending the university full time and earn at least a 3.50 average of a possible 4.0.

WELCOME WISHES GO OUT TO JAMES AND KATHY ELLSWORTH who have moved into their new home at 172 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville. The Ellsworths are formerly from Plymouth.

MARINE PFC. DAVE W. FITZGERALD, son of Warren and Janice Fitzgerald of Route 1, Dallas, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Tel-Med adds tape

The tape "Alzheimer's Disease" has recently been added to the Tel-Med listing. The tape number is 724.

Alzheimer's Disease is an unusual disorder that affects the thinking and reasoning ability of the brain. It is responsible for over half of all nursing home admissions.

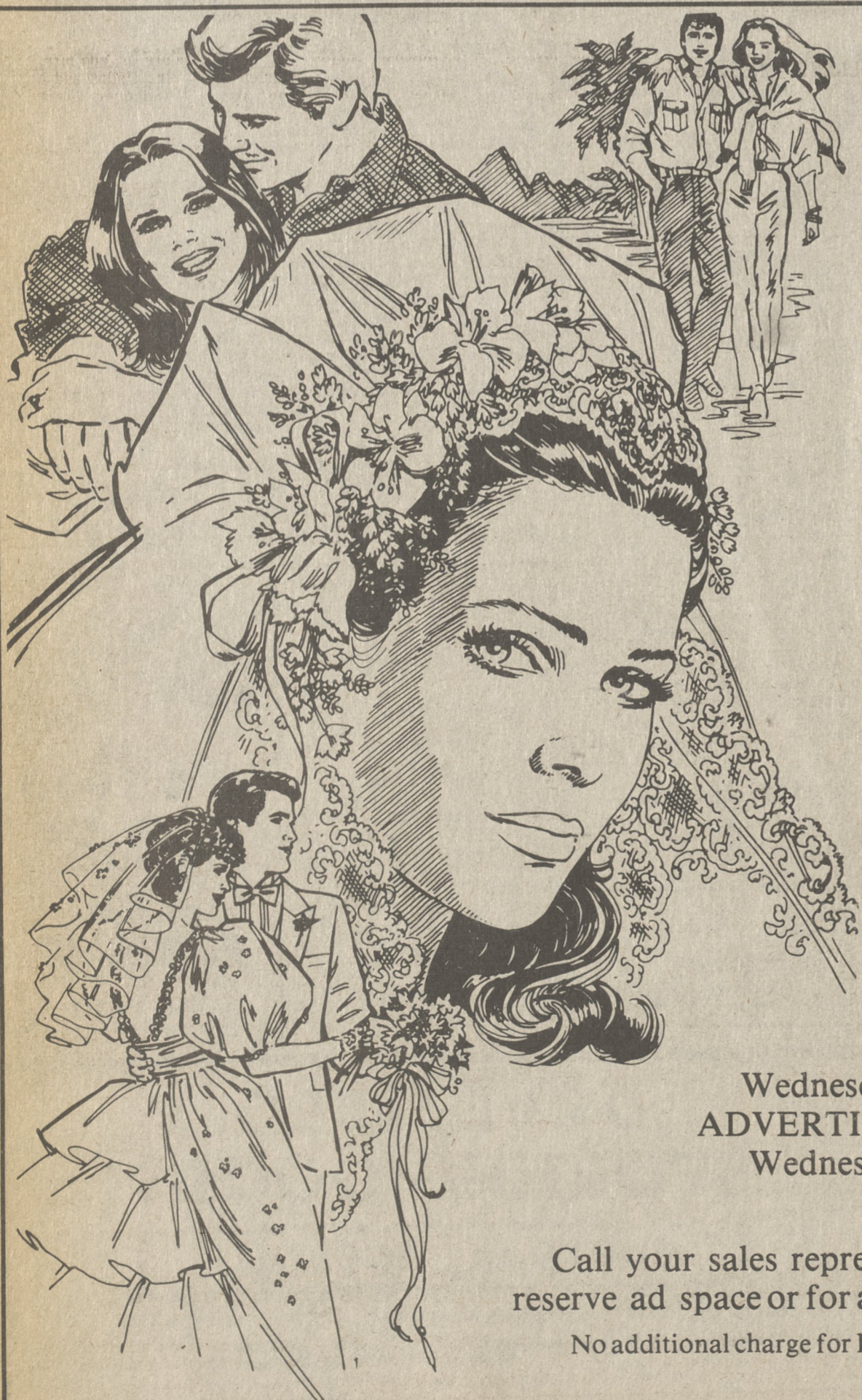
The first symptoms are the inability to concentrate and forgetfulness. As the disease progresses, agitation, irritability, and restlessness become noticeable. The disorder

can be of a great source of frustration and emotional strain on the family as well as the patient.

While the cause of Alzheimer's Disease is not presently known, it is not caused by hardening of the arteries, nor is it a normal result of getting older.

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