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34 Examinations Are Given At Five Clinics

Five orthopedic clinics were held by the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children & Adults with P. David Nutter, M.D., and Marvin C. Goodman, M.D., orthopedic surgeons in charge. John L. Polcyn, M.D., neurosurgeon, and Charles Kuartz, M.D., pediatrician also examined a number of the children and adults. 34 examinations were given with 10 of them being new patients. A total of 24 new patients were seen this month.

The orthopedic nurse, occupational and physical therapists made a total of 332 visits. 2741 miles were travelled in making these visits. Braces were carefully checked and kept in repair, patients were taken to the brace mechanic for measurements of new braces. Programs in the homes of patients were set up by the occupational therapist to strengthen muscle power and to increase functional ability as well as programs for recreational purposes. Some of the duties for the physical therapists were given exercises for poor posture, flat feet and curvature of the spine; improv-

ing walking patterns, maintaining patterns, maintaining muscle tone, controlling muscle movement and re-educating muscles that have lost their ability to function. Patients are encouraged to come to the Treatment Center, 129 E. Orange St., Lancaster to save travelling time of the busy therapists; however, many of these patients are unable to come to the Center, so all parts of the city and county are covered.

The Craft Class again began regular sessions in the Treatment Center under the direction of the occupational therapist. 9 handicapped individuals attend this class each week. By request, a Craft program is being organized by the occupational therapist for the guests of the Lutheran Home in Lancaster.

Because of the increase in the number of kindergarten children at Burrows school in Lancaster township, it was necessary to seek new quarters for the pre-school Cerebral Palsy Center. Through the cooperation of the County School Office, the Hempfield Joint School District and the City School Administration, the Lancaster City School Board has made space available in the George Ross School at N. Queen and Ross streets in Lancaster. The Lancaster Transportation Company transported the desks and chairs. 14 children reported at

the opening session Sept. 26. The Center will be open 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Monday thru Friday.

Mrs. John I. Hartman, Jr., has been spending hours in getting volunteer drivers for those children who have no means of transportation to the Center. She has enlisted the services of many interested women in Lancaster city and county. Mrs. Vernon A. Vail, Jr., was in charge of this previously.

Mrs. William Poorbaugh is in charge of recruiting volunteers to assist the kindergarten teacher and the therapists at the Center. This project was started by Mrs. Poorbaugh's sorority, Alpha Chi Omega and the Circle Bible Class of the Presbyterian church. She welcomes anyone who feels that she can assist in this type of work. Six of these volunteers spent 1 1/2 hours in the Treatment Center learning occupational and physical therapists the easiest and best methods of handling the severely handicapped patient as well as how to put on and take off braces. One or two volunteers will work daily with the staff at the Pre-school Cerebral Palsy Center.

The Executive Secretary attended an Easter Seal conference in New York that was sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The Society, A Red Feather

Polio Isn't Licked Yet

That Polio isn't 'licked' yet, was very vividly brought out to more than 700 volunteer leaders by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., this past week end. Five states and the District of Columbia were represented.

Christian C. Rudy, chairman of the Lancaster County Chapter, said this morning on his return from the conference, that it was the most inspiring meeting he ever attended since the inception of the local chapter.

The Salk polio vaccine marks a magnificent victory over a virus, Rudy said, "but the disease caused by the virus is not licked yet". It won't be until polio crippling and killing is a thing of the past. That can happen only when everybody who is susceptible has been the protection vaccine affords, when we have rebuilt are lives

of tens of thousands for whom the vaccine has come too late."

Rudy said the national need for this coming year has been conservatively set at \$47,600,000 over half of which is for patient care and that an all out effort will be made to raise the local chapter's share in this fund raising drive.

The local chairman pointed out that today over the United States nearly 3300 respirator cases are being taken care of by the National Foundation, most of these being iron lung cases.

"Mr. O'Connor outlined the vital need to intensify the polio crusade at these meetings," Rudy said, with the National Foundation's school vaccine program providing a large measure of polio protection for about 7,000,000 children this year. But the disease has claimed thousands of new victims among the 53,000,000 remaining under age 20 who have received no vaccine. Moreover, a small percentage of individuals are incapable of responding to vaccine.

Thus new polio patients are continuously added to the thousands who already rely on the March of Dimes and Dollars for Help. Even as we look hopefully to the future, we deeply realize our obligations to those who must be served on their long, long road back to usefulness. The challenge to repair lives to the highest degree is ours right now. The challenge for every man, woman and child here in Lancaster is to make certain that no polio victim in our community shall ever want because of the lack of necessary funds in their fight against this crippling disease."

Rudy pointed out that the Salk vaccine in '54 was proved a voluntary group, he added that since then it has been increased in potency. This means possibly an even higher percentage of protection was given those who received at least two shots before the 1955 polio season.

But scientists are seeking ways of improving it still further, Rudy said, and funds must be provided for this continuing research. In addition, money is needed to continue the work of training doctors, nurses, therapists and other professional workers for both research and patient care. The National Foundation is sponsoring the largest professional educational program of any national voluntary group, he added.

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO PRESENT PLAY

"Night Must Fall", murder mystery, will be presented by the Elizabethtown Little Theatre Oct. 20, 21 and 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Elizabethtown High School. The play concerns a homicidal bellboy who, having murdered one woman, is intent upon murdering the old invalid who befriends him.

Thomas Wolfgang, a newcomer to the Little Theatre, will play the role of Dan, the bell boy. He has had considerable experience in acting, having played many leading roles at Lebanon Valley College. Reba Boggs, who played in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Harvey", will portray Mrs. Bramson, the invalid.

Betty Jane Wolfgang, another new member to the theatre group, will take the role of Olivia Grayne, the old woman's companion, who is attracted to Dan. Mrs. Wolfgang has also appeared in several productions at Lebanon Valley College. Other characters are Tyler Zimmerman, Kenneth Grosh, Beverly J. Diekan, Mary Ann Barnhart, Ellen Augst and William A. Withers.

The setting for the three-act play is in Mrs. Branson's Bungalow, Essex, England. "Night Must Fall" was first presented in London by J. P. Mitchellhill at the Duchess Theatre May 31, 1935.

APPLE DUMPLING FESTIVAL SATURDAY

An apple dumpling festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Mastersonville Fire Hall. The festival is being sponsored by the Mastersonville Fire Company Auxiliary.

A complete menu will be available. The public is invited to attend the affair which will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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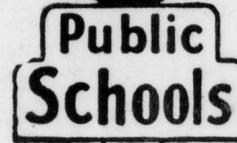
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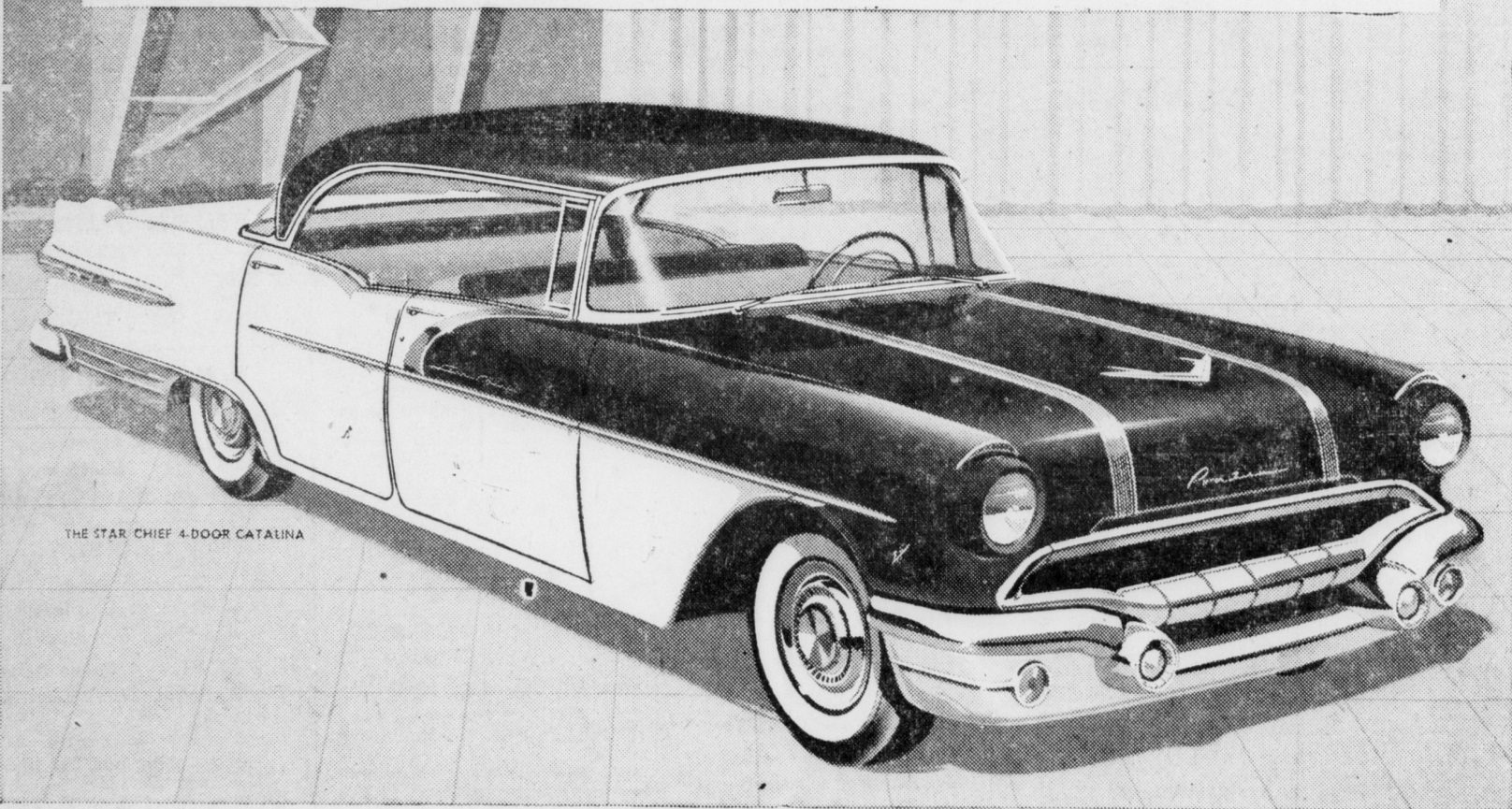
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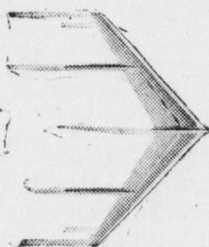
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