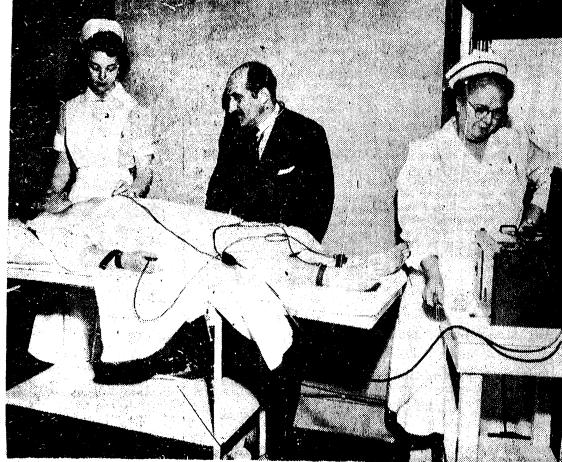
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McKinley Hospital Rheumatic Fever Clinic First In New Jersey



Dr. Henry L. Drezner, above, Jersey. The nurses in the photo Clinic at McKinley which was

In Jersey

heart specialist and chief in cardiology at McKinley Hospital for the past 20 years, heads the house, and Mrs. Julia Clancy, Rheumatic Fever Prevention clinic nurse. Dr. Drezner saw the need for the clinic several which to fight rheumatic fever years before it actually was and to help in its prevention.

Rheumatic Fever Clinic

opened more than a year ago. Findings made through research conducted by the American Heart Association have given doctors many new tools with

Hospital administrator (above), offered the complete facilities of the institution in setting up New Jersey's first Rheumatic Fever Prevention Clinic last year. He is shown here with Mrs. Margaretta Hough, clinic clerk, who is the widow of Freeholder Harry Hough. She is taking a state- who have had rheumatic fever ment about income and home or are susceptible to the disease.

William B. Meytrott, McKinley | conditions from a patient. Backed by funds from the state and with money to be contributed by the Mercer County Heart Association, the clinic operates on a sliding scale of charges. Indigent or medically indigent patients receive free treatment. The clinic provides a complete diagnosis of those

Leads Fight On Disease tents is then checked by social the youngster in good health," explains Dr. Drezner. These forms are forwarded to

homes and bad working conditions help spread the "strep" infections. Association committee.

though patients are treated are itself, we can do very little. The youngsters between 6 and 15 years at though patients are treated are itself, we can do very little. The youngsters between 6 and 15 years at treatment is practically the same as it was 50 years ago — bed rest

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watch for to spot any signs of reactivity of the infection.

will continue to subsidize the Anderson family rented the farm young people's outing has been a guarantee to parents that there Visiting Nurses Help

If this should happen, school auther one at McKinley Hospital, are the one at McKinley Hospital, are derson became the first supering when it with youth groups, his greatest Saturday Night

thorlies or parents notify the in operation in various parts of the tendent of the nursery when it with youth groups, his greatest clinic. The Visiting Nurse Associa- state. Heart men hope that even- was started in July 1928. tion is contacted and sends a nurse tually the entire country will be

Man Hurt By Bicycle

but not injured, police reported.

Sunday Thoughts Life is ineffective unless it is

aimed. - Moore.

Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is

Avoid useless post-mortems on past mistakes. Forget them

and go ahead, - Peale. So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. - James

Boys And Horses Titusville Man's Hobby



All his life Edward D. Anderson of Titusville has made a hobby of boys and horses. Here | hitch a horse. The horse, in this

a young Pleasant Valley rider, that there's a special way to he is explaining to Jerry Blauth, | case, happens to be "Rusty,"

Jerry's favorite mount. Ander son recently retired as superintendent of the State Forest Nursery at Washington Cross-

Boys, Horses, Trees Have Given Ed Anderson Career

Edward D. Anderson who also of Union Fire Company of Wash- made it obsolete. The war ended made his home in Titusville, is ington Crossing and Titusville and with Anderson still in this country one of four children of the late Cyrus Lodge, F&AM of Penningwork and service to others on their

istered each day. The State De-ville. They had lived in the "Head church or fire company theatrical come a large part of the park.

ing in forestry, he had a reputa- er mention. tion of being one of the best farmers in the area.

Michael Kratzer, 63, of Burke and was an expert in soil condi-friend in "Big Ed." The youngster terday by co-chairmen Master Ser-Road, Robbinsville was knocked tioning" says Nelson T, Kessler, was just gradually included in the geants Raymond C. Cole and down by a boy's bicycle Friday assistant chief of forestry coop group that was taking a Saturday Frank F. Nobile. The dance will afternoon in the 800 block of Di- eration in the Department of Con- trip to visit some other state park. be held Saturday night at Hotel vision Street. He was shaken up servation and Economic Develop or camping in Stokes Forest, or on ment and a long-time friend, "And one of Ed's vacation trips to Vir- Stacy-Trent.

has shipped more than 30,000,000 worker."

superintendent. More Foresters Now

ising careers to many young men, hard work. In recent years, for example, I And if they attracted his attending to make reservations.

have as many as 25."

are removed sometime a fter ington Crossing community's since 1935, superintendent of its which trained as dispatch searers sunday School since 1948, chair-for a machinegun outfit. Although

Always a Chairman

Within these groups he has again he became a riding instrucchairmaned a myriad of activitor, at Eggerts Crossing.

day and should look for signs that gram of the N. J. Heart Associa- as chief of nursing service for the church, Boy Scouts or YMCA need- State Forest Nursery at a dinner

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would be "no fooling around." service to the community probably Although he had no formal train- has been along lines he would nev-

More than one boy who has lost a father, or needed a father, has "He knew ground management suddenly found an unheralded Force Base were announced ves-

ated from the "inner circle" of Bomber Group and Company "B" Apparently he learned well since the nursery ships more than a million seedling trees to all parts of the state each year and lification is to be known as "a hard Technical Sergeant Cherles Most

trees during Anderson's term as The state Nursery was most often the proving ground. High school Robert B. Meyner, Major General and college students who worked James F. Cantwell, chief of staff, "The country has become much there during the Spring transplantmore conscious of the need for re- ing season which coincides with fense, and Brigadier General forestation in the last 30 years," Spring vacations, often found they Chester A. Charles, chief of staff, says the former superintendent, were rewarded, if they attracted New Jersey Air National Guard. "and forestry now offers prom- the superintendent's attention by Former members of the Air Na-

as a riding instructor for officers.

proached, he changed his mind and

Guard Dance

Final plans for the second an-

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Technical Sergeant Charles Makin will be in charge of decorations. Invited guests include Governor

tional Guard desiring to attend are

have visited the forest projects of tion by something less than hard many large paper companies. In work, they didn't stay very long, Beauchamp and members of the some cases, where they once em- "It isn't fair to a boy to let him Air Force Band.

Rheumatic fever kills more school age children than any oth school age children than any oth cridical sease and accounts for about 50 percent of heart victims beyond childhood.

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Rheumatic fever has no symptoms

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Association committee.

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Mercer County raised more than problem (of every 100,000 men ex-ric Center at Skillman, fellow of matic fever,

\$38,000 this year for the Heart amined, 340 were rejected for the American College of Chest Fund—that's the highest per capi- rheumatic heart disease) but Physicians, trustee of the New ta contribution in the state.

program possible. Cause Heart Damage

Rheumatic fever is a disease that may affect any part of the body - particularly the heart. joints, blood vessels, skin or brain. Damage to the heart may be fatal or long lasting, but the effects on other parts of the body are usually temporary and not serious.

Rheumatic heart disease is the inflammation and scarring of the heart muscle and heart valves as a result of rheumatic fever. This may interfere with the work of the vital 'pump' that supplies the blood our bodies need.

But the fever doesn't always damage the heart. Two out of three patients recover completely or have so little heart damage they can work or play like any-

Caused by 'Strep' Germ

If the immediate cause is unknown, doctors do know that rheumatic fever usually follows nose and throat infections caused by a germ of the streptococcus family-"strep" sore throat, tonsillitis or scarlet fever. Rheumatic fever usually starts about two to four weeks after the "strep" infection disappears.

It usually strikes between the ages of 5 and 15 but adults can have it too. (In World War II the fever attacked 40,000 men in the armed forces).

It isn't catching, although the "strep" infection that comes be- assistant in cardiology at Mcfore it is catching. It tends to pick Kinley Hospital, is pictured on members of the same family, fluoroscoping the chest of a

role. It can occur in any surroundings, but poor and crowded Rheumatic fever kills more nomes and bad working conditions devised by the Ameri school age children than any oth-

purchase drugs used in the Rheu-soldiers treated with antibiotics

fever itself. The medical profess summarizing current thinking on on a county-wide basis.



Dr. Walter G. Sawchak, clinical

Program

right here in Trenton. It will go to incidence of the disease among cer County Heart Association.

Examining Clinic Patient

"workup" given all clinic patients. Most rheumatic fever patients are between 6 and 15 years old. must be provided in order to keep

That's the black side of the pic- past three years. Researchers at McKinley, where he has been records of each patient are kept manifestations, of the disease youth activities. That's the black side of the picture. The bright side shows that three years. Researchers ture. The bright side shows that the bright side shows the this prevention program because some statistics on the size of the logy at the State Neuro - Psychiat- a much better picture of rheu-dren of persons who have had the

Daily Penicillin Tablet

Setting Up Clinic Big Job

1. A daily dose of the antibiotic, Statistics indicate only about 3 performs on the Washington Crossing farm, on the Washington Crossing f matic Fever Prevention Clinic at William McKinley Memorial HosThe American Heart Association program was one thing; settion prog pital. The clinic, which was the tion took over research being done ting up the first clinic was another, allergic to this particular antibiotic. about a year ago through the combined efforts of the hospital, the bined efforts of the hospital, the bor of related projects that were Health Department provided treatment. This incidence has dropped so that we be a related projects that were Health Department provided treatment. This incidence has dropped so that we be a related projects that were Health Department provided treatment. This incidence has dropped so that we be a related projects that were Health Department provided treatment. This is a related project to this particular antibiotic.

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or principal.

to the home. The nurse reports her taken care of. indings to the clinic nurse, Mrs. Julia Clancy. Records are consulted to learn more of the nature of the problem and a check is made to see if the youngster is under the care of a private physician. If so, the doctor is informed and will administer treatment for the ac-

live form of the disease. Even if the patient has only an acute upper respiratory infection, the prophylactic measures are intensified. An increased amount of penicillin is given for a full 10-day period even though the patient's temperature returns to normal and there are no longer symptoms of a sore throat.

Later, on advice of the phy-

sician or visiting nurse, the patien

returns to the clinic for a re-eval

uation and the findings are reported to the school authorities. Activity Regulated "If in the course of our explora ions, we find evidence of heart disease, we complete forms show ing the amount of activity the youngster should be permitted to have and the amount of rest that

disease.

x-rays, etc.

set before us. - Hebrews 12:1.

Do boldly what you do at all.--

the clinic held each Wednesday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Although patients are treated are treated are though patients are treated are treated are treated are treated are treated are treated at the big deal today," says though patients are treated are

During World War II, Sergeant Anderson volunteered for duty in the New Jersey State Guard. Once

ceeded in their various fields. | ne was just as likely to have will had included a small unofficial title of "plate scraper" ginia. However, as that time ap-

nual dance of New Jersey Air National Guard units at McGuire