

BOONE COUNTY INFIRMARY ON 240-ACRE FARM

Old Cells That Once Housed the Insane Are Today Used by Those Who Desire Quiet.

NO PLANNED RECREATION Patients' Religion is Also Neglected and They Must Depend Upon Irregular Visits of Ministers.

The Boone County infirmary, where residents of Boone County are cared for when they become old, disabled, or otherwise dependent, is located four miles north of Columbia. The main building is a large two-story brick structure, which, from a comparison with the buildings on other poor farms is one of the best in the state.

The first floor of the main building is used for the kitchen, the dining room, the reception room for visitors and the private apartments of the superintendent. On the second floor at opposite ends of the front hall are two wards. In the north of these wards are six women and in the south, one are six men. Between the wards are a few rooms used by attendants. Behind these are cells which were built with the original idea of having the infirmary care for the insane as well as for other dependents.

The attendants are in reach during the night and the patients are given instructions to call the attendants in case of fire or other trouble. The present inmates are so old that they have to depend upon the attendants to get them out in case of fire.

The infirmary is supplied by water from a well 565 feet deep. The light and power comes from Columbia. The main building is in good repair, but the cottage, in which the negroes stay can hardly be called a house at all. There are evidences that a long time ago the inside had been whitewashed. The cottage is kept as clean as possible and is well heated with large coal stoves. The main building is heated by steam. The patients say they are kept warm and always have plenty of good food.

Admission to the infirmary is given by the County Court. There is nothing to keep those who are in their right minds from leaving any time they choose. They cannot go back without being readmitted by the County Court. Those who are able, come to Columbia when they please. Some come as often as two or three times a week.

Most of the inmates have relatives somewhere in the county, but the relatives do not make many visits because they are afraid the old people will become dissatisfied and want to go away.

In matters of entertainment and religion the infirmary is neglected by the county and Columbia. No appropriation for these purposes is made by the County Court and the home is entirely dependent upon outside sources. Occasionally a preacher from Columbia conducts services on Sunday. Sometimes a young people's society spends a few hours with them. One patient has a Victrola with which he entertains on Sunday. He spends the morning with the white people and the afternoon with the negroes.

The most interesting patient is a negro, perhaps 70 years old, who is so aged that he can hardly stand up. The old people do not have to work, but this negro sweeps the negro cottage and cares for the other negroes in his room. The youngest person at the infirmary is a man 69 years old who has not been able to work since a boy. The oldest patient is a negro, who is nearly 100 years old.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian. Sunday School at 9:30 with classes for all. Dean Walter Miller's class for University women meets in the church parlor. Dean Walter William's Bible class meets at the Odessa Theater at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45 by the Rev. S. R. Braden; subject "The Meaning of the Armistice." Miss Gowan will sing. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, under the leadership of Prof. Hall, will discuss the "Social Principles of Jesus." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon is "The Biggest of Little Things."

First Church of Christ, Scientist. "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Sunday service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The Christian Science reading room in the Virginia Building is open from 3 to 5 p. m. daily. The public is invited.

Lutheran. Regular services will be held Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Episcopal Church. The Rev. A. L. Cresce of Booneville will conduct the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Sunday, November 14, the Reverend Mr. Halterberg, superintendent of missions of the Missouri district, will conduct the services. After the services the Rev. Mr. Halterberg will discuss the future of the Lutheran Church in Columbia with the Lutheran Society.

Christian. Bible School is at 9:30 o'clock. R. H. Emsherson will teach the men's class. All University and college students are invited to attend the classes. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon, "The Rebirth." Anthem, "Bow Down Thy Ear," by the quartette. Solo, "The Ninty and Nite." Mrs. Anna Froman. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Haushalter will speak on the Red Cross. The quartet will sing "Shadows of the Evening Hours." Intermediate and senior Endeavors will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Robert Capobolt will lead the senior Endeavor. The subject is "Peace Makers." Miss Lois Roberts will sing and Petronio Alava will play a piano solo. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Women's Council will hold an all-day meeting Friday, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

Jewish Students. The Jewish Students' Congregation will hold services in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8:00 tomorrow evening.

Calvary. The services at Calvary Church tomorrow are to be as follows: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School and at 11 a. m. Holy Communion. The subject of the recital service at the 11 o'clock service will be "The Christian citizen and the Election." There will be an opportunity for all students interested in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to meet with two members of the St. Louis Assembly who will be at Columbia the night of Thursday, November 11. They will be at the recital's residence, 809 Rollins, at 8 p. m. If there are any old brotherhood men in the student body they are particularly urged to be present. There will be "Open House" as usual for all Episcopal students and student members of Calvary congregation at 809 Rollins at 5 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

Baptist. Bible School at 9:30 o'clock; classes for University students. At 10:45 o'clock short sermon by the pastor in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper. Senior and Intermediate Young Peoples Unions at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor on the "Fourth Commandment—How to Keep Sunday."

Broadway Methodist. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon, "A Runaway Missionary," by the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Randolph. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Pharaoh's Work." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Peace-makers," led by Miss Hortense Crawford.

Marriage License Issued. A marriage license was issued today to E. G. Reed, 23, and Miss Irene Benton, 20, both of Columbia.

Missionary Coming to Columbia to Tell About Foreign Work

It is real adventure that the missionary finds in the mountains of Tibet. This is the last foreign field that has been opened up to Christian workers.

Dr. A. L. Shelton of Tibet is now in America and is being brought to Columbia by the Christian Church to stimulate interest among the young people for work in the foreign field. He will talk at the Christian Church on November 1. D. O. Cunningham, Recruiting Secretary for the Christian Church will accompany him.

Last January while Doctor Shelton was doing work in Tibet he was captured by bandits and held for ransom for 71 days. The family of Yang, the bandit chief, was held by the governor of the province. Yang and his band, which numbered about 146, captured Doctor Shelton and carried him away to the mountains, promising to give him up when the chief's family was restored. Negotiations were started immediately and the family returned, but the chief refused to give his captive up and slipped away into the mountains.

The bandits liked the doctor very much and wanted him to permanently join their band. They could not trust each other so they wanted him to take charge of the money. He was treated very well but the constant gnawing of the hand to escape the government troops, and the improper food, more than his strength. He ate rice until he was nearly starved for a change. Once when they were passing through a town the chief handed the doctor a few dollars and told him to spend it as he pleased. He hunted for meat, for bread, for fruit, but found nothing. Finally he bought some sugar and fed it to his faithful mule.

Without this mule he could not have stood the hardships over the mountain ridges. One day the chief came to the doctor with an offer of \$1,000 a month if he would stay with them as pastor. He offered to pay six month's salary down at once if he would do so. Needless to say the offer was refused. "If I were a young man," said Doctor Shelton, "I would go with these bandits and be a pastor to them. It would be a great opportunity to do the Lord's work. Why wasn't I born twins or triplets?"

After a long time the Shelton's cook managed to find the outlaw gang and gave Doctor Shelton letters from his wife. The cook hardly knew his master when he saw him. He had not been able to shave since his capture. His clothes were ragged. He had not been allowed to bathe. "I was quite a respectable Bachelor," he said.

Fortunately when he was captured he had on some leather cowboy pants. No other material would have stood the rough wanderings. As he explained, "Many times I had to sit down and slide down the mountains in those leather pants."

At last a band of soldiers rescued him and carried him back to civilization. He had weighed 230 pounds when he was captured. He lost 40 pounds of flesh in 60 days. He became so weak that the bandits were forced to carry him on a litter. He was too weak to escape when opportunity offered.

After Doctor Shelton's return home Yang sent his mule to him, and it is being cared for, waiting its return to Tibet.

MEETINGS

The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Broadway Methodist church will be led by Hortense Crawford. The subject is "Peace-makers."

The Jewish Students' Congregation will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8 o'clock, next Sunday evening.

The St. Francis County Club will meet Monday evening, November 8 at the Y. M. C. A., room A.

The second of the series of studies in international relationship with special reference to Pan-American friendship, which are being given under the auspices of the International Policy Club, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in room D at the Y. M. C. A. The subject for discussion at this meeting is "Mexico and the United States."

The Poole Zionist Society will meet at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Room A of the Y. M. C. A.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Chicken Pie Dinner. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve their annual chicken pie dinner in the church parlors Thursday, November 18—real chicken pie like mother used to make. Adv.

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HEALTH CAMPAIGN STARTED Children Will Be Taught to Eat the Proper Foods.

Putting poetry around the eating of oatmeal is the task which Miss Dorothy Broeffle, Boone County Red Cross nurse, has set for herself in starting a health clinic in the Columbia public schools. A plan was presented to the Mothers' Club of the Grant School yesterday afternoon whereby the mothers of underweight children may cooperate with students in the advanced Home Economics classes of the University in an effort to bring the children up to the proper weight.

A health campaign is now going on in the schools. In each schoolroom is a chart showing the proper weight for children of certain heights. Every child is weighed once a month and those who

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are not up to the standard try to gain weight by eating more nourishing food. Miss Broeffle has asked the Home Economics department to help the mothers to check the proper food for the children.

It is the plan, as told by Mrs. R. K. Watkins, medical professor of biology, to send girls from the advanced Home Economics class to the monthly meetings of the Mothers' Club, of each of the public schools, so that they may talk with the mothers individually and advise them about their children.

The mothers present agreed that already the monthly weighing was having its effect upon the eating habits of the children. The children themselves are interested and eager to gain weight.

TO BE OPEN DURING PARADE Three Merchants Refuse to Close Stores on Armistice Day.

Only three Broadway merchants will remain open during the parade on Armistice Day. Restaurants, pool halls, drug stores and confectioneries have not been asked to close.

The committee appointed to canvass the merchants have not completed their work but of those that they have seen, all but three have agreed to close.

Mary Enroll in Red Cross Classes. More than 35,000 women in the southwestern division of the American Red Cross have matriculated in courses of home hygiene and care of the sick, according to figures compiled at headquarters in St. Louis. Up to October 1, 4,622 classes were held by 370 chapters, the figures show. The instructors in each of the classes were registered Red Cross nurses.

UNCLAIMED CABLE. A cable from London addressed "Miller, Columbia, Mo." and signed "Mother" has been received at the Western Union Office. Information as to address of Miller will be appreciated. Adv.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. American League meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the club rooms over the Central Hotel. Plans for the Armistice Day Program are to be made. All members are urged to be present. Adv.



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TO BE GREATEST AIRPLANE

Manufacturer Says Plane Will Surpass All Aircraft.

2300 CITY, Ill., Nov. 6.—From coast-to-coast in 26 hours is the aim of Albert W. Lawson, aeroplane manufacturer, who has under construction what he considers the present "last thing" in airships.

According to Lawson, it will be everything desired in comfort and speed. "The new ship will have a speed of 120 miles an hour," said Lawson. "She is equipped with tanks which carry 600 gallons of gasoline on the regular trips of twelve hours each, but in case the airliner should need to make a flight of 24 to 36 hours duration, auxiliary tanks could be placed on for such purposes."

The new ship could go into the air at San Francisco at 4 p. m. Monday and not come down until she arrived in New York City on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock or thereabouts.

The new airliner, which Lawson believes will surpass the German type of Zeppelin and the R 33 and R 34 turned out by Great Britain, is having the finishing touches put to it. It is expected to take the air shortly. A rich cream color that has been put on the ceiling and the upper half of the walls of the ship. The lower half is green and the floor is covered with rugs. Trimmings are in walnut. Berths are draped with hanging folds of rich green drapery that matches the general color scheme. The bathroom is in pure white.

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Reserved Seats Missouri-Washington Game

Only four sections of the concrete stands and the field boxes will be reserved for the Missouri-Washington game. All other seats will be open to general admission ticket holders as in previous games. Reserved seats go on sale at gymnasium.

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