

COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Fillings, Reporter
Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey entertained their children and families Sunday for dinner. The occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Mabel McCormick and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Patricia Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and children visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe, Friday.

Bruce Johnson spent Sunday guest of Will Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billings and children were visitors Friday evening of his brothers, John and Virgil and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billings and girls called on his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt and children Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and family motored to Alfred Friday evening to view the Snow Statues made by the Alfred College students.

Sunday the Sissons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sisson. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson were at the Howard Brewster home for a card party.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter
Jan. 29—Wally Clarke went to the Great Lake Naval Station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Sr., were guests Saturday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Jr., in Hallsport.

Wayne Crandall and son, Dale of Canisteo were helping Milford Crandall cut some wood Sunday.

Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Wally and Maxson attended a party honoring Wally Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke of Angelica were callers of Dick and Decatur Clarke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Ronald Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark in Almond Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

To the Independence, Andover and Stannards friends and neighbors, your kind expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

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Roswell Park Memorial Has New Cancer Clinical Research Center

Roswell Park Memorial Institute, one of the nation's leading cancer research facilities has unveiled its new Cancer Clinical Research Center in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Center is the largest unit of its kind in the country devoted to research in the metabolism of cancer. According to Dr. George E. Moore, Director of Roswell Park, the Center will study the effects of vitamin deficient diets, amount and content of foods consumed by patients, measurement of waste products, and the effect of drugs on cancer.

In announcing the Center at a special news conference, Dr. James F. Holland, Chief of the Medicine A Department of the Institute who is in charge of the new Center, said that in the past it has oftentimes been difficult to bring all the advances of laboratory science to bear on clinical medicine. In part this has been due to laboratories being far removed from the patient areas. The new Center will do away with this problem by having laboratories and patient areas in the same wing of the Institute.

Purpose Of Center

The purpose of the new Center will not only be to study the effect of certain anti-cancer drugs on a variety of different tumors, but also to study why drugs work in instances and when they fail, reasons for their failure.

Physicians who work in the Center will also be able to follow their scientific leads in the laboratories immediately adjacent to the patient areas. These physicians have been chosen for their ability to work in this dual role of doctor-laboratory scientist.

Devoted Entirely To Research
Since the Center is devoted entirely to research, patients, admitted are selected on the basis of the research-interest of their specific tumor and on their own interest in voluntarily cooperating in a research project.

Intricate studies on the biochemistry of cancer in man will be contrasted with that of experimental animals. Although much work has been done with animals in this field, scientists want to know now if the results they observe in animals are at all similar to what actually happens in humans.

Controlled Diets Important
Another important study will be the use of controlled diets. It is known that tumors need certain vitamins and other substances to grow. The controlled diet of patients with tumors will be an attempt to remove the substance their tumor needs for growth from their diet, thereby literally starving their tumor to death.

To accomplish this, liquid diets of a constant composition will be used. The center will have its own kitchen and dietitians immediately adjacent to the patient rooms.

According to Dr. Holland, the information obtained from the use of the liquid diets will materially aid the new Center in developing diets free from certain substances. Also, he stated that the public's knowledge and acceptance of liquid dietary foods for reducing will also make it easier for patients to accept this type of nutrient over long periods of time.

Until now, scientists have been giving patients anti-vitamins to interfere with the tumor's need for vitamins. But, this has not always been efficient. Now the

plan is to totally deny the tumor of any substance it may require for its continued growth. This will be done by controlled diet.

Cheerful Rooms

Many patient will have to stay in the controlled environment for long periods of time for diet and drug study. Therefore, everything possible has been done in the new Center to make it cheerful and functional.

The rooms are much larger than normally found in a hospital. They are decorated in bright colors and provided with the latest lighting and personal facilities.

Especially designed bedside tables will contain storage space for personal items plus an inter-communication system allowing the patient to talk with the nursing station down the hall and allowing the nursing station to talk to each individual bed. The nursing station will also be able to monitor each bed during the night in order to attend to the patient's every desire.

Temperature of the Center will be carefully controlled at all times since temperature change is considered a stress to many patients and scientist are attempting to eliminate as many variables as possible in the studies. For example, excessive summer heat might interfere with the studies of clinical changes in the body which will be carried out.

Organizational Structure

The Center was established through the cooperation of the New York State Department of Health who permitted the fourth floor of its research-hospital to be totally reconstructed. The United States Public Health Service thru the National Institutes of Health has granted more than \$2 1/2 millions for the Center. These funds will be expended over the next seven years with provisions for possible extension of additional funds.

Booklet Available On Schools Of Nursing

The 168 programs in nursing offered in New York State are described in a revised 30 page issue of "Schools of Nursing in New York State" prepared by the New York State League for Nursing, the New York State Nurses Association and the Licensed Practical Nurses of New York, Inc.

In addition to a brief overall statement on the types of nursing education programs that are offered, the booklet lists the names and addresses of each school; agencies with which each school is associated; the approximate cost of students; accreditation status of each school; and the schools policy for accepting men students and married women.

Complimentary copies have been distributed by the State Education Department to high school counselors and school nurse teachers for use by interested students.

Copies are available at 25 cents each from the New York State League for Nursing, 38 Willett St., Albany 10, N. Y.

Social Security Schedule For Local Area Visits

A Representative will be at the following places for the convenience of anyone desiring information or assistance on social security matters.

Angelica, N. Y., Town Hall; from 10:00 - 11:30 A. M., First Tuesday.

Wellsville, Post Office Bldg., Second Floor; 10:30 - Noon Each Monday and Wednesday, except for Legal Holidays.

1963 ACP & Feed Grain Sign-up

Enrollments for the 1963 ACP and Feed Grain Programs will start on February 1, 1963 according to Stephen Clarke, Chairman of the Allegany-ACPS County Committee. The closing date for the initial sign-up under the ACP program is February 28, 1963, and for Feed Grain, March 22, 1963. You may enroll in both programs at the same time by attending one of the meetings listed below:

- Friday, Feb. 1—Belmont Town Hall
- Saturday, Feb. 2—Angelica School (in shop)
- Monday, Feb. 4—Friendship Town Hall
- Tuesday, Feb. 5—Independence Parish House
- Wednesday, Feb. 6—Pittsford Legion Home
- Thursday, Feb. 7—Canaseraga Town Hall
- Friday, Feb. 8—Belfast Grange Hall
- Saturday, Feb. 9—Wellsville Community Building
- Monday, Feb. 11—Cuba Grange

Card Of Thanks

The Family of James M. Dean deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness and thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the time of his passing. Also they are especially grateful to the Lynchburg Post No. 377 and the American Legion Auxiliary and their neighbors.

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