

A Thorough Job



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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RESEARCH PROBING MARIHUANA PUZZLE

In this day of increasing interest in drugs and drug abuse, one of the most common—marihuana—remains a mystery. Medical science does not know nearly enough about marihuana. We don't know how marihuana changes ability to think, concentrate, and perceive things. We don't know how personality fac-

tors, expectations, and past experiences influence a person's reactions to the drug.

Natural marihuana varies tremendously in strength and composition. Uniformity in scientific studies, so that results can be compared and checked, has been almost impossible.

Not long ago the active ingredient of marihuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, was produced for the first time in history in pure form.

This exciting discovery, made by NIMH-supported research in Israel, produced the chemical compound synthetically. This means that researchers can now precisely measure the drug's action.

For the first time in history, they can accurately study the short-term and long-term effects

of marihuana on the human body.

Research projects are being conducted in universities and other research centers all over the country with NIMH support.

The NIMH is also developing a public education program to disseminate research findings to provide current, factual information about marihuana—and other drugs and their misuse and abuse.

A new information leaflet by the NIMH that tells what we do know about marihuana is just off the press and is available free to anyone who requests it.

Its title is "Marihuana—Some Questions and Answers." Request it from: Mental Health Matters, National Institute of Mental Health, Chevy Chase, Maryland, 20015.

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A Statement From T. J. (Tommy) Ellison

To The Citizens of Kings Mountain



I feel I have an obligation to you, and for this reason I again offered to seek the office of Commissioner of Ward 3. Today, Kings Mountain is in the process of several major projects, our water project, our civic center, public housing, downtown development. These are but a few of the projects which I have worked for, on your behalf, for the past several years. I know how difficult these were to obtain, and I also know that to complete these projects the same hard, determined, stable, reliable, dependable and competent leadership is needed.

I do not feel that I should turn my back and leave a job unfinished. For this reason I again ask for your vote. I will continue to work diligently and faithfully for continued progress for all the citizens of Kings Mountain. This is my pledge to you!

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