

RECENT PROGRESS

What has been happening recently along the front of the long struggle against mental illness? The size and cost of the problem show that it hasn't been conquered: an estimated 20 million afflicted in the U. S. and a yearly cost estimated at \$21 billion.

But the picture isn't hopeless. Actually, a great deal of progress has been made in just the past twelve months or so, as the following highlights show.

Alcoholism, now becoming accepted as an illness, has been recognized as a massive public health problem. To provide a comprehensive attack, a new National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has been established in the National Institute of Mental Health.

The attack on drug abuse has been stepped up a great deal. Educational and rehabilitative activities and research and training were accelerated. President Nixon established an office of special action to coordinate and intensify programs, including those of the armed forces.

We have made child mental health a top priority and increased efforts in research, training, and services. Especially encouraging has been the beginning of six major projects for child advocacy in different parts of the country.

Community mental health services and centers to provide them continued to grow and mature. A survey of resources showed some 3,000 facilities in the U. S. providing 17 kinds of mental health services.

The network of comprehensive community mental health centers is prominent in the picture. Supported by federal, state and community funds, some 450 of these centers are furnishing or getting ready to provide services to a population of 60 million.

Research also progressed. To cite only one of many promising findings, a discovery was

made that brings hope of curing or preventing some kinds of mental retardation by infecting patients with a virus.

Overall evidence of progress is available, too. This lies in the concrete fact that there was a sharp drop in 1971 in the continuing decline in numbers of patients in mental hospitals. Not only did the number of such patients go down sizeably (35,392 less than the year before), but also the rate of decline accelerated.

Fall Schedule

Dr. Joseph Mills, dean of the liberal arts division of Gaston college will offer seven new courses beginning in the fall quarter. Four of the courses will make up part of the curriculum of the nursing program which will begin the fall quarter. Two courses will be added to the foreign language curriculum. A course in Black Studies will be offered as a part of the social studies cur-

riculum are in the area of human biology. A course in medical physics is being added.

Two courses in conversational language will be offered for credit or non-credit. Conversational French and Spanish is designed to give the student an intensive exercise in mastering the fundamentals or oral communication in either of the two languages.

The course in Black Studies is a study of the contributions of the Black race to American so-

cially, the Black man's attempt to understand himself and his place in American society, and the Black-White confrontation. A case study approach will be used in the Black Studies course.

Invitations have been sent to all volunteers in the county to attend the fifth annual "Volunteer Appreciation Day."

Certificates of appreciation will be presented to the volunteers from the county commissioners.

The volunteers include ham radio operators, civil defense workers, volunteer firemen and rescue squad members.

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners will hold its annual banquet in honor of volunteers in the county on Saturday, June 3.

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Women Voters Have Organized

Mrs. Oranget Jolly was elected first vice-president of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Cleveland County and Mrs. George H. Mauney, also of Kings Mountain, was named treasurer at the group's second organizational meeting last Wednesday evening at Cleveland County Memorial Library.

Other new officers are Mrs. Jerry Ausband, president, wife of the editor of the Shelby Daily Star; Mrs. William Rountree of Shelby, second vice-president; Mrs. Norma Greene of Mockersboro, recording secretary; and Mrs. Dwight Hord of Lawndale, Mrs. George Brant of Shelby, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. W. T. Weir, both of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Geraldine Christopher of Casar and Mrs. James Scruggs, of Grover, directors.

Mrs. F. M. Fryer of Kings Mountain, temporary chairman, presided over the election of officers and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch presented by-laws which the group approved.

The organization is open to all women in Cleveland county 18 years old and older who are interested in and want to take an active part in government. The league is non-partisan organization, though it works in the field of politics. It supports no political party, no candidate and opposes none.

WALLACE REUNION

Descendants of Daniel and Susan Wallace will hold their annual reunion June 4th at Redman Hall on Linwood road in Gastonia. Picnic lunch will be spread at 1 p.m. Mrs. Odell Benton, president of the Clan, issued invitations to all descendants and friends to attend.

DID YOU KNOW?

... That Senator B. Everett Jordan voted on 66 percent of the Senate's roll calls from January to May 6 this year?
... That Congressman Galifianakis voted on less than 28 percent of the House's recorded votes in the same time?
... That Senator B. Everett Jordan voted for 13 additional weeks of compensation for people without jobs in states of high unemployment?
... that Congressman Galifianakis voted against helping those people?

NOW YOU KNOW! VOTE JORDAN

Paid by friends of Jordan Clyde Nolan, Chairman Cleveland County Committee