

The man who went to day-treatment

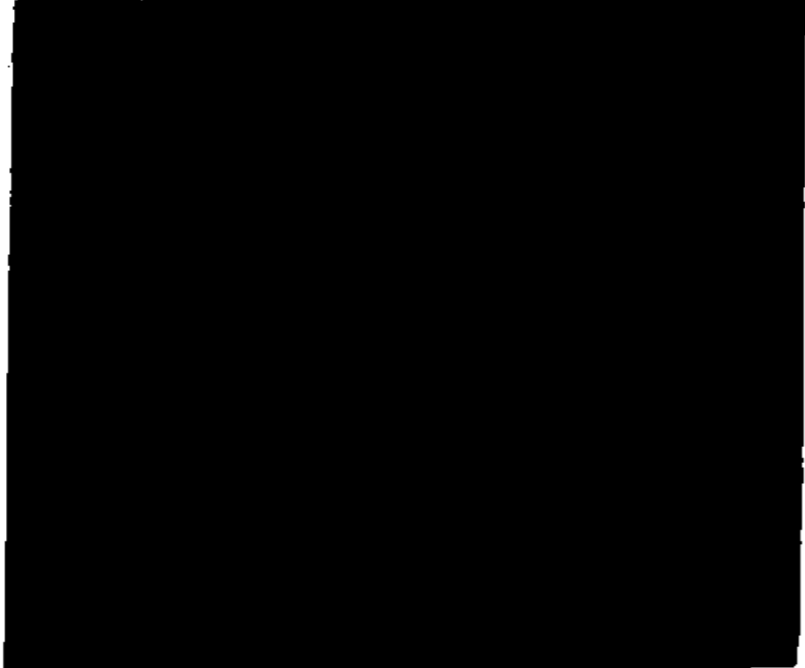
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 ment. He came in and said, "My, my goal is that I want to go back to work."
 "What we do at that point is say, 'Okay, how long do you think it will take you to work on that goal?'"
 "Perhaps he will say, 'six to eight weeks.'"
 "Then we will ask, 'What is preventing you from going back to work?'"
 "And he might say, 'Well I have a hard time relating to people—I have a hard time striking up friendships, therefore I feel alienated when I'm in the work situation.'"

"That triggers us. Okay, maybe the first week is to get to know people here in the center, and maybe exercise initiating and holding a conversation for five minutes while eating lunch—and to sit with different people each day."

"Maybe the second week he says that he found that it didn't make any difference if he was going to work or not because he was still having financial difficulties. He said it seemed like he was going to work and wasn't getting anything out of it."

"So we say, 'Okay, what do you want to look at first, One, we can say, 'Let's budget your money.'"
 "Again, we rely heavily on the community as any individual would, so we may clue him into the fact that cooperative extension has a debt counseling program. He may take that as a second big step."

"On the third week he might mention that he wasn't getting anything out



IN-TREATMENT THERAPIST Steve Kline converses with a resident at the Oswego County Community Mental Health Center. Although the clients of the mental health services may be enrolled in separate programs called in-treatment, day-treatment and out-treatment, all of these programs utilize the same goal-oriented approach.

of the job. That may be the time for him to think, 'What do I really want?'"
 "He might contact a vocational rehabilitation person and take an interest test. That might be one of his goals—to set that appointment. The following goal might be to explore jobs that might be interesting to him. This would probably take a number of weeks."

Another staff member of day-treatment, Anne Bryant added:
 "He might also set a goal to join some club like the YMCA to develop use of his leisure time."
Client Takes The Responsibility
 Day-treatment consists of a group of people who

meet at the mental health center in Oswego on Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 The day starts with a community meeting. At the meeting everybody at the center has a chance to get together and plan field trips and group projects. Members of staff, day-treatment, out-treatment (those who meet at the center once each week) and in-treatment (those who live at the center full-time) attend these meetings which are run by the clients themselves.
 A hallmark of the center's philosophy is that

Graduates

THOMAS A. TRAPANI, graduated on June 13 from Edison High School in Huntington Beach, California. Young Trapani graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.00 Grade Point Average for his full four years at Edison. He was named Valedictorian in a graduating class of 850 students.
 Trapani is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trapani. Mrs. Trapani is the former Jeannine Peacock of this city. They now reside in Fountain Valley, California. He is the grandson of former Fultonians Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trapani and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peacock. Tom is the nephew of Mrs. Carmen Vesco, Sr., Mrs. Anthony Corsoniti and Mr. Charles R. Peacock, all of Fulton.

clients are encouraged to become active and take on the responsibilities of a community member.
 This extends to the therapy sessions.
 In group therapy, which is usually divided according to programs such as day-in-and-out-treatment, the clients run the session, although staff members make sure the sessions run in a positive direction.
 "We mainly act as facilitators," said Anne Bryant.

Lou Litchison pointed out that "It is often comforting for the clients to know that other people have similar problems" and said that it is usually the ease that one client helps the other. In the group therapy situation there is frequently a member who has had a problem similar to that of another member, and who is able to tell how he overcame his problem.
 This problem-solving method extends to the out-treatment and in-treatment programs as well as day-treatment. And according to Stephanie Thorpe:
 "What we find is the beauty of it is that people can say, 'You know, this is my first week, and I've met 15 different people and I

know them by name and I know something about each one of them.'
 "They've accomplished something. It's not shooting for the moon, it's experiencing success along the way. And that's what we believe in."

Sullivan wants gas postings

Oswego County Legislator John T. Sullivan Jr. said this week that he would redouble his efforts to get gas price posting legislation out of the committee and onto the floor of the Oswego County Legislature for a vote.

"I have been waiting for favorable action by Gov. Wilson on a statewide bill that would have preempted the county's efforts in this Consumer field," said Sullivan, "but, unfortunately the Governor vetoed the bill."

It's another case of government by executive decree, with little regard for the interest of the consumers of the State. Apparently the Governor has a healthy respect for the power of the oil lobby, especially in this election year.

Gauchos travel

Last Saturday, the Fulton Gauchos Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps traveled to Kings Park, Long Island for an Eastern States Circuit contest sponsored by the Long Island Kingsmen.

Five corps were in competition at the 7:00 p.m. show, and, as might be expected for this early in the competitive season, the Gauchos still haven't "got it all together." However, the evening did have a bright side. Fulton's Jr. Gauchos came home with a second place score of 73.45, over 21 points higher than the third place contender.

The Valley Grenadiers from Paramus, New Jersey walked off with top honors with a score of 78.95. In third place with a score of 51.80 were the Black Watch, followed by the Brookhaven Crusaders with a 49.80 tally. The Buxmont Raiders rounded out the five competing corps with a last place score of 45.50.

Nick Terzulli, the Fulton Gauchos' young, talented drum major was asked to comment on his corps evening performance. Nick summed it up by saying, "The corps is improving every day."

Dr. Baldwin dies; was veterinarian and three-time mayor

Former three-term mayor Dr. Charles R. Baldwin, 92, of 510 Academy St. died July 2 following a long illness. An active civic leader throughout much of his life, Dr. Baldwin was also a practicing veterinarian of more than 50 years.

Born in the Town of Volney, Dr. Baldwin attended Fulton schools and graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca in 1906. He worked for the Morrell Packing Co. in Ottumwa, Iowa, returning to Fulton in 1917. He served in many various ways in the community, and was elected mayor three times, serving in 1928-29, 30-31 and again in 1940-41. During his terms of office he also served as chairman of the Board of Governors for Lee Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Baldwin also served on the Fulton Housing Authority from its inception in 1946 until 1965.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church Dr. Baldwin years ago served actively on various committees of the church.

He also was a past president of the New York State Veterinarians Association. A member of the Fulton Lodge 830, B.P.O.E., Dr.



Baldwin also was a member of Hiram Lodge 144, F. & A. M. and Fulton Chapter 167, R.A.M., as well as the Lake Ontario Commandery 32 K. T. and Media Temple Shrine, Watertown. Surviving are a son, Charles C. Baldwin of Fulton and five grandchildren.

Welcome
 A son Brendan Timothy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scullin of Morristown, New Jersey.


The new baby has a sister, Patricia and a brother, Terry Jr.
 Mrs. Scullin formerly Miss Carol Crisafulli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crisafulli, 610 W. 1st Street.

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