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MEETING OF THE SETTLEMENT, JULY 5TH, 1950

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Since the end of 1949 we have heard, with deep regret, of the
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1949

THE year 1949 has seen the first full working year under the changed conditions brought about by the National Health Service Act. It has been one of continued negotiations with the Ministry of Health and the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board in an endeavour to arrive at a satisfactory working procedure. The integration of the various departments at Papworth was so complete under the voluntary régime that it has been difficult to divide responsibilities as required by the implementation of the Act. Papworth was founded and grew to its present state on the premise that rehabilitation began when the patient entered hospital, and the division of treatment and rehabilitation consequent upon the Act has been responsible for many administrative problems.

I am glad to say, however, that up to the present the agreement reached in 1948 on the division of costs seems to have been a reasonable one. The apportionment of hospital buildings has now been officially approved and agreement has been reached on the charges to be made by the Settlement to the Regional Hospital Board for beds occupied by treatment cases. The apportionment of the Endowment Funds has yet to be decided.

During the year the Committee has been able to make progress with the expansion of the Settlement. The layout scheme for further houses as proposed by the Town and Country Planning Committee of the Cambridgeshire County Council was approved by the Committee in February. This scheme provides for all future develop-

ment to take place on the east side of the main road, and includes the provision of a playing-field which is greatly needed by the youth of Papworth, of whom there are 200 under twenty-one. The Settlement, too, has now been recognized as the equivalent of a Housing Association, which it is hoped will facilitate the future provision of houses.

Our need for more houses was recognized by the Local Authorities concerned, and licences for 13 prefabricated bungalows to be built on the new site were granted. At the time of writing, 10 of these have been erected and occupied, and roads, water, drainage and electric light services laid on. The houses on the Pendragon Hill Estate were also completed in May. On the financial side of our building development we were delighted to welcome a gift of £2,600 from the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, for the provision of two houses for ex-R.A.F. men.

Confirmation was received from the King George's Field Foundation of a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the playing-field, and work on this has been put in hand. It is hoped that it will be ready by the Summer. As an adjunct to this larger scheme, a children's paddling pool and a sandpit were constructed and opened for use in June.

The year has not been without its difficulties in the Industrial departments, due chiefly to a shortage of timber and restrictions on some forms of home trading. Timely developments into new types of work, however, have enabled full employment

to be maintained, and the management is to be congratulated on its efforts. Expansion is still necessary, particularly in the Cabinet-making department, and plans are going forward for the necessary extension to the building.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Lord Queenborough, one of our Vice Presidents, and three Members of the Settlement, Dr. J. N. Keynes, Dr. A. E. Barclay and Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale. Dr. Barclay was for many years Honorary Consulting Radiologist to the Settlement, while Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale, our first Honorary Secretary, had played a tremendous part in laying the foundation on which Papworth was built.

The Committee was sorry, too, to receive the resignation of Miss E. M. Boake who felt obliged to give up her membership of the Committee owing to pressure of other work. In her place, the Committee feel it has been fortunate in co-opting the services of Mr. Bernard Matthew.

The Rev. G. W. F. Coupe, Chaplain to the Settlement, has now been

appointed official Hospital Chaplain and the Committee wish to congratulate him upon being selected to succeed the late Rev. A. N. Cook as Rector of the Parish.

The Committee was glad to give leave to the Medical Director, Dr. R. R. Trail, and the Industrial Manager, Mr. B. Tallyn, to visit the United States Zone of Germany at the request of the International Refugee Organization to advise on the feasibility of setting up a Village Settlement to deal with the many displaced persons suffering from tuberculosis.

Finally, I should like once again to place on record the Committee's indebtedness to the many generous subscribers to our Appeal Fund, and to the members of the Papworth Guild for their continued interest in our work ; and to express our thanks to the Medical Director and all the staff for their loyal and devoted service.

RICHARD BRISCOE,
Chairman.

Report of the Medical Director

IN view of the changed conditions consequent on the introduction of the Health Act my report is now confined to the rehabilitation side of Papworth's activities. This is, of course, difficult to define strictly in view of our continued belief that in practice, as against theory, one cannot divorce rehabilitation from treatment, of which it is an integral part. It begins with the admission of the patient and continues beyond the time limit for treatment agreed between the Committee of Management and the Regional Board.

The main problem of the year has been the repercussion on the Settlement of the closure of beds in the Bernhard Baron Block owing to shortage of nurses. Patients have in the past graduated to the status of "patient-worker" in sufficient numbers to support our scheme of rehabilitation of "the middle case" : the case that is neither convalescent after efficient treatment and therefore in need of "vocational training" only, nor hospitalized and therefore fit only for "occupational therapy". The modern attitude, in face of nursing

difficulties, is to give priority to the patient likely to respond to active treatment ; this attitude can be justified by necessity but the conclusions often drawn that active treatment invariably produces immediate results that require convalescence only is not well founded on statistics or experience. Still, Papworth must move with the times, and has modified the application of its principles without altering its belief in their ultimate truth.

The Committee therefore approached the East Anglian Regional Board with a proposition that patients from other Sanatoria, who had already had bed treatment, and may have commenced active treatment such as pneumothorax, should be transferred to Papworth. They would be admitted as patients on a month's probation, thereby safeguarding the Regional Board against the admission of probable relapse-cases, and giving Papworth time to apply for their enrolment under the Ministry of Labour's Scheme of allowances agreed under the provisions of the Disabled Person's Employment Act. The Scheme has the possibility of freeing active-treatment beds in other Sanatoria, and of giving the patients who qualify for them the benefits of personal and family allowances during that time when they are fit for training but still unfit for a return to their previous conditions of home and employment in normal industry. Those who are sufficiently recovered, or who elect to return home when fit for a five-hour day, can have residential observation and treatment for a time equivalent to that spent in the usual Sanatorium not equipped with workshops ; those who are considered "middle cases" with a "fifty-fifty" chance of survival and useful employment in sheltered industry can have the advantages of

our usual Scheme if their Local Authorities are willing to enrol them on our category of Colonists and to bear the cost of our steadily reducing charges over a period of a further four years.

This in brief outline is Papworth's suggestion of a modification of its former uninterrupted and "combined treatment and rehabilitation", and we have every reason to hope that it will appeal to Regional Boards, meet with Ministry of Health approval, and establish a régime that may be applied with advantage to other Village Settlements. We believe it can do more ; it could be the basis for what we consider the proper use of the Remploy Factory, because it opens the way for the "middle case", who decides against residence in our Village, to enter his local factory at a stage when he is nearing the point at which he can become self-supporting although still requiring the After-Care he can receive from his Chest Physician under the powers of his Local Authority.

GENERAL REHABILITATION STATISTICS 1949

	Men	Women	Total
(a) Average No. of Beds occupied by Rehabilitation patients ...	205	89	294
(b) No. of unoccupied beds ...	36	18	54
(c) No. of Admissions	54	33	87
(d) No. of Discharges	79	38	117
1. To hospital for treatment			42
2. Home ...			64
3. To Village ...			11
(e) Total number benefited ...			381

Progress of Rehabilitation

	In Hospital and Rehabilitation Depts.	Industries
No. of patients and trainees commencing work during year ...	20	70
No. of patients and trainees colonized during year ...	19	25
No. of Colonists allocated houses ...	—	14

Total number employed at 31.12.49

	Women	Men	Total
Patients ...	4	28	32
M. of L. Trainees ...	13	48	61
Colonists... ..	62	268	330
	79	344	423

MINISTRY OF LABOUR TRAINING SCHEME

Statistics for 1949

No. of Applications	47
„ „ trainees commencing training	43
„ „ trainees at 31.12.49	61

	Hours	Men	Women
Working	3 ...	12	10
„	5 ...	12	8
„	6 ...	15	3

Applications Refused ... 3

No. of trainees terminating training during the year through :

(a) Sickness	3
(b) Discharge home	7

No. Colonized ... 19

Statistics for the period April 1948—December 1949 :

No. of Applications—144

No. of trainees terminating training through :

(a) Sickness	19
(b) Awarded Pension	1
(c) Discharged home	24
(d) Unsatisfactory progress	1

No. of trainees colonized—36.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT FOR 1949

Industrially speaking, we shall remember 1949 as the first in the immediate post-war years to cause anxiety.

In the early Spring orders began to drop away, especially in the Woodworking Departments, though this was due to the timber shortage. Work during this period was of a somewhat spasmodic nature, which made it very difficult to keep the production lines at full capacity. The resultant loss of output was a costly business, but on the whole we attained our main objective which was to avoid stock-piling at all costs.

By summer the outlook had brightened considerably, and although the net result of the year's work will not allow the creation

of a large reserve fund, at least we were able under very difficult circumstances to function economically.

Considerable progress has been made in developing what to us is an entirely new field, namely—car- and coach-body building. This class of work calls for the highest skill, and our earlier efforts in this direction were of an educational nature. As our operatives become more skilled, production is being stepped up to the point where we can see worthwhile results for our efforts. Substantial business in this line has been obtained and should prove a very welcome addition to our other activities, especially as the product is for export and therefore has the highest priority in the matter of materials.

It is becoming more obvious every day that the heavy Purchase Tax on our leather travelling goods is slowly but surely killing the home market. It is therefore becoming more and more necessary for us to find an outlet for our surplus capacity in the vital Dollar Market. This problem is not peculiar to us, as the whole of the leather trade is affected. We are making headway, though slowly, and everything possible that can be done is being done. Valuable knowledge has been acquired, and promising contacts made, and it is the intention of the Management to follow every lead in a determined effort to break into this export market.

It may perhaps be of interest to note here that when the Sadlers Wells Ballet made their successful tour of the United States the *Première Ballerina*—Miss Margot Fonteyn—was equipped with a complete specially designed set of "Pendragon" luggage. This was greatly admired and has been of assistance to us in our efforts to publicize the "Pendragon" trade mark in the United States.

In the field of design we have not been idle, and our earlier efforts have continued without interruption. As a result of this, much needed publicity has been obtained throughout the trading world in such Journals as :—

Envoy. Spring 1949 Edition and September 1949 Edition. (The official Export Journal of the Leather, Footwear and Allied Industries Corporation.)

International Review (French Travel Goods Magazine)

Marketing Policy—Spring 1949.

Vogue Export Book—B.I.F. Edition 1949.

British Export Gazette—May 1949.

Design (The official publication of the Design and Industries Association).

British Trade Journal and Export World—June 1949.

Tatler—June 1949.

The Ambassador—September 1949.

Vogue Export Book—November 1949.
The Times Survey of B.I.F.

We are glad to report that the Council of Industrial Design has selected one of our designs for inclusion in a publication which they are preparing on this very important subject.

At the end of a very difficult year we can congratulate ourselves on the volume of work entrusted to us. This has only been achieved by keeping our Sales force keyed up to the highest pitch, by maintaining the closest observation on our manufacturing processes, by encouraging that pride in craftsmanship which is one of the features of our Industries, and, above all, by giving satisfaction to our customers.

Our future development has to a large extent been handicapped by lack of houses which are so necessary if we are to maintain a strong force of permanent settlers. Every new house erected and occupied is a valuable contribution towards the stability of the Industries, and unless the rate of building is accelerated there is no doubt that future expansion will be very much restricted and this is something to be regretted at a time when so much emphasis is being laid on rehabilitation.

In concluding this report I would like once again to express my appreciation for the loyalty and co-operation of the entire staff and personnel, during a period in the history of the Industries which was not without its own special problems and anxieties.

B. TALLYN.

THE VILLAGE

During the year 1949, 2,190 nursing and 507 casual visits were paid to homes of colonists and staff in the village by the District Nurse.

Forty-eight children were notified as Measles cases during the Spring, four having pneumonia as a complication. All made good recoveries. There were six cases of Whooping Cough, and five children were admitted to Addenbrooke's Hospital, for Tonsils and Adenoids.

Nine babies were born to our families, three at home, five in the County Hospital, and one at Paxton Park Maternity Home.

The weekly clinics were well attended, by 670 adults and 650 children.

Thirteen babies were satisfactorily vaccinated, 19 immunized against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, and 22 had a "Booster" dose of the combined vaccine before starting school, or at the age of 12.

Twenty-nine Ante-natal examinations were made, and visits were paid to the school at two-monthly intervals for Pediculosis reports, which were "clean" except on two occasions.

The School Medical Officer paid a visit in February, to make her routine examination of all school children; this resulted in 70 visits being paid to homes, for follow-up on the Remedial List.

Eleven under-one-year health visits were paid and 48 up to School age.

NURSE D. LANDON.

THE SOCIAL LIFE

For a picture of the social life at Papworth one could not do better than read through the issues of the Papworth Annual, which was first published in 1921 and is now in its twenty-eighth year. For instance in the 1949-50 edition one finds short stories and articles by patients and ex-patients and reports from societies and clubs, which give a vivid impression of a most lively organism.

All the various organizations have continued their work; the Horticultural Society, Parish Council, W.E.A., Wesley Guild, Old Time Dance Club, Youth Club, Billiards League, Red Cross Cadets, Army Cadets and so on. We have to report two new ventures: owing to the operation of the National Health Service the Nursing Association had to come to an end, and the members promptly re-constituted themselves as a Women's Institute. The other venture is the formation of a Band which bids fair to be one of the most successful undertakings we have had at Papworth. In December, six months after its formation, it gave its first public performance to a crowded audience in the Village Hall.

We are grateful to the following kind friends who have provided entertainment during the year:

Joan Metcalfe and Coy. Pantomime—*The Sleeping Beauty*.

Wilfred Pinney and P.A. Productions—*Blithe Spirit* and *An Inspector Calls*.

St. Ives Amateur Dramatic Society—*Grand National Night*.

Huntingdon Music Makers Club—*Ruddigore*.

R.A.F. Wyton Variety Group—*March Hares*.

Castle Street Methodist Church, Young Peoples Club—*The Ghost Train*.

Wimpole Park Training College Staff—*The Rivals* and *The Playboy of the Western World*.

Bourn Drama Group—*Tons of Money*.
Cambridge Brotherhood Band—Christmas morning Carols.

The Preliminary Drama Festival organized by the Cambs., Hunts., and Isle of Ely Community Council was also held for two nights in the Village Hall.

These entertainments, together with the

frequent dances and whist drives organized by the various Clubs and Societies and the weekly cinema show, which has gone on without a break since the Village Hall was built in 1927, provide ample entertainment for all.

T. C. M. JOHNSON.

R. R. TRAIL,
Medical Director.

OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS

We have often, in our literature, referred to Papworth as the most comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of the tuberculous in the world. In our earlier years, when the Settlement was unique, this could hardly be doubted ; but over the past thirty years the Village Settlement idea has taken root, and with the many similar organizations which have come into existence during that time it may be felt that this claim is now somewhat extravagant.

Every year, however, it becomes increasingly evident from the large number of doctors, medical authorities, social workers and students who visit us from every country in the world that Papworth is still the foremost example of its kind, and the following extracts from our Visitor's Book for 1949 will give some idea of the growing reputation which the Settlement has established abroad as the leading authority on the 'tripartite' principle of treatment, rehabilitation and re-settlement in sheltered employment.

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In addition to entertaining our many overseas visitors—the above list is by no means exhaustive—Papworth was privileged during 1949 to offer the benefit of its advice and experience with regard to several special tuberculosis problems in various parts of the world. At the request of the International Refugee Organization, our Medical Director and Industrial Manager spent some weeks in Germany to advise on problems of chronic illness among refugees in the U.S. Zone. This visit was followed by a lecture on "Principles of Rehabilitation at Papworth" given in Rome by Dr. Trail at the invitation of the Forlanini Institute. 'On the spot' advice was also sought by the Colonial Office in connection with the Malayan tuberculosis problem, but our Medical Director was unfortunately unable to make the journey. Finally, as this Report goes to press, we have learned that a new Rehabilitation Centre for ex-Servicemen (The Bedford Industries) has just been opened in Adelaide, following several visits to Papworth and on an intensive study of our activities made by a business representative from South Australia.

We feel sure that our supporters, whose unfailing kindness has transformed the interesting medical and social experiment of thirty years ago into the Papworth of to-day, will be interested to know that its work and principles are held in such high esteem throughout the medical world. They may be gratified, too, to feel that in addition to the tremendous contribution which they have made to the solution of our own tuberculosis problem, they have established here in England an example which authorities all over the world are ever striving to follow.



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