

CentraCare Health

DigitalCommons@CentraCare Health

Little Beacon

CentraCare Health Publications (Newsletters,
Annual Reports, Etc.)

7-30-1961

Little Beacon: July 30, 1961

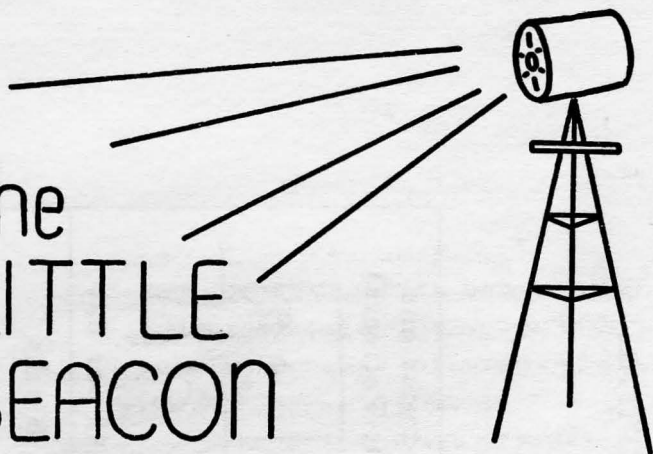
St. Cloud Hospital

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.centracare.com/little_beacon



Part of the [Organizational Communication Commons](#)

the LITTLE BEACON



Vol. VIII No. 45 ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL July 30, 1961

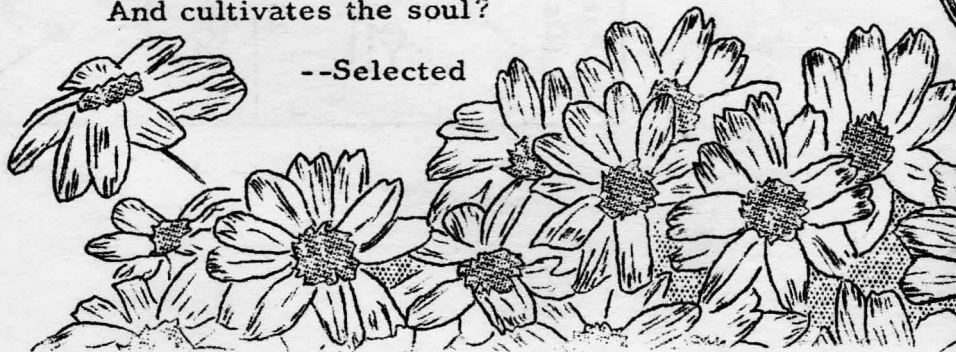
You Can Almost Tell

Folks who make a garden,
Who love to weed and hoe,
Always seem less worried
Than other folks I know.

They also seem more gentle,
Their hearts with love abound.
You can almost tell such people
By the look they carry around.

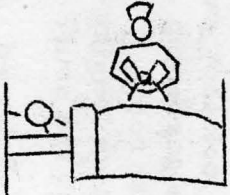





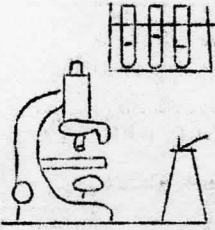
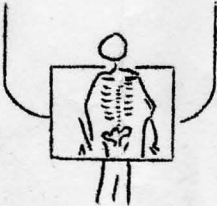




Can it be that gardening
Plays a double role,
Fulfills creative longing
And cultivates the soul?

--Selected



A TYPICAL DAY IN THE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

1960

<p>Patients..... (Daily Census)</p>  <p>230 per day</p>	<p>Admissions (In-Patients)</p>  <p>35 per day</p>	<p>Admissions (Out-Patients)</p>  <p>41 per day</p>
<p>Operations</p>  <p>23 per day</p>	<p>Anesthetics</p>  <p>24 per day</p>	<p>Births</p>  <p>7 per day</p>
<p>Laboratory Tests</p>  <p>725 per day</p>	<p>X-Ray Examinations and Treatments</p>  <p>125 per day</p>	<p>Physical Therapy Treatments</p>  <p>44 per day</p>
<p>Personnel</p>  <p>343 per day</p>	<p>Meals</p>  <p>1685 per day</p>	<p>Laundry</p>  <p>2 1/2 Tons per day</p>

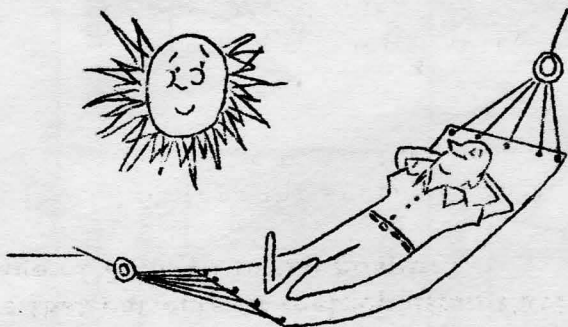
DID YOU KNOW THAT --

The average length of stay in the hospitals of Paris, France is approximately two to four times that experienced by United States hospitals? A survey published in a recent issue of "Medicine Practicienne" shows that patients of metropolitan Paris spend an average of 24 days in the hospital.

In the United States, the average length of stay ranges from 6.5 days to 10 days.

-- Hospitals, J. A. H. A.

In the St. Cloud Hospital during 1960, the average length of stay per patient was 6.5 days.



The LITTLE BEACON is a weekly publication for the patients in the St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn.