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TB PATIENTS QUIT CARE TOO SOON, HEALTH HEAD SAYS

One out of three Michigan TB patients leave sanatoriums before their treatment is complete, the state health department reported recently. Health officials warned that these persons may harm themselves and others.

Use of drugs and surgery is making recovery possible for more patients, but department specialist Dr. John Cowan said those who quit sanatoriums too soon "cheat themselves of modern treatment benefits and increase the risk of a relapse."

"If relapse occurs," he said, "the patient 'hunts himself and may spread his disease to others.'"

While new TB drugs save the lives of many patients who would have died from tuberculosis years ago, Dr. Cowan reported that a great deal remains to be learned about the drugs—particularly the long-term results of medication.

He said: "Drugs only help control the disease; they do not eliminate it from the body. Every person with active tuberculosis still needs to complete a period of sanatorium care."

Records show about one-third of the TB patients now leave hospitals for home before treatment is completed.

Dr. Cowan said the health department is urging added efforts to show patients how modern hospital care is "the best medicine not only for the patient, but also for his family and community."

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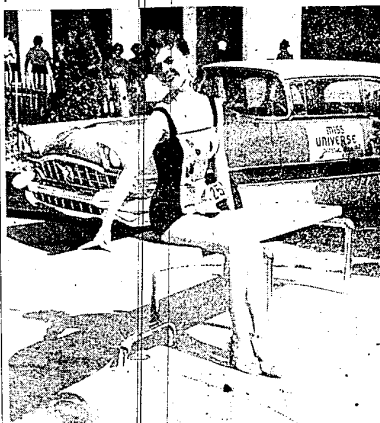
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COMPETING FOR the honor of being Michigan's representative to the world-wide Miss Universe contest, to be held in Long Beach, California, was Miss Barbara Ann Westlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frederick Westlake of 29221 Eight Mile Road, Farmington. The above picture was taken at Northland Center during the final competition prior to judging and coronation ceremonies. Miss Barbara Sias, 14, of Detroit, was selected as the winner and Michigan representative in the Miss Universe contest.

Leukemia Drive Began July 1

Canisters have been distributed throughout the Farmington area and the entire Detroit metropolitan area in an effort by the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan to raise \$25,000 to aid in the fight against leukemia and other blood condition diseases.

In charge of the distribution of canisters and the drive in the Farmington area is Mrs. John Feiten of 31937 Lamar Drive. An extreme interest in the drive's success is held by Mrs. Feiten due to the fact that she has lost a child to the dreaded leukemia disease. Money raised during the month-long drive will be used to help those suffering from blood diseases, including leukemia, the purchasing of needed equipment, and the continuing of research work. Although primarily for the aid of children, the drive will also make possible the care and treatment of needy adults suffering from blood diseases who can not otherwise obtain the needed assistance, she stated.

Persons wishing to make a direct contribution to the drive other than on the canisters may do so by sending their donation to the Children's Leukemia Foundation, 660 Frederick Street, Detroit. Further information about the drive or the work of the foundation may be obtained locally by calling Mrs. Feiten at GR. 4-5412.

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How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life brings increased strength and usefulness will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday in a Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life."

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Polio Cases Down, Health Department Figures Show

Polio should cause less crippling in Michigan this year. More than 2,000,000 doses of polio vaccine have been given to the most susceptible groups, and health officials hope for a marked reduction in paralysis caused by the disease.

Dr. F. S. Loder, state health department director of disease control, said that this year's record shows that on June 29, Michigan had some 48 new cases of polio reported, against 82 in the same period last year and 113 new cases in 1954.

He said it is too early to tell if the vaccine is going to bring expected reductions in paralytic polio, "but there is every reason to think that it will."

The health department, he said, is continuing to urge parents to have children immunized against the disease. The group eligible for vaccine remains children one through fourteen and pregnant women.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Ellen Thayer, wife of Howard W. Thayer, local funeral director, died at her home on Tuesday evening, July 3.

Mrs. Thayer was born in Detroit on October 25, 1917, the daughter of Arthur S. and Harriet Klavetter Power. She was a graduate of Farmington High School and Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti. On September 13, 1938, she was united in marriage to Howard W. Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer had been in the funeral business in Farmington for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Thayer resided at the Thayer Funeral Home until Friday at 2:30 p.m. when services were held from the Farmington Methodist Church, of which she had been a member for many years. Rev. Russell W. Sursaw officiated and interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Surviving besides her husband is one son, John L. She also leaves her father, Arthur S. Power of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rutledge of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Mrs. John Rosenberg of Grand Rapids.

Linn Pickens, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pickens of 21622 Inkster Road, Southfield Township, died suddenly on Monday, July 2.

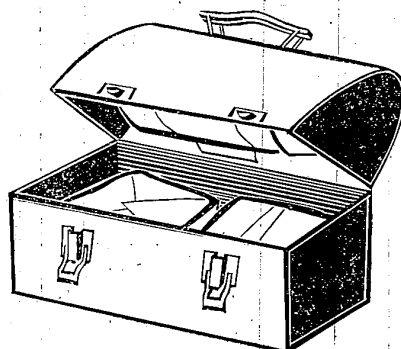
Linn was born March 2, 1947, the son of Verne and Virginia Fleming Pickens. He was a student in the John Grace School and a member of the Farmington Universalist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday from the Farmington Universalist Church with Rev. Walter Reiland officiating. Cremation took place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents is one brother, Thomas. He is also survived by his two grandmothers, Mrs. Caroline Fleming of Southfield and Mrs. Pauline Pickford of Adrian.

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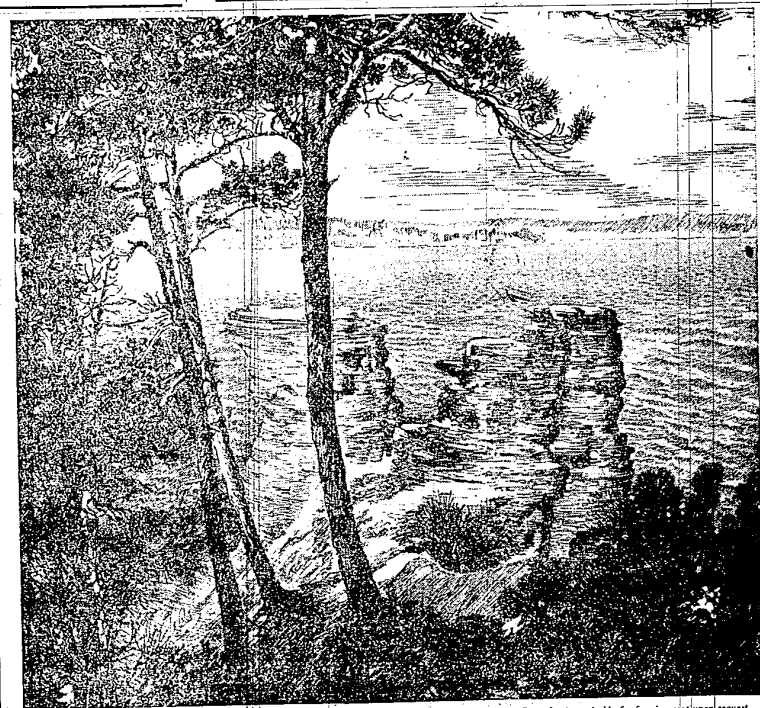
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