



KENNY CENTER TREATMENTS ASSIST 9-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY DONALDSON
Therapist Charlotte Oberst exercises his back and shoulders.

Polio Victim, 9, Making Slow But Steady Recovery

Mrs. James Donaldson of 160 Catalpa, a public health nurse, is one of many parents who feel that their children are receiving the best available care for polio at the Sister Kenny treatment center, a service made possible by the Torch Drive.

"I don't know when Jack will be home," Mrs. Donaldson said, "but I know it will be when they have done all that can be done for him."

Her nine-year-old son, John, has been a patient at the treatment center since Aug. 1, 1952. He had a cold and sore throat, a low fever, and didn't seem to be able to bend his back.

Mrs. Donaldson suspected polio. Dr. Ethel T. Gillman, Medical superintendent of the treatment center, confirmed the diagnosis. By the time Jack reached the hospital two days after he became ill, his legs, arms and back were affected. The paralysis was progressing rapidly to his chest, but it was not necessary to place him in an iron lung.

FOR MORE THAN a year, therapists and Kenny-trained nurses have worked over Jack Donaldson constantly with hot packs and exercises. His recovery has been extremely slow, his mother says, but steady. He now has the use of both arms and one hand, and is gaining use of the other hand.

Strength has returned to some of the muscles in Jack's legs. A therapist helps him to walk, with walking sticks, using an abdominal belt to add to his support.

"I feel they are excellent therapy and care," Mrs. Donaldson said. "I had had him at the Kenny Center, he wouldn't have recovered to the extent he has."

"I have seen the remarkable improvement made by other patients who were more seriously affected than Jack."

WE OURSELVES might have felt there was no hope for Jack's recovery, had we alone been the ones to judge. But the therapists kept working on him as though there was never any doubt as to the outcome. It seemed like months passed before we could see any improvement."

Jack has spent recent weekends with his parents and his 11-year-old sister, Kay. And on Labor Day weekend, he had an extra day at home.

Jack Donaldson is one of the 47 patients who are being removed to the treatment center's new quarters in the Children's Hospital convalescent home at Farmington. So far this year, the treatment center has provided 10,000 patient-days service to polio sufferers.

THE SISTER KENNY center provides needed care for all infantile paralysis cases, regardless of race or ability to pay. Michigan is one of only seven states having facilities for the Kenny treatment. This is made possible by funds allocated by the United Foundation. This year, the fifth annual Torch Drive, Oct. 20 to Nov. 12, will raise funds for the 1954 budgets of the Sister Kenny Treatment Center and 149 other health

Seniors at Bradford

Miss Cynthia Copeland and Miss Mary Jean Stillman will return to Bradford Junior college, Bradford, Mass., for their senior year when the college opens on Sept. 23 for its 154th year. Miss Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland of 545 Hupp Cross road, and Miss Stillman the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stillman of 215 Herwyn road.

Harvest Dance Will Honor Gov. Williams

The Southfield Democratic Party and the Southwestern Democratic Club are co-sponsoring a Harvest Dance in honor of Governor Williams and Mrs. Williams. The dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at Grewer's Hall, Eleven Mile and Inkster roads.

Wesley Skowron, 30707 Marshal, Southfield township, and George Becker, of Farmington, Chairman of their respective organizations, state that advance ticket sales indicate a good crowd will be on hand to welcome the Governor and his wife.

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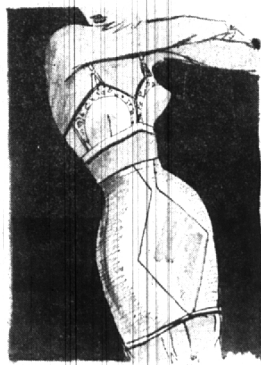
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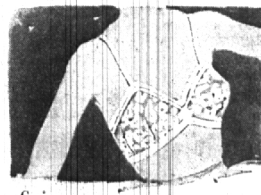
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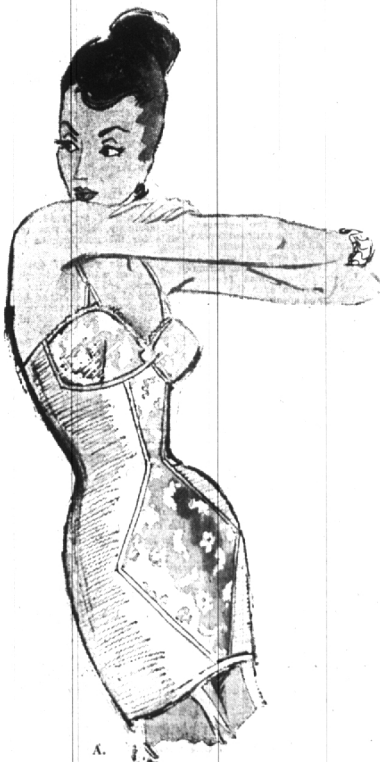
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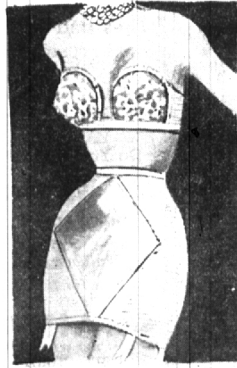
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