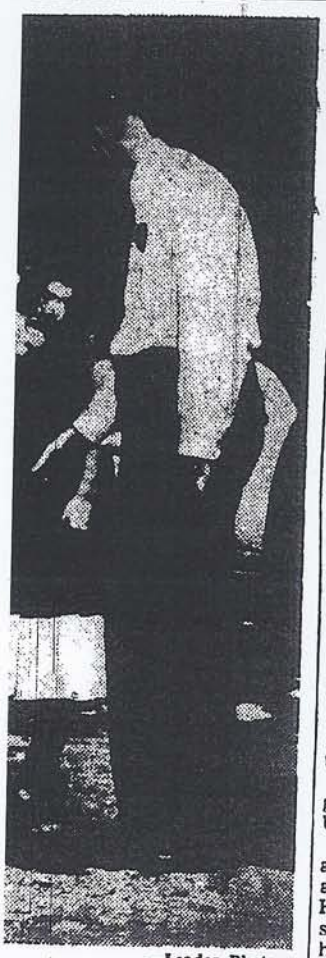

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Betty Barbee, 17-year-old Clay High school student, lay found out that being a safety queen can have ight moments and serious. hoto shows her with a col- of presents given her by isinesses, a key to the city, ayor's gavel and honorary fire and press badges. photo shows her examin- e front end of a wrecked Harley Clemons shows her mages to the auto, while man Joseph Modica, right, ies the various aspects of the collision.

USPHS Staff Observes 15th Anniversary

The United States Public Health Service hospital here was "possibly the first of its kind in the world," according to Asst. Surgeon Gen. R. C. Williams of the USPHS in Washington.

Dr. Williams, who spoke Friday night at a dinner commemorating the 15th anniversary of the hospital, said the institution was the "first hospital in the United States for narcotics addicts."

The hospital has done important work in the study of narcotics addiction, he said. It has tested a number of narcotics to determine their addicting qualities and has emphasized the addict's physical dependence on narcotics.

Dr. Williams said the psychiatric aide program at the hospital was of primary importance. Through this program attendants are trained as nursing aides instead of guards; their attitude is sympathetic rather than punitive.

Dr. Williams represented Surgeon General L. A. Scheele of the USPHS who is in Europe.

Since the hospital opened in 1935, a total of 14,147 patients has been admitted for treatment. Dr. Victor H. Vogel, medical officer in charge, said. Dr. Vogel, who traced the hospital's history, said the staff now numbers 520 and the patient population 1,440.

Dr. Vogel, who was a staff psychiatrist at the hospital when it opened, paid tribute to the 56 staff members who have been at the hospital since it opened, and to the medical men who first served at the institution. He is the only member of the original medical staff now serving at the hospital. Other members of the first staff were Dr. Lawrence Kalb, medical officer in charge; Dr. J. K. Fuller, clinical director; Dr. W. K. Ossenfort, executive officer; Dr. E. G. Williams, in charge of laboratories; Dr. C. A. Himmelsbach, in charge of research; Dr. J. S. Miller, chief dental officer, and Pharmacist C. H. Bierman.

Dr. Vogel, who served as staff psychiatrist until 1937, served another year there in 1943 and returned in 1946 as medical officer in charge. Other medical officers in charge have been Dr. Walter L. Treadway and Dr. John D. Reichard.

Other speakers Friday night were Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Washington, chief of the USPHS division of hospitals; Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams, Steve Feathers-ton and Fred Bryant, two directors of the Chamber of Commerce in 1935, when the trade board was instrumental in locating the hospital here.

The dinner and a dance after it were sponsored by the Personnel Club, an organization of the hospital employees headed by Ed Reed.

SCOUTS RECEIVE HONORS—Eleven curved gold bars were award 14 during ceremonies at the troop's annual parents' party at Firs Friday night. The bars, signifying a year's work beyond first c awards in Scouting. The girls also presented a play, "Alice in produced by the troop. Shown in costume for the play are 10 c (first row, left to right) Carol Yates, Roberta Pile, Pat Pinney F Heilbron (second row, left to right) Mary Louis Locknane, Lau Rouse, Lois Cammack and Barbara King. Jean Jeffers, who also in the picture. Miss Pinney and Miss Pile received their second b

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e. $1; John Davis, $1; Willie . $2; C. D. Thompson, $1; hn B. Adams, $1; Jesse G n, Winchester, $1; A. E. $1; S. L. Blair, Louisville, rles H. Allen, Owensboro, A. Noe, Barbourville, $1; olly, Owensboro, $1; Eloise o, $1; D. H. Earle, $1; John nham, Albany, $1; W. C nd, Jamestown, $1; Cecile

K Lake, $1; Bessie P. I. Catherine C Carroll, $1; Moores, $1; Charlotte Sid- I. Frances S. Myers, $1; Gray, $1; R O Wilson, Rivers, $2.

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Morgan Promoted To Cadet Colonel

Mack J. Morgan Jr., 118 Goodrich avenue, has been promoted from cadet lieutenant colonel to cadet colonel at the University of Kentucky "for outstanding leadership and performance of duty and for meritorious achievement in promoting and executing the annual Pershing Rifles drill meet."

Col. G. T. Mackenzie, ROTC director, commended the Pershing Rifles regiment for "outstanding performance of duty" in the meet.

Morgan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Morgan, is a former Leader carrier. He received a saber at the annual dinner and dance given by the P. R. group Friday night.

Victor, Colorado, twin city to Cripple Creek, is still a mecca for visitors and still a famous mining town whose streets were once paved with gold.

School Graduate An Man Drown In Two

CYNTHIANA, Ky., May 27 (UP) —Donald Criswell, 18, drowned in South Licking River here Friday afternoon shortly after his graduation from Oddville High school.

Riswell drowned in the river near the livestock yards when a motorboat overturned in which he was riding with five classmates. Tommy Miller, son of Chief of Police Leslie Miller, was near at the time of the accident and jumped into the river and assisted some of the party to shore. He was unable to reach Criswell. Coroner Dave Rees gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

The Cynthiana fire department was called and found his body after searching for several hours.

Criswell is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Criswell;

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