New School of Public Health Receives Full Accreditation

A new school on the Loma Linda campus has emerged. The University’s School of Public Health, with full accreditation June 23 by action of the executive board of the American Public Health Association. Instruction under its new status began July 1.

The organizer and new dean of the new school, the Rev. David J. Bieber, announced the program’s main focus would be on public health, and the blessings of the Lord.” Dr. Hardinge brings to his new administrative post the experience of 24 years on the faculty of the University. Although named director of the Division of Public Health in 1964, he continued to serve as professor and chairman of the School of Medicine department of pharmacology (1957-64). Dr. Hardinge has a doctoral degree in public health as well as in medicine and pharmacology.

The creation of the new school was authorized by a 1964 University Board of Trustees action and has been under development since that time. It is successor to the Division of Public Health, formed in 1961, and in turn to the School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, begun in 1948 under the direction of Harold

Merger Goes Into Effect; Some Campus Changes

What changes occur when a college and a university merge? A summary of the La Sierra-College-Loma Linda University consolidation highlights reveals a rather broad range of effects.

The first noticeable difference since the July 1 merger is the La Sierra switchboard operator’s new response to incoming calls: “Loma Linda University—La Sierra campus,” she says for the time being, since some callers to the former La Sierra College may not be aware of the change.

For Overseas Living

Persons planning to live or work outside the United States are invited to enroll in an intensive six-week mission orientation program which will be offered by the newly accredited Loma Linda University School of Public Health this summer.

“While the course is primarily designed for mission appetites,” states Dr. Hardinge, “it will increase the health, happiness, and efficiency of anyone planning to work or live overseas,” declares P. William Dyer, M.D., assistant to the dean, and mission orientation director. The program will be conducted on the University campus.

The course, the twelfth of its kind offered by Loma Linda University, is scheduled from July 17 to August 25. It emphasizes public health and tropical medicine, but also includes short courses in linguistics, anthropology, and psychology.

Although organized by the School of Public Health, the

WELCOME TO 2,000 NEW READERS!

With this issue nearly 2,000 La Sierra alumni are added to the University’s reading lists. We welcome our new readers and refer to THE SCOPE mailing list. We added to the University family this first new publication of the newly merged institution.

(Should you receive more than one copy in the mail, please notify us via the coupon found on page 11.)

NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

David J. Bieber (right) receives the keys to his office from his predecessor, Godfrey T. Anderson, Ph.D. President Bieber became the chief administrator the same day the two-campus merger became effective.

Orientation Course Offered

For Overseas Living

College and university coeds from the Redlands area who are between the ages of 17 and 21 are invited to enter the College Wardrobe Planning Competition, sponsored by the Riverside Alumni Association.

First part of the contest will consist of a wardrobe thesis to feature a profile of the entrant in 100 words or less.

For the second part, entrants are asked to imagine they have $150 to spend for college wardrobe which is to be selected from G. K. Riverside Fashions. Sales persons at the store will show samples of new merchandise. Accessories are not to be included in the budget. After selecting the wardrobe, write in 500 words or less, why the clothes chosen are right, why they are desired, and where they will be worn.

For entry blanks and contest form write Mrs. Thomas Wardrobe Planning Competition.

Wardrobe Planning Contest for Coeds

Loma Linda University Hospital admitted the first patients Monday to the new multimillion-dollar facility, fulfilling a 50-year-old dream.

About 125 patients in the old University Hospital—a number reduced from the usual 180, became the first occupants of the new hospital building last Sunday. They were transported to the 2,000-room hospital in a military bus provided by Fort MacArthur in San Pedro.

Non-walking patients were moved in wheelchairs from their beds were carried by lifts in the hospital, accompanied by nurses, doctors, and a troop of Army Reserve by bus, ambulance, and truck, medical personnel under the command of Colonel Homer O. Ritter a West Coast physician.

The entire operation was completed in three and a half hours, 30 minutes ahead of schedule.

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Guest Editorial
A Pledge to Progress
By David J. Biebel
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In name, the new University has come into being. The former prestigious University is now undergirded with a going liberal arts program. In turn, the former liberal arts college has the advantage of a medically-oriented University with its rich research program. The University possesses highly developed physical facilities; sophisticated tools of learning; well-qualified academicians, research, and specialized personnel. Three thousand students committed to a world task are the life stream of the institution.

These, however, are only the tangibles of a university. A more relevant concern is the spirit of the people who, in fact, are the university. Is it possible for condominium interests to merge into a spirit of oneness? Is it possible to exchange previous sincere opinions for supportive com-

Furthermore, it is my pledge to bring about unity of purpose, under the blessings of the Master Teacher, with in a climate of appropriate inquiry and conflict. Most of all, it is my pledge to facilitate learning on all fronts through teaching and research within the framework of sound Seventh-day Adventist principles and philosophy.

Guest Editorial
Welcome Aboard
By Robert E. Cleveland, PhD
Counselor-Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Whether through this academic unit, under various titles, has performed a noble service to the church and mankind in general.

It is fully expected that this new status will result in even greater achievement. We must pursue better ways to “teach... people that it is better to know how to keep well than how to cure disease.”

Comments on Situation Ethics
book review
Dear Editor,
Human love cannot make a true and absolute moral standard for itself. For in the Ten Commandments man found a perfect moral standard that could be followed under all circumstances and in all situations. But man cannot (at least as far as we can (at least as far as we can) limit) nor supersede the Law of God at any time nor in any place.

Otto B. John, Loma Linda California

Dear Editor,
I do not at all mean to deny you the right to quote me, but you get concerning Dr. Carl-

Situation Ethics—The New Morality. I can well imagine they will be “alert and interested.”

I do wish to congratulate you on your bravery. Any denomi-

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A PUBLIC HEALTH student group organizing itself for a community health program learns the essentials of group dynamics and other applied behavioral sciences.

IN TANZANIA, East Africa, students of the Heri Health Education School, trained in part by University public health instructors, conduct health education classes in the field.

ACTIVE public health research is being conducted into various aspects of heart disease, cancer, and other diseases. Here an IBM card sorter is being used in the analysis of data by Lydia Robinson, clerk.

BASIC RESEARCH in nutritious is an important part of the program of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics in the School of Public Health. Harri J. Hohensee, GS67, is here working experimentally with white rats in dietary studies.

THE 200 BED packaged disaster hospital stored on the Loma Linda campus for emergency use is checked by Karl C. Fischer, instructor in environmental health and safety in the School of Public Health.

FIVE public health graduate students who have left for overseas field projects this summer are (left to right) Carolyn M. Stuyvesant, East Africa; Emme G. Hankins, Bangkok; Loren I. Senneman, East Africa; Robert T. Mason, Guatemala; William H. Newcomb, Jamaica.
AMBULATORY PATIENTS wait to board a bus loaned by Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, bound for the new hospital. Patients whose condition prevented their removal from bed were transferred beds and all, in a moving van provided by Turner Moving and Storage Company of Loma Linda.

ARMY RESERVISTS carry University Hospital patient Paul J. Spady to an ambulance waiting to transport him to the new hospital. Over 125 patients were moved to the new quarters in less than three and one half hours.

TRANSPORTED in a Turner Moving and Storage Company van, pediatric patients were among the first University Hospital patients to be moved to the new facility, right in their cribs.

HOWARD B. WEEKS, PhD (left), vice president for development and public relations, welcomes patient Ruth K. Casselle, helped by D. Lois Burnett, 79, to the new University hospital. A troop of Army Reserve medical corpsmen, under the command of Colonel Homer G. Stilson, SM’66 (right), a West Covina physician, assisted in the move.

L. E. N. WRIGHT, SM’69, and M. Martha Rohn transport a patient to a waiting elevator. A number of medical students assisted in the transfer to the new building. Designed to accommodate the newest advances in patient care, the new facility is the only complete university medical facility between Los Angeles and Houston, Texas.

CHAUNCEY L. SMITH, MD, assistant clinical professor of medicine (left), and H. Walter Emori, SM’56, confer over a patient’s chart in one of the new hospital’s patient units while nurses attend to the comfort of newly transferred patients.
CAMPUS CHAPEL Midweek prayer service: 4 p.m.
CAMPUS HILL CHURCH Midweek prayer service, B. E. Wagner, former associate pastor of Seventh-day Adventists, "Following Christ's Example": 7 p.m.
PHILOSOPHIA CLUB—Bible discussion, "Preparation for the Latter Rain, Part Two, Osho Krishnamurti" 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.
WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH—Midweek prayer service, chaplain Charles W. Teel, "Teel Loved the Rich Young Ruler": 7:30 p.m.
LA SIERRA CHURCH Hour of worship, pastor Donald G. Booker, "What Is a PhD?": 8:15 p.m.
LA SIERRA CHURCH—Midweek prayer service, chaplain Charles W. Teel, "Died They Changed Have": 10:45 a.m.
PHILOSOPHIA CLUB—Catholic wisdom, "Teilhard de Chardin": 11:15 a.m.
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WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH—Midweek prayer service, chaplain Charles W. Teel, "How to Surrender Self": 8 and 10:55 a.m.
THE WEALTHY PHARISEE: 7:30 p.m.
DENTISTRY ALUMNI Aid Student Loans
The School of Dentistry Alumni Association is soliciting funds to make available $1,000 scholarships for the dental alumni student loan fund. Contact Robert G. Manuel, di- rector of student aid and finance, for additional information.
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Ten Alumni Leave For Missions During First Half of Year

Ten Loma Linda University alumni left for overseas missions posts during the first six months of 1967, according to General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists transportation service officials.

John E. Bottsford, SM©65, left April 2 for the Tashkent Sanitarium and Hospital, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and his wife and family accompanied him.

Nancy Routledge, SM©71, received an appointment at the Ngora Hospital in Rwanda. Repatriated from Ngora, she returned to the hospital in France to serve as a relief physician. She is fluent in French and English.

Franklin N. Crider, SM©45, went to southern Thailand with his family. He will be serving at the Head Hay Mission Hospital.

Vernon L. Curtis, SM©26, will serve as a professor of radiology at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India. He left the United States on April 27.

Roger E. Hoehl, SM©67, left January 22 to serve at the Hong Kong Adventist Baptist Hospital, Hong Kong.

John E. McHaffie, SM©46, flew to Hong Kong on April 30 to take a position at the Tszuen Wing Hospital, Hong Kong.

Rudolf A. Sprengel, SM©39, served as a chaplain for one month at the Hong Kong Sanitarium and Hospital, Tsimshatsui, Hong Kong. He left April 22.

William C. Van Arsdale, SM©48, and his family left the United States March 18 for the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, Tainan.

Marjorie Whitney, SM©27, accepted an appointment as an English instructor at the Kyushu Training School in Ehime.

Alumni News

F ortunately two of the nurses who were at home at the time of our group's arrival were able to return to Benghazi as soon as we found out that we were wanted. The hospital was not touched even though threats were made concerning it.

We left our homes on Monday night, June 5, (all foreign staff) and took a four hour plane flight to the British military barracks (per capita of population). Here we were allowed to return to their homes for a night before being required to leave on Wednesday, on a sort of test of existing anti-American feeling. Thursday, the U.S. Air Force was asked to escort us to Naples, Italy. Most of our group were in the C-124 Glastrom— a troop transport with large door which open up in front and a ramp by which vehicles can be loaded— but this time the cars carried only up to 28 people which open up in front and a ramp by which vehicles can be loaded— but this time the cars carried only up to 28 people. Needless to say it was an uncomfortable experience.

Presently we are at our school in Florence, pending further developments. We hope to be able to return to Benghazi as soon as circumstances do not— we know just when that will be.

American passports are now invalid in all Middle Eastern and North African countries because Haiti until that is clarified. However, we got special permission we won't be able to return to our home countries, because we are thankful that all of our staff is safe and we do have hopes of returning.

Jerald W. Whitehouse, Florence, Italy.
NEWLY APPOINTED Loma Linda University president David B. Halstead, SM©48, N. Mozar, SM©36, and Bruce W. Walden, MD, have been named co-chairmen of the new University Alumni Federation. In an earlier action, the La Sierra College Alumni Association was in effect “merged” when enrolled as a member group of the University Alumni Federation.

The University’s vice president for academic affairs, Robert L. Cleveland, PhD, will divide his time between offices on the two campuses, as will J. Paul Stauffer, PhD, dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

Although budgets on the campuses are separate for the new fiscal year, Robert L. Cone, vice president for financial affairs, notes the financial responsibilities for the whole university.

Areas of activity that will center on the Loma Linda campus are University relations, publications, public information, placement, and development.

At La Sierra John T. Hamilton will continue to serve the two fields of community relations and public information, in collaboration with the directors of these offices at Loma Linda. An office director to his will be available at La Sierra for the use of public relations and development staff as needed.

The various offices in these areas work under the direction of Howard B. Watts, PhD, vice president for public relations and development for the merged body.

MRS. JOHNNY D. GARETH, San Bernardino, proudly displays her baby, Kristen Lee, the first born in the new University Hospital. The baby, born, July 10, the day following the hospital move, will receive three months deep service from Sparkle Diner Service of Elsin, courtesy of University Hospital.
Alumni News

Three Generations

Maude Coyne '16

Cheryl Maloney '67

Evelyn MacKay '64

Ethics Professor To Lecture at Meet

Jack W. Provancha, MD, associate professor of Christian ethics, will be a guest speaker at the third annual conference of medicine and religion sponsored by the University of California.

For program and direction of all Faith, the conference will focus on pluralism problems. The conference, the "whole person as a physical, emotional, and spiritual being." The three-day conference, scheduled to begin on August 20, will be held at the University's Lake Arrowhead Religious Conference Center.

Reviewing the School of Nursing Alumni Homecoming last month, Joyce Wilson-Hopp, MD, Loma Linda University's School of Medicine, said, "I felt like they've been a world away when they came back to Loma Linda. She writes that "many had returned to Loma Linda after an absence of fifteen to twenty years. Such people might scarcely recognize more than one or two old landmarks. A bittersweet regret defined the absence of the orange groves, and the hordes of people. I was very excited to see so many old friends."

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Howard R. Weiers, PhD, (center) vice president for public relations and development, and Dr. Robert A. Smith, (right) assistant manager of the Loma Linda Market, holds name of other contest winners.

Refresher Course In 'Pain Control'

The Loma Linda University School of Dentistry announces a continuing education course in methods of pain control to be offered July 24-26.

Niel B. Jurgensen, DDS, emeritus professor of oral surgery, will lecture and give demonstrations on prevention, local anesthesia, nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation, and analgesia.

The method of pain control, as developed by Dr. Jurgensen and his associates, limits the gap between local anesthesia and general anesthesia, thus making it possible to safely perform extensive restorative and surgical procedures in a dental office.

This three-day course is especially designed for dentists desiring better methods of pain control, not only for surgical procedures, but for the treatment of endodontics, and other areas as well.

Enrollment is limited to 35. Fee for the three days is $80. Application deadline is July 19. Further information may be obtained from the Continuing Education Office, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, California 92354.

Dermatologist Voted To Pediatric Board

Harvey E. Sturt, MD, assistant clinician of dermatology, recently was elected to the board of directors of the California Pediatric Center, Los Angeles.

The pediatric center provides medical and dental care to children from birth to 18 years of age.

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DEATH

Zoe A. Lehman, a long time employee at University Hospital, V.V.M. Loma Linda, died at the age of 68 recently. Miss Lehman served the medical and dental centers of Loma Linda University for 34 years.

WARD, Charles Thomas, was born June 7 to Edward T. and Lila Ward, and attended University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He will continue as a part-time instructor.

Edward T. Ward, also a dental student, has recently visited Takoma Park, Maryland, that he resides there. Elsie tells how their daughter Mary, a registered nurse also working in the psychiatric nursing service at Emerald Terrace Convalescent Nursing Home, enjoys her work and being near Descanso Gardens.

BIRTHS

NEW STUDENTS of physical therapy get pointers on anatomy from Jeanne Middleton, associate professor of physical therapy (third from left). Left to right are Michael Parrino, Donna R. R. Lewis, Richard Cornelious, Elsie Szonnell Pietz, and Harold L. Bevis, of Ann Arbor Michigan.

JACOB, Richard, to the happy couple of Jeanne and Edward C. Jacob, of Elmhurst, Ill., on June 16.

CORNFORTH, Michael Anthony, was born June 8 to Edward T. and Dorothy D. Cornforth, of Loma Linda, Calif.

VICAI, Colleen Lorene, was born June 9 to Mrs. and Mr. Earl W. Vicai, of Stoughton, Mass., on June 9.

EVANS, Kenneth Duane, was born May 28 to Drs. and Mrs. Harvey A. Elder, of Stockbridge, Mass.

JACOB, Jami Jeanne, was born May 21 to Robert C. and Patricia B. Jacob, of Loma Linda, Calif.

Orientation

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summer orientation program is given with the cooperation of the departments of anthropology, sociology, and religious education, the Division of Religion and Social Sciences. Similar programs have, since 1962, been offered to fifteen different mission groups.

Tuition and fees for the course are $125. Room and board are available at the university at Loma Linda at reasonable rates. Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing: Director, Mission Orientation Program, Loma Linda University Loma Linda, Calif. 92545.
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Rita is doing relief work in the physical therapy department of a nearby nursing home.

Leonard Manucchio, '59, Castro Valle, California, is studying with the natives and river twice. I plan to go back to Ecuador in March-April 1967.

Barry Stimmler, '58, chief therapist, Washington, S.C., and Hattiesburg, has been named vice president of the District of Columbia chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association and now is assuming the office of president for the remainder of the present term through May 1968.

Edith L. Green, '60, is now located at 351 University Blvd., Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Edith has been attending Anderson University at Berkeley Springs.

Troy Tagawa, '59, writes, "I am presently with the Rehabilitation Center of Honolulu as a chief therapist. Presently, the center has 35 beds and has been approved to expand to 60 beds in the near future. The physiatral director is Dr. R. Frederick Spear, Jr. and the physical therapist department consists of five physical therapists and two part-time aides. Increase in staff is expected in the very near future. Please give our cordial regards to Mr. Hershey and his staff."

John B. Eriksson, '51, writes from Humble, Illinois, "We appreciate the news in SCOPEx newsletter, and look forward to receiving the directory. We seven are fine, and grateful for our merical and social beginnings, including a trip to Lida."

R. Wilson, '54, writes from El Centro, "We have a three-bedroom, two-bath, two-and-a-half-year-old house. It has a part-time private practice to keep interested and active in general physical therapy. Our practice is a private practice in the sense that we like to work, to have fun, and to make friends. For the moment, we're doing okay. Enjoy being busy and don't forget to enjoy it. The desert is a wonderful place to live, and of course, the Yuma Desert and Colorado River area. It's a very beautiful and sunny area, and we like it."

Mrs. T. Smith, DDS, dean of the Dental School, has been elected president of the California Dental Association this summer. She is a graduate of the UCLA School of Dentistry and the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. She has been an active member of the Dental Association of California since 1954. She is the first woman to serve as president of the association.

**SM Faculty Conduct Postgraduate Institute**

Loma Linda School of Medicine, in cooperation with the Savannah College of Dental Medicine in Savannah, Georgia, is sponsoring a postgraduate institute on oral surgery, to be held in Savannah, Georgia, on March 20-23, 1967.

The program is sponsored by the American Academy of Oral Surgery and the American Academy of Oral Radiology. The program will cover the following topics:

1. History of oral surgery
2. Medical aspects of oral surgery
3. Surgical technique of oral surgery
4. Pathology of oral surgery
5. Radiology of oral surgery
6. Complications of oral surgery
7. Ethics in oral surgery
8. Legal aspects of oral surgery

The program will be conducted by leading authorities in the field of oral surgery. The program will be held at the University of Southern California School of Medicine in Los Angeles.

**Dental School Gets Unique 'Internship'**

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry is one of six U.S. dental schools selected to host a unique "internship" program in dental psychology this summer.

Under the program, sponsored by the American Association of Dental Schools, a graduate student of educational psychology at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, will spend eight weeks at the University. The student, Jethro D. More, is working with the faculty, students, and school administrators in making observations of various situations aimed at improving educational techniques in dentistry.

Mr. More, a doctoral candidate in educational psychology at USC, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia. A fellowship student now living in the United States, he held the internship appointment at the School of Dentistry last summer and began work under the current program in the school last month.

Prior to the eight-week internship, according to Charles T. Smith, DDS, dean of the Dental School, the student and the interns headed for other cities. The dental school staff and the intern attended a three-day orientation session in the dental education, and the orientation, the seven participants were briefed by experts in various aspects of dental education and the specific problems of dental education.

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First Uterine Transfusion Here Saves Unborn Fontana Baby

To Gary Lynn Fite, it hardly seems remarkable. Living at home with his parents and six brothers and sisters is, after all, a perfectly normal way to begin life.

But for Gary, things might have been much different.

He is the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fite, of Fontana. And he owed his life to a series of medical procedures that could not have been performed even at the birth of his three-year-old brother, Larry.

You see, Gary wasn't supposed to have been born until July. But tests at the University Hospital in April showed that a reaction caused by the incompatible blood types of his parents had begun to destroy Gary's blood.

Would Not Survive Birth

Periodic studies of the mother's amniotic fluid—the liquid surrounding the unborn infant inside the uterus—with a spectrophotometer showed that the condition was growing rapidly more critical. Doctors determined that the baby, still too young to survive birth, would die before even premature birth could safely be induced.

The solution: an intra-uterine transfusion, the first to be performed at University Hospital or elsewhere in Inland Southern California.

Amplified Fluoroscopy

In this procedure, performed three weeks before Gary's birth on June 1, a quantity of compatible blood, the type he needed for survival, was injected through the mother's abdominal wall, through the wall of the uterus, and into the abdomen of the unborn baby.

Using a seven-inch steel needle, the physician performing the delicate procedure and a radiologist colleague were able to watch each step, fluoroscopically, on a closed-circuit television screen. Amplification of the picture with the aid of a linear accelerator permitted continuous use of the equipment without radiation danger to either mother or infant.

Operation Successful

Prior to the test, an opaque fluid had been injected into the uterus. As was expected, the initial swallowed the fluid so that his intestines were clearly outlined in the fluoroscopic observations as the blood was being injected.

The needle was carefully manipulated to place the blood inside the infant's intestines, from where it is readily absorbed into his bloodstream in a pattern that cannot be duplicated in adults. In Gary's case, the procedure was successful, and with the added healthy blood he was spared from immediate danger from the blood reaction he was suffering.

It was later decided by the physicians that he was mature enough to survive birth, and the process was induced five weeks short of full term, on June 1. Remaining in the hospital until June 12, Gary had four exchange transfusions, a procedure in which virtually all of a baby's formerly self-destructive blood is replaced by whole, non-reactive blood.

Pediatricians at the University Hospital have told Mrs. Fite that Gary may require one more "booster" transfusion in about a month, as his body's own mechanism for manufacturing healthy blood slowly builds to normal production.

Gary's father is employed by a Bellflower firm which builds flood control channels and storm drains. The family's fifth and sixth children, Robin and Larry, experienced less serious blood reactions which required transfusions at birth.

For Gary, life now is just a matter of bottles and diapers.

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