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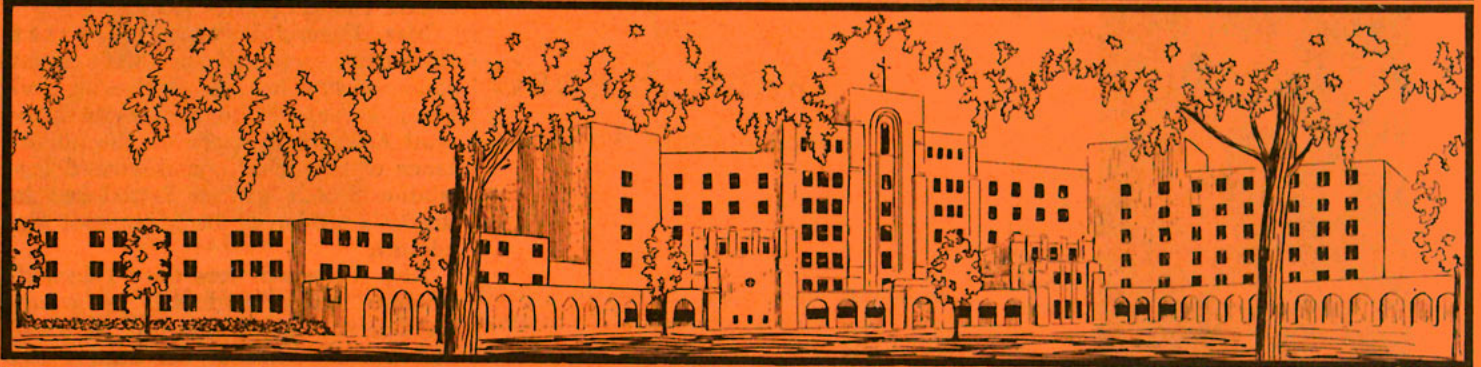
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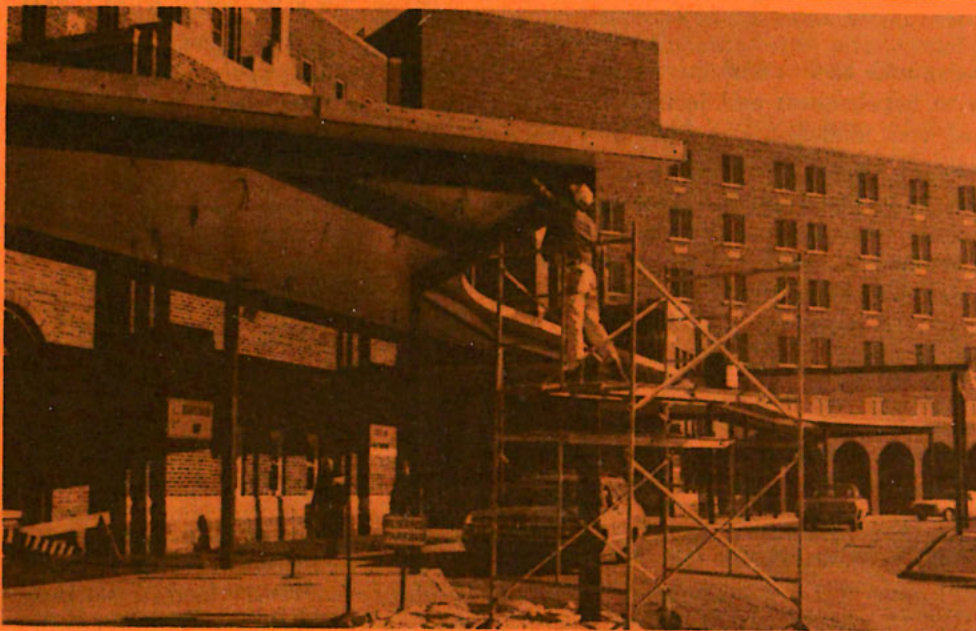
The St. Cloud Hospital

# Beacon Light



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A painter puts the finishing touches on the new canopy in front of SCH, which extends from the Admissions Lobbies on the south, over the drive in the center, and to the Rehabilitation (Northwest Wing) lobby on the north. The canopy will be equipped with heat lamps to keep the drive and walk beneath it dry, even in the winter. A new sign, identifying the hospital, will be placed along the front edge in the center. The canopy will be completed within the next month.

## Annual Report Shows Hospital Services Up

Statistics compiled for the 1971-72 Annual Report show services provided by the St. Cloud Hospital up in most categories, but the number of births down from a year ago.

The report, being prepared for distribution in brochure form later this month, revealed the SCH served a total of 16,078 inpatients from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972, compared to 15,815 the previous 12 months.

Births were down to 1,657 for the year, compared to 1,789 in 1970-71. Patient days totaled 120,905, an increase of 2,909. Emergency outpatients rose 1,201, from 7,516 in 1970-71, to 8,717 last year.

Other comparisons in statistics were as follows:

|                         | 1971      | 1972      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| EEG's                   | 675       | 603       |
| EKG's                   | 6,649     | 7,452     |
| X-ray exams             | 43,938    | 44,064    |
| Radiation therapy       | 2,706     | 3,269     |
| Surg. procedures        | 6,213     | 6,308     |
| PT treatments           | 62,371    | 70,640    |
| Meals served            | 671,294   | 657,255   |
| Lbs. of linen processed | 1,660,855 | 1,766,212 |

## \$3.4 Million Grant

## Funds St. Cloud AHEC

The National Institute of Health (NIH) announced in October the grant of \$3.4 million to the University of Minnesota to provide for the establishment of an Area Health Center (AHEC) in St. Cloud, in cooperation with a local consortium of health care and educational institutions organized by the St. Cloud Hospital. The overall goal of the five-year program, according to Gene S. Bakke, Executive Vice President at the St. Cloud Hospital,

is to develop programs which will increase the quality and quantity of health manpower resources in the 14 Central Minnesota counties to be served by the AHEC, to bring the delivery system and consumer needs into balance.

"This Area Health Education Center idea really had its beginning two years ago when the Carnegie Foundation study on health services urged

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# The Chaplain's Corner

BY FR. JOHN McMANUS, O.M.I.



Fr. McManus

Election year brings into sharp focus and clear relief the issues of the day, the great needs of society, leading to hopelessness and feelings of anger, frustration, even causing us to rage at our own inadequacy to cope with every-day problems, to say nothing of the greater issues. How can I give thanks when as a small individual my contributions to the solution of these problems remains insignificant?

There is a power in smallness. The mere 26 letters of the alphabet can be combined and juggled into words and sentences that carry the deepest thoughts of one man to another. The scant 10 digits on a telephone dial can be used to put two individuals into contact across the distance of a continent or an ocean.

The fact of smallness, therefore, must not automatically be taken to be incapacitating. Realize that even if you or your group of friends appear to have diminished greatly in capability to answer the need of living, small as you may now be, you can be taken by the Holy Spirit and used as His triumphant vehicle. For God works in wondrous ways to achieve His marvels. For this we give thanks.

## District Auxiliary Meet Held at Country Club

The annual meeting of District D of the Minnesota Hospital Services Association was held September 30 at the St. Cloud Country Club.

Mrs. Donald Bohmer, District Chairman, reported on the recent state meeting held in Rochester, and Doug Ewald of the Minnesota Hospital Association spoke on the importance of hospitals, and discussed legislation which will be introduced in the 1973 session of the Minnesota legislature.

Also discussed were the "Telecare" program being conducted by volunteers at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, and the activities of the local FISH organization

Music was provided by SCH Candy Strippers.

Announcement was made that the Upper Midwest Hospital meeting will be held in Minneapolis in May, 1973, and Mrs. Vincent Wallerius, newly-elected State President, spoke on the role of the Auxiliary, stressing the importance of giving of ourselves.

## 10 Students Begin X-ray School Work

Ten first-year students began their 24-month training course in the SCH School of X-ray Technology in September, according to John Falconer, school director.

The students are Nancy Edgerly, LuAnn James, Diane Kampa and Jill Nessa from St. Cloud; Paula Brandt, Willmar; Kathleen Moore, Sauk Rapids; Rosemary Roehl, Foreston; Kathryn Rudolph, Rice; Mary Schoenberg, Belgrade; and Scott Williamson, Rochester.

There are also 11 second year students in the program.

## SCH Gets Council Okay for Camera

The Central Minnesota Health Planning Council has approved a "Certificate of Need" application by the SCH to purchase a scintillation camera for the Nuclear Medicine laboratory in the Radiology Department. The recommendation now goes to the State Board of Health for final action in November.

The scintillation camera, valued at about \$60,000, is used to diagnose abnormalities in vital organs by detecting the location of minute doses of radioactive materials which are injected into the patient, and displaying this on a screen. Tumors and other abnor-

malities can be recognized immediately by the physician through this quick, painless method.

Minnesota law requires a certificate of need for all expansion of plant or equipment which cost \$50,000 or more in hospitals and nursing homes in the state.

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MR. BAKKE

## COMMENT

by

**Gene S. Bakke**

Executive Vice President

The recent announcement by the Bureau of Health Manpower Education of a five-year contract grant to the University of Minnesota of \$3.4 million to set up an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in St. Cloud has generated considerable interest locally as well as throughout the state. Understandably, many questions are being raised regarding its purposes and goals, how it will help to meet the needs for health manpower and services in the rural areas, how St. Cloud Hospital will be involved, how Central Minnesota area educational institutions with presently on-going health education programs will be affected, and so on.

At this point in time, the answers to these kinds of questions are, indeed, not very clear. The AHEC concept is a new approach to the problems of health manpower education and distribution. Just how successful it will be in producing health manpower in the right amounts of the right types and assuring that the manpower thus trained locates in the areas of greatest need remains to be seen.

Before work can actually begin, however, some rather important issues will have to be resolved in the next few months. Some of the questions that will need to be answered are:

- What will be the role of the University in the operation of the AHEC? Will the University have final authority to make all decisions regarding health education programs to be conducted in the area and who will conduct them?
- What obligations, legal and otherwise, does a health institution like St. Cloud Hospital assume when it agrees to participate in a program of a type which is fully funded from government sources?
- What will be the precise relationship between the University and the Central Minnesota Health Education Consortium, a community based group of education and health care providers organized last year to accomplish the same purposes and objectives that the University AHEC would now address itself to?

When the St. Cloud Hospital Board of Trustees was asked to endorse the University's proposal last August, the Board did so recognizing that the University has considerable health resources that could be of benefit to the people of St. Cloud and surrounding area. At the same time, the Board made it clear that the endorsement was in terms of principle and concept only, and that the detailed working relationships would have to be negotiated later to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The desirability of an area approach to health education was recognized some time ago when the community based consortium was established. The effort now will be to bring in the substantial resources of the University, financial and otherwise, to complement and strengthen the local program.

## Sliding Payment Plan For Low Income Set

The St. Cloud Hospital in October announced the establishment of a formal sliding payment scale which may be used by low income people in meeting their hospital expenses, providing for monthly payments with no interest charge on the balance owed.

The program, announced by Gene S. Bakke, Executive Vice President of the hospital, evolved through the work of a small committee made up of hospital personnel and members of PUSH (People United for Sound Health) a local group organized to assist low income people in obtaining appropriate health care, who initiated the discussions last year.

"Very simply, what we have arrived at is a formalization of a payment program we have used for a long time," stated Bakke. "We now have established guidelines which the committee suggested for payment of hospital bills over an extended period with monthly installments depending on income and family size.

"For example, for a family of eight with an income of \$5,500, monthly payments on a \$500 hospital bill could be as low as \$29, and no interest will be charged."

Bakke added that the sliding scale payment program will be in addition to the long-established tradition at the St. Cloud Hospital of providing as much charity care free of charge as possible. In the last fiscal year, this amounted to \$70,577.00.

Also, the hospital's staff of three Social Service workers and a Patient Representative will continue assisting patients in applying for aid from government and other agencies when appropriate.

Mrs. Marlys Wolf, President of PUSH, said she was pleased with the program.

"This policy will provide a lot of help to people of the three-county area who at the present time are not able to meet the financial demands made on them, and probably have been putting off hospitalization because of that," she said.

"I would like to thank the hospital staff for their assistance and for their real concern shown for the low income families they serve."

"This concern was also reflected by the hospital in its task force on the Poor and Medically Underserved recently, in which we were invited to take part," Mrs. Wolf concluded.

The sliding payment program had been discussed over a period of several months.

## OUR RECORD OF SERVICE

|                    | ADMISSIONS | BIRTHS | OPERATIONS | X-RAYS |
|--------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| SEPT.              | 1305       | 148    | 466        | 3669   |
| Jan. 1 - Sept. 30: | 12069      | 1189   | 4662       | 32874  |

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# P.A.S. & M.A.P. For S.C.H.

The "alphabet soup" language we use so freely in the hospital had a new spice added to it in January of this year when our Medical Staff and the Medical Record Department launched the P.A.S.-M.A.P. program. "P.A.S.," explained Sister Mary Schneider, Director of Medical Record Services, "stands for Professional Activity Study. This is a system for providing a display of clinical information for use in evaluating the quality of medical care. Our hospital became a participant in this study January 1 of this year," she said.

Here's how it works. Each month the Medical Record Department sends data to the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA) in Ann Arbor, Michigan. About 1650 hospitals with 13,000,000 patients annually do likewise. The CPHA then produces computer printouts of all of the information submitted, grouped by diagnosis and by surgical procedure. Monthly reports are compiled into permanent disease and operation indexes every six months. The hospital is also provided monthly with basic clinical statistics such as total number of patients, hospital days, deaths, and consultations for each service.

"The Medical Audit Program (MAP) part of the new system supplements the basic PAS reports and is a more sophisticated tool for evaluating the quality of patient care," Sister Mary continued. "Each quarter the monthly reports are combined according to clinical service: Medicine,

Surgery, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Pediatrics, Newborn, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, and Otolaryngology. These printouts contain information that will enable each Medical Staff department to review its activity and practices and make reports on the quality of medical care in this hospital."

The CPHA was established in 1955 as a non-profit, non-governmental organization to operate a medical research computer on hospital practice. Developed under grants from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and sponsored

by the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, and the Southwestern Michigan Hospital Council, the CPHA goal is to increase the accessibility of information in medical records so it can be used to greater advantage in improving the quality of patient care.

At St. Cloud Hospital the information printouts are utilized through the Medical Staff department chiefs working with Dr. Robert Cumming, the part-time Director of Continuing Medical Education.



The Medical Staff and Medical Records department received plaques from the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, indicating that our hospital is participating in the programs. Left to right are Dr. Robert Cumming, Director of Continuing Medical Education; Sister Mary Schneider, Medical Records director; Past chief of staff Dr. J. W. Smith, and Dr. Paul Moran, chief of staff for 1972-73.



Retirees return—Henry Pasch, who worked at SCH for 23 years before retiring seven years ago, was the oldest retiree to return for the first annual Retired Employees Party, held Sunday, September 17, in the Recreation Therapy department. Pictured, (left to right) are Mrs. Esther Merklung, dinner chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Pasch, and Executive Vice President Gene Bakke. Fifteen of the 16 retired employees came to the event, enjoying an afternoon of visiting and the dinner which followed. Mrs. Pasch was an engineer while employed here.

## Rev. Tetzloff Gets Lutheran Scholarship

Rev. Richard Tetzloff, Protestant Chaplain, has received a scholarship from the Lutheran Council in the United States of America, (LCUSA), to be used for continuing education. The scholarship amount is \$600.

The Council is comprised of three major Lutheran bodies: The Lutheran Church of America, the American Lutheran Church, and the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church.

The scholarship, from the Division of Welfare Services, Department of Institutional Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education, is made available through the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance, a Fraternal Organization.

Rev. Tetzloff plans to use the money seeking his Masters degree in Psychology, and a Masters degree in Divinity. His work began fall quarter at St. Cloud State College.

# My Job...And Why I Like It

Jean Leyk is one of those bright spots on a nursing floor.

A Nurse Aide for the past four years, Jean works part-time on 5-South, is busy raising a family of one son and three daughters, and still finds time to ice skate, and do some winter fishing, her favorite sports.

Her job consists, in part, of taking temps, blood pressures, giving baths, ambulating patients, taking care of



Jean Leyk

admits and discharges, recording intake and output, errands, lights, assisting patients in myriad ways, passing trays, listening to patients, and offering reassurance and encouragement.

"On a surgical floor," Jean said, "there are many things to help observe so I could go on and on about the things we do. I just named a few of the jobs."

In answer to the question, "why do you like your job," Jean smiled (as always) and stated: "Because I enjoy meeting people and the people I work with are the greatest, which makes it more enjoyable."

"But I have to say that the real reason I like hospital work is the self-satisfaction that helping to care for the sick gives me. It also reminds me to thank the Lord often for blessing my family and myself with good health."

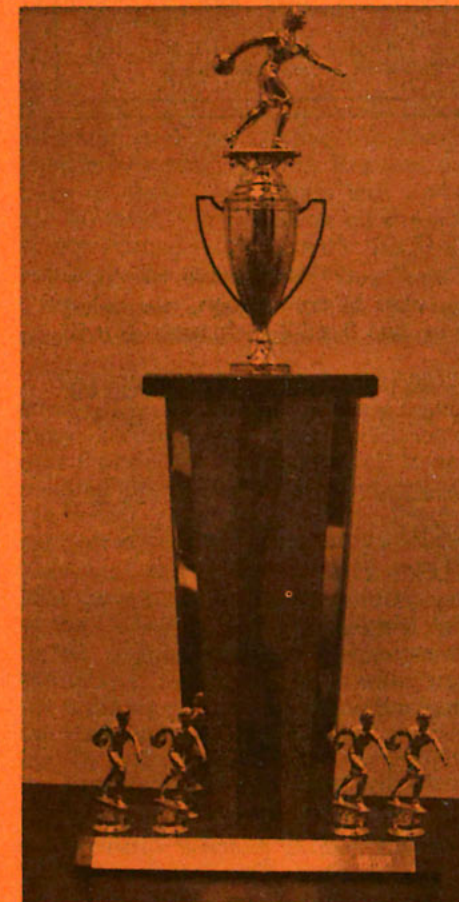
Jean lives at 501 4th Avenue North, Sauk Rapids.

for Housekeeping and Purchasing in the Basement.

The entire program should be completed by early 1974.



Lab Tech grad—These seven students graduated from the St. Cloud Hospital School of Laboratory Technology, following 12 months of work here, and three years at an area college. Left to right are Michael Meillier, Faribault; Julie Gayken, Glenwood; Betty McDaniel, Cottonwood; Margaret Sax, Morris; Deborah Mullenmaster, St. Cloud; Katherine Wall, Long Prairie; and Diane Skorheim, Hutchinson. They are now eligible to write national certification examinations. Ms. Gayken, McDaniel and Sax will be employed in the SCH lab.



This is the trophy won by the SCH women's bowling team during the 1971-72 season. Team members were Colleen Elsen, Anita Korte, Colleen Kallal, Jan Fritz and Kathy Theisen. Our team took the Granite Bowlette league championship.

## Renovation Schedule Changed For Phase I

The completion date of Phase I of the present renovation-construction program has been moved up due to the strike which stopped work six weeks this summer, according to Sister Colleen Haggerty, O.S.B., building coordinator.

Instead of being ready in December, Sister Colleen said, the following areas will not be completed until February, 1973: new men's and women's locker rooms in the North Wing, Engineering Offices, Storage areas and the freight dock on Basement Level; Bakery and Dietary Offices on Ground floor; Coffee-Gift Shop, Doctor's Lounge, Medical Staff Office, Medical Records, Data Processing and Accounts Payable on First floor.

"As we move along", Sister Colleen added, "we'll be setting 'move in' dates, which probably will be close to Spring, 1973, the way it looks now."

The second phase of the \$12-million program will begin early in the Spring and concentrate in the Laundry-Linen room and Kitchen-Trayline area only. The Cafeteria will be closed during this phase because area will be used to temporarily serve patient trays.

The third and last phase will include the renovation of the South Wings to provide an enlargement of the cafeteria; space for Nursing Service Offices, E.K.G., E.E.G., Volunteers, Inhalation Therapy, Systems Design on First floor; and office space



## MEDICAL MEMO

### NEOPLASTIC DISEASES OF CHILDREN

By Dr. John Wahl, Pediatrician

Malignant neoplasms (including leukemia) are second only to accidents among the principal causes of death in children. With the advent of new vaccines and antibiotics, the role of infectious disease as a cause of death has decreased and neoplasms have accepted a more dominant role.

The most common types of malignant neoplasms in children are lymphatic neoplasms (lymphosarcoma, lymphoma, acute lymphocytic leukemia) brain tumors, tumors of renal and adrenal origin (Wilm's tumor, neuroblastoma), bone tumors (osteogenic sarcoma), and soft tissue sarcomas (rhabdomyosarcoma).

As in adults, early diagnosis and treatment are of primary importance as far as prognosis. Increasing numbers of children are being salvaged with current surgery, radiotherapy, and chemotherapy.

The danger signals of cancer in adulthood are applicable in childhood; i.e. masses anywhere on the body, changes in bowel or bladder habits, weight loss, anorexia, pain without trauma, etc.

Due to the child's failure to communicate, increasing observations must be made for early diagnosis. Any child with recurrent bloody noses, bleeding gums, easy bruisability, anemia should be evaluated by a physician. Persistent bone pain with minimal or absent trauma is significant. Children with sudden school failure, change in personality, clumsiness, and vomiting also require evaluation.

Newer surgical techniques resulting from an understanding of the natural history of various cancers, newer radiotherapy techniques offering more tumoricidal activity and less side effects, and newer chemo-therapeutic agents with more specific activity all offer improvements in the treatment of the child with cancer.

## Major Anniversaries Listed

One staff member will observe her 15th anniversary at SCH, and eight others will pass the 10-year mark, this month. Sr. Colleen Haggerty, O.S.B., director of the General Services Division, has been employed 15 years.

Those with 10 years of service are Alice Kascht, Surgery; Sr. Remberta Westkaemper, O.S.B., School of Nursing; Leo Pohl, Laboratory; John Woods, X-ray; Donald Kellner, Engineering; Herbert Bechtold, Laundry; Mrs. Marie Sjogren, Nursing Service; and Mrs. Sandra Krippner, Surgery.



"What's a nice girl like you doing in a case like this?"

## From Our Kitchen...

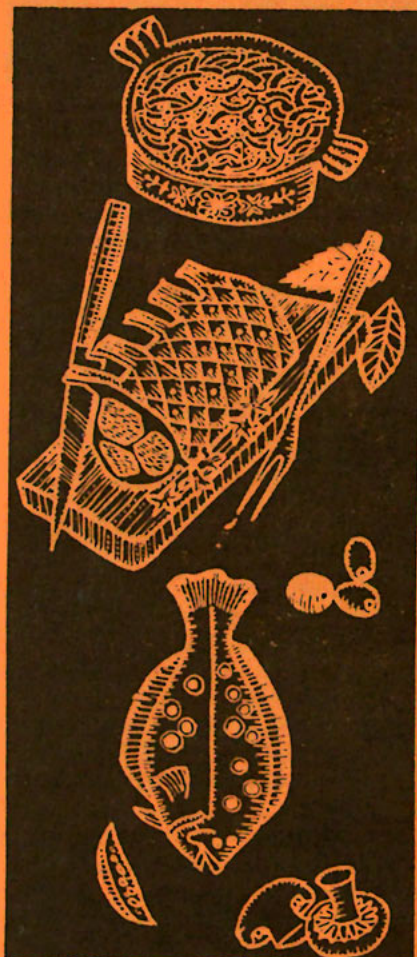
Have you tried the "Gee Whiz Coffee Cake" yet? That recipe was published in the September Beacon Light. If you plan to try it soon, our baker recommends cutting the recipe in half, or, using two 9 x 13 inch pans. It will fit better, bake better, and even taste better!

This month, our Food Service people are proud to present a Thanksgiving favorite, Pumpkin Chiffon Pie. Surprise your family with this terrific dessert later this month.

### FROM THE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL KITCHENS Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

|     |  |       |                            |
|-----|--|-------|----------------------------|
| 1   | tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin | 1/2   | tsp. nutmeg                |
|     |  | 1/2   | tsp. ginger                |
| 2/3 | cup packed brown sugar                     | 1 1/4 | cups mashed cooked pumpkin |
| 1/2 | tsp. salt                                  | 3     | egg yolks                  |
| 1/2 | tsp. cinnamon                              | 1/2   | cup milk                   |

- Blend all ingredients thoroughly in saucepan.
- Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until it boils. Remove from heat.
- Place pan in cold water and cool until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon.
- Carefully fold into the following mixture:  
3 egg whites; beat until frothy.  
Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar and continue beating till stiff and glassy.
- Pour into cooled 9 inch pie crust. (Try a graham cracker crumb or a gingersnap crust sometime).
- Chill until set (about 2 hours). Serve garnished with whipped cream.



## AHEC Grant

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creation of a link between the manpower needs of the health care system and the institutions training that manpower," Bakke said.

"A year ago, the St. Cloud Hospital brought together representatives of the major hospitals and educational institutions of this area, to discuss this concept. Those discussions led us to form an organization to apply for a grant from the Regional Medical Program (RMP) to study the Area Health Education concept in Central Minnesota.

"That application was approved and we received \$25,000 of RMP funds to begin our study in July," Bakke stated. "We then agreed to cooperate with University in this newer and more broad approach."

The local consortium for the project includes the St. Cloud hospital and the medical staff, St. Cloud State College, St. John's University, the College of St. Benedict, Public School District 742, the area Vocational-Technical School in St. Cloud, Stearns-Benton County Medical Society, the Brainerd Junior College, St. Cloud Veterans Administration Hospital, and the Central Minnesota Health Planning Council. Representatives of these institutions will make up the local representation on the advisory council working with the University in the new program.

The grant is one of 10 in the nation, all in non-metropolitan areas.

"Our hospital has sponsored health education programs for nurses, laboratory technologists and anesthetists over a period of many years, all in accredited programs," Bakke continued. "In recent years the Licensed Practical Nurse program at the Vocational-Technical school started, and a four-year program for Registered Nurses at the College of St. Benedict was initiated. But, among the new programs the AHEC concept will introduce is the training of medical students from the University at our hospital, providing the interns with experience in family practice and other specialties."

Dr. William Fifer, of the University's health sciences office, said the AHEC approach will make it easier for people who live outside metropolitan areas to receive training in the health professions.

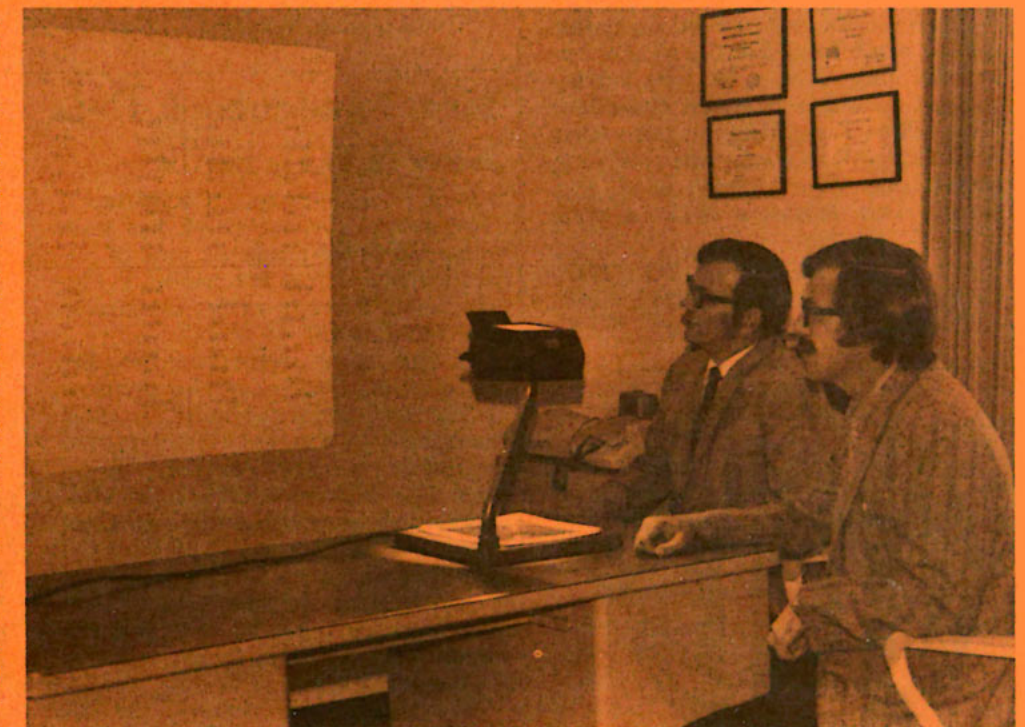
"Another hope," Dr. Fifer said, "is that by training these people in out-state areas, they are more likely to stay there."

"One problem is that when they

come to Minneapolis for their training, there is a tendency for them to stay here rather than going back to their hometowns where the need can be great."

Detailed planning efforts are to get underway immediately, and the actual training programs with medical students coming to the St. Cloud Hospital are expected to start in mid-1973.

The 14 counties included in the area concept are: Cass, Wadena, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright and Pope.



The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) of the St. Cloud area presented the SCH Speech and Hearing Service with an overhead projector, valued at \$200, and purchased from proceeds of the annual show in April. Pictured are SPEBSQSA President Jerry Hick, left, and Jerry Carlson, SCH therapist. The barbershoppers slogan is "We sing so they shall speak" and the groups around the country help sponsor speech services for needy people. The local organization has 50 members, and next spring's show will be at Apollo High School.

## •• [ BIRTHS ] ••

Mr. and Mrs.:  
Lynn Clegg (Barbara Geisinger), Gregory Lehner (Dolores Voit), Michael Hiltner (Ann Kerfeld), Tallev Vollen (Karen Helm), Linus Luethmers (Patricia Scogura), Kenneth Heinonen (Carol Weinand), James Malcolm (Patricia Wicklund), Gerald Winter (Marjorie Montag), Thomas Klein (Sharon Rohling),

## Dr. Wittrock is Academy Fellow

Dr. Louis H. Wittrock recently returned from New York City after attending the National Scientific Assembly for members of the American Academy of Family Physicians,

The Academy, in recognition of his interest and participation in special educational programs to enhance professional competence and the quality of health care provided to the American people, elected him a charter fellow of the Academy. The degrees were awarded in the Felt Forum of Madison Square Garden.

Over 4,200 physicians from the U.S. were present for the ceremony.

## Recent Marriages

Ione Merden, Med Tech in Lab, married Thomas Jacobs October 7, 1972  
Victoria Anderson, Nurse Aide on 6 North married Darwin Erickson Sept. 30, 1972  
Kathleen Chadbourne, LPN on 6 South, married William Kinkel Oct. 13, 1972  
Mary Lee Klein, X-Ray Tech I, married Allen Rudolph Oct. 7 1972



## Our Credit Union

By Pernina Burke

The biggest and best thing to happen to the Credit Union within recent days is the adoption of computer services for our account. We will be using the same computer service as T & L Credit Union, who provide us with managerial service.

This will not only give us, as shareholders, more up-to-the-minute accounting, but will relieve the personnel in the Credit Union office of much hand-detailed bookkeeping, so they can have more time for personal service to members.

Transactions will be entered daily, except payroll deductions, which will be entered only once each month.

Approval for our use of computer service came from the Banking Commission only after much detailed investigation into our entire operation, after which their decision was that our managerial service was very sound, our growth very good and steady, and therefore it is a wise course to pursue.

DO YOU BELONG TO THE CREDIT UNION? IT'S THE "IN" THING!!!



### A Final Flash...

We probably should do it year around, but this is the month when we formally stop and give thanks on Thanksgiving Day.

We'll give thanks for our family, friends, those with whom we work, the hospital, our church, the community, the nation and the whole world, and everyone in it. For the lakes, hills, trees, flowers. For our freedom.

But mostly, we'll give thanks for life. For the opportunity to learn, grow, share, smell, touch, hear. For the chance to love and be loved. For just being here.

When you look at it, life is really the all-time miracle. Enjoy it! Hooray for life!

The Editor

## COMING PROGRAMS

| EVENT                 | DATE                       | DETAILS   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Pre-Surgical Party    | Nov. 1 and 15<br>7:00 p.m. | The pre-surgical party, also known as "Happy, the Clown Party" is a free program open to parents of children who have been scheduled for surgery. One Hour. Includes tour of Pediatrics Unit and introduction to personnel and policies. Guests report to Information Desk. Children are invited. |
| Calix Society Meeting | Nov. 8<br>8:30 a.m.        | For Calix Society members. Monthly Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the hospital chapel, followed by breakfast in Dining Room C.  |
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Nov. 23-27                 | School of Nursing Thanksgiving Vacation.  |

### Mrs. Laudenbach Gets New N.D.U. Rank

Jean Laudenbach, Occupational Therapy chief at the SCH, has been appointed to the academic rank of Supervisor of Clinical Instruction in Occupational Therapy at the University of North Dakota.

As part of her responsibilities, she serves on the University's Occupational Therapy Advisory Board, is Area Consultant in Student Training, and supervises students in hospital internships. She will also represent the University at bi-annual meetings on a national level to discuss and plan for the growth of Occupational Therapy programs, and maintenance of standards in college curriculums and training centers. She will serve in this capacity for three years.

Mrs. Laudenbach attended the fall meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Conference in Los Angeles, California, the week of October 22.

### Rita Knuesel Wins Top Music Awards

Rita Knuesel, a part-time employee in Laundry, was the Grand Award



RITA KNUESEL

Winner in the 17th Annual Young Artists Competition at Northrup Auditorium in September.

Rita, 19, won a \$1,000 cash prize and a four year, full-tuition scholarship to the

Manhattan School of Music in New York. In addition, she will be a guest performer for the Schubert Club of St. Paul, and the Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum later this year.

A saxophonist, Rita is a student of Jerry Lueders, Professor of Music at the College of St. Benedict and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knuesel.

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