

## BARNES

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Barnes' "security dog," Brutus, and his handler, Charles Adams, were patrolling the hospital area when two youngsters stopped to pet the dog. Usually, Brutus would warmly respond by wagging his tail. However, in this instance, Brutus seems reluctant and "camera shy" from all the attention he is receiving. Although the dogs have received extensive security training, they are gentle enough to be petted by visitors and patients.

## New Four-Legged Employees at Barnes

Barnes has three new employes who can't be fingerprinted—they're all feet—(each of them.) The new staff additions—trained German Shepherd dogs—were added recently to the Barnes Hospital safety and security force. "As far as we know, we are only the second hospital in the country to use dogs in our security work," said Edward J. Thurman, director of Safety and Security.

The dogs wear blue shawls which say "Barnes Hospital Security," the largest carries the rank of sergeant.

Unlike dogs used in security work by other agencies and police forces, the Barnes dogs are gentle enough to be petted by visitors and patients.

Barnes' safety and security personnel will be responsible for handling the dogs. It is one of the first times that an institution or industrial firm in St. Louis has used its own personnel as handlers of trained dogs in a security program. The dogs are being leased to Barnes.

The dogs and their handlers patrol the emergency room area and total building exteriors, escorting persons to the parking garage and escorting employes to their parked cars.

Three Barnes' safety and security guards, Charles Mesey, Charles Adams and Clyde Hefner, have undergone training as handlers at the canine center that supplied the Shepherds. The dogs have been thoroughly trained in obedience command attack, building search, area patrol, crowd patrol and tracking. Barnes' supervisory personnel were recently introduced to the dogs by a demonstration of the dogs' capabilities, held recently in Wohl Auditorium. Those who witnessed the dogs perform their routines commented favorably on the dogs' readiness to thwart would-be intruders, as well as the gentle nature of the dogs when petted at the end of the demonstration.

During the demonstration, the dogs responded to commands of their handlers, who had the dogs under control at all times, on leashes. On one occasion, one of the handlers gave the dog the command to attack a would-be "intruder." The dog bolted forward and bit a protective leather sleeve worn by the intruder until the handler commanded the animal to stop.

The dog returned to his handler and stood guard while the handler searched the victim for weapons. The intruder then made a false move and the dog attacked without a command from his handler.

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## Humanities Award Presented to Barnes' Trustee Irving Edison

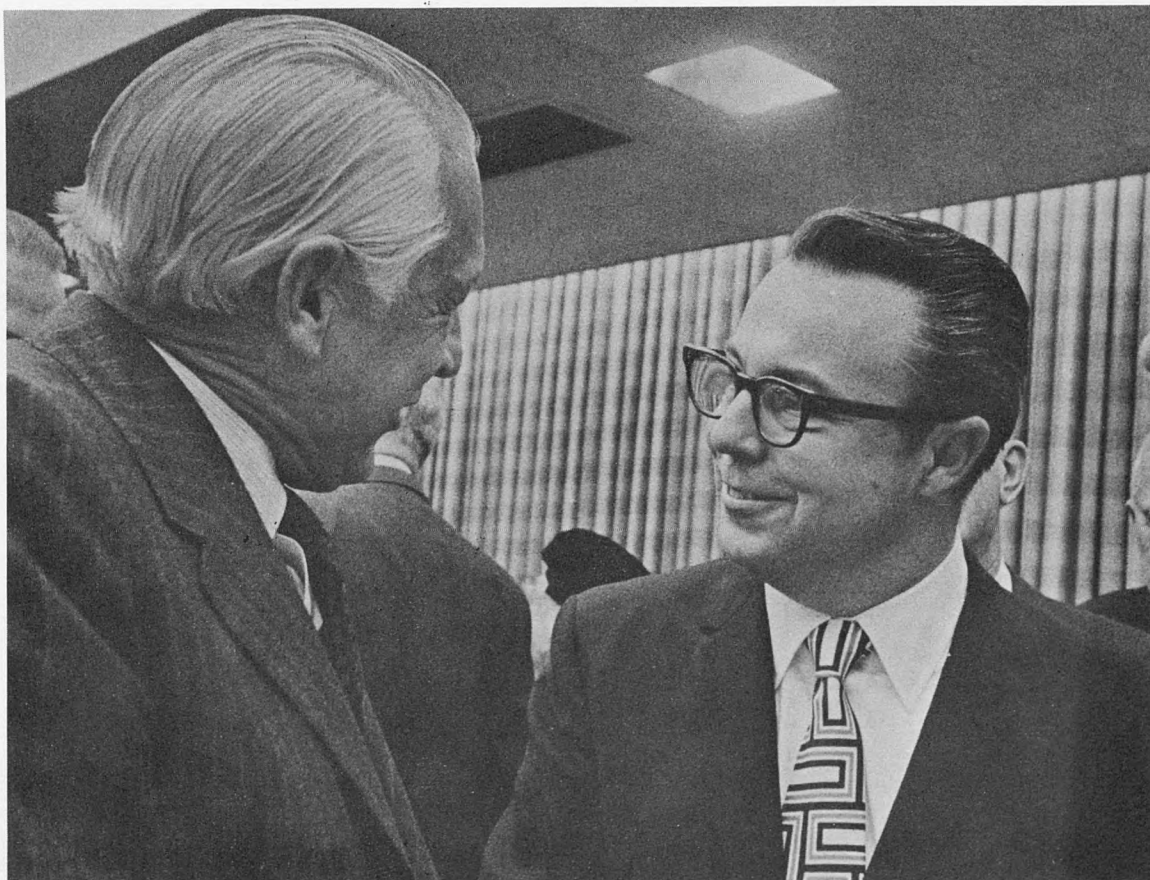
Irving Edison, treasurer of the Barnes Hospital board of trustees and a member of the board since 1962, recently was given the 1970 Humanities Award by **The St. Louis Globe-Democrat**. Mr. Edison is chairman of the executive committee and co-founder of Edison Brothers Stores Inc.

The Humanities Award was presented to Mr. Edison in the form of a citation and a \$1,000 check which he turned over to Barnes Hospital. The Humanities Award is given to those individuals who are judged to have exhibited evidence of a concern for God and their fellow man.

Mr. Edison was cited by **The Globe** "for answering all the calls for help from people less fortunate." Mr. Edison said, "I tried to answer all the calls I could. It was something I have always enjoyed. I guess you could say, I'm just a fellow who can't say no."

During most of his adult life, Mr. Edison has worked for the betterment of youth on the local, national and international levels. He has given his time, energy and assistance to such community agencies as the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He moved into

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Barnes' trustee Irving Edison, left, recent winner of the 1970 Humanities Award which is given annually by **The St. Louis Globe-Democrat**, turned over a \$1,000 check that he received as part of the award, to Robert E. Frank, director of Barnes, who accepted the check on behalf of the hospital.



## Cooking in Iron Utensils Increases Iron Intake, Physician Says

Cooking in cast iron utensils, such as Dutch ovens, skillets and other former old standbys that were familiar favorites in grandmother's time, can contribute significant levels of iron to diets, states Dr. Carl V. Moore, physician-in-chief at Barnes.

According to Dr. Moore, significant amounts of iron are added to foods prepared in such utensils and cooking with iron would do much to help satisfy the relatively high nutritional requirements for iron in children and in women during the child-bearing period.

Dr. Moore said that very little conclusive data exists about the contribution of cooking utensils to food iron and that additional studies are needed to determine how this country's changing methods of food preparation, such as the displacement of iron cooking utensils by aluminum and stainless steel ware, affect nutritional food values.

A table, furnished by Dr. Moore, compares the iron content of food cooked in glass dishes and in dutch ovens. In every instance, the iron content of the food prepared in the iron pot was higher. The differences were particularly significant when the cooking time was long and the foods had an acid reaction, (for instance, spaghetti sauce and apple butter).

Several awards have been presented recently to Dr. Moore. In 1970, he received the highest honor, the John Phillips Memorial Award, presented that year by the American College of Physicians for his distinguished contributions in internal medicine.

Dr. Moore was also among 100 recipients of Ohio State University's Centennial Achievement Award in ceremonies held recently in Columbus at the 100th anniversary of the University's founding. The recipients were alumni, former



Dr. Carl V. Moore, physician-in-chief, and his secretary, Miss Catherine McDowell, are shown inspecting a dutch oven, the type that was a familiar favorite in grandmother's kitchen. Dr. Moore suggests that more people should cook with dutch ovens and iron skillets to help satisfy the relatively high nutritional requirements for iron in children and in women during the child-bearing period.

faculty and others who have contributed to the advancement of their professions. Another Barnes staff member who received the same

honor was Dr. Paul E. Lacy, pathologist-in-chief.

TABLE III

Effect of cooking in iron skillet (Dutch oven) on Fe (iron) content of foods

Food	Cooking time minutes	Iron content, mg/100 grams	
		Glass dish	Dutch oven
Spaghetti sauce	180	3.0	87.5
Gravy	20	0.43	5.9
Potatoes, fried	30	0.45	3.8
Rice, casserole	45	1.4	5.2
Beef hash	45	1.52	5.2
Apple butter	120	0.47	52.5

## Barnes' Nurses Clear-Up Confusion on 'First Baby of 1971'

For the second year in a row, the first baby that was born in the St. Louis area to start the new year was delivered 12:15 a.m. at St. Louis Maternity Hospital in the Barnes medical complex.

Winner of the New Year's Baby Derby was 9-pound 4½-ounce Danny Gene Murdick, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murdick of Cedar Hill. St. Louis Maternity Hospital also had the distinction of having the first

set of twins born here to start the new year. They were born at 2:05 a.m. New Year's Day to Mrs. Minnie Kyles and her husband, 5462 Genieve Street.



"We're No. 1" was frequently shouted on New Year's Day by fans of several collegiate football teams. Barnes Hospital staff personnel also made the same claim on that day, only for a different reason. Staff nurses were proclaiming that the first baby of the new year was born at St. Louis Maternity Hospital, and not at another St. Louis hospital, as was first erroneously reported by several news mediums. The actual winner of the New Year's Baby Derby was Danny Gene Murdick, who is shown here, held by his mother, Mrs. Donna Murdick, center. Discussing "Who is actually No. 1" are left: Mrs. Helen Robinson, an LPN, and Mrs. Daisy McAlister, senior nurse assistant, both of 6 Maternity.

A slight mix-up as to who rightfully deserved to proclaim having the first baby of 1971 occurred when several members of the news media erroneously reported that the first baby of 1971 was born at 12:50 a.m. at another St. Louis hospital.

When staff nurses on 4 Maternity Hospital heard the incorrect news accounts of the birth, they immediately cried "foul." Mrs. Dorinda Harmon, head nurse on 4 Maternity Hospital, speaking for the other nurses on the delivery floor, emphatically said, "No one knows just who is to blame for the mix-up, but by gosh, we had the first baby here, so we should get the credit."

When questioned about the new addition, Mr. Murdick said, "It's good to have a boy—he's great, in fact. Mrs. Murdick said her husband went to a newspaper boy on the following day and purchased 20 papers that contained clippings, publicizing his new son as the year's first baby. Mrs. Murdick said that the delighted newsboy said, "Gee, thanks, Mister. I hope it happens again!"

Chances are extremely remote that the Murdicks will ever again have the first baby of the new year.



## Reasons Given Why Employees Use Munny Parking Lot



Barnes employees are shown boarding one of the shuttle-buses on the Upper Municipal Opera parking lot. Barnes Hospital and other institutions in this area have arranged parking for their employees on the lot. The parking lot is patrolled by a Wells Fargo security guard.

The number of cars that are parked daily on the Municipal Opera parking lot has increased steadily since arrangements were first made several months ago to provide parking on the lot for employees who work at several medical institutions in the Barnes Hospital area. A shuttle-bus system transports the employees between the areas near Barnes and their parked cars on the Municipal Opera lot.

The rising number of cars that are parked at the Municipal Parking lot indicates that many Barnes employees are taking advantage of the parking facility. However, apparently there are some individuals who are unaware of its advantages.

In order to get a better understanding of the situation, **The Bulletin** staff asked several employees why they prefer parking at the Municipal lot and use the shuttle service.

**Mrs. Martha Kropf, instructor at the Barnes' School of Nursing, enjoys the convenience of the service: "I know I can always find a parking space at the Munny Opera parking lot, no matter how early I arrive each morning."**

She said, "It's really nice in cold weather—I drive into the lot and wait in the warmth of my car until the bus drives up. Usually, the bus drives down the lanes between parked cars to make it more convenient for passengers who are boarding. The buses make



**Mrs. Martha Kropf**  
... instructor at nursing school

their trips to and from the hospital area, every three minutes or so."

Robert Rechten, assistant controller, also noted the comparative times involved in parking in one of the lots near Barnes and parking at the Municipal Opera lot: "Sometimes, it takes awhile to find an available parking space in one of the lots near Barnes, especially if there is a long waiting line of cars. Several employees in our office are using the facility."

Jay Chisolm, staff pharmacist, stated, "I've

## Tuition Refund to Pay for GED Classes

Almost everyone wants to better himself for some reason, possibly to get ahead in a job or, for self-satisfaction.

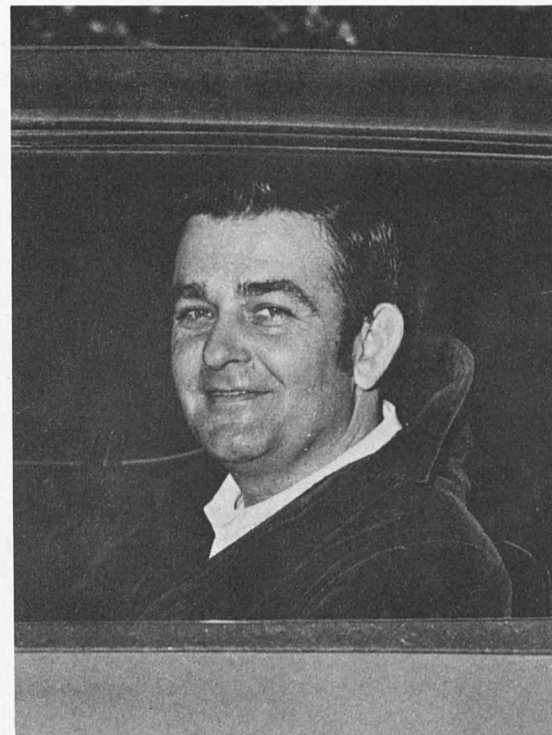
Don Smiley, maintenance man, and several other Barnes employees, are no exception. They are interested in going back to school to take classroom instruction leading to the General Education Development Test (GED), to obtain a high-school equivalency certificate.

Smiley, 19, who knows the importance of an education in today's competitive job market, said, "I hope enough employees enroll in order to get the classes started, because I want a chance to get my diploma. As an unemployed job-seeker two years ago, I found out how difficult it actually is to get a decent job without a high-school education. I feel I have a good job now and I want to improve myself—that's why I signed up to take the GED course. If I'm fortunate to pass the requirements, I plan to enter night school, taking courses in electricity and mechanics."

Arrangements have been made by the Barnes Personnel Office to have O'Fallon Technical High School faculty representatives conduct the sessions at the Barnes' School of Nursing during off-duty hours. However, additional enrollees are needed to launch the program.

Tentatively, the sessions would be held for 11 continuous weeks. Each class would meet two hours daily, two days weekly (Mondays and Wednesdays), 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. or 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Barnes Hospital will pay for the tuition costs for each employee who registers with the



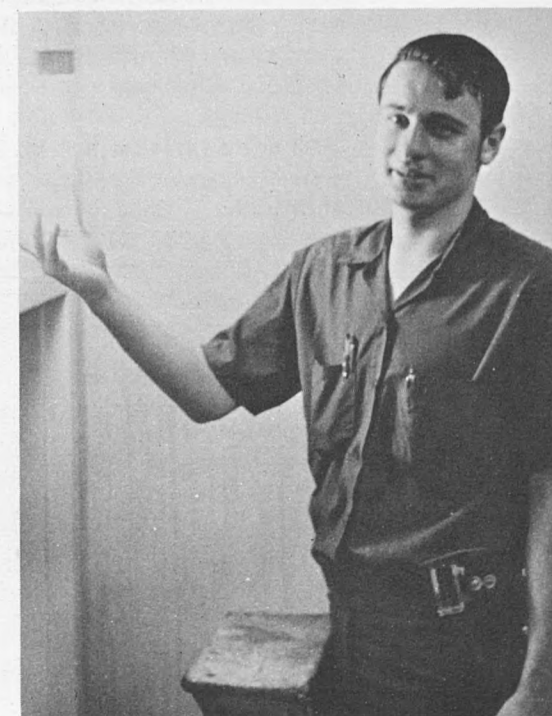
**Jay Chisolm**  
... staff pharmacist

clocked it and it takes me about the same amount of time to park and ride the shuttle-bus to work as it does to find a space at one of the lots near Barnes." Another advantage of parking at the Munny Lot is the Wells-Fargo security guard who directs the orderly parking of cars. He is a preventive against car theft and crime.

Employees who are interested in parking on the Municipal Opera lot and using the bus service, may obtain bus passes, bus time schedules and additional information from the Barnes' personnel office.

Barnes' Personnel Office in advance of the start of the classes. Another requirement for reimbursement is that the employee must attend 18 of the 22 scheduled sessions. Upon completion of the preparatory classes, the GED test will be administered. Employees who successfully complete the test will be issued a high-school equivalency certificate by the St. Louis Board of Education.

For further information about the tentative classes, contact William J. Montgomery, administrative assistant, in the Personnel Office, Sta. 3061.



**Donald Smiley**  
maintenance man



## News Media Everywhere Publicize Barnes-Santa Claus Incident



James Duggan, a safety and security guard at Barnes Hospital, presents a check to Santa Claus to recompense him for the towing costs incurred when Santa's illegally-parked car was towed away from near the Barnes medical center, prior to Christmas. Mr. Duggan was patrolling near Barnes, and ticketed the vacant car which was in a fire lane. The car was hauled away while Santa was nearby visiting hospital patients.

### Barnes Hospital Ranks 18th in St. Louis Area As Largest Employer

Barnes Hospital, with its 3,640 full and part-time employees, ranks 18th as the largest employer in the metropolitan area, and possibly it ranks third in the City of St. Louis, according to William Julius, research analyst for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

McDonnell Douglas Corp., located in St. Louis County, employs 32,000 people which makes it the largest employer. Other industrial firms that lead the metropolitan area are Monsanto Co., 10,000 employees; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 9,600 employees; General Motors Corp., 9,600; Famous-Barr, 7,500; Union Electric Co., 6,000; and Anheuser-Busch Inc., 5,000. Sears Roebuck and Co. with its many branch stores, also has a large employee total, Mr. Julius said.

Most of the firms are outside the city limits and only two of the above-mentioned firms or institutions, General Motors Corp., and Anheuser-Busch Inc., operate strictly within the City of St. Louis. Thus, Barnes Hospital probably ranks third, he said.

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The check was real—all Barnes employees get one every two weeks. But it was made out to "Santa Claus, North Pole." The date was Dec. 23, 1970.

And that's all part of the story of how Barnes Hospital made newspaper, radio and television headlines throughout the world the week before Christmas.

It seems Santa was visiting Children's Hospital in a conventional vehicle—a passenger car that looked nothing like a sleigh. The auto was parked in a fire lane behind Queeny Tower when Safety and Security guard James Duggan saw the car and ordered it towed away.

When Santa returned, he called the Safety and Security office. "This is Santa, and you've towed my car," he said. "Well, Santa, if you'd parked your sleigh on the roof you wouldn't have had this trouble," said an employe (who wishes to remain anonymous since she is superstitious about Santa and all that.)

Santa collected his car by paying a \$11.50 towing fee at the Wayco garage. But the story, too good to keep, leaked out, and the local papers carried a story headline, "Guards Order Towing of Santa's Sleigh" and "The Ho Ho Ho is on St. Nick as he Parks in a Firelane," which was quickly picked up by the wire services.

As of *Bulletin* presstime, the Barnes public relations office has received 41 clippings of the story as reported in papers from Bangkok, Thailand, (clipped by Air Force Lt. Col. Richard Gerber, son of Mrs. Alice Gerber in the purchasing department) to Lake Jackson, Texas, (a friend sent the clipping to Mrs. Alice Marshall, administrative secretary in the director's office.)

Radio stations, as well as the newspapers, were quick to comment on Santa's dilemma.

### Medical Society Elects Three Barnes Physicians As Officers; Dr. O'Neal Installed as President



Dr. Joseph C. Edwards, retiring president of the St. Louis Medical Society, left, greets Dr. Lawrence O'Neal, the organization's new president for 1971. Both physicians are members of the Barnes Hospital staff.



The most notable commentator who aired the item was Paul Harvey. Radio stations in St. Louis, Birmingham, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and New York, broadcast the story.

Some of the more offbeat headlines included, "His Ho Ho Ho Is Woe Woe Woe In Tow Tow Tow" (Miami, Fla., *Herald*) and "Rudolph Didn't Guide Sleigh Right" (Atlanta, Ga., *Journal*).

Somehow, it was all too much for the basically lovable Safety and Security department. Overcome with remorse over playing Scrooge at this happy season, Security Director Ed Thurman asked the Barnes Public Relations office to help him make amends. Santa was contacted, and invited to stop by and pick up a check for \$11.50 to reimburse him for his tow charge. The newspapers covered this unusual check presentation.

And, this picture appeared in dozens of papers throughout the country on Christmas Eve . . . to prove that yes, Alice, Barnes Hospital believes in Santa.

Three Barnes' staff members, Dr. Lawrence W. O'Neal, assistant surgeon; G. Lynn Krause, Jr., assistant surgeon; and Dr. Paul Friedman, assistant anesthesiologist; were installed as officers for 1971 of the St. Louis Medical Society at a meeting held January 5 at the Medical Society, 3839 Lindell Boulevard.

Dr. O'Neal was installed as the organization's president while Dr. Krause was made the group's vice president and Dr. Friedman began his duties as secretary.

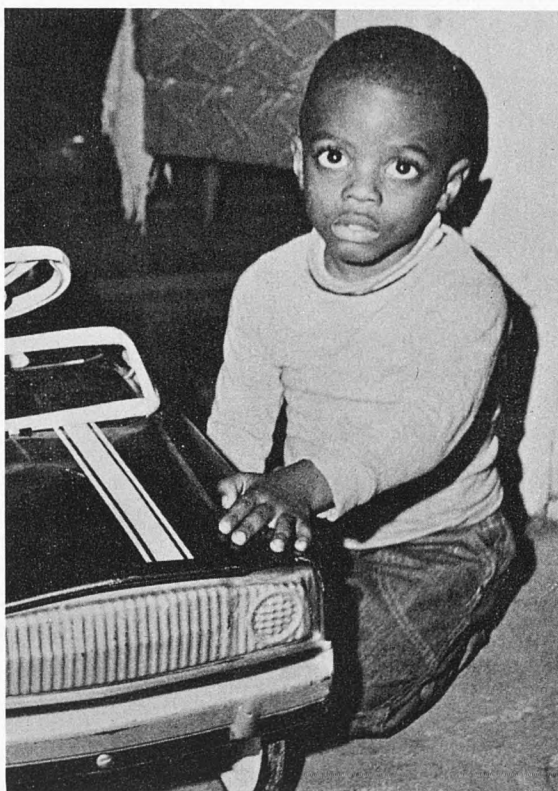
Dr. O'Neal, 47, a graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine, served his internship and residency at Barnes between 1947 and 1954. He is a member of the American Board of Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, and the Endocrine Society.

During the same meeting, Dr. Willard Allen, obstetrician-gynecologist-in-chief, was presented with a certificate of merit and a gold medal from the St. Louis Medical Society for dedicated work as a teacher and an investigator in the discovery and development of chemical uses of progesterone, a female hormone. Dr. Allen is the twentieth recipient of the organization's merit certificate since 1927.





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**A**  
Mrs. Rosa-Lee Conner, Barnes emergency-room coordinator at Barnes, standing in the background, rapidly writes down accounts of an accident as described by Vernon W. Greers, 3254 Lynros, to Miss Diane Way, admitting interviewer in the emergency room. Seated nearby is William Schmidt, Hillsdale, Mo. Barnes and McMillan Hospitals cooperated recently with the Food and Drug Administration in conducting a survey on toy injuries.

**B**  
Tyrone Mason, son of Mrs. Armadell Mason, Barnes' dietary employe in the main kitchen, was given a fire engine for Christmas that his mother was not able to assemble until she purchased additional materials at a hardware store.

**C**  
Robert Yount, a patient on 7 McMillan Hospital and his father, Richard, both of Doniphan, discuss the details of a shooting accident in which the youth was struck in the eye with a BB-pellet. The nurse is Mrs. Yvonne Quitmeyer, LPN.

## TOYS CAN BE TRAPS

Children's toys, the innocent symbols of the wonders of childhood, can bring frustration, injury—even death—to their youthful owners. In an effort to locate and eliminate defective toys, Barnes Hospital is cooperating with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in conducting a survey on the types of injuries sustained by children handling toys during the Christmas holidays.

Many hospitals throughout the U.S. are participating in this study, which could lead to the formation of stricter mandates for toy manufacturers to market safer toys in the future. Data on toy injuries requiring emergency treatment was tabulated by personnel in the Barnes and McMillan emergency rooms.

In addition to coding routine information, for the federal government, concerning all injuries treated in the emergency room, personnel in the two emergency rooms filled out sheets of data for each youngster admitted for treatment specifically for cuts and bruises as the result of a defective toy, Christmas decorations and gifts between December 24 and January 10.

Barnes' data concerning the type of defective toy, severity of injury, the manufacturer, and serial number will be processed by FDA computers. The main purpose of the study is to collect information for the development of educational programs and measures designed to reduce the frequency and consequence of injuries associated with the toys.

In several instances, it was debatable as to whether the cause of the injuries could actually be attributed to defective toys, according to Mrs. Rosa-Lee Conner, Barnes emergency room coordinator.

The most obvious case involving a defective toy was the treatment of a preschool-age boy who suffered a severely cut finger while playing with a toy dump-truck. Upon the youth's admittance to Barnes, a parent told emergency room personnel that their son suffered the cut finger on several pieces of protruding metal from the toy.

Other injuries that were treated at Barnes and McMillan, while not the direct result of defective toys, illustrate the dangerous effect toys and gifts can have on youngsters. For example, Robert Yount, a 9-year-old Doniphan, Mo., boy, was treated at McMillan for a serious eye injury he suffered when he was struck by a ricocheting pellet from a BB-gun while he and a neighbor friend were target shooting near his home. The doctor's early prognosis was favorable that the boy would not lose sight in his damaged eye.

Another injury that was treated at Barnes involved a 5-year-old youth who suffered a finger burn when a flashbulb in a camera that he was playing with went off.

Injuries are not the only problem created by defective toys. For positive proof, ask any parent who is attempting to assemble a

defective toy whose pieces do not fit correctly, or are missing. A random sampling of employes in the dietary section yielded some interesting, yet distressful information about three Barnes dietary employes, Mrs. Armadell Mason, Mrs. Georgia Haney and Mrs. Jeanette Smith, who encountered extreme difficulty in their efforts to assemble defective toys at Christmas time.

Mrs. Mason bought a \$29 metal fire-engine for her son as a present. She made the purchase during a sale at a well-known St. Louis discount store under the store's stipulation that the item could not be returned. Mrs. Mason said that several bolts did not fit and one of the four rubber wheels was incompatible. She had to purchase additional bolts to complete the assembly of the toy vehicle.

The other two dietary employes described similar tales of woe. Mrs. Haney said that one of their Christmas gifts, a pin-ball machine, operated only two days before it mysteriously stopped working.

Mrs. Smith, said that her son, 10, received a racing car with a battery driven motor that was improperly wired. Fortunately, her son was able to correct the faulty wiring, she said.



## 'Man of The Year Award' Given to M. R. Chambers

Maurice R. Chambers, a member of the Barnes Hospital board of trustees since 1962, was recently selected as **The Globe-Democrat** newspaper's Man of the Year for 1970. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Interco Incorporated.

Mr. Chambers and his achievements were featured in the entire "Sunday Magazine" supplement of the December 27, 1970 issue of **The Globe-Democrat**. Mr. Chambers was cited in the magazine for "his endeavors in behalf of civic betterment, education, health and hospitalization, help for the unfortunate, preservation of cultural values and the general advancement of community welfare have been far above and beyond the call of duty . . ."

The Nearly New Shop received a truckload of toys and books, prior to Christmas from the Kiwanis Key Club at St. Louis Country Day School. Kiwanis Key clubs are service organizations, sponsored by adult Kiwanis clubs, for boys in the fifth grade through high school. The purpose of the club is to assist individuals or institutions through worthwhile projects.

One of the club members of the Country Day unit, Richard Hawes, son of Mrs. Christy Hawes, Barnes' volunteer worker, suggested the project to his fellow club members that, as a Thanksgiving enterprise, they collect toys for the Barnes' Nearly New, a re-sell-it shop, in which the proceeds are used by the hospital.

The magazine supplement states that "... one of the measurements of Mr. Chambers' interest in the community is the fact that he is serving his second one-year term as president of Civic Progress, Inc., an organization composed of chief executive officers of the community's biggest corporations. He is also a member of numerous civic organizations.

In 1965, Mr. Chambers headed the United Fund campaign which was one of the most successful drives ever held in St. Louis by that organization. Mr. Chambers has been an active supporter for the Boy Scouts, YMCA and Junior Achievement. Several years ago, Mr. Chambers also headed a \$4 million fund drive to help create the Powell Symphony Hall.

His suggestion was approved and the club members were organized into teams that went to eight nearby schools, soliciting used toys from the students. Team captains picked up the toys from the various schools and brought them to a central location where the toys were loaded onto a truck and brought to the hospital and the Nearly New shop.

### Dogs (Continued from page 1)

Thomas Winston, associate director at Barnes' stressed that the major reason for using the dogs is to deter crime. "Because their function is to prevent crimes, we hope we'll never know how much value they have been to the medical center," Mr. Winston said.



Maurice R. Chambers



Winners of the 1971 safety slogan contest for nursing service employes have been announced by Mrs. Donna Jablonski, chairman of the nursing-service safety committee.

They are Bonnie Beckerle, NA, 3400; Elissa Blitstein, RN, clinic specialist; Zadie Martin, LPN, 12200; Violet Moore, LPN, 10100; Geretha Woods, LPN, 3400; Velma Jones, RN, head nurse consultant; Edith Jones, LPN, 10100; Ethel Robinson, LPN, 1110. These winners will be honored at a dinner late in 1971 when the grand prize winner will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

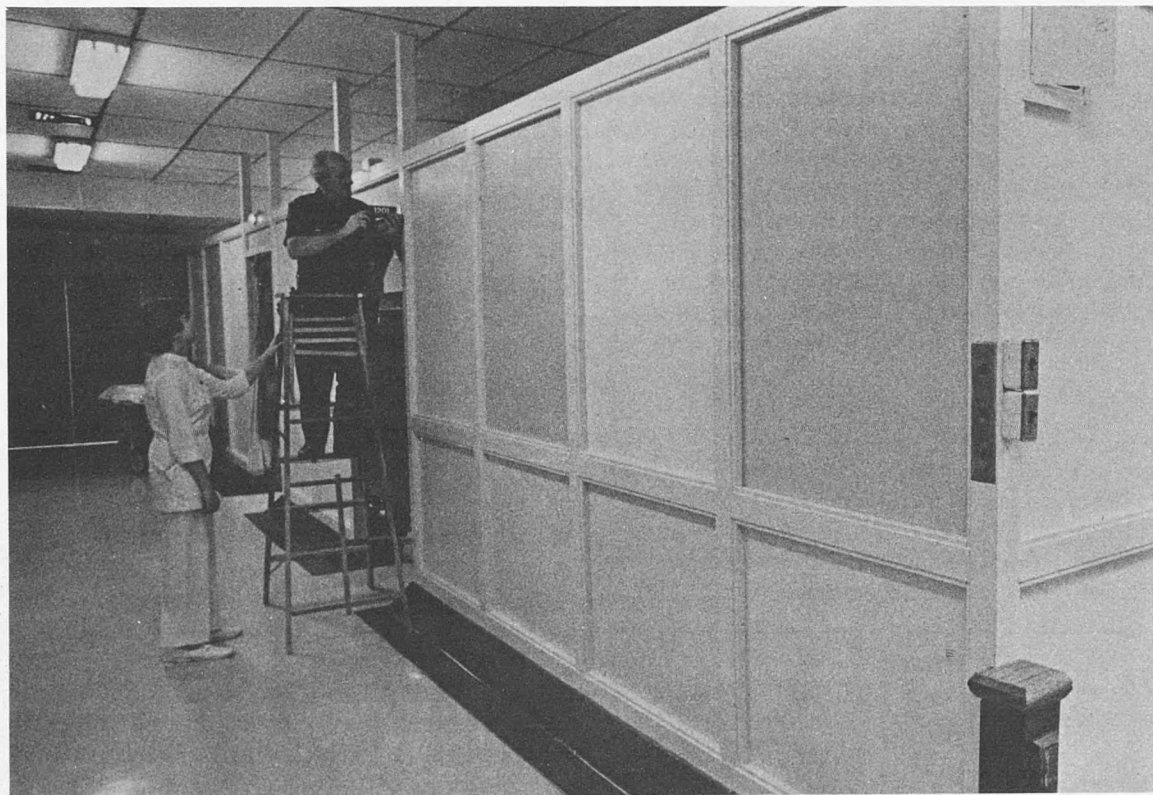
Mrs. Elizabeth Bethel, supervisor in the dietary division, recently completed a year-long food service correspondence course for supervisors, conducted by the American Dietetic Association. Mrs. Bethel received a certificate and she was given a congratulatory tea by her friends in the dietary section.

Terry Moore, 58, former outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals was a patient on 7124 recently after undergoing surgery for removal of cartilage from his right knee, which was injured during his playing days. He was hospitalized here for about a week. Moore played for St. Louis from 1935 until 1948.

Funeral services were held recently for Miss Louise Peel, 81, a former head nurse and night supervisor at Barnes, who died November 9 at Kansas City. She was a 1917 graduate of Washington University School of Nursing and she joined the Army Nurse Corps in 1918 and she served overseas with General Hospital No. 21, sponsored by Washington University and Barnes Hospital.

George Allen, 79, a recent patient on 12200 from DuQuoin, Ill., has been a patient at Barnes 28 times since 1914. Mr. Allen, a former patient of the late Dr. Glover Copher, complimented staff members about Barnes' facilities and the nursing care that he was given.

## Ward 1200 Now Termed 'Division 1200'



Maintenance man James Loines attaches a sign to a bracket on one of the new room dividers in "division" 1200, formerly known as "ward 1200." The wall partitions have been installed, creating separate room areas for male and female surgical patients. Prior to Nov. 30, the unit was exclusively for male patients. Watching the operation is Miss Betty Nelson, R.N., and assistant head nurse.

Ward 1200 should no longer be referred to as a "ward," but rather as a "division," following the recent physical renovation to the unit, according to Miss Sylvia Gaddy, R.N., and head nurse of the unit. The renovation of "division 1200" has also provided for lower-cost accommodations for female surgical patients.

The major improvement to the unit was the enclosing of the old open wards in order to give patients more privacy and to establish separate room areas for male and female

patients. Until Nov. 30, the unit was exclusively for male patients.

The renovation has included: (1) Placing double doors at the north and south doors to the division. This has eliminated the general traffic through the center of the division. (2) Constructing additional lavatory facilities (3) providing additional oxygen outlets and making other minor adjustments in room 1208 to update facilities for care of post-operative patients.



## DOCTOR'S NOTES



■ Dr. Herbert Sunshine, assistant surgeon, is chairman of the H. F. Epstein Hebrew Academy's 27th anniversary banquet to be held February 14 in the Khorassan Room of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

■ Dr. Harry Rosenbaum, assistant ophthalmologist at Barnes, has been elected president of the Medical Staff Association at Jewish Hospital.

■ Dr. Walter F. Ballinger, surgeon-in-chief at Barnes, has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Cancer Research Center at Columbia, Mo. The center strives to promote the use of existing knowledge for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

■ Dr. R. Dean Wochner, 34, assistant physician at Barnes, was recently named acting director of health and hospitals for St. Louis, the position that was formerly held by Dr. Herbert R. Domke who resigned to become Missouri's director of health.

■ Dr. Joseph Ogura, otolaryngologist-in-chief, is one of 10 medical educators and researchers chosen for a 1971 Distinguished Achievement Award in medicine. The awards are presented by **Modern Medicine**, a medical journal. Dr. Ogura, 55, was cited for his achievement of laryngeal cancer surgery to preserve swallowing and speech functions. In his research, Dr. Ogura has succeeded in transplanting larynx in dogs. Adaptation for man, however, remains some time off.

■ Dr. Joseph A. Kopta, orthopedic surgeon, has developed a new observation guide designed to evaluate the operative skill levels of orthopedic residents. The guide, which is designed to facilitate the recording of many of the factors involved in the performance of a surgical procedure, consists of five major sections: cognition, attitude, psychomotor skill, terminal result, and critical incidents.

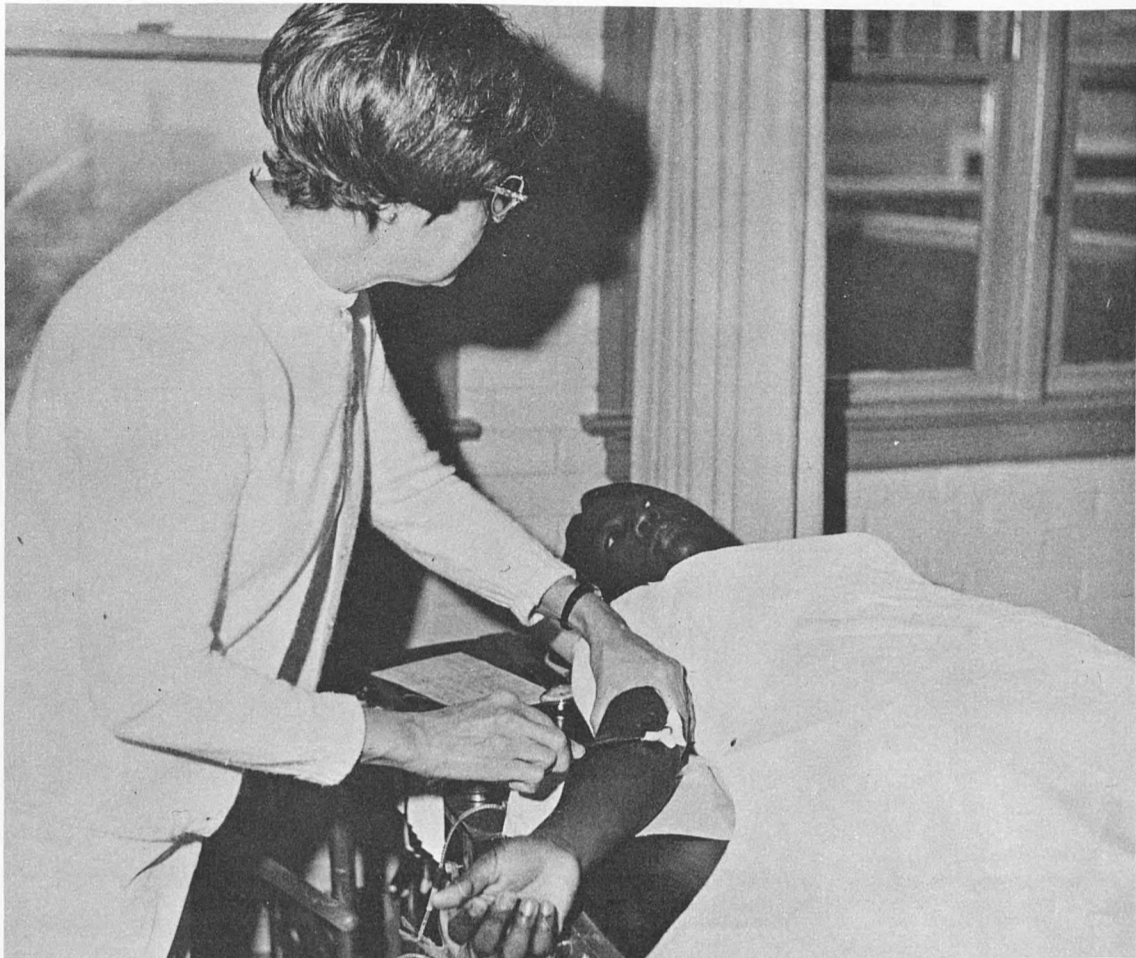
■ Dr. Anthony B. Day, 81, retired Barnes physician, died in a hospital in Sedalia, Mo., on Nov. 9, after becoming ill while working as a physician at the state hospital and school for retarded children at Marshall, Mo. He was on the staff at Barnes for 50 years.

### New Screening Nurse Begins Clinic Duties

Mrs. Mary Bade, R.N., recently assumed duties as screening nurse in Wohl Clinic. The assignment of a full-time nurse to assist in the screening of clinic patients is intended to expedite patient service while permitting the medical staff assigned to screening more time to examine and treat patients.

The screening nurse is responsible for (1) the initial interview of all new patients coming to the clinic, (2) ascertaining which of the incoming patients should see the physician on duty for diagnosis, examination or minor treatment, (3) assist the doctor in giving injections, (4) assign priorities to patients needing to be seen by the doctor on duty and (5) assist in coordinating clinic and emergency room functions.

### Blood Drive 'Successful' as 140 Donate



Mrs. Jan Alexander, LPN on 12000, was one of 140 Barnes employees who donated blood during the first blood-bank drive for hospital employees, held January 14.

One hundred-forty Barnes employees donated blood during the first Red Cross blood-bank drive for the hospital's employees, held January 14 on the 11th floor solarium of the nurses' residence. Walter J. Hanses, Barnes' personnel director who was in charge of the drive for the hospital, said he was "well satisfied" with the results of the drive.

"Overall, it was a good showing," he said. He noted that tentative plans will probably be made soon to have the blood mobile return in a few months in another effort to reach a long-range annual quota of 600 pints.

The success of the blood-bank drive at Barnes insures all Barnes employees and their families

of the availability of blood for transfusions throughout the year at less than the cost of production and no charge for the blood itself, he said.

For many Barnes employees, it was the first time that they had ever given blood. On the other hand, there were several individuals who donated that have given blood many times previously. For example, Miss Nancy Craig, assistant director, donated her 59th pint of blood during the employe drive. Miss Craig has donated this total amount over a 21-year period. According to Red Cross officials, if a person is in good health, he can give blood safely every eight weeks or five times a year.

### New Display Available to Departments



Miss Mary Tumulty, secretary in methods and procedures at Barnes, and James Nichols, Ditmer, Mo., inspect a new poster display which graphically describes Barnes' role in the community. The triangular display, which can be folded out, to attain maximum visual impact, was on exhibit several weeks recently in the Barnes main lobby. The display was designed by Barnes' public relations department who will loan the display to other hospital departments for their use at public functions.



## Tennessee Jane's Features Southern-Style Culinary Delights

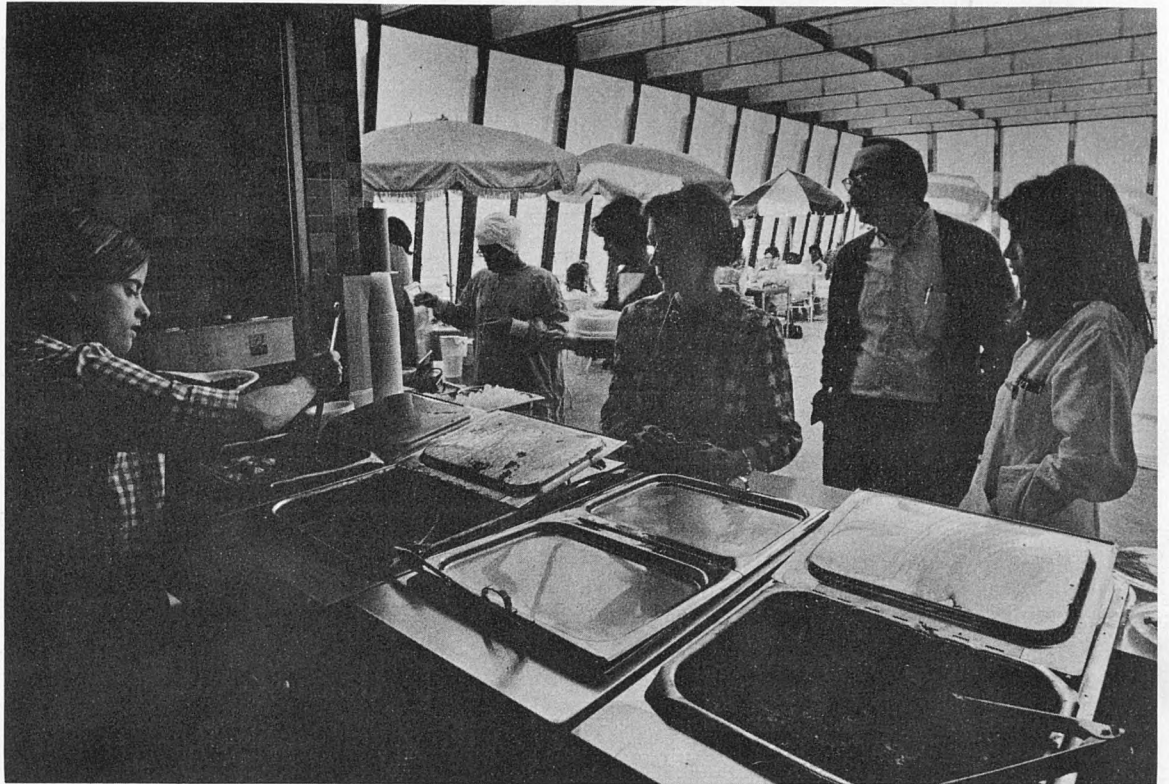
Tennessee Jane's, the new Queeny Tower pool-side dining facilities which feature southern-style barbecue culinary delights for Barnes employes and visitors to the medical center, is named after Mrs. Jane McFarland, associate director of dietetics who is a former Tennessee resident.

Tennessee Jane's features several plate combinations of hickory smoked barbecue ribs, beef, pork and chicken. The savory sauce is a blend of several family recipes and seasoning ingredients that have been inspected and approved by Mrs. McFarland herself.

Beverages and dessert can also be purchased with the dinners and carry-outs are available. Tennessee Jane's is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Tennessee Jane's is operated by Barnes' dietary department, and not by an outside catering service. Joseph Greco, Barnes associate director, said Tennessee Jane's is an extension of the dietary section and it is designed to provide Barnes employes and visitors with an additional place to eat.

According to Mr. Greco, as time passes, the menu will become more flexible, and already plans are being made to include hickory-smoked hamburgers, fried chicken, and chili.



Miss Becky Smith, Barnes dietary employe, left, prepares a plate of tangy barbecued chicken for Mrs. Ellen Murdoch, administrative secretary to Dillon Trulove, assistant director, at Tennessee Jane's, pool-side dining facilities located on the 17th floor of Queeny Tower. Others waiting are William Rice, assistant chief technician in chemistry, and Miss Barbara Goldstein, technician in chemistry.

## Funeral Services Held For Homer Cross, 62; Barber at Barnes Hospital

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 for Homer R. Cross, 62, a barber at Barnes Hospital, who died Dec. 30 in Barnes where he had been a patient for seven days with a gastric ulcer.

Mr. Cross was born on June 4, 1908, at Rolla, Mo., to Richard and Martha Gibson Cross, both deceased. Mr. Cross, who was educated in the Rolla public school system, was married on October 22, 1927, at Rolla to the former Miss Julia Dugmanics who survives. The couple moved to St. Louis in 1930 where he enrolled in a barber college. After serving his apprenticeship, he worked at several barber shops in St. Louis.

Mr. Cross came to Barnes in 1940. He entered the military service in 1944 where he served with the 95th U.S. Army Military Field Hospital at Burma. He received a bronze star. After completing a two-year tour of military duty, he returned to Barnes as an employe where he worked until 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross then moved to Rolla where they farmed for two years. However, Mr. Cross returned to Barnes as an employe in 1952 and he worked at the hospital until his death.

His hobby was gardening and he frequently brought vegetables from his back yard garden to give to Barnes employes.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: two daughters, Mrs. Robert Steimel, North St. Louis, and Mrs. Jack Oehmke, Affton; a son, Joseph Cross, Lakewood, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, East St. Louis, whose husband is employed at Barnes in central service, Mrs. Nadeen Gorman and Mrs. Glenary Gorman, both of St. Louis; two brothers, Bernard Cross, Martinsburg, Mo., and Clyde Cross, Overland; and 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Mr. Edison -- Humanities Award Winner

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Irving Edison

the nationwide scope of the National Jewish Welfare Board, which is the national association of some 350 Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs.

In 1955, Mr. Edison was one of five St. Louisans named to serve on the newly created—by charter amendment—St. Louis County Board of Police Commissioners. Its first job was to set up a new county police department to replace the sheriff and constable system. Mr. Edison was made the Board's secretary.

He has received numerous honors and recognitions, and was the subject of a Look Magazine feature which cited him for "20 years of civic service."

He was also the director of United Charities from 1938 to 1945 and he was vice chairman of Community Chest campaigns in 1946 and 1948. He has served the United Fund four times as its vice president. Mr. Edison is a director of the St. Louis Symphony Society and he is active in many civic and philanthropic organizations.



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