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FROM THE



EDITOR'S DESK

Webster describes courtesy as "an expression of respect and courtly politeness". In a hospital, courtesy is of vital importance, not only for the smooth functioning of the institution but for the welfare of the patient. Patients many times are over-sensitive and misinterpret what we say - but courtesy is one thing that is never misunderstood.

Courtesy can only be developed by practice. It is through practice that it becomes a living part of our own personalities and reflects to others just what type of individuals we are. Since each of us is a representative of the hospital, our politeness, our good manners, and our consideration for other people are the things that the patient will remember after he leaves the hospital. The memory of the pain that he suffered will soon diminish, but his recollections of the kind attention and the courtesy of the employees will long be remembered. This applies not only to the nurse, the doctor, and the nurse aide, but also to the employees with whom his friends and relatives may come in contact.

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MISSOURI STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Missouri State Nurses Association held their forty-eighth annual convention in Jefferson City on March 24 and 25. Mrs. Cornelia Knowles, Associate Director of McMillan Hospital, Miss Ann Campbell, Superintendent of Nurses, and Miss Bernice Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses in McMillan, attended the meeting. Miss Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Practical Nurses and Auxiliary Workers in the Hospital, gave a report on her committee's work during the past year. She also presented to the members of the association an insignia to designate a registered nurse. The insignia, which was officially adopted, is a blue lamp with the letters, R.N., to be worn on the uniform pocket.

Miss Campbell is also chairman of the city Committee on Improvement of Nursing Service, which is co-sponsored by the St. Louis Regional League for Nursing and the Third District Nurses Association.

HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPERS ORGANIZE WORKSHOP

On March 24, Mrs. Carrie Rushing, Chief Housekeeper, attended the St. Louis Hospital Housekeeping Workshop which was held at Jewish Hospital.

The workshop was recently organized and consists of members of the housekeeping departments from Missouri Baptist, DePaul, Deaconess, St. John's, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Luke's, Faith, and Barnes Hospitals. Mrs. Ann Vestal, Chief Housekeeper at Jewish Hospital, was named Chairman of the Workshop.

This organization will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Jewish Hospital where the group will discuss the problems found in the housekeeping departments of the various hospitals.

EMPLOYEES HONORED AT DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCE

On March 24, at Departmental Conference, Chaplain George A. Bowles presented Certificates of Award for twenty-five or more years of loyal service to eight employees of our medical center. Chaplain Bowles made the presentation on behalf of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

Henry Ungerer of the Maintenance Department received a certificate for thirty-five years of continuous service, having begun work at Barnes on February 1, 1919.

The others, who received certificates for twenty-five years of service are: Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of the hospitals and clinics, Mrs. Opal Kemper, Clinic Clerk in the Nursing Department, Miss Bertha Kuhlman of the Barnes Pharmacy, Mr. L. J. (Jack) Lewis of the Maintenance Department, Mrs. Peggy Little, a Junior Housekeeping Aide in the Clinics, and Mrs. Benetia H. Jehle and Miss D. Irene Vogt of the Social Service Department.

All of these employees have devoted a large part of their lives to the serving of mankind through their long association with the hospital. Each, in his or her own way, has made invaluable contributions to the welfare and progress of the medical center through the years of their service here. Their loyalty and devotion are greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

A lady engaged in washing her upstairs windows leaned out too far and fell, landing squarely in a garbage can. A passing Chinese gentleman looked, shrugged and said, "Amellicans velly wasteful. Woman good for at least ten more years."

Hear about the woman who broke her husband of biting his nails? She hid his teeth.

MISS HENRIETTA BECKER PRESIDES AT MISSOURI DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The spring meeting of the Missouri Dietetic Association was held at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Columbia, Missouri, April 2-3.

Miss Henrietta Becker, Director of Dietetics and President of the Missouri Dietetic Association, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Helen Starch, Educational Director of Dietetics, spoke to the assembly on diet therapy and Miss Mary Ward, Therapeutic Dietitian, spoke on civilian defense. Miss Barbara Lockwood, Assistant Administrative Dietitian, and Miss Eleanor Childers, Therapeutic Dietitian, also attended the meeting.

A luncheon was held on April 2, at the Daniel Boone Hotel and a banquet for the association was held that evening in the Student Union Building on the campus of Missouri University.

BARNES, ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S, AND ALLIED HOSPITALS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

On April 8, the Barnes, St. Louis Children's, and Allied Hospitals Society met in Wohl Auditorium. Following a dinner served in the Wohl Dining Room, officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

President - Dr. Frank McDowell
 Vice-President - Dr. Leonard Furlow
 Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. Herbert Wiegand

There were also three council members chosen. They are: Dr. Fred Reynolds, Dr. Karl Koenig, and Dr. Stanley Harrison.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Roomers are flying," said the moron when the boarding house blew up.

DR. GRAHAM RECEIVES JUDD CANCER AWARD

Dr. Evarts A. Graham, Bixby professor emeritus of surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, and three other members of cancer research received the Katharine Berkan Judd Award in New York on April 7. The Award is given annually to those who "shall have made the greatest advancements to the discovery of a cure for cancer". The three other recipients of the award were George Otto Gey, M.D., of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md., L. H. Gray, Ph.D., Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, England, and Sidney Farber, M.D., of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Selection of the men to receive the award was made by the Board of Managers of Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York and the presentation was made in a ceremony at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Graham told the assembly that the limits have about been reached for the use of radical surgery in the hope of permanent cure for cancer. He said: "It is possible that as more knowledge of the actual growth and spread of cancer is acquired it will be realized that the very radical procedures are essentially futile and that occasional supposed triumphs from the supraradical attack have been only chance results or lucky breaks."

"Greater hopes for more surgical success in the treatment of cancer would seem rather to lie in getting more patients early than in making the operation more radical. To achieve the objective of more early diagnosis and more early surgical treatment, continuous campaigns of education of both the laity and the medical profession will be necessary. At present there is no place for great optimism in the results of such education campaigns,
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ETHAN A. H. SHEPLEY NAMED CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock Shepley has been appointed Chancellor of Washington University. The Board of Directors of the University selected Mr. Shepley upon the unanimous recommendations of its selection committee and the faculty's nominating committee.

Mr. Shepley is a prominent St. Louis lawyer and a leader in civic affairs. He received his law degree from Washington University in 1922, after completing his undergraduate work at Yale. Mr. Shepley's father, John Foster Shepley, a St. Louis lawyer and banker, was awarded a law degree from Washington University in 1882, and his grandfather, John Rutledge Shepley, who served on the University's Board for many years, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1882. His maternal grandfather, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, was
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DR. LEO GOTTLIEB DIES

Dr. Leo Gottlieb, a member of Washington University faculty and specialist in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital, died of a heart attack at his home on March 19, 1954.

Dr. Gottlieb received his B.S. and M.A. degrees in physiology from the University of Kansas and served as an instructor in physiology there. He received his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in 1932, and has been Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine since 1934. During World War II, Dr. Gottlieb served with the Washington University Medical Unit in Europe for four years.

Dr. Gottlieb is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Gottlieb and two daughters, Jane and Mary Jo.

served as administrator of the Harnett County Hospital in Dunn, North Carolina, and he was Assistant Superintendent of Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, from July, 1943, until February, 1946.

Mr. Burgin is President-Elect of the Missouri Hospital Association, President of the Alumni Association Program in Hospital Administration at Northwestern University, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Mid-West Hospital Association. He is also a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, American Hospital Association, Protestant Hospital Association, and the Southwest Missouri Hospital Council, where he served as President for two terms.

In his off duty hours you will likely find Mr. Burgin on the golf course participating in his favorite sport. He says that he is also interested in other sports such as baseball, basketball and football, but only as a spectator.

MR. H. L. BURGIN JOINS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

On March 15, Mr. Horace L. Burgin joined our administrative staff as Assistant Director and he is also serving as Lecturer in Public Relations in the Course in Hospital Administration. Prior to accepting a position here, he served as administrator at Burge Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, for the past five years.

Mr. Burgin was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and attended high school there. He attended Wake Forest College in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and Northwestern University where he received his B.S. degree in Hospital Administration in 1950. He completed his resident work at Watts Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

The field of hospital administration is not new to Mr. Burgin by any means. He was Assistant Director of the City Hospital System in Winston-Salem for three years. From 1941 to 1943, Mr. Burgin

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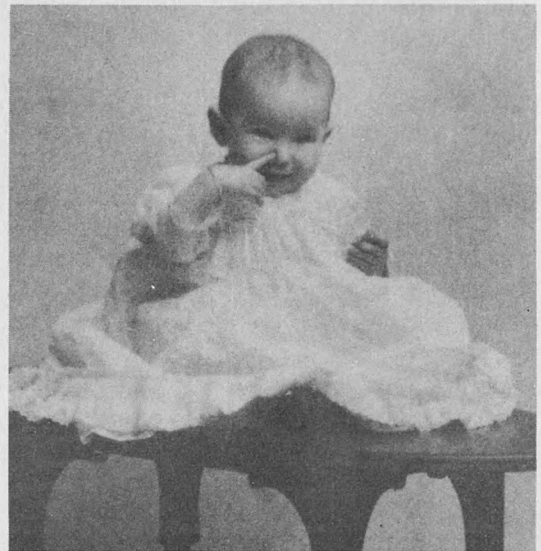
PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Grace Madison began work at Barnes back in September, 1946, in the flatwork department of the laundry. Prior to coming to our medical center, she had worked as a checker in the laundry at Jefferson Barracks.

Grace has quite a historical background, but the majority of people did not know about it until last month when *Ebony* magazine featured her and her family as the descendants of Dred Scott. All of us remember from our school days the story of the Dred Scott Decision. The descendants are the children and grandchildren of the famed Dred Scott.

Grace has six children and they include a law student, a detective, a secretary, and housewives. Grace and her entire family are quite proud of their heritage, but have never tried to capitalize on the fact that they are associated with a famous name. There are seven grandchildren in the family and as they grow old enough to comprehend the meaning, they are told the story of their great-great-grandfather and his struggle for freedom.

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BARNES FAMILY ALBUM

This coy little lass has been employed at Barnes for twenty-three years and is a very busy person trying to keep up with the many demands of our medical center. She is most popular on Mondays and Thursdays; in fact, you might say that the line forms at the right. Her friends also know her as being a devotee of art, music, and the theatre. If you haven't guessed her name by now, turn to page 11.

Born in Villa Ridge, Illinois, Grace attended school there and later enrolled at Southern Illinois Normal University where she was a student for two and one-half years. She is very active in various church, civic, and fraternal organizations and spends all of her free time working with one of these worthwhile groups.

Grace says that aside from being a member of these different organizations, she has little time for hobbies or sports. However, if someone sets a big platter of fried chicken in front of her, she can usually find a little time to stop and eat her share of her favorite food.



PEACE OF MIND!

Everybody's talking about "peace of mind". Most people, it is safe to say, are able to look at the brighter side of things. This characteristic, of course, is the result of having peace of mind. In other words, it's a matter of being secure in the knowledge that, no matter what happens things will work out fine. If you have that kind of confidence, then it's no problem to face up to life.

But "peace of mind" just doesn't happen; nor is it a matter of luck. There are many things which contribute to this feeling of security - tangible items which, together, add up to personal and family well-being. Not the least important of these is your group life insurance protection.

Quite likely you seldom give much thought to the time when "your number comes up". It's not the type of thing that commands your attention day after day. However, the important thing to remember is that your group life insurance stands ready to help your family when help is needed most.

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KNOW YOUR STAFF

The slim, dark-haired Nursing Supervisor that you see rushing around in McMillan from 3:00 in the afternoon until 11:30 at night is Miss Kathryn McCain. There is no question that Miss McCain knows her way around our medical center for she joined our staff back in 1944. She came here as a general duty nurse and after one week in that capacity she was promoted to her present position.

Miss McCain was born in Rutherford, Tennessee, and attended school there. After graduation from Washington University School of Nursing in 1921, Miss McCain worked for a short while as Night Supervisor in a children's hospital in New York. She then accepted a position as Assistant Director of a private school for girls where she worked for six years. The travel bug hit Miss McCain about that time and she went to France. While in Paris she accepted a position in the American Hospital there doing summer relief, but stayed on for two years as Assistant Supervisor. In between all of these jobs she has managed to accumulate ten years of private duty nursing to add to her career.

TWA HOSTESS VISITS BARNES DIETARY DEPARTMENT

On March 5, Hostess Pat Harris of the TWA airlines visited Barnes to talk to our Jr. Dietary Aides in the airline food service. The airline food service in our medical center was patterned after that of the airlines for serving hot and cold food to their plane passengers.

Miss Harris demonstrated to the Jr. Dietary Aides the correct procedure for setting up and presenting an attractive tray to the patients. Emphasis was placed on neatness and serving the foods at their proper temperatures in an appetizing arrangement.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EFFECTIVE APRIL 25

On Sunday morning, April 25, St. Louisans will wake up to another season of Daylight Saving Time. Yawning, they will wish for that extra hour of sleep, but will remember that they will get it back next September.

The new time will go into effect at 2 a.m. on this date. We urge all employees to observe this change in the time by setting their clocks ahead an hour so that the hospital schedule will not be disrupted.

Evolution of a glamour girl: From pigtails to cocktails.



Hostess Pat Harris of the TWA airlines, is shown above talking to the Jr. Dietary Aides in the Main Kitchen. Miss Harris gave demonstrations showing how trays are set up for airline passengers.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

GEORGE BOWLES



Our personal viewpoints, in a surprisingly great degree, either make us or break us. This has been said in many ways by all who have tried to teach the lessons of life throughout the ages. Sacred literature is filled with stories to illustrate the point. The poets and the painters who are remembered gave much emphasis to the importance of the fact. The best sellers of the novelists have found places on the list because of the fact that interesting events have been entwined around the viewpoints of men and women.

It goes without saying that some viewpoints are good and some are bad, but as we are very slow to learn the simple facts it is necessary that we be told over and over again. Some lift us to the high peaks of unspeakable beauty, while others take us through the dregs of the lowest gutter. Some help us in our relationships with our fellowmen, others keep us from getting along very well with our own thoughts. Some bring us to the end of a day as very well adjusted individuals, others lead to rather unsatisfactory disillusionments.

It may be trite to say it, but actually we could trace just about all of our problems back to wrong viewpoints. Likewise, just about all of our worthwhile successes stem from right viewpoints. If this be so, one might rightly ask, "Well, what are we waiting for? Form the proper viewpoints and solve all of our problems!" This is where the rub comes, for some of us would have to make some changes. The changes would require some forgiving and forget-

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Telephone communication is of utmost importance in any organization and especially so in a hospital. Many first impressions are gained by our public through telephone contact. If you have not yet made it a habit to be polite while conducting a phone conversation, then now is the time to start practicing. Not only do you owe this much to your employer, as his representative, but the person on the phone with whom you are doing business is entitled to respect and courtesy.

Go out of your way to be nice to people. Anticipate their situation by considering things from their point of view. "Please" and "thank you" are little things to us, but can mean a great deal to the patient. A kind word can go a long way toward the adjustment of a most difficult complaint. Not only is courtesy necessary to the patients and the public, but it should be a part of us in dealing with our fellow employees and our supervisors. Courtesy and tact play important roles in cooperation within and among our departments. Each department must cooperate with all others in order that the hospital as a whole, may function properly. So, let's not wait for other people to be polite to us or even meet us half way. After a little practice, you will find that courtesy becomes second nature and others are always willing to return your amiable manner.

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ting, some accepting and rejecting - and only some people possess these qualities. All people can possess such qualities.

SPRING WEDDINGS - 1954

The wedding bells are beginning to sound long before June this year in our medical center.

Our best wishes go to Dr. Wanda Lamb, Assistant Psychiatrist in charge of the House Staff, and Dr. Robert Lam, Assistant Neurologist, who were married on February 26. After three years of everyone getting their names confused, they decided to settle it for good by getting married. They spent a month in Hawaii on their honeymoon.

The Danforth Chapel was the scene of the wedding for Betty Ray, Clinic Record Room, to Sgt. Michael J. Matero of the U.S. Marines, on March 31. The solemn double ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain George Bowles.

There were two recent weddings in the Dietary Department. Vernetta Vaughn, Jr. Dietary Aide, was married to Paul Norwood. On March 9, Gladys Rowe, Dietary Maid in the Cafeteria, was married to Ernest Shaw.

Mr. Silas C. Hase of Elgin, Illinois, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary G. Hase, to Chester L. Stocks, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama. Miss Hase is a graduate of Washington University School of Nursing and is presently employed here as a Head Nurse on 3400. Mr. Stocks is a student at Washington University in the Course in Hospital Administration. Plans have been made for an early June wedding, after which the couple will move to Birmingham, Alabama, where Mr. Stocks will enter a residency in Hospital Administration at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Robertson of Crystal City, Missouri, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bennie B. Robertson to Phillip M. Schuch of Jackson, Missouri. The wedding ceremony will be performed
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ETHAN A. H. SHEPLEY NAMED CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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awarded a similar degree in 1907. Mr. Shepley's son, Ethan A. H. Shepley, Jr., representing the fourth generation, received his law degree in 1949. In addition, his great-uncle, Henry Hitchcock, was the first dean of the University's law school and served the University for nearly fifty years. An uncle by marriage, Charles Nagel, served as president of the Board of Directors for many years.

In expressing its appreciation to Mr. Shepley for accepting the position, the Board stated:

"The Board believes that both the University and the community it serves are honored by the fact that here in St. Louis was found a man, deeply rooted in the traditions of the University and already serving it, who is perfectly suited to take the University's helm."

Mr. Shepley has been a member of the boards of the St. Louis Red Cross, the Children's Aid Society, and the Social Planning Council. He is also a member of the boards of the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Governmental Research Institute, the St. Louis Crime Commission, the Wohl Foundation, the St. Louis Award Committee, and the Board of Clinic Managers of Washington University Clinics.

Mr. Shepley has withdrawn from active law practice to devote full time to the chancellorship.

in the 1st Baptist Church at Crystal City on June 26. Miss Robertson worked here as a temporary employee during the summers of 1949, 1950, and 1951. In June of 1952, she joined our staff on a full time basis as a clerk in the Accounts Payable Office and still holds this position.

PEACE OF MIND!

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Now is a good time to take inventory of all the things which contribute to your peace of mind; your job, your family, your friends, your savings, and, yes, your group plan.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, underwriters of your program of group insurance, also suggests that you keep your group certificate in a safe and handy place, and to be sure that at least one member of your family knows where it can be found. The same can be said for your other valuable papers.

It is also a good idea to be sure that your insurance certificate and other documents are up to date. For example: Is the person named as beneficiary on your group certificate the one you now want to receive your life insurance? If not, better see someone in the Personnel Department and obtain a change of beneficiary form. And on your other papers, is your name spelled correctly? How about your date and place of birth? Does all this information appear in the same manner in each case? It's a good idea to check up on all these matters from time to time.

Yes, everybody talks about "peace of mind" but all of us should take time out now and then to reflect on the many important elements which contribute to our happiness and security.

KNOW YOUR STAFF

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As for her likes and dislikes, Miss McCain is an avid baseball fan, but only for the Cardinals. Her real love, however, is the legitimate theater. Probably her greatest dislike would be to have to work the day shift or maybe to miss a meal that consists of her favorite food - fried chicken and hot rolls.



BARNES FAMILY ALBUM

Shown above is Mrs. Jane Esson, Purchasing Agent, grown up version of the young lady pictured on page 6. Mrs. Esson began work at Barnes in March, 1931, as a clerk in the business office. When a centralized system of purchasing was set up in 1939, she became assistant to the Purchasing Agent and in 1944, she assumed her present duties.

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largely because of the absence of early symptoms in many of the cases."

"Better techniques of radiation therapy will undoubtedly be developed which will not only improve the palliative treatment of many cancers but will also perhaps make surgery less necessary than in some. For the palliation of pain it would seem that the operation of prefrontal lobotomy will become more popular."



Do you remember the original Admitting and Credit Offices in Barnes as shown above? The Credit Office is at extreme left behind the partition which was removed several years ago. And do you remember the scene below when the original surgical wing was demolished preparatory to the construction of the Rand-Johnson Building. This photograph was taken from the present Radiology parking lot looking south.

