RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross opens its annual drive March 6 to continue through the 22nd. In peacetime as in wartime, this fine organization gives help when and where it is most needed. Outstanding among the services offered are immediate aid to disaster victims, individual guidance and material help to the veterans, first aid training, safety education, nursing and nutrition instruction, to say nothing of the fine work done by the Junior Red Cross units in canteens and hospitals. We should feel proud that we are able by our donations to help such a worthy cause. Pledge cards are available, and contributions should be made through the department heads by cash or check, but not through payroll deduction.........Give Today! In all it does, the Red Cross needs you!

----------Alice Hurford

ON THE SCENE

The first question asked by employees: 'Who is The Walking Man?'

The Credit Office has high regard for birthdays. Mar. 1 PAULINE SMILOVICH was presented with a birthday cake, and with 21 candles.

Pantry Maid education has begun under the able instruction of the Dietetic Interns. the first Class was held Mar. 3. Class will continue every Wednesday for 8 weeks.

Maternity welcomed 7 Leap Year babies. The girls outnumbered the boys 4 to 3. That’s the Leap Year Spirit, gals!

We hope LEON SMITH, Housekeeping, found his son on the road to recovery when he paid him a visit in Tennessee last week.

MRS. CAPPS, Linen Room, had an exciting month. She became a grandmother and her son returned from the army.

The Drug Dept. exclaims 'We need more room, more employees, and more peace and quiet.' (Dear Employees, please check all prescriptions for arsenic. They are on the rampage.)

Mrs. RALPHINE GERDING, Dietitian, celebrated her third wedding anniversary last Wed., March 2.

McMillan personnel is in great demand these days. MARGARET GLASH, Doctors’ Information, is leaving next week. JUDY NEIDLINGER, floor secretary, takes over in Margaret’s place. Others who have left the group are JANE McGUIRE, Admitting, and ANN MEDLEY, Nurse in the Doctors’ Office.

LUCY ABBOTT, Maternity Record Room, cast aside records to indulge in some skiing at Aspen, Colorado.

A former employee, JOYCE GRAVEN, Accounting, peeped thru the glass in the accounting office to see what recent changes had been made.

That new voice on McMillan information, 3 to 11, telephone, belongs to Mrs. CECELIA DIAL.

KNOW YOUR STAFF

Second in a series of KNOW YOUR STAFF, we are presenting a brief sketch on Dr. Bradley -- better known as 'Dr. B'.

Dr. Bradley was born at the turn of the century - Jan. 1, 1900, in Laclede, Illinois, the son of a coal miner. He spent his early life in Illinois and Nebraska, and graduated from high school at Mt. Vernon, Illinois. In 1928 his M.D. was finally won after working his way through Washington University and Medical School as a switchman for the Terminal Railway Association, working the 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. shift.

In 1929 at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital he began his internship in surgery, and later that same year was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Barnes. Dr. L.H. Burlingham resigned his post as Superintendent in 1939 after 20 years’ service, and Dr. Bradley succeeded.

In 1943 McMillan Hospital was completed and in 1945 Maternity Hospital’s operation was taken over by the trustees of Barnes Hospital. In addition to serving as Director of these three hospitals, he is also Director of the Washington University Clinics.

Dr. Bradley was married while a student at Washington University, and has three children. He is very proud now to be a grandfather of two.

His favorite foods are fried chicken and strawberry shortcake. However, he eats only a very light meal.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Selma Canepa
Margaret Pimlott
Pauline Smilovich
Viola Bell
Geraldine Abberton
Ella Inselman
Ella Roesler
Annabelle Elmore
Elizabeth O’Gorman
Barbara Wilkins
Ethel McCullough
Emilie Caspari
Dr. Jay Crawford
Majorie Bauer
Sarah Bales
Lunar Watson
Frank Everett
Ed Sanders
Florence Wildberger
Erwin Spruth
Capitola Juergens
Martha Huff
Jean McCormick
Loretta Fulton
Geneva Silas
Paul Zeigler
Helen Hart
Georgia McCoy
Velma Walker
Wilkins Brown
Dorothy Wallace
Joseph Ungerer
Delores Curran
Ann Yoder
Ann Kelly
Ruth Benz
Charles Penrod
Helen Barnhart
Pauline East
Mary Downing
Anna Hill
Matti Cooley
Beatrice Schulz
Hazel Fowler
Corinne Cullen
Helen Horn
Willie Mae Robinson
Virginia Leutzinger
Otto Nichols
Blanchie Anderson
Eckla Moore
Lloyd Premac
William Goerrs
Webster Limbaugh
Dorie Logan

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KNOW YOUR STAFF (cont’d.)
lunch, and then takes his daily stroll in the fresh air.

Dr. Bradley’s summer vacations are usually spent acting as camp physician at a boys’ camp in Colorado.

Jean Helfrech
MUSIC LOVER

The record librarian at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, tells of receiving a phone call in her office from one of the summertime employees.

‘What time does the symphonic hour go on?’ asked the voice on the wire. The record librarian was justifiably puzzled.

‘Well, my gosh,’ exclaimed the voice, ‘isn’t this the record room?’

ON THE SCENE (Cont’d.)

ELIZABETH PAGE, new Laboratory secretary, emphatically announces in her southern accent that she loves her new position.

Cupid tells us that a blond intern is interested in a blond employee in the accounting office. These walls have ears, you know!

Fingers have been nuisances lately. LARETHA LEE, Cleaning Maid, has one infected, and KARIN LETTERMAN, one cut by a test tube.

LOST: Black Schaeffer fountain pen. Leon Rogers, name engraved $5 reward.
Leon Rogers, Accounting

BARNES HOSPITAL HISTORY
(Third Installment)

Although Mr. Barnes’ will directed that the Trustees he named should expend $100,000 for the erection and equipment of a hospital and that the balance of the trust estate should be retained for an endowment, the Trustees, after careful investigation, decided that it would not be possible to build a modern, fire-proof hospital with that amount of money. Therefore, they invested the trust money so as to increase the funds available for building. Within a 20 year period, the value of the original trust fund was in excess of $2,000,000, allowing the Trustees to construct and equip the hospital at a cost of about $1,200,000 and still leave for an endowment sum greater than the entire fund originally entrusted to them!

At the time that the Trustees were studying hospitals in the United States and abroad, another study was being made in a closely related field - that of medical education.

An American Medical Association survey of medical schools in the U.S. and a report by Abraham Flexner for the Carnegie Foundation drew attention to the great need for a sweeping reorganization of medical education. The Flexner report advised the closing of many schools with inadequate facilities and the improvement of others whose aims and resources justified their development. The Medical Dept. of Washington University was considered to be in the latter group.

Robert S. Brookings, Pres. of the Wash. Univ. Corporation, determined to strengthen the Medical Dept. and create a model medical school in the West. He threw into this project his enthusiasm, his fortune, and his persuasive influence with his friends and others who joined in supporting the enterprise. Among those who responded were the Trustees of Barnes Hospital - then Mr. Kennard, Cupples, and Carleton - who on October 28, 1911 entered into an agreement with Mr. Brookings.

(excerpts of agreement to be quoted next issue)

Butcher: ‘What can I do for you, Madam?’

New Bride: ‘I would like to try some of that track meet I hear so much about every spring.’

MacPherson bought only one spur. He figured that if one side of the horse went, the other was sure to follow.