A Rose for a Patient . . .

AFTER EYE SURGERY this spring at McMillan Hospital, Jim Kurtz, 11, watches the nurses and doctors from his hospital bed on the fifth floor. He had surgery on a detached retina and a cataract operation, and now sees his doctor every two months from Washington University School of Medicine. During the past year he served as administrative resident at Barnes, completing work on his graduate degree. At his new post, Mr. Nelson will be working with Donald Horsh, associate director. He was the hospital's admitting co-ordinator from 1962-66, and before that time was assistant field director for the American Red Cross.

Mr. Winston, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Memphis State University, received his master's degree in hospital administration last month from Washington University School of Medicine. During the past year he served as administrative resident at Birmingham Baptist Hospitals, Birmingham, Ala., completing work on his graduate degree.

Miss Ann Vose Named Director of Nursing Staff

Miss Ann B. Vose, former associate director of Nursing Service, has been appointed director of nursing, effective July 1. She succeeds Mrs. Josephine Hackett who will remain on staff part-time as nursing research consultant.

Mr. Winston, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Memphis State University, received his master's degree in hospital administration last month from Washington University School of Medicine. During the past year he served as administrative resident at Birmingham Baptist Hospitals, Birmingham, Ala., completing work on his graduate degree.

Miss Ann B. Vose

Queen Tower Ruled Property Tax-Exempt

Queen Tower was ruled exempt from property taxes by the Missouri State Tax Commission in a decision handed down early in June. This is a reversal of the earlier ruling by the Board of Equalization of the City of St. Louis, which had held that the Tower was not eligible for exemption.

Assessment

Last year, Assessor Joseph C. Sansone assessed the Tower at $1,079,500, saying he considered the building a commercial operation and not eligible for tax exemption as a welfare or charitable institution.

The State Tax Commission, stated, in reversing the city's decision, "All presumptions are in favor of the correctness of the valuations and assessments of the officials whose duty it is to make them; and their good faith and the validity of their acts presumed; however, such presumption of validity is rebuttable . . . the assessment herein, by the Assessor of the City of St. Louis, is arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory."

The assessment was based on the fact that the Tower includes dining facilities, coffee shop, lounge, pool and solarium, and offices for doctors on the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine. Regarding this, the State Tax Commission said, "the incidental use does not interrupt the exclusive use of the real estate for charitable purposes, but furthers and expedites and dovetails into, or rounds out their purposes, the real estate in question, by the use made of it as aforesaid, remains exempt from taxation."

Charitable Uses

"A charitable institution may utilize its real estate in a number of ways," the opinion continued, "So long as such uses are purely charitable or remain incidentally and secondary to a purely charitable use. In Missouri the operation of a hospital for the care of sick and infirm is a purely charitable purpose and real and personal property utilized in connection with the operation of such hospitals is exempt from taxation."

Testimony Given

Many persons on the medical and administrative staffs of Barnes Hospital and Washington U. School of Medicine took part in the hearings on the tax dispute. They testified that the services in Queeny Tower, which contains four floors of acute care rooms, and five floors of ambulatory care rooms, laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy facilities as well as the hospital and solarium areas, were all aimed at more efficient and helpful methods of patient care, and every facility of the Tower is intimately connected with the charitable purposes of Barnes Hospital.

Also ruled exempt by the State Tax Commission was a medical building owned by St. Luke's Hospital, which had been assessed for taxation because staff physicians lease private offices on three floors.
Doctors Join Attending Staff

Recent appointments to the Barnes attending staff in the past few months include:

- Dr. Raymond Gilbert Schultz
- Dr. David B. Hurst
- Dr. Eduardo Slatopolsky
- Dr. Wade R. Watts
- Dr. James R. Wannamaker
- Dr. Granville J. Womack
- Dr. Charles B. Manley
- Dr. Farid L. Friedman
- Dr. Robert N. Miller
- Dr. George R. Schoedinger
- Dr. Robert E. Hurley, Jr.
- Dr. Myo Kyaw
- Dr. Richard T. Trachler
- Dr. William R. Mill
- Dr. Godofredo M. Herzog
- Dr. Robert C. Ahlvin
- Dr. Matthew Newman
- Dr. Myo Kyaw
- Dr. Robert E. Hurley, Jr.
- Dr. Robert N. Miller
- Dr. Paul L. Friedman
- Dr. Farid M. Fuleihan
- Dr. Charles B. Manley
- ROBERTS, Harry M.
- DOSS, Vadis D.
- ANTHONY, Amelia
- JONES. Geneva Mamie
- JOHNSON, Ora
- ANDERSON, Beatrice
- BAXTER, Rosemary A.
- HORMANDL, Irene
- BEARDON, Emma
- STANFORD, Rosie
- WALKER, Mary
- REYNOLDS, Frankie L.
- BREDESTEIN, Ethel L.
- STANFORD, Rosie
- HODGES, Jean
- BAXTER, Rosemary A.
- YOUNG, Carrie V.
- PEARY, Rosemary A.
- ANDERSON, Beatrice
- BREDESTEIN, Ethel L.
- BAXTER, Rosemary A.
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Dr. Heinbecker, Surgeon, Dies; Here 40 Years

Dr. Peter Heinbecker, associate surgeon on staff at Barnes Hospital for 40 years, died May 22 at the age of 71. He was professor emeritus of clinical surgery at Washington University School of Medicine. He was a pioneer in the analysis of nerve fiber conduction and helped obtain the first reliable measurements of the speed of conduction in human nerves. He made contributions in the field of endocrinology, metabolism, and nervous control of cardiac function. He is survived by his wife, Mary Thomas Heinbecker, and two sons, William and Peter.

Gifts and Bequests Committee Members Are Promoted in Jobs

Two men who serve on the Gifts and Bequests Committee at Barnes Hospital recently received promotions within their respective companies.

Lasater Kempland

Donald E. Lasater, formerly vice president and head of Mercantile Trust Company's trust department, has been elected president of the company.

In addition to his service to Barnes Hospital, Mr. Lasater also serves on the boards of Boys Town of Missouri and Junior Achievement, and is a member of the gifts and bequests committee at St. Louis University.

Richard J. Kempland, trust officer at St. Louis County National Bank, has been elected vice president of the bank and head of its trust department.

Mr. Kempland, who has been with the bank since 1959, was formerly with the Mercantile Trust Company.

Boyer is Guest Speaker

John M. Boyer, assistant director in charge of personnel, spoke on “The Spotlight’s on Food: Ask Any Hospital Administrator” at an institute in food service management June 5 conducted by the Catholic Hospital Assn.

Two hundred persons from 30 states attended the two-week institute.

Hospital Administration Students Toast Don Horsh

The Class of 1968 held a surprise party for Don Horsh (seated, right), Barnes associate director and head of the hospital administration program, in appreciation of their instructor’s help during the past year. Left to right: Ted Sparling, Mr. Horsh, Gordon McCamley, Jim Claywell, administrative engineer, John Wilson and Gerald Sjobeck.

Patient Receives High School Diploma in Hospital

Although in the hospital since March 14, an 11-year-old patient on 5 Wohl received her high school diploma here in May.

Suffering from encephalitis, Janice Ann Orton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Orton of Moberly, Mo., was worried that her stay at Barnes might jeopardize her high school graduation this year. Fortunately Janice had completed seven semesters with a total of 18 credits. Requirements set by the state Department of Education require 17. And so, having more than enough, Janice was awarded her diploma even though she was in St. Louis.

She returned home on June 3.

Hand-Smocked Dresses Sewn by Patient

Smocking—an old needlecraft which is in vogue again—is a specialty of Mrs. Anita Kruep, an outpatient at Barnes Hospital.

Mrs. Kruep has had three operations at Barnes in the past year. Mrs. Richard Stout, volunteer social worker in the department of social service, encouraged Mrs. Kruep to take up needlework again. The widow had been away from it for 23 years, but when she started on a dress for Mrs. Stout's younger daughter, her nimble fingers found they had not forgotten much.

Delighted with the beautiful results of this first sewing venture, Mrs. Stout showed the woman's handiwork to many of her friends around the medical center. Soon others wanted dresses made by Mrs. Kruep.

As a child, Mrs. Kruep learned smocking and other fancifwork from the sisters in the convent of St. Philomena's Church in St. Louis.

She comes to the Wohl Clinics every Friday for blood tests.

Persons interested in hiring Mrs. Kruep can contact Mrs. Stout in the social service department at Ext. 416. They should supply the patterns and fabric. At home in North St. Louis, Mrs. Kruep can be reached by phoning CH 1-2558.

Miss Craig Takes New Staff Post

Miss Nancy Craig, assistant director at Barnes, assumed a staff administrative post effective July 1.

Her responsibilities include co-ordinating the infection committee, the United Fund campaign, the disaster and fire plans safety committee, hospital parking facilities and physical plant inspections. The department of dispatch, laundry, security, the beauty and barber shops have been transferred to Mr. Donald Horsh, associate director, and Robert Nelson, assistant director.

Teaching Hospitals Meet

Robert F. Frank, director, and John Warnbrodt, associate director, attended a meeting of the Council of University Teaching Hospitals May 22-23 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Ten midwest teaching hospitals were represented at the annual meeting. Last year the group met at Barnes.

Promotions (Continued from page 2)

PATRICIA HAGGERTY from Credit Clerk to Secretary.

BETTY A. LOGAN from Credit Clerk to Patient Account Clerk.

BONNIE F. TUCKER from File Clerk to Insurance Clerk.

MAY HELM from Lead Girl to Dietary Aide Trainer.

ROBERT SMITH from Assistant Dietary Supervisor to Dietary Supervisor.

ETHEL E. BETHEL from Lead Girl to Assistant Supervisor Diabetic Preparation Room.

ELONDA HARRIS from Dietary Aide to Assistant Dietary Supervisor.

MARY A. OTYE from Dietary Aide to Lead Girl.

CYNTHIA S. MILLER from Co-op Trainee to Credit Clerk.

C. W. GOODRICH from Maintenance Man "C" to Maintenance Man "B".

W. C. MITCHELL from Maintenance Man "C" to Maintenance Man "B".

E. L. SHURM from Maintenance Man "C" to Maintenance Man "A".

NESTOR GONZALEZ-RUBIO from Technician to Chief Technician.

BARBARA J. GREENE from Co-op Trainee to File Clerk.

LOUISE BAUGH from Admitting Interviewer to Assistant Admitting Officer.

ELBERT WREN from Pickup Man Soiled Linen to Assistant Washman.

FRIEDA BROCK from Billing Clerk to Collection Clerk.

JUDY GRIFFIN from Co-op Trainee to Credit Clerk.

OPAL KEMP from Admitting Interviewer to Assistant Admitting Officer.

N. BLANCHCOMB from Central Service Aide to Technician.

H. MURRAY from Maintenance Man "B" to Maintenance Man "A".

J. L. CURRY from Maintenance Man "B" to Maintenance Man "A".

T. E. JONES from Maintenance Man "C" to Maintenance Man "B".
ARRIVING IN AMBULANCE at the Emergency Room entrance, a patient is carried in for treatment after suffering a heart attack.

ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE as patients await treatment, nurses bring in equipment, doctors check patients' charts, and relatives wait anxiously for news at the Emergency Room desk.

Treating the Emergency Patient

The unforeseen injury at home or at work. The sudden change in condition of a patient already hospitalized. Both of these incidents require emergency care, and Barnes Hospital is equipped to handle the unexpected.

An average of 70 patients are treated daily in Barnes Emergency Room. Here they receive immediate attention from a staff of doctors and nurses experienced in treating all types of injury and illness. After initial treatment is given, it is sometimes necessary to admit the patient for surgery or other care in the hospital. But some patients require only minor treatment and are released to return home. Often these cases require follow-up care by a private doctor. Some cases are referred to one of Barnes clinics where the patient can be examined days later.

Within the hospital, it is not uncommon for a patient's condition to change suddenly. A heart attack, a coughing spell, hemorrhaging—all require quick thinking and immediate action. Teams of doctors and nurses are on hand 24 hours a day to meet the unanticipated needs of the patient.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS such as inhalation therapy stand by ready to assist the doctors and nurses with breathing machines and cardiac arrest carts. Here Roland Love, chief inhalation therapist, rushes needed equipment to a patient's room.
Teams of doctors and nurses are on hand 24 hours a day Ready to meet the unforeseen needs of patients at Barnes

APPLYING DRESSINGS to burns on this young boy's face are Dr. Neil Steinhoff, surgery house staff, and Mrs. Mary Barylski, R.N.

GIVING DIRECTIONS to the family of a patient treated in Barnes Emergency Room is a staff nurse. The nurses assist the doctors in medically evaluating patients treated in E.R. The log book shows that more than 10,000 were seen there in the first six months of 1967.

WHEN A PATIENT'S condition warrants it, he is cared for in one of Barnes intensive care units. Clarence Williams received deep chest wounds in an accident on the job. Rushed to Barnes Emergency Room, he then went to surgery and from there to intensive care. Days later he rests comfortably in a semi-private room. Here he receives medication from JoAnn Mazdai, R.N., staff nurse on 2200.

SOOTHING HIS HURT with a sucker after his hand was treated in the Emergency Room is Carlee Jones. Carlee fell off a banister and cut his hand on glass. Here he waits while his mother pays for his treatment.
Journal Club Held Monthly by Nurses

The administrative staff of Nursing Service holds a Journal Club once a month to discuss various aspects of nursing. The topics presented in the past months include "Legal Implications" and "Trends in Nursing." Participants take turns presenting new topics. They read articles to document their presentations. In this way they personalize keep abreast of the latest nursing techniques, and can then share their findings with the rest of the staff. The nursing staff is presently working with the social service department to plan group discussions with new patients. In doing this, the staff hopes to orient them better towards what to expect during and after eye surgery. The floor hopes to start tours of the operating room for children the night before surgery.


Nursing Appoints 2 Staff Directors

Nursing Service announces the appointments of Miss M. Jeanne Wright to Associate Director of Nursing and Miss Susan Hackman to Assistant Director of Nursing Personnel. Miss Wright, a graduate of New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Pa., has been associated with Barnes since March 1965. For the past two years she has held the position of Assistant Director of Nursing Personnel. She received a B.S. in nursing education from Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1956 and a M.S. degree in nursing service in 1965 from St. Louis University.

Miss Susan Hackman, a graduate of James Ward Thorne School of Nursing—Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, has been associated with Barnes since April 1965. For the past two years she has been supervisor in Nursing Service. She will receive a B.S. in nursing from Washington University in August, and is planning to return to school part time in the fall to work toward a master's degree in nursing.

School of Nursing Freshman Is Recipient of Scholarship

RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP check from the Downtown Business and Professional Women's Club is Miss Marjorie Scheppers, freshman in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. The check is presented by Miss Kathryn Handsbrough, director of the club, who works in the Wohl Clinics.

Dr. Peter Rose, Head Assn.

Dr. Minot P. Fryer, assistant surgeon at Barnes Hospital, has been elected president of the American Assn. of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. James Barrett Brown, associate surgeon at Barnes, was presented an honorary medal at the group's annual meeting in May at Toronto.

Focus on Nursing

Written by Nursing Service at Barnes Hospital
MRS. GRACIE STEVENSON (right) accepts from Miss Nancy Craig, assistant director, a certificate for being Messenger of the Month for June. Mrs. Stevenson works primarily on the operating room elevator in Rand-Johnson Bldg.

"Messenger of the Month" for June is Mrs. James (Gracie) Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson has been working in dispatch approximately six months. Before that she worked in Barnes housekeeping department for 2½ years.

She is originally from Sumner, Miss., and has lived in St. Louis for 14 years. Mrs. Stevenson has six children ages 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14, who keep her very busy.

She was selected as messenger of the month on the basis of punctuality, reliability, appearance, patient interest, courtesy, attitude, improvement and productivity by a panel of four.

Dr. Kipnis Receives 2 Research Awards

Dr. David M. Kipnis, associate physician at Barnes, was recognized by two groups last month for his research contributions—the Ernst Oppenheimer Memorial Award for accomplishments in basic or clinical endocrinology, and the 1967 Lilly Award from the American Diabetes Assn. Dr. Kipnis is professor of medicine and co-director of the division of endocrinology and metabolism at Washington University.

56 New Residents Join House Staff

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A 50-year reunion, of medical personnel who served together as an overseas hospital unit during World War I, was held May 19, 20 and 21 at the Gateway Hotel, St. Louis.

The unit—Base Hospital 21—was composed primarily of doctors and nurses from the staffs of Barnes Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine. It left St. Louis on May 16, 1917.

The hospital unit had its longest period of service at Rouen, France, where it was set up on a racetrack about 40 miles from Paris. A mobile group, it saw other war fronts as well. During the 18 months that it administered to the ill and wounded at Rouen, more than 61,000 patients were treated.

Photos and relic displays from World War I, along with slides and movies of Rouen, were shown. Dr. William H. Danforth, vice chancellor for medical affairs, was the principal speaker at the Saturday night banquet and awards presentation. A ceremony commemorating the group's departure from Christ Church Cathedral 50 years ago was held at the cathedral on Saturday. The reunion closed with a lawn party and supper at the home of Dr. Edwin C. Ernst on Sunday.

More than 300 alumni of the Washington University School of Medicine attended reunion festivities June 1 and 2 at the medical center. They came from 31 states.

A scientific program was held on Friday in Clopton Auditorium. Presenting was Dr. C. Read Boles, president-elect of the association. Presentations were made by Dr. Jay Wesley Smith, Dr. Robert D. Utiger, Dr. George E. Murphy, Dr. Sidney Goldring, Dr. Charles M. Hughey, Jr., Dr. Alfred A. Gelhborn, Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, Dr. Joseph H. Ogura and Dr. Juan Taveras.

An open forum to discuss trends in medical education had Dr. Richard W. Hudgens as moderator with Dr. Michael M. Karl, Dr. Samuel B. Guze and Dr. Harvey Butcher as panelists.

The classes giving special recognition at the Friday night banquet held at the Chase Hotel included 1912, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57 and '62.

Dr. Melvin L. Goldman, assistant physician at Barnes, has been named president-elect of the Washington University Medical Alumni Assn. Dr. C. Read Boles, assistant pediatrician, will serve as president of the 4,000-member group during the coming year.