DEAR ABBY...

My life is one big drudge. No fun — no excitement — no place to go. Between dishes and dusting, I'm ready to throw in the towel. Any suggestions?

Harried Housewife

Dear "Harried:"

HURRY... put away those dish rags and dust rags, put on your glad rags, and sweep down to the Khorassan Room of the Chase Hotel on Friday, May 8 at 12 noon. 'Cause if you think you've got troubles, wait til you hear "The Troubles I've Seen!"

Abby

... That's the provocative title of the provocative talk to be presented by Miss Abigail Van Buren, syndicated columnist, to members of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary attending its Annual Spring Meeting. Miss Van Buren will be introduced by Mr. Richard Amberg, Publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, retiring president, will conduct the business portion of the meeting and give her Annual Report. She will present Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, with a check representing money raised by the Auxiliary's projects.

Of special interest at this meeting will be the election and installation of officers. Mrs. Edward F. Schweich will serve as the installing officer.

Mrs. Walter K. Hamburg is Program Chairman of the meeting.

STUDENT NURSES CAPPED

Seventy-six students who satisfactorily completed their six-month pre-clinical training period received caps at the traditional Capping Ceremony of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1961, held on March 12 in the Moses Shoenberg Memorial.

Mr. Major B. Einstein, Life Member of the Board of Directors, presented the Capping Address to the students and their guests, and Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, made the formal presentation of caps. The Nurses' Choir, under the direction of Mr. Alvin Burmeister, offered a musical program.

Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., Chairman, Committee on the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, presented three Franc Honor Awards. The first award, a $100.00 bond to the student who has shown evidence of outstanding scholastic ability, was presented to Miss Gloria Kramer. Awards of $25.00 each were presented to Miss Linda Farmer and Miss Sheila Lisak for outstanding kindness and consideration of patients, and for outstanding interest and participation in student activities, respectively.

GIVE 'TIL IT HELPS!

With this slogan, Jewish Hospital officially began its drive for the 1959 Jewish Federation Welfare Fund Campaign on April 1. Our goal this year is $2,800 and 100% employee participation.

JH's campaign will be directed by Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services (Honorary Chairman), and Mrs. Frances Stovall, Administrative Coordinator in the Division of Radiology. They have chosen the following Steering Committee to work with them: Boris Axelrod, Dietary; Florence Johnson, Clinical Laboratories; James O. Hepner, Administration; George V. Horne, Pharmacy; Viola Jackson, Social Service; Virginia Reisinger, Nursing; Beulah Sanders, Housekeeping; and Shirley Stoving, Public Relations.

The Jewish Federation each year contributes $360,000 to our Hospital — for the House Staff educational program; for deficit financing of various Hospital programs; and in complete support of the Home Care Program.

With an over-all goal of $1,900,000, the Jewish Federation has a big task to accomplish — but with your help it can be done.

So follow the slogan, and GIVE 'TIL IT HELPS!
RESEARCH INSTITUTE GETS NEW GRANT

Recognizing the need for support of medical research and impressed with the caliber and scope of research at JH, Monsanto Chemical Company recently donated $5,000.00 to the Research Institute of the Hospital.

This unrestricted research grant was obtained on the basis of a prospectus describing the Institute's work, which was prepared under the direction of Mr. Edward F. Schweich, Chairman of the Research Committee of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Gordon Scherck, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Howard K. Nason and Dr. R. Emmet Kelly of Monsanto met with the Chiefs of the Sections of the Research Institute and members of the Research Committee, who conducted them on an inspection tour of the Institute's facilities.

This contribution will be used to support fundamental research in the Research Institute of the Hospital.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

The election of six new members of the Board of Directors has been announced. These directors, whose terms will expire in 1962, are:

Willard L. Levy, Angeline Uniform Company; Alexander S. Loeb, Renard Linoleum and Rug Company; Mrs. Morton D. May; Lawrence K. Roos, Mound City Trust Company; Charles Weiss, Weiss and Neuman Shoe Company; and Louis E. Westheimer, Westheimer and Company.

HOLIDAY SERVICES HELD

Purim services for Hospital patients were held on March 23 in the Chapel. Rabbi Sholom Rivkin of Nusach Hari Congregation conducted the services, which included a reading of the Megillah.

Services for the observance of the Passover Holidays have been arranged. Patients will usher in the holiday with a Seder service on April 22 to be held in the Ambulatory Dining Room. There will be morning services in the Chapel on April 23 and 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Patients must have their physician's approval to attend.

Scoop!

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Sound like reporter's questions . . . what could be more appropriate, since this article's about a reporter? Let's be more specific:

WHO? Robert Rubright
WHAT? New Director of Public Relations
WHEN? April 13, 1959
WHERE? At the Jewish Hospital, of course.

A former staff writer for the Minneapolis Star, Mr. Rubright is no stranger to the Midwest. Following graduation from Alton Senior High School, he took his BA in English from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, and an MS in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin. While a student, he received the distinction of being listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and was elected to Sigma Delta Chi and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternities.

During his stay in Minneapolis, he was Chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Toastmasters and was named that city's Outstanding New Jaycee of 1958.

Mr. Rubright's duties at JH will include preparation of publicity releases, reports, and brochures; patient, employee, and community relations; and organization of special Hospital functions. He will serve as Staff Secretary of the Research Institute, assisting its scientists with the administrative aspects of their programs as needed, preparing suitable reports and publicity, and serving as Secretary of the Research Committee of the Board of Directors.

We welcome Bob and his wife to St. Louis, and sincerely feel that Minneapolis' loss is our gain!

In Memoriam

SOL ROOS
April 22, 1876
March 26, 1959
Life Member, Board of Directors

INTERN STAFF APPOINTED

The following interns were obtained as a result of the National Intern Matching Program and will begin service on July 1, 1959:

Mixed (Medicine-Surgery) Internship — Robert E. Burch (St. Louis University); Milton J. Deitch, David S. Sperling (Washington University); Sheldon D. Glass (University of Virginia).

General Rotating Internship — H. Stephen Farmer, Hugh F. S. Keister, Albert Oberman, Clifford R. Talbert, and Dolores P. Wolff (Washington University); Arthur H. Gale (University of Missouri); Warren Jacobsohn (St. Louis University); and Gene Spector (Yale University).

The N.I.M.P. is the central “clearing house” to which hospitals make known their intern needs, and senior students from accredited medical schools express their preferences for training.

PLAY THERAPY ROOM DEDICATED

Dr. E. James Anthony, Director of the Ellen Steinberg Department of Child Psychiatry, and Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director of the Hospital, accept a $1,500 check for support of the Play Therapy Room from Mrs. Dave Goldstein, President of the Ben A'Kiba Aid Society, and Mrs. Sidney Svarin, Chairman of the Society's Play Therapy Project.

The Play Therapy Room, which was made possible by a $10,000 gift from the Ben A'Kiba Society, was dedicated at a tea held in Steinberg Auditorium on Sunday, March 22. It will be used for psychological testing, guidance and evaluation programs for out-patients, and for screening and follow-up on in-patients.
**CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEWISH HOSPITAL FUNDS**

**Tribute Fund**

Contributions received are used for research, apprenticeship of medical students, patients, new equipment, and other worthy undertakings sponsored by The Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary.

The following are contributions received during the period November 22, 1958 to March 31, 1959.

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**Anna Scholtz**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agess

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*Note: The list continues with similar contributions from various donors."

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ADMINISTRATION . . .

David Littauer, M.D., Executive Director, served as Chairman of a symposium on “The Adequacy of Current Health Services for the Aged,” on April 16, as part of a three-day Middle Mississippi Valley Regional Conference on Aging, sponsored by the Health and Welfare Council of St. Louis at the Statler Hotel.

Congratulations to David A. Gee, Associate Director, who was elected President of the Missouri Council on Health Careers. He has also been appointed Regional Membership Secretary for the Medical Care Section of the American Public Health Association.

Mr. Gee, Dr. Kenneth D. Serkes, Associate Surgeon, and Mr. Alex Sonnenwirth, Bacteriologist, will participate in the Upper Mid-West Hospital Conference to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 14. Speaking on “The Organization and Operation of a Hospital Staphylococcal Infections Program.” Their remarks will deal with three phases of such a program: “Clinical Aspects,” Dr. Serkes; “Administrative Aspects,” Mr. Gee; and “Bacteriological Aspects,” Mr. Sonnenwirth.

Wedding bells will ring on June 28 for Miss Bobette Kaplan, secretary to Dr. Littauer, and Dr. Lester Nathan, a surgeon on the Courtesy Staff. Best wishes to both of you!

RADIOLOGY . . .

Cupid has been working overtime in the Division of Radiology where three engagements were announced during the month: Miss Rhoda Kunitz, Miss Ruth Rose, and Mr. Gene Shippee.

Dr. Hyman R. Senturia, Director of the Division, has recently returned from a 10-day visit to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas, where he observed Cobalt Teletherapy in preparation for the opening of JH’s Cobalt Unit.

ADMITTING OFFICE . . .

New supervisor of the Credit and Admitting Office is Mrs. Phia Siegel. Best wishes on your promotion, Phia!

IBM . . .

Welcome to Mr. Bob Schuh who has come to JH in the capacity of Office and Methods Manager. He will be responsible for the supervision of the IBM installation, the cashier’s functions, and accounts payable and payroll. Glad to have you aboard!

Ed Thomas and his wife had a new “installation” at their house — a baby boy born on March 18.

HOUSE STAFF . . .

Several House Staff members have been seen passing out cigars lately. A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Leptich on February 20, and the same for Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Oberman on March 1.

DIVISION OF SURGERY . . .

The Non-operative Clinics of the American College of Surgeons were held at the Hospital on March 9 and 12. Dr. Morton D. Pareira, Director of the Division of Surgery, presided over the meetings. Several of the doctors on the Medical Staff spoke at the meetings. JH staffers who participated included Drs. J. G. Froebstein, Kenneth D. Serkes, Albert B. Eisenstein, Carl J. Heifetz, Keith Pipes, Dan Moore, and Mr. Alex Sonnenwirth.

Also on the program were Drs. Max A. Heeb and Stanley A. Burris, two JH alumni.

MEDICAL STAFF . . .

Dr. Norman Drey was a participant in a conference on “Current Trends in Research and Clinical Management of Diabetes,” sponsored by the New York Academy of Science in New York City on April 10 and 11.

Dr. Irwin B. Horwitz was recently elected President of the St. Louis Orthopedic Society for the year 1959-60.

On March 6, Dr. Calvin H. Weiss, Director of the Department of Dentistry, presented a paper at the Greater Philadelphia Annual Dental Meeting.

Dr. Donald Dickler, Director of the Department of Anesthesiology, gave a talk to the Marion County Medical Society on “Fundamental Considerations in Anesthesia.”

DIVISION OF LABORATORIES . . .

Alex Sonnenwirth, Bacteriologist, was a panel member on Laboratory Recording Systems at a recent meeting of the Greater St. Louis Society of Medical Technologists.

Dr. Sam Frankel and Rosemary Copp of the Biochemistry Laboratory spent a week at Technicon Instrument Company in Chauncy, New York, to receive instructions on the operation of an Auto-Analyzer. This instrument automatically analyzes biological fluids for many chemical constituents, and will permit the analysis of 40 specimens per hour with extreme accuracy. JH is the first hospital in this area to acquire this analyzing equipment.

SOCIAL SERVICE . . .

Bon Voyage to Mrs. Judy Sade, who has left the Social Service staff to return to her home in Israel. Replacing Judy is Miss Helen Cominos, who recently returned from a two-year stay in Greece where she worked for the American Red Cross.

Miss Mary McKeever, Director, has been appointed Chairman of the Social Action Committee of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

The Social Service Department participated in the recent nurses’ meetings of the American College of Surgeons. Mrs. Shirley Cohen represented the Department on the Home Care Panel which was headed by Dr. I. J. Flance, Director of the Home Care Department, and Dr. George Waller and Miss Betteann Dubinsky participated in the Rehabilitation Division’s Panel, headed by Dr. Aaron Birenbaum.

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE . . .

JH has been asked by the American Hospital Association to participate in an administrative training program for hospital maintenance engineers. This will be an observation-type training program to enable engineers to receive on-the-job experience in those areas where his experience needs strengthening. Mr. Maurice D. Wolfe, Assistant Director, will supervise the program assisted by Mr. Karl Stanton, Director of Plant Operation and Maintenance.

Welcome to the following new members of the maintenance crew — Paul Fouldaw, Stanley Eichler, Art Fisher, Walter Dunville, and Gus Hanneker.

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Another successful “Nurse For A Day” program was held by the School of Nursing on March 21, with an attendance of 225 junior and senior high school students interested in nursing careers. Livening up the affair were “Miss Lula Murphy” (left—alias Judy Lightner), and “Miss Toka Millsap” (2nd from right—alias Dee Byrn), two junior students who posed as visitors from “Possum Grape, Arkansas”. They are shown chatting with Miss Helen Wohlert, R.N. and two of the high school visitors. The day’s events included a buffet luncheon, tours of the facilities of the Hospital and School, a “Coke break,” and entertainment by the student nurses.

DIVISIONAL PATTERN (Continued)

REHABILITATION . . .

Miss Sally Pugh has joined the JH family as Recreational Director. She will supervise hospital recreational activities for the Division of Rehabilitation, Adult Psychiatry, and Child Psychiatry.

Mrs. Fern Stewart, R.N., has been appointed full-time Activities of Daily Living Nurse, assigned to the Rehab Division on 1-South. Mrs. Jo Jackson, R.N., will assume the duties of Nursing Supervisor on the unit.

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg has been elected to a Fellowship in the American College of Physicians.

NURSING ALUMNAE . . .

Every graduate of the JH School of Nursing is being invited to participate in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Hospital Nurses’ Alumnae Association. An entire day has been planned with interesting activities to make it a memorable occasion. The date is Saturday, June 13, 1959. Mark your calendars now!

AUDIOLOGY . . .

Congratulations to Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., who was elected president of the Speech and Hearing Association of Greater St. Louis on April 1, 1959.

MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING . . .

Assisting Maurice Wolfe on a part-time basis as Management Engineer is Mr. Turget Ozan, graduate student in Industrial Engineering at Washington University.

INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY . . .

Dr. Juan C. Beltran was awarded second prize of $800 for an essay entitled, “Effects of Dehydration-Freezing-Thawing on the Preservation and Homotransplantability of Renal Tissue,” entered in the annual competition sponsored by the American Urological Association. He presented this paper at the annual meeting of the A.U.A. in Atlantic City on April 23, and it will be published in the Journal of Urology.

RECENT DONATIONS

The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation, through Mr. Morton J. May and Mr. Edgar A. Hahn, Trustees, has given a grant of $2,000 to the Department of Otolaryngology, for a hearing rehabilitation research program being conducted by Dr. Ben H. Senturia, Director of the Department.

Mr. Harry Edison recently donated $1,200 to the Institute of Experimental Pathology. This money will be used to further research work in urology conducted by Dr. Juan C. Beltran of the Institute’s staff.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE FREE X-RAYS

Over 75% of JH personnel took advantage of the free chest X-rays which were recently offered by the Mobile X-ray Unit of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis.

Mr. James O. Hepner, Resident in Hospital Administration, reports that 791 persons were served during the unit’s two days of operation at the Hospital. He stated that the Hospital was pleased with the excellent employee response to this valuable service.

INFECTIONS MANUAL PUBLISHED

Dr. Kenneth D. Serkes, Chairman of the Hospital Infections Committee, announces the availability of a “Manual of Procedure and Techniques for the Control of Hospital Transmitted Infection.”

Copies of this manual may be obtained by writing Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director of the Hospital. Cost of the book is $1.50.

The manual represents an attempt to establish approved methods of control of staphylococcal infections, and is the result of an intensive study conducted by the Infections Committee.

TRITT LECTURER

Dr. Edwin P. Hiatt (center) of the Wright Air Development Center, Ohio, guest speaker at the 12th annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture held on April 2, chats with Dr. Robert Rubin (left), Senior Resident in Medicine, and Dr. Harry Agress, Chairman of the 1959 Tritt Lecture. Dr. Hiatt spoke on “The Medical Problems of Manned Space Flight.”

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