Tunnel Job Gets Underway

The Forest Park-Kingshighway intersection will never be the same again. An east-west tunnel is being built under Kingshighway as part of the future Forest Park Parkway, approved by St. Louisans in the 1955 bond issue.

The four-lane project will extend west from Compton avenue and Market street to the St. Louis County line on Millbrook boulevard. Target date for highway completion: some time in 1962.

Construction workers are now in stage one of a five-stage project to build the tunnel as well as a ramp extending 300 feet east from Kingshighway onto Forest Park avenue.

Kingshighway traffic now uses the two east lanes of the boulevard while bulldozers, cranes, and heavy trucks excavate and sink pilings on the west side of Kingshighway.

Under “first stage” construction are side walls for the tunnel and supports for the bridge and sidewalks over it. The first stage should be completed in six to nine months, construction officials estimate. Here is what’s going to happen in following stages:

Stage 1: All traffic on the south side of Forest Park avenue will be diverted to the north side of the street. Center parking strip will be torn out and the two east lanes of the boulevard will be excavated, walls built, and the road completed over the underpass so traffic can move both ways on Kingshighway again.

Stage 2: East side of Kingshighway will be excavated, walls built, and the road completed over the underpass so traffic can move both ways on Kingshighway.

Stage 3: Traffic will still use north side of Forest Park avenue. Supporting walls will be completed on south side of ramp. Emergency traffic lane will permit ambulance access to the hospital.

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Stage 5: Traffic on Forest Park to be diverted to south side of present avenue. North side will be completed and project will be turned over to city for paving.

Dirt from excavation work will fill in the new highway bed west of the intersection so that a bridge over the nearby Frisco railroad tracks can be completed some time within the next two years.

Construction officials estimate that the underpass and ramp work will be completed in 600 working days or in about two years. Future issues of 216 will report construction progress on the intersection and ramp and also on other work projects in the immediate neighborhood.

$564,518 Grant Supports Medical Care Research Center

A $564,518 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service has been awarded to Jewish Hospital and Washington University Social Science Institute, to support studies conducted by a joint Medical Care Research Center. This grant covers a five-year period.

Dr. David Littauer, executive director of Jewish Hospital, is co-investigator of the project with Dr. Nicholas J. Demerath, director of the Social Science Institute of the university.

The purpose of the award is to enable studies that will improve existing methods, or evolve new methods, of organizing and providing patient care at the lowest possible cost.

Specialists from a variety of fields will be brought together to work as a multi-disciplinary team in creating new knowledge in the organization and distribution of hospital and other health services.

Project directors for specific studies will be: Dr. Alvin W. Gouldner, chairman of the university’s department of sociology-anthropology; Dr. Gerald Nadler, chairman, department of industrial engineering; Dr. Burton Weisbrod, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Jay Goldman, assistant professor of industrial engineering; David A. Gee, associate director, Jewish Hospital, and Dr. Albert F. Wessen, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at the university and medical sociologist at Jewish Hospital. Dr. Wessen is acting executive director of the center.

These persons, in addition to Drs. Littauer and Demerath, serve as the center’s steering committee and will study all research ideas presented.

Local consultants to the project will include Dr. Frank R. Bradley, director of Barnes Hospital and of...
Dr. Littauer is President of Area Hospital Group

Dr. David Littauer, executive director, has been elected president of the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, formerly the Greater St. Louis Hospital Council. He will serve a one-year term.

The association, among other duties, surveys available hospital facilities and analyzes future hospital requirements. Forty-three hospitals in the metropolitan area, including nearby Illinois, are members.

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Dr. William Sinkler Dies

Dr. William H. Sinkler, surgeon on the courtesy staff, died in September.

Dr. Sinkler, who was also medical director of Homer G. Phillips Hospital, was 54 years old. He was a member of Jewish Hospital's staff for 3 years.

Dr. Blumenthal Back from Japan

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology, has just returned from a three-week trip to Japan, where he delivered five lectures at the invitation of Dr. Katashi Inouye, president of the Congress of the Japanese Society of Geriatrics.

Groups addressed by Dr. Blumenthal included the Gerontological Association of Japan, the Osaka, Nagoya and Tokyo medical associations.

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Research Center Grant (Cont'd)

the Washington University course in hospital administration, Harry Panhorst and Donald Horsh, both members of the Barnes Hospital administration and Washington University hospital administration course staffs, and Dr. C. Howe Eller, St. Louis County health commissioner.

Research persons in the center will explore medical care programs and their organization—both in hospitals and in similar community institutions.

Also to be examined will be the role of separate medical care units or programs, such as chronic disease, rehabilitation or psychiatric units, in one institution. The influence of units on each other will be studied to determine how each unit affects the over-all policies of the institution.

Other efforts will deal with methods to make medical care organizations more efficient and less expensive. Costs of patient care and factors determining costs will be studied. The design of new systems or improvement of existing methods for providing health care in the general hospital will be considered.

Several studies are already underway at the center. They include a survey of organized home care services for the chronically ill, using the Jewish Hospital home care program as a base. Doctors Littauer, I. J. Flance, and Wessin are cooperating in this study.

Also started is an analysis of patient care components to determine if certain time-consuming activities of nurses can be replaced by simpler, more effective procedures which will release nurses for more essential tasks. Industrial engineers, psychologists, nurses, and sociologists, under the direction of Dr. Nadler, are pooling their talents on this study.

Graduate students from the social sciences, industrial engineering, hospital administration, and medicine will be part-time research assistants at the center. Practical seminars are held to discuss research problems and results with medical care groups elsewhere.

Visiting professorships may be appointed in areas related to center objectives.

NURSING SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — seated, l. to r.: Sandra Farmer, sr. East St. Louis, Ill., treasurer; Carol Spengler, sr., Granite City, Ill., president, and Tamerson Eden, sr., East Alton, Ill., parliamentarian. Standing, l. to r.: Bultynke Ponches, jr., East St. Louis, Ill., secretary, and Jane Frick, jr., St. Louis, vice-president. Council sponsor is Miss Helen Wahlert, instructor in obstetric nursing.

Up-coming student social activities include a "beautik party" in late November, and the annual Christmas Dance and Big Sister-Little Sister Christmas party in December.

Nursing Outlook Good

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The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing has a bright outlook for the future with a large new freshman class.

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Mary Ellen Gets a Rose

The hospital is badly in need of several television sets for use in the adult and child psychiatry divisions and in several visitors waiting areas.

Interested donors are asked to contact Mr. Robert Rubright, FO. 7-5080, Sta. 451. Gifts of television sets are tax deductible.

As part of National Flower Week celebrations, the St. Louis Allied Florists' Association recently provided flowers for every patient in Jewish Hospital. Betty Moore, 3-South, is shown receiving her flower from Mrs. Barbara Jean Miller, tray girl.
Emergency Rooms, Eye Clinic, Other Areas Change Face

Construction and alterations are now in progress to improve facilities in the Emergency Rooms on the ground floor of the hospital.

The project will create a new emergency surgical room, and a combination utility and auxiliary examining room. These added facilities will provide more adequate capacity for handling peak weekend patient loads.

The emergency room waiting area has been moved across the hall from its present location. Additional waiting space is available in the out-patient clinic waiting room, and in the eye clinic and ear, nose and throat clinic waiting areas.

The eye clinic area has been rearranged, and additional space added to the ear, nose and throat clinic to provide offices for the audiology section.

The entire project is scheduled for completion by November 30. Construction is being done solely by the hospital's maintenance department.

Church Builds Addition

Work is now under way on an addition to the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, 4937 Forest Park avenue, across the street from the hospital.

An extension to the front of the existing church will increase its seating capacity, and a new addition to the west of the present building will house educational facilities.

Employees Note: It's Party Time

The annual employees' holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Steinberg Auditorium.

A buffet dinner will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

Almost 850 employees attended last year's party.

United Fund Drive Nets $4,462

Jewish Hospital employees have attained 91% of the $4,900 goal set for this year's United Fund drive at the hospital.

A total of $4,462.10 was pledged by 897 persons, representing 89.7% of the hospital's employees.

Robert Rubright, public relations director, is chairman of the drive.

Co-chairmen assisting him were Miss Diane Schachtel, personnel office receptionist, and Mrs. Shirley Winfrey, assistant to the public relations director.

In addition, there were approximately 40 team captains who made collections in the various departments and nursing divisions.

Jewish Hospital is one of 116 St. Louis agencies supported in part by United Fund monies.

The hospital is receiving $197,500 from the United Fund this year. This money helps support patient care activities in the Aaron Waldheim Clinics, the long-term care and rehabilitation divisions, the social service department, and service patients treated on the acute divisions of the hospital.

Roof Play Area To Open Soon

2500 square feet on the seventh floor roof of the hospital will be fenced in soon for another play area for patients of the Ellen Steinberg Department of Child Psychiatry.

Construction should be completed in late November. Dr. Naomi Grant, clinical director of the child psychiatry unit, explained the need for this additional play area:

"In recent months, the lack of play space for the children has become acute. Although Forest Park is a very short distance away, the children have to be taken out in small groups, and crossing Kingshighway with the youngsters can be quite a major undertaking.

"The open play area on the 7th floor will be easily accessible. The children can be taken there in small groups and will not have to wait for a larger group to be organized and taken outside the hospital. The area will give an opportunity for development of the children's group participation in games."

Aid Research or . . .

You aid research programs at Jewish Hospital when you send your friends holiday greeting cards purchased from the Women's Auxiliary. For further information, call Mrs. Joseph Ruwitch, ST. 1-3416, Mrs. Melvin Glick, WY. 3-0321, or Mrs. Milton Price, HE. 2-3477.

Buy Medical Books

Place your magazine subscriptions through the Women's Auxiliary Magazine Project. Your order will help purchase books for the Jewish Hospital medical library. Call Mrs. Irving Londy, WY. 3-6780, or Mrs. M. Glaser, PA. 7-5088.

MRS. MILTON APPOINTED

Mrs. Harry Milton, past president and life member of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary, has been appointed to a one-year term as chairman of the Council on Hospital Auxiliaries of the American Hospital Association.

ST. LOUIS U. CLINICIAN WILL BE STRAUSS LECTURER

The second annual Arthur E. Strauss Visiting Lectureship will be held December 5 and 6 in Steinberg Auditorium.

Dr. Rene Wegria, professor of medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine, will be visiting physician.

The program will include teaching rounds, a formal lecture at 10:30 a.m. on December 6, and a dinner on the evening of December 5 at Musial and Biggie's restaurant.

TWO FELLOWS NAMED TO UNIT

New senior fellow in the Ellen Steinberg Department of Child Psychiatry is Dr. James R. Harte.

Dr. Emil Sumer is the unit's new junior fellow.

A 1908 graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, Dr. Harte was medical director of the St. Clair County (Ill.) Mental Health Center. He received psychiatric training at Veteran's Administration Hospital and Kansas Treatment Center for Children both at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Sumer is from Istanbul, Turkey. She received an M.D. degree from Istanbul University School of Medicine, interned at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in New York, and served a two-year residency in psychiatry at Washington University.

Rhinologists Attend Seminar Here

Twenty-five rhinologists from all over the United States attended a five-day seminar at Jewish Hospital, November 8 to 13.

The seminar was sponsored jointly by Jewish Hospital and the American Rhinologic Society. (Rhinology involves the science and diseases of the nose.)

Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, professor of otolaryngology, Chicago Medical School, lectured and presented clinical and surgical demonstrations. Dr. Daniel D. Klafl, a Jewish Hospital otolaryngologist, was seminar chairman.

Participants discussed how to rebuild the human nose through five or six different types of nasal surgery.

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New Surgery
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With the opening of the recently created Department of Plastic Surgery in the Division of Surgery, Jewish Hospital's teaching program for surgical residents is being expanded.

Surgical residents spend three months on the plastic surgery service, obtaining experience in surgical treatment of burns, head-neck cancers, congenital abnormalities, and other procedures involving reconstructive and/or cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Marcy A. Goldstein is the department's director. Dr. James T. Chamness assists in running the department, and Mr. James B. Brown is senior consultant.

"We are interested only in making general surgery residents aware of the potentials of plastic surgery and teaching them the basic principles of technique," Dr. Goldstein stated. "Many times, plastic surgery overlaps into other fields. Procedures performed by the general surgeon, orthopedist, urologist, or dentist often involve some phase of the plastic surgery field," he explained.

Dr. Goldstein reports that the ultimate aim of his department is to develop a program sufficient in size to eventually obtain an AMA-approved residency in plastic surgery here.

Dr. Goldman, Mr. Rathert Join Staff

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Dr. Alvin R. Frank has been appointed assistant psychiatrist in the Department of Adult Psychiatry.

Dr. Frank was most recently an instructor at the University of Cincinnati, department of psychiatry. He also served his psychiatric residency at the University.

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Dr. Frank is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and American Group Psychotherapy Association.

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Dr. P. D. Stahl Dies

Phineas David Stahl, M.D., died October 2, at the age of 61.

A general practitioner, Dr. Stahl was a member of the Jewish Hospital medical staff for 36 years. He served as chairman of the section of general practice from the time of its formation in 1955 until his retirement from active practice in 1958.

The Dr. P. D. Stahl Cardiac Monitor Equipment Fund has been established in his memory. (Cardiac monitors are machines which make graphic recordings of the heart during surgical procedures.)

Persons wishing to make contributions to the fund should send them to the public relations office at the hospital.

NEW NURSING EDUCATION DIRECTOR NAMED

Miss Joyce Brueggeman is new Director of Nursing Education at Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in nursing education from Washington University and an R.N. degree from Washington University School of Nursing. Prior to her appointment at Jewish Hospital, she was assistant professor in medical and surgical nursing at Washington University School of Nursing.

With the addition of Miss Brueggeman to the faculty, there are now 16 full-time persons on the school's administrative and teaching staffs.

Research Staff Grows

Studies in diabetes and in diseases of the aged got a recent boost with the addition of two new researchers to the Institute of Experimental Pathology staff.

Dr. Yukimasa Hirata will work in the area of insulin immunity and the vascular diseases of diabetes with Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, director of the Institute. Dr. Hirata, with his wife and two daughters, will be here two years.

Dr. Bhartur N. Premachandra will work with Dr. Blumenthal in exploring the function of endocrine glands among aged persons. (These glands secrete various hormones which control such bodily functions as growth, metabolism, nutrition, and blood pressure.) Dr. Premachandra comes from the University of Missouri, where he got a Ph.D. in endocrinology and was assistant professor of endocrinology.

Dr. Hirata, one of Japan's leading clinicians, is on leave as senior instructor in medicine at Kyushu Uni-

ENT OFFERS MORE SPEECH SERVICES

Five new patient services have been added in the Department of Otalaryngology. The expansion in service was prompted by the appointment of Mr. Stanley Levine, a speech therapist, to the department staff.

New patient services are: voice therapy, speech therapy, speech-reading, auditory training and language therapy for aphasics (re-acquaints aphasics patients with mechanisms for providing sounds.)

Mr. Levine, an M.A. graduate of Washington University, has trained at both Central Institute for the Deaf and Northwestern University. He has taught and done research at Central Institute, Southern Illinois University, and St. Louis City Hospital.

For further information on the new speech services, call FOrest 7-8080, station 992.

Want To Buy A Beta Counter?

A Beta counter is needed by the Division of Surgery for some of its research experiments in the field of shock and surgery on chronically ill or injured patients.

Cost of the counter is $870.

Anyone interested in helping to purchase this piece of equipment should write or call Dr. Kenneth D. Serkes, associate director of the division of surgery, at FO. 7-8080, Sta. 335.

A pictorial exhibit tracing some of the history of the Jewish Hospital is currently on display in the showcases opposite the medical staff lounge on the first floor of the hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Winfrey of the public relations office staff (above) puts the finishing touches to the display.

CHIROPODY CLINIC GETS $1,400 GIFT

The hospital's chiropody clinic has been supplied with a complete set of new equipment costing $1,400.

Funds for purchase of the equipment were generously donated to the hospital by Miss Julia Larson, patient of Dr. Samuel Zuckerman, podiatrist in charge of the clinic.

The items purchased include a power chair and drill (reported to be the only one contained in a St. Louis hospital clinic), posture chair, light standard and cabinet.

... Keep Nursery Humming "Premie" Twins Set Record Here

The premature nursery recently had "quintuple double-trouble"—five sets of twins—as many at one time as it had in all of 1959. A few days before the picture below was taken, there were six sets of twins in the nursery—one set had gone home. In the center is Miss Maxine Rodabaugh, nursery head nurse, with her hands mighty full!

Dr. Lynn E. Robertson, dental intern at Jewish Hospital and father of one of the sets of twins, reports an interesting outcome of the incident (publicized in the Globe-Democrat): Three of the mothers now phone each other regularly to ask and give advice and tips on the care of the babies.

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal (center) huddles with two newcomers to the Institute of Experimental Pathology, which he directs. They are Dr. Bhartur N. Premachandra (left) and Dr. Yukimasa Hirata. (See related story.)
Capsules

Medical Staff

Dr. J. G. Froebels spoke on "Pathological and Clinical Aspects of Pancreatitis" at the annual meeting of the Illinois Academy of General Practice held recently in Chicago.

He also participated in the meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology held in Philadelphia in October, where he presented a talk on "Acute Pancreatitis."

Among those recently receiving faculty promotions at St. Louis U. School of Medicine were Drs. Sidney Goldenberg and Robert L. Korn, now senior instructors in internal medicine and pediatrics, respectively.

"Counselling on Sexual Problems in Marriage" was the title of a talk presented by Dr. B. Y. Glassberg at the Canadian Medical Association meeting in Vancouver, B. C., in October.

Congratulations are in order for Drs. I. B. Horwitz and Milton I. Lenchel, who recently became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Blood Bank

Millicent ("Mimi") Rotman, secretary, has announced her engagement to Dr. Ralph Graff, 3rd year resident in surgery here. The wedding is scheduled for December 18.

Child Psychiatry

Hilda Friedman, secretary, will become Mrs. Gary Krugman in April, 1961.

Radiology Graduates Honored At Tea

Diplomas were awarded to five graduates of Jewish Hospital's School of Radiological Technology recently.

The graduates, who received their certificates at a tea and reception at the hospital, are: Charles Dameron and Judy Geissert Curry, both of Granite City, Ill.; Judith Mernitz and Albert Ross, both of St. Louis, and Barbara Reiss, East St. Louis, Illinois.

New enrollees in the two-year course include Alice Banks, Centralia, Ill.; and Richard Renner, Charleston Smith, Milfard Stokes, and Harriet Noveson, all of St. Louis.

Miss Emma L. Garbee, R.N., is school director.

Administration

David A. Gee, associate director, presented a talk on "Establishment of Departmental Functions" at a recent executive development program for executive housekeepers sponsored by the University of Florida school of medicine at Gainesville.

"Changes in Diseases over the Past Five Years" and "The Role of the Medical Social Worker in Chronic Disease Programs" were the titles of presentations given by Mr. Gee before the AHA Institute for Medical Social Workers in Kansas City in October.

Mrs. Barbara Tafel is new secretary to David A. Gee, associate director. Barbara replaces Lillian Schwantz, who moved to Los Angeles.

Dietary

Thomas A. Kinne, Sr., is new kitchen manager in the department.

Boris Axelrod, food service director, had more than a passing interest in the 1960 Olympic games. The reason? His brother, Albert, of Scarsdale, N. Y., a participant in the fencing matches, won a bronze medal for the U. S.

Mr. Axelrod also had the distinction of being the first food service director invited to speak before the American Hospital Association. This took place at the Association's annual convention in San Francisco recently.

Two of 20 representatives of England's Ministry of Health and Scotland's Department of Health visited Jewish Hospital recently. The trip was arranged prior to a large expansion program for hospitals in the British Isles.

With Dr. David Littauer, executive director (center in picture below) are W. E. Bardgett (left), group secretary of Uxbridge Hospital Group, Uxbridge, Middlesex, England, and Dr. W. Arklay Steel, on the staff of Hillington County Hospital, Uxbridge.

Three members of the International Hospital Federation study tour from Dusseldorf, West Germany, also visited the hospital recently. The Germans were part of a 200-member study group from 35 countries who toured 24 U. S. hospitals. Jewish Hospital was one of the few hospitals in the Middle

Keep Those Ideas Coming In

SUGGESTION AWARD WINNERS NAMED

Mrs. Jo Ella Moore, staff nurse on group nursing, won $10 recently for recommending that small waiting areas be constructed at the end of the corridors on 6 and 7-North. Porches near these two areas will be removed. Construction work has been set for 1961.

Mrs. Moore is the third hospital employee to win cash for her suggestion.

Hezekiah Norphlet, yardman, won $10 for his suggestion about altering the location of the dumpster behind the hospital.

Earlier, Attila Fogarosa, electrician, won $25 for a suggestion about switches on electrically operated beds.

A drive is currently underway to obtain suggestions related to safety in the hospital. Employees with ideas on how to make equipment safer to work with or how to make jobs safer, should drop their suggestions in one of the six powder blue suggestion boxes on the hospital's ground floor or basement.

Boxes are emptied weekly; the suggestion committee meets monthly to review all ideas.

Building Services Director Appointed

Armand F. Jaquier is new director of building services at the hospital.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Jaquier received his education in various parts of the U. S. and Europe. His previous job experience includes property management of all descriptions, construction, engineering and planning.

Mr. Jaquier lives in Kirkwood with his wife and two children — Patricia Ann, 5, and Guy, 2.

His duties here include over-all supervision of the plant operation and maintenance, housekeeping and laundry departments. He will be responsible for all new construction, alterations, improvements, and remodeling.

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