Psychoanalyst Will Speak At Auxiliary Tea

“When is Psychiatry the Answer” will be the subject discussed by Dr. Lewis L. Robbins, guest speaker at the October 13 dessert meeting of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary.

Dr. Robbins, a psychiatrist and training psychoanalyst, is medical director of Hillside Hospital, Glen Oaks, New York (a hospital for psychiatric treatment, training and research).

Born in Chicago, Dr. Robbins was graduated from the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College. From 1940 to 1958, he was with the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, and served for several years as director of the department of adult psychiatry there.

His hobbies include studying the biology of whales (a subject on which he is an authority), photography and music. Dr. Robbins is married and has three children.

Virus Symposium Here in October

An all-day symposium on “The Biological Aspects of Viruses in Relation to Medical Problems” will be held in Steinberg Auditorium on Friday, October 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

Sponsored jointly by the schools of medicine of Washington and St. Louis Universities and the Jewish Hospital, the meeting will feature the following participants:

- Dr. Walter Schlesinger and Dr. Norman Melechen, St. Louis U.
- Dr. Carl Harford, Washington U.
- Dr. James Darnell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Marcel A. Baluda, City of Hope Medical Center;
- Dr. Robert Wagner, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Dr. Richard A. Rifkind, Columbia U. College of Physicians and Surgeons;
- Dr. Karl Habel and Dr. Robert J. Huebner, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Major Edward L. Buescher, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and Dr. Hilary Koprowski, the Wistar Institute.
- Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, director of the hospital’s division of medicine, is chairman of the symposium.

Nursing School Is Re-Accredited

The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing has again been fully accredited by the National League for Nursing, Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., director of nursing, has announced.

The school has carried full national accreditation from this body since 1940, when the NLN first started accrediting nursing schools.

“A school of nursing wishing to achieve national accreditation is necessarily stimulated to self-evaluation,” Miss Peterson commented. Members of the nursing staff spend a great deal of time in advance of

Make It A Fair Share Year

United Fund Campaign Begins Here Sept. 25

Fair Share giving among the hospital’s more than 1,000 full and part-time employees will be stressed during the 1961 United Fund drive beginning September 25. Quota for the hospital is $6,000.

Nearly 120 Jewish Hospital employees have been asked to assist in the drive as division leaders or campaign solicitors. There will be one campaign solicitor for each ten employees, and one division leader for each ten campaign solicitors. During previous drives in the hospital, an average of about 50 employees assisted in fund-raising.

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Last year, Jewish Hospital was organized in 1955 because labor, management, and many individuals wished to combine their charitable giving through one consolidated campaign.
Anzel Is Administrative Assistant

Mr. Daniel M. Anzel has been appointed to the combined position of administrative assistant on the administrative staff of the hospital, and research associate in the Medical Care Research Center (a joint endeavor of Jewish Hospital and the Social Science Institute of Washington University).

Mr. Anzel, a native of Bayonne, New Jersey, is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of California’s course in hospital administration.

He served his administrative internship at Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, California, and his administrative residency at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco.

Mr. Anzel’s duties will involve hospital administration work as well as participation in investigative projects in the areas of medical care programming and administration.

Arty Crowd To Gather Again At Hospital’s Second Art Show

Amateur artists — plus a smattering of professionals — from the Jewish Hospital family will enter their work for exhibition at the second annual Jewish Hospital Art Show, slated for Steinberg Auditorium September 24 to 29.

The hospital family includes employees, medical and house staff, members, students, Auxiliary members and volunteers, board of directors, alumni groups and long-term patients.

Prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners in each of the three categories: paintings, sculpture, and prints, drawings and crafts. Following last year’s practice, entries will be judged prior to the show by an impartial jury.

In order to defray the expenses of putting on the show, entrants will be asked to pay a nominal fifty-cent entry fee. Long-term patients, however, will not be charged this fee. The hospital will insure all entries.

Entry blanks have been sent to members of the hospital family. At the end of the third week in August, some 27 persons had already returned their blanks, indicating a great interest in this year’s show. Entry blanks are still available in the public relations office of the hospital.

Entrants and their friends will be feted at a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, September 24, in Steinberg Auditorium. Arrangements for the reception will be handled by the hospitality committee of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary.

Hours of the 1961 art show have been extended. Starting Monday, September 25, and continuing through Friday, September 29, the auditorium will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be no charge to visitors.

The art show committee includes Miss Sally Pugh, chairman; Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. Seymour Wallas, Miss Marjorie Schweich, Mrs. Saul Rosen, Mrs. Eugene Newport, Mrs. Stanley Cohen, Mrs. Norman W. Drey, Miss Fern Stewart, Dr. Robert Treiman, Miss Libby Gladstone, Miss Esther Baron, and Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Last year, 140 pieces of art were displayed by 70 artists. More than 1,000 persons viewed the exhibits.

Scholarship Fund Will Assist Enrollees In Nursing School

Through the efforts and generosity of Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., chairman of the hospital’s committee on nursing and member of the board of directors, a scholarship fund has been made available to students planning to enroll in the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

Called the Edna E. Peterson Scholarship Fund (so named by Mrs. Franc to honor the school of nursing’s director), it was established with contributions made to the hospital by relatives and friends of Mrs. Franc, to honor her on her birthday anniversary. (Mrs. Franc requested the donation in place of personal gifts.)

The fund will be used for both partial and full scholarships. Scholarships may be awarded to students because of financial need but are also available to students with high scholastic achievement.

The first two scholarships to be awarded by the fund will be utilized for financial assistance to freshmen students entering the school this September.

Persons interested in contributing to the Edna E. Peterson Scholarship Fund are invited to send donations to the Office of Resources and Development at the hospital.

Young Patients Circle World For Fun of It

A trip around the world was enjoyed in "pretend" fashion this summer by children in the Ellen Steinberg Department of Child Psychiatry.

In actuality, the “trip” was the theme of a summer camp planned for the young patients by Sally Pugh, hospital recreation director.

Countries to be visited were chosen by the children, who then made appropriate background scenery and costumes to coincide with each stop on their journey. Everything was authentic to the finest detail, including a pizza party to conclude the trip to Italy.

Summer camp was begun in 1959, in order to give the unit’s regular school teacher a month’s vacation, and still provide interesting and educational activities to fill the children’s day. The initial sum- mer camp inclusion as an annual activity for the unit.

(A feature story on the summer camp recently appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
Looking to January 20, 1962

Clove Ball Committee Marks A Busy Summer

The traditionally “lazy summer months” have been extremely busy ones for committee members involved in planning the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary’s lavish Clover Ball, to be held January 20, 1962 at the Khorassan Room of Hotel Chase.

(Proceeds of the ball, which will mark the 10th birthday of the Auxiliary, will be used for construction of a roof area containing additional physical facilities for the hospital’s department of adult psychiatry. Guests will pay $100 for a pair of tickets, while patrons will donate $250 per couple.)

A series of informal coffee meetings was held during the summer (and will continue into the fall), for wives of physicians on the hospital’s medical staff. Designed to acquaint this group with the project of the ball, the meetings were planned by Mrs. Ben Senturia, chairman, and Mrs. Clairene Eckert, co-chairman of the Medical Staff Ticket Committee.

Mrs. Edward F. Schweich, Ticket Sales Chairman, and Mrs. Melvin B. Kirstein, Publicity Chairman, spoke at the coffee parties. Hostesses lending their homes were Mrs. H. R. Senturia, Mrs. Harry Agress, Mrs. Alex Kaplan, Mrs. Clairene Eckert, Mrs. Milton Meyerhardt, Mrs. I. J. Flance, Mrs. Ben Senturia, and Mrs. Edward F. Schweich. Other hostesses will carry on the project in the fall.

Unusual souvenirs to serve as treasured mementos of the Clover Ball have been chosen by Mrs. Eric P. Newman and Mrs. Robert Shoenberg, chairman of the Souvenir Committee. The souvenirs, which will be delivered by volunteers to homes of persons attending the ball, will be kept a closely-guarded secret until the time of their distribution.

The Decorating Committee, on which Mmes. Howard Baer, Saul Dubinsky, John Shoenberg and Milton Tucker serve, has met several times during the summer with display directors of St. Louis department stores, to obtain ideas and suggestions for the ball’s scheme of decorations.

Attractive invitations have been chosen by Mrs. Robert Wolfson, chairman of this activity. Mrs. Stanley Richman and Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr., will be in charge of addressing and mailing the invitations, which will go out early in the fall.

A delicious menu for both the cocktail hour and dinner has been selected by Mrs. Morris Shenker and Mrs. Frank P. Wolff, chairman.

Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., is general chairman of the Clover Ball.

Here’s New Pastoral Scene

The above mural, which now brightens the corridor of the Ellen Steinberg Department of Child Psychiatry, was painted for the benefit of the young patients there by David Durham, child care worker. David completed the mural before leaving for Europe in August, to begin a year’s art study. (Viewing the mural is Miss Lois Solomon of the public relations office staff.)

August-September, 1961

Dr. Barber Gets His Ph.D. From “J. H.”

The first research for a Ph.D. dissertation utilizing Jewish Hospital as a base of operations was recently carried out by Dr. William Barber, a psychologist and project director in the Medical Care Research Center.

The title of Dr. Barber’s dissertation was “Social Interaction and Severity of Emotional Disturbance.” Generally, the purpose of the study was to demonstrate that the degree of emotional disturbance is manifested in the social relationships of psychiatrically ill children.

Using the patients on the child psychiatry unit as subjects, Dr. Barber made several hundred observations over a four-month period, gathering data on the social behavior of the children through visits to the ward at randomly selected times ranging from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

His observations were correlated with clinical evaluations made independently by two psychologists and one psychiatrist who came in to the hospital especially for this project.

Dr. Barber has been employed as a staff psychologist at JH for the past two years, while completing graduate studies at St. Louis University.

50 Students Get Degrees In Nursing

Fifty student nurses received diplomas August 17 at graduation exercises of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing at Temple Shaar Emeth.

Miss Dorothy Sauerwein of Belleville, Illinois, was recipient of the $1,000 Women’s Auxiliary Scholarship presented to the highest ranking graduate, and Miss Gloria Kramer of University City received the $500 Hattie Waldheim Scholarship for ranking second.

Raymond Wittingcooff, president of Downtown in St. Louis, Inc. and of the Transurban Investment Corporation, and chairman of the St. Louis Board of Health Advisory Committee, delivered the commencement address.

Dr. David Littauer, executive director of the hospital, presided, and Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., director of nursing, presented the graduating class to Mr. Sam C. Sachs, vice-president of the hospital, who conferred diplomas.

Scholarship awards were presented by Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., chairman of the committee on nursing.

150 Junior Volunteers Feted At Recent Luncheon Here

Junior volunteers were honored at a luncheon in Steinberg Auditorium on Monday, August 28. The luncheon was sponsored by the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary.

Since June, about 150 girls of high school and college age have served in approximately 40 areas of the hospital as junior volunteers. In addition there have been eight males (see related story page 4).

At the awards ceremony, junior volunteers, all decked out in their traditional candy striped uniforms, received pink bars for each fifty hours of service. (Each junior is requested to serve a minimum of 30 hours over the summer.)

The junior program, which was activated several years ago, has proved of great value to the hospital. By utilizing the service of these candy striper, the hospital continues to have the help of volunteers during the summer period when many of the senior volunteers must take a leave of absence because of personal home responsibilities.

A number of candy stripers will continue their service in the hospital on weekends and holidays during the school year, according to Mrs. Mordechai Brown, director of Auxiliary Services.
Kingshighway
Back To Normal
By November

Barring heavy fall rains, traffic will be using both sides of Kingshighway by November 15, officials at the tunnel construction project at the Forest Park-Kingshighway intersection have estimated.

The 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. There have been no provisions for extending the expressway beyond Millbrook.

When traffic begins to move on Kingshighway, workmen will rip out the present center strip on Forest Park from Kingshighway to Euclid. The highway will eventually make an upgrade in this area and will surface just before the Forest Park-Euclid intersection, where a traffic light will be installed.

Future issues of 216 will keep members of the hospital family current on construction activities at this key intersection.

Dr. Alfons Busza
Joins Rehabilitation

Dr. Alfons Busza has joined the full-time professional staff of the hospital as associate director of the division of rehabilitation.

Born in Kobylin, Poland, Dr. Busza received his M.D. degree from Poznan University there. He has had a wide variety of training and experience in internal medicine and in physical medicine and rehabilitation, both in this country and abroad.

Prior to coming to St. Louis, Dr. Busza served as clinical director of the New York State Rehabilitation Hospital in West Haverstraw, New York.

Dr. Busza will assist Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of the division of rehabilitation, in operation and administration of the unit.

Oct. 27 Event:

Women's Group
Prexys To Meet

Presidents of St. Louis area Jewish women's organizations will be guests of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary at a noon luncheon in Steinberg Auditorium on October 27.

Purpose of the event is to acquaint these community leaders with the hospital. Herman Kaplow, executive director of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, will be luncheon speaker.

After luncheon, the guests will take a hospital tour, led by Mrs. Harry Milton, a former Auxiliary president, and will later face a panel of experts on the hospital.

The event is one of the many activities marking the tenth anniversary of the Auxiliary.

Jewish Hospital's volunteer program received a boost this summer with the addition of eight teenage boys to its roster of junior volunteers.

"We did no recruiting whatever," reports Mrs. Lillian Brown, director of auxiliary services. "The boys came in by ones and twos and inquired about their eligibility as volunteer workers, and we decided to do a pilot project this summer."

The "pilot project" has proved successful — so much so, in fact, that plans are under way to expand it to a year-round program, providing evening and weekend assignments during the winter months for interested boys from age 15 to 19.

Members of the charter group of male volunteers include Bruce Becker, 15; Wayne Gmach, 16; James Golub, 16; Myron Mandel, 17; Lee Nettles, 17; Richard Pratzel, 16; Edward Protzel, 15; and Harvey Yusman, 16. You can tell them by their distinctive uniforms — white jackets with pink candy striped collars and cuffs.

Most of the boys, who are all high school juniors and seniors, are residents of Clayton, University City or Ladue. Distance doesn't deter one young man, though — Wayne Gmach makes a 50-mile drive from his home in Cedar Hill, Mo., every Friday to put in his day's work! (He's accompanied by his sister, Dianne, and one of her friends, Jeanne Henke of House Springs, who are also junior volunteers.)

The boys perform a variety of jobs — from sterilizing specimen bottles and transporting patients to delivering storeroom supplies and indexing medical records.

What prompts a teenage boy to devote from one to five 8-hour days per week to volunteer service? One young man reports, "I want to go into medicine someday — and you have to get experience."

The best summary of all came from the 16-year-old who said, "If the girls can do it, so can we — we boys can serve humanity just as well as they!"