The Pharmacy Department of Jewish Hospital was awarded a plaque from E. R. Squibb & Sons, designating more than two million prescriptions filled. Also pictured are W. D. Mottor, Jr. (left) special hospital representative, and Phillip M. Sullivan, manager of the St. Louis Division of E. R. Squibb.

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“Another change in nursing is the introduction of the clinical specialist,” Miss Loh continued.

Community Participation

Two of Mr. Shoenberg’s sons, Sydney M., Jr. and John, serve on the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors. John Shoenberg was president of the board from 1958 to 1963 and is now a Life Member of the hospital.

A third son, Robert, is vice-chairman of the Red Cross.

The three brothers are associated with their father in the investment firm of Sydney M. Shoenberg and Company, located in the Boatman’s National Bank Building.

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MISS LAVERA RYDER, director of nursing education, answers questions from two of the 97 new nursing students. They are two members of the largest class at the School of Nursing at the Jewish Hospital.

Boris Axelrod Wins Golf Title

Boris Axelrod, recently recognized for his direction of the dietary department of The Hospital, won the over-all low net crown in the annual fall tournament of the St. Louis Seniors Golf Assn., held at Lockhaven Country Club in Alton, Ill. Mr. Axelrod, with a 10-stroke handicap, had a low net of 69. Since he had won the above as well as Marcy Goldstein, administrator of the business office; and Robert Hickok, administrative coordinator of the department of rehabilitation.

Six "Kingshighwaymen" have formed a Wednesday night bowling team. The name of the team is "Kingshighwaymen," and it is the result of a suggestion she made at a fast pace for some time.

When a hospital gets its first computer for keeping office records, it seems a long way from the field, but in two specific areas, analysis and research, it's really moving fast now.

Many Other Duties

Characteristically, at the time Mrs. Whitlock became president-elect of MAMRL, she is engaged in full-time duties as director of the medical record department at Jewish Hospital and is also beginning "part-time" community service as PTA president of Hamilton Branch School.

Mrs. Whitlock is also treasurer of The Ellendale Credit Union which her father founded years ago to serve the community around Homer G. Phillips hospital, the same hospital which honored her with an award presentation last May for "outstanding service" to the hospital.

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Jewish Hospital Medical Staff

Four hospital doctors presented papers at the 13th Annual Meeting for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District VII, on October 4-6, in Galveston, Texas.


Samuel Soule, M.D., spoke on "Choice of Anesthesia in Obstetrics."

Phillip Jan Goldstein, M.D., presented "Experiences with Anamin Fluid Therapy in a General Hospital," which was written by Drs. Goldstein, Daniel Rosenzweig, M.D., and Gordon Bloemberg, M.D.

Dr. Bert Y. Glassberg's article, "Since Malachii," was published in the September issue of the PTA Magazine, the official publication of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The article was used in conjunction with a study on the facets of youth today.

A grant of $4,800 has been awarded to Dr. Lawrence K. Halpern, director, division of dermatology, Jewish Hospital, and associate clinical professor of medicine, Washington University School of Medicine.

Funds were made available by the Schering Corporation to study certain aspects of absorption of "grievolizin," an internal medication used in treating certain types of fungus infection (ring-worm) of the hair, skin and nails.

Dr. Calvin H. Weiss, director, department of gynecology, recently presented a paper, "Dental Care for the Retarded Patient," at the Institute on Retardation held in Kansas City, Mo., and sponsored by the Division of Public Health for the State of Missouri. More than 200 persons attended the Institute.

Dr. Marvin Roscan presented the paper, "Radio-Active Iodine and Body Radiation Effects in the Treatment of Hyperthyroidism," at a recent Pan-American Endocrine Meeting held in Mexico City, Mexico.

Four representatives of the Jewish Hospital Department of Long Term Care participated in a two-day conference on cardiac disease in Jefferson City, September 11-12. Dr. Morris Alex, Aaron Bienbaum and Franz U. Steinberg, and Mrs. Sandra C. Howell worked on the project.

This was the first Missouri Conference on Cardiovascular and Related Chronic Diseases. The workshop discussion centered around the need for a centralized information and referral source to provide physicians with current information on available services in Missouri for chronically ill patients and continuing education of professionals in diagnosis, treatment and program planning.

The conference was jointly sponsored by the Medical Societies of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Missouri; the city, county and state departments of Health and the Missouri and St. Louis Heart Association.

WORK CONTINUED in limited space at the Bar Harbor Laboratory; (from left to right) Joe Rauwitz, Jr., Andrew Martin, Ben Mayes, Ralph Graff, M.D., and Morton D. Pareira, M.D.

St. Louisans Work In Bar Harbor

Five St. Louis men with a mission worked closely to elicit this summer in the crowded laboratory of one of the world's outstanding biological scientists in Bar Harbor, Maine. Two surgeons, two senior medical students, and a laboratory technician are all affiliated with the Hospital and Washington University Medical Center. They studied immunogenetics of tissue transplantation under the guidance of Dr. George D. Snell, senior staff scientist at The Jackson Laboratory and an authority on the science of transplantation.

Dr. Daniel Moore worked on rejection rates of the grafts and analyzed the results.

Dr. George B. Snell

The St. Louis surgeons will put their new knowledge and findings to work in the surgical research laboratories of The Hospital.

The medical students are writing up their research projects for presentation at the Washington U. School of Medicine.

Dr. Pareira had transferred tiny patches of skin between white and black mice on more than 5,000 cases, observed the rejection and acceptance rates of the grafts and analyzed the results.

MRS. WHITLOCK

Technique of Skin Grafting

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St. Louis to the Bar Harbor Laboratory for two years we hope to move into the new nine-story Yalem Research Laboratories at Jewish Hospital. Space won't be a problem there, but in Dr. Snell's laboratory, despite its limited size, we had an opportunity to be found no place else in the world. "At the very least we have a two-year head start on the work we'll be doing on the transplantation problem at Jewish Hospital."
Hold out the hope they are lost

Open your heart
Reach out your hand
Looking for...

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October, 1965
Auxiliary Fall Meeting, Oct. 22

"The Facts on Figures," a discussion on weight problems will be combined with the volunteer awards luncheon October 22 at Westwood Country Club. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Stanford Wessler, physician-in-chief, will moderate the panel which will include three doctors discussing women's weight problems in terms of their own specialties.

Dr. Conrad Sennor will discuss the "Psychological Implications of Cause and/or Effect." Dr. Samuel Soule's topic will be the "Physiological Changes in Women Causing Obesity;" the "Sense and Nonsense of Dieting" will be discussed by Dr. David Kipnis.

Dr. David Kipnis received his pre-medical training at Johns Hopkins and his medical degree from the University of Maryland. He is professor of medicine at Washington University, specializing in the field of endocrinology and metabolism.

Dr. Conrad Sennor, a graduate of the University of Illinois and Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, with a specialization in adult and child psychiatry. He is a former director of the Illinois Society of Mental Hygiene. He presently teaches at Washington University, director of the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and Eden Theological Seminary.

Dr. Samuel Soule trained at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Maternity and Barnes Hospital, and is a former director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jewish Hospital and former president of the Jewish Hospital Medical Staff. He is professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at Washington University. He will discuss psychological changes in women causing weight problems.

Dr. Stanford Wessler, moderator of the panel, is currently professor of medicine at Washington University. He is a graduate of Harvard University, and received his M.D. from New York University. He was assistant professor of medicine at Harvard University, and director of the Harvard Clinical Research Center. He is presently director of the department of medicine at Jewish Hospital.

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Emily Getz Joins Staff

Miss Emily J. Getz has been named nursing co-ordinator for the Department of Long Term Care and Rehabilitation of the hospital. She is working with Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of the department.

Miss Getz has had experience in public health work in addition to teaching and supervising nurses. She was trained at St. Louis City Hospital Training School for Nurses; received a bachelor of science degree in public health nursing from the University of Minnesota as well as a certificate in public nursing. She has worked at City Hospital as assistant night supervisor, instructor of medical surgery nursing and assistant supt. of nurses. For some years she was a private duty nurse. Miss Getz also worked for the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross as Instructor of Volunteer Nurses Aides and for Midwestern Area of the National Red Cross as a consultant, supervisor, field representative and as assistant director of Blood Program Nursing.

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Miss Loh was formerly director of nursing at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. She said that Hurley Hospital was building a nursing residence with one area just for male students.

"I interviewed a young man just out of the navy who wanted to be a nursing technician. He would be an asset to any class," she concluded with a smile.

TEN YEARS TO COMPLETE PROJECT

Rosecan Family Work on Brass Screen

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Ten years of patience is a long time, but Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Rosecan, 4 Spore Lane, have worked in sculpting metal and copper enamel for the first two years of this time. They are working on copper rectangular panels for a brass room divider in their new home.

"This is something we are creating ourselves for the home," Mrs. Rosecan, a former occupational therapist said. Mrs. Rosecan was graduated from the Department of Occupational Therapy of the School of Medicine at Washington University, and has been interested in craft work for many years.

"The Dutch artist Piet Mondrian inspired this style of severe angular asymmetry which is similar to the pattern for the brass screen."

"About three or four years ago we had this idea, and we began working at the People's Art Center. Now we are taking evening classes at University City High School with Simon Yntema, an instructor there," Dr. Rosecan said.

"My wife does the careful work; I put things out in mass production."

Some of the mass production included rectangular plaques with gull stones, glass chips, coins, blader stones, sculpting metal and brass screens which are finished with both sides and welded or brazed together. More than 50 plaques will be needed to finish the screen dividing the dining rooms of the home. Mrs. Rosecan is working on a copper plaque which will hold raised Hebrew numbers in sterling silver.

Dr. Rosecan is a member of the teaching staff at Jewish Hospital and assistant professor of clinical medicine at Washington University, a medical school. He was the director of service at Homer G. Phillips Hospital in 1964, and has published seven papers concerning internal medicine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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