ORGANIZATION OF CAR POOLS NECESSARY

The building programs now in progress in the Medical Center have temporarily reduced the number of parking spaces available. At the present time many drivers are being turned away from the parking lots, with little choice as to what they can then do with their vehicles. However, in a recent count made by the parking attendants on the large lot at the corner of Audubon and Euclid Avenues, the first 100 cars to park carried only 111 passengers. As a result of this survey, Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Associate Director, stated: "We cannot continue to squander parking places at the rate of one person per car."

The Personnel Office has been assigned the task of coordinating car pool participation in an effort to help alleviate the situation by having drivers share rides with fellow employees. A map of the city and county will be maintained in Personnel with colored pins representing all persons who drive to work and are willing to offer rides to others, or to ride with another driver. The usual car pool set-up, where each participant drives his own car on certain days of the week, will probably have to be passed over in favor of the driver-riders plan. Employees reside at so many varying distances from the Medical Center that the driver living the greatest distance away would probably find it more convenient to act as permanent driver, with riders picked up along the way sharing expenses.

If sufficient interest is shown, a second step which could be developed later is that "rider only" applicants could be referred to drivers through the Personnel Office. However, the primary consideration is to relieve the present congestion (and hot tempers when parking places are not available), by coordinating existing trips. All persons who drive to work are requested to complete the form on Page 7 of this issue. The completed form should be given to Personnel as soon as possible.
DR. KENNETH SMITH, Assistant Resident in Surgery, became the father of a little girl October 26......ELAINE KING, Secretary in Anesthesia, was a patient in Wohl during the last week of October. On Thanksgiving Day she and Larry Ward, Washington University dental student, were married in the Danforth Chapel.....

MARTHA JEAN WEBB, Nursing, became Mrs. Charles Lowery September 13 in Aiken, South Carolina.....St. Louis provided the setting for the October 11 marriage of GUENIVERE HIBBETS, R. N., and William F. Douglas.....JULIUS KRASNER, Superintendent in the Laundry, has been doing experimental work in controls analyses of soil removal on operating room linen, and has found a special solution of alkali to be very effective.....Wedding bells pealed out in Bellflower, Missouri, October 10 for DOROTHY F. McCULLOUGH, Medical Records, and Leon Townsend.....

PEARL OF THE MONTH: "If you must kill Time, try working it to death.".....Every month some disillusioned soul sends a "Hospital Record" to Hedwig Schroedel, who is unknown at the Woodstock, New Jersey address, and several days after mailing, the envelope reaches the Personnel Office trash basket.....NAOMI RUTH CRAWLEY, Nursing, and JESSIE EUGENE GRAHAM, Nursing, were married September 16 in Ripley, Mississippi.....DR. GENE B. KLINGEBERG, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, showed slides of Turkey in the Wohl Dining Hall November 7. The family of five accompanied him while he helped organize a new children's hospital and also directed the teaching program there. .....Barnes Hospital personnel extend a sincere sympathy to the family of REAN BAILEY, who for three years was in the housekeeping department of Renard Hospital. Mrs. Bailey died on October 23......

DR. VICTOR MONSOUR, Microbiologist on loan from the State of Missouri, held open house on November 19 to display the laboratory in which he and his staff will study staphylococcal organisms.....Best wishes to LELA MARTIN, Housekeeping, who retired November 14 after having served for more than seventeen years.

THE BABY AND THE BASS

The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and the fish weighed seven pounds and six ounces. The baby’s parents were understandably proud of their first child and the baby’s paternal grandfather, as any fisherman would understand, was jubilant over catching a bass weighing over seven pounds. The proud father called long distance to announce the youngster’s six pounds and seven ounces, and the jubilant grandfather broke in on the line to correct it to seven pounds and six ounces, meaning the fish, but the family was at sixes and sevens for some time.

Despite the confusion, which was finally solved by remembering that the fish was heavier than the baby, we congratulate Fred Smith, Intern in Hospital Administration, and his wife, Demaris, on the birth of their son, David Holt Smith, on October 23.
Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the opening of McMillan Hospital in October are McMillan employees Sylvia Dunnahoe, Head Nurse in the Doctor's Office; Mrs. C. S. Knowles, Associate Director; Margaret Daves, Information; Ruth Smith, Admitting; and Elizabeth Miller, Administration Secretary.

For each of McMillan's fifteen anniversaries, Mrs. Daves has brought a birthday cake to celebrate another year for the "Marble Palace." Mrs. Daves and Audrey Soule, Admitting, are the only two employees of the original staff who still remain with the hospital.

MAINTENANCE MINUTES

Several renovation projects have recently been completed, and progress made on others. Construction of intern quarters on the 13th floor of McMillan Hospital is complete, and the quarters are now occupied. The rooms are attractive, and where possible the telephone numbers of interns were not changed when relocated from the old quarters on the 8th floor. Two new elevators are now in operation in McMillan, serving the Euclid Avenue entrance. They are equipped with double-acting doors which speed them up and eliminate the necessity for an operator, and are synchronized so that one returns to the first floor while the other goes up.

Patient rooms on 3 Wohl have been repainted, and the painters are now working in the rooms on 5 Wohl. Cafeteria renovation is proceeding slowly--the delay in (Continued on back page, Column 2)
Anniversaries

PEOPLE

Dr. Carl G. Harford

Dr. Carl G. Harford celebrated his fifteenth anniversary at Barnes on November 1. Actually Dr. Harford has been at the Medical Center nearly 30 years, having enrolled in the Washington University School of Medicine in 1929. After graduation he served his internship in medicine at Barnes, and then worked for a year in the old department of bacteriology and immunology, which is now the department of microbiology.

In 1936 Dr. Harford was given a two-year fellowship at the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research in New York City. After completing the fellowship Dr. Harford returned to St. Louis, and was appointed Assistant Physician on the Barnes Staff effective July 1, 1939. For the next five years he engaged in private practice and taught in the departments of medicine and bacteriology.

In 1943 Dr. Harford joined the department of medicine full time. In addition to his work in bacteriology and serology, which he has continued through the past fifteen years, he served as director of the laboratories from July 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946.

Dr. Harford’s particular clinical interest is infectious diseases. He is presently doing research in the mechanisms by which viruses grow inside cells, with emphasis on viruses which affect the respiratory tract. He is also Chairman of the Committee on Hospital Infections, which is concerned with measures to be taken to control staphylococcal infections in hospitals.

Outside his family and his work, Dr. Harford’s chief interest is music, and he enjoys playing the piano. He resides at 6940 Waterman Avenue, University City with his wife and three children.

MRS. MINNIE FORD

On November 9 Mrs. Minnie Ford celebrated her 15th birthday with Barnes Hospital.
November, 1958

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER
by
George Bowles

This is the month in which we are reminded that there is a day of rich and meaningful tradition. We know it, of course, as Thanksgiving Day. One of the first things that is learned by the American child, in his opening year of school, is to help make objects that are used in decorating for the observance of this season. A simple story is told by the teacher, and that story is developed in scope and meaning as the years go by. There is no way to estimate the real value of this part of our tradition.

It is interesting to stop and wonder what our American history would have been like without the story of Thanksgiving. We have no way of knowing. All detailed historians have included it, and mainly because of the fact that the observance represented the character of a people. The pioneer spirit of the early American has not been lost, and it is not hard to find it in the fields of science, invention and discovery. In spite of what the cynic might say of our present age, the inner values say of our present age, the inner values of character are also present.

It is not always a comfortable process to evaluate our own abilities to be thankful. Many of that early Plymouth community were not first class pioneers. In a closely knit fellowship of sharing of what they had, they learned from each other. Even in our complex society we can learn to be thankful in ways that will count for our families and our nation.

She has been Housekeeper at Maternity Hospital during her entire employment, although Barnes did not take over operation of Maternity Hospital from the School of Medicine until January, 1945. In the early years one of her duties was switchboard relief, but after centralization of the telephone system Mrs. Ford devoted all her time to the housekeeping department. She has three children, all married with families and all living in the vicinity of St. Louis, but seldom spends much time with them. Mrs. Ford’s only interest outside her work, which she enjoys very much, is going to church.

FIVE YEARS

Those who completed five years of continuous employment in November were: Berniece Clemons, Clinic Laboratory Technician (November 1); Ruby Perrin, Cook (November 3); Michal Niziol, Maternity Housekeeping (November 4); Josephine Jenz, Floor Secretary (November 9); Norma L. Moss, Clinical Mic. Technician (November 9); Carolyn Dockstruck, Emergency (November 10); Arnold Cooper, Guard (November 12); William Trovillion, Yard Maintenance, (November 16); Marie Davis, Social Service (November 23); Donnell Moore, Barnes OR (November 30); and Mildred Huber, R. N. (November 30).

AND THINGS:

November 20 was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the David P. Wohl, Jr., Memorial Hospital. Nineteen years ago on November 1, nearly seven years after the other nursing divisions in the Rand-Johnson Building were completed and occupied, the sixth floor (6200) was opened for patients.
ROBERTA STEVENSON, Housekeeping, resumed her former duties October 13... Registered Nurses who have recently returned on a part-time basis include MARY JANE MANTINI, MARY LEONARD, MARILYN SITZ,

AUDREY JEAN ECKMAN, and JANIE MAE KIRKLAND. JUANITA PEARSON resumed her former duties as Nurse Assistant in Maternity on October 13. ENID BARNETT, formerly Floor Secretary in Nursing, returned October 15 as Secretary in the Assembly Unit of the Dietary Department... JANICE MARIE SPURGEON returned October 18 as a part-time Food Service Hostess. PERCY AEDO, Laboratory Technician, returned October 20 and is now working in the Clinic Labs... PATSY SUE BRIDGES, Nurse Assistant who resigned in September to become a mother, returned October 27. ROBERT LEE WILSON, who resigned in 1955 to join the U. S. Air

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Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in October are shown above in their classroom, which is in the penthouse atop the Rand-Johnson Building. October graduates are: Carole Avant, Mary Baker, Grace Beckman, Thelma Childrey, Cora Cowens, Sue Denny, Sandra Digar, Rosalind Eckles, Myrtle Graves, Phyliss Ingram, Maxine Johnson, Mary Rose Jordan, Diana Lunnimann, Wilma Matheney, Helen Morris, Barbara Peyton, Louise Sanders, Azzie Simmons, and Luewellan Whittington.
Parking congestion is evident in this photo taken last month, looking east from the 11th floor of the nurses residence. Last week, due to construction of the new David P. Wohl, Jr. Memorial--Washington University Clinics building, parking on the Renard Bridge (across center of photo) and in the lot between the Renard and Wohl Bridges (lower left), has been discontinued until completion of the new building.

CAR POOL REGISTRATION

Name: _______________________________ Working Hours: _____ to _____
Address: _______________________________ Telephone: _______________________________
Number of current riders: _____ Number you are willing to accept: _____
Approximate route taken to and from work: __________________________________________

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WELCOME BACK (Continued from Page 6)

Force, has completed his military service and resumed his former duties in Central Supply on October 31. CLEMENTINE HUBER, Medical Records, resumed her former duties November 3 after spending two months visiting her son in Germany. HAROLD BOOKER, W. U. student who recently resigned as orderly on the evening shift, began working in McMillan Credit Office on November 7. LEONA MARIE CHAPMAN returned to her former position as Nurse Assistant in Maternity on November 5. BETTIE JEAN GOODWIN, Nurse Assistant who resigned in August to become a mother, returned November 5. SARAH JANE HUFF resumed her former duties as Nurse Assistant on November 4. ADA SAMS, Nurse Aide, returned to duty November 6.

Welcome Back!

MAINTENANCE MINUTES (Con't from Page 3)

this project has been caused by removal of additional walls which will increase the floor space available for cafeteria use.

Part of old 0300 nursing division is being renovated for use as a lounge by the visiting staff, and should be completed some time in December. A new door, opening on the corridor which leads to Wohl Hospital, will provide easy access to the lounge. It will be staffed by a secretary-receptionist. The large room on 0300 will eventually be utilized for expansion of the Medical Record Department, and the staff lounge secretary will be able to provide liaison between Medical Records and the visiting staff in addition to her regular duties in the lounge.