DR. ERNEST SACHS DIED DECEMBER 2

Dr. Ernest Sachs, 79-year-old pioneer brain surgeon, died December 2 in a New Haven, Connecticut hospital of pneumonia and heart failure. He was world famous for his achievements in brain surgery, and was the first person in the world to hold the post of professor of neurosurgery—a post Washington University created for him in 1919.

Born in New York City he attended the Sachs School, operated by his father. He graduated from Harvard College in 1900, the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1904, and did postgraduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna. He was appointed Assistant Surgeon on the Barnes Hospital staff in 1915, and was still on staff at the time of his death even though he was emeritus since 1949 when he left for Yale University to become research associate in physiology and the history of medicine.

In April of this year Dr. Sachs published

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN THE LOBBY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 3 O’CLOCK

This has come to be a glorious traditional event in the annual schedule of Barnes Hospital Medical Center. It is planned for patients, relatives, friends, and personnel.

The chapel organ will be placed in the lobby near the Christmas tree, and at 2:45 we are to hear background music fitting to the occasion. Mrs. Helen McCoy, the regular organist of Danforth Chapel, will play at this time.

The choral music this year is to be furnished by members of our own fine choir of the Barnes School of Nursing, under the direction of Mr. Arlo Deibel. Mr. Deibel is also the director of the St. Louis area choir which is made up of students of the various participating schools of nursing. We know we are going to have a great musical treat in store for the service.

Bishop Eugene M. Frank, the presiding officer of the Missouri Area of the Methodist Church, is to bring the message. Dr. Albea Godbold, superintendent of the St. Louis District of the Methodist Church, will read the story of Christmas and offer the prayer.

Gray Ladies will be on duty, along with relatives and friends, to help bring patients to the lobby. A Christmas bulletin will be prepared and distributed to patients and personnel.

W-2 FORMS TO BE READY JANUARY 30

“When can I get my W-2 Form?”

This question, which occurs often as the time for income tax returns draws nearer, is important. But if all the 2500 employees at Barnes ask the Payroll Department for this information, it would slow their operation considerably. For that reason Mr. Brooks Gattermeir, head of the Payroll Department, has furnished the following information:

1) Your Withholding Statement (Form W-2), will be attached to your paycheck of January 24 (which you will receive January 30), or be mailed to your home address if you are no longer on staff as of that date.

2) Employees who must file their income tax return by January 15th may apply in person at the Payroll Department. Arrangements will be made, as in the past, to provide these individuals with W-2 forms in advance.

3) Each employee will receive two copies of the Withholding Statement. One is kept by the employee; the other must be forwarded to the Collector of Internal Revenue with tax return. It is not necessary to attach a copy of your W-2 when filing your state income tax return.

4) The W-2 statement will cover all pay from December 29, 1957 through December 27, 1958. Pay earned after this date will apply on the 1959 income tax statement, the same as pay earned the last three days in December, 1957, is included in the 1958 statement. This is important only to employees who receive Social Security benefits and cannot earn over $1200 annually.

Please help the Payroll Department by not individually asking when your W-2 will be ready. It will be attached to your paycheck January 30!
OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR HARTFORD FOUNDATION RESEARCH LABORATORY

Dr. Victor Monsour, Microbiologist, held open house in November to display the new laboratory set up on the 10th floor of Wohl Hospital for study of hospital infections. Staff members of the laboratory explained the aims of the project, and displayed the various pieces of equipment. Visitors were served cakes and punch by Elly Kraines and Barbara Haney, both of whom are employed full-time in the laboratory, and, incidentally did the baking for the occasion. The infection study, a three-year program, was made possible by a grant to Barnes from the Hartford Foundation of New York City.

Shown at right attending the open house are, from the left, Miss Pat Riley, Mrs. Elly Kraines, Miss Sarijane Mogerman, and Mrs. Gladys Gunness. Below, left to right, are Miss Sarijane Mogerman, Mrs. Jane Esson, Dr. Carl Harford, Mrs. Edna Boekesch, Mr. Harold Luttge, Dr. Harvey Bernard, and Miss Pat Riley.
With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

F. R. Bradley
Director

The Grapevine

ROSELLA WORLEY, Barnes Cashier’s Office, became the Bride of Mr. Murell E. Tutterrow on November 15 at the Providence Baptist Church in Richwoods, Missouri. JO ANN WORLEY, Dietary, sister of the bride, served as attendant....

DONALD J. HORSH, Associate Director, was elected to the board of trustees of the Missouri Hospital Association at the association’s recent annual meeting....

IDA MAE THOMPSON, Cafeteria, was married to Mr. L. L. Carter on November 20 at the Jesus Name Tabernacle. The Reverend Norman E. Mathews officiated.....

HELEN STARCH, Dietitian in the Food Clinic, is president-elect of the Missouri Dietetic Association, and attended the recent annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association in Philadelphia as a delegate .....LILLIE MAE DAVIDSON, Practical Nurse became Mrs. Eugene A. McClain on November 29.....

ELIZABETH C. McINTOSH, Associate Director of Nursing Education, has been reappointed as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing by Governor James T. Blair.....

Pearl of the Month: “If you think this is the space age, you haven’t tried to park around Barnes Hospital recently.”.....

SHIRLEY J. CONNOR, Nursing, recently became Mrs. Roger Van Patten....

SUZANNE LUCAS, Personnel, and ZOLTAN LUCAS, Surgical House Staff, are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 10.....

Former employee OSCAR SOULE is presently attending Colorado College in Colorado Springs. He was elected a commissioner of his freshman class, pledged Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, and played on the fraternity’s team in the intra-mural championship football game.....

VIRGINIA SCOVILLE, Cafeteria, was married to Mr. George Dedman on November 18 in St. Louis.....

Wedding bells rang December 6 at St. Peters Evangelical Church in Wellston for MARGIE RASOR, Personnel, and Mr. William Will. Margie returned to her job Thursday, December 11.
Anniversaries

PEOPLE

Irene Peach, R.N., celebrated her 15th anniversary at Barnes on December 13. Actually she has been at Barnes for the past 42 years, having enrolled in the Washington University School of Nursing in 1916. After graduation in 1919, she did private duty at Barnes until 1943 when she accepted a position as Head Nurse in the psychiatry division of McMillan Hospital. She transferred to Renard Hospital in 1955 when Renard opened as the psychiatric section of the Medical Center. Miss Peach has never married, and has few interests outside the welfare of her patients. Each summer she rents a cottage in the country where she spends as much time as possible, raising flowers for relaxation.

Johanna Garner completed 15 years as manager of the Barnes Hospital Beauty Shop on December 16. Johanna says that about all she does is work, eat, sleep, and watch television. Her husband works for the Durochrome Company; they have no children. The Garners have a farm in Illinois, and try to spend as many weekends there as possible. Johanna calls it her “rest-home”, since the land is rented to a neighboring farmer and the Garners simply keep the farmhouse as a week-end retreat.

Christine Medley, Nurse Assistant, completed ten years of continuous employment on December 9. Her first four years were spent in the Blood Bank, after which she was transferred to Central Supply where she is still employed. Mrs. Medley’s former husband died soon after she began her employment at Barnes, and she remarried about five years ago. She is a member of the Carondelet United Church of

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CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

by

George Bowles

It is December, so the spirit of the month is as it has been for generations. Thoughts turn to those ideas and ideals, those hopes and experiences, those plans and joys that are somehow connected with this season of the year. As the child mind has framed it - we are glad that Christmas comes every year.

It was not always the case that people in the Christian Era carried out such an observance. A recent book has appeared under the title, “Backwards to Christmas”, and in it we find some interesting reminders. For one thing, there is no mention of the celebration of the Birthday of Jesus Christ by the early Church in the New Testament. The story of the unconquerable young Church had no Christmas in its message. Now that we have had time to attach the proper and just importance to the person for whom the day stands, we have a season of memory that counts.

We have made some additions to the season that we can well imagine would have been given full approval by the one who is the reason for it all. He would thrill with the beautiful stories that have been woven to bring joy to little children. He would smile upon home gatherings where love abides. He would want to take part in the acts of kindness to the less fortunate. The beautiful creation of music and carols would say to Him that the world cares. The world of 1958 does care!
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Christ, and belongs to the Women’s Guild of the church. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post Number 302, and the German Singing Society.

Dale Pendleton, Wohl Maintenance, celebrated his 10th anniversary on December 13. He worked in Barnes until Wohl Hospital opened in 1953, and since that time has been assigned to Wohl. He commutes daily to Pond, Missouri, where he lives with his wife. They have no children. Dale’s brother, Donald, has been working in Maintenance since July, 1947.

Garnett Albertie has completed 10 years of continuous employment in the O. R. since resigning to work in the home of a former patient. The patient improved, and Garnett returned to Barnes in 1948. He is that rarity around the hospital—a true native—having been born in Kirkwood 'way back when Kirkwood had dirt streets and wooden sidewalks. He was employed by Missouri Pacific Railroad when the first Eagle was placed on the run in 1928. During World War II, Garnett was a mess sergeant with the U. S. Army. He is married, has one child, and has lived at 4352 Easton Avenue during his entire employment. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Eva O. Hill, Renard Admitting, is the only employee celebrating her fifth anniversary at Barnes this month. She began her employment December 30, 1953.

AND THINGS:

December 7 marked the 44th anniversary of the opening of Barnes Hospital. Elsewhere in this issue are comparative photographs to show some of the many changes that have taken place in the physical plant. Of interest also is that Louise Peel, R. N., who still does private duty regularly on the evening shift, was one of the nurses who transferred patients by truck from the old university hospital to Barnes on the evening of December 6, 1914. So, Happy Birthday to Barnes, and, Congratulations, Miss Peel!

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY PROVISIONS

Effective January 1, 1959, Social Security deductions will increase from 2-1/4% to 2-1/2% and will apply to earnings up to $4,800 instead of the present $4,200. At the same time Social Security benefits for everyone will be increased 7%, with the minimum increase about $3.00 per month.

The hospital will continue to match the amount paid by each employee. Social Security is a fringe benefit seldom considered as such by employees, but from the employer’s standpoint is a very expensive item. Even the small increase of 1/4 of 1% will amount to many extra thousands of dollars the hospital will have to include in the budget for next year.

The new benefits are shown in the following table:

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Women Who Retire at 62

Women workers who elect to retire at age 62 will receive eighty percent of the benefits listed above every month for life.
REGISTERED NURSES

OBTAIN YOUR DEGREE THROUGH A

WORKING SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning February 1, 1959, working scholarships for graduate nurses working toward their Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing are available at Barnes Hospital. There are three types of scholarships:

- **A HALF TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** taking 3 to 6 hours a week academic work at the university of her choice while working full-time at the hospital. The nurse will work full-time at regular full salary the entire semester for which the tuition is paid.

- **A HALF TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** studying full-time at the university and working 20 hours evening duty per week at the hospital. With this scholarship the nurse is offered a room in the Nurses Residence and receives board and laundry from the hospital without charge. She may work during school vacations and be paid the hourly wage for any time worked over the 20 hours required to qualify for the scholarship. The nurse is required to remain and work in the Medical Center during each semester her tuition has been paid.

- **A FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** studying full-time at the university and working 20 hours evening duty a week at the hospital. With this scholarship the nurse is offered a room in the Nurses Residence and receives board and laundry from the hospital without charge. The nurse will be required to remain in the Medical Center for one year for each year of tuition paid after obtaining her degree.

If the nurse finds she is unable to work during the period covered by the tuition scholarship, she will repay to the Medical Center the money paid in her behalf.

After the university accepts the candidate for graduate work and the Medical Center agrees on the acceptance, the university will bill the Medical Center for the student's tuition.

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Forty-four years ago this month, on December 7, 1914, Barnes Hospital was officially opened. The photo above shows the original structure to the left, with the Washington University Clinics in the right background. The two dwelling houses in the foreground were used as dormitories until they were demolished to make way for Maternity and McMillan Hospitals.

1927 - St. Louis Maternity had been added as the second hospital in the Medical Center. Only one residence remains on the corner of Euclid and Kingshighway. To the right is the Washington University School of Medicine and Power Plant. The baseball diamond in the immediate foreground was subsequently planted with rows of deciduous trees which now obscure this view of the Medical Center.
1958 - McMillan Hospital majestically dominates the southeast corner of the Medical Center. In addition to changes in the physical plant, comparison of the details in this picture with the photo at left reveals 44 years of progress in many fields of endeavor.

DR. ERNEST SACHS (Con’t from Page 1)

his autobiography, “Fifty Years of Neuro-Surgery.” Previously he had published a collection of essays and a number of medical books, in addition to about 200 scientific articles.

Dr. Sachs was the first to give X-ray treatment for brain tumors through the open skull, thus increasing effectiveness of the treatment. He was also the first to give intravenous injections of sugar to reduce the pressure on the brain. Among his more important researches were those on treatment of brain and skull injuries following automobile accidents.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Koues Sachs, an author and playwright; two sons, Dr. Ernest Sachs, Jr., also a brain surgeon, who lives in Hanover, N. Y., and is on the faculty of Dartmouth University Medical School, and Thomas Dudley Sachs, a graduate student in physics at the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Sommers of St. Paul, Minnesota.
The above photo, probably made in the early 20's as evidenced by the 1921 Model T Ford parked in front of the Nurses Residence, shows the west face of the Medical Center as it existed in 1914. In the center is St. Louis Children's Hospital, which now has a new entrance, with Private Pavilion to the right. The photo below shows the large addition made to the Nurses Residence, with a glimpse of Wohl Hospital.
1931 - The Rand-Johnson Building was in the process of completion. This face of the hospital has changed but little, as can be seen in the 1958 photo shown below. The only noticeable difference is in the automobiles, street lights, and the trees which had not even been planted when the top photo was taken.
CLARA MORRIS returned to her former position in the Barnes O.R. on November 1.

ARLENE ROGERS resumed her former duties in the Cafeteria on November 12.

CLIFFORD POEHLING, who formerly worked in Housekeeping, returned November 12 as a parking lot attendant.

ZULA DIECKMANN, Dietary, resumed her former duties November 11.

LAURA MAY GARNER, Nurse Assistant who resigned in February to become a mother, returned November 19.

THELMA DULANEY, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties November 19.

JUDITH ANN KRAMER, Physical Therapist, returned November 19. Welcome Back!