KINGSHIGHWAY PARTIALLY CLOSED DUE TO UNDERPASS CONSTRUCTION

The five southbound lanes of a section of Kingshighway were closed on Monday, September 26. Both north and south bound traffic are using the normal northbound lanes. The section closed is two blocks long, between Parkview Place and Laclede Avenue. Closing is to permit a start on construction of an overpass to carry Forest Park Avenue beneath Kingshighway and over the Wabash railroad tracks, to connect eventually with the new relief roadway on the old Rock Island right of way.

Work on the first half of the underpass is expected to take about nine months, after which the northbound lanes are to be closed and the southbound lanes used for traffic in both directions while the second half of the underpass is built. The entire project will take about sixteen months, and is expected to affect the Medical Center in two ways: the parking problem will be compounded because of the fact that some 125 parking places are going to be obliterated, and additional congestion will occur because three lanes of traffic will be cut to two. A "watered down" version of the congestion that now exists on Highway 40 where it enters the Red Feather Expressway will probably occur.

The construction is being carried out in five stages. Stage one will take approximately nine months and is designed to accommodate the 500 to 600 cars per hour that pass on Kingshighway. There are two alternate plans. Plan A has four steps: 1) close the west side of Kingshighway from Audubon to Laclede; 2) all parking from Audubon to Laclede will be eliminated on both sides — this means approximately 125 parking places will be eliminated; 3) Forest Park Avenue will be open to local traffic only; and 4) Parkview and Audubon Avenues will not be affected at the beginning of this plan and only unless difficulties develop will a revision be made.

If Plan A fails to function, the following, Plan B, will be used: 1) Euclid will be made one way and will accommodate only northbound traffic from Kingshighway to Laclede; 2) Kingshighway will become only southbound; and 3) all parking from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both Kingshighway and Euclid, between Kingshighway and Laclede

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McFARLAND ACCEPTS TEXAS POST

Mr. Richard A. McFarland, Assistant Director of Barnes, left during August to accept the position of administrator of Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton, Texas which is located 35 miles north of Dallas. It is a new 120 bed hospital. Mr. McFarland came to St. Louis in 1957 to enter the Washington University School of Medicine Course in Hospital Administration. After completion of his academic training, he served a year as an Administrative Resident in Barnes Hospital. He received his Masters Degree in Hospital Administration in 1959 and was appointed to his present position at that time.

Mr. McFarland was born in Missouri. He attended Southern Methodist University and received his B. S. degree in Public Administration from the University of Houston.

Mr. McFarland’s duties have included serving as administrator over merchandising activities of the Wohl Gift Shop, Barnes Drug Store, and Pharmacy; and he assisted Mr. Horsh with the Dietary Department. With former experience as an interior designer, he has been active as a consultant in many physical changes in the hospital. Hospital personnel will remember his work in helping in the designing of operating rooms, remodeling of the Wohl Gift Shop, arranging lobby window displays, and even the amusing art work in the Snack Bar.

Mr. McFarland’s wife Marilynne and son Ricky age seven are originally from Texas.

Mr. John L. Warmbrodt has joined the staff of Barnes Hospital as Assistant Controller. A native St. Louisian, Mr. Warmbrodt was graduated from Cleveland High School, and from St. Louis University School of Commerce in 1939. He spent four and one half years in military service during World War II, with three years in the European Theatre where he attained the rank of captain with administrative and intelligence specialties. Before coming to Barnes, Mr. Warmbrodt was associated with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants and is active in the National Association of Accountants, Optimists Club, P.T.A. and the Boy Scouts.

Residing with Mr. Warmbrodt and his wife Kathyrn in south St. Louis county are his three children, ages 13, 11, and 7.

We are most happy to welcome Mr. Warmbrodt as a member of our administrative staff, and hope his stay will be a long and happy one.
Three Candy Stripe volunteers are shown receiving blue service stripes from Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals. From left are Regina R. Howerton, Peggy Ann Shirmer, and Joan Gansner, the only three junior volunteers who have served each summer since 1958 when the teenage program was first initiated. Service stripes were recently awarded all volunteers — a green stripe indicating one year of service, a red stripe two years, and a blue stripe for three or more years.

AHA CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

The 1960 Annual Convention of the American Hospital Association was held August 27 – September 1 in San Francisco. Several members of the Medical Centers’ administrative staff attended the convention.

Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, and Past President of the AHA, attended as President of the American Protestant Hospital Association. Also attending were Mrs. F. R. Bradley; Dr. C. O. Vermillion, Associate Director; and Mrs. Vermillion; Miss Bonnie Powell, Administrative Secretary; Mrs. C. S. Knowles, Associate Director; and Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Associate Director. Mr. Panhorst is one of the two Missouri Representatives to the House of Delegates, governing body of the association.

The American Hospital Association is designed to annually bring together all hospital administrators to compare and evaluate ideas and programs. A more important issue discussed at the recent session was health care for the aged. Although formal action on this question was tabled until next year, the association supported its present policy of the states matching funds provided by the federal government.
On July 23 MISS CAROL A. ROGERS, Renard Admitting Clerk, became the bride of Mr. Vernon A. Pfeiffer, who is an electronics technician for civil service. The candle light ceremony was performed at the Salem Lutheran Church in Affton . . . . Also a bride of July 23 was NEVA ANN VERSEMON who became Mrs. Herbert Bates at a small wedding in Grace Lutheran Chapel. Mrs. Bates will continue her work in the Laboratories . . . . Mrs. Wilma Scribner, the former WILMA DAVIS, part time R.N., became a bride on July 27 in the Holy Name Church in Cahokia, Illinois . . . . MISS JEANETTE MEHR became Mrs. Martin Altman on August 7 here in St. Louis. Mr. Altman is a civil engineer and Mrs. Altman is in the Department of Nursing . . . . WILLIE MAE HEARD became the bride of Mr. John Turner on August 7 at the home of the Reverend W. A. Scott. Mrs. Turner is with the Department of Nursing and her husband is a construction worker . . . . Dr. Raymond Barnby performed the marriage ceremony of MISS ELAINE HAMPTON to Mr. Gentry Taylor in the Crestwood Baptist Church on August 9. Mrs. Taylor is with the Department of Nursing . . . . Mrs. Ruth A. Devault, the former MISS RUTH POTTER, took her marriage vows on August 20 at the Brentwood Congregational Church. It was a small formal wedding with the Rev. Joseph Sandben performing the ceremony . . . . MISS ELIZABETH ANN BURNS, Nursing, became Mrs. Vilas Genke, Jr. on August 27 at Concordia Lutheran Church. The large formal wedding was followed by a reception at the Gatesworth Hotel . . . . Mrs. Donald Senfro, the former MISS BRENDA R. BALLINGER, is also an August bride . . . . Congratulations to BETTY DAVIS on her promotion from part time fountain counter girl to full time night manager of the fountain, to MRS. NANCY KALLMBAH on her promotion to Assistant Accountant, to GLORIA SPRINGLER on her promotion to Assistant Head Nurse on 5200, to MARY GUINEY on her promotion from Personnel Clerk to Personnel Interviewer, and to THOMAS ARMSTRONG on his promotion from Personnel Office Interviewer to Dispatcher in the Dispatch Department . . . . Congratulations to Joan Frederick, a former Dietary Hostess; and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Alesia Gail, born August 17. The grandmother, LOUISE HALLERBACH, is a Cashier in the Cafeteria . . . . Graduation exercises for the Barnes Hospital Interns and Residents in Dietetics were held on Tuesday, August 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Wohl Dining Room . . . . MRS. HELEN MORGAN, Dr. Vermillion's secretary, was given a baby shower August 18. The guests were Mrs. Morgan's co-workers for the past eight years, and she would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the lovely gifts and orchid she received. Mrs. Morgan and her husband, Loril, have a daughter, Lorie Leigh, age 3 1/2, and are awaiting birth of their second child in October.
The sixteen college students shown above during their August visit to the Medical Center are members of the Ecumenical Voluntary Service Project, a group engaged in evaluating the Remotivation Technique in working with mentally ill patients. The students divide their time between research and laboratory work as attendants on the wards of St. Louis State Hospital.

Anniversaries

15 YEARS

Although Mary Alice Roberts is rancher, fisherwoman, housewife and secretary, we at Barnes know her only in the latter capacity. Celebrating fifteen years as secretary to the Chief Engineer on September 16, Mrs. Roberts says that her job entails doing "everything." She receives the "trouble calls," which are received in the Maintenance Department many times daily, and says that keeping account of the many work crews and jobs needed and performed is a very active and challenging occupation. After graduation from Central High School here in St. Louis, Mrs. Roberts traveled extensively in the West and Southwest before returning to marry and raise a family. She has two sons, Ronald and Terry, (Terry is a Captain in the USMC), and nine grandchildren, all of whom she visited during a recent visit to the East. In addition to her full time job here at Barnes, Mrs. Roberts and her husband, who is also employed at Barnes, find time to maintain the Triple R Ranch in Annapolis, Missouri. Unfortunately the ranch has no lake, which deprives her and her husband of one of their favorite sports - fishing. They have traveled all over the country, most recently to Minnesota, to find the best waters for this sport.

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Many activities, highlighting the academic lives of students in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, occur in September. For the graduating students, a tea is given in their honor, and pins and diplomas awarded in a final ceremony. Freshmen and junior students participate in Changing of the Bands, a formal program during which the bands on their caps are changed to designate their advancement — freshmen bands are pink, junior bands are light blue, and senior bands dark blue. A week after freshmen change their pink bands for light blue, a new group of freshmen students are accepted into the school in a traditional Capping Ceremony. On this and the following pages are some of the pictures made at this year's events.

Miss Gale Badgley has her yearbook signed by Chaplain Bowles.

At the Senior Tea held on Wednesday, August 31 at 3:00 p.m. in the Nurses Residence, Miss Connie Gustafson, editor of the 1960 yearbook, THE BLUE BAND, and two of her assistants, Miss Roberta Shelton of the literary staff and Miss Barbara Robb of the business staff.
Miss Ann J. Campbell, Director of Nursing Education and Nursing Service, awards Miss Sandra Sue Fleuer her pin.

A student receives her diploma from Mrs. Grace Coleman and Mr. William Anderson, Comptroller, at the award ceremony which was held on September 1 at 8:00 a.m. in the Nurses Residence.
Capping Ceremony
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Henry Bridges, Housekeeping, is celebrating his 15th anniversary this year on vacation, and was not available for an interview. Mr. Bridges, who now works as an elevator operator, began working at Barnes on September 10, 1945.

10 YEARS

Celebrating ten years of service to Barnes Hospital this month is Mrs. Olivia Whitby, Assistant Manager in Clinic Medical Records Department. She has worked in the same department since beginning her job September 25, 1950; Mrs. Whitby says it is anything but dull. A part of her duties is to keep track of the charts pertaining to a patient’s care, and Mrs. Whitby says they have been known to turn up under mattresses, in beds, in miscellaneous places in the Clinics, and sometimes even the patients themselves have their charts. However, Mrs. Whitby’s relentless pursuit of the charts and her ability to handle such situations have made her an invaluable asset to the Medical Records Department. A native St. Louisan, Mrs. Whitby earned her education at our public schools. Following the death of her husband after twenty-five years of marriage, she set about supporting herself and her ten year old daughter. Her daughter has since married and is now living in Des Plains, Illinois. Mrs. Whitby enjoys traveling, especially in the South and Southwest. Mrs. Whitby spends most of her spare time at her hobbies, which are bridge, sewing, and gardening.

5 YEARS

Those who completed five years of continuous employment during September are Nina Louise Soderlund, Dietitian in Barnes (September 1); Sidney Sternberg, Washington University Clinics Social Worker (September 1); Edna Jane Pritchett, Floor Secretary in Barnes (September 6); Christine Ransom, Head Nurse, O. R. in Barnes (September 6); Helen Meyer, Maternity Nursing (September 12); Lora Cripe, Floor Secretary in Barnes (September 15); Lillie Pearl Flowers, Senior Nurse Assistant in Barnes (September 19); Marilyn Schneider, Head Nurse O.R. in Barnes (September 20); Alva Swearingen, Assistant in Housekeeping (September 20); John Smith, Porter in Barnes (September 22); and Ruth Ann Smith, O.R. Floor Secretary (September 29).

KATHLEEN GEBBARD returned as part time R.N. in Barnes on August 7 . . . . BERNARD FILBERT returned to his former job of part time orderly in Renard on August 7 . . . . JUANITA O’CONNOR returned as a Nurse Assistant in Barnes August 10 . . . . ERNESTINE REED, who will be remembered as Ernestine Bradford, also returned as a Nurse Assistant in Barnes on August 15 . . . . EUGENE TRIEGLAFF returned August 16 as a part time orderly in Renard . . . . DOROTHY MILLER, who will be remembered as Dorothy Walton, returned August 17 as a Practical Nurse in Maternity Hospital . . . . ROBERT BARGEN returned to his former position as a student pharmacist after serving two and one half years in the army . . . . ANN WASSERMAN resumed her floor secretarial duties on August 23 . . . . DELLA MAE HORN SLEY, Nurse Assistant, returned August 24 . . . . DONNA KAY KING, R.N., returned part time on August 25 . . . . GLORIA SPRENGELER, R.N., formerly Gloria Studemann, returned August 29 . . . . MARY JANE HIRSTEIN, R.N., returned August 27 . . . . BURTON EVEREST returned August 30 as a part time Seminary Orderly . . . . SHIRLEY HANELL, formerly employed in the Dietary Department, (Continued on Page 12, Column 1)
SEASON CLOSES FOR CANDY STRIPERS

Seventy-six teenagers participated in the Candy Stripe program at Barnes Hospital during the past summer season. As a token of appreciation, the administrative staff together with the Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a picnic for the young volunteers on Tuesday afternoon, August 30, in Forest Park. In addition to the regular Candy Stripers, a dozen new prospects for next year’s program were also invited. They will be among the limited number of volunteers who will be working in the medical center during the fall, winter and spring seasons. Snapshots made at the picnic are shown below and at right.
THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all of you that sent cards to me while I was a patient here on 6200. I received many cards, flowers, and so many lovely gifts. I deeply appreciate your thoughtful remembrances and kind wishes. They certainly cheered my stay.

--Blanche G. Mowris

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER
by
George Bowles

In a rich and interesting periodical that comes to my desk each month, I found some excerpts that are worth sharing with others. It is hoped that they make the same impression upon you that they did upon me. One always takes a chance when such a thing as this is done, for they may not have the same appeal.

These are the thoughts: “I have noted that a number of people have the proverbial ‘green thumb.’ They can make anything grow. Their homes are filled with beautiful African violets. In the summer their gardens are crowded with red tomatoes and sweet corn and crisp green beans. In the winter they transfer plants and vines indoors and the garden continues through the months of frost and snow. It is not only a gift, it is also a love and a concern. These people add much to the world. They brighten many dark corners with the beauty they can help to cultivate.

“There is a great need for those who can develop ‘spiritual green thumbs’ and a philosophy of living that enables them to bring sunshine into a room, faith into a meeting, and hope into a difficult situation. Blessed are those people whose warm smiles can make a stranger welcome, whose cordial handclasp can make us grateful, whose friendly greeting convinces us the world is a good place after all, whose contagious faith creates an atmosphere of radiant joy, who by what they are and say can make friendship and love grow and prosper.” — Wesley Hager

Such statements serve as great reminders of the fact that the meaning that life has for us depends so largely upon the attitude that we take toward nature and other people.
KINGSHIGHWAY CLOSING (Con’t from Page 1)
will be abolished.

The successive stages will involve different traffic plans and the employees will be informed as each change takes place. Plan A or B of stage one will be in effect for approximately the next nine months. Further information as to what streets to travel and suggestions as to where to park will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Center as information becomes available.

WELCOME BACK (Con’t from Page 9)
returned August 31 as a Nurse Aide in Barnes . . . . VERA HOBBS returned September 2 as a part time Registered Nurse . . . . AGNES SPANN resumed her former duties in the Cafeteria on September 6 . . . .

SHIRLEY BROCKES returned September 7 as a floor secretary in the Clinics . . . . ROBERT BANKS returned September 6 as an orderly in Barnes . . . . BERNICE COLEMAN returned September 8 to her former position in the snack bar . . . . GERALDINE CHEATON is once again a Nurse Assistant in Barnes, resuming her duties on September 12 . . . . VIRGINIA HILL returned as a Senior Nurse Assistant in Barnes on September 12 . . . . MARLENE STOUGH returned September 13 as a medical stenographer in the Clinics Medical Records Department . . . . CAROLE MARGOT MARSHALL, R.N., returned part time September 12 . . . . JETTA OLLEK, R.N., returned to Renard part time on September 8 . . . . NELL E. COLVIN returned as a Nurse Aide in Barnes on September 19 . . . . HOWARD W. MUELLER, Seminary Orderly, returned September 20. Welcome Back!

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