Regional Home Care Institute Scheduled Here in Mid-Summer

A Home Care Institute supported by the Division of Chronic Disease of the U.S. Public Health Service will be held here July 31, August 1 and 2. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Medical Care Research Center, a collaborative effort of the Jewish Hospital and Washington University.

Mr. David Littauer, executive director of the hospital, is Institute chairman. Cooperating agencies are the Missouri Division of Health, the Department of Health and Hospitals of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County Health Department and the Health and Welfare Council of Metropolitan St. Louis.

The two and one-half day institute is designed for professional and non-professional community workers in this region who are connected with home care programs or are considering establishing them. Subjects to be discussed include: discussion of the principles and practice of home care, operation of a typical program, the role of each member of the service team, comparison of various types of home care programs, costs and problems of financing.

A featured speaker will be Dr. Theodore Bauer, assistant surgeon general and chief, Bureau of State Services of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., who will speak on “Community Health Services.” Local speakers include: Dr. Littauer, I. Jerome Flanee, M.D., director, home care department, Jewish Hospital of St. Louis; Norman Bierman, chairman, home care advisory committee, Health and Welfare Council of Metropolitan St. Louis.

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Mr. Irwin Albrecht, formerly hospital Controller, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director and Controller, and Mr. James O. Hepner has been promoted from Administrative Assistant to Assistant Director.

Mr. Albrecht came to Jewish Hospital in March 1958, and was made an administrative assistant in the field of accounting. He is a member of the St. Louis Chapter, American Association of Hospital Accountants, and the National Association of Accountants.

Mr. Hepner, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1955, and obtained an M.B.A. degree from Washington University's course in hospital administration. He served as a resident in hospital administration here in 1958, and was made an administrative assistant in July 1959.

He is now enrolled as a part-time student in the graduate school of Business and Public Administration at Washington U., and is an officer in the organized U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Webster Groves.

Hospital departments and activities under Mr. Hepner's jurisdiction include House Staff Administration, Personnel, Pharmacy, Purchasing, and Central Supply.
N. R. Society and Sister Nadahs Aid Obstetrical Research;
Both Groups Are Hospital’s Devoted Community Friends

Fifty-four years of service to the St. Louis community is the impressive record of the Noshim Rachmonioth Mothers’ and Babies’ Welfare Society (commonly known as the N. R. Society).

Translated from the Hebrew, Noshim Rachmonioth means “Women of Mercy,” a most appropriate and descriptive title for this long-time friend and supporter of the Jewish Hospital.

The group was founded in 1907 by Mrs. Ethel Pian, who also was its first president. Early minutes of the organization were recorded in Yiddish by Mrs. Brocha Messenberg, its first secretary.

N.R.’s original project was to assist needy expectant mothers, taking care of confinement expenses, furnishing babies’ layettes, and providing any other necessities.

When the project began, some 60 cases were cared for each year. This number has dwindled over the years to about ten annually at present, “which we hope points to signs of improved economy,” states Mrs. Jacob Mellman, current N.R. president. “But the funds are still there, for anyone who needs them.”

Since 1947, researchers at Jewish Hospital have been greatly assisted in their work in the field of obstetrics through funds provided by N.R. Frances D. Israel Obstetrical Research Fund. Established in honor of Mrs. Frances D. Israel for her 27 years’ service as president of N.R., the fund has provided almost $40,000 in research support in its 14 years of existence.

In commenting on the invaluable assistance this fund has given the hospital, Dr. David Rothman, director of the division of obstetrics and gynecology, said: “Two main research projects supported by N.R. money, dealing with the Rh factor and psychosomatic infertility, have been completed and accepted for publication in the medical literature. We are now beginning a new project concerning three phases of miscarriage, thanks to the loyal support of the N.R. ladies.”

In celebration of its 50th anniversary in 1957, the 500 members of N.R. presented funds for equipping and furnishing new and modern premature and newborn nurseries at the hospital — a gift whose benefits are reaped by every new mother and baby using the hospital’s facilities.

New fathers and fathers-to-be were not forgotten, either, thanks to the generosity of the Nadah Club, a group of almost 120 women who affiliated with N.R. twenty-one years ago. Nadah’s gift of $600 furnished a “Father’s Room,” where nervous expectant fathers await their new arrivals in pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

“Nadah raises its own funds and plans its own activities,” said Mrs. Dave Goodman, president of the group. It works “hand-in-glove” with N.R. on some of its projects, and also supports research work on diseases of the newborn conducted by Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, director of the hospital’s Institute of Experimental Pathology.

The Nadah Club is also currently giving financial assistance to the Jewish Center for Aged. N.R., too, supports other projects, including scholarships for retarded children and a pledge to the Jewish Center for Aged. Since 1945, it has given $360 annually for support of orphans in Israel.

Money for these many projects is raised through dues and contributions from members, semi-annual card parties, advertisements in the N.R. Yearbook, and an annual “Canister Day.” When members bring in carders they have been filling at home with daily or weekly contributions throughout the year.

“We try to extend our help to any charity when called upon,” states Mrs. Mellman.

Dr. Scheff Heads Medical Alumni

Dr. Harold Scheff has been elected president of the Jewish Hospital Alumni Association, succeeding Dr. Leo A. Sachar. He will serve a one-year term.

Other new officers, who were elected at the recent annual alumni banquet, are: Dr. Alvin Goldfarb, president-elect, and Dr. Sol Weisman, vice-president.

Dr. Jerome J. Gilden will continue to serve as secretary-treasurer of the group.

$54,012 Grant To Dr. Premachandra

Dr. B. N. Premachandra, research associate in the Institute of Experimental Pathology, has been awarded a three-year U.S. Public Health Service grant in the amount of $54,012, to study the inter-relationships between the thyroid and other endocrine glands. (Endocrine glands pour secretion directly into the blood stream, where it is circulated throughout the body.)

Dr. Premachandra will use experimental animals to determine how the thyroid, largest of the so-called endocrine glands, functions in relation to the five other endocrine glands in the body.

Determination of some of these inter-relationships will further assist in understanding behavior of the thyroid during various physiological states, such as adolescence, menstruation, and pregnancy, and should shed more light on causes of some clinical disorders.

Dr. Rosenstein Joins Pathology

Dr. Daniel L. Rosenstein assumed duties last month as associate pathologist in the Division of Pathology and Laboratories.

A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, he is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma (B.S.), and Washington University School of Medicine (M.D.). Prior to his appointment here, he was associate pathologist at the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Rosenstein is a member of the American College of Pathology and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He resides in Overland with his wife, Elva, and son, Paul.

His duties here include direction of all clinical pathology in the Division of Pathology and Laboratories.
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Caretaker Says

"I'm to Animals What Nurse Is To Patients"

For four years, Albert Jones has been an animal caretaker here. He and three other caretakers — Paul Chapman, Lee Logan and John Stix — have within their charge some 700 animals in the basement animal room.

Included in this vast menagerie are rats, guinea pigs, mice, rabbits, chickens, and dogs used for a variety of purposes — testing drugs and responses to radiation; research; surgery; and patient diagnosis.

The caretakers manage and feed the animals, take them to physicians conducting tests, keep the cages tidy, and perform other duties related to their welfare.

Jones gives his own apt job summary: "I'm to these animals just about what a nurse is to a human patient."

"The important thing with an animal is to gain his confidence, so he knows you don't mean to hurt him," Jones said. "If you're gentle with him, and calm, you get along just fine. Oh, I've been bitten a few times, but not many. I never wear gloves when I work with animals — they don't like it."

Jones opened a cage. "This is Georgia," he said. "Hi, Georgia, how you feeling today?" Georgia, a small black and white guinea pig, aquirer from end to end, responded like a contented puppy to a few scratches between her pointed ears.

The diet provided the animals consists of food pellets. Jones supplements this diet regularly on his own with treats of apples, lettuce, and spinach.

"Lettuce or spinach is good for them, especially if they're a little peaked," he explained. "I've pulled many sickly animals through with special feedings of apples and lettuce."

Jones likes to see how his animals react to experiments, and what is learned from them. "I always feel I'm a part of a project, and when it's successful it makes you feel good knowing it's going to help someone," he said.

Home Care: (From page 1)

Mary F. McKeever, director, social service department, Jewish Hospital of St. Louis; Morris Alex, M.D., medical director, home care program of City of St. Louis; Marcella Cohen, R.N., executive director, Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis; C. Howe Eller, M.D., director, St. Louis County Health Department.

Albert F. Wessen, Ph.D., executive director, Medical Care Research Center; Walter M. Beattie, Jr., planning director, services to the aging, Health and Welfare Council of Metropolitan St. Louis; and Kenneth R. Nelson, M.D., hospital commissioner, City of St. Louis.

Other participants will be H. M. Hardwicke, M.D., acting director, Division of Health of Missouri; Celia Moss, director, home care program, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh; Eileen Lester, chronic disease program office, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington; D.C.; Lester Smith, director of education, Kansas Blue Cross, Topeka.

Clarence Pearson, director, field and community health bureau, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York; Claire F. Ryder, M.D., chief, long term illness program, Division of Chronic Diseases, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.; J. Roney, director, project on aging, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago; and Max Planeuf, R.N., director of home care, Associated Hospital Service of New York.

New Faces . . .

New staff pharmacist is Warren Maxwell, a native of Kansas City, and graduate of Xavier University, New Orleans. A veteran of 11 years' pharmacological experience, Mr. Maxwell is married and has three children. . . .

Mr. Maxwell

Honor . . .

Dr. Alex Sonnenwirth, bacteriologist, is new vice-chairman of the laboratory section of the Missouri Public Health Association . . . Dr. B. Y. Glassberg has been elected chairman of the counseling section, National Council on Family Relations . . . Mr. Robert Bobright, public relations director, has been elected to the board of directors of the Greater St. Louis Committee for Nuerus Information. He was also recently re-elected vice-president for civic affairs of the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . Enroute to the Bahamas Islands, Dr. Gunter Schmidt was elected and installed president-elect of the American Academy of Dental Medicine. The academy's annual meeting was held aboard the S.S. Nassau . . . Governor John Dalton has appointed Dr. J. G. Pribenstein to the Missouri State Cancer Commission for a third 4-year term . . . William Barber, project director in psychology on the Medical Care Research Center staff, received his Ph.D. degree in psychology at recent commencement exercises at St. Louis University . . .

Here and There . . .

Dr. Albert F. Wessen presented a report, "The Professions Identify their Responsibilities to the Home," at the recent Metropolitan Committee on Aging annual meeting in St. Louis . . . A paper on "Formation of the Family as a Psychological Unit" was presented by Dr. Nathan Simon at the Family and Children's Service Workshop on "The Emotional Problems of Family Living." Dr. Franz U. Steinberg spoke on "Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Chronically Ill and Geriatric Patients" at the recent Missouri Public Health Association meeting in Kansas City . . . Dr. Steinberg and Dr. Jerome Gilden attended courses in Upper Extremity Prosthetics at U.C.L.A. . . .

New Orthopedic Service Opens

Long-term orthopedic patients at Jewish Hospital are now being cared for on a recently opened five-bed Convalescent Orthopedic Service.

Located on 1-South, the service is administratively under the direction of Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of the rehabilitation division.

"Patients who must be hospitalized for long periods of time because of hip fractures or other orthopedic injuries are usually better off in a long-term care unit, because there everything is geared to take care of patients of this type," Dr. Steinberg explained.

"On the Convalescent Orthopedic Service," he continued, "Patients will be kept physically and mentally active, and at the same time receive more personalized nursing care than is possible on an acute division.

Another attractive feature of the new service is its solarium, which costs to the patient.

Requests for bed assignments must be made by the referring physician, to the rehabilitation division office (sta. 429). Both private and indigent patients are admitted to the unit.

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Dr. James Orr, Jr.
Is Dental Intern

James H. Orr, Jr., D.D.S., a native St. Louisan, graduating this month from St. Louis University School of Dentistry, will begin a dental internship here on July 1.

Dr. Orr received his undergraduate education at the University of Missouri, and is in the Army Reserve Corps. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi fraternity.
Circle Jan. 20, 1962!

Clover Ball Proceeds To Aid Adult Psychiatry

Here is a thumbnail sketch of the department of adult psychiatry and what auxiliary Clover Ball proceeds will be used for:

The department is one of the few in the United States based on the Therapeutic Community concept. According to this modern concept, patients become actively involved in their own treatment by participating in the organization and operation of the community social structure.

In-patient facilities, located on the fifth floor of the Mark C. Steinberg building, were opened in 1958 and now accommodate a maximum of 35 patients. Most of these patients receive long-term, intensive psychotherapy, although the area was originally designed as a traditional psychiatric unit to meet the needs of short-term patients.

When the Therapeutic Community concept caught on, it was realized that the fifth floor area lacked space for necessary long-term treatments, as well as offices for psychiatrists, psychologists, and the other professional persons who are partners in the Therapeutic Community concept.

Because about half of the patient population on the unit falls into the adolescent age category, it was further realized that more physical and recreational facilities were required. The auxiliary hopes, with proceeds from the Clover Ball, to provide for the construction of a yet-to-be-developed roof area adjacent to the present unit. In this area, professional offices, an indoor lounge, and an outdoor recreational area can be developed.

CLOVER BALL MEETING — Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., chairwoman, reviews plans for the Jan. 20 ball with two of her co-chairmen, Mrs. Edward F. Schweich, second from left, and Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, second from right. With them is Mrs. Harry H. Stern, chairman of the patrons and patronesses committee. Missing from the picture is the third ball co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Felterbaum.

LESTER LANIN ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT CLOVER BALL IN JANUARY

Lester Lanin and his 12-piece orchestra will provide dance music for the Clover Ball. The orchestra is tentatively scheduled to play from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The famous Lanin Beat contains waltzes, merengues, cha-chas and rhumbas, in addition to its spriightly fox trot temps.

New Personnel Director Is Appointed Here

Mr. William H. Chiles, new personnel director, joined Jewish Hospital's staff June 13.

Born in Atherton, Missouri, Mr. Chiles holds a B.S. from Central College, Fayette, Mo., and an M.S. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

He has ten years' experience in the field of personnel administration, and most recently was personnel director of Crown Drug Company in Kansas City.

Mr. Chiles and his wife, Marchetta, are the parents of two children — Bill, 8, and Marcia, 5.

(His brother, Dr. David Chiles, was a member of JH's staff from 1953-1955.)

Mrs. Sanders Elected

Mrs. Beulah Sanders, executive housekeeper at the hospital, was recently elected president of the newly-chartered St. Louis chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers Association, Inc.

Medical Pediatrics Service to Close

In-patient pediatrics service for children with medical diseases and conditions will be discontinued on June 30.

Changing hospitalization patterns for children with these conditions, and the continued development of two outstanding pediatric hospitals elsewhere in St. Louis, prompted the decision to close the pediatrics unit and thus avoid duplication in community hospital facilities.

This in no way affects children undergoing general or special surgery, either as emergency or elective patients. They will continue to receive treatment here in a section of the present pediatrics unit on 2-South.

This change strengthens the supervision of the newborn nursery in the maternity division, since it frees the time of a fellow in pediatrics for this purpose.

House officers serving rotating internships will be assigned a two-month training period at Children's Hospital. This added experience should be helpful to them in providing emergency care in the newborn nursery here.

Group Aids Student Nurses

Full-tuition Scholarships

Twenty-one Jewish Hospital nursing students in 1961-62 will be studying under full-tuition scholarships from the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis. These gifts, amounting to $3,750, bring the total value of Foundation scholarships given to Jewish Hospital students since 1945 to more than $31,000.

The Foundation, which grants scholarship loans and gifts to undergraduate and graduate college students in Missouri, presently supports the education of 60 university students, exclusive of our student nurses.

Most Foundation funds come from annual membership dues, which are from $85 to $100.

Mrs. Robert Treiman, recently re-elected Foundation president, announced that a membership drive is presently under way. Those interested in joining may send checks to the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, 7809 Forsyth. There are about 1,000 members at present.

BEN A'KIBA GIFT AWARDED

Mrs. Charles Lapin, president of the Ben A'Kiba Aid Society, presents $1,500 check to Dr. David Littauer, executive director of the hospital, at the society's annual luncheon. The contribution will be used for the child psychiatry program, to assist disturbed children and parents who otherwise could not afford the costs of diagnosis and treatment.

Oscar Brand Fund Helps Home Care

An Oscar Brand Memorial Fund has been established at the hospital to meet expenses in the operation of the Home Care Department.

Contributions from friends and associates of the late Mr. Brand, a board member here until his death last June, have made the new special fund possible.

At the time of his death, Mr. Brand was president of Arcraft Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company and Enamel Products and Filling Company.
Funds For Dental, Lab Equipment Sought By Hospital

21 House Staffers To Leave Soon

Twenty-one house staff will bid farewell to Jewish Hospital on June 30, and head for a variety of new destinations.

Three house officers are assuming military titles — Charles Dart will become a U. S. Army captain; James Hawthorne and John West will don Air Force uniforms.

John Holloszy will be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service at Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

Heading east are George P. Hoesch, Jr., first-year resident in anesthesiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, and Massaki Ishikawa, who takes on a second-year residency in pathology at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in New York.

It's south of the Mason-Dixon line for Milton Deitch, who begins a three-year urology residency at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; John R. Calvert, new instructor in anesthesiology at Emory University, Atlanta, and John H. Holt, who was awarded a cardiovascular fellowship at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.

Kenneth Green will continue his training with a first-year ophthalmology residency at Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago.

Mohammad Hassimi returns to his home in Tehran, Iran, to complete residency training in obstetrics.

Remaining in St. Louis are Herbert N. Shapiro, who'll be assistant resident in surgery at City Hospital; Robert E. Cutler, new fellow in endocrinology and metabolism at Washington University, and Jay Meyer, who begins a psychiatry residency at Barnes Hospital.

Three departing house staff members will enter private practice — Lynn Robertson moves into dental

33 Residents and 2 Fellows Join House Staff July 1

Thirty-three residents and two fellows have been appointed to Jewish Hospital's house staff for the year beginning July 1, 1961.

Six of the new appointees will be "first-timers" at JH. Following are their names and some biographical information:

Sedat M. Ayata, M.D., first year resident in anesthesiology, is a native of Istanbul, Turkey. He holds a B.S. degree from Istanbul Lyceum 1st, and an M.D. from the University of Istanbul. Dr. Ayata's most recent training was at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. He plans to return to Turkey to teach anesthesiology after residency training.

Amir M. Mostaghim of Tehran, Iran, will be a first year resident in internal medicine. Prior to his appointment here, he served a medical residency at St. Louis County Hospital. Dr. Mostaghim's spare time interests center on music and literature. He hopes to eventually enter private practice in Iran.

Emilio R. Bellmann, 1st year resident in obstetrics and gynecology, will be a new bridgegroom when he starts his training here July 1. Early in June, he was married by proxy to Miss Norma Ibanez, who was in Cordoba, Argentina, at the time of the ceremony. Dr. Bellmann met his wife while they were students at Corboda University, where he received his M.D. degree in 1960. (Mrs. Bellmann was studying law to become eligible as a notary public.) His internship was at Deaconess Hospital here.

Suegla Savel, third year resident offices at Cairon City, Colorado; surgeon Andrew McCanse's office will be in Kansas City, and Alfred Archila will return to Bogota, Colombia, to set up an ophthalmology practice.

A time-saving device required by the Division of Laboratories is this Auto-Analyzer. It automatically and accurately performs many types of blood tests, such as those which detect diabetes and kidney, liver and heart disease. The instrument can be operated by one technician, and has the work capacity of two to five technicians. Its price is $5,500.

Persons or organizations interested in donating any of the above equipment should write or call Mr. David A. Gee, associate director, FO, 7-8080, Ste. 225.

A graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, he served both his internship and first-year medical residency here. After a two-year "hitch" with Uncle Sam, he held a fellowship in gastroenterology at Cincinnati General Hospital. Dr. Lyss plans to enter private practice in St. Louis after he completes his training.

Raymond W. Hartwig, 2nd year resident in radiology, will resume training here which was interrupted in 1959 to enter military service. A graduate of the University of Missouri (B.A.) and Washington University School of Medicine (M.D.), he is presently on active duty with the Air Force in Wyoming.

Another "familiar face" returning after active military service is Donald H. Ickes, 2nd year resident in radiology. He previously served his internship and 1st year residency here. Born in Hawaii, Dr. Ickes is a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine.

Segmour Zemlyn, 1st year resident in radiology, will complete a 2-year tour of duty with the Air Force this month. He took all of his previous post-graduate training at JH, after graduation from Washington University School of Medicine. His hobbies are bridge and hi-fi.

Richard E. Lauritsen, 2nd year resident in surgery, is a 1957 graduate of Wash. U. School of Medicine. He served his internship and 1st year surgery residency here, and entered military service in 1959. He enjoys a variety of hobbies, including skiing, painting and taxidermy.

The remaining 23 members of the 1961-62 resident staff are "holdovers" from the current house staff. Their names and specialties are:

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MEDICINE: Oliver J. Biederman and Donald S. Moore, senior residents; Arthur H. Gale, Kenneth W. Gentsch, Warren Jacobsohn, Albert Oberman, Amado S. Santos, Clifford R. Talbert, Jr., second year residents, and Phillip E. Korenblat, first year resident.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY: Robert Maletich, senior resident; Ray J. Wolf, third year resident; Nourollah Tsabi, 2nd year resident; and Phillip J. Goldstein and Jean R. Strauss, 1st year residents.

RADIOLOGY: Gene W. Spector, second year resident.

SURGERY: Ralph J. Graff and Ernest E. Weinand, senior residents; Clarence M. Benage and Samuel Lugo, third year residents; David S. Sperling, 2nd year resident; Thomas H. Davis and Donald C. Sauer, 1st year residents.

PEDIATRICS: Benjamin H. Zwirn, fellow.

Candy Stripers Welcomed Back

June 19 was the kick-off date for the junior volunteer program, when approximately 125 girls in the "15 through college" age group began another summer of service to the hospital.

Before starting actual duties, all of the juniors were required to attend an orientation session conducted by Mrs. Lillain Brown, director of auxiliary services.

One of the requirements for service is that each junior volunteer agrees to work at least three hours each week, or a total minimum of 30 hours during the entire summer.

An innovation in the program this year will be a "pool" of a few male junior volunteers. They will not be assigned to specific areas, but will be on call for service as they are needed.

Dr. Walter Kirchner Is Dead At 85

Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, general practitioner, died May 15 at the age of 85.

A member of the Jewish Hospital medical staff since 1933, Dr. Kirchner also was a former superintendent and medical director of City Hospital, St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and a sister, Mrs. Hugo Muench of San Diego, California.

PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY APPROVED

A three-year psychiatry residency program for Jewish Hospital has been approved on a provisional basis by the American Medical Association’s Council on Medical Education and Hospitals.

The program will be open to physicians who have completed at least one year of an approved internship.

Residents will receive training and experience in teaching, research, and advanced clinical and therapeutic techniques. They will be encouraged to initiate research projects, as well as participate in research projects in progress in the division of psychiatry.

Residents will get clinical training in the in-patient and out-patient units in both the department of adult psychiatry and the Ellen Steinberg department of child psychiatry here. In addition, they will use facilities of Malcolm A. Bliss Psychopathic Hospital and the neurological service of St. Louis City Hospital.

Jewish Hospital staff members and their families were guests of the hospital Auxiliary at a picnic last month at Shaw Park, Clayton. Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr., chairman of the Interns’ Services Committee of the Auxiliary, was in charge of picnic arrangements.

Above, Dr. Ernest Weinand, third-year resident in surgery, and his wife Martha, keep a watchful eye on twin daughters, Jeron Lee and Janiece, and son, Martin Edward, as they enjoy a snack of hamburgers and Coke.

SURGERY: Ralph J. Graff and Ernest E. Weinand, senior residents; Clarence M. Benage and Samuel Lugo, third year residents; David S. Sperling, 2nd year resident; Thomas H. Davis and Donald C. Sauer, 1st year residents.

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Art Show Is Planned

Miss Sally Pugh, hospital recreation director, has been named chairman of the second annual Jewish Hospital art show, tentatively scheduled for the week of September 24-28 in Steinberg Auditorium. Miss Pugh, a graduate of the Washington University school of fine arts, is presently making plans for this annual event, which last year was visited by more than 1,000 persons.

Auxiliary members, medical and house staff members, nurses, employees, students and alumni groups will be asked to contribute their art work to this year's show. Further details will be announced in the August issue of 216. In the meantime, any questions about the show should be referred to Miss Pugh or to Miss Lott Solomon in the public relations office.

$72,000 Training Grant Awarded

The National Institute of Mental Health of the U. S. Public Health Service recently awarded two grants totaling $72,000 to the department of adult psychiatry at the hospital. Both grants are for the training of resident physicians.

A $36,000 grant will provide stipends for three residents in the department each year for five years. The second grant, also in the amount of $36,000, will provide a stipend of $12,000 per year for three years for one resident in the department.

The latter award is restricted to post-graduate education and training in psychiatry for general practitioners and physicians in other specialties already in practice. The department of adult psychiatry is currently accepting applications for these appointments.

New Board Members Named

Two new members of the hospital's board of directors are Mrs. Solon Gershman and Mr. Philip N. Hirsch.

Mrs. Gershman automatically becomes a board member by virtue of her election as president of Miriam Lodge #17, United Order of True Sisters. She replaces Mrs. Myron Fisher, out-going president of the lodge.

Mr. Hirsch fills the vacancy created by the change in status of Mr. Ben Hoffman, who became an ex-officio member of the board at the time of his recent election as president of the Jewish Home for Aged. Mr. Hirsch is president of P. N. Hirsch & Company, which operates retail dry goods stores.

BOWLERS WIN TROPHIES

Bowling champs display trophies awarded them as members of the first-place team of the Medical Staff Bowling League. They are (l. to r.): Dr. Justin Kramer, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Berger, Dr. Robert Simon, Mrs. Marvin Renard, and Dr. Renard.

Eighteen additional trophies were awarded to doctors and their wives for individual high scores. Presentations were made at the recent bowling league banquet held in Steinberg Auditorium of the hospital.

Scientific Session Draws Leading Medical Lecturers

Three leading medical lecturers spoke at the fifth annual scientific session held May 8 at the hospital. The all-day event was sponsored by the Jewish Hospital Alumni Association.

Dr. M. Edward Davis, Joseph Boliver DeLee Professor and chairman, department of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Chicago School of Medicine, stressed the complete removal of the uterus at the time of a caesarean section, when the uterus is diseased as a result of a tumor or other complications.

"It is highly likely that abnormal sugar metabolism plays a relatively minor role in this disease and that disorders of fat and protein metabolism are the chief culprits," Dr. Bessman said.

Intestinal strangulation obstruction was discussed by Dr. Isadore Cohn, Jr., associate professor of surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. Strangulation obstruction is a blockage of the intestinal tract and interferes with the blood supply to part of the blocked bowel.

Another speaker, Dr. Samuel P. Bessman, said that new information suggests some radically different views on the nature of diabetes mellitus. He is professor of pediatric research and associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Horne Is Badminton Veteran

George V. Horne, chief pharmacist, has returned from his fifteenth Oklahoma State Badminton Tournament at Ponca City, and for the fifteenth time has come home with a prize. He and his wife, Ethel, won the consolation prize in mixed doubles.

"They awarded trophies, but we chose to accept a ceramic ash tray instead," said Mr. Horne. "We didn't need any more trophies. We've got about a dozen of them, and just about as many badminton medals, around our home."

The Hornes have played badminton together for 25 years. Twenty-two years ago, they helped found what is now the Meramec Badminton Club, which meets each Wednesday night at Ferguson's Vogt Junior High School. The Hornes get in about 14 or 15 games a week that way.

"Badminton is a game my wife and I have been able to play together through the years," he said, indicating he has no intention of laying aside his racket for quite a while. "As long as I can control the bird (shuttlecock), I can make the other fellow run around."

Mr. Horne's biggest competitive event was the national badminton tournament in Chicago a few years ago, when he "went out in the second round." His wife, however, was once seeded sixth nationally in women's doubles.