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DR. THOMAS K. BROWN
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Members of the Medical Center were saddened to learn of the death on April 30 of
DR. THOMAS K. BROWN, widely known obstetrician and gynecologist.

Dr. Brown was a native of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and obtained his B.S. degree from
the University of Wisconsin in 1921. He was awarded his master's degree in 1922
while serving as an instructor in bacteriology. He was graduated from Washington
University Medical School in 1924 and served his internship at Barnes Hospital.

He was a professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at Washington University,
chief of staff at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, and a member of the staff at Barnes,
City, Children’s and Maternity Hospitals.

Dr. Brown was noted for his research on puerperal fever which is credited with
reducing maternal mortality.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

HONORS FOR DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM

DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM, Surgeon-in-Chief at
Barnes Hospital, and head of the department
of surgery at the Washington University Medical School, has received new
honors to be added to the many he has earned during his illustrious career.

Dr. Graham, often called the Dean of United States Surgery, was honored for his
outstanding achievements in surgery at a dinner in Boston, Massachusetts, on April
20. He was the recipient of the Henry Bigelow Medal of the Boston Surgical Society.

On April 19, it was announced that Dr. Graham had been reelected editor of the
journal of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. The election took place
at the organization's national convention at Atlantic City. Dr. Graham, a past
president of the Chest Surgeons' Association, has been editor of the journal
since its founding twenty years ago.

At the annual banquet on April 26, of the alumni of Homer G. Phillips Hospital at
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INCREASED BLUE CROSS RATES

Beginning September 1, 1951, there will be an increase in Blue Cross dues. The following is an excerpt from a bulletin received from Group Hospital Service, Incorporated, of St. Louis:

"Last summer, in the face of rising hospital costs, our actuaries estimated the increase in Blue Cross dues needed to restore our income to the increased hospital needs. The rate, when established, was estimated to be adequate for a period of at least two years. These estimates were made before the country felt the full impact of the war in Korea and the all-out defense program. Increasing costs of wages, maintenance, food, cotton goods and other supplies used by hospitals have since been reflected in increased hospital costs far beyond our estimates of last summer and we are faced with a critical situation.

From January 1, and throughout 1950, our payments to hospitals and operating expense far exceeded our total income. Even since the increased dues were effective January 1, 1951, a substantial deficit resulted for January and February. Fortunately, our reserves set aside to meet any such need were adequate to bridge the gap and not endanger the protection of our members. It is, however, necessary to immediately increase dues again to restore the full reserve and properly provide for the future."

Effective September 1, 1951, Blue Cross rates will be:

- Individual (No Maternity) $1.50
- Two-person (No Maternity) $2.50
- Family Plan (With Maternity) $4.00
- Sponsored Members (No Maternity) $1.50

At least six staff members are to be in residence in Bangkok for one-year periods. They will teach medical students, hospital interns and residents. At the end of the first year, these staff members will return to St. Louis and others will take their places.

DR. BEN EISEMAN LEAVES FOR THAILAND

Dr. Ben Eiseman, instructor in surgery at the Washington University Medical School, and a member of the surgical staff at Barnes Hospital, left April 21 for Bangkok, Thailand (Siam). He will spend six weeks in that country teaching surgery and making preliminary arrangements for a program of exchange of personnel between the Washington University Medical School and the two medical schools in Thailand. Dr. Eiseman spent three months last summer in Thailand at the request of the State Department.

Washington University is the first school in the nation to establish a program of teaching assistance under the Marshall Plan. Chancellor Arthur Holly Compton announced the signing of a $200,000 contract between the University and the Economic Co-operation Administration to put into action the two year exchange program.

A number of Siamese doctors will come here for advanced training and study. The Washington University medical team, in addition to physicians and nurses, will include technicians who will teach in their respective fields.

At least six staff members are to be in residence in Bangkok for one-year periods. They will teach medical students, hospital interns and residents. At the end of the
when, looking northwest toward Barnes Hospital, this was what you saw? Most noticeable change since this picture was taken in the early 1920's, is the addition of Mc Millan and Maternity Hospitals - Mc Millan, in 1931; Maternity, in 1927. The residence occupying the site now occupied by Mc Millan Hospital was used for patients, as were the first two floors of the building next to it. The third floor housed members of the O.B. house staff. Also missing from the picture are the Rand

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ON 1200

AUDREY TURNER, a 17 year old patient on 7200, was scheduled to graduate from Flat River High School in the traditional cap and gown ceremony, but a broken back kept her in bed while the rest of her classmates received their diplomas.

However, Audrey got her hard-earned sheepskin, in spite of being temporarily bedridden, because the fifty-three members of (Continued on Page 5)

Johnson Building and the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Construction on these buildings was begun in 1930-31. This necessitated the razing of the wing pictured next to the Private Pavilion. Incidentally, it should be immediately apparent to any Barnes employee who has ever tried to cross the street during the evening rush at five o'clock, that traffic has increased considerably on Kingshighway! (Additional pictures appear on Page 9.)

DR. LAUREN ACKERMAN LEAVES FOR JAPAN

On May 7, DR. LAUREN V. ACKERMAN, Surgical Pathologist at Barnes Hospital, and Associate Professor in Surgical Pathology and Pathology at the Washington University School of Medicine, left for Japan as a member of a medical mission sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee, Incorporated.

The mission is going to Japan at the invitation of the supreme commander of the (Continued on Page 6)
PRIVATE DOCTORS’ OFFICE

Located in a suite on the ground floor of the Rand Johnson building, the Private Doctors’ Office is a place of mystery to many Barnes employees who rarely have cause to pay it a visit. In this suite which consists of one large and one small reception room, six examining rooms, a treatment room, a small lab and a small record room, an average of fifty patients are treated daily. Since the first of the year, over four thousand patients have been seen in this department which carries on its work so unobtrusively.

Outside entrance to the Private Doctors’ Office is on the ground floor of the Rand Johnson Building facing Kingshighway.

The Private Doctors’ Office is staffed with two registered nurses, one registered technician, an assistant technician, a receptionist, and a director, MISS PEGGY GRAHAM. It was in June, 1942, that the office moved from what is now the Nursing Office to its present location. It is open for business seven days a week: 8-5 on Monday through Saturday, and 8:30-12 on Sunday.

PEGGY GRAHAM, Head of the Private Doctors’ Office, and DORRIS MESTER, Receptionist, are kept busy handling the average of 50 patients that are seen daily in this department.

The services of the Private Doctors’ Office are available to any of the doctors on the staff, including members of the visiting staff. They are charged for use of the examining rooms according to the length of time they are in use.

The functions of the Private Doctors’ Office are as follows: Through this department, patients who are ineligible for clinic care are referred by DR. BRADLEY to private doctors on the staff. Another job of the Doctors’ Office is the procurement and testing of specimens for staff physicians who are not equipped for this procedure in their own offices. Outpatient transfusions, BMR’s, EKG’s, blood tests, and emergency suturings and dressings are performed by the competent personnel in the department. Examinations are conducted in the Doctors’ Office on out-patients who are unable to see the physician in his own office. This is particularly convenient for those of our full time staff men who do not have private offices. Registration for all private out-patients who are going to the Operating Room for minor surgery is done in the Doctors’ Office.
MARY GRACE DOWNING, is one of two registered nurses employed in this department. Patient, JEAN BRUNING, seems to have utmost confidence as she prepares to give up some of her life's blood for a routine blood test, one of the many types of tests run in the Private Doctors' Office.

Mc Millan and Maternity Hospitals each have a similar setup, although on a considerably smaller scale. Throughout the years the Doctors' Offices have proven to be a marvelous convenience for busy doctors in the hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ON 1200
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the graduating class at Flat River High School, four school sponsors and the school principal, MR. W. H. SCHIPOR, all made the sixty-five mile trip to St. Louis to present the diploma to her in person.

Commencement exercises were held in 1200 classroom on Saturday, May 19. Audrey expects to be here at Barnes for about another month.

Wife to husband who had a few drinks too many: "If it were the first time, Henry, I could forgive you, but you came home like this in November, 1916."

NURSING ALUMNAE SPONSOR FORMAL DINNER DANCE

The Gatesworth Hotel will be the scene on June 2 of a formal dinner dance given by the Washington University School of Nursing Association.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing to BENNY RADER's music from 9-1. Members of the Senior class in the School of Nursing and several postgraduate students are to be guests. MISS DOROTHY WHEELER, Director of Nursing Service, Veteran's Administration, Washington, D.C., will be speaker at the banquet.

All nursing alumnae are urged to get a party together and enjoy an evening of fun. Tickets are $4.00 each. For reservations call MISS MARGARET WOOLEY, Station 547, or mail your checks to the Alumnae Office, 416 South Kingshighway.

CHAPLAIN RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

The American Protestant Hospital Association recently announced that the Board of Accreditation has granted full professional standing to CHAPLAIN GEORGE A. BOWLES of the Barnes Hospital Group.

Requirements for membership include ordination, ecclesiastical endorsement of the church, parish experience as a pastor and clinical experience in social service and related fields. There is an educational requirement of a college or university degree and a three year graduate degree.

The APHA BULLETIN publishes a directory of all accredited professional chaplains, giving the hospital appointment of each one. The list now includes about seventy full members. Over one hundred other chaplains are employed, and are related members in the process of accreditation.
Almost a year has passed since NORMAN BENDER, fresh out of college, answered an advertisement in the newspaper and joined our staff as Head Cashier in Mc Millan Hospital.

The month of June seems to loom mighty important in young Mr. Bender's life, for it was in June that he received his B.S. degree from Washington University and started his career at Barnes, and it will be June 1 of this year when he says goodbye forever to his bachelor days by marrying MISS EUGENIA CARROLL. He met the lovely young lady in question at St. Paul's Evangelical Church where they plan to be married. They both agree that life is treating them very well these days because they have already found one of those "hard-to-get" apartments!

Mr. Bender made his initial bow into the world on September 4, 1927. He is one of the famous "south-side Dutchmen," having lived all his life in south St. Louis, except for the year he spent in military service down in San Antonio, Texas, as an instructor at what is now Lackland Air Field. He has one younger sister.

He is a graduate of Cleveland High School and the School of Business Administration at Washington University where he majored in Accounting.

Amateur photography is his hobby - he even has his own dark room rigged up. He is what he terms a "long-hair" music devotee, a "Cardinal fan from 'way back," and a connoisseur of Italian food. (He likes it at any rate.) He is a member of his church bowling league and an outfielder for the Hospital Administration Softball team.

He has the best wishes of everyone for happiness in his forthcoming marriage, and we hope to see him "behind the bars" over in the Cashier's Office at Mc Millan for a long time to come.

HONORS FOR DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM
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Kiel Auditorium, Dr. Graham was one of three St. Louisans to whom tribute was paid for their efforts in behalf of increasing facilities for Negroes in the field of medicine. He was praised for aiding in an open membership policy in the American College of Physicians.

DR. LAUREN ACKERMAN LEAVES FOR JAPAN
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Allied Powers to give lectures and conduct conferences with doctors and medical students of the four medical schools located in various parts of Japan. There are twelve men in this group who will work in three-man teams. Dr. Ackerman expects to be in Japan until July 1 of this year.

A man recently had a new house built. Inspecting it, he concluded that it didn't look very strong. He mentioned it to the builder.

"Well, after all," replied the builder, "you've got to consider that we haven't got the wallpaper on yet."
The softball season was officially opened May 4 with four teams in the lineup this year: Medicine, Neuro, Senior Medics, and Administration. In the first round Senior Medics blasted Neuro 28-10, while Administration "dittoed" Medicine 23-6.

A little run down on each team: Senior Medics, new to our league, were well represented and sold us on their fielding, hitting and, I might add, their pitching, with DUNLEVY and GESS knocking that ball with gusto.

Neuro has about the same fine team they fielded last season with hitting power and team spirit. PRICE and INUKAI swing the heavy bats and SIMPSON is back on the mound.

Medicine has practically the same team with a few newcomers. However, we miss JACK BERRY who did such an excellent job last year. DR. CHARLIE ROSS is sparking their outfit into a fine team. We'll keep our eyes on Medicine, who were last year's champs. HYATT is back on the hill for the champs.

Administration is fielding about the same team as last year with the exception of JOHN (The Magnificent) DESMOND, GEORGE BERTRING and JACK SIKES rounding out the runners-up in last season's race.

HOWARD (Seeing Eye) HEHNER, our umpire-in-chief, will be with us later this season?! Oh well, you can't win 'em all.

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Star of the Game: DUNLEVY, who collected two grand slams, a double and a single to lead the barrage of hitting for the Senior Medics.

**SCORE**

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Star of the Game: JOHN (The Magnificent) DESMOND with his round tripper, double, single and two walks for a perfect day at the bat.

The league this year seems to be a fairly even match for all clubs, and at this writing, no favorites are in view. It should turn out to be a great season with a lot of good softball in store.

Senior Medics and Administration continued their winning streaks on May 11. Senior Medics out ran Medicine 12 to 7. The Seniors took the lead in the first and Medicine came back to tie in the second, but their drive fell short and the Seniors went on to win a well played game with excellent pitching and good team support, HETLAGE and PALCHEFF swinging the heavy bats.

DRS. ROBERTS, ROSECAN, and WELLS contributed 6 of the 7 runs scored for Medicine.

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Star of the Game: HETLAGE with two singles, a double and two runs scored to his credit.

Administration sidetracked Neuro behind the pitching of MENENDEZ. The ball clouting of CHILTON, and the fielding of BENDER added much to keep the front office boys on top throughout the game.

Neuro played fine ball but a few tough
breaks ended any rally they had started.

PRICE and BIERNACKI were the guns and not to be overlooked is HALL who plastered one of the better hits of the game.

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Star of the Game: CHILTON, at bat five times, collected four hits, two singles and two doubles and shone brilliantly in the field.

As we have said before, come on out and "holler" for your favorite team.

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A young Irish farmer inserted the following advertisement in his local newspaper:

"Wanted a wife with a tractor. Please send photo of tractor."

Tenant: "The people upstairs are very annoying. Last night they stomped and banged on the floor until after midnight."

Landlord: "Did they wake you?"

Tenant: "No, Luckily I was up playing my tuba."

Daffynition: REPARTEE: What a man thinks of on the way home.

Movies are one of her favorite pastimes, her tastes running from musicals to heavy drama. She likes to sew and has made many of her own clothes. These nice spring days she likes to get out into the country whenever she has any time off, and if there is a good fishing spot about, chances are ten to one that she will gravitate toward it before too long.

BARNES PERSONALITY

This month's Personality is a familiar person to most of us, and surprisingly enough, NORA SUNDERMAN, Cashier in the Main Cafeteria, claims that she knows most of us by sight. From her vantage point behind the cash register in the Cafeteria, Nora has watched a great many employees, students, and staff men come and go. She feels that her job is a very interesting one, and maintains that watching people eat all day does not impair her appetite at all.

Nora spent the early part of her life in Jacksonville, Arkansas, where she was born. At the age of fourteen, she went with her family (which numbered thirteen) to Waterloo, Illinois, and shortly thereafter to Columbia, Illinois, where she lived until coming to St. Louis at the age of twenty-one. She worked in a private home for a time before coming to Barnes Hospital in the latter part of 1939. She started out as an "all-round" girl in the Cafeteria, but has been cashier since 1945. Except for a few months in 1941 and '42, Nora has worked here steadily for almost nine years. She makes her home in the employee's dormitory here at the hospital.

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View looking north from Kingshighway of the site now occupied by the Rand Johnson Building. Private Pavilion is at the left while on the right is a portion of the main drive in front of the hospital. Workmen are in the process of razing the old wing.

*View of the Rand Johnson Building during construction. This took place in 1930-31.*
ON THE SCENE

JOHNNY BOYKIN, Porter in the Main Kitchen, wore a smile from ear to ear on April 30. The reason? He had just become the proud father of a baby boy. From now on it’s “COLONEL HENRY” when you speak to JANE HENRY, Assistant Dietitian in the Main Kitchen. She was given this honorary title when she attended the Kentucky Derby earlier this month. --- JO ANN REYNOLDS, I.B.M. Department, is wearing a new sparkle on her left hand. No definite plans have been made, since her fiancé is now in the U.S. Navy. --- The Barnes Credit Office gang is as proud of CYNTHIA FRANK’s new little daughter as if they were the parents. Cynthia, who left the Credit Department just recently, has named the baby CHRISTINE BENOIST. --- Equally as proud of the latest addition to his family is WILLIAM ANDERSON, Comptroller, who became the grandfather of a baby boy on May 3. --- Everyone was happy to welcome back FLORENCE HULSEY, Cafeteria Counter Woman, who had been on the sick list for about three weeks. --- BARBARA SWEIKERT, Technician in Surgical Pathology, is one of the technicians who will travel to Siam as a part of the program of exchange of personnel between Washington University Medical School and the two medical schools in Siam. --- Hospital Administration students are still talking about the meat-cutting demonstration given by ARTHUR HOFF, Butcher, on May 9. How he cut up a side of beef so fast without losing a finger or two in the process is still a mystery to the Class. --- SALLY RAINES, Medical Technology Student, is flashing a pretty new engagement ring which she received the early part of this month. --- MAE MARTIN, Barnes Credit Manager, has returned from a motor trip to New Orleans. She made a solo trip down, but brought her husband back with her. --- DR. FRANK BRADLEY has just returned from an extensive trip in the east. At Bethesda, Maryland he spoke to the Inter-Agency Institute on “Public and Community Relations” at the National Naval Medical Center. He visited several members of last year’s class in Hospital Administration who are now serving the administrative internships. Those who Dr. Bradley visited included: CAPTAIN CHARLES REEDER, U.S. Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; LINN B. PERKINS, Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, New York; DONALD BERGSTEDT, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York; STANLEY MARTIN, St. Mary’s Hospital, Rochester, New York; and JAMES HARDING, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Dr. Bradley also attended the meetings of the University Programs in Hospital Administration held at the Guild Inn in Toronto, Canada. --- KARIN LETTERMAN, Chief Technician, Chemistry Lab, enjoyed a two-week vacation in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Highlight of her trip was meeting her new little niece, KARIN ELIZABETH, for the first time. --- Congratulations to HELEN LYONS, Clinic Lunch Counter, on becoming a grandmother! Good things seem to run in bunches for Helen because her son was home on a leave from Great Lakes the beginning of this month.

She was young and pretty and was wearing a little silver airplane charm around her neck. Her escort was eyeing it, and she asked, “Do you like my little airplane?” “Yes”, he replied, “I do, but I was mainly admiring the landing field.” “Dad,” asked the small boy, “why is a man not allowed to have more than one wife?” “My son,” replied the father, “when you are older you will realize that the law protects those who are incapable of protecting themselves.”

Little Susie had been naughty, and her mother suggested that she mention the matter in her prayers. She did so, and this is what she said before going to sleep: “Dear Lord, I know I’m a bad little girl, and I do wish you would help me to do better, and if at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.”