...pledge your pay for at least one day

Won't YOU answer a prayer?

Help 102 COMMUNITY CHEST agencies and USO for 365 days

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?
SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW NOW IN EFFECT

On August 29, a new law went into effect which concerns all of us who own automobiles.

You have probably heard about the new law giving rules to follow if you have an accident involving your car. Each party to an automobile accident, involving personal injury or damage to property of more than $100, must make a report within ten days of the date of the accident, to the Department of Revenue, State of Missouri. Failure to report an accident is punishable by suspension of your driver's license and a fine not to exceed $500.

Within 45 days after receiving a report of an accident, the Department is obliged to automatically enforce this suspension unless it has received satisfactory evidence that you have been released from liability, or you have been finally adjudicated not to be liable or you have executed a duly acknowledged written agreement providing for payment of all claims, not exceeding $11,000, resulting from the accident or you have deposited with the Department, security sufficient to pay such claims up to said limit. This suspension is automatic and remains in force (Continued in next column)

FINNISH HOSPITAL DIRECTOR VISITS BARNES

Dr. Paul Soisalo, Director of the City Hospital at Helsinki, Finland, and Mr. Pentti T. Vaananen, Managing Director of a Helsinki hospital equipment firm, were recent visitors to the Barnes Medical Center. They are in this country to make a survey of American hospitals and to inspect advanced ideas in hospital equipment. Barnes was the first hospital in America that they visited.

Many of the ideas obtained in this country should prove most beneficial in equipping the world's first cylindrical hospital which is to be built in Helsinki. Construction on the building will begin in 1955.

Dr. Soisalo and Mr. Vaananen showed a great deal of interest in the air conditioning system here since they are confronted with the problem of filtering and circulating air through the windowless operating rooms which are planned for the new structure. Much interest was also shown in our recovery rooms which are located near the operating theater and insure the best of post-operative care for surgical patients. These rooms were opened in Barnes three years ago. Dr. Soisalo referred to them as an American innovation.

We were most happy to have Dr. Soisalo and Mr. Vaananen visit our medical center and sincerely hope that they have gained some knowledge that will help them in equipping the new hospital.

until one of the above requirements has been met or one year has elapsed without the filing of court action for damages.

There are several ways that you can avoid this penalty. The easiest way is to own an automobile liability policy prior to the occurrence of an accident. If you do not have enough liability insurance to protect you should you be involved in an accident, now is the time to contact the insurance company of your choice--tomorrow may be too late.
COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN CONTINUES - GIVE NOW

If you have not as yet made your contribution to the Greater St. Louis Community Chest, then now is the time to do so. It is going to take plus giving from all of us to reach the all time high of $6,082,592, which is the Community Chest goal for 1954.

When you receive your red feather as a receipt of your contribution, you should wear it with pride for it has long been the symbol of service, achievement and courage. In Europe when knighthood was in flower, a red plume in his helmet was one of the outward signs of the true knight. In the days of Robin Hood, a red feather was awarded to each of his Merry Men for a good deed performed. This symbol has worked its way down through the ages to become the emblem of the Community Chest and to signify your generous contribution to the Chest campaign.

Many of us never realize when we ourselves might someday need one of the services that is offered by the Community Chest. An example of this is a true story about a person that we shall call John. He developed a severe pain in his left leg and soon found it a necessity for him to quit his job. His wife was also ill and soon their savings were depleted and his pain gradually became worse. A friend told John about the Washington University Clinics; there the doctors hoped to relieve the pain by treating him as an out-patient, but they soon realized that the malignant tumor in the leg would necessitate amputation of the limb. The operation was successfully performed at Barnes Hospital and in a few months, he was fitted with a new artificial leg. John is now back at work full time and the Community Chest, in which both Barnes Hospital and Washington University Clinics are members, helped make it possible for him to pay his hospital expenses. This same problem could face many of us and we, like John, would need the assistance of the Community Chest.

The Community Chest not only serves the citizens of St. Louis and St. Louis County, but the many service men and women who visit our city. The USO is one of the agencies sponsored by the Chest and means a home away from home for many of our service personnel. With so many of our relatives and friends now in service, this alone would be reason enough for us to give generously, but when we make our contribution to the campaign this year we are not donating to just one agency but to 102 agencies throughout the city and county.

This year the medical center is striving for a 100% contribution among our employees. No matter how large or how small your contribution may be, you will know that you are not only helping our medical center reach its 100% goal, but you are helping to answer a prayer for someone during this coming year. Take advantage of the easy payroll deduction plan. You have received pledge cards from your supervisor and you can make your contribution by cash, direct bill to your home, or payroll deductions in one to six installments. Try to give at least one day's pay; however, if you can't give this much, give what you can for your donations mean so much to so many.

The need behind the Community Chest represents a prayer - the simple prayer of a neglected child for loving care - a prayer of the ill for medical aid - the lonely prayer of a young serviceman in a strange city. Would you refuse any of these? Remember, your gift is your answer to 300,000 prayers like these, the 300,000 who each year benefit from the services of one or more of the 102 Red Feather agencies. Won't you do your share and answer a prayer for someone - WON'T YOU?
DR. BRADLEY HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT BARNES

Shown above, Mr. Albert M. Keller presents a silver service to Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bradley.

On the afternoon of October 16, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., a reception was held in the David P. Wohl, Jr. Hospital dining room in honor of Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director of the Barnes Medical Center, for 25 years service to this institution.

Mr. Albert M. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented Dr. Bradley with a silver service on behalf of his associates and administrative staff, along with letters and telegrams of congratulations from other friends and professional associates. He also presented Mrs. Bradley with a camelia corsage. Dr. Bradley graciously acknowledged the gifts and also thanked Mr. Keller for the desk set that was presented to him the previous day by the Board of Trustees.

Many of the hospital employees, staff physicians, and administrators from other hospitals throughout the city joined in honoring Dr. Bradley at this reception.

Dr. Bradley received his M.D. degree from Washington University in 1928, and in October of that year he joined the administrative staff of Barnes as Assistant Superintendent. In June of 1939, he was appointed Superintendent and this title was later changed to Director. Dr. Bradley is a member of various professional and civic organizations and was recently named President-Elect of the American Hospital Association.
DR. GRAHAM NAMED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SURGEONS

Dr. Evarts A. Graham, Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine, was elected President of the International Congress of Surgeons at their meeting held in Lisbon, Portugal, September 14-20.

Dr. Graham is the first American to hold this post and has been called “the father of modern chest surgery”. Dr. Amando Luzes, General Secretary of the Congress, said Dr. Graham ranks “among those surgeons of America whose names make history”.

Dr. Graham has served as president of the American College of Surgeons and the American Surgical Association. In March of this year, he received the Cross of the French Order of the Legion of Honor and was honored by the Royal College of Surgeons of England several years ago when he was awarded the Lister Medal. He has also received numerous honors and medals from groups in this country.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Mr. William Puls retired from the Maintenance Department after 25 years service to Barnes as a carpenter. Dillon Trulove and Roy Butler represented Barnes at a competitive exhibition held by the Fire Prevention Program of the Greater St. Louis Safety Council. They received a 90% rating. Several of our staff were attending conventions in October of 1948. Dr. Frank R. Bradley and Mr. Harry Panhorst attended the Hospital Standardization Conference in Los Angeles and Dr. Bradley was also in Washington, D. C. that month for a meeting of the Federal Medical Services Committee. Miss Henrietta Becker and Miss Marlene Hunter attended the American Dietetic Convention in Boston, Miss Ann Campbell was in New York to attend the Workshop for Advanced Maternity Nursing.

BARNES FAMILY ALBUM

This long skirted young miss is today head of a very important department which satisfies one of our basic needs of life. The pace which she maintains in her position is evidenced in her walk and her talk. You can find her as she appears now on page 7.
PERSONALITY

Our personality this month is a native St. Louisan and has been a member of the Barnes family since September of 1945. She is Mrs. Alice Roberts, secretary in the Maintenance Department.

After graduation from high school, Alice married and moved to the southwestern part of the United States and lived in that region for about six years. She then returned to St. Louis and was an active member of the St. Louis Civic Players during World War II. This organization did radio work to help promote scrap drives, blood donations, and the sale of war bonds.

Mrs. Roberts says that she loves her job and thinks that the maintenance crew is the most talented group of men in their field in the United States. We are quite sure that she believes this for she married one of these talented gentlemen about three years ago.

Her family is her biggest pride and joy and it consists of two sons, two daughters-in-law, one granddaughter, and a temperament.

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KNOW YOUR STAFF

In May of 1951, Miss Mary Barnard answered a newspaper advertisement and became Credit Manager for McMillan Hospital. Prior to this she had worked at an insurance company as manager of the hospital insurance division. Miss Barnard also worked at Stix, Baer and Fuller as a saleslady and model for a short time.

Born in Carrier Mills, Illinois, Miss Barnard received her early schooling there and then attended Southern Illinois University for two years until her parents moved to Kentucky where she enrolled at Murray State Teachers College. She had intended to become a school teacher but somehow she changed her mind. Now she says that she is happy that she did and of course, so are we.

Miss Barnard lives with her family who have since moved to St. Louis. She likes to cook and specializes in broiled lamb chops even though her favorite food is roast beef. For sports she likes swimming and tennis.

You can live a lot longer if you quit everything that makes you want to.
The human individual possesses the very high privilege of doing just about what he pleases to do. After all, this is one of the most distinctive characteristics of a human being. No other form of life is endowed with this distinction.

This privilege can be one of the greatest treasures of life, yet it is possible for it to be one of the greatest handicaps. We determine the nature it assumes. What we please to do in our kind of world is not just the personal matter that some seem to make it. We live in a society that is closely related, not one in which vast distances and unfamiliar ideas divide us. The day of the pioneer has vanished, and the geographic frontier has been conquered. The individual who wants to fit into the plan of life around him has a great treasure. The man who lives with an attitude of revolt against his time is a handicap to himself and all others with whom he comes in contact.

It is important to know what we ought to please to do. The fact is, most of us do know and are willing to learn even more. We have a great heritage that has come down to us through the lives of those who have found pleasure in building upon wide foundations of concern for others as well as for themselves. We have our own experiences from which we learn that this important concern for our fellowmen does not come by accident, but rather through expended energy and interest.

It would be unrealistic to say that it is always easy to decide what one should please to do on all occasions. Not many...(Continued in next column)
Do you remember when the construction first began on Barnes Hospital? The above picture was taken in May of 1912. It is hard to believe that our medical center has grown to its present size in only forty-one years, isn’t it?

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Panhorst on the arrival of a new daughter on October 13. The young lady has been named Susan. Mrs. Panhorst is the former Jean Helfrecht, Barnes Admitting Officer. --- Best wishes to Rose Marie Anzalone and Maurice J. Meyer, Social Service, who recently announced their engagement. --- Bernice Koster from the Blood Bank was in Chicago October 17-20, attending a convention. --- Doris Meyer, Medical Records, was a featured vocalist on radio station KFUO September 29. The program was in conjunction with the Central Opera Association. --- We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Edna Edwards of the Heart Station, on the death of her mother. --- Miss Mary Lewis, Director of Social Service, has been elected President of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Association of Medical Social Workers. --- Miss Marie Zimmerman was in San Francisco, California October 5-10 to attend the American Association of Medical Record Librarians National Convention. --- One of the recent visitors at our medical center was Miss Margaret Schwartz, Director of Children’s Hospital Convalescent Home in Los Angeles.