Jewish Hospital United Fund Drive Now In Progress

Jewish Hospital's 1968 United Fund Drive is now in progress and will continue through October 18. The Hospital's goal for this year's campaign is set at $15,912. To meet this goal, employees are urged to give a fair share gift of one hour's pay per month for twelve months.

Mrs. Virginia Reisinger, R.N., chairman, and John Bacher, co-chairman, head a fifteen-member steering committee which has been meeting since July to make plans for the drive. The theme for this year's campaign is "Up, Up and Away!"

Early employees received payroll enclosures, including a balloon printed with a United Fund message, alerting them to the drive. Announcements urging participation in the drive are being heard in the employees' cafeteria each day during the drive. The announcements were recorded by winners of a "mystery voice" contest conducted among employees prior to the opening of the drive. A second contest is being held to identify the owners of the "mystery voices." Winners of both contests will be announced in the next issue of the "216."

Progress of the 1968 drive is being recorded on a chart, marked by an ascending balloon, now located in the ground floor lobby.

Last year Jewish Hospital employees oversubscribed their United Fund goal by 31% with a total gift of $14,380. The Hospital is one of 119 agencies which from the Fund to help care for the Deaf and Jewish Hospital.

Dr. William H. Danforth, Chancellor of Washington University Medical School, Central Institute for the Deaf, secretary, was elected President. Other officers include Edwin M. Johnston, Children's Hospital, chairman; George H. Capps, Washington University, treasurer; and E.R.N. McCluney, Central Institute for the Deaf, secretary.

The WUMSAH Board explores cooperative programs among member institutions as a means of reducing costs and avoiding unnecessary duplication of services within the Medical Center Complex.

The total 1968 United Fund goal for the metropolitan St. Louis area is $12,200,000. Funds are used to aid young and old, handicapped and physically disabled; victims of fires and disasters; armed forces personnel and travelers in distress. More than 500,000 persons use United Fund agencies. These agencies provide 92% of all voluntary, rehabilitative family service and youth programs in the metropolitan area.

Funds are allocated to member agencies on the basis of carefully appraised community-wide needs. A 120-member agency relations committee, made up of volunteer citizens, reviews the community's total health, family service and youth needs, studies the function of each agency, then makes allotments based on these factors.

AHA membership was presented to Mrs. Mabel Howell, assistant director of Jewish Hospital, at the opening session of the Association's annual meeting.

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The gift, a $10,000 life insurance policy, was transferred to Jewish Hospital with absolute assignment.

Under the conditions established, Mr. Isaacs will continue to pay the net premiums on the policy. The $10,000 will constitute an endowed fund known as the "Eleanor M. and John A. Isaacs, Jr. Research Fund."

Mr. Greensfelder said: "We are very grateful to the Isaacs for their generosity and foresight. Many philanthropists throughout the country have chosen this excellent method of making a contribution to charitable institutions. It is similar to a bequest, but one for which the Hospital can express its appreciation during the donor's lifetime. We are hopeful that others in the community will consider this type of gift."

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Hospital Nurse Has A Musical Family
By Barbara Levy

A recently overheard conversation between two R.N.'s concerned the music of a co-worker, Mrs. Leonard Repking, R.N. Mrs. Repking, a delivery and labor room staff nurse, and her husband managed a very talented musical group called "John Repking and the Classics." When asked about "John Repking and the Classics," Mrs. Repking said that as a child she and her brother and father enjoyed family musical sessions. "I suppose it was natural that a similar routine would evolve in our home. Ultimately, the school band engaged the children for entertainment at P.T.A. meetings. They also played for various church socials. In all instances, the music was strongly non-professional in nature and was as enjoyable for them as for their audiences. As the group's talent increased, Mr. and Mrs. Repking discussed the possibility of their turning professional."

"Since the boys were under age, said Mrs. Repking, "it was necessary for us to manage them, as well as escort them to various bookings, which required a real carrot. We have traveling down to a science now. It takes at least three cars to travel, with drums and amplifiers alone taking up one car. We also transport our own P.A. system. The boys invented a music stand which is assembled easily and conserves packing space."

"John Repking and the Classics" provide a variety of dance music, including square dance, jitterbug, polka, waltz, and of course, rock and roll. "No long hair or tidbits for my boys exclaimed Mrs. Repking; "and, it's white dinner jackets in summer and dark suits in winter."

"Mrs. Repking's daughter, Rosemary, is the wife of Leo Kozlowski, who plays clarinet and saxophone. Obviously, the family not only acquired a son-in-law, but another musician.

Johnny, age 17, began studying the bass guitar, drums and banjo at age six. Exceptionally talented, he spent four years in the group. He teaches music at Nash Studios, in addition to giving private lessons in the Repking home. Stephen, who is 14 years old, has spent the last seven years and has studied the flute for the past five years. He has been a member of the Mid-American Civic Chorus since the age of 10, a choral group that has performed with the St. Louis Symphony. His greatest interest, however, has been in studying his instrument with the Junior Theater. Both Johnny and Stephen won first-prize trophies for the past two years in the Mid-American Music Festival competition, and are vocalists for their own group.

Gregory, age 9, has been studying the banjo and drums. In addition to weddings and parties "John Repking and the Classics" have been engaged by organizations such as the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and have also appeared at numerous school proms in the Missouri-Illinois area.

Despite all the travel and practice, Mrs. Repking indicates that the boys maintain "A" and "B" averages in school. According to her, "the boys have kept their way through school and are saving up for college. Although Johnny for first love is music, athletics is a close second, which explains his ambition to enter professional baseball. Stephen applies to a career in acting and singing, and Gregory's main objective is to be a good drum artist."

Although she has returned to nursing after a 10 year hiatus, Mrs. Repking plans to continue managing the group.
Medical Staff

Three members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Jewish Hospital, who were among 16 invited to present papers at the 36th annual meeting of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 26-28.

A paper on the "Psychological Factors Related to Spontaneous and Therapeutic Abortion" written by Nathan M. Simon, M.D., David Rothman, M.D., Jan T. Goff, M.D., and Mrs. Audrey Sen- turia, B.A., was presented by Dr. Simon, director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Goff is associate director of the Department of Psychiatry; and Mrs. Sen turia was a research assistant in the De partment of Psychiatry at the time the paper was prepared.

Marvin Remnard, M.D., assistant director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented a paper "Perinatal Mortality—Its Relation to Perinatal Deaths and General Evaluation of the Problem." Robert Burstein, M.D., associate attending obstetrician and gynecologist, presented a paper "Evidence of Maternal Refusal of Normal Pregnancy," which was co-authored with H. T. Blumenfeld, M.D.

Sol Louie, M.D., wrote a paper "Blood Pressure Standards for Normal Children as Determined Under Office Conditions" which was published in the July, 1960 issue of Clinical Pediatrics.

Arthur E. Baue, M.D., surgeon-in-chief, has been elected to full membership in the American Physiological Society. Dr. Baue was Visiting Professor at Harvard Medical School, September 19-28. He lectured on therapy and gave a series of lectures on myocardial revascularization, valvular heart disease, and septic shock. Dr. Baue also co-authored a paper with Richard H. Saunders, Jr., M.D., and Charles F. Schumacher, Jr., M.D., John S. Welch, M.D., and John P. Hubbard, M.D., entitled: "Special Report—In-Training Evaluation of Surgical Residents," which appeared in the December 1959 issue of Surgery, Gynecology, and Obstetrics.

Jerome J. Gilden, M.D., participated in the course on nursing care for the chronically ill aged conducted by the Home Care Training Center of Jewish Hospital. Dr. Gilden spoke on "Treatment and Rehabilitation of Fractures." He has been elected vice-president of the board of directors and chairman of the older adult committee of the Jewish Community Centers Association of St. Louis.

C. A. Bandy, M.D., professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Meharry University and Donald P. Lyss, M.D., participated in the course on nursing care for the chronically ill aged conducted by the Home Care Training Center of Jewish Hospital.

Jerome F. Levy, M.D., in conjunction with Nicholas Kouchoukos and Arthur E. Baue, M.D., has written a paper "Aortoiliac Arterial Occlusive Disease" which was published in Volume 96 of the Archives of Surgery.

Calvin Weiss, D.D.S., has written a chapter for the book chosen as Pastoral Psychology Book Club selection of the month: The Creative Role of Interpersonal Groups in the Church Today, by John Cantat, Dr. Sassmer's chapter is entitled "Professional Interpersonal Groups".


Moisy Shoper, M.D., spoke at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Child Welfare League on "Social Structure and Child Abuse." He also presented a paper "Subjec of Physical Examinations" which has been accepted for publication by the Medical Opinion and Review. Dr. Glassberg spoke on the subject "The Sensual Values of Your Children" at the Archdiocesan Council of the Laity recently. He attended the National Council on Family Relations held in New Orleans October 16-19.

Samuel D. Soule, M.D., attended the meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District VII, which met in Kansas City September 15-19. Dr. Soule led a round-table dis cussion on Purtis Vulpae. He also took part in the organization's closed-circuit television program on September 15-16. Dr. Soule moderated a discussion with W. F. B.ernell James, M.D., professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Meharry University and Donald P. Lyss, M.D., at Harlem Hospital, New York. They discussed research and clinical application of a monthly injectable contraceptive agent. Dr. Soule, along with Godofredo Herzog, M.D., wrote a paper, "Control of Fertility by Monthly Injection of Estrogen-Progesterone", which appeared in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Volume 32, No. 1, July, 1968.

Bernard Huibert, M.D., has been named a member of three main committee organizing the research funds of the Eastern Missouri chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Calvin Weiss, D.D.S., spoke to the Michigan Dental Association, Kalamazoo branch, on "Dentistry Now and Prepayment" at the 36th annual meeting of the Michigan Dental Association in Kalamazoo.

Edward L. Berger, M.D., attended the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare's Regional Conference on Health Care Costs held in Kansas City recently.

I. C. Middleman, M.D.

Noted Surgeon Dies

Funeral services for I. C. Mid dleman, M.D., an associate attend ing surgeon at Jewish Hos pital, were held September 22 at Shaare Emeth Temple in Uni versity City.

Dr. Middleman, 58 years old, died of a heart attack at his home, 9 Windsor Place in Ladue on September 20.

He was well known for his services as a physician to the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, the St. Louis Stars soccer team and the St. Louis Zoo.

Dr. Middleman was born in St. Louis. He was a graduate of University City High School and the St. Louis University Medical School, where he was an associ ate professor.

In addition to serving on the staff of Jewish Hospital, he was also a member of the staffs of St. John's Mercy Hospital and Barnes Hospital. He was a former director of Shaare Emeth Temple.

Surviving him are his wife, Irene; a son, Stephen; two brothers, Joseph Middleman, San Antonio, and Jack Middleman, St. Louis; and four sisters, Miss Helen Middleman of Los Ange les, Mrs. Charles H. Felden, Mrs. Philip Morris and Mrs. Robert Meilzer, all of St. Louis.
Hope is in your hands
GIVE YOUR FAIR SHARE

For Young Men and Women From All Economic Groups, City and County

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For Children Who Can't Be In Their Own Homes

For Anyone In The Community Who Needs Blood Urgently and Fast

For The Ill and Infirm In Their Own Homes

For Those Who Have Trouble Hearing or Speaking

For Children Who Need The Special Benefits of Institutional Care

United Fund
Teen-Age Volunteers Honored At Luncheon

Eighty-two Candy Stripers and Teen-Aiders and their hours for the spring of 1967 through this summer and Miss Sandy Soil (left) was honored for having given 414 hours of service from the spring of 1967 through this summer and Miss Judy Blair was medical director for the fund.

Auxiliary Fall Meeting Set

The annual fall meeting of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, October 30, at Westwood Country Club. A "mini-luncheon" will be served at 12 noon. Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, chairman. They will conduct the meetings which follows.

The program will consist of a panel discussion titled "Be Careful With Your Heart". Bernard Lipnick, senior rabbi of Congregation B'nai Ansona; and Norris H. Allen, an attorney, will be the panelists. They will discuss the medical, moral and legal aspects of heart transplantation. Mrs. Donald A. Buckler is program chairman.

Special recognition will be given to caregivers who have given volunteer service to the Hospital. Volunteers will be given different colored flowers denoting hours of service rendered and gold disks will be presented to those volunteers with 500 or more hours of service to their credit.

New Charter Members Boost Associates Goal

New members of the Associates of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis who have joined from July 30 to September 20 include:

- Mrs. Albert S. Alve, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armin, Dr. Lawrence M. Aronberg, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Auer, Mrs. Alvin L. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Boch, III.
- Mrs. Julian B. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorough, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Edison, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ash Finzer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fishel, Dr. and Mrs. Israel Jerome Flance, Mr. Simon Frank, Mrs. Florence Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedman.
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Freund, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gudle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Gobinick, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Graff, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenfelder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kopelov.
- Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Koenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Lang, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lodeman, Mr. Marjorie FrankLesser, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Litsman, Miss Margaret Loh, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Mar cus, Mr. and Mrs. Indore Millstone, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. Israel D. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Packman, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Pash, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Polinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Putzel, Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Dr. and Mrs. David Rothman.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Senturia, Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Shake, Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. Elf Spiegel, Mr. Marion Strama, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stielbach.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tamor, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline A. Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wolf, Mrs. Helen W. Wolff, and Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Yauan.

Membership in the Associates, an educational organization formed early this year, is open to anyone considered charter members and will be invited to attend special lectures and seminars at the Hospital.