Mr. Charles Boling, Chief Engineer (left), and Mrs. Alice Roberts, Maintenance Department Secretary, present Henry Ungerer with a silver bill clasp inscribed with his name and employment dates and $85 in cash as parting gifts from Henry's many friends in the Maintenance Department. The presentations were made at the tea given in Henry's honor by the hospital on April 9 when he retired after 40 years' service.
Wedding bells rang for THELMA SMITH, Nursing, and Mr. Earl Littleton on December 18. JOSEPHINE COTTON, Laboratory, and Mr. Floyd Prince were married January 17 in East St. Louis. LUWILLA MOREHOUSE, Laboratory, became the bride of Mr. Atkins Evans, Jr. on February 28 in St. Louis. LILLIE MAE NEWMAN, Laboratory, was Maid of Honor. CORA MAE COWENS, Nursing, and Mr. James Hicks were married March 8. EVA MAE LUCAS, Dietary, and Mr. Albert Lee Heron made their nuptial vows on March 16 in St. Louis. JEAN ETTA ANDERSON, Nursing, and Mr. Norman Cotton were married March 29 in the St. Augustine Church. MARY L. TICKLE, Nursing, and Mr. Eugene Simpson were married April 12 in St. Louis at the home of the bride. Mr. H. E. PANHORST, Associate Director, and Dr. HARVEY R. BERNARD, Attending Staff, visited Detroit, Michigan to participate in a disaster planning program for hospitals held there at the Fort Shelby Hotel April 13-17 by the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada... Congratulations to Mrs. SHIRLEY DOERR, Blood Bank, who won the prize offered for the most appropriate name for the monthly laboratory news bulletin. The title suggested by Mrs. Doerr was "Test Tube Tales". SHIRLEY CAMPBELL and FERN BLEVINS, alumnae of the Barnes Hospital School of Medical Technology and former employees in Clinical Mic., are now working at Rigby Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark. Pearl of the Month: "Today let my words be tender and sweet... tomorrow I may have to eat them". MARIAN ROHRER, Blood Bank, recently attended a convention of the Missouri State Society of Medical Technologists in Kansas City, Missouri... Dr. and Mrs. JERRY SISLER are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 13 on Dr. Sisler's birthday. They have named the youngster Wade Edward. Mr. Myron D. Hopper, a patient on 7200, was married to Miss Annet Shapiro at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2. The wedding ceremony was performed in the patient's room by Rabbi Hartman. JEANNE REDFERN and NINA SODERLIND, Dietitians, have been patients in the hospital this month... The Dietary Department no longer counts out the correct number of menus for the patient divisions—the counting is speeded up by weighing the menus on a gram scale to determine the correct number... Pat Parker, formerly employed in Personnel, became the mother of a ten pound baby boy on Saturday, April 18. Several Staff Dietitians are planning to attend the 4-State Dietetic Meeting to be held in Kansas City May 6-8.

**LEADING QUESTION**

ENThusiasm — Do you give the impression of being really sold on your hospital so that others can feel it?
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Construction workers maneuver a 22-ton steel girder into place to support the superstructure of the new David P. Wohl, Jr. - Washington University Clinics Building. Dozens of kibitzers lined the Wohl and Renard Bridges to watch the massive girder being installed.
Anniversaries

35 YEARS

Mary Laster completed 35 years of continuous employment as a press operator in the Barnes Hospital Laundry on April 11. Mrs. Laster began working at Barnes soon after her arrival in St. Louis, having moved here from her home in Memphis, Tennessee. She is very active in the work of the Hopewell Baptist Church, and enjoys singing in the church choir. Mary says that Barnes has been very good to her, and that she plans to continue her work in the laundry until her retirement.

L. A. Wright, Head Washman in the Barnes Laundry, began his employment 35 years ago on April 10. Shortly after coming to Barnes he met his wife, Lou Ann, who at that time was working in the Nurses Residence. The Wrights have no children. They are active in church work, and for many years Mr. Wright sang in the church choir. He says that he has witnessed the hospital grow from a single unit into the Medical Center it now is, and that he feels very proud to be associated with such a wonderful institution.

Benetia H. Jehle, Office Manager in the Social Service Department of the Washington University Clinics, completed 35 years in that department on April 17.

10 YEARS

Sarah Louise Buck, known to everyone as Sally, completed 10 years of continuous employment as Pharmacy Secretary on April 11. She is an outdoor sports enthusiast, and she and her husband spend their vacations at various resorts throughout Missouri. At the moment the Bucks are spending most of their spare time making preparations to move into their new home in Affton next month. Sally says her work in the Pharmacy is “exciting and stimulating”, and that she is looking forward to continuing her association with her good friends at Barnes.

Finan McDermott, known affectionately to his friends as “Mac”, celebrated his 10th anniversary at Barnes April 25. A native of St. Louis, he began working as Optician in the McMillan Hospital Optical Shop after completing six years apprenticeship in the local branch of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company. Mr. McDermott favors bowling and golf for recreation, but his special hobby is growing roses. He is also fond of classical music, and has an extensive collection of classical recordings.

Paul George Wittram, Maintenance Carpenter, began working at Barnes ten years ago on April 1. Mr. Wittram is still a country boy at heart, whose favorite pastimes are gardening, fishing, and “just being in the country”, and whose retirement dream is a rural home with enough land to grow all the flowers he would have time to care for. Working with wood is his hobby as well as his livelihood: in his basement he has a complete woodworking shop where he creates cabinets, furniture, and other objects of fine wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wittram have three daughters, all of whom have two children of their own. The Wittrams haven’t seen their youngest grandchild as yet, but right now a visit to see the baby is being planned in their vacation itinerary for this summer. At one time Mr. Wittram was active in the Airport Township Democratic Club, and both he and his wife are members of the Marvin Park Methodist Church.

On April 23 Callie Strub completed 10 years as a Salad Maker in the Dietary Department. Mrs. Strub has lived in St. Louis for 32 years, having moved here from her hometown of Louisiana, Missouri. (Continued on next page)
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Miss Elizabeth Thompson, President of the Zonta Club of St. Louis County, and (right) Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Chairman of the Zonta Club's Service Committee, present a check for $850 to Miss Ann J. Campbell, Director of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, on Saturday, April 11.

This donation by the Zonta Club of St. Louis County will provide scholarships for two student nurses in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing and a $50.00 award for the outstanding student in either nursing education or nursing arts for the Class of '59.

ANNIVERSARIES (Con't from preceding page)

She has six children, all of whom are married except the youngest, and six grandchildren. The entire family lives in St. Louis, so Mrs. Strub has quite a time getting around to visit them all. She is an active member of the Baptist Church, and her favorite pastime is babysitting with her grandchildren. Her favorite food? Why, salads, of course!

5 YEARS

Those who completed five years of continuous employment during April are: Joan Susanka, Director's Office (4-14-54); Thelma Agnes Edmiston, Floor Secretary (4-14-54); and Joseph Milton, Housekeeping Aide (4-19-54).
Barnes Hospital gave a Tea in the Cafeteria Annex on April 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in honor of Henry Ungerer, who on that date retired after 40 years' service. Present at the tea were Mr. and Mrs. Ungerer, their son and daughter-in-law, and many of Henry's former and present co-worker friends in Maintenance.

Henry worked in Barnes from 1919 until 1943, at which time difficulty was being experienced with the locks on the 3rd floor psychiatric division in McMillan. Due to Henry's excellent work on locks he was transferred to McMillan, and from 1943 until his retirement did general maintenance in McMillan, the Oscar Johnson Institute, and the Eye and ENT Clinics.

Henry was an asset to Barnes and McMillan Hospitals. He will be missed by his many friends, and on his retirement takes with him the good wishes of all.

RENARD VOLUNTEERS HONORED

A Volunteers Appreciation Night was held April 1 by the Recreation Department in honor of the Renard Hospital Volunteers. This group was formed two years ago, and the second annual Appreciation Night was held in an effort to convey the hospital's gratitude to these ladies who so graciously contribute their time and energies in supervising the recreational activities of psychiatric patients. Each Volunteer serves a minimum of 100 hours per year.

On Appreciation Night, one year service stripes were given to Mrs. Opal Vincent, Mrs. Katherine Barbier, Miss Jane Leonard and Mrs. Susan McMahon. A two year service stripe was awarded to Mrs. Mamie Gruber, Chairman of the Renard Volunteers.
Bill Williams, Clinic Pharmacist, gets a late lunch in the newly redecorated Snack Bar of the Washington University Clinics. The Snack Bar has been completely renovated by Clinic Employees, with the Gay Ninties wall paintings being contributed through the talented brush of Richard McFarland, Intern in Hospital Administration.

because of illness, resumed her former duties March 23......CAROL ANN DAVIS, Dietary Aide who will be remembered as Carol Kotteeman, returned March 26.....JOE H. JONES returned as part time OR Technician March 30.....DOROTHY GRACE COOPER, R. N., returned April 6.....MELVIN YARDLEY, Mail Clerk who resigned when his family moved away from St. Louis resumed his former duties April 8.....MARIE RHODES, who will be remembered as Marie Johnson, returned to the W. U. Clinics as a part time Registered Nurse April 6.....LINDA LEE ELIAS, Dietary Aide, resumed her former duties April 9.....MARJORIE MEYER, who will be remembered as Accounting's Marjorie McNab before her resignation and marriage, accepted a position in Medical Records April 13.....CALVIN WILLIAMS returned to duty in Housekeeping April 11.....MARY HOWARD, Chemistry Laboratory Technician, returned April 10.....ODY DUNN, Housekeeping, resumed his former duties April 13. Welcome Back!
"It is just the trend of the times" is a term we hear quite often. It is one that is worthy of much consideration and interest, for behind it there is a philosophy of life that is accepted by many people in our community and in the world as a whole.

This term is used when individuals and groups wish to excuse themselves from certain actions. It is closely akin to another term that is familiar to our ears, "everybody does it", which is never true. Some people seem to get some comfort out of feeling that they have fellow-travelers in anything that disturbs logic and reason.

The use of this statement indicates failure to recognize that we make the trends of the times. We are either active in making the conditions that exist, or so complacent that we have nothing to do with the creation of conditions of another sort. It is not possible to be entirely neutral or of no consequence. We live and move and have our place to fill.

It is hard to hear this term without being tempted to discover the reason behind it. It often bespeaks a deep sense of pessimism. For some it seems to indicate that whatever happens in the world is off in one corner and that people are in another. It is likely that all of us have used the term in jest at times, and in this way it is rather harmless.

Things do not just happen. Trends do not come by accident. Individuals and groups are important in the shaping of the times in which we live, wherever that might be.