SNACK BAR CLOSED - OZARK ROOM AND CAFETERIA HOURS CHANGED

The Washington University Clinics moved to their new location on May 18, 1961. As a result of this move, the space in the basement of the old Clinic Building is to be converted into storeroom area for Barnes Hospital. This necessitated closing the Clinic Snack Bar on May 27, 1961.

In an effort to more effectively utilize the remaining physical space for the service of food, the following changes are announced which will be effective June 7, 1961.

The main cafeteria in Barnes Hospital has sufficient breakfast capacity to handle the requirements of the personnel of this Center. In order to more effectively utilize personnel, it has been decided that the Ozark Room would discontinue serving the breakfast meal. The main cafeteria also has sufficient dinner space and with this in mind, the serving of the evening meal in the Ozark Room will also be discontinued.

To compensate for the loss of the Snack Bar, the main cafeteria in Barnes will be open for coffee breaks each morning and each afternoon 7 days per week. The Annex only will be used for coffee breaks.

It is the desire of Administration that employees who heretofore used the Drug Store for coffee breaks, will now utilize the main cafeteria. Cooperation in this respect will enable more visitors to this Center to utilize the Drug Store facilities.

The new serving hours for both the Ozark and Main Cafeterias are listed below:

**OZARK ROOM:**
- 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Saturday

**PERSONNEL CAFETERIA:**
- 6:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break Annex only
- 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break Annex only
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Dinner
- 10:15 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Night supper

Snacks for coffee breaks and noon meal served. Complete breakfasts will no longer be served.
DEDICATION JUNE 5 FOR THE NEW DAVID P. WOHL JR. MEMORIAL – WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLINICS

Dedication of the new David P. Wohl Jr. Memorial – Washington University Clinics will be held at 3:00 p.m., June 5 with Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, primary speaker, it was announced recently. This modern medical facility was constructed by the Alport Construction Company with Murphy and Mackey, Architects, at an estimated cost of $4,288,000. Funds for the building came from gifts and grants from the Wohl Foundation and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wohl, U. S. Public Health Service, Hill-Burton Funds, Kresge Foundation and other donors. This new unit will replace the old Washington University Clinics building which was constructed in 1914. The new 12 story structure is air conditioned and is the result of over three years of planning and study by the architects and Washington University Medical Staff. The Washington University Clinics is one of the ten largest out-patient clinics in the country. In 1960 there were 193,637 patient visits. Patients are admitted for care without regard to race, creed, color or ability to pay.

SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Uncle Sam annually conducts a campaign to stimulate the purchase of United States Savings Bonds and to inform the public of the opportunity of saving through the payroll deduction plan. This campaign is now underway and is meeting with great success, according to Mr. Elmer C. Smith, Area Sales Manager, U. S. Treasury.

United States Savings Bonds now are more attractive than ever before. Series ‘E’ Bonds purchased since June 1, 1959 pay 3 3/4 per cent interest when held to maturity --and maturity has been reduced to only seven years and nine months.

Barnes Hospital is pleased to cooperate in this campaign. In fact, 78 Barnes employees now save over $15,000 annually by purchasing United States Savings Bonds through the payroll deduction plan. If you would like more information about the payroll deduction plan, stop by the Personnel Office and complete a savings bond application. Buying savings bonds regularly not only helps you turn dreams into realities; it shows your faith in the greatest country on earth--your own.

COMPLETION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS EXPECTED BY JUNE 1

In line with the long range planning for improvement and modernization within Barnes Hospital, all telephones in patient rooms will be equipped to call outside by dialing 9. This service to be effective June 1 is being brought about as a result of work performed on the more than 60 trunk lines serving our telephone facilities within the hospital. Even with direct distance dialing now in effect in the St. Louis area, it will be necessary to place all outgoing toll calls, both long distance and zone, through our hospital switchboard. The call will thus be placed without delay. Any toll call dialed accidently will automatically be referred back to our switchboard operator.
LACLEDE GAS PRODUCES MOVIE PORTRAYING HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

No doubt you've noticed the camera crews with their floodlights, portable camera, reflectors, cables, etc. working in various locations about the hospital; however, if your curiosity hasn't been aroused by now, it should be. All this activity is taking place for a very worthwhile purpose. The Laclede Gas Company is having Charles Guggenheim and Associates produce a public information film entitled, 'Mortals in Combat', for use on the Sunday night Laclede Gas Company show on television. This film will be in story form. It is about a young woman who enters the clinic to have her eyes checked for glasses and as a result of the examinations, she is found to have a brain tumor requiring surgery. During the story a running pictorial sequence is developed to show how the entire staff of a large medical center such as Barnes and associated hospitals comes into play to help in the diagnosis, treatment and cure of one patient. The leading roles are played by members of the hospital staff.

In talking with Mr. Pierre Vacho, Assistant Director, we were given the following information, 'This film was written and is being directed by Mr. Richard Heffron. It is being produced with two thoughts in mind: 1) for use on T. V. and 2) as a public relations film for use by the hospital center after the original television showing. We have a crew of 12 technicians to make the picture and we anticipate it will require about 16 days of shooting.' The date for the television show has not yet been announced by Laclede Gas Company.
Helen Starch was in Kansas City, March 29 as a member of the planning committee for a four state Dietetic Convention. The convention will be held in the spring of 1962 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri are the four participating states. . . . BETTY VERA BELL, secretary to Miss Kiel in Medical Records, was married to Jack Gene Hankins on April 8 at West Side Church of Christ. They spent four days in the Ozarks . . . . BARBARA MASON, Nursing, and William R. Williams exchanged vows on April 14 in St. Louis . . . . NANCY HOTZ, Occupational Therapist in Renard, and David A. Caverly were married on April 15 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. . . . Welcome back to DORIS MAE CONNEL, R.N. who returned April 24, to LOUISE RUSH who resumed her former duties as Nurse Assistant on April 25, to AUDREY SAVAGE who returned April 26 as a Nurse Assistant, to ARIE LOGAN who resumed her former duties as a maid on April 29, to LOUISE SWAIT who returned as a Nurse Assistant on May 3, to MARY ETHEL MAY who returned as a part time R. N. on May 5, and to ELENOR ROBERTSON who resumed her former duties as a part time therapeutic dietitian on Medical Wards, April 13 . . . . Congratulations to SUE ANN PEDERSEN who was promoted from Assistant Head Nurse to Head Nurse on April 30, to RUBY COBB who was promoted from Sr. Staff R. N. to Head Nurse on April 30, to CATHERINE HAAKE, DOROTHY SECKMAN, and NAOMI DILLINGHAM who were promoted from R. N's to Assistant Head Nurses on April 30, to FLOYCE MOORE who was promoted from Staff Nurse in McMillan to Assistant Head Nurse on May 14, and to JEANNE COOPER who was promoted from Head Nurse to Sr. Head Nurse on May 14 . . . . Congratulations to MR. and MRS. OCTAVIO CADENA on the arrival of their new baby boy, Vicente Alberto, 6 lbs. 15 oz. on May 13 at 2:40 p.m. Mr. Cadena is Chief Technician in the Clinic Labs . . . . The dietetic interns, with staff member Joan Groves, attended the Mid-West Hospital Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on Friday, April 29. Their mode of transportation was TransWorld Airlines which afforded all the opportunity to observe airline food service.
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Anniversaries

20 Years

Mrs. Zoe Z. Brown, Laboratory Supply Supervisor completed 20 years with Barnes on May 15. Mrs. Brown is married, has one son and two grandsons. She resides at 4111 Botanical. She has lived and traveled in many parts of the 'Show Me State' and in the early years of her life received her education in the process. She completed her elementary education in Oregon County, Missouri, her secondary education at Blairston, Missouri. Almost all of her 20 years have been in the laboratory and from her conversation, she is quite happy in a laboratory environment. 'The medical care that so many employees take for granted has meant so much to me,' said Mrs. Brown. 'Everyone has been so nice to me here.' When asked about her hobbies, she said, 'I like flowers and just anything that grows, just anything that grows, just anything along the line of nature.'

15 Years

Miss Hattie Mae Overton celebrated 15 years with Barnes Hospital on May 27. Miss Overton works in the laundry as a Flat Work Ironer-Feeder Operator and has worked there during her entire term of employment. Said Mrs. Overton, 'I sure like it here. When I was in the hospital several years ago, I sure was treated nicely and I am very grateful.' She was born in Memphis, Tennessee and attended school there and at Marshall and Vashon here in St. Louis. Her hobbies are reading, traveling, and sewing. Regarding sewing, Miss Overton said, 'I make some of my own clothes as a hobby. I would like to do more but it will take time.'

Mrs. Fred Menendez celebrated 15 years with Barnes May 20. Fred is Supervisor of IBM and is one person that obviously enjoys his work. 'I've been in IBM work since 1939,' said Fred. 'I find it as interesting today as when I started. In fact, I'm looking forward to programming the new 1401 computer that we on future order for us here at Barnes.' Mr. Menendez started with Barnes in 1946 just after being discharged from the Navy, where he had served as an IBM Specialist for the Bureau of Ships. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana but attended both elementary and secondary school here in St. Louis. He also attended the Washington University, University College. Fred is married and has four children, one son and three daughters. His favorite hobby is golf which he has been following for about 11 years. He has shot two games in the low 70's and one 9 hole game at 33, all of which make him a proud and ardent golfer.

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Putting it Nicely

What's in a name? Everything! There's nothing quite so personal or so cherished as one's name. How many times have you talked with friends whom you knew and liked quite well only to have them chat with you in such an informal impersonal way that the conversation was almost sterile. Probably because of your close friendship you felt no ill will but think how much warmer and friendlier it could have been had you called your friend by name and vice versa. To try and explain the feeling that one experiences and the rapport that develops from this gesture of courtesy is indeed difficult. However, it does exist. I'm sure you've experienced it. It's that certain feeling that creates an inward warmness, that brings out a natural smile and nurtures a note of recognition that you and everyone needs and wants.

What's the point? It's obvious! In your conversations both business and personal make it a point to remember names and then use them. Your friends will feel better and so will you.
Mr. Warren Arnold

THE EARLY SHIFT

Have you ever wondered when, where or how all the pastry is prepared for the personnel and patients of the Barnes Hospital Group. We did, so we had a long talk with Mr. Warren Arnold, Pastry Chef and our interview was most interesting and informative. Consider for a moment, that in an average day, starting at 5:00 a.m., Mr. Arnold and his four helpers bake 120 dozen donuts, 200 pies, 1200 cookies, 400 cups of custard, plus the preparation of 500 cups of jello, 18 gallons of pudding and special orders such as patients birthday cakes, etc. This adds up to a man sized job for someone who can produce but also one who really enjoys his work. Mr. Arnold is a Pastry Chef by definite choice. In talking with him about how he learned his trade, he commented, 'I learned to bake in the CCC Camps when I was 17 years old. After two years in the CCC, I went to work for the U. S. Army baking in hospitals at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado and did this for about five years. On my way back to St. Louis from Denver, I saw an ad in the paper for a baker at Barnes Hospital. I thought I’d try to get

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DR. C. O. VERMILLION HONORED BY EIGHTH DISTRICT OPTIMISTS

Dr. Vermillion has recently been elected to the office of District Secretary-Treasurer, Eighth District, Optimist International, effective date of his new office. The boundary of the new district will encompass the entire state of Missouri.

The International Headquarters for the Optimist is St. Louis and as a part of their growth plans they are erecting a new building at 4944 Lindell Blvd.

Some of the objectives of Optimist International are to develop optimism as a philosophy of life to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs and to encourage the development of youth throughout the world.

"I've been working with the Optimist movement for some time now and have found it a most rewarding experience," said Dr. Vermillion. "Our International Convention will be in Las Vegas Nevada this year. I plan to take some vacation time to go to the convention and then on to San Francisco with my family."

There are 1850 Optimist Clubs in the United States with about 71,000 members. Dr. Vermillion has been a member of the Optimist for about 11 years.

Ernst Thrier Morch, M.D. who spoke on the topic, "Fluothane." Dr. Morch is an Anesthesiologist on the faculty of the University of Illinois and former Chief Anesthesiologist Cook County Hospital Illinois. About 50 members and guests attended the meeting.

Worth Remembering

I am only one,
But still I am one,
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the
Something that I can do.

(Edward Everett Hale)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles

Every person is important. It is rather easy for most of us to get the idea at times that we do not count for much in the great drama of life in which we are engaged. There is no such thing as a complete standstill so long as life goes on. We are all actors, of one sort or another. Some make great contributions to the total human family and life becomes much better because of them, while others create problems that others have to solve. It still remains true that every person is important, for no single individual can be completely ignored.

All people cast some influence upon those about them. This, of course, can be for good or ill. Some wise writer once said that this may be nothing more than a shadow but it is at least something. Because of this unavoidable fact of being an influence, it follows that the logical challenge is that we should try to be a good one. It might be surprising to some to learn that this is much easier, and less complicated, than to be a person who shifts aimlessly without any challenge at all.

It is interesting, though not always thrillingly hopeful, to become engaged in a discussion about the present world situation. Before long it is centering around leaders who have been elected to high places of leadership, and the weaknesses that are brought to light would generally make a long list. An equally important direction for the conversation to take would be toward the individuals present, giving emphasis to the fact every person is important, and that all carry responsibilities that shape our destinies. The latter way is not as comfortable as the first.
NURSE ANESTHESIA SCHOOL GIVEN WALTER POWELL MEMORIAL GIFT

At the regular spring meeting of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists held in Wohl Dining Room, May 5, Miss Helen Vos, R. N., Educational Director, Barnes Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurse Anesthetists, was presented with a memorial gift for use in the school. The memorial was presented by Miss Carmen Wright, C.R.N.A., President of the Organization. The gift was made by Mrs. Helen Lamb Powell, former director and founder of the Barnes Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurse Anesthetists, in memory of her late husband, Mr. Walter Powell. Mrs. Powell also organized the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary. According to a statement by Miss Vos, the gift will be used to purchase a Magnetic Chalk Board for use in the school educational program.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Ernst Thrier Morch, M.D. who spoke on the topic, “Fluothane.” Dr. Morch is an Anesthesiologist, Cook County Hospital, Illinois.

SMILES—THE WAY TO A PATIENT’S HEART

As you, a hospital employee, come in contact with patients every day, you are acting as a good-will ambassador for the hospital. It is not surprising that some patients judge the hospital according to the impression you give.

If you scowl or appear cross, you are apt to give the patient a bad impression of not only yourself, but the hospital as a whole. If you smile and say a cheery word or two as you go about your work, you will most likely win a true-blue friend for the hospital.

No matter what your job may be, you are making a lasting impression on the patients and visitors you see every day.

It’s well known that when a patient is made to feel at ease in a friendly hospital atmosphere, he will more than likely recover from his illness just a little bit sooner.

So—keep those smiles coming!!

About 50 members and guests attended the meeting.
NEW ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS IN FOURTH FLOOR OPERATING ROOMS

Electrical work such as is now going on in the fourth floor Rand-Johnson Operating Rooms is the kind that one might call, behind the scene improvements that keeps the hospital growing and plant efficiency at its peak.

In talking with Mr. James Claywell, Assistant Chief Engineer, about the electrical construction, we asked for a description of the project, one that a layman could understand. Said Mr. Claywell, ‘This is what is generally called an upgrading of the electrical’ facilities in the operating rooms. In this particular project we are rewiring all the operating rooms in Rand-Johnson to provide circuits with adequate amperage for use by X-Ray and other equipment. We are putting in emergency circuitry, for added protection in the event of a power failure in the operating room area, and we are fusing all incoming electricity through switch boxes to cut the amperage down to a usable quantity and as a safety precaution.’

NESTING ROBINS CHOOSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR THE BLESSED EVENT

A pair of robins have chosen St. Louis Maternity Hospital as the place where their offspring will be hatched. We fully endorse their selection of a hospital facility.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Cornelia Knowles, Associate Director mentioned that the nurses in Maternity Hospital were quite excited about a pair of robins building a nest in one of the bushes beside the entrance to the hospital. This spot is a busy entrance way, especially when one thinks of the constant traffic such as new patients, visitors, doctors, infants, etc. Since birds usually build their nest where there is some privacy or at least little activity, this caught the attention of the hospital staff. The robins went about their building project in a very methodical way collecting string, twigs, and other miscellaneous materials to complete the nest. A few days after the nest was completed, four small blue eggs were observed inside with both mom and pop taking turns

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Shown above is Miss Ann Campbell, left, being presented a check for a three year scholarship for a yet unnamed nursing student by Mrs. Ethel Hicks, right, President of Zonta Club. In the middle is Mrs. Bertha Langenbacher, a member of Zonta Club.

BARNES HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP BY ZONTA CLUB

At an informal ceremony Thursday afternoon, May 4, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, President of the Zonta Club of St. Louis County presented to Miss Ann Campbell, Director of Nursing, a check for a three year scholarship for a yet unnamed nursing student. The Zonta Club is a women's service organization whose purpose and function is to develop and carry out worth-while service projects in their respective community. For the past several years, the Zonta Club of St. Louis County has selected the Barnes School of Nursing as the recipient of their scholarship award. Also present at the ceremony were Mrs. Bertha Langenbacher and Mrs. Cornelia Knowles, both members of the Zonta Club.

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

— Tagore

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the job and keep it until I could get myself organized. That was in September, 1946, and I'm still here.

Mr. Arnold is married and has two sons and two daughters. His hobbies are hunting and fishing, which he manages to pursue at least once each year when he takes his vacation at one of Missouri's lakes such as Bull Shoals, Table Rock or one of the other recreation resort areas in the state.

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in keeping them warm. At last report, mother nature had again come through and after fourteen days, four chirping, hungry and very cute young robins were poking their heads above the edge of the nest.

Therefore, at this point we feel safe in issuing this final bulletin: Mother and babies doing fine!
On Friday afternoon, May 12 the Dietary Department of Barnes Hospital gave a get acquainted tea in Wohl Dining Room for the American Dietetic Association, in the St. Louis area. On hand were Miss Henrietta Becker, Director, Department of Dietetics and many of the professional and supervisory personnel of the Dietary Department, to discuss and explain the various facets of our dietary operation. Of special interest was a most colorful and appetizing tea table from which refreshments were served. About 50 guests attended the tea.

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'It has been a real joy working here at Barnes,' said Mrs. Rosa Lee Conner. 'My job as Executive Assistant has been just perfect for me. When I first started here, I didn’t think I would be here permanently.' These were the words of Mrs. Conner when we talked to her about her tenth anniversary with Barnes, which she celebrated May 7. She is married and has two children. Much of her education has been completed here in the St. Louis area including graduation from Brentwood High School and Washington University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Conner is still attending Washington University Evening School to take a few extra subjects of special interest. Music and traveling are her hobbies, and she seems to accomplish both with little effort. Her husband is a musician, and she travels with him when he plays concerts.

5 YEARS

Those who have completed five years of continuous employment in May are: Clyda Campbell, Nurse Assistant, CSR, May 1; Margaret Schuchmann, Ward Clerk, McMillan, May 7; Julia Short, Floor Secretary, McMillan, May 7; Marcella Willbanks, Ward Clerk, Maternity, May 10; Ruth Hooper, Flatwork Shaker, Laundry, May 11; Lillian D. Elders, Floor Secretary, May 14; Sarah Kelley, Counter Woman, May 15; Lessie Jackson, Jr. Housekeeping Aide, May 15; Geneva Taylor, Instructor, Dietary Aides, May 16; Gertrude Ilaenni, Telephone Operator, May 17; Susie Mullins, Maid, May 18; Charl Brown, Wall Washer, W. U. Clinics, May 18; Carolyn Ann Williams, Sr. Nurse Assistant, May 21; Eileen Ruth Gerner, Technician, May 22; Martha M. Kuever, Seamstress, May 28; Dorothy Newman, Telephone Operator, May 28; and Catherine Robinson, E. C. G. Technician.
NEW DOORMAN SERVICE ADDED AT THE BARNES HOSPITAL ENTRANCE

Barnes Hospital has enjoyed many comments and compliments about the new service rendered by Mr. Albert Hill, Doorman at the Main Entrance of the Hospital. Albert, as he is called by all who know him, is one of those naturally friendly and smiling individuals that makes one feel comfortable. He has been around Barnes for some time and knows the hospital quite well. In his job as Doorman he receives many requests, most of them routine such as calling cabs, helping patients with luggage, giving directions within the hospital, etc. but occasionally he gets the unusual. Albert says he likes his job very much and with his natural smile and friendly attitude we feel sure he will continue to provide a real service and bring in many compliments to our hospital.

Mr. Albert Hill

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