Barnes Employes Offered Insurance, Pension Plans

FILM TELLS AIDS
OF MEDICAL CENTER

The Barnes Hospital-Washington University School of Medicine Medical Center was the subject of a half-hour television story, "The Triumph and the Promise," shown on KSD-TV June 29.

Clinical research, the teaching of doctors and nurses, the development of new techniques in surgery, medicine and radiology were but some of the activities of the medical center treated upon in the film.

Explaining their plans and hopes for the advancement of medicine were: Dr. David Kipnis, Dr. Carl A. Moyer, Dr. Thomas Burford, Dr. Joseph Ogura, Dr. Carl V. Moore, Dr. Lauren Ackerman, Dr. Bernard Becker, Dr. Edward W. Dempsey, Dr. J. Barrett Brown, Dr. Michel Ter-Pogossian, Dr. Eric Reiss and Mr. Edgar M. Queeny.

Many other doctors, nurses and staff employes appeared in the film in varying roles.

Mary Kimbrough, of the Gardner Advertising Agency, contributed the script. The film was produced and directed by Pat Williamson of KSD-TV.

The film will be used during the Fall in connection with the Medical Center Fund Drive which is now in progress.

Two major steps in the continuing program by administration to improve working conditions for Barnes employes were made during June with the introduction of an improved group insurance plan for employes and a contributory retirement plan.

In meetings held recently, Director Harry E. Panhorst explained the plans and their provisions to supervisory personnel so that they might relay the information to the employes.

Those employes who qualify at this time for the retirement plan, plus all department heads, attended a meeting July 2nd at Wohl Auditorium and had the plan and the new, improved insurance plan, explained to them.

The new insurance plan will provide both life insurance and accidental means death and dismemberment insurance in an amount equal to one and one-half times the annual salary of the employe, who is actively at work on June 15.

The cost is low and Barnes pays the balance over and above what the employe pays.

The contributory retirement plan is one used by many major industries and is regarded as one of the finest of its kind. To be eligible, the employe must have three years continuous service, have attained his or her 30th birthday, have an annual service of more than $4,800 and whose continuous service had started prior to the employe's 64th birthday.

Barnes Private Pavilion Is Demolished for Queeny Tower Project

The initial step in the construction of the 17-story ambulatory care center—the Queeny Tower—at the Barnes Hospital-Washington University Medical Center was taken June 14 with the start of demolition of the Private Pavilion, the first building constructed in the Barnes Hospital group.

With its demolition, work will begin on the Queeny Tower, named for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Queeny, who, in a joint contribution, gave $4,000,000 to Barnes Hospital, making possible the early start of the project. Queeny Tower is expected to be completed by mid-1965.

Patients at the Pavilion were transferred to the two new recently-opened floors of Rand-Johnson surgical wing which is immediately adjacent to the Private Pavilion.

The cornerstone of Barnes Hospital was laid Oct. 11, 1912 and dedication was held Oct. 27, 1914. The building opened for patients Dec. 7, 1914.

The three-story building had 43 rooms and was designed to care for private patients of the medical faculty. The third floor was set aside for private obstetrical patients, with a delivery room on the same floor. Obstetrical patients used that floor until the opening of Maternity Hospital Sept. 15, 1927.

When the Rand-Johnson surgical wing opened in 1931, the private surgical patients were moved to that building and the Pavilion was used essentially for private medical patients.

Originally, in the basement of the Pavilion, there was a separate kitchen for private patients' diets, a large lounge and a rest room for nurses. With the consolidation of Barnes kitchens in 1941, the kitchen was discontinued and converted into a fever therapy division.

Physical therapy was moved into the space used for nursing personnel and occupied that space until Barnes opened a period... (Continued on Page 4)
ST. LOUIS COUNTY ZONTA CLUB GIVES NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Elizabeth C. McIntosh, director of nursing education, accepts a $200 check for a one-year scholarship for Miss Marilyn Nichols (3rd from left). Presenting the check is Dr. Maude E. Bartlett, president of the Zonta Club of St. Louis County.

The Zonta Club of St. Louis County has been presenting the scholarship for a number of years. At graduation time, the organization also gives a $50 cash award to an outstanding student at Barnes School of Nursing.

Miss Elizabeth C. McIntosh, director of nursing education, accepted the check from Dr. Maude E. Bartlett, president of Zonta, and Mrs. Olynee Jeffries, chairman of the Service Committee of Zonta.

Miss Nichols, now a student nurse at Barnes, is a native of Alton, Illinois and is the daughter of Mrs. Harry E. Nichols. She will graduate from the Barnes School of Nursing in 1965.

“We are most appreciative of this scholarship,” Miss McIntosh said. “In view of the critical shortage of nurses which exists throughout the nation, the award takes on even greater significance.”

NEED EXTRA CASH?

The Tonography Department of the Washington University School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology is paying $30.00 a month for volunteers to evaluate a new ophthalmic solution.

Those selected must use the drops faithfully and have weekly tonograms.

Ten men, 50 years of age or over, are needed.

Please call Sta. 726 for an appointment.

NEW FOOD SYSTEM USES HOT PELLET

A fine assortment of flowers may be obtained in the Wishing Well Gift Shop in the Barnes Hospital lobby. The Wishing Well is one of only a very few such hospital facilities to offer fresh flowers.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY CLASS IS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT

Associate Director Dr. Crofford O. Vermillion congratulated the six "graduates" of the new medical terminology class. They are (I to r): Linda Hoven, Gail Mueller, Marguerite Graffigne, Dr. Vermillion, Judith Barrale, Susan Failla and Jacqueline Collette. The girls were treated to a dinner in the Arabian Room after completing the course.

How to tell an “ectomy” from an “otomy” was the task of six young women who completed a course in medical terminology June 11.

The course, which began March 11, was an educational experiment by Miss Cecilia Kiel, director of the Medical Records Department.

Miss Kiel contacted schools in the area, explaining her plan to teach medical terminology to young people interested in going to work for hospitals, doctors and insurance firms. The course also gave the girls an orientation in transcription from a Dictaphone.

It was the first time such a course had been offered. Miss Kiel said that if there is a demand for the course, it will be repeated.

On June 11, the six girls completed their course of instruction and were presented with a Certificate of Achievement by Dr. Crofford O. Vermillion, associate director of Barnes. They also were given a gift from the Wishing Well Gift Shop for their attendance.

The girls attended the classes from 5:15 p.m. until 7 p.m., two days a week in the Medical Records Department.

"Six girls started, six finished. We had no drop-outs," Miss Kiel said. Upon completion of the course, five of the girls stayed at Barnes and the sixth took a job with an insurance firm. Another hospital called and asked if they could hire two of the girls, Miss Kiel said, but the fifth who chose to remain declined the offer.

"From early indications, it looks like the girls are doing an excellent job," she said.

Catholic Chaplain Appointed Here

The appointment of Father William A. Drennan as Catholic chaplain at Barnes Hospital was announced June 20th.

The new Catholic chaplain is Father William A. Drennan. Father Drennan will set up a permanent office at Barnes and will conduct services for Catholic patients and personnel.

Father Drennan was born in St. Louis and educated at Kenrick Theological Seminary at Webster Groves. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1929.

Previously, Father Drennan served as assistant pastor at St. Edward's parish for four and a half years. He has served as assistant pastor at St. Louis Cathedral parish for the past four years.

"I hope to meet as many of the Catholic members of the staff as possible, after a base of operations has been established. A schedule of Masses will be arranged for Sundays and holy days once things get rolling," he said.

The appointment of Father Drennan was made by the archdiocese in cooperation with Barnes Hospital to insure that persons of all faiths might receive assistance in their spiritual needs at the Medical Center. His duties will include conducting services for the staff of the hospital and their families. He will conduct Masses for Catholic patients and personnel.

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**Nurse Anesthetists Aid Diligent Thailand Student**

On a brief visit to Barnes, Miss Charmornmarn proves to Miss Helen Vos, educational director of the School of Anesthesiology, that she has not forgotten her training at Barnes.

A graduate registered nurse from Bangkok, Thailand, Miss Chooari Charmornmarn, is looking forward to the day when she can return home to teach anesthesia to nurses who will be sent to various hospitals in Thailand.

Miss Charmornmarn graduated from the Bangkok Sanitari-um and Hospital School of Nursing in 1951. She also received her diploma in Midwifery from the same hospital.

For 10 years Miss Charmornmarn worked and saved her money in order that she might further her education in the United States.

She applied for entrance to the Barnes Hospital School for Anesthesia for Nurses and, because of her high personal and professional qualifications, was accepted.

She completed the 18-month post-graduate course on July 1, 1962 and the following November passed the National Qualifying Examination which made her a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She is the only Thai in the United States.

She said she came to the United States by air but hopes to return home by sea if at all possible. "I miss the ocean. At home so much of everything was connected in some way with the ocean. Here it is land, land, land."

"I hope I can work it out so that I can return home aboard a freighter. It is economical and due to the small number of passengers, you can sit at the Captain's table for every meal."

We have often been cautioned to be very careful in dealing with certain individuals.

We have been told that what we say or do might be taken in the wrong way, for the person under consideration is known to be a very sensitive soul.

Much caution has generally been rather amusing to me when I have heard it, for I have wondered if some other person might be speaking the same caution about me. This element of sensitiveness is so much a part of the make-up of all of us that it may be only a matter of degree.

We often trouble ourselves about being too careful in dealing with the other fellow. One can actually become so compulsive about this that human contacts grow to be few in number, and life comes to be a lonely affair.

We should not be afraid to be honest about our attitudes and opinions. We are going to be misunderstood at times, but when we are we should also realize that we misunderstand others. The balance of life in this way, as well as in many others, generally works out far better than we seem to have a right to expect.

Experience has always been a great teacher. It is helpful to practice the art of being alert to the ways in which other people think and act, to the extent that we can experience the good things of life that they know and use.

In so doing we learn to develop a sense of acceptance of others that will bring happiness and greater usefulness in the plan of life in which we find ourselves—at home, at work, in social groups, and in a great world which calls for the best we can give.

**Nurse Graduation**

Time Is Changed

A change in the time of graduation of students in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing was announced this month by Miss Elizabeth C. McIntosh, director of nursing education.

Graduation exercises will be held on the finishing date of the class instead of in June.

Graduation this year will be held on September 5.
Safety Tip

Improper lifting can result in painful back injuries.

The safe way to lift is to lift with your legs, not your back. Keep the back as straight as possible when lifting any heavy object.

Try a preliminary lift first to make sure the object is easily within your lifting capacity. Then set your feet firmly, crouch as low as possible to the object and, keeping your back straight, lift with your legs.

Plaster and concrete fill the air with dust.

PRIVATE PAVILION

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sonnel cafeteria which made it necessary to move the ambulance entrance and Emergency Department into the basement of the Pavilion.

When the Washington University Clinics moved into Wohl Clinics building on May 18, 1961, the ambulance entrance and Emergency room was moved to the new location. Personnel Health then occupied the quarters.

The Queeny Tower, designed by the architectural firm of Murphy and Mackey, will contain ample garage space, doctor's offices, patient care rooms, accommodations for families of patients, and a restaurant.

The building, located at the southwest corner of the medical complex, will overlook beautiful Forest Park. All offices and nursing offices will connect by passageway with the Rand- Johnson Building.

The ambulatory care center will provide a broad range of patient services and will represent a major step in the modernization of the hospital, incorporating advanced facilities for patient care not now available in the Medical Center.

Promotions Won In Many Departments

Twenty-five Barnes Hospital employees received job promotions during the month of June.

Nora Dunbar moved up from student nurse assistant to junior nurse assistant. Junior Nurse Assistant Sharon Walker was promoted to nurse assistant. Nurse Assistants Amanda Hayes, Cecilia Hale and Elizabeth Byrd became senior nurse assistants. Senior Nurse Assistant Alberta Curry became floor technician.

Senior Nurse Assistants Barbara Meyers and Venita Holcomb moved up to O.R. technicians. Senior Nurse Assistant Virginia Mayes was promoted to ward clerk. Ward Clerk Elsam Winter was moved up to unit coordinator.

Staff Nurse Josephine Brown was raised to assistant head nurse.

Student Anesthetists John Bollinger and Dorothy Burst were named staff anesthetists.

Counter Woman Helen Lowery was made supervisor. Dietary Aide Instructor Beissie Hillard was appointed lead girl.

Administrative Dietitian Patricia King was promoted to Assistant Director of Dietetics.

Assistant Printer Donald McGeehan was raised to printer.

Student Pharmacist Joe Tuley was made a staff pharmacist. Coding Clerk Eunice Tooley moved up to clerk-receptionist in Telephone Service. Senior D.P.M. Operator Everett Menden was turned into a data processing assistant supervisor.

Bertha Kuhlman Leads Veterans

Anniversaries of employment were observed by 10 Barnes Hospital employees during the month of June.

Leading this group of veterans in length of service was Miss Bertha C. Kuhlman who joined the Barnes staff in 1928. She is celebrating her 35th year of employment at Barnes.

Miss Kuhlman is a pharmacy aide at Barnes Pharmacy.

Observing 15 years of service with the hospital are four persons.

Dr. Crofford O. Vermillion, an associate director of the hospital; Mrs. Fannie Davis, senior nurse assistant; Mr. Ives Anderson, nurse assistant, and Mrs. Annie M. Robinson, senior nurse assistant in chest services, joined the hospital staff in 1948.

Marking 10 years of service were Mr. Joseph T. Greco, associate director; Miss Jane H. Henderlite, senior head nurse; Miss Pinkie Sams, senior nurse aide; Mr. Clarence L. Sanders, plumbing foreman, and Mrs. Martha G. Piket, credit supervisor.

Leonard King rose from an apprentice general maintenance to general maintenance. Apprentice Electrician Gerald F. Schultz became an electrical journeyman. Refrigeration Apprentice Alosyius Bukowski became a refrigeration journeyman. Sheet Metal Apprentice Darrell Hill is now a sheetmetal journeyman.

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