COPHER AWARD RECIPIENT USES MONEY TO FURTHER EDUCATION OF DIETITIANS

The “Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award,” presented annually to an outstanding dietitian in memory of the late wife of Dr. Glover H. Copher, professor emeritus of clinical surgery, went this year to Miss Lute M. Troutt of Indianapolis, Ind.

The cash award was presented to Miss Troutt at the 46th Annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association in Philadelphia.

Dr. Frank R. Bradley, director emeritus of Barnes Hospital, made the presentation.

Miss Troutt, who was director of dietetics at Indiana University Medical Center before retirement, wrote Dr. Copher that she, in turn, was giving the money to the Scholarship Fund of the Indiana Dietetic Association to financially assist worthy dietitians in continuing their education.

Barnes Receives $197,695 Award From Hartford

The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. has awarded $197,695 to Barnes Hospital for the study of the arthritic and rheumatic diseases and for the development of improved diagnosis and treatment.

The grant was disclosed through a joint announcement by Mr. Ralph W. Burger, president of the Foundation and Mr. Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital.

The diseases to be studied under the grant include rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatic fever.

Rheumatoid arthritis, a common illness which affects one to three per cent of the population, may cause considerable disability due to deformity of the joints. Rheumatic fever continues to be a common cause of heart disease.

The award will provide for the creation of a new research laboratory, support for a treatment center for the arthritic and rheumatic diseases, and the addition of professional staff members who have special interest in these diseases.

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Dr. Hornbein To Speak At Barnes-Allied

Dr. Thomas F. Hornbein will present an illustrated lecture of his recent climb of Mount Everest at the annual dinner meeting of the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society Dec. 5 at the University Club.

The former Barnes Hospital-Washington University School of Medicine anesthesiologist made the historic climb during the past summer, achieving the first traverse of the towering Himalayan peak.

Meet The Trustees

Business, Civics, Law, Education

Interest Judge

Judge Robert W. Otto

Judge Robert W. Otto, vice chairman of the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees, is the former president and chairman of the board of Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis and is now a director and advisor to the company.

A man of intense interests, as his many affiliations with business and civic enterprises attest, he has a long record of service to the community and the State of Missouri. He became a member of the Barnes Board of Trustees in 1956.

Born at Washington, Missouri, he attended the University of Missouri and received his law degree from Northwestern University.

In 1916, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, of which Washington is the county seat.

In 1921 he was appointed assistant attorney general and in 1924 became attorney general of Missouri—the youngest man ever to hold that office. A few months after taking office, he was appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Judge Otto has been with Laclede for more than 30 years, starting with the utility as general counsel in 1932. In 1942, he was elected vice president and a member of the Laclede Board of Directors. In 1947, he was named president of the firm.

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Christmas Program

The School of Nursing Choir will present its annual Christmas Program in the Barnes Lobby Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

The choir, directed by Dr. Kenneth Schuller, will present a narrative written by Barnes Associate Director Joseph T. Greco. Later, the choir will separate into groups and will sing carols throughout the Medical Center.

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DR. DOCK PRESENTS  FATHER’S PORTRAIT  TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

A portrait of a former professor of medicine of Washington University School of Medicine, Dr. George Dock, was presented to the School Nov. 7 by his son, Dr. William Dock, who is currently serving as visiting professor of medicine at Jewish Hospital.

The elder Dr. Dock was also named dean at the time of the reorganization of the school in 1910 and served for two years. When Barnes Hospital opened in 1914, Dr. Dock was named the first physician-in-chief. He served as physician-in-chief and professor of medicine until 1926, when he retired to private practice until 1949, two years before his death at the age of 91.

The portrait was presented at Grand Rounds in Clifton Amphitheatre. Dr. Carl V. Moore, Busch professor and head of the Department of Medicine, accepted the portrait for the Medical School and discussed Dr. Dock’s career. The portrait will be hung outside Clifton Amphitheater.

The former chief of medicine was instrumental in establishing the library at the School of Medicine. He was responsible for formulating the plan of operation of the medical service at Barnes Hospital and gave long hours of service during World War I to maintain the medical service with a small staff.

SAYS CARE, FOOD, SERVICE EXCELLENT

Mr. Harry E. Panhorst, Director, Barnes Hospital
Dear Sir:
During the past several years Mrs. Naylor and I have used the facilities of Barnes Hospital for surgery. The most recent instance was my stay from Aug. 14 to September 6. May I take this opportunity to say that the service at the hospital is excellent. Both Mrs. Naylor and I have found our visits, under the care of Drs. Herman Hutto and Dr. Glover Copher, to be most pleasant.

I was particularly impressed with the food service. The quality of the food was excellent—the hot dishes were hot and the cold dishes were cold. Although I was on 1,200 calorie diet in order to reduce burning, the hot dishes were cold.

Although I was on 1,200 calorie diet in order to reduce weight, I really enjoyed the meals.

The nursing and nurses’ aide services were most satisfactory. All personnel with whom I came in contact were both efficient and pleasant.

You and your staff are doing a fine job in providing a real service to the community.

Cordially,

Charles A. Naylor
St. Louis, Mo.

Safety Tip
Put out the yellow flag before the accident.
Think safety.
Keep the Green Light burning.
C. C. DeRousse
Safety Coordinator

GIFT CERTIFICATES, CHRISTMAS GOODS AT WISHING WELL

Patients, visitors and hospital personnel have responded enthusiastically to a very practical new item offered by the Wishing Well Gift Shop.

The shop is offering an attractively boxed gift certificate which is usable in small amounts until the entire amount of the certificate has been obtained.

The certificate permits the recipient to “spend” the certificate on many small items as needed with the amount subtracted from the certificate as the purchases are made.

Many employees have found it convenient to purchase a gift certificate for themselves on payday and then use it throughout the pay period to purchase items they need from day to day.

The fresh flower service of the Wishing Well is also enjoyable increasing popularity among customers. Nurses have found that the flowers arrive at the patient’s room quicker, fresher and are delivered every day of the week, including Sundays.

Space, always at a premium in the Medical Center, is proving a problem for the Wishing Well as the Christmas merchandise begins to arrive. Initial customer reaction to the new merchandise indicates, however, that brisk sales will alleviate the space problem.

10 EMPLOYEES MARK JOB ANNIVERSARIES

Assistant Housekeeper Miss Minnie Ford and Professional Consultant Dr. Carl G. Harford of the Labs observed 20th anniversaries of employment at Barnes during November.

Marking her 15th year as an employe of the hospital was Miss Julia E. Overbeck, credit supervisor.

Reaching the 10-year mark in length of service were seven other Barnes employees. They include: Mrs. Bernice Clemons, ECG technician; Miss Norma L. Moss, chief lab technician; Mrs. Josephine Jenz, admitting secretary; William H. Trottillion, yardman; Mrs. Marie D. Ayler, receptionist and administrator in Social Service; Donnell Moore, OR technician and Miss Mildred Huber, nursing supervisor.

Congratulations on your years of service to Barnes!

Did you hear about the bar called “Chez When”?

THIRTEEN EMPLOYEES CLIMB JOB LADDER

Nursing again claimed first place in promotions during November with the Dispatch Department running a close second.

Of the 13 promotions announced by the Personnel Department during November, five were in Nursing and four in Dispatch.

Assistant Head Nurse Mary Kay Terrill was named head nurse.

Senior Nurse Aides Virginia Norris and Laurine Stilman were promoted to floor technicians. Nurse Aides Jackie Allen and Gertrude Wright became senior nurse aides.

In Dispatch, John B. Gross, an escort messenger and relief driver was raised to the rank of evening supervisor. Driver James R. McCabe was designated as assistant dispatcher.

-east runner Percy Singleton was named chief shuttle runner.

In Dietary, Porter Charles Green moved up to butcher’s helper and Porter Anthony Osby advanced to baker’s helper.

Chief Credit Clerk Patricia Natkin became credit secretary. File Clerk Louise Husher advanced to general office clerk.

Do-It-Yourself Efficiency Quiz

Here is an opportunity for Barnes employees to do a brief self-appraisal.

While there are no actual prizes or good conduct ribbons awarded in connection with the quiz, a few moments of serious thought should prove worthwhile.

1. How many times have I been absent in the past 12 months?
2. How many times have I been tardy during that period?
3. How often do I overnight any patient?
4. How careful am I about good grooming and dress regulations?
5. Am I always courteous in my dealings with patients, visitors and other employees?
6. Do I strive for accuracy in the details of my work assignments?
7. Do I get along with my fellow employees?
8. Do I know and understand the standards of performance for my job?
9. Do I accept orders and criticism intelligently?
10. Do I ever recommend improvements in present procedures?
Haven’t we all heard some person say, when thinking of something out of the ordinary, “Why didn’t I think of that”? It is likely that we have made the same statement and it has been well that we have. Such a comparison between what the other fellow has done, with what we didn’t think of doing can give us a new challenge to be on the alert.

We should not blame ourselves too severely for not having the same foresight that is possessed by someone else. If we are as generous as we should be in our appreciation of the accomplishments of others, we shall find a good chance of doing better in reaching the goals toward which we work.

This would be a drab world if all people thought only of their own abilities and talents, or even the same number of talents. It is so very easy to use our own logic and come out with the belief that some have far more than a just share of these, and that we have been cut short.

This is one of the most used human compensations that we use. It is very old on the pages of history, and people often make themselves rather unhappy by enlarging upon some of the ideas that surround the philosophy of life. The pessimist would say that we can’t do a thing about it, but those who believe in the talents they have can surprise themselves if they are willing to do the best they can.

Who knows? Any one of us might cause some to say, “Why didn’t I think of that”? One important thing that we really have no right to do is to underrate the life we have been given.

HORNBEIN

(Continued from page 1) Everest Expedition was principally sponsored by the National Geographic Magazine and was led by Norman G. Dyhrenfurth. It was the first American expedition to climb Everest and included 19 men.

After an expedition in which he helped find a new route up Mowich Pass of Mount Ranier, Dr. Hornbein participated in the 1957 Alaskan Expedition to Mount McKinley. In 1960, he was a member of the expedition which successfully ascended the 5,660-foot Mascherum in Pakistan.

Dr. Hornbein is now associate professor of anesthesiology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Hornbein, his wife, Gene, and their five children live in Seattle.

ANESTHETIST MAKES ST. LOUIS-ALGIERS TRIP IN 26 HOURS AFTER SHORT NOTICE

A one-month tour of duty at a Washington University Medical School CARE-MEDICO team in Algiers necessitated a whirlwind departure for Barnes Nurse Anesthetist Norman Hampton.

The team consisted of six doctors, two medical students and Hampton. The other team members were: Drs. Malcolm L. Peterson, Harvey R. Bernard, Jessie L. Ternberg, Mabel L. Purkerson, Warren G. Stamp and Kurt A. Hahn. The two medical students were Ronald Evans and James Elissasser.

The team had originally included an anesthesiologist, Dr. R. K. McGregor, but Dr. McGregor became ill and could not make the trip. After arriving in Algiers, the team cabled back, asking for an anesthetist.

The following night, Hampton was called and asked to go, with departure time set for five hours after the phone call.

“The average person just doesn’t say to himself: ‘I think I will get my coat and go to Algeria tonight.’” Hampton said. That was the way it turned out, however.

By 3 a.m. he was in Washington, and by 9 a.m. he had obtained his passport. From there he flew to New York, where he obtained his visa for Algeria.

By 6:30 p.m. he was airborne, enroute to Paris, where he landed six and one-half hours later. After a two-hour layover he took off again and in two and one-half hours was in Algiers—a little more than 26 hours after leaving St. Louis.

The tour of duty in Algeria was very interesting, Hampton said. The team worked on two floors of Beni Messous Hospital, built by the French in 1958 as a 1,000 bed tuberculosis hospital.

The hospital never got into full operation, however, due to the seven years of war in Algeria. Hampton found the equipment serviceable and American-made but not new, he said. Most of the patients treated were from the Kabyle and Berber areas of Algeria, where a revolt of tribesmen against the Ben Bella regime threatened until the outbreak of hostilities with Morocco.

“There was little or no mention made of the political situation by the patients,” Hampton said. “The people are very badly in need of medical care and there are few doctors. When Algeria achieved its independence, most of the French doctors left. Now there are only about 300 French and Algerian doctors left in the new nation,” he said.

(A recent wire service story stated that the Algerian government has issued a directive to the effect that all doctors in Algeria will devote two years of duty to the state before resuming their private practice.)

“It was not a suitable place to put young doctors but it was the system that made it possible,” Lynn said.

Another problem was the transportation of the medical supplies. Hijackers kept the planes from getting to Algiers for two weeks.

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“The tour was very instructive and interesting. It is a land that has changed little in custom and appearance throughout the centuries. I managed to get time for a visit to Bousaada, an oasis on the edge of the Sahara desert,” Hampton said.

“But if I go again, I hope I can have time to make some preparations and not have to do it from a standing start,” he concluded.

Hockey Tickets

At $1 Discount

Special discount coupons are available at the Personnel Office for any employee wishing to attend the professional hockey games of the St. Louis Blues at the Arena.

The tickets provide a savings of $1.00 on each $2.50 or $2.00 reserved seat. There is no limit on the number of tickets available and the tickets can be purchased in person at the Arena or at the Arcade Building. Mail orders should be sent to the Arena Ticket Office, 5700 Oakland, St. Louis, Mo., 63110. Envelope self-addressed, stamped return envelope when ordering by mail.

The offer is good for three games in December: Dec. 17 when the Omaha Knights will play here, Dec. 17 when Minneapolis visits and Dec. 20 when St. Paul plays the Braves.

The world produces a record 16 million tons of nuts annually. Some are roasted, others mashed and quite a few are elected to office.

Student nurses, especially pretty ones, often get their pictures in the papers but few make the sports sections throughout the nation. Miss Pamela Dye, a junior in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing did just that when she posed with St. Louis Football Cardinal star John David Crow when he was at Barnes recently for repair of a knee injury. United Press International News pictures took the picture, which appeared in newspapers across the nation.
Fifty-Two New Interns; Like Number Residents Join Barns House Staff

Fifty-two new interns and 52 new residents were added to the staff of Barnes Hospital this fall.

Together with continuing residents, including those returning from leaves, the total house staff at Barnes now numbers 240.

The new residents and their service: Dr. Jean E. Ahillen, Private Medicine; Dr. Ramnik G. Barecha, Psychiatry; Dr. Eliot L. Berson, Ophthalmology; Dr. Andrew M. Berth, Surgery (Otolaryngology); Dr. Michael W. Brown, Radiology; Dr. Carlos A. Carrega, Anesthesiology; Dr. Nelson L. Ceballos, Psychiatry; Dr. Dong KYu Chung, Private Medicine; Dr. Paris Constantinides, Pathology.

Dr. Somporn Daengsursri, Psychiatry; Dr. Elaine M. Neil Davis, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Dr. Joseph Denis, Dermatology; Dr. Giles M. Desmarais, Psychiatry; Dr. Scott E. Dietert, Anesthesiology; Dr. Paul K. Orsay, Private Medicine; Dr. Paris Constantinides, Pathology.

Dr. Floyd R. Goodman, Orthopedic Surgery; Dr. Mario L. Gospodinoff, Psychiatry; Dr. Jon Erik Gustafson, Radiology; Dr. Roland H. Ingram, Ward Medicine; Dr. Curtis J. Krock, Ward Medicine; Dr. James A. Lindblade, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Dr. Richard W. Loughry, Psychiatry; Dr. Helmut Schellhas, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Dr. George Schoedinger, Surgery (Otolaryngology); Dr. Abelardo Pena-Ramos, Psychiatry; Dr. Steven M. Podos, Ophthalmology.

Dr. Joseph A. Reinkmeyer, Genitourinary Surgery; Dr. Sompon Kuangtrakool, Psychiatry; Dr. Helmut Schellhas, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Dr. George Schoedinger, Surgery (Otolaryngology); Dr. Louis Taljoudi, Psychiatry; Dr. Walter L. Trudeau, Private Medicine; Dr. Howard N. Ward, Private Medicine; Dr. Ronald R. Weinert, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Dr. Janice Willms, Neurology, and Dr. Fred M. Wood, Surgery (Otolaryngology).

New names for 1963-64 are: Dr. Hewes DeMuth Aghnew, Ward Medicine; Dr. Khurshed A. Ansari, Rotating; Dr. Lawrence E. Austin, Private Medicine; Dr. Behlen Charles, Ward Medicine; Dr. Paul E. Berman, Private Medicine; Dr. Darryl D. Bindschadler, Ward Medicine; Dr. Stanley J. Birge, Jr., Ward Medicine; Dr. Walter R. Brewer, General Surgery.

Dr. Dale F. Burton, General Surgery; Dr. Charles M. Caravati, Private Medicine; Dr. Charles B. Chapman, Private Medicine; Dr. David Chi-Hoy Char, Ward Medicine; Dr. John H. Christensen, General Surgery; Dr. Aris W. Cox, General Surgery; Dr. Gustave L. Davis, Pathology; Dr. John J. Funkhouser, Rotating; Dr. Peter L. Greenberg, Private Medicine; Dr. Robert A. Grummon, General Surgery; Dr. Joe E. Hills, Private Medicine; Dr. George R. Huggins, Rotating; Dr. Robert S. Hunt, General Surgery.

Dr. David M. Judge, Private Medicine; Dr. David Z. Kitay, Private Medicine; Dr. Joseph E. Loewenstein, Ward Medicine; Dr. Sally L. Marchesi, Pathology; Dr. Vincent T. Marchesi, Pathology; Dr. Allen McKnight, Rotating; Dr. Kenneth R. McPherson, Ward Medicine; Dr. Robert E. Mueller, Ward Medicine; Dr. James L. Murdock, General Surgery; Dr. David L. Nekson, General Surgery.

Dr. Harter O. Pearson, General Surgery; Dr. Clarence E. Ridenhour, General Surgery; Dr. David I. Rosen, General Surgery;

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During his career as Laclede’s chief executive officer, he instituted and personally supervised several vital changes in company operations. Laclede switched from mixed to straight natural gas, initiated underground storage as a solution to supply problems, doubled its plant investment, tripled its revenues and increased peakday supply more than two and one-half times.

In 1957, Judge Otto was succeeded as president by Mr. H. R. Derrick, assuming the post of chairman of the board. He retired as board chairman in January of 1962.

When not engaged in one of his numerous business and civic endeavors, the Judge is an ardent fisherman and hunter and world traveler. During the past year he visited Germany, France and Austria.

He is a past president of the American Gas Association and a member of the board of Bottleneck, which serves on the boards of the St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, St. Louis Civic Progress and Downtown St. Louis, Inc.

He is a trustee of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association, a member of the American Judicature and of the Missouri Historical Society. He also somehow finds time to be a member of the President’s Council of St. Louis University, a trustee of Stephens College, a member of the associates program of Washington University and a regent of Northwestern University.

He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, and the board of stewards of St. John’s Methodist Church.

LIVE NORTHWEST?

A young lady employed at McMillan Hospital needs a ride and from Westhaven subdivision (St. Charles Rock Road and Lindbergh Blvd.). She must arrive at the Medical Center between 8:00-9:30 a.m. and leave at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Please call Station 895.

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