Grossman Resigns; Takes New Post At Miami Hospital

Barnes Assistant Director Raymond Grossman left Barnes March 12 to assume a new position as assistant administrator of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami, Florida.

His resignation was announced by Director Harry E. Palmore last month.

Cedars of Lebanon is a 280-bed hospital with 30 bassinets and has a medical staff of approximately 150 physicians. S. K. Bronstein is the administrator. The hospital is the teaching hospital of Miami.

Raymond J. Grossman

Grossman’s administrative duties will be assumed by other members of the administrative staff of Barnes. Assistant Director Robert E. Frank will assume direction of the Admitting Office, Emergency Room, and Private Doctor’s Office. Associate Director Dr. C. O. Vermilion will take charge of the Telephone Office, Beauty Shop and the Barber Shop. Associate Director Joseph T. Greco will direct Dispatch, Barnes Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteers. Greco will also assume administration of Central Supply.

Grossman, a native New Yorker, came to Barnes in April of 1956. He worked in hospital recreation and set up a recreational program at Renard Hospital.

Prior to coming to Barnes, he worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York City for a year and a half. He and his wife, Sonda, and their daughters, Margaret, 6, and Sheryl, 4, have been living in Clayton.

Awards Dinner To Honor Eight Barnes Veterans

The Second Annual Barnes Hospital Employee Service Awards Dinner will be held in the Arabian Room of the Personnel Cafeteria on Monday, March 30.

E. R. Culver III, a member of the Barnes Board of Trustees, will be the main speaker at the dinner.

The dinner will honor four 40-year employees and four 35-year employees. There are no 25-year employees eligible for awards this year.

To qualify, an employee must reach the 25th, 35th or 40th anniversary of his original employment date by July 1, 1964. The employee must also have been in continuous, full-time service since his starting date.

Scheduled to receive service pins for 10 years of service to Barnes Hospital are: L. A. Wright, a washman in the Laundry; Mary Laster, a folder in the Laundry; Benetia H. Jole, a clerk-typist in Social Service and Bernice Scott, supervisory cashier in Cashiering.

Thirty-five-year service awards will go to: Opal Kemper, Nursing Office secretary; Bertha E. Beckwith, instructor, Staff Development, Nursing; Bertha Kuhlman, aide, Pharmacy and Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director Emeritus of Barnes Hospital Administration.

Any employee having 25, 35 or 45 years of continuous, full-time service who has not been scheduled to receive an award should visit the Personnel Office of the hospital so that their records can be checked.

ADMITTING OFFICES ARE COMBINED

The McMillan and Maternity Admitting offices were combined Feb. 19 in spacious new quarters located across from the entrance to Schwarcz Auditorium with entrances from the present McMillan-Barnes corridor and the Maternity corridor.

The modernization was carried out to enhance the patient’s first impressions of the hospital and to make the admitting function a pleasant experience for patients.

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Drs. Bernard, Cole Report On New Study Of Antibiotics

A study showing that preoperative antibiotics can give protection against postoperative infection was reported to the Society of University Surgeons Feb. 14 in Los Angeles.

The 16-month double-blind study was conducted by Drs. Harvey Bernard and William Cole, of the Washington University School of Medicine faculty.

Of the 55 patients who received a combination of three antibiotic drugs (penicillin, methicillin, and chloramphenicol) only three developed postoperative wound infection (5%). Of 65 who received placebo injections, 16 cases of infection were seen, or a rate of 25%. All of the patients had operations involving the gastrointestinal tract, the pancreas or the biliary tract.

“Neither the operating surgeons, the patient or the investigator knew which were receiving the antibiotic drugs,” Dr. Bernard said, “until after we had decided if infection was present.

The drugs were administered in three equal portions—one intramuscularly one to two hours prior to operation, one-third intravenously during the operation and one-third intramuscularly.

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Meet The Trustees

Ad Executive

Active In Civics, Clubs, Outdoors

Charles E. Claggett

Charles E. Claggett, a member of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital, is president and chairman of the board of Gardner Advertising Company of St. Louis, New York, Hollywood and London.

Claggett was appointed to the Barnes board in 1962. Born in Jefferson City, Missouri, Claggett obtained his A.B. degree from Princeton in 1931. At Princeton, he was a member of the Cottage Club, Princeton Triangle Club, Varsity Club and the Board of Athletic Control.

In sports, he was captain of the Tiger’s gymnastics team and was intercollegiate champion in three events. He was also coxswain of the 150-lb. rowing crew.

After serving from 1924 to 1927 as a special correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, he attended Princeton and joined Gardner Advertising as a copywriter after his graduation.

After holding various positions in creative departments, he established the agency’s radio department in 1938. In that position he created and produced many outstanding network programs. For example, he developed the famous Tom Mix show which pioneered the now traditional radio and television programs.

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Caldwell Wins Scout Honor 
For Community Service

St. Louis Area Boy Scout Council Awards Committee Chairman James L. Johnson presents the Silver Beaver Award for community service to Clyde Caldwell, Barnes Laundry Manager while Mrs. Caldwell looks on.

Clyde M. Caldwell, Barnes Laundry manager, was a recipient last month of a coveted Silver Beaver Award presented to him by the St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The award is presented annually by local councils across America to "a small handful of men who have given far more than their fair share to the program of Scouting, to the life of their community, their business and their nation," the council said.

Caldwell received his Silver Beaver Award for service to the community.

The citation read:

"Clyde M. Caldwell, leader of boys, is an able trainer of men. He has been Scoutmaster and unit committeeman and provided many years service as commissioner.

"On more than one occasion he has taken over active leadership of a unit to prevent it from dropping so that boys could continue to enjoy the fun and adventure in Scouting."

One of his most satisfying experiences in Scouting has been his work as a Charter Oak Campmaster. This has required a great amount of time through all the years but has given him the chance to work closely with new unit leaders and help them get started in the right manner.

"Beyond the field of Scouting, Clyde has been busy helping other people at all times." His work in the American Red Cross has taken a lot of his spare time; he has taught over 100 first aid classes. He has also been active in the activities of the Children's Orphanage- Christian Home of Missouri.

A busy Christian, Caldwell has been a church deacon, Sunday school teacher, director of a Christian Youth Fellowship group and also Sunday school superintendent of his church."

Barnes employees add their heartiest congratulations!

Remember This

If you work for a man, in Heaven's name, work for him.
If he pays you wages which supply your bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.
If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.
If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage—resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but so long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it.
If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and at the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why.

Elbert Hubbard

Staff Changes 
Are Announced

Three new attending staff appointments, three new house staff and one fellowship appointment were announced this month by Barnes Director Harry E. Panhorst.

Three attending staff members changed their status to part-time, Panhorst said.

New attending staff appointments were: Dr. Burl M. Dillard, assistant surgeon; Dr. Patrick L. Maloney, assistant surgeon and Dr. Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., assistant surgeon.

Appointed to the house staff were: Dr. Ronald Alexander, 1st year assistant resident, Pathology; Dr. Robert Fechner, 3rd year assistant resident, Pathology; and Dr. Herbert Rakansky, 1st year assistant resident, Private Medicine.

Dr. Bryan McKay Rush was appointed a fellow in Medicine, (Hematology.)

Changing to part-time status were: Dr. Charles L. Roper, Chest Service; Dr. Harry C. Morgan, Barnes Private Doctor's Office and Dr. Arthur H. Stein, Barnes Private Doctor's Office.

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the patient.

The facilities are patterned after the Barnes Admitting Office and provide seating in attractive surroundings for persons admitted to the hospital.

A laboratory technician has been assigned to the area during daytime hours to draw blood for all private eye, ENT and Gyn patients.

The new office, designated McMillan-Maternity Admitting, will be staffed by combined personnel from the previous two offices, all of whom have been oriented to patient facilities in both hospitals.

Safety Tip

Running in corridors endangers patients, visitors and yourself.

The minute saved is not worth the risk taken.

Employment Office 
Supplies Tax Forms

The Personnel Department reminds Barnes employees that the Employment Office has a supply of various tax forms on hand for their convenience. Ask for them by name and number.

They are:

FEDERAL

—Form 1040 (Long Form) — U. S. Individual Tax Return.
—Information on how to prepare.
—Form 1040A (Short Form) — U. S. Individual Tax Return.
—Instructions for 1040A for Employees Who Earn Less than $10,000.
—Form 1040, Schedule B—Supplemental Schedule for Income and Credits.
—Form 1040, Schedule C—Profit (or Loss) From Business or Profession.
—Form 1040, Schedule D—Gains and Losses from Sales or Exchange of Property.
—Form 1210—U. S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue—Multiple Support Declaration.
—Form 2440 — Statement to Support Exclusion of Sick Pay.
—Form 2441—Statement of Expenses for Care of Children and Certain Other Dependents.

STATE OF MISSOURI

—Form 28-10—Missouri Department of Revenue Income Tax Unit.
—Affidavit Substantiating Claim as "Head of a Family."

You are urged to compare your W-2 form with your Social Security Card to insure that your Social Security number is correctly listed on the form.

Payment of your Social Security benefits when you retire is based on the Social Security Administration’s record of earnings, as credited to your account by the reference number on your card.
Chaplain's Corner
By George A. Bowles

There are times in the calendar year when our sense of patriotism receive an unusual lift, and we are inspired to new growth in this area of thinking. The second month of every year is such a time, due to the fact that we celebrate the birthdays of two men who have helped so much to shape the destinies of our country. We would not be remembering the men without the activities which surrounded their lives.

As we think of this matter of patriotism, we should be very proud of the freedom that we have in giving expressions of appreciation for the things that people do and stand for. We do not necessarily have to be members of the political party they represent, or agree with all of the policies which they advocate.

In our type of environment we have learned that our genius rests largely in a way of life that has taught us to even disagree, yet appreciate. Most of us are left rather cold with the patriotism that generates loyalty to a name only, but we find it very appealing to develop a responsiveness to a worthy act.

Those who have given of themselves for our country, or worthwhile causes in our environment, would much rather we remember what they have done than who they were. They are that big in their concepts of life.

A part of the definition of patriotism relates to loyal support. This is something that applies to more than country, of course, and should be a part of every person and every job he claims to do.

With it we can be happy, though at times it may not be easy. Without it, we can be most lonely.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS REMEMBER BARNES TRIBUTE FUND

The largest contribution on record to the Barnes Hospital Tribute Fund has been made by friends of the late Andrew W. Johnson, a former trustee of Barnes Hospital.

Johnson, a director and former vice-president and treasurer of the International Shoe Company, died February 6 after illness of several months. The Barnes Board of Trustees reported that approximately $8,000 has been received thus far.

The largest single donation was $5,000, made by the Mississippi Valley Barge Line Company, of which Johnson was a director.

Barnes Hospital last month was visited by Dr. Celso Souza Carvalho, director of the Hospital Division in the Brazilian Social Security Department.

Dr. Carvalho is in the United States on a one-year study of U.S. health institutions and agencies under a grant from the Ford Foundation International Fund.

At Barnes, Dr. Carvalho has conducted a study of each phase of the operation through talks with the various administrators.

In his post with the Brazilian government, Dr. Carvalho directly controls five hospitals and 58 clinics and has working contact with more than a thousand clinics and hospitals.

Dr. Carvalho arrived in the United States last August and spent a month at the University of Texas where he received orientation in language, religion, politics and other phases of American life.

Traveling with Dr. Carvalho is his wife, Niza, who was his former secretary. The couple was married last July, immediately prior to their departure for the U.S. Mrs. Carvalho still serves as the doctor’s secretary.

Dr. Carvalho will spend about one month studying at various hospitals and health agencies. His itinerary after leaving St. Louis includes Chicago, Washington, New York and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In a casual conversation, Dr. Carvalho disclosed that his country is undertaking a vast industrialization program with its accompanying inflation problem.

"I have received a 70 per cent pay increase over the last two years," he said.

"Unfortunately, the cost of living has risen 80 per cent during that period," he added.
Volunteers Name Night Chairman

The Barnes Volunteer Department has announced the appointment of Joseph Dieckmann as chairman of the volunteers for the night program.

Dieckmann is a life-long resident of St. Louis and has been employed for 45 years by the General American Life Insurance Company.

His volunteer activities have included service to the St. Louis Chronic Hospital and his church.

He has been associated with the Barnes Volunteer Program since May of 1963, serving at least three nights a week since that time. He has served chiefly on the Book Cart, taking reading material to the patients.

Dieckmann said he hopes to meet each of the night volunteers personally and can be contacted at the Volunteer Office, Forest 7-6400, Ext. 636 or at Jefferson 1-0396 after 5:30 p.m.

The Barnes Auxiliary donated 2,094 hours of service to the hospital during the month of February, the Monthly Service Report indicated.

Volunteers serving at the Wishing Well Gift Shop in the Barnes Lobby donated 810 hours to the hospital. Fifty-seven women work in the Gift Shop. Candy Strippers donated 156 hours during February and American Red Cross volunteers worked 133 hours.

The Hospitality Room, the Nearly New Shop and the Courtesy Cart accounted for a major portion of the total hours of service to patients.

Work in Admitting, Medical Records, Baby Photo, the Book Cart and Wohl Clinic were next highest in hours of service, with each department totaling over 100 hours during the month.

Martz Wins AF Reserve Promotion

Miss Jean Martz, director of Nursing Service at Barnes, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Lt. Col. Martz is a member of the 52nd Casualty Staging Group based at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

She has been in the Air Force Reserve for 10 years and served nine years on active duty, one year of which was spent in the Aleutians at Adak and one year in Greenland.

Miss Martz became director of Nursing Service at Barnes in 1959. Prior to joining the staff here she served three years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana, where she held the post of director of Nursing. Before that time she was director of Nursing at Chester Hospital in Chester, Pennsylvania. She received her Masters degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University.

Lt. Col. Martz was instrumental in setting up a training program at Barnes for 132 airmen and nurses of her Air Force Reserve group. The group has contributed 4,800 hours of free time to the Medical Center since last August.

TRUSTEE

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In 1940 he became account executive and two years later was elected a vice president. He became a member of the agency's board of directors in 1950 and assumed the presidency of the firm in 1956. He was elected chairman of the board in 1959.


An outdoor enthusiast, Claggett devotes as much time as possible to fishing, sailing, swimming and shooting.

Among the clubs to which he belongs are: Raquet Club, Noonday Club, Round Table, Stack Club, St. Louis Country Club, University Club, Bogey Club, Media Club, Cuivre, St. Louis Club and the Brook Club of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claggett and their four children make their home in Ladue.

LOST AND FOUND

Any item lost or found in the Medical Center should be reported or taken to the Employment Office just east of the Barnes Main Lobby.

Items unclaimed within 90 days will be returned to the finder.

Orientation Classes

Weekly orientation classes for new employees are being conducted by the Personnel Department.

The classes are held in the 1200 classroom each Monday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

ANTIBIOTICS

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"The antibiotics were given to a group of patients known by previous experience to suffer from frequent postoperative infections, Dr. Bernard told the surgeons. "The drugs were given in quantities designed to effect potent tissue levels at the time when the wound was in jeopardy of coming in contact with bacteria."

"These studies should not be interpreted as suggesting that preventive antibiotics be employed routinely in all operations or even in the types of operations studied," he said.

"Nevertheless, their use should be considered an adjunct to good surgical technique in those patients who are judged liable to serious infection because of circumstances which subject their tissue to significant contamination by virulent bacteria, especially those patients in whom the host resistance is diminished by the surgical illness or the operation performed.

Promotions

Two employees won promotions at Barnes during the month of February. Both promotions were in Nursing.

Promoted from head nurse to supervisor was Anna Ikeda.

Nurse Assistant Emma J. Clark moved up to senior nurse assistant.

Congratulations!