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RESEARCH FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO MEDICAL AND HOUSE STAFFS

The Research Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that certain experimental facilities are available for use by members of the Medical and House Staffs who wish to carry out part-time research projects.

All staff members are invited and encouraged to utilize the research facilities as space and funds permit. While the Hospital intends that all research activities be self-supporting (grants or specific philanthropy), limited funds will be available to initiate projects when required.

Procedure for activating projects and securing financial support has been outlined as follows by Dr. Richard Abrams, Director, Research Department:

1. The Director of the Research Laboratories should be consulted in a preliminary way to ascertain that the facilities and space required are or can be made available.
2. If the project is feasible within our limitations, a protocol of the proposed project should be submitted to the research secretary for transmission to the Research Committee. This should include: (a) Brief title of project; (b) Specific aims; (c) Proposed methods of procedure; (d) Summary of previous work in area by yourself and others; (e) Facilities and personnel required; (f) Budget listing funds needed; and (g) Time required for completion.
3. In view of limitations in space, funds, and facilities, the Research Committee will review all applications in order to assess feasibility and priority. This is necessary only to the extent that these limitations are involved in the

proposed project. While this seems somewhat formal, it shall be the philosophy of the committee to aid the prospective researcher in overcoming roadblocks rather than to stand in his way.

SURGICAL FACILITIES NEARING COMPLETION

The Research Department wishes to call attention to the fact that dog quarters and surgical facilities are completed at 245 Darragh Street and are available for use by interested staff members.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE CHIEF TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. Samuel Sherman, Chief of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, has arranged to attend the Conference on Lower Extremity Amputations during the week of March 26th at Northwestern University Medical School. The conference, conducted by the School's Department of Prosthetics, is sponsored by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington, D. C.

Latest techniques and appliances utilized in the care and management of lower and extremity amputees will be presented at the conference.

NEW PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION CONSTRUCTED

A new air-conditioned physical therapy section which permits greater latitude of work on the part of the therapist and improved service to patients has been constructed on the ground floor of the Main Building.

The section is equipped with an acoustical block ceiling which absorbs sound. Increased space has made it possible to add more equipment; a new special exercise table for lower extremity activities designed to strengthen joint and leg muscles; and extra treatment table for special exercise techniques and heat therapy; and a new hydrocollator unit to supplement the two already in use for keeping moist packs at a controlled heat level.

Each patient using the new physical-therapy facilities receives the treatment medically prescribed for him in an atmosphere of comfort and efficiency which helps maintain a high level of morale among patients as well as department personnel.

The Physical Therapy section works closely with Occupational Therapy which is to be enlarged and moved to new quarters this spring. New O. T. facilities will be adjacent to Physical Therapy permitting closer coordination of treatment. The location of both sections close to elevators will save considerable time for Escort Service personnel and provide faster, more convenient service for patients.

HEMATOLOGY COURSE PRESENTED

"Mechanisms of Anemia", the first of three lectures in the Post Graduate

Hematology Course conducted by Dr. Jay H. Silverberg, was presented Sunday, March 5th in the Nurses Residence.

Subsequent topics to be covered are Concept of Myeloproliferative Diseases, Rationale and Indications for Splenectomy scheduled for March 12th, 10-12 a. m.; and Thrombocytopenia, Coagulation Disorders, scheduled for March 19, 10-12 a. m.

OPD DIRECTOR NAMED TO ADMINISTRATORS' COLLEGE

Mr. Anthony Raguso, Assistant Director, Director of the Out-Patient Department, has been designated as a nominee to the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Official election will take place at the Convocation ceremony to be held in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, on September 24, 1961. Mr. Raguso will participate in the ceremony.

INTERN SINGS LEADING ROLE IN OPERA

Dr. Eugene B. Watkins, Dental Intern, sang the role of Valentine in the opera Faust, presented February 11th at Mount Mercy College.

Dr. Watkins, a baritone, is presently rehearsing in a new musical show to be presented by the Lions Club of Oakmont. The show is directed by another dentist, Dr. A. C. Young, Pitt Dental School faculty member. Dr. Watkins has appeared twice as guest singer on the WQED show "It's A Date".

NEW CEILING, LIGHTING IN EMERGENCY CORRIDOR

New fluorescent lighting fixtures and a new acoustical block ceiling have been installed in the Emergency Room corridor on the ground floor.

The new ceiling, which conceals the maze of pipes overhead, provides better lighting and absorbs sound, has much improved the atmosphere of the entire section.

CAPPING EXERCISES SCHEDULED

Capping Exercises for the Nursing Class of 1963 have been scheduled to be held Thursday, March 23rd at 8 p. m. in the Rodef Shalom Temple. All physicians are cordially invited to attend.

STAFF HEADS PRESENT LECTURE FOR X-RAY TECHNICIANS

Almost 100 guests attended the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of X-ray Technicians (District 1) held in the Nurses Residence. Dr. Y. D. Koskoff, Chief of Neurosurgery, and Dr. H. W. Friedman, Radiology Chief, presented lectures on Chemopallidectomy to the technicians from hospitals in Pittsburgh and

outlying districts.

The subject was particularly interesting to X-ray personnel since Chemipallidectomy depends to a high degree on precision X-ray technique in pinpointing the area of the grain to be treated. This is not a routine procedure in all hospitals and members of the group were eager to learn of its development at Montefiore.

The X-ray Society meets once a month in one of the district hospitals to discuss new techniques in radiography.

PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCHER TO GIVE TALK AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

Shun-ichi Yamaguchi, Research Psychologist who works in the Primate Labs of the Research Department, will speak on March 28, 1961, for the Adult Education Committee of Temple Emanuel.

Topic of Mr. Yamaguchi's presentation will be "The Basic Concepts of Buddhism".

SURGERY ASSOCIATE AT CLEVELAND CLINIC

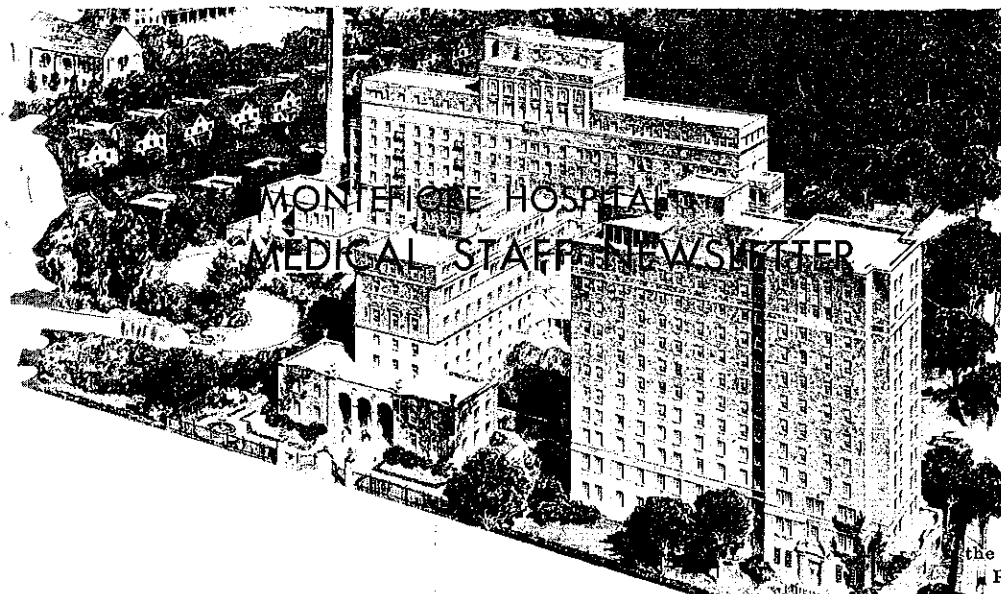
Dr. Arnold Sampson, Associate in General Surgery, took a leave of absence this past month to work with Dr. A. W. Humphries, Chief of Peripheral Vascular Surgery, at the Cleveland Clinic.

NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE PUBLISHES STAFF REPORT

The Montefiore Hospital Hypertension Clinic in cooperation with the Pharmacy Department has performed a double blind study evaluating various anti-hypertensive agents. An article covering this work was published by Drs. Stanley E. Rosenbloom, Richard P. Shapera, Robert S. Goldbloom, and Jack Pincus of our Medical Staff in conjunction with Alvin P. Shapiro, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, at the University of Pittsburgh. The article which appeared in the January 26, 1961 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, was titled "Technic of Controlled Drug Assay, II. Comparison of Chlorothiazide, Hydrochlorothiazide and a Placebo in the Hypertensive Patient".

The hypotensive effects of chlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide and placebo were assayed in ambulatory patients with mild to moderately severe hypertension with the use of rigid principled of statistical design.

The study demonstrated that with a double-blind design combined with proper random sampling a valid drug assay can be performed on a relatively small number of hypertensive subjects.



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NEW HOSPITAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL HAS ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS FROM MAYFLOWER 1-3400 TO MUSEUM 3-1100, EFFECTIVE APRIL 3rd AT 7:00 A. M.

The change was made necessary by the Hospital's continuous expansion of services to patients and their families and the resulting increase in needs. The new number will provide added telephone facilities not available under the previous arrangement.

After April 3rd, all calls to MAYflower 1-3400 will be automatically intercepted and the caller directed to dial the new number.

The private number for physicians calling the hospital will be changed from MAYflower 1-6030-31-32 to MUSEum 3-5434 on April 3rd. The private line can be used for routine as well as emergency calls whether or not the main switchboard is busy. Operators have been alerted to answer calls coming in on this line before other calls.

MONTEFIORE'S POWERFUL WEAPON IN WAR AGAINST CANCER
-- SUPER G COBALT 60 UNIT INSTALLED --

One of the most powerful and versatile weapons in the fight against cancer --the Eldorado Super G. Cobalt 60 Teletherapy unit--has been installed at the Montefiore Hospital. According to Executive Director Sidney M. Bergman, this powerful radiation producing machine is one of only a few of its kind--the fourth produced--in the world.

The Cobalt 60 therapy unit makes possible more effective treatment of tumors, particularly deep-seated lesions, under conditions which insure greater safety for patients. Dr. Stuart J. Weiss, Director of Therapeutic Radiology, believes that more effective therapy can be accomplished with less damage to the skin, and that patients generally will experience lower systemic reaction following treatment with the Super G. According to Radiology Department Chairman, Dr. H. W. Friedman, the new unit provides higher dose rates in shorter treatment periods and increases treatment distances with resulting greater efficiency.

Housed in a specially shielded room on the ground floor of the Main Building, the Cobalt 60 generates about the same amount of radiation as an x-ray machine operating at three million volts. Nearly 17,000 pounds of lead--and 45,000 pounds of other radiation-resistant materials--have been added to the concrete walls of the room to assure complete radiation safety. This is in accordance with specifications by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, manufacturers of the machine which was purchased for Montefiore through General Electric's X-ray Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The cobalt source was delivered in a two-ton lead container. Two General Electric physicists calibrated the high-power machine to ready it for precision therapy work.

Acquisition of the Super G, which costs more than \$80,000, was made possible with assistance from the Membership Fund of Montefiore Hospital.

The machine's sourcehead is adjustable, permitting it to be beamed at practically any lesion area. This feature is particularly important because of the random shapes of tumors. A heavy alloy of lead and tungsten shields sourcehead radiation.

Overall dimensions of the cobalt unit are 102 inches high, 33 inches wide, and 78 inches long. Total installed weight is 4,200 pounds.

NEURO-SURGERY CHIEF LECTURES AT CHARLESTON GENERAL

Dr. Y. David Koskoff, Clinical Associate Professor of Neuro-Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and Chief of the Division of Neuro-Surgery at Montefiore, was guest speaker during a recent "Teaching Weekend" conducted at Charleston General Hospital.

Subjects discussed were: "Internal Carotid Artery Occlusion" a Case Report; Surgical Aspects of Endarterectomy; "Practical Stereotaxis Instrumentation in Treatment of Parkinsonism"; and "Trauma to the Nervous System; Medical-Legal Considerations".

DOCTORS WIN BASKETBALL GAME--31 to 29

It was Doctors 31, Student Nurses 29 at the annual student nurses vs. interns Basketball Game March 20th at the YM & WHA gym. The boys passed the ball with a competent nonchalance worthy of the Globetrotters--once or twice they even tossed it gallantly to the girls.

The game was tied up at the final buzzer but the interns won in overtime. On the team were: Drs. Manuel Arjona, Joel Merenstein, Alan Bress, Leonard Rubenstein, Arnold Snitzer, Leonard Epstein, Leon Goggin, Phillip Balk, and Adolfo Zlotolow.

The event officially closed the basketball season.

MEDICAL STAFF CHIEF KEYNOTES CAPPING EXERCISES

Dr. Mayer S. DeRoy, President of Montefiore's Medical Staff, presented the keynote address to 34 student nurses at capping exercises held March 23rd at the Rodef Shalom Temple.

Theme of the exercises was "The Art of Nursing". In his talk, Dr. DeRoy stressed the value of sympathy and understanding in transforming nursing from mere mechanical technique to true art.

Caps were presented by Miss Margaret L. Greulich, Director of Nursing. Mr. Max Rogal, a vice-president of the Board of Trustees, presided at the ceremony; Mr. Irwin Goldberg, Assistant Director, offered greetings to the assemblage. Mrs. Edgar L. Hirsh, of the Advisory Committee to the School of Nursing, and Miss Anna Marie Keenan, Associate Director, School of Nursing, participated in the exercises.

The Invocation and the Benediction were given by The Reverend David G. Walker, Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church.

STAFF MEMBER CHAIRMAN AT ALLERGISTS CONGRESS

Dr. Mayer Green Senior Attending Physician in Allergy, was chairman of the opening session at the 17th Annual Congress of the American College of Allergists, held March 15th in Dallas, Texas. Earlier this month, Dr. Green attended a seminar of regional consultants of the Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children, held March 9th and 10th in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Green was invited to address the Mexican Allergy Society in Mexico City on March 21st.

CHIEF DIETITIAN HONORED AT TEA

A tea, honoring Miss Marilyn Grauer, Montefiore's Chief Dietitian, was held this month at the Nurses Residence under auspices of Hospital Administration and the Nurses' Alumnae Association.

Miss Grauer, who during the past six years has given outstanding and loyal service to the Hospital, is leaving at the end of this month to rejoin her alma mater, Purdue University. At Purdue, Miss Grauer will be Foods Manager of the Men's Residence Halls and will do graduate study in Institution Management.

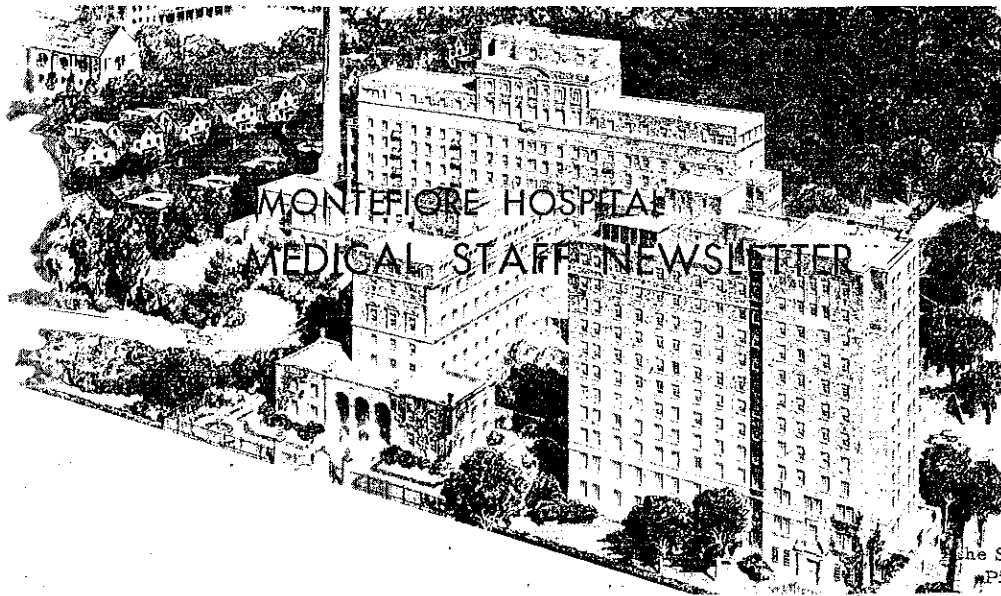
Miss Grauer was presented with a cultured pearl necklace, gift from Department Heads and Administration, and with a Royal Dalton bulldog, gift from the Medical Staff.

UJF DRIVE OPENS FOR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

The annual campaign for funds for the United Jewish Federation was officially announced to Hospital personnel this month. Goal of the 1961 campaign for Hospital personnel is \$5,300, which represents a 20% increase over last year. Full employee participation is sought not only because the many Federation services merit support, but because Montefiore is one of the Federation's direct beneficiaries.

Goal for the 1961 campaign in Pittsburgh is \$1,724,613, approximately 15% more than the amount raised in 1960.

Physicians are asked to lend their 100% support to the campaign for the Doctors Division now underway.



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NEW CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED FOR
DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Appointments for the Chairman and Assistant Chairman of the Departments of Medicine and Surgery have just been announced by the Management Committee of the Board of Trustees. This year's chairmen, whose terms are effective immediately, were appointed by the Executive Management Committee confirming recommendations from the Medical Staff elections.

Medicine: Chairman: Phillip J. Rosenthal, M. D.
Assistant Chairman: Richard Wechsler, M. D.

Surgery: Chairman: Herbert Frankenstein, M. D.
Assistant Chairman: Sidney Kaufman, M. D.

OPERATION PREP PITT PROCEDURES SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED

On Saturday, May 27, Montefiore Hospital was one of the thirteen Pittsburgh district hospitals which participated in Operation Prep Pitt IV, the community-wide disaster exercise co-sponsored by the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Office of Civilian Defense, the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania and allied organizations.

Participation in two previous exercises has enabled the Disaster Committee, chaired by Dr. Rosenberg, to make substantial improvement in the overall plan. One evidence of such change this year was the considerable reduction of traffic congestion achieved by routing ambulatory patients directly from the triage area to the Out Patient Department in place of escorting them through the Main Building.

RESIDENT AND INTERN STAFF DESTINATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>Interns Leaving</u>	<u>Specialties</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Marvin Levick, M. D.	Internal Medicine or Pediatrics	U. S. Public Health Service Hospital New Orleans, Louisiana
Joel Merenstein, M. D.	Internal Medicine	Dover Air Force Base Hospital Dover, Delaware
Arnold Plotkin, M. D.	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania
Arnold Snitzer, M. D.	Private Practice	Pittsburgh
William Stept, M. D.	Obstetrics	Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Richard Thorpe, M. D.	Ophthalmology	McMillan Hospital St. Louis, Missouri
Eugene Watkins, D. D. S.	Pedodontia	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

MEDICAL STAFF PARTICIPATIONS

On Sunday, June 4, Dr. Seymoure Krause, Montefiore's Director of Cardiology and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, participated in the KDKA-TV "House Call" program entitled "Candidate for a Heart Attack". Dr. Alan Bress, resident in cardiology, appeared in filmed portions of the show. George Eisenhower of KDKA-TV served as host. The telecast was a program in the monthly series co-sponsored by the Allegheny County Medical Society, the University of Pittsburgh Health Center, the Pittsburgh Press and KDKA-TV.

Dr. Richard Abrams, Director of Research at Montefiore, appeared on the television program "Spotlight" on KDKA-TV, Saturday, April 29. His presentation was entitled "The Mystery of the Cell as Related to Cancer Research". This was the third in a series of three television programs presented in conjunction with the American Cancer Society Fund Raising Campaign.

MEDICAL STAFF PARTICIPATIONS

Dr. Leon Libenson, Research Associate, attended the International Symposium on "Biological Interactions in Normal and Neoplastic Growth", held at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, May 18-20, 1961.

Dr. Richard Wechsler, Research Associate and Head of the Clinical Physiology Section of the Research Laboratory of the Montefiore Hospital, lectured at the American College of Physicians Course held at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, May 15-18, 1961. As a participant in four sessions of the Gastroenterology Section, Dr. Wechsler included in his lectures and panel discussions the following subjects: Therapeutic Agents in Gastroenterology; Anticholinergics - Use and Abuse; Abdominal Pain - Measures for Relief; Cerebral Metabolism in Hepatic Coma; Hepatic Coma. This American College of Physicians Course was arranged to provide the internist with a review of current problems in gastroenterology. Attention was given to those subjects which frequently cause difficulty in diagnosis and treatment. Topics were selected because of recent advances or changing concepts or because of their controversial character. Dr. Wechsler, named a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in May of this year, is also Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Dr. Robert Chamovitz, Research Associate and Montefiore Hospital Staff Member, lectured on "The Causes of Colitis" at the American College of Physicians Course at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, May 15-18, 1961.

Dr. Donald Kruper, Research Psychologist, attended the meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association April 6-8 in Philadelphia where he participated in two sessions.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHAB

Dr. Samuel Sherman, Montefiore's Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, was elected President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for the coming year. The announcement was made at the recent annual meeting, April 22, in Philadelphia.

MONTEFIORE PHYSICIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PITTSBURGH UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held June 14, Dr. Raymond Stept, Chief of Montefiore's Urology Division, was named President of the Pittsburgh Urological Association for the coming year.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF U. S. P. H. S. RESEARCH GRANT

The Research Laboratory of the Montefiore Hospital was awarded a grant from the United States Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, for studies to be conducted by Dr. Robert Chamovitz. The research project, under the direction of Dr. Chamovitz, is concerned with finding causes of colitis and ulcers in the stomach and duodenum.

ANNUAL INTERN PICNIC HELD AT WESTMORELAND

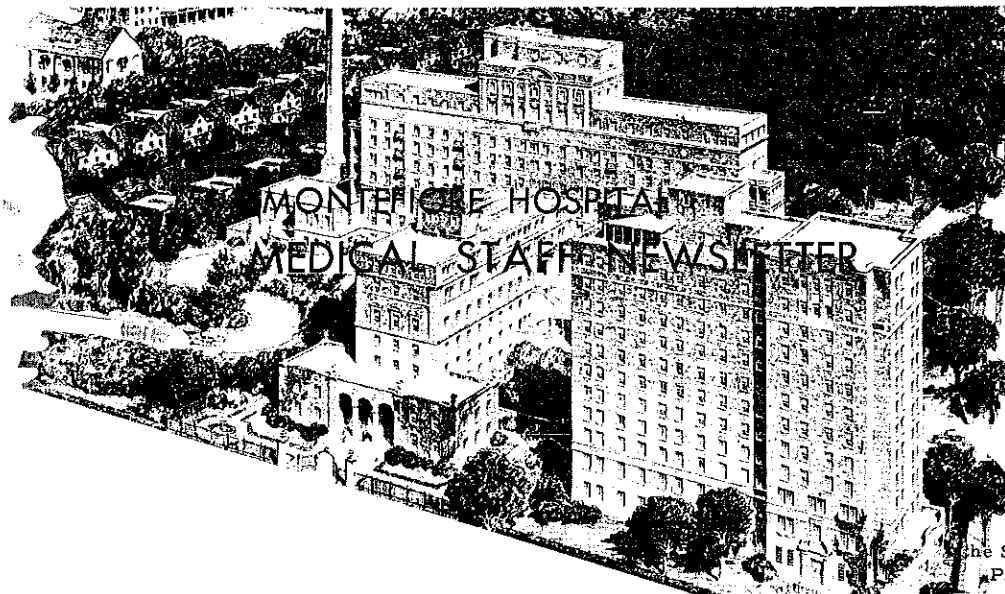
An unusual weather phenomenon for the current season - a day without rain - greeted the annual Intern Picnic which was held June 22 at the Westmoreland Country Club. Golf, refreshments, presentation of gifts and the traditional dramatic offering were enjoyed by all.

ANESTHESIOLOGY ANNOUNCEMENT PENDING

The Medical Staff will shortly be informed about the appointment of a new Chief of Anesthesiology who is now in the process of making arrangements to come to Pittsburgh from New York City. In the interim period, however, eminently satisfactory arrangements have been made with the local chapter of the Society of Anesthesiologists to provide the hospital with a rotating coverage until the new chief arrives. A debt of thanks to Dr. Kanmaz, present resident in Anesthesiology, who has devoted much time and effort towards keeping things functioning smoothly until permanent arrangements are complete.

APOLOGY

The Public Relations Department regrets the delay in publication of your Newsletter which has obliged us to combine two numbers in a single issue. In the future, the Medical Staff Newsletter will appear on the fifteenth of each month and the Montescop on the last day of the month.



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HOUSE STAFF APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION SET FOR EARLY FALL

The Board of Trustees of the Montefiore Hospital Association have officially announced that ground will be broken for the House Staff apartment building early this autumn. The six-story residence, which will be located to the west of the Out Patient Building on Fifth Avenue at the corner of Chesterfield Road, is to include 42 units - efficiency, one and two bedroom apartments. The plans also provide elevator service, recreation rooms, and parking facilities for the completely air-conditioned building.

The first official pictures of the building to be released to the public will appear in the July Montecope and the July 21 issue of the Jewish Criterion.

NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED AT QUARTERLY MEDICAL STAFF MEETING

Medical Staff Officers for the coming year have been announced as:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Mayer S. DeRoy, M. D.
Julian P. Levinson, M. D.
Lesther Winkler, M. D.
Irving L. Stutz, M. D.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. H. M. Margolis, Senior Attending physician, has been named chairman of the Inter-Chapter Advisory Committee of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. One of the original incorporators of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the foundation, Dr. Margolis will also serve on the Medical and Scientific Committee.

Dr. Elliott Jacobson, new chief of anesthesiology, comes to Montefiore from Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

PARTICIPATIONS

Dr. Robert Chamovitz presented a paper on "Peptic Ulcer" at the American Medical Association Convention in New York City during the week of June 26, 1961.

Dr. Donald Kruper visited the Department of Physiology of the Medical School at U. C. L. A. The purpose of Dr. Kruper's visit was to discuss the problems of hemicerebrectomized animals.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF SURGERY

Dr. Roy S. Temeles will replace Dr. Sidney Kaufman as Assistant Chairman of Surgery.

GRANTS

A \$25,000 grant awarded by the United States Public Health Service to Dr. Laibe A. Kessler for continuation of a Cerebral Blood Flow study has been transferred from New York to the Montefiore Hospital.

POLICY STATEMENT FOR ISOLATION CASES

A restatement of policy has been endorsed by the Medical Executive Committee indicating that in cases where isolation of a patient is required, those charges involved are to be regarded as the responsibility of the patient.

SUMMER ADDITIONS TO THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of students working in the Research Department during the summer months:

Endocrinology Laboratory	Michael Stept
Biochemistry Laboratory	Ronald Anderson
Gastroenterology Laboratory	Ken Pober
	Richard Miller
Clinical Physiology Laboratory	John Osterweis
	Robert Weinberg
	Carl Krasik
	Richard Weill
	Mark Steinberg

NEW QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS RESEARCH

The next issue of the Montefiore Quarterly, which will be distributed in early September, will present a pictorial study of our present research programs at Montefiore.

MR. BERGMAN VISITS MEXICAN HOSPITALS

Mr. Sidney M. Bergman has just returned from Mexico where he was visiting with several of his former students who are now the administrators of La Raza Hospital and Juarez Hospital in Mexico City and the Tuberculosis Hospital in Guadalajara. Mr. Bergman also met with the Associate Director of Public Health in Mexico to discuss latest trends in medical care programs. One of the most acute problems there is the difficulty of securing candidates for training in schools of nursing. The Mexican government hospitals are highly aware of the importance of intensive care units and at the present time are introducing them both in existing hospitals and in new hospitals under construction.

RESIDENTS FOR 1961 - 62

Internal Medicine

Alan Bress
Victorina Enrile
Oscar Pineda
Paul Pretter
Leonard Rubenstein
Talip Talibi
Houshang Khajezadeh

-Allergy

Ophthalmology

Ronald Berkman
Marianne Bouvier
Leslie Salov

Oral Surgery

Lawrence Selinger

Pathology

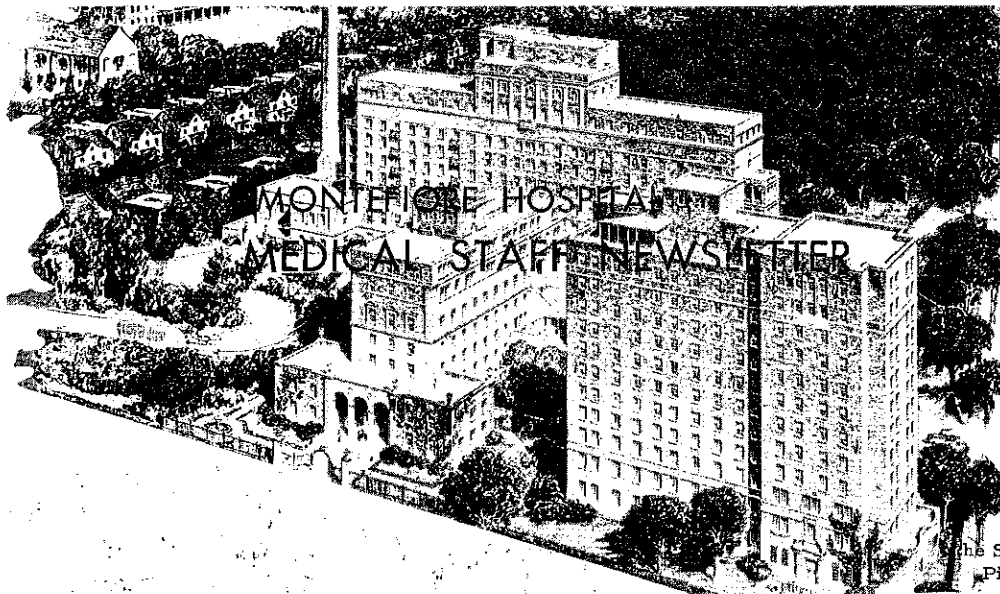
Muzaffer Baykal
James Frank

Surgery

Ricardo Alerre
James Corwin
Jose Fajnbuch
Harold Glick

Radiology

Janet A. Pinner



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EXPANSION PROGRAM APPROVED BY BOARD AND FEDERATION

At a meeting held July 23, the Board of Trustees approved the implementation of the program to expand our present Hospital leading to an ultimate increase to a five hundred bed capacity and a corresponding expansion of surgical, laboratory and research facilities.

At a special meeting of the Medical Staff held August 11, 1961, the total building program was reviewed in detail with the staff by members of the Administration. The Medical Staff gave enthusiastic endorsement to the plans as outlined and committees are being appointed to implement the Medical Staff's participation in the program.

MONTEFIORE ACCREDITED BY JOINT COMMISSION

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation submitted by its field representative that Montefiore Hospital be accredited for a period of three years. The Hospital was commended for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for our constant effort to improve the quality of patient care. Heavy emphasis was given in the accompanying report to the need for accurate and up-to-date medical records and the responsibility for each individual physician to fulfill this obligation.

Please be sure that your records are kept current. The Joint Commission regards as the ideal arrangement completion of records for the Record Room before they leave the patient unit.

HOUSE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 24

All Interns and Residents are asked to reserve the hour between four and five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, August 24 so that the 1961 House Staff group and composite pictures may be taken. Following the group photographs, which are scheduled from 4:05 to 4:20 Recreation Room Nurses' Residence, individual portraits will be done.

TEACHING PROGRAM RESUMES FOR MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATES

Junior Medical Students will resume their clinical clerking at the Montefiore Hospital on September 11. In addition to the service in general medicine, there are specialty services in Gastroenterology under the direction of Dr. Richard Wechsler and Hematology directed by Dr. Jay Silverberg.

The teaching program in surgery for the Seniors at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine will also resume in September. Sessions are scheduled from 3:00 - 5:00 Monday afternoons.

MEDICAL STAFF MEMBER ELECTED TO HEAD PITTSBURGH N.P. SOCIETY

Dr. Yale David Koskoff has been elected President of the Pittsburgh Neuropsychiatric Society for its Fiftieth Anniversary Year. The Society will commemorate its Golden Anniversary with the presentation of programs of various aspects of Neuropsychiatry in a "Then and Now" Series concluding with a symposium on Vistas in Neuropsychiatry.

obtained her B. S. N. degree from Bates College in Maine. Her M. S. N. degree is from the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Kiems has held staff head nurse positions, and comes to us from Allentown Hospital where she was Clinical Instructor.

PURCHASING AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES

Mr. Herbert C. Tegtmeyer assumed his duties here as Purchasing Agent on September 23. He was formerly in charge of Purchasing at the Atlantic City Hospital. He and Mrs. Tegtmeyer now intend to make Pittsburgh their permanent home.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

- - - - - that the doctors' offices in the X-ray Department have been completed?
- - - - - additional ice machines have been installed on some of the nursing floors? Twice the volume of ice can be obtained from these as could be made in the older machines.
- - - - - that the men's locker room has been moved to the area next to the Out-patient Department? The vacated space will be used for the X-ray Department expansion program.
- - - - - that the fronts of the Out-patient Building and of the Nurses' Home have been cleaned by sand-blasting?
- - - - - that the yellow lines in the driveway and parking lot have been restriped to assist in parking control?
- - - - - that two new fans were installed in the kitchen to improve ventilation?
- - - - - that the furniture in the 6th floor fathers' waiting room has been reupholstered?

MR. BERGMAN ATTENDS GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Mr. Bergman attended the Governor's Conference on Aging in Harrisburg. Secretary Horting and Senator Clark outlined a broad program for continuity of Medical Care for Aging in Pennsylvania.