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FOUR HOSPITAL JUBILARIANS

Four members of the hospital family will celebrate jubilees in Religious life this summer. Mother Richarda, Religious Superior, will complete fifty years of Religious profession; Sister Cunegund, Head Nurse in the Labor and Delivery Rooms, will complete sixty years as a Religious in hospital work; Sister Gemma, Organist will celebrate her fiftieth jubilee; and Sister Bernadine, Housekeeping Supervisor, will complete twenty-five years as a professed Religious.

Standing: Sister Bernadine, Sister Cunegund
Seated: Mother Richarda, Sister Gemma

Of these 185 years, grand total for the four Jubilarians, ninety-five years have been devoted to hospital work.

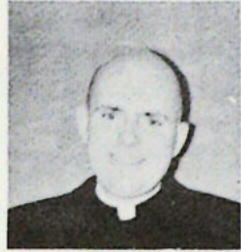
Before coming to the hospital Mother Richarda held administrative positions and taught in St. Cloud Cathedral High School and the College of St. Benedict until she was elected Prioress of the Convent of St. Benedict in 1949. After serving the Religious Community in this position for twelve years, she came to the hospital in 1961. Sister Cunegund began her hospital career at St. Raphael's Hospital in 1904 and transferred to the St. Cloud Hospital when it opened in 1928. Sister Gemma was a member of the Department of Music at the College of St. Benedict before coming to the hospital in 1949. Sister Bernadine served as housekeeper for the Sisters in Tacoma, Washington, before coming to the hospital in 1947.

Although a date will be set for a "formal" celebration for the Jubilarians, the summer will see many signs and symptoms of jubilee joy in honor of our four celebrants!

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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN. . .



Father Riley

Just one year ago at about this time, June 3, 1963, Pope John XXIII died. Cardinal Suenens, on the anniversary of Pope John's coronation at the second session of the Vatican Council, began his commemorative sermon, before the Fathers of the Council with the significant words from St. John's Gospel, "There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

I would like to share some of my thoughts with you readers of the BEACON LIGHT on the occasion of the first anniversary of Good Pope John's death.

For years we heard that what this world needed was a saint who by the sheer force of his personality and human qualities, would proclaim the message of Christ in our times. It certainly is up to the Church to decide whether Pope John ranks with the canonized saints of the Church -- but in a broader sense, he has been popularly canonized already.

What kind of a man was Pope John? In speaking of himself to a newspaper man he said, "After I am gone, I hope it will be said 'Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli was a man.'" And what a man he was! In his person the human qualities show forth with such beauty that all men, whatever their religious faith or secular belief, were pleased to claim him as their brother.

They say every saint has a special message for his age. It seems Pope John's was this: It is good to be a man today. For a discouraged, pessimistic, war-torn, disenchanted world he served as a living witness that the Lord he believed in came not to deny life but to make it more full.

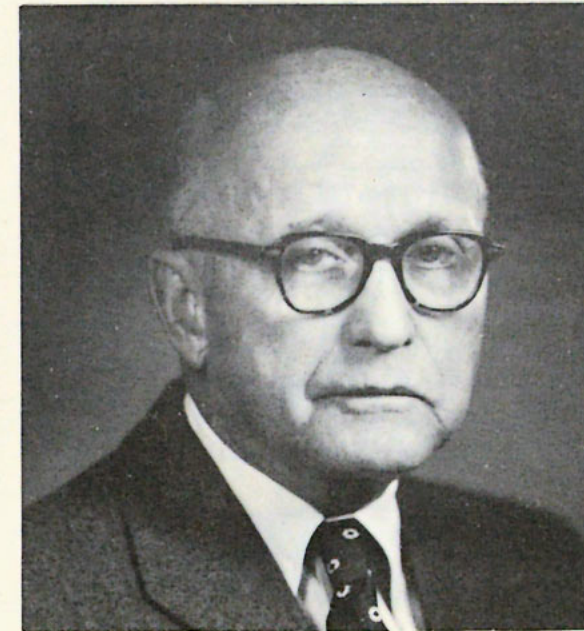
The writings of the great masters of theology are surely an inspiration to all. But as Sacred Scripture says, speaking of John the Baptist, there was a man sent from God to bear witness. What we needed today was a witness. I believe that he taught all of us more surely by the example he set, the spontaneous expression of his own nature than he did by the pen. Pope John wrote two beautiful and inspiring encyclicals -- but the greatest teaching or witnessing Pope John did was simply by being the person he was.

His revolution was quiet and gentle. His power was his faith, hope and love. In an age of despair he talked of a new springtime and expressed the conviction that things would be well. Millions of people called him their Holy Father. To the rest of the world he said, a week after his coronation, "I am your brother. I am the brother of all men." "They tell me you are an atheist," he told Mr. Khrushchev's son-in-law, "but surely you will accept an old man's blessing for your children?" You and I have heard many sermons on charity. Pope John's actions made the Gospel take on flesh and blood when in one of his first acts he visited a Roman prison. The saying of St. Catherine of Sienna, "The Holy Father must be the dear blessed Christ in our time," surely rang true with this man.

"Because John XXIII lived, Bishops have happier flocks, priests are closer to their people, the separated brethren are less separated, the Jews know they had a friend in the Vatican, as do other non Christians, non-believers feel less like the Church is their enemy." Pope John didn't change the world but he came as close as any human being could. It can be said that because this dear man sent from God lived, you and I are happier, that there is more love in the world. What more can be said for any man?

Father Riley

DR. HENRY W. GOEHRs



Dr. Henry W. Goehrs, a physician for 59 years, died May 15, 1964, at the age of eighty-seven.

Funeral services were held on May 18, at 2 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church with burial in the North Star Cemetery.

A St. Cloud City health officer for ten years, Dr. Goehrs continued his medical practice until his death. He was honored by the Minnesota Medical Association several years ago for fifty years of practice in the state.

Born in Scranton, Pa., May 4, 1877, Dr. Goehrs was graduated in 1905 from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He practiced in Minneapolis, Wheaton and Melrose before coming to St. Cloud in 1918. He was on the staff of the St. Raphael's Hospital until the St. Cloud Hospital was completed

in 1928, where he remained a staff member until the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, past president of the Great Northern Surgeons Association, and held memberships in the North Star Lodge 23, AF and AM, the American Medical Association, Minnesota State Medical Association, Stearns-Benton Medical Society and the First Presbyterian Church. He was a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Goehrs had served as a Great Northern Surgeon from 1910 until his death and was one of the first group of shareholders in the First American National Bank, which received its charter in 1920. He was also one of the founders of the Citizens Loan and Investment Company.

Mrs. Goehrs died June 6, 1964. Surviving Dr. Goehrs are two sons and a daughter. They are: Dr. Gilman Goehrs, St. Cloud, Warren J. Goehrs, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Mrs. George P. Teigen (Betty), St. Cloud. There are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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"The community lost one of its foremost professional men and civic leaders last week in the death of Dr. Henry W. Goehrs. He had been engaged in the practice of medicine for fifty-nine years, of which forty-six were in St. Cloud.

"Dr. Goehrs believed in a high degree of service, not only to his profession, which paid him signal honors over the years, but also to his community, its civic enterprises, service clubs and fraternal groups and his church, and to them all, he gave generously of his talents and leadership for almost half a century. And he built his record over the years quietly and effectively, shunning the spotlight as befitted a modest, Christian gentleman.

"The community and his legions of friends share now with his family mourning his loss."

The above is a copy of the editorial written by Harold Schoelkopf, St. Cloud Daily Times.

MEET OUR



Sister Helaine, Head Nurse on 4 South (Pediatrics) spent the first ten months of her life in Mora, Minnesota. From there her family moved to Ogilvie, where she began her early education. At the age of ten she moved with her family to Willmar, Minnesota, where she completed her grade school and high school. She then entered the St. Cloud Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1958.

Following graduation JoAnn Bavier was employed as a staff nurse on 4 South for a year before entering the Convent of St. Benedict and becoming Sister Helaine in the summer of 1960.

Sister returned to St. Cloud Hospital in August, 1962, as Assistant Head Nurse on 4 South, and was appointed Head Nurse in 1963.

In her leisure time Sister likes to read -- and high on her list of likes is the great outdoors and people.



Miss Janice Flint, Head Nurse in the Newborn Nursery, was born and received her early education in St. Martin, Minnesota. After graduating from Paynesville High School, Miss Flint entered the St. Cloud Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1960. Following graduation she was employed as staff nurse on the pediatric ward for a year, and then transferred to the Newborn Nursery as Head Nurse.

Active in professional organizations, at the present time she is president of the St. Cloud School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

In her list of likes she includes knitting, crotcheting and reading -- "a lot of reading." She is also looking forward to that special day, "probably in December," when she will change her name to Mrs.



Sister Job, Head Nurse on 3 North (Surgical and Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat) is a native of South Dakota and was born in Sisseton, S. D. When she was still very small her family moved to Graceville, Minnesota, and twelve years later to Beardsley, Minnesota. After completing high school there Norma Zimmerman entered the St. Cloud Hospital School of Nursing. After a year in the School she entered the Convent of St. Benedict and became Sister Job, O.S.B., in 1953.

HEAD NURSES



Sister Cunegund, Head Nurse in the Labor and Delivery Rooms, does not really need an introduction, for she has spent sixty years in hospital work in St. Cloud!

Sister was born in Springhill, Minnesota, where she received her early education. In 1899 she began her hospital career as a Nurse Aide in St. Raphael's Hospital, St. Cloud. Then Anna Kuefler, she entered St. Benedict's Convent in 1902 to become Sister Cunegund, and she returned to St. Raphael's Hospital in 1904. That was an exciting year, for a fire broke out on the top story of the hospital, and Sister helped to evacuate the medical patients to St. Joseph's Home.

In 1908 she entered the first class of the newly founded St. Raphael's Hospital School of Nursing and was a member of the first graduating class in 1911. During her first twenty years in nursing she spent most of her time in medical and surgical nursing, and the past forty years have found her assisting the mothers in the Delivery and Labor Rooms.

During her early years in nursing Sister relates that the Church did not permit Religious to attend the mothers during delivery, and she was among the first permitted to do this type of nursing. She has many memories of early St. Cloud history, not only of the hospital, but of the City of St. Cloud itself. She enjoys telling the story of the arrival of the first car in St. Cloud!

When the present St. Cloud Hospital went into construction in 1926 Sister Cunegund was among those who helped to choose the beautiful site on the banks of the Mississippi.

Sister Cunegund is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of her Religious profession this year, and in looking back over the years she notes many changes that have taken place to make it possible for her and the other Sisters to carry on the active apostolate and to meet the needs of the modern Church and the world. Young in spirit, progressive in her thinking and deeply Christian in her professional and personal life, Sister Cunegund continues to be a joy to her patients and an inspiration to all who know her.

In 1954 Sister returned to the hospital as a nursing student. After graduation in 1956 she was a staff nurse in the Labor and Delivery Rooms for a year, and then transferred to St. Benedict's Hospital, Ogden, Utah. After three years in Ogden she was assigned to St. Michael's Hospital in Richfield, Utah.

In 1962 Sister returned to Minnesota and St. Cloud Hospital as Assistant Head Nurse on 2 North, and after five months was appointed Head Nurse on 3 North.

When asked what her hobbies are, Sister smiled and said, "Life, people, reading, chess and cooking," and she thoroughly enjoys them all!

COURTESY SPOTLIGHT



As the saying goes: "Last, but not least," -- as our Courtesy spotlight in this last-until-fall issue of the Beacon Light focuses upon Mrs. Lena Hagen, Assistant Director of Nursing Service.

Mrs. Hagen graduated from Devil's Lake General Hospital in North Dakota in 1936. Her ability, leadership qualities and gracious personality were recognized early in her nursing career, and immediately upon graduation she was employed as Night Supervisor in her home hospital.

Mrs. Hagen married in 1937 and from then until 1941 she did private duty nursing off and on. In 1941 she joined the St. Cloud Hospital family as staff nurse on

3 South, Surgical. After a year she was promoted to Night Supervisor, a position she held for three years. Since 1945 she has held the following positions in our hospital: Evening Supervisor, Instructor in the School of Nursing, and Director of Nursing Service.

The Hagen's have two children, Judy, twenty-four years, and Andy, 18 years. Mrs. Hagen lists her off-duty interests to be gardening, reading and cooking.

Mrs. Hagen's competence, graciousness, tact, loyalty and genuine concern for all are her most outstanding qualities. She is respected by her superiors, the medical staff and all levels of personnel as a person of sound and Christian judgment.

HOBBY TIME

Ever since he first started campaigning for the office of President, John F. Kennedy has been the object of special interest for Miss Barbara Pallansch, Nurse Aide on 3 South. She has collected all available facts about President Kennedy and his family into a huge scrapbook which is now six inches thick. She has placed special emphasis on the Kennedy family life, and states that, "Now the articles are better than ever." Reporters are getting deeper into the life and philosophy of the former President, whereas earlier articles were very repetitive.



Miss Pallansch received many of her materials from patients who contributed toward her collection. At the time of President Kennedy's death she communicated with Mrs. Kennedy, and since then has written to and received letters from Robert and Ted Kennedy, receiving information on the family background. Recently she received family pictures of the Kennedys and Johnsons from President and Mrs. L. B. Johnson. Other hobbies that keep Miss Pallansch busy are sculpturing and oil painting, and some day she hopes to sculpture a bust of John F. Kennedy.

Miss Pallansch has been a Nurse Aide on 3 South since September 1963. She is a member of a family of six, three of whom are employed at the St. Cloud Hospital.

NIGHT LIGHTS



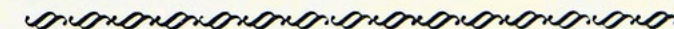
Miss Marie Seifert of Graceville, Minnesota, graduated from the St. Cloud Hospital School of Nursing in 1941 and soon after became Mrs. Ralph Sjogren. The busy life of a housewife occupied all of her time until she returned to nursing part time in 1955.

Mrs. Sjogren worked part-time on the obstetric, medical and surgical floors. This varied experience prepared her well for the position of Night Supervisor for the entire hospital. She assumed this position part-time in December, 1962, and has become known by the night force as a Supervisor who is alert, prompt, understanding and so very kind to patients.

Mrs. Sjogren is the mother of ten children, ranging in ages from twenty-two to four years, and she is now looking forward to becoming a grandmother soon.

Edward, formerly an orderly at the St. Cloud Hospital, has completed his first year in nursing in the diploma program at St. Alexius Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

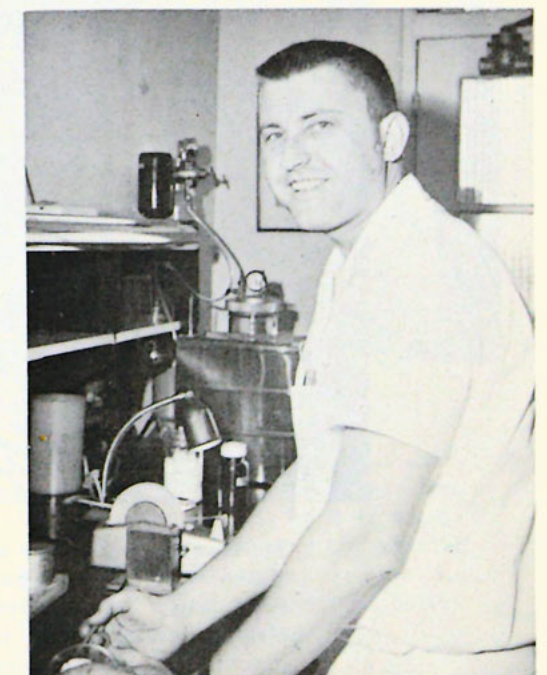
Mrs. Sjogren loves fishing and she has a story of a big one that got away -- just ask her! She enjoys redecorating their home and is presently sharing the pleasure of painting the outside of the house. Besides all of this, she is an active community citizen and belongs to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Christian Mothers. These many interests and activities keep her going night AND day!



OFF TO SCHOOL. . . .

Mr. Duane Beckstrom, bacteriologist in our laboratory, will be leaving in June to attend a special course in medical mycology offered at the Duke University Medical School in Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Beckstrom is being sponsored by the hospital for this special course which is designed to provide a working knowledge of the human pathogenic fungi and an understanding of the diseases which they cause.

The course is open to clinicians, pathologists, bacteriologists and those interested in the medical phase of mycology. Classes meet six days a week from June 22 to July 18. It is anticipated that this course will enable the laboratory to offer added service to the physician, the patient and to the hospital by providing a better and more accurate technic for culturing and identifying pathogenic fungi.



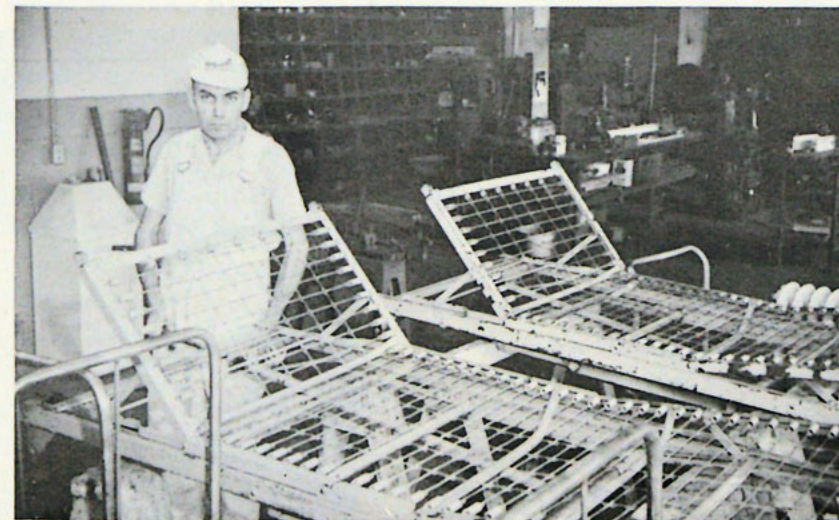
Furniture Refinishing a Continuing Process



1. When a piece of furniture is received, a decision must be made on color -- whether it must be exactly matched or if a new hue will be used. Here painter foreman, Math Jost, shows a color chart with over 100 shades to choose from.



2. With almost every item to be refinished, disassembling is the first step in the refinishing process. Casters, knobs, shelves, upholstered pads, must all be removed. Above, Don Rau removes casters from a portable cart.



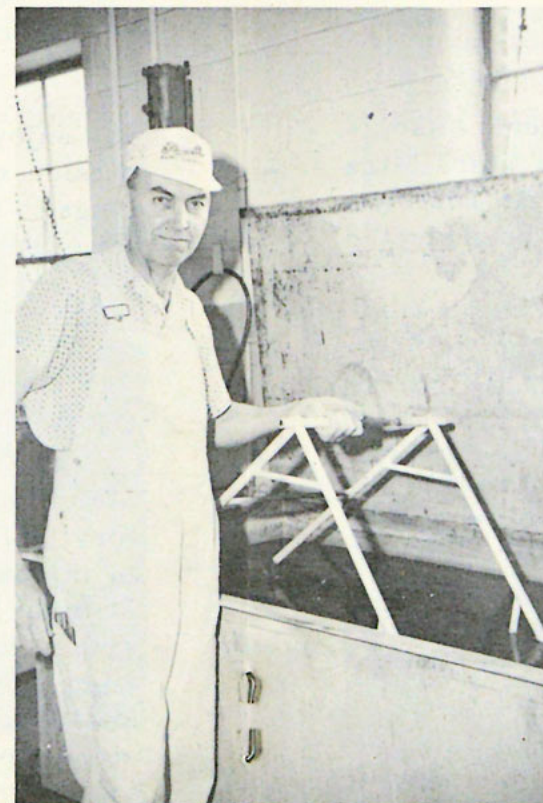
3. Hospital beds, as with all equipment to be refinished, must be repaired and adjusted to put it in first class working order before it will be painted. Here Joe Schneider tests and adjusts the crank mechanism on a hospital bed prior to the repainting process.

With more than three hundred sets of bedroom furniture being used for patients on a twenty-four hour basis almost 90 per cent of the time, plus furnishings for a 180 resident nurses' home, plus the thousands of pieces of equipment and other types of furniture needed to properly equip a 300-bed hospital, it is no surprise that furniture refinishing is a continuing major project at St. Cloud Hospital.

To keep pace with the continuous demand for a "repaint job" requires two full time skilled workmen, proper equipment, and plenty of top quality paint.

Items brought to be refinished may be made of wood or metal, upholstered or plain, ranging from a simple chair to a highly technical instrument. And because most articles must be at least partially disassembled before refinishing can begin, much care must be used to be sure that everything is properly put together again after the refinishing has been accomplished.

A look at some of the finished products shows that patience, pride in good work, and careful attention to detail are all a part of the job in refinishing the approximately 2600 different pieces of furniture and equipment processed annually.



4. A twenty-minute bath in a hot mixture of lye and water removes old paint from this piece of equipment. Then a cold water rinse, a wash in a rust inhibiting metal conditioner, and the item is ready to be spray-painted.



5. In the spray booth, a chair gets a fresh coat of paint. A 36-inch exhaust fan draws off almost all paint mist in the air through a filtering waterfall bath visible in the background of the picture above. Masks must be worn when enclosed areas, such as inside of cabinets, are being sprayed.



6. The spraying technique is used in wood finishing as well. Here, Don Rau sands one of 144 built-in wardrobes and cabinets being constructed by the hospital carpenters for installation in the new convent building now under construction.



7. The final step in the refinishing process is a drying period in the "auto-bake." Here, 120 infra-red lamps penetrate through the paint to heat the metal, drying the paint from the inside out.

CONVENTION GO-ERS

Sunday morning, June 14, Sister Marion and Sister Mary Dominic boarded Northwestern Airlines flight 428, destination Atlantic City, New Jersey, to begin attending a series of hospital conventions beginning with the American Nurses Association at Convention Hall, Atlantic City. The theme of this year's convention is, "Focus on Impact of Knowledge Explosion." Of particular interest is the application of new teaching techniques, such as programmed learning and closed circuit T. V., to clinical areas.

A chartered bus will take the delegates to the New York Hilton Hotel in Manhattan on June 20 for the annual convention of the National Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing. Sister Mary Dominic is looking forward to seeing her friend and former teacher from the Catholic University, Loretta Heidgerken, who will be a prominent speaker.

Monday morning, June 22, the Sisters will attend Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral when his Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, will be the celebrant of the Mass which will open the annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association.

Following a two-day excursion through New York's World Fair (at reduced rates!) the Sisters will head for Home via Northwestern airlines. With the help of St. Christopher, we can expect them back safely by Sunday, June 28.



Seven nursing students will attend the convention of the National Nursing Students Association in Atlantic City June 12 - 15 and will spend two days visiting the World's Fair. Miss Mary K. Barrows and Miss Carol Brandl were chosen as delegates for the 12th District. Miss Mary Trobec, who will also be among the convention-go-ers, has just been elected president of the 12th District N. S. A.



INSTITUTE ON HOSPITAL PURCHASING

In conjunction with the Catholic Hospital Association convention at the New York Hilton Hotel June 20 - 24, a five-day Purchasing Institute will be held in the VIP Room of the hotel. Our own VIP, Mr. Harry Knevel, Purchasing Agent and Administrative Assistant, expects to glean considerable and useful knowledge from the leaders in hospital purchasing.

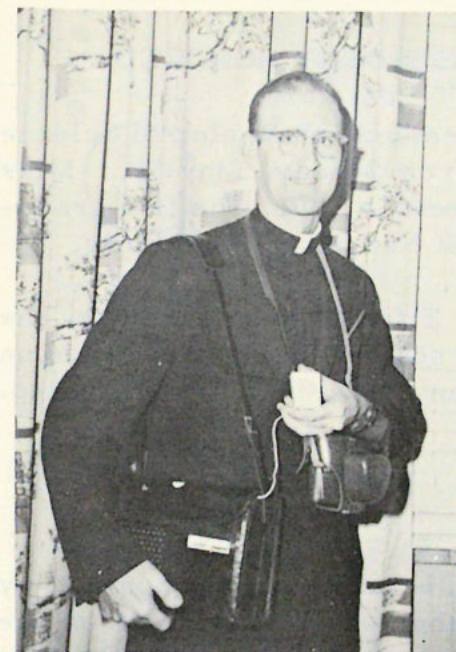
While specifically tailored to hospitals, the institute will also include speakers who are experts in the purchasing field from other organizations,

such as General Electric Company and the New York Port Authority.

Mr. Knevel will also have an opportunity to review the latest products and equipment from the more than 375 exhibit booths which will be on display, to help keep St. Cloud Hospital in the forefront in medical progress.



EUROPE BOUND



On Tuesday, June 9, Father Torborg, Assistant Chaplain, departed via Sabena Jet for Europe. Joining the 1964 St. John's University Alumni (Christopher) Tour, his plans include places such as Brussels, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Paris, London and Amsterdam. On June 17 the group is scheduled to reach Rome, the eternal city and apex of the tour.

Special features of the comprehensive, sight-seeing tour include lunch on the Rhine River, an excursion to "Alt Heidelberg," Rhine Falls of Schaffhausen, trip to Mount Ettal in the Alps, scenic wonders of the Gotthard Pass, the art treasures of Florence, visit to the Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, audience with the Holy Father in Rome, visit to the catacombs of the early martyrs, visit of major churches of Rome, excursion to the

Palace of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Paris, Palace of Versailles and Buckingham Palace. Throughout the entire journey the group will be accompanied by a quadri-linguist guide.

Although the tour officially ends June 30, Father plans to take advantage of the opportunity to revisit places of particular interest to him in Germany. After a week of visiting and sight-seeing, he will return home on or about July 10. Those of us who may never visit Europe are hoping that Father Torborg will, through pictures and tapes, re-live his European adventure with us on his return.



WHY I LIKE MY JOB (Continuation of a series.)

I am probably the only employee who gets paid for "being in the dark" on my job! Unlike most of the personnel who work in the hospital, I get in on the "inside story" of patients before I meet them personally. But this is only part of my work as a Dark Room Technician. One of my most important responsibilities is to correctly identify each film. I get a great deal of satisfaction from knowing that my contribution is essential to the successful outcome of each examination.

In helping to transport patients to their rooms, I have the opportunity to listen to the patients, as well as to relay hope and joy to them. In this manner I get to know people and their feelings. I like talking with people, and I'm glad to say that, in executing my job, I have this opportunity.

At home my favorite hobby is embroidering pillow cases and dish towels -- and I enjoy preparing and serving large dinners. When I really want to do some relaxing, I chauffeur Ginger (one fourth Terrier, one fourth Chihuahua, one half Toy Cocker Spaniel) around in the car.



Kathleen Netz, X-Ray Department

FACULTY MEMBER AWARDED DEGREE -- AND NURSING STUDENT HONORED

Jean Hollenhorst, Clinical Instructor on 2 South, Medical, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa, on Sunday, May 31. Miss Hollenhorst received her B.A. degree in biology from Marycrest in 1961. She is a graduate of the diploma program of St. Gabriel's Hospital School of Nursing, Little Falls.

Jean Christenson, freshman nursing student, was awarded a \$100.00 scholarship by the Business and Professional Women's Club on May 26. The scholarship was awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, potential to be a good Christian nurse, and financial need.

STUDENTS ENJOY TOUR DAYS --

Monday, May 25, the senior class of the School of X-Ray Technology, accompanied by Sister Jonathan, Sister Tobias and Mr. Ervin Smith, toured the x-ray departments of the University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis Veterans Hospital and Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. The day was concluded with a picnic and yachting tour of Lake Minnetonka. Arrangements for the day were made by Mr. Harold Knutson and Mr. Eric Watz of General Electric Company, X-Ray Division.

June 24 is the day chosen by the senior class of the School of Nursing for their tour. Minneapolis cultural opportunities have affected their choice of a non-professional outing which will include a visit to the International Airport, a tour of the Walker Art Institute and attendance at a Guthrie Theater production, "St. Joan."

OLD ROOMS GET NEW LOOK....

Mrs. Sally Marek and Mrs. Josephine Stowe look pleased with the arrangement of the new linen sorting room in the sub-basement. This room, formerly the carpenter shop, was entirely renovated by the maintenance crew. Located immediately next to the laundry, the room adds comfort and convenience to the task of preparing linen carts for the patient areas.

The rooms formerly used for linen sorting have likewise had a "face lifting" by the maintenance crew. One of the rooms is now the office of the Housekeeping Director; the other room will be an all-purpose room for multiple types of activities.

These changes made possible the addition of a room on 1 South for out-patient examinations and treatment, so that two adjacent rooms now serve this purpose.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!



- Mrs. Roger Henkemeyer (Marjorie Stellmach)
- Mrs. Daniel Borrell (Marie Zimmerman)
- Mrs. Martin Kammermeier (Janice Linn)
- Mrs. Arnold Patrias (Arleen Freecheck)
- Mrs. Percy Barkow (Marie Wohnoutka)
- Mrs. Walter Krey (Marguerite Winje)
- Mrs. John Anderson (Elene Lofgren)
- Mrs. Ralph Nistler (Sharron Miller)
- Mrs. William Rein (Patricia Rieder)
- Mrs. David Ellis (Ruth Ann Schmidt)
- Mrs. Allen Backes (Marcella Streit)

NEW EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Bonnie Loidolt, R. N.	Staff Nurse	Nursery
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, R. N.	Staff Nurse	4 North
Mrs. Dorothy Scullard, R. N.	Staff Nurse	Delivery Room
Mrs. Barbara Wasko, L. P. N.	Staff Nurse	2 North
Mrs. Elaine Dietrich, L. P. N.	Staff Nurse	1 South
Mrs. Petronilla Mueller	Ward Clerk	4 South
Miss Carol Hieserich	Ward Clerk	2 North
Mr. James Popp	Surgical Aide	Surgery
Mr. Thomas Olson	Orderly	Anesthesia
Miss Suzann Stein	Nurse Aide	Nursery
Mrs. Idella Gasperlin	Purchasing Secretary	Purchasing
Mrs. Hazel McIntyre	Dietary Aide	Bakery
Mrs. Audrey Vos	Dietary Aide	Food Service
Miss Jeanette Rokala	Dietary Aide	Food Service
Miss Bonita Revier	Dietary Aide	Food Service
Mr. Joseph Knuesel	Pharmacy Clerk	Pharmacy
Miss Joyce Grafft	Laundry Aide	Laundry
Miss Janet Honkomp	Laundry Aide	Laundry
Miss Marlene Storkamp	Laundry Aide	Laundry

WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT FOR:



- Marie Decker, R. T., and Vernon Bellmont
- Virginia Austin, R. N., and Kenneth Fandel
- Rita Block and Richard Huberty
- Marie Kalthoff and Marvin Gerads

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Dr. Gilman Goehrs and family on the death of Dr. Goehr's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Goehrs.
- Sister Jameen on the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Popelka.
- Adeline Pierskalla on the death of her father, Frank Pierskalla.
- Patricia Gunderson on the death of her father, Allen Gunderson.

AUXILIAN

Dear Auxilians,

Once again we stand on the threshold of summer -- a beautiful and joyful time of the year. It is the time year, I think, when we live a more "family-type" of life. Those of us with younger children have them at home so that we can do more together.

But we must not forget our obligation to our other "family" -- the hospital. If we have pledged our time and service to the hospital during these months, we must fulfill our share of the bargain.

Remember, "they" are counting on us -- let's be there when "they" need us!

On Thursday, May 14, Mrs. Grothe, Mrs. Timmers and I represented you at the Upper Midwest Hospital Conference in St. Paul. We attended a wonderful workshop on Hospital-Auxiliary Relations, and one on the Candy Striper program. You'll be hearing our reports at the next meeting on Tuesday, June 16. Be sure to attend so that we may share with you what we have been privileged to learn.

The nominating committee, consisting of Miss Cecelia Hillenbrand, chairman, Miss Dolores Ahles, Mrs. Joseph Strack, Mrs. Ben Varner and Mrs. Jerome Weber met and will present the following slate of officers:

President	Mrs. R. A. Grothe
Vice President	Mrs. Lawrence Hall

Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting in September.

That's all the news I have for you now -- but, once again, I want to urge you to watch the summer schedule. Have a wonderful, safe summer. See you on Tuesday, June 16, at the Nurses Home at 7:30 P. M.

Affectionately yours,

Bernice Landy

SAFETY SAMMY



Did you know that:
"Half of all fatal traffic accidents happen within 25 miles of the victim's home."



DON'T:
swim alone, or too far!
forget to ask about the depth!

DO:
keep a sharp eye for small children!
have a healthy respect for the sun!
remember the life vests when boating!

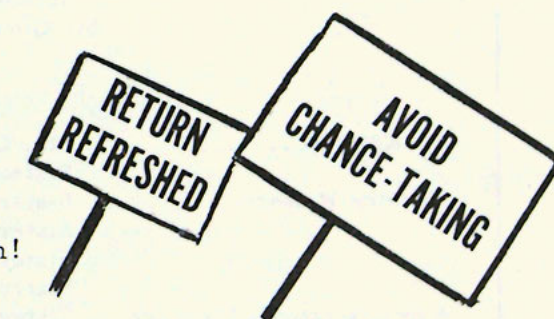
have SAFE FUN!!

RECOMMENDS:

An accident is a dark horse candidate to spoil your vacation pleasure!

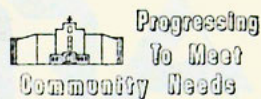
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