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See you in September....

The Beacon Light Staff
FROM A FORMER CHAPLAIN

A face that was most familiar and most welcome in the corridors of St. Cloud Hospital in the late forties returned from missionary labors in Maracay, Venezuela, to mark the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

The face is that of Father James Minette, who served as St. Cloud Hospital chaplain and instructor in the School of Nursing from 1946 through 1950. When President Truman called upon the Minnesota National Guard to strengthen our military forces in Korea, Father Minette, who had served in World War II as an Army Chaplain, accompanied the Minnesota troops to Korea. For the next year and a half he fought the spiritual fight side-by-side with his valiant men who were trying to stop the advance of Communist forces. Bravely he "stuck" with his men, climbing and sometimes flying by helicopter over the slimy hills of Korea to bring the Eucharistic Sacrifice and the Food of Life to his gallant men. Many times, he knelt at the side of a dying soldier bringing him the grace and strength of the Sacrament of the Sick just as he had done so many times at any hour of the day or night at the bedside of the dying in the hospital back home.

Father Minette returned from Korea just in time to be on hand August 15, 1952, for the graduation of student nurses whom he had taught and guided in previous years. Following discharge from the service, he was appointed first pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, St. Cloud, and after more than a dozen years of pastoral work, Father Minette, always a soldier at heart, "got the itch" to serve the Church and Christ in Venezuela, also from the St. Cloud Diocese, have a parish in Maracay of some 25,000 people!

Those of you at St. Cloud Hospital who remember Father Minette, on meeting him here on his return from Venezuela were quick to recognize the same jovial smile, the hearty handshake, the playfulneedling, and, most of all, the same zealous, energetic priest of God with the same or even deeper faith and richness of spirit. He has not changed much in spite of a very difficult apostolate—that of bringing back to the fullness of Christianity a people who once possessed it but who have now only the empty shell and mere externals of a faith that cannot cope with the challenges of today's world.

The work of Father Minette and of other volunteer missionaries in Latin America must begin the way the Apostles began—not so much in erecting churches, but by evangelizing, that is, by preaching the Gospel of Christ whenever and wherever there are willing and even unwilling listeners. This is especially difficult when the language does not come easy and when the culture and traditions require a magnitude of patience and fortitude.

Missionary work cannot succeed without the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is prompted to work not only by the heroic zeal of men like Father Minette but by the continuous prayers of the people "back home." Both are indispensable.

When Father Minette returns to his mission post in Maracay, we sincerely hope he feels assured of the prayers and sacrifices of the people back home, especially those who knew him so well as Chaplain of St. Cloud Hospital.

Father Roger Vossberg

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

With the opening of bids on June 3 and June 10, we reached something of a climax in the months and years of planning for the building project which we have talked so much about and on which so much effort has been spent. The climax turned out to be a pleasant one for we had deep fears that the bids would be much higher than they were.

Although the total estimated project cost of $5,752,731 is a great deal of money, we are assured by our architect that the bids were low in terms of current building costs. For this we are deeply thankful, for if the costs had been much higher, there would have been some real doubts about our ability to proceed with the project without cutting back on the plans. If this had been necessary, we would not have provided the facilities and services that we know will be required to meet the needs of our patients in the years immediately ahead.

Although our project has received the approval of the hospital governing board and the Sisters of St. Benedict, there is still the approval of state and federal authorities that must be awaited before contracts can be signed and the project actually begun. We expect that these approvals will come before the end of June, that contracts will be signed by July 1, and that construction will begin shortly thereafter.

As this construction begins, we hope that our patients, visitors, and friends, and particularly you, our employees, will bear with the inconveniences and discomforts that we will surely have during the building period. If we look ahead to the fine "HOSPITAL OF TOMORROW" that we will have when the work is all done, it will perhaps make the difficulties a little easier to accept.

We know we can depend on you, our hospital personnel, to make the circumstances the least unpleasant as possible for the patients, visitors, and friends, as well as for each other in accomplishing your work.

Father Johnson 04/03
UP, JOHN

For most of us life has its unpredictable ups and downs, but for John Lansing, they are regularly scheduled occurrences. In fact, he knows about them weeks in advance, down to the day and the hour. John can get all of this information from a work schedule which tells him when he will be working here at the hospital as an elevator operator. He responds to people's "ups and downs" as he takes them from floor to floor. Luckily, with John's work it can neither be all ups or all downs. The two cancel each other out and make for a happy job where he enjoys meeting and helping people in a hospital environment. John has worked with us for about six years and his byword at all times is: "ring for one elevator at a time"...his pet peeve is people ringing for two elevators at one time.

John doesn't believe in being idle. During the day he works with his father as a plumber and then comes to work the relief shift here at the hospital. On his days off, and in between times, he helps dispatch information for an ambulance service and also works as a member of the auxiliary police department. Well, that takes care, of the next question I was going to ask him. "What do you do in your spare time?"

NEW MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

Six new students began their year of internship at the St. Cloud Hospital School of Medical Technology. Stephanie Sauer, Kathleen Kapsner, Mary Mack and Janet Mullenberg came to us from the College of St. Benedict. Nancy Maus and Daniel Holman are students at St. Cloud State College.

We extend a warm welcome to them, and wish them every success in their new endeavors.

"I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining; I believe in love, even when I feel it not; I believe in GOD, even when HE is silent."

Words found written on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany after World War II.
"SAVE THE HEART THAT IS TOO GOOD TO DIE"

Each year coronary heart disease claims the lives of over a million persons in the United States. Realizing this as a health problem and ever ready to seek answers to the improvement in the quality of patient care, our nursing service department dispatched ten nurses to participate in a workshop on coronary care units sponsored by the Minnesota Heart Association. The following nurses attended: Mrs. B. Hackman, Sister Berno, Sister Helaine, Miss T. Karn, Mrs. R. Wocken, Sister Albert, Miss P. Swanberg, Sister Josue, Mrs. J. Mockenhaupt and Sister Roger. The meeting took place at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis on May 14. Three members of our medical staff were also present for this workshop. They were Doctors James Kelly, T. Luby and L. Thienes.

As the greatest single health problem, coronary heart disease is the target of much research with resultant advancements in more effective treatment programs. In an attempt to make a significant reduction in deaths from this disease and to "save the heart that is too good to die," the establishment of specialized units called coronary care units within hospitals has been made. These units provide an environment for constant and intensive observation and immediate emergency treatment of coronary patients. The most important adjunct to the successful functioning of the unit is the well informed and highly skilled nurses in the care of coronary patients. In this work nurses are acutely involved in the observation and identification of patient needs, in working with the interpreting and electronic monitoring data, in recognition of abnormal deviations, in the performance of special life-saving procedures and in judgments which may result in emergency nursing intervention. Other significant personnel in staffing of the coronary unit are a cardiologist, internists, auxiliary nursing personnel and ward clerks.

St. Cloud Hospital is presently considering the establishment of a coronary care unit and plans for intensive educational preparation of nursing personnel in the care of coronary patients are being made.

NEW PARKING LOT WILL HOLD 125 CARS

A new hospital parking lot with spaces for 125 cars will be ready for use by July 1. The new lot, located south of the Nurses' Home, will replace the existing hospital lot which will be taken over by the building project sometime during July.

Hardrives, Inc. of St. Cloud was awarded the contract for the installation of the lot on the basis of a low bid of $9,159. The hospital maintenance crew installed lights, poles, and chain barriers for the new lot. Outlets for head bolt heaters have also been included for the convenience of night personnel during the winter months.

The picture above shows the first step in making a parking lot. The lovely lawn is rolled up to make way for black tar... and cars and cars,

CAMPFIRE GIRLS CHEER CHILDREN IN PEDS

Pictured here with Sister Helaine, head nurse in our pediatrics department, are a group of campfire girls from Madison School in St. Cloud. Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Caton, they made the stuffed animals they are holding in this picture. These stuffed toys were then presented to the pediatrics department to cheer the children patients in our hospital.

MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIANS INSTITUTE

Mrs. Marian Clark, Mrs. Jeanne Greenwood and Mrs. Patricia Walker of the Medical Record Department attended a Basic Institute for Medical Record Librarians at the Leamington Hotel on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11.

The topics on the program explored the basic principles for procedures involving medical records including medical terminology, I.C.D.A. coding, release of information, J.C.A.H. requirements for medical records, quantitative analysis, obtaining and preserving records, and statistics.

An excellent faculty and enthusiastic participants made this institute a very worthwhile educational program for medical records personnel. The girls would go again any time!

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC HOSPITALS MEETING

Father John J. Flanagan and Mr. Charles E. Perry from the Catholic Hospital Association in St. Louis highlighted the semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota Conference of Catholic Hospitals held in Brainerd on May 19.

St. Cloud Hospital was well represented at the meeting. The topic of the day was, "The Role of the Catholic Hospital in the Community, Past, Present and Future." Tape recorders spun, and all eyes and ears were alert as both key speakers touched on such vital points as internal organization, assignment of religious personnel, the philosophy of planning, and the Catholic Hospital commitment to the apostolate of charity.

Charity is the "raison d'être" of our existence as Catholic hospitals. Our obligations in the roles of management, direct care, personal policies and hospital policies are to make this charity available to ALL who come to our door. The need for increased insight into Christian human relations in all its dimensions was stressed, with emphasis on the person.

The resort atmosphere of the Madden Inn was beautiful and enjoyable despite the fact that rain was the order of the day.
ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER

Even though I was busy last fall attending St. Cloud State College and working part time at the hospital, one of my friends persuaded me to join the Aeronautics Club at the college. This club is for students who are interested in aviation, but do not actually fly. As time passed, I became more interested in flying and thought I would take a lesson just for the fun of it. One lesson led to another and soon I knew that the flying "bug" had hit me. I joined the Aero Club for pilots at State College.

The club owns three airplanes, a Beechcraft Musketeer and two Cessna 150's, which members may use at reduced rates. My first ten hours of flying consisted of instructions in such procedures as take-offs, landings, turns, stalls and emergency landings. During this time I attended ground school at the college which included instructions in meteorology, navigation, and radio navigation. Then I was able to fly solo. So far I have 32 hours logged. I obtained my solo cross-country permit recently and plan to get my private license this summer.

Belonging to the Aero Club is an interesting pastime in itself. Recently Doctor Roland Anderson, advisor of the Aero Club, six other members and I flew to Boulder, Colorado for the National Inter-Collegiate Aviation Spring Meet. It was an exciting experience for me because I was able to fly a great distance and to associate with college students from different parts of the United States who are also interested in aviation.

I am sad to say that this was also the last Flying Meet for me because in fall I will transfer to the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth in order to obtain my degree in Medical Record Library Science, a course of study that is not offered at State College. I am hoping that my year of part-time employment as a clerk in the Medical Record Department here will be beneficial. My fellow employees and the work itself have made my hospital experience both enjoyable and challenging.

Judith Lemmerman

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

May you remember in your prayers two faithful hospital servants who went to their eternal reward.

Sister Antonine Gottwalt, O.S.B., who died on May 31. She served 46 years as seamstress and housekeeper at St. Cloud Hospital.

Miss Martha Schmidt who died on June 14. Martha served as nurse in the newborn nursery and in the recovery room for six years. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

M. J. McGough Company of St. Paul, Minnesota with a base bid of $2,637,000 for the new addition and remodeling of the existing building. Alternate bids to be accepted under the general contract include the completion of the three story shell above the third floor of the new addition at a cost of $74,000 and the inclusion of a third new elevator in the new addition at a cost of $33,800. Two new elevators had been specified as part of the base bid.

The McGough Company was the lowest of six general contractors who submitted bids. The St. Paul firm has done considerable hospital construction including a large addition to St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis and the new 150 bed St. Michael's Hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Healy Plumbing and Heating of St. Paul was the apparent low bidder on the mechanical portion of the work with a base bid of $1,369,500. An alternate for mechanical work on the three story shell will add $5,000 to the contract for a total mechanical cost of $1,374,500.

Apparent low bidder of three electrical contractors who submitted firm bids on the electrical work was Cold Spring Electric of Cold Spring. The total cost of the electrical work will be $643,431 including several alternates which were accepted.

An estimate of the total cost of the project including construction costs, architect's and consultant's fees, equipment and allowance of $150,000 for contingencies has been set at $5,752,731.

The project received the approval of the Hospital Governing Board and the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict at meetings held at the Motherhouse in St. Joseph on June 11. However, contracts for the construction work will not be signed until final approval has been received from the Minnesota Department of Health, U.S. Public Health Service, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. These approvals are expected by the end of June in order that contracts may be signed by July 1.

Construction on the project is expected to begin sometime during July and will take about two years to complete.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Mrs. R. Horton on the death of her sister
Grace Welle on the death of her grandmother
Mrs. Maude Lepinski on the death of her step-father
Sister Goretti on the death of her father, Mr. Henry Kuebelbeck

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SOME FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS

Two unexpected guests moved into the back porch of the Laboratory Department. On May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Mourning Dove decided to locate near the friendly atmosphere of the Laboratory Department. It was a busy day for Mrs. Dove as she hastily rearranged the dead plants that had been pulled from the planter on the porch ledge, into a rough nest. The hustle was followed, however, by a long period of just sitting, with Mr. and Mrs. Dove taking their turns at keeping the newly laid eggs properly incubated.

On May 26, the first signs of new life appeared as two rather wet, scrappy birds peeked their heads over the top of the scrappy nest. The proud and protective parents kept constant vigilance over their offsprings, keeping them warm, well-fed and protected against the wind, rain and even hail.

The family soon learned that the inquisitive faces that appeared so often at the door were friendly, and so they sat patiently for the snapping photographer, curious friends and their newly adopted Laboratory family. Everyone seemed terribly concerned about their private lives. The birds listened quietly to the long discussions that went on, and winked knowingly as they heard the concern of their friends over the "first flight", and the first big step off the 6th floor ledge.

A week went by, and the babies soon became bigger and stronger, and one could easily see a striking resemblance of these children to their parents. (There was no mistaking which family they came from.) Then without warning on June 7, around 2:30 P.M., as if to demonstrate to their new friends how this phenomenon occurred, and as they saw the approach of their curious observers once again, the two "little ones" flew off their nest with their father following behind, and soared high into the air. They were gone.

The vacant apartment is now cleaned and available, rent free to any birds who need a home, and are willing to share a little of their private lives with some avid bird watchers and rather lonesome friends.

TAKE TIME TO ENJOY LIFE

Someone once asked the question with regard to food: "Do we eat to live, or do we live to eat?" We might well ask the same question about vacations: "Do we take a vacation in order to work, or do we work in order to take a vacation?" Or again, "Do we rest in order to work, or do we work in order to rest?"

Put that way, it is easier to see that surely we must take a vacation in order to work, for vacation is, or should be, rest, recreation. By its very definition, the word recreation means to re-create, to make new. No wonder we so often hear people say, after they have had a vacation, "I feel like a new person!! They really are.

Substituting the word "vacation" for "sleep", we might well appropriately paraphrase Peguy's delightfully philosophic poem thus:

"I don't like the man who won't take a vacation, says God.
Because he thinks he can't afford it.
Poor man. Doesn't he know that he needs to relax in order to work?
He needs to re-create himself by enjoying a little the wonderful world I have created for him.
Then he will understand that I have made him for happiness."

Just as we need to refresh ourselves with sleep each night, so for perfect health our vacations must not be limited to the yearly two or three weeks. A person who understood the art of living once said that we must learn to take "minute vacations" each day. Not by adding extra minutes to the coffee break, nor by coming or leaving work a few minutes late or early-("When I'm late for work, I make up for it by leaving early.")-but by taking time in the day's symphony of work to enjoy the hundred little joys God sends us. The glory of a sunrise or sunset, the sweet lilac-laden air, the breath-taking beauty of a flower, the hand clasp of a friend.

It means taking time to notice the neglected ones of the earth, to speak to a child in the language of a child, to listen to a bird, to pat a dog. No one is too busy for these things, and they are all free. Actually, being busy should increase our appreciation of these "minute vacations."

But now in planning your annual vacation, have fun--real fun. Lots of it! And come back renewed in body and spirit, ready for another year of service to humanity and God. For no one can truly serve humanity without at the same time serving God, just as no one can really serve God without serving humanity.
Wage increases, fringe benefits, performance appraisals, health service are only a few of the reasons why records must be accurate. Mrs. Barbara Erickson keeps tabs on all 700 employees with the inevitable Kardex file.

Increase in average wage rates and the cost of living index.

Three courses of Management Improvement were conducted for hospital supervisors this year. A total of 36 supervisory personnel participated in these programs designed to improve management technique and practice. Mr. McLaughlin, Personnel Director, prepares for a two hour class on the "Supervisor as a Trainer."

Holidays, sick leave, vacation, disability and life insurance, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Tax-Sheltered Annuity, Credit Union, funeral leave are all benefits which must be authorized for each employee. Mrs. Merkling authorizes the payments and deductions before the paychecks can be printed.

Job Analysis is a basic necessity to any Personnel Department. It is the basis of most of the major programs from selection and training to job evaluation and performance appraisal. Dennis Kittler interviews Washman Herb Bechtold to find out the what, how and why of the job.

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Closely related to, but not a part of the Personnel Department are Mrs. Rengel, Sister Anthony and Mrs. Schwartz of Payroll. After the benefits and deductions are authorized payroll receives the time cards for processing, computation, check printing, balancing and distribution.

The activities of the Personnel Department are many and varied. The ultimate aim of its many programs is an ever-improving work force rending the best possible patient care at the most reasonable cost.

These programs include recruitment of employees, administering the wage and salary program, orientation of new employees, management development and training, job analysis and job evaluation, systematic performance appraisal program, the administration of the many fringe benefits offered by the hospital and interpretation of the personnel policies.

With a total employment of over 700 people the paper work, record keeping, and file maintenance become a big job which may eventually be adapted to electronic data processing.

The personnel staff of the Personnel Department includes Mrs. Barbara Erickson, Secretary, Mrs. Esther Merkling, Personnel Clerk and Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, Personnel Director. Since the first of the year Mr. Dennis Kittler has been employed as a job analyst on a part-time basis while completing his Master's Degree program at State College. Helping out on a temporary basis is Miss Jane Paul, who will be a sophomore in nursing at the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minnesota.
"D DAY", MAY 9, 1966

"Attention Please, Plan 25... Attention Please, Plan 25" echoed through the corridors of St. Cloud Hospital at 2 p.m. on May 9. This announcement alerted all hospital personnel that 25 accident casualties would soon be arriving. Immediately, the hospital disaster plan went into effect.

Personnel, released from normal routine duties hurried to the Disaster Assignment Board located in Level A corridor. Some received assignment cards, and the designated task was deftly carried out; others reported to the Personnel Pool and awaited further assignment to areas requesting help.

Twenty-five casualties were rapidly and efficiently processed through the receiving station and assigned to treatment areas.

Although only a drill, it provided an opportunity for various departments to test their state of preparedness. Only through drills of this sort can the Hospital Disaster Plan be further developed and maintained in a state of readiness to provide immediate action in time of need.

The pictures below show the various steps used to admit, identify and treat the victims of a disaster. They are in the order shown:

* Casualties arriving at the receiving center.
* Admissions are rapidly recorded.
* Casualties are examined and assigned to treatment areas.
* Dr. W. Smith prepared a patient for surgery.
CONVENTION NEWS

Three delegates representing the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses recently attended the 13th Biennial National Council of Catholic Nurses Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from April 28 to May 1 at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel. The delegates were Mrs. Mary Lambrecht and Mrs. Elaine Beyer from the Breckenridge unit and Miss Gertrude Fifield from the St. Cloud unit.

Setting the theme and pace for the convention on Thursday morning was the keynote speaker, Mrs. Grace Gould, Supervisor of Psychiatric Nursing for the State of Washington. Her subject was LOVE and the following statements are from her talk: "Love is a lifesaving force, greater than the force of change. Love must be an essential ingredient in all we do and to be without it is inhuman." Mrs. Gould reminded nurses that they should never lose the concepts of love. "The patient is the one suffering and love makes this suffering bearable. To love is an adventure with high risks and rich rewards. To love is to be made vulnerable to humility, generosity and involvement."

Another outstanding speaker was Miss Dorothy Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women, Washington, D.C. Her subject was Leadership. She pointed out that leadership should not be thought of as a status symbol, it must be considered as a function to be performed. A good leader releases the potential of each person in her group and helps every person to discover what she can do.

The program included a panel discussion on "Current problems in the Great Society" with speakers who discussed such topics as Anti-poverty, Population Control, Family Planning and Human Relations.

Daily Mass was celebrated in the convention hall at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel. On Friday the delegates participated in a "Mass of Concelebration."

The convention was brought to a close on Saturday with a business meeting followed by a reception and banquet in the evening. The banquet speaker was the Most Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh.

DCCN MEETING

The May meeting of the D.C.C.N. was held on May 18. Mass was celebrated in the St. Cloud Hospital Chapel at 4:45 P.M. and was followed by an Agape meal. Agape means the "breaking of the bread, the togetherness of eating." This was emphasized at the Eucharist and at the dinner that followed.

Father Fidelis, O.S.B. and Mrs. Charles Riley, mother of Father Riley, were special guests. Miss Gertrude Fifield reported on her trip to Pittsburgh to the NCCN convention.

In September, the St. Cloud Chapter will host the annual diocesan meeting, with Breckenridge and Little Falls Chapters as guests.
Pictured here enjoying their graduation breakfast are the graduates from the School of X-Ray Technology. From left to right they are: Keith Henz, Ronald Feia, Sister Jolene, O.S.B., Sharon Jude, Kathleen Paciotti, James Kelzenberg, Sister Jonathan, O.S.B., Director, Marilyn Kla sen and Frances Legatt.

THAT THEY MAY BRING FORTH FRUIT

The Benedictine characteristic of respect for scholarship is evidenced by the provision for paramedical schools here at St. Cloud Hospital. This spring three of the four schools which utilize the clinical facilities of the hospital have graduated students into the ranks of health field workers.

On May 15, forty-one nursing students completed their academic work and clinical experiences which entitle them to take the National Test Pool Examination, when passed, legally qualifies them as Registered Nurses.

On the same day eight students in the School of X-Ray Technology received their diplomas. The successful results of the American Registry Examination for X-Ray Technicians qualifies the holder to the title of Registered Technician.

On June 24, eight students completed their studies in the School of Medical Technology. Six of these students received their Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of St. Benedict, and two were awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Cloud State College. These students will take their National Registry Examination in July which will qualify them as Registered Medical Technologists.

Pictured here are the graduates of the St. Cloud Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Reading from left to right they are: Sharon Mensing, Molly Leahy, Merry Forsell, Karen Johnson, Judith Baker, Victoria Dinndorf, and Thomas Jurek.

Not pictured: Kathleen Cassidy.
The Alumnae Association held its annual Senior Reception on May 3. Following a brief business meeting, a wig show was presented by the St. Cloud Beauty College. After the program, the Sister Elizabeth Scholarships and the Alumnae Award were presented. Senior recipients of the Sister Elizabeth Scholarships were Mary Lynch, Jean Mc Carney and Karen Houle. Junior recipients were Mary Pirkl, Carol Pick and Mary Hagen. The Alumnae Award, which is presented to the outstanding student in the graduating class, was awarded to JoAnn Zumwalde.

The next Alumnae function will be the annual picnic, which will be held on August 2. We hope to see all of you there.

TO THE STAFF OF THE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL,

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1966, OF THE ST. CLOUD SCHOOL OF NURSING WISHES TO SAY "THANK YOU" FOR ALL YOUR BEST WISHES ON OUR GRADUATION AND FOR ALL THE HELP AND GUIDANCE YOU HAVE GIVEN US OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS CAKE WHICH WE ENJOYED SO MUCH AT OUR GRADUATION PARTY.

SINCERELY,

GRADUATION CLASS OF 1966

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Employees and former Employees

Mrs. Conrad Hollencamp (Raya Yaeger)
Mrs. Thomas Latterell (Cordella)
Mrs. Bill Hollencamp (Cathy Casperlin)
Mrs. Eldred Ruemmer (Delores)
Mrs. Donald Vuk (Donna Court)
Mrs. Bernard Johnson (Bonnie)
Mrs. Arthur Peglow (Carol VanNorden)
Mrs. Vernon Wenzel (Rosa)
Mrs. Melvin Kammer (Mary Ann Funk)
Mrs. Martin Seiferman (Louise)
Mrs. John Gagliardi (Peggy Dougherty)
Mrs. Wayne Paris
Mrs. Maynard Lommel
Mrs. Gregory Bohrer (Margaret)
Mrs. Robert Popp (Bonita Brenny)

AND TO:

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Murn
Dr. & Mrs. William Rice
Dr. & Mrs. I. Lawrence Thienes

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Eiynk adopted a baby girl.

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ALUMNAE NEWS

CANDY STRIPERS HONORED

Tuesday, May 12, 1966 was a big evening in the life of 50 of our Candy Stripers, for this was awards night. Parents and friends were invited to the program and reception in the main dining room of the hospital.

Mrs. Loren Timmers, the Candy Stripers co-ordinator capped eight girls who had met the required fifty hours of volunteer work. Mrs. Leonard Steku, representing the Auxiliary of the hospital presented each of them with corsages. Martha Daly, Paula Held, Mary Sue Moeglein, Raenelle De Gidio, Pat Trewick, Anne Grether and Peggy Paul, along with Emily Smith, who is missing from the picture above were the honored Candy Strippers.

Pins for 100 hours of service were awarded to Joyce Bronder, Sharon Chichy, Nancy Curti, Mary Beth Gilhooly, Marilyn Hebert, Nancy Heckler, Colleen Hughes, Marje Kanyusik, Diane Lauermann, Renee Linn, Bonnie Machmes, Karen Melich, Pat Mokler, Joanne Mosley, Barbara Nelson, Pat Neto, Chris Oemcke, Barbara Olson, Joanne Peerman, Kathleen Przybilla, Janelle Rasmussen, Diane Rotnem, Marsha St. Onge, Gayle Seydel, Susan Sowada, Cheryl Steffes, Debbie Varner, JoAnn Worm, Bonnie Westra and Marcie Young.

Awards for 250 hours of service were given to Joyce Bronder, Lois Chichy, Pat Daniel, Mary Jo Dinndorf, Marilyn Hebert, Renee Linn, Bonnie Machmes, Susan McDonnell, Pat Mokler, Joanne Mosley, Joanne Peerman, Janelle Rasmussen, Toni Reif, Maureen Reilly, Marcie Retiz, Diane Rotnem, Carol Schwagel, Susan Sowada, Cheryl Steffes and Pat Stevenson.

Lois Chichy, Mary Kruchten, Renee Linn, Sue McDonnell, Carol Schwagel, and Gail Sova each received a award for 500 hours of volunteer service.

Sarah Strobel received both a 750 and a 1,000 hour award.

Sister Jameen thanked both the girls and their parents for the many hours of service that have been given. Since the Candy Strippers were organized in 1961, over 30,000 hours of volunteer work have been donated by these teen-age girls. This in itself speaks clearly of the goodness and generosity of our young people. They are a credit to our hospital and to our community.
JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW..... What the School of Nursing faculty will be doing this summer.

This is the first summer since the adoption of the nine-month academic year for nursing students that the faculty of the School of Nursing are free to pursue individual interests. In the past, most of the summer was devoted to classroom instruction and clinical supervision.

SISTER MARY DOMINIC and SISTER MARY GERALD are taking part in an eight-week graduate seminar in psychiatric nursing conducted at St. Cloud Veteran's Administration Hospital.

MRS. THOMAS HACKERT, former Sandra Lang, who was married in Holdingford on June 18, will be making her home in Rochester, Minnesota.

MRS. MARILYN ANFENSEN and SISTER CARMEN are attending classes at St. Cloud State College. Sister Carmen recently returned from a Workshop on Curriculum Development in Diploma Schools of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin.

MRS. MARGERY HACKETT will spend her summer with her family. Plans for them include a camping trip near Lake Superior.

MISS TECKLA KARN will function as staff nurse in the Intensive Care Unit here at St. Cloud Hospital.

MRS. PHYLLIS HERRENNAN is happy to be able to stay at home this summer and give more time to her family, and to enjoy her hobbies.

SISTER BERNO is learning more about rehabilitation nursing at the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis. Sister Received a federal grant for this study.

SAFETY Sammy says......

Start out with your car in good shape and your trip well-planned.

As you travel, take frequent rest stops. Drive with care.

For every passenger in a boat, have a life preserver. It's the law.

Eliminate post-vacation misery. Don't overdo it. Return to work refreshed.

Take it easy even if you stay home. Accidents never take a vacation.

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