

Laundry

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his team of workers processed approximately four and one half million pounds of laundry, an increase of 7.3 per cent over 1972-73.

"As long as the hospital and medical center keep expanding," Gower added, "our volume of work will increase. We are perhaps one of the busiest departments serving the hospital, for we have the important responsibility of supplying departments, wards, medical personnel and patients with a basic hospital commodity—clean linen—which most people take for granted."

"The key to an efficient operation, like we aspire to have, is organization," Gower continued. "Each of the 70 workers which make up our team has learned to rely on the good-will and hard work of one another, for that is the only way we can meet the demands expected of us all."

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Volunteers

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or another, but this is not a requirement for joining, and anyone with an interest in making the hospital a little nicer place is encouraged to participate in the activities.

"I'm very proud as president of this organization of these women who quietly and unselfishly give their time and efforts in support of the hospital," Mrs. Wyngaarden said.

"Why do they do it? I think it's simply because they feel a need to be useful and bring a little pleasantness to someone else's day," she added.

—DAVID WILLIAMSON



SPEAKER TODAY—Dr. W. Ferguson Anderson, professor of geriatric medicine at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, will speak here today at 4 p.m. in Room 1504, Gerontology Building (Blue Zone). He will speak on "A Methodology of the Care of Old People." An international authority on diseases of old age and chronic illness, Anderson has lectured throughout the world. He is the 1974 recipient of the Edward Henderson Lecture Award given by the American Geriatric Society.

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GRADUATION DAY—For North Carolina residents, April 16 marked the last day for filing income tax returns. But for Sherman Allen and Brenda Mangum, this day represented the culmination of a year's study in Operating Room Technique and the beginning of a new career. As LPNs, Allen and Ms. Mangum participated in the LPN Postgraduate Program in Operating Room Technique which has graduated more than 100 nurses. Both of the graduates will remain at Duke to continue their work as Advanced LPNs working in the operating rooms. (Photo by Dale Moses)



Trading Post

You may send ads to "Trading Post," Box 3354, Hospital. Ads are printed free, but we do not advertise real estate, personal services or commercial enterprises. Please give your home telephone number. Duke extensions will not be listed.

FOR SALE—Electric stove and refrigerator, must sell, moving into furnished apartment, good condition and reasonably priced. Call 596-1125 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Living room sofa and chair; desk; lamps; typewriter; linens; round table with four chairs; trunks; dinette; rugs; 1968 Mustang. See at 101 E. Maynard Avenue or call 477-5011.

FOR SALE—1970 Cougar XR7, 37,000 miles, a/c, auto trans, pb, ps, tape deck. Call 383-1466 evenings.

WANTED—Set of twin beds, also chest type freezer. Call 596-9404 after 6 p.m.

WANTED—Hardtop fold-down camper. Call 682-4514 or 682-4077.

WANTED—Used copy of "The Comparative Anatomy of the Nervous System of Vertebrates Including Man" by Ariens Kappers, Huber and Crosby. Contact Deena Mesnick at Box 6133 College Station (East Campus).

FOR SALE—1967 Buick Skylark, two doors, hardtop, factory air, pb, ps, green with black vinyl top, asking \$675. Call 688-8692.

FOR SALE—Piano, newly refinished cherry mahogany upright, \$300 or will trade for photographic and/or darkroom equipment or automobile in running condition. Contact Sandy Welensky at Palm Park Apts., B-10, 2112 Broad St.

FOR SALE—Men's Raleigh 10-speed bicycle, new, used only 12 hours, excellent condition. Call 471-2093.

WANTED—A reliable person to drive my car (Checker-auto like yellow cab) to Los Angeles, Calif., one way only during June. For information call 471-1285 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—Large 9' x 12" tent, excellent condition, has been used very little, \$150 new, will sacrifice for \$75, great for family camping trips. Call 682-7314 after 5 p.m. or anytime during the weekend.

FOR SALE—Sears 8,000 BTU window air conditioner, 110 volts, nine amps, unit doesn't require special wiring. Call 383-5622.

FOR SALE—Zenith "Circle of Sound" stereo console with two external speakers and stand, \$95 or best offer. Call 489-1389 after 6 p.m.

Additional Income Benefits Offered

If you are 65 years old and over, blind or disabled, you may be eligible to receive a supplementary security income.

Since last July, the American Red Cross-sponsored Supplementary Security Income-Alert Program (S.S.I.) has been seeking out low income residents in six local counties who are not receiving adequate Social Security benefits.

As a new program, S.S.I. has taken the place of Federal-State programs of public assistance payments to people who are elderly or disabled.

Eligibility is determined by a person's regular income, the amount of property he owns and the number of valuables (stocks, bonds, jewelry, etc.) he possesses.

The aim of the S.S.I. program is to provide monthly checks, if they are needed, so that anyone who is 65 or older or blind or disabled can have a basic cash income.

All money used to pay supplemental security income comes from general funds of the U.S. Treasury. Even though the Social Security Administration runs the new U.S. Government program, supplemental income is not the same as social security.

Social security benefits are paid from contributions of workers, employers, and self-employed people. Social security funds are not used to pay supplemental security income, however, people who get social security checks can get the supplemental security income, too, if they are eligible for both.

People who think they are eligible for this supplemental income, should contact the social security office at 286-7731 or the American Red Cross at 489-1961.

S.S.I. volunteers are also needed by the Red Cross to alert and inform the community of these additional benefits. Anyone interested in volunteering for the program should call the Red Cross.

THE NEW THEATRE

The New Theatre, sponsored by the Durham Department of Recreation, will present *The Flying Prince*, a children's play at the Erwin Auditorium on the corner of Erwin Road and Oregon St.

Performances will be held on Sunday, April 28 and May 5 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$.75 for children and \$1.50 for adults.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An NIH-sponsored study involving Herpes Labialis (fever blisters), needs adult volunteers. The study involves the culturing of virus from blisters, and unbroken blisters are preferred. If you are interested in volunteering call Ext. 2129. The procedures for the study are not harmful and all volunteers who wish to participate will be paid.

MANY THANKS

Eldonia Bass, IV Team nurse was recently a patient in the hospital and wrote the following poem to express her thanks:

To each of you, and all of you, especially to say

Many thanks for all you've done in such a thoughtful way.

How very nice you were to me!

My thanks are here for all to see

And I hope you know I appreciate

The fact that you all have been just great! Though words really can't begin to express

My thanks for all your thoughtfulness

I hope this note will help convey

The gratitude I send your way.

May God bless you.



GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR—Health education specialist Ethel Jackson and media consultant John Day prepare a display for the Department of Community Health Sciences' exhibit at the first Durham City-County Health Fair which will open for two days starting Friday, May 3, on the lawn of Lincoln Hospital in Durham. The purpose of the fair, which has been in the planning stages for more than six months, is to make local citizens aware of health services available to them and to provide guidance on receiving those services. Duke's part in the event will be a multi-audiovisual presentation centering on the Division of Community Health Models' work with residents in Bragtown, Bahama and Rougemont and surveys of how families seek and obtain health care. (Photo by David Williamson)