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are all wishing for her a very speedy recovery. The other girls, with the help of our Business Intern, are carrying on during her absence.

Medical Record Library

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins announce the marriage of their daughter Betty Sydnor to Mr. Thomas Kernodle on November 2, 1955. Best wishes to our Betty and the very fortunate John Kernodle. They went to Bermuda on their honeymoon.

Congratulations too, to our Gussie Kirkland on the birth of a daughter, Jeanne Ruffin Kirland, on October 23. Gussie's husband, Phillip Kirkland, is also Duke personnel having worked in West Campus post office for several years. They have one son "Kippy".

Ruby Rhew has been promoted to the position of Chief Supervisor of Filing. She now has to worry about *only* 30,000 medical records on the fifth floor above Sims Ward, some 300,000 microfilmed records, and 250,000 records in their original form. We think Ruby is doing splendid work with her co-workers in keeping all the records moved to and from the thousands of daily requests.

Our Jane Barwick won one of the "snack baskets" on the Thanksgiving raffle sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. Our department was very happy about that, since Gladys Ball worked so hard selling chances.

Strange to say no one turned up with a stomach ache the day after the wiener roast at Duke Park last Friday evening. Everyone had at least five each.

About 21 people registered for Je Harned's medical terminology class.

Julia Allen gave us a surprise Monday by announcing that she had married Matthew Atwater on November 19. Julia has been in the department since 1947 and keeps the records moving through the pneumatic tube system. We wish Julia and Matthew many years of happiness.

Hospital Laundry

Miss Nellie Gornto enjoyed a recent vacation fishing at Ocean View and Chowan River.

Mr. Ernest Pratt also enjoyed a week's vacation.

Those having recent illness are Mrs. Marie Samuels, Mrs. Ophelia Thompson, and Mrs. Mildred Forester. Here's hoping for all of you a quick recovery.

Welcome to Mrs. Mary Ann Ward, a new employee.

Mr. J. E. Sessoms, manager of the hospital laundry, held the winning number for a ton of coal.

Mrs. Thelma Stafford, assistant supervisor, was the winner of a turkey at a drawing held by the Auxiliary November 22.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson. A baby girl it was—Gwendolyn Evon—October 24 at Duke Hospital.

Business Office

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks is leaving December 17 to spend Christmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Trent of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. There will be a family reunion with Mary, Dave, children Davey and Betsy and many other members of the family.

Miss Lillie Mae Moore, a Business Office Cashier, was married on November 4 to Mr. Thomas David Ferrell. The couple is residing at 702 Vickers Avenue. We wish you both every happiness, Lillie and Tommy.

Television Here We Come!

Three programs and one to go is the Hospital's TV batting average these days. (And that's in addition to our regular spot on Medical Town Hall.)

You television viewers, make a note now: January 14, 6:30 P.M. WTVD, Durham. Mary Trent Semans will interview Elon Clark of the Department of Medical Art and Illustration. Mrs. Semans has a weekly program which features personalities and activities of interest and importance in the Durham-Chapel Hill-Raleigh area. On December 10, on the same series Mrs. Semans interviewed Mrs. Julian Ruffin, President of the Duke Hospital Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Ruffin, was interviewed along with the Auxiliary presidents from Watts and Lincoln.

On December 5, the Duke University School of Medicine and Duke

Hospital were featured on a national television program, "Medical Horizons." This presentation is one of a series of 26 programs from leading medical centers in the United States, sponsored by Ciba Pharmaceutical Company in cooperation with the American Medical Association.

The Duke program dealt with "Headaches" and featured Dr. E. Charles Kunkle, Professor of Medicine in charge of Neurology, and Dr. Ewald Busse, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry. The program was seen on some 41 stations in major cities on the ABC-TV network. Station WTVD in Durham made special arrangements to carry the live telecast.

On November 18 the Duke Hospital Women's Auxiliary was featured along with the auxiliaries of Watts and Lincoln on Peggy Mann's "Home Cookin'" over WTVD, Durham. Explaining that she would substitute another phase of women's work for cooking on this particular program, Mrs. Mann introduced two representatives from each auxiliary. Mrs. Shelton Smith and Mrs. Richard Tuthill represented Duke Hospital and commented on a movie of the activities of the Auxiliary's six services. The movie was made by Mr. Elon Clark and his staff in Medical Art and Illustration.

Nina Waite Honored

At a dinner meeting held in Harvey's Banquet Hall Thursday, November 17, Miss Nina Waite was presented a certificate naming her a Certified Professional Secretary.

In order to receive this award, Nina, in addition to being a capable secretary of unquestionable character and integrity, had to complete successfully a difficult 12-hour examination given at universities throughout the United States by the Institute for Certifying Professional Secretaries. There are only 772 CPS holders in the United States, and Nina is the only Durham resident having this honor, although there are two other members of the Durham Chapter who have passed the examination.