

This 'n' That

Biochemistry

Members of the Biochemistry Department had a delightful time at their annual picnic, held in Umstead Park May 6. Except for a few bruised knuckles [the result of playing volley ball with a soccer ball] and an unscheduled tour of Umstead Park because of a wrong turn on the map, all went as planned. The delicious food was prepared by Drs. Rosett and Kamin.

Franz Duell is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Beverly Konicek has just returned from a trip to Chicago and Summer, Iowa.

Jack and Gurda Klingman, Irwin and Mollie Fridovich, and Ted and Peggy Rosett enjoyed a week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C. recently.

We are happy to have our janitor, Wesley Jackson, back at work after a lengthy stay in the hospital.

—*Claire Ping*

Pathology

Jeanette Beach left the Tumor Clinic on May 24. She and husband Bob are moving to the University of Florida medical school. Mrs. Carley Looney has become the senior secretary in the clinic.

Miss Janie Harrison resigned on June 1, to become a bride in Jacksonville, Fla.—*Jean Blackstone*

Pediatrics

Dr. and Mrs. Vann Parker have a new son, Jerome Walton.

We are glad to have Dr. Madison Spach back from Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Dr. Rip Yount has left to spend two months at Charity and then set up practice in Florida.

Dr. Frank Anderson will also be leaving us in June. He will be on the staff at the University of Georgia in Augusta.

Drs. Robert Chambers and Gerard Marden are in practice together in Gastonia.

Rufus Bynum leaves us in June for a Pediatrics residency at the University of Rochester Hospital.

Buck Ruffin leaves in June for North Carolina Memorial Hospital

in Chapel Hill for a residency in psychiatry.

Council Dudley, Don Silver, Joe James, and Harold Crowder leave for a tour of duty with the armed forces.

We welcome to the Pediatric family Andy Horne and Charlie Dorsey.

—*Mrs. Charles Neal*

Surgery

Carolyn McCall will leave the surgical PDC lab on July 1st to go to Jacksonville, Fla., with husband Ben.

Doctor Robert Trumbo and Robert Gowdy each have a new son born in April. Dr. Trumbo and Dr. Gowdy are on the Surgical Resident staff.

—*Pat Waller*

Physical Therapy

Congratulations are in order for Jim and Martha Brewer. Martha is now the mother of a fine baby boy, Gordon Freeman Brewer.

Jenell Smith has recently visited friends at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Va.

Rosemary Lane, our English therapist and instructor, has been asked to remain on the Duke staff for another year. This she plans to do, provided it is possible to have her visa extended.

Recent visitors to our department were Mrs. Vidler from St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and Miss Stewart from Kings College Hospital, London. Both are touring the United States and making a survey of the physical therapy schools in this country.

Quite a number of our staff members are planning to attend the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, 2nd Congress, in New York in June.

Rosemary Lane will spend three months this summer with the home folks in Surrey, England.

—*R. M. Litaker*

Department of Medicine

Mrs. Estelle Steele, secretary in Neurology Division, transferred to a position in the School of Nursing on June 1.

JoAnn Garrett, secretary to Dr. Ruffin, left us on May 31. Sarah Elizabeth Moore takes over her job.

Margaret Riddle, secretary to Dr. Kunkle, enjoyed a few days' holiday in Washington, D. C., early in May.

Dr. and Mrs. Menefee and their family have returned from a lengthy trip, during which they drove to California and back. They had a taste of almost every kind of weather, including snowstorms, dust storms and near-tornadoes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Warren drove to Pittsburgh the last weekend in May to visit Dr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

The Dermatology house staff surprised Dr. J. Lamar Callaway with a birthday party in his honor on April 4. This was a very happy and pleasant occasion. Attending the affair at the Castle restaurant, along with Dr. and Mrs. Callaway, were: Dr. and Mrs. Sid Olansky, Dr. and Mrs. Barney Wansker, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Bronson Alexander, Dr. Gene Evans, Mrs. Bertha Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farquhar.—*Bess Cebe*

Social Service

On April 23, Miss Audrey Wall of Raleigh, joined the social Service Department as a substitute worker for Mrs. Mary Hennessee Brown who is on a leave of absence. Miss Wall received her Master's degree in Social Work from Howard University and has worked in the University of Michigan Hospital and in St. Louis Hospital.

On May 9, Mary gave birth to a 4 lb. 6 oz. baby girl, Paula Brown. Mary plans to return to the department Sept. 1.

Dolph Hess was elected vice president of Durham's recently formed Temporary Committee on Mental Health.

Madge Aycock was awarded a traineeship grant from the National Heart Institute for a six-month period. The first social worker ever to be awarded such a grant, Miss Aycock will spend this time to study at Duke Hospital diagnostic and treatment methods of cardiovascular diseases, and in the State and County Welfare Departments the problems that such patients present to the Welfare Workers. Purpose of the study is to prepare Miss Aycock to direct a proposed program of institutes with welfare workers on the medical-social problems of clients with cardiovascular diseases.