

From The Auxiliary



The Auxiliary is sorry to announce that coffee will be ten cents a cup when the volunteers re-open on Sept. 5.

Mrs. Eagle and her Coffee Service have tried hard to avoid the step, but the latest of many increases in coffee prices to us forces the Auxiliary to adjust its own price to the customers. Everyone was wonderful about our having to go up to seven cents, and we hope that you will be as understanding about this latest increase.

A plea to Auxiliary members from Mrs. Ruffin: Don't forget to save clothing for our rummage sale in the Fall.

And don't forget the Auxiliary when you plant your Fall bulbs. Mrs. June Hackney and her committee are planning to ask Auxiliary members to donate cut flowers in the Spring to sell (as so many volunteers have offered in the past), so why not plant a few extra bulbs and earmark the blooms for the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will reopen Sept. 5 without one of its most faithful summer workers: Eric Porter, who saved us many a trip for supplies and ran hundreds of needed errands. A sincere thanks from all of us to Eric who will be returning to school in the Fall.

Does anyone have any 1954 copies of InterCom? Mrs. Ruffin is trying to collect several complete sets for the files and any old copies would be appreciated.

See you in September!

This 'n' That

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daughter on July 2. Lillie Mae will be back with us again soon.—Drucilla Horton.

Medical Record Library

New employees for some of our long vacant jobs have been filled success-

fully through industrious efforts on the part of hospital Personnel Office. We appreciate those efforts and welcome our new people.

Carolyn Howard, Counter information; Gloria Faye Collins, Telephone information; Joyce Holton, Admission unit; Carol Brogdan, Discharge unit; Ethel Cash, Molly Ann Morris, Marie Griles, Beverley Jolly, and Betty Cole, Microfilm unit; Edna Bourgeois, Filing supervisor; Loretta Lamb, Detective on misplaced records. (People shouldn't be so careless in leaving records all over the hospital!! Don't they know there's gold in them thar volumes!!!); and Edna Thompson, Filer.

Codifier, Dorothy Rhew is on vacation. Dorothy is codifier in the nationwide pilot study on International Statistical Classification of Diseases. Duke was chosen one of the 14 hospitals in U. S. to prove or disprove I.S.C. as a guide to indexing diseases and operations.

The new Medical Terminology Class starts September 18.

Ob and Gyn

New faces on the Ob-Gyn Service belong to: Dr. Liam Haim, Dr. Harry Johnson, Dr. Harry Whitaker, Dr. Harold Cranford, Dr. Anthony Ceeutti, and Dr. Basil T. Harter who was our visiting doctor from Boston Lying-In Hospital for the month of July.

Welcome back to the Ob-Gyn department, Dr. Charles and Candy Peete.

Dr. James H. Austin has returned from a restful vacation. Mrs. Mary Haddon, Dr. Hamblen's secretary also enjoyed a two-week vacation.

By-the-way, did you see Jay Bird and Betsy at the Duke Picnic? They really had fun.—Jo Thompson.

Dean's Office

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Davison are in Copenhagen, Denmark attending the International Congress of Pediatrics.

Miss Judy Vann left July 31 to go to Mary Baldwin College, as secretary to the dean there. It's been a real

pleasure having July and we hate to see her leave.

Mrs. Mona Morgan spent two weeks at Windy Hill Beach, S. C. with her family AND a week at the fabulous Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach. Mona was a delegate to the Pilot International Convention held at Miami.

Miss Mattie Holloway has returned to Durham from Memphis, Tenn., and has again joined the hospital secretarial staff. She formerly worked in X-ray Department, and is replacing Judy Vann in the Dean's Office.—Helen Thomas.

Supt's Corner

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We welcome Norman to the family and know that we will enjoy working with him. He has been a member of the Bureau Staff since 1949 and is already familiar with many of our problems and is well-known to many of the staff. He is a Duke alumnus and holds a Duke Master's Degree as well.

Through the assistance of the Ford Foundation, plans are nearing completion for the renovation and division of Prevost into separate wards for Obstetrics and Gynecology. These changes will go far toward meeting a problem which has concerned us greatly for a long time. We anticipate that standards of patient care and of teaching will be tremendously improved in this area. Certainly no more worthy purpose could be served in using Ford Foundation funds "for the improvement of patient services to the Community."

WINS PRIZE

Pete Cebe, son of Mrs. Bess Cebe in the Department of Medicine, won third prize in the North Carolina Division of an annual, national contest for boys sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild.

Pete had to design and execute a model car starting with a 6 x 6 x 14 solid block of wood. Pete used poplar and his model was complete even to headlights and tail lights fashioned from old toothpaste tubes.

Congratulations, Pete!