

Keeping in Touch

In Allergy & Chest Div., congratulations to Kenneth and Claudia Ferrell who have a little boy born Feb. 13. In Data Processing, we welcome Ellen Norwood, keypunch operator. In Behavioral Medicine, we welcome Dolores Gains, formerly of the Dept. of Radiology at Watts Hospital, who is secretary to Dr. Bogdonoff. In Dermatology, we welcome Frances Robinson, a medical secretarial intern, who is working for Dr. John Tindall. Congratulations to Miss Delaine W. Melton, secretary to Dr. John Tindall, who will be married to Mr. Thurston Yates in June. In Community Health Sciences, Betsy Johnson who is secretary to Dr. William DeMaria, is back to work after a three month leave of absence taking care of her new baby born Jan. 14. In Nursing Service, Miss Judy Samuel, RN on INU is engaged to Mr. Wayne Woodward. They will wed June 15 and plan to live in Philadelphia. Promotions in nursing service went to Mrs. Joanne McLees, RN and former head nurse on CCU, who will be Clinical Supervisor of Cardiovascular nursing units. She will also be involved with coronary care unit planning with the Regional Medical Program. Mrs. Janet Gelein has been appointed head nurse on CCU. Mrs. Laura Chang has been appointed head on Drake which will reopen as a cardiovascular unit this summer. And Miss Betty Floyd, RN in the Hemodialysis Lab, is leaving soon to live and work in Paris, France. One of the graduates of the last class of Patient Care Assistants was Mrs. Mildred Booth. Mrs. Booth is a familiar face on Halsted and McDowell wards where she was employed as a ward maid for many years. We wish Mrs. Booth much success in her new undertaking.

In the Operating Room, we welcome Raeford Gerald, orderly, and Marguerita Grounds as medical supply assembler. Congratulations to Mrs. Betty Hollida, RN who has been promoted to head nurse in GYN. In the Physician's Assistants Program, Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Harrison have a baby boy born in March. In the Out-patient Dept., we welcome the following new employees: Shirley Andrews, Lorraine Baggett, Peggy Burgess, Eleanor Thompson and Eddie Williams. Congratulations to Ann Peterson, who has a baby boy born March 18. And to Margie Barbee, who has a little girl born April 4. In Plastic Surgery, Nancy Casey has transferred to the Dept. of Ob-Gyn.

MEDICAL STUDENT WINS FELLOWSHIP

David Seligson, a senior at Duke University Medical School, has been selected as one of 31 American medical students to receive Smith, Kline, and French Foreign Fellowships granted by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Seligson will spend nine weeks this spring at two mission hospitals in Madagascar where he will perform and assist with surgery and treat patients in the wards and outpatient clinics.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

There were four Duke participants at the Tri-State Medical Technologists Convention held May 3rd and 4th. The participants come from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Those from Duke who presented papers May 3rd were Dr. C. M. Zmijewski, Ph.D. in the Dept. of Immunology who presented "Tissue Typing", Dr. Gale B. Hill, Ph.D. in the Dept. of Microbiology and Radiology who's topic was "Hyperbaric Oxygenation and the Treatment of Anaerobic Infections" and J. E. Pickett, Instructor in the Dept. of Pathology who presented "Film-Sections of Tissues." And Mr. Edwin C. Bryson, of the University Counsel presented "Infections Control."

A one day workshop on "Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient" was held March 29 at the Biological Science Building on Duke Campus. This workshop was sponsored by the N. C. LPN Association Inc. and Nursing Service. Many of the LPN's on the staff at Duke attended this workshop. They were commended for their interest and attendance by Miss Bedard. Dr. Henry McIntosh was the keynote speaker at the workshop. Other participants from Duke were Mrs. Margaret Williamson, RN Instructor in the Post Graduate Program for LPN's, Mrs. Kathleen Andreoli, Mrs. Joanne McLees, Miss Polly Campbell and Rev. P. Wesley Aitken.

Dr. Frank W. Clippinger attended the National Amputee Meetings April 1 through 5. The meetings included: CPRD Panel on Lower Extremity Bracing; Region IV Meeting; and CPRD Paper on Modern Amputation Surgery. The members of the Milwaukee Orthopaedic group have selected Duke as their annual meeting place. They met here from April 18 through 20. The Orthopaedic Division provided the Professional Program to acquaint them with the workings of the Medical Center. Approximately 25 individuals attended. The American Orthopaedic Association met in Boca Raton April 21 through 25. Those who attended from the Orthopaedic Division were Dr. J. Leonard Goldner, Dr. Lenox D. Baker, and Dr. Richard Nasca. Dr. Nasca read a paper on the subject of Giant Cell Tumor.

Dr. Vernon Nichol, Medical Director of the Rancho Los Amigos, Rehabilitation Center in Downey, California spoke to the members of the Paraplegia Neurogenic Bladder group on April 27. Dr. Arthur Hodgson, Chairman of the Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery and Dean of the Hong Kong Medical School is visiting professor from May 5 through May 9. Dr. Hodgson will participate in conferences, rounds, and be concerned particularly in patients who have severe deformities of the spine. Drs. Patrick Kenan and Boyd Worde appeared on local TV April 11 to discuss cancer of the mouth and larynx. Dr. Galen Wagner, Cardiac Fellow, has been appointed temporary director of the CCU replacing Dr. Andrew Wallace. Dr. Wallace will still direct the MIRU research activities on the CCU, however.

DAYLIGHT SAVING?

Daylight saving is founded on the quaint old Indian idea of cutting off one end of a blanket and sewing it on the other end, to make it longer.