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EDUCATIONAL NEWS

A SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM containing general information on servicing the isolation patient and on isolation procedures, will be circulating through the Hospital Center in the coming weeks. The synchronized-sound-slide program details the various types of isolation and outlines the correct protective procedures to be used in entering the patient's room, caring for the patient, and exiting the room. Already scheduled for this program are the X-Ray Department, Respiratory Therapy and the Clinical Laboratory. Arrangements for the viewing of this program are under way for all other areas of the Hospital Center.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Beideman, Infections Control Nurse, is available to all departments to follow-up with specific information related to any department's particular kind of service.

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LONG SHOT ENDS IN ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP

MRS. MARY T. SANTOR, Laboratory Supervisor at the Hospital Center, is living testimonial that the odds can be with you in large contests and promotions. Mrs. Santor submitted one of more than 150,000 entries to a company promotion sponsored by the Corning Glass Works for laboratory personnel. Her 150,000 to one long shot paid off as she will be spending her vacation traveling around the world. Mrs. Santor expects her trip to take her through Europe to Greece, across Asia with a stopover in Japan and visiting San Francisco before returning home.

Prizes similar to Mrs. Santor's were won by two other persons in the general field of laboratory studies. One of them in the category of education, the other in industrial research and Mrs. Santor was the winner in the field of medical laboratory practice.

Mrs. Santor joined the Hospital Center staff in August of 1974 and is a member of the American Society for Medical Technology and an affiliate member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

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WELCOME ABOARD

THIS SUMMER, DR. JAY JUNG, will join the departments of Anesthesia at the Hospital Center, Allentown Hospital and Sacred Heart Hospital. Dr. Jung has previously been engaged in the private practice of pediatrics and is a board certified pediatrician. Dr. Jung entered and completed his anesthesiology residency at the University of Pennsylvania. At Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, he extended his specialty to pediatric anesthesia and pediatric intensive care. Within the three hospital system, Dr. Jung will head the pediatric anesthesia group and will be available for consultation at all three hospitals.

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VIDEO SHOW A REAL "LOVE IN"

HOSPITAL CENTER EMPLOYEES are now well versed on the subject of "Love." The Nursing Department received the two hour video-tape lecture of the famous Dr. Felice Leonardo Buscaglia from LCCC. His presentation dealt extensively with the many facets of love. Most of our nursing department attended the lecture and 75 other employees availed themselves of it. If anyone is interested in hearing the presentation, the library has an audio tape of the lecture.

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PATIENT ED TAPES ACQUIRED

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THE LIBRARY HAS PURCHASED four twenty minute tapes for the purpose of patient education. The topics available are: emphysema, diabetes, gout, and hypertension. The tapes include a brief narration on the disorder which is followed by informative questions and answers. The tapes and a recorder can be checked out from the library for patient use.

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AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

. . . THUMBS UP ON GREEN THUMB DAY

The Hospital Center's Auxiliary reports that Green Thumb Day was a tremendous success. Alma Pfeiffer, chairman, tells us the profits realized were nearly \$800.00. The Auxiliary deserves a hearty thanks for their efforts on behalf of the Center.

For those of you who missed this gala event, Mrs. Pfeiffer says the Auxiliary is already beginning work on Green Thumb Day 1976!

. . . CANDY STRIPER PROGRAM ADDED

You will soon be seeing new faces around the Hospital Center -- young faces. They are the newest addition to our Volunteer Program and will be known as Junior Volunteers (Candy Stripers). Thirty-five teenagers, aged 15 to 18, have just completed the Training Department's Orientation Program and will be starting to work the week of June 16. They will work during the summer and after school and on weekends in the fall. Let's all bid them a warm welcome.

. . . BUSY VOLUNTEERS

The month of May was a busy one for the Volunteer Department. 195 Volunteers donated 3,500 hours of service. The hours served have increased at the rate of 10% each month since the beginning of the year. A new group of Volunteers is currently attending Orientation Classes and will be ready to work next week. Volunteers working on nursing units will begin classes on bedmaking as a further aid to nursing service.

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FRINGE BENEFIT PROGRAM AVAILABLE

RICHARD C. CIPOLETTI, Director of Personnel Services, has announced that a synchronized sound and slide program outlining and explaining the fundamentals of the Hospital Center's fringe benefit program is available for use by hospital departments.

"The program provides all the basic information about our benefits program and is useful to those employees who did not have the opportunity to attend a formal orientation session or just want to brush up on what is available to them" said Cipoletti.

The twenty-one minute program was produced by the Training Department and the artwork provided by Sally VanderVoort, a student intern from Cedar Crest College.

The fringe benefit program can be distributed to departments in the self-contained Caramate viewing system. Arrangements for distribution can be made by contacting the Training Office at 2026.



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5/30/75FIRE EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION

HOSPITAL CENTER EMPLOYEES have become well versed in the proper procedure for reporting fires through various orientation programs. To encourage employees to become more familiar with the use of emergency fire fighting equipment, an outdoor demonstration will be conducted on June 9th, 10th and 11th.

David Miller from Western Salisbury Fire Company and Ralph Slyder, from the Allentown Fire Department, will conduct the program on the Hospital Center lawn on the east side of the building. Slyder and Miller will illustrate the correct procedures for use of all the emergency apparatus at the Hospital Center and will give employees the chance for "hands on" experience.

The times of the demonstrations and additional information will be provided in a bulletin to be issued to all departments in the near future.

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