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SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENT CENTER ESTABLISHED AT RILEY

A new unit for the treatment of exceptionally difficult sickle cell anemia cases has been established at Riley Hospital for Children at the Indiana University Medical Center with a \$23,000 grant from the Indiana State Board of Health.

The unit will be directed by Dr. Robert Baehner, associate professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine and an authority on diseases of the blood in children.

Dr. Baehner said the unit would serve the entire state as a referral center for victims of sickle cell anemia who are not responding to conventional treatment. The unit will provide diagnostic services in which the resources of the Medical Center can be coordinated to establish treatment programs for the difficult cases.

Dr. Baehner said the disease usually can be treated with great success with a variety of drugs, but the program of treatment must be developed individually for each patient. There is no standard treatment for the difficult cases, he said.

Sickle cell anemia is a hereditary disease which primarily afflicts blacks. Instead of their normal disc shapes, red blood cells have sickle shapes. The misshapen cells interfere with each other as they flow through the circulatory system and fail to deliver sufficient oxygen to the organs and muscles.

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PARKING NOTES

Chancellor Maynard K. Hine reports that several actions will be taken in regard to operation of the recently-opened 10th Street parking lot, which is shared by IUPUI and Marion County General Hospital. Plans and agreements were made by IUPUI Physical Plant Director John Gebuhr and Mr. Carol Jones, who has planning responsibilities at General Hospital.

- The west vehicle gate, on the recently paved Elmwood Street, will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 to 5 p.m. for both entrance and exit. Signs will be installed at this vehicle gate showing open hours and stating availability to IUPUI and General Hospital personnel.
- Pedestrian gates 3 and 4 on Elmwood Street will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pedestrian gates 1 and 2, on the east side of the parking lot, will be open at all times.
- The large sign at the northeast corner of the lot will be changed to show that the lot is available to both IUPUI and General Hospital personnel.
- General Hospital is taking bids for an elevated facility, which will enhance security surveillance of the lot.

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"PROBLEM" APPLIANCES NEEDED

The Continuing Education Office at the 38th Street Campus again is soliciting small appliances (no radio or TV -- "small" means a petite lady could carry it with one hand) to be repaired for the cost of parts only.

The office is preparing slides on appliance repair for the Indiana State Fair and needs appliances to repair to be used in the slide presentation.

They must be labeled with your name and phone number and the problem (won't turn off, won't pop up, etc.) and delivered to the Continuing Education Office, A Building, 38th Street.

The office is not responsible for lost articles; you leave them at your own expense.

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BEMUSED? BEWILDERED? BEGRUDGED? TELL THE GREEN SHEET

The Green Sheet dares to ask the question. . . Are there any poison pens left in an age of obscene telephone calls?

To find an answer to this oft-asked question, the Green Sheet will begin a Letters to the Editor section. The section is open to all members of the IUPUI faculty and staff and the section will be run whenever there are sufficient letters of sufficient quality to make it worthwhile.

There are some restrictions: Brevity is virtue and the Editor reserves the right to edit until the letter fits the space. The Editor will also blue pencil unnecessary vitriol, personal attacks, and libel. The Editor also reserves the absolute right to selection of letters for publications. Generally, the basis for selection will be the letter's relevancy to campus matters -- we are not opening a forum for debates on the Greek junta, Leo Durocher's merits or Senator McGovern's prospects.

The letters must be signed (preferably including your telephone number). No nom de plumes or aliases allowed.

Above all, the letters must be terse. Green Sheet is a wee publication and we cannot help your curricula vita by running the dissertations which the other learned journals rejected.

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RENT SPACE NEEDED

Wanted to rent -- from September 1972 until June 1973 in northwest Indianapolis or Speedway area, three-bedroom or larger, preferably unfurnished. Call Charles Miller, 247-6221.

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TRAVELLERS

Dr. Warren A. Andrew, chairman and professor of anatomy, has been invited to chair a general session at the Fourth International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry in Kyoto, Japan, August 21-26. The topic of the session will be "Nucleic Acids." Dr. Andrew also will present a research paper at another session of the congress.

Dr. Warren G. French, chairman and professor of the Department of English, represented the disciplines of the arts at the Fifth International Symposium on the Science of Creative Intelligence earlier this month at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At one session Dr. French spoke on "Non-Linearity in Fiction and Film," a call for radical advances in the teaching of film and other visual arts. Also this month, he attended a conference at Western Michigan University to plan the first national meeting of the College Section of the National Council of Teachers of English. The national meeting is scheduled for August, 1973.

Dr. K.C. Kim, assistant professor of anesthesiology, was in San Francisco last week for the Fifth International Congress of Pharmacology.

Dr. Charles F. Yokomoto, assistant professor of electrical engineering, presented a paper on "Synthesis of Resistive N-Port Networks" at the 1972 IEEE International Symposium on Circuit Theory in Los Angeles. He also was in Rolla, Missouri, recently for the 1972 Midwest Symposium on Circuit Theory and gave a paper called "An Efficient Method of Obtaining Port Parameters from the IAM."

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Pharmacy displays in University Hospital, first floor, this week will be William H. Rorer, Inc., on Wednesday and Carnrick Laboratories on Friday. The Ames Company will have a display Friday on Riley fifth floor. All displays last from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Print Shop in Riley Hospital will close at noon Monday. Bea Dailey, who's been there for 25 years, is retiring and there will be an open house in her honor from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

More retirement news: Mrs. Ruth Miller, a 20-year-employee of the medical bookstore, will be honored at a retirement reception from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 107 of the Union Building. Mrs. Miller's many friends are invited to join the bookstore staff in the festivities.

Also leaving: Mrs. Marian "Dee" Gray, supervisor in Riley Surgery Research, will be leaving Monday after 18 years there.

Presentations of proposed time-sharing computer systems will be made by the Control Data Corporation at 2 p.m. Wednesday and by the IBM Corporation at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interested users are invited to attend. Both meetings will be held on the mezzanine of the Union Building.

Personnel Division requests that all Personnel Actions be initiated only on the forms forwarded to campus offices last June 22. Henceforth, bi-weekly and student Personnel Actions will not be accepted on the old forms. If questions, please call the Personnel Office, Extension 7617.

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REGENSTRIEF GROUNDBREAKING

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$8-million Regenstrief Health Center were held Wednesday at the site between Marion County General Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children.

Indianapolis Mayor Richard G. Lugar said the project "sets a new standard for efforts to save and conserve life and make it more wholesome." Also on hand for the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regenstrief (he's the Connersville industrialist who has contributed \$2-million toward the cost of the building); Dr. Sprague H. Gardiner, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chairman of the Health and Hospital Corporation; Dr. Arvine G. Popplewell, assistant dean for General Hospital, and Dr. Glenn W. Irwin Jr., dean of the School of Medicine.

When the facility is completed in about two years, it will provide ambulatory health care for more than 1,500 patients a day.

Besides the \$2-million Regenstrief contribution, a \$6-million bond issue of the Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation provides the bulk of the remaining costs.

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WRITING ON THE WALL

The Wall Street Journal reports that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology calculates graffiti removal has cost it \$22,647 over the past two years.

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FOR YOUR OWN GOOD DEPT.

"Safety Sez:" Don't leave your office unattended and the door open.

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