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BEFORE



AFTER...!

THE STORY OF THE MAGIC ISLES

Not so long ago (1963), Mayor Drapeau was looking for a place where a brilliant idea could be transformed into a scintillating reality. To almost everyone's dismay, he chose perhaps the least eligible of all sites available: a stretch of rubbish-strewn, muddy marsh in a river (with all due respect to the historic St. Lawrence). After hearing all the derogatory remarks about his chosen "land", (they called him a "fool", a "day-dreamer", even a "maniac"), a less determined, courageous, foresighted man would have thrown up his hands in despair. But JD persevered and, with his peerless "savoir faire", silenced all opposition and won the green light which heralded the beginning of a Dream Come True.

Literally mountains of rock and earth had to be removed, ice-barriers built, new bridges and roadways constructed before even slight progress could become apparent. But a scant few years after JD's final argument was heard, the foundation of what was to become the greatest and most successful fair of all time was ready. Thus the Magic Isles were born.

But even as the finishing touches were added to the many splendoured pavilions and a vast array of exhibits were put up, the critics --the self-styled experts-- still voiced their doubts. "That pile of dirt will float down the river with the Spring ice" they said. Finally, on April 28, 1967, the gates to Expo were opened and, in only a few hours, everyone knew this was no ordinary fair. What had started with misgivings turned out to be a resounding triumph beyond all expectations, and many a Montrealer's erstwhile apathy was transformed into a "love affair" with the enchanting isles. Emperors and paupers, statesmen and celebrities, but mostly common folk like you and me, came --50 million of them. They came, they saw and were conquered. And, they left amazed at the glorious achievement of a 100 years-young country, Canada.

Now that it's all over (or is it?), we contemplate Expo's legacy and look hopefully to nobler and better things in the future of Man and His World. And on this happy note, we say "Farewell, Expo".

Alexander V. Chlumecky,
Ward Master's Office.

INDEX OF RECENT MOVES

In response to many enquiries from JGH staffers lately, Mr. Archie Deskin, Administration, and Co-ordinator of the Hospital's building program, prepared the following alphabetical list of departments which have been moved recently and indicating the floor and wing where each may be found.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Wing</u>
Accounts (Business Office)	First	NE
Admitting and Discharge	First	NE
Biochemistry	First	NW
Brith Room	Basement	NW
Cardiovascular	Second	NW
E. C. G.	Second	NW
Emergency	Ground	NW
Endocrinology	First	NW
Haematology	First	NW
Inhalation Therapy	Second	NW
Maintenance	Basement	NW
Nursing Office	Main Lobby (temporary)	
Physiotherapy	Basement	NW
Printing and Duplicating	Basement	NW
Psychiatry Clinic	Ground	NW
Public Relations	Second	NW
Pulmonary Function	Second	NW
Purchasing	Second NW (temporary)	
Radio Isotope Lab	Second	NW

Archie Deskin,
Administration and
Co-ordinator,
Hospital Building Program.

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THE HOSPITAL'S NEXT ARTS, CRAFTS AND PHOTO EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE NURSES' AUDITORIUM FROM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, INCLUSIVE. DR. NATHAN FREEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE, WILL ISSUE FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

NEW TACK IN NURSES' CHARTING

The JGH's Nursing Service Audit Committee was formed January 1967 to improve nursing care by improving nurses' charting. Since then, 15 semi-monthly meetings have been held when guidelines for reviewing charts and an abbreviation list were drawn up and implemented. Suggestions regarding changes in the medication sheet were also made and submitted to the Procedure Committee-- which implemented them.

Members of the Nursing Service Audit Committee have and will continue to inform their colleagues throughout the Hospital about all developments at these meetings.

The four "core" members of the Committee are Mrs. Grenier, RN, 4W, Miss Noonan, RN 4NW, Mrs. Kordellas, RN, Nursery, and Mrs. Oldfield, RN, School of Nursing. The six "rotating" members are Miss Rawlings, RN, 3W, Miss LeClerc, RN, 3NW, Miss Bernstein, RN, 5W, Miss Salomon, RN, 6W, Miss Slaney, RN, 7NW, and Mrs. Gillespie, RN, 8W. Ex officio members are Miss Taylor, RN, Nursing Service, and Miss Masters, RN, In-Service Education.



Miss Kim, RN,
Nursing Office and
Chairman,
Nursing Service Audit Committee.

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A GOOD REASON TO LEARN FRENCH

As I massage my aching wrist
I tell myself, you fool,
You shouldn't pull the doors marked "Push",
And push the doors marked "Pull".

For, living in La Belle Province,
My arm grows double weary:
I tug at portes inscribed "Poussez"
And shove those lettered "Tirez".



from The Montreal Star.
contributed by Mrs. Dora Taurazus,
Housekeeping.

OPERATION BLISTER

Having been a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for three years, I was one of 15,000 volunteers at Expo this summer where I manned a First Aid post. Some of the incidents which took place there were more amusing than tragic, and one especially, I'll remember for years.

It was 12:45 A.M. -- just before closing time at the First Aid post. Two Expo security men came through the door half carrying, half dragging a bedraggled, wet, miserable man whose face was bleeding from several minor cuts and whose speech was so slurred he couldn't give his name. Evidently he'd had a good bout of elbow bending and gone for a ride on the Tornado in La Ronde. But when the ride proved to be too slow for his liking, he had stood up on his seat, waved his hat like a flag, and urged the machine to greater speed. In no condition to stand anywhere, he had wobbled more and more as the ride progressed. And then he fell out... on his face.

A guard who had seen all this, offered to help but was rebuffed. Then the fellow jumped into a pool and began swimming, shouting that this was the Channel and "I have to win". When a second Expo guard arrived, the two hauled the fellow to us. I dressed his minor wounds, cleaned him up as best I could, then asked him if he felt pain. "I feel fine," he said. "But my feet hurt".

As it turned out, he had walked 35 miles because his bike had had a flat and he couldn't get a lift to Montreal from the back road he had to travel. To amuse himself enroute, he had taken the occasional swig from his canteen of booze. By the time he'd reached Expo, he was not only pretty well in orbit but had five of the biggest blisters I've ever seen. His problem wasn't the fall, the wet, the cold or the bleeding. His trouble was just that his "feet hurt".

Lionel Caplan,
Pulmonary Function Lab.

MORE PEOPLE IN MORE NEWS

WELCOME BACK to Dr. I. Winkler, Pulmonary Services, who has been in Spain, Portugal and France...

DID YOU KNOW that Jeff, the 13-year-old- son of Mrs. Bronia Davidson, Otolaryngology, won second prize in the junior category of the National Bird Association Show held at Fairview Shopping Centre October 15th?...that the centennial project of the life insurance companies of Canada --Man and His Health Pavilion-- was the first theme pavilion at Expo to attract more than 2 million guests?...that Mrs. Roslyn Sedlezsky, wife of Dr. I. Sedlezsky, Radiology, and executive secretary, Recreation for the Handicapped Inc., was one of two honoured by the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the disabled, and co-recipient of the Reader's Digest Award recognizing services to the disabled?...that the psychiatric patients' bazaar held among JGH staffers October 18th netted \$110 for their Ward Fund?...that a professional-looking sign on the door of 4-East says: "Many thanks to all of you for helping us to make our first bazaar a huge success"?... that Pulse now features an International (foreign language) Page for its multilingual staffers?...that 12,000 nurses will make up Montreal's biggest-ever convention in June, 1968?...that Miss Pe, RN, Night Supervisor, goes mid-November to a new post in the USA?... that Mrs. G. P. Miller, RN, formerly of the Nursery, will take Miss Pe's place?...that the first Canadian hospital, the Hotel Dieu, was founded in Quebec in 1639?...that Pulse contributor Lionel Caplan, Pulmonary Lab, leaves for Ontario in December after 9 years at the JGH?...that the temporary Florida address of Dr. H. Lubinski, formerly of the JGH Blood Bank, is 343 Coronado, Clearwater Beach, Fla?...that the Misses Sylvia Dubitsky and Meryle Kalra, Otolaryngology, attended the American Speech and Hearing Association Conference held in Chicago November 1st to 4th?...that Miss Faye Fox, RN, CSR, Board Member of the (American) National Association of Hospital Central Service Personnel, attended that Association's conference in New York City November 14th to 17th, and led a workshop on Safe Handling of Sterile Supplies?

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. M. Allen, Housekeeping, who gave birth to an 8-pound boy in the JGH on October 18th...to Sergeant W. Hunte, Ward Master's Office, who, after completing exams, won a transfer to the Royal Canadian Army Reserve Medical Corps....to Mr. R. Brisebois, Nursing, on the birth of a baby daughter..

GET WELL SOON to Mrs. Anna Gomez and Mr. G. Cassiba both of Housekeeping, who are sick at home...

BEST WISHES to Miss Muriel Ferdman, Radiology, who became Mrs. Abie Grosberg July 2nd....to Miss Rochelle Klein, Radiology, who became engaged September 10th....to Miss Catherine Szirt, RN, 7NW, who became engaged to Mr. Julius Melnitzer in September....to Miss Z. Espino, RN, OPD, who became Mrs. Ahmed October 7th....to Mrs. Mavis (Lewis) Dick, Dietary, who was married October 21st....to Miss Magdalena Belleza, RN, Nursery, who married Bienvenido Calcetas, also October 21st....to Dr. Paul Ittkin, Otolaryngology, who married Edith Charlap October 28th....to Miss Joyce Small, CSR, who recently became Mrs. Vassell....to Miss Theresa Sherman, RN, Relief, and Dr. W. Cohen, intern, who recently became engaged...to Eugenio Sanzari, Dietary, who will celebrate a birthday December 15th...to Miss Aphrodite Psiliogion, Dietary, who will do the same December 18th...to Miss Joan Echenberg and Dr. Marvin Caplan - both of Radiology - who will marry December 26th...to Miss C. Pottel, RN, Relief, and Dr. H. Glick who will wed June, 1968...

CONDOLENCES to Mrs. Beatrice Moss, Volunteer Dept., whose Mother died September 12th...to Mrs. Dora Taurazus, Housekeeping, whose Husband died suddenly September 14th...the family of Hyman Pinsky, Inhalation Therapy, who was killed in a Keeseville, New York, car accident, Sept. 24th...to Mrs. Phyllis Parker, Volunteer, on the death of her 5-months-old Grandson...to Miss Casino, RN, Recovery Room, whose Mother died in October in the Philippines...to Mrs. Sylvia Besner, Volunteer, whose Husband died October 11th....to Miss M. LeBlanc, NA, Nursery, whose Brother died November 4th...

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

It gives me great pleasure and gratification to write you about the efficiency, excellency and fast services of your Mail Room personnel. Mr. Carmin's name is especially noteworthy in this regard for his superb and sincere services.

Since I have been in New York, I have been receiving very important mail redirected to my present address very promptly. This promptness prompted me to write a few words of appreciation and commendation.

I would highly appreciate if you please convey my hearty thanks and best wishes for their continued success to Mr. Carmin and his staff.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. C. S. Reshmi.

New York Medical College,
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital,
New York 10029.
October 8, 1967.

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To all members of the JGH staff:

We are aware of the many difficulties which were experienced in travelling to and from work during the recent transport strike, and should like to express our appreciation and commendation to you all for your devotion and sense of responsibility during that trying period.

Max Shainblum,
Personnel.

November 1, 1967.





DONATES FIRST PINT

Mr. Emil Gailis, Nurses' Residence and JGH staff member for 16 years, was the first to give blood at the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic held in the Nurses' Auditorium October 25th. With him are Miss Giselle Boulanger, Red Cross Clinic Assistant, and Mrs. L. Frohlich, Women's Auxilliary, and Founder and Chairman of the Clinic. "We hold two clinics a year", said Mrs. Frohlich, "but this one is strictly for staffers. They were very co-operative today, too, as 115 of them gave as many pints."

ΟΙ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΤΑΙ ΤΟΥ «ΣΦΥΓΜΟΥ» ΘΕΛΟΥΝ ΝΑ ΒΛΕΠΟΥΝ ΜΙΑ «ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΣΕΛΙΔΑ» ΣΕ ΚΑΘΕ ΕΚΔΟΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟΥ ΑΡΧΙΖΟΝΤΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΝ, Η ΟΠΟΙΑ ΝΑ ΠΕΡΙΕΧΗ ΠΕΡΙΠΟΥ 275 ΛΕΞΕΙΣ. ΑΥΤΗ Η ΣΕΛΙΣ ΘΑ ΠΕΡΙΕΧΗ ΔΙΑΦΟΡΑ ΔΙΗΓΗΜΑΤΑ Ή ΙΣΤΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΕ ΚΑΘΕ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ ΕΚΤΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ. ΔΙ' ΑΥΤΟ ΟΣΟΙ ΥΠΑΛΛΗΛΟΙ ΟΜΙΛΟΥΝ ΑΛΛΕΣ ΓΛΩΣΣΕΣ ΕΚΤΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΛΟΥΝ ΝΑ ΓΡΑΨΟΥΝ ΕΝΑ ΘΕΜΑ ΑΣ ΤΟ ΔΩΣΟΥΝ ΣΤΟΝ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟΥ «ΣΦΥΓΜΟΣ» ΜΟΛΙΣ ΤΟ ΕΤΟΙΜΑΣΟΥΝ. ΕΑΝ ΔΕΝ ΠΕΡΙΕΛΗΦΘΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΚΔΟΣΙΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, ΘΑ ΚΑΤΑΧΩΡΗΘΗ ΔΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΟΜΕΝΗΝ ΕΚΔΟΣΙΝ.

ΕΜΠΡΟΣ ΛΟΙΠΟΝ ΓΡΑΨΤΕ. ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΟΛΟ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΟ ΤΟΥ ΕΒΡΑΙΚΟΥ — ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΟΥ. (A. Kastanis)

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Les redacteurs du Pulse voudraient bien avoir une page internationale dñs chaque numero du Pulse a partir du numero de Novembre. Les contributions doivent contenir a peu pres 275 mots; soit poems, ou bien quelque chose de vous faire rire, vos experiences, etc. # Pour cette page speciale nous voulons des contributions ecrits dans une des plusieurs langues etrangeres les plus uses a JGH. # Alors, nous vous prions de faire parvenir vos creations artistiques ou journalistiques bientot et souvent. Vous pouvez vous adresser a votre representative de la redaction (il y a un dans chaque department). # Finalement, n'oubliez pas que cette publication est pour nous les employees, et cest a vous de la supporter. (Alexander Chlumecky)

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I redattori della rivista Pulse desiderano avere una pagina internazionale in ogni pubblicazione che iniziera, con l'edizione di novembre. Ogni contribuzione a questa pagina deve essere scritta, in una delle varie lingue parlate qui all' ospedale. In oltre la cosidetta contribuzione, deve presentare un articolo di vostra personale congezione, oppure una qualsiasi storia di generale interesse. Vi si prega dare in vostri articoli da pubblicare in Pulse ad una dei numerosi editori disponibile in ogni reparto dell' ospedale. Oppure spedite direttamente all' editore, camera 210, 2 piano nord est. (Antonio Meco)

EXPO '67

Sa Expo '67 araw -- araw libo-libong tao ang naroon para makita ang Gusali ng bawat bansa dito sa mundo para ipakita na sila ay han dang maki pagkaibigan sa lahat.

Sa lahat na akin na punta han, nagustuhan ko ang gusali ng France, Great Britain, Russia, Estados Unidos at ang iba pang makatawag pansin.

Ang tagumpay ng Expo '67 ay utang natin sa Pamaha- laan ng Canada, sa mga bansang bumoo ng Expo '67 at lalo sa lahat ang siyudad ng Montreal.

Mrs. M. B. Calcetas,
Housekeeping.

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EDITORIAL

This happens to be a remarkably thankful editorial. First thanks go to those who completed and returned copies of the Pulse quiz of 4 months ago wherein 4 people (Mr. Silverman, local 513, S. Whyllie - 225, Mrs. A. Paulson - 611, and Mrs. Henry Lugar - 507) indicated a wish to join a weekly French class, two (Mme. P. Hamel - 222, Mrs. A. Paulson - 611) a bowling league, and one each a painting class, bridge club, music appreciation, discussion and drama group, chess club and swimming. While the groups are too small to warrant Hospital projects, the names and locals of persons interested in the two larger groups are shown here so they may contact each other to form their own groups should they so wish.

Second thanks go to those who made such pleasant comments about Pulse. Remember, however, Pulse is published by and for the JGH staff so it's no better or worse than what you make it. So take part in it. Send JGH news (birthdays, engagements, marriages, deaths, projects inside and outside the Hospital) and stories, cartoons and jokes to your conscientious reporters: Mrs. Elaine Brome and Mr. Carl Bailey, Dietary, Mr. Alexander Chlumecky, Ward Master's Office, Mrs. Louise Hanlon, Social Service, Mr. David Littman, Business Office, Mrs. M. Michaels, Nursing Office, Mrs. Dora Taurazus and Mrs. Greta Markovitch, Housekeeping, Miss N. Mishkin, Labs, Mrs. Sylvia Warner, Medicine, Mr. Max Shainblum, Personnel, Mr. Fred Goldstein, Administration and Miss Gay Draper, Editor, Public Relations. And note 3 new reporters welcomed to our ranks: Miss Marie-Paul LeMaire, Biochemistry, Miss Mildred Liston, Haematology, and Mrs. Marguerite Lewis, CSR,

Third thanks go to Mr. Nathan Feiffer, Photography, who takes our growing volume of photographs, and to Mr. Wilfrid Deslauriers, Mail Room, who distributes Pulse.

Last and special thanks go to Mr. Norman Sylvia and Mr. Harvey Levine, Printing, who print, fold, collate and staple every one of the 1,500 Pulse copies published every two months, and to Mr. Alexander Chlumecky, Ward Master's Office, who not only reports and writes faithfully for Pulse like all other staff reporters, but who also drew the cover for this particular issue.

Now is the time for all good JGH staffers to participate in Pulse! Deadline for the next issue is January 1st.

Editor.