Dr. Philip Carr Anderson
To Fill Special One-Year Appointment at the NIH

Director of the NIH, Dr. James A. Shannon, recently named Dr. Philip Carr Anderson to fill a one-year appointment as Special Assistant for Federal Government-University Relationships.

While here Dr. Anderson will also be involved with organization and functions of disease-oriented committees which have been established to assess the state of knowledge in specifically identified disease areas.

Dr. Anderson comes to the NIH from the University of Missouri (See DR. ANDERSON, Page 5)

Dr. Eddy Gives Address
On Leukemia Research

Dr. Bernice Eddy, Chief of the Section on Experimental Virology, DBS, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Greater Washington Chapter of Leukemia Society, Inc., recently held in Washington, D.C.

At the invitation of Dr. George P. Blundell, Chairman of the Chapter's Medical Advisory Board, Dr. Eddy reviewed the present status of leukemia research and the recent scientific advances which have been made in this and related fields.

Dr. Eddy was introduced by Martin Agronsky, CBS News Correspondent, who is a member of the Washington Chapter's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Cooper Named Associate Director
Of NHI and Chief of AH-MI Program

Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, Director of the National Heart Institute, has announced the appointment of Dr. Theodore Cooper as Associate Director of the National Heart Institute and Chief of its Artificial Heart-Myocardial Infarction Program.

In his new post, Dr. Cooper will direct a joint program combining bioengineering and biomedical approaches to the reduction of death and disability from acute heart attacks, the most common and most dangerous complication of coronary heart disease. It is estimated that as many as 750,000 Americans suffer heart attacks each year and that more than 350,000 die from them.

Value Stated

The bioengineering activities of the AH-MI Program are concerned with the development and refinement of mechanical devices to provide temporary pumping assistance to damaged or failing hearts.

It is believed that these devices might save many otherwise doomed patients by giving their hearts a temporary respite until they have mended some of the damage they have sustained and are able to resume their full circulatory burden.

Currently the program is supporting nearly 60 research and development projects concerned with such problems as materials, power sources, control mechanisms, and pump designs, and also with physiology. (See DR. COOPER, Page 7)

Dr. Murray Goldstein
On Leave of Absence
At Mayo Foundation

Dr. Murray Goldstein, Associate Director for Extramural Programs, NINDB, has taken a one-year leave of absence to accept an appointment as Visiting Scientist in Clinical Neurology at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Donald B. Tower, Chief of NINDB's Laboratory of Neurochemistry, has been detailed as Acting Associate Director, Extramural Programs, NINDB, during Dr. Goldstein's absence.

Dr. Goldstein received the D.O. degree from the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1950 and holds an M.P.H. degree from the University of California.

He joined the NIH staff in 1953, and served in the Heart Institute, the Division of Research Grants, and NINDB prior to his appointment as Associate Director in 1962.

Dr. Goldstein is a member of the (See DR. GOLDSTEIN, Page 8)
Pfc. Henry L. Carter has been selected Guard of the Month of June. He has been cited for outstanding performance of his duties and his courteousness and helpfulness to other employees at the NIH Animal Center.

Jack Cory, RML, Receives Special Service Award

Jack Cory, biological laboratory technician at the NIAID's Rocky Mountain Laboratory in Hamilton, Mont., recently received a special service award for his achievement with arthropod tissue culture by Dr. Herbert G. Steen (right), RML Director. Dr. Conrad Yunker, with whom Mr. Cory worked, looks on.

Dr. Lore Is Honored By Speech Therapist Association in Brazil

Dr. James I. Lore, who was recently appointed to the Grants Associate Program of the National Institutes of Health, has received an honorary membership in the National Association of Speech Therapists in Brazil, Sociedade Brasileira de Foniatria. The presentation was made by Dr. Pedro Bloch, world-renowned speech pathologist and president of the society.

Research Specialties Noted

Dr. Lore is a specialist in clinical psychology and speech pathology. His research interests and publications have included studies in the psychogenesis of speech pathologies, in the rehabilitation of patients with chronic schizophrenics, and in the differential diagnosis of agnosia, aphasia, and apraxia. He has also investigated the rehabilitation prognosis of hospitalized geriatric mental patients and the influence of speech deviations on a child's ability to learn to read.
The Young At Heart

11th of a Series
By Louis Cook

Barbara Eaton of the Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology, National Heart Institute, has never been 200 miles from her home in Clinton, Md., yet she is an expert on such far-off places as England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Finland, Norway, India, and Argentina.

Her information comes not from guidebooks, the National Geographic nor Burton Holmes movie travelogues, but directly from foreign visiting scientists working with her in the Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology.

Personality a Factor

Barbara's gracious personality, soft voice, and casual conversational manner contribute much to the understanding and rapport that she enjoys with her foreign fellow workers.

Thus, it is not surprising that Barbara has been able to pick up from them the names of places to go and things to look for when her time for globe-trotting finally comes.

Barbara has been interested in science—particularly Zoology—for a long time. Zoology was a part of her curriculum in high school and her major field of study at the University of Maryland from which she was graduated in 1965.

Summertime to many young (See YOUNG, Page 7)

Motion Picture Made Of Recent Symposium On Hodgkin's Disease

A symposium on Hodgkin's disease is available to interested professional groups as a 16 mm motion picture. The symposium, "Hodgkin's Disease: Can It Be Cured?", was sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and presented at a Combined Clinical Staff Meeting at the NIH Clinical Center.

Film Described

Edited to 70 minutes running time, the film opens with remarks by Seymour Perry, M.D., Associate Scientific Director for Clinical Trials, NCI, on diagnostic factors contributing to the improved outlook for patients with Hodgkin's disease.

Papers are presented by Institute scientists Louis B. Thomas, M.D. on pathology; Harley A. Haynes, M.D. on immunologic changes as the disease progresses; Paul P. Carbone, M.D. on drug treatment, and Ralph E. Johnson, M.D. on radiation therapy in Hodgkin's disease.

The conference was part of an effort by the National Cancer Institute to improve the communication of research results to practicing physicians, and to bring the benefits of cancer research to patients as early as possible.

Progress Cited

Once considered a "hopeless" disease, this cancer of the lymph system now appears curable in more than 50 percent of patients who are treated in the early stages with intensive irradiation.

Requests to borrow the film without charge may be addressed to the Research Information Branch, NCI, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Please indicate the date on which the film will be shown.

Romanian Scientists View NIH Facilities During Cultural Exchange Visit to U.S.

NIH was host recently to two Romanian scientists who visited this country under a bilateral cultural exchange agreement set up by the State Department between the U.S. and Romania.

Dr. Constantin Anastasatu, Chief of the Laboratory of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania, and Dr. Gheorghe Cretanu, Deputy Director of the Directorate for Planning, Statistics, Labor and Salaries, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Bucharest, were welcomed to the NIH by Robert H. Grant, Deputy Director of the Office of International Research.

After viewing the NIH film—with narration in French—the visiting scientists were taken on an extensive tour of the Clinical Center by Dr. Robert M. Farrier, Associate Director of the CC.

Met With Dr. Mider

Following an official luncheon in their honor, Dr. Anastasatu and Dr. Cretanu met with Dr. G. Burroughs Mider, Director of Laboratories and Clinics, who discussed with them the overall planning and control of research at the NIH.

Another highlight of their visit here was a meeting with Joseph S. Murtaugh, Director of the Office of Program Planning, who explained the role of the NIH within the national medical effort.

Also on their schedule was a visit to the National Cancer Institute where Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, NCI Director; Dr. John R. Heller, Special Consultant for International Programs at the NCI; and Dr. Robert C. Hoye of NCI's Surgery Branch, described to them various techniques being developed and utilized in research carried out at the Cancer Institute.

To complete their NIH orientation, Dr. Anastasatu and Dr. Cretanu were taken on a tour of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases by Dr. James Colbert, NIAID's Associate Director for Extramural Programs, and were given a description of the Institute's ongoing programs.
Extramural Forum Views
Current NIH Problems;
Next Meeting Is July 12

The next Extramural Forum program will be held on July 12 at 3 p.m. in the Westwood Building cafeteria with "Human Investigations" the discussion topic.

Participants will be Dr. Benson R. Snyder, Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Jack Masur, Director, Clinical Center; and Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Director of Intramural Research, National Heart Institute.

The Extramural Forum, a series of open meetings designed to provide the opportunity for an exchange of views among the NIH staff, was initiated last year by the Committee on Staff Training—Extramural Programs (STEP).

The programs highlight current issues confronting the NIH by encouraging free discussion between the audience and the invited speakers. Forum topics thus far have included such issues as "Ramifications of the Single Instrument of Support"—the Sloan Kettering Award," "Regional Medical Programs: Implications for Science Support," "Program Planning," and "Research Career Training."

Since Forum participants are under no obligation to express the views of their organizations the discussions have been candid and illuminating. Judging from the size of the audiences (frequently there has been standing room only) and their active participation, the programs have been popular.

Credit for selecting interesting topics and speakers goes to a two-man subcommittee of STEP consisting of Dr. Gilbert Woodside, Associate Director, Extramural Programs, NICHD, and Dr. Abraham Dury, Associate Chief for Scientific Programs, Research Grants Branch, NIGMS.

Although intended primarily for the extramural staff, sessions are open to all interested NIH personnel on a first-come, first-served basis.

June 30 Deadline to Enter
2d NIH Tennis Tournament

Entries for the second annual NIH Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the R&W, should be in no later than Friday, June 30.

All interested NIH employees should contact Nancy Brown, NCI, Ext. 61350, or Hank Burr, NCI, Ext. 61296, to enter the tournament which includes ladies' singles and doubles, mens' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

Trophies will be awarded in all divisions.

Entrants will be notified individually concerning schedules and other details. Ample time will be allowed for completion of scheduled play.

Eight DRS Employees Get Service Awards
At June 7th Ceremony

Eight Division of Research Services employees recently completed 30 years of service to the Government. A presentation ceremony was held in their honor on June 7. Each employee was presented with a 30-year certificate, and a personal congratulatory letter from Chris A. Hansen, Director of DRS.

Awardees Named

The employees were: Lawrence W. Lance, OD, Management Analysis Office; William H. Everhardy, Library Branch, Chief, Translating Unit; Albert S. Gates Jr., Environmental Services Branch, Chief, Engineering Section.

Also, from the Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Branch, Charles A. DeVaughn, supervisory mechanical engineering technician, Instrument Fabrication Section, and John M. F. DeBrooke, Assistant Chief for Technical Services.

Others Listed

From the Plant Engineering Branch were Fiore S. Delapa, construction representative, Construction Section; William D. Phipps, laborer, Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Section; and Alvin R. Short, fixed industrial equipment maintenance, Maintenance Engineering Section.

Some 46 other DRS employees received 10-year awards, and 28 received 20-year awards. In total the 10-, 20-, and 30-year awards represent 1290 years of Government Service.

Dr. Schmehl Is Honored
By Loyola University

Dr. Francis L. Schmehl, Chief of the Health Research Facilities Branch, Division of Research Facilities and Resources, was the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree at Loyola University, Chicago, on June 11.

The honorary degree was conferred upon Dr. Schmehl in recognition of his "distinctive contribution to medical science through his competent and cooperative administration of Federal grants for the construction of health-related research facilities."

Dr. Schmehl, who has headed the research facilities construction program since its inception in 1956, is resigning his position June 30 to accept an appointment as Director of Research Services at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, NIAID Advisory Council, Dead of Heart Attack

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, a leading figure in American science policy for many years, died in Washington, D.C. on June 5 after a heart attack.

Dr. Berkner had been a member of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council since 1964. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest, Dallas, Tex., a scientific institution he helped to found. Dr. Berkner was attending a meeting of the council of the National Academy of Sciences when stricken, and he died at George Washington University Hospital.

Was Key Figure

The key figure in the exchange of scientific information during the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58, he was a vocal opponent of excessive secrecy in science.

An electrical engineer and student of physics, he was chairman of the Space Science Board of the National Academy of Science from 1958 to 1962, and last October he was awarded the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s distinguished public service medal for his "outstanding and pioneering leadership" in organizing the complex network of public industrial service required to put men into space.

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School of Medicine in Columbia where he was Associate Director for Research Training and Assistant Professor of Medicine (Dermatology).

A 1966 Marilee Scholar, Dr. Anderson received extensive postdoctoral training in dermatology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He also has a broad background in teaching and research.

Background Described

Dr. Anderson was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was graduated with honors from the University of Michigan in 1951, and from its Medical School in 1955.

He is a Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology; a Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology; a member of the Society of Investigative Dermatology, American Academy of Allergy, the Tissue Culture Association, the Association of Professors of Dermatology, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Anderson has authored portions of several books and many papers on a wide variety of medical research subjects.

Judith C. Franklin and Rolf Versteeg to Receive Education Awards as Outstanding Career Employes

In recognition of their on-the-job performance and future potential, two NIH employees—Judith C. Franklin and Rolf Versteeg—have been awarded a year’s scholarship by the National Institute of Public Affairs.

Mrs. Franklin, who is a Budget Analyst in the Financial Management Branch, Office of the Director, has the distinction of being the youngest of the 60 outstanding civil servants selected to receive the Career Education Awards.

She will attend the John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The courses she selects will encompass the broad aspects of developments in our society which have a direct effect on public policy.

 Joined NIH in ‘64

Prior to joining NIH in 1964, Mrs. Franklin was employed at the Bureau of State Services’ Division of Chronic Diseases.

She received her B.S. in Public Administration from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1961.

She lived in New Delhi, India, from 1955 to 1957 when her father was on a tour of duty with the U.S. Agency for International Development. While there she completed high school and graduated from the Woodstock School, Missouri, U.P., India.

Mrs. Franklin relaxes by playing the piano, reading, playing bridge, and breeding champion Burmese cats.

Versteeg With NICHD

Rolf Versteeg is Program Planning Officer for the Associate Director for Program Planning and Evaluation, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Like most of the other scholarship winners, Mr. Versteeg is under 33 years of age. He also is representative of the average 8 years of government experience of the 65 winners.

Mr. Versteeg is looking forward

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New System Furnishes Theses by Subject Area

NIH scientists are advised that a new computerized index system for titles and subjects of most doctoral dissertations written in the United States since 1958 will be available to them beginning in July through University Microfilms Library Services at Ann Arbor, Mich.

System Is Quick

Previously, to obtain a thesis from the files an exact title was necessary. Now the computer used in the index system (called DATRIX) can compile in seconds a list of relevant dissertations on a given subject.

After an investigator indicates his subject area, he will receive a list of dissertations on the subject given within a few days. He may then order copies of the doctoral dissertations he wants.

The microfilm library contains 126,000 dissertations from 190 U.S. and Canadian universities. Some 18,000 are added annually, and it is estimated that this figure represents 90 percent of all those written.

DRS Employees Complete Course in Refrigeration

Twelve employees from the Plant Engineering Branch, Division of Research Services, will graduate Friday from the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning course. The course is being conducted by Martin L. Jeter, head of the North Buildings Unit and the NIH Animal Center Group.

The graduates are John Baumgart, Paul Charney, Raymond E. Clem, John D. Dunn, Willard J. Harris, Nealand L. Hunt, Harry J. King, Frank Lassak, Leroy E. Rodgers, Paul L. Smith, Daniel B. Tucker, and James R. Winston.
Dr. Laster and Dr. Pastan Are Elect To Amer. Soc. for Clinical Investigation

Dr. Leonard Laster and Dr. Ira H. Pastan of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases have been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation. They were among 50 new members elected by the "Young Turks" at their annual May meeting.

Dr. Laster is Chief of the Section on Gastroenterology of the Metabolic Diseases Branch of NIAMD. As a gastroenterologist, he combines clinical medicine and research investigation. His present research concerns the biochemical aspects of hereditary diseases.

He and his collaborators, Drs. Filadelfo Irreverre, S. Harvey Mudd and William D. Heizer, have identified the underlying biochemical defects in three diseases characterized by derangements of the metabolism of sulfur-containing compounds. One of the diseases was previously unrecognized. The diseases—sulfite oxidase deficiency, homocystinuria, and cystathioninuria—cause mental retardation.

Incidence of Diseases Sought

The research group is trying to learn how frequently these diseases occur in the population at large, and among mentally retarded children in particular, and are exploring the possibility of prevention of the clinical abnormalities by treatment.

Dr. Pastan, a senior investigator in NIAMD's Clinical Endocrinology Branch, is studying the mechanism of action of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH). His research is concentrated on the initial steps in TSH action.

He and his collaborators, Drs. Jesse Roth and Vincenzo Macchia, have recently found that the thyroid cell membrane contains sites that bind TSH with a high affinity, that a membrane phospholipid is required at an early step in TSH action and that 3',5'-AMP may be the intracellular mediator in TSH action. Knowledge of the mechanism of TSH action may elucidate certain baffling types of thyroid dysfunction.

Background Given

Dr. Pastan became interested in thyroid research at Tufts University Medical School, where he was graduated in 1957. He joined NIAMD as a Clinical Associate in 1959, and was a postdoctoral fellow from 1961-62 at the National Heart Institute's Laboratory of Cellular Physiology.

In 1962 he returned to NIAMD as a senior investigator in the Clinical Endocrinology Branch, his present position.

Dr. Laster, who received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1950, joined NIH in 1953 as a senior investigator at NIAMD. In 1959 he became Chief of NIAMD's Gastroenterology Unit.

He is a member of a number of professional societies, including the American College of Physicians, the American Gastroenterological Association, and the American Society of Biological Chemists.

Besides his teaching duties as a Professorial Lecturer at George Washington University School of Medicine, Dr. Laster serves on the editorial board of two professional journals.

Dr. Attyeo Is Appointed DRG Grants Associate

Dr. Warren T. Attyeo has begun a year's training in the Grants Associate Program of the Division of Research Grants. This program prepares selected scientists for administrative positions in the field of extramural research activities.

Before coming to the NIH, Dr. Attyeo was Professor of Entomology at the University of Nebraska. In addition to his teaching and research activities there, Dr. Attyeo served as curator for the Division of Entomology, Nebraska State Museum.

In 1959 he received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Western Illinois University in 1952 and 1953 respectively.

The exhibit illustrates 80 years of research progress from the establishment of the first PHS laboratory in a room of the Marine Hospital on Staten Island, N.Y.

It was shown for the first time during the second joint meeting of the Commissioned Officers Association and the Clinical Society of the PHS last month in Atlanta, Ga.
people means days at the beach, camp and travel, but for Barbara it was work, work, work during the summers of all her high school and college years. (She also found time to take summer-school courses in physiology and history at Maryland.)

When she joined the NHI, Barbara worked in the LCP as a Biology Research Assistant. Now a biologist, she is collaborating with other scientists there in an attempt to determine why anti-convulsant drugs such as Dilantin cause toxic effects and produce hypersensitivities in some epileptic patients.

Barbara is intensely interested in her work at the LCP. Not only does each new scientific experiment present another challenge, but it also gives her the opportunity to meet interesting people from all over the world.

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logical effects of various methods of assisted circulation.

The Myocardial Infarction Research Program is mounting an intensive research assault on acute heart attacks and their complications. A major phase of this program is the establishment of 10-12 Myocardial Infarction Research Units. Five of these will be started this year at hospitals and university medical centers. These units will be specially equipped and staffed to provide the best possible patient care while conducting detailed clinical, physiological, biochemical, and related studies on the acute phase of heart attacks.

The goal is to learn more about the presently unpredictable clinical course of acute attacks; to identify and define factors that operate in the development of potentially lethal complications, such as heart arrhythmias and shock; to establish more rational bases for all phases of clinical management; and to evaluate accepted as well as new methods of treatment, including assisted-circulation devices and techniques.

FY '67 Outlay Noted

The total NHI outlay for the AH-MI Program during fiscal year 1967 was nearly $14 million.

Dr. Cooper is on leave of absence from his post as Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, and Professor of Surgery at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque. He returns to the National Heart Institute after an absence of 7 years, having previously served for 2 years in the Clinic of Surgery and as Chief of its Animal Laboratory.

Is Internationally Known

In 1960 he left NHI to become Assistant Professor of Surgery at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. In 1961 he was named Director of that University's Center for Cardiovascular Research, which post he held until 1966, when he joined the faculty of the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Cooper is internationally known for his research contributions in the areas of heart transplantation, cardiovascular physiology, and cardiovascular pharmacology.

A native of Trenton, N. J., Dr. Cooper received his B.S. from Georgetown University in 1949. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from St. Louis University in 1954 and 1956.

Dr. Cooper, Vivian, his wife, and their 4 children reside at 6711 Greywood Dr., Bethesda, Md.

An aspect of the pathogenesis of the auto accident is the environment—the streets and highways, the traffic signs and signals, and the weather.

For maximum safety, speed limits for day and night driving, the visibility of road hazards, and the timing of the yellow light on a traffic signal must be compatible with human physiological capabilities.—*Modern Medicine*, June 5, 1967.
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to the opportunity to broaden his education in areas to which he has not been previously exposed at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal. The curriculum he selects in graduate school will include courses in the humanities as well as the school of business.

He received the B.A. degree in Public Administration at New York University in 1967, and took several graduate courses in Public Administration at George Washington University between 1962-65.

Following 3 years as Detachment Commander, U.S. Air Force, Misaawa Air Base, Japan, from 1958 to 1961, Mr. Versteeg was a Personnel Officer in the Veterans Administration.

At NIH Since ‘62

In 1962 he became a Management Intern at NIH, and after a year’s training, he was named Special Assistant to the Director of NICHD.

After serving as Staff Assistant to the Director of the Aging Program, NICHD, and later to the PHS Executive Officer, Office of the Surgeon General, he assumed his present post.

Mr. Versteeg, who was born in Holland, came to this country at the age of 4. He met his wife, a native of Minnesota, while she was teaching in Japan. He claims that his two young children are his primary source of relaxation and that his favorite sport, when he has the time, is playing tennis.

Both awardees are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to widen their educational horizons. The program was designed by the National Institute of Public Affairs, which also originated the management intern concept.

Selection Process Described

The program is planned to improve the capability of government career officials who are most able to benefit from the educational experience—people in middle management under the age of 35.

The candidates for the scholarships undergo extensive screening. After the initial recommendation from the candidate’s supervisor, the Executive Officer of the individual institutes or divisions makes his recommendations to the NIH Administrative Training Committee.

This committee presents its selections to the NIH Executive Officer who, in turn, forwards the names to the HEW for nomination to the National Institute of Public Affairs, which makes the final determination.

At a later date the Record will carry an article on other NIH employees who have been nominated for long-term training.

Patient Carnival at the Clinical Center
Features Fun and Fantasy for Everyone

Linda Du Teil, a junior Red Cross volunteer from North Chevy Chase, asks patient Edward Roberts (left) and Edward Drummer to choose a turtle for the race. Both Linda and her twin sister, Nancy, helped at the carnival.—Photo by Tom Joy.

More than 160 Clinical Center patients, accompanied by 78 friends and relatives and 68 community volunteers, took a half-block bus trip to the outdoor recreation area recently, and suddenly discovered themselves in carnival land.

The event was the annual Patient Carnival, arranged by the CC Patient Activities Section staff, headed by Arnold Sperling.

Well over a hundred “space balloons” floated into the sky over the NIH reservation. The patient who sponsored the balloon that travels farthest will receive a prize. Last year, the winning balloon was found in Lancaster, Penna.

A popular hit was the turtle race, featuring six “speedsters” from the National Zoo. The turtles were placed in the center of a 10-foot circle for each race, with the winner being the one that crossed the perimeter first.

Winning was a matter of excitement for spectators but appeared to be of indifference to the turtles, who approached to within a fraction of an inch of the finish line, then balked. They are now back at the zoo, where they are presumably talking about the human race.

Voice Auditions for Movies Made Here Set for July 12

The Motion Picture Section, Medical Arts and Photography Branch, Division of Research Services, is arranging auditions for narrative voices on July 12 for motion pictures produced at NIH.

Many motion pictures produced at NIH require narration, and finding a suitable voice is often difficult. The Motion Picture Section seeks to enlist the aid of NIH personnel in fulfilling this need.

Both male and female voices will be needed for subject matter ranging from highly technical material to descriptive.

The July 12 auditions will provide a file of reference tapes which can be examined for suitable voices when the need arises.

Interested persons, regardless of experience, should call Ext. 63467 to obtain a copy of the audition script.

Vaccination Requirement

Relaxed for Travelers From Mexico to U.S.

Surg. Gen. William H. Stewart of the PHS announced recently that travelers arriving in the United States from Mexico will no longer require a certificate of vaccination against smallpox, provided they have visited no country other than the U.S. and Mexico during the 14 days prior to their arrival here.

The discontinuance of the vaccination requirement is effective immediately.

Dr. Stewart made the announcement in Houston, Tex., at a joint press conference with Dr. Rafael Moreno Valle, Mexican Secretary of Health and Welfare, held in connection with a meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Border Public Health Association.

The last reported outbreak of smallpox in Mexico occurred in 1951. The United States has been free of laboratory-confirmed cases of the disease since 1949.

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PHS Commissioned Corps and currently holds the rank of Medical Director.

Dr. Tower received the M.D. degree from Harvard in 1944 and the Ph.D. degree from McGill University in 1951. He joined the NINDB staff in 1953 as Chief, Section on Clinical Neurochemistry, and became Chief of the Laboratory of Neurochemistry and Head of its Section on Amino Acid and Electrolyte Chemistry in 1961.

Dr. Tower is also a Commissioned Officer with the rank of Medical Director. He will retain his permanent appointments in the NINDB Intramural Program but during the present detail, Dr. Roscoe O. Brady, Head of the Laboratory’s Section on Lipid Chemistry, will serve as Acting Chief of the Laboratory of Neurochemistry.