

Shop Talk

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Company Offering Flu Shots Again In October

Flu vaccine will be offered to employees for the second year in a row on dates to be announced later—probably in early October.

Last year nearly 1000 employees plus another 100 at WTOP took the shots. For those who had it last year or had a shot in the last 18 months, only a single booster will be needed this year.

Inoculation with the serum is being made available by the company to all employees in a voluntary basis and without cost to the individual.

The shots will be administered by physicians under the direction of Dr. Richard Thistlethwaite with the assistance of the company nurse, Mrs. Ethel Groundwater.

A schedule will be arranged which will make it convenient for workers on all shifts to be inoculated. Disposable needle units will be used again this year.

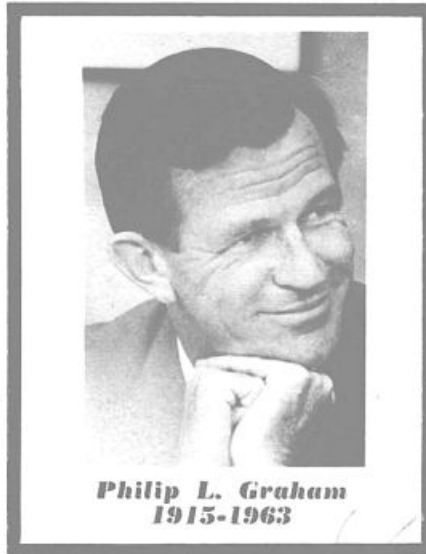
The program is being continued by the company on recommendation of its medical advisor, because of its apparent success last year and because a number of employees have expressed an interest.

The vaccine is not recommended for persons allergic to eggs.

The Health Department recommends vaccine for persons in the following risk groups:

- ... Persons with chronic bronchial or lung disease such as bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis.
- ... Persons with rheumatic heart disease or other blood vessel or heart ailments.
- ... Diabetes.
- ... Pregnant women.
- ... Sufferers from Addison's disease.
- ... Persons in older age groups, those over 45 and particularly those over 65 years of age.

In case of doubt, a person should consult his personal physician.



Philip L. Graham
1915-1963

A GOOD BOSS

The tragic death of Philip L. Graham on August 3 evoked tributes from President Kennedy and from other notables the world over. All praised his brilliance, his courage and his passionate desire to do a better job of informing the American people and illuminating the great issues of a dangerous age.

What about those of us who worked with him on The Washington Post? What did we think of Phil?

Well, we too—who had better reason to know it than any outsider—understood how gifted a journalist and how intense a patriot he was. But more than that, we knew him as a boss, a good one, sensitive and unfailingly considerate, and somehow possessed of an unlimited amount of time to worry about our personal as well as our professional problems.

Many of the tributes to Phil spoke of his deep interest in individual persons. We can testify to that first-hand, and many of us from our own often intimate contacts with him. Some came in private conversations with him, others from his cheerful, darting forays throughout the building, and others from his appearances at the Christmas parties and other meetings.

More Post staffers than any single one of us knows about, we believe, had been recipients of Phil's concern and kindness

Suggestions Win Cash Awards for Two Employees

A machinist and a classified telephone solicitor were approved for cash awards at a recent meeting of the Suggestion Committee.

Machinist William Davis received \$50 for his suggestion which already has resulted in considerable savings on a maintenance problem in the Press Room.

Allison Hughes, a part-timer in the Classified Advertising Department, was awarded \$15 for suggesting a more efficient method of processing obituary notices.

Davis' suggestion pertained to the four-wheel trucks which run on tracks to carry the big rolls of newsprint from the storage area to the presses. He developed an inexpensive method of retreading the cast iron wheels instead of replacing them with new wheels as had formerly been the practice.

His method is to press steel tires on the iron wheels. The cost of each tire is about one fifth that of a new wheel and it lasts three times as long. Since there are about 30 of these trucks and the iron wheels wear out in about a year, the savings to the company is estimated at several thousand dollars per year.

Miss Hughes turned her attention to the need of giving obituary notices priority attention both in Classified and in the Composing Room. Her simple solu-

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a variety of kindness that did not depend on mere material help, but on his own personal involvement and commitment.

He was, of course, primarily dedicated to the purposes of the newspaper as a whole: He was a superb writer himself, surely one of the greatest tipsters that ever lived, and one of the brightest, ablest newspaper leaders that we have ever known. But if the newspaper as such was his chief interest, it was not his only one. He was interested in, and concerned about, all who worked at 1515 L street.

It was easy to like a man like that.

155 Donors Swell Blood Bank; 700 Get Free Chest X-Rays



The smile on Bill Lightner, advertising salesman, indicates that all this blood-letting can't be too bad.

Employees turned out in goodly numbers for two medical programs this summer. A total of 155 donors, the greatest number since 1957, responded to the needs of The Washington Post Blood Bank last month. Nearly 700 took advantage of free chest x-rays early this month provided by the D. C. Department of Health and the D. C. Tuberculosis Association.

The Red Cross mobile unit collected 140 pints of blood which is half of the Post Blood Bank's annual quota. Another visit has been scheduled for March 19, 1964.

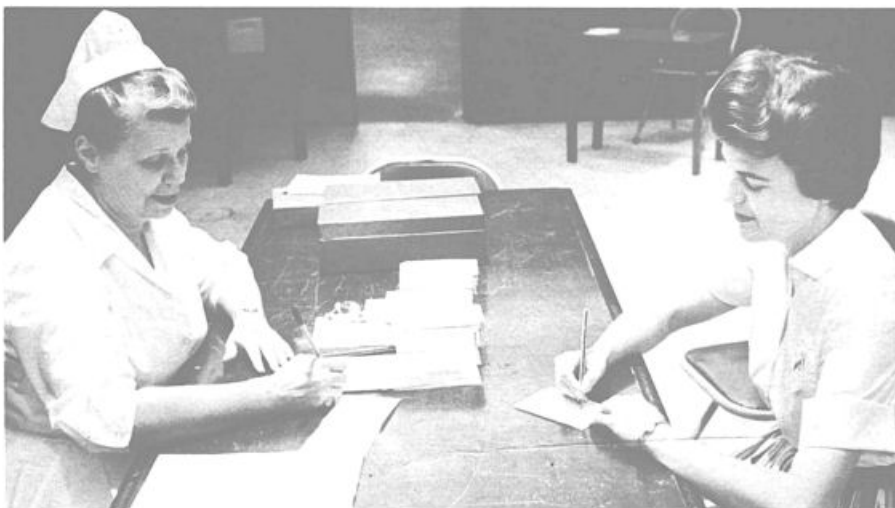
The Post Blood Bank helps save lives in the community and provides free transfusions for employees, WTOP staff members and circulation dealers and members of their immediate families.

When blood is needed, a phone call to the Nurse's Office will start the machinery moving.

Those who were unable to donate to the

mobile unit or who wish to make more frequent contributions to the Post Blood Bank may do so by visiting the Red Cross Blood Center, 2025 E. st., nw., Mondays between one and five p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free parking is available by using the 21st street approach to the Center.

The Advertising Department led the parade of blood donors with 24 volunteers. The Composing Room was next with 18. Then came Circulation with 16, followed by News and WTOP with 12 each.



Mary Ann Olshine executive secretary; registers for her chest X-ray with Ethel Groundwater, company nurse.

List of Donors

Grateful thanks are extended to the following who volunteered their blood:

- ACCOUNTING**
 BARDALES, Doris
 BOSHEARS, Morton
 BURKE, Theresa
 DAWN, Robert
 EARLY, Anne
 ERNST, Rainer
 FLEMING, Stephen
 HOWELL, Marie
 LANG, Rolf
 LUCHT, Richard
 PIERCE, Jean
 PIERCE, John
 REITH, William
 SHEA, Edward
 THOME, Robert
 WAGNER, Dennis
 WALTHER, John
 WERT, Patricia
- ADVERTISING**
 ARCARO, Joseph
 BELL, Kathryn
 BOWEN, John
 BYGATE, Betty Jo
 CASEY, John
 EVINS, Jane
 GIAMBALVO, Frank
 HARVEY, Robert
 HARVEY, William
 JONES, Thomas
 KAPPMANN, Edwin
 LONDON, Thomas
 LIGHTNER, William
 LIMBER, Louis
 MOE, Robert
 MOREN, Francis
 MUMME, Carol
 PARSONS, Harold
 POLSEMEN, Benjamin
 SCHMIDT, Catherine
 SEALS, William
 SEGAL, Daniel
 STUART, Michael
 THAYER, Edna
- BUILDING SERVICE**
 ALSTON, Bernard
 BUCK, Lorenzo
 BURNS, Virgil
 COLE, Eugene
 DENNIE, Thomas
 MAY, Richard
 OCETNIK, Michael
 THOMAS, Frank
- CIRCULATION**
 ASKIN, Bernard
 ASKIN, Leonard
 BLUMENTHAL, Manfred
 CHALKLEY, Charles
 COHEN, Herman
 DUBINSKY, Charlotte
 HAZEL, Earl
 JACOBSON, Andrew
 LAND, George
 McDONALD, Leo
 MANZON, Frank
 MAROTTA, Casper
 MOORE, Bradley
 PHILLIPS, Jiles
 SHERMAN, Falk
 SOTZSKY, Bernard
- COMPOSING ROOM**
 ALVARO, Frank
 BARR, Wilber
 BREEDEN, Burl
 CASON, David
 CHAVEN, Richard
 CULLEN, Joseph
 DORSEY, Henry
 EVERETT, Edward
 HARRON, Thomas
 KOHAN, Allan
 MAXWELL, Ernest
 MORROW, Olen
 PERICOLA, Louis
 RICHARDS, Robert
 RUTLEDGE, Olin
 SILVA, Daniel
 SPONGE, Wayne
 ZENGER, Chester
- ELECTRICIANS**
 JOHNSON, Preston
 LEARY, Leach
 PEPI, Donald
 TAYLOR, Paul
- ENGINEERS**
 BARCHERS, Robert
 BREWER, William
- ENGRAVING**
 BURKE, Arthur
 GERTSON, John
 LAWRENCE, Malcolm
 PANES, Robert
 SAFFRAN, Robert
- EXECUTIVE**
 BLUMBERG, Raoul
 GRAVES, Johnnie
 SIEGEL, Gerald
- MACHINISTS**
 BAER, Norman
 DAVIS, William
 CROWDER, Richard
 EVANS, David
 TAYLOR, Raymond
- MAIL ROOM**
 BROOKE, Frederick
 DENIT, John
- NEWS ROOM**
 ASHER, Robert
 DEEGAN, Jane
 DEL VECCIO, Charles
 FERRILL, Richard
 FRIENDLY, Alfred
 GILBERT, Ben
 ISAACS, Stephen
 JACOBS, Lawrence
 MELER, Joseph
 WONDA, Gloria
 RICE, William
 SEGAL, Harvey
- PERSONNEL**
 ROCK, Lewis
- PRESS ROOM**
 DELISI, Victor
 HOVER, James
 JACKSON, John
 JABORA, Joseph
 LECHLER, John
 LUCHUN, Henry
 SCOTT, Robert
 SHARTS, Truman
 WEBB, Emory
- PROMOTION**
 JEN, Trudi
 SMITH, Marian
 STARK, Jervis
 STEVENSON, Audrey
- PUBLICATIONS**
 BRAXTON, Raymond
 CHASE, John
 DREW, Stephen
 HOWELL, John
 STEFKOVICH, Ronald
 TERNENT, James
 VICKERS, MacDonald
- STEREOTYPE**
 MASCARO, Richard
 NELSON, Peter
 TURNER, Herbert
- WTOP**
 ADAMS, Robert
 BUDNICK, Kairon
 CANADA, Doretha
 GUTTENBERG, Stanley
 HARTER, Elizabeth
 HEDGPETH, William
 JUNT, Clyde
 KATZ, Harry
 KLINK, Granville
 RICE, Lewis
 SILMAN, Jim
 WOODARD, Carol
- MISCELLANEOUS**
 ELEAM, Thomas
 ERICKSON, Harriet

Personals

Elsie Carper, reporter, has recently been inducted as President of the Women's National Press Club.

Robert C. Albright, reporter, this summer was made a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Herbert Block, cartoonist, was awarded an honorary degree by Rutgers University.

James Clayton, reporter, was presented a silver gavel for the second year in a row by the American Bar Association.



Suggestion Award Winners William Davis and Allison Hughes with newsprint truck wheels which won award for Davis. (Photo by Tom Kelley)

Suggestions Win—

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tion was to put them on a form of a different color and putting the word "BITUARY" in large type in the upper left hand corner.

Davis said he got his idea from a principle learned while he was a student at Bell Vocational High School. First, the worn iron wheel is machined down. Then a steel ring of the proper size is heated until it expands, fitted over the wheel and cooled quickly with water so that it contracts and grips the wheel. He says it is like retreading an auto tire, except that steel instead of rubber is used.

Four in Advertising Hold Elective Office

Three members of the National Advertising staff are holding offices in Washington clubs.

E. R. (Andy) Anderson has been installed as president of the Optimists Club. Ellis R. Lever was elected president of Grocery Wheels of Washington, a food trade association. June Hardy has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Women's Advertising Club of Washington.

Retail Advertising Manager Bob Bowerman has just finished a term as President of The Advertising Club of Washington.

Money Available— Suggestions Needed

The four Suggestion Boxes in the building are growing a bit dusty from disuse, according to the Suggestion Committee which is trying to give away money.

All employees, other than major executives and department heads, are eligible for awards for original, specific and constructive ideas which either improve the quality of company operations or reduce costs or both.

If you have such an idea, visit one of the boxes, pick up a form, fill it out and drop it in. Boxes are located in the corridor leading to the Press Room, in the Accounting Department and beside the west elevators on the 5th and 6th floors.

Volunteers Wanted

If you enjoy working with young people and have time to spare, good opportunities for volunteer work are posted on bulletin boards throughout the building.

Post Nine Whips Champs, Ends Up In Second Place

The Washington Post softball team opened the second half of the season like it meant business by severely trouncing the Evening Star, 23-6.

But after that brief fling at glory, our boys watched The Star go on to win the rest of its games while they lost two and wound up in second place.

The Star also won the first half round of play and there was no need for a playoff—they were undisputed champs.

Frank Manzon's men, the original Post team, did well with a 9 and 4 record for the summer. Of the two other Post teams, playing their first season in the Communications Softball League, the Advertising team managed by Tom Jones wound up third with respectable 7 and 5 record and Danny Fox's Circulation nine won four while losing seven.

	Won	Lost
Evening Star	10	1
Washington Post	9	4
Post Advertising	7	5
Georgetown Medics	6	6
Army Times	6	6
Post Circulation	4	7
Daily News	0	12



A flash of action as two Post teams tangled this season. Frank Manzon appears out as second baseman John Morrissey takes the throw with Frank Moran backing up the play.

NEW FACES



Trudi Jen, General Clerk in the Promotion Department, was born in Shanghai and graduated from the University of Maryland where she majored in fashion illustration. She was formerly with Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., as an administrative assistant.

Thomas Vickers, Classified Advertising Salesman, is a native Washingtonian and attended Montgomery Junior College in Maryland. He worked previously for the United States Geological Survey and American Air Lines.



Prentiss Davis, Teletypist in the News Department, was a teletypist and cryptographer for the Air Force and Army. He is attending American University where he is majoring in law.

Peter Lunde, copyboy in the News Department, comes from Brockton, Mass. He attended Curry College and was an aide in a sanitarium prior to joining The Post.

'Book Week' Section Appears Sept. 15

The Washington Post will publish a new weekly supplement beginning Sunday, September 15.

It is called "Book Week" and will contain news and reviews of literary works. The rotogravure section represents an expansion of the paper's book pages which it replaces.

Book Editor Glendy Culligan will serve on the editorial board of Book Week along with book editors of the New York Herald-Tribune and the San Francisco Examiner which will also publish the section.



Yvonne Tomanaha, Library Assistant, was born in Honolulu, Hawaii where she graduated from Chaminade College with honors. She received her masters degree from the University of Pittsburg. She worked for a public relations firm while attending school in Hawaii.

Charles Brown, Production clerk in the Promotion Department, worked part time in the Press Room while attending George Washington University. He worked as an accounting clerk for the American Automobile Association and also worked part time for the Washington Star.



Carol Mumme, Junior Clerk in Classified Advertising, was born in Oakland, Calif. and worked in the credit department of Mid Atlantic Petroleum Corp. in Washington. Prior to that she served three years with the U. S. Navy working in personnel.

Craig Smith, Copyboy in the News Room, attended George Washington University and worked as a page for NBC during the summer. He did free lance writing for The Cape Cod Standard Times and also acted in summer stock musical theaters in Massachusetts.

Jean Fuller, secretary to Gerald Siegel, vice president and counsel, is Massachusetts born and has had secretarial positions with a public relations firm, an auto distributor and the FBI.

Stephen Fleming, General Clerk in Accounting, attended school in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He was field office manager for a construction firm in Puerto Rico before coming to Washington.

George Lardner, Reporter on the City

Promotions



Robert Longstreet, has been appointed to the new position of Administrative Assistant to the Editor. He is a graduate of George Washington University and prior to his transfer was Administrative Assistant to the Comptroller.

James Threatte, has been promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Comptroller. A native of South Carolina, he worked for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Christina Hornberger, was recently promoted from Head Copy Girl to reporter in the Womens Department. She was born in Sweden and attended the University of Maryland and the University of Munich in Germany.

Rolf Lang, Accounting, has been promoted to Senior Clerk. He attended the University of Alaska while stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Lee Lescaze, City Reporter who started as a Copyboy, is a graduate of Harvard University and studied Chinese at the Yale Institute of Far Eastern Languages. He has done graduate work at Harvard in the Department of East Asian Regional Studies.

Claude Meares, Accounting, has been promoted to Senior Clerk. He has attended American University and the American Institute of Banking. Prior to joining the Accounting staff, he worked for the Laurel State Bank.

Staff, graduated from Marquette University and came to The Post from The Miami Herald. He worked also for The Worcester Telegram. He is married and the father of 3 children.