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## Mildred Talluto At General Hospital Twenty-Five Years

Anyone who has worked with Mildred Talluto can testify to the great skill she possesses and the utter devotion she has to her field of work. June first of this year marked the silver anniversary of Miss Talluto's service to Rochester General Hospital.

A graduate of the University of Rochester, "Millie," as she is called by her



MILDRED TALLUTO

friends, attended the Women's Medical School in Philadelphia for two years. For the ensuing eighteen months she received training here at General Hospital's School of Medical Technology, earning her registry via the National Registry examination. For many years prior to going to the Northside Division, she was chief technologist in Chemistry.

She took Post Graduate courses in Blood Banking with Dr. Philip Levine of Ortho-Diagnostic Research in Raritan, New Jersey. After receiving her registry in Blood Banking, she became a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, giving her an impressive collection of initials following her name: M.T., (ASCP) B.B.

## Blood Donor Days Scheduled for July 22 and 23

The Bloodmobile will be at the Northside Division in the Doctor's Lounge on Thursday, July 22 and at the Westside Division on Friday, July 23 in the West Hall area, both from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 1:00-3:30 P.M.

We would urge you to make that extra effort to give blood. Lives can be lost if there is not enough blood on reserve.

The Rochester Regional Blood Program is one of the few programs providing blood coverage on the basis of patient need or patient residency, as opposed to the strictly "credit type" programs. Eligibility to receive blood is not based on established credits or previous blood donations.

Aside from her hospital duties, she has been very active in Medical Technology, helping to organize both the Empire State Association of Medical Technologists and the Rochester Chapter of Medical Technologists, serving as President and Treasurer of state and local groups. Among the many activities in which she has taken an interest is the scholarship committee. (She was instrumental in setting up a local scholarship which is awarded each year.) And, notwithstanding her professional activity, she finds the time to participate in University affairs and Alumni activities.

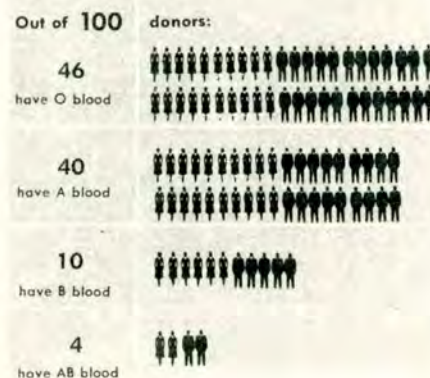
In 1962 Millie received the state award "Medical Technologist of the Year." That same year she earned the Ortho award in Blood Banking for her paper on "Bombay-O."

Looking back over the 25 years, Miss Talluto can justly feel that she has been invaluable in her field. The Rochester General Hospital salutes you, Mildred Talluto, on this your silver anniversary with RGH.

**With Sincere Sympathy . . .**

To Mrs. Katherine McMahon on the recent death of her father.

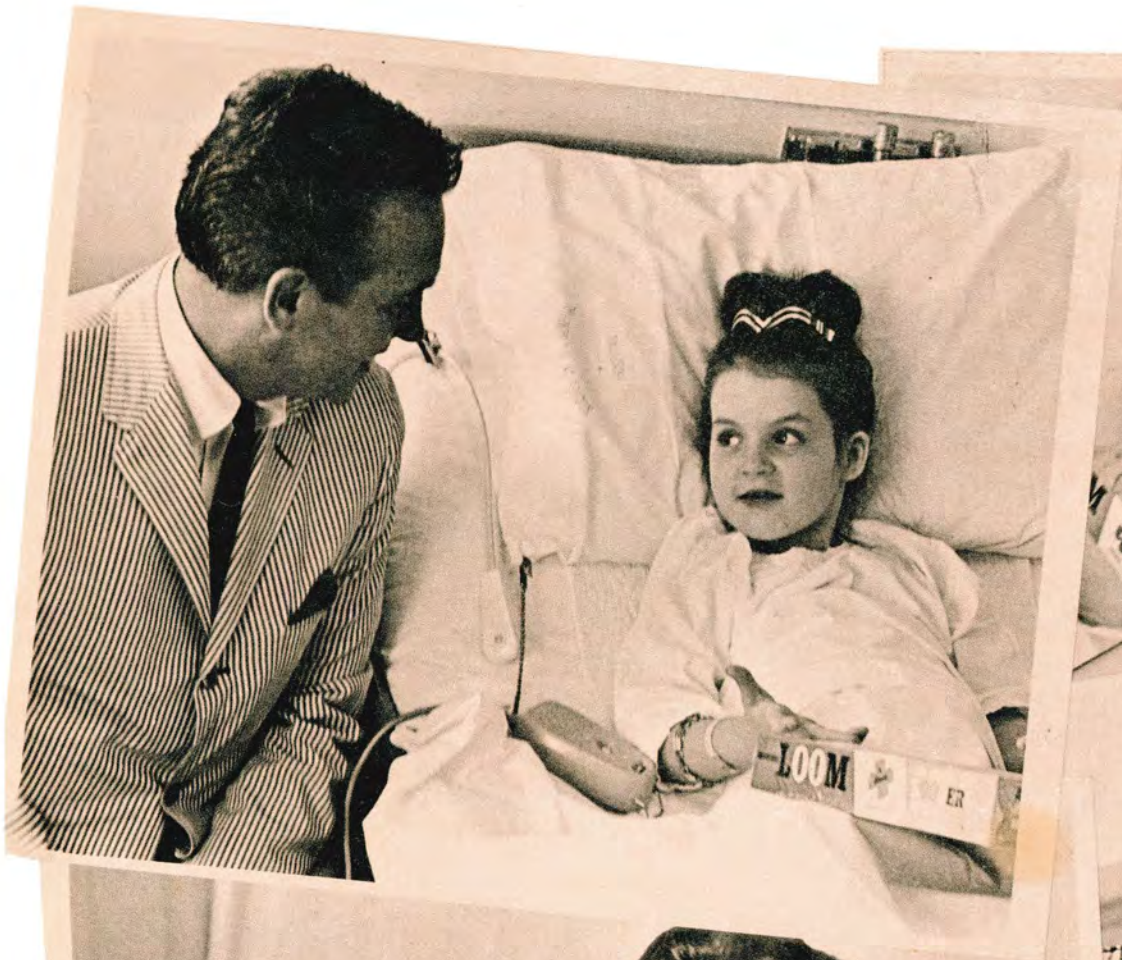
## IT TAKES ALL TYPES FOR A BLOOD BANK!

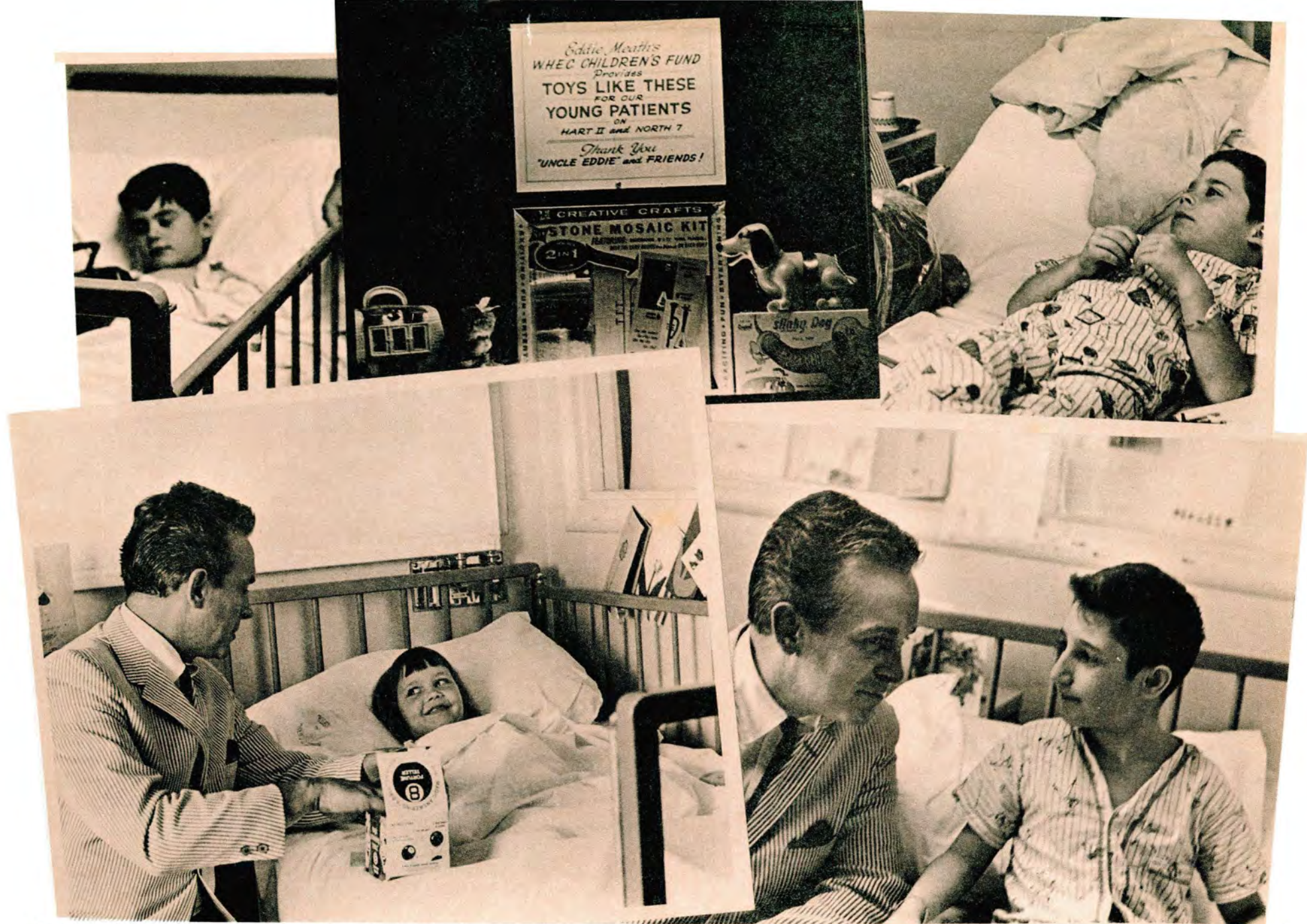


The Program serves 1,106,000 people in a 12-county area comprised of the following counties: Allegany, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates. Eighteen Red Cross Chapters, located in these counties, implement the regional blood program.



A GOOD AREA IN WHICH TO LIVE





One highlight of National Hospital Week was the visit of "Uncle Eddie" Meath to North 7. Eddie distributed toys to the youngsters who were mostly delighted with the whole thing — as shown by these pictures. The toys were donated by the Eddie Meath WHEC Children's Fund, which supplies a toy to every child admitted to either North 7 or Hart 2. A display of these toys in the show cases opposite the admitting office at Westside caused a flurry of excitement among young tonsil and adenoid patients; and canny parents used the promise of a toy to encourage good behaviour!

## NEW INTERNS AND RESIDENTS ARRIVE FOR ORIENTATION

Many new faces invaded General Hospital as the new interns and residents gathered July 1 for the scheduled orientation.

Of the 25 new doctors, 14 are interns; the rest are residents. The country with the largest representation this year is the Philippines; other countries include Korea, Iran, Honduras, South America, and the United States.

As a general rule, interns stay for 1 year, unless they are planning to specialize. The residency requirements vary with the specialty. For example, pediatrics requires 2 years after internship, obstetrics/gynecology and medicine 3 years, and general surgery 4 years.



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Drs. Thomas Ryan, Zenon Lagumbay, Iraj Jahanian. CENTER ROW: Drs. Teresita Samartin, Myer Bornstein, Judith Lopez, Alexander Limkakeng, Hernan Mendez, Mohammed Fetrat, Angela San Agustin, Francisco Gonda. BACK ROW: Drs. Ramon Jereza, Eunson Cho, Theodore Mobley, Peter Stastna, Stanley Troup (New Chief of Medicine), James Tobin, Herman Jordan, Stephen Goewey, Hernando Rodriguez. NOT SHOWN: Drs. Jarle Holen, Alan Ryan, Sam Tumminelli, Andrejs Krumins, Ih Park, David Centeno, Olivia Ocampo, Usha Pargaonker, Donald Huene, Francois Cartier, Eleanore Carrillo.

## NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK — IN REVIEW

In May, 1930, Dr. Christopher Parnall, Sr., in his capacity as President of the National Hospital Association, asked President Hoover's endorsement of "National Hospital Day" to be held May 12 and 1,000 hospitals in Canada." The occasion would also mark the birthday of Florence Nightingale, famous English nurse who set the pattern for the nursing profession.

In 1930, General Hospital celebrated National Hospital Day with the formal opening of the new Out-Patient Department.

Since then National Hospital Day has evolved into National Hospital Week and RGH was pleased and proud once again to participate in the celebration, May 9-15.

The Twig Presidents are still talking about the luncheon given in their honor at the Towne House on May 13. It was a small token of the hospital's deep appreciation of the fine work of the Twigs and their many generous donations since the inception of the organization in 1887.

Guest speaker, Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw handled a difficult after-lunch subject, "Transplanting and Exchange of Tissues," with delicacy, humor and lucidity. Mr. Nicholas Brown, Board President, delivered a few gracious words of welcome and Mr. Peter Barry was master of ceremonies. Each guest received a carnation boutonniere, and copies of the Hospital's book "A Century of Service" were made available.

The special luncheon and dinner menus were a big hit with patrons of the hospital cafeteria on Employees' Day, and comments from patients indicated that their Patient Day menus were also successful.

It seems to have been a successful week at RGH, and we would like to say "thank you" to all who helped to make it so.

—Ballard

## Ronald Good - George Miller Speak In Baden St. Program

In March Rochester General Hospital was asked to participate in a program set up by the Baden Street Community Co-ordinator to try to develop an interest in hospital careers. Mr. Ronald Good of the Blood Bank and Mr. George Miller of Hematology spoke to the group on opportunities at RGH. And all reports indicate they did a tremendous job, staying long after the actual program to speak to the young people individually.

This was the first in a series of programs designed to get occupational knowledge to teen-agers, encouraging them to remain in school through high school and beyond. Also reviewed was the need for developing retraining programs.

## Three Complete Executive Housekeeping Course

A twenty week course which was sponsored by the National Executive Housekeepers Association ended in June with a graduation dinner at the Burgandy Inn.

Mrs. Teresa Julian, Northside, Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Margaret Anisko, both of Westside, received certificates testifying that they have satisfactorily completed the course in housekeeping supervision. Some of the subjects touched upon were sociology, personnel relationships, and psychology. Completion of this course gives the participants 120 credits toward certification. Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Brown have now fulfilled the requirements and are applying for their certification. Mrs. Anisko will attend a 2 day session at St. John's in October, which will make her eligible for certification also.

**Do you know you can take an examination for an equivalency high school diploma?**

Equivalency examinations will be given on August 30-31st and each month thereafter.

Please call Monroe High School for additional information or to make an appointment to take the examination.