

# City of Hope—and Life

# Employees Give Blood to Save Patient in Surgery

Last Jan. 30, Guadalupe Lara, a postal employe at Shiley Air Force Base, lay dying at the City of Hope National Medical Center near Los Angeles.

He had suffered a massive hemorrhage during abdominal surgery, and had already received 22 pints of blood. But, the medical center had exhausted its supply of his rare type of blood, and no more was readily available.

Lara, a hematology outpatient at the City of Hope for many years, had been admitted to the medical center when doctors decided surgery was necessary to correct bleeding from ruptured vessels in his stomach and esophagus.

8:23 A.M. — Dr. Robert Yonemoto made the first incision and the surgery began.

9:30 a.m. — Lara suddenly began to hemorrhage, and blood transfusions started. Due to frequent previous transfusions during his life, he had developed a sensitivity to common types of blood. His type A-positive. Most A-positives have an E-positive sub-type. But Lara couldn't accept E-positive, and had to be given E-negative. Furthermore, it was imperative he be given only fresh blood.

Twelve units of his type were on hand when he got to hemorrhage.

**SURGERY** called the blood bank for more. Doctors realized immediately that 12 pints would be far from enough.

9:31 a.m. — Melvin Bradford, chief technologist in clinical pathology, called the Red Cross and also had his staff begin calling area donors listed in his file. The Red Cross reported they could send only 10 more pints. No area donors could be located.

10 a.m. — The patient was still hemorrhaging and receiving transfusions.

10:35 a.m. — Mrs. Rachel Ayers, R.N., director of nursing at the City of Hope, was called to the blood bank. By this time, doctors had informed the bank that the additional 10 pints from the Red Cross would not be enough.

10:55 A.M. — Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Rowena Bishop, R.N., associate director of nursing went to the Employe Health Service where, with Mrs. Josephine Sherwood, they began pulling employe health cards with A-positive blood type.

They pulled more than 100 cards.

11:05 a.m. — the blood bank began processing the Red Cross blood. Lara was still bleeding.

11:30 a.m. — Mrs. Sylvia Cichon, director of volunteers, was interviewing a new volunteer when she received a call asking her to report to the blood bank. She went immediately.

11:35 A.M. — Arthur Williams, hospital janitor, was mopping floors in a research building. He received a similar call and left immediately.

11:42 a.m. — Phyllis Kirk of housekeeping was cleaning a patient's room when she was

asked to report to the blood bank.

11:50 a.m. — Flora Burnham and Maxine Sherwood of dietary, were preparing menus. They were asked to report.

12:02 p.m. — George Cervantes of diagnostic X-ray, was eating lunch in the cafeteria when he was asked to report.

12:15 p.m. — Dr. Michael Steward in biology was having

lunch in his office when he received his call.

12:30 p.m. — Forty-nine employes from throughout the medical center had assembled in the rooms and halls of the blood bank waiting to give their blood.

12:35 p.m. — Guadalupe Lara was still bleeding, but transfusions had stopped. Surgery had run out of blood. The patient was dying.

**WHEN THE** first donors began to arrive, a complicated process began — filling in donor cards, screening donors for the specific blood type needed, checking donor physical condition, cross-matching donor blood with the patient's, and finally drawing the blood. As each pint was drawn, it was rushed to surgery. Employees gave a total of 17 pints of blood.

1:10 p.m. — The patient began receiving more fresh blood. He remained in surgery until 5:20 p.m. when the 38th pint was administered. He was finally transferred to intensive care, where he received one more pint.

All told, Lara received a total of 39 pints of blood.

**THERE IS** no doubt that the quick action and dedication of

City of Hope employes saved Lara's life. The patient is home now, and will soon be ready to return to work.

The Lara story dramatizes the words of City of Hope Executive Director Ben Horowitz in the handbook given each patient who enters the medical center.

"We believe the City of Hope is a very special kind of place. And that makes you a very

special kind of person. Because, you see, you are what the City of Hope is all about!"

Sunday, which has been designated "Hope Sunday," volunteer marchers will go door to door throughout town asking for contributions for this free, non-sectarian national medical center. The City of Hope needs these funds to keep its doors open to 50,000 people like Guadalupe Lara each year.

## New Research Director Appointed for Harbor

Bernard J. Caughlin, general manager of the Port of Los Angeles, has announced the appointment of Donald A. Walsh to the \$21,792-a-year position of planning and research director for the Harbor Department, effective next month (June).

Walsh, 46, has had extensive experience in the planning and development of harbor facilities both here and abroad and recently completed a harbor feasibility study for Vietnam, which is now being followed in implementing port development there.

As project manager for Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, Los Angeles, he also completed a rehabilitation study of the Port of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, and a completely integrated transportation plan for the nation of Bolivia.

Walsh attended Bradley University in Peoria, the University of Illinois in Chicago, and

was graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

He has served as director of operations for AMCO Engineers Inc., Los Angeles; associate and administrative director for Rader & Associates, Miami; chief civil engineer for Meissner Engineers Inc., Chicago, and assistant chief structural engineer in Madrid, Spain.

In his new position at the Port of Los Angeles, Walsh will direct the planning and research activities of the Harbor Department, originating and developing plans and programs for land and water use, port facilities and financing.

Walsh resides in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.

## Theater Group Wins Top Award

The Kentwood Players of Westchester today held a national "Exceptional Merit" award from the American Community Theatre Association.

The group was honored for its scenes from "The Lion in Winter" which were presented May 3 in Stockton during the ACTA's western pre-Monaco Regional Festival.

## Swim Schedule Planned

The Carson Recreation and Parks Department has announced the following aquatics schedule for the Carson Park Swimming Pool during the summer months:

Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon: youth instruction.

Monday through Saturday, noon to 12:30 p.m.: inservice training, also Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m., 6:30 to 9 p.m.: recreational swimming. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: recreational swimming. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m.: recreational swimming.

From 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday a novice swim team will meet and practice. Adult swimming instruction will be given Monday, Wednesday, and Friday commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Upon minimum demand, several events and classes such as junior and senior life-saving, skin diving, scuba diving, spring board diving and synchronized swimming will be offered.

**ACTION?**  
*You bet!*

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Of nine Retail Clerks Locals with whom Alpha Beta employees are affiliated, only one, Local #770 in metropolitan Los Angeles is on strike. All 8 other locals, having negotiated in good faith, are now operating under a new 3 year contract, effective as of April 1, 1969, a contract entirely acceptable to the union membership and to management.

The demands of local 770 are completely unacceptable. We are resisting their demands in the interest of **YOUR FOOD BUDGET**. Were we to accept 770's terms it would inevitably result in increased food costs.

The pickets around some of our stores and around our distribution center may be a bit of an annoyance but **DESPITE THEM** we promise to keep our stores open to serve you during this emergency. You may find our variety of offerings curtailed, but **NEVER, NEVER** will you find the quality or freshness of our merchandise below our standards.

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SAVE 11¢ WITH THIS COUPON  
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OUR PRICE WITHOUT COUPON 11¢  
One Coupon per Family • Adults Only  
Coupon Good thru June 11

**GIANT SIZE COMET CLEANSER 25c 25¢**

**DOUBLE DISCOUNT COUPON**  
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON  
ALL VARIETIES—1 ONLY  
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SOME STORES CHARGE 7%  
One Coupon per Family • Adults Only  
Coupon Good thru June 11

**WHITE HOSES • 8-OZ. BTL.**  
All Purpose Dressing 35c 31¢

**ALPHA BETA • 300 CAN**  
ASPARAGUS 45¢  
CUTS & TIPS 29¢

**GERHARDT • 40-OZ. CAN**  
CHILI CON CARNE 90c 71¢  
WITH BEANS

**GERHARDT • 50-CAN**  
JUMBO TAMALES 47c 38¢

**KRAFT • 10-OZ. Pkg.**  
MACARONI DINNER 22c 19¢

**VAN CAMP • 8-OZ. CAN**  
TOMATO SAUCE 11c 9¢

**TOMATINA • 30-CAN**  
TOMATO PUREE 37c 28¢

**FRANCIS COUNTRY STYLE**  
INSTANT POTATOES 73c 63¢

**LARGE SIZE**  
LAVA BAR SOAP 18¢ 17¢

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**STOKELY • 303 CAN**  
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