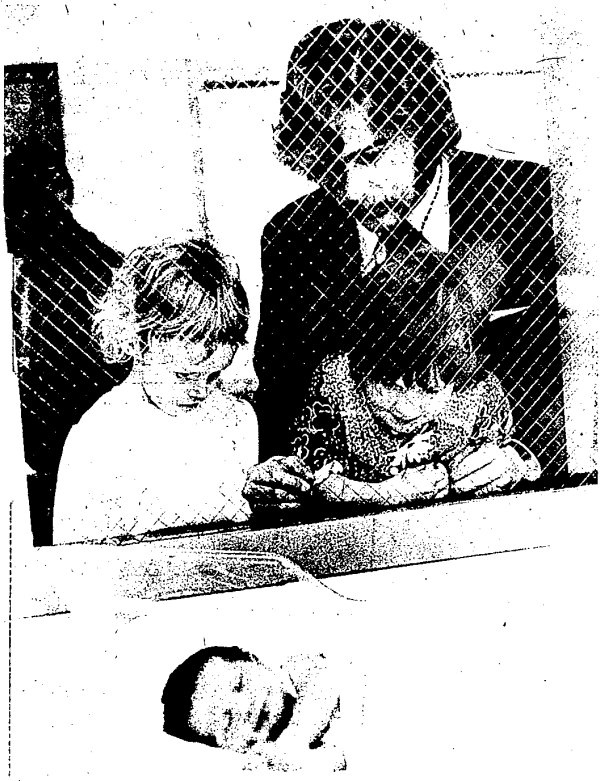
TV, phones unite modern family



Firsthand view of the new family member

By LAURENA PRINGLE

Involvement is the name of the game at Beaumont Hospital, where the front office is highly concerned with making patients "people," according to Judy McManus.

Birmingham-born-and-bred, Judy instigated a program at Beaumont a year ago, a television project that permits siblings of patients to view new brothers and sisters firsthand and then report by phone to their mothers, still confined and denied visitors under 16 years of age.

The proceedings are televised on closed circuit and have a wide viewing range -- from grandparents to hospital personnel who happen to be passing by the rooms and lounges.

Mrs. McManus initiated the pilot show at an Indiana hospital and worked on the project during her family's residency in Michigan City, Ind.

"BEAUMONT THINKS people are tired of being just numbers and need 'warmth' and the program is now extended to include mother-patients in medical and surgical units," Mrs. McManus said.

She said she would like to see the project "a full-time one" set up in other hospitals.

Judy was born a Boyd in Birmingham, where she attended school, married a local chap and had her own three children -- two girls and a boy -- at Beaumont.

She works three days a week on a volunteer basis and has had professional experience in the field of television. She is gifted with a way-with-kids, which includes a man-sized dish of M & Ms to relieve the freezes on the part of some small stars.

"I HAVE HAD great luck bypassing the bloopers that kids can make -- so far," she said. "Beaumont is the first hospital I've worked where the project has included OB and the young families love it.

"The plan calls for a visit to the nursery for the children. We then go to the 10th floor 'studio' where the phone interview with Mommy is photographed."

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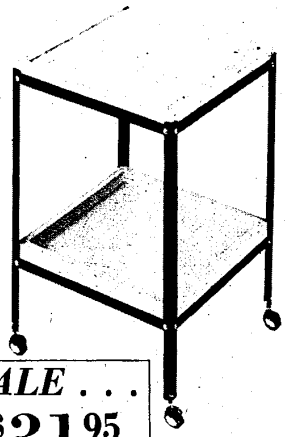

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