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LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

ROSEBURG'S first pre-natal class is being sponsored at Mercy Hospital and is proving of much benefit and interest to a large group. The second class is now in progress and a third class will soon be started according to an announcement by Sister Superior Mary Noreen and hospital manager Paul Bellendorf. Both pre-natal and post-partum topics are included in the class course. Today's feature page was taken with the aid of four women taking the course.

AT THE TOP LEFT Mrs. Marie Byers, nurse in charge of Mercy Hospital's maternity department, shows Mrs. Al Ritzow, Mrs. Robert D. Martin, Mrs. Glenn Naffzigar and Mrs. Thomas Carter how to attend a baby. At the top right Mrs. Paul K. Ryan, right, Pink Lady for the hospital auxiliary, serves coffee to Mrs. Ritzow, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Naffzigar and Mrs. Martin.

NEW MOTHER, Mrs. James Hunter of Rt. 1 Box 81E-Sutherlin, is pictured with her son, Brian Wayne, who was born Oct. 19 at the hospital and weighed in at 6 pounds 14 ounces.

SPECIAL RELAXING exercises as well as all types of prenatal and post partum exercises are under the direction of physical therapist Jack Gamet, shown in the lower left picture with Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Naffzigar and Mrs. Ritzow. In the lower right picture, the four women are shown listening to instructor, Sister Mary Simeon.

A large number of hospitals in the United States have been interested in assisting prenatal and post partum patients and have added this special service to the hospital. These first classes in Roseburg have met with much favor and have been especially well attended and received.

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