

Mercy Hospital

New Home For Elderly



FOREST GLEN Senior Residence is being planned for construction this year at a cost over a million dollars. The Canyonville home will be designed for elderly people with modest incomes. It will be run in conjunction with Forest Glen Hospital.

Forest Glen Hospital Serves South Douglas

Forest Glen Hospital, named because of its setting by Bob Shaffer of Canyonville Bible Academy, opened to fill a much-needed service in the South Douglas area on June 15, 1951, with eight beds besides nursery, delivery room and operating room and full clinic facilities.

Three resident physicians, Dr.

Rollin Falk, Dr. John Aaronson and Dr. Silas Fox of a total of 11 on the staff, 25 nurses of which eight are registered nurses, and D. A. Daniels, manager, make up the 41 employees of the facility.

Facilities Included
An infant air lock and a croupette in the nursery as well as all diagnostic and technical equipment most modern hospitals today consider necessary have made the hospital able to do a complete service.

According to Daniels, the hospital is used to 56 per cent of capacity.

Forest Glen Hospital is a corporation of which Dr. Falk is the president, secretary-treasurer and administrator.
To be begun this May and completed within a year is the Forest Glen Senior Residence, a separate corporation which will share many facilities with the hospital.

The million dollar cement and steel building constructed to FHA specifications, will adjoin the hospital to the rear and will include six stores and a full basement to house a total of 129.

Mineral Show Grows

The Umpqua Mineral and Gem Show is rapidly becoming one of the major shows of its type in the state. It is staged annually as part of the County Fair.

Competition is open to residents of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lane counties.
This year, from Aug. 24 to 28, the featured attraction will be the Earl Henbest collection of Indian artifacts, one of the largest of its kind in the United States. The Roseburg man's collection is valued at \$50,000.

The show is staged by the Umpqua Mineral Club, which is open to anyone interested in minerals, geology or related subject. Dues are based on a family plan to encourage more young people to join. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Roseburg Episcopal parish hall.

Guided field trips are held regularly, and programs of instruction are also given.

Masonic Temple At Riddle Is Former Historic Hotel

One of the oldest, and perhaps most interesting, buildings from the viewpoint of history, is the present Riddle Masonic Temple built as a hotel in the 1890's by J. B. Riddle.

The commodious two-story building, flanked by huge maples and facing Front St. opposite the railroad station, housed a steady stream of guests at a time when many trains daily passed through Riddle, and when the first exploration of Nickel Mountain was under way. In the period between 1905-10, business was augmented by an influx of homesteaders into the surrounding area.

With the advent of the automo-

bile and highways and the decrease in train service, the hotel business gradually declined and some 25 years ago, the owner made a gift of the building to the Riddle Masonic Lodge. The entire top floor was converted into an attractive lodge room now used as a meeting place for the various lodges in Riddle.

The dining room and kitchen on the lower floor are used for social occasions, and the original door hanging between the dining room and kitchen, has near the bottom a hole several inches in diameter, attesting to the vigor of the footwork of the waitresses of that earlier day.



GRAND HOTEL is one of two sites being planned for senior citizens' homes in the Roseburg area. The Senior Citizens Land and Development Co., says work will begin within the next two months to revamp the hotel into a senior citizens home with 86 rooms. The building has not been occupied upstairs since the Aug. 7, 1959, blast. At the same time, it was announced by the corporation it is planning a 250-unit senior citizen housing development near Roseburg. Site has not been selected.

Plans Renovation Drive Now Under Way For Funds To Renovate, Add Another Wing

Since 1909 Mercy Hospital and the Sisters of Mercy have been a part of the city of Roseburg and during those 52 years, the hospital has grown and expanded with the population and the steady improvement of the city.

During the early, hard years, practically all work, nursing care and administration was done by the Sisters of Mercy. However, in the years since the hospital has supported one of Roseburg's largest payroll as nurses, technicians, clerical and office employees have been added to the staff.

Wings Added

Without making public appeals for help, the Sisters of Mercy have added two new wings to the hospital and the new laundry unit as well as a complete new heating unit, thus incurring considerable debt.

All would have been well if it had not been for the 1959 blast in Roseburg, which caused so much damage to the original structure of the hospital. Rebuilding was necessary. Only as a result of this misfortune, have the Sisters of Mercy appealed to Roseburg residents to help them with a new wing.

Mercy Hospital during the entire 52 years has done much charity work in Douglas County. Only last year, the Sisters of Mercy did more than \$37,000 worth of charity. Old-timers in Roseburg well remember the dark days of the depression in the 1930s, when men out of work stood in long lines at Mercy Hospital's kitchen, . . . and none were turned away.

Out of gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy for their untiring efforts on behalf of those in need and their service to the community, a group of women, both Catholic and Protestant, got together in January 1952 and formed Roseburg's first hospital auxiliary with Miss Helen Casey serving as its first president.

Million Hours Donated
Pink Ladies, one of the many departments of the auxiliary, have donated more than a million hours

to volunteer hospital service, and the auxiliary as a whole has donated several thousands of dollars toward new equipment for hospital use.

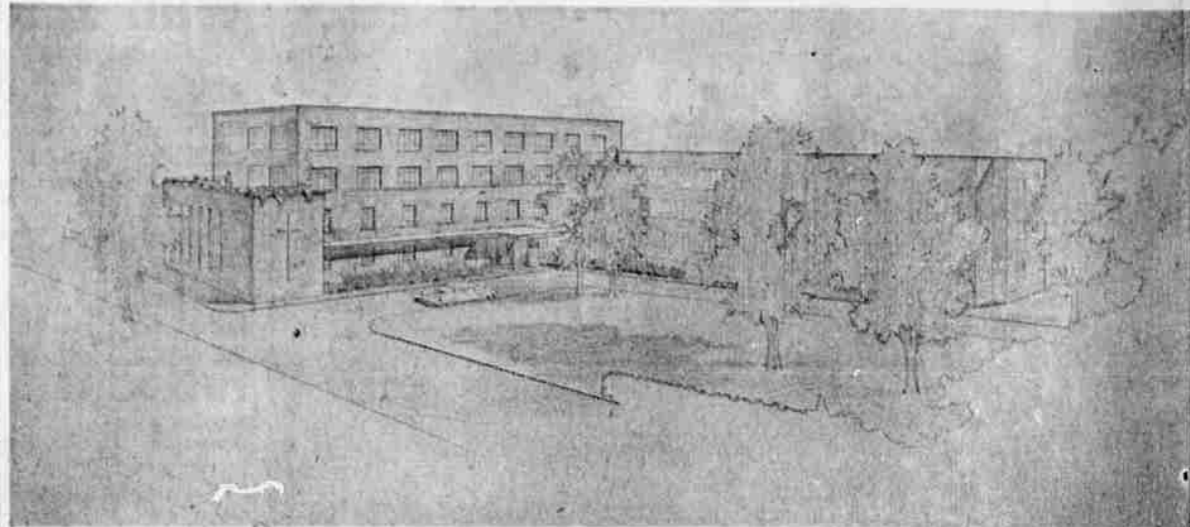
With the insurance money and the Hill-Burton grant, an additional \$244,850 is being asked for in order that the full building amount can be secured. If this drive is successful it means that a total of \$500,000 will be spent in Roseburg this year in completing this new hospital wing. Plans are being made to use the new wing primarily for the aged.

KRELLS RUN STORE

Krell's Store, located at Days Creek, was built in 1941 by Herbert Gidney, after the original store had burned down.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell, owners and operators of the store, came from Roseburg in take over the store in 1951 in February.

New Look For Mercy Hospital



MERCY HOSPITAL'S proposed new wing is shown here in an architect's drawing. A drive to raise \$250,000 toward construction costs is now under way. The entire project is expected to cost \$850,000, of which part will be

covered by federal Hill-Burton Hospital Funds and the rest by a loan by the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is over 50 years old.

All Roads Lead To....

drive-n-save
MARKET



The new Drive-N-Save Market is the first unit of the projected shopping center which will eventually include a complete variety of retail outlets . . . businesses . . . and professional offices. There is ample room for expansion in the future on the 30 acre tract of land. The recently opened Shell Oil Station is the second unit to be completed.

GARDEN VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER INC.

. . . is a development corporation whose stock is held by local people. The Center is conveniently located at the intersection of Garden Valley Boulevard and Highway 99 Freeway. Easy to get to from any area of Roseburg and Douglas County with parking available for 300 cars and can be expanded to handle 1,000 cars.

Only The Best In Produce

Only the best in produce is handled. It is brought to us direct from the grower by Knute Kershner, a local produce dealer, who operates a fleet of trucks out of Roseburg. Prompt delivery and careful handling at the Drive-N-Save Market ensures you of the freshest and finest produce in the area.

Swift Premium Meat Featured

Our modern, convenient meat department features Swift's Premium quality controlled beef. The self-service section is regularly stocked and maintained for your shopping convenience. If you don't find what you want . . . special cuts are always available, just ask any of the smiling attendants behind the counter.

Meadow Brook Dairy Products

We feature Meadow Brook Dairy's Gurn-Z-Gold and Golden Guernsey Milk Products along with delicious Meadow Brook Ice Cream and sherbet. All are processed in Roseburg's newest locally owned and operated dairy. This is but one of the many local and Oregon produced products that are featured whenever available.

Gym Considered At Camas Valley

Camas Valley has a school of all 12 grades with a total enrollment at the present time of 138 students.

Last year, several acres of ground were purchased, adjoining the school property. It is now being converted to football and baseball fields, with a track around the football field. The plans are for the planting of turf for the football field, and the infield of the baseball diamond.

This month a survey was made by the members of the Camas Valley School Board about a proposal to build a new gymnasium. Letters with return cards were mailed asking residents to vote whether in favor or against building at the present time.

Immediately in the offing is the new roof needed on the present structure.

Future plans call for the black-topping of the area surrounding the school building, landscaping the area in front of the school and establishment of a new science department. Officials say plans are directed toward a better curriculum program, and the district is working with that in mind.

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