

Women Active In Hospital Work

One of the most active organizations in the town of Nyssa this summer has been the women's auxiliary of the hospital, with members of women's clubs throughout this entire area contributing to the work

being done on hospital supplies. The Malheur Memorial hospital was organized in 1948 with Mrs. Ed Frost as the first president. She served in that capacity throughout the first two years of growth and organization. This group has met the fourth Monday of each month since organizing, to study ways and means of assisting with hospital work. Informative programs connected with phases of health or sub-

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because the financial campaign and other activities exemplify the solid foundation upon which this community is founded.

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Much of the responsibility for operation of the Malheur Memorial hospital will fall upon these men, Superintendent John O'Toole and members of the board of directors.

The men (left to right) are M. C. Seuell, Warren Farmer, President, Jake Fischer, George Schiemer, Mr. O'Toole, W. B. Russell, Glea Billings and L. G. Hawley. Members of

the board of directors not in the picture are Jed Lewis, Grant Rinehart, J. L. Herriman and Arvil J. Child. (Evans Photo)

jects related to hospital work have been presented at these monthly meetings. However, it is not informative programs alone that has kept the group a thriving organization, but a series of activities that have brought in over \$2000 into the treasury.

These activities have included: benefit dances, home talent shows, a white elephant sales, wash cloth

collection projects, selling concessions and other money-making projects. There were also the proceeds from a dinner that was served by the St. Paul's Episcopal guild, and the proceeds from a benefit dance recital that was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and her dancing classes.

The wholehearted cooperation of women's clubs and church groups of

this vicinity have aided in securing supplies. One group is providing tea towels, another tray cloths and still another waste baskets for each room.

The association purchased a heavy duty sewing machine from the proceeds of the benefit dance recital and this has been used in the home economics room of the high school this summer when groups have met each morning to sew on hospital gowns and supplies. Again this has been made possible by individuals and groups from the hospital district.

The association is collecting items such as coat hangers, used sheets, bottles and jars for laboratory use, and also urging members to can a few extra jars for the hospital as they do their own summer canning.

The activity of the auxiliary will continue to aid with the work it has begun as the hospital begins to function. Plans are being worked out for the fall auction sale that will be held again this fall, and for a benefit concert during the winter months. Plans for the future also include the possibility of sponsoring a small gift shop at the hospital.

Officers who were installed at the annual installation meeting in March include Mrs. Wesley Browne, president; Mrs. Carlos Buchner, vice president; Mrs. Grant Rinehart, secretary, and Mrs. Dennis Patch, treasurer.

Maternity Ward Interest High

A maternity ward may not be the most important department in a hospital, but no other ward can surpass it in interest. The maternity ward of the Malheur Memorial hospital is outstanding for both efficiency of arrangement and modern equipment as well as general attractiveness. The 10-bed ward is located in the north wing of the hospital.

The labor room, delivery room and emergency delivery room are closed and apart from the rest of the hospital. This is part of the precaution taken to maintain and keep everything as sterile as possible.

The delivery room is equipped with a specially designed light. The

floor is of grounded hubelite, constructed to eliminate the possibility of friction by reason of sparks caused by discharge of static electricity. All outlets are explosion-proof. In the room is a suction fan for ventilation so that there is a continuous change of air, and control of humidity.

The ward is equipped with a separate clean-up room, sterilizing room and utility room. Across the corridor from the delivery room is the large spacious nursery, equipped with 10 plastic bassinets. For use here, is the incubator, approved by underwriters for use with oxygen. It is a portable model, so that in case an infant had to be moved for some distance it could be done safely.

There is also a "suspect nursery" floor is of grounded hubelite, constructed to eliminate the possibility of friction by reason of sparks caused by discharge of static electricity. All outlets are explosion-proof. In the room is a suction fan for ventilation so that there is a continuous change of air, and control of humidity.

to use when it has been found necessary to isolate a baby, or for those who have re-entered the hospital for treatment.

The special formula room is equipped with pasteurizer and bottle sterilizer. The formula for the baby is stored and placed in refrigeration, not to be touched again until it is warmed for a feeding. In this room the blue linoleum cabinet tops are a pleasing contrast to the grey walls.

The ward includes a bathroom for the ambulatory patients. At the north end of the ward, with a door opening onto the hospital grounds, is the "family" or "waiting" room, cheerful with the dusty yellow walls and large windows.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the people of Malheur county on the completion of
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