

**Mural Adorns New Hospital Entrance**

On the south wall of the lobby at the entrance of the hospital is a large mural done by Professor Marco Murolo of Portland.

Professor Murolo's paintings are not new to the people of this area. Professor Murolo resided in Nyssa in 1949 and conducted art classes in both Nyssa and Ontario.

The large mural, approximately 5 feet by 8 feet, shows Professor Murolo's skill in color as he depicts in life-size figures the spirit of a hospital.

In the background of the picture against a sky lighted by white clouds, is the low building of the modern hospital. Against this building as a background can be seen, in the center, three figures, timeless in their draped flowing gowns. The center figure, done in shades of green, represent charity. On the right of charity, in a blue robe, is the spirit of medicine, holding a vase-like vial containing a plant, suggesting those of medicinal value. On the left of the central figure is the spirit of surgery in a darker sombre robe carrying in her hand the scalpel. At the feet of the three central figures are two children, who look to the spirit of the hospital for help. To the right a figure in blue



Because of his friendship for this community, Marco Murolo of Portland gave his talent and time in the painting of the above mural free of charge. The mural appears in the lobby of the Malheur Memorial hospital. (Evans photo)

representing maternity, is being directed to the hospital spirits, and from the opposite side, comes a crippled person, who, too is being

directed to the three-fold spirits for aid.

At the entrance of the building is seen a tree, epitomizing the tree of life, guarding the entrance and hovering over the spirits of charity, medicine and surgery.

Professor Murolo explained that the painting technique used for this mural had been adopted specifically for this occasion. The new technique was made necessary because the artist was limited in the time he could allot for a large-size painting, necessitating intensive work.

Professor and Mrs. Murolo came to this country from Italy in 1948. Professor Murolo was former professor of art at the Art Academy in Florence, Italy. He is recognized as a colorist and is a member of the Society of Beautiful Art in Italy. While in Nyssa in 1948-49, Professor Murolo was given considerable publicity on his outstanding exhibit at the art center in Boise. From Nyssa, Professor and Mrs. Murolo went to Portland, where he now heads the art department at the University of Portland.

**Telephone System Given Description**

The telephone system that has been installed in the Malheur Memorial hospital is that type of system used in buildings too small to necessitate a regular switchboard. With this system any member of the staff can communicate to any point throughout the building by phone, as well as signal to any point.

The six button-phones instruments make use of six connections. Two of these push buttons make connections with the telephone exchange, and the others for connections within the building. It is expected that the two lines to the exchange will be sufficient to handle all calls, although an emergency line could be installed if necessary at a later date.

The seven instruments have been placed in the two offices, the nurses' station, the maternity ward and surgical ward and isolation ward and

one near the kitchen, to be used both by the nursing and kitchen staff. Thus a night nurse alone on duty could answer a call from any part

of the building where she might be working. The Malheur Home Telephone company has used 400 feet of 16-pair

cable and associated materials in the telephone installation. Gene Grasty has been in charge of installations for the company.

**The Board of Directors**  
OF THE  
**Malheur Memorial Hospital**  
were even careful in the selection of colors for the interior decoration of the building. We know their care of patients will be equally as good.  
**Child Bros., Phillips 66 Station**

**The Nyssa Community**  
is fortunate in having as the head of its hospital a man who has had years of experience in hospital work and a competent staff of nurses and technicians to carry out the orders of the physicians.

**Ideal Gas and Appliance**

**The Polio Ward**  
of the  
**Malheur Memorial Hospital**  
is the only one of its kind in Eastern Oregon, giving this city an enviable reputation in the entire state

**Peterson Furniture Co.**

**We Take This Opportunity To Add Our Congratulations**  
to the residents of the Nyssa section on the completion of the  
**Malheur Memorial Hospital**

We especially salute the board members for their unceasing efforts in seeing that our community has a hospital that all can be proud of

**NYSSA AUTO BODY SHOP**  
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**The Chief Responsibility OF THE Malheur Memorial Hospital**  
will be to help people get well  
With excellent X-ray and physio-therapy equipment and other facilities, we are sure the hospital staff and doctors will do a good job in maintaining the health of the community.

**WIGGER AND PURVIS**  
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**PHYSIO-THERAPY**  
is one of the major phases of treatment in the practice of modern medicine.

We are justly proud of the fact that the **Malheur Memorial Hospital** is able to give this type of treatment  
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SHOULD BE LOCAL RESIDENTS  
for having the opportunity of living in a community that has a hospital.

**Owyhee Barber Shop**  
**Miner's Barber Shop**

**The Isolation Ward**  
Is not a pleasant place in which to be but it is a very important part of a modern hospital, such as

the  
**Malheur Memorial Hospital**  
**Dority Welding Service**

**The Malheur Memorial Hospital**  
Is Proof That The Nyssa Area Is A Progressive Community

One of the finest assets that any community can have is good medical facilities. Such facilities are assured the people of this area for years to come through the construction of this new, modern structure and excellently equipped hospital.

We wish to congratulate everyone who contributed so generously to this worthy cause.

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