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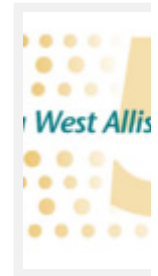
50 Years of Aurora West Allis - Hospital opening memories, 2011 January

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50 Years of Aurora West Allis



Aurora West Allis is celebrating 50 years of service to our community. Join us in celebrating this long and proud history.

Please join us in celebrating our golden anniversary and share your memories of the past 50 years.

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Thanks to our dedicated nurses, Aurora West Allis has been delivering the best possible patient experience for 50 years!

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Volunteers from the West Allis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary served as "trial patients" last week to give nurses and employes of the hospital an experimental run of actual working conditions when patients are present.



Above left — A "patient" is helped by Miss Beverly Staats, a nurse and Mrs. Schill in one of the rooms on the fourth floor of the new hospital.

In the week before Aurora West Allis opened, Auxiliary members volunteered to be "patients" and help nurses practice their hospital rounds.

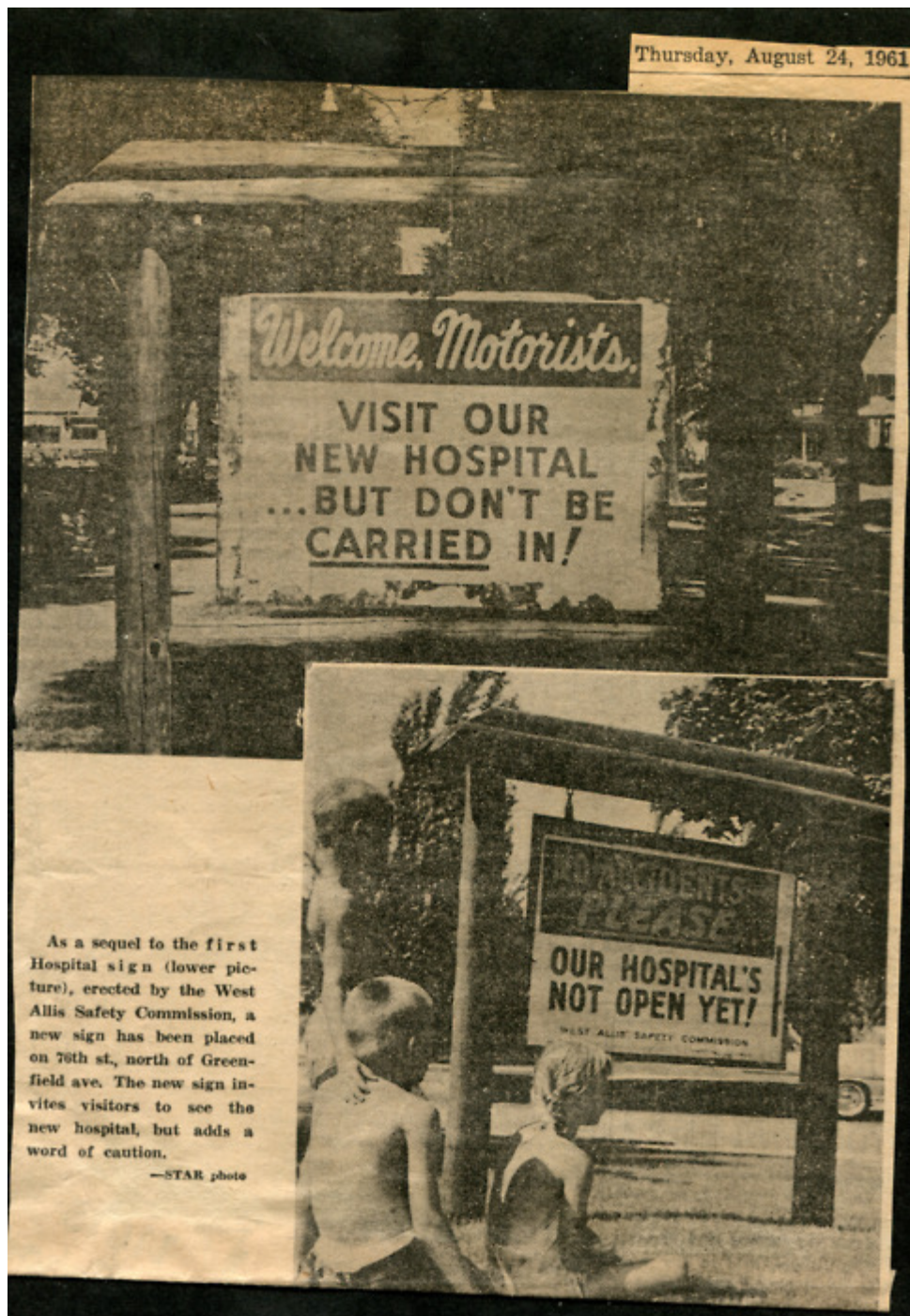
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Above right—Mrs. Gladys Kocs, 2343 S. 72nd st., and Mrs. Harriet Schill, 2546 S. 134th st., New Berlin assist Mrs. Diane Jarr, head nurse on the fourth floor in the admitting department.

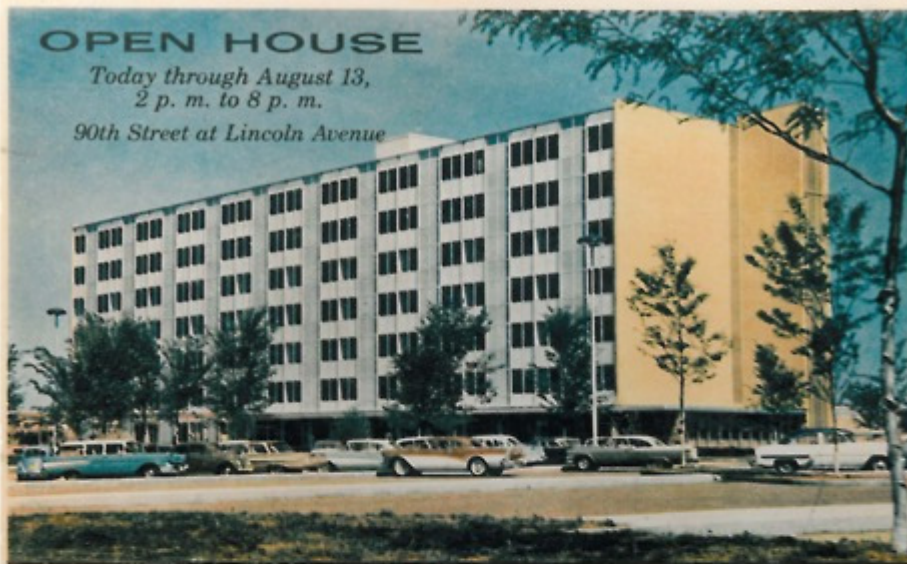
Remember when nurses wore a standard uniform of white blouses, skirts and hats? On opening day in 1961, the nurses of Aurora West Allis wore their uniforms with pride!

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Fifty years ago, West Allis spread the word about the new hospital in a clever way. Check out these vintage photos from summer 1961.

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The New West Allis Memorial Hospital:

presents this special commemorative advertising section for the information of the Greater Metropolitan Area, with an invitation to look behind the scenes before operations commence.



PATIENT CARE

Built to provide the best possible patient care regardless of race, creed, color, religion or geographic residence.



TEACHING

The original Articles of Incorporation show the desire to train personnel in the health sciences.



RESEARCH

The growing responsibilities of community hospitals require an ever increasing quest for knowledge.

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, Sunday, August 6, 1961 *

For fifty years, Aurora West Allis has been committed to patients first, always.

Check out the invitation to our first open house, back in August 1961 — and watch for your invitation to special events throughout 2011!

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Construction underway circa 1960

We're building up the excitement for the golden anniversary of Aurora West Allis! The celebration begins on January 10, 2011.

You're invited to share your photos and articles from the past 50 years. Click on the "Share your Memories" button to send yours today!

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Mrs. George Thompson, 2561 S. Green Links dr., member of the West Allis Memorial hospital Auxiliary is ready to be of service to either of the first two mothers at the new hospital. At the left, Mrs. Robert J. Morris and Leighton Robert, the first

baby born here. The first girl is Kim Marie Pogorzelski with her mother Mrs. Jerome Pogorzelski. Both babies arrived on Tuesday, September 19th.

—STAR photo

It's a Boy! First Baby at New West Allis Hospital

"Leighton Robert Morris is a very young man. In fact, he is just a week old but he has a distinction no one else will ever attain—he was

the first baby born at the new West Allis Memorial Hospital.

Leighton who arrived at 7:27 p.m., Tuesday, September 19th, weighed in at eight pounds, five ounces, standing 22½ inches tall.

Mrs. Robert L. Morris, arrived at the hospital at 8:02 a.m. on Tuesday almost before admitting clerks were seated. She wanted to have the first baby at West Allis Memorial Hospital and she did.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris live at 7919 W. Morgan ave. Mr. Morris, formerly a teacher of industrial arts at Greenfield High School is now an engineer in the fluid dynamics department at Allis-Chalmers.

Mrs. Morris, who was Barbara J. Griffiths, prior to her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths, 10405 W. Manor Park dr. Leighton will be greeted by two sisters, Marilee Susan, 5, and Cheryl Ann, 4, when he arrives home.

Leighton captured the title of "first baby" for the boys, but by a slim margin. Kim Marie Pogorzelski arriving at 8:45 p.m. September 19 was a close second. Kim's

parents, are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pogorzelski, 2254 S. 57th st. The father of the first girl to be born at West Allis Memorial hospital, was with the U.S. Engineer corps until May. He is now employed by American Motors Co.

Mrs. Pogorzelski was Barbara Ann Schwabe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwabe, 2254 S. 57th st. Born in West Allis she attended Central high school and St. Rita's. She was a comptometer operator at Allen-Bradley before her marriage.

Little Kim's record is a lady-like six pounds, 8 ounces with height at 20 inches.

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Only hours after opening, Aurora West Allis delivered its first baby, Leighton Robert Morris, at 7:27 p.m. on September 19, 1961.

Today, the hospital is one of the largest childbirthing centers in Wisconsin, delivering over 3,500 babies each year. Whenever you hear "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" over the hospital P.A. system, another child has just been born.

Join our 50th anniversary celebration — share your golden memories of Aurora West Allis! Click on the "Share your Memories" button!

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On August 6, 1961, Aurora West Allis celebrated opening day with a standing ovation. Throughout 2011, we'll be celebrating our 50 Year Anniversary — share YOUR golden memories online!

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The four walls of Aurora West Allis were finally completed on this sunny spring day in March 1960, but the real work was just beginning.

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