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Illinois Masonic Hospital



Christmas 1958

The Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Illinois Masonic Hospital wish to take this means of sending a warm and friendly greeting to you and yours. The help this hospital has been able to give to others represents the combined efforts of many individuals and organizations. For this help and service we are extremely grateful.

The opening of the new addition to the hospital will serve to highlight the achievements that have been made to help others, and it is our hope that by the usage of the hospital our Dedication To The Service Of Mankind becomes a reality every moment of the day and night.

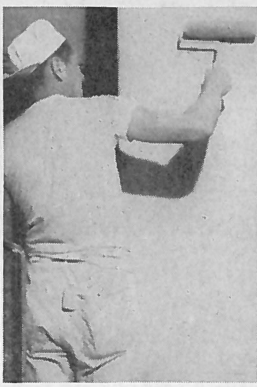
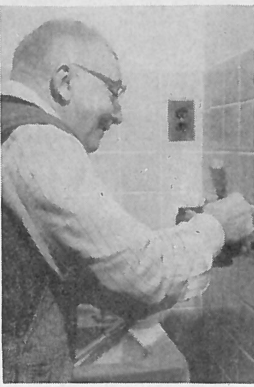
May 1959 bring Peace, Contentment and Serenity to all people.

ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

EDGAR A. JONAS
President, Board of Trustees

WILLIAM H. TENNEY
Superintendent

RAPID TRANSFORMATIONS



The above electrician, plumber, painter, and plasterer are typical of the workers who swarmed over 5D in the Nelson Avenue Wing just before November 8. On that date, the first patient, a 13-year-old girl from Des Plaines, was moved in and placed in an oxygen tent. Here she could be given all the advantages afforded by the deluxe accommodations provided on this floor of private rooms.

An "intercom" system not only enables a nurse to talk from her station to each patient in his room but it is so sensitive that even his breathing can be heard from the nursing station. Each room has the "Hi-Low" electric beds which make it possible for a nurse to adjust a patient's position without effort. Such features not only add to the comfort and confidence of the patient

but also increase the efficiency of the nursing staff.

Other features on this floor which are characteristic of innovations in this whole addition are special lighting treatment throughout, a separate room where doctors can consult with patients or relatives, and the privilege of patients to select their meals from a given menu for the day.

Twenty-one patients are now being served on this floor, and they and the staff agree that it is everything hoped for in the way of function and beauty. In the words of one patient: "The service is "super"; the food, excellent; and the attention, 100%."

The third floor for medical patients and the Physiotherapy Department on the ground floor have also just been opened and are equally beautiful and functional.

It is hoped that the sixth floor will be ready by Dec. 15 and that the Pediatrics Department will be able to cele-



At the nurses's station on 5D Nurse Janice Hedberg talks on the "intercom" with a patient while Nurse Mary Tsuchiya prepares to check a chart.



Resting easily on his electric "Hi-Low" bed, Alfred Servos of Rogers Park is visited by Dr. Selmar Arnsdorf.



Above, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bossi, young Marc had been brought to the hospital for observation after a fall; and at right, John, son of Mrs. Alice Skiba, was being treated for an upper respiratory infection.

brate Christmas in their new 50-bed quarters on the fourth floor. Soon thereafter, the second floor should be ready with its new nursery and obstetrics facilities.

In the meantime, work is progressing on Building No. 7 on Wellington Avenue. On this ground floor will be housed all new kitchens and dining rooms with special space for doctors, internes, and residents. Although present plans are for only one floor, the columns which have been placed are



Student nurse Norma Swanson in the Charles F. Schroeder Memorial Children's Ward checks two of her patients.

strong enough to support eight stories so that as funds become available, further construction can be made for increasing and improving our facilities.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS AID PROGRESS

At a recent meeting of Mizpah Lodge No. 768 AF&AM, a check for \$2,000 from their Charity Fund was presented to Illinois Masonic Hospital by Bro. Joe Finello, Treasurer. This gift is in memory of Bro. Henry Melchior, whom this hospital was privileged to serve for a short time in 1949 as a patient.

We should like to point out to the membership of Mizpah Lodge and the fraternity in general, the large contributions we have received from its membership in support of this hospital. Bro. Lester Hatch gave \$1,000 in memory of his father and recently another \$500. The members donated \$4,345 in memory of the late Bro. Barney Henley, their beloved secretary for many years, and now this \$2,000.

We wish to extend to Bro. Libero P. Airola, Worshipful Master, and other members our sincere thanks for the splendid support we have always received from Mizpah Lodge.

Another gift amounting to \$2,000 has been received from Bro. Heinie Haarz,

Treasurer of Crescent-Waubansia Lodge No. 160 AF&AM, specified by them to be used by the Illinois Masonic Hospital Building Fund in memory of Bro. Simon Bernstein, a Past Master of Crescent Lodge, and Bro. William H. Pfender, a Past Master of Waubansia Lodge.

This lodge has always given strong support to our hospital and we wish to thank Bro. Joseph L. Frank, Worshipful Master; Bro. Reinschreiber, Secretary; Bro. Haarz, Treasurer; the hospital committee, and the membership for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

These memorial gifts will be suitably commemorated by plaques in the new wing.

The Clara Francis Memorial Fund, Mrs. F. W. Albrecht, Pres., has again donated \$250 for a nurse's scholarship. We are grateful for all those who make it possible for worthy young women to enter this honorable profession to aid us in our service to mankind.



Standing with the Hon. Edgar A. Jonas, Pres. of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, are student nurse Nancy Wickstrom, Mrs. William Tenney, and Mrs. Frederick Jonas. The occasion was the birthday dinner in honor of his many years of service and loyalty to the Hospital.

Auxiliary Benefit

On December 6 the Auxiliary of the Illinois Masonic Hospital held an all-day Bazaar and Smorgasbord at Three Links Temple. The proceeds of this project will be used to benefit the Hospital in various ways selected by the Auxiliary, for whose past and continued efforts we are very grateful.

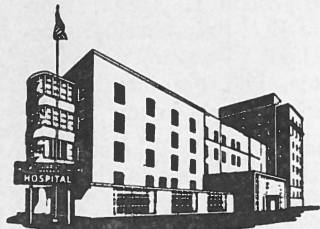


902 West Wellington Avenue has disappeared.

Just after this picture was taken the above building was torn down as another step in providing additional parking space for the hospital. Seen at the right is a portion of the present Doctor's Residence. This too will be removed and the area used for parking as soon as the doctors can move into quarters being prepared for them on the 8th floor in the new Nelson Avenue Wing.

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