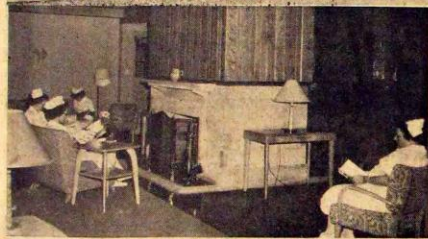


THE NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME **The Johnstown**
Modern Building Becomes Residence For Nurses



The new nurses' home at Cresson State Sanatorium (top photo) will be dedicated at a ceremony Aug. 25. The half-million dollar, Old English style building will be named O'Halloran Hall in honor of Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., Miss O'Halloran is director of the bureau of public health nursing, Pennsylvania Department of Health. Principal speaker at the dedication will be William S. Livingsood, state secretary of internal affairs. The building, new in every detail, is the residence of 75 nurses. In the center of the main lobby (bottom photo) is a large double fireplace. On the paneling above one of the fireplaces a plaque will be placed. It will honor Miss O'Halloran, who has had a close relationship with the sanatorium.

To Dedicate New Nurses Home At Sanatorium

CRESSON—The new half-million dollar nurses' home at Cresson Sanatorium will be dedicated and named O'Halloran Hall at a ceremony at 2 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25. The event will be open to the public.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by William S. Livingsood, Jr. of Somerset, state secretary of internal affairs. Dr. Russell E. Teague, state secretary of health, also will speak.

The new building will be named for Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., M. L. D., director of the bureau of public health nursing, Pennsylvania Department of Health. The nursing service was started under her leadership, 45 years ago. For all but three years of that time she has directed the bureau.

The nurses' home is one of a number of new structures erected at the sanatorium as part of an expansion program. Indications are that other buildings will be added later.

Seventy-five nurses, 13 of whom are students, now are residing in the nurses' home. Previously they had their quarters on the second floor of the administration building.

Cresson State Nurses' Home To Be Finished

(Special to Atlanta News)
CRESSON, July 24.—The portion of overcrowded living quarters for nurses and students at the Cresson sanatorium will be solved soon as the finishing touches are put to the recently constructed new two-story building which will house the nurses.

Shortly after the opening of the nurses' new home, exercises will be held in September for the graduation of the present class in practical nursing. Vacancies for the next class are almost filled, said Miss Dorothy M. Rivera, R. N., director of nursing. However, students who are interested in the opportunity to become licensed attendants or practical nurses should inquire at once.

The Cresson sanatorium is one of only two fully approved institutions in the state of Pennsylvania to offer a one-year course to become licensed attendants, said Dr. Harry W. West, medical director. The students may earn as they learn and, in addition to their uniforms which are furnished from students between the ages of 18 and 45 with at least two years of high school will receive a salary of \$16 per month plus \$22 per month for maintenance.

Dedication Program

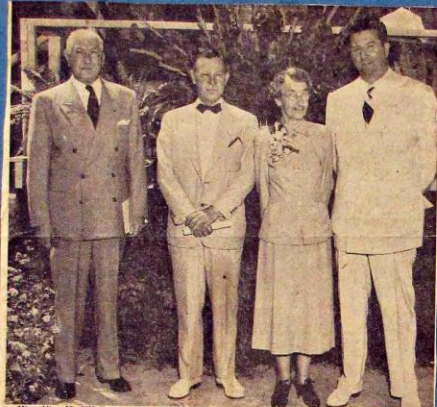
Dr. Harry W. West, medical director, will preside at the dedication program. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Walter Byrne and Rev. Henry Lee Robinson, Jr., sanatorium chaplains. The main chorus of the Cresson Lions Club, directed by John F. Clete, will sing two selections—"America The Beautiful" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Guests will be introduced by Dr. West. The address of welcome will be given by Dr. Teague. It will precede Secretary Livingsood's dedicatory address. A plaque honoring Miss O'Halloran then will be unveiled. The plaque was designed and constructed in wood by a patient. It will be replaced later by a metal tablet.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the annual homecoming picnic for patients and former patients will be held on the grounds. A program of games and contests has been arranged for the early afternoon hours. A feature of the event will be a display of handicraft done in the occupational therapy department. Included will be headcovers, ceramics, leather work, jewelry and weaving.

A picnic supper will be served at 5 p. m. in the early evening an orchestra from Altoona, obtained through the courtesy of the American Federation of Musicians, will play for the patients.

Most of the activities will be centered in Entertainment Hall which recently was redecorated through the use of proceeds from the community store.



Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., L. I. B., director of the bureau of public health nursing, Pennsylvania department of health, was honored by state officials at the dedication ceremonies of the new nurses' home at the Cresson State sanatorium Saturday. The \$200,000 home which now bears her name was completed late last summer. Taking part in the dedication were (left to right): Dr. Harry W. West, medical director, Cresson sanatorium; Russell E. Teague, M. D., secretary of health, commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Miss O'Halloran; and William S. Livingsood, Jr., secretary of internal affairs.

Nurses' Home Is Dedicated At Sanatorium

(Special to Allentown Mirror)

CRESSON, Aug. 27.—Many notable persons participated in the dedication of O'Halloran hall, new nurses' home at the Cresson sanatorium Saturday afternoon. The ceremony attracted nearly 1,000 persons.

The home was named in honor of Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., L. I. B., who was under her leadership, Pennsylvania state public health nursing service was begun 45 years ago. For all but three years of that time, Miss O'Halloran has directed the bureau of public health nursing of the state department of health.

In recognition of her work that has contributed so vitally to the health and welfare of her fellow citizens, the hall was dedicated and named in her honor.

The new home, located near the administration building on the west wing of the sanatorium grounds, will house 75 nurses, 15 of whom are students. They previously had made their quarters on the second floor of the administration building.

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director at the sanatorium, presided at the ceremonies. The invocation was given by Rev. Walter Byrne, chaplain. Presenting the address of welcome by Russell E. Teague, M. D., state secretary of health. Dr. West introduced a score of distinguished guests, who were seated on the main veranda. Other guests were seated in the reserved section in front of the platform.

William S. Livingsood, Jr., state secretary of internal affairs and a resident of Somerset county, gave

an inspiring address incident to the unveiling of the bronze tablet in the front of the nurses' home. The Cresson Lions club quartet and chorists presented several numbers under the direction of Albertine John F. O'Connell.

The benediction was said by Rev. Henry Lee Robinson, Jr., chaplain of the Grace chapel, Cresson sanatorium.

Following the dedication, open house was observed. The guests were served refreshments in the entertainment room. Perfect weather aided in the success of the occasion.

Guests of honor included Dr. J. Moore Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Dr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Dr. Sarah J. Moran, Mrs. John Sharpe, Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Judd, Dr. Joseph Shiner, Dr. Edgar Forthart, Miss Mary E. Redbach, R. N., Miss Marie Hartnett, R. N., Miss Anna Morris, R. N., Mrs. Mary A. Dumm, R. N., Mrs. Anna DeFruiter Bowen, Judge and Mrs. George W. Griffith, Benemer and Mrs. Charles Maloney, Congressman John P. Saylor, Rev. Father Walter Byrne, Rev. Henry Lee Robinson and Mrs. Harry West.

Other invited guests of the sanatorium included two small nephews of Miss O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacNamara, Mrs. Mary E. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Faber, Mrs. Miss Margaret Newman, R. N., Miss Lily E. Naylor, R. N., Rev. Father Adrian Vidale, Rev. Father Russell, Rev. Father Boyle, Mrs. Charles O'Halloran and friend, Miss Liddy, Miss Kenney, Francis O'Halloran, Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Edna Mowery, Albert Francis Marie and company, Mrs. Margaret Honey, Miss Alice Jones Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Keenan, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Edith Conell, Miss Nettie Beiler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Miss Mildred Coffey, R. N., Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McCartney and Harriet K. Landers.

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Patients Stage Mummers Party At Sanatorium

(Special to Allentown Mirror)

CRESSON, Nov. 2.—The annual Halloween party for the patients at the state tuberculous sanatorium was held Wednesday in the patients' dining room and was largely attended.

In previous years the Halloween festival and fire night was held in the community hall, but due to the limited space the large patients' dining room was granted to the patients through the courtesy of the officials of the local institutions.

About 125 garbed patients formed a parade in the dining room at 6 o'clock and paraded through all of the wards, surgery and other units so that all hospital patients could get a glimpse of the various disguises.

The procession disbanded in the patients' dining room, where dancing, music and other entertainment was carried out. The dining hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Mitch Laster and his five-piece orchestra from Allentown, and was sponsored by the American Federation of Music. Clem Gortley, comedian with the orchestra troupe, put on a song and dance that kept the patients in a humorous mood throughout the evening.

A case walk, in which 122 persons participated, climaxed the evening's Halloween party. It was announced by Jimmy Marple and Peggy O'Connell, both colored patients at the local institution. A tasty luncheon in cafeteria style later was served.

Music and the program was broadcast over the sanatorium's private radio station WSAW to the hundreds of patients who were unable to participate in the festivities carried out in the huge dining room.

The patients' social committee officers which reorganized recently and which functioned diligently several days in preparation for the annual Halloween party, was comprised of Daley Calver, president; George Koen, vice president; Mary Benson, secretary, and William Benson, treasurer.

County Medical Societies Plan Joint Meeting

CRESSON, Oct. 1.—A joint meeting of the Cambria and Blair County medical societies will be held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock in the auditorium at the Cresson sanatorium.

In addition to the members of

the two societies, invitations have been extended to state tuberculous clinicians, physicians from the neighboring counties and clinic nurses.

The medical director, Harry W. West, M. D., has arranged an interesting program for the visitors. A series of X-rays will be on exhibition which will include various diseases of the lungs, such as tuberculosis, bronchiectasis, cancer, silicosis and other diseases.

A general discussion will be held at the end of the meeting. Dinner will be served to the doctors and other guests in the new staff dining room.

Presentation of the program will be made by Gen. M. C. Stayer, M. D., D. D., director of bureau of tuberculosis control, Harrisburg. The address of welcome will be given by Russell E. Teague, M. D., secretary of health, commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Burgess J. Gordon, M. D., president of Woman's Medical college, Philadelphia, will present a study on the advances in the study and treatment of silicosis. Ross K. Childers, M. D., of Harrisburg, specialist in disease of the chest, will present an address on "Management of the Minimal Case of Tuberculosis." Edward M. Kent, M. D., assistant professor of surgery of the University of Pittsburgh, will present an address on "Extra-Pleural Pneumothorax in Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

A. G. Neill, M. D., is president of the Cambria County Medical society and J. W. Raymond, M. D., is secretary-treasurer. H. A. Kerr, M. D., is president of the Blair County Medical society and Marilyn Miller, M. D., is secretary-treasurer.

MODERN LIVING QUARTERS FOR SANATORIUM NURSES



Spacious, up-to-date living quarters of the highest type are available for registered nurses at the State Tuberculosis sanatorium, Cresson, in the home which was dedicated last August. Shown above is the main lobby of the home where nurses may entertain guests.



Directly beneath the main lobby of the nurses' home is the recreation room, equipped with ping-pong table, reading tables and even a hair-drying machine for the women who like to "do their hair." The large fireplace, which opens on both sides of the room, connects with a similar one in the lobby.



Shown above is one of the living quarters at the home which is pictured. The room has ample cupboard space and lavatory facilities, equipped to house 40 nurses and guests. Along with the furniture

"Nurses here draw \$190 a month take home pay as residents and \$238 a month if they are living out," Miss Rivers said, adding, "They also enjoy 13 legal holidays a year, get 20 days paid vacation, two weeks paid sick leave and can look forward to good retirement pay."

"Is that a commercial?" the reporter asked.

Miss Rivers laughed. "We have a few openings for registered nurses," she admitted.

Cresson Sanatorium Soon Can Care for 122 New Patients

(Special to Altoona Mirror)

CRESSON, Jan. 12 — Cresson sanatorium will soon have room for 122 new tuberculous patients because 122 patients they now are moving into the former prevention or children's home, where a \$40,000 improvement program now near completion has transformed the prevention into a regular unit of the hospital.

Since 122 patients from either of the former two units may now be taken care of in unit 2, as the former prevention is called, these new, or soon will be, 122 vacant beds in the other two units. Dr. Harry W. West, medical director at the sanatorium, explained today that the prevention unit was turned into unit 2 because the state found it advisable to transfer all the children from the prevention to the care of various social agencies. Most of the children were not tubercular and the few who had tuberculosis were transferred to Mount Alto sanatorium.

Practically all the children in the prevention were there because one or both of their parents have tuberculosis. Once the children were transferred to agencies or to Mount Alto, the prevention was given a thorough remodeling and equipped with the latest X-ray and surgical equipment to ready it for use as a children's home, and to his or her belongings, in order to keep things moving in an orderly fashion," Dr. West said.

In some of the rooms of the prevention, classes for student attendants were in progress. This program, under the bureau of nursing of the state department of public instruction trains licensed hospital attendants in a co-occur course. The course at Cresson is one of two approved by the DPH. The other is conducted at Philadelphia General hospital.

Near the prevention is the modern nurses' home where comfortable lounge and recreation bedrooms help to make the off-duty hours of the RN's at the hospital pleasant and relaxing. Miss Dorothy M. Rivers, R.N., B.S., is director of nurses at Cresson and Mrs. Mary Anders, R.N., B.S., is educational instructor. Miss Elsie Beyer is matron at the nurses' home.

An Altoona Mirror reporter also met Miss Louise Kaylor, state sanitarian and Dr. M. C. Stayer, director of the bureau of tuberculosis control, Harrisburg, who was representing state Secretary of Health Dr. Morris V. Vaux. Dr. Stayer, a retired army general, is a Cresson Altonian. Miss Rivers declared that registered nurses at Cresson sanatorium enjoy many advantages in addition to an attractive, modern nurses' home.

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THIS BUILDING WILL TAKE CARE OF 122 TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS



Shown above is the former preventorium, or children's home, of Cresson sanatorium which has been newly equipped to become a regular unit of the hospital. It will take care of 122 patients, including all post-thoracic surgery patients.



Pictured is one of the modern wards in the former preventorium which will henceforth be known as unit X. All of the beds are adjustable to a number of sitting and reclining positions and each bed is equipped with a bronze reading lamp and a set of headphones which supply constant programs from two radio channels which the patient selects with a control switch.

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Award Contracts
for Sanatorium
Job In Cresson

HARRISBURG — (AP) — The General State Authority late yesterday awarded contracts totaling \$200,000 for improvements to the building at the Cresson sanatorium.

The new contracts provide for alterations in four large hospital wards to provide additional space for the men and treatment of the quiet type of tuberculosis and tuberculous effusion in the administration building. Both projects were supported by the State Department of Health.

The awards were as follows: Improvements to the four hospital wards (total \$100,000)—General construction, Tupper Brothers, Harrisburg, \$41,700; plumbing, C. P. West Company, Patton, \$28,000; wood contract, Electrical Contractors Associates Inc., Altoona, \$29,300.

Improvements to administration building (total \$100,000)—General construction, Christiansen Inc., Johnstown, \$77,700; heating and plumbing, Harry Daugherty & Son Inc., Freery, \$20,000 and \$2,300; and electrical, Electrical Contractors Associates Inc., Altoona, \$19,000.

Four Wards
Reopened at
Sanatorium 1951

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON, Dec. 11.—Four large wards in the men's hospital section of the Cresson sanatorium have been reopened to admit patients for treatment. It was announced today by Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the hospital.

The wards were remodeled during the summer into two and two-bed quiet rooms and small eight-bed wards in order that patients can receive better care and attention.

Included in the remodeling project were four new bathrooms and lavatories with walls covered in green glazed tile and equipped with tub bath and showers.

Furnished in metal shades of green and lighting, the new rooms will provide quiet and comfortable facilities for the sick.

Every bed has an indirect reading light and radio outlet connected with a two channel P. M. radio or phono address system from the administration building. A nurse signal or call system was likewise provided for each patient in the private rooms.

Each section has its own equipped nurse station that commands full

view and control of all the patients beds in the section.

During the next few weeks, 40 male patients will be admitted for treatment in the rehabilitated wards according to the schedule for admitting patients authorized through the Bureau of Tuberculosis control, department of health at Harrisburg.

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Sanatorium to
Stage State
Week Program

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON, Oct. 9.—With the state tuberculosis sanatorium now here spearheading the way, Cresson has practically completed all of its plans for the proper observance of Pennsylvania week, starting Oct. 11 and continuing through Oct. 21.

The Cresson educational institutions, railroad and business men

THE ALTOONA MIRROR, ALTOONA
have been working diligently the past fortnight in preparation for this Pennsylvania week observance. A series of special events will be carried out at the state tuberculosis sanatorium, including band concerts, variety show, group singing and other entertainment. Visitors will be welcome at the local institution.

Moving pictures will be shown daily between 1 and 3 p. m. in the medical director's office. Best books of the administration building. Interesting literature on tuberculosis will be distributed to the visitors. A series of interesting short X-ray films will be an exhibition in the room next to the lobby of the administration building. Handwork of patients, which received much favorable comment on the recent patients picnic held in August, will be on display in the administrative building.

In an effort to make the hundreds of visitors who are anticipated at the Cresson sanatorium a memorable one, Dr. Harry W. West, executive medical officer, stated that guides will be available at all times to conduct the visitors throughout the institution.

Since the last Pennsylvania week, the new nurses room, dedicated to Dr. William H. H. O'Halloran in 1948, will be available for the tour by the guides.

For the first time in several years the famed 28th infantry division band of Altoona, will be missing at the Pennsylvania week observance. This unit was mobilized for federal service slightly over a year ago.

On the opening day of Pennsylvania week, Monday, the Lily High school band will give a concert at 2 P. M. on the lawn, on the site of the patients annual picnic last August. Proceeding the band selection, brief remarks will be made by Dr. Harry W. West, medical director, formally opening the observance of Pennsylvania week at the local institution.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, a variety show sponsored by the Berwyn Brothers, Joe and John, local jewelers, will be presented at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium. In the same auditorium on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Baltimore girls chorus of Johnstown will present a concert.

The Altoona High school band will put on a one-hour performance in the auditorium Thursday evening, Oct. 18.

On Friday evening, Oct. 19, the Cresson Luna club chorus, which made a tremendous hit at the dedication of the new nurses' home, O'Halloran hall, Aug. 25, gladly accepted an invitation to participate in the program of entertainment arranged in the auditorium.

John J. Henke, state senator of the 33rd district of Patton, aided by his wife and daughter, will entertain with his bag of tricks of magic and mystery.

Sunday, Oct. 21, Pennsylvania week will come to a conclusion with concerts on the lawn being presented by the South Fork-Croyle High school band. This one-hour band concert will be held between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M.

All programs will be broadcast to the hospital patients. Cresson through schools and the P.E.R. have arranged appropriate programs for the observance of Pennsylvania week.

The Johnstons
Plan Pennsylvania
Week Observance
At Sanatorium 1951

CRESSON—A program of special events for Pennsylvania Week has been planned for next week at Cresson Sanatorium.

Next Monday a concert will be presented by Lily-Washington High School Band from 3 to 4 p. m. Tuesday a variety show sponsored by Berwyn Brothers, Cresson jewelers, will be offered at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium at the sanatorium. A concert also will be given at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday.

The following evening at 8 o'clock the Altoona H.G.E. School Band will give a concert in the auditorium. Friday the Cresson Luna Club Chorus will sing at 7:30 p. m. State Sen. John J. Henke also will entertain with feats of magic.

Sunday, Oct. 21, the South Fork-Croyle High School Band will give a concert on the sanatorium grounds from 3 to 4 p. m. Visitors will be welcome at the institution for all of the programs.

Moving pictures on tuberculosis will be shown each day next week from 1 to 3 p. m. in the medical director's office. Literature on tuberculosis will be available to visitors. A series of short X-ray films will be an exhibition. A display of handwork done by patients also will be shown. Guides will be available to conduct visitors through the buildings and grounds.

All programs will be broadcast to bed patients by a public address system.

Training School At Sanatorium To Graduate 13

CRESSON — The Cresson Sanatorium School for Attendants will graduate 13 students on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. The announcement was made by Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the sanatorium.

The school is under the supervision of Miss Dorothy M. Rivers, R. N., director of nursing service, and Mrs. Mary A. Anders, R. N., instructor of nursing education. It is fully accredited by the Pennsylvania Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses and the Board of Professional Licensing.

Listed in the graduating class are: Iry M. Alloway, Altoona; Marjorie M. Blanton, Cresson; Elizabeth E. Blank, Farrell; Viola C. Boushagh, Roaring Spring; Margaret L. Chas., East Freedom; Peggy Ray Clapperton, Portage; Dorothy Marie Lynch, Gallitonia; Mary Patricia McCreesh, Siltman; Clara M. McNally, Irwin; Jean Starrett, Altoona; Katherine DeWalt Walker, Cresson; and Dorothy May Wasson, Butler.

The principal address at the graduation exercises will be given by Dr. Arthur M. Stull, superintendent of Cambria county schools. The presentation of certificates and pins will be made by Dr. M. C. Stager, director of the Department of Health; Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the sanatorium; R. N. L. D., director of public health service, assisted by Miss Rivers.

Music for the exercises will be in charge of Helen K. Carroll, director of music and choral singing at St. Francis College, Lehigh. She will direct two of her pupils, Robert Yansena, baritone soloist, and Miss Carol McKerrick, soprano soloist.

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13 Attendants Are Graduated At Sanatorium

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON, Sept. 11.—Dr. Arthur Stull, superintendent of the Cambria county schools, Ebersberg, was the speaker at the annual commencement exercises for the 13 members of the 1951 graduating class of the Cresson Sanatorium School of Attendants last night in the sanatorium auditorium.

Following his address, which was educational and interesting, certificates and pins were presented to the class by Miss Marjorie M. Blanton, R. N., assisted by Mrs. Dorothy M. Rivers, R. N., director of the nursing service.

Dr. M. C. Stager, representative of the department of health, spoke in behalf of the state department and congratulated the class upon achieving the certificates, which required constant work. He urged the graduates to continue their loyal work, not only at the sanatorium, but in their homes and communities.

The Florence Nightingale pledge was led by Mrs. Mary Anders, R. N., R. S., instructor of nursing.

Miss O'Halloran, in whose name the new nurses' home was dedicated, also spoke briefly. She entertained members of the class at a progressive social gathering in the nurses' home early this week.

Two vocal selections were presented by Miss Carol McKerrick and Robert Yansena. The latter is dean of Cresson Convalescent and Mrs. Ernest Yansena of 302 Liberty avenue and is now a student at Juniata college, Huntington.

Mrs. Helen K. Carroll presided at the piano.

Invocation was given by Rev. Henry Lee Robinson, jr., and benediction by Rev. Father Walter Byrne, both of whom are chaplains of the local institution. The seating capacity was almost filled with family members of the graduating class, friends and relatives. Dr. Harry W. West, medical director, presided.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Iry M. Alloway of Altoona; Marjorie M. Blanton, of Cresson; Elizabeth E. Blank, of Cresson; Viola C. Boushagh, of Roaring Spring; Margaret L. Chas. of East Freedom; Peggy Ray Clapperton of Portage; Dorothy Marie Lynch of Gallitonia; Mary Patricia McCreesh of Siltman; Clara M. McNally of Irwin; Beate M. Shaw of Ligonville; Elaine Jean Starrett of Altoona; Katherine DeWalt Walker of Cresson; and Dorothy May Wasson of Butler.

13 Nurses Will Gain Diplomas At Sanatorium

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON, Sept. 4.—The Cresson sanatorium school for the instruction of licensed attendants and practical nurses will graduate 13 students on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the sanatorium, said today.

The school, which is under supervision of Miss Dorothy M. Rivers, R. N., R. S., director of nursing service and Mrs. Mary A. Anders, R. N., R. S., instructor of nursing education, is fully accredited by the Pennsylvania board of examiners for the registration of nurses and the board of professional licensing, who have recognized the program of the Cresson sanatorium.

Listed in the graduating class are: Iry M. Alloway of Altoona; Marjorie M. Blanton of Cresson; Elizabeth E. Blank of Farrell; Viola C. Boushagh of Roaring Spring; Margaret L. Chas. of East Freedom; Peggy Ray Clapperton of Portage; Dorothy Marie Lynch of Gallitonia; Mary Patricia McCreesh of Siltman; Clara M. McNally of Irwin; Beate M. Shaw of Ligonville; Elaine Jean Starrett of Altoona; Katherine DeWalt Walker of Cresson; and Dorothy May Wasson of Butler.

The principal address at the graduation exercises will be given by Arthur M. Stull, R. D. D., superintendent of Cambria county schools. The presentation of certificates and pins will be made by Dr. M. C. Stager, director of the Department of Health, Pennsylvania department of health; Dr. Harry W. West, director of public health service, assisted by Miss Dorothy M. Rivers, R. N., R. S. Music for the exercises will be in charge of Helen K. Carroll, director of music and choral singing at St. Francis College, Lehigh. She will direct two of her pupils, Robert Yansena, baritone soloist, and Miss Carol McKerrick, soprano soloist.

Nurses Annual Dance Marked at Sanatorium

CRESSON.—The third annual dance for the nurses at the Cresson sanatorium was marked with greatest last Thursday evening. Approximately 120 persons were present for the annual social event of the new year in the auditorium of the sanatorium.

The show, consisting of tap dances by students from the Cresson school of attendants, vocal and piano selections culminated in a program. Favors were passed to the nurses and the auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was provided by Fred Buzetta and his piano orchestra from Gallitonia. Dr. Harry West and wife and Miss Betty Hoyle, medical director and director of nurses, respectively, were honored guests. Early next week an event aided by Mary Anders and Peggy Clason.

13 Given Diplomas By Sanatorium Nurses School

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON — Dr. Arthur M. Stull, superintendent of Cambria county schools, congratulated 13 graduates at commencement ceremonies at the sanatorium, Wednesday at the sanatorium.

Dr. Stull spoke of the role that nurses play in the world. He also stressed the responsibilities that attend the profession.

Approximately 120 persons attended the exercises.

Dr. Stull discussed the history of the Cresson and gave the credit for much creation and to thank the credit for using what God gave him.

He criticized the aggressiveness of American "who think" that democracy cannot be destroyed. He said the early Greek philosophers had a democracy that was "more democratic than what we consider democracy today," and added there is "great danger of America being carried away by the socialist."

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CRESSON SANATORIUM GRADUATES NURSES



Members of the 1951 graduating class of nurses at the Cresson Sanatorium are pictured above with their director. Shown above (left to right) are, first row: Dorothy M. Rivers, R. N., director of nurses; Beate M. Shaw, Dorothy Wasson, Peggy Ray Clapperton, Marjorie M. Blanton and Katherine DeWalt Walker; second row: Iry M. Alloway, Betty E. Blank, Margaret L. Chas., Viola C. Boushagh, L. Jean Starrett; third row: Patricia McCreesh, Clara McNally, Dorothy Lynch and Marjorie DeWalt Walker.

Sanatorium at Cresson Sets Commencement

(Special to Altoona Mirror)
CRESSON, Sept. 4.—Dr. Arthur M. Stull, superintendent of the Cambria county public schools, will be the principal speaker at the annual commencement exercises of the Cresson sanatorium school for attendants.

The exercises will take place in the auditorium Wednesday evening, Sept. 12 at 8 o'clock.

Thirteen young ladies, two of whom are from the Cresson hospital, will represent the graduating class.

Dr. Harry West, medical director at the state sanatorium, also will participate in the exercises.

Presentation of certificates and pins to the students will be made by Miss Marjorie M. Blanton, R. N., R. S., director of nursing service.

The Florence Nightingale pledge will be led by Mrs. Mary Anders, R. N., R. S., instructor of nursing.

Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Henry Lee Robinson, pastor of the Grace church and benediction by Rev. Father Walter Byrne.

Music will be sung by Carol McKerrick and Robert Yansena, the latter a resident of Cresson, accompanied by Mrs. Helen K. Carroll.

Names of the 1951 graduates and their home towns follow: Iry M. Alloway of Altoona; Marjorie M. Blanton of Cresson; Elizabeth E. Blank of Farrell; Viola C. Boushagh of Roaring Spring; Margaret L. Chas. of East Freedom; Peggy Ray Clapperton of Portage; Dorothy Marie Lynch of Gallitonia; Mary Patricia McCreesh of Siltman; Clara M. McNally of Irwin; Beate M. Shaw of Ligonville; Elaine Jean Starrett of Altoona; Katherine DeWalt Walker of Cresson; and Dorothy May Wasson of Butler.

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Chaplain Will Be Installed At Sanatorium

Effort to attract more patients to the state sanatorium...

Installation prayer will be made by Rev. Herbert W. Glines...

Sanatorium May 1 as the first full-time Protestant minister...

Virginia Minister Is Named Cresson Sanatorium Chaplain

CRESSON, May 4.—Rev. Henry Lee Robison, Jr., former pastor of the Blacksburg, Va., Methodist church...



REV. H. L. ROBISON, JR.

Work. Mr. Robison will retain his membership in the Virginia conference of the Methodist church...

Sanatorium At Cresson Gets New Chaplain

CRESSON.—A full-time Protestant chaplain has been appointed by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches to serve at Cresson Sanatorium...

The Johns Installation Held At Sanatorium For New Chaplain

CRESSON.—Rev. Henry Lee Robison was installed as Protestant chaplain of Cresson Sanatorium at services last night in Grace Chapel...

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New Chaplain Is Installed At Sanatorium

CRESSON, Oct. 1.—Rev. Henry Lee Robison, Jr., was installed institutional minister of the Cresson sanatorium by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches Friday in Grace chapel before a large audience...



REV. H. L. ROBISON, JR.

Patients at the hospital heard the services over the public address system. Very Rev. Clifton A. Best, a canon in the Episcopal church and chairman of the committee on institutional ministry of the department of evangelism and spiritual life of York, stressed the responsibilities assumed by Rev. Robison...

Among the clergy who attended the ceremonies were Rev. E. N. Fry, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Galitonia, who has served as chaplain at the Grace chapel for the past 13 years, and Rev. F. W. Large, pastor of the Cresson Methodist church...

Two Branch Chairmen Named For 1951 Fund Campaign Of Red Cross Chapter

Chairmen have been named to the Allegheny Ridge and Beaver Valley Branches for the 1951 fund campaign of the Allegheny County Red Cross Chapter.

Eugene F. J. Kubo of Cresson will head the campaign in the Allegheny Ridge area. He is business manager at the Cresson Sanatorium.

Charles O. Dimond Jr., South Fork, funeral director, has been named drive chairman for the Beaver Valley Branch.

The chairman will select volunteers to serve in each community in the area covered by the branches.

Some leaders already selected for Allegheny Ridge Branch towns follow:

Paul Johnston and Joseph Pliminski, Gallitzin; J. D. Turner, Mrs. Margaret Byron and Mrs. Robert Sheehan, Cresson; Emil Sabney and Mrs. Mary McCloskey, Latta; Mrs. Albert L. O'Connor, Loretto; Miss Betty Boyle, Cresson, Scranton; Charles C. Case Jr., Portage; Don Hartman, Ambley; Jake Finney, Cresson; Mrs. Edward Muffly, Tipton; Mrs. Marie Garrett, Munster; Mrs.



Eugene F. J. Kubo

Charles O. Dimond Jr.

Dorothy Patterson, Sankertown; for Beaver Valley Branch are Mrs. Dorothy M. Evers, director of nurses at the sanatorium, and Miss Elizabeth Boyle, institutional secretary.

Dr. West stated that when the time comes that major chest surgery is done at the sanatorium blood will be required for the patients undergoing the operations.

The Johnston center will be the source of supply for blood needed by Cresson Sanatorium patients.

County is \$107,846. The national quota is \$80 million. In the campaign, which opens in March, \$12,846 of the county goal is to be raised in Greater Johnstown and the remaining \$25,000 in the six county branches. Branch quotas have been announced as follows: Allegheny Ridge, \$6,400; Beaver Valley, \$3,200; Black Lake, \$3,200; Charlestown, \$2,770; Mountain, \$1,600; and Southampton, \$1,600.

Nurse Honored At Dedication



Those most proud

Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, for whom the new nurses' home at Cresson Sanatorium was named, poses at the dedication event with William S. Livingsood, left, state secretary of internal affairs, and Dr. Russell E. Toague, state secretary of health. Miss O'Halloran is director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, State Department of Health. A plaque in honor of Miss O'Halloran was unveiled at the ceremony.

Honor Miss O'Halloran At Cresson Sanatorium Event

CRESSON — O'Halloran Hall, (and) a system that brought to new nurses' home at Cresson Sanatorium was dedicated Saturday afternoon with Attorney William S. Livingsood of Somerset delivering the dedicatory address. The speaker is state secretary of internal affairs.

The half-million-dollar nurses' home is named in honor of Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., LL. D., director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Pennsylvania Department of Health. She attended the dedication.

Attorney Livingsood declared that O'Halloran Hall should stand as a memory of the past, a challenge to problems of the present and an inspiration for the future.

In commenting on the battle being waged by the sanatorium staff against tuberculosis, the state official said:

"The staff, engaged in service to suffering humanity, represents Pennsylvania at its best. If the nurse in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, and other departments of the state are united in their efforts to combat tuberculosis, the state will be a better place."

The general attorney said he was glad Miss O'Halloran's recognition when the institution's first clinic clinic while she still was active in the nursing profession.

Dr. Russell E. Toague, secretary of health for Pennsylvania, gave nearly 32,000 have been discharged.

The present bed capacity is 626 that approximately 300 nurses of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing were present for the construction of several large wards.

The Nurses' Training School at Cresson Sanatorium was organized in 1949 and the services of a full-time instructor were obtained. An O'Halloran Hall represents an one-year course is offered.

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Cresson Doctor Praises Center

"Excellent in every respect," was the comment of Dr. Harry W. West on the Johnston Regional Blood Center after he and two other members of his staff visited the center today.

Dr. West is medical director of the Cresson Tuberculosis Sanatorium. With him on the inspecting tour of the center were Miss Dorothy M. Evers, director of nurses at the sanatorium, and Miss Elizabeth Boyle, institutional secretary.

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Cresson Area Exceeds Goal For Red Cross

(Special to Allentown Herald)

CRESSON, April 14.—For the first time in three years, Cresson went over the top in the annual Red Cross drive. Likewise the town was the first in the Allegheny Ridge branch of the Allegheny County Red Cross chapter to exceed its quota in the drive, which terminates April 28.

In making the announcement, Eugene F. J. Kubo, fund chairman for the branch, said that a number of other communities are near their individual goals.

Employees and patients at the state tuberculosis sanatorium, near here, where Mr. Kubo is business manager, were the biggest donors. Nearly \$1,000 was collected. The patients donated generously to an appeal which was made at their suggestion. Employees contributed \$72.

A total of \$1,752 has been raised to date, exceeding the goal of \$1,600 by \$152.

The quota for the entire Allegheny Ridge is \$6,400. Miss Harry W. West, chairman and wife of the medical director at the state sanatorium, said that the last report showed \$2,426, with one-third of the total being contributed from Cresson.

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Start First Aid Course

CRESSON.—A standard 18-hour course in first aid was started yesterday for 30 members of the nursing staff at Cresson Sanatorium. The instructor is John O. Gallatin, first aid chairman of Allegheny Ridge Branch, Allegheny County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Sanatorium at Cresson Names New Dietitian

(Special to Allotona Mirror)
CRESSON, Nov. 2.—Miss Isabel Whittaker of Hollidaysburg, a former staff nurse and dietitian in the United States navy hospital, corps of the Cresson sanatorium, it was announced today by Dr. Harry W. West, medical director.

Miss Whittaker is a graduate nurse of the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia. During World War II she enlisted in the navy and was stationed at the United States naval hospital at Ancon, Ore.

Following her discharge from the navy, Miss Whittaker continued her studies in dietetics, graduating with a B. S. degree from Oregon State college. After serving her internship in dietetics at the University of Chicago medical center, the American Dietetic association recommended Miss Whittaker for the vacancy at the Cresson sanatorium.

County Medical Societies Meet At Sanatorium

(Special to Allotona Mirror)
CRESSON, Oct. 2.—The biennial joint medical meeting of Cambria and Blair County Medical societies was held Tuesday afternoon in the theatre auditorium of the Cresson sanatorium. Sixty-eight doctors participated in the two-county meet, represented by Dr. A. G. Neill, president of Cambria county society. Physicians also were present from Westmoreland, Mercer, Butler and Crawford counties.

In addition to its foregoing participants, 21 supervising public health nurses were present with Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, R. N., L.D., district director, bureau of public health nursing, in charge.

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the Cresson sanatorium, presided at the meeting. The program and address of welcome was presented by M. C. Meyer, M. D., director, bureau of tuberculosis control, who acted in behalf of Russell E. Teague, M. D., secretary of health. Dr. Teague, who was unavoidably detained at the Pittsburgh medical conference, arrived later in the afternoon to preside over the assembly.

Dr. Ross R. Childers, specialist in diseases of the chest, Harrisburg, who gave a paper on the "Management of the Minimal Case of Tuberculosis," emphasized a more sympathetic understanding by the physicians toward the patients with tuberculosis so that the patient will better understand his own condition and treatment.

A paper on the "Advances in the Study and Treatment of Silicosis" was discussed by Dr. Burgess L. Gordon, president of Women's Medical college, Philadelphia.

The part which surgery has taken in the treatment of tuberculosis was expressed by Dr. Edward M. Keet, assistant professor of surgery, University of Pittsburgh, in his paper "Extra-Thoracic Pneumectomy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

Following the general discussion, the physicians attended a dinner in the staff dining room of the sanatorium.

Women's Club Chorus to Sing At Sanatorium

The Women's club chorus of Hollidaysburg will present its third annual Christmas music festival Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Grace chapel at the Cresson state sanatorium, under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Walsworth.

The program, to be broadcast to ward patients who are unable to attend, will be accompanied throughout by Mrs. W. T. Hughes with Mrs. H. L. Robinson, jr., narrator.

The program follows:

- "O Come, All Ye Faithful"—Duo, Carol Latta from
- "Silent Night"—Solo, Carol Latta from
- "The First Noel"—Traditional
- "Joy to the World"—Solo, Carol Latta from
- "O Holy Night"—Solo, Mrs. Lang from
- "The First Noel"—Traditional
- "Joy to the World"—Solo, Carol Latta from

New Physician Joins Staff At Sanatorium

(Special to Allotona Mirror)
CRESSON, Oct. 19.—Dr. Grace L. Meyer, a native of Palmetto, Pa., was appointed to the medical staff of the Cresson sanatorium. It was announced by Harry W. West, M. D., medical director.

Dr. Meyer, who is a graduate of Gettysburg college, received her degree in medicine from Women's Medical college, Philadelphia.

Her interest in medicine and the plight of women in India took her to the British east of India for a year and a half, where she worked in a hospital for women.

Dr. Meyer will be on duty at the Cresson sanatorium on Oct. 19.

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Of Piggies and Taxpayers

Fine OKs \$10,000 House for Swineherd

By Joseph H. Miller

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State employees get busy on the job.

Shortly after The Inquirer began checking on the Governor's action, a capital committee asked for another conference with State officials at Harrisburg with the view of discussing architectural problems and the possibility of changing plans for the dwelling.

It was when constructed the dwelling will be occupied by William W. Miller, who is in charge of the approximately 300 beds on the farm.

Only one occupies a small shack on the hospital premises and pays the state \$4 a month for rent. When the new building is erected he will pay about \$12 a month, a hospital staffer at Cresson said.

Meanwhile, it was learned the Department of Forest and Waters had approved a series of projects calling for the construction of combination residence and office at five state parks at a cost of \$12,800 each. The Black Mountain, Greenwood, Parkers Dam, Leonard and Pine Grove Park managers whose address ranges from \$2504 to \$2884 yearly.

While the state will expend nearly \$7500 for each residence in the five parks, it will charge the managers only \$10 a year for rent, an attaché of the Department of Forest and Waters said.

The combination residence-office buildings will be located in the following state parks:

- Black Mountain, Clearfield county, which consists of 2150 acres. The park manager receives \$700 annually.
- Greenwood Park, Washington county, 844 acres. The manager gets \$700.
- Parkers Dam, Clearfield county, 600 acres. The manager gets \$700.
- Pine Grove Park, Potter and Cameron counties, 1500 acres. The manager gets \$700.

The department also had planned 10 more, garages and sheds at

Of Piggies and Taxpayers

Fine OKs \$10,000 Outlay To House State Swineherd

By Joseph H. Miller

Inquirer Harrisburg Bureau

HARRISBURG, June 18.—GOV. JOHN A. FIFE has approved the expenditure of nearly \$10,000 in state funds for the construction of a single-story, five-room and bath dwelling to be occupied by a three-year-old swineherd at Cresson Tuberculosis sanatorium, it was learned today.

Although the estimated expenditure for the dwelling is fixed at \$6033 including \$700 for building purposes, \$1400 for architect's fee and \$700 for contingency purposes, the actual construction cost would run between \$12,000 and \$15,000, says Fife, but for the fact that materials from a demolition project on the grounds are to be used.

The Governor approved the expenditure for the \$6033 expenditure on June 8 following submission of the project by Dr. Russell E. Teague, State Secretary of Health, it was understood.

Since the order was approved by Fife, Dr. Edward B. Lough, State budget secretary, questioned the need of employing outside architect and had suggested that qualified

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GRADUATING CLASS AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE SANATORIUM



Members of the graduating class of 1932 at the Pennsylvania State sanatorium at Cresson shown (left to right) are: Front row—Rachel A. Smith, director of nursing; Ann E. Jones, Wilmore; Ruth E. Daly, Altoona; Catherine L. Vantfield, Portage; Agnes L. Evans, Portage; Jane G. Ebel, Shillington; second row—Genevieve Stone, Eldred; Vera Miller, Wilmore; Dorothy A. Tarris, Altoona; Mary Elizabeth McCurdy, Altoona; rear row—Elizabeth J. Dillingham, Gallitana; Dolores A. Hollis, Summerville; Linnie M. Hall, Portage; Patricia L. Mangano, Altoona; and Victoria A. Dzwialnko, Cresson, N. Y. Absent when the photo was taken was Dorothy J. Napper of Portage.

Wednesday, September 10, 1952

15 Attendants to Be Graduated At Cresson Sanatorium School

Dr. F. K. Shields Will Speak at Event Sept. 24

CRESSON—Fifteen members of the 1952 graduating class of Cresson Sanatorium School of Attendants will receive certificates of commencement exercises Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the auditorium.

Dr. F. K. Shields, supervising principal of Cresson Sanatorium School of Attendants, will be principal speaker at the 8 p. m. exercises.

Members of the graduating class are:

Linnie Margaret Bell, Agnes Leona Evans and Dorothy Julia Napper, all of Portage; Ann Irene Jones and Vera Miller, both of Wilmore; Dolores Ann Summerville; Genevieve Stone, Eldred; Catherine Linnia Vantfield, Portage; Elizabeth Ann Dillingham, Gallitana; Ruth E. Daly and Dorothy Ann Larasa, both of Altoona; Patricia Louise Mangano and Mary Elizabeth McCurdy, both of Juniata; Jane Georgetown Taylor, Shillington; and Victoria Ann Dzwialnko, Cresson, N. Y.

Program Listed
The program will be in charge of Dr. Harry W. Weest, sanatorium medical director.

Program will open with a procession, by Helen K. ... vocal instructor and choral director of St. Francis College, ... and Mr. Alvin Junior College, Cresson. Rev. Walter Byrne, sanatorium chaplain, will offer invocation.

Raymond Plummer of Cresson will render two vocal selections—"Yours Is My Heart Alone" (L. Hart) and "You'll Never Walk Alone" (Rodgers)—accompanied by Miss Carroll.

To Recel Pledge
Following Dr. Shields' address, Miss Esther Mae Bishop, RN, RN, instructor of nursing at the sanatorium, will lead the graduates in the Florence Nightingale Pledge. Presentation of certificates and diplomas will be in charge of Dr. M. C. Sizer, Dr. Weest, Miss Alice M. O'Halloran, RN, L.D., director of the Bureau of Public Nursing of Pennsylvania Department of Health, assisted by Miss Rachel A. Health RN, director of nursing service.

Following awarding of certificates, Mr. Plummer will sing "Marched" from the Broadway musical, "The Student Prince." Rev. Henry Lee Robinson, sanatorium chaplain, will give benediction. Program will close with a procession by Miss Carroll.

TB Society To Hear Talk By Dr. Weest

The value of the new drugs in treating tuberculosis cases will be emphasized by Dr. Harry W. Weest, medical director, Cresson sanatorium, on the second day of a central Pennsylvania conference which is being arranged for next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18, 19, at the Penn-Ohio hotel under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis and Health society.

The principal address on the opening day will be given by Joseph G. Murray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., executive secretary of the Union of Niagara county, Pennsylvania Tuberculosis and Health association.

Plans for the 6th annual Christmas seal sale will be considered at the opening session on Thursday. There will be an award made by John R. Bidelle, president of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis and Health society, for an outstanding record made in the 1951 Christmas seal sale.

Pennsylvania's public health program will be discussed at the Friday afternoon session by Arthur M. Drees, former executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis and Health society. Executive secretaries of several county tuberculosis and health organizations will make reports on visits to observe public health department operations in New York county.

A new motion picture, "The Inside Story," which tells what tuberculosis really is and records produced by the National Tuberculosis Association will be shown.

The Altoona conference will be counters of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Elk, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lehigh, McKean, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga and Union.

Governor Opens Christmas Seal Sale



Governor George M. Leader, left, honorary chairman of the Pennsylvania Christmas Seal Sale Spreading Committee, and Dr. C. Earl Albright, state secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health, received 1952 Christmas Seals from Barbara, Beverly, and Eugene Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Richard Smith, Pottsville, Pa., at the State Capitol. The action signaled the start of the 22nd consecutive sale of Christmas Seals to raise funds to battle tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. Christmas Seal and Health Bond sales support the work of TB and health societies. Christmas Seal is a national symbol of hope—an investment in your health, the Cresson stand.

Saturday, December 20, 1952

Patients Get Stockings From State Church Women

HARRISBURG—Two thousand patients at the four state tuberculosis sanatoria received Christmas stockings as remembrances from the Pennsylvania Council of Church Women.

Filled with rice, candy, a ball, tin cracker, postage stamp, comb, soap, tooth brush and paste, the stockings were distributed over the weekend to all patients by the rehabilitative department and Postmaster chaplains serving Cresson, Mount Airy, Harrisburg and Lehigh Valley Sanatoria.

Children and selected groups in three other state institutions shared an additional 600 stockings from united church women.

Sanatorium's New Building Big Step in State's War Against TB

Structure One of Country's Most Modern Medical Service Centers

By SID A. WEINCHENK

Another important step in the war on tuberculosis has been taken by the state. Latest move highlighting the constant battle to rid Western Pennsylvania of the health is the opening of a modern service building at the state sanatorium on Cresson Mountain.

Erected at a cost of approximately \$400,000, the three-story concrete and stone structure, adorning the main hospital building, is one of the most modern of its type in the country. Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the institution, said yesterday.

Advances Treatment
The new facility will serve to advance treatment of patients in these two manners, according to Dr. West:

- 1-It provides means for making prompt diagnosis of patients sent from 30 state clinics in Western Pennsylvania.
- 2-It concentrates all testing facilities in one area which will improve administration methods and afford greater convenience for patients.

Speedier Diagnosis
"With all the newest equipment for diagnosing tuberculosis at hand, we will be able to make a diagnosis within 48 hours of patients who are sent here from state clinics in an effort to ascertain if the patient actually has tuberculosis," Dr. West said. "Through this procedure, we will be able to use beds for persons who actually have tuberculosis rather than to have them used for a lengthy period of time by a person who may not have the disease."

Can Remain At Home
"In some instances, we will, of course, not be able to learn at once whether the person sent to us is an individual actually has tuberculosis. In these cases, the person under study can live at home and return here when we feel further examinations are necessary."

"We can make all the necessary tests that are given for diagnosing tuberculosis and these will be studied at staff conferences. Then, too, with our new equipment many outpatients can come here for pneumothorax treatments and thus obviate the necessity of the person remaining in the institution for a period of time and occupying a bed that can be used for a patient whose condition makes it necessary for him to remain in the hospital." Pneumothorax treatments are given for both lungs. This course of therapy has been found successful in many cases in aiding tuberculous patients in their fight for recovery.

Large Floor Space
The new structure has a floor area of more than 5,000 square feet. Construction let began in January, 1952. Completion was delayed, however, due to material shortages. Likewise, the opening was delayed due to lack of available equipment.

The first floor has a complete laboratory where all microscopic and many other tests, including those for classifying blood, are made. Incidentally, Dr. West had the Red Cross for providing blood which is used in chest surgery at the institution.

"Without the help we have received from the Red Cross blood bank, it would have been impossible for us to have performed all the vast operations we have had here," Dr. West said, since January, 1950, the Red Cross has contributed the great bulk of blood.

Rooms For Departments
Also on the first floor are the pharmacy, doctor's reception room and locker rooms for employees.

The second floor contains the dental clinic and dental laboratory, headed by Dr. John W. Maury of South Fork, the X-ray department and the eye, ear, nose and throat and orthopedic clinics. Dr. Charles W. Hayes of Johnstown is the ear and nose department consultant, while Dr. Jerome Cohen, also of Johnstown, is the consultant on eye tests and procedure. Dr. John J. Brouner and Dr. George H. Hudson, both of Johnstown, are the orthopedic consultants.

Also on the second floor is the out-patient department and diagnostic laboratory for employees. Seventeen rooms with 34 beds for male patients are on the third floor, together with a diet kitchen and utility room.

Soft Pasted Shades
On the recommendation of Dr. West, all rooms in the new wing are painted in pastel shades. The doctor declared that the color tend to give patients and employees a more cheerful outlook.

Dr. Harry J. Trebbler, chief of medical service, lauded the facilities which are made available in the new wing. "I believe the improvement to one of the best that has been made here and will be of great aid to our endeavor to give patients the benefit of modern methods in the treatment of tuberculosis," Dr. Trebbler said.

The new facility is the only one of its type among the four state sanatoriums. Besides the institution at Cresson, the state maintains similar ones at Hanburg, Mt. Airy and the Lakewood Hospital, Philadelphia, the latter having been recently taken over by the state.

New Wing Opened at Cresson



The new \$400,000 three-story wing of the State Sanatorium on Cresson Mountain has been opened. Containing more than 5,000 square feet of space, it is known as the medical service building. The latest equipment used in diagnosis has been installed. The building contains beds for 34 patients in 17 rooms, an X-ray laboratory, a laboratory where all manner of tests including microscopic and blood examinations are made, a complete pharmacy, room for consultants to make examinations and give service and a dental clinic. The new facility will aid greatly in enabling the sanatorium staff specialists to speed diagnosis of patients. It adjoins the main hospital structure.

Sanatorium Closes Ward For Children

Prepared in Tribune Bureau
JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 25.—The closed ward at the state sanatorium has been closed. The institution, the state department said, has 76 children under 16 years of age. The state sanatorium, which has a general ward for children, is closed to children under 16 years of age.

Children exposed to tuberculosis are never sent to the state sanatorium. Statistics show that a large majority of the youngsters admitted to the institution were born where parents live.

The state sanatorium was closed to children under 16 years of age, after the state department was notified that the ward was closed on Jan. 23.

The state of the improvement program at the sanatorium is due to the building vacated by the children will be converted for adult patients. However an expenditure of nearly \$100,000 for equipment will be necessary. When the project is completed the bed capacity at the sanatorium will be boosted to 500.

State buildings at the sanatorium regularly will be used in an enlarged rehabilitation program. All of the equipment acquired on the children's ward will be used in the conversion of the ward into a ward for adult patients. The state department is the Cresson Sanatorium, which is a state institution.

Sanatorium Fire Loss Is \$3,000

Damage Estimated at \$3,000
CRESSON — Damage estimated at \$3,000 was caused by fire which swept a building at Cresson Sanatorium about 9:30 o'clock last night. The building formerly was used as a bath house in the camp for women patients.

More recently the front of the structure was used for venereal instruction, while the rest of the building was utilized as a temporary washroom and lavatory for construction workers on the grounds.

Cresson volunteer firemen were called out at 9:30 p. m. and were recalled at midnight and again at 1:30 a. m. when the flames broke out anew. The bulk of the building and its contents were badly damaged. Firemen used two pump trucks in fighting the blaze.

Kenneth Hartog, assistant fire chief for the Cresson volunteers, said the fire probably started from defective wiring. Authorities at the sanatorium said they had not determined how the blaze originated.