ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL GIVES GOOD REPOOT

During Past Year 1139 Patients are Treated — Deaths Numbered 78 Including 31 Deaths From Influenza—25 Nurses Receiving Training

The Sisters of St. Francis, in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital, of this city, extend greetings to all of their friends and patrons at this, the opening of another year, and beg leave to present the following brief report of the Institution for the past year as well as to make a few announcements for the current year.

The total number of patients receiving treatment during the year was 1139. Of this number, 424 were Surgical, 637 Medical and 78 Obstetrical cases. The total number of deaths from all causes was 78. These figures include all patients received and treated for influenza and pneumonia during the epidemic period. There being 273 influenza patients received altogether. Of this number 31 died of the disease. As a matter of local interest, 50 per cent of these deaths occurring during the epidemic period, were persons from surrounding towns and country settlements, many of whom delayed too long before trying to secure medical aid and nursing. This particular toll of death includes three of the most promising nurses of the Institution, who in their efforts to relieve the sufferings of others became so weakened, that they themselves succumbed to the terrible scourge. The first to answer the call was Mrs. Grace Tyler, R. N., who graduated Dec. 27th, 1917; the second was a student nurse, Miss Mary Flannigan, and the third being Miss Olga Larson who would have graduated March 1st, 1919. Martyrs all to their chosen profession. All patients suffering from influenza at that time were isolated in what was known as the Old Building, thus leaving the New Building for surgical and other medical cases.

Since the opening of the new building, with its every facility for first class hospital service, every phase of the work has grown easier. A very marked increase in the enrollment in the Training School in September has given the Institution one of the largest classes in training in the state. Twenty-five strong, healthy young ladies are now pursuing the work, which is along the lines prescribed by the state law of North Dakota. This provides for a three years' course in theory, with practical hospital application work, and lectures given by physicians and surgeons patronizing the institution. From time to time throughout the course, the students will have opportunity to listen to lectures given by visiting physicians, who will come at the invitation of the hospital management. After completing the three years' course of study, each candidate receives the Diploma of the Institution which enables the holder to secure recognition from the State Board, after which the State Examination must be satisfactorily passed. Class work continues from September to June of each year. This work embraces all that is required by the State Board covering the three years' course according to State law.

Since the opening of the new building in June, the work of the training school, as well as the direct supervision of the hospital has been under the personal charge of the Sisters, themselves, who have learned from experience that the interests of all concerned are best served by such supervision.

Sister Mary Lintrudis, sunperintendent of hospital, is in direct charge of all that pertains to the hospital, as well as all special surgical work, and operations. Sister Lintrduis has had eight years experience in three different hospitals of the Order in this country and two years abroad. She has also finished a post graduate course in surgery at St. Slizabeth's hospital of Chicago.

Sister Mary Evelyn, superintendent of Nurses, has full charge of the Nurses Training School, being instructor and demonstrator. Sister Evelyn is well qualified for the position she fills, both in preparation and personality. Her first work was at Buffalo, New York. Three years ago she was transferred to St. Joseph's, passing all state examinations with the 98 per cent markings. She is a post graduate worker in connection with Marquette University of Milwaukee.

This special supervision, outlined for the first time to the public, has become a permanent feature of the Institution.

Ven. Mothre Seraphine, local superioress, will continue to exercise direct general supervision of both the hospital and the training school.

Twenty six young ladies have already graduated from the Nurses' Training School. Of this number four have passed to the Great Beyond. Seven have married, while the others are making good in their chosen profession. To their credit be it known that all offered their services to the Government when nurses were so badly needed. Six of them were accepted and have seen active service. Two are still abroad in foreign lands, two are stationed in the home camps and two have recently returned to continue their work in local fields.

The personnel of the present class is as follows: Mrs. Rita Chipman, the Misses Blanch Brown, Gundi Stubskins, Malvida Miller, Hilda Horan, Hazel Holcomb, Elfreda Marchildon, Anna Hastings, Alma Larson, Mary Hartman, Mabel Fimrite, Emma Macheel, Anna Lindbloom, Elsa Van Dessel, Stella Twidt, Catharine Seed, Marie Iverson, Irma Bawden, Louise Gemmertt, Theda Burgess, Theresa Murray, Lillie Veek and Rebecca Guilfoyle. This is a class that any institution may well be proud of. The hearty co-operation, the ready compliance with every request and the prompt discharge of every duty as it is understood, shows earnestness of purpose that characterizes each individual member of the class as one who wills and works to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sisters of St. Francis,
Minot, North Dakota.

Evening School to Be Opended In New High School Building

On Monday night, of next week, it is purposed to open the night school, in the new high school building, meeting at eight oclock in the assembly hall on the top floor.

Night schools throughout the country are meeting with much success, and have merited the aproval of both state and federal governments, in fact, both governments have arranged a means whereby some financial aid is given to the schools that conduct night schools.

One of the primary purposes of night schools is to give to foreigners an opportunity to learn to speak and write the English language. Classes will be provided, caring for for such lessons.

Another series of courses will be offered to men and women who may not have had the good advantages boys and girls of today have, and who would as a result like to review the common branches of artihmetic, grammar, spelling, penmanship and the like.

But a further series of courses will be offered if there is a suficient demand to justify. For instance, the new high school is well equipped for some investigations in the sciences—physics, chemistry, biology. And there is a sufficient number of men and women who would find interest and pleasure in such courses, it is believed that instruction can be provided.

Some night schools have found a good success in advanced sciences as may be decided—Political economy, sociology, commercial law, civics—a competent teacher will be secured.

It will be the purpose of the night school to ofer such courses as may be desired, provided there are a sufficient number of students interested, and a suitable instructor available.

The night school will meet three times a week for an hour and a half or two hours, continuing for three months—a length of time sufficient to accomplish much, without proving burdensome.

The board of education is sponsor for the night school and are prepared to do all in their power for its success.

EAST HIGHLAND

Those on the sick list the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, I. G. Bunker, Cecil Walker, Miss Flannery, Everett Bunker, R. W. Beighle, Mrs. Mona Register, Marvel Baker, Mrs. Domin.

We are glad to hear that Mary Bevins is improving rapidly.

Lucile Bunker returned to her school duties at Minot on Wednesday after spending a week at home caring for her father, who had an attack of the flu. We are glad to say that he has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beighle sledded to Minot last Wednesday and returned Thursday. Their niece and nephew from Hoople, N. D., came home with them for a few weeks' visit.

Andy Lewis called on Frank Smith Tuesday.

Clark Streeper is hauling lumber for a barn to be erected on his claim where he expects to move this spring.

Mrs. E. Bunker visited in Sawyer Saturday.

Roy Fairley visited E. Bunker Sunday.

Florence Bevins has spent most of the week caring for Fred Baker and wife.

Lucile Bunker spent Tuesday evening with her cousin, Mrs. Mona Register.

Douglas Beighle spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beighle visited at Rev. Spacht's last Sunday.

School at No. 1 is closed this week on account of the sickness of the teacher. Mrs. Bunker is at home from school as the pupils are all afraid of the flu.

Which Are You?

As soon as you do a thing better than you have ever done it before, you are becoming great; as soon as you do a thing better than it has ever been done before, you have become great.—Judge.

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Work will be [illegible] by keeping things in order [illegible]

IN HONOR OF DR. VAN DYKE

Gostly Organ Installed by Grateful Associates in Church of Which Noted Man Was Pastor.

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, "in gratitude for the ministry of Henry Van Dyke." Doctor Van Dyke, who was until recently American ambassador to the Netherlands, was for more than twenty years pastor of this church.

The new organ, which is one of the most complete and is today perhaps the most modern church organ in the United States, is a four-manual instrument of 120 stops and 6,000 pipes, with electric action. It is really a combination of six organs—great organ, swell organ, choir organ, solo organ and echo organ. The installation includes also a set of chimes. The echo organ and chimes will be placed above the ceiling at the rear of the church, over the apse. The other parts of the combination, are inclosed, each in its own swell box, and all in one general swell box, placed in the choir gallery over the front entrance to the church. Though the new organ is considerably larger than the one which it replaces, no architectural change is evident, much of the instrument being concealed behind the walls. E. M. Skinner of Boston is the builder of the new organ, which has been under construction since the summer of 1917.

It is understood that the organ cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. The fund was contributed by members of the congregation as a tribute to their old pastor, under whose leadership the worship of the Brick church was greatly enriched and beautified.

WROTE MESSAGES WITH DYE

Material for Invisible Writing Used by German Spy Was Obtained From Silk Hosiery.

A cleverly designed method of outwitting the government officials and furnishing information to the enemy was revealed in the early days of the war by the arrest of a man in Paterson, N. J., by naval intelligence officers.

The man, held as an alleged spy in a jail in Brooklyn, is said to have come from Holland and to have been employed in a silk dyeing establishment in Paterson. His unique method of sending messages to Germany called for the use of silk hosiery of a peculiar dye. It is said that he had received a dozen pairs of these socks from German agents in Holland and that his method was to soak them in water and use the coloring matter which they gave forth as a writing fluid. As this dried it became invisible until brought out by a special process, which, however, the federal agents are said to have worked out.

They, in turn, in learning the secret, opened his letters and changed the contents and forwarded the letters. The information thus received by the Germans proved of little use to them.

But for a long time, it is said, there was not enough evidence on which to convict this man, until one day through carelessness he left one of the socks where a naval intelligence officer found it When confronted with this the man is said to have confessed to the entire project.

Normal Students Recovering From Influenza

Eighteen cases of influenza are reported at the Minot Normal school today, only four of which are at all serious. The patients are all being cared for at the improvised hospital on the third floor of the dormitory where doctors and nurses have been provided. Four of the patients show a little temperature today and it is believed that most of them will be back in their classes the first of the week. Several of the parents have come from the surrounding towns. Mr. Geardeau of McClusky is here to see his daughter, Elizabeth, one of the students, who has been quite ill. The parents are all well satisfied with the treatment the patients are getting.

CHARLES M'CHESNEY DIED AT SAWYER HOME

Prominent Farmer Claimed by Influenza After Short Illness—Was a Leader in His Community.

Charles Edgar McChesney, a prominent farmer residing north of Sawyer, passed away Friday afternoon after a short illness from influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. McChesney has been precariously ill, but is reported better.

A brief funeral service was conducted from the home Saturday by Rev. J. O. Young and the remains were interred in the Sawyer cemetery. M. S. Heltzel of this city, a brother-in-law, and Mrs. Heltzel, attended the funeral.

Mr. McChesney was born in Iowa, Sept. 12, 1878. He came to North Dakota about seventeen years ago and was one of the first settlers in his district. In 1903 he was married to Clara Essie Heltzel and to this union four children were born.

1898 he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Lyman Brough and he has lived a constant Christian life.

Mr. McChesney is survived by his wife, four children, a mother, five brothers and four sisters.

Mr. McChesney was a model husband, an indulgent father and was one of the leaders of his community. His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends.

Community Day at Drady

The B. F. F. C. Hall was the scene of great activity on Saturday last. The farmers accompanied by their families and bringing huge lunch baskets, gathered for the first of a series of "Get Together" Meetings.

A dinner, such as only farm wives know how to prepare was served cafeteria style to a crowd of about 200. The menu consisted of scalloped potatoes, baked beans, roast chicken, fruit and vegetables salads, pickles, cheese, sandwiches of many varieties, cakes and cookies in abundance, and coffee.

Games of various kinds were played thruout the afternoon, but it must be admitted that Norwegian Whist is the prime favorite. Many songs were sung with "Mac" Underdahl at the piano. When chore time came, many reluctantly pulled themselves away, others stayed for the evening. About 150 attended the dance, many coming from a distance over bad roads. Credit for music, must be given the violinists, S. R. Herzog, Ed Rice, M. Mollenkopf and Henry Florn, also the ladies who accompanied them on the piano. Thus ended another Red letter day in Burt township. On February 8th another good time is expected. Following the big dinner, a short program will be rendered. The program committee being H. R. Blom, Miss Gassman and "Mac" Underdahl. In the evening a big dance will be held. Here's hoping to see you all.

Among the crowd were seen the following returned soldier boys: Edwin Reavis, Oscar Hauge, Lars Larson, Richard Hendrickson, and John Solheim. May there be more of them present next time.

WANT ADS.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found, Taken Up.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand clothing and shoes. Haskell's Second Store, N. Main St. Phone 154 Black. 1-31tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm, three-room cottage in first class condition, $8.00 per month. Inquire at the office. tf

Notice.

TAKEN UP—One grey work mare. Came to my place about December 15. Would judge her age to be about twelve years. Owner may have the mare by proving property, and paying for this notice and the expense of her keep. Jim Risley, Minot, N. D., R. F. D. No. 5 1-19 3tcg

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One imported stallion, 2,000 lbs., or one 2-year-old, 1500 lbs., of my own raising. Will sell or trade for cattle or work horses. H. Hecht, Minot, N. D. 12-12-tf

STRAYED—Six head of horses, one mare and five geldings, branded, 5D (5 lazy D) on left shoulder; two mares, not branded, one gray and the other bay with a big bald face; five head branded JP on right hip, one a gray gelding pony and four mares. Reward for return to Black & Warden, Sanish, N. D. 1-30-3t*

FOR SALE—12-room modern house in Minot at 207 Second street S. E., centrally located, desirable as a rooming house. Any reasonable offer accepted; will give terms. L. Bartholomew, Bideford, Alberta, Canada. 1-23-t4*

FOR SALE—Good Rhode Island Red cockerels, $3.00 up. John Stoudt, Minot, N. D. 1-9t4

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WE ARE AGENTS for Wear-U-Well Shoes. $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Factory price. You save a dollar or two. Haskell's Second Hand Store, N. Main St. 1-31-tf

TAKEN UP—A red heifer about one year old, came to my farm about two months ago. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for its keep and advertising. J. H. Hebig, Tagus, N. D. 1-23-19 3t cg

ESTRAYED—Heavy set grey mare, about 14 years old. Charles Kelly, Glenburn, N. D., Box 142. 1-30-2t

FOR SALE—A few large, healthy Turkeys. Inquire or Phone 11012, R. R. No. 3, Minot, N. D. 1-30-2t*

WANTED—A housekeeper for small family. Good wages and steady work. Write H. M. Hansen, Bowbells, N. D. 1t*