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HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Marie Broker has left the Hospital to take
 up the duties of Field Nurse, accompanying Dr.
 L. L. Culp in his special work of eye, ear and
 throat.

Miss Broker gave a farewell supper to the Hos-
 pital staff, followed by a card game of "500." No
 prizes.

The week of February 16-23 was a busy one
 for the nurses, twelve beds were occupied with
 some more or less severe cases, pneumonia being
 the most prevalent.

Mr. Frank Pogue entered the Hospital on the
 16th with a severe illness. He has fully recov-
 ered and is now visiting his brother at Bemidji.
 While convalescing, Frank showed 'em how to knit
 sweaters.

Since the enlistment of Mr. Hashbarger, Mrs.
 Hashbarger has been occupying a room at the Em-
 ployees' club and we are glad to welcome her into
 our merry circle.

The stork visited the Hospital this week, bring-
 ing a baby boy to Mrs. Frank Brun of the Farm
 Station. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Joseph Lawrence is temporary nurse at
 the Hospital.

Mrs. George Gravelle was quite under the
 weather with an attack of the grippe.

Frank Day returned to his reservation February
 28, greatly improved.

George Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gil-
 lespie, has left the Hospital, having recovered
 from pneumonia.

Boost the hospital. We are making it very in-
 viting.

No, we are not using kerosene for sort throat
 but we are curing it just the same.

The health of the reservation continues good.

MESS ITEMS

February, the shortest of all months, has per-
 haps seen more changes at the Mess than any one
 year. As members of one of the most important
 organizations at the Agency, we have, through the
 resignations and transfers of various employees,
 lost Mr. Wm. H. Hashbarger, principal; Miss Susie
 Thomas, matron; Miss Johanna E. Hoffman, pri-
 mary teacher; Miss Mary E. Broker, nurse, and
 Mr. John B. McGillis, assistant clerk.

The social functions of the Agency brought
 many visitors to the Mess and it was an unusually
 busy month for the manager. Miss Alpha John-
 son, public school teacher at Redby, attended both

the socials given for the benefit of the Red Cross.
 We like Miss Johnson's spirit. Other guests were
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaulieu and daughter, Mar-
 garet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Graham of Cross
 Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howarth, Jr., of Wash-
 ington, D. C.

In the midst of all the changes, our cook, Mrs.
 Kuebler, was called away by the sudden death of
 a relative in Southern Minnesota. Although her
 absence was greatly felt, we were quite fortunate
 to secure the services of Mrs. Francis Beaulieu.

RED LAKE SCHOOL

The agency and school are now busy with their
 ice harvest.

Mr. George Meley resigned his position as school
 farmer and is going to try his hand as teamster in
 the Government logging camp near Ponemah.

Mr. Louis Lussier, our dairyman, has accepted
 a position in the machine shop at Redby and will
 assume his duties March first.

Last Friday being the last Friday in the month,
 most of our boys and girls were allowed to go home
 over Saturday.

CROSS LAKE SCHOOL ITEMS

It was noticed in the Native American, Phoenix
 Indian School, that it was 80 or summer heat the
 29th of December. Just passed at Ponemah that
 morning and the thermometer stood at 47 degrees
 below zero. Some difference, eh!

The Cross Lake employees who attended the Red
 Cross social the night of Feb. 22 at Red Lake, re-
 ported a very profitable and enjoyable time.

Nah gah nah be nung went to Red Lake yester-
 day to see his daughter, Susan Stilday, who is in
 the Red Lake Hospital for eye treatment.

There has been considerable La Grippe and
 colds among the Cross Lake employees, children
 and Indians the past two or three weeks, but noth-
 ing serious.

SCHOOL ITEMS

Miss Johnson, Public School Teacher of Redby,
 spent Saturday and Sunday at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Cross Lake arrived in
 Red Lake Feb. 23. Mr. Graham took up the duties
 of the principal Monday morning, pending an ap-
 pointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaulieu and Miss Margaret
 visited friends at the school a couple of days.

Mrs. Omar Gravelle entertained at cards at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Tuesday, February
 26. Lunch was served at twelve. All reported
 a very fine time.

Miss Edith Boobar attended the Junior Red
 Cross meeting at Bemidji, February 16.

On a Sunday afternoon, Mr. Meley treated the
 ladies of the Mess to a sleigh ride. The destina-
 tion was no place in particular, but Camp 4 was
 honored with a visit. The cookie jar suffered from
 an air raid while supper was captured by a single
 attack. Cake, cookies and pie were carried home
 by the raiding party. Did the cook say, "Come
 again?"

A pie social was given at the school Saturday,
 February 23, by the Finance Committee of the lo-
 cal Red Cross branch. The social was a great suc-
 cess financially and socially. Let's have another
 with heaps more pie.