

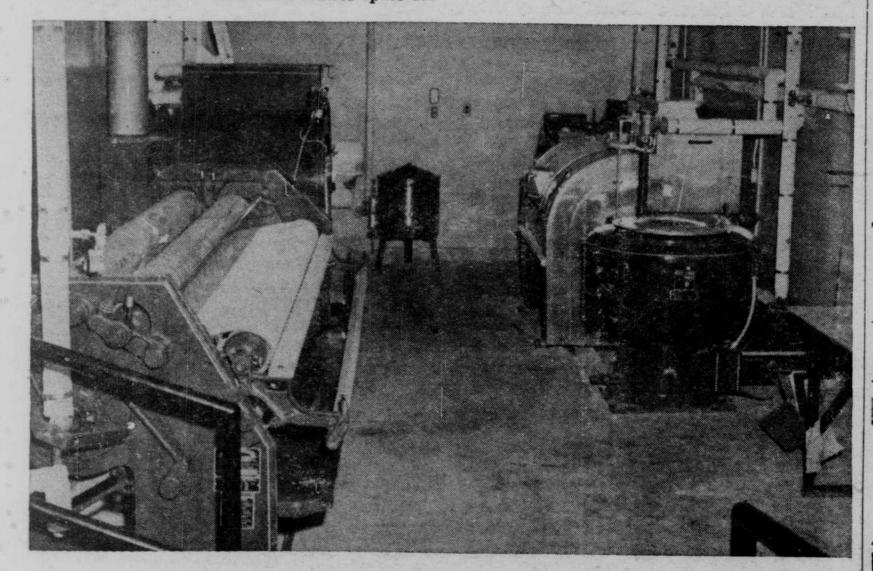
Nurse Marilyn Fritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fritton of O'Neill, is a recent graduate of the St. Catherine's hospital school of nursing,

Omaha. She is shown making a bed in a double room. Oxygen is piped to all rooms, lighting is indirect and colors are cheerful.



Doting new fathers will peer through this window into the nursery located at the west end of the second floor. Capacity is 12 bassinets. Each bassinet is a unit in itself with drawer space for

storing clothes, blankets and diapers. Formula for baby is prepared, refrigerated and kept in a special compartment in the nursery.



This is a camera's view of the basement laundry room which will be headed by Mrs. John Smith. Equipment includes washer, mangle,

drier, extractor and other equipment. An estimated 74 sheets will be laundered daily.

Rooney Secretary of Building Committee

James W. Rooney, O'Neill businessman, has been secretary of the St. Anthony's hospital building committee since the organizational meeting in 1946. Mr. Rooney has devoted an untold amount of time and personal effort to the job; has made frequent trips to work out details and coordinate activities with contractors and state and federal health agencies, and has participated in all the vital conferences.

Mr. Rooney, a graduate of the

University of Nebraska college of agriculture, was Holt county's first county extension agent. He has been secretary of the O'Neill Production Credit association since its founding and only recently retired after many years as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. His wife is the former Miss Helen Mack, Atkinson.

Telephone Service Handy in Rooms

Patients at St. Anthony's hospital may enjoy limited telephone service in their own room—provided the doctor says okay.

All rooms are wired with a simple telephone jack. If receipt or transmission of a phone call is sanctioned a portable phone is brought into the room, plugged in, and, presto, the patient is in contact with his or her own, many miles away.

This service involves installation of the latest-type switch-board facilities—a cordless type all-electric board. The switch in the hospital office amounts to a private branch exchange. There will be three trunklines into the hospital to handle the anticipated volume of incoming and outgoing calls. All calls will go through the "switch."

Extension telephones are installed at strategic places throughout the hospital, says Harry Petersen, manager of the O'Neill office of Northwestern Bell Telephone company

Want to call St. Anthony's hospital?

The number is 596.

L. C. Walling Serves As Committee Officer

Vitally engaged in the fundraising for O'Neill's hospital was the treasurer of the committee, L. C. Walling, who kept records of the financial progress of the contributions. It is significant that Mr. Walling, completely on his own accord, insisted that books be audited periodically by a certified auditor and arranged it at not a single cent of expense to the hospital committee.

Mr. Walling, it was announced recently, will retire as district manager of Consumers Public Power district in O'Neill, where he has spent 23 years in managerial capacities. Always active in the affairs of his community, Mr. Walling intends to continue to make his home in O'Neill after his retirement becomes effective on December 31 of this year.

Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill man who is a prominent North-Nebraska attorney, will be masterof-ceremonies at the dedication rite on a specially-erected stand in the hospital park.

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NURSE BOSN ... Miss Rosalyn Bosn (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn of O'Neill, graduated a year ago from the St. Elizabeth's hospital school of nursing, Lincoln. She has joined the St. Anthony's staff after a year in Winner, S. D.

BEEF BEST?

Meat dish for the dedication banquet—\$2.50 per plate affair at noon—originally was planned as pork. Three O'Neill cattlemen changed that: They donated beef.

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