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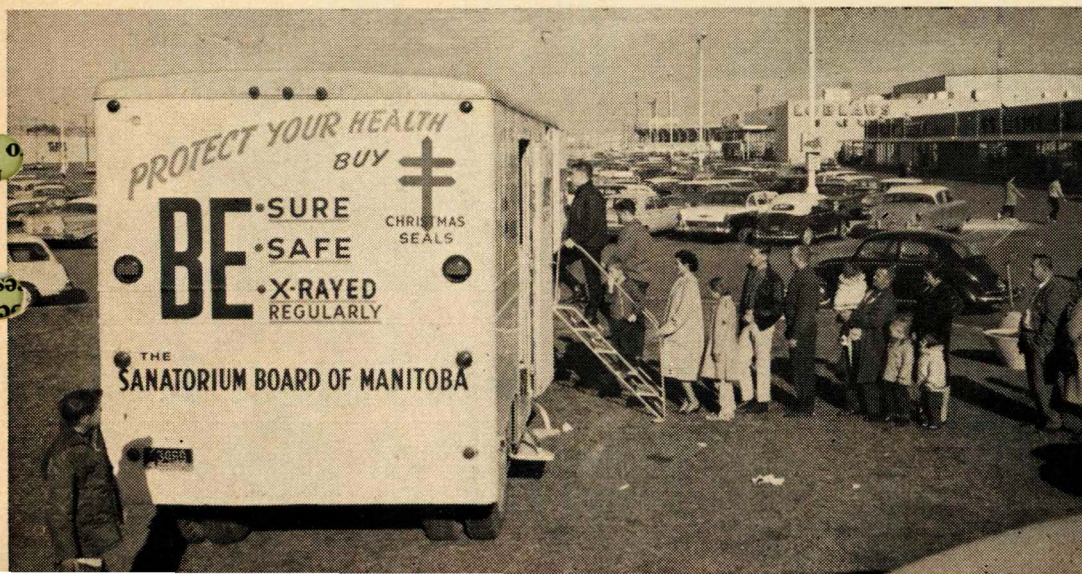
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Dauphin Students Vaccinated In Special Control Program

A total of 1,262 persons in the Dauphin Health Unit area received anti-tuberculosis vaccine following a tuberculin survey of high schools in October.

This BCG vaccination program is the first ever conducted by the Sanatorium Board in Manitoba high schools. It is part of a long-range campaign by the Sanatorium Board to wipe out tuberculosis in the Dauphin Health Unit district, which has a higher rate of active tuberculosis cases than the rest of Southern and Cent-

Dauphin statistics show that 9.9% in this age group had a positive reaction.

The percentage of positive reactors by each age group was:

13 yr. (17 tested)	— 5.90%
14 yr. (252 tested)	—10.50%
15 yr. (310 tested)	— 8.06%
16 yr. (382 tested)	—10.70%
17 yr. (268 tested)	— 6.70%

CHRISTMAS SEAL SURVEY — The Sanatorium Board of Manitoba opened the 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign last month with a chest x-ray survey of various parts of Winnipeg. Between November 6 and 13, more than 1,200 people, including these Polo Park shoppers, took advantage of the free examinations, which are largely financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. Another x-ray survey was held at Tuxedo Shopping Centre December 9 to 14. (Photo by David Portigal).

Start Medical Clinics for Amputees

Another step forward in the development of the Sanatorium Board's prosthetic and orthotic program was made this month with the opening of medical clinics at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Winnipeg.

At the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital clinics are now held each Monday for amputees who need to be fitted with (and trained in the use of) artificial limbs. The service will soon be extended to include disabled persons who require braces and other mechanical aids.

To give the best possible service to children (16 years of age and under), arrangements have been made to hold similar monthly clinics at the Children's Hospital.

At both clinics persons are referred — either as inpatients or outpatients — at the request of their own private physicians, who continue to provide any accompanying treatment. Doctors may refer their patients for full service or for specific consultation only.

The rehabilitation hospital's Prosthetic and Orthotic Research and Development Unit was selected by the federal and provincial governments to act as a treatment, research and training centre for all of Western Canada. It is financed by a National Health Grant and is administered by the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba with the full support of the Provincial Minister of Health.

One of the unit's main and early objectives is to provide medical and prosthetic care for thalidomide victims. A second aim is to raise the standards of prosthetic (artificial limbs) and orthotic (braces) care in Manitoba, and in Western Canada generally.

Dr. F. R. Tucker, a Winnipeg orthopedic surgeon and associate professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba, is medical director of the unit and has charge of the clinical aspects of the program.

Working closely with him is James Foort, C.E., technical director of the Biomechanics Laboratory. Mr. Foort is a

research engineer with extensive experience in prosthetics and orthotics at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, and the University of California at Berkeley and San Francisco.

TB Seals Help Finance 88,494 Examinations

During the first nine months of this year a total of 69,494 persons received free tuberculin skin tests in tuberculosis surveys which were largely financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

The surveys were conducted by the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba in some 28 Manitoba municipalities and included the screening of schools (both in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba), colleges and industries, as well as the general public.

Of the 63,941 tests read, nearly 10,000 persons were positive to the tuberculin skin test and received chest x-ray examinations along with some 9,000 others who had been positive to the test in previous surveys.

active cases were reported.

BCG vaccine — an attenuated form of living bovine tubercle bacilli — was administered last month to all students in Grades 9 to 12 inclusive who were negative to the tuberculin test.

Of the 1,467 who received the Mantoux skin test (1/1000 down to 1/100 Old Tuberculin), a total of 1,322 were negative and 145 were positive. Most of those tested were students between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Forty-eight others were 20 years of age and over.

According to the Sanatorium Board's 1962 Annual Report, young Manitobans between the ages of 15 and 19 years have an over-all positive tuberculin reaction of 6.63% (by the Heaf method of testing).

19 yr. (55 tested)—21.80%

A study to determine the reasons for the variation in these percentages is now under way.

A main reason for giving BCG vaccine to the students is to protect them from tuberculosis during a time when they are particularly vulnerable, said Sanatorium Board Medical Director Dr. E. L. Ross. Once infected with the tubercle bacillus, the teenager is at greater risk of breaking down with tuberculosis than the average tuberculin positive individual in the older age group.

Another object of the vaccination program is a study of the long-term effects of vaccination — such as how long BCG vaccine affords pro-

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Profiles

JOHN GARDNER

John Gardner, a Dauphin clothier who has made an outstanding contribution to hospital work in Manitoba, attended his first meeting of the Sanatorium Board on November 5 as a newly appointed statutory member.

An astute businessman, who speaks with a soft, slight brogue and a merry twinkle in his eyes, Mr. Gardner was born and raised in Larne (County Antrim) in Northern Ireland. He became a tailor's apprentice at the age of 15, went to Belfast five years later to serve a four-year term as a journeyman tailor before emigrating to Canada in April 1913 with a large group of other Irish youth. It was a time when the wide open Canadian west was a big attraction to immigrants and most of the Irish contingent, including Mr. Gardner, came directly to Winnipeg. He spent four years here before moving on to Dauphin to open up a tailor's shop. In 1926 he



extended his tailoring business into a retail clothing store, which he operates in Dauphin to this day.

Back in 1926 Mr. Gardner also became a member of the Dauphin General Hospital Board and over the years he has held nearly every office on the Board, including the presidency. His present work with the Dauphin hospital is closely related to his new job on the Sanatorium Board as both organizations now operate special extended treatment centres for western and northern Manitoba.

Mr. Gardner's splendid service to the Dauphin community has earned him wide renown in hospital circles throughout Manitoba and the Canadian west, and during the past years he has served as president of both the Associated Hospitals of Manitoba and the Western Canada Institute for Hospital Administrators and Trustees. He also holds life membership in some eight organizations, including the Associated Hospitals



DOCTORS MEET — In his dual capacity as president of the North of '53 Medical Society and chief of medical services of Clearwater Lake Hospital, Dr. S. L. Carey presided at a meeting of the Society at the hospital, Nov. 15 and 16. Pictured during their conference are the Society members and guests. Standing left to right are: Dr. L. R. Rabson, Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Medical Association; Dr. R. Walton, The Pas; Dr. H. McNichol, Flin Flon, past president of the MMA; Dr. Carey; Dr. R. Hayward, The Pas; Mrs. Hayward; Dr. W. Parker, Winnipeg; D. Sprague, Winnipeg; Dr. H. Hernando, Clearwater; Dr. L. H. Truelove, Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital; Mrs. Hernando; Dr. H. Taylor, Winnipeg, and Dr. D. Gemmill, The Pas. Seated are Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Truelove. (Photo by J. Lawrence).

Profiles

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Mr. Amos is married to the former Edith Bonar, a licensed practical nurse who arrived at Ninette at about the same time

More Eskimo Patients Evacuated

A chest x-ray survey of 278 people in the Eskimo Point area has resulted in the evacuation of 16 more patients to Clearwater Hospital, The Pas. Eleven of the patients were evacuated last year. The chest films were sent to Clearwater Lake Hospital for reading and Chief of Medical Services Dr. S. L. Carey asked for the evacuation of the 16 new patients for

lodges, the Elks Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a Shriner and a long-standing member of the Dauphin United Church Board.

Mr. Gardner is married and he and his wife Lily, who also comes from the same Irish county, have two sons — John, now an accountant with the CNR in Winnipeg, and Robert, who has been in business with his father since his return from overseas in 1946.

WILLIAM C. AMOS, R.T.

Among our own personnel, we pay tribute this month to William C. (Bill) Amos, chief radiographer at Manitoba Sanatorium since 1946 and a member of our Ninette staff for over 30 years.

Mr. Amos came to Ninette as a patient in the spring of 1930. He was only 19 years old at the time, had lived all his life at Elkhorn, Manitoba (the only son of English immigrants), and until the shocking day he discovered he had tuberculosis, had been happily immersed in studies to become an electrician. After about a year of treatment, Mr. Amos began part-time work at the sanatorium, first in the Christmas Seal Department and later as an orderly. In 1933 he joined the X-ray Department as a full-time assistant.

The early thirties were pioneer days in tuberculosis prevention. Only seven years before the first Christmas Seal travelling clinics had set out on their "missionary journeys" to check the spread of this infectious disease in Manitoba communities. As a member of a party which included two technicians, a doctor and nurse, Mr. Amos travelled the highways and byways of Manitoba in a van that was completely outfitted with portable X-ray machine, a darkroom and all the apparatus for diagnosing disease "on the spot". Between 1933 and 1946 he covered all of the province, was part of the team who conducted the first surveys of Indian Reserves in 1936, and in 1944 had charge of the first community TB survey in Brandon. In 1939, after several years of study, he became a fully qualified x-ray technician.



with a flair for slapstick, he has always been in the thick of the sanatorium's Christmas and summer picnic capers. He loves many sports, has been chairman of the staff bowling and recreation committees and is a skilled curler, capturing the Ninette Open Bonspiel in 1953. As a member of the Killarney Golf Club, he has also won several trophies in golfing competitions at Rolla, North Dakota, and at Glenboro and Killarney. When relaxing at his home in Ninette, he devotes his time to photography and gardening.

Lions Club Presents Cheque To Furnish Four-Bed Ward

A further contribution towards the cost of furnishing a patients' ward at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital was made by the Lions Club of St. John's on December 4. At a dinner held at the Empire Hotel Joseph Wohl, projects chairman for the club, presented a \$500 cheque to T. A. J. Cunnings, executive director of the Sanatorium Board.

The St. John's Club has pledged a total of \$1,978.20 towards the cost of furnishing a four-bed patients' ward on

limited to the hospital's tuberculosis section; the other five to the extended treatment wards.

During the past year some 90 people from this tiny northern settlement (population 329 Eskimos and 16 whites) have been admitted to Clearwater Lake Hospital as the result of an outbreak of tuberculosis in the area early last January. The epidemic has been termed the most serious in Canada in recent years, and medical officials are still seeking the cause.

The x-ray survey, conducted by Sanatorium Board technicians in November, is the third at Eskimo Point this

treatment and/or assessment.

The ages of the tuberculosis patients range from one to 37 years, and four were eight years of age and under. Four are suspected to have primary active tuberculosis and one, moderately advanced active tuberculosis. The six others were admitted as tuberculosis suspects.

Travellers Donate \$5,176 to Hospital

With great pleasure the Sanatorium Board reports a further donation from the Associated Canadian Travellers, Winnipeg Club, towards the equipment of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital. At a dinner held December 7 at the Montcalm Motor Hotel, T. A. J. Cunnings, executive director of the Sanatorium Board, was presented with a cheque for \$5,176.23.

Paul Mackay, chairman of the club's Lucky Star Home project, made the presentation. Also present were Peter Cupland, club president, and M. Leslie, secretary.

The donation represents proceeds from the sale of tickets on a Lucky Star Home, the 1963 Red River Exhibition, and the money helps fulfill the club's pledge of \$100,000 to assist in equipping our hospital. A total of \$43,485 has been donated towards this amount during the past several years.

the rehabilitation hospital's fourth floor, and so far \$1,500 of this amount has been contributed during the past year.

Among the witnesses to the presentation were Ed. Brook, president of the club, and Armond Sannes of McIntosh, Minnesota, the District Governor.

When accepting the cheque Mr. Cunnings commended the club members for their energy and drive and for the fine community spirit they have shown.

AROUND OUR INSTITUTIONS

Staff, Patients Welcome Christmas

With the Christmas season fast approaching, both patients and staff members are looking forward to a lively round of holiday celebrations. Within the next few weeks there will be much to-do at all of our Sanatorium Board hospitals — parties

for both patients and staff, Christmas concerts and carol services, visits from community service groups and, of course, from the jolly old man himself.

Already the Bulletin has received reports of some pre-Christmas events. On December 15, for example, members of The Pas Elks Club visited Clearwater Lake Hospital and distributed gifts and goodies to the patients. Later on this month a group from the Greek-Ukrainian Church in The Pas are expected guests at the hospital, as well as members of the Canadian Legion and CFAR Radio Station in Flin Flon.

Volunteers Send Gifts

Our patients at Manitoba Sanatorium will also have a gay little Christmas when they receive boxes of brightly wrapped gifts from volunteer organizations in Winnipeg.

On November 19, ten members from the Winnipeg Zonta Club and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Associated Canadian

annual Christmas Tea and Shower for 50 indigent patients at Manitoba Sanatorium on December 3 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fownes, Waverley Street. Some 125 members attended the tea, each bringing prettily decorated gifts which included toiletries, pyjamas, socks, books, games and cigarettes. Executive and committee members donated money for the patients' comfort fund.

Among those who were in charge of the affair were Mrs. J. H. Benditt, president, Mrs. A. C. Warrender, project chairman, and Mrs. W. N. Isberg, social chairman. Miss Mary Gray, Sanatorium Board Christmas Seal Supervisor, was a special guest.

Candle Fair

*Symbol of hope for centuries,
Candles we feel sure
will please.*

*All sizes, shapes, new kinds
are here,*

*To charm and grace
all through the year.*

Such was the pretty verse, written by Mrs. H. Cairns, which invited staff members, patients and friends of the

ceeds will greatly aid the hospital's services to patients.

Carol Choir

Again this year the Nine Lessons Carol Service will be held for patients and staff in the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital auditorium on December 24.

A choir, composed of Sanatorium Board staff members, will lead the singing under the direction of Miss Frederica Halpenny of the School of Medical Rehabilitation, and Miss E. L. M. Thorpe, Sanatorium Board nursing consultant. The lessons will be read by representatives of the various departments in the hospital.

Christmas Party

Staff members of the Central Tuberculosis Clinic, the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital and the Sanatorium Board's executive offices held a Christmas party on December 13 at the Highwayman Club. The gala evening featured dancing to the orchestra of Mrs. F. Whitehead, bridge and whist tournaments, and a buffet lunch served at midnight.

It was a highly successful night and we congratulate those who put so much effort



CRIBBAGE WINNER — Mrs. Cynthia Sabine, of the Central Tuberculosis Clinic nursing staff, presents a gold cup trophy to Miss Marlene Thicksen, winner of a cribbage tournament held this past month by CTC patients. With her is runner-up Gordon Taylor. Some 32 patients and a few staff members took part in the tournament which wound up on December 6. A second tournament is now under way.

To honor Mrs. Bryden — a very sweet Scottish lass, who also happens to be the mother of Mrs. Betty Carey, CTC admitting clerk — some 30 women staff members of the Central Tuberculosis Clinic, the Central Tuberculosis Registry and the Sanatorium Board executive offices gathered, along with some other friends, on November 29, at the home of Mrs. George (Grace) Matheson.

Students Tour City

Nine men and women from our Rehabilitation Unit at Assiniboine Hospital, Brandon, drove to Winnipeg December 6 for a two-day educational tour of places of interest.

Accompanied by their supervisors and Sanatorium Board rehabilitation officers, the students began their visit Friday morning with a tour of the

atorium Board offices to wrap 75 gifts for the young patients at Ninette whose ages range from one to 16. The gifts, which included toys and games, were purchased by the groups out of their club funds, and they were decorated with raffia toys which had also been donated to the children. Miss Margaret Busch, a member of the Zonta Club and (Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital) Tuberculosis) Rehabilitation Supervisor, had charge of the purchasing and wrapping.

The Professional Engineer's Wives of Winnipeg held their

Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital and Central Tuberculosis Clinic to "Taper Town" in the rehabilitation hospital auditorium on November 29.

"Taper Town" was sponsored by the volunteer workers at the hospital and, in addition to the sale of Christmas candles, it also featured a sale of patient handicraft, Christmas cards and giftwrap and other special gifts and toys from the volunteer's shop.

The fair was a great success, reports Director of Volunteers Mrs. W. E. Barnard, and pro-

namely, Mrs. Cecile Paluck, chairman of the party committee, Miss E. L. M. Thorpe, A. H. Atkins, Miss Mary Gray, Mrs. Betty Carey, Mrs. D. L. Whimster, Miss Jennifer Jones, Miss Frederica Halpenny and Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Christmas Seal Worker Honored

After 13 years of valuable service, Mrs. Laura Bryden retired from her post last month as a part-time clerk in our Christmas Seal Department.

The evening was highlighted by games, folk dancing and songs, a scrumptious luncheon served at midnight, and the presentation to Mrs. Bryden of a necklace and a pair of earrings. Our heartiest good wishes go to Mrs. Bryden for many years of happiness and health. And we also extend our thanks to Mrs. Mathers, part-time cashier in the Christmas Seal Department, who opened her home for the party, and to Mr. Mathers, who donated a huge and most beautiful torte to the luncheon.

hospital, followed in the afternoon by tours of the Manitoba Institute of Technology and the Airport Terminal. In the evening they attended the Moscow circus.

Saturday's events included visits to downtown department stores, the Parliament Buildings, Assiniboine Park and the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre where the students viewed an exhibit of oil paintings by Ross Wood, a talented artist who himself is a graduate of our Brandon Unit.

Volunteers Feted At Banquet

Some 60 volunteer workers at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital were honored at a dinner Tuesday evening, December 3, in the rehabilitation hospital cafeteria.

A highlight of the program, chaired by Director of Volunteers, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, was a floral demonstration by Tammas Scott of Winnipeg, who showed the group a number of beautiful flower arrangements of cut flowers and dried grasses, and afterwards presented 14 rose bowls to be awarded as prizes.

This was the hospital's first banquet for the volunteer service and among the guests were T. A. J. Cummings, executive director of the Sanatorium Board, Dr. L. H. Truelove, chief of medical services of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hos-

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The members of three women's organizations in Winnipeg gathered on two occasions during the past month to assemble Christmas gifts for patients at Ninette. The Professional Engineers' Wives held their annual Christmas Tea and Shower for patients at Manitoba Sanatorium on December 3 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fownes, Waverley Street. Pictured left are three of the members who took part: Mrs. A. C. Warrender, project convenor, Mrs. J. H. Benditt, president, and Mrs. Fownes. Among the ten members of the



Winnipeg Zonta Club and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Associated Canadian Travellers who helped out at a gift wrapping session at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital were Mrs. Hazel Howell, left, chairman of the service committee of the Zonta Club, and Mrs. Marjorie Whelon, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The gifts, purchased by the clubs, will be distributed to the children at Ninette. (Photos by David Portigal).

Volunteers Feted

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pital, and Miss E. G. Coull, director of nursing. In brief addresses all paid tribute to the women who, since they were organized in June 1962, have devoted many hours of their time in aid of the hospital and the patients.

Among the groups represented were the B'nai B'rith, the Inner Wheel of St. Boniface, Winnipeg and West Winnipeg, the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Associated Canadian Travellers. Also present were a number of women who have individually offered their services.

On this occasion the Sanatorium Board would also like to thank the members of the cafeteria and kitchen staff who worked over-time to provide a most delicious dinner, beautifully served.

New Personnel

Among the newcomers to the Sanatorium Board staff this month is Mrs. Joan Gilmore, M.B., Ch.B., member of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital's resident medical staff. Dr. Gilmore studied medicine in Sheffield, England, and before assuming her present post was on the resident staff at Misericordia Hospital,



NEW GRADUATES FROM THE NURSES' ASSISTANTS TRAINING PROGRAM at Manitoba Sanatorium received their certificates at a ceremony held December 6. Pictured with Miss E. L. M. Thorpe, Sanatorium Board nursing consultant, and William Broadhead, nursing instructor, are the graduates: Carol Burnside, Ruth Christian, Elsie Detkavich, Donna Edmunds, Mrs. Rose Engelbretson, Karl Engelbretson, Valerie Eggleton, Louise Field, Louise Fox, Shirley Hawrylyshen, Edna Haras, Mrs. Carol Malden, Dianna Neufeld, Verna Ostopovich, Donna Perry, Margaret Rusch, Lillian Richard, Mrs. Lorraine Stinson and Jacob Waldner, a former patient who was class valedictorian. (Photo by Bill Amos).

Clearwater

To Clearwater Lake Hospital at The Pas we welcome a new teacher, Clifford Spafford of Killarney, Manitoba, and a new diversional therapist, Mrs. Mary Berens, from Flin Flon. Mrs. Rosa Mae Martinson has also joined the staff as admitting clerk.

Assiniboine Hospital

Miss Wendy Evon Mathie has assumed the post of medical records librarian at Assiniboine Hospital. Formerly assistant medical records librarian at the Brandon General

All-Time Record Set by Students

An all-time record for a one-day attendance at a tuberculin skin testing survey was set at the University of Manitoba last month, reports Jim Zayshley, Sanatorium Board Surveys Officer.

During a 5½-hour period on November 26 a total of 2,061 students on the Fort Garry campus lined up for free tuberculin skin tests, and 288 others received chest x-rays only. This is the most people the Board's testing

The students kept the Sanatorium Board's three licensed practical nurses working at top speed. Assisting them with registrations and the swabbing were members of the university staff and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Associated Canadian Travellers.

Altogether a total of 7,079 university students and faculty members were tuberculin tested during the survey held November 18 to December 2, and 1,106 previous positive re-

Bulletin Board

The Sanatorium Board congratulates two physiotherapy students at the University of Manitoba School of Medical Rehabilitation who are this year's recipients of the Dr. Gordon Coghlin Memorial bursaries. Miss Cheryl Louise Fisher and James W. Breakey, both of Brandon, were presented with the bursaries at a ceremony held in Brandon in October. Making the presentation was Chris Verhoef, president of the Western Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, donors of the awards.

The late Dr. Coghlin, whose memory is honored each year by the presentation of the bursaries, was former assistant superintendent of our Assiniboine Hospital and medical director of the Western Manitoba Branch of C.A.R.S.

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We also extend our warmest thanks to The Pas Branch of the Royal Ca-

Other additions to the rehabilitation hospital staff are *Miss Jacqueline Hall*, who received her diploma in occupational therapy from St. Loyes School, Exeter, in 1962; *Maurice Ganderton*, a graduate of the School of Remedial Gymnastics and Recreational Therapy at Pinderfield Hospital, Wakefield, England; *Mrs. Sharon Isabel Injates*, a graduate of the Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing; and *Mrs. Harriet Anne Brown*, a former Christmas Seal volunteer who has now joined our staff as secretary in the Biomechanics Laboratory.

Sanatorium Board

New additions to the general Sanatorium Board staff include *Herbert Edwin Dandy*, pharmacist, and *Ronald James Thomas*, accountant in the executive offices. Mr. Dandy, who comes from Belmont, received his diploma in pharmacy from the University of Manitoba in 1936 and was a former chief pharmacist at the Winnipeg General Hospital. He will assist C. G. Bonney, the Sanatorium Board Chief of Pharmacy Services.

Mr. Thomas, a native of Brandon, succeeds Gordon Loewen who resigned from his post as accountant last month. Formerly junior accountant for the Associated Hospital's of Manitoba, Mr. Thomas completed a three-year Registered Industrial Accountants course.

an extension course for the training of medical records librarians.

NEW TB CASES

By means of community surveys and examinations by private physicians and tuberculosis clinics, a total of 198 new active cases of tuberculosis were uncovered in the province between January 1 and September 30 of this year. Of these, 145 of the new patients were whites.

Vaccinations

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tection, and the tuberculosis breakdown rate among the group in years to come. The Sanatorium Board plans to follow the group for many years, administering tuberculin tests and vaccinations to all newcomers into these grades from now on.

Those students who have already been vaccinated with BCG will be tuberculin tested again this January. If they are still negative to the test they will be re-vaccinated.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

day, says Mr. Zayshley. During one hour alone nearly 700 persons went through the line.

Christmas Seal Mailbag

As Christmas Seal donations pour into the Sanatorium Board offices this month, we have received a number of letters from contributors, parts of which we would like to share with our readers.

To each of these writers and to the thousands of other Manitobans who support the annual Christmas Seal Campaign, the Sanatorium Board extends warmest thanks. Each precious dollar donated enables us to continue our year-round, province-wide program of tuberculosis prevention . . . each dollar donated is used solely for this purpose.

Sirs:

As I promised in a letter I would send money for the Christmas Seals when the pension arrived . . . Thank you for sending them so early . . . I am proud to have them on my letters.

And also, as I said, I am glad to be able to share with one who can't spare even one dollar. So enclosed you will find two dollars.

Mrs. L. S., Winnipeg

Sirs: * * *

Please find enclosed two dollars. Thank you for the chance to help in the fight.

Mrs. J. R., Warren, Man.

Sirs: * * *

Enclosed please find money order . . . Wishing you all the

joys of Christmas and continued success in your wonderful work.

Of the 6,744 tests read so far, 481 had positive reactions.

joys of Christmas and continued success in your wonderful work.

H. W., Rathwell, Man.

Sirs: * * *

Thank you for carrying out your TB testing program at this station . . . It was a pleasure to witness the productive manner in which the Christmas Seal funds are being utilized.

W/C M. B. C. Anderson,
RCAF Station, Beausejour.

Sirs: * * *

Congratulations! What colorful, cheerful, seasonal Seals this year. Thank you.

Mrs. J. H. S., Russell, Man.

Sirs: * * *

I wish I could send you a larger amount . . . I am an ex-patient, having spent nearly three years at St. Boniface Sanatorium. I may say that I am enjoying the best of health, and will always be grateful for the wonderful care and kindness I received while there.

Wishing you all the very best in the work you are doing . . .

G. McR., Bowsman, Man.

Sirs: * * *

I wish to tell you . . . how much we all like the seals this year. They really are a delight to the family.

Mrs. A. F., Winnipeg

Sirs: * * *

Please accept my small offering. I am an old age pensioner of 83 years.

Mrs. A. C., St. James

November 25 presented a portable TV set to the children's ward at Clearwater Lake Hospital. Jack Heard, president of the local branch, made the presentation.

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Dr. A. L. Paine, medical superintendent of Manitoba Sanatorium, Dr. D. L. Scott, chief of medical services of the Central Tuberculosis Clinic, and Miss Sarah Smith, supervisor of the Central TB Registry, lectured on tuberculosis to the students of the University of Manitoba School of Nursing on November 27 and December 4.

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A. H. Atkins, hospital manager of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital, represented the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba at the 12th annual workshop of the Association of Rehabilitation Centres, Inc. in Chicago from Dec. 2 to 7.

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Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Struth and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melynychuk of Ninette. Mr. Struth, of the power staff at Manitoba Sanatorium, announced the arrival of his first child, a son, on November 18. Mr. Melynychuk, kitchen staff, became the proud father of a son on December 2.