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THE THIRD GROUP to graduate from the Rehabilitation Nursing Course for Graduate Nurses at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital are pictured after the graduation ceremony on March 26. Sitting, left to right, are: Miss Gail Johnson, Mrs. Sharon Injates, Miss Eleanor Gavlas, Miss Joan Hourihan, Mrs. Doris Whimster and Miss Doreen Lewis. Standing are: Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Sophia Kouroukli, Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Miss Johannah Waldron, Miss Patricia Peters, Mrs. Merle O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Nellie Cook. (Photo by Dave Portigal)

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SERVICE

### TB Surveys Planned for 23 Districts

A total of 23 Manitoba communities and municipalities will be surveyed this year by the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba's tuberculin skin testing and x-ray teams.

A number of Winnipeg business firms, including the Canadian National Railways and provincial government departments will also receive this free Christmas Seal service, as well as students and staff members of Transcona Schools, the Brandon College and the University of Manitoba and affiliated colleges.

A survey of 11,362 students and staff in 11 Winnipeg high schools was completed by the Sanatorium Board in January, and during the past two months the residents of Lynn Lake, Flin Flon, The Pas and Cranberry Portage were tested.

At the largest of these surveys in Flin Flon and the neighboring town of Creighton, Sask., a total of 10,084 adults and school children

lined up for free examinations between March 3 and 23.

This means that over 90% of the population in this area have been tested for tuberculosis, since these figures do not include the people who receive annual TB check-ups at their places of employment, says Surveys Officer Jim Zayshley.

Other municipalities and districts to be tested are West Kildonan in May, Old Kildonan, West St. Paul, Birtle, Silver Creek and Rosburn in June, Ste. Rose, L.G.D. Grahamdale, Siglunes, Ericksdale, L.G.D. Fisher and Bifrost in July, Ritchot, St. Anne, Labroquerie and Hanover in August.

Surveys of Tuxedo and Charleswood are tentatively planned for September, along with the survey of provincial civil servants and C.N.R. employees. The testing of residents of St. Boniface is scheduled to take place in October and November.

This schedule, however, is not final, says the Sanatorium Board's surveys office. The finding of new active cases of tuberculosis in any other community can precipitate a tuberculin and x-ray survey of its residents.

### TB VETERANS TO MEET

The Tuberculosis Veterans Section of the Royal Canadian Legion is holding a convention at the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16 and concluding on May 17. All veterans who have suffered from tuberculosis are invited to attend.

## Travellers Donate \$3,000 To Rehabilitation Hospital

The Associated Canadian Travellers of Winnipeg presented a \$3,000 cheque to the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba at a dinner meeting of A.C.T. members, their wives and Sanatorium Board representatives at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital March 14.

The money, presented by the club's vice-president Gordon Fyfe to Executive Director T.A.J. Cunnings, will be used towards the club's \$100,000 pledge to provide equipment for the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital. During the past few years the Travellers have raised and donated \$44,000 of this amount — chiefly through such fund-raising projects as the sale of tickets on a "Lucky Star Home" at the Red River Exhibition.

As a tribute to the splendid work being done by the Winnipeg A.C.T. to advance health services for the people of Manitoba, a large bronze plaque was unveiled at the meeting by Hospital Manager A.H. Atkins. This plaque has since been placed in the main lobby of the rehabilitation hospital.

Thanking the Travellers for their generous support of the Board's work, Sanatorium Board Chairman J.W. Speirs noted that since 1945 the Associated Canadian Travellers in Manitoba have turned over \$425,000 to the tuber-

culosis and rehabilitation programs. Mr. Speirs praised the enthusiasm of the members for their club and their projects and said that the people of Manitoba, and the Sanatorium Board in particular, are fortunate to have such a group of men working in their behalf.

John Huyda, the 1964 president of the Winnipeg A.C.T. and chairman of the meeting, said that the club was deeply touched and highly honored to have the bronze plaque erected in their honor, and he promised that members would continue to give unstintingly of their time and effort to carry out the responsibilities they have undertaken.

During the meeting, members and guests paid tribute to the late Harold Decatur, an outstanding member of the Winnipeg A.C.T. who died last November. Peter Cleland, outgoing president, also presented a "Man of the Year" award to Mr. Fyfe who gave so much of his time to ensure the success of the 1963 Lucky Star Home Project.

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## Joseph M. Scott

With sorrow we record the death of Joseph Matheson Scott, chief laboratory technologist at Manitoba Sanatorium for nearly 35 years. Mr. Scott's unexpected death on April 7 is a grievous loss to the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba, to his friends and associates at Ninette, and to the many men and women of his profession, for he truly was a very good and kind man who dedicated his life to the tuberculosis cause and to the field of laboratory technology in Canada.



Mr. Scott himself had been a victim of tuberculosis, but like other great men he was able to use his inner resources to turn sickness into lasting victory. Born in Maine in 1903, he accompanied his parents to Manitoba while still a baby, and he spent most of his boyhood on a farm near Portage la Prairie. In 1918 he moved into the town to take his

high school training and later to attend normal school.

He taught school for two years in the district of Angusville, and few would doubt today that had fate not decreed otherwise, Joe Scott might well have become a noted educator in this province. But his teaching career came to an abrupt end in 1926 when he fell acutely ill with pulmonary tuberculosis and was forced to enter our sanatorium.

During his years as a patient at Ninette, Mr. Scott turned the sanatorium into his own private university. He had a deep and abiding passion for books, and he used as much time as he could for study, dwelling particularly on those sciences applicable to medical technology. So it was inevitable that on his recovery he should be asked to take charge of the sanatorium's newly opened laboratory.

Mr. Scott had no actual experience when he entered the laboratory at Ninette in May, 1929, but he learned quickly from other technicians and doctors and from books. He studied other laboratories in Canada and the United States and he took a course in medical mycology at Duke University in North Carolina. Soon there was very little he did not know about the tuberculosis laboratory, and he began to teach and train others.

In 1934 he was married to the former Agnes Parker, a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing, who at that time was a nursing supervisor at the sanatorium and is again today a member of our nursing staff. Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved to the village, to a comfortable little home overlooking Pelican Lake — and there they raised their son, Jack, and Mr. Scott continued his studies and writing.

He wrote prolifically for the old Messenger of Health, and many of his major papers were published in Canadian and American scientific journals. Some of these papers won prizes, one of the most notable of which was a laboratory research paper on minimal pulmonary tuberculosis which won him the Fenton Bequest in 1946. Another of his finest contributions was his manual entitled "Laboratory Techniques in Tuberculosis", which he compiled several years ago.

A member of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists since its inception in 1937, Mr. Scott was elected president of this organization in 1950, and in 1957 he was awarded the society's highest honor when he became the fourth member to receive honorary life membership. In June, 1961, he was also granted licentiate standing from the society.

Joe Scott will long be remembered by the people who loved and respected him. We mourn with his family and extend to them our deepest expressions of sympathy.

He was buried at Ninette on April 10, following services at Ninette United Church.

## Dr. R. C. Lambert Appointed Sr. Physician at Assiniboine

This month the Sanatorium Board warmly welcomes Dr. Ralph Clifford Lambert who has come from England to assume the post of senior physician at Assiniboine Hospital in Brandon.

Dr. Lambert, who was born in St. Kitts in the Leeward Islands, is no stranger to Canada. During the Second World War he served for five years as an officer in the Royal Air Force and completed his flying training in Quebec.

Following his release from the air force, Dr. Lambert studied medicine at Birmingham University, England, graduating in 1952. He did post-graduate work in medicine at the London Post-Graduate Medical School at Hammersmith Hospital, then served for the next five years as a senior house officer in the Sheffield area and as registrar in medicine at Coventry and Manchester. At Manchester his duties also included teaching clinical medicine to medical students of Manchester University.

In October 1955, Dr. Lambert added to his M. B.

and Ch. B. degrees his membership in the Royal College of Physicians in London. In 1957 he returned to the West Indies to take on new duties as senior registrar in medicine at the University College Hospital of the West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica. Here for the next three years he taught medical students and nurses and was responsible for the care of the hospital's inpatients and outpatient department.

In July, 1960, Dr. Lambert moved to a new appointment as senior medical officer and physician for the Government of Jamaica at St. James Hospital at Montego Bay. Then last year he went back to London for further post-graduate study in medicine at Hammersmith Hospital, and since last December acted as consultant physician to the Coventry-Warwickshire Hospital Group.



DR. R. C. LAMBERT

His medical interests mainly in the field of card vascular diseases and hypertension, although his contributions to the West Indian and South African medical journals have covered so widely divergent topics as clinical manifestations and treatment of subarachnoid hemorrhage, hookworm anemia and the complications of whooping cough.

Dr. Lambert is married and his English-born wife Janet, is a trained nurse. Their interests range from the theatre and music to sports as tennis, cricket, sailing and swimming.

### AROUND OUR INSTITUTIONS

## Hospitals Welcome Nurses from India

The Sanatorium Board extends a special welcome to the five nurses who recently arrived from India to take positions at our Manitoba Sanatorium and Clearwater Lake Hospital.

One of the newcomers is Miss Kanichukatil Varghese Annamma who joined the general nursing staff at Clearwater Lake Hospital on April 10. Miss Annamma, who was born in Kerala State in Southern India, took a four-year nurses' training course at Kugler Hospital at Guntur in Andhra State, graduating in 1960. She continued nursing at the hospital for one year, then took a nursing position for nine months with a hospital in Calcutta. For the past two years she worked at a railway hospital in Andal, West Bengal, and while she was there had the additional responsibility of opening up a new hospital.

The third oldest of a family of five girls and a boy, Miss Annamma is the first of her family to leave India "to see the rest of the world". We are flattered she chose to come to Canada first, and we hope she will be very happy here.

Last month the Sanatorium Board had the pleasure of welcoming four other young women who for the past year

or so had been members of the nursing staff at Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi, India. They are Miss Maria Thomas, Miss Sosamma Thomas and Miss Pilamthathil Leelamma, who are graduates of Gifford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Nuzard, Andhra State, and Miss Sosamma Kurian, who received her training at a mission hospital in Nepal. We hope that they, too, will enjoy their work as general staff nurses at Ninette.

Among the other recent additions to the Sanatorium Board staff is Miss Patricia Deane Doody, a licensed practical nurse who will serve with the tuberculosis surveys office. Miss Doody is a graduate of the Licensed Practical Nurses' School at St. Boniface Hospital and was formerly a member of that hospital's nursing staff.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Frank Carpenter as head porter at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital. He previously served with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires.

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A second group from the Sanatorium Board's Indian Rehabilitation Unit at Assiniboine Hospital came to Winnipeg April 2 for a special tour of the city.

With Supervisor of Special Rehabilitation Services Tom Locke and his assistant Roy Butterfield as guides, the men and women visited several places of interest as the post station and magistrate's court, the Manitoba Institute of Technology, the Legislative Buildings, and potato and glove factories. The tour wound up with a dinner at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital, and a visit to Heritage Park.

This is the second group from the unit to benefit from a "Vocational Orientation Trip" to Winnipeg. They were accompanied by their supervisors, Miss Margaret New and Harold Weitman.

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Our congratulations to a group of women from the Assiniboine Hospital Curling Club who took part in the Brandon Annual Ladies Bowling Spiel March 2 to 6. Although the rink — made up of Mrs. L. E. Patterson (skip), Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. B. Erskine and Mrs. M. Lane — failed to bring home a prize, they did manage an upset victory as they defeated last year's Grand Aggregate winner.

Mrs. B. Nicholson, of Assiniboine Hospital staff, so took part in the bonspiel skipping a quartette from the Brandon Curling Club.

# Nursing Services Hold Graduations

In the hospital it is perhaps the nurse who stands closest to the patient. She is the one who says hello to him when he arrives and good-bye to him when he leaves — who, throughout his hospital stay, spends a great deal of her time at his bedside ministering to his needs.

"To help the patient as much as we can, we must know as much as we can," says Nursing Consultant Miss E.L.M. Thorpe. And it is for this reason that the nursing service of the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba works constantly to improve patient care through special programs of in-service education.

The first of these was the Nurses' Assistants Training Program begun in Sanatorium Board hospitals in March, 1961. By the end of 1963 a total of 187 nursing assistants and orderlies in each of the five institutions had been helped to increase their nursing skills and their knowledge and understanding of patient needs through this comprehensive 12-week course.

More recently, at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital in Winnipeg, the first formal course in rehabilitation nursing for graduate nurses was begun in October, 1963. Beginning with the general principles and philosophy of rehabilitation, this 10-week course seeks to teach graduate nurses all the aspects of the medical, physical, social and psychological rehabilitation of the sick and disabled.

The first two classes, comprising 19 members of the hospital's nursing staff, were graduated on December 19. This month Group Number 5, comprising 13 members, received their certificates.

## Graduation Ceremony

A. H. Atkins, hospital manager, presided at the graduation ceremony held in the Hospital staff lounge on March 26. In his opening remarks he congratulated the senior members of the nursing staff — Miss Thorpe, Miss E. G. Coull and Miss M. R. Pemberton-Smith — who, he said, had fashioned an excellent course which "bears comparison to any other in existence." He thanked the hospital's medical and nursing staff, the medical consultants and the members of the various treatment departments who so willingly gave time to lecture to the classes. And finally, he praised the graduates themselves who were eager to improve their knowledge and skills.

Dr. F. R. Tucker, president of the medical staff, Executive Director T. A. J. Cummings and Miss Thorpe added their congratulations and thanks. Bricks and mortar alone don't make a hospital a good one, said Dr. Tucker. It is the standard of care which transforms a hospital into a vital centre for the sick and the injured.

## N.A.T.P. Graduations

During the past two months, 24 more nurses' assistants and orderlies completed the training program at Clearwater Lake Hospital, Assiniboine Hospital and the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital.

The graduation ceremony was held at Clearwater Lake

Hospital on February 19. Chief of Medical Services Dr. S. L. Carey addressed the group and extended his congratulations to both the graduates and the nursing staff members who had so ably provided the instruction. One of the greatest benefits to be derived from this course, he said, is to understand why it is so important and satisfying to be a part of the medical and nursing team working together in the interest of the patient. With this understanding the nursing assistant can greatly aid the senior nursing staff, the hospital and the patient.

Following Dr. Carey's address Miss Thorpe, a special guest, presented certificates to the graduates, who comprise the fourth group to graduate from the Clearwater program, and Zoltan Josza expressed thanks to the hospital and the Sanatorium Board on behalf of the class. Refreshments were served in the hospital cafeteria.

## Assiniboine Hospital

The graduation ceremony of the seventh group of nurses' assistants to complete the N.A.T.P. course at Assiniboine Hospital was held March 10.

Chairman of the ceremony was Dr. A. H. Povah, chief of medical services, who congratulated the nurses and the people who had put such good work to ensure the training was successful.

Guest speaker was Robert Marks, Sanatorium Board Comptroller, who had come out from Winnipeg for the ceremony. In his address he stressed the importance of maintaining high standards of



Recent graduates from the Nurses' Assistants Training Program at Assiniboine Hospital are: Standing, left to right — Mrs. J. M. Jones, Miss Linda Fedak, Mrs. Shirley Kilmury and Mrs. Stella Sackney. Seated — Mrs. Muriel Hartlen, Mrs. G. C. Leslie, Miss Elsie Donetz and Miss D. L. Phipps.



NATP graduates who received their certificates at the ceremony at Clearwater Lake Hospital are, left to right: Zoltan Josza, Miss Sarah Laubman, Miss Paulette Blouin, Miss Linda Kemp, Miss Melvina McKenzie, Miss Alice Lebleu, Miss Margaret Michie and Neil McDougall.

patient care at all levels, and said how pleased he was to be able to add his congratulations to the nurses who had put so much hard work into completing the course.

Miss Thorpe, the second guest speaker, told the graduates that although the course they had completed was primarily to improve patient care, they, themselves, gained much from the course, for sickness and death were not confined to hospital wards, but occurred in family circles and among one's friends.

Director of Nursing Mrs. I. A. Cruikshank spoke of the number of nurses' assistants and nursing orderlies who had now completed the course (71), the number who had left the course (14), and the number remaining to be trained (10).

Mrs. Muriel Hartlen, a graduate, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, the guest speakers and the members of the hospital staff who had contributed to the success of the course. Refreshments were then served in the staff lounge.

## Rehabilitation Hospital

The fifth group to graduate from the N.A.T.P. course at

the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital received their badges and certificates at a ceremony in the hospital auditorium on April 3. Among those present were Hospital Manager A. H. Atkins; Dr. R. P. D. Hayter, assistant chief of medical services, who was guest speaker; Sanatorium Board Executive Director T. A. J. Cummings; and the senior members of the nursing staff, Miss Thorpe, Miss Coull, Miss Pemberton-Smith and Mrs. D. Setter (clinical instructor). Carl Grisewood of the Manitoba Association of Certified Orderlies, also attended to present certificates to the orderlies.

In his address Dr. Hayter asked the graduating class to remember that the standards they are now expected to practice and uphold are part of the hospital program seen by patients and visitors as well as the medical and nursing staff. "Never stop wanting to learn and question . . . to give the patients the assurance and encouragement and help they need," he said.

Other speakers included Mrs. Setter, who congratulated the graduates on behalf of the nursing staff, and Gordon Thompson, who delivered the valedictory.



The fifth group to graduate from the Nurses' Assistants and Nursing Orderlies Training Program at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital are pictured with their instructors and guests at the ceremony. Standing, left to right: T. A. J. Cummings, SBM executive director, Miss E. G. Coull, director of nursing, Mrs. D. Setter, clinical instructor, Dr. R. P. D. Hayter, M.R.H. assistant chief of medical services, Frank Nagy, Angelo Combiadakis, Alfred Bilinski, Gordon Thompson, A. H. Atkins, hospital manager, Arnold G. Thomson, Miss E. L. M. Thorpe, SBM nursing consultant, and Miss M. Pemberton-Smith, nursing instructor. Sitting: Mrs. Rae Kathleen Brandt, Miss Donna I. Morriveau and Mrs. Shirley Berard. (Photo by Dave Portigal).



# Our Annual Report

At Assiniboine Hospital a man who had been terribly injured in an accident takes his first steps without the aid of crutch or cane. The physiotherapist beside him knows he is watching a small miracle, because only a few months before the doctors had little hope for the man's recovery.

At the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital, a quadriplegia patient carefully taps a typewriter with a pencil attached to splints on her fingers. Who could tell from the delighted look on her face that it has cost her many hours, days and months of painful, hard work to achieve this victory.

In the city of Brandon a young Eskimo, who had spent more than 10 years in hospital acutely ill with tuberculosis, joyfully pursues his new occupation as an upholsterer for a trailer manufacturer. Thanks to modern medicine and to the Sanatorium Board's rehabilitation department, Tommy Suwarak is now making a happy life for himself and his wife in a community far from his Arctic home.

These are some of the stories that lie behind the maze of facts and statistics in annual reports released this month by the Sanatorium Board's various institutions. How interesting and satisfying it would be if each of them were accompanied by filmed illustrations of the work, the victories and yes, even the defeats, that each of these figures represents.

For example, we should have a picture of Dr. S. L. Carey of *Clearwater Lake Hospital* rising at the annual meeting to tell about the unexpected explosions of tuberculosis in the north. The influx of TB patients into the hospital was so great in 1963 that extended treatment beds had to be cut way down to 32.

And of the 332 admissions to the tuberculosis section, no less than 113 were children nine years of age or under!

At this time our camera should zoom in on the 400 patients who presently occupy sanatorium beds in this province. In particular, we'd focus on *Manitoba Sanatorium's* Number One Pavilion where the nurses struggle to minister to the needs of dozens of other children. Here at Ninette, Medical Superintendent Dr. A.L. Paine would report, more than 30% of the 275 admissions in 1963 were children 19 years of age and under.

Of course, the aim of the Sanatorium Board's tuberculosis control program is to keep people out of sanatorium, so we shall move our cameras for a moment to the *Central Tuberculosis Clinic* in Winnipeg where last year the preventive surveys office organized and administered free tuberculin skin tests and chest examinations for nearly 90,000 Manitobans in 24 municipalities. Could we somehow show that just to organize one survey in a community of 12,000 people requires around six days of meeting with town councillors, health officials and volunteers — six days of recruiting, outlining, explaining and educating, before the survey even starts? Last year Surveys Officer Jim Zayshley drove his car some 30,000 miles doing just this sort of work throughout Manitoba. Let's include a map of the routes he took — and the air lines he used.



WELCOME SERVICE — Women patients at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital are delighted with the free facials and tips on the application of make-up which are offered by appointment each week by the Studio Girl Service in Winnipeg. Mrs. Bernice Beckel, left, and Mrs. Janet Pinchbeck are two of the Studio Girl employees who donate part of their time to this greatly appreciated free service. (Photo by David Portigal.)



MAYOR J. R. CONNER was first in line for a free tuberculin skin test at the opening of the TB survey in Flin Flon last month. Mrs. Tillie Teran, shown administering the test, is one of the licensed practical nurses who serve on the Sanatorium Board's surveys team. (Photo Courtesy of the Flin Flon Daily Reminder.)

The Sanatorium Board would find it hard to function without the aid of the thousands of volunteers in our surveys program. (For example, 900 were needed for the six-week survey in Brandon alone.) Nor could we manage without the many women who stuff Christmas Seal envelopes, provide special hospital services and donate needed equipment. We wonder how many hours the A.C. T. Ladies Auxiliary in Brandon had to work to raise enough funds for an Oliver Rehabilitation Machine for *Assiniboine Hospital*.

The Occupational Therapy Department greatly appreciates the "Oliver", and so do the patients who have pedaled hundreds of miles on it in order to strengthen their legs. Let's include a picture of the 25 or 30 patients who each day benefit from the treatment. activities the occupational therapist provides, and while we're there we'll move the camera across the hall to the physiotherapy department where during the year 479 inpatients and 243 outpatients received a grand total of 13,228 treatments.

Altogether 1,008 patients were admitted to Assiniboine for long-term and rehabilitative care in 1963, and though their ages varied widely, most of these patients were elderly, with respiratory, rheumatoid, orthopedic and other chronic conditions. So let's include several closeups of a staff doctor and a nurse at a patient's bedside, using all their skills to assist him to recovery.

The doctor, the nurse, the dietitian, the therapists, are part of the highly trained treatment team at Assiniboine. One other vitally important member is the welfare co-ordinator. We'll focus on Mrs. Jody Jackson sitting at the telephone by the hour, or dashing about the city, searching endlessly for suitable accommodation for

the discharged patient. It is to her great credit that of the 868 patients discharged in 1963, she arranged for 722 to be returned to their homes. And of the others, she was able to place 24 in boarding homes, 29 in senior citizens homes and three in foster homes.

And finally our camera comes to rest on the *Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital* in Winnipeg, which was the centre of much activity in 1963. There was the formal organization of the medical staff, the presentation of the hospital accreditation certificate, the establishment of teaching programs for medical and para-medical personnel, the opening of a Prosthetic and Orthotic Research and Development Unit and clinics for amputees, and the holding of the Fourth Manitoba Symposium on Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Disabilities, which each year is gaining a wider reputation as an important medical event.

A total of 990 inpatients were admitted to the hospital last year and new outpatients numbered 994. In our closing shots let's show these patients working their hearts out in the treatment departments, exercising in innumerable ways in order that once again they can find a "niche of usefulness and self respect". And let us show, too, the endless discussions between the members of the treatment team, the lectures, the demonstrations and the research that go on constantly behind this hospital's walls. All have one aim: improved care of the patient.

## The Koch Bacillus

In March, 1882, after 270 unsuccessful attempts, a 39-year-old German scientist called Robert Koch succeeded in identifying the agent of tuberculosis: a slender rod between three and four thousandths of a millimeter in length.

## Bulletin Board

The Sanatorium Board is pleased to announce appointment of Dr. John D. Macneil to the medical staff at Clearwater Lake hospital.

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Accompanied by their instructors, a group of 33 second-year students from the Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing visited Assiniboine Hospital March 16 and toured the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Unit. Mrs. I. A. Cruikshank, director of nursing, gave a short talk on the history and aims of the hospital, after which refreshments were served in the staff lounge.

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Mrs. Joan Mackie, Mrs. Vi Ramsden and Miss Hazel Roberds, members of the Commissariat Department of Assiniboine Hospital, attended a short course on waitressing, sponsored by the Brandon YWCA March 16 to 20.

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Our warmest thanks to the students of Miles Macdonnell Collegiate of East Kildonan who presented an Easter Parade Variety Concert for the staff and patients of Manitoba Sanatorium, on Saturday, April 4. Everyone enjoyed the program, which included some 20 skits, solo numbers, dances, and songs and hymns sung by the school choir under the direction of Mr. M.A. Stechishin.

The Sanatorium Board also expresses gratitude to the many groups in Winnipeg who have provided entertainment for the patients at the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital. These groups included the students of the School of Medical Rehabilitation who on March 31 held a puppet show in the hospital auditorium, and a group of young people who, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Nunnely presented a variety show on March 3.

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"Christmas Seals Around the World" was the background theme for a special exhibit of patients' handicrafts at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg recently. The exhibit arranged by the Sanatorium Board's Tuberculosis Rehabilitation Department, was held during the annual convention of the Manitoba Educational Association, March 31 to April 2.