

Hospital held open house to observe national day

Seventy-five years ago Boothroy Memorial Hospital in Goodland was planning a public open house, according to *The Goodland News-Republic*, to observe an internationally important birthday/anniversary and to thank the community for its financial support.



marcia smith

• from the vault

on that day.

Open house will be from 2 to 4 o'clock and the hospital staff will do all it can to make people better acquainted with the services offered here.

Hospital Day is observed on May 12 because that is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who contributed as much to the hospital development as to nursing, and her contributions to nursing have made her famous.

The American Hospital Association, The Catholic Hospital Association and the Protestant Hospital Association, as well as local and

state organizations, are actively cooperating in this "get acquainted" day. The object is to help the public learn more about the work of the hospitals and thus be better prepared to take advantage of the services the hospitals have to offer.

It is estimated that the hospitals of North America save some 1,200,000 lives each year. In other words, if hospitals did not exist, 1,200,000 men, women and children would have been dead as a result of accidents and illness last year.

During the year of 1931, the Boothroy Memorial Hospital admitted and cared for approximately 600 patients. This number however, includes outpatients and short time

cases.

Recently the hospital made a campaign to clear the institution of debt, and in spite of the fact that the efforts to raise funds came at an inopportune time, due to general financial conditions, the community responded generously and raised the necessary money to clear the hospital of debt.

In appreciation of the public interest, the hospital board is taking the means announced of getting the community better acquainted with this invitation.

Boothroy Hospital Honors Mrs. Price

The members of the staff of the Boothroy Memorial Hospital entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Hastings in honor of Mrs. C.K. Price, who has been the cook at the hospital for several years. Mrs. Price is leaving soon for Topeka where she and Mr.

Price will make their home.

A beautiful hand-tooled leather purse was given Mrs. Price as a token of high regard in which she was held by the members of the staff. The evening was spent at cards and other games.

Because it was spring of 1932, local Sherman County ladies met to learn more about spring cleaning and gardening. The lesson alone would have made one exhausted!

DMC Unit Meets

The DMC Farm Bureau Unit met at the home of Mrs. Mary Taylor. A fine meeting was held.

Mr. Howard (Sherman County Ag. Agent) was a guest, and after lunch gave a "Pep Talk." Then our leader Mrs. Recenta gave us a very interesting afternoon instructing us on making gardens, planting and caring for shrubbery and trees, rug making, how to fix up our bedrooms to make them more attractive and

how to make quilt protectors.

There were eight members and five guests present: Mr. Howard, Mrs. Jim Bedwell, Miss Edith Conerty, Mrs. Mama Kitchen and Mrs. Earl Ray, the latter joining us, which makes us 12 members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Kelley, and the lesson will be on making over old feather beds into feather mattresses.

Mrs. Kelley, Secretary

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at the cemetery of their choice.

The American Legion Riders of Ness County are organizing a motorcycle color guard. Riders who want to participate should be at the WaKeeney Veterans Cemetery parking lot by 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time).

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