

Shodair Hospital for Crippled Children Provides Splendid Plant

L. W. SHODAIR'S HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE DEDICATED ON THURSDAY

FINE, MODERN PLANT, ERECTED AT A COST OF \$60,000, WILL FURNISH BEST OF TREATMENT FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIMS AND OTHER ORTHOPEDIC CASES.

HELENA'S newest building, the \$60,000 Louis W. Shodair hospital for the treatment of crippled children, a unit of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital, will be dedicated Thursday, January 20, Milo F. Dean, superintendent of the institution, announced yesterday.

Open house will be held at the hospital unit from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the special dedication service scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Tom J. Davis of Butte, a member of the advisory board of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital, will deliver the dedication speech and Earl J. Murphy of Helena will represent Louis W. Shodair, whose \$90,000 gift made the hospital possible, and will present the building to the board of trustees on behalf of the donor.

Only One
The new hospital, which over the door bears the inscription selected by Mr. Shodair himself, "Louis W. Shodair's Crippled Children," is the only one exclusively for the treatment of crippled youngsters between Seattle and Minneapolis. Structurally and technically it is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the northwest.

While the building will be dedicated Thursday, Mr. Dean explained that patients will not be received until the selection of a hospital staff is made.

A medical and nursing staff is now being selected, he said, and after that selection has been made application will be made to the state department of public welfare for approval so that state cases may be handled from time to time.

He said the announcement of the medical and nursing staffs would be ready within a short time.

Deeply interested in children's work all his life, Mr. Shodair, a former Montanan who now makes his home in Los Angeles, gave the Montana Children's Home and Hospital a \$90,000 cash donation less than a year ago for the erection and maintenance of a hospital for the exclusive use of children. His gift was called one of the largest single gifts in the history of Helena philanthropy.

Contracts for the construction of the new building, which adjoins the older unit of the Children's Home and Hospital on Helena avenue, were let as soon as the architect's drawings were completed and work was rushed as quickly as possible.

The building was designed by A. W. Melver, Great Falls architect, and the general construction contract was held by George Jacoby of Helena. The Palmquist Electric company obtained the wiring and electric contracts and the Crago Plumbing company of Helena held the plumbing contract. Total cost of the building, exclusive of furnishings, is estimated at \$60,000.

A majority of the materials were purchased from Helena firms. Seventy-two feet long and 41 feet wide, the building sits back about 30 feet from the sidewalk on Helena avenue and the grounds around it are to be landscaped this spring by the State Nursery and Seed company. One of Mr. Shodair's requests is that 20 mountain ash be planted on the grounds.

The Shodair hospital will be open to any child who is physically handicapped, regardless of financial status, and who is under 21 years of age. Pay patients will be accepted as will those who can pay nothing. Beautifully, yet practically furnished, the hospital contains every appointment necessary for convenience and utility.

Offices of the hospital will be maintained on the first floor, which also contains a waiting room and playroom for visiting children and friends of patients, a small sun porch, out patient office, examination rooms and bath. All patients will first enter the out patient department for complete examination before treatment is begun. Temporary isolation will also be provided in this department.

In the rear is the physiotherapy room where light treatments will be offered. In this room there is also adequate space for four beds for children requiring special care. Adjoining this room is a large bath. Also on the first floor is an

GIVES \$90,000 FOR HOSPITAL



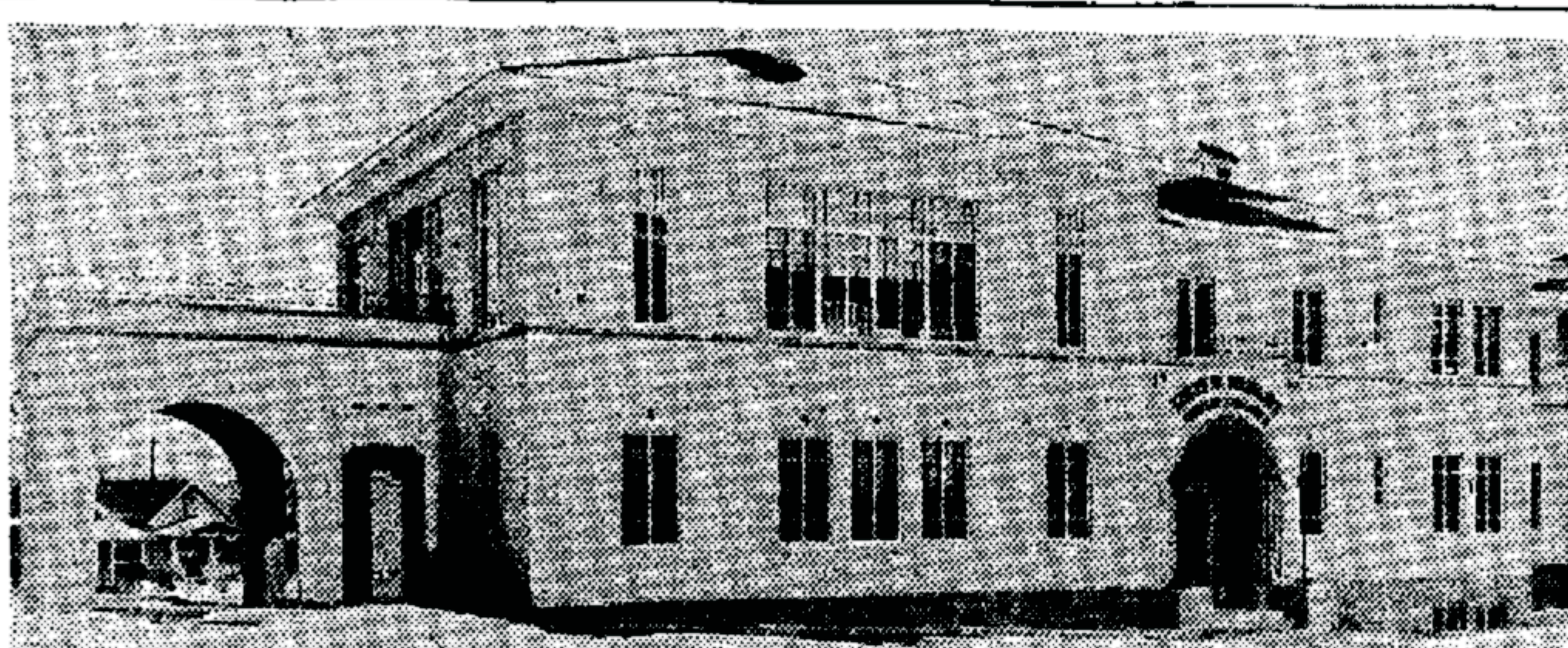
Former resident of Helena and Butte, now of Los Angeles, Mr. Shodair's gift of \$90,000, one of the largest single gifts in the history of Helena philanthropy, has made possible the erection of the only hospital between Seattle and Minneapolis solely for the aid of crippled children as a unit of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital.

unassigned room providing space for two beds for special cases or especially sick children.

The second floor houses two large wards providing space for 12 beds and youths' cribs. Joining both wards is a play room, off which opens a sun deck. A nurse's station has been placed between the two wards and is so located that the person on duty can watch the children in each ward. The play room and sun deck without moving from her desk. Glass partitions make this possible. Also on this floor is the clothing for children's

on the west side of the ground floor. A spacious exercise and recreation room gives ample space for all equipment necessary and in addition will serve for staff meetings and general assembly quarters. A private room off this hall is available for emergency for any type of case. A large bath with raised tub also joins the exercise room and can be used for the treatment of smaller children. The boiler room, brace shop, linen room and two rooms for storage and files are located at the north end of the ground floor.

L. W. SHODAIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN



This \$60,000 hospital building, newest unit of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital, was made possible by the donation of Louis W. Shodair of Los Angeles. Solely for the treatment of crippled youngsters, the building bears the inscription over the door "Louis W. Shodair's Crippled Children." The building will be dedicated Thursday.

clothing, closet for bedding, cradle, closet, utility room, treatment room and diet kitchen. On the north side of the building is another small sun deck. Moulting flooring is laid throughout.

The ground floor provides space where a large portion of the physical therapy work will be done. The hydro-therapy tank which makes possible treatment, massaging and exercises in water is in a large room

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

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have forgotten that while they have the power to prevent Americans from acting, they have no power to prevent the foreigners from acting.

And so, having deprived the president of a vital part of his constitutional power to conduct foreign affairs, we find ourselves in the preposterous position where we are waiting patiently to find out what the secret Japanese imperial conference sitting in the palace at Tokyo may have decided that our relations with China are henceforth to be.

Few who had a hand in writing the neutrality act anticipated any such curious practical result. As a matter of fact, the neutrality act was written by men who were thinking not about the Pacific and the Far East but about Europe and the Atlantic ocean. They were thinking, too, not about the probabilities of a future war, but about the supposed lessons of the World war. They were legislating, as some one has said quite aptly, to prevent the United States from being entangled in the war of 1917.

But in fact they have brought about some of the most awkward entanglements imaginable. Starting from the premise that the United States must remain isolated and free of all foreign connections, the law in fact delegates to the imperial government in Tokyo the de-

E. G. Toomey will preside at the dedication service, and the invocation will be spoken by the Rev. C. E. Whittier. Governor Roy E. Ayers and Mayor A. J. Roberts will be introduced, as will officers of the children's home and hospital board. The benediction will be given by the Rev. A. P. Alton.

Mr. Dean emphasized that the public is invited to attend the open houses services Thursday and thoroughly inspect the building. "Mr. Shodair's gift," he said, "has made possible the type of building of which Helena residents should be proud. Those who visit it will be surprised and pleased at the facilities which it contains for the treatment of crippled children. Only by visiting this institution can one realize what a magnificent gift Mr. Shodair has given."

Officers and members of the board of trustees of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital are Mrs. H. S. Hepner, acting president; Fred Naegle, first vice president; George E. Stadler, treasurer, and H. G. Pickett, secretary. Board members are Mrs. R. E. Towle, A. T. Hibbard, A. H. Angstrom, Mrs. S. McKennan, Lars Carlson, A. B.

REPRESENTS DONOR



EARL J. MURPHY

A long-time friend of Mr. Shodair, who will personally represent the donor at Thursday's dedication of the Shodair Memorial hospital and will present the building to the board of trustees of the Montana Children's Home and Hospital on his behalf.

Bradham, H. Ray Cummings, and E. G. Toomey, counsel.

The advisory board includes: Elmer Holt, Seattle; J. E. Erickson, Helena; W. M. Johnston, Billings; Phil I. Cole, Choteau; Judge W. B. Sands, Helena; Professor R. J. Cunningham, San Jose, Calif.; John G. Skinner, Red Lodge; Judge George B. Winston, Anaconda; Professor Robert Clark, Dillon; Julius J. Wuerthner, Great Falls; Burton C. Cole, Lewistown; Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, Glendive; Tom J. Davis, Butte; Carl L. Brattin, Sidney; P. H. Hawkins, Absarokee; Leon L. Wheeler, Ekalaka; Elmer Johnson, Glasgow; L. K. MacNeill, Ellensburg, Wash.

The dedication ceremony will be broadcast over KPFA from 8:15 to 9 o'clock.

Specimens of ancient mammoths have been found with the foot of their last meal still between their teeth.

JACKSON HEARD ON HOLDING COMPANIES

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Praising the "death sentence" clause in the 1935 public utilities holding company act as "the emancipation proclamation for local operating companies," Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson today called for the elimination of what he termed "parasitic holding companies."

His speech came on the heels of an announcement by President Roosevelt at a press conference in Washington yesterday that he was opposed to all holding companies.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Traffic east to Clarkfork was halted here this afternoon as rising waters caused fear a Pack river bridge would be washed out.

NARCOTICS TRIALS TO BE BEGUN ON MONDAY

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Assistant U. S. Attorney Abel I. Smith announced today arraignments of 20 defendants, rounded up simultaneously in many parts of the country Nov. 20 and charged variously with conspiracy and possession of narcotics, will be started Monday in federal district court here. Most of the prisoners are Chinese.

Chin Joo-Hip and Chin Joo-Hip, Jr., of Butte, Mont., will be arraigned Monday and other defendants will be arraigned later as they are brought in from other cities. New York.—James Ferguson, McElhiney, 71, one-time columnist and city editor of the Washington Post, died.

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Here is one of the children's wards on the second floor of the Shodair hospital. In the center is a nurse's station from which the person on duty can watch through the glass partition the action of all patients. A large sun porch adjoins the ward on the west. All equipment in the hospital is of the most modern type.