

# Celebrating



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50 YEARS

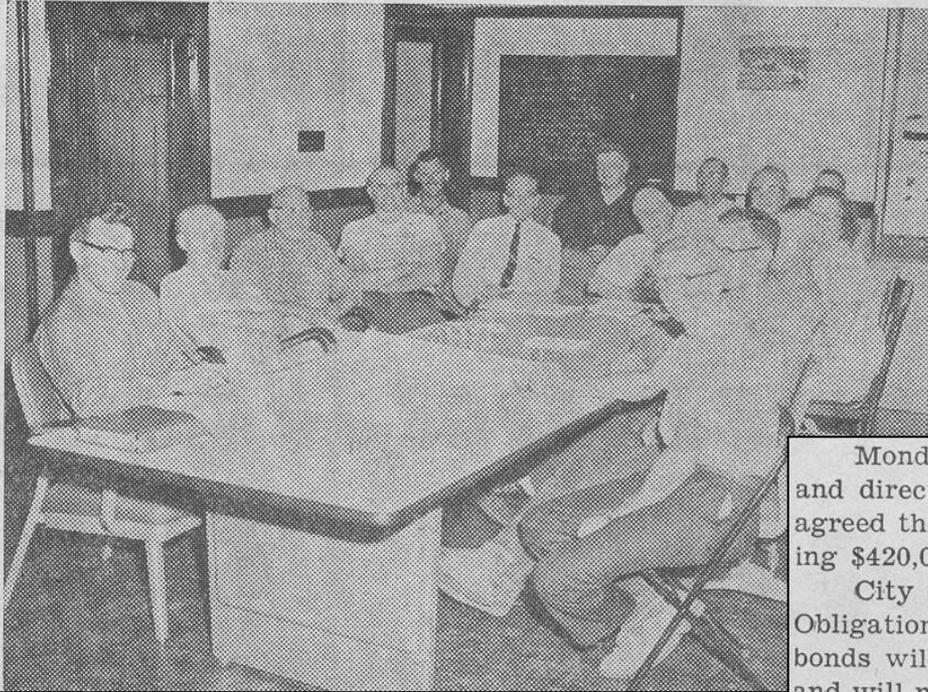
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# Hospital Board Accepts Bids; Work To Begin After Signing

## Meet On Bond Issue



Monday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Bloomer City Council and directors of the Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital it was agreed that the City of Bloomer issue Mortgage Revenue Bonds totaling \$420,000 for construction of the hospital.

City officials again pointed out that these bonds are not General Obligation Bonds, but Mortgage Revenue Bonds. This means that the bonds will be paid for through revenue earned by the hospital itself and will not be a burden to the individual taxpayer.

People attending the meeting were as follows: Left to right—City Clerk, Charles Cole; Aldermen Herbert Fink and Truman Goettl; Hospital President, Edwin Stelter; Director George Webb; Treasurer, M. M. Barlow; Director, L. J. Dowling; Mayor E. L. Henderson; Director Herbert Dietsche; Vice-President, D. L. Burton; Directors, Robert Barlow and Mrs. Elaine Toycen; Aldermen Herman Johnson and Wm. Metza; Secretary, M. L. Poirier. Other hospital directors who were unable to be present included Elmer Leppen, Herman Nimitz and Arthur Ruff.





# October 1, 1961



Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital  
1501 Thompson St., Bloomer, WI

# Over 5,000 View New Hospital Here Sunday



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The Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital dedication here last Sunday afternoon was a huge success with over 5,000 people in attendance and touring the building throughout the afternoon.

Rev. Elmer J. C. Prenzlow, Jr., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran

Miss Mary Martin, president of the Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, is pictured above preparing to cut the ribbon during the hospital dedication ceremonies held here last Sunday afternoon.

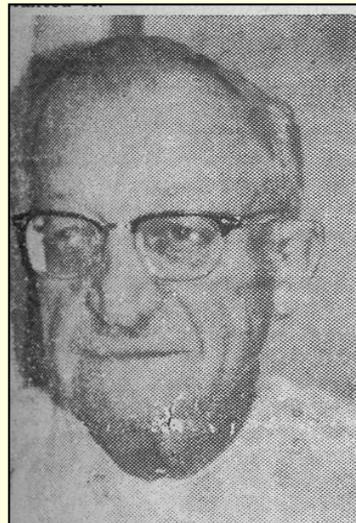
President of the Hospital Board, Edwin Stelter, is pictured on the left, and Hospital Administrator Lloyd Wright is on the right.

Others standing in the background include members of the Board of Directors, Medical Staff, and City Officials.

# Hospital's Founding Medical Staff



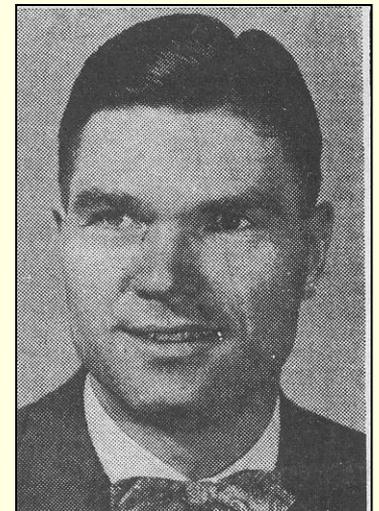
**Dr. M. W. Asplund**



**Dr. D. F. Hudek**



**Dr. C. T. Clauson**



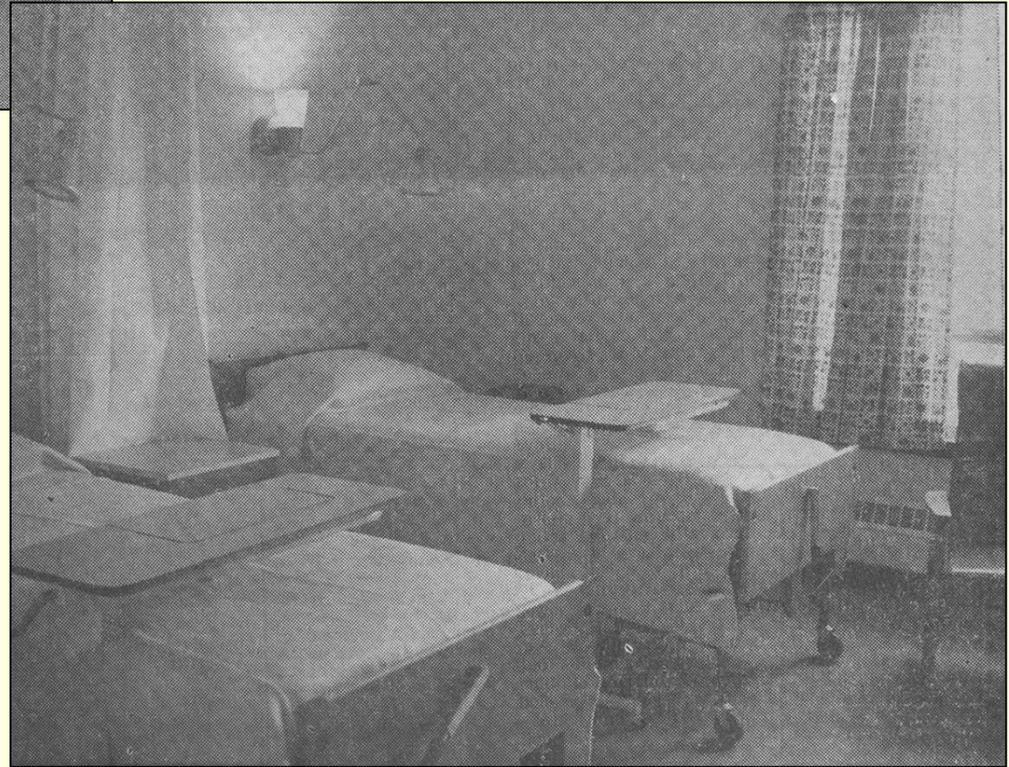
**Dr. P. W. Murphy**



Pictured above are some of the hospital staff, left to right, Mrs. Darlene McGrath, head nurse; Elizabeth Dougherty, X-ray technician; Albert Kelm, anesthetist; and Mrs. Nadine Nehring, OB supervisor.

Not present when the picture was taken were: Mrs. Honor Rautmann, lab technician; and Mrs. Ione Rihn, nurse.

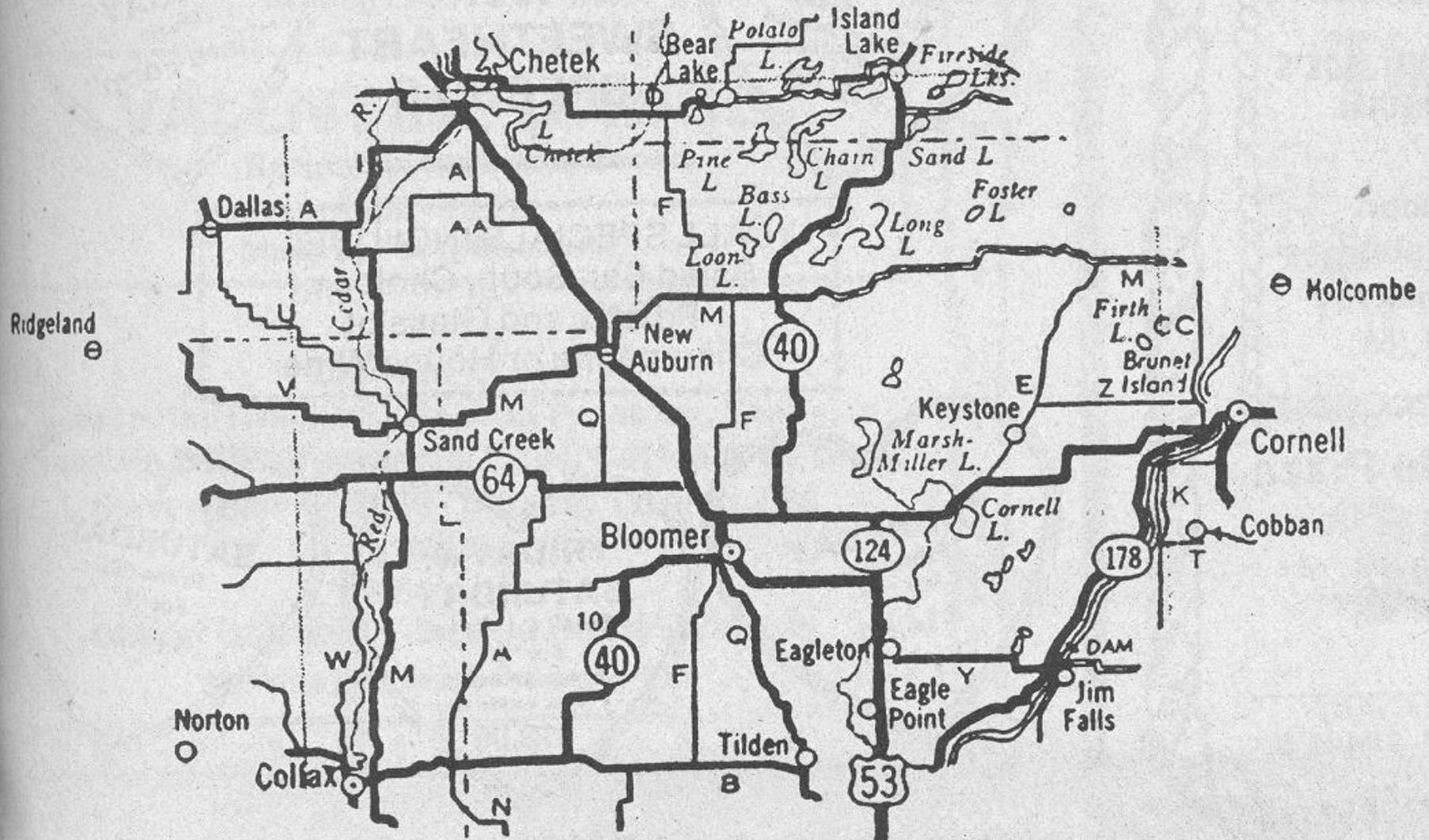
# Hospital in 1961



# Auxiliary Is Great Asset



# Area To Be Served



# Area People Express Their Views On New Hospital



**EDWIN STELTER**

It was a genuine thrill to see so many people turn out for the dedication and open house. It is a wonderful tribute to all the people who worked so hard to bring this dream to a reality. I am only a representative of many people who wish to thank all who "mudded" their way and then stood in the cold to attend and to make the dedication of OUR hospital an overwhelming success.



**MRS. ROGER HONES**

We of the Colfax rural area were pleased to be a part of the dedication of our new Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital.

It was encouraging to see so much interest shown from the outlying communities as well as the immediate area. We were amazed at the beauty and capacity of the building.

We as families with growing children feel the need of close medical care.

With continued cooperation and enthusiasm the hospital is a great asset to our community.



**F. C. VAN VALKENBERG**

The people of the Bloomer Community and neighboring communities can be very proud of their new hospital.

It is a wonderful achievement and it was made possible, not only by the untiring efforts of the Board of Directors and Women's Auxiliary, who deserve much praise, but, also by the unselfish support of the people of the entire area.

Through working together to accomplish this goal we are all drawn closer together and it demonstrates what can be done through united effort.

# First Boy and Girl Born in Hospital

## It's a Boy . . .



### Parents Receive Awards

Pictured above are: left to right: Hospital Administrator Lloyd Wright, Robert Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Adrian Skroch, contest chairman and Bill Olson, president of the C. of C., which sponsored the event.

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The big day at the new Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital arrived in more ways than one last Monday, as the hospital opened and the first baby, a boy, was born the same day.  
Randy Lloyd Anderson, 6 lbs. 4

## It's a Girl . . .



### Receive Awards

Pictured above are Bill Olson, Chamber of Commerce president; Mrs. Clayton Pederson, Adrian Skroch, contest chairman; and Lloyd Wright, hospital administrator.

The birth of the daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pederson brought a close to the 1st Baby Boy and Girl Contest, which was sponsored by the Bloomer Chamber of Commerce.

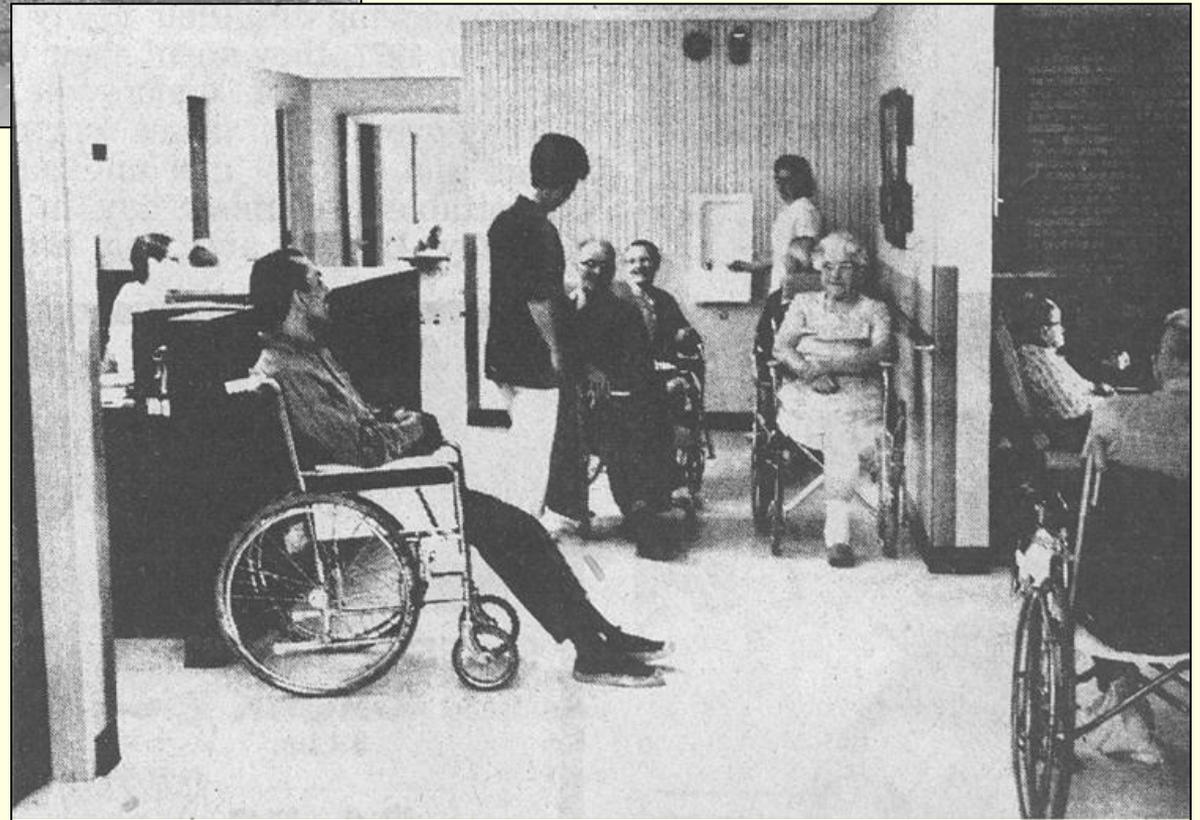
A week ago, the prizes for the 1st Boy were won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Sand Creek. Both of the lucky babies received approximately \$150 each in gift certificates and cash.

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A period of slightly over one week elapsed between the birth of the first baby boy and first baby girl at the new Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital as the second big day occurred with a daughter, Lisa Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pederson of route 2, New Auburn, on Tuesday morning at 12:14 a. m.

The arrival of 8 lb. 7½ oz. Lisa evened-off the Pederson family at two boys and two girls. She

# Maplewood Nursing Home Addition 1965



# Appreciation

# Tea



1970



# Bloomer hospital fund raising drive over goal

BLOOMER — This city assured itself again Thursday night of additional medical facilities for the third consecutive time without governmental assistance.

A \$250,000 fund raising drive to add a two-story wing to Community Hospital went over the goal substantially, but the drive chairman, Mel Poirier challenged the area and community when he remarked:

“The campaign will go on forever.”

Unofficial totals at the final report meeting at the high school here Thursday night, attended by 130 drive personnel, showed that 800 Bloomer individuals and businesses pledged \$270,000.40 during the 13-week drive. And the hospital's professional fund raising consultants, who were paid about \$13,000 to supervise and plan the subscription drive, estimated that an additional \$80,000 could be solicited here.

“The money's out there but you have to go ask for it,” Bob Enson advised.

The final breakdown



**THE WINNER DIGS** — Bloomer hospital medical staff director Dr. Paul Murphy, left, and hospital board president Emil Nedoba do “eagle claws” to determine who will dig the first shovel of dirt at hospital groundbreaking ceremonies in Bloomer Thursday. The fund drive ended Thursday night and construction will begin on a new \$250,000 wing Monday. (Staff Photo)

# Two Story Hospital Addition 1973

## Dr. Murphy Breaks Ground



# Ribbon Cutting

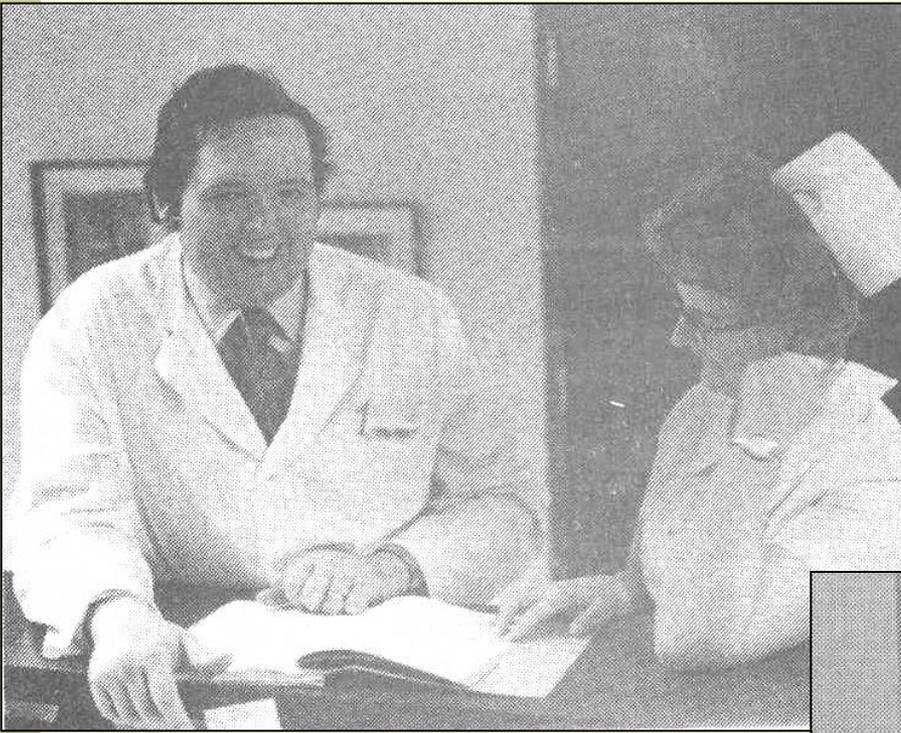
## two story hospital addition

# October 3, 1974



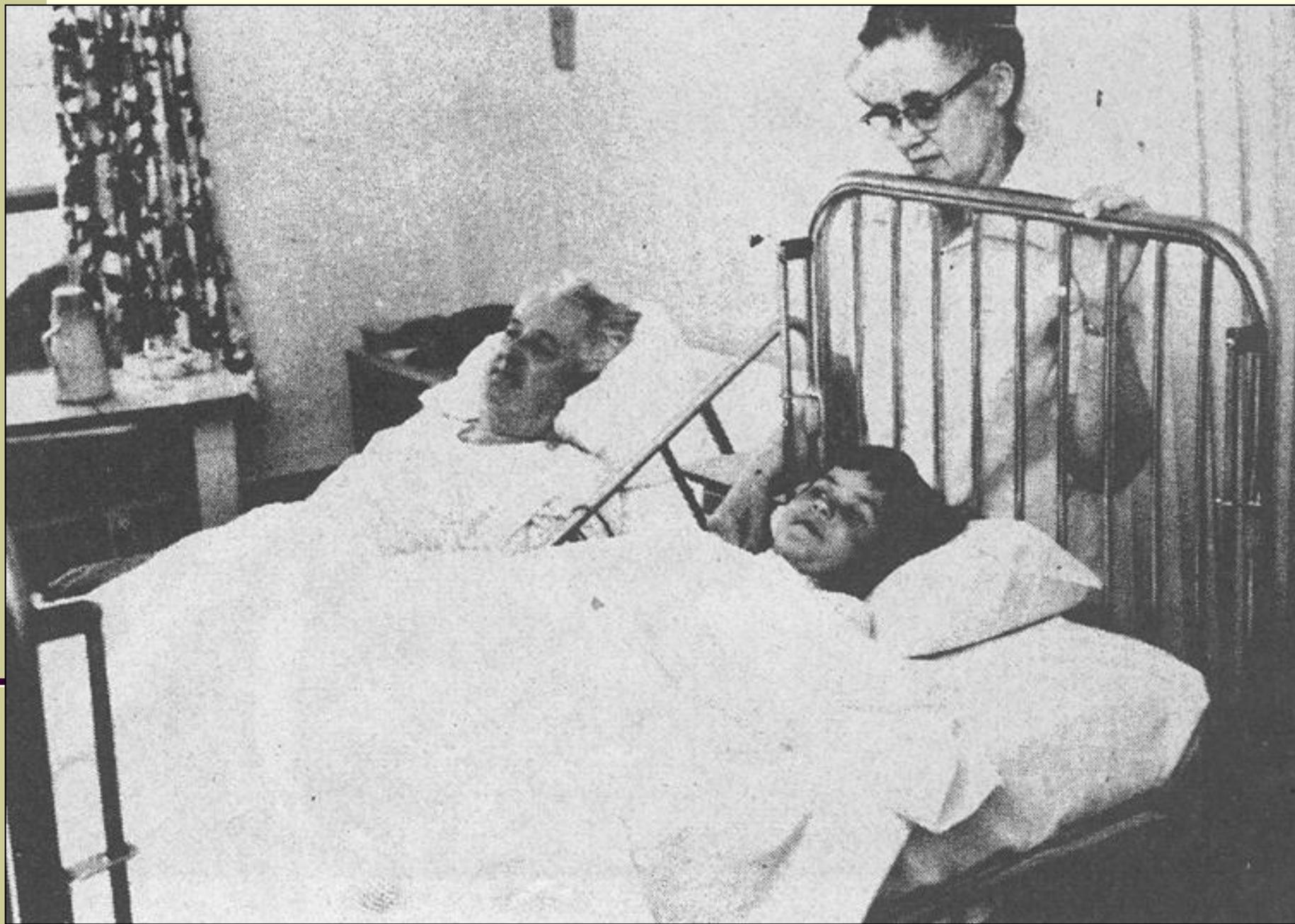
Hospital Administrator, Tom Arvey, is shown cutting the ribbon to the new hospital wing assisted by Chester Johnson, office manager. Honorary ribbon cutters included the chairmen of the fund drive, John Dutton and Mel Poirier; George Webb, president of the Board of Directors and Mayor Lloyd Joyal; special guest, Assemblyman Terry Willkom; Owen Ayres of Owen Ayres and Associates, Eau Claire; Karl Aspens, general contractor, Green Bay; Dr. Henke, Radiologist from Eau Claire.

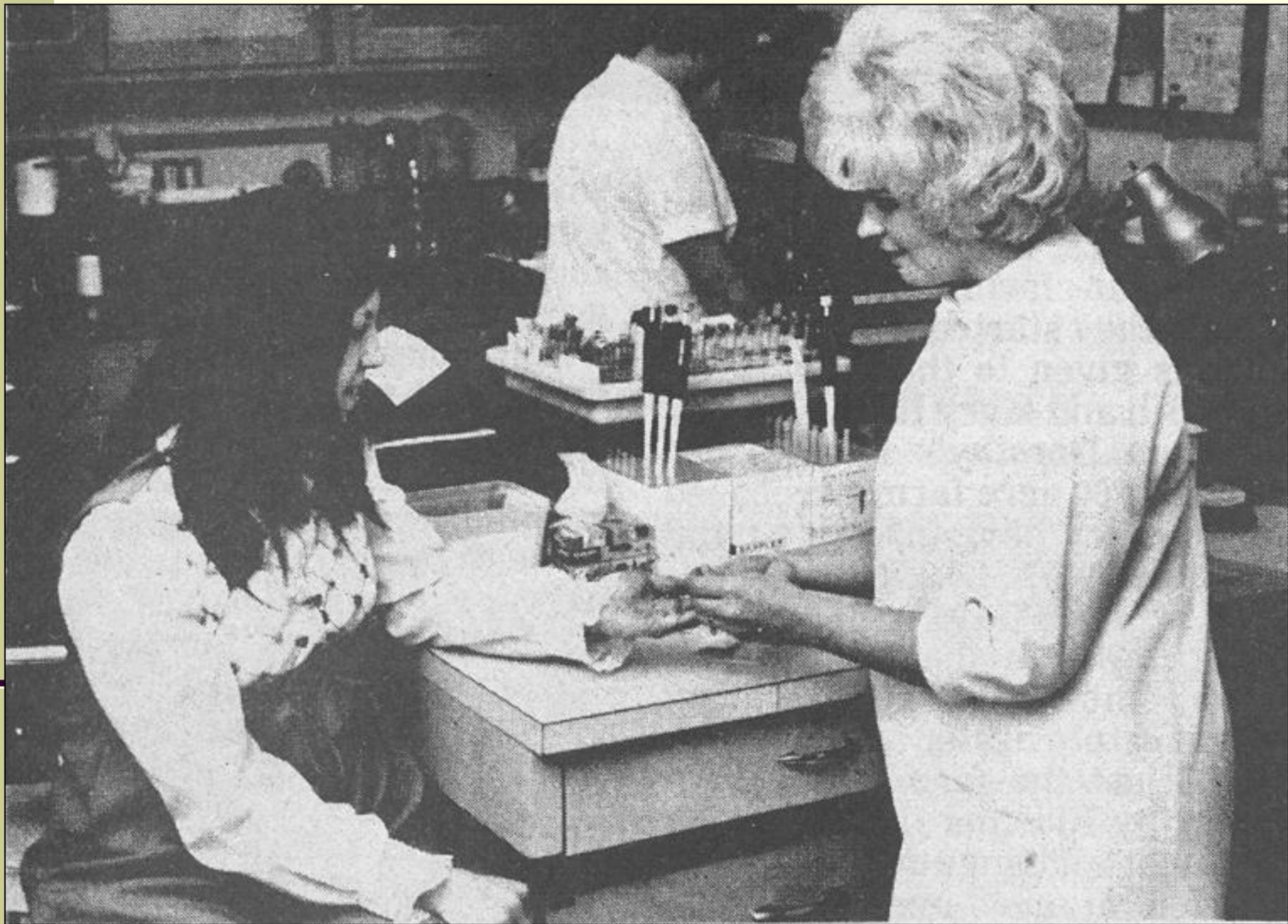
# Hospital Staff











# Charity Ball



Pictured above are couples enjoying the dance music at the Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball held last Saturday evening at the Pines Ballroom.



The committee chairmen for the Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball are pictured left to right, front row; Janice Hetzel, Vonnie Custer, Phyllis Nielsen, LaVonne Davis; back row, Chris Thome, Janese Turner.



This past week marked the kick-off of ticket sales for the third annual Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball. Hospital Board President, Dr. John Eberle and his wife, Frances, are pictured purchasing their dance tickets from the ticket chairman, Jeanne Kressin.

from the ticket sales will be used to purchase an Arthroscope for the surgery department at the hospital. This Arthroscope will allow for expansion of orthopedic services to the community.

Be sure the purchase your tickets now to attend this gala event. Everyone

**BREAK GROUND FOR . . .**

# *Medical Center Here*



Groundbreaking ceremonies took place at the site of the Blue Diamond Family Practice Center last Wednesday morning. Dr. Richard Gladitsch is shown raising the first shovel of ground while Dr. Gordon Rosenbrook stands on the right looking on.

From L. to R. members of the Hospital Board of Directors Building Committee, Dr. John Eberle, Dor Nielsen, Dean Rosenbrook, Dennis Klingler, Hospital Administrator Michael Rock and Director of Nursing Ed Wittrock.

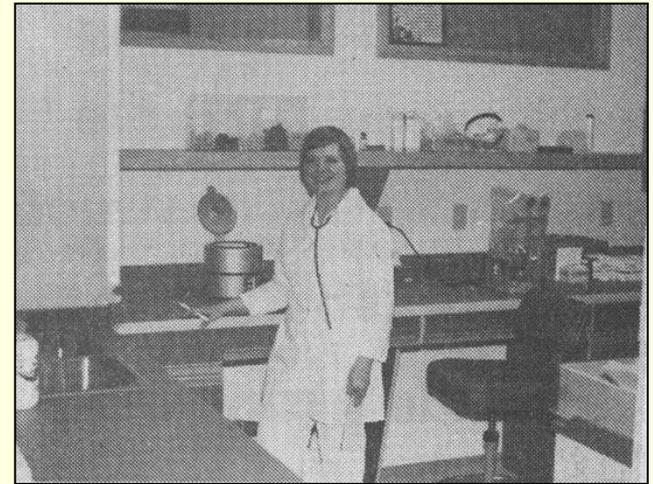
Drs. Gordon Rosenbrook and Richard Gladitsch  
EXTEND AN

*Invitation*  
TO ATTEND AN  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, April 25  
FROM  
NOON TO 3:00 P.M.



**BLUE DIAMOND  
FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER**

1507 Vine St. — Bloomer, WI  
LOCATED NEXT TO THE BLOOMER COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



1982





**LARGE CROWD . . .**

# *Attends Hospital Open House Here on Sunday*

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On Sunday, February 15 a Grand Opening of the new Out-patient/Emergency Room addition was held at Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital.

In addition Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital also used the occasion to celebrate its 25th Anniversary. The day was hosted by the Bloomer Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Auxiliary served heart shaped cookies, punch and coffee. The charter members of the Auxiliary were also honored.

Approximately 1000 people toured the facility and observed various demonstrations of high technology equipment including; C-T Scanner, Osteoporosis Scanner, C-Arm, Mobile Mammography, Mobile Ultrasound Demonstrations and many more displays.



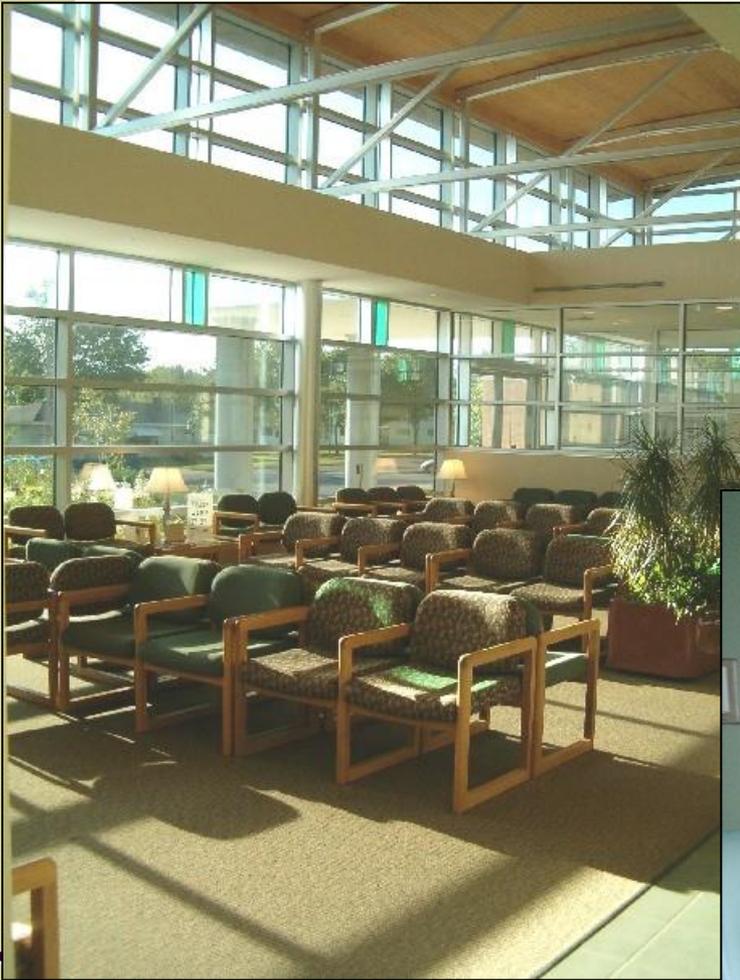
**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CHARTER MEMBERS:** Arlene Dietsche, Evie Ellis, Thelma Henneman, Ida Kingsley Gladys Leppen, Emogene Marquardt, Mildred Murdoch, Bernadette Nimt, Gladys Schroetter, Pernelle Stelter Loretta Woodruff, Cecelia Ellingson, Olive Fehr, Christie Hunt, Bertha Koepke, Eileen Ludwigson, Ella Morrison Hene Nedoba, Irma Proue, Anna Sherman, Anne Van Valkenburg.

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1986





# Today's lobby & Hospital Room



# Medical Staff in 2011

## Family Medicine



Deneen  
Berseth, N.P.



David  
Blair, M.D.



Kristen  
Bruxvoort, M.D.



Richard  
Gladitsch, M.D.



Deb  
LaBudde, P.A.C.



John  
Larson, M.D.



Michael  
Shipman, P.A.C.



Phillip  
Skaar, M.D.



Karen  
Storlie, N.P.

## Emergency/Urgent Care



James  
Armstrong, N.P.



Alex  
Beuning, M.D.



John  
Graykoski, P.A.C.



Lee  
Morissete, P.A.C.



Rob  
Reimer, P.A.C.



Ron  
Reimer, P.A.C.

## Hospital Medicine



Deborah  
Hower, M.D.



Rebecca  
Rucker-Keegan,  
M.D.

## General Surgery



Albert  
Wankel, M.D.

Entrance



# October 2011



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