

# VISIT THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW

Join in the Observance of  
**NATIONAL**  
**Hospital Day**

**Tuesday May 12**

—and show your appreciation by visiting the sick at The Adams County Memorial Hospital—the institution that Decatur and all of Adams County is proud of.

This day was set aside for this purpose and let us co-operate to the best of our ability.

**Mutschler Meat Market**  
 Monroe Street

**Keep Your  
 Medicine Chest  
 Stocked Up**

Be prepared for emergencies. Don't let sickness mar happiness. Keep our medicines for slight attacks and prevent them from developing into more serious illness.

Get all your drugs and sundries at this—

The Quality Drug Store

**Smith, Yager & Falk**  
 THE REXALL STORE

**Fresh Cut  
 Flowers  
 For the Sick**

Everybody loves flowers. So when choosing something to send to a sick friend what could please them more than a bouquet of fresh cut flowers or a potted plant.

“Say It With Flowers” and  
 Visit the Hospital May 12

**Decatur Floral Co.**  
 Nuttman Ave.

## SERVES 35,120 MEALS TO SICK

Mrs. Dan Eckrote, Hospital Cook, Averages 56 Meals Per Day

When the Adams County Memorial Hospital was opened here one year and nine months ago, the directors and the superintendent, Miss Emilie Christ, immediately began looking around for the best possible person to take charge of the hospital kitchen which has to prepare the purest and best food for patients in order that they might recover.

Mrs. Dan Eckrote, formerly of Linn Grove, was selected to take charge of the kitchen and supervise the preparation of food for the many patients. Since her selection, when the local hospital opened, she has always been on the job, and is always ready to serve the sick with the best available food.

In the last 21 months, which is the time since the opening of the doors of the hospital, Mrs. Eckrote has served 35,120 meals, or an average of 56 meals a day. If the trays in which the meals are conveyed to the rooms were placed side by side, they would make a line just three feet less than 10 miles long.

Mrs. Eckrote has personally supervised the cooking of all this food, and she says that once in a while she gets time to rest. Mr. Eckrote has charge of the hospital grounds and sees to it that the grass is kept trimmed and green and that the shrubbery is kept even.

Many Motorists Are Arrested For Speeding

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11—(United Press)—Out of a total of 166 arrests made by State motor police during the last week, 100 were for speeding, according to a report made today to Secretary of State Frederick K. Schrader by Robert T. Humes, chief.

THE SUPERINTENDENT



## EFFICIENT CORPS OF NURSES HERE

Miss Christ Heads Staff Of Registered Nurses At Local Hospital

Headed by Miss Emilie C. Christ, the superintendent of the Adams County Memorial hospital, has one of the finest and most efficient corps of registered nurses found in any hospital in the state. These young women are conscientious in their work and are, at all times, ready to wait upon or answer the calls of the sick at the hospital.

Eight nurses, besides Miss Christ, are on duty at the hospital, they being the Misses Breta Graham, Irene Franz, Estella Stucky, Zena Williams, Pauline Yeager, Olive Walters, Mabel Dunifon and Mrs. Florence Auran.

Each floor has several nurses detailed during day and night to wait upon the patients and those who have been patients at the institution are sincere in their praise for the service given them.

All of the nurses are graduate hospital nurses and efficient in their profession, and the people of Adams county can be thankful that their services and the hospital are available when the need arises.

Riley Hospital To Keep In Touch With Patients

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11—(United Press)—Officials of the Riley Memorial hospital for crippled children and officials of the state board of health have agreed on a system of following up patients of the hospital who have been returned to their homes after treatment.

According to the plan tentatively arranged, the hospital is to notify the health board whenever it furloughs a child to his home. The health board, in turn, will carry the information to the local health nurse, who will be authorized to administer whatever attention the hospital may prescribe.

## 64 BABIES BORN AT NEW HOSPITAL

Total Of 909 Patients Received Since Opening;  
 41 Deaths

In the period of one year and nine months, dating back to July 29, 1923, when the Adams County Memorial hospital was opened to the public, to May 1 of this year, 64 babies have been born at the hospital. This is an average of three every month. Twins were also born at the hospital.

The number of deaths which occurred at the hospital since it was opened is 41.

The total number of patients received at the hospital in the 21

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THIS SPACE DEDICATED TO  
**National  
 Hospital Day**  
**Tuesday, May 12th**

The occasion of the public to acquaint itself with the great humanitarian work of our institution.

THE ADAMS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc.**

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**Visit the sick  
 TOMORROW  
 MAY 12  
 National Hospital Day**

When you, or members of your family are ill you demand and receive the best of service through

THE ADAMS COUNTY  
 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Therefore, tomorrow, May 12, observe National Hospital Day by paying this splendid institution a visit and get acquainted with the fine work they are doing.

**Adams County Auto Co.**

Fred E. Kolter, Mgr.  
 Madison St. Phone 80  
 Ford Cars, Fordson Tractors, Ford and Fordson tractor service at all times.

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**Tues., May 12**

Decatur and Adams County surely has reasons to be proud of the Adams County Memorial Hospital and for the great work they are doing for the people of this community.

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**E. F. GASS & SON**