

church leagues, seven ladies city leagues and eight ladies city years for the continuing upkeep of the playground.

Phase I of the expansion of the Pell City Civic Center Complex is nearing completion. Two new softball fields, with lights and a concession stand

will open this week and the three-level multipurpose track and field will be completed soon.

It's National Nursing Home Week--

Visit Ingram Manor Nursing Home

Ingram Manor Nursing Home opened its doors in Pell City more than 16 years ago as privately owned, but now is under the Aegis of Medi-Plex Corporation, a Jackson, Miss., based firm operating more than 40 such homes, primarily in the southeast.

Operating under all state and federal requirements and guidelines, Ingram Manor offers 74 beds for skilled, intermediate and private-pay health care services.

Occupancy at Ingram Manor according to administrator Ms. Katherine Ponder, averages 99 per cent. Mrs. Ponder became administrator November 17, 1980 after being transferred from Oneonta where she was assistant administrator.

Ingram Manor does, when space allows, accept day-care residents.

Set in a stand of hardwood and pines on approximately six-acres of undulating St. Clair County land, Ingram Manor has a combined professional staff of 64 persons, including medical, pharmaceutical, recreational advisors and consultants including a full-time recreational and activities director at the Home.

Nearby St. Clair County Hospital affords immediate medical care when needed by residents of Ingram Manor.

Adjacent to the Home is Eden Elementary, with which the Home has an agreement to house residents in case of natural emergency disasters concomitant with inclement weather or others that require outside resident housing.

Melba Campbell, a professionally-trained dietician directs food service for the residents, adhering to dietary needs of a wide variety.

For Ingram Manor residents, activities are continuous and well-planned. Activities director Ms. Joanne Humphreys says some regularly-planned features of the activities are monthly birthday celebrations, regular church services, volunteer reading programs, occasional outside picnicking, visiting singing groups and on occasion special dinner outing for some residents.

Mrs. Margaret Bearden, director of nursing, has been with Ingram Manor since its opening. Her duties are to develop and maintain nursing service objectives, standards or nursing practice, and nursing procedures. She also supervises all levels of nursing personnel and coordinates all patient services with all other departments.

"We strive for a home atmosphere here," says Ms. Ponder, "and stay away from the institutional impression in every way possible."

The facility itself is equipped with the HEW and state-required safety equipment and its staff is professionally trained "from the kitchen up."

At Christmas time the residents engage in making their own decorations, plus some for other sources.

"And in the Spring," says Ms. Humphreys "when we have fresh strawberries, lots of the residents get together and help prepare them."

At Ingram Manor it is evident that residents receive every facet of health care in a professional, home-typed situation.



Ingram Manor's tranquil setting



While St. Clair County educators walk a precarious line as they face the challenges of a new year these students at Ragland Elementary School seem to be enjoying themselves as they perch precariously on

a set of monkey-bars in the playground. The students are C Looney, Canvas Holmes, Brian I Jennifer Bice. (News-Aegis p Wayne Ruple)

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St. Clair Co. Hospital adds four

BY WAYNE RUPLE
News-Aegis Staffwriter

A fourth floor addition housing an intensive care unit and a progressive care unit at a cost of near \$1 million is one of the highlights of the past year which St. Clair County Hospital

administrator Sam Jones proudly points to when speaking of progress.

But, he is quick to add, the hospital has made additional progress in staffing and the amount of new equipment purchased over the past year.

And, adds Helen Dykes,

director of nursing services, there are some big plans for the future.

The fourth floor addition, containing some 13,600 square feet, has a complete RN and LPN staff specially trained for critical care nursing.

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capacity and can be expanded to accommodate eight patients.

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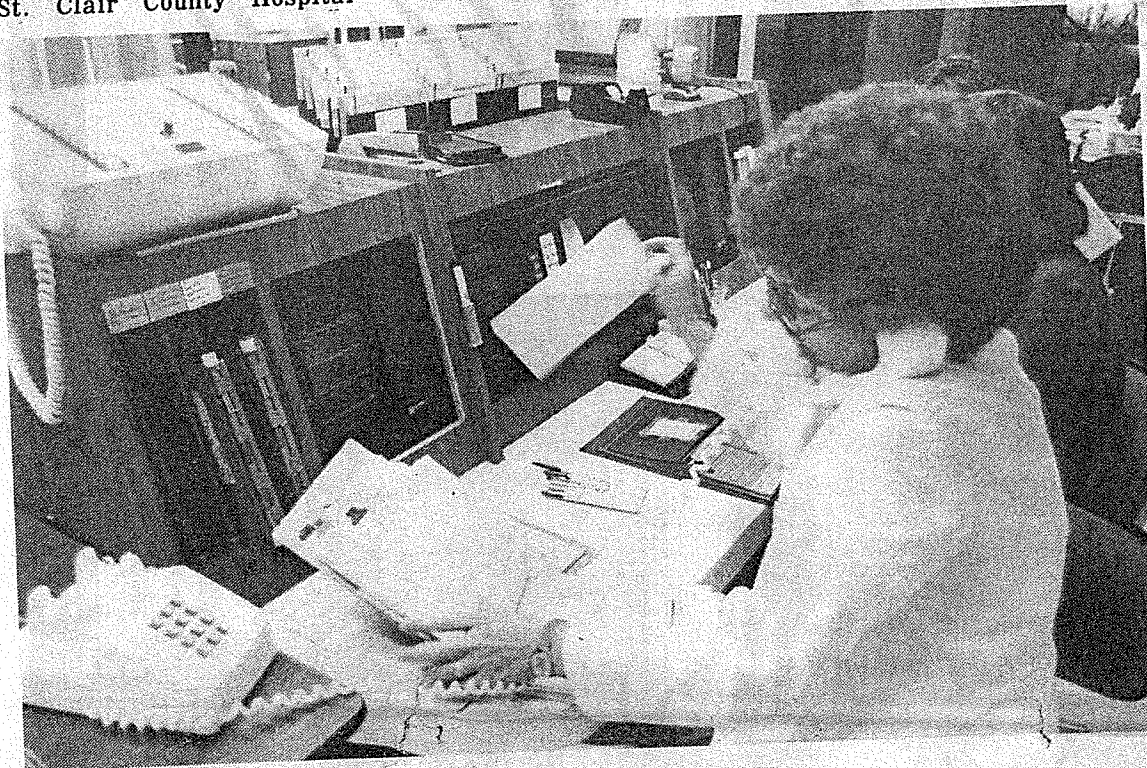
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Looking back on the fourth floor addition, the hospital since he began as administrator a few months before the facility was opened, Jones said the facility is one of the largest in the state.

Both he and Mrs. Dykes have worked to improve the various areas of the hospital and improvement in the staff includes 28 RNs, 34 LPNs, 2 assistants, 12 ward nurses and 18 doctors and consultants including those in the fields of neurology, pediatrics, gastroenterology and cardiology.

Some of the newest modern equipment the hospital has recently purchased includes a treadmill testing device with heart rate capabilities, 2 electromagnetic defibrillators, 1 fetal monitor to detect fetal heartbeat before birth, nuclear medicine equipment giving the facility the ability to make lung and bone scans with radioactive materials.

Jones said he is hopeful the hospital will have the new equipment within 90 days and added that this equipment will be a plum for the



Monitoring station

Looking like some busy launch control the monitoring station in the newly completed fourth floor of St. Clair County Hospital enables

nurses to keep a constant watch on a patient's condition through telemetry devices. (News-Aegis photo by Wayne Ruple)

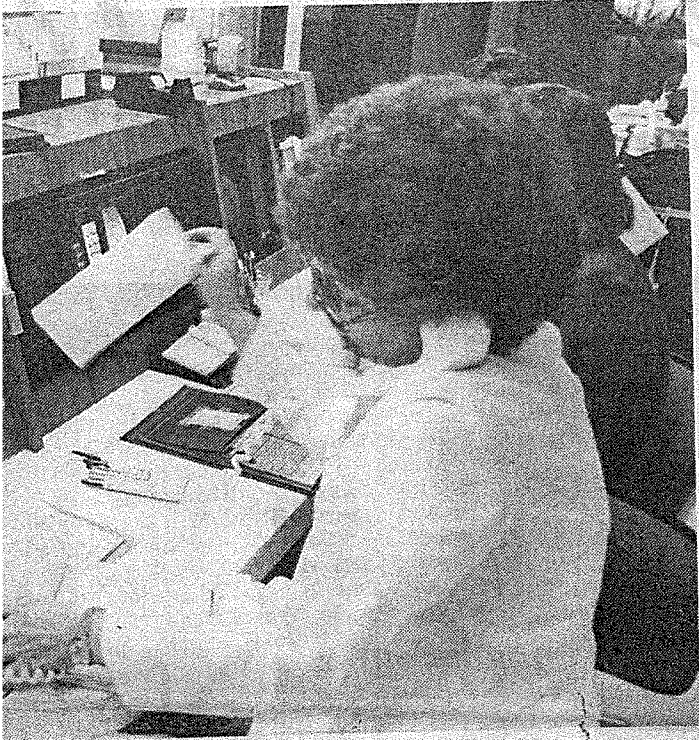
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most patients requiring ultrasound tests are usually sent to Birmingham or Anniston. Mrs. Dykes points to several of the hospital's on-going programs including patient education, in the areas of cardiac and diabetics" which usually involve one on one education situations and may revolve around diet, nutrition and therapy.



Monitoring in the ICU is through telemetry. Looking back on the growth of the hospital since he came on board as administrator in 1969, a few months before the hospital was opened, Jones said he feels the facility is one of the best its size in the state.

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Last year a cardiovascular nursing program was presented to RNs and LPNs in preparation for work in the newly constructed ICU unit. A 24 hour IV therapy course was also presented.

She also praised the auxiliary under the work of Mrs. Opel Robinson who is conducting a breast self-examination program reaching some 75 women per month on a room to room visit.

"We have a lot of plans for increasing our education program," Mrs. Dykes said.

The long-range goals include possible use of a 40 seating capacity classroom in reaching the general public who would be invited to attend educational classes.

"We feel that the hospital should be looking more to the community," she added while Jones pointed out that he would like to see the hospital, "service beyond the four walls of the insititution."

The classroom sessions, he feels, would teach preventive medicine and help former patients to stay well.

He concludes that the past year, has been rather active."

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Guest at seminar

Mrs. Jean Brandli (seated), Pell City Mayor Hugh Williamson, Mr. Bill Brandli and Mr. Walter Kennedy were among the many guest who attended the Telecommunications Showcase Seminar that was held on April 23 and 24. Mrs. Brandli was instrumental in getting the program, the only one of it's kind, into being. The course is offered at the John Pope Eden Area Vocational School. (News-Aegis Photo by Karen Hand).



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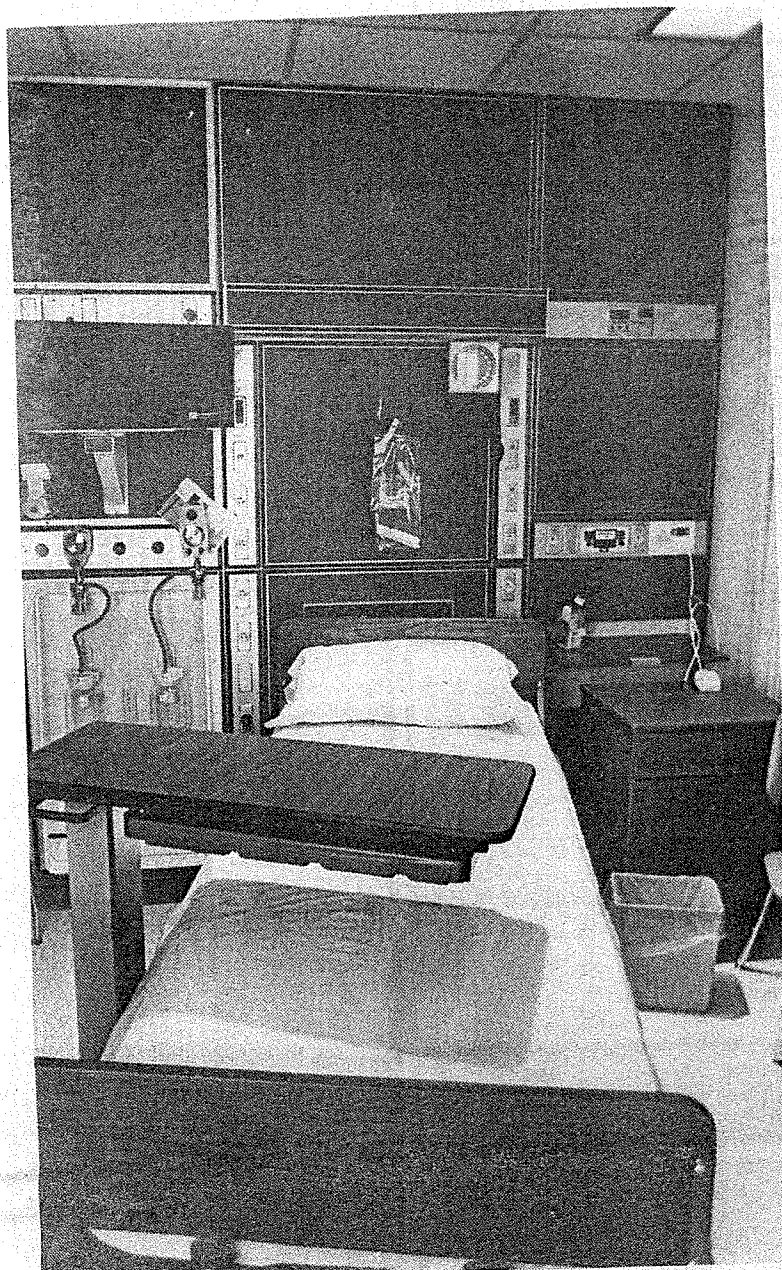
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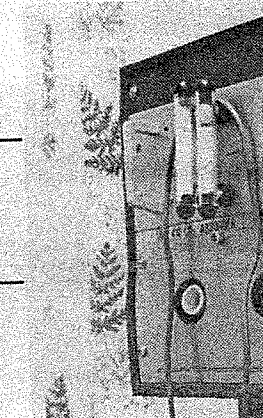
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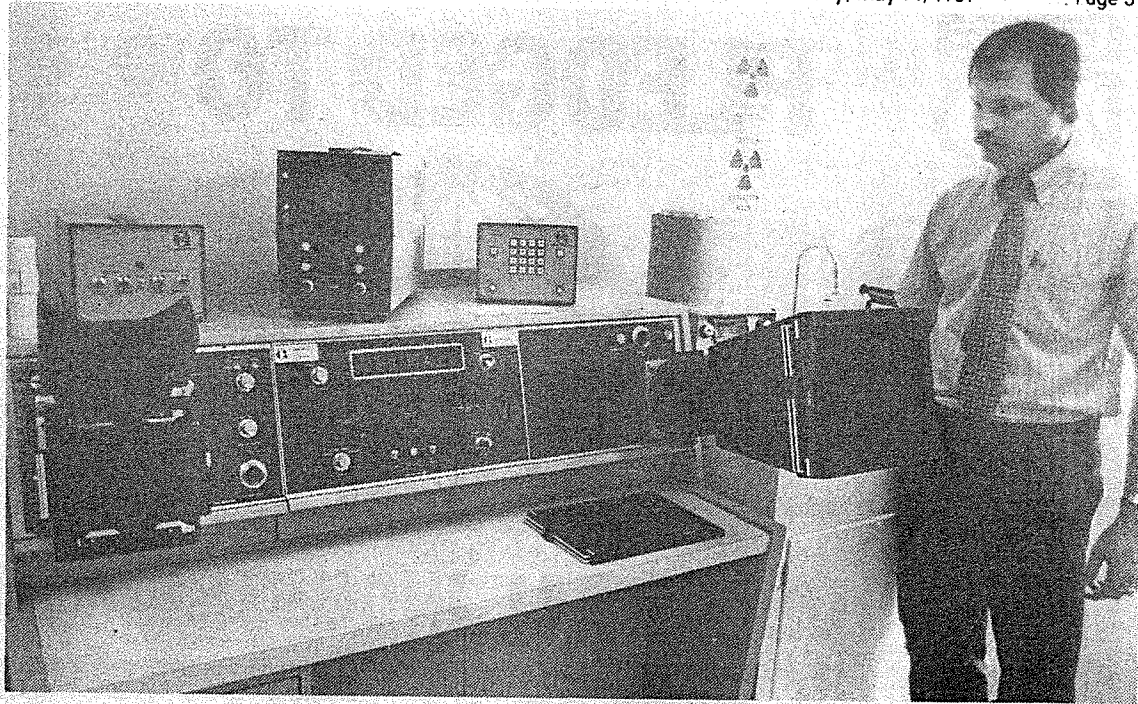


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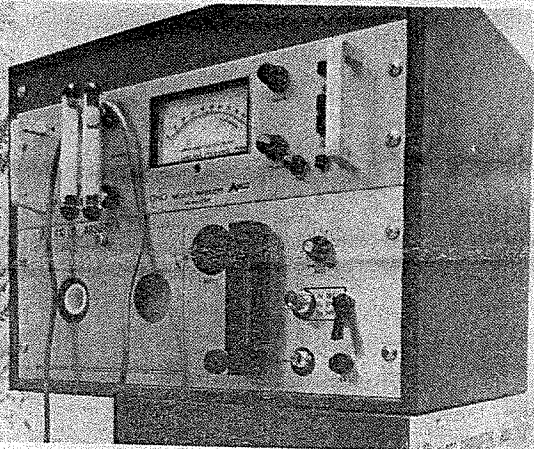


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with radioactive material and trace its movement inside the body. (News-Aegis photo by Wayne Ruple)

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County reading program is a bi

Back before Governor Fob James jumped on the bandwagon for improved reading skills for the children of the state, the St. Clair County Board of Education, aided by the principals and teachers of the county, began their own programs from improving the reading of all school children. St. Clair County High School Principal, Joey Ray, spoke recently about his program and the improvements made in the reading skills of his Elementary School students during the past ten years.

One of the very first things Joey Ray and his teachers did was to decide that the constant interruptions of running a high school had to stop interfering with the elementary school. So one and one half hour of each school day is completely free of interruptions for the younger children. It was also decided that the Houghton Mifflin reading program would be followed and that skill charts used in the program would follow the child from first up grade through sixth grade.

The students are grouped not by grade level but by skills achieved. The reading teachers have sometimes up to thirty-two student per class so there are at least four groups of children in different levels per room. This gives the teacher more individual time with each students. The theory being used with the Houghton Mifflin reading program is to test, teach and then retest.

two primers and three readers to finish the program. The titles of the books make it sound like it might be fun and it proves true with the stories inside. Books like Surprises, Footprints, and Rockets lead the child joyfully down the path of better reading

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Springville High School



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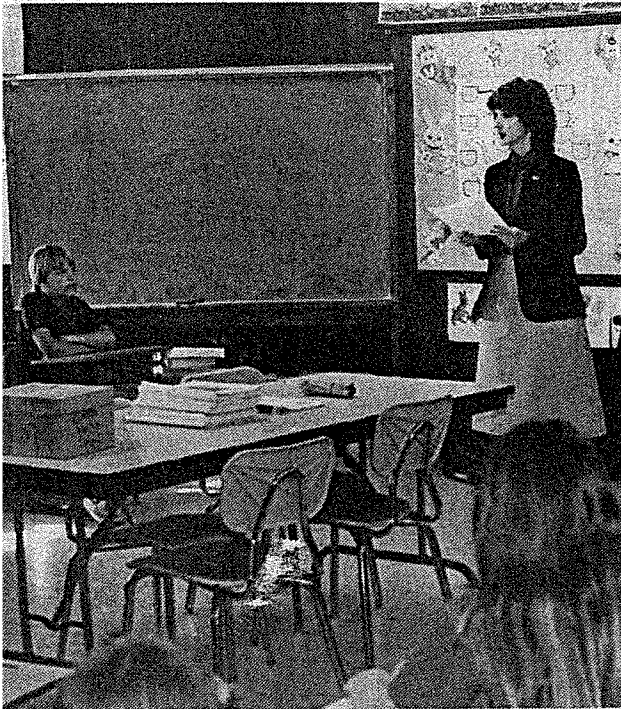
Springville High School Principal, Ernie Bagley, uses the

McMillian reading program in his Elementary School. Mr. Bagley stated that in the first and second grades at Springville, they retain students until certain skills are learned in the reading and math programs. "Due to us retaining many students, the students learn the skills and are on grade level", says Bagley.

The school also uses the RIF (Reading is fundamental) program one day a week in addition to the regular reading times set. "His teachers also use charts to rate the skills learned before a child can advance to the next level. It is not unusual for students to be reading in higher classrooms because of their reading skills.

Springville has a program where parents volunteer to come into the school and work as volunteer teachers aid in the reading programs. Even the Senior Citizen group volunteers their time and energy to help the young students prepare for life by learning to read properly.

All county elementary schools are concentrating on the skills needed for reading. Coosa Valley Elementary School uses the Houghton Mifflin program, as does Iola Roberts. The schools in the county are working on the skills of reading so that the children, when grown, will have the education needed to survive in the world as it is and as it will be in the future. Additional reading skills will give the child a better chance in the world of tomorrow.



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In 1928 Hoover Eogers father gave the county so land on which to build a three-room school. Today that facility has grown to

five classrooms, an Office, and a lunchroom and Hoover Rogers finds himself as principal.

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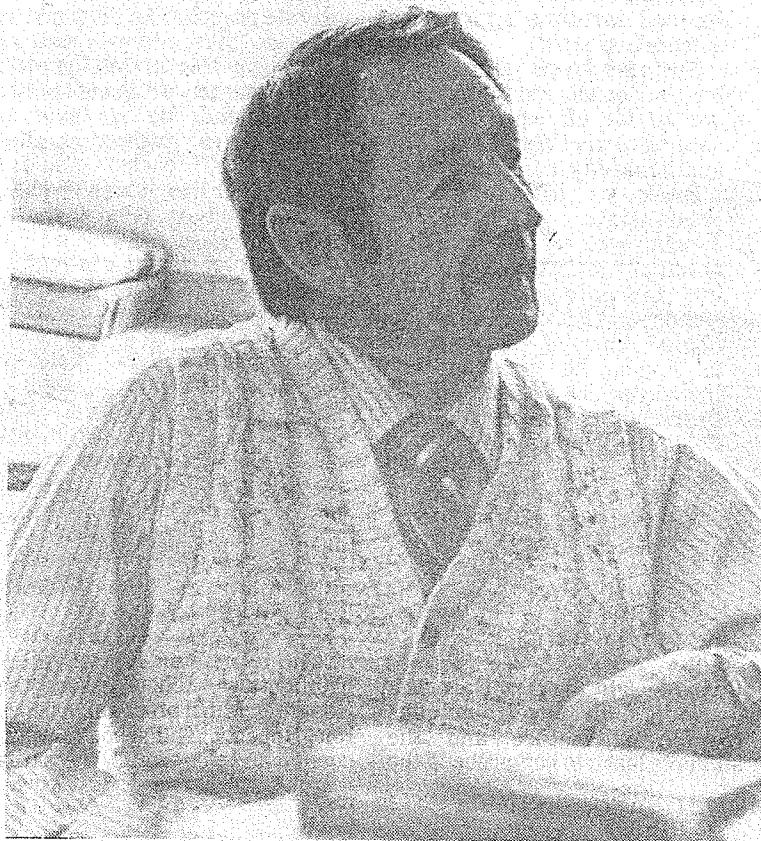
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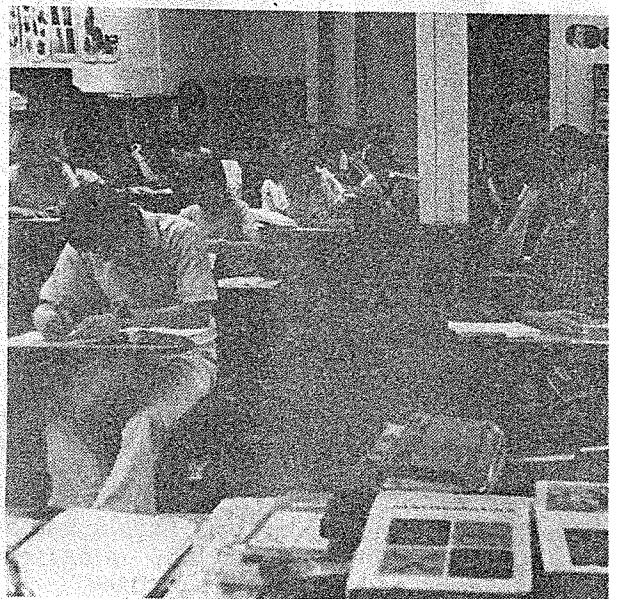
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ninth grade at Chandler Mountain.

The institution has four teachers and one part-time Title I reading instructor serving some 65 students.

To a casual observer it might appear as though there was nothing particularly special about the school and yet St. Clair County assistant superintendent of education Smitty Lee ventures a guess at why Chandler Mountain students rate such high CAT scores.

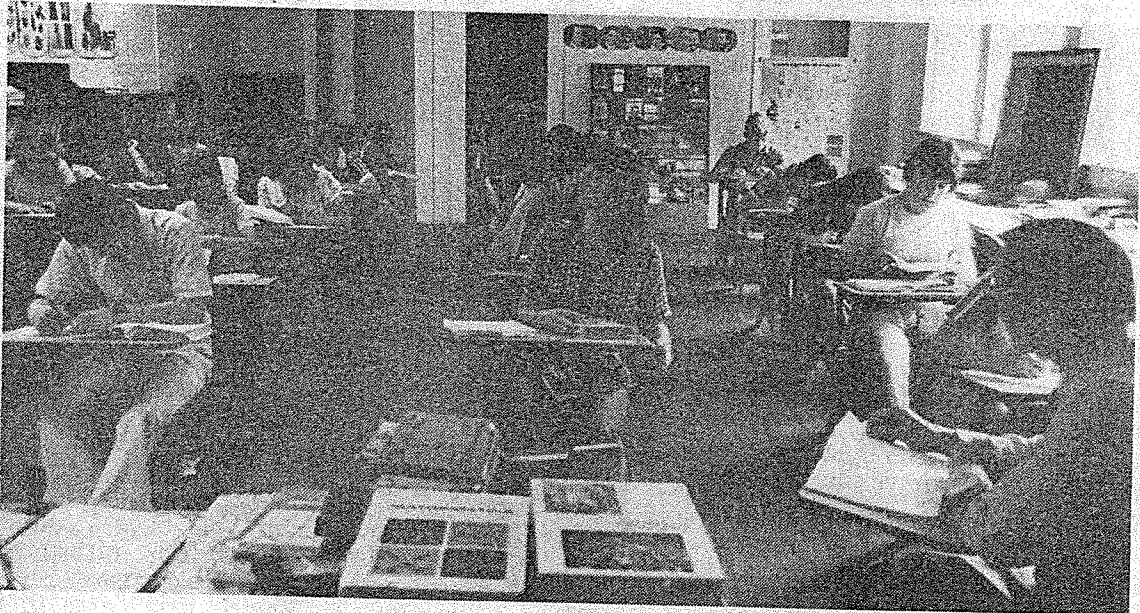
When asked if indeed the students tended to rate higher, Lee said they do and he attributes

the students success to more individualized instruction.

Lee pointed out that a teacher can more easily reach five students than 35. "More individualized instruction more time with the kids," is what Lee believes to be a plus factor for the students.

"You may have to double up but with no more than 20 students per class and only four teachers you're going to get more individualized instruction," he said.

Lee added that curriculum and methods of teaching appear to be no different than in any other school in the system.



Smaller classrooms

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So you want to be a candys

So you've waited and waited to be fifteen years old so you could be a candy striper like your older sister or friend. At last you've made it, so what's next. Sure the candy stripers wear a cute little red and white uniform that make you look thin and cute but there is so much more to the job than just the uniform.

Persons wishing to be a volunteer candy striper at St. Clair County Hospital must be between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years old or just finishing the ninth grade or twelfth grade. A application must be filed with Mrs. Jean Mullins at the Hospital Auxiliary Office, located in the ground floor of the hospital. The volunteer must also have permission from their parents and a statement from their doctor. \$1.50 dues are required by the Candy Striper officers.

The duties of the candy striper are giving water to patients, taking flowers or cards, serving lunch trays, and sitting with patients while the family members leave the room for a little break. Although there are few candy stripers who work

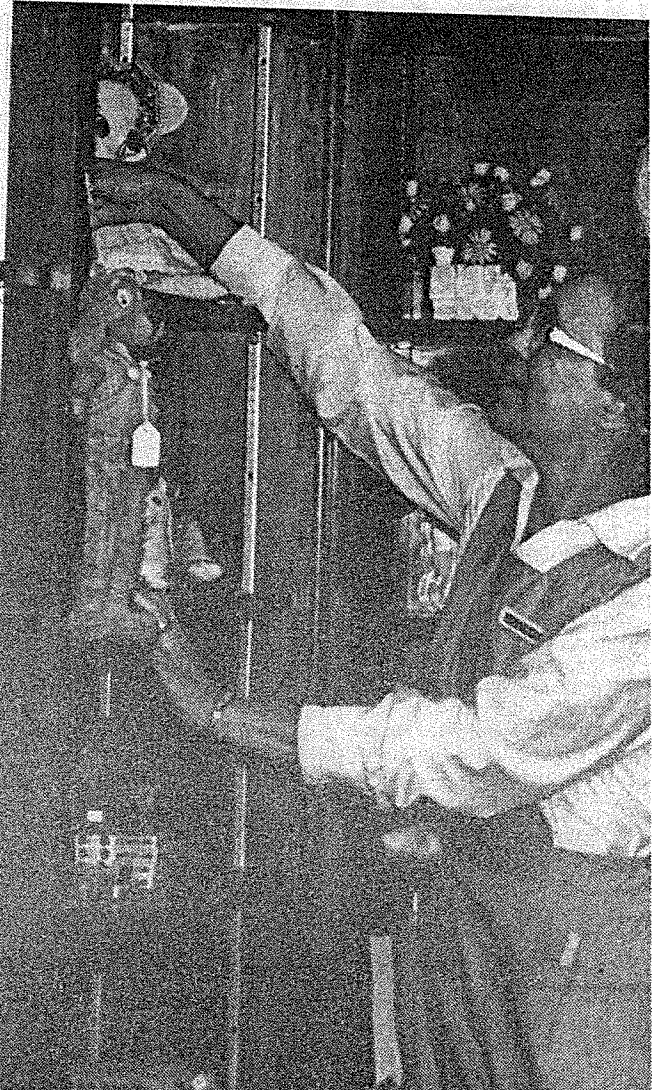
during the year, most of them work only during the summer months.

The Candy Stripers work four hour shifts and two stripers are needed a day. At the present time there are 20 candy stripers signed up for this coming summer.

During the year of 1980, the Candy Stripers worked 1,056 hours. After working fifty hours the Candy Stripers are awarded their caps and attem 100 hours volunteer time they receive a Candy Striper pin.

The Candy Stripers give a valuable service to the hospital and to the patients but they also receive something in return. They earn the respect of their friends and relatives plus they gain self esteem and pride in a job well done. While some of the volunteers go on into a medical field, the majority of them continue working in hospital volunteer programs.

Now you have the facts. If you really want to help your fellow human being and gain some valuable knowledge, then the life of a volunteer with the Candy Stripers might be just what you're looking for.



Ladies stock Gift Shop

Mrs. Martha Boris and Mrs. Erstene Barber, member of the Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" stock the shelves of the newly expanded gift shop. The shop is operated by the Pink Ladies year around and carry many of the items needed by a patient and his family during a stay at St. Clair County Hospital. (News-Aegis Photo)

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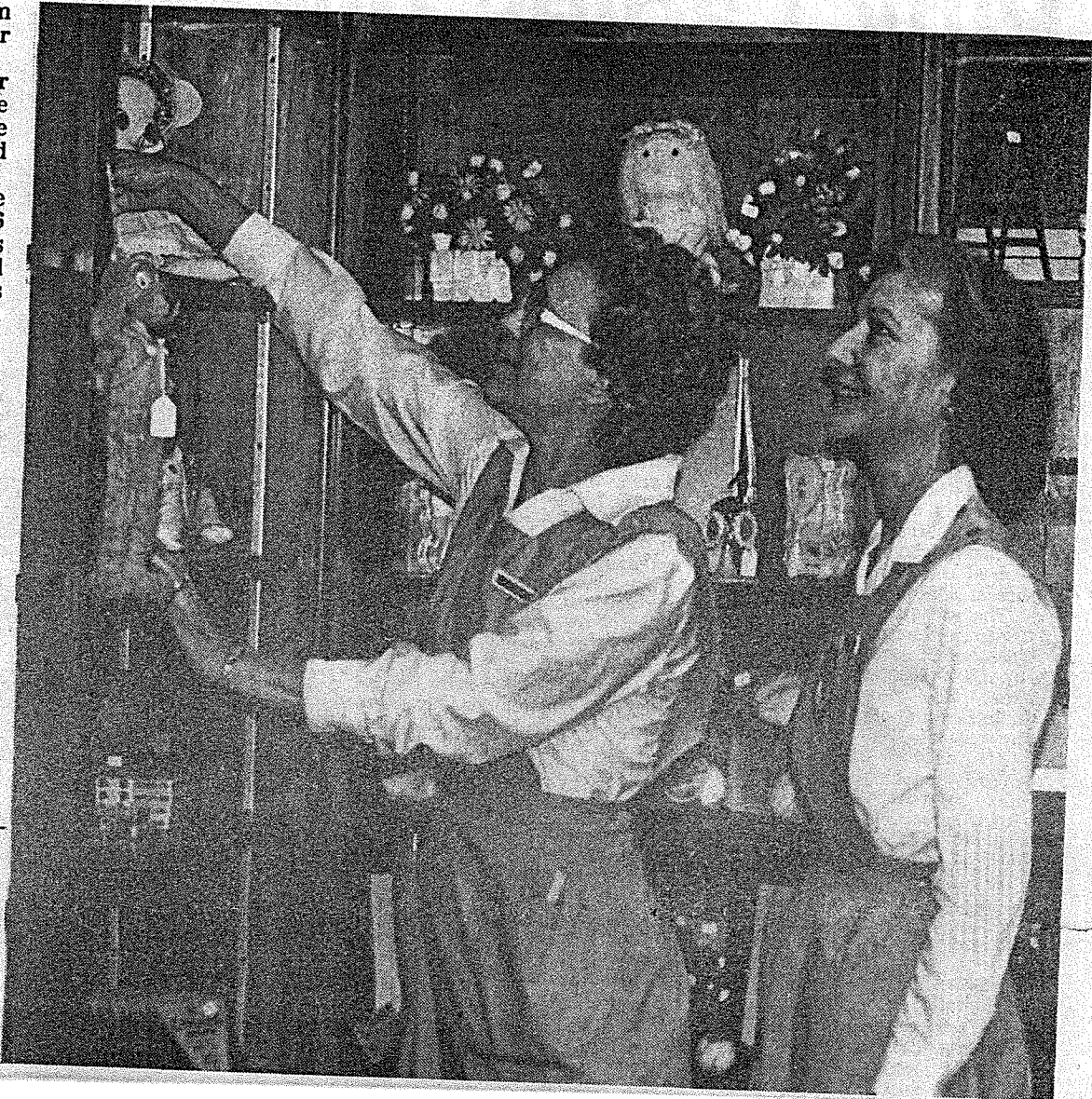
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Pink Ladies give more t

BY KAREN HAND

News-Aegis Lifestyle Editor
When entering the St. Clair County Hospital one of the first things you notice is the ladies wearing pink suits, making everybody happy by their smiles and the services they perform. The Hospital Auxiliary has been in operations for at least ten years as the ladies run a gift shop, deliver flowers and cards to patients and aid the nurses in their duties.

This past year has brought some changes to everything and the Pink Ladies are proud of the changes it has brought them. During the last year, the Auxiliary has opened a larger gift shop and Mrs. Opal Robison has gained much ground in the education of the community with her breast self-examination films.

The new gift shop is located on the main floor of the hospital and many of the gifts are handmade by the volunteers themselves. They also carry a supply of toiletries and other needed items by patients and their families during a stay at the hospital.

With the purchase of a new portable projector and screen, Mrs. Robison has been able to show the cancer films provided by the American Cancer Society. Recently, Mrs. Robison has shown the films to students at Moody High School. In addition to showing the films, Mrs. Robison works as a volunteer in the hospital. She also shows the films to female patients.

Mrs. Helen Dykes, Director of Nursing Services at St. Clair County Hospital, stated that the Pink Ladies were "indispensable".

She continued, "the nursing staff just couldn't get along without them, nurses have so much to do with all the procedures and paper work involved in all hospital programs." The auxiliary members help admit patients, wheel them to the cars at dismissal and take patients to X-ray and to the lab.

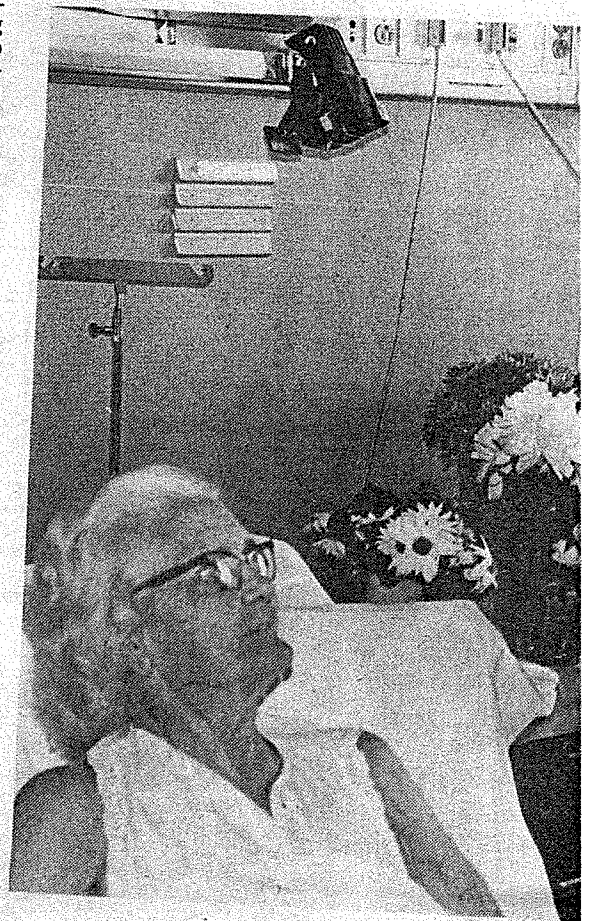
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The gifts from the gift shop are also carried to the rooms of the patients for their selection and special items are brought up to the room when ordered.

Each year, the Hospital Auxiliary has an annual Christmas Bazaar to help finance the programs of the group. The ladies work year round to make the Bazaar a success.

The Hospital Auxiliary is a comforting volunteer group who are concerned for the patient and family when a crisis is reached. The caring, helping and sharing goes further in patient care than all other aspects of health care. The Pink Ladies proved a valuable service not only to the hospital, but to all the thousands of people they touch each year. St. Clair County is proud to have these ladies as citizens.



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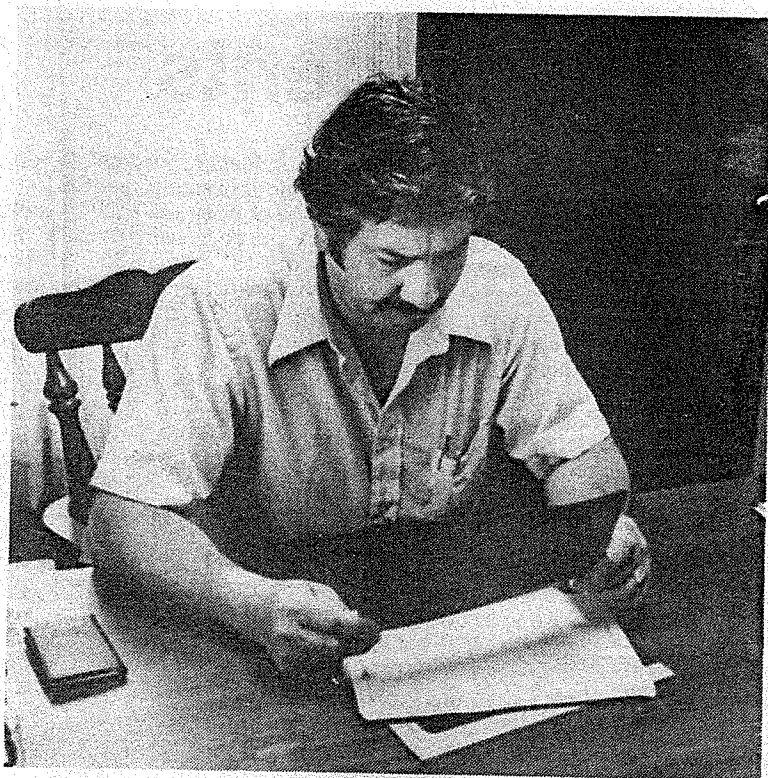
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Dr. Sooudi

Dentist's file is im

Doctor Iradj Sooudi has been practicing dentistry in Odenville since February 1980. And he brought with him a list of credentials which almost make up a medical journal by themselves.

First of all, if his name looks difficult, he was born in a place called Kermanshah, which is in Iran.

He went to the Tehran University School of Dentistry where he was graduated in 1962, receiving a D. D. S. He left Iran the following year and came to the United States.

After a year of internship at Holyoke Hospital in Holyoke, Massachusetts, he spent 2 years in residency at The University of Texas Dental School Branch and M. D. Anderson Hospital

In 1975 he received his D. M. D. at The University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

How in the world did he find his way to Odenville? It wasn't easy. He looked over the place and decided on the location and the people. He opened an office on Highway 100 next to The Doctor's Office.

He's there on Tuesdays and every other Saturday, with a full and part-time receptionist, a full and part-time hygienist, and a dental assistant.

Business keeps getting better for Dr. Sooudi, and the time spent in Odenville is not far off when he is coming to his Odenville office an additional day in the week.

Back to his journal credentials: an academic appointment of his was Maxillofacial Program, Craniofacial Anomalies, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. Coming to home, he was appointed Instructor in Dentistry at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

Being a pediatrician fun for Dr. Vavich

By Bob Wheeler

Being a pediatrician is fun for Dr. Joel Vavich. He has always liked children, liked the way they have made his job cheerful.

He's a newcomer at The Saint Clair County Hospital. But his office isn't actually inside the hospital building; it's one of several offices beside the Hospital.

His main office is in Talladega. But Dr. Vavich practices in Pell City on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those days alone are quickly becoming too few.

The number of patients who are coming to see him is about a dozen each week and rising. Right now, he's discussing plans with another doctor on starting a

partnership and having a pediatrician at the Pell City office more often. If those plans are carried out, they'll probably begin this summer. And perhaps next year the county will have a full-time pediatrician, either Dr. Vavich or a partner.

Vavich first came to the county in December of 1980.

His life and work have

taken him to a lot of places over the country.

He grew up in Tuscon, Arizona. He did his medical training at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. Then he was research for 2 years at the National Institute of Health; he studied blood diseases. After that he spent years in private practice in Los Angeles.

Dentist's file is impressive

Doctor Iradj Sooudi has been practicing dentistry in Odenville since February 1980. And he brought with him a list of credentials which almost make up a medical journal by themselves.

First of all, if his name looks difficult, he was born in a place called Kermanxhah, which is in Iran.

He went to the Tehran University School of Dentistry where he was graduated in 1962, receiving a D. D. S. He left Iran the following year and came to the United States.

After a year of internship at Holyoke Hospital in Holyoke, Massachusetts, he spent 2 years in residency at The University of Texas Dental School Branch and M. D. Anderson Hospital.

In 1975 he received his D. M. D. at The University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

How in the world did he find his way to Odenville? It wasn't hard. He looked over the place, liked the location and the people, so he opened an office on Highway 411 next to The Doctor's Office.

He's there on Tuesday and every other Saturday, with his full and part-time receptionists, a full and part-time hygienist plus a dental assistant.

Business keeps getting better for Dr. Sooudi, and the time may not be far off when he begins coming to his Odenville office an additional day in the week.

Back to his journal of credentials: an academic appointment of his was the Maxillofacial Program, Center for Craniofacial Anomalies, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. Closer to home, he was appointed Instructor in Dentistry at The University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

He has written articles for many different publications including The Journal Of The American Dental Association.

Over the years he has given some 28 presentations which include lectures, public television and radio.

Since July 1975 he has been in private practice. And it is private practice that interests patients most. It's also private practice which interests Dr. Sooudi most.

The friends he has made in Odenville are "tremendous" he said.

He added that it wasn't just a business but a rewarding personal experience.

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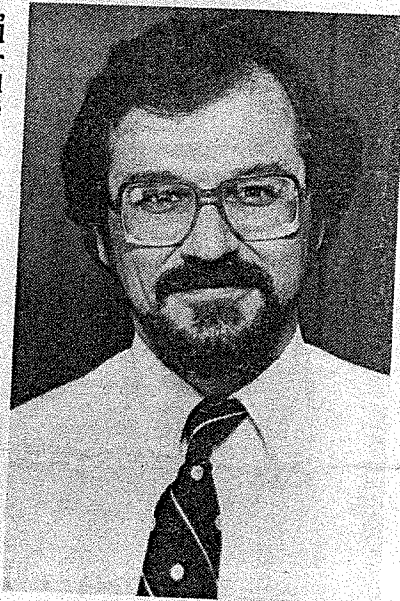
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Volunteers serve lunch

Peggy Harrell, Margaret Goodman and Linda Konrath help delivery the lunches to patients at the Hospital. The Pink Ladies are known for their loyalty, dependability, and compassion. (News-Aegis Photo)

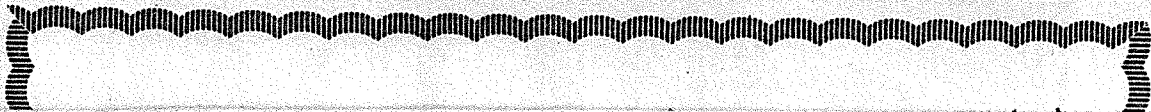




Hospital Auxiliary makes deliveries

Mrs. Linda Konrath, a volunteer with the hospital Hospital Auxiliary, makes a delivery of a get-well-card to Mrs. Carol Cason. The 'Pink Ladies' deliver flowers, cards and letters to the patients as part of their service with a smile. (News-Aegis Photo).

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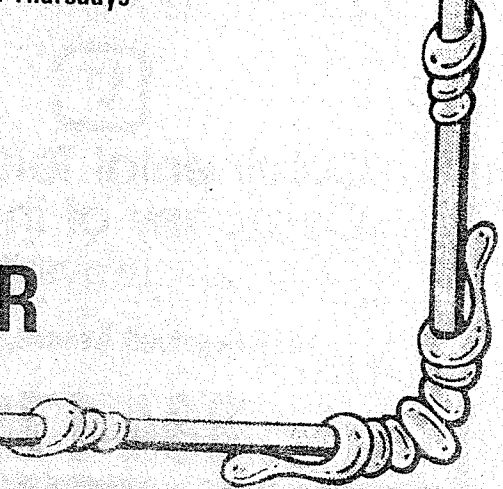
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Dentist finds right spot in Cropwell

By Bob Wheeler
News-Aegis Staffwriter

If a golf course is heaven for a physician, where is heaven for a dentist? Well, for Dr. Robert DeShazer dental paradise is Cropwell.

"Cropwell caught my eye," he said. "I liked the people and the area."

He had looked around Clanton and around North Alabama.

But because of the people, the area and the growth, DeShazer likes Cropwell.

Although he just started practicing there in September of 1980, he already has expansion in mind. It'll probably be 4 or 5 years, he said. But the area is growing enough and so is business.

Dr. Jim Bloom practices his medical arts once a month at DeShazer's office. Bloom is an orthodontist who usually is there the first Friday of each month.

Both doctors are considering having Bloom come more often. definite yet.

child's dentist working part-time there; and another full-time general dentist probably be needed in the future also.

He wants to get those specialists and another general dentist here to keep business at home.

"We want to make these services more available to people instead of sending them to Birmingham or Anniston."

When people have to go away to get dental work done, he added, it "takes all day and a lot of money."

DeShazer has made this area his home for the past year and a half, in living in Pell City.

He did undergraduate work at Auburn, and went to dental school at The University of Alabama in Birmingham; he was graduated in 1979.

After school was completed, he was employed by the State of Alabama for 8 months. Then he went into private practice for 6 months before coming to Cropwell.

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Neither Dr. DeShazer nor any of his assistants wear totally white outfits. At left is Charlene DeShazer, Dr. DeShazer's mother and the receptionist. In the center is Baalk DeShazer, Dr. DeShazer's dental assistant, Dr. DeShazer's daughter.

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Baalbo (the only one who ever wears all white.) Doctors and nurses in all white scare people, DeShazer said. Another way of helping people relax is to furnish each room as if it were part of a home. (News-Aegis photo by Bob Wheeler.)

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