
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital

OPEN HOUSE



Two P. M. until Eight P. M.
Saturday, June 3, 1950
Sunday, June 4, 1950

2811 Tieton Drive
Yakima, Washington

We welcome you today, as a visitor, into the rooms and departments of the hospital which are now nearly ready to receive patients. As you and your families or friends make use of these efficient and beautiful facilities during times of illness, we will again welcome you as visitors. The trained and willing staff coming to care for the patients will need your continued cooperation, for it is by mutual interest and understanding that best care of the patient can be accomplished.

OUTSTANDING FACTS OF OUR HOSPITAL

Safety Features: Three fully enclosed all metal stairways; sprinkler system in laundry chute; spark-proof electric equipment; grounded terrazzo floors in surgeries and delivery rooms; modern automatic fire alarm system; fireproof construction throughout.

X-ray: General Electric equipment with automatic timing; one of two on Pacific Coast and equal to any in the Northwest.

Sterilizers: American sterilizers with cyclomatic controls (first installation of this modern equipment west of the Mississippi River).

Surgeries: Green tile to cut down glare; separate air conditioning control for the operating rooms; modern stainless steel equipment.

Obstetrical: Modern delivery rooms, best equipment available. Nurseries are equipped with separate complete crib units. Separate isolation unit and special premature baby nursery.

Pediatric: Play room and enclosed play porch. Isolation for contagious diseases.

Patients' Rooms: Oxygen is piped to every room of the hospital. All patients' rooms are provided with a private toilet. Deluxe rooms have tub or shower. Each patient's room receives sunlight some time during the day. The majority of the rooms can be supplied with air conditioning upon the request of the patient. Silent mercury type switches have been installed. The rooms are all decorated differently and have a home-like atmosphere. They are equipped with modern steel furniture, air-foam mattresses and each has an intercommunication system, namely, Teletalk. One room on each floor opens into the nurse's station for patient who needs watching. There is an emergency operating room at the ambulance entrance. There is a "Recovery Room" near surgery and within sight of the nurse's station.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

To our Beautiful New Hospital, made possible by the contributions of 13,000 citizens of Yakima Valley.

It has taken two and one-half million dollars and two years to complete construction so far. We are proud and happy to be able to show you this efficient, modern structure.

- 4th Floor:** Pediatric Department. Rooms for adult medical patients. (Rooms which are duplicates of those on other floors are not open today).
- 3rd Floor:** Obstetrical Department. The Delivery Room, Nursery, Fathers' Room and one Patient Room are open for your inspection.
- 2nd Floor:** Operating Room and Adult Surgical Patients' Rooms.
Observe the lovely corridors and the beautiful view from the windows at end of the corridors.
- Main Floor:** Administration Offices. Business Offices. Physio-therapy. Laboratories. X-ray. Kitchen and Dining Room. Boiler Room and shop. Nurses Lounge. Waiting Room. Coffee Shop. Doctor's Lounge. Emergency Operating and Treatment Room.
- Basement:** Laundry, Central Supply, Pharmacy, Locker Rooms for Employees and Office for Guild Members who are doing volunteer work for the hospital.

The Business Office is now open to receive new pledges, payments on old pledges, and applications for debentures.

We respectfully request no smoking in the building.

YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington, June 2, 1944.

OFFICERS

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MEDICAL STAFF OFFICERS

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BUILDING

Fugard, Burt & Wilkinson, Chicago.....	Architects
John S. Villesvik, Yakima.....	Associate Architect
W. M. Yeaman, Yakima.....	Builder