Official Opening
of
$1,200,000
Extensions

BY THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH
HON. A.H. JAGO

ALL SUPPLEMENT PHOTOS FROM MASTERS STUDIOS, GOSFORD.
The first notes available in respect of the hospital bill for the year ended on June 30, 1924, the proposal was tabled and referred to the Erina Shire Memorial Hospital and that such notes be ready to be raised to build a hospital.

By January 8, 1925, the sum of $2,000 had been raised.

Four days later the name was changed to the Toronto Shire Hospital, and as a result, $30,000 was raised, referred to as a fund to be raised by the Toronto Shire Hospital.

On September 1, 1926, the sum of $4,000 was raised and raised by an Act of Assembly.

[Footnotes and additional text]

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From 65 bed hospital...

The major building works, costing 1,200,000, opened by the Minister for Health, will transform the Gosford District Hospital from a small 65 bed hospital into a 130 bed hospital with many essential facilities not available before.

In five extra beds will be the hospital's capacity - will one, but not overcrowded. The absence of other beds in this multi-functional area is to be noted.

All patient/care will be available on the first floor, with pathology and food service.

A full-time Medical Superintendent will be appointed to staff the hospital.

The hospital has a number of small additions, and the new main addition is the largest of all.

A further extension is to be undertaken next year comprising a four storey extension to the Nurses Home for accommodation and a training school at an estimated cost of $400,000.

After that, a further very large six storey block is planned for the hospital and the hospital with 125 beds altogether.

The building program has been carried out by a committee of the hospital community.

Improving the facilities for the patients was one of the main aims of the committee.

Mr. H. E. Hunter, the Chairman of the committee, said that the hospital was designed to meet the needs of the patients.

Patient accommodation in the new wing is at the highest standard. Single, double and triple-bedded wards are available.

Each bed is in the same arrangement as in the old ward, and the separation of the wards is maintained. A dressing room is provided for each bed, and a nursery is also provided.

The windows are fitted with curtains to provide privacy when required. Cerebral and patient's eating areas are provided for.

Food service is provided for the majority of beds. Nylon curtains and similar curtains are provided. The curtains are of the latest design.

Each bed has a television set, a radio, and a telephone. A telephone is also provided for the family of the patient.

The ward on each floor will allow a controlled food service to operate. Hospital food trolleys will deliver the food from the central kitchen to the ward, where an individual tray service will function.

...to 130 bed...

Although the new wing will provide a further 65 beds, it will be some time before the end of the year before the hospital becomes fully operational.

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