

July 28, 1959

Faribault State School & Hospital

Mr. Morris Hursh, Commissioner  
Department of Public Welfare

Dr. E. J. Engberg, Superintendent

Superintendent's Monthly Report

The Superintendent's report for the month of June is being submitted with the reports of the Medical, Administrative Services, Engineering, Construction, Interpreter, Personnel, In-Service Training and Rehabilitation therapies Departments, together with a list of visitors to the institution. The Psychology report prepared by Mr. Madow and the School report by Mrs. Lynch will be submitted after they have returned from vacation.

On June 15 Rose Bros. started rasing the remaining South Wing and Center Section of the old Administration Building. Before this work was started, State Archivist, Mr. Robert Brown, and his first Assistant, Mr. Fred Thibodeau, surveyed all old records in storage at our request. The material they selected to be preserved was removed to the State Archives Commission Office on June 10th and represented the most complete institution file they have yet seen, Mr. Brown reported. He plans to set it up as a restricted exhibit available for review and study only with the approval of the superIntendant and the Commissioner, The material which was not taken by the Archives Commission and which Mr. Brown determined need not be retained by the institution was destroyed by burning.

Among meetings attended this month were the following:

Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. McIntyre attended the Directors and Instructors meeting at the Central Office on June 12.

Mr. Krafve, Mr. Thurber and Mr. Nelson attended the Business Managers' Meeting at the State Sanatorium at Ah-gvah-ching on June 12.

Mr. Madow, Dr. Bruhl, Rev. Streufert and Miss Perkins attended the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children Convention in Minneapolis on June 13, while Mrs. Engberg and I attended the dinner and evening session Friday, June 12.

Rev. Streufert was guest speaker at the Brown County Association for Retarded Children meeting in New Ulm on June 15.

Mr. William Tiller attended the Laundry Managers' meeting in Willmar on June 25.

The Hospital Physicians' meeting was held at our institution on June 12, A demonstration of selected clinical cases was conducted in the morning and in the afternoon Dr. Bruhl presented a report on the phenylketonuria research project.

The Rehabilitation Therapies meeting was held here June 25 and 26.

The Hospital and Chief Clinic Social Workers' meeting was held here on June 26.

Dr. Thorsten Smith conducted a clinic for the Clinical Training Class, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, who visited the institution on June 15.

Dr. Douglas A. Fenderson, Medical Services Consultant, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Education, visited here on June 23.

Surgery was resumed this month since there was a marked decrease in staphylococcal infections.

Since it was learned at the meeting with superintendents that other institutions have discontinued submitting monthly reports, we shall not be sending them to you hereafter. We plan to continue to receive these reports, however, as they will be of definite value and will also be helpful in preparing the biennial reports which are to be reactivated, but shall modify their form to reduce to a minimum the time required in preparing them without omitting essential items and those of unusual interest.

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