

North Shore HOSPITAL

Celebrating 50 YEARS!



You are invited to attend a 50 year celebration of the Cook County North Shore Hospital.

Open House

Saturday, September 12, 2009
2:00-4:00 p.m.

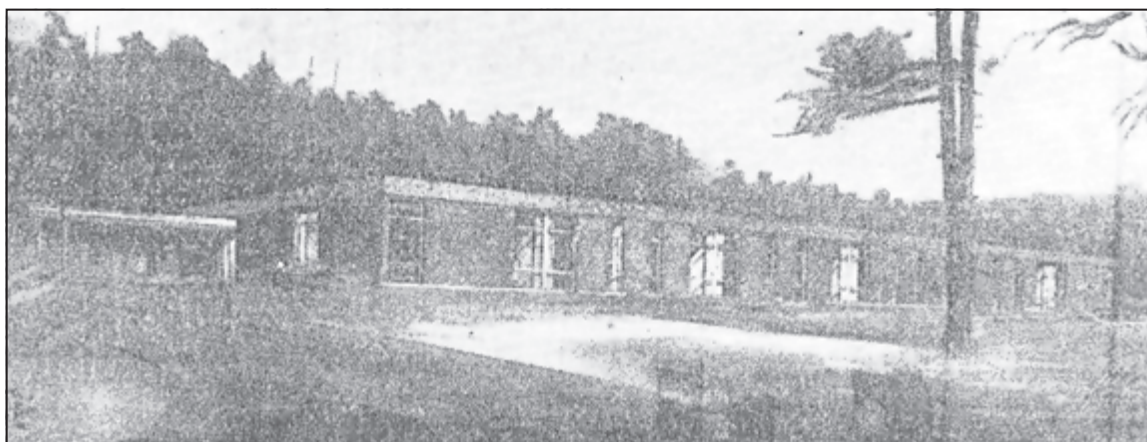
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic Foyer
513 5th Avenue West
Grand Marais, Minnesota

This celebration honors all those who have helped to provide quality health care in Cook County since 1958!

Everyone is invited, physicians, nurses, technicians, health care workers, employees, board members, volunteers, and the public.

Cake and coffee will be served

Event sponsored by the North Shore Hospital Auxiliary



Here is an architect's drawing of the \$283,000 hospital to be constructed in Grand Marais by the North Shore Hospital Association. The association said Sherman Benson, chairman, is awaiting the "go ahead" signal from the state board of health and the architect, Magny, Tusler & Setter, Minneapolis, before issuing a call for bids. Funds are ready, said Benson, with \$100,000 to be supplied by a bond issue approved by Cook County residents and \$59,000 raised by public subscription. Federal aid of 45 percent of cost of construction has been certified.

Hospital project gets "Yes" vote in all precincts; totals 560 to 188

For the second time in two years, the voters in this county have authorized a hospital for Cook County. The vote Tuesday was 560 yes to 188 no.

The vote two years ago was found invalid and a new election was necessary.

The total vote cast in the first election was 838; in the second 748. Of the votes cast in the first election, 83 percent were yes votes; in the second, approximately 75 percent.

The drop in approval was most noticeable in the Lutsen and Village precincts, although all precincts voted for the project. In one, Grand Portage, the vote was unanimous, while in Hovland there was only one no vote.



Studying architects' preliminary drawings of the North Shore Hospital are some of the N. S. Hospital Board members who met recently. Seated left to right: Sherman Benson, Chairman; H. T. Stickney; Mrs. Mervin Bower; Mrs. Thomas Allard; Standing, Dr. Richard Soderberg, Wesley Backlund, Albert Almlie, W. Andrew Hedstrom, and Val Dalbec. Absent when the photo was taken were Janet Hanson, Mrs. A. A. Gilchrist and Arthur Eliassen.

The breakdown of the vote is as follows:

	For	Against
Hovland	61	1
Lutsen	34	27
Colvill	22	6
Village, Dist. 2	161	55
Village, Dist. 3	85	44
Rosebush	46	17
Schroeder	22	9
Tofte	27	3
Maple Hill	76	26
Grand Portage	26	0
	560	188

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Cook County is building a hospital.

By this time, everybody and his brother and cousin in this county must know it.

The actual construction has not begun, but there is reason to believe this will be in the near future.

Probably none of us will ever appreciate enough what these folks are doing, unless we are faced with a trip to the hospital and get some of the benefits. Then we will understand what it means to have such groups working for us.

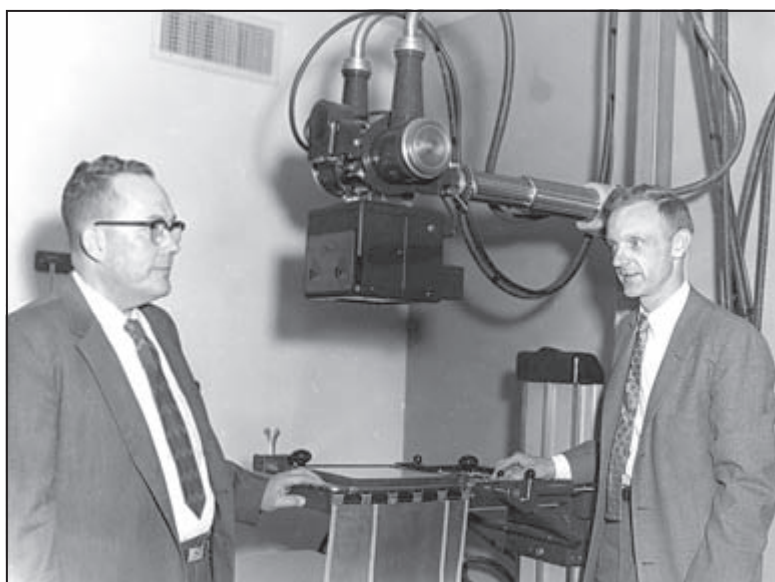
Work on hospital begins



A ground-breaking ceremony for the new 16-bed North Shore Hospital took place Thursday at Grand Marais. From left to right participants were William V. Roedter, Duluth, general contractor; Sherman Benson, North Shore Hospital Association chairman; Ralph Jackson, Chairman of the Cook County Board of Commissioners; Mrs. Hildur Hedstrom, chair of the Hospital Association Women's Auxiliary. The \$350,000 one-story structure will be located on the Gunflint Trail at Fifth Street.--(Photo by M. J. Humphrey)

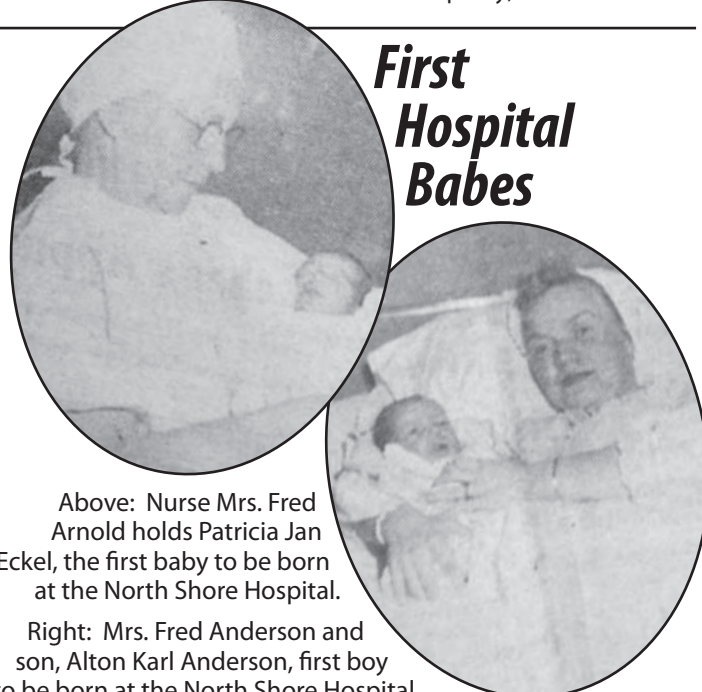
Hospital opening one of the year's biggest local stories!

- » Larry Larsen, 12 years old, was the first patient at the hospital due to a skiing accident.
- » 1,999 people used the hospital during the first year.



Above, Dr. W. R. Smith on left, and Dr. Richard Soderberg, point out expensive equipment in the X-ray room. Price tag was \$13,500.00

First Hospital Babes



Above: Nurse Mrs. Fred Arnold holds Patricia Jan Eckel, the first baby to be born at the North Shore Hospital.

Right: Mrs. Fred Anderson and son, Alton Karl Anderson, first boy to be born at the North Shore Hospital.