

The Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sixty Years of Building Health
Sixty Years of Instilling Hope
Sixty Years of Practicing Brotherly Love

60th Anniversary of the UNION PRINTERS HOME

The International Typographical Union, while observing its 100th Anniversary Year, also celebrates the 60th Year of the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo. Fortunately, the realization of humanitarian ideas and altruistic plans has kept pace with the discoveries of science and the development of skills by the building of this Home for the aged and infirm. To have maintained this Home for sixty years is a tribute to the unselfishness of the working union printers of the United States and Canada.

This Union Printers Home for aged craftsmen, with its hospital and tuberculosis sanatorium, is a practical investment for the International Typographical Union's 95,000 members. It offers rehabilitation for those suffering from curable diseases and relief for those who need medical care and assistance often impossible to obtain elsewhere. Thou-

sands of union printers have been restored to health and returned to useful production. It is financed solely from the pay checks of union printers.

In addition to the care for the sick, the Home itself is a place of refuge and rest for many whose life-work is practically finished and whose remaining years can be cheered and lightened by the love of universal kinship and the tenderness and helpfulness of human affection. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said of it: "I regard the establishment of the Union Printers Home as one of the most outstanding achievements of any and all organizations." And a typical picture of the Home today was accurately predicted at the dedication ceremonies just sixty years ago:

"This Home is a tribute to the worth of the craft and to

the benevolent development of the age. Here will be gathered many of the bright minds of the art preservative. Here after the active possibilities of life have departed will come veterans from the ranks, to gather around the hospitable fireside, amid the glow and beauty of this most favored spot, and recount the experiences of the craft, stories of the printshop, and achievements of great men of the profession. Here will the burden of misfortune be lifted, sorrows mitigated, suffering ameliorated, and the sunset days of many good men be rendered most happy."

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The building of the Union Printers Home, its growth and its maintenance by working union printers throughout the United States and Canada—this truly is an exemplification of our American way of doing things!

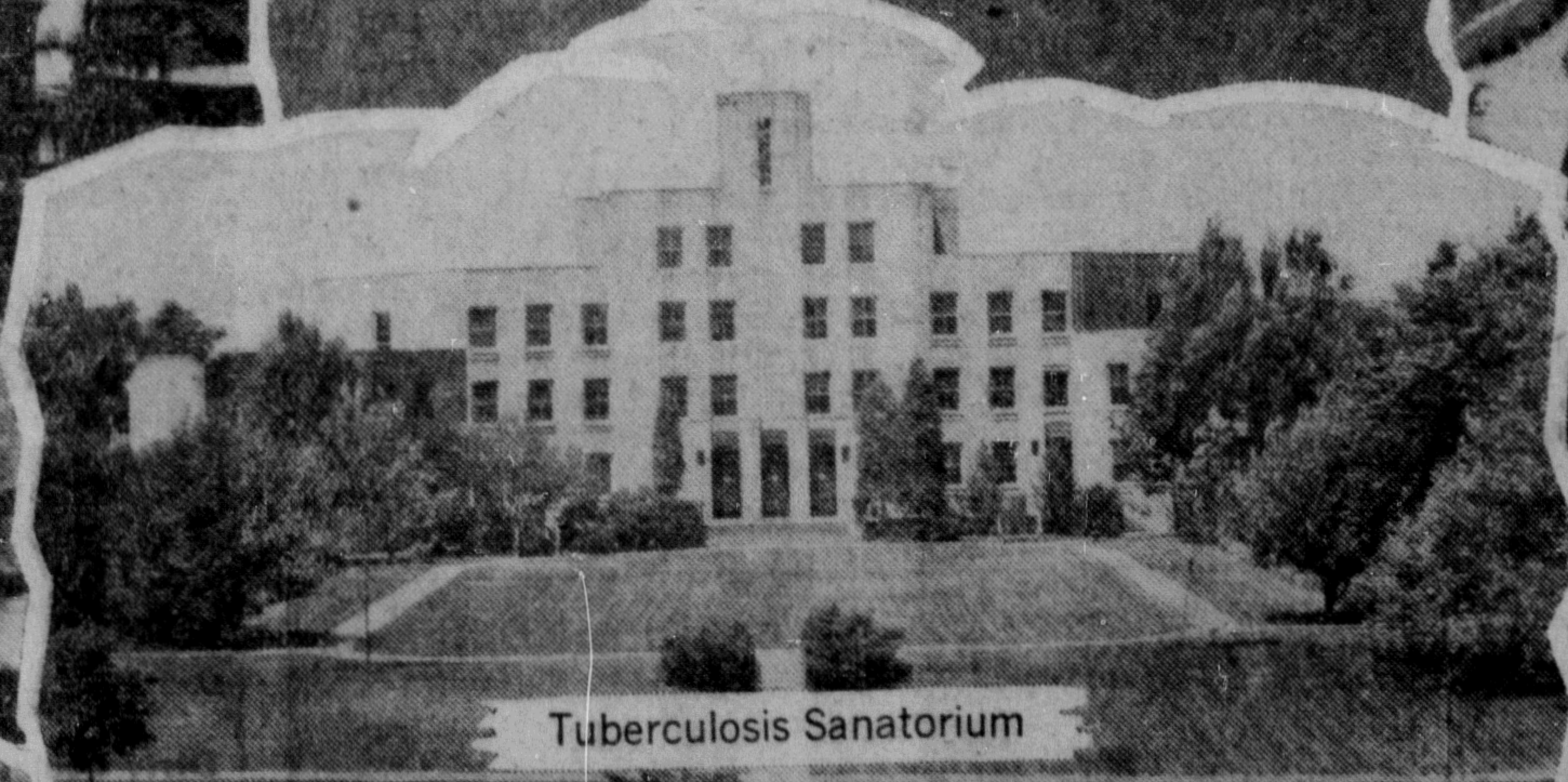


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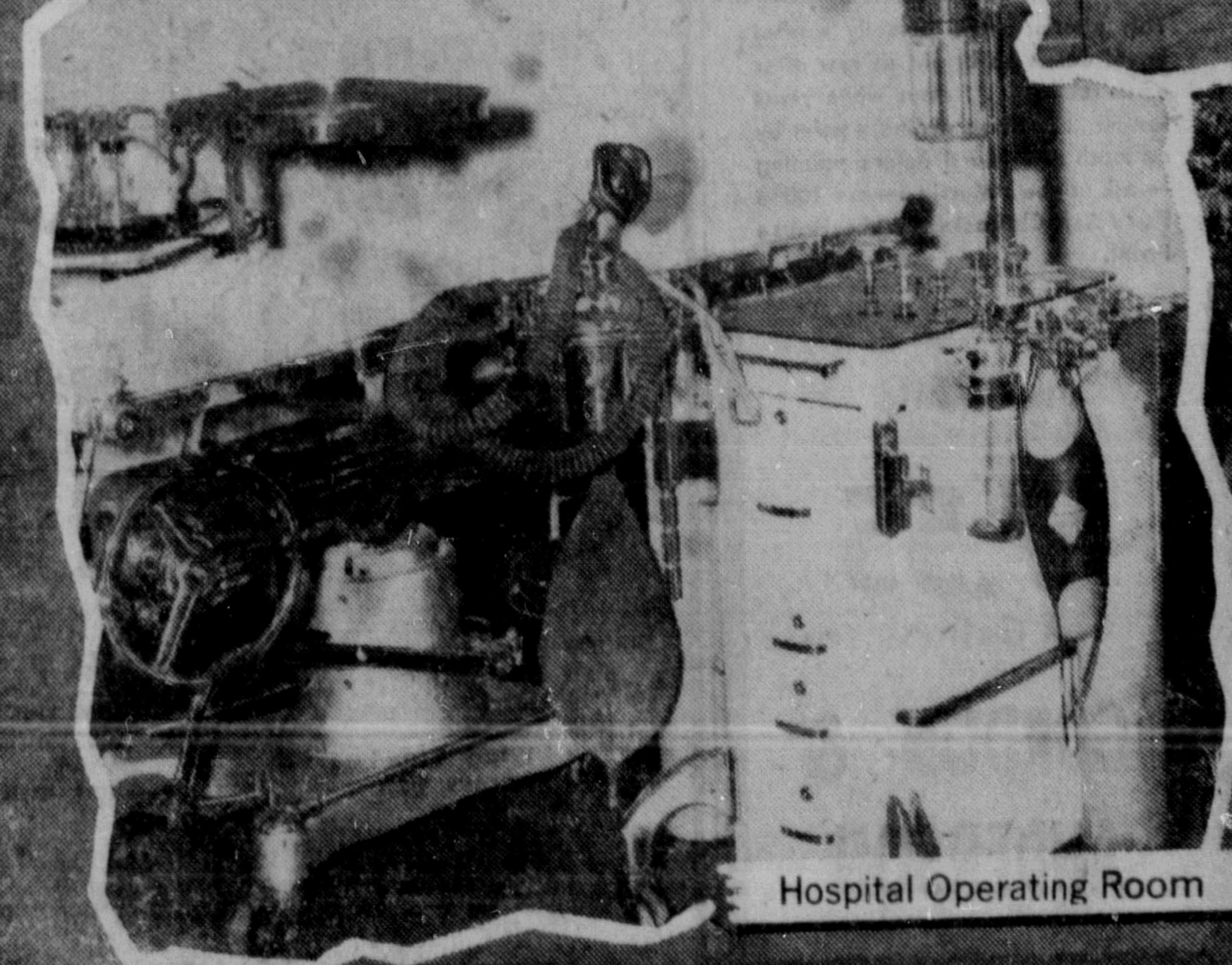
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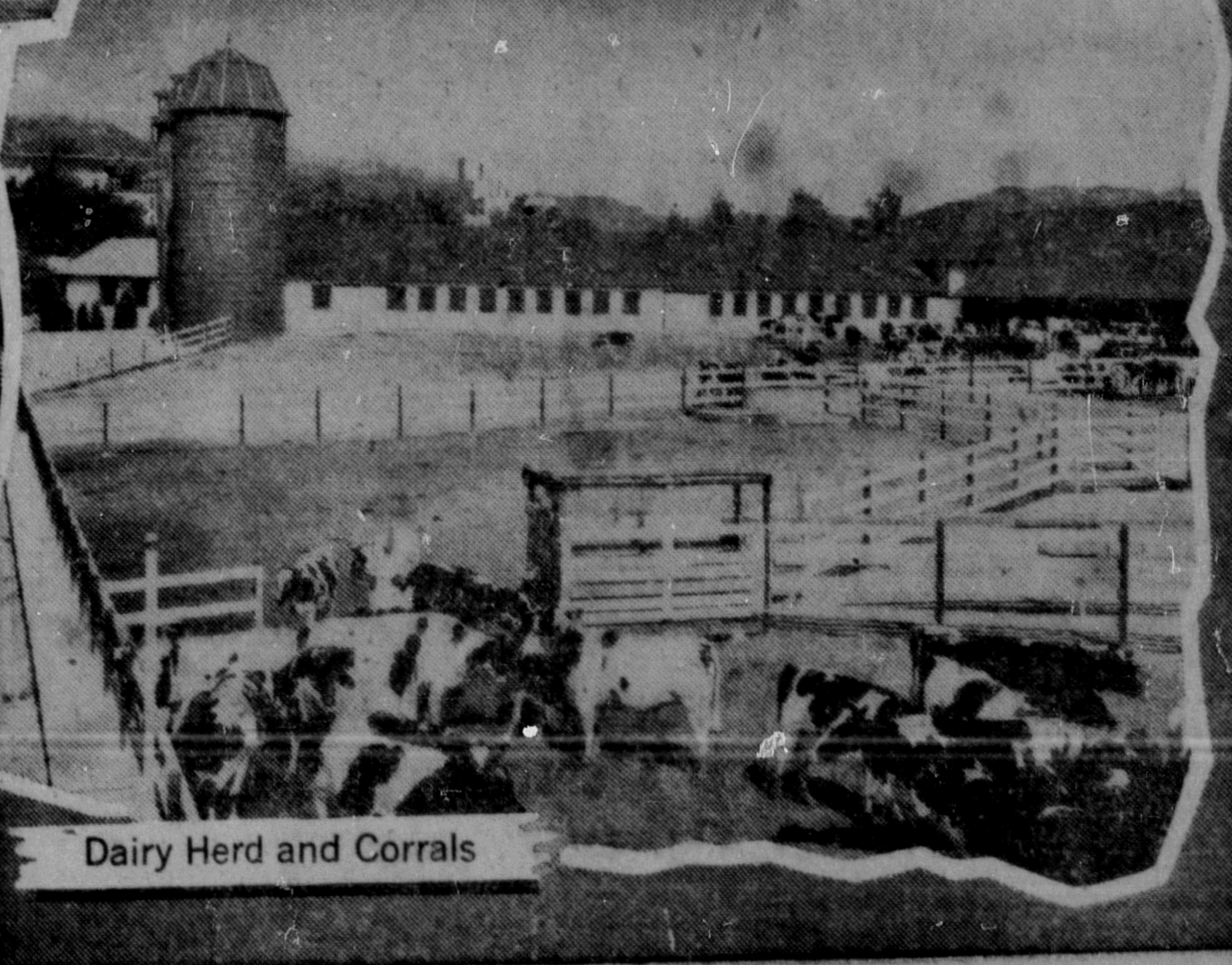
Aerial View of Home Grounds



Hospital Operating Room



Superintendent's Cottage



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