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Former Town Infirmery Residents Re-located

Four townspeople, who for the past few years have lived in the Town Infirmery, now a public medical institution known as Cape End Manor, have been re-located, according to Irving S. Rogers, Welfare Agent.

Mr. Rogers said that one person is now at the Wrentham State School, for treatment and training therapy. One is living in a cottage in town, and a third, in a town apartment. The fourth, currently living in town outside the Manor, will be eligible to re-enter.

It is hoped that Cape End Manor will open by July 13th or very soon after, with a day of open house for public visits and inspection, and for dedication. The day following, the first patients will be brought home, from out-of-town private nursing homes, to the Cape End Manor.

November 15, 1956

Agent Sketches Manor Progress

A sketch of the Cape End Manor as it is developing and its needs in the not too distant future was given by Irving S. Rogers, Welfare Agent, at a meeting of the Provincetown Civic Association last night.

Mr. Rogers was able to tell his audience that the dismal structure which was the Town poor house only a matter of months ago is now regarded as the best infirmery in the State among those that have been similarly converted. He said that since its opening on August 27 of this year, revenue amounting to \$6,000 has been turned over to the Town treasurer.

This statement brought out the fact that income from the Manor can not be used directly but must go into the common funds of the town and that the budget of the

Manor must be met by appropriated funds. However, once the place is thoroughly equipped and furnished, he maintained that the revenue from it will be greater than its overall cost of operation. He estimated that the total expense of running the Manor will be \$50,647.

Mr. Rogers also touched upon a number of things which should be done for the improvement of the Manor. The roof should be raised to permit the construction of a ward for 6 or 8 patients which could be cared for by the present staff and equipment. A call system is to be installed at a cost of \$500 which is being donated by the Provincetown Court, Catholic Daughters of America. A laundry chute, chair lift, a private room for nurses storm windows and screens are other needs, Mr. Rogers said, and he suggested the moving of the Manor's nearby garages to permit a driveway around the building and a parking area in the rear. The building needs a good paint job and the kitchen should be completely converted by the installa-

tion of modern, stainless steel equipment to handle a capacity of 50. Mr. Rogers also suggested a small emergency sick-bay wing to be connected with the Manor and added that he hopes someone will donate outdoor chairs and furniture for use next Summer.

- October 4, 1956 -

Second Floor Opened At Rest Home Full House Is Seen By Weekend

By this weekend it is expected that Provincetown's recently opened rest home, Cape End Manor will be filled to capacity, according to Superintendent Elsie Withers and Welfare Agent Irving S. Rogers. The second floor has been opened by using makeshift and improvised furniture which will serve until the long-delayed equipment is delivered.

When the second floor is filled there will be a weekly revenue increase of \$385 a week, Mr. Rogers pointed out, which is \$5 a day for each person. Recent newcomers to the home are Mary Ryder, Emma Alexander and Maud Hopkins, all from Barnstable County Hospital. Leah Brazil who has been staying with Mary Cabral of Center Street is moving into the Manor, bringing the total there up to 15. Mr. Rogers said that he expects that there will be 20 by the coming weekend. There have been eleven rooms opened on the second floor. Three beds were borrowed from the Oak Grove Surgical Supply Company and two were obtained from the Church of St. Peter the Apostle. The model room has also been

pressed into service. Mrs. Ellen Roza has donated eleven straight chairs and a table. Mrs. Eva White has given a large easy chair in which Tony the Carpenter looks most comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. John Rego have given a sun lamp and the Morris Light Post, American Legion Auxiliary has given the office scales.

On Saturday a 42-pound bag of scallops came in from the dragger, Stephen R., Captain Frank Reis, with the promise of scallops and fish whenever needed. Two fine Juniper trees now flank the front door of the home, the gift of Joe's Landscaping Service.

On Monday Mrs. Francis Steele, registered practical nurse, was added to the Manor staff and began her work at once.

March 19, 1964

CAPE END MANOR has a lovely new downstairs sitting room, thanks to members of the now disbanded Research Club. Last Fall members voted to use remaining money in the treasury to buy something needed at the Cape End Manor and after investigation decided on the furniture. The room, in memory of Katherine J. Potter, is done in simple clean lines of Swedish modern design with upholstery in monochromatic stripes of brown. The furniture consists of a divan, easy chair, two smaller chairs, two step-end tables, a bookcase, coffee table, a floor lamp and two table lamps. Members of the club are Nell Silvey, president; Ethel Collinson, Ina Snow, Carrie Merrill, Louise Baumgartner and Annie Chapman. Alice Reis, head nurse, as well as the patients are delighted and very grateful to the Research Club for this beautiful gift.