

Rules and Regulations

The Tallassee Power Company Voluntary Hospital Association was formed to place at the disposal of all Tallassee Power Company's employees at Badin, the services of the hospital at a low cost. This service is available for the employee, his father and mother, wife, and children when dependent on him.

This service includes medicines given in individual doses by the doctor when the patient is in the hospital, board, room, X-ray fees, operating room fees (including anesthetics, towels, gauze, expenses of sterilization, etc.), dressing (material only), hospital laundry, obstetrical fee, and general nursing.

Members suffering from contagious or venereal diseases cannot be admitted to the hospital, and this association does not include such service.

This service only contemplates use of the wards by the patients. Private rooms—when available—can be had at an additional charge of fifty cents per day. In case the wards are full, the patient will be placed in a private room, without extra charge, until there is a vacancy in the ward.

Doctor's services are not included, and are to be arranged for with the doctor.

The hospital is to be under the supervision of the resident physician.

Services of a special nurse are to be paid for by the patient. Special nurse will be arranged for upon notice to the head nurse.

The laboratory and drug room will be under the direct supervision of the head nurse, and medicine shall be issued on prescription or requisitions only.

Arrangements can be made with the resident physician to do X-ray work.

The resident physician will be in charge of the operating-room, and arrangements for its use can only be made through him. A responsible practicing surgeon will be allowed to use the room on the request of the patient and the approval of the resident physician.

Any member of this department who is under the care of, or employs another doctor, may continue under such doctor after going to the hospital.

It is understood and agreed that the necessity for the admission of any patient shall be left to the decision of the attending physician, but their length of stay at the hospital may be terminated upon an agreement between the physician and the General Superintendent of Tallassee Power Company.



RACHEL, LYLE, AND RUTH, CHILDREN OF MR. B. L. GOMO, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NARROWS POWERHOUSE AND DAM, WHICH APPEAR IN THE BACKGROUND

In obstetrical cases, at least thirty days' written notice should be given the head nurse, in order to be sure to have a room for the patient.

Membership in this association is open to all employees of the Tallassee Power Company, but application must be made prior to September 1, 1920. Such application must be accompanied by the first month's dues.

Any employee of the Tallassee Power Company who is in the service of that Company prior to September 1, 1920, and who does not become a member of this association prior to that time, will be barred from membership until the opening of the next membership campaign.

Every new employee of the Company must make application for membership prior to the expiration of the first seven days of employment with the Company. If he does not make application in that period, he is barred from membership until the opening of the next membership campaign.

Every new employee will be allowed thirty days after making application for membership in which to make his first payment of membership dues, which will apply from date of application, provided in that period he does not require hospital attention. However, if during that period he does require hospital attention, he will have to pay his membership fee before admission to the hospital. Dependents of employees will not become eligible for admission into the hospital for a period of thirty days after such employee becomes a member. Every ap-

plicant for admission to the hospital association must pass a physical examination before being accepted as a member, but employees' dependents do not have to pass such examination. The resident physician will conduct a physical examination, and will furnish to the applicant a certificate, which must be presented to the Cashier when application for membership is made.

No member is allowed free hospital service as outlined herein until he has been a member for ten days.

Membership fees are as follows:

Married men with families, \$1.50 per month.

Single men, \$1.00 per month.

Any member not paying his dues on or before the tenth of each month will automatically be dropped, and cannot again become a member until the opening of the next membership campaign.

A member who is released by the Company, upon again becoming an employee is entitled to immediate membership upon payment of dues.

Payments of membership fees are to be made to the Cashier of the Rent, Light, and Water Department Office. Application for membership should be made at that office.

The hospital will be available to non-members of the association at the regular rates, viz.:

Private room and board, \$21.00 per week.

Ward, room and board, \$17.50 per week.

But members of the association will receive preference in being admitted for treatment.