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The best news that we have had recently is the construction of a Medical Center between the Main Office and the Cellophane Plant. The building will be one story high, with a full basement.

Dr. Mac Roy Gasque states that this new Medical Center will have all of the most modern equipment needed for industrial medicine. X-ray equipment will be installed for diagnostic purposes, but will not be used for therapeutics.

Other equipment to be installed will be an electric cardiograph, to register graphically the duration and character of the heart's movement; apparatus to determine basic metabalism to study the chemical changes in living cells, by which the energy is provided for the vital processes and activities, and new material is assimilated to repair the waste; extensive visual testing machine and devices; and modern equipment for physiotheragy—hot water baths, lamps, etc.

When the Center is completed there will be a great expansion of laboratory facilities for routine and special study of body fluids. Also, facilities for surgical repair for industrial induced wounds, application of casts, etc.

With the addition of Dr. David Snelling to the staff, there will be two physicians, and a registered nurse on duty at all times.

Fiske-Carter Construction Company started breaking ground in December, and it looks as if we will soon have one of the best industrial medical centers in the country.

