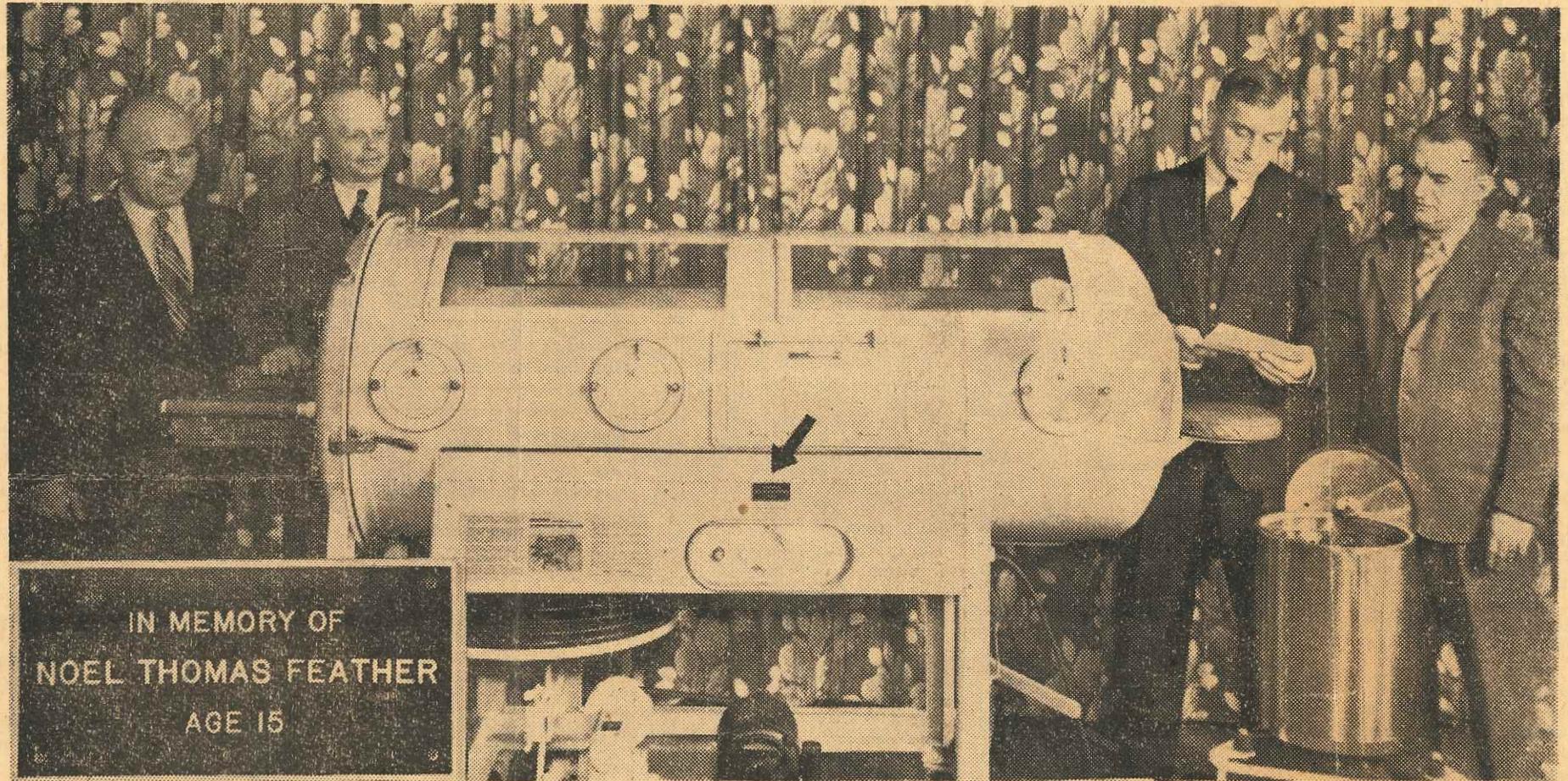


# Modern Medical Equipment, A Living Memorial



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Pictured above is the iron lung, provided by a fund instituted by the parents of Noel Thomas Feather and contributed to by public spirited people, as a memorial to the 15 year old young man whose untimely death last spring was the result of an attack of polio. Insert in the left hand corner is a reproduction of the memorial plaque, location of which is shown by the arrow.

Standing by the iron lung are the administrators of the fund collected for the lung. From left to right they are: Glenn S. Bain, Leonard H. Schomberg, Arnold E. Wolgast and Berne Jacobs. Pictured at extreme right is the hot pack machine purchased with money from the fund.

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Because a mother and father desired a useful memorial to their beloved son who was a polio victim, Petoskey's two hospitals have at their disposal, for immediate use, the latest in equipment to treat this dread disease in its most serious stages.

An iron lung, incorporating the most recent developments in this type of equipment, and a hot pack apparatus, have been delivered here and are now on display in the Little Traverse Hall, 616 Madison street.

The equipment is to be rotated between Lockwood General hospital and Little Traverse, the latter having it for four months and Lockwood for the next four months.

#### Started Fund

Several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Feather who were mourning the death of their son, Noel Thomas, started a fund to provide the iron lung with a considerable donation of money which had been set aside for another purpose but which is now diverted to the service of suffering humanity. Contribu-

tions principally from sympathetic and public spirited citizens of Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Alanson made up the rest of the \$2,500 raised for the memorial. There were scattered donations from all parts of Emmet county and even from widely scattered cities throughout the state.

Inscribed on a modest plaque to be attached to the iron lung are the words: "In Memory of Noel Thomas Feather, Age 15."

The model purchased for use here is the Drinker-Collins duplex iron lung. It will accommodate one adult or two large junior patients.

Equipment on the lung includes reading mirror and stand, aspirator, safety alarm and orthopedic attachments. The lung, in round figures, cost \$1,600.

#### Hot Pack Machine

Since there was a sizeable sum remaining, it was decided to purchase a hot pack machine used for treating infantile paralysis patients. This machine provides dry heat for packs composed of a specially knit woolen material, a quantity of which has been purchased by the Red Cross women. The administrators of the iron lung fund are considering purchase of another such machine. Cost of the hot pack apparatus is \$350.

Remainder of the fund is to be used for maintenance and operation of the new equipment.

Club groups as well as individuals are invited to come to Little Traverse Hall to inspect the new equipment and one club group has already called and made arrangements.

#### In Charge Of Fund

The administrative committee for the fund is Berne Jacobs, chairman, Leonard H. Schomberg, Glenn S. Bain and Arnold E. Wolgast.

Mr. Jacobs is chairman of the Emmet County Division of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation; Mr. Wolgast is chairman of the Emmet County Red Cross; Mr. Bain is president of the board of Lockwood General hospital and Mr. Schomberg is business manager and assistant secretary and treasurer of Little Traverse.