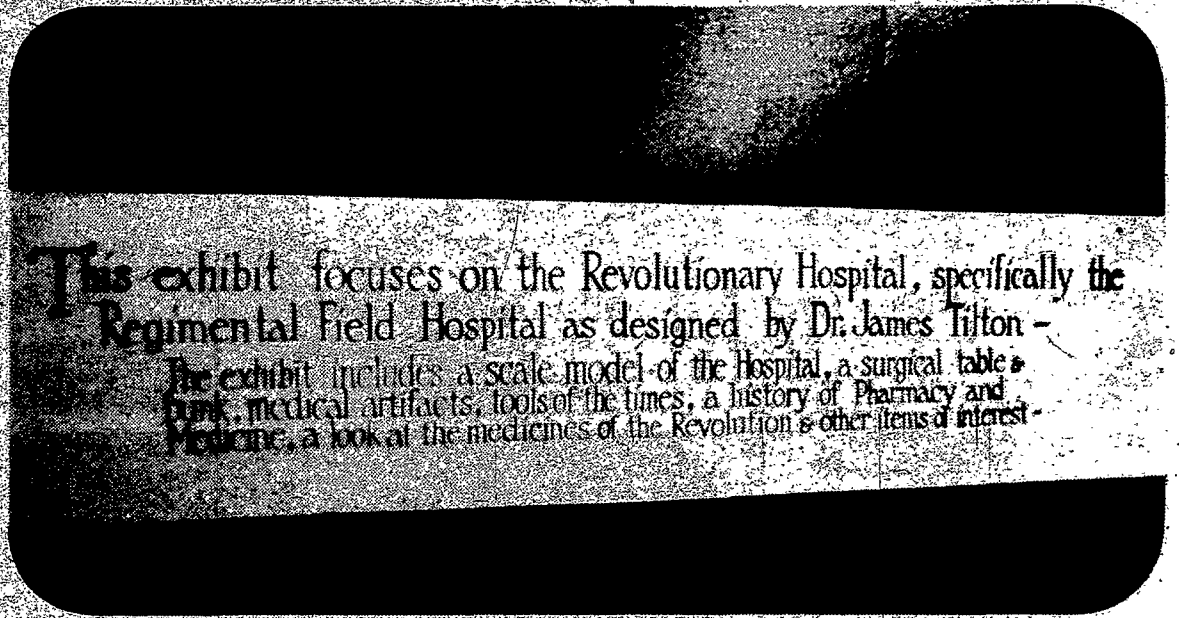




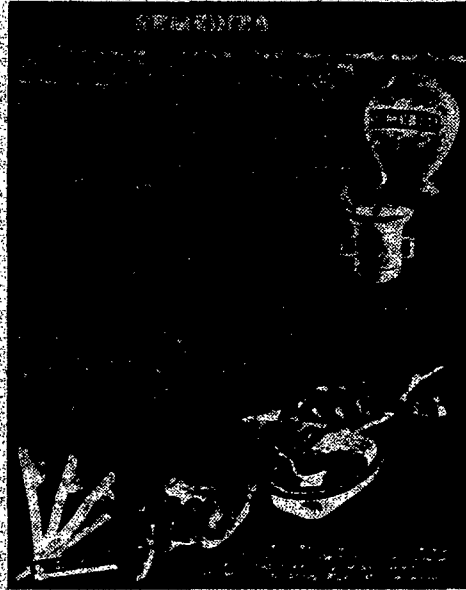
One of the volunteers from the colonial display area heads back to the present day and work at St. Joseph's Hospital.



This exhibit focuses on the Revolutionary Hospital, specifically the Regimental Field Hospital as designed by Dr. James Tilton - The exhibit includes a scale model of the Hospital, a surgical table, a tank, medical artifacts, tools of the times, a history of Pharmacy and Medicine, a look at the medicines of the Revolution & other items of interest.



Medical instruments from the colonial era.



Common remedies used in the colonies.



Andy Suffern explains equipment belonging to the Elmira Fire department.

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hospital unit and radiology and surgical displays, the revolutionary theme, enhanced by costumed attendants, caught the visitors' eye in what probably was the only bicentennial show of its type in the country.

Sister Martha Gersbach praised all concerned for "the time and effort that has gone into this bicentennial project."

Thomas Costello, an instructor in the hospital School of Nursing, and Frank Palmer, medical technologist at the hospital, were co-chairmen of hospital employees and volunteers, dubbed Minute Men, who developed and staged the event.

Photos by Susan McKinney



Physician's tools from the Civil War era.



Wounds treated during the Civil War usually were inflicted by musket balls, bayonets or cannon balls. Often the treatment was amputation.

