

The city has excellent public and parochial (Catholic and Lutheran) school systems. It has several private schools and a junior college, which is Catholic operated.

The area is served by an evening newspaper, the Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter. The Milwaukee Journal and the Chicago Tribune are the chief Sunday newspapers and compete as dailies with the local paper. The local radio station is KFIZ.

Railroads serving the area are the North Western, the Milwaukee and the Soo lines.

St. Agnes Hospital

All but four of the physicians within the Fond du Lac area are on the staff of St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

St. Agnes Hospital originally was an Episcopalian hospital but is now operated by the Sisters of St. Agnes, a small order of Catholic nuns whose mother house is in Fond du Lac.

The hospital has 400 beds, of which 100 have been added in the last two or three years. It has its own pharmacy administered by a nun who is a registered pharmacist.

Also in the area are the Fond du Lac County Hospital, a mental institution, and the Wisconsin Home for Women, a State prison, neither of which has a resident physician.

Clinics

The area has seven clinics, with which about two-thirds of the doctors are affiliated.

The Fond du Lac Clinic, with 12 affiliated physicians, is the largest. The next largest clinic has 7 members, while at the other extreme two clinics have but two members each.

55 Physicians

When the field work was in process, a total of 55 physicians were practicing in the Fond du Lac area. Eleven doctors, all of them general practitioners, lived in the five satellite towns while the other 44, including all of the specialists and general practitioners with special interest, had their practices in the city of Fond du Lac.