

# QUEEN ANNE MANOR

~ Yesterday ~



Anna Clise

## Anna Clise Opens Children's Orthopedic Hospital

In 1907, with the lack of a facility to care for crippled and malnourished children, Anna Herr Clise (1866-1936) gathered together 23 affluent Seattle women who each contributed \$20 to launch the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. The hospital opened on Queen Anne Hill, in what is now known as Queen Anne Manor.

## Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey Knocked Out at Children's Orthopedic Hospital

In 1932, Pediatrician Dr. John LeCocq (1897-1966) knocks out heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey (1895-1983) at Children's Orthopedic Hospital without laying a glove on the fighter.

"One Sunday morning the Champ was making a good will visit to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. He came into the ward where I was changing a dressing on an open osteomyelitis [bacterial infection of the bone] wound of a little boy's leg. I said, 'Jack, would you like to see this?' In those days we didn't have penicillin and sulfa yet, and we put live maggots in the wound to eat away the dead tissue. The Champ walked over to the boy, took one look, keeled over and was out to the count of 10" (*Times*).



## Women Sell Pencils to Generate Money for Children's Orthopedic Hospital

When Anna Clise organized a group of women to raise up the Children's Orthopedic Hospital for children in need, one of the issues facing them was financing. To help raise money for COH, a team of women sold pencils. The four-inch pencils were blue with the name of the hospital painted in white on each one.



## Children's Orthopedic Hospital Accepts Secret Mission to Accommodate Victims of Pearl Harbor

On March 29, 1942, the War Department asked the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Guilds for help in the secret movement of civilian evacuees from Hawaii. Needing to provide food and lodging for several thousand people, the government relied upon the Hospital's extensive and well-organized system of neighborhood guilds.



## FDR Visits Children's Orthopedic Hospital

In 1932, as part of a campaign trail stop, Franklin Delano Roosevelt visited the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in response to a request made by Dorothy Stimson Bullitt.