X-RAY IN THE NEWS

Banner headlines in the Midland Daily Tribune on 10 March referred to Marconi X-ray equipment. Here is what the paper said:

The installation comprises a 500 mA and 90 kVp Radiographic and Fluoroscopic Generator with automatic vertical control, a Motor-Driven Tilt Table, and a Ceiling -Floor Tubestand

POWERFUL X-RAY PLANT FOR NUNEATON

New £4000 plant at Manor Hospital One of the most modern in use

HEN it comes into operation, it is hoped next Monday, Nuneaton will have one of the most modern X-ray units in the country. It is being installed at Manor Hospital by Marconi Instruments Limited at a cost of £4000.

The use of X-rays in diagnosis is mounting everywhere and Nuneaton is no exception. The new installation will, indirectly, relieve the pressure of this work at George Eliot Hospital.

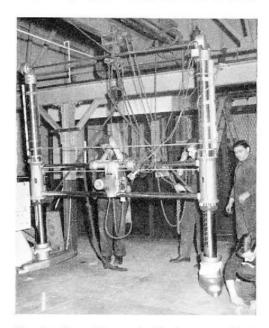
The instrument previously used at Manor Hospital has been moved to the Chest Clinic in Riverslev Park where it will take over examination work which used to be carried out at George Eliot Hospital. This apparatus, the *Tribune* learns, is eminently suitable for chest examination.

The new installation consists of a mechanically driven table, two X-ray tubes, control cabinet and the necessary transformers.

It will be used for direct screen examinations as well as X-ray photographs.

HIGH POWER

It is of considerably higher power than anything which has been in use in the town.



Turning from Diagnostic Equipment to Deep Therapy, we find Dave Brimble, Dennis Mirams, Bob Ostler, and Ted Bradley preparing a Gantry Tubestand for its final work-

It will be operated by Dr. G. A. Mac-Donald, the consultant radiologist, with a staff of three radiographers, darkroom technician and a clerk.

The new X-rays, it is hoped, will be ready on Monday, but with apparatus of this size trials may go on a little longer before it comes into general use.

One thing is certain, Nuneaton now becomes one of the best equipped towns for radiography in the country and the new machine will be of great help to local doctors and patients alike.