



Carville Star

The first printed copy of the Star was created in June 1944. In Nov/Dec 1944 the handful of patients worked very hard learning all the ins and outs of the newspaper business. With their all their heart, soul and determination a thirty-two-page issue with many pictures depicting Carville old and new was produced and handed out. Conditions in Carville were getting better with each new publication. Hope was growing for the very first time.

Veterans helping Veterans, that's the reason people with Hansen's disease can now live their lives as we live ours. We still have work to do in combating Hansen's disease. I will have pins after the National Promenade and plan to visit as many locals as possible in the coming year.

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