

AUXILIARY HEARS REPORT OF HOSPITAL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital was held on Monday, Jan. 22.

President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Francis Scorgie presented her annual report which is published below, in full:

1972 has been a successful and busy year for the members of this Auxiliary. Regular meetings were held, the February meeting being cancelled due to bad weather. The average attendance was 40 members per meeting. Due to an active campaign in the local newspaper our membership has increased to 107 members.

In April, Mrs. Scot Clarke was presented with a certificate of Life Membership in the

Auxiliary.

On May 19 the long-awaited Extended Care wing of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was officially opened by the Premier of B. C., the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett. Tea was served to over 200 guests by the auxiliary and Candy Strippers.

The Auxiliary then undertook an entirely different type of service, volunteers, two a day, to assist the nursing staff in the Extended Care Wing. Mrs. Gerry Layard was appointed as head of Volunteer Hospital Services. In this capacity she has organized a work force of dedicated volunteers who give their time week after week to brighten the lives of the elderly people in the Extended Care Wing of our Hospital.

Mrs. Layard and a small group of women visited St. Mary's Priory in Victoria. Here they learned the needs and work that the auxiliary could do in the Extended Care Unit. A program was worked out with Mrs. Stanton, head nurse of

this department, and is now running smoothly, although more volunteers are needed.

In May we were pleased and surprised to receive a donation of \$350 from the Mayne Island Auxiliary members. This small group raised the money through raffles and sales. Many thanks to you nice people on Mayne Island!

In June the Thrift Shop reopened in Mouat's Mall. It has been an outstanding success. In the first six months it has grossed over \$12,000 in sales. This has enabled us to donate a sum in excess of \$7,000 to the hospital for medical expenses and extended care supplies.

Mrs. T. Chester, as head of the Flower Committee has everything under control and Mrs. Walker is now looking after the affairs of the Candy Strippers. We have 13 Candy Strippers. Many have now earned bars to go on their pins. These will be presented shortly when a satisfactory date can be arranged with the High School.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Arnold have looked after the decorating of the patients' trays. This is done on all festive occasions throughout the year.

On October 18 and 19 Mrs. Layard, as our delegate, attended the 55th annual conference of the B. C. Hospital Association held in Vancouver. There she learned many concepts of Extended Care work. These ideas, where feasible, will be carried out in our hospital.

In November, \$200,000 Liability insurance was purchased at a premium of \$60 per year to cover our Thrift Shop Operation.

Three Christmas trees were purchased and decorated for use in the hospital. Gifts were given to all patients and trays decorated. A layette was given to the New Year's baby.

In summing up, this has been quite a year! As Chairman, my special thanks go out to my most helpful executive, committee chairmen, Mrs. Tiffin, Mrs. Eveleigh, Mrs. Yellowlees and the unseen heroines behind the scenes, those who wash, iron, sew, mend, knit, make articles for sale and clean and polish silver. The jobs are endless but they get done.

To the people of the Islands

ROBBIE BURNS PROVES BIG DRAW SATURDAY

Robbie Burns proved a good drawing card still when the Scottish Smorgasbord was served at Ship's Anchor Inn at Ganges on Saturday.

It was a Scottish meal, with roast turkey accompanied by head cheese, Scottish pork pate, "bashed neeps", haggis and Scottish scones and oatcakes. Even the evening's music was Scottish.

who have supported our work, donations to our Thrift Shop and to the people who buy

from us, without you none of this would be possible.

We would also like to thank all those who donated to the auxiliary in memory of Miss Grace Mouat.

Sixteen ladies from Galiano have volunteered to come over, two per week, to assist in Extended Care. This gesture is very much appreciated and their services will be more than welcome.

It was decided that in the future meetings will be held in the Legion Hall. Please note this new location.

The draw for the raffle was held, winners being Mr. B. Hannay of Salt Spring and Miss Joan Purchase of Pender Island. Prizes were a diamond ring and an afghan.

The regular monthly meeting for February will be held in the Legion Hall at 2 pm on Monday, Feb. 26. All members are urged to attend.

DEATH OF CHARLES YZERMAN AT BEDDIS ROAD HOME

Charles Francis Yzerman, of Beddis Road, Ganges, died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 27 at home. He was 72 years of age.

Since his retirement on Salt Spring Island Mr. Yzerman was an enthusiastic fisherman. He was also an active member of the church of Our Lady of Grace and had worked with the church committee for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Lillian at home; a son, Charles and a daughter, Mrs. A. (Jane) Michie, both of Coquitlam and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were observed on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the church of Our Lady of Grace. Rev. Frank Sutherland officiated. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HAMMER AND NAILS FOR WEAVERS

BY MARGARET SIMONS

Are they renovating the old school dorm?

Anyone walking up the Ganges Hill last Thursday afternoon might have thought so, but no, that was the Weavers' Guild. They were busily involved in a workshop under the direction of Ruth Stanton.

The Thursday part of the program included drawing an original design on a board, and outlining the shape with double-headed nails. For want of a better name this was known as the "Hammer and Nail Workshop". Each project required approximately two pounds of nails. Multiply 10 students x 2 pounds of nails and that

makes a lot of hammering.

On Friday, once the warp was strung between the nails, people were able to weave free and imaginative designs. This approach to weaving proved to be artistically satisfying. For many it was an excellent way to make use of their homespun naturally dyed wools.

It has been suggested the results from this class be displayed at the coming Flower Show.

A repeat of this successful workshop may be offered through Continuing Education at a future date.

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Leos Raise About \$400 for Victims

Leos Club on Salt Spring Island raised approximately \$400 for the victims of the Nicaraguan earthquake. The youth group staged a bingo in the high school gymnasium two weeks ago.

Club members had hoped for a larger attendance, but they expressed their gratitude to the people who played and the people who helped. They received a number of donations towards the project.

Cut Prices

	Suggested Retail	Our Price
BABY ASPIRIN39	.35
J & J BABY POWDER 1lge	1.29	.85
LISTERINE LOZ.99	.89
DRISTAN TABS 24's	1.45	1.17
ANACIN 60's	1.05	.87
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VALENTINES COSTUME BALL

Friday, February 16, 1973
 Fulford Hall

8.00 per couple
 5.00 single

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Refreshments
 Soft Drinks - Ice Supplied

Tickets from Harbour Grocery or any Rotarian