

## WOMEN SPONSORED HOSPITAL

BY HELEN SHANDRO

The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has just celebrated its 60th anniversary. The Hospital Auxiliary has played an important role in its long history.

As far back as 1911 a women's organization called the Guild of Sunshine was formed to help people on the islands in time of illness and need. Between 1911 and 1914 this group raised \$2,500 towards building the new hospital. That was a large amount of money for those times.

The women's auxiliary, as

we know it today, was organized in 1936 and has been very active over the years. There have been few changes in the original constitution and their objectives are still the same, always keeping in mind the care and comfort of the patient.

The work has changed. There was a time when the women did a great deal of sewing and mending for the hospital and anything else that needed doing, even painting furniture. For a long time they had an annual Hospital Bargain Sale day and out of this grew the Thrift Shop.

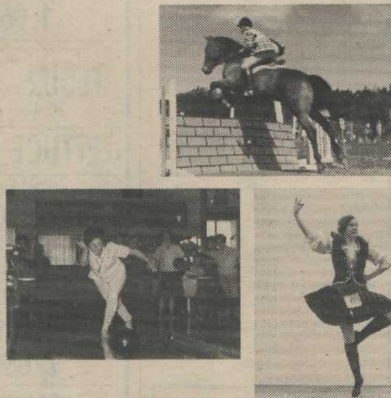
Now hospital auxiliaries are

organized from coast to coast and have annual meetings on a regional, provincial and national scale.

Recently it was decided to just have the name Hospital Auxiliary and drop the word "women's" from the title so that men could join if they wished. Many husbands of the members already give generously of their time and their efforts are always appreciated.



## EARLY PICTURE OF EARLY SUNSHINE GUILD



**PARTICIPATION IS A BEAUTIFUL FUN IDEA!**

# BRITISH COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF SPORTS

**ON VANCOUVER ISLAND SECOND WEEK/MAY 23-29**

### COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

Each year, a growing number of communities are featuring Festival of Sports programmes that have a broad base of participation in sports and cultural activities combined with major attractions, parades and pageantry.

**VICTORIA - Victorian Days Celebrations May 17-26.** Full 9-day programme of participation, sports and cultural events. For full details Victorian Days Society, 1020 Government St. 353-7191

**Wednesday, May 22** Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Joint Secretaries and Victorian Days Luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon; Cotillion Ball, University Craigderoch Hall, 9 pm.

**Thursday, May 23** Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Garage Sale - Curling Rink, 10 am - 6 pm; Swiftsure Calling of Ships, Inner Harbour, 6:30 pm Sunset Ceremony 7:30 pm; Rothman's Penny Farthing Inn, Memorial Arena, 7 pm to 1:15 am.

**Friday, May 24** Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Swiftsure Yacht Races, International Bicycle Race, Hyack Festival in New Westminster at 9 am; Malahat Marauders, Ocean Cement site, 9 am to 9:30 pm grapefruit shoot at 2 pm; 5 Pin Bowling Tournament, Town & Country Lanes, all day; Victoria Days Highland Games, Soccer Field, Beacon Hill Park Eliminations 9 am, Finals 2 pm; Rothman's Penny Farthing Inn, Memorial Arena, 7 pm to 1:15 am; Military Ball, Canadian Scottish, Armouries 9 am.

**Saturday, May 25** Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Swiftsure Yacht Races, International Bicycle Race, Hyack Festival in New Westminster at 9 am; Malahat Marauders, Ocean Cement site, 9 am to 9:30 pm grapefruit shoot at 2 pm; 5 Pin Bowling Tournament, Town & Country Lanes, all day; Victoria Days Highland Games, Soccer Field, Beacon Hill Park Eliminations 9 am, Finals 2 pm; Rothman's Penny Farthing Inn, Memorial Arena, 7 pm to 1:15 am; Military Ball, Canadian Scottish, Armouries 9 am.

**Sunday, May 26** Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Malahat Marauders, Ocean Cement Site, 9 am to 8:30 pm Grapefruit shoot at 2 pm; B.C. Championship Soap Box Derby, 10 am to 5 pm, Yates St. Hill; International Bicycle Race Sprints, Beacon Hill Park 10 am; 5 Pin Bowling Tournament, Town & Country Lanes, all day.

### SPORTS EVENTS

#### ARCHERY

**VICTORIA** Queen Victoria International Tournament May 26, 10 am Sea-view Archers Range (Washington) 1F, Jones 316 Brunswick Pl Victoria 478-6678

#### ARM WRESTLING

**VICTORIA** Provincial Tournament Boys Clubs of Greater Victoria May 26, 10 am Centennial Square 1R, Boettger 1240 Yates St Victoria 363-1101

#### BOWLING

**VICTORIA** Victorian Days Scratch & Handicap Division 5 Pin Tournament May 25, 10 am May 26, 10 am Town & Country 5 Pin Lanes 1D, Brock 2090 Milton Ave Victoria 392-0463

#### HORSESHOE PITCHING

**VICTORIA** Island Horseshoe Championships May 25, 10 am Island Horseshoe Club 1R, Blunt 3267 Graveley St Vancouver 253-3234

### HORSE SHOWS, RODEOS

**DUNCAN** Equestrian Pacific Northwest May 24, 25, 26 Cowichan Exhibition Ground & Genoa Bay Farm Maple Bay (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Washington, Oregon, California) 1E, Barnes 1147 Barnes Rd Crofton 246-3047

**NORTH SAANICH** 4th Annual Sunset Festival of Sports Schooling Show Provincial Juniors 18 & under Seniors May 25, 26, 9 am Sunset Riding Club Grande 1A, Barclay 11064 Chasler Rd Sidney 656-1470

### LACROSSE

**SAANICH** Invitational Tournament Division 7 May 24, 6 pm, 25, 9 am, 26, 10 am G. R. Peakes Arena 1F, Frawley 3974 Oakwood St Victoria 477-6269

### ROWING

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE** The Shawnigan Lake 13th Annual Rowing Regatta Northwest May 25, 9:30 am Shawnigan Lake (Alberta, Washington, Oregon, California) 1J, Grey Shawnigan Lake School 743-5316

**VICTORIA** Victorian Days Regatta Northwest May 25 The Gorge 1J, Ellis 3342 Fulton Rd Victoria 367-3038

### SCUBA DIVING

**PORT ALICE** Open Scuba Diving May 25, 26 Neurosis Inlet Rupert Arm 1D, Fuller c/o Box 130 Port Alice 284-3321

### SOAP BOX DERBY

**VICTORIA** Jaycee British Columbia Soap Box Derby Championship May 25, 10 am 1000 & 1100 Block Yates St 1L, Beauregard 2740 Belmont Ave Victoria 385-7014

### SOCCER & SCOTTISH FIELD EVENTS

**VICTORIA** Victoria Highland Games May 25, 11 am Field Events 11:30 am Beacon Hill Soccer Field 1D, Horsburgh 1215 Rockland Ave Victoria 385-8346

Plan to participate in the British Columbia Festival of Sports this coming week. You, your family and friends can take an active part in many scheduled events. Or, you can attend events as a welcome spectator. Either way, you will enjoy memorable, leisure-time activities of your own choosing.

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