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# AUXILIARY REVIEWS BUSY YEAR

It was a busy year for the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary, reported Nora Chester last week, addressing the annual meetings of the hospital board.

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The constitution and by-laws were revised. A bursary was established for a student planning to study medicine or nursing. There were two offered for the current year. Each was worth \$300. Winners were Janet Rothwell and Susan Hoyle.

The Thrift Shop, the only means of raising funds for the hospital, has had a successful year. Mrs. Chester thanked donors of articles for sale in the store.

She specifically thanked W. M. Mouat and W. W. Hunt-Sowrey for their donations.

During the year the hospital asked for help on several occasions. She listed some of the ways Auxiliary money was used:

Teaching aids for staff training and use, \$1,237.79; two

wash basins, \$1,095.77; Tru-traction machine, \$591.96; cubicle curtain track, \$274.04; Candy-stripe uniform and pins, \$229.85; Extended Care craft supplies and flowers for hospital, \$403.95; comforters for Extended Care, \$80.78; completion of new hospital kitchens, \$5,241.59; emergency lighting, \$1,036.78; physiotherapy equipment, \$2,007.41; miscellaneous equipment, \$2,598.96.

The contributions amounted to a total of \$14,895.88.

Miscellany included a wringer washing machine, portable dishwasher wheel chairs, bed screen panels and other equipment.

Mrs. Chester recalled last year's 60th anniversary of the establishment of the hospital on May 20 last year, when Charter Member of the board,

W. M. Mouat officiated. Sale of work made by Extended Care residents amounted to \$104.85 at that time. Mrs. Ethel Davidson was in charge.

Youth training program was introduced last year in co-operation with the Red Cross and Gulf Islands Secondary School. Thirty students took the course and passed their written examinations.

She expressed good wishes to the former Matron, Mrs. Annie Barnes and welcomed her successor, Mrs. D. Hartwig.

In May Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Ian Brown attended the regional conference in Nanaimo. Mrs. Tom Watson attended the national conference in Vancouver last June and Mrs. Paul Layard, Mrs. Helen Shandro, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Davidson went to Penikese for the annual CMHA convention.

Layette from Saturna Island was presented to the New Year's baby, Clinton Leo Helfrich.

Mrs. Chester expressed

## THEY REMEMBER PENDER PORTAGE

The Gulf Islands Branch of the British Columbia Historical Society is indebted to the Parks Board for a plaque commemorating a very early means of communication between the Islands and the Saanich Peninsula, and to members of the pioneer Spalding family for the erection of a cairn to display it.

The cairn stands on the road side approaching the Canal from the North Pender side; the Plaque reads: "Near this point passed an ancient trail over which Indians portaged their canoes between Browning and Bedwell Harbours. Across this neck of land, Pioneer settlers later dragged their boats on skids for visits between the scattered island families and to shorten the journey to Sidney by sail or row-boat. In 1903, at local request, the Federal Government constructed the nearby canal dividing Pender Island."

Among those who remember

travelling the portage are Mrs. B.J. Freeman, Herbert Spalding and Victor Menzies.

## TIMBERS LEAVING FOR RUSSIA

Bert Timbers sets out this week for a trip to Euro . He and Mrs. Timbers will attend an international real estate convention in Paris.

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thanks to her executive and committee heads, Mrs. Yellowlees, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Buckley and all those who have worked behind the scenes on behalf of the hospital. She cited the Galfano bingo players and Mrs. Margarete deMulder who plays the piano.

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