

Donations are made by auxiliary



Donations totalling \$25,000 were made last week to both Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwoods, the new intermediate and personal care facility. The Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary has donated \$15,000 to the hospital and a further \$10,000 to Greenwoods from revenue from the Thrift Shop in Ganges.

The picture shows Margo Laing,

auxiliary president; Iola Brookbanks, hospital board chairman; Malcolm Pinteau, hospital administrator; Isabel Goodman, treasurer for Greenwoods; and Ethel Davidson, auxiliary vice-president.

The additional donation to Greenwoods brings the total donations from the auxiliary to the new facility to \$70,000.

The hospital auxiliary also provided assistance nearly two weeks ago when the island Lions Club helped move furniture into Greenwoods. The ladies were busy making sandwiches and coffee, cleaning and putting away pots, pans and china, washing the toilets and mirrors and taking homesheets and towels for washing because the laundry facilities were not ready.

the following year. Many parents are very enthusiastic about the club. They play an important part in its operation both by supporting their children's involvement and by sitting on the executive committee. In many cases neither parents nor children knew anything about horses before joining the club.

Whenever possible, instructors are brought in from Vancouver island and the mainland. Winter is spent in studying stable management, first aid and feeding, all important parts of the program.

District commissioner Shirley Mander praised the efforts of all those involved. Joyce Jones described membership in the club as a "terrific learning experience which cultivates an attitude of mind characterized by responsibility, independence and a healthy competitiveness."

Pender Island Pony Club stages show

BY GELI JOHNSTON

The Pender Island Pony Club enjoyed beautiful weather for their two-day gymkhana and horse show on Friday and Saturday. The club, now in its fourth year as a member of the International Pony Club, has 12 members, four junior and eight senior.

The gymkhana began on Friday morning with the Prince Philip games and there were prize-winners too numerous to mention. Friday afternoon was given to the senior cross country which included some 20 obstacles. Cross country winners were Anne Mander, first; Cindy Wallace, second; and Tracy Milton, third.

First thing Saturday morning Michelle Milton took first place in the junior dressage, with Kim Challis second and Paula Scofield third. In the senior dressage which followed, Anne Mander placed first, Debbie Auchterlonie second and Cindy Wallace third.

Saturday afternoon events began with the handy hunter, a junior trail class, in which Paula Scofield came first, Michelle Milton following in second and Jennifer Auchterlonie in third.

JUNIOR JUMPERS

The junior jumper class had only two winners, Michelle Milton, first and Paula Scofield, second. Anne Mander placed first in the open jumper, a senior event, second place being tied between Jennifer Auchterlonie and Cindy Wallace. No third prize was given.

Pam Frache came first in the senior trail class with Debbie Auchterlonie second and Cindy Wallace third.

In the equitation events, the junior prizes went to Pam Frache, Michelle Milton and Tracy Milton and the senior to Cindy Wallace, Leslie Frache and Anne Mander.

Assistant judge, Joyce Jones, explained that since this was the first event of the season, it was largely instruction-oriented. For that reason, judge Lesley Tannen gave participants detailed critiques of their performances after each class.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The idea of forming a Pender Pony Club originated about eight years ago with Chris Wade. The club was formed five years ago and joined the International Pony Club

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Saturna Scene

BY MARJORIE RATZLAFF

This having been the week of the school spring break, there have been several comings and goings reported. Jim and Lou Money are on a jaunt "up-island" with grandson Doug and his friend Clifford Crooks. Sandra and Shelley Crooks visited in Victoria for a few days. Marie McMahon had grandsons John and Scott for several days, followed by son John and his wife Barbara for the weekend. Granddaughter Karen Holmes has been visiting Evelyn Saunders. Other visitors were the Harrowers and Marian and Rex Publicover.

The Saturna School parents' group is well pleased with the \$260 in proceeds from the Bazaar on March 24.

On Monday, March 26 Jim Manly, federal NDP candidate for this area, kicked off his election campaign at a coffee party hosted by Taimi and Bob Hindmarch in the Community Hall. A short tribute to retiring MP Tommy Douglas continued into a comprehensive review of NDP policies, particularly as they apply to our present political and economic conditions. A lively question period followed.

There will be a service at St. Christopher's with Archdeacon Powell on Easter Sunday, April 15, at 2.30 pm. Please note the change of time. On Easter Monday, April 16, there will be a service in the church at 1.30 pm, with St. Mary's Choir from Victoria. This will be followed by a concert and tea in the Community Hall. St. Mary's Choir is always a treat for Saturna, and well-worth going to hear.

We extend a hearty welcome to new residents on Saturna: Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland, and John Fryer.

Please keep in mind the upcoming sale of baking and handicrafts sponsored by the Saturna Island Women's Service Club on Saturday, April 14. Tea will be served in the lounge.

Crab traps are missing

Evelyn Dennis has reported the loss of crab traps from Ganges Harbour. Ganges detachment, RCMP, is investigating.

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