

# Hospital auxiliary president presents her annual report

The Auxiliary to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and Greenwoods held its annual meeting on January 28.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Margo Laing; vice-president, Ethel Davidson; treasurer, Lillian Martin; recording secretary, Violet Davies; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Cuttill.

Following is the report of the president.

In 1979 the auxiliary had 113 active members, four associate members and three life members. The auxiliary held nine meetings and 10 executive meetings in 1979.

Two members attended the Hospital Auxiliaries' Convention in Vancouver, six members attended the Vancouver ISLAND Area Conference in Nanaimo and 11 junior volunteers went to their convention in Chemainus. As president I attended the annual meetings of the hospital boards at Mayne, Vancouver Island Area Conference in Nanaimo and 11 junior volunteers went to their convention in Chemainus. As president I attended the annual meetings of the hospital boards at Mayne, Galiano, Saturna, Pender and Salt Spring.

The auxiliary donated \$15,000 to Lady Minto Hospital for laboratory

equipment and \$300 for plants at the new hospital entrance, after the reconstruction. They gave \$10,000 to Greenwoods for furnishing the main lounge. A layette was presented to the mother of the New Year's baby, Glenda Kaiser.

### BURSARIES

Two bursaries were presented at the graduation ceremonies at the high school in Ganges, one of \$500 to Donna McFayden and one of \$500 to Elaine Patterson. The auxiliary agreed to help the hospital board by providing funds for an activity co-ordinator for Greenwoods and extended care in 1980.

At Greenwoods the auxiliary helped to unpack and wash all the new dishes and kitchen equipment, to clean all the bathrooms and storage rooms and provided refreshments for everyone on that busy day.

At the opening of Greenwoods the auxiliary and junior volunteers provided tea for all the visitors and tour guides to show off the new premises. They also washed all the new sheets and towels, and made 75 laundry bags for the residents.

### TEA, TOUR GUIDES

On Hospital Day in May the auxiliary provided tea and tour guides for the opening of the extensions to the hospital, and a receptionist in the foyer for three weeks.

The auxiliary provided volunteers to help the extended care patients with handicrafts every week-day morning, and served tea to them in the afternoon, a special cake being provided every Saturday.

Members also tended the flowers in the hospital, and made tray favours on special days for all patients at the hospital and residents of Greenwoods. Emergency supplies were kept for incoming patients at the hospital, and books and magazines were provided for the sunroom and foyer.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At Christmas the auxiliary purchased night-gowns and pyjamas for the extended care patients and hasti-notes for the acute care patients. Three poinsettias and three trees were decorated and removed before 12th night!

At Greenwoods at Christmas a real tree and outdoor lights were purchased, two poinsettias and a card with \$5 for each resident.

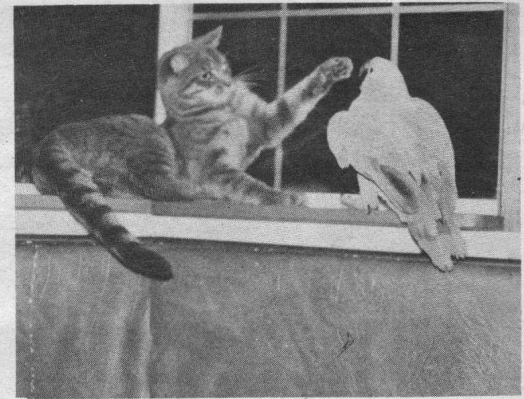
The Thrift Shop was open on most business days of the year, and provided the money to do all the nice things the auxiliary was able to do for the hospital and Greenwoods.

As president I should like to thank all the auxiliary members who worked faithfully all year, and especially those who turned out at a moment's notice to do all the extra jobs in the spring.

Good luck in 1980.

Margaret Laing

*They never fight for real!*




The cat and the parrot are boxing. Picture of his household pets was taken by Laszlo Bedocs at his Salt Spring Island home. The two play together quite happily and so far neither feathers nor fur has been flying.



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**G. W. Harper,**  
 District Highways Manager.

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 Music by Darrel Byron & His Country Express  
 Doors 8:00 pm  
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