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Hospital Auxiliary

The tender, loving care given to patients at the Warton Hospital will be extended to the patients and families in the waiting rooms.

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary unanimously voted to purchase twelve new chairs for the emergency, X-ray and general waiting rooms at the hospital.

An example of the chairs, complete with arm rests, was on display at the February meeting when hospital administrator Peter Walker emphasized the need for these additions.

Mrs. Laura McNeil of the purchasing committee, showed samples of colors for the chairs.

The board room at the hospital, which is also used for nurses meetings, training sessions and auxiliary meetings will be refurbished.

President, Mrs. Pearl Walpole was in the chair to hear reports from the various committees.

Mrs. Marjorie Fox reported on the next cattle sale to be held Thursday, May 8. Mrs. Bernice Laird reported that fresh fruit had been added to the tuck cart, and that the Candy Strippers were working smoothly.

Mrs. Irene Preston gave an extensive report on a meeting of auxiliary members and hospital staff to plan the auxiliary's spring tea. To be held on Florence Nightingale Day, Monday, May 12, the tea will have a Centennial theme to honor Warton's 100th birthday.

Mrs. Pearl Walpole, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn White, chairman of Region three of Hospital Auxiliaries, will receive the guests.

Besides the usual bake table there will be crafts, knitting, sewing, jams and pickles, plants, a penny table and a table manned by the Candy Strippers.

Members of the hospital staff are helping in the planning and will assist the day of the tea. A social hour followed the meeting.

Purple Valley news

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Bruce Gilbert of Barrie was home for the weekend with his parents, Clifford and Sharon Gilbert.

-Purple Valley W.I. members please note the date of the March meeting has been changed to Monday, March 10th and will be held at Mrs. Helen McCartney.

-Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Helen McCartney were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kerr of Hepworth.

-Miss Connie Cook and Miss Rachel Hepburn players on the Oliphant Ti Cat broomball team enjoyed a team party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wendy Arnold, Sauble Beach.

-Overnight guest on Saturday with George Howe and Phyllis McCartney was Mrs. Helen McCartney.

-Members of the Gilbert hunting club along with Gerald Bull, Cecil, Leonard, Keith and Marvin McCartney snowmobiled into the Gilbert hunting camp on the weekend.

-Attendance at the Maple Syrup Festival meeting was very low, so another meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3.