

# Orderly to take Ambulance 'tech'

The administrator of the Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital, Mr. Bert Carson, informed the Board at their regular meeting on Wednesday last, that the new addition will be completed by November 30th.

The chairman, Mr. Carl Whicher, conducted the meeting, a large portion of which was taken up with discussion regarding insurance coverage for the whole structure. Several local and area insurance agents attended the meeting to present their brief. Final decision will be made at a special meeting later in the month, and it was the unanimous decision of the members of the Board, that all local and area insurance agents should share equally in the final plan.

Dr. K.R. MacNay, medical representative to the Board, gave a report on various types of portable X-ray machines, having conferred with Dr. G. S. French of Owen Sound. The decision of the Board was to obtain the machine suggested by Dr. MacNay as the most useful, and equipped to take care of any future needs which might require more detail.

It was announced that the Department of Health are sponsoring a 4-week course at Camp Borden for Ambulance drivers, the cost being completely covered by the Department. Mr. Dan Davidson, Chairman of the Ambulance Committee, stated that Mr. Ken Doubt would be taking this course.

Mr. Whicher, Mr. Carson, Mrs. Florence Hahn, and Mr. Wm. Cramm will attend the Annual Convention of the

Ontario Hospital Association in Toronto from October 22 to October 25.

Mrs. Clarence Spears of St. Edmunds gave a report on the zone meetings in Barrie earlier in the month. He suggested that Board Members should avail themselves of any opportunity to attend these meetings. As a new member of the Board, he had learned much to assist him in duties to the Board.

The Administrator's report for the month of September showed receipts in excess of \$21,000, one of the best months in the hospital history. Two drug carts have been purchased to facilitate delivery of medication, one being set up at all times for emergency treatment.

WIARTON ECHO, Oct. 19, 1967.

To the Editor:

Re Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital Insurance, Echo Nov. 2/67.

It was erroneously reported to above issue that I didn't intend to divide the commission with the other agents. The Hospital Insurance Committee left it to my discretion and I intend to decide it as usual. Thanking you,  
- Elgin Parke.

WIARTON ECHO  
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## Local Firm Insures Hospital

At a special meeting held in the Board Room at the Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital last Thursday, the insurance firm of Parke and Parke were maintained as the agent to look after the \$840,000. policy covering the hospital.

At the regular meeting Wednesday, October 11th, a delegation of insurance agents from this area, suggested the firm of Frank Cowan Co. of Woodstock be given a chance to bid on the policy. As a result, the tender by Parke and Parke was lower than that received from the Cowan Co. and the insurance was awarded to them in a split vote.

Parke and Parke informed the Echo in past years the commission from the hospital insurance was shared with the other agents in the hospital area. Due to this recent development, the commission will not be shared.

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