

# HOME THOUGHTS ON HOSPITAL DAY

hospital in any way we can, secondly, in the field of public relations, to explain the hospital and its functions to the public, and thirdly to raise money for equipment and for those little comforts which are not covered by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, and which do much to help brighten the day of the hospital patient.

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There are several types of volunteer help which interested women can give. One can give a couple of hours a week, or once or twice a month, to serve in the hospital gift shop, which supplies comforts, necessities (ybs, and gifts) for the patients — from baby clothes for the newborn, handknit by auxiliary members, to shaving cream and toothpastes for those patients who had to pack their bags in a hurry for their hospital stay. There is a gift cart which visits the patients' rooms once a day too, for breakfast patients. This needs two volunteers for about two hours once a day. The gift shop is open from 2-4 in the afternoon and from 7-8 in the evening.

Then we have volunteers on Visitor Control. This is a service which regulates the flow of visitors to any one patient, so that someone who isn't feeling very well does not have his room crowded by visitors all at one time.

This service operates from 8:30 p.m. till 8 p.m. on week days and also from 2 until 3:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Some volunteers come once a week, some twice a month, and some once a month — they give whatever time they can spare from their families or their jobs.

The last service to be supplied by the Auxiliary, but by no means the least, is that of the Volunteer Aide. These women (and some high school girls) come in at meal times to help feed babies and patients who need some assistance.

The auxiliary is planning to start a library cart soon, as an additional service.

So you can see, there are ample opportunities for willing hands.

For those auxiliary members who cannot serve in the hospital and for those who do, but who can still give extra time — there is Fund Raising.

This involves quite an amount of work — but also some fun, too. Are you a whizz at baking? We have our bake sales. Can you glide down the aisle like a fashionably bored model? We have our Fashion Show. Can you sort out and price rummage (Ah, THERE'S a gift — we have our Nearly New sales. Are you artistic? — we need you to decorate our Xmas Ball. And if you can DANCE, you can buy a ticket to it!

Well, to sum up, are you a bored housewife, have you too little to do (or too much of the same old thing?) — then — join our Auxiliary, help the Hospital and have some fun doing it!

### Junior Farmers Have Milton Church Service

May 5th was the date of the 15th Annual Church Service of the Halton Junior Farmers. A fair attendance of parents and friends came for the service, which was held at St. Paul's United Church in Milton.

President Joy Hayward conducted the service, with Treasurer Joe Love leading in prayer and Secretary Diane Wrigglesworth reading the scripture.

The guest speaker was John Elliott of Nanapanee, President of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association.

Two anthems were sung by the Halton Junior Farmer choir, "God So Loved the World" and "The Heavens are Telling" featuring a trio of Marilyn Reeve, Aileen Harrop and Joe Love.

Mrs. George Newell was the organist for the evening.

A fireside hour following the church service was held in the new Christian Education Building.

Joe Love began the session with a sing-song. Duets by Ruth and Ron Break on guitars and Ruth and Wilma Mason on the accordion and guitar, were enjoyed.

Another highlight of the program was the singing of a new member of the Agton Jr. Farmers, Earl Burt.

John Elliott gave a short talk on the Junior Farmer organization, its aims, its many programs to provide leadership training in the young people, its social activities and the exchange-trips to be won.

Following this, Joy conducted an induction service for the new Junior Farmer members for the year. This is the first year this plan has been put into effect and it is planned that it will be a part of the Fireside Hour in future years.

The choir sang the competitive pieces that won them 1st place at the Toronto Conference, January, as well as two other numbers.

The evening ended with an orchestra, made up of the Masons, Breaks and Earl Burt, leading the people in a sing song.

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