

HOSPITAL NEWS



by Les Clark

Urgently Need X-ray Film Processor For Hospital

Last board meeting the W.A. president Inez Crichton, in her report, told of the headway the group is making towards installing air conditioning in the hospital. With a project of this magnitude, a great deal of money has to be raised, but the girls, as always, are doing a tremendous job.

Just one more reason why everyone in the community can be very grateful for this wonderful group who are doing so much for the hospital, and through it for the whole community. And we think this would be an excellent time to remind everyone to be sure and attend the annual event of the year, the highly successful Hospital Dance, this year at the Riviera.

Last Thursday night at the board meeting, it was decided to hire an architect for preliminary plans for the addition to the hospital. Mr. Langley, of the firm who were the original architects had been present with an associate at a previous meeting, and has discussed the proposed addition at some length.

We should like to thank Mr. H. Goring, a former town resident for his recent donation, as well as Niagara Finance for another donation as well. Also Mr. Bob Barber, head of the Georgetown Horticultural Society for the very fine donation, to mark Centennial year of the flowering crab trees and peony and lily roots. Mr. John Schenk, has planted the trees adjacent to the drive, and will further enhance the beautiful grounds in which Mr. Schenk takes such justifiable pride.

The medical staff are rather anxious to add a piece of new equipment to their x-ray department. This is a film processor for the x-ray room, and is considered a 'must' by the medical staff. It would help speed work in the departments, as well as being much more efficient and eliminating the attending 'mess' in the x-ray department that is at present unavoidable.

These machines are for the rapid processing and drying of films automatically and are in used at practically all large and many of the small hospitals in Ontario.

The present method of processing films is that the films are placed in a metal hanger which is then put into the developer for a period of 4 to 5 minutes, then is transferred to the fixer for a period of at least 10 minutes and then is placed in the wash water for a period of 30 minutes. This is followed by a transferring to the dryer for 20 to 30 minutes after which the hanger is removed from the film, the film corners are cut and the film is placed in a large envelope. It is then available for reading.

A set of sinuses and a chest (7 views) will occupy a technician for a total of 10-15 minutes for the examination, and another 10-15 minutes to unload, hand process, and check wet films. Half of the processing time can be eliminated if an automatic processor with an automatic feed is used.

With the automatic processor the film is not put in a hanger, but is inserted into the receiving end of the machine just as it comes from the cassette, and then in from 90 sec. to 7 min. depending on the type of machine installed, the film is ejected from the opposite end of the processor completely dry and ready to be interpreted.

The advantages of this machine are multiple and include the following:

- 1) No slop or muss in the dark room;
- 2) No scratches or 'bending' artifacts on the films;
- 3) Rapid availability of the completed film making almost immediate final interpretation with no more 'wet film viewing'.
- 4) Improved quality of films since time and temperature errors in the dark room are eliminated;
- 5) Once the film is inserted in the machine, the technician is released for duty elsewhere in the Department rather than being confined to the dark room through the early stage of the processing cycle;
- 6) Since the film is so rapidly available, the waiting period for patients before they can be

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Successful Luncheon By Community Club

The north Trafalgar Community Club held a very successful lucky luncheon and euchre on Wednesday November 22 at the Streetsville United Church Hall. The luncheon was attended by 118 ladies who all received a lucky prize prior to a delicious dinner. The guests were welcomed by the Club president, Mrs. David Dowling. Mrs. Douglas Dalgleish, said grace. Mrs. Betty Kennedy, was in charge, of the luncheon which was prepared by instant foods. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Peter, Neisen Mrs. Louise O'Connor, Mrs. David Dowling, Mrs. Abbie Sparling, Mrs. Lillie Ellis and Mrs. Lloyd Pickering. The lucky draw was won by Mrs. Anna Peters.

Get well wishes are extended to little Neil Gillies son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gillies, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckler and Roy, were guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooker of Hamilton.

Birthday greetings are extended to Margaret Hall on November 29, Lynda Chamberlain and Bruce Russell on November 30, Mrs. Leonard Kuenzig on December 1, Mrs. Nellie Plant, Mrs. Lew Sampson and Julie Snow on December 3, Arthur Plant and Roy Buckler on December 2, Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. Morice Williamson on December 4, Nora Jean Waters and Mrs. Pat Flippance on December 6.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and family.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tallyn, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 1st.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Halton Agricultural Society on Friday night, November 24, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church where 63 members sat down to a delicious hot turkey dinner prepared by the church ladies. The M.C. for the evening was George Readhead who is vice president of the Agricultural Society who filled in for the

discharged from the Dept. is much less, and also the X-ray machine becomes available for the next patient much sooner, increasing the capacity for a single machine in the Department.

Unfortunately this item is at present just impossible for the hospital to purchase, unless an industry or organization would see their way clear to do so. This would be a great boon to the hospital and medical staff and would be greatly appreciated. Do we hear any offers?

president, Archie McKinnon, who was unable to attend. Mr. Readhead had the honor of presenting a framed Scroll to Jim McKay for his participation in agriculture in Halton. During the evening a social game of euchre was played with the winners being as follows, Mrs. Charles Loudon, Mrs. Mary Marshall and for the men it was Jim Brownridge and Elmer Douglas. The winners holding the lucky tickets were Keith Webb and Cecil Chisholm.

Belated greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peacock, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 26.

19 Conclude Course In Floral Designing

Thursday evening, November 16, a second successful course in Floral Designing, "Floral Stylings for the Home" was completed. The course was sponsored by Harris Floral, 10 Main Street North and instruction was given by Mrs. Harris assisted by Miss V. Perry and Mr. Harris. A similar course was held last June.

Basic floral designs were covered with emphasis on Home decoration. One evening was spent on dried materials and one on green plants. The final lesson was "Holiday with Flowers" featuring Christmas decorations.

The course was held each Thursday evening for eight weeks. Though two lessons longer this time, enthusiastic pupils still wished for a longer course, and felt the time allotted went all too quickly.

Those attending were: Mrs. T. Baines, Miss Effie Bird, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. M. Barnes, Miss Linda Bailey, Mrs. H. K. Bell, Mrs. J. Duffield, Mrs. M. English, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. R. Fellows, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. R. Geggie, Mrs. Keir, Mrs. C. Perego, Mrs. A. Rudy, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. Thompson.



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Local photographer Peter Jones showed coloured pictures which he had taken at Expo to members of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE at their November meeting at the home of Mrs. John T. Armstrong, 23 Parkview Blvd.

Many of the members had attended Expo and the pictures were equally enjoyed by them and by those who had not been able to attend. A gift was presented to Mr. Jones, with Mrs. Hilda Erwin thanking him for entertaining the members.

The regent, Miss Margery Mackenzie, reported placing a wreath on the war memorial at

the remembrance service. Reports were given on the Christmas card project and the annual Valentine dance to be held in February.

In the absence of Mrs. Oliver Hunter, education secretary, the regent reported that two awards were presented to successful students at the high school commencement, Grade 13 general proficiency to Margaret Thompson and special centennial award to the Grade 13 student showing the most progress Stephen Parsons.

Owing to illness within the family, a letter of resignation was received with regret from

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Mrs. Dave Godden, Mrs. Robert Jones sent a letter of thanks for flowers received in her recent bereavement in the death of her mother. Donations were sent to UNICEF and the Canadian Legion and an invitation was received from the Hospital Auxiliary inviting the Chapter to attend their annual ball. It was decided to increase yearly dues to \$5.00.

Mrs. Graham Farnell, Mrs. Stan Wright and Miss Hilda Erwin assisted the hostess with lunch. Thanks was expressed by Mrs. R. MacDonald for her hospitality.

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