

### HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

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the year preceding. The fund to take care of the deficit or maintenance pledge was \$5,144 subscribed by 175 donors. It was pointed out that the community with a population of over 12,000 has shown a regrettable small interest in the maintenance pledge as only 175 people subscribed to this fund. The report of the hospital staff was presented by the president of the staff, Dr. A. R. Sheldon and expressed the satisfaction of the staff with the nursing service and co-operation of the hospital.

#### Auxiliary Report

Mrs. Roger S. Vail, president of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital, reported on the activities of that very efficient branch of the institution, giving her report as follows:

"While the organization and work of the auxiliary is devoted solely to the hospital, I will call to your attention only the important phases of our life during the past year. Chief among these is the social service department where the greater part of our income is expended in wholly or partially assuming the financial responsibility of needy cases—this year to the extent of \$730.00. Our annual contribution to the free dental clinic amounting to \$300.00, free milk for schools \$107.24, baby clinic equipment and contribution to that clinic of \$71.38, and the Mothers' Christmas party \$12.80, totaling in all \$1,282.12, was the largest amount we have ever been privileged to expend for charitable purposes.

"In close relation to this is the baby clinic, of which we are exceedingly proud. Every Thursday afternoon a group of six young women assist Dr. McNeal in examining babies and after medical consultation, serve refreshments to the mothers.

"The value of hygiene and the prevention of disease is taught in this attractive way. The total attendance at the clinic from October 9 to October was 885.

"Eleven regular meetings were held at the Trinity parish house, where sewing and surgical dressings were turned out in large numbers.

"Every Wednesday morning a faithful committee superintends the making of surgical dressings at the hospital and in no part of the auxiliary work are recruits more urgently needed. It is almost impossible to keep the supply up to the demand.

"The proceeds of the auxiliary card party of August 1927 was presented in a gift of \$1000 to the hospital to be applied on the mortgage indebtedness, the payment of which was the outstanding desire of last year.

"The auxiliary presented to the hospital an oil painting by Mr. Frank C. Peyraud now hanging in the sun parlor. It assumed the decoration of the room dedicated to Miss Williams and installed a new vacuum cleaner to facilitate the service of the house.

"In order that it may attract your attention and interest and that of others, though it pertains to the new year, I wish to state that the auxiliary has appropriated from the Memorial and Happy Day fund, and the proceeds of the card party of 1928, the sum of \$1500 to form a perpetual charity fund, the income of which is to be used by the auxiliary for charity work for the Highland Park hospital.

"While continuing to employ our yearly income as heretofore, we will inaugurate a perpetual charity fund which we hope will be able to increasingly aid your needs along this line.

"With a present membership of 338, an income of over \$2700, and the exceeding interest of many people, the auxiliary hopes to continue to carry on whatever work the hospital deems wise to turn over to us and more than that, to create sources of help to your organization."

#### President Speaks

Summarizing the hospital's activities, Mr. Sellar Bullard, president, concluded the meeting with the following remarks: "The buildings and equipment have been maintained in excellent condition, some new equipment added, the basement and exterior of the hospital painted (it is the hope of the management to paint and renovate one-third each year) and under the supervision of Mr. Schofield and Mr. Baldwin the ground on the south front of the hospital has been graded and a stone walk laid. This latter should make for greater quietness and also help the parking space.

"Through the generosity of the Woman's auxiliary, Mr. George Pick, Mr. Carl G. Bingham, Mr. H. H. Hitchcock, Gen. R. E. Wood, an anonymous donor and the Chicago business Men's orchestra, the latter giving a concert at Elm Place school at the request of Mr. George Lytton, the mortgage on the nurses' home which was \$7500 this time last year, has been paid and today the hospital's obligations are only current accounts with sufficient cash and receivables to more than meet them.

"The Woman's auxiliary has a standard place in the president's report and rightfully, for if it were not for that organization practically every activity of the hospital would be very much lessened. As in the years preceding, they have made bandages, sewn given of their time and their means and entered into every activity from the providing of material to the paying for the hos-

pitalization of needy cases. The management in particular and the community in general is very much beholden to the members and officers of the Woman's auxiliary.

#### Gifts to Hospital

"In the last twelve months the hospital has received several specific gifts: I have mentioned the raising of the mortgage on the Nurses' home, through gifts of money, and the maintenance fund of \$5,144. In addition—Room 130 was decorated and furnished by Mrs. Wiegand in commemoration of her sister, Mrs. McGregor Adams;

Room 131 was decorated and furnished by Mrs. Willard in memory of her father, Mr. Charles T. Boynton; Mr. C. M. Vail has made the hospital beneficiary of a \$1000 insurance policy on his life;

The Needlework Guild gave clothing for infants costing more than \$100;

Mr. J. J. Cleary, Jr., made a special gift of \$100 to be used for certain equipment in the obstetrical department;

The Bob-O-Link Golf club gave 100; The community has been very generous with flowers, and the nurses have been remembered with ice cream, cake, and a dinner; We received two Victrolas, one from Mrs. Fox and one from Mrs. Eisendrath;

Dr. Rogers gave a wheel chair, as did Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

"In connection with gifts, I wish to mention the starting of a very fine movement. The Ossili club at their Annual meeting voted \$500 the nucleus of an endowment for the benefit of prospective mothers. This fund they hope to raise to at least \$1,000 and the income will be used for needy maternity cases and will, not only help the hospital to better function, but will be a great boon to the community.

#### Services Appreciated

"In the early part of the past fiscal year the local fraternal and charitable organizations were asked to appoint representatives to serve on the advisory board. I am happy to say that the majority of these organizations immediately selected members who have attended board meetings, visited the hospital, given helpful suggestions and aided the hospital management to co-operate with these various organizations in ministering to their members while patients. I wish to express at this time our appreciation of the time and effort given by Mr. Henry A. Hansen and Mr. Thomas Simpson representing the Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. James Collins representing the Elks Club and Lodge, H. P. Lodge 1365, Mr. Ernest Kuehne representing the Royal Arcanum, Mr. L. R. Rigdon representing the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Carl Pfantstiel representing the Y.W.C.A., Mr. Albert Larsen representing Masonic Lodge A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, Mrs. John F. MacKenzie representing the Visiting Nurses association and the Social Service Comm. Woman's auxiliary, Dr. D. W. Rogers representing the American Legion Dumaresq Spencer Post, Mrs. Florence A. Yager representing Royal Neighbors of America, Mrs. Elsie Collins representing Campbell Chapter No. 712 Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. H. A. Root representing Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and I trust that this is only the beginning of these pleasant and helpful associations.

#### Medical Staff Aids

"The Medical Staff through the officers, executive committee and members has not only maintained but raised the level of our professional standing and I only hope that they are as pleased with the hospital as the hospital is proud of its staff.

"The hospital functions in two ways. The housekeeping department and the nursing care of the patients. Both departments are under the superintendent and we are very fortunate to have in Miss Johnson a superintendent who combines both tact and professional ability. Mrs. Gallop is in direct charge of the housekeeping and the neat appearance of the institution is due to her untiring efforts. If any of you have been patients lately, particularly over Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, or a like holiday, you could not help but appreciate the decorations and place cards on the patients' trays. They are the work of Mrs. O'Neill, our excellent cook. The professional care of the patients so far as the hospital functions is in the hands of the nurses, with Miss Ibsen, the assistant superintendent, in charge.

#### Need Nurses' Quarters

"The association and community are most fortunate in having such an excellent corps of nurses under such able direction, and that brings me to the last part of my report, but also discloses the one big thing lacking in the institution. Our nurses are loyal, efficient, able, and hardworking. They are interested in their profession and have made sacrifices to follow it, but we ask them to sleep two or three in a room and to give up the comforts of an ordinary boarding house. I refer to our present facilities for housing, the nurses' old home on Vine avenue and the small cottage on the 100-foot lot just north of the hospital. We have land ample in size and advantageously situated for an ideal home. Mr. Pingrey has drawn some sketches for the first unit susceptible of enlargement into a training school if necessary, and capable of housing thirty-one nurses, mostly in single rooms, with an attractive living room and porch. This first unit would cost to build, in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and to equip, \$15,000, or roughly a total of \$85,000. We owe

it to those who are standing by ready to serve and save us in time of need to plan for their comfort in the not far distant future."

The Department of Agriculture estimates that 11,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks are consumed every year in America so you see the bootleggers don't get all the money.

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