

ANNUAL MEETING OF H. P. HOSPITAL

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cated a live interest in the operation of the hospital and the splendid results which are being accomplished.

Three new members of the board were elected, Howard Moran, R. T. R. Hastings and Alfred W. Stern.

President's Report

The president's report states that the deficit for the year amounted to \$14,491.37, which, according to the treasurer's report, shows some improvement over last year. Efforts of five special committees in departmentalizing the management were commended and results shown. There are three funds, the report points out,

available for specific purposes, and their incomes were used as follows: Ossoli club Maternity fund, three patients, totaling \$169.70; Anne Winchester Putman fund for Infants, four infants, totaling \$311.10; Marie Hatcly Mellvaine fund for Women and Children, eight patients, totaling \$757.60. In addition the Woman's auxiliary has taken care of many patients, paying expenses either wholly or in part, totaling \$843.60 for 21 patients and in addition the auxiliary paid \$162 for special nurses for some of these patients.

The Maintenance Deficit Pledge fund for the fiscal year amounted to \$5,090.50, \$56.75 more than 1929, the report says. This sum is subscribed by a relatively few and strenuous efforts should be made to increase both

the sum total and the number of subscribers.

During the past 12 months the hospital has been the recipient of the following gifts, which are gratefully acknowledged:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Uhlmann—1 oxygen therapy tent.

The Garden club—the attractive stone steps at the front of the institution.

The Needle Work guild—\$105.00 worth of material for the nursery.

The Woman's auxiliary—a dozen chairs for the clinic room.

Dr. Bosworth—a tube for the Xray

Dr. Ingalls—a microscope for the laboratory.

Bob O'Link Golf club—\$200.00.

Expresses Appreciation

In conclusion the reports say: "As president I wish to thank the officers and board of managers for their cooperation in the past year. The board and I regret very much that Mr. R. S. Churchill has left Highland Park and, therefore, has severed his connection with the management. Mr. Churchill has been an active member of the board since the founding of the hospital and we miss him very much. Also, I wish to express the appreciation of the board of managers of the wholehearted self-sacrificing efforts of all the hospital personnel and the splendid cooperation of the medical staff. We are all justly proud of them and of the institution. The American College of Surgeons (The Dunn and Bradstreet of the medical world) has endorsed five hospitals in Lake county as standard and we are one of the five. Three requisites for a standard hospital are; regular staff meetings each month, complete and

modern laboratory and complete records."

Treasurer's Report

The report of the treasurer is, in part, as follows:

At the close of the year, current assets, \$16,065.80, against which are liabilities of only current accounts payable in the amount of \$4,603.53, plus amounts due endowment funds of \$2,877.13. Fixed assets, fully depreciated, stand on the books at \$222,156.21 with no indebtedness of any kind applying against it.

The average number of patients per day during this period was 25.83. This is a small gain over the per day average shown in the previous year.

The hospital was operated over the past fiscal year on a deficit of \$14,491.37 after making due allowance for depreciation and uncollected accounts. This shows a slight improvement over the preceding year. This deficit is accounted for as follows:

Rooms and food, \$12,844.80, loss; operating, obstetrical and emergency rooms, \$1,709.17, loss; laboratory, \$209.26, loss; X-ray, \$271.86, profit; total loss, \$14,491.37.

In the above operating figures it is interesting to note that an added cost over 1929 of \$1,405.43 was largely accountable for through the substitution of fresh vegetables for canned goods in preparing the meals served to patients.

It is necessary to direct attention to the accounts receivable which at this time amount to \$10,872.62 after the deduction of reserves. Of this amount 15 per cent represents accounts due from out-patients.

Superintendent's Report


The superintendent's report shows total admissions of 1,322 patients and a total of 9,417 patient days; major operations, 183; minors, 384; total, 567; auto accidents taken care of, 34; other accidents, 66; care, dressings, etc., were given 742 persons; in the obstetrical department 239 mothers were admitted; births, boys, 125; girls, 116; laboratory examinations, 6,898; in the baby clinic 1,127 examinations were made; new mother, 184; largest day, 39 examinations; in the dental clinic 99 children received 575 treatments.

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