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MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY held its annual meeting in the fellowship room of St. Paul's United Church Wednesday evening of last week, and launched what president Mrs. John Conway predicts will be the group's busiest and most important year. Officers shown seated are secretary Mrs. Jim Johnson and president Conway. Standing behind are vice-presidents Mrs. D. Ptolemy and Mrs. E. Alton, past president Mrs. T. Marsh and treasurer Mrs. C. R. Anderson.

Auxiliary Will Spend \$10,000 On Hospital Equipment in '66

Members attending the annual meeting of Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary last week unanimously endorsed plans to acquire \$10,000 worth of improvements and additional equipment for the hospital during the coming year.

The Auxiliary will move from its present gift shop to what is now the board room of the hospital when a 40-bed expansion program takes place in the building, and \$4,000 of the funds to be spent in 1966 will go toward the reconstruction and equipping of the larger gift shop.

In addition the group plans to

spend \$3,500 on additional physiotherapy department equipment when this department is enlarged with the expansion of the building. The W.A. has provided all the physiotherapy equipment to date for the hospital.

New Solarium
The third portion of the \$10,000 is an estimated \$2,500 to be spent on the new solarium planned on the second floor of the hospital as part of the expansion.

The annual meeting was a well-attended affair held Wednesday evening of last week in the fellowship room of St. Paul's United Church. The evening began with a dessert and coffee party with

the refreshment committee in charge.

Dan T. Dunlop senior architect with the firm of Dunlop, Wardell, Matsui and Aitken who are designing the hospital expansion, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on architecture in general, reviewed the requirements for the occupation, and reported on the firm's work with hospitals in Parky Sound, Goderich and Kapuskasing. Mr. Dunlop explained the step-by-step process in building such an undertaking as a hospital addition, beginning with the original sketch drawings and tracing the process through to the finished project.

Turning to the actual expansion at the Milton hospital, he noted the nursing floor to be added on a new floor, utilizing the existing expansion to enlarge the physiotherapy department. On the ground floor a new emergency department and emergency entrance will be constructed, a new operating room will be added, and a board room will be relocated. Changes are also planned in the air conditioning, the kitchen, laundry, pharmacy and laboratory.

The W.A. gift shop is moving to the present board room, and will be glass walled with new shelving, storage and display areas. An office and change room will also be provided for the W.A. "The Board has been very generous and very co-operative, and certainly thinks highly of the Women's Auxiliary," the architect noted.

During the meeting plans were announced for the annual Tag Day May 6 and 7, and for the group's first "Maytime Ball" to be held in the Club Galaxy in Oakville on May 14.

1966 Executive
New officers named included president Mrs. John Conway, first

vice-president Mrs. D. Ptolemy, second vice-president Mrs. E. Alton, secretary Mrs. C. R. Johnson, treasurer Mrs. C. J. Anderson and corresponding secretary Mrs. K. Young.

Directors for three years are Mrs. H. Knox, Mrs. R. Edwards and Mrs. W. Jackson; for two years, Mrs. G. Rowney, Mrs. B. Best and Mrs. D. Conley; for one year, Mrs. G. G. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. P. K. McWilliams.

Hospital Administrator Dalton McQuaig attended the meeting and presented service pins to five members of the Candy Strippers group who had worked over 75 hours since the group was formed July 1. Sandra Coates led the list with 106 hours, Donna Knowles had 100, Wendy Murphy 92, Linda Servos 81 and Lois Bird 75 hours.

"The Candy Strippers had assisted our staff greatly and brought much happiness to our patients," Mr. McQuaig told the group. He also praised the Candy Stripper conveners and the entire auxiliary for its efforts toward the welfare of the hospital. "It is a delight to work with all of you," he concluded.

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Women's Page

Annual Report of Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary

Again this year, The Champion is pleased to pay a tribute to the volunteer workers of the Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary, by reprinting the annual reports submitted by the annual and committee conveners at the annual meeting held February 9.

President

By Mrs. J. A. Conway
It is my privilege to present the annual report of the Milton and District Hospital Women's Auxiliary for 1965.

Since its inception six years ago, this Auxiliary has under the guidance, and with the co-operation of many dedicated women given service to patients and staff of the hospital. The past year's record shows a continuation and expansion of this pattern.

Service and fund-raising are the purposes of this Auxiliary. Members are on duty in the hospital, mornings, afternoons, evenings, with few exceptions, staffing our Gift Shop and Tuck Wagon, Library Cart, Flower Service and on

"Special Occasions" bringing color and gaiety into the hospital.

Our fund-raising activities were once again very successful: the Tag Day in May, the Supper Party in June, and the Lawn Party in September raised the sum of \$2,002.65. The profit from the Gift Shop was \$1,937.59.

Blood Clinics

The twice yearly Blood Clinic held in Milton over the past four years have been organized by this Auxiliary in conjunction with the Red Cross. The June Clinic was the last one in which we were actively concerned. The newly formed local Red Cross Chapter now takes over this responsibility.

In July we welcomed our first group of "Candy Strippers", young women 16 years of age and older, who volunteered their spare time, to work with the Auxiliary and the hospital staff. We have been delighted with their progress and hope that through this work they will come to realize the satisfaction derived from voluntary service, and will give thoughts to a

career in one of the professions allied to a hospital.

A TV rental service was available to patients for the first time this year. This was made possible by the co-operation of Durnan Appliances, to whom we are most grateful.

Assist Staff

The Auxiliary assisted hospital staff on two occasions in the year, providing guides for career day and typists to help with issuing of invitations to the hospital annual meeting.

On April 1 we started to keep a day to day count of the number of hours worked by this organization in all facets of its work. It is interesting to note that from April 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966, 7,838 hours of time were given. This figure, I can assure you, is a conservative one, as many members are extremely modest when they submit accounts of the hours they work.

Co-operation is the key word in every volunteer organization and I am immensely grateful for all

that I have been given in the past 12 months.

This Auxiliary is fortunate to have the support of the Governing Board of Directors, the Administrator and the staff of the hospital, and are indebted for the unending considerations they have given us.

Busy Year Ahead

This meeting closes one year and opens a new one. The months ahead will be ones of anticipation and planning as the additions to the hospital take shape. We have a place in this planning, and in the coming months we shall have to prepare ourselves with more members and money to enable us to meet our obligations and needs.

As in the past, our thoughts will be directed to the best interest of this hospital. More patients will necessitate the expansion of our existing services and to do this, we must have more volunteers.

Our money will be used to supply approximately \$3,500 worth of physiotherapy equipment, in addition we will be asking you later this evening to give your approval for expenditure for a new gift shop and furnishing a Solarium. To cover the cost of these projects we shall have to raise the sum of approximately \$10,000.

I am, therefore ending this report with an appeal to all members to go forward in 1966 with the challenge that we shall fulfill our commitments and with an invitation to the ladies of Milton to join us in this work.

Secretary

By Mrs. J. Johnson
It is a privilege to present this report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Milton District Hospital.

Through the interest of Auxiliary members and their never-failing devotion to the work involved, much has been accomplished during the past year. An active membership has maintained a stand-

ard to a degree that is outstanding in comparison with many Auxiliaries. The support of the people of this district has been most gratifying, and an incentive to "be volunteer workers. This past year has been a busy one for you, executive, each one will be reporting, so I will not go into their activities in length.

In addition to the equipment already installed by the Auxiliary in the Physiotherapy Department, a wax bath, plyntch table, hydrocollator, and a progressive multi-tone treatment unit have been added. Patio furniture consisting of a table, umbrella and chairs were purchased.

Candy Strippers

Much consideration was given for the need for, and information of a junior auxiliary, to be known as Candy Strippers. Mrs. John Ostler consented to convene this work, which commenced in July. It was most gratifying to see this group of young women co-operating with the auxiliary members, and to know that their help eased the staffing problems of the summer months. For the gift shop and flower committee, Candy Strippers are on duty in the hospital, in various other areas, seven days a week.

The annual tag day in May usually convened by Mrs. K. Y. Dick, was most successful. Mrs. J. Ostler took over the convenership when Mrs. Dick moved from Milton. Mrs. E. Joyce was in charge of the taggers.

In March some 250 students toured the hospital in conjunction with career day, 16 members of the auxiliary acted as guides.

Rent Televisions

A TV Rental Service has been available to the patients through the co-operation of Keith Durnan Appliances.

The auxiliary undertook to locate suitable living accommodation in private homes for hospital staff.

Two blood donor clinics were held on January 29 and on June 22. Mrs. R. Kanerva convened the January Clinic and the auxiliary co-operated with the newly-formed local Red Cross Society for the June Clinic.

Annual Buffet

An event looked forward to by all members is the annual buffet supper and auction sale in June. Mrs. W. H. Merry, of Merrybrook Farm graciously opened her lovely home to us once again. This evening was convened by Mrs. E. Alton, and Mrs. K. Young

and Mrs. Martin. The auction was capably conducted by Mrs. J. Murphy. A beautiful quilt donated by Mrs. R. J. Laking was raffled. Prior to the auction, Mrs. T. Marsh, past president, presented a special service pin an certificate to Mrs. A. Hampson, in recognition of her faithful and tireless efforts in the work of the auxiliary since its inception. Mrs. Hampson is now residing in Montreal.

Periodic reports from Mr. McQuaig on the plans for the much needed addition to the hospital have been followed with interest, not only from the point of future patient care, but also with regard to our own needs and interests. We look forward to new and larger quarters for our gift shop, a gift shop stock room, library room, flower rooms, auxiliary office and a work room. It will be a truly "red letter day" for the auxiliary when these plans materialize.

Plan May Ball

Plans are afoot for what is hoped will become another annual affair sponsored by the auxiliary — the Maytime Ball — to be held on the 14th of May in the Galaxy Club, Oakville. This will be a buffet supper followed by dancing, and tickets are now available.

The auxiliary was sorry to lose two capable conveners — Mrs. J. DeVarenes and Mrs. B. Huycke. Mrs. DeVarenes' place was taken by Mrs. C. Anderson, and Mrs. E. Gawronski, and Mrs. J. Murphy replaced Mrs. Huycke.

The president, Mrs. J. Conway, with Mrs. N. Pearce and Mrs. D. Ptolemy attended the 55th annual Hospital Auxiliaries Convention held in the Royal York Hotel October 24-27.

In September Dr. and Mrs. C. Martin again made their lovely home and garden available for the lawn party, which was convened by Mrs. R. Kanerva. This has become an occasion looked forward to by many Milton and district people who come to support the work of the auxiliary and to enjoy a social hour.

Delights Attend

The Hospital Auxiliary Association regional meeting was held in October at South Peel Hospital, Cooksville. Delegates attending were Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. D. Ptolemy and Mrs. C. Wilson.

During my term of office I have sent out 85 letters covering general correspondence, my thanks to Mrs. K. Young for her help in sending out monthly notices of meetings to the executive and to the hospital staff for mimeographing annual reports.

Our projects for 1966-67 are to complete equipment for the Physiotherapy Department costing approximately \$3,500, equipping a new gift shop, estimated cost \$4,000 and the furnishing of the Solarium at an approximate cost of \$2,500.

Gift Shop

By Mrs. N. S. Pearce
I would like to begin this, our sixth annual report, by expressing my sincere thanks to each member of the gift shop committee, and to every volunteer, for their co-operation and hard work during the past year. The wonderful way in which each one has performed her part in the operation of the gift shop has made it possible to report on another successful year.

The financial report for 1965 shows that our net income was \$9,200.19, an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year, while our net profit was \$1,937, an increase of 25 per cent from 1964. It is of interest and satisfaction to note that, since the Gift Shop first opened in 1959 both the income and profit have risen a lit-



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tle each year and the total value of the efforts of the gift shop committee since its inception have amounted to \$8,019.09. We are again most grateful to Mr. Earl Black for auditing our accounts.

Our buyers have endeavored to expand and vary the merchandise in the gift shop, particularly during the Christmas season. This was well received and resulted in record sales during November and December.

Quality Item

The quality and variety of the hand-knitted baby clothes is a well-known feature of our gift shop and during 1965 many beautiful baby sets and sweaters were sold, in addition to other hand-made items. Our most sincere thanks and appreciation go to our knitters who made this possible. These ladies devote many hours of work and skill towards making these lovely garments.

In May, permission was granted for a showcase to be installed in the Obstetrical Department where we can now display baby wear for the benefit of new mothers who are not able to visit the shop.

As always, there have been times when, even with 50 or 60 volunteers, staffing the shop is quite a problem. This is particularly true during the summer months and at weekends. We have been grateful this year for the assistance of the Candy Strippers and it has been both a help and a pleasure to have these bright efficient girls working along with our own volunteers. Our appeal for more weekend volunteers was not entirely successful and we would welcome more members who are able to work either at weekends or at any other times during the week.

Open Mornings

Since the beginning of November the gift shop has been open each morning (except Sunday) in addition to the normal afternoon

and evening hours. Although adding somewhat to staffing difficulties, it has nevertheless proved worthwhile and is an added convenience for both patients and staff.

Each Wednesday afternoon our volunteers distributed a copy of the Canadian Champion to each patient with the compliments of The Rotary Club of Milton, and we offer our sincere thanks to The Rotary Club for donating them. This is a service very much appreciated by the patients.

Although the foregoing has covered some of the practical business side of our committee, dollars and cents are by no means our complete story or goal. The gift shop and tuck wagon, while functioning as one of the Auxiliary's main fund raising projects, has a primary purpose of fulfilling a need and providing a service for the patients, visitors, and staff in our hospital. It is most satisfying to be able to help in this practical way.

Plan for Future

Looking to the future, our thoughts in recent months have been centred on the hospital extension and what this might mean to our particular group of volunteers. Much research and planning is being done in connection with our possible future requirements.

In closing, I would like to express our appreciation to the hospital administrator and to the hospital staff for their assistance on so many occasions and for their continuing interest and patronage of the gift shop.

Gift Shop Expansion

By Mrs. N. S. Pearce
When the hospital extension is undertaken some time this year, the area of the present gift shop will be required for other purposes and the hospital board has al-

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