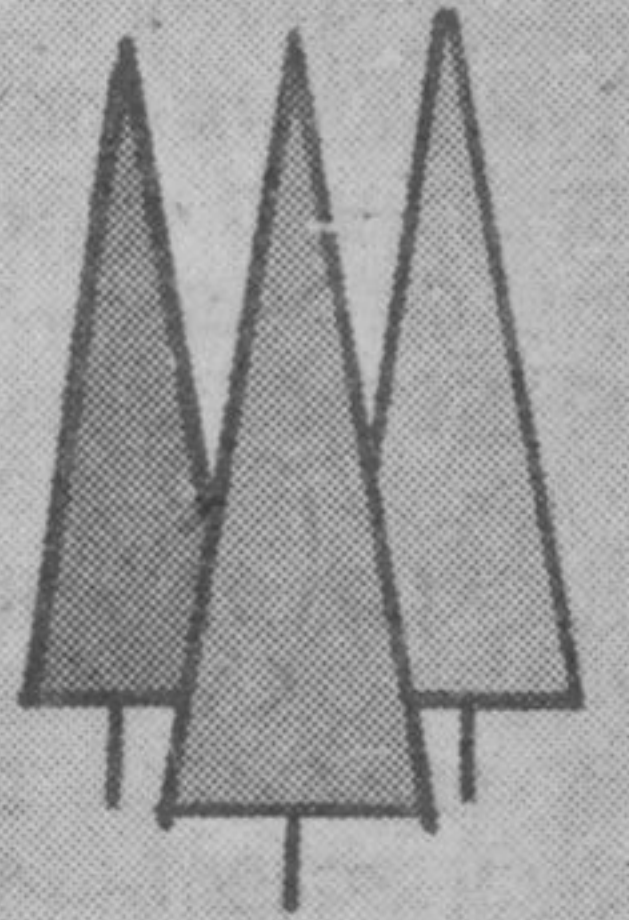


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## TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!

The following is a progress note on the New Hospital Construction.

Yes, we are going to build a new hospital. Ours was not among the projects cancelled by the Ministry of Health because of financial restraints. However, because of these restraints, the Ministry cannot, as yet, tell us when we can begin construction. We will not be given the "go-ahead" until the Ministry has its share of the money in hand.

To date, some of the areas, we have had approved are - 23 beds - 6 of these for chronic patients; a larger Emergency unit; a Physiotherapy department; X-Ray; Laboratory; Kitchen and Cafeteria; Nursing unit; Stores (supplies) department; Operating Room; Labour and Delivery Rooms; and the Hospital Auxiliary will have space of its own.

Although it seems a "snails - pace" to us, the Ministry assures us that we have moved very quickly in our planning - money is the big holdup. We want to be ready to start the moment their money is available. That means that our share (1/6) must be right there - we don't want a further holdup while the Ministry tells us to get our share collected.

So keep the pledges and donations coming in - they are vital, and one day (soon we hope!) you will be able to say with pride - "I helped build that!"

The Development Committee  
The McCausland Hospital