



Already deep in plans for their Annual Spring Fashion Show, the executive of the P.E.I. Hospital Junior Ladies Aid are shown above. From left to right: Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, record secretary; Mrs. D. C. MacKay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Jr., president; and Mrs. R. D. Drysdale, vice-president.

Junior Ladies Aid reviews accomplishments of 1965

1964 was a particularly busy year for the 61 active members of the Junior Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital. Their first venture was the Business Men's Luncheon in February under the co-operation of Mrs. J.M. MacLeod and Mrs. Louis Johnston. A "White Elephant" and baked goods sale held in conjunction with the luncheon added to the guests' enjoyment.

The annual Parade of Spring Fashions was held at the Charlottetown Hotel in March and due to the unprecedented demand for tickets, it was necessary to have a second luncheon showing which made a total of eight shows. The conveners, Mrs. Alfred MacNeill and Mrs. Walter Auld, along with a special committee consisting of Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Mrs. Daniel Tweed and Mrs. David Boswell, launched the Junior Aid into the theatrical world with the Centennial portion of the show "Ladies of the Provinces—Confederation Parade" proved so popular it was in constant demand at national conventions held in Charlottetown during the summer months, being performed before such distinguished audiences as the National Centennial Committee of Canada, the National 4-H Council

members the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Political Science Association, Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Canadian Automobile Association, Canadian Hair Stylists Convention, the Canadian Centenary Council, Canadian Automobile Association, the executive of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, the Canadian Circulation Newspaper managers, over two dozen performances in all. It was also written up in Weekend Star Weekly and Chatelaine magazines, presented on CFCY and CBC television and was flown to Newfoundland for a performance. During the summer months Mrs. George Rogers, along with her committee members, Mrs. Walter Auld, Mrs. Clive Stewart and Mrs. Donald MacKay, was responsible for distributing the souvenir linen tea towels which proved another popular project inspired by the Centennial celebrations.

The annual League of Mercy coffee party was held in the Cundall Home in October under the leadership of two of the Aid's newest members, Mrs. Gordon Tait and Mrs. Alan Scales. To round off the year's activities

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Hospital's auxiliary members are successful fund-raisers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kings County Memorial Hospital was organized in 1932 to assist in the decorating, furnishing and providing of essential equipment for the newly acquired building which was to become the first hospital in Kings County when it opened the following year. The first meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Memorial School until the new hospital, which was formerly the Royal Hotel on Main Street, opened its doors and the Auxiliary then met in the hospital.

Records from 1933 show that the members meant business, for they scrubbed, cleaned,

Hospital aided by OKTO Club

Although the Okto Club of Summerside consists of only 12 members, it made many contributions to the Prince County Hospital during the year 1964.

Originally the club, whose president is Mrs. Walter Darby, was formed with plans to contribute primarily to the maternity floor of the hospital but through the years donations have been made to other sections of the hospital as well.

When initially formed in 1938 the club had eight members, hence the name Okto, the Greek word for eight. Although the club membership has increased over the years it has retained its original name.

During the past year the club made donations to the hospital amounting to \$3,201.94. Its largest contribution was \$2,000 towards the Hospital extension fund.

It also donated an ironette, six infantette baskets, and a vaporjette. The money for these donations was raised from used clothing sales, and a Christmas variety sale.

A lounge for the use of patients in the hospital annex has been completely furnished by the club and it has donated equipment which includes an electric dryer, a deep freeze, tray carrier and stretcher.

On the executive with Mrs. Darby this year are: Mrs. Eric Woodside, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Schurman, secretary and Mrs. Carl Crockett, treasurer.

Other members include Mrs. Harry Holman, Mrs. Gerald Hayes, Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mrs. John Downing, Mrs. J.M. Logan, Mrs. Gerald Sheen, Mrs. Wendell Nuttall and Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane.

Junior Aid hopes to produce a really top-notch show.

Models for 1965 are: Mrs. Sterling Beaton, Mrs. Temple Hooper, Carol MacKenzie, Mrs. David Boswell, Mr. William MacGregor, Mrs. Roger Perry, Peter Jenkins, Peggy Jo Jenkins, Janet Asprey, Patsy LeClair, Mrs. Ian MacMillan, Mrs. George Ives, Gwyneth MacLean, Cathy Hodgson, Mrs. Ian Stewart, Mrs. Patricia Williams and Paula Campbell.

Painted, hemmed sheets, made quilts and hooked rugs and did a host of other tasks for the new hospital. Their fund raising efforts were so successful that at one time the hospital trustees asked them to take over the annual Hospital Financial Campaign, which offer was declined as members felt that the work of the Auxiliary demanded their full efforts. In addition to their work and purchases of equipment they now donate \$200 annually to the financial campaign and have done so for many years.

In 1946, when construction of the present hospital began, it was seen that the financial requirements would be greatly increased. Accordingly, some members of the Auxiliary organized a club intended primarily as a fund raising organization, later known as the "Beaver Club" when one of the hospital board members, seeing so many projects going simultaneously, called them a group of Beavers. Weekly dances were first held in the Bergman Building on Main Street but the next year the club moved to the Cur-

ving Rink, where they built a dance floor over the ice space, added a kitchen which is at present the ladies club room, and operated a canteen during their dances. In 1949, a large building was bought and hauled from Sturgeon and placed on a lot previously purchased on the Queens Road. When renovations were completed, club members were proud owners of an excellent building with hardwood floor for dancing, modern kitchen, sound system and wash-room facilities. The building was then deeded to the Hospital Trustees.

The Beaver Club has completely furnished four hospital rooms, provided curtains for all hospital windows, and dining room furniture and linens to the value of \$700. For the operating room they supplied at \$2,900 a safe was purchased for hospital records and the driveway and parking space paved at a cost of \$2000. The new Nurses Residence received a grant of \$3000 from the Beaver Club toward cost of construction, all these expenditures were in addition to an annual grant ranging between \$3000 and \$1000 to the financial campaign of the hospital and more often than not the grant was \$3000.

The present executive members of the Auxiliary are: pres-



The Okto Club of Summerside, as in previous years, made a number of contributions to Prince County Hospital, including a \$2,000 donation to the hospital extension fund. The club executive are—standing (left to right) Mrs. Eric Woodside, vice president; Mrs. Harold Schurman, secretary; seated (l to r) Mrs. Carl Crockett, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Darby, president.

Lionettes cater at carnival

Formed in 1956, the Summerside Lionettes Club has an active membership of 12.

Chosen president for 1965 is Mrs. Bob Banks, succeeding Mrs. Ada Drummond. Mrs. Yvonne O'Hearne was elected vice-president and Mrs. Beverly MacNee, secretary-treasurer.

Projects performed in 1964 by the Lionettes Club included catering service during Lobster Carnival Week and pantry and rummage sales.

A donation was made to the Prince County Hospital fund, to the children's ward (the children themselves were treated by the Lionettes), and furniture was bought for the hospital lobby.

The Lionettes donated \$175 to the Summerside Lions Club for the purchase of glasses for needy children in surrounding Summerville area. Money for the Christmas Milk Fund for needy children was also raised. Lionette.

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