

Hospital auxiliary

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The Fort St. John Auxiliary to the Fort St. John General Hospital was formed in 1932, the hospital was then called Providence Hospital. Mrs. C.M. Finch was the first president.

The auxiliary operates a Gift Shoppe in the front lobby of the hospital and offers many other services such as: Rental of TV's, Taking Baby Pictures and Making Bracelets for new born infants. Members also do haircare on Ex-

tended Care Wards.

One of our major fund raisers is the Fall Bazaar which we hold. Funds from these projects have purchased a variety of equipment for the hospital the last 55 years. Most recently 1983 — \$23,131.56 was spent for the Helipad and the Patio off Extended Care.

In 1986, \$14,000.00 was spent on a Blood Pressure Monitor, and an Examination Table. In 1986, we also purchased 4 wheelchairs at a cost of

\$3,400.00. So far in 1987 we have also purchased 2 more wheelchairs at a cost of \$1,900.00.

At the present time there are 25 members and six life members. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital. Any one who would like more information please feel free to call Rosalynn Baron, 785-4712.

MILLIONS FOR HEALTH CARE

The British Columbia Association of Hospital Auxiliaries reports that in 1986 alone, Hospital Auxiliaries contributed \$2,449,801.00 and 1,255,724 volunteer hours to the health care facilities they serve.

Do You Know that there are 124 hospital auxiliaries in B.C. having a total membership of over 11,000 men and women?

Do You Know that there are over 1600 teenagers, sponsored by hospital auxiliaries, volunteering in health care facilities as Candy Strippers and Cadets?

Hospital moves to restrict smoking

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The Fort St. John General Hospital Board of Trustees, has decided that the Hospital will restrict smoking.

With the help of the medical staff, a program has been designed and will be implemented in phases. Phase 1 will be in effect on July 1, 1987 and consists of the following restrictions on smoking:

- 1) No visitor smoking
- 2) No cigarette sales

3) Bed-ridden patients may smoke only under a physician's orders and only with the consent of roommates.

Smoking cessation programs will be developed as soon as possible in order to assist any staff member with the desire to quit smoking.

The Board will implement Phase 2 on January 1, 1988, which will further restrict smoking. We will inform the public as details are finalized.

The trustees said in a news release if is not their intention to inconvenience anyone.

"However as smoking is considered to be hazardous to one's health and as health costs continue to increase, the Board feels that it has no choice but to follow the lead of several companies, large and small, and help to promote a smoke free environment."



CANDYSTRIPER CAPPING ceremony was held last Sunday at the Senior Citizens Hall. Attending and receiving various recognition for service were: Standing from left: Trishia Buller, Shannon Buckley, Andrea Allen, Davide Loro, Charlene Neufeld, Debbie LeBeau, Laurie, Mast,

Cheryl Jakubowski. Seted left, Megan Allen, Dorothy Wiebe, Rosanne Vowels, and Christa Alexander. In photo at right outstanding Candystriper Shannon Buckley recieved the hospital auxillary Julia Hellum award, presented by Rosalyn Baron.

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