

Intensive Care donations climb

About one-third of the lottery tickets have been sold in the lottery being held by the Fort St John Hospital Women's Auxiliary to raise money for a new intensive care unit at the hospital.

As well, several large donations have been collected from local business people and groups.

The women of the Royal Purple have bought four tickets in the lottery, Ruth Bruce of the Auxiliary said, and if they win the lottery the money will be donated back into the ICU fund.

The Charlie Lake School donated \$167.42 from the proceeds of two bake sales and they have sent out a challenge to the rest of the elementary schools in Fort St John and district to do the same.

The San Diego Cabaret bought ten tickets in the lottery, and there have been several other large donations from groups and businesses in the city.

The total amount of

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donations to date is \$5,217.42, Bruce said.

The auxiliary is trying to raise \$19,000 for the new intensive care unit, and Bruce urges people to keep buying the lottery tickets. They sell for \$25, and there will be 20 draws of \$100 and six draws of \$500.

Donations can be given and tickets can be bought by contacting the Women's Auxiliary.

Good score for hospital

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It is somewhat comparable to a pass mark in school studies where 50 per cent is an acceptable level, but is only half of optimal achievement. Your hospital has made sufficient progress during the last two years to have achieved a better rating even though the standards were much stricter for this Survey.

Particularly good comments were directed towards the excellence of the physical facility and its standby services, fuel, power, etc. All of which are of major concern in a hardy northern climate. The spacious and well-planned Emergency and Ambulatory Care areas were also noted with approval.

Nursing services were complimented as to the work achieved since the last Survey; on Policies and Procedures, Nursing Audit establishment, and for their encouragement of Nursing Education. The quality of Housekeeping and Maintenance Services received high praise.

A few suggestions were offered - varying from encouragement to extend regional co-operation and programs between hospitals in the area, to reviews on after hours use of the

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DONATIONS FOR THE new intensive care unit at the Fort St John Hospital are building and another cheque was received yesterday by Ruth Bruce of the Women's Auxiliary. The cheque was presented by George Yipp representing the Chinese Businesses in the

city. Each business donated \$150 to make a total of \$1,050. The businesses involved were Corona Restaurant, Silver Palace, Westend Grocery, Centre Dining, Yipp's Sports Centre, Northern Restaurant and the Marigold Restaurant.

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diagnostic services and the Operating Suite. This was a constructive and rewarding survey, which clearly reflects the level of effort and co-operation between all the members and staff, and the Board offers its thanks for their work which has resulted in this two year Accreditation. 'I have been through several surveys during the years,' says Ric Wilson the Hospital Administrator, 'and have rarely been as pleased as I am now after a review of the recommendations. I would call them "fine tuning." We all hope that our clients, are further assured by this study. Nothing is ever "perfect" but you can all be reassured by the high opinions as indicated in the survey report.'

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NOVEMBER



ANOTHER LARGE CHEQUE was donated to the fund for a new intensive care unit at the hospital recently by the Kinsmen Club. The \$1,000 cheque was accepted by Ruth Bruce of the Women's Auxiliary from Lawrence Richardson of the club. The auxiliary has only \$4,000 left to collect, and there are only 20 lottery tickets left, reports

Bruce. The lottery draw is scheduled for Monday, and Bruce hopes to collect the remainder of what is needed for the unit by Christmas. She also reports the group could use more help to take newborn baby pictures, sell portable televisions and run the concession booth at the hospital. Interested parties can reach her at 785-4335.

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TWO OF THE grade 5 classes at the Central Elementary School raised \$200 with bake sales to donate to the new intensive care unit at the hospital. The money will be used to buy lottery tickets also being sold to make

money for the unit, and the classes will be donating the money to the project if their tickets win. Accepting the cheque is Ruth Bruce, of the Women's Auxiliary at the hospital.

Part time shrinks for Fort St John

Some psychiatric service will be available in Fort St John, probably within a month, following discussions between the Fort St John General Hospital and the UBC Department of Psychiatry.

Dr Ormston told the Alaska Highway News that two of the department's psychiatrists would be coming to the city for about three days every month and that the hospital was trying to arrange accommodation for them. They will see referrals from doctors and also conduct some in house training, in a program similar to that which has been running in Dawson Creek for the last eighteen months.

The BC Department of Health is not involved.

NOV 10, 1978

More donations for intensive care

More donations are coming in for the new intensive care unit at the hospital, reports Ruth Bruce of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

The Fort St John Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies Legion has donated \$500 toward the new unit, she says.

"We have \$5,000 more to go to reach our goal - so please everyone help," says Bruce.

The lottery ticket sales are going quite well, but there are still tickets left, she said. "We have over 100 tickets to sell - so buy now while you have a chance."

She also extended an invitation to anyone who would like to help with any of the Auxiliary's volunteer work, and potential volunteers can give her a call at 5-4335.

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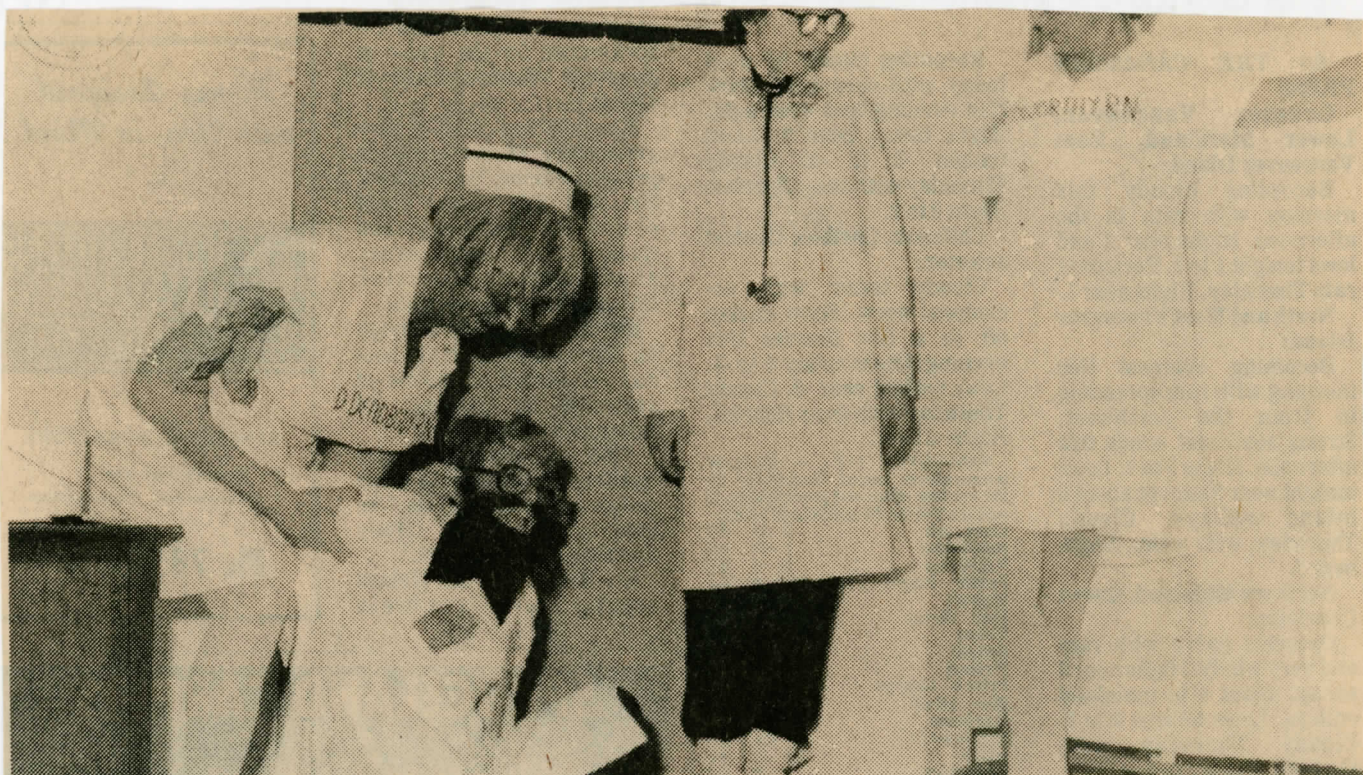
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DECEMBER



HE MAKES A better surgeon than he does a heartache columnist - Dr Alan Lomax spoofs Anne and Abby in a lighthearted look at the advice columns during Monday and Tuesday's staff-only performance of Cin-

derella at the hospital. Lomax also wrote the script - the play also starred Doctor Moody, Dr Jones, Ric Wilson, and a bevy of nurses.

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DECEMBER



SUSAN FRANKGATE (alias consultant doctor C Spibey) gets a helping hand from nurse Daphne Deadbody (alias Ric Wilson) in last night's romp in the hospital meeting

room. The annual hospital staff play was judged by all attending to be hilarious.

DEC 13, 1978

Oh those jokes!

Stage North and the Workshop Players had better look out. The hospital is the place for live theatres. But oh those groany jokes!

For the last two nights, the medical staff have been presenting an in house piece of comedy, based, extremely loosely, on the Cinderella fairy tale. It was done for the amusement of all concerned and aimed at a medical audience.

This year's show was scripted by Dr Alan Lomax, who works as a surgeon when not involved in such productions. It also featured Hospital Administrator Ric Wilson and Dr Jones as ugly sisters, June Ainsworth as Dr Ormston and Janet Goldthorpe as Cinderella.

Make up was provided by the Workshop Players and Tony Atkins handled the lighting.