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SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

October of 1962 Mrs. Lena Huntsinger, assistant administrator of the Santa Clarita Hospital made a plea to the Santa Clarita Methodist Church Womens Society of Christian Service to help in the need for a hospital service group as the outcome of a Greyhound Bus accident which occurred on Oct. 12, 1962.

November 27th a group of interested citizens with a committee of three ladies; Martha Barton, Jerann Bowmann, and Gwen Gillespie proposed a set of by laws. The meetings were held in the Hart High School Room # 27. Meetings to be held once a month.

Officers were: President Lois Lo Fiego  
1st Vice Pres; Sue Bedwell  
2nd Vice Pres: Ann Cash  
Sec.& Publicity: Martha Barton  
Recording Sec.: Louise McJohnston  
Tres: Betty Bullock

The Auxiliary had plans to sponsor a High School Candy Striper Group.

BY-LAWS of SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ARTICLE I - Name and Location

The name of this organization shall be the Santa Clarita Valley Women's Auxiliary and shall be located in the Santa Clarita Valley of Los Angeles Co., State of California.

ARTICLE II - Objects

The objective of this organization shall be to sponsor and promote interest in person to person service within the community. The purpose shall, also, be to sponsor and create interest in a hospital service group composed of girls from the age of fourteen years through the age of eighteen years.

ARTICLE III - Policies

The organization shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan. No candidate for public office shall be endorsed by it. Neither the name of the association nor the names of the officers in their official capacities shall be used in any connection with any partisan interest nor for any purpose other than the regular work of the Club.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

Membership in this organization shall be of three types:

- a. Regular membership-These are working members of the auxiliary and shall have the right to participate at membership meetings, hold office and to vote.
- b. Patroness membership- These shall be members who do not actively participate in the volunteer work of this organization. This type of membership may include wives of medical and administrative staffs.
- c. Junior membership- Candy Strippers.

ARTICLE V - Dues

Dues will be due on January 1 of each year and will be considered delinquent after February 15. New members will be given a grace period of six weeks to pay dues after joining, with the exception of new members joining after November 15 of any year. Their dues will be payable January 1 for the coming year.

Dues will be five dollars per year for each member including new members joining at any time during the year, excepting new members joining after November 15.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

The elective officers of this organization shall be the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The nominating committee shall consist of five members, three members elected by the general membership and two elected by the Board of Directors during the month of September. The nominations committee shall report at the regular meeting in the month of October. Nominations may be made from the floor. The consent of each candidate must be obtained before his name is placed in nomination.

Elections shall be held at the meeting in the month of November. If there is but one candidate, the ballot may be dispensed with and the election held by voice vote. A majority of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect.

Installation of newly elected officers shall be held at the December meeting.

Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors by any means shall be filled by Presidential appointment with the approval of the Board of Directors. The person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual election.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of officers

The President shall be Chairman of the Board. She shall preside at all meetings, shall appoint the chairmen of all committees; shall exercise supervision over all of the affairs of the organization, appoint all special committees and shall be ex-officio to all committees, except the nominating committee.

The 1st Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, assist the President and act as program director.

The 2nd Vice-President shall preside in case of absence of the President, and the 1st Vice-President, at regular meetings. Also shall be chairman of the membership committee, receive all membership dues and issue all membership cards. All monies received are to be promptly delivered to the Treasurer.

The Secretary shall keep a full and accurate record of all meetings and shall keep the by-laws up to date. She will conduct the correspondence of the organization, give notice of all called meetings and mail bulletins. She should be present at all regular meetings, recording the minutes of the meeting and present the minutes of the previous meeting, if requested. She shall keep in the secretaries book a copy of the by-laws and standing rules and committee appointments. She shall also keep on file communications received and copies of communications sent.

The Treasurer shall be the chief fiscal officer of the Auxiliary. She shall be custodian of the funds of the organization and disburse them only on the authorization of the President. She shall give a written report at each meeting, to be filed with the records of the secretary. The accounts of the Auxiliary shall be kept in a bank so approved by the elected officers. The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited each year.

ARTICLE VIII - Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the chairmen of the standing committees.

ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

The rules contained in "Roberts Rules of Order, Revised" Shall govern this organization in all cases in which they are applicable and not inconsistent with these by-laws.

ARTICLE X - Amendments.

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership present, providing a reading of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous regular meeting, or a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed to each member at least ten days before the meeting designated for the vote.

# Residents to form hospital guild here

NEWHALL-SAUGUS - Newhall-Saugus residents will meet to form a community hospital guild at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the William S. Hart High School staff dining room.

The move was originated by Lena Huntsinger, assistant administrator of the Santa Clarita Hospital, Soledad Canyon, Saugus. She directed her plea to the Santa Clarita Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service.

"The Greyhound Bus accident which occurred Oct. 12 pointed up the real need for a hospital service group, not only for Santa Clarita but for all hospitals in the area," Mrs. Huntsinger said.

Within the last months, several families in the area have offered their assistance to persons involved in accidents and their relatives by providing temporary housing, emergency clothing and meals.

"In this isolated area there is no place where people can turn for help when they have become stranded because of an

accident," Mrs. Huntsinger added.

A committee headed by Mmes. David Brown and Leland Bowman was formed to arrange the community meeting. Other members of the committee are Mmes. Ann Cash, Lois LoFiego, Nadine Norman and Gwenn Gillespie.

Mrs. Brown has been on night call and Mrs. Martha Barton on day duty, in case their assistance was needed during the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoefflin spoke before the guild committee last week. Hoefflin is administrator of the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. Mrs. William McKenney, member of Caritas, Inc., a service organization of the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital, also addressed the group.

The guild is expected to sponsor Candy Stripers, a voluntary organization of high school girls who assist at hospitals. Forty-five Hart High School students have volunteered to join the non-nursing service group.

## New Hospital Auxiliary Formed In Valley

The organizational meeting of the newly formed Little Santa Clara Valley Women's Auxiliary was held on January 10 at Hart High School. The by-laws were amended and approved by members present.

Lois LoFiego, the newly elected president, presided, assisted by Sue Bedwell, first vice president. The following were also elected, Ann Cash, second vice president; Martha Barton, secretary and publicity; Lois McJohnston, recording secretary; Betty Bullock, treasurer.

The auxiliary will begin its service to the community at a local hospital on Monday, January 14. Anyone interested in helping with this non-profit, person to person service may call Lois LoFiego.

Jan 17, 1963

# Pink Ladies Donate Talents, Time to Hospital Patients

If patients at Santa Clarita Hospital need a letter written, a new hair-do, or just a cheery hello they don't have long to wait.

The members of the Santa Clarita Valley Women's Auxiliary, known as the Pink Ladies, have been busily fulfilling these patient needs and many others for about eight months.

## Donate Time

There are now 12 active members in the Auxiliary who donate their time and abilities to help patients at the hospital. Through their work, they somewhat lighten the work load of hospital personnel and provide an added service to the patients which the nurses do not have time to provide.

In addition to writing letters and visiting with the patients, they help to feed patients who need help, take juice to the patients during the day, arrange flowers to brighten the hospital rooms, provide games, and have fitted up a book cart for the patients' use.

Recently, the Pink Ladies, identifiable by their pink pinafores and white blouses, have also been helping with occupational therapy where needed.

## Act as Hostesses

During Hospital Week in May, the Pink Ladies acted as hostesses at an open house tea for the public.

Initial steps in the formation of the Pink Ladies were taken last October, but members did not actually begin working in the hospital until December, according to Mrs. Charles Bean, second vice president and coordina-

tor of the Auxiliary.

Organization of the group came about when some women in the Methodist Church decided accident victims often had great needs following the mishap which injured them — such as those victims who lost all of their clothing in accidents.

## Offer Help

They also became aware of the problems of visitors who

traveled a great distance to be near critically ill patients who were unable to find a place to sleep while they were needed in the area.

With these things in mind, the women arranged to help in such situations. Several of the women still felt, however, that more could be done and felt the service should be a full community project.

Thus it was decided to

form an auxiliary, the present Santa Clarita Valley Women's Auxiliary, open to all women in the area who want to give their service.

## Name Officers

The auxiliary is governed by its own by-laws and elected officers. Officers elected

in June are: president, Mrs. C. E. Cash; first vice president, Mrs. David Brown; second vice president and coordinator, Mrs. Bean; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Barton; and her assistant, Mrs. Nuel McJohnston.

In addition to regular auxiliary duties, the women help supervise the candy strippers.

The candy strippers are under the direction of Mrs. Oleita Hickox. Mrs. John Bodine is the junior advisor with Mrs. Auby Lee as her assistant. Both Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Lee are members of the Pink Ladies.

Bright red and white striped pinafores with white blouses distinguish the candy strippers. During the school year, the girls worked mostly after school and on weekends, but during summer vacations the girls are working daily.

Officers of the candy strippers, elected in June, include: Martha Atkins, president; Pat Reyes, vice-president; Sally Longoria, secretary-treasurer; and June Butts and Mary Munoz, co-pres chairmen.

The hospital provides uniforms for the Pink Ladies.

Anyone wishing further information about the auxiliary may contact any of the Pink Ladies. For information about the candy strippers, contact Mrs. Bodine or Miss Atkins.



**PAUSE FOR CHAT** — Pink Ladies Mrs. H. G. Barton, left, and Mrs. Auby Lee, right, pause for a hallway visit with Mrs. Lena Hunt, assistant administrator of

Santa Clarita Hospital. The book cart and juice cart are among the patient services offered by the Pink Ladies.



**TEA HONORS GIRLS** — Pictured behind the tea table are the members of the Santa Clarita Hospital Candy Stripers who were honored at

at tea held Saturday at the hospital. Mothers were invited guests and were shown around the hospital to see what their daughter's do there.

## Tea Honors Candy Stripers

Candy Stripers of Santa Clarita Hospital were honored Saturday at a tea held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the dining room of the hospital.

Attended by Candy Stripers, their mothers, members of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary and hospital personnel, the assemblage totaled nearly 50 persons.

Serving were Pink Ladies, Mrs. C. E. Cash, Mrs. Glen Gordon and Mrs. John Bodine.

A large floral centerpiece composed of gladiolus, white stock and white chrysanthemums graced the table in addition to a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service donated for the occasion by Mrs. Lena Huntsinger, assistant hospital administrator.

Following a deep pink and white color theme, pink and white carnation corsages were presented to each girl. The cake and punch accented the color scheme.

Girls honored were Martha Akins, Betty Di Margo, Pat

Nowell, Irma Langoria, and Pat Mossner.

Sharon Collier, Diane Bishop, Rosa Haro, Karen Pauley, Lillian Engelstad, Susan Minzel, and Sylvia Deines.

Cris Crawford, Nancy Walker, Judy Cherry and Peggy Neil.

Corsages were sent to Sally Longoria, Pat Reyes and Sharon Cook, unable to attend.

Dr. Robert Steedman spoke briefly to the assembled group, giving the hospital's

thanks in appreciation for the efforts of the Candy Stripers and the faithfulness of the Pink Ladies.

# Jury Awards \$660,000 in Bus Crash Damages

Nine verdicts for damages totaling \$660,008.62 — the highest ever awarded in this county for a single highway collision — were returned Thursday by a jury after three days of deliberation.

The jury of seven women and five men decided on \$429,102.07 for Philip J. Deniston, 20, who has never regained consciousness since the Oct. 12, 1962, accident.

Deniston, a sailor residing in Tulare, was aboard a bus on his way back to his ship at Long Beach when the vehicle struck a truck on Highway 99 about a half-mile south of Tapia Canyon Rd. on the Ridge Route.

## Parents File Suit

The youth's suit, prosecuted by attorneys Raymond G. Stanbury and George Wiener, was filed for him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Deniston Jr., of Tulare. During the month-long trial Philip was wheeled into Superior Judge Stevens Fargo's courtroom on a hospital cot so jurors could see his condition.

All verdicts were returned against Western Greyhound Lines and the bus driver, Harold F. Van Horn, 43.

Van Horn testified at the trial that the bus accelerator had jammed several times during the trip and that just before the impact he had taken his eyes off the road to reach down to pull up the accessory by hand.

## Award to Truck Firm

The suits also were directed against Wills Trucking Service, owner of the other vehicle. The jurors not only found in favor of Wills as a defendant but awarded the trucking company \$6,208.24 against Greyhound for loss of the truck.

Mrs. Lillian Edghill, 52, former school teacher now living in Gridley, Cal., who suffered serious head injuries,

was awarded \$112,600.79. Burl Henderson, 45, a welder living at 1025 Don St., Wilmington, was given \$52,686.73.

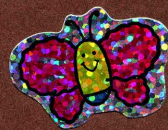
Walter T. Ballou, 77, writer and onetime member of former Gov. Culbert L. Olson's secretarial staff, received a \$33,147.97 verdict.

## Four Mexicans

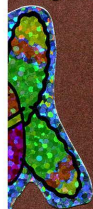
Four agricultural workers from Guadalajara, Mex., also were awarded damages. Guadalupe Munoz, 32, was given \$15,653.35; Enrique Placencia, 22, \$1,361.55; Isaac Calderon, 48, \$7,347.92, and his son, Aristo Calderon, 26, \$1,900.

Mrs. Edghill was represented by attorney P. M. Barceloux, Henderson by Arthur Sherman, Ballou by William M. Morgan and the farm workers by Donald C. Lozano.

One woman was killed and 22 other passengers on the bus were injured. Some of the resulting claims have been settled out of court but others remain to be tried.



The accident occurred on Highway 99 about a half-mile south of Tapia Canyon Rd. on the Ridge Route as Deniston was returning to his Navy ship in Long Beach after a weekend at home. Attorneys for the Denistons said the youth shows no signs of recognition or hearing and may never regain consciousness.







**COURTROOM DRAMA**—Phillip J. Deniston, 20, unconscious since Oct. 12, 1962, when he was hurt in a bus-truck collision, leaves court here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Deniston, Tulare. Parents are suing for \$1,276,000.

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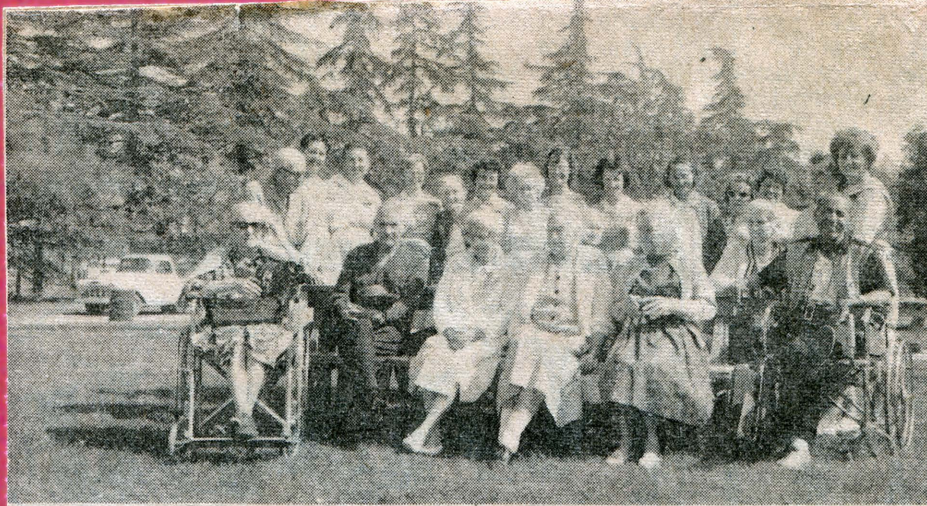
DENISTON

PHILIP J. DENISTON

OCT. 26. 1942

FEB. 20. 1967

NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE BE DONE.



Pink Ladies (back row, left to right) Sheryl Clow, Anne Cash, Redith Bean, Chris Bodine, Lenore Brown, Maureen Slad, Mary Lou Marsh, Vera Steere, president Jean Gordon and Ruth Roberts spent an afternoon at Hart Park last week with convalescent patients from Santa Clarita Hospital.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY VOLUNTEERS

The Pink Ladies, local volunteer hospital workers, have a full schedule of holiday activities planned for local hospital patients.

Yesterday the Jr. High Campfire Girls of the Ma-Gi-Ya-Sku-Ca group led by Mrs. Donald Campbell serenaded convalescent patients at Santa Clarita Hospital and presented them with gifts.

The Junior Department of Newhall Community Presbyterian Church with their teachers, Mrs. Caludine Planck and Mrs. Margaret Haskell, are making holiday tray favors for patients at Golden State and Santa Clarita Hospitals.

President Jean Gordon invites all local women to join the Santa Clarita Valley Women's Auxilliary at the next meeting, Monday evening, November 2nd., at Valley Federal Savings and Loan in Newhall.

## New Wing At Santa Clarita Hospital Opens Sunday

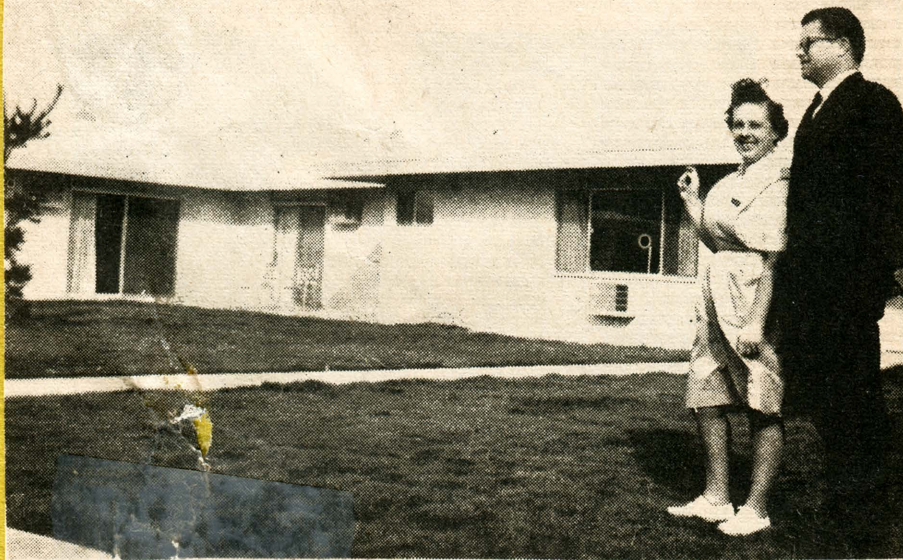
The newly constructed convalescent wing of the Santa Clarita Hospital at 21704 Soledad Canyon Road will be formally opened next Sunday.

This hospital addition will provide 62 beds in a building that has been especially designed and equipped for the care of convalescent patients. At the same time it will make possible a better utilization of the existing bed space in the older wing of the hospital where general care is available.

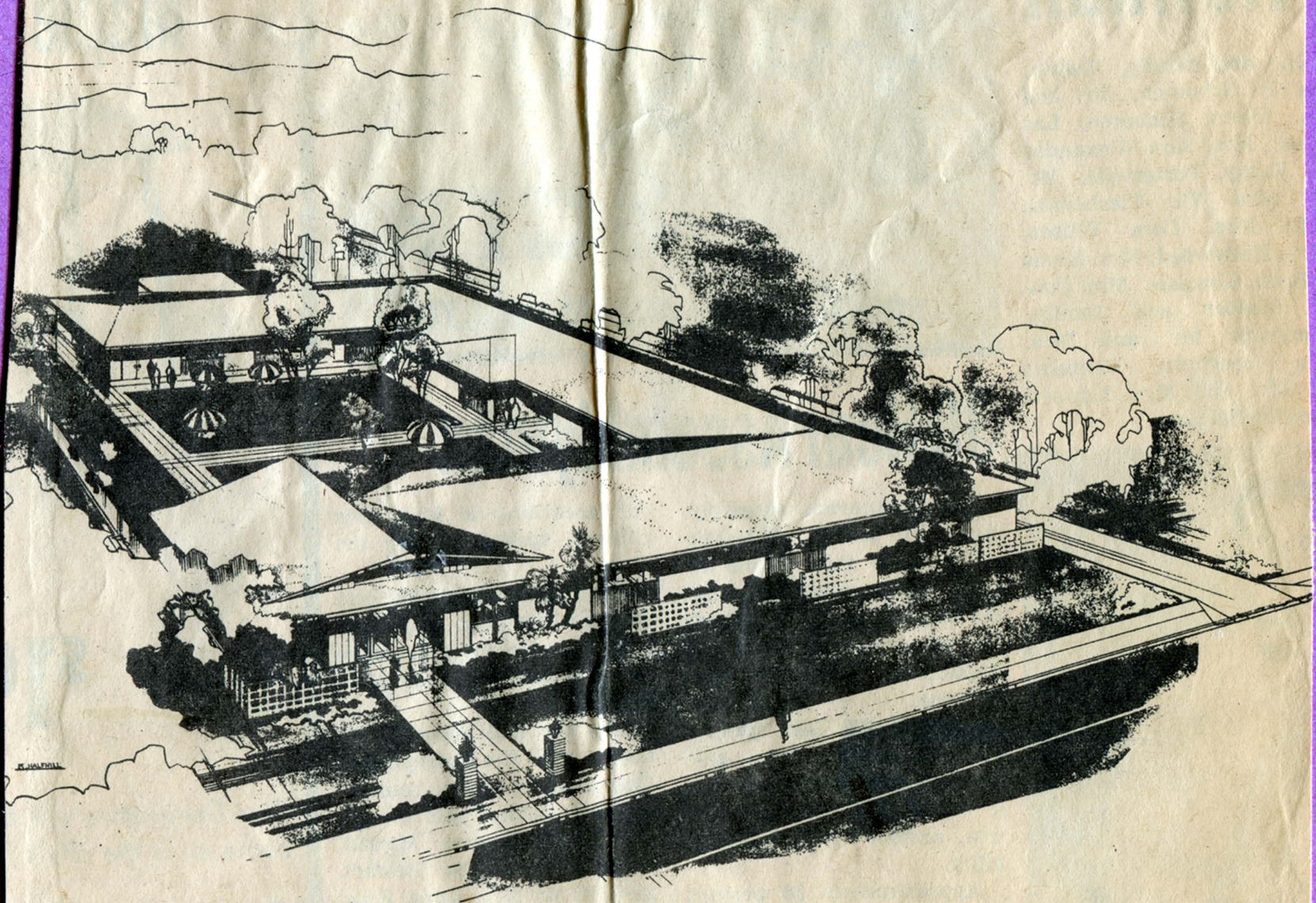
"There has been an

increasing need for hospital facilities in the Santa Clarita Valley during the past few months," Hospital Administrator Stanley Dyer stated. "We are very happy that our new facility has now been completed because we know that it will make it possible for us to render greater service to the people of the Santa Clarita Valley."

Refreshments will be served at the opening ceremonies Sunday by the Pink Ladies. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Mrs. Alan Gordon, president of Pink Ladies and Santa Clarita Hospital Administrator Stanley Dyer inspect New Facility to be opened Sunday.



**A CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL** — The architects conception of the new 59-bed Santa Clarita Convalescent Hospital was submitted to

hospital officials this week. Construction of the hospital is expected to begin in October and be completed by next May.



**LAB ASSISTANT---Ruthellen Crawford, Pink Lady, in lab with Matt Garcia, r., lab technician and Polly Atwood, lab assistant.**



**WHAT A VACATION---Pink Lady Ruth Roberts administers to the comfort of patients Troy Fisher. I., and Ralph Bullock.**












Bea Mathis  
Joan Gillespie  
Esther Allmon  
D. Rolan  
Sheryl Clow

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NEWS FROM...  INTER-VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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## HOSPITAL NAME CHANGE ANNOUNCED

*Santa Clarita Hospital will soon be known officially as Inter-Valley Community Hospital. When asked to provide the background for this decision, Administrator Charles S. Dyer made the following statement:*

“Santa Clarita Hospital opened its doors in June of 1960; at that time, there were 19 beds, 1 surgery and 24 employees. Today, after 4 expansion programs covering the 9½ years, we are 125 beds and nearly 180 employees.

“Our hospital has, as you can see, kept pace with this expanding community, always attempting to provide adequate number of hospital beds as well as

excellent medical care.

“In our everyday life, we are geared for changes; Santa Clarita Hospital has always recognized the necessity of changes, whether it be in the purchase of new equipment, the addition of facilities, or the continual training of dedicated employees within our hospital group.

“Many changes will be made in the future as well as those of the past so that we may be more identified with this expanding area, sometimes known as the Santa Clarita Valley, by others as the Valencia Valley, and yet others by Saugus-Newhall. How to be identified

more closely with our community is a vital question to us all.

“You will recall that, within the last two months, you were asked your feelings on changing the name of our hospital; and as a result of that consensus, the hospital Board of Directors, along with the employees and Administration of this hospital, has decided that it would be advantageous to change the name for better identification within the community. And, as you know by now, our name is now Inter-Valley Community Hospital.

“To me, the name change is refreshing; and I feel it will be fun to include this new name in our everyday life.”

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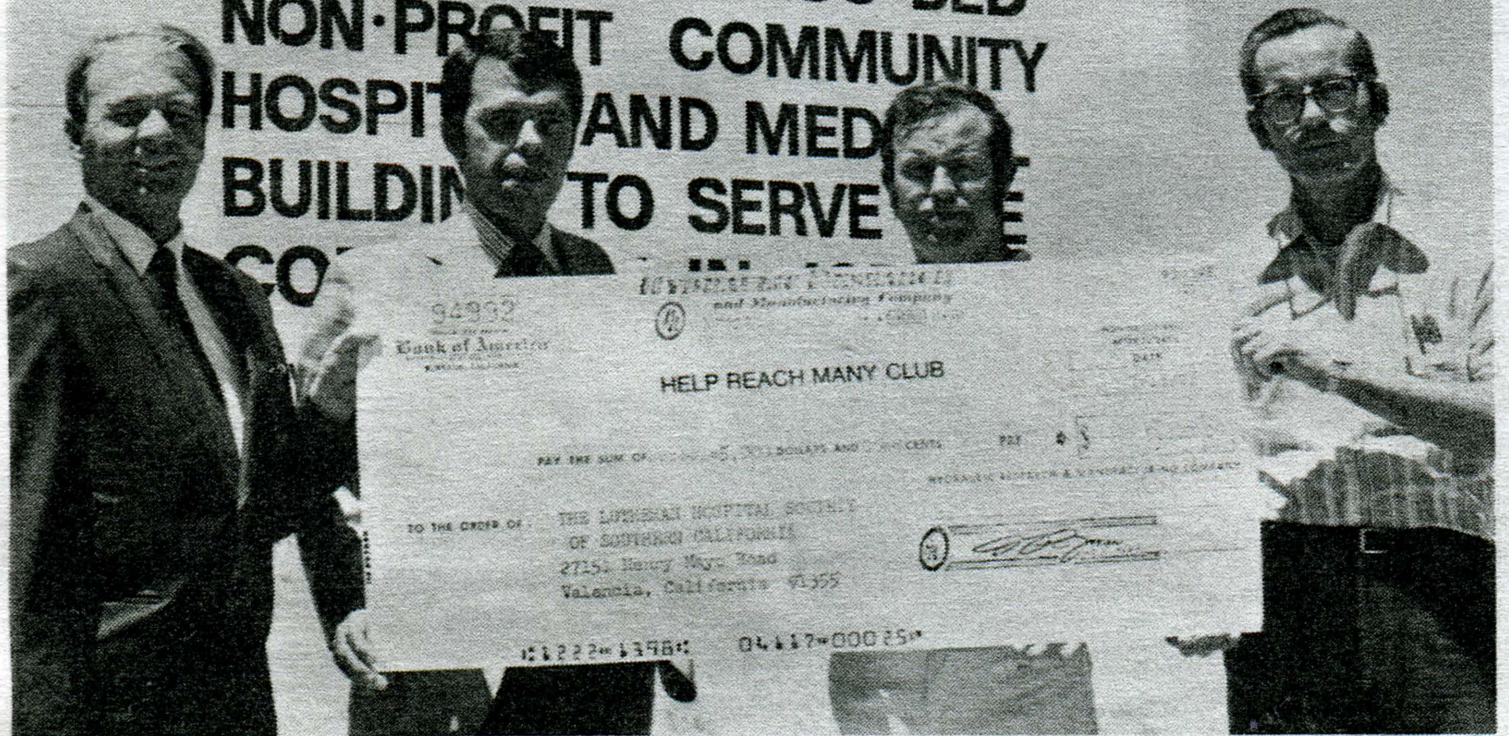
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Louetta Dobies  
Gwen Gillespie

# HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SITE OF A 150 BED  
NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL  
BUILDING TO SERVE THE  
COMMUNITY



## HR EMPLOYEES DONATE TO HOSPITAL

The "Help Reach Many Club", an employee group at Hydraulic Research, has donated \$5,000 as a contribution to Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. The donation marks the first gift from a local employee group. Shown are Judge Adrian Adams, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Tom Collier, executive director, and Ron Southwood and Bill Shultis, union representatives to the "Help Reach Many Club."



### 1972 Board

Ann Cash - Parliamentarian  
Chris Bodine - Publicity  
Gwen Gillespie - Recording Sec.  
Dianne Metz - Treasurer  
Marilyn Fish - Corresponding Sec.  
Seated  
Loretta Dobies - President  
Rusti Roberts - 1st VP  
Bernice Rice - 2nd VP

## **\$24,000 FROM HYDRAULIC RESEARCH**

A check for \$24,000 was presented by Sam Garcia, president of Hydraulic Research, to the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital recently. The announcement was made by the co-chairmen of the hospital's Development Committee, John Fuller and Chet Fortin.

"We are delighted to announce this generous gift from Hydraulic Research, the first donation received from a local industrial firm," said Fortin. "We are very gratified at the support expressed locally. It is very necessary for all industry, business and residents to become involved in Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital to truly make it our own fine community hospital."



**Chet Fortin, co-chairman of the HMNMH hospital's Development Committee accepts donation from Sam Garcia, president of Hydraulic Research.**



**Judge Adrian Adams "supervises" as Miss Jane Newhall uses the golden shovel during groundbreaking ceremonies.**



# NEW HOSPITAL TO SERVE VALLEY



*Judge Adrian Adams*

Presiding over the non-profit hospital Board of Trustees as well as the Valencia Civic Center Courts, Judge Adrian Adams heads the twenty member board which owns the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital in Valencia. Since February, the board has also directed the former Inter Valley Community Hospital, which was renamed Hillside Community Hospital and is being used as an interim facility until the completion of the big new Memorial Hospital. The Lutheran Hospital Society operates both locations under the control of the local board. Staff and services are being expanded at Hillside, during this two-year period, in preparation for the move to the new comprehensive health care facility.

Giant bulldozers are busy preparing for the foundations of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital on the McBean Parkway site. Phase I (as shown in the artist's rendering) is scheduled to be completed in December, 1974.

The new hospital will be thoroughly equipped to allow for all major specialties of modern medical practice, and will incorporate the latest technological advances in hospital construction.

The Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Board includes:

Judge Adrian Adams, President, Mr. Elisha Agajanian, Arnold L. Barton, M.D., Mr. Walter Black, Mr. Edward L. Bolden, Jr., Ciro S. Casas, M.D., Mr. John H. Clark, Mr. Vincent Cullinan, Mr. Samuel Fine, Mr. Chester H. Fortin, Vice President, Mr. John S. Fuller, Treasurer, Mr. Matthew Gelso, Mr. Thomas L. Lowe, Judge C.M. MacDougal, Mr. Peter McBean, Miss Jane Newhall, Mrs. Claire Rider, Dr. Robert Rockwell, Secretary, Mr. Gordon Sim, Mr. Cliffie Stone, Mr. Samuel Tibbits, John O. Westwater, M.D.



Ruth Roberts  
Chris Bodine  
Gwen Gillespie

ALL JOIN IN

# Hillside Hospital Gets HEP

When Lutheran Hospital Society purchased Hillside Community Hospital recently, employees decided to thank LHS in their own way by forming the Hillside Enhancement Program (HEP) to improve the appearance of the facility and patient areas.

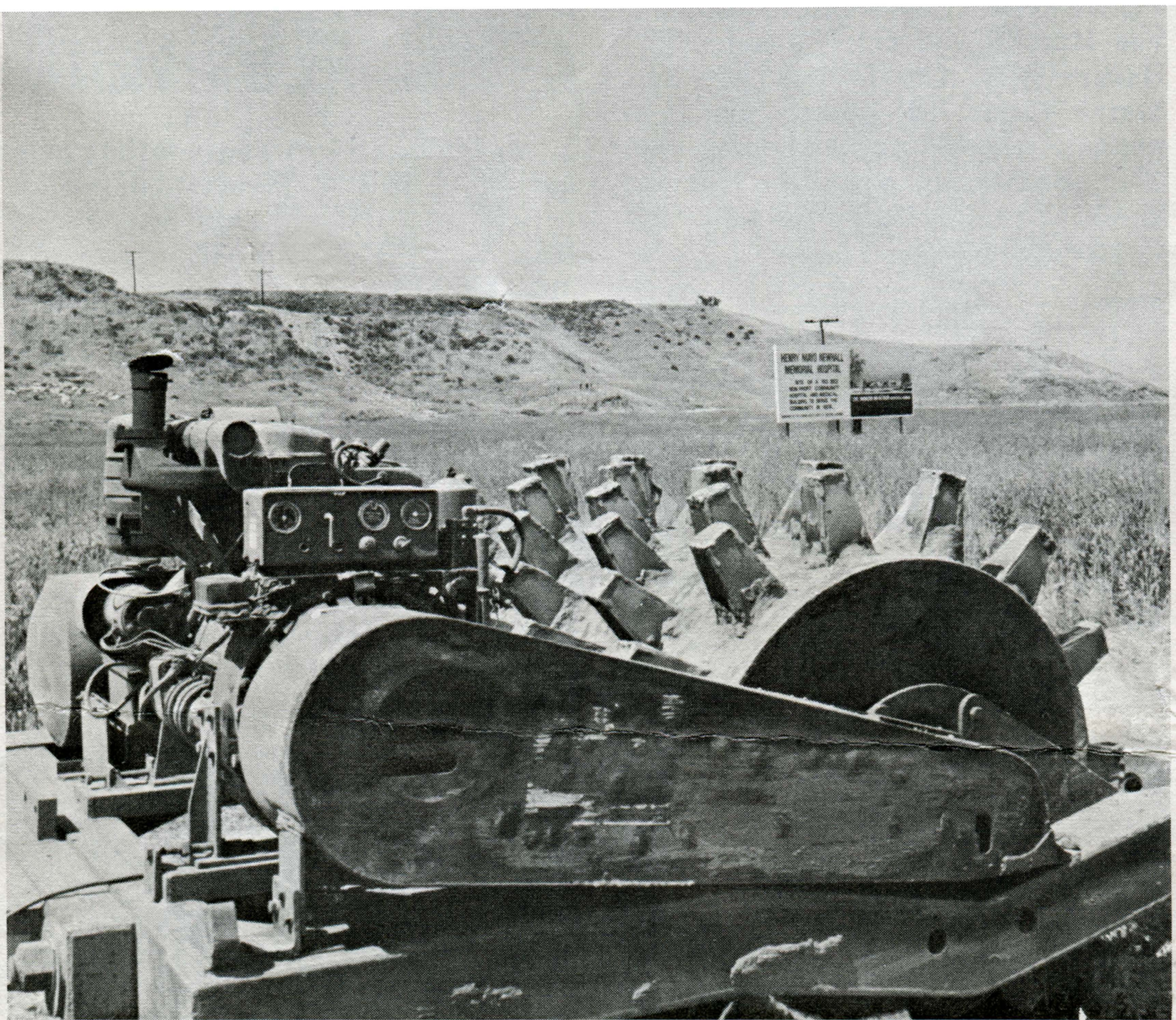
Everyone from the medical staff to the volunteers enthusiastically joined HEP, representing all segments of the hospital.

The redecoration has already begun. Employees purchased a new flag for the facility, and the Pink Ladies volunteer group is pitching in to perk up the main lobby.

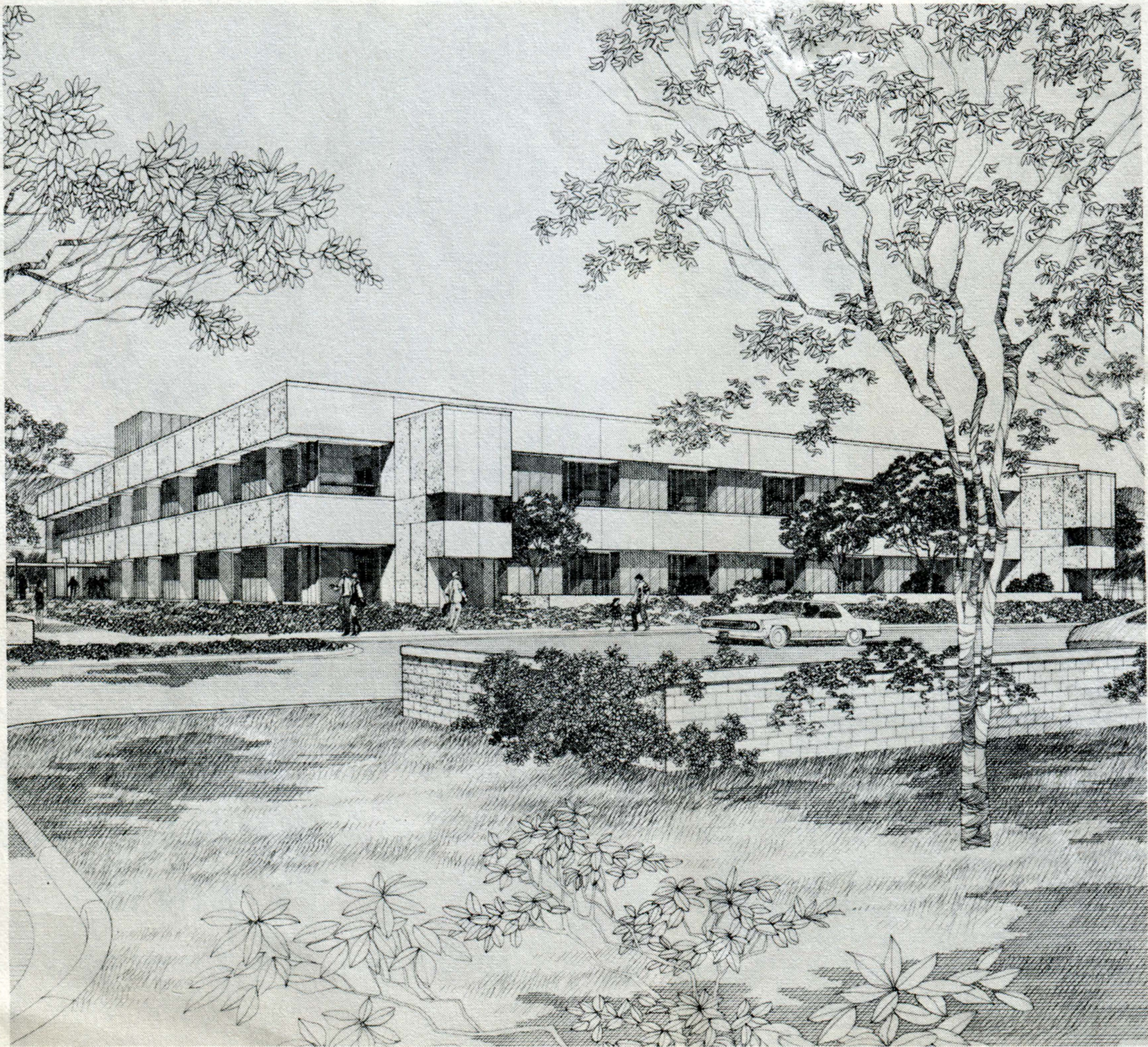
Since its inception, the HEP committee has reviewed nearly 300 suggestions ranging from landscaping and parking lot lights to new high chairs for pediatrics and magnetized door stops for entrances and exits.

"The majority of suggestions cost very little or nothing," says Rick Herington, Hillside administrative resident and chairman of the committee. "HEP has given a tremendous boost to all employees."

Hillside is providing needed health care services pending the completion of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital in 1974.



*The equipment is already rolling to prepare the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital site on McBean Parkway at Orchard Village Road. The contractor is Swinnerton and Walberg Company and the Architect is Stone Maraccini and Paterson.*



*An artist's rendering of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, Phase I. The 30 acre, 8½ million dollar addition to Valencia is scheduled for completion in December, 1974. The administrator is Mr. C. Thomas Collier.*



Chris Bodine  
Madelin Henke  
Gwen Gillespie



1974  
Chris Bodine  
President

## Hospital Dedication



Sioux Chief Lama Deer gave a blessing at yesterday's ceremonies at the new hospital



# Passing The Pipe



Photo by Al Francis

Trustees' chairman Judge Adrian Adams,  
Rev. James E. Rentz, Dr. Malcolm Todd,

Administrator C. Thomas Collier prepare to  
share the Indian blessing.



## Candystriper Ceremony

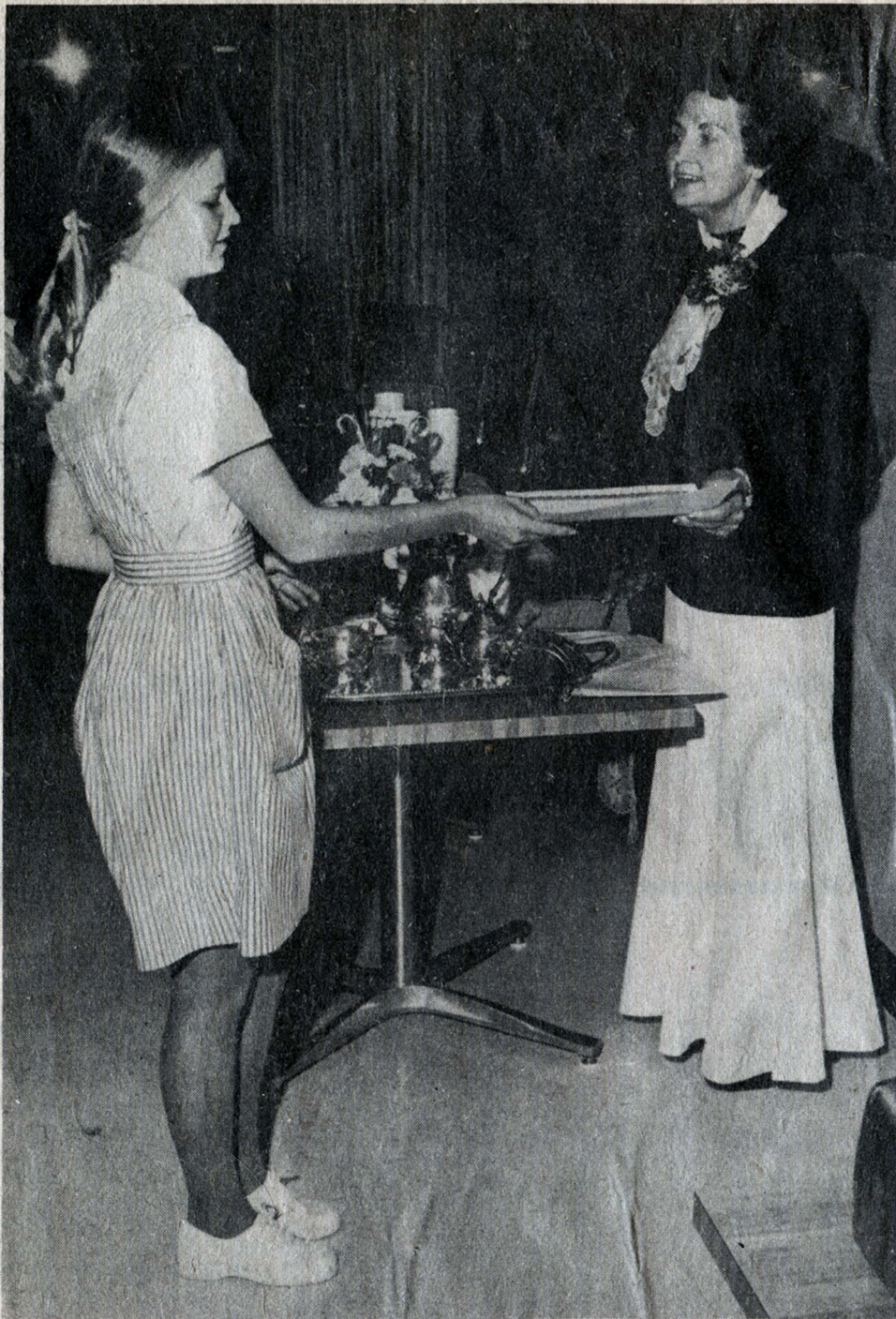


Photo by Bob Bardwell

Awarded for 200 hours of volunteer service was Candystriper Kim Boyer, daughter of Jack and Pat Boyer, here receiving her certificate from Chris Bodine, auxiliary advisor of the junior volunteer group.

## Young Volunteers Receive Awards

A guitar-playing sing-along and a 500-hour award made to a young man highlighted Memorial Hospital's Candystriper Awards Program last week at the hospital.

Sixty-five junior volunteers received service awards at the annual event held in the hospital's dining room. Making the awards for the hospital's auxiliary were Candystriper advisor Chris Bodine and director of volunteers Joyce Wayman. Representing the hospital were executive director C. Thomas Collier, patient relations coordinator Bobby Trueblood, and Marylou Bockman, RN.

David Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters, received a pin for 500 hours of volunteer service to the hospital. He has been a junior volunteer since 1973.

Candystriper Kathy Wright, a COC student studying nursing, played the guitar and led a sing-along of the group.

Two-hundred-hour pins were presented to Debbie Taylor, Kim Boyer, Stephanie Brown, Belinda Rodriguez, Gail Therasse, Donna Smith, David Waters, Lynne Mulcahy, Linda Earle, and Marcy Reintz.

Receiving 100-hour certificates were Holly Banks, Kim Boyer, Stephenne Brown, Pam Hoyt, Lynne Mulcahy, Leslie Ogdon, Marcy Reintz, Belinda Rodriguez, Vickie Sirotzki, Donna Smith, Debbie Taylor, Gail Therasse, Lisa Thompson, and David Waters.

Those earning 30-hour patches were Ruth Askew, Holly Banks, Kim Boyer, Stephenne Brown, Lori Bryan, Donna Cadicamo, Michelle Feany, Beverly Fritz, Audry Goddard, Pam Hoyt, Cheryl Kister, Thane Marcusen, Lynn Nichols, Leslie Ogdon, Marilyn Sabra, Vicki Shea, Vickie Sirotzki, Shirley Suverkopp, Lisa Thompson, Bruna Tripicchio, and David Waters.

# First Born



Photo by Al Francis

**Mrs. Damian Carnejo and son.**

Damian J. Carnejo II was the first to check out the nursery at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

Damian, seven pounds, three ounces, was born at 8:45 p.m. Monday in the new hospital which had opened the day before. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Damian J. Carnejo of Newhall.

Damian added to a growing number of patients who are

now in the 100-bed non-profit hospital on McBean Parkway in Valencia. Twenty-one patients were driven over from the old Hillside Community Hospital when it closed Sunday.

Since then, patients with fractured bones, damaged eyes and failing hearts have been arriving at the new Memorial Hospital emergency room. There were yesterday seven intensive-care patients, 25 medical-surgical patients, one

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Lucie Bohac  
Joyce Wayman  
Madeline Henley  
Erna Zahn



## WHO'S WHO

# Carolina Kelly

The touchy economic climate could not deter the arrival of the holiday season -- it made its debut last Thursday evening when the HMNMH Pink Ladies and the Juniors and Jaycee-ettes staged two sparkling events.

The Pink Ladies, a women's auxiliary group at the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, held their award and installation dinner in a banquet room at the Odyssey Restaurant.

Cocktails were held in a separate room dominated by the presence of a ten-foot Christmas tree trimmed in blue and green.

Sue Fricke and Terry Allen entertained with carols and folk songs while Ray and Lou Bohac welcomed guests at the door and Carmen Sarro pinned a glittering corsage on every woman.

Hospital executive Tom Collier and wife Marilyn mixed with new arrivals who included Judge Adrian and Jane Adams, board member Jack Boyer and wife Pat, Jack and Hank Clark, and Jim and Marylou Bachman.



The Pink Ladies, their husbands, and guests later enjoyed a beef kabob dinner while gazing out at the colorful lights of the valley below the restaurant.

Pink Lady president Madeline Henley and program chairman Lou Bohac began the award ceremonies when the dinner ended.

Special awards went to Joyce Wayman for her work as director of volunteers; and Helen Spencer for taking charge of the gift shop. (Helen has done such an outstanding job this year, that the Pink Ladies were able to repay a hospital loan made earlier.)

A three-thousand-hour pin was presented to Chris Bodine, and Joyce Wayman, Lea Serlin, and Madeline Henley volunteered enough hours of work to earn them one-thousand-hour pins.

Five-hundred-hour pins went to Lou Bohac, Ruth Curry, Ruth Hoover, and Helen Spencer.

Two-hundred-hour pins were earned by Ann Kardos, Marnie Thompson, Reba Horwitz, Ima Lightbody, June Robeledo, Ruth Curry, Bonnie Mills, Nita Muslemann, Lucia Ray, Dorothy Schmidgal, Kay Steber, and Alice Holschlag.

Other two-hundred-hour volunteers are Maureen Wilkson, Audrey Forester, Pat Wall, Alice Wark, Doris White, Etta Zahn, and Mary Lou Neale.

Sixty volunteers received one-hundred-hour certificates.

Bobbie Trueblood, hospital director of patient relations, presented past president pins to Chris Bodine, Ruth Roberts, Loretta Dobies, Ann Cash, and Gwen Gillespie.

When the last award was given, Reverend Harvick installed the new officers: Madeline Henley, president; Lou Bohac, first vice president; Betty Sherman, second vice president; Ethlynn Barton, treasurer; Ann Kardos, recording secretary; and Betty Burke, corresponding secretary.

Lou Bohac came up with the best one-liner of the evening when she informed everyone that Jimmy Hoffa had finally been located in a hospital maternity ward organizing labor.

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# Parent Preview

The monthly "Parent Preview Program" will be held Thursday December 16, at Memorial Hospital.

All expecting couples in the area are welcome to attend the two-hour program starting at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

A tour of the non-profit community hospital, including a special stop in maternity, will be included in the program. Demonstrations of various

babytending techniques will be given by Harriet Aleshire O.B. supervisor at Memorial.

All interested in attending, call the hospital at 255-8100, Extension 303, for reservations.

Parent Preview is a monthly community service program of memorial hospital co-ordinated by auxiliary members Maryann Kardos, Ruth Curry, and Sylvia Grindrod.

# Gift Shop Fashions



Photo by Tony Mason

Members of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital auxiliary, the Pink Ladies, wait to enter patients' rooms to model fashions from the hospital's gift shop. Held

last Wednesday at noon, the fashion show was one of several events the Pink Ladies hold for patients besides performing their other volunteer duties.

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# Mementos

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Irene Baughman and Dorothy Harris, two Pink Ladies at Memorial Hospital, display the golden spikes which are now on sale in the hospital's gift shop.

## Shop Features Golden Spikes

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The Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital gift shop, with the cooperation of the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society, will now feature in their shop the Lang Station Golden Spike.

As only a limited quantity of these Golden Spikes

are available, they are each numbered and recorded. The Spike makes a unique gift which can be hung or used as a paperweight. The Golden Spike sells for \$15.90.

Tomorrow will be a special "sale day" at the gift

shop with many gift items at a special price.

The general public is invited to stop in to the shop which is located in the lobby of the Hospital on McBean Parkway in Valencia.

# Special Thanks



Photo by Bob Bardwell

Joyce Wayman reads the special scroll presented to her by the Pink Ladies while president Madeline Henly looks on. The hospital auxiliary group presented the awards at its annual installation dinner Thursday night at the Odyssey Restaurant.



Recognized for services from left are Connie Worden, last year's Woman of Year; Joyce Wayman, 1976 Woman of Year; Dick Millar, 1976 Man of Year, and Rene Veluzat, last year's Man of Year.

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## Ladies In Pink

by Daisy Mae

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A group of ladies from the Methodist Church met in 1962 to form a Ladies Auxiliary that could help the community during any crisis or emergency. Invitations were sent to all other churches in the area to join them.

Originally called the Santa Clarita Women's Auxiliary, the group began with twelve women who did volunteer work at Newhall Community, Golden State, and Santa Clarita Valley Hospitals. Gerry Ann Bowman, Martha Barton, and Gwen Gillespie pulled the group together, decided on uniforms, and wrote the by-laws. Chris Bodine initiated the candy striper program.

During the next ten years, the Auxiliary numbered between 12 to 35 members. They continued to work in the Santa Clarita Valley Hospital through changes in name, administration, and location (the Santa Clarita became Inter-Valley, Hillside, and finally Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital).

The Auxiliary became affiliated with the San Fernando Valley Council of Hospital Volunteers in 1969. In that year, the ladies asked for, and received, a loan from administrator Dr. Dyer in the amount of \$50 so they could open a gift shop.

When construction on the Newhall Memorial Hospital started, the Auxiliary initiated membership teas to gather new volunteers to service the larger complex.

Now numbering over 150, the Pink Ladies work in every area of the hospital, from the gift shop, laboratory, and information desk to patient assistance.

The program, which is also open to men, asks volunteers to work only a minimum of four hours a week. During the interview process, volunteers may request any specific area they wish. They are then given several training sessions and start working with an experienced volunteer. Many of the ladies train in several areas and then decide which they prefer.

For further information about the Pink Ladies, contact Mrs. Virginia Edwards in the volunteer office, 255-8100.

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## HMNMH Candy Stripers Receive Awards



HMNMH Junior Volunteers line up after receiving awards for their work at the hospital.

Photo by Bill McGonigal

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The Junior Volunteers of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their awards program on Wednesday, January 28, in the hospital cafeteria. The program was conducted by Chris Bodine, director of the Junior Volunteers.

Fourteen of the young ladies, also known as candy - stripers, received 100-hour certificates. Receiving their 200-hour pins were Audrey Goddard, Pam Hoyt, Thane Marcusen, Lois Ordway, Marcy Renitz, Kelly Small, and Lisa Thompson. Receiving their 500-hour pins were Kim Boyar and Gail Therass.

The candy-strippers not only volunteer their time and efforts to the hospital working with the staff to help the patients, but they also earn money through various fund - raising events. A large portion of last year's earnings was spent to purchase a resusci-baby. This was presented to Dave Tumulty, assistant executive director of Memorial Hospital. The resusci-baby will be used in the hospital's C.P.R. training program. Director of Nurses, Mrs. Jeannine Schneider, did a brief demonstration of its

use in training for the Volunteers and their families.

Junior Volunteer president Marcy Renitz and vice president Kim Boyar, presented "thank you" gifts from the girls to Mrs. Bodine, coordinator Car-

men Sarro, and the director of Volunteers, Mrs. Virginia Edwards.

Coffee and punch were served with a cake, which had been specially made with the Junior Volunteer emblem, by Mrs. Nancy Nielsen.

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## ANGELS IN PINK



George Terry, a patient, is assisted in shaving by Auxiliary member, Carmen Sarro, at the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. The Auxiliary is a volunteer working unit of the hospital and consists of members who generously donate their time and energy for the well-being of patients.

# Surprise Luncheon

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The Pink Ladies, an auxiliary group at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, organized a surprise party for charter member Chris Bodine [center] Wednesday at the Newhall Bowl. Chris, who has been a Pink Lady for 13 years, will be moving to Bishop. One of Chris's major contributions to the hospital was to organize the Candy Stripers or teen-age helpers. Chris has remained the Candy Stripers' advisor ever since the group was created 14 years ago. Two of the guests at Wednesday's party were Chris's daughter Terry Pledger [left], and Pink Ladies president Lou Bohac.

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**The history of the Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be included in a time capsule to be buried at Mentryville in Pico Canyon. Lucille Bohac, auxiliary president, is giving the document to Betty Pember of the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society and Newhall Women's Club. Carol Lagasse, one of Mentryville's restorers, looks on, along with [left to right] Vicci Young, Lucia Ray, director of volunteers Virginia Edwards, and Dorothy Harris. The Historical Society has invited other local organizations to supply their histories for the capsule also.**



## Volunteers

### Convene

Five local residents will represent Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital at an upcoming convention for volunteers sponsored by the California Hospital Association.

Virginia Edwards, director of volunteers, Betty Burke, newly elected auxiliary president, Marguerite Bulloch, Carmen Sarro and Helen Alexander will participate in a series of 'How-To' workshops.

The Sunday General Session will open with the C.H.A. Committee chairman, Dixie Unruh, to set the tone, along with C.H.A. Board Chairman, Ron Davey and special keynote speaker, State Senator Rose Ann Vuich.

After the Monday workshops and a premiere orientation film, "Only You," there will be an evening reception for the California State Legislators.

The session will close with special guest speakers and C.H.A. President, Paul Ward. The volunteers will leave with memories of the 'Great Getaway,' a sight-seeing tour of historic Sacramento and the State Capitol.

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## Hospital Gift Shop Donates Equipment



Betty Burke, new president of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, discusses gift shop items with Auxiliary member, Margie Bertrand.

During 1977, the hospital received \$6,000 for the cardiac rehabilitation program, \$1,750 for a sterilizing unit in the Emergency Department and a whirlpool for the Physical Therapy Department from the Gift Shop. The Auxiliary also paid approximately \$2,000 for the expansion of the gift shop located at the hospital.

# TENDER LOVING CARE

*News from Valencia*

*Dec 19*



The friendly and cheerful volunteer Candy Stripers at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital always have a helping hand to aid in the comfort and well-being of patients. Wanda Kofnovec, a member of this fine group of teenagers, assists William L. Pritt, III.

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## AUXILIARY GIFT

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Nearly \$8,000, representing 1977 proceeds of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, was presented to HMNHM Executive Director Duffy Watson at the annual Volunteer Awards Program in December.

The funds will help buy equipment for the cardiac rehabilitation program, and also purchase a sterilizer for the emerg-

ency room and a whirlpool for the Physical Therapy Department.

Income in 1977 also provided money to double the size of the Gift Shop, which will increase its ability to support hospital programs.

The Gift Shop is managed by volunteer Helen Spencer. The shop stocks gift items, sundries, jewelry, lingerie and fresh flowers.

"We offer a service to patients, visitors, employees, and the community—as well as to the hospital," Mrs. Spencer said.

Twenty-one volunteers staff the shop seven days a week. Volunteers serve as bookkeepers, buyers, display artists and sales ladies.

Anyone interested in volunteering in the Gift Shop is welcome to contact Virginia Edwards, Director of Volunteer Services. She can be contacted by calling the hospital, 255-8100, ext.303.



# HMNMH To Hold Open House

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"Come See What We Have For Your Health" is the title of an upcoming open house at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

The event will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, September 24. The hospital is located at 23845 McBean Parkway, Valencia.

Hospital open house will feature tours through the areas of the 99-bed facility, displays, refreshments and music.

The open house marks the third anniversary of the hospital's opening in August, 1975.

"We want to show the services we have to offer and what we have planned," said Duffy Watson, hospital executive director.

"The hospital has added many new services recently, including echocardiography, ultrasound, expanded physical therapy, occupational therapy and the Valley Birth Center. This is our way of saying thanks for the community's support, which made it possible," he said.

Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital is the area's non-profit, community-owned hospital. It is run by a 25 member board of volunteer directors, who represent many walks of the community's life.

Last year over 11,880 persons were served by the facility as inpatients and outpatients. An additional 14,220 visited the hospital for emergency care.

# Volunteers Lauded For Their Work

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This week has been designated as National Volunteer Week in recognition of the contributions of those who willingly and unselfishly give of their time, talent and energy to assist others, according to Virginia Edwards, director of volunteers at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

"Volunteers are one of our greatest human resources," she stated. "At Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, we are proud of the 140 generous people who donated a combined 27,527 hours in services to our patients last year."

This number includes 15 teen-agers who serve as Candy Strippers. Volunteers help out in almost every department of the hospital.

"Their assistance is deeply appreciated by patients and hospital staff members," Mrs. Edwards announced, "but, despite the wonderful effort put forth by those already on the job, more volunteers are needed."



**Volunteer Carmen Sarro entertains a young patient.**

Those who wish to join the program are urged to call the Volunteer Department, 255-8100, Extension 303.

Volunteers have been an integral part of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital since the facility first opened its doors. The

99-bed community hospital provides inpatient, emergency and outpatient care to residents of the Santa Clarita Valley.



## HMNMH Program

# Crafts Ease Hospital Boredom

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Time hangs heavy on hands idled by a long hospital stay.

To combat this problem, which often brings with it boredom and depression, the volunteers of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital now provide a formal program of craft materials, instructions and follow-up to patients in need of diversion and mental exercise during the hospital stay.

The Craft Cart is staffed by patient assistance volunteers and stocked with donated supplies for seasonal and general project. Many patients are

now into Easter activities, including centerpieces and decorated Easter eggs.

Diversional Therapy, as the formal title goes, was developed under the joint supervision of Jeanne Meder, O.T.R., occupational therapist, and Virginia Edwards, director of volunteers.

It is easily and productively provided by volunteers, explained Meder, freeing the occupational therapist and other professionals for more technical evaluation and treatment.

Requests for patient visits are generated by

nurses, doctors or other hospital personnel who spot boredom or depression, or the need for mental or physical stimulation, companionship or diversion. Or, patients themselves may telephone the volunteer office to request a visit.

Following each Craft

Cart session, the volunteer fills out an evaluation so that the next volunteer on duty can follow up.

Volunteers are trained by Ms. Edwards with Ms. Meder available to provide special instruction on bedside activity adaptations and the therapeutic use of activity.







Janet Reinert (left) models a reversible wrap-around golf skirt in yellow and white checks, with classic white knit golf shirt and matching visor. Joan Rhett shows off a black crepe jumpsuit with flowered overblouse in sheer crepe for evening or lounge wear. Fashions are from the coming fashion show by HMN Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

## Hospital Auxiliary Show Stars Thrift Shop Fashions

Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is treating the Hospital Guild to a fashion show Oct. 2 — with fashions from the Guild's own Hospital Thrift Shop in Newhall.

Ten auxiliary members will show styles from lounge to sports and evening wear at

their luncheon at Valencia Golf Clubhouse. Many thrift shop items come from stylish Valencia closets, and some shops even donate new items, points out show chairman Marnie Thompson.

The show will celebrate re-opening of the Guild's expanded and remodeled Thrift Shop this month, at the corner of 13th St. and Pine St. in Newhall.

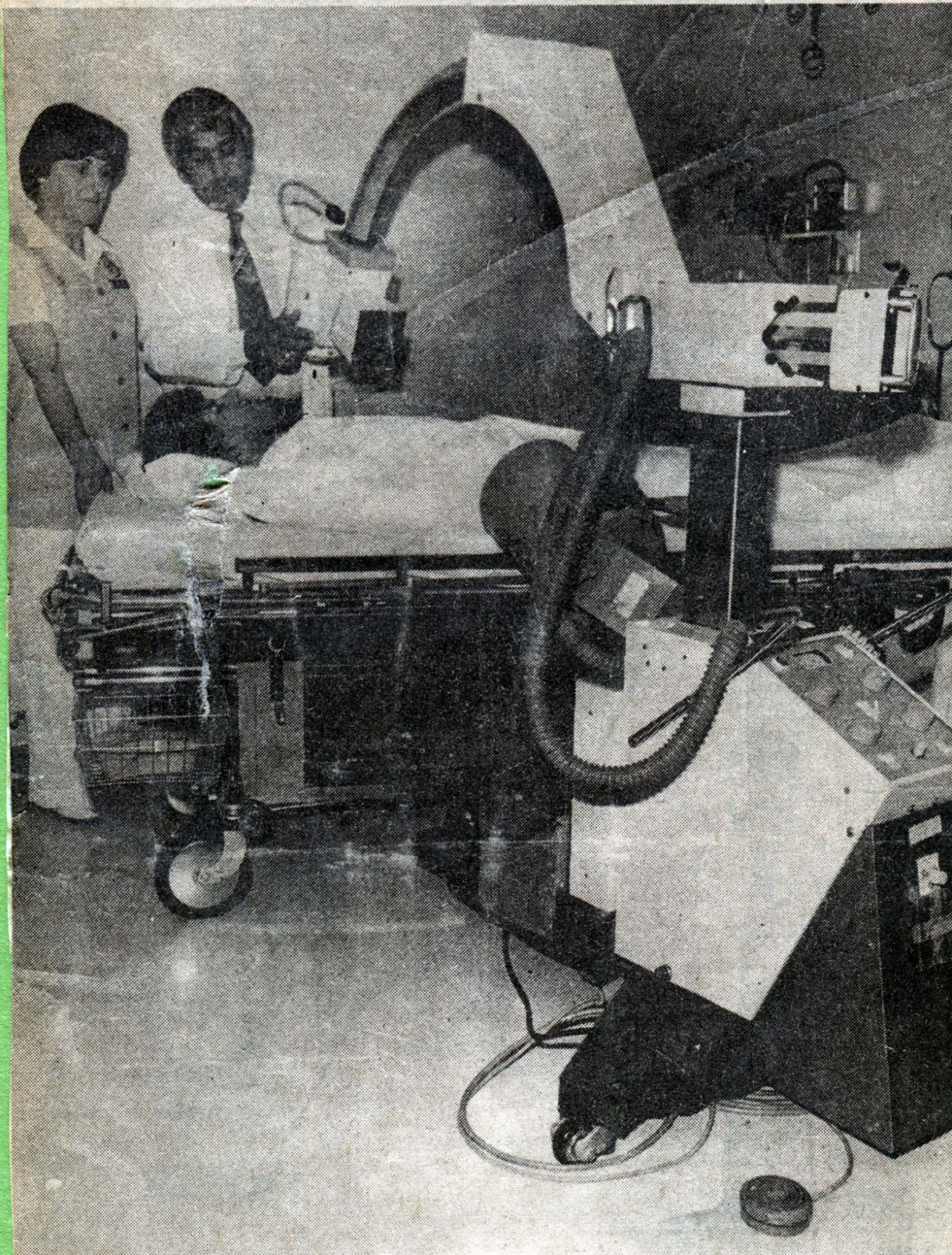


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# Portable X - Ray 7/25/79



Greater ease and convenience in x-raying patients is made possible by the recent addition of an image intensifier to the diagnostic capabilities of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. Commonly called the C-Arm because of its shape, the device is easily transported to the patient's bedside. Dr. Neil G. Diorio, director of radiology, demonstrates use of the image intensifier to Betty Burke, president of the hospital Auxiliary which provided funds for its purchase, while Fred Matthews, HMNMH director of development, simulates a patient.

# COA Director Named

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Ruth Reiners, an active community volunteer in the Santa Clarita Valley, has been named president of the Committee on Aging and executive director of Senior Lifeline.

In the latter position, she succeeds Charles Pendleton, who resigned the post for reasons of

health.

Recently, the Committee on Aging, the First Christian Church of Canyon Country, and Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital joined together to establish Senior Lifeline.

Senior Lifeline maintains contact through daily phone calls with those who are ill, isolated or need someone to care.

Lifeline volunteers keep in touch to assure that they are secure and well. If no one answers the call at the designated time, emergency assistance can be sent.

administrative responsibilities. Mrs. Reiners continues to serve as a Lifeline caller.

"I enjoy what I do," she said. "It's enough for me simply to hear someone tell me on the phone, 'Thanks for the call. You've made my day.'"

This 74-year-old great-grandmother, a Valencia resident for seven years, has long been involved in community projects, because, as she said, "it keeps you mentally alert."

She is currently program chairman of the Newhall Women's Club, ways and means chairman of the Garden Section, and coordinator of the Santa Clarita Valley Junior Women's Club.

She is retired, but she has not stopped working. She is actively seeking volunteers to help man the phones for Senior Lifeline.

Those interested in joining the volunteer effort, or who would like to receive daily Lifeline calls, may contact project coordinators at the Lifeline telephone number, 251-3140.

# TEL-LIFE AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Have you ever wondered whether worry really causes ulcers, or what causes headaches, or the pros and cons of home birth, or how much exercise your body needs? Area residents can now get information on these and a variety of health and health-related topics by calling Tel-Life, a new community health service of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

The Tel-Life station is operated from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by the HMNMH Auxiliary. Topics on the tapes are listed in a brochure that is available free by calling Tel-Life at 255-5870.

To hear one of the tapes, call the operator and give the number of the tape you want to hear. The tape will be played for you.

The service is not meant to replace a doctor or other medical advice. It is not able to give emergency information. The tapes are designed to help people stay well, recognize the early stages of illness and adjust to serious illness.



*Pat Young, HMNMH Auxiliary Chairman for Tel-Life, has been instrumental in organizing and training the Auxiliary members who will be operating Tel-Life.*

For further information, call the Tel-Life service at 255-8100.

*View from Valencia*

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# Volunteers Aid Memorial Hospital

Thirty members of the community have joined a dedicated group at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

They are new hospital volunteers, including seniors and Candy Stripers, bringing the total number to 165, according to Director of Volunteers Virginia Edwards.

Volunteers provide invaluable support to the hospital staff because they perform a variety of

patient and clerical services.

They serve as admitting hostesses and patient escorts, deliver flowers and mail and assist in many departments.

Senior volunteers also staff the Auxiliary Tel-Life health education program, gift shop and surgery hostess service.

New senior volunteers include Valencia residents Yvonne Adcock, Carole Anthony, Barbara Bradford, Marilyn Creighton, Nancy McBride and Richard Siler; Newhall residents Fiona McSkane, Ellen Roth, Anna Schmaedick, Mary Watson, Lorraine Berg and Cyril Holschlag.

Others are Kay Meyer, Deborah Elowe and Carol Stuart, Saugus; Nancy Woodruff and Nanci Hess, Canyon Country.

Candy Stripers, volunteers aged 15 to 17 years, also perform duties that contribute to the comfort of

patients and visitors besides being afforded an excellent opportunity for career exploration at HMNMH.

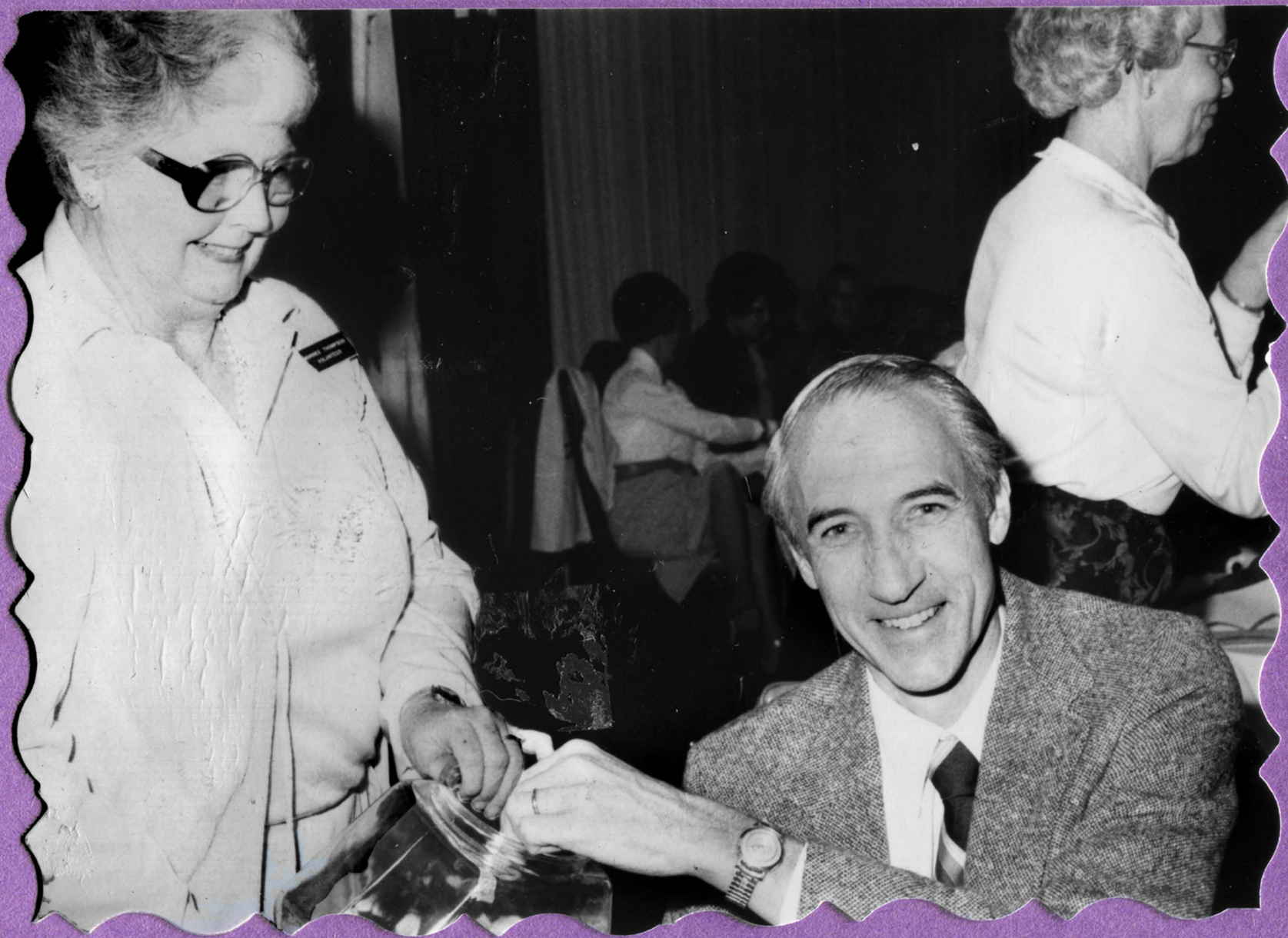
New to the ranks of junior volunteers are Lelia Baghdadi, Vicky Nickel, Judy Tamura, Suzanne Ziegler, Valencia; Pamela Malm and Cynthia Rowe, Newhall; Patti Barrick, Roxanne Firm, Vick Turrentine, Saugus; Jodi Chesnutt, Lori Crow, Kathy Hall and Renee Pace, Canyon Country.

Earlier this summer, all newcomers to the program completed an orientation which introduced them to the personnel and functions of hospital departments and opportunities for volunteer service. Another orientation for seniors only is scheduled for September.

Those interested in learning more about volunteering at HMNMH may call Mrs. Edwards at 255-8100, ext. 303.









**Carmen Sarro, Ellen Roth, Joan Rhett, and Betty Bostick sample a crab mold that may be featured in the HMNMH Auxiliary cookbook.**



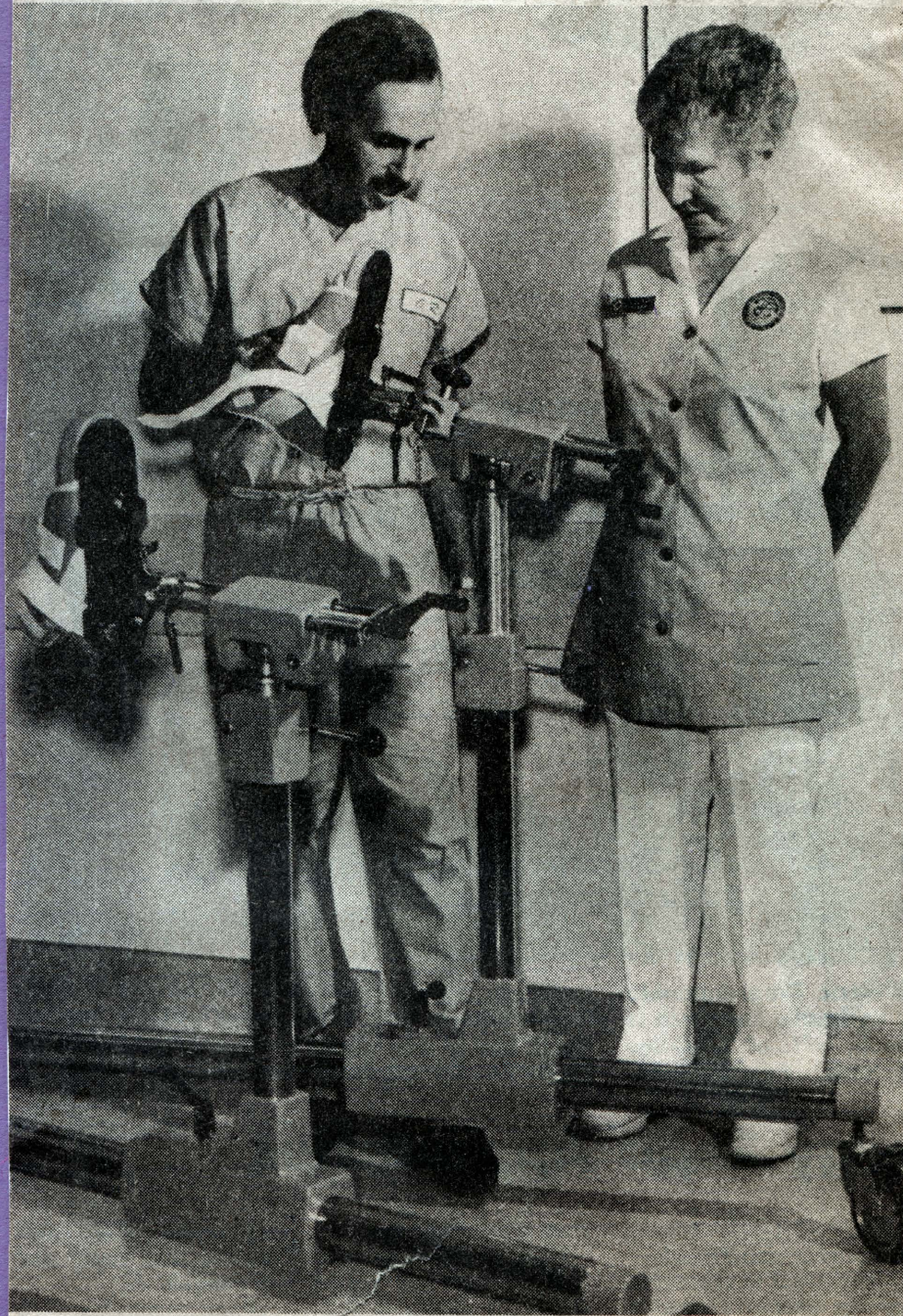
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# Founders Settle In



Marguerite Bulloch, president of the HMNMH Auxiliary, places the organization's special plaque into the "Founders" section on the donors board of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. The plaque is in recognition of the more than \$56,000 which the 140-member Auxiliary donated to the hospital in the previous year. Approximately \$5000 of the donation was used to purchase a new fracture table and two wheelchairs for HMNMH.

## Special Treatment 9/9/51



John D. Kaufman, M.D., explains to Marquerite Bulloch, president of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the use of the hospital's recently acquired fracture table. The table is primarily used for hip and leg surgery and is indispensable in the treatment of fractured hips, according to Dr. Kaufman, an orthopedic specialist on the hospital staff. The Auxiliary was responsible for donating most of the funds needed to purchase the table.

# Auxiliary Gift Shop Sparks Hospital Corridors



Dorthy Harris and Jean Perkins oversee the HMNMH gift shop.

Photo by Jeff Carter

The gift shop of any hospital is the focal point of interest and that of Henry Mayo Newhall is no exception. The colorful boutique, located in the entrance lobby, not only satisfies the needs of patients and visitors, but finds regular patrons amongst the employees.

The shop has the advantage of being convenient but it is the surprisingly reasonable price tag on merchandise which lures the customers. Under the direction of Pink Lady Jean Perkins, it is staffed by thirty-three volunteers who work in pairs on four-hour shifts. The gift shop is open from nine a.m. to eight p.m. on week days and from ten to four on Saturdays and Sundays.

A local florist supplies fresh flowers daily which are displayed in a glassed-in refrigerator. Salesmen on regular rounds maintain supplies of steady movers such as candy, cigarettes, cards, and sundries. Gift items are selected from catalogues or purchased in person by chairman Perkins from the downtown merchandizing marts.

To cheer the young there is a collection of children's and infants' clothes as well as the Dakin stuffed animals. Along with small novelty items like miniature trolls and decorative paste-ons, there are many greeting cards of the Aunty Asparagus and Suz Zoo variety.

The rack of ladies lingerie and display of jewelry seem to need replenishing frequently enough to prove that all the buying is not for patients alone. Gift items

bone china are also moving at a fast rate.

Jean Perkins, who returned only last week from a Gift Shop Managers' Workshop in Burlingame, devotes about 25 hours a week to the management of the shop. She is responsible for the buying, storing, and displaying of all items as well as the pricing according to an agreement with the wholesale suppliers and the hospital auxiliary. In addition she must oversee her staff of Pink Ladies and assure that the shop is manned for the prescribed hours of trade.

# Holiday Hostesses



Several members of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Home Tour Committee proudly display some of the items ready for sale in the tour's Holiday Home Shop. Pictured from left are: Ann Monroe, home tour chairman; Anne Briner, boutique chairman; and Betty Burke, home tour coordinator.



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# Christmas Home Tour

The members of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are launching enthusiastically into a fund-raising project which will come to fruition on Saturday,

December 5, 1981. The project is a Christmas home tour and boutique titled "Holidays at Home."

Older Newhall residents who remember the successful Christmas home tours of 1960 and 1961 and who have hoped for similar entertainment should now be gratified. These earlier visits into homes, sponsored by the Peachland School PTA, featured such themes as Mexican, Scandinavian, Italian, French, and Old Fashioned Christmas.

Families taking part were the Parks, Fickbohms, Tates, Scowns, Normans, Doutres, Campbells, and

Heris. George Bjornstad, who as school bus driver knew almost all the under-twelve set, was the perfect Santa Claus.

The Auxiliary plans a tour of four selected homes decorated for the holiday season and an arts and crafts boutique.

Anyone in the community interested in helping with the tours or contributing to the boutique may take part in these festivities. It is not necessary to join the auxiliary although the invitation to do so is open to all interested.

Call the director of volunteers, HMNMH, 259-8100, for further information.

# HMNMH Auxiliary Officers Installed

Marguerite Bulloch of Valencia has been elected president of the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The organization recently held the installation of its 1981 board of officers in the Canyon Country home of Betty Burke, the Auxiliary's 1981 Home Tour chairman. Ceremonies were performed by immediate past president Carmen Sarro.

The 105-member Auxiliary is a volunteer organization of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, Valencia.

Mrs. Bulloch has been an HMNMH Auxiliary

member for three years. She is also the 1981 president of the San Fernando Area Council of Volunteers.

In 1981, the Auxiliary plans to select four homes in the Santa Clarita area to be shown on its Holiday Home Tour. The homes will be decorated for the holidays by professional interior decorators, and then tours for Santa Clarita residents will be hosted by the Auxiliary.

The tours will be held in conjunction with the organization's Christmas Boutique where the Auxiliary will sell handmade gifts for the holidays.

donated to HMNMH.

Serving on the executive board with Mrs. Bulloch are: Marnee Thompson of Canyon Country, president elect; Maggie Wells of Valencia, first vice president; Ann Monroe of Valencia, second vice president; Anne Briner of Granada Hills, treasurer; Glenetta Hanley of Newhall, corresponding secretary; and Barbara Sumrall of Canyon Country, recording secretary.

All proceeds will be





*Janet Keul hangs a new painting in the hall at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. Volunteer Beverly Foulke and patient Dixie Widrig stop to admire the work by a local artist.*

## *Hospital Seeks Paintings*

Local artists who would like to display their paintings where prospective buyers can see them are welcome to display them in the halls of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

The Hospital Auxiliary, which coordinates the program, replaces unsold paintings about every 30 days, and likes to keep about 30 paintings on display for patients and their visitors.

Last year, the Auxiliary sold 26 paintings through the program, with 15 per cent of the sale price helping to support the Auxiliary gift shop in the hospital.

Janet Keul, Auxiliary painting chairman, says not only do patients and visitors buy the paintings on display, but doctors and nurses who work in the hospital as well.

For information, call Ms. Keul at 254-1628.

# Volunteer cited for hospital work

By **PAT WILLETT**

Daily News Community Correspondent

Lucille Bohac of Canyon Country has been honored for 4,000 hours of volunteer service at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

The luncheon was held at the Ranch House Inn to recognize the 140 volunteers who, in 1980, donated more than 35,000 hours of volunteer service.

Other top award winners included Ethelyn Barton of Newhall, 3,500 hours; Betty Burke and Marnee Thompson of Canyon Country, 3,000 hours each.

Volunteers donate four or more hours a week to the hospital visiting patients, delivering mail and flowers, passing out meal trays, transporting newly admitted and discharged patients, and performing many other duties.

The hospital also presented awards for 2,500 hours of service to Ruby Krohn, Mary Lou Neale, Lucia Ray, Carmen Sarro and Kay Stieber. Two thousand hour bars went to Wilma Brumfield, Marguerite Bulloch and Martha Johnson.

Honored for 1,500 hours were

Hank Clark, Mona Field, Doris McDonough, Barbara Sumrall, Yvonne Watson, Maggie Wells and Vikki Young. Honors for 1,000 hours went to Yvonne Adcock, Anne Briner, Paul Butler, Ruth Eaton, Beverly Foulke, Irene Garagliano, Ann Monroe, Joan Rhett, Ann Rich, Margaret Robertson and Pat Young.

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# Volunteers Provide 25 Years of Service

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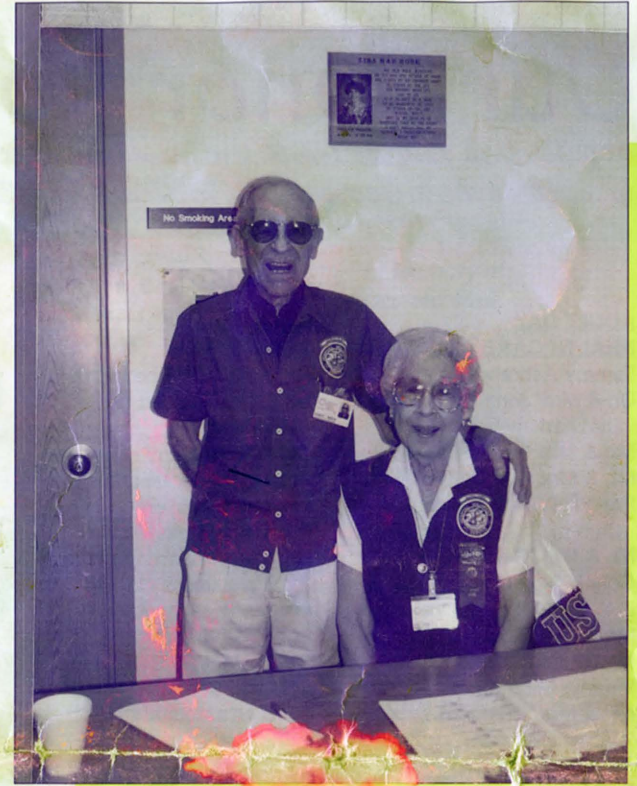
This year HMNMH is celebrating its 25th Anniversary providing "Excellence Where You Live" to residents of the Santa Clarita Valley and surrounding areas. Service excellence wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of the hospital's volunteers who contribute time and energy to help make HMNMH a community hospital of which to be proud.

One of those extraordinary volunteers is 84-year-old Lea Serlin who began volunteering over a quarter of a century ago. She started volunteering in 1962 at Wadsworth Hospital in West Los Angeles. Shortly thereafter, she began a 28-year, 39,057-hour service at Sepulveda Veteran's Administration (VA) Medical Center. In 1973 she moved to the Santa Clarita Valley, continued volunteering at the VA Medical Center, and eventually began volunteering at Hillside Community Hospital in Saugus (HMNMH's predecessor). To date, she has logged an impressive 15,424 hours at HMNMH (excluding her hours at Hillside Community).

Lea volunteers eight to 12 hours a week in the ICU/Surgery waiting room and in the Emergency Department lobby. She likes talking with visitors and patients, giving hugs, holding a hand or giving a pat on the back. She enjoys working with physicians, obtaining the surgery schedule and census, keeping in touch with the surgery department to see how a patient is doing and then relaying that information to the awaiting family. A native of Los Angeles, Lea says, "Helping people comes naturally for me. My mother was a very giving person and I guess I learned it from her."

Lea was recently awarded the Volunteer of the Quarter Award for the fourth quarter of 1997. Maria Strmsek, Director of Volunteer Services, shares that "Lea works in a vital area of the hospital where visitors and family members need empathy and care to get them through the stresses of having a loved one in the hospital. She is knowledgeable of hospital policies and makes suggestions to improve the quality and service of the Volunteer Services department and other areas where she is involved. She has received numerous accolades and *Henry's Team Trading Cards* (a hospital recognition program) for her care and compassion toward patients and visitors."

Lea has been involved with the hospital's Tike Hike, the quarterly physicians' dinners, the Home Tour Boutique, the Golf Classic and the 5K "Run For The Health Of It!" "Whatever HMNMH was doing and whenever they needed me, I volunteered," states Lea. Not wanting her husband Albert to become too sedentary in his retirement, Lea encouraged him to volunteer at the hospital 13 years (and 9,124 hours) ago. She also enlisted the couple's good friends, Bill and Doris Fine, who have now logged over 10 years of service at HMNMH. Lea says, "Volunteering makes you feel like you're doing something important and you learn so much in the process."



Enjoying her responsibilities as a volunteer, Lea Serlin and her husband Albert take time-out for a photo. Lea is an inspiration to others at HMNMH.