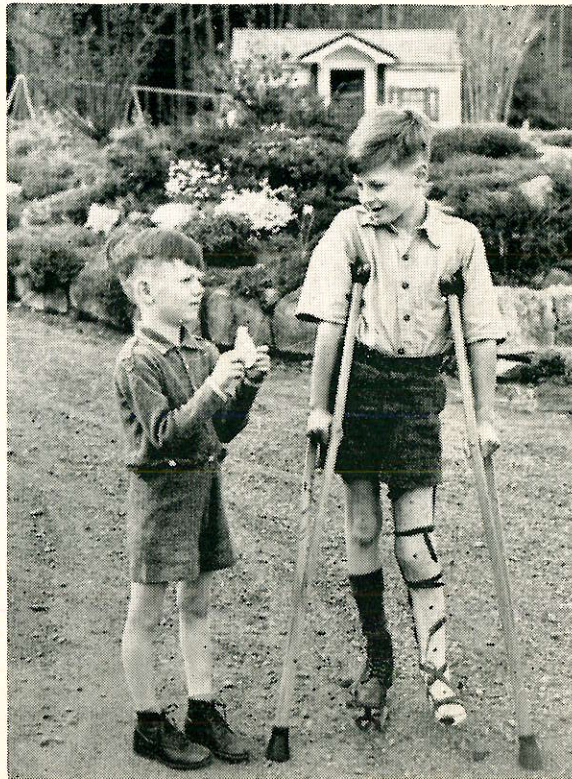




**QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN • 1946**



What a difference a day makes!—particularly when it's the day the sun really shines after a long winter's rain. It puts colour in kiddies' cheeks, spells the end of picky appetites and opens the way to the great out-of-doors.

Here Jimmy—one of the lucky ones who did have poliomyelitis, but who, under Solarium treatment, has made a complete recovery—discusses Easter things with his big friend, Jimmy, who is recovering from osteomyelitis.

FROM MARCH 1st, 1927, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1946, TOTAL ADMISSIONS WERE 1531

A CHANCE...

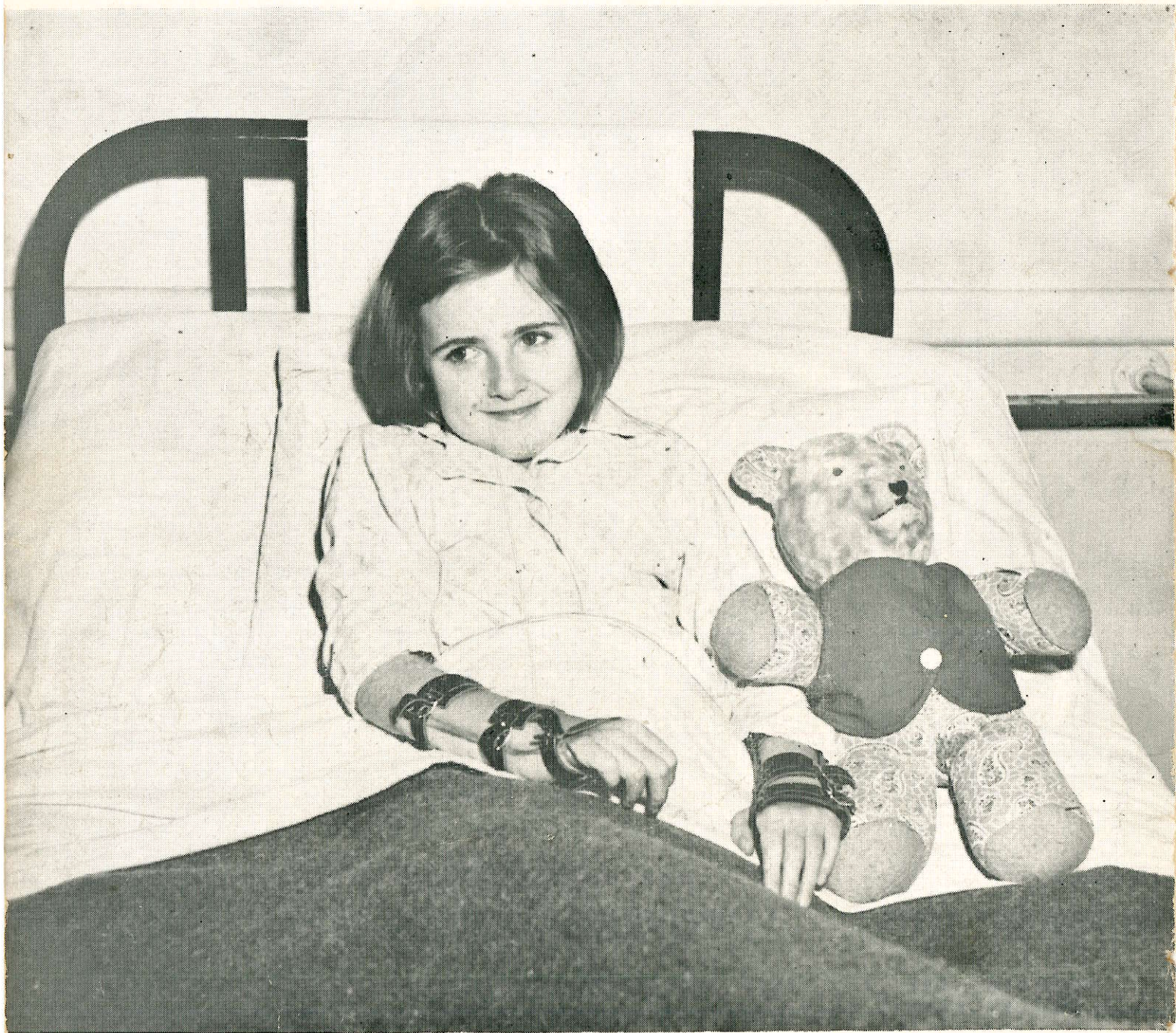
to be sound and strong in limb—to play ball with the boys—to skip and run with the girls—to enjoy to the full all the wonders of beautiful British Columbia. This is what we have made possible for so many of our little patients during the past year.

Another year of hard work—inspiration—disappointments — encouragement — and most of all, accomplishment. Again we have cared for a capacity-filled hospital with outstanding results, and there remains a warmth and satisfaction as we watch these children returning home, better in body and spirit because they have received loving care and the best treatment it is possible for us to give.

This we have done—but only under great difficulties. Our buildings are outdated, inconveniently arranged for modern hospital practice, and greatly in need of replacement. These improvements have already been postponed too long, but we felt that we should not enter into competition with housing and industrial reconstruction for the available materials and manpower. The time has now come when we must make our plans for a complete new building if we are to continue our splendid record in the care and treatment of crippled children. This is a great undertaking and will take many thousands of dollars. Soon it will be necessary to launch a campaign for a new building fund, but in the meantime we must carry on, repairing and replacing where absolutely necessary. At the present time plans are being prepared for a new Nurses' Home. Staff accommodation has been crowded and inadequate for many years, and now that new regulations require a 44-hour week instead of a 48, the staff must necessarily be increased. The first requirement in restoring health to handicapped children is to have them fostered by a happy, efficient staff, and if a nurse is to be ready to give competent, patient service which is so vital in this work she must have respite during her leisure hours. This has not been possible in crowded living quarters located close enough to be affected by the hustle and bustle of the hospital. It is proposed that the new Nurses' Home shall be constructed on the southern point, beside the salt water pool, far enough away from the main building to solve this problem. When this project is completed we must begin at the earliest possible moment upon the construction of the new hospital which will provide all the necessary facilities.

Yes—this is a major undertaking. Ambitious, perhaps, but the need goes on, and we resolutely prepare ourselves to take the necessary steps to broaden and improve the scope of our work.

“Patience”



Erma and her bear come from the Peace River district. Arthritis seems to make children more lovable, and so Erma recruits many friends as she patiently accepts her treatment and splints.

136 PATIENTS WERE TREATED IN THE SOLARIUM DURING 1946

“When a Fella Needs a Friend”



It's kinda tough to have to learn to walk for the first time with crutches or with calipers. It's much more fun to just ride a hobby horse. Bill had poliomyelitis, which left one leg with a residual paralysis. Dale had osteomyelitis and his left leg must be protected for a while yet. Anyway, it's a good thing to have plenty of company when a fellow is in a spot.

AVERAGE DAILY OCCUPANCY DURING 1946 WAS 63.8

“Waiting”



Lois and Deanna are two of the Solarium's old-timers. Lois has been with us for five years and Deanna for seven years. Both children have had Pott's disease. Deanna is now able to be up providing she wears a celluloid jacket. We hope it may not be long before Lois will be able to keep her company.

34 PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED FROM THE MAINLAND AND GULF ISLANDS IN 1946

“Stout Fella”



Solarium children have no fear of doctors, dentists or nurses. They take all treatments in their stride, fully confident that all is for their good. Jimmy's filling gives him an opportunity to brag a little about his courage. He is progressing nicely under treatment for osteomyelitis, and his bright smile and winning ways in spite of it all make him beloved by all.

47 PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED FROM VAN COUVER ISLAND IN 1946

"There'll Come a Day"



This is the same old story. When a boy like Geoffrey has Perthe's disease affecting one hip joint he can be up on crutches; but when John got Perthe's disease in both hip joints he had to take it sitting down. Both boys are expected to recover completely, and when they do, John especially will have learned a lot about patience.

BOYS ARE ADMITTED UP TO 12 YEARS OF AGE—GIRLS UP TO 14 YEARS

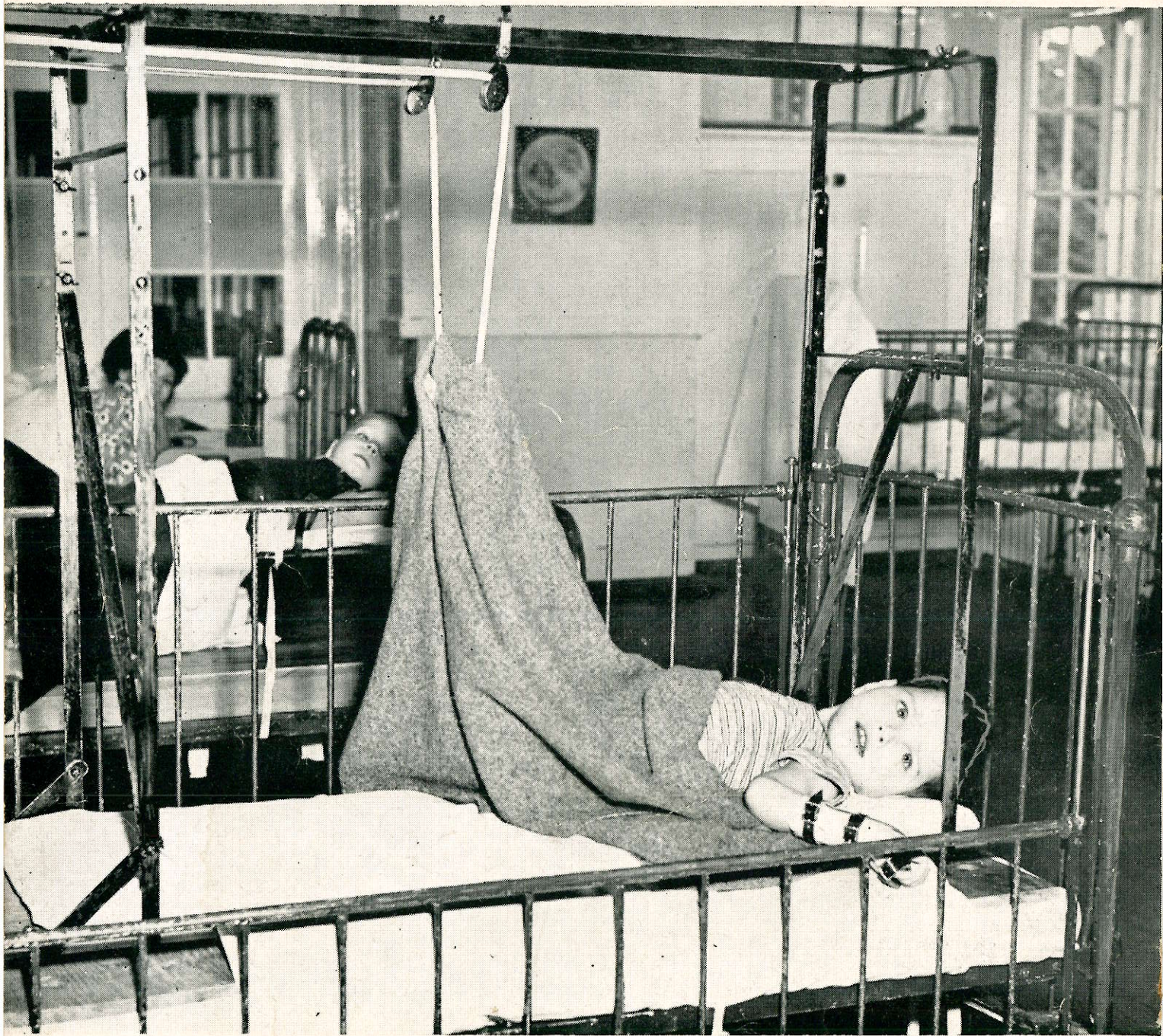
“Angel Face”



Maybe one baby in 5,000 is born with a congenital defect. Nature doesn't make many mistakes, but when it does happen the skill of a surgeon will often alleviate the distress. This little girl and her bunny start on the road to recovery from a congenital dislocation of the hips.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION ARE ADDRESSED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR,
QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM, COBBLE HILL P.O., B.C.

"Together We'll Win"



Billie is shown with traction on both legs to reduce hip dislocation as a result of osteomyelitis. We are all so hopeful that the new drugs which are gradually becoming available will wipe out the ravages of osteomyelitis. There isn't much a fellow can do in this position, but Billie smiles his way through his difficulties and makes the most of the toys he is able to play with.

DURING 1946 THE SOLARIUM OPERATED WITH 100% OCCUPANCY AND A WAITING LIST OF PATIENTS

“Lady Love”



The babies are always the highlight of interest and affection. Donna has a bone missing in her right leg—a tragedy, yes; but with early treatment the deformity will be kept minimized.

81 PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED TO THE SOLARIUM IN 1946

"It's a Great Life"



Raymond has a way of making friends and influencing people too. He is a really husky lad, and we hope that by the time he is ready to walk his clubbed feet will be corrected. What a different story the treatment of clubbed feet is when children's mothers bring them for admission when they are ten days old!

THE EARLIER THE TREATMENT, THE BETTER THE RESULT

IN APPRECIATION...

From Floods, B. C.:

"I am just writing you a few lines to let you know that Barry is doing fine and that we are very pleased with his progress. My best wishes to you all in keeping up the good work in the coming year."

From Vancouver, B. C.:

"Joanne has been doing splendidly. I think she has about caught up to children of her own age. I still have hopes of revisiting the Solarium some day. We shall always remember how kind you were to our Joanne and are deeply indebted to you all for what you have done for her."

"I would like to thank you very sincerely for the care you have given Joan at the Solarium. I only wish I were in a better position to help financially, but maybe at some future date I'll be able to repay in some small way all that I owe you. Joan has seemed very happy while there, and her health has certainly improved a hundred per cent., for which accept my heartfelt appreciation."

From Chilliwack, B. C.:

"Ellen is fine and in excellent shape, and we are certainly grateful to the Solarium and staff for what they did for her."

From Victoria, B. C.:

"I can't express my appreciation enough for the work that is being done by the Solarium. Good luck for years to come, and may you be able to keep up the good reputation."

"Gerry is fine and leads a normal healthy life. Many happy memories are still with Gerry of her days spent with you."

"I am quite pleased with Alan's progress; he seems much better, is steadily gaining weight and eats his meals well. Also he seems full of pep and hasn't had a cold since he came home."

"Both my husband and I would like to thank you all so much for all that you have done for Janie. It is wonderful having her with us again, especially seeing her so strong and healthy and with such a good appetite. She shows all the good training she had with you in obedience and is tidy about putting her toys away. She often sings the little songs she learnt at the Solarium. Thank you for all your help and kindness these past months."

This is the Answer—

when you are anxious to help someone in need. There is no greater return on any investment than to see a small twisted body straightened and grown strong through loving care and competent treatment. It takes patience, tolerance, understanding and professional skill—but it is the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. British Columbia that we must depend upon if our creditable record is to be maintained.

Give if you can—a general contribution—a Memorial to a Friend—a Bequest in your Will.

Give—and **glow!**

Please address all contributions to the Secretary, Queen Alexandra Solarium, 118 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.
All cheques or money orders are made payable to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Cot Donations, 1946

The sum of \$250.00 given toward cot maintenance in any one year is called a "Cot Donation."

One or more "Cot Donations" were received from the following in 1946:

Youbou Employees' Utility Fund, Youbou, B. C.
Mr. George A. Walkem, 1155 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. Margaret J. Barrett, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England.
Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, B. C.
Mrs. S. Humphry, "In Memory of Dr. Robert Ernest Humphry."
Lion's Gate Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M., Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. Margaret C. Mollard, 9 Moss Street, Victoria, B. C.
Vancouver Active Club, Vancouver, B. C.
St. Christopher's School, 2629 Currie Road, Oak Bay, B. C.
Mrs. B. W. Pearse, "Fernwood," 1615 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League, Vancouver, B. C.
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Courtenay, B. C.
Pacific Coast Terminals Company, Limited, New Westminster, B. C.
Mr. W. B. Lanigan, 3025 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B. C.
H.M.S. "Endeavour" Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, B. C.
British America Paint Company, Victoria, B. C.
Mr. W. A. Cameron, 62 San Sebastian Place, Victoria, B. C.
Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B. C.
Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. E. McCall, 1360 Slater Street, Victoria, B. C., "In Memory of the late Thomas McCall."
B. C. Telephone Company.
Florence Clough Dancing Academy, Victoria, B. C.
Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Fund, Vancouver, B. C.
Rotary Club of Victoria, B. C.

Other Donations of \$250.00 or over, in cash or kind, from the following:

Solarium Women's Auxiliary; Victoria Gyro Club; Mr. George A. Walkem, 1155 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.; Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. Mayo Singh; Rotary Clubs of B. C.; Order of the Eastern Star; Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Rotary Club of Duncan, B. C.; Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League, Vancouver, B. C.; Women's Institutes of British Columbia; Pacific Coast Naval Headquarters, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.; Rotary Club of Victoria, B. C.; Vancouver East International Lions Club; War Needs and Charities Association of the Victoria Lumber Company, Limited, Chemainus, B. C.; Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association; International Drama Festival Committee; Courtenay and District Women's Institute, "Wishing Pool" at Mr. Butchart's Gardens, Brentwood, V. I.; Radio Station CJAV, Port Alberni, V. I.; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, Victoria, B. C.

Contributions were also received from the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, the Victoria Football Association and B. C. Parent-Teacher Associations through the Solarium Junior League.

We cannot begin to mention the many other good friends who have assisted us in so many ways during the year, but we wish to express our deepest gratitude for the confidence they have placed in us, and we pledge ourselves to the cause of the handicapped child in the future as always.

"Three Little Girls in Blue"



Peggy and Georgina have had osteomyelitis, but, on crutches, it isn't so bad after all. Pat, centre, has gained over thirty pounds in the last year while she has been recovering from rheumatic fever. All three girls are progressing very well indeed, and although they are long-term patients they are bright and cheerful, knowing that their treatment here is preparing them for their rightful place in the outside world.

80 PATIENTS ATTENDED THE SOLARIUM SCHOOL IN 1946

WARMEST THANKS TO...

The Solarium Junior League of Victoria, for contributing the sum of \$9,500 toward Cot Maintenance, and \$5,500 toward completion of the new heating plant. The heating plant is now in operation and has met a great need in providing sufficient heat and hot water for the hospital. The League has paid in full the cost of this splendid modern plant, at a total cost of approximately \$30,000. It is the unselfish devotion of the members of this group that has provided the Solarium with many services and comforts over a period of years, and it is heart-warming indeed to know that they are continuing to assist in meeting the ever-increasing demands which confront us.



The Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League, in Vancouver, B. C., who contributed the sum of \$1,250 toward day-to-day expenses and maintenance. Their work on the Mainland continues to grow, and each year they are assisting more and more in the care and treatment of our handicapped patients.

The Solarium Women's Auxiliary, whose members work tirelessly to provide the necessary clothing for an average of 65 patients the year around. This is a great task, but cheerfully and generously taken care of by this industrious group of workers.

Pacific Coast Naval Headquarters, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C., through whom over \$3,600 was received. This generous gift was offered through the Canteens of H.M.C.S. "Waterford," "Beacon Hill," "Givenchy III," "Sioux," "Charlottetown," "New Waterford" and "Gatineau." The men of these and other ships have again shown their interest in the future welfare of the handicapped children of our Province, and our gratitude is humbly expressed.

The Gyro Club of Victoria, whose splendid donation of \$7,327.28 from their annual Hole In One Contest again helped us through a difficult year. The members are to be congratulated for a job well done, and we gratefully acknowledge their splendid support of our efforts.

Radio Station CJAV, Port Alberni, who contributed \$878.69, one-half of the proceeds from their Christmas Welfare Fund. This idea was spontaneous, and we were pleasantly surprised and greatly encouraged by this thoughtful gesture.

Mayo Singh, for his generous contributions of fruit and vegetables all through the year, and his many kind gifts of blankets and toys for the comfort and pleasure of the children.

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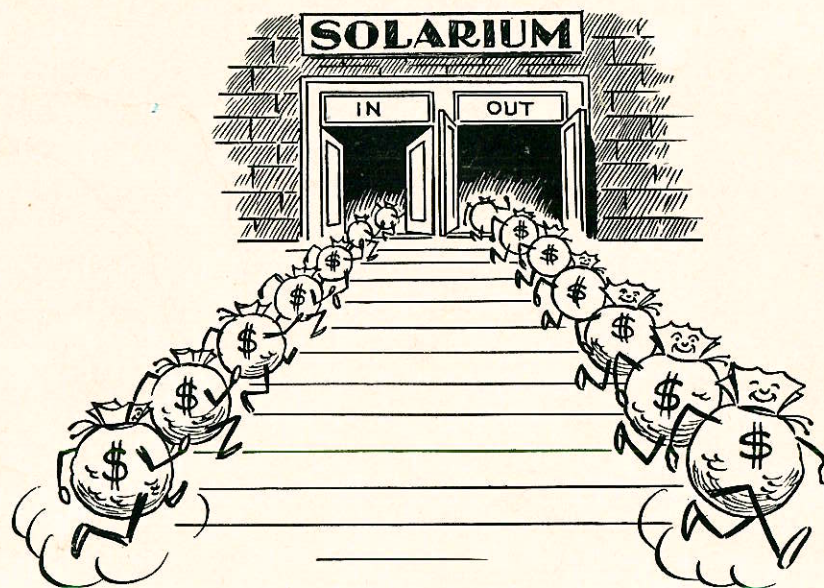
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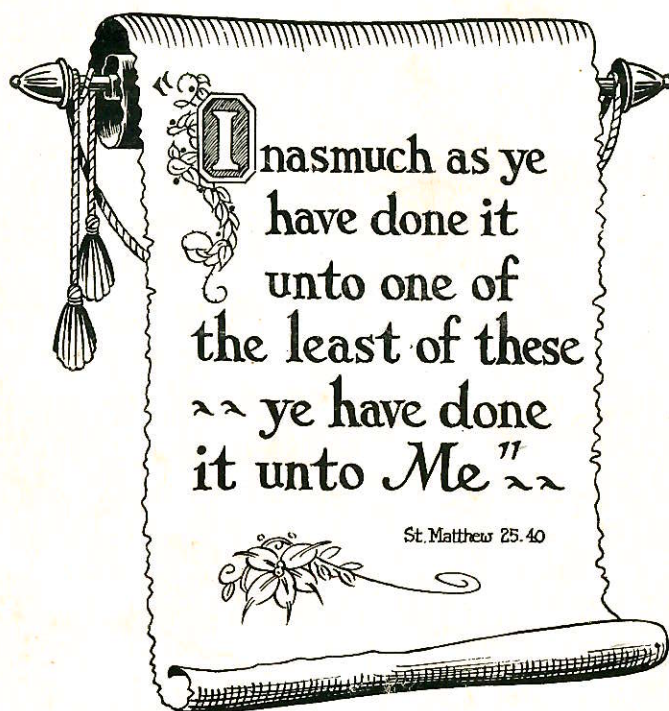
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REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
Patients' Fees, etc.	\$ 23,798.08	Salaries	\$ 54,600.28
Provincial and Municipal Grants.....	20,690.30	Supplies	30,395.36
Donations for Current Expenditures.....	46,927.00	Services	7,020.21
Interest on Investments.....	4,683.42	Insurance	2,079.51
Contributed Services and Miscellaneous....	2,476.88	Repairs and Miscellaneous.....	1,931.58
		Depreciation	9,897.03
	<u>\$ 98,575.68</u>		
Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.....	7,348.29		
	<u>\$105,923.97</u>		<u>\$105,923.97</u>

STATEMENT OF PLANT AND RESERVES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946

Sundry Trust Funds as at 31st December, 1945.....	\$ 24,920.47	
Donations and Earnings, etc., 1946.....	11,752.15	
	<u>\$ 36,672.62</u>	
Less: Payments from Funds.....	18,367.90	\$ 18,304.72
Capital Funds as at 31st December, 1945.....	\$122,640.55	
Bequests, etc., 1946.....	13,574.19	
	<u>\$136,214.74</u>	
Less: Payments from Funds.....	3,545.76	\$132,668.98
Endowment Fund		\$ 20,122.50
Plant Account:		
Buildings and Equipment.....		<u>\$129,808.85</u>





QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, SITUATED ON MALAHAT BEACH, COBBLE HILL, VANCOUVER ISLAND
From Victoria, by Highway, 28½ miles. From Nanaimo, 47 miles. From Vancouver, by way of Nanaimo, 83 miles.