

NORTH SHORE

Hospital Lawn, Setting For Annual Garden Tea

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The lush green lawn of Community Hospital was the setting for the 29th annual garden tea given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Community Hospital.

Colorful umbrella tables attractively decorated and laden with delicious refreshments dotted the scene. Clubs represented were the North Shore Queen Social and Charity Club; Pride of the North Chapter No. 61 O.E.S.; St. Mark's Evening Guild; Second Baptist Gospel Chorus; Community Hospital's Medical Staff; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; the Chessmen; Hospital Employees; Glamour Babes; the Dixie Belles; Green Gardeners Club; Sunshine Convalescent Club and the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frances Bell, co-chairman of the tea, presided over the short program which preceded the Fashion Show. After the singing of the National Anthem, the invocation was given by Rev. Herbert Holman,

pastor of Bethel AME Church, after which the capacity crowd was greeted by Mrs. John Lytle, current prexy of the Auxiliary.

Greetings were also extended by Dr. Florence F. Winfield, chief of staff of the hospital, Dr. Elizabeth Hill, staff member and founder of the Auxiliary, Paul Stewart, president of the hospital board, and James Roth, hospital administrator. Organ selections by James Foster, and the fashion show put on by small fry concluded the afternoon's program.

General tea chairman was Mrs. Helen C. Cooper, who presided over the drawing for the new car and other prizes. Mrs. Cooper announced to the crowd that the proceeds of the tea (and they were incomplete at that time) were around \$9,000!

This money is to be used for the installation of a new recovery - room - intensive care unit. Mrs. Frances Bell was Mrs. Cooper's co-chairman. Members of the souvenir program committee were Mrs. Stanley Cranshaw, Mrs. Melvin Williams, and Miss Virginia Cunningham; sales of chances committees, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Richard Williams, and Mrs. Roscoe Barrett.

Publicity was handled by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Warren

Howlett; advertising by Mrs. William Russell; and the refreshment committee: Mrs. Margaret Palmer, Mrs. Wilma Tillman, Mrs. Marie Norman, Miss Virginia Cunningham, and Miss Vertie Callahan.

Current officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Lytle, president; Mrs. Helen C. Cooper, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Barrett, vice-president; Mrs. Arlie Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. Warren Howlett, assistant secretary; Mrs. Paul Lee, treasurer, Mrs. Barbara H. Young, financial secretary; Mrs. Agnes Turner, parliamentarian and Mrs. George Newton, chaplain.

Also holding office are Mrs. Richard Williams, chairman nominating committee; Mrs. Lennie Gibbs, membership chairman; Mrs. Warren Howlett, publicity chairman; Mrs. Stanley Cranshaw, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Melvin

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Williams, volunteer chairman; Mrs. Sally Rogers, sick and shut-in chairman; Miss Virtie Callahan, sewing chairman, and Miss Sarah Dixon, historian.

Heartiest congratulations to a very wonderful and dedicated group of women, who for 29 years have been the mainstay of Community Hospital with their generous donations and unselfish volunteer services to the patients and hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson, 1925 Main st., have had as their house guests Elmore Johnson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Johnson

and son John from Pittsburgh; and his sisetr, Mrs. Ruth Brown, her daughter, Patricia, and son Robert from Ft. Smith, Ark.

The Johnsons' took their visitors on a whirlwind tour of our town and surrounding areas. The visitors were most appreciative and enjoyed the sights, but the one that fascinated them the most was the Bahai Temple in Wilmette.

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Mrs. James Pringle, 1409 Darrow Ave., was hostess to members of the Saturday Luncheon Club. Pink Flowers were used as centerpieces on luncheon tables spread with pale pink cloths. A buffet

luncheon of chicken and fruit salad, green beans almondine, molded salad, hot rolls and other delicacies was served.

Hollywood Bridge was played after lunch. Mrs. Anest Robinson won first prize; Mrs. Jean Perrin, second; Mrs. Mabel Gibbs, third; and Mrs. Louise Watson, booby. Mrs. Pringle gave guest prizes to her special guests, who included Mrs. Mattie Williams from Los Angeles; Mrs. Pringle's cousin, Mrs. Lucille Wright of Chicago; Mrs. Rose Logan; Mrs. Gladys Taggart; Mrs. Viola Bolling; Mrs. Odessa Sanders; Mrs. Anna Mae Marion; Mrs. Leavy; and Mrs. Alice Wimberley.