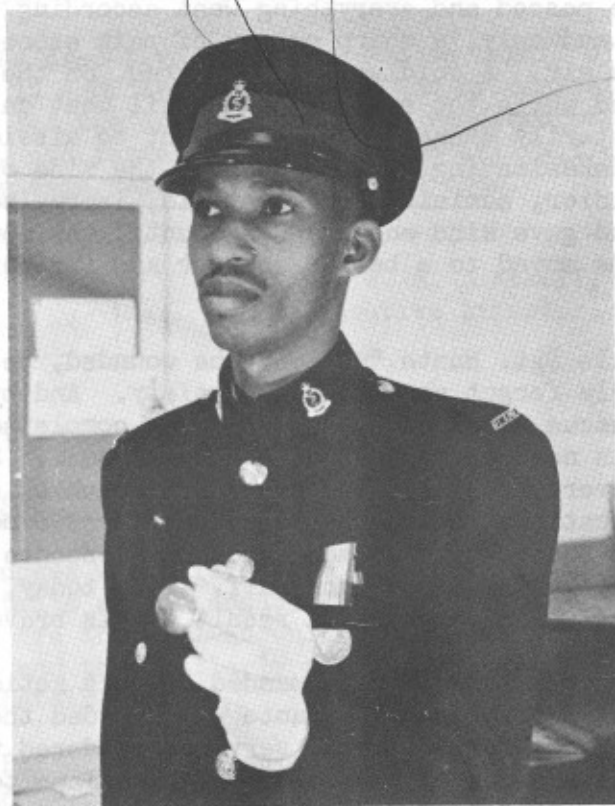


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Sgt. Wesley HUNTE
CENTENNIAL MEDALIST

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PORTRAIT OF DEDICATION

The Royal Grenadier Guards Regiment of the Canadian Armed Forces (Reserve) was engaged in its annual winter manoeuvres in the snowy fields and forests of the Quebec countryside. On the night of February 19, 1966, Sgt. Wesley Hunte led his section on a reconnaissance mission, as a part of the regiment's training. His mission was complicated by rough terrain and bad weather. It was a dark moonless night. The hillside lay undisturbed except for a crisp northwest breeze and the sound of muffled footsteps in the freshly fallen snow. Time passed and everything went according to plan until suddenly, a sharp outcry of pain echoed through the air. A soldier fell, injured, on the frosty ground. And while the rest of his detail went on, Sgt. Hunte voluntarily changed his assignment to mission "Rescue". Unhesitatingly, he rushed to the side of the injured soldier, administered First Aid, improvised shelter, and gave kind encouragement until the wounded man could be moved to a better shelter and further treatment.

But while Sgt. Hunte "nursed" the wounded, he unfortunately forgot about his own safety. And by the time his rescue mission was successfully completed, he was badly in need of medical attention himself. Suffering from severe frostbite and overexposure which caused more complications, he was hospitalized for two months -- and four months of treatment and convalescence were needed to put him back on our staff. Even today, "our man" is still handicapped as a result of his brave deed.

Apart from having been commended for his action by his commanding officer, Sgt. Hunte was awarded the Centennial Medal for "valuable services rendered to the nation". He was one of the few proud Canadians to receive this award from His Excellency the Governor General of Canada. He also received the Centennial Badge from the Royal Canadian Legion of which he is a member.

"Mr! Hunte is one of our most efficient, reliable and popular Nursing Orderlies. Needless to say, we are all very proud of our heroic co-worker, and wish him the best of everything...he certainly deserves it! Congratulations, Sgt. Hunte!

Alexander V. Chlumecky,
Ward Master's Office.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The year 1968 ushers in a new, exciting period for the JGH. Not only are there many administrative changes, but the Hospital's building expansion program will come to happy fruition at the end of April. Our prime purpose remains the provision of the best care for our patients. New wings and new facilities are of very little help without the close cooperation of the entire Hospital staff. All of us in our own way make a distinct contribution not only to patient care but also to the Hospital's fine reputation.

As Executive Director, and on behalf of my associates in Administration, I extend my deepest appreciation for the excellent service rendered over the years, and fervently hope that we will all continue in the same vein in the years to come.

Dr. W. R. Slatkoff,
Executive Director.

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IT'S SHOWTIME AGAIN!

The judges who will decide this year's winners at the Hospital's second annual Arts, Crafts and Photo Exhibition are the well-known artist, Mrs. Ghita Caiserman-Roth, and the similarly well-known sculptor, Mr. Marcel Braithstein.

Remember the show's dates: Wednesday, January 31st to Sunday, February 4th, inclusive. See you there... in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence!

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

GET WELL SOON to Mrs. Emily Hart, Nurses' Residence, who fell on a slippery street December 16th and broke her wrist... to Mrs. G. Johnson, RN, 3 NW, who underwent surgery at the JGH in December...to Mrs. Holder, RN, 4 NW, following an operation...to Miss M. Van Zuylen, RN, 4 NW, who had an appendectomy at the JGH in December...to Dr. George Streaan, Consulting Staff, who was a JGH patient in December...to Mrs. V. Dimaano, RN, 8NW, who was a patient in her own ward...

BEST WISHES to the Misses E. Biltis, NA, Emergency, P. Shapiro, RN, 7W, and C. Szirt, RN, 7NW, who became engaged in December...

CONDOLENCES to the family of Mr. Joseph Stoczek, Ward Master, who was killed instantly in a car accident December 15th...to the family of Mr. Stanley Phillips, Ward Orderly, who died suddenly December 22nd... to Miss Frances Pevzner, Record Room, whose father died January 4th...

WELCOME BACK to Mrs. Hogue, RN, Case Room, who had a fine December cruise aboard the Empress of Canada... to Mrs. M. Michaels, RN, Nursing Office, who had a tonsillectomy at the JGH January 2nd...to Miss Sigrit Hansen, Histology, who just returned from a three-week sojourn in her native Denmark...to Mr. Nathan Feiffer, Photography, who returned January 19th from a four-week vacation in Europe and Israel...

MORE PEOPLE IN MORE NEWS

MAZEL TOV to Mr. D. Stavropoulos, Nursing Orderly, and his wife who had a baby daughter November 9th... to Mrs. Sylvia Warner, Medicine, and her husband who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary...to Rumanian-born Mrs. Frieda Rauch, Business Office, who became a Canadian citizen December 15th ...to Dr. Abram Stilman, Honorary Attending Staff, on the publication of his latest book, Doctors in Court...to Dr. Lela Trockenberg (Mrs. Hecht), intern, who had a baby boy at the JGH December 16th...

DID YOU KNOW that Miss Rejane Pilon, Bacteriology, is a member of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Ski Patrol? that Mr. David Littman, Business Office, and his wife, were committee members for the December 17th art exhibit of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Jewish People's School? that, at the request of the Nurses' Alumnae Association, bandleader Steve Michaels and five members of his band entertained Psychiatry patients December 19th? that the Rose Welfare Society presented a variety show to 4-East patients December 27th? that JGH staffers will hold an amateur talent show in the Hospital in the Spring? that the Department of Pediatrics held its annual Chanukah party December 28th? that several rabbis, cantors and gentlemen from B'nai B'rith lodges helped conduct candle-lighting ceremonies for JGH patients from December 26th to January 2nd? that the top Nursing Orderly performance for 1967 was won by Mr. Chris Argyris (morning shift), and Mr. Kiselis Vlades (afternoon shift)? that the top Ward Orderly performance for 1967 was won by Mr. David Evans (morning shift), Mr. Vincent Bryan (afternoon shift), and Mr. John Galiastatos (night shift)? That the School of Nursing held a welcoming tea January 15th for its entering class of 36 nursing assistants, their families and friends? that Mrs. M. Adorian, Library, became a Canadian citizen January 12th?



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Miss Maxine Finkelstein, first year student nurse, lights the Menorah candles at the annual Chanukah buffet supper given by the School of Nursing in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence, January 2nd.

Just prior to the supper, twenty-one student nurses from first, second and third years, maintained Hospital tradition by visiting all wards to sing Chanukah songs to patients, their families and friends. Miss Susan Lubarsky, second year student was choir leader.

CALLING ALL SINGERS, DANCERS, ACTORS,
INSTRUMENTALISTS AND FRIENDS!

Talent! Talent! We know you have it so don't hide it! Please answer the checklist on the next page and help us create a fun variety show that will be the envy of every other hospital.

We want skits, a one act comedy, a male chorus line, a barbershop quartet, singers, dancers, musicians -- they're all on your checklist. In the area of skits, we especially want departmental efforts.

The deadline for sending in checklists is February 15th. When these are tabulated, a committee or two will be formed to coordinate the performers' efforts and those of us who work behind the scenes. Curtain time is sometime in early April so let's get started now!

One or two offers of artistic help have already been made and been gratefully accepted. But a lot more talent and help are needed to make the show go. I have it on good authority that some Hospital personnel have had TV experience... so you can see that a little cooperation and the right amount of enthusiasm are bound to result in a worthwhile show.

Because casting meetings for our one act play will be time consuming, a special request is made here for a lady -- preferably with an English or Irish accent -- who would like to play the part of a family-next-door neighbour.

Any attempts at seriousness are to be directed toward making this show as laughable as possible. We want everyone to enjoy every minute of it. Incidentally, the show will be open (free) to all staff members, their families and friends. Let's get with it and make it a success!

Now. Turn the page and check your checklist.

E. A. Wooley,
Business Office,
Producer of the Variety Show.

JGH VARIETY SHOW CHECKLIST

Tick off the talent you would like to contribute to the Hospital's first variety show, complete the coupon below, cut along the perforated line, and return this whole page to Miss Cay Draper, Public Relations Officer and Editor of Pulse, on 2 NW.

- Lady with English/Irish accent for one act comedy
- Acting in skits
- Dancing in a male chorus line
- Singing in a barbershop quartet
- Other singing. What type? _____
- Instrumentalist. What instrument? _____
- Other. Please specify. _____

The show also needs:

- A music advisor
- A stage manager
- A prompter
- A lighting expert
- A choreographer
- A piano accompanist
- Costume makers
- Secretarial help
- Coordinators
- Property makers

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Deadline is February 15th.

Your name _____
Your department _____
Your local _____