



THE HOPE DIAMOND—a replica, that is, displayed by Hector Bolduc along with others in his collection, at the meeting of the Laconia Hospital Aid Association. Seated are Mrs. William Gage and Mrs.

Peter Makris, program chairmen; Mr. Bolduc; and Mrs. Leonard Slovac, association president. Standing are Mrs. William Veazey, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mrs. Norman Midgley and Mrs. H. Max Wakeman Jr.

Mrs. Leonard J. Slovac, president of the Laconia Hospital Aid Association, yesterday extended an invitation to all who are interested in establishing a volunteer program at the hospital to attend a meeting at the Nurses' Residence on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Slovac made the announcement at yesterday's luncheon meeting at the Tavern Hotel, following a report by Mrs. Jack Sawyer of a recent conference at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. There Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Slovac and Mrs. William Reiley met with Miss Mary Wolf, director of the Volunteer Department, and Dr. Ellsworth Neumann, hospital administrator, to discuss volunteer programs. This conference resulted in a request to George W. Mayo, local hospital administrator, for a list of services which volunteers could perform at the Laconia hospital.

Mr. Mayo's list included the Red Wagon, Book Cart, Central Sterile Supply, admitting, mail and delivering flowers. These services will be initiated after next week's meeting, and it is expected that others, which will include the children's ward, will be established very shortly.

Mrs. William L. Gage introduced the guest speaker at the luncheon, Hector Bolduc, who showed his gem collection—rep-

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