



The Gazette



Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, C.I., G.C.V.O., Colonel-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, leaving the Headquarters Mess, 27th January 1955

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Editorial

Is it worth it? That was the query in our last issue of the GAZETTE. From letters received one point stands out clearly YES—the GAZETTE is worth a great deal to many members of the Association. As one member points out, the GAZETTE is the only source of news through which ex-Service Members, be they T.A.N.S. or Reserves, can keep in touch with what is going on in the Corps and in the Association.

Most Ex-Service members are keen supporters of the Association, and indeed, many of them are very grateful to the Benevolent Fund and the Friends Secretary. The Association is the sole administrator of the Benevolent Fund. Ignorance of the Association's activities is profound, but half an hour in the Office in John Islip Street would open the eyes of many, and they would leave amazed and full of admiration.

Let the sceptics go and see for themselves or write to us and ask questions.

Let them attack us direct — We are more than willing to answer any queries. So—supporters please send in more material for the GAZETTE, and critics please write and let us air and reply to your queries.

The Visit of H.R.H. Princess Margaret C.I., G.C.V.O.

Colonel-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army
Nursing Corps to Q.A.R.A.N.C., H.Q. Mess

QUEEN Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps was greatly honoured by the visit of their Colonel-in-Chief, Princess Margaret, to the Headquarters Mess on the afternoon of 27th January.

Her Royal Highness was received by the Matron-in-Chief and Director of Army Nursing Services and a guard of honour of twelve women of the Corps was drawn up at the entrance to the Mess.



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The Colonel Commandant, senior officers of the Corps and the Matron and Deputy Matron of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital were presented to Her Royal Highness who was then escorted around the reception rooms of the Mess. She expressed her pleasure in all she saw and afterwards took tea with the officers.

Other officers of the Mess had the great pleasure and honour of seeing the Princess as she left the Mess.

Director of Army Nursing Services' Tour of Inspection

Brigadier Dame Helen Gillespie D.B.E., R.R.C., Q.H.N.S. returned on the 12th March, 1955 from a four week tour of medical units in the Far East. Travelling by air she visited units in Malaya, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

CORPS DAY, 1955

Greetings were sent to Princess Margaret, C.I., G.C.V.O., Colonel-in-Chief, Q.A.R.A.N.C., by the Matron-in-Chief and Director of Army Nursing Services, on the occasion of Corps Day, 27th. March, 1955.

The following reply was received from Miss Iris Peake, Lady-in-Waiting :—

“ Her Royal Highness has asked me to say that she deeply appreciated the kind message which you sent on behalf of all Ranks of Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, and I am to convey the Princess's very best wishes to you all for Queen Alexandra Day.”

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

Annual Sports Meeting, 1955

The Annual Q.A.R.A.N.C. Sports, 1955 will be held at the Depot T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C., on Wednesday 15th June, 1955 commencing 14.00 hours. Heats will be run on Tuesday, 14th June, 1955 commencing 14.00 hours.

(a) The Corps Standard for each Championship Event is given as a

guide for competitors and does NOT preclude any Officer or Other Rank from competing though she may not attain these standards.

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| (b) | <i>Championship Events</i> | <i>Corps Standard</i> |
| | Scratch Race 100 yds. | 13.3 secs. |
| | Scratch Race 220 yds. | 31.7 secs. |
| | Scratch Race 440 yds. | 1.16 mins |
| | Scratch Race 880 yds. | 3.17 mins. |
| | Relay Race (4 x 110) yds. | 1.5 mins. |
| | Putting the Shot | 25 ft. 4½ ins. |
| | High Jump | 4 ft. 7 ins. |
| | Long Jump | 13 ft. 6 ins. |
| | Throwing the Discus | 74 ft. 6 ins. |
| | Throwing the Javelin | 69 ft. 3 ins. |
| (c) | <i>Non-Championship Events.</i> | |
| | <i>Open Events</i> | |
| | R.A.M.C. Race 100 yds. | All Ranks R.A.M.C. |
| (d) | <i>Novelty Events</i> | <i>Post Entries</i> |
| (i) | Veterans Race 80 yds. | Handicap of 1 yd. start for each year of service. No running Kit. |
| (ii) | Egg and Spoon Race. | |
| (ii) | Thread the Needle Race. | |
| (iv) | Wheelbarrow Race. | |
| (iv) | Three-legged Race. | |
| (vi) | Obstacle Race. | |
| (vii) | Childrens races. | |

Eligibility

Competitors must be on the posted Strength of the Unit or Detachment, in the United Kingdom only, for which they are competing. They must be serving members of the Q.A.R.A.N.C., except where otherwise stated. Personnel on release leave may compete for the Unit/Detachment with which they were serving prior to release.

Entrance Fee

- (i) Two Shillings for each Championship Event.
- (ii) Ten Shillings per team for the Inter-Unit Relay Event.

Rules for Entry

- (i) Entries will be submitted on the attached entry form, Appendix "C" to

The Secretary,
 Q.A.R.A.N.C. Sports Club,
 Depot & T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C.,
 Hindhead, Surrey.

The Closing date for entries is 30th May, 1955

(ii) The Inter Unit Relay event is limited to one team per Company or Unit.

Prizes

(i) Prizes will be given vide Sports Club Rules Page 6 Para. c (as amended by the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 1954).

(ii) No Competitor may take more than two first prizes and three second prizes. Team events are excluded from this restriction.

Dress for Competitors

Competitors must be suitably clad, i.e. running shorts and vest. Spiked running shoes are optional. Running numbers will be allotted by the Committee for all competitors entering events under para. 2 (a). Numbers must be obtained from the Chief Whip before the heats are run. The numbers will be worn throughout the heats and finals of all events. The Starter will not accept competitors without running numbers.

Method of Conducting

The meeting will be conducted under the rules of the Women's Athletic Association.

Accommodation

Q.A.R.A.N.C. Detachment Sports Representative should apply in writing for accommodation, in bulk number, to the Secretary, Q.A.R.A.N.C. Sports Club, Depot & T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C. by not later than the 5th June, 1955. giving the following particulars :—

Number, rank, name and initials.

Unit and address.

Nights for which accommodation is required.

Competitors requiring accommodation may be accommodated at the Depot & T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C., Queen Alexandra Camp, Hindhead, Surrey.

Challenge Cup—Victor Ludorum

The Victor Ludorum Trophy will be awarded to the Best All Rounder. In the event of a Tie in the aggregate points the individual who has the greatest number of first placings, or nearest to, shall be declared the Winner.

Travelling Expenses

Railway warrants are not permissible.

Railway fares (3rd Class, Concessional Rates) for competitors will be paid in accordance with the Sports Club Rules para. 8 (c). Claims should be submitted after the Corps Sports Meeting.

Transport

Buses will be at Liphook Station from 12.30 hours to 14.00 hours on Wednesday 15th June, 1955 to transport competitors and spectators to the Depot & T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C.

Provisional Programme and Timetable

- Heats —Tuesday 14th June, 1955, See App. "A".
Semi-Finals —Wednesday, 15th June. See App. "B".
Finals —Wednesday, 15th June, 1955. See App. "B".

TEAS—15th June, 1955

Applications are being received for Officers and Other Ranks to attend the Corps Sports Meeting on Wednesday, 15th June, 1955.

Entrance is by ticket only, which will include Tea, the cost of which is :—

Teas	Officers	3/os.
	Other Ranks	1/6d.

Nominal Rolls, together with remittances, will be forwarded to the Treasurer, Corps Sports Club, Depot & T.E., Q.A.R.A.N.C., as soon as possible. On receipt, admission cards will be despatched to individuals and/or Units concerned.

It is emphasised that tea cannot be provided for those not in possession of tickets.

Catering arrangements are made in accordance with the applications, together with the remittances received.

Note : Transport

Buses will be at Liphook station from 12.30 hours to 14.00 hours on Wednesday 15th June, 1955 to transport Competitors and Spectators to the Corps Sports Meeting.

A Challenge

Calling T.A.N.S. and ex Q.A.'s
Recall those good old Army days?
A challenge here and now I'll raise,
In retrospect let's turn our gaze
And, as our memories clear the haze,
Take up our pens. It will amaze
How duties thrills and pride, still shed a ray
Into the light of this late day,
Impressions, grumbles, howlers, play,
In deserts, tropics, where'er your way,
Let's reminisce and ever say
"Vive l'esprit de corps Q.A."

P. JONES (A 3723).

Safiye Elbi

The First Turkish Woman to be awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal

by

Museref Hekimoglou

“ During the Crimean War my grandfather Col. Shukru Bey was Commander of the ship which took Florence Nightingale to Crimea. My childhood was spent listening to stories about her devoted and heroic life. At home a large portrait of Florence Nightingale was hung on the wall. When looking at it, I always felt a strong desire to become a similar woman. My father Ahmed Pasha, a Naval engineer, was always proud to state “ I kissed Florence Nightingale’s hand.” During the Balkan War there were no nurses in our country. England sent us a team for hygienic assistance. They were domiciled in the premises of the present Archaeological Museum. Ebuzzia Tewfik Bey, my father’s best friend told him that they were looking for English speaking nurses. At this time both my brother and myself put in our applications. Neither my father nor my husband opposed our wishes : on the contrary, they encouraged us wholeheartedly. Soon I forgot my home and my children, and I devoted myself to the care of the patients. Major Duttweiler’s assistant helped us. We used to wear a very long white uniform and cap. Being near to the port, the wounded soldiers transported by ship were brought to our station. We were receiving daily about 30 wounded, and many had to lie on the floor. Being strongly devoted to our work, we completely forgot the world existing outside the hospital. On going out we were amazed by people laughing and talking about everyday subjects . . . ”.

In Turkey when people talk about nursing, they first think of Safiya Elbi. Her snow-white hair and kindly expression tell the story of her complete devotion to the cause of nursing for forty-three years. Many consider her as being the “ Turkish Florence Nightingale ”. This is perfectly true because in many ways she is the epitome of the Turkish woman. Ignoring her age but looking only at her face she appears independent and free from all limitations of time, akin to those who have achieved their own ideals of firm belief and self-sacrifice. Her courage has not lessened on account of the burdens of her long life and her personal sufferings. When she was talking to me, her voice was full of love and her face was still expressing the adoration for Florence Nightingale which she had experienced in her youth.

“ Our cause necessitates love, now love does not seem to exist,

therefore nursing cannot improve. Our young girls have no consideration to this cause. At one time Pasha's daughters were serving in the hospitals and this was true of the daughters of the upper classes in the world over. For example in Sweden nursing was first founded by the efforts of their graceful Queen. In Germany the development of nursing was due to the Countess Albach. When we started the work the doctors and even the patients were amazed at the bad conditions under which we were working. They told us 'It seems unfair for you to work in such tiring and unpleasant conditions.' But we had a different outlook. It was a glorious reward to us to see the gradual improvement of the patients who were under our care. We were always willing to help our patients and to alleviate their pain.

Our womanly care and affection was a great support for the patients' morale. They called us 'Mother Queen', 'Lady Mother', and 'Mother'. At home I had left two children, but I had hundreds of them in hospital. Everyone was in need of my help. During the first World War I was serving in the hospital ship Reshid Pasha. There were many wounded and most of them had to lie on the floor. A wounded soldier, whom I still remember so well as if he is standing in front of me, had been submitted to a skull operation. His was a very serious wound; he seemed to live his last moments. The doctor had already done his best, and yet his situation was still hopeless. I went near him, his lips were dry and he was on the point of death. I gave him some water, which he accepted. On giving him some more, he stirred and seeing this I hurried away to bring some salts. After melting it in water I let him drink it slowly. His looks soon improved and in a few hours he seemed to pass from death to life."

While speaking Safiya Elbi relived this incident. Her manners and especially her voice expressed faithfully her grief for the almost hopeless situation of the wounded soldier. Her face gradually lightened as she described the recuperation of the wounded man. I was so impressed by her description that I could visualize her dressed in white uniform and the cap on her head attending to all her patients with love and unlimited devotion.

In the corner where she was sitting a picture of the hospital ship "Reshid Pasha" was hanging on the wall. This corner is already of historical interest. Another picture represents Claude Farrer's visit, and next to it a photograph taken during a speech by the present King of Sweden.

For many years, Safiya Elbi has been attached to the Green Crescent and she presided over most of its congresses. She has represented Turkey at many of the American and European congresses.

“ Wherever I went I always visited the hospitals and the nurses. I noted the importance given to the cause of nursing in Sweden and Canada. My aim is to attach to nursing in our country a similar value and priority. Once this is achieved, I shall be deeply gratified.

Safiya Elbi courageously continues the work started forty three years ago. Being busy during the whole week, she has little leisure time for her personal occupations. She works with Paralysis and T.B. Help Committees as well as in the Red Crescent Sanatorium wearing the Green Crescent stripe on her arm. Apart from these activities she spends her time reading and writing in her seaside cabin at Bostandjik.

“ I can't remember having lived otherwise ” she says.

Safiya Elbi's life of service to others should be an example to be followed by all our Turkish girls and women. We possess very few Turkish women with Safiya Elbi's ideals who are able to reach perfection in their own sphere of duty. If we had more of them with that strength of character to value a cause to which they have devoted themselves, most of our difficulties could be overcome.

Branch News

Millbank

The first meeting of the Millbank Branch of the Association was held on 30th June 1954 at 121 St George's Square, London, when fifty of the enrolled members were present. This enthusiasm has not been maintained, but a fair percentage of our members have been present at most of our activities.

On 6th September 1954 a Social Evening was held when Lieutenant Hartgill gave an interesting talk on “ the Q.A. of Today.” On 21st October 1954 a successful Jumble Sale was held at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Millbank, in conjunction with the R.A.M.C. Association. The result was £75/0/0—which was divided between the two Associations.

On 10th November 1954 we had an evening playing Cards.

A Christmas Carol Evening was much enjoyed on 9th December 1954 when Major Bettany kindly played the piano for us.

On 17th January twenty members went to The Empress Hall to see “ Cinderella on Ice ”.

On 7th February we played Cards again, and on 8th March we listened to a very interesting Talk & Film on the S.S.A.F.A. & Lord Robert's Workshops by Captain Richardson of S.S.A.F.A.

Midland Branch

The fifth Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, 19th March 1955 at The Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham, by kind permission of Miss Gannon, R.R.C., the Matron.

We had a very happy meeting and were delighted to welcome Colonel Widger, O.B.E., R.R.C. and to hear her most interesting talk.

Twenty six members were present.

South of Scotland

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Overseas Club, Glasgow on Saturday 5th February, Thirty-seven members were present.

When the business of the meeting was finished the members took part in a Bring-and-Buy sale, which realized £46 18s. 9d. After the sale, members regathered for tea and a pleasant exchange of news.

South of Scotland Branch Secretary has received a 7/6d. Postal Order from a member, name unknown.

Postal Order stamped Laurieston-Edinburgh. Will this member please contact Secretary quickly.

Hannover

One of our efforts to raise initial funds, was a dance held in the Hospital Gymnasium, on the 9th of February 1955. We were well supported by members of the R.A.M.C., and members of outside units, including the R.A.F.

Our programme for the evening was varied with Old Time Medleys, and novelty dances adding their own gusto to the event.

Great fun was had during the interval when one's skill at recognising names given to, advertisements, was put to the test. The competition was won by Lieutenant J. M. Allen Q.A.R.A.N.C. and Corporal K. Williams R.A.M.C. who were partners.

Highlight of the evening was the raffle draw. Prizes were won by a patient in hospital, a member of the R.A.M.C. staff and Sergeant Carter's wife. Several consolation prizes were drawn as a last minute surprise.

This was our first effort in this direction and we hope not the last, as it was so successful both socially and financially. We realised £27 8s. 11d. after all expenses were paid.

We extend grateful thanks to Major M. A. Thompson Q.A.R.A.N.C. and to the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Other Ranks who worked hard to make the evening enjoyable.

Australia

An Australian Nursing Congress will be held in Melbourne from May 8th to May 14th this year.

This Conference is interesting to us as Miss D. C. Bridges, C.B.E.



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(2 Minutes from Oxford Circus)

R.R.C., Executive Secretary International Council of Nurses, is also Vice-Chairman of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association Committee, and Chairman of Finance and Grants Committee, and one Secretary to the Congress is Miss L. M. Avery, who is Hon. Secretary of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Branch at Victoria, Australia.

Also other leading members of the Profession will attend from the Australian States and New Zealand.

New South Wales

During the recent disastrous floods in New South Wales, a letter from Association Headquarters expressing sympathy and concern for their well-being, and asking if help was needed for any member.

A letter has now been received from Miss E. G. Clark, Hon. Secretary, New South Wales Branch at Campsie, saying :—
“ The Chairman, Miss F. Campbell, wishes, on behalf of the members, to express their deep appreciation for your concern.

Fortunately, only two members were directly affected, and they have escaped serious damage, and are safe and well.” “ It is gratifying to learn that the thoughts and prayers of our Parent Body in London have been with us here, in New South Wales, at this time.”

Auckland

The Auckland Branch (New Zealand) of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps Association arranged a picnic to be held at Mrs. Harvey Paterson's home, which is some distance out of Auckland, in a lovely setting with a delightful view of rolling country and a glimpse of the Auckland Harbour in the distance.

The weather was most unkind, and the morning dawned very wet, which prevented some of our members from joining the party, as the original plan had been to take lunch and have it on the lawn at Mrs. Paterson's, however, sixteen of our group decided to brave the elements, and we took lunch to a beach in the Howich area, and later went to Mrs. Paterson's and had a very pleasant afternoon and a delicious tea, and everyone voted the day quite a pleasant one in spite of the erratic weather conditions.

Notice

Can anyone give us Sister L. Irving's, ex-Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, address, believed to be living in Scotland, also address of Mrs. Naomi nee Davies, Q.A.I.M.N.S. The Secretary, Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association, 20, John Islip Street, Millbank, S.W.1.

Scutari — November 4th., 1954

The First Centenary

For us in the Middle East Land Forces the centenary of the landing of Miss Nightingale and her nurses at Scutari on November 4th had a special significance. It was in Egypt, a country which she had visited in her youth, that for the first time since the Crimean War, a band of her Army Nurses saw active service in the Campaign of 1882. Moreover we can claim that Scutari—where the great lady performed her legendary feats of skill and devotion in the care of the sick and wounded—is, so to speak, on the fringe of the Middle East Theatre. With this in mind a determined effort was made to make our ceremonies and celebrations worthy of the occasion. In retrospect we feel justly proud of our achievements.

Preparations for celebrating the centenary began early in the year. Tripoli, Benghazi, Cyprus, Khartoum and Aqaba duly held their own celebrations, which were a great success. This account deals with the Medical Units in B.T.E. which combined their major events.

Sunday 31st October marked the opening of this epic occasion. In Fayid parade services were held in both Church of England and Roman Catholic Churches. Officers and Other Ranks of the R.A.M.C., R.A.D.C. and Q.A.R.A.N.C. were on parade—medals gleaming in the bright sunshine. One wonders what Miss Nightingale would have thought of Q.A.'s Marching—I feel she would have approved and may one add, they were very smart indeed. The Church of England service held in St. Lukes Hall at B.M.H. Fayid, was conducted by the Rev. J. Thistle. The Rev. J. Good M.B.E., the Assistant Chaplain General, gave a most moving address. Afterwards detachments of B.M.H. Fayid, 35 Fd. Amb. and Q.A.R.A.N.C. marched past Colonel R.I.H. Carson O.B.E., the Garrison Commander, who took the salute.

Roman Catholics attended Mass in the Church of Christ the King, Fayid, Father Stevens officiating. The first six pews in the Church, reserved for the Medical Services, were filled to capacity. Father Stevens delivered an extremely good address on Florence Nightingale and the religious background of her activities. The collections from both churches were in aid of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Benevolent Fund.

On the Centenary day—November 4th, the Forces Broadcasting Services, with the kind co-operation of Mr. Leslie Knight—Chief Broadcasting Officer, rose to the occasion and relayed a most magnificent programme throughout the Canal Zone and also in Cyprus. This took the form of a picture of Florence Nightin-

gale's life and achievements combined with a scene from Reginald Berkley's play "The Lady of the Lamp". The particular act chosen depicted the multiple facets of Florence's personality—the ministering angel, the ruthless administrator, and yet a very human lady. Lieutenant Colonel J. Howe, A.R.R.C., Q.A.R.A.N.C. Matron B.M.H. Fayid rounded off the programme with a few words of Florence Nightingale, "For us who nurse our nursing is a thing that in it, if we are not making progress every year, every month, every day, take my word for it we are going back."

During this day our minds naturally turned to Scutari where two Q.A.R.A.N.C. officers, Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Somerville A.D.A.N.S., H.Q., B.T.E. and Major P. C. Stewart—Deputy Matron B.M.H. Fayid had gone to participate in the ceremonies there, and to present small mementos of the occasion.

The celebrations were brought to a fitting end by a Centenary Ball on November 10th. A committee of officers and wives, under the chairmanship of Colonel P. T. L. Day, O.B.E., Officer Commanding B.M.H. Fayid, was responsible for the success of this important function. Lady Keightley, Lady Pelly and Mrs. Hull kindly consented to be patronesses of the dance.

The Ballroom of the Olympia Stadium, where the dance was held, was most beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants of all kinds; the walls were draped with silk parachutes in shades of yellow, blue, red and green. Four "Flower Girls"—two Q.A. Other Ranks and two W.R.A.F. Nursing Orderlies, dressed in nurses uniform of the Florence Nightingale era—and holding replicas of "The Lamp"—offered posies for sale at the entrance hall.

Music was provided by the bands of the Royal Scots, who incidently fought throughout the Crimea, and the Royal Air Force. An excellent pamphlet written by Colonel F. M. Smith R.R.C. and kindly printed for us by the G.H.Q. Printing Press, was presented to all guests.

Among those present at this function we saw, Air Marshal Sir Claude and Lady Pelly, Lieutenant General and Mrs. R. A. Hull, Rear Admiral and Mrs. P. W. Brock, Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. R. H. Stanbridge and Major General F. J. O'Meara, our D.M.S.

During the interval guests were entertained by four members of the Royal Scots, who performed a lively sword dance. A delicious cold buffet was served after this. Dancing continued until 3 a.m. when weary but we hope happy guests departed to all parts of the Zone.

I feel, the accounts of these celebrations would not be complete without mentioning our booklet—produced here in M.E.L.F.—depicting the life of a trainee nurse in the Command. This little booklet gives a picture of the life of a Q.A.R.A.N.C. Other Rank

stationed in M.E.L.F. The cover—suitably printed in grey and scarlet and containing accounts and illustrations of life in the Middle East, has proved most popular and one hopes, will serve as a good recruiting aid for would be Q.A.'s. We also feel that with the impending departure of the British Army from Egypt in the near future, it will serve as a souvenir for those who have served in the Canal Zone.

News of Members

The following interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Mills, the Hon. Friends Secretary, from Miss M. A. Davis, who celebrated her goth Birthday on March 25th.

Dear Mrs. Mills,

You will be pleased, I know, with copy of enclosed kindly little letter from Sir Winston Churchill—Please let Dame Wilkinson know, as you do most of correspondence with me.

How Sir Winston got my name I have no idea, unless from some old Records of Boer War Veterans—go also.

He was in the Boer War himself in 1900, when I was, and knew conditions of Hospitals there.

As you know I joined Princess Christian's Army Nursing Service in 1899 for service in South Africa, and afterwards transferred to Queen Alexandra's Nursing Corps—In Africa 10 years. I joined up in 1914 for World War, in France 4 years and Home Service afterwards until demobilized.

Since then had old house, let in Summer, now I'm not able to continue that. I had a pleasant Birthday, lots of cards and little gifts—I wrote and thanked Sir Winston at once, God bless his kind heart.

Now in bed with Flu, but getting better. Thank you all for your kindness, which is very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mary A. Davis.

10, Downing Street,
Whitehall.

Dear Madam,

Sir Winston Churchill has learned that you are celebrating your Birthday, goth., on 25th March, and has asked me to send you his Greetings and Good Wishes.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Gilliath.

The Doctor's Wife

I couldn't wait to get married (literally)—even though it meant resigning my commission in the Corps. To me the thoughts of being married, and especially to a doctor, compared very favourably with the poor hard working Sister that I was, with long hours and irregular off-duty, and usually very little money in the bank. Everyone has preconceived ideas on marriage—but, and I say this in all respect—to those whom it may concern—experience only is true revelation !

I left the Corps to be married. October was at its loveliest. Nothing could have been more perfect—operating theatres—sick patients—Matrons, were all far away and forgotten. And so we proceeded on the honeymoon.

We returned to our first home which my husband had rented, a bungalow by the sea. For the first few days I was very houseproud—until the end of the week when lots of washing suddenly appeared from nowhere and floors seemed to be in need of scrubbing and polishing. But where was the wardmaid ! Where was the orderly ! It was no use—I just had to get on with it. Fortunately for me we had no surgery on the premises. If we had have done, I'm sure I should have died—being half killed with work already. In the early days I thought I could cook—until I really tried. Lunch at 1 p.m. tea at 4 p.m. dinner at 8 p.m.—day after day—trying to think up something different. My soufflé beautifully risen at lunch, just ready for serving,—then the telephone rings—an emergency call. My husband puts his head round the door and says “ sorry dear—back in about half an hour ”—my face goes flat with the poor uneaten soufflé The telephone rings again, a fellow colleague enquiring whether or not we can go to the annual Medical Ball on Saturday. I say I'm sure that's alright but will pass the message on to my husband. The emergency call now done and the doctor returns home to a flat cold soufflé, so to cheer him up I pass the message of the Ball on to him—having visions of pretty dresses and a gay time. I am brought back sharply to reality with “ sorry dear—I'm on rota duty this weekend.”

Since those days one year ago we now have our own home, and everything we want (except those things which only money can buy)—and, by the way,—we also have a baby.

JANE OWEN,
(née TANNAHILL)

Many addresses for Gazette were received too late to be included in February distribution—Those received since will receive February and May Gazettes together.



THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Are You in this group ??

Then let us hear from you. Send in another group and keep the challenge active.

Book Review

LIFE IN OUR HANDS by Pamela Bright

This is a book of contrasts, from nursing in the raw as depicted in Normandy, to the de luxe type practised in Berlin.

In Normandy, the author, a war-time Army nurse, expresses what must have been apparent to any true nurse, that the days, although crowded with work, seemed spent almost in futility when compared with every day nursing of the very sick in peace time. Time stood still and life became one colossal endeavour to keep pace with events, but only in the lull between battles was there a moment for depressing meditation. The horrors of war are not wrapped up, but this is inevitable in a true picture of a front line C.C.S.

Entertainment and relaxation were, quite rightly, arranged by Commanding Officers when possible, but the urgency and pathos of the front line were too deeply stamped on the mind for real enjoyment. This sometimes led to a wild hilarity due to a fundamental insecurity. The author shows this in a sudden desire to leave a Dance in Holland, to listen to a record of Beethoven being played in a quiet tent.

There was the difficulty of unwilling orderlies, and after all, why

should a plumber or a labourer have a wish to nurse the sick even after a certain amount of training. There were many, however, who did a very good job.

The courage of the troops was tremendous. Lighting a cigarette for a man with a shattered spine, lying on a stretcher on the floor, produced a cheerful, "Thanks, there, now I'm all right, there are chaps who need you more."

The author is sometimes impatient with her fellow-workers, but has a kind sympathy towards her patients.

When the time came for the C.C.S. to disband, those concerned went forward to the future with a backward glance, a feeling of sadness over all. Would it ever be possible to pick up the threads of civil life again!

There had been a comradeship which would be difficult to find anywhere else, brought about by danger, insecurity, and of achievement in the face of great odds.

Nursing in Berlin formed an anti-climax, it was, perhaps, a gentle break-in for the life to come. Instruments, bandages and dressings set out in neat rows, plenty of boiling water, and dainty meals with clean cloths.

This book should be widely read. There is no halting in the narrative, events follow quickly upon each other and so sustain the interest to the end. It will appeal particularly to the nursing profession, and all who read it will sincerely hope for "Peace in our time."

(Mc.A.3742.)

A Chief Principal Matron M.E.F.

I had been posted to a base hospital—having recently married. Within a few months my husband suggested I ask for a transfer nearer his unit. With little hope of success I approached Matron, she, sympathetic though she was, gave me no hope, but promised to speak to the Principal Matron who was due on a visit the following week.

Imagine my surprise when reporting for duty that evening I found a note from Matron bearing these words,

"You have been posted to—, aren't you lucky"!

Telepathy?—not at all.

My new husband had written to the C.P.M. himself! and, well—maybe she had a soft spot for a romance? or—could it be?—C.P.M.'s are just as susceptible, where charming young officers are concerned, as nursing Sisters?!

Whatever the reason—I bless her for her kind deed even at this late date.

P. JONES. (A.3723.)

Obituaries

The Death of a Nurse who saw both Wars at their Worst

The death has taken place of Miss Gladys Sylvia Tyndall in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, where she was trained.

She joined Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and gave her skilled and invaluable services in both the World Wars.

She was the only Irish nurse to be decorated by the Pope, being picked out for this honour as a result of her work in nursing the survivors of the worst horror camp in Germany, in Belsen Camp Hospital, of which she was temporarily in charge as Principal Matron.

She worked in the Middle East Campaigns, also in Egypt and up the Nile beyond Khartoum, as well as seeing service for fourteen months in a hospital ship which was evacuating wounded from the Middle East and Singapore, after which she was attached to the 14th Army station in Assam, where some of the fiercest fighting of the Burma campaign took place.

She received the 1939-45 Star, the African Star, the Burma Star, and the France and Germany Star.

She worked untiringly for the Adelaide Hospital, and was President of the Adelaide Hospital Nurses' League until her retirement, owing to ill-health. She also took a great interest in the Womens' Section of the British Legion, Ireland (Southern) Area.

We regret to announce the death at the British Military Hospital, Rinteln, B.A.O.R. on 25th February, 1955 of Lieutenant Emily Mary Jacqueline McCan, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

Lieutenant McCan trained at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin from 1946-1951 and joined Q.A.R.A.N.C. in January, 1952. She served in military hospitals in the United Kingdom and Germany.

Lieutenant McCan was an outstanding sportswoman having played for the Corps both at hockey and tennis. She did a great deal to further interest in sport amongst officers and other ranks of Q.A.R.A.N.C. in B.A.O.R. and in 1953 was awarded the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association Cup for having contributed the most to the sports prestige of the Corps during the preceding twelve months.

Marriages

- On 16th October, 1954, at Fayid, Egypt, Lieut. M. F. Hederman to Lieut. J. F. Read, R.E.
- On 11th December, 1954, at Leicester, Lieut. M. V. Longhurst to J. R. Ellis, Esq.
- On 11th December, 1954, at Singapore, Captain N. Riding to J. Moore, Esq.
- On 13th December, 1954, at Benghazi, Cyrenaica, Captain E. E. Cook to M. R. Paterson, Esq.
- On 16th December, 1954, at Surrey, Lieut. M. Highfield to D. Reeves, Esq.
- On 17th December, 1954, at Portishead, Somerset, Major. M. M. Bruce to Cdr./Engr. K. G. Evans, R.N.
- On 17th December 1954, at Nanyuki, Kenya, Lieut. M. Heywood to Captain G. M. Johnstone, R.A.M.C.
- On 18th December, 1954, at Nicosia, Cyprus, Lieut. D. E. Dare to H. N. B. Loveday, Esq.
- On 27th December, 1954, at Chislehurst, Kent, Lieut. M. A. Rowley to Captain B. W. Lay, R.E.M.E.
- On 31st December, 1954, at Aldershot, Lieut. J. Taylor to Captain G. A. Groombridge, R.A.S.C.
- On 8th January, 1955, at Walton-on-Hill, Lancashire, Lieut. J. Burchinshaw to 2nd/Lieut. J. Hutchison, R.E.M.E.
- On 8th January, 1955, at Glasgow, Lieut. A. M. Henchy to R. Docherty, Esq.
- On 22nd January, 1955, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Captain M. P. Lewis to Dr. R. L. Jillett.
- On 22nd January, 1955, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, Lieut. E. M. Sutherland to C. C. Mackenzie, Esq.
- On 26th January, 1955, at Accra, West Africa, Lieut. B. D. Cotton to Captain L. W. Colliston, R.E.M.E.
- On 26th January, 1955, at Iserlohn, Germany, Lieut. M. M. Curran to Lieut. C. J. Anderson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
- On 5th February, 1955, at Kluang, Malaya, Lieut. M. E. Godsell to Lieut. N. Roberts, Gurkha Rifles.
- On 12th February, 1955, at Accra, West Africa, Lieut. K. L. Reid to Lieut. J. L. Dawson, R.A.
- On 19th February, 1955, at Hong Kong, Lieut. C. V. Edmunds to Captain D. J. A. J. Jarvis, R.A.M.C.
- On 19th February, 1955, at Birkenhead, Lieut. J. Shea to Captain Captain I. F. Dallison, R.E.
- On 21st February, 1955, at Carlisle, Lieut. S. Ward to N. M. Ward, Esq.
- On 5th March, 1955, at Fakenham, Norfolk, Lieut. H. P. Pepper to S./Ldr. D. C. Charlier R.A.F. Regt.

- On 1st January, 1955, Mr. R. Lockley to Pte. E. J. Satchel.
 On 8th January, 1955, Fus. G. R. Cook (Inns. Fus.) to Pte. D. Hardman.
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 On 12th March, 1955, Sgt. J. Hart (R.A.E.C.) to Sgt. M. B. Robinson.
 On 12th March, 1955, Mr. A. E. Simmonds to Pte. A. L. Yorgenson.
 On 5th March, 1955, Cpl. R. B. Dungworth (R.A.M.C.) to Pte. B. J. Martin.
 On 26th February, 1955, L./Cpl. R. Roberts (Welsh Guards) to Cpl. M. Davies.
 On 12th March, 1955, Sigm. W. A. McGookin (Signals) to Pte. E. M. Hicks.

Congratulations

To :- Miss M. Caisley, S.R.N. S.C.M. who has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Lewes.

Miss M. Caisley served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S. 1939-1945.

Miss M. A. Thomas, S.R.N., S.C.M. appointed Matron of Hill House Hospital, Minster, Nr. Ramsgate.

Miss Thomas served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

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We hear that two Other Ranks, Sergt. F. McLauren, and Sergt. E. Taylor, have passed their State Registered Nursing Examinations, and we heartily congratulate them.

This news came just on going to Press, but we hope to hear of further successes.

Deaths

HOLME.—On January 2nd, 1955, at the Royal Hospital, Waterloo, Miss Catherine J. Holme, late Q.A.I.M.N.S.

KELLY.—During January, 1955, in Dublin, Mrs. A. M. Kelly, Q.A./R. World War 1. (A2217).

NAISMITH.—On January 27th, 1955, at Langham, Rutland, Miss M. L. Naismith, late Principal Matron, T.A.N.S. (L334).

GOVIER.—On March 1st, 1955, at Brackley, Northants, Mrs. I. G. Govier—nee Webb, late Q.A.I.M.N.S. (A999).

JOHNSTON.—On March 4th, 1955, at Queensferry, Nr. Chester, Miss E. B. Johnston, late Q.A.I.M.N.S. (L429).

CLARK.—On March 19th, 1955, at St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings, Miss I. A. Clark, late T.A.N.S.

WILCOCKS.—Miss V. M. B. Wilcocks, ex Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R) died recently in Hereford.

RIFFELL.—On March 3rd, 1955, at Cross Heath, Newcastle, Staffs.

Postings and Promotions

Lieut.-Colonel B. L. Ferrier A.R.R.C. to Q.A. Military Hospital, Millbank on 18th January, 1955.

Lieut.-Colonel E. Mackaness R.R.C. to be A.D.A.N.S. Scottish Command on 3rd January, 1955.

A./Cpl. A. Ellis	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
A./Cpl. J. Cross	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
A./Cpl. L. Bustard	to	Sub. Cpl.	7th Jan., 1955.
Pte. M. A. White	to	Sub. Cpl.	1st Jan., 1955.
A./Cpl. C. M. Lee	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
Pte. P. A. Sidney	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
L./Cpl. J. O. Billett	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
L./Cpl. B. E. Thurlow	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.
Cpl. M. Atkinson	to	Sub. Sgt.	10th Feb., 1955.
A./Cpl. A. M. Merrick	to	Sub. Cpl.	8th Jan., 1955.
Pte. S. Richardson	to	Sub. Cpl.	26th Jan., 1955.

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Applications

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Applications are invited for the post of Matron of St. Thomas' Hospital and Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School, to become vacant in the Autumn. Applications stating qualifications, experience and age, and names of three referees, should be sent by 6th June to the Clerk of the Governors.