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EDITORIAL

Another year, another decade have come into being since we last met in the pages of this journal. Already there have been momentous happenings. A new little Prince in the Royal Household. Our own Patron, The Princess Margaret engaged to be married to Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones. We send our warmest congratulations to them both and wish them every happiness.

Life gives. Life takes away. Alas, we have lost a staunch friend and supporter in the late Countess Mountbatten of Burma. Many will remember her charm and interest when visiting our Hospitals and Messes. Her astonishing memory for faces which so delighted the patients and the ease with which she assumed the rôle of guest in our messes, always to be followed by the note of thanks in her own handwriting. A true friend of the Nursing Profession has gone.

Have you noticed that black stockings are in vogue again if not "de rigueur" for all ? It is reported that some schools will not allow their pupils to enter their portals if wearing such "demi-mondaine" apparel! Time's wheel has almost, if not quite turned full circle! It is really not so long ago that we should not have been allowed to enter the portals of our schools or wards had we not been wearing black stockings !

LATE NEWS

Just as we were going to print a message was received from our Chairman to say that she had sent a telegram to Princess Margaret on behalf of all members of the Association, congratulating her on her engagement, and that the following reply was received from Buckingham Palace:— "I send my sincere thanks to you and all those who joined in your very kind message, which I deeply appreciate. Margaret."

MISS F. HOLMES, R.R.C.

Miss F. Holmes whose photograph appears on the cover of the Gazette has been one of the Association Headquarter staff "Stand-Bys" for several years now. She serves on the Central Committee as one of the elected members and for that alone has earned our grateful thanks, but we have all come to regard her as one to call in during times of strain, stress and difficulties. Willingly she comes and labours indefatigably and calmly.

Now she has agreed to become Branch Membership Secretary in place of Major N. Ellison who has been compelled to resign because of ill health. Miss Holmes has been doing that particular work since Major Ellison's illness and is well equipped to deal with this section of the Association. We greatly appreciate what she does and Branches will soon find out that she is in truth their "Stand-By" also.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

MILLBANK.—The Branch met at its new quarters, the Association Room, 20 John Islip Street, Millbank, on Wednesday, 6th January. On welcoming members our Chairman, Lt.-Col. E. M. Turner, M.B.E., R.R.C., said how very delighted she was to see so many present, there being a record number of 28. The programme for the evening was a Beetle Drive and this proved to be very exciting for all the players, there being great rejoicing when someone scored a Beetle. At the end of the game Lt.-Col. Turner presented three prizes to those gaining highest scores. The highest scorer was really Col. Turner but she graciously refused the prize for another member. After the game there was the usual cup of tea served by the Serving Members of the branch with home-made cakes, including a Christmas cake. Everyone enjoyed the evening and it is hoped that at the next meeting on 2nd March we will be able to report a still higher attendance.

Hilda Hamblin, L.136.



SOUTH OF SCOTLAND.—The annual Reunion Dinner was held in the Royal British Hotel, Edinburgh on 17th October, 1959 and this charming photograph of our President and Dame Helen Gillespie has been sent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Battle of Imphal

65 VICTORIA ROAD,
LONDON, W.8

DEAM MADAM,

In collaboration with Lieut-General Sir Geoffrey Evans, I am writing a book about the Battle of Imphal, in which we both took part with the 5th Indian Division. The medical aspects of the campaign were of great importance, and I should very much like to get in touch with any nursing sisters of the then Q.A.I.M.N.S. who served either in Imphal or down the Tiddim Road during the last part of 1943 and at any time during 1944. I should also be grateful to hear from any who worked in hospitals in Assam to which wounded troops were evacuated from the battlefield.

Yours faithfully,

ANTONY BRETT-JAMES.

EDITORS NOTE:— In a personal letter Mr. Brett-James says "I first met the then Q.A.I.M.N.S. not as a patient but as a travelling companion to a wonderful group travelling by boat round the Cape to Suez at the end of 1941, under that splendid personality, now Colonel Kay Brady. They were all in a neuro-psychopathic hospital bound for Egypt. I was later nursed by other Q.A.s in Cairo.

It's all a long time ago, but its surprising how the memories come back when one starts talking to and questioning people who knew the places and shared much the same experiences. General Evans and I have done a lot of this lately, in evenings and week-ends, for though he is retired I have a full time job. I hope some of those who reply to the letter (*i.e.* regarding Battle of Imphal) may be within easy reach of London, as it is so much easier to talk and more enjoyable to meet."

Grateful Thanks To You

I had really wonderful response to my appeal in the Gazette for small gifts and groceries for my Christmas parcels. We are very grateful to all our members, not only for the gifts but for the thought and trouble taken to get suitable articles and the care with which the packing was done. If there are any to whom I have not replied personally would they please accept my thanks now?

I was able to send out twenty extra parcels containing an assortment of toilet articles, made up entirely of gifts I had received from our members.

The joy with which these parcels are received by some of our lonely members will, I am sure, more than repay you for all the trouble you took.

E. H. MILLS,
Honorary Friends Secretary.

21st January, 1960.

DEAR MRS. MILLS,

Thank you for your cheque and I do think it most kind of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association to grant me all this financial aid, truly it has been such a help, that the great worry of expenses have been eased so much and consequently each quarter so far every bill has been met without any wondering how, which I consider has helped mentally so much that my general health has improved greatly, you see this cold winter weather makes electric fire a sheer necessity, and I have been able (through this financial aid) to use it without stint, and the comfort obtained is quite immeasurable, so you surely will understand how anything I may write could not really express my gratitude for all your kindness to me.

Yours sincerely and gratefully,

L.437.

OBITUARY

MISS AGATHA MARY PHILLIPS, R.R.C.
(Chief Principal Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S.)

Miss A. M. Phillips joined Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in May 1906, and retired in June 1934, as Chief Principal Matron. At that time there was still a Matron-in-Chief at the War Office for the Territorial Army Nursing Service separate from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Miss Rosabelle Caborne, C.B.E., R.R.C., held the post then and when she retired in 1936, Miss Phillips was appointed to succeed her. She filled the position until it was merged into Q.A.I.M.N.S. early in the last war, Principal Matron G. C. Ball, R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S., being made Honorary Secretary T.A.N.S. under the Q.A. Matron-in-Chief, Miss C. M. Roy, C.B.E., R.R.C., M.M.

Miss Phillips served as Principal Matron War Office before going out to India as C.P.M. My knowledge of her goes back further. I remember her chiefly as a Sister at Kelia, Gallipoli Peninsula. She was a cheerful, well liked and respected senior with a ready smile, understanding and co-operative at all times. A tribute which speaks for itself lies in the holding by her of The Florence Nightingale International Red Cross Medal received for her services.

Miss Phillips died on 3rd January 1960. She was Life Member number seven of the Association.

L.W.

MISS E. M. BELL, R.R.C. and Bar
(Principal Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S., formerly India Nursing Service)

The obituary notice in the *Gazette* of the late Miss Bell would recall memories of her charming personality to her many friends in the Service. Her most capable and efficient service would be much missed on her retirement.

During her many years of service abroad she appeared able to surmount the most difficult of situations which arose. This applies especially to her tour in Iraq as Principal Matron during the war years. Many of the junior members have cause to remember with gratitude Miss Bell's help and guidance during their tour in Iraq in the strenuous war years.

Her delightful sense of humour and wit were a help and inspiration to the sick and suffering who were under her skilful care.

Her stoic endurance of Parkinson's disease with which she was afflicted soon after her retirement was an example to all.

M.D.

MISS ANNE EVELYN READ, R.R.C.

(Principal Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.)

We are told by a friend who was present at the funeral service of Miss Anne R. Read at Bingley Parish Church, that the Vicar read out to the congregation a letter of tribute to her from Major General T. Menzies (Retd.) as follows :— "I have learned with much sorrow that my friend Miss A. E. Read has died. I first knew her when she was posted on her first appointment to the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, but our real friendship began in 1943 when for two years she was my Matron in 9th General Hospital. She was a first class matron and her help, hard work and good humour were invaluable to me in running a very large hospital of over 2,500 beds. The notice of her passing came as a great shock."

Not only regulars, but many members of Q.A.I.M.N.S./R. and T.A.N.S. will have cause to remember Anne Read. Her kindly interest and sympathetic understanding of their work and personal problems during those difficult days in North Africa and Italy can only be fully appreciated by myself and others who worked with her.

There are certain names which stand out in one's memory. As a young Staff Nurse on first appointment, I often heard mentioned the name of Anne Read, but it was not until eight years later that I had the opportunity to meet her. I was then posted to her Unit in Algiers as Assistant Matron and later joined her again in a H.Q. in Italy.

Although persistently troubled by severe migraine aggravated by long hours and strain, she was ever ready to discuss problems of patients and staff and do her utmost for their welfare and well-being.

We have lost a gentle friendly and generous-hearted colleague, one less to "help a lame dog over a stile."

Our sympathy is extended to her friends and relatives for whom she held such a high regard.

G. M. PEASLEY (*née* CLARK), L.58.

No one who has ever come into contact with Anne Read could have failed to have been shocked and saddened by her sudden tragic death, and I personally find it very difficult to realise that I shall never again have the joy and pleasure of being with her or receiving regularly her interesting and amusing letters.

I first met Anne in North Africa and instinctively knew that I had found someone who was full of humanity and understanding. In spite of her many years of regular service and seniority never did she treat others as subordinates but as equals and members of a team. Her unfailing good sense, tact and personality endeared her to all. She was full of sympathy and compassion and never did I hear her condemn others for their weaknesses.

She took very real pleasure in handing on messages to everyone as she travelled from unit to unit remembering always those who were friends and serving apart. Little anecdotes of interest in Iceland, North Africa and Italy were always delightfully retold. Romances never escaped her, and she encouraged everyone to enjoy to the full their service life in spite of conditions prevailing.

Endowed with good looks and charm, a lively personality, she was an inspiration and example.

Ill health forced her to return from Italy and active service abroad in 1945. The only comfort for her was that she was able to visit her beloved parents sooner than she had dared to hope, and her enforced early retirement in 1948 was a very great loss to the service.

Anne went home to live in her charming cottage on the Yorkshire moors, to take care of her ageing parents. The death of her father and mother in all too short a time left her lonely, but before very long she had entirely new interests, for she went to assist old friends in the running of a Girls' College in Suffolk. Finding many varied problems and interests in her contacts with a younger generation.

To those of her family who are left to mourn her loss we tender our very real and sincere sympathy.

A.H. (Life Member).

It was with deep regret that I heard of the death of Miss A. E. Read on the 7th February, 1960.

There will be many who will remember her for her great charm and sense of humour.

I first met her in August 1942 at Goodwood House when we mobilized for North Africa and I had the privilege of serving as her Deputy Matron. I was immediately struck by her kindness and thought for everyone, her high ideals and sense of justice. Nothing was ever too much trouble for her, and her first thought was for her staff and their comfort. Later when we arrived in Algiers and functioned as a hospital the same kindness and consideration was extended to her patients. She had the great gift of remaining calm and composed under any difficulty, and her marked sense of humour helped many of us over very trying times.

Her work was a great satisfaction to her, and she loved this service. She was certainly an inspiration to all of us who worked under her.

G. MURRAY,
Lt.-Colonel, Q.A.R.A.N.C.

Miss Read died suddenly on 7th February. She was a life member of the Association number 343.

IN EGYPT DURING THE 1914-1918 WAR

The delightful photograph opposite was sent to us by the Matron of Tidworth Hospital. It had been given to her by Lt.-Colonel T. B. Harrison, R.A.M.C., who had found it in an old book on Egyptology, and who estimates that it was taken not later than 1917.

Major Dowling says the variety of head-dress in itself, is interesting!

If the Sisters' dress has changed slightly during the years, the dress of the Egyptian attendents certainly has not! Nor the inscrutable face of the Sphinx with her eternal riddle.

Are any readers the ladies seated on the camels or do any readers recognise them as colleagues of other days?

We shall be most interested to have news of these ladies.

The original photograph will be sent to the museum.

HERE AND THERE

YORK.—Miss F. M. Hudson, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., H.V. certificate, Q.N. Certificate has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Skipton General Hospital, Yorkshire. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

BIRMINGHAM.—Miss P. M. Thorpe, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N., Sister Tutor Certificate, has been appointed Principal Tutor at Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

LONDON.—Miss G. E. Bennett, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron at the Neasden Hospital, N.W.10. Served in Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res.

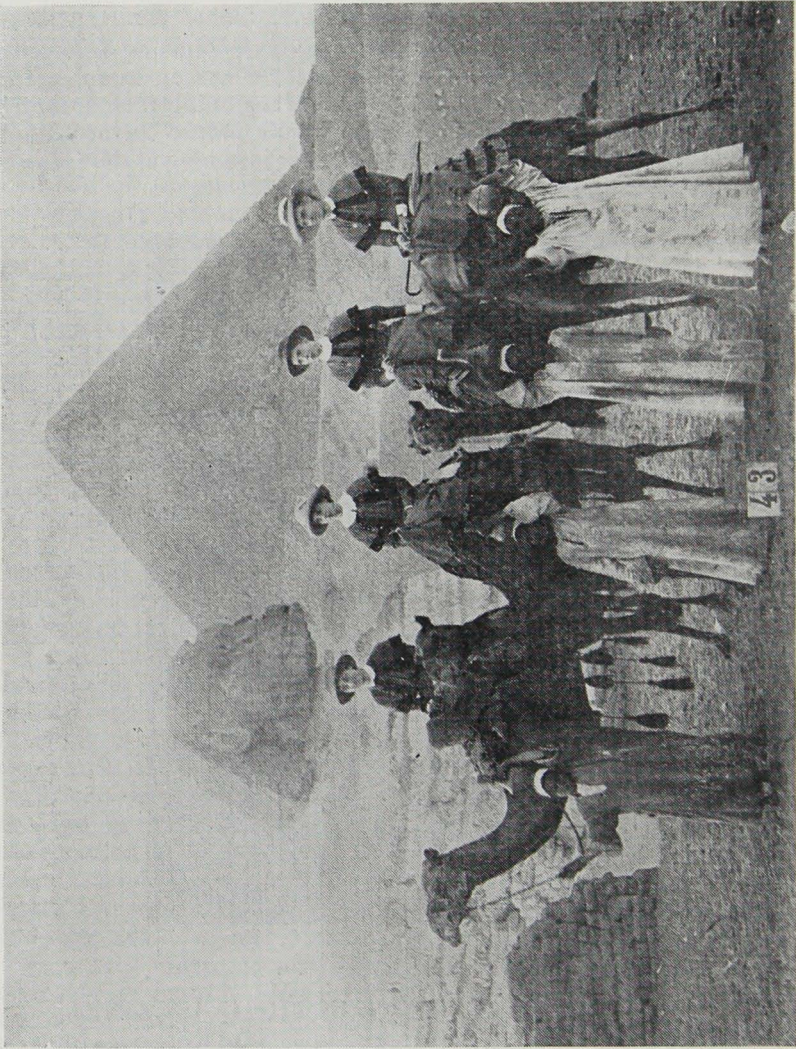
FARNHAM.—Miss M. M. Cromar, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron at Farnham Hospital, Farnham. She was a member of the T.A.N.S. and Q.A.R.A.N.C.

ANGUS.—Miss E. M. Craig, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron at Forfar Infirmary, Angus. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R. and Q.A.R.A.N.C.

LARNE.—Miss F. M. Parke, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron at Moyle Hospital, Larne. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

SUNDERLAND.—Miss M. P. Froud, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

EPPING.—Major V. M. Innes, Q.A.R.A.N.C. retired has been appointed Principal Sister Tutor at St. Margaret's Hospital.



TRAINING IN THE ARMY

Sgt. Sutherland whose photograph is shown below has just completed her training and gives her account and impressions. She received her Army Trained Nurse Certificate at the Royal Herbert Hospital's Parents Day, the account of which follows her own.

Sgt. Sutherland, was recently employed as a Nursing Instructor in the Preliminary Training School where she was an example and source of inspiration to the young nurses beginning their training. The photograph was taken in the "Nightingale Corner" of the School. Sgt. Sutherland has now begun her midwifery training at the General Lying In Hospital, York Road, London.



FROM RECRUIT TO S.R.N. IN THE Q.A.R.A.N.C.

I joined the Q.A.R.A.N.C. four and a half years ago, full of ambition to become a State Registered Nurse, and quite convinced that I could sail through my examinations in the shortest possible time.

Well, I had a lot to learn, everything was not going to be as easy as that. The first examination, which was taken during recruit

training was that for "Pass Class of Instruction," and I will never forget the nights when we all used to sit round in a circle cleaning our shoes, and trying to remember the facts about Anatomy and Physiology, without too much success, I am afraid to say.

I passed this examination but did not get the necessary high grading which would have made me eligible for indexing; so I was destined to start my nursing career, with what I thought of then as a major setback. I was also posted to one of the smaller hospitals, Bovington, in Dorset.

I spent six months there; working in the maternity unit most of the time. I thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt a lot about the methods of administration in a military hospital. I also sat for my N.O. III Examination which I thought was very hard, and I remember thinking the successful candidates for the N.O. II, must have been positive geniuses.

One of the advantages of not being indexed was the fact that you had much more chance of an overseas posting, early in your service. I was lucky enough to get a posting to North Africa after nine months service.

Any girl who has done her overseas service will know the mixed feelings of excitement and heartbreak, with which you view the coming two years away from home. The fun of all of you, trying to pack too much in to too little space. The dreaded injections for immunisation, and the thrill of flying.

Our draft was destined for Benghazi in Lybia. I will not forget the feelings of dismay, when approaching our destination, all that you could see, for miles and miles, was the reddish sands of the desert, and no vegetation.

I spent two years in the middle east, moving from Benghazi to Tripoli and then finally to Cyprus. It was an enjoyable time. Plenty of hard work at times, but also fun in your off duty. I sat the examinations for N.O. II and N.O. I abroad and found the varied nursing experience invaluable in helping me with these examinations.

On return to the United Kingdom, I was posted to a military hospital in the London District, and there prepared to sit the examination for Army Trained Nurse. I found this the hardest examination of all, and the preparation for it tiresome. To a non indexed nurse like myself, so much depends on it; but all the worry and despair, faded into oblivion on finding I had passed.

Now that milestone was over and done with I had to take my civilian examination, First the Preliminary Examinations and again began the lectures and the studying and I am sure I speak for all army nurses, who have obtained their S.R.N., in the same manner as myself, that having to learn the basic Anatomy and Physiology again was very difficult indeed.

I now suffered a major setback by failing my Preliminary Part II. Afterwards, I realised that it was quite a good thing for me and would teach me not to be too self confident, not even with the easiest

things. I was successful the second time and finally sat my examination for S.R.N. three months later.

Looking back over my time and training in the army, it has had its disappointments and setbacks, but they have been in the minority in comparison, with the advantages and good times I have had. I have never regretted training in the Q.A.R.A.N.C., it has been a grand and interesting experience, which I feel will stand me in good stead for the rest of my nursing career.

THE ROYAL HERBERT HOSPITAL'S PARENTS DAY

Perhaps some reason is necessary for writing this account of Parents Day at The Royal Herbert Hospital. First of course there is the desire to communicate our natural pride in an occasion we thought successful, the second reason perhaps even more presumptuous in that it is felt that other hospitals may benefit from our experience and be encouraged to attempt a similar occasion, both to foster interest on the part of Parents and to make their prize giving ceremonies more memorable.

On December 1st The Royal Herbert Hospital was opened for parents, visitors and some special guests, on the occasion of the prize giving ceremony to be performed by Lady Drummond where nurses and orderlies were to receive the rewards for their efforts. "Parents Day" is a very evocative phrase bringing to mind school days and that very curious feeling of seeing well known surroundings differently because one is showing them to parents and relations, themselves seeming strange in relation to the school background.

In fact if this particular Parents Day proved nothing else, it proved that The Royal Herbert Hospital is not so far removed from being a school itself, for the amount of educational effort going on in this fine old building is considerably greater than even the most knowledgeable parents had guessed. There can be few who came to the Hospital, who did not leave with some educational attainment, however unwillingly it may have been gained. Even the patients learn something, be it only painting by numbers!

The weather unfortunately was not very kind, for during the early afternoon the fog crept up from the river. It did not deter the parents, friends and visitors however and the various departments seemed full of our guests except during the tea interval which was attractively presented in Reception. The Hospital was opened from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and during this time a considerable amount of talking, listening and viewing could be indulged in. The guests were allowed some respite during the two showings of the film "While Angels Watch." This was subsequently shown on B.B.C. television on Christmas Day and gives a picture of life as a Q.A.R.A.N.C. nurse in the Far East. All actors and actresses are members of the Army Medical Services and at times the buzz of conversations, as the participants were identified by the Hospital Staff threatened to drown the dialogue.

This is not the place for a film review, but these showings were certainly most popular and the film gives non-technical people a very good idea of basic hospital work, later to be emphasized in various departments of the Hospital.

The central point of the occasion around which the other features pivoted was of course the prize giving ceremony itself. It was performed most graciously by Lady Drummond whose friendly approach seemed to set the atmosphere for the whole afternoon.

Presentations of Certificates were made to the nursing staff, physiotherapists, radiographers, dispensers and operating theatre technicians.

Conducted tours of wards, schools and departments followed, these demonstrations were detailed and attracted a great deal of interest. Nursing training itself showed the unfortunate dummy undergoing an unusual variety of procedures and there were demonstrations of trolley setting. The training of nurses in the Army was detailed in a duplicated hand-out and questions were freely asked and answered on all aspects of training and prospects.

The schools of radiography and physiotherapy were both decked out ready to reveal the secrets of their respective arts and the minor operating theatre was open and decorated with some of the more impressive instruments.

Visits were conducted by various members of the staff during the first part of the afternoon. Official guests amongst them, Major General and Mrs. Knott, Brigadier Priest, Colonel D. W. Douglas, Colonel F. B. Cozens, Miss Elsie Gordon, Editor of the Nursing Mirror, the Matrons and Headmistresses of local hospitals and schools, Recruiting and Youth Employment Officers were escorted to the various parts of the hospital. After tea there was free visiting to the displays.

The twenty-four procedures were not left out, how could they be? A highly competent team gave a workmanlike exhibition of their skill and readiness to deal with possible disasters.

By this time the smog was becoming intrusive and our visitors departed. They seemed to have enjoyed the afternoon, and it was by no means light entertainment, though we tried to present it with a light touch, in fact, the method of education that we tried to adhere to throughout all departments and wards of the hospital.

We wanted our guests to leave with a better understanding of hospital life and work, and perhaps to encourage some to enter upon a career in the Medical Services. If we have succeeded, even in a small way in this objective, then the hard work of everyone concerned in Parents Day will not have been in vain.

M. H. KRISS.

NICOSIA MILITARY HOSPITAL HAS DISCHARGED ITS LAST PATIENT

Over a period of weeks the wards and departments were gradually closed down and as various members of the staff were needed elsewhere they too packed their bags and were posted to other units.

It was all carried out so quietly and efficiently that it almost came as a surprise when 7th December arrived and our last patients departed, and all that was left were the wards to be closed and equipment handed in.

The staff were very sad to see the empty wards and departments but have all settled down happily in their new units.

L.66

FORESIGHT!

O Moon, when I gaze on thy beautiful face,
Careering along through the boundaries of space,
The thought has often come to my mind
If I ever shall see thy glorious behind.

A HOUSEMAID POET (17-18th century).

DISH GARDENING

by JULIA CLEMENTS

Try Making a Miniature Dish Garden of Living Plants to Bring an Early Touch of Spring into the Home

Making miniature growing scenes before spring comes to the garden is within the reach of all. You do not need to be an experienced floral artist to achieve really delightful results. The materials needed are very few: a deep plate, dish or tray, some sandy soil, a few stones, and a few little plants from hedgerow, nursery or florist's shop.

A short trip into the country at this time of the year, indeed, is very worth while for those living in a town. Not only is one refreshed by the sight of the beginnings of new growth, but richly rewarded by all the fragments that can be picked and brought back to form part of your indoor garden.

Colourful fungi abound on old dead trees. So does Ivy. Combined with moss and stones, the two could make an interesting picture. Re-cut on reaching home and left for some hours in deep warm water, early flowers from the hedgerows are quite long lasting when transferred to arrangements for the home, and have an appealing daintiness.

Many kinds of flowers from bulbs can be bought from the florists just now. When you buy some ask for a shillings' worth of moss, for this will cover the soil foundation most attractively.

An oven dish scene was made with Crocus bulbs just coming into flower. These I dug from the garden. (They can often be bought in pots). The dish was prepared with sand, stones and soil, a lichen-covered twig being held on a pinholder at the left. The bulbs were then inserted, packed with more soil and stones, and the surface finally covered with moss. A little Ivy and a few other growing

plants were inserted in the moss, but it is better not to make these little gardens too crowded.

If growing bulbs are not easy to obtain, the basis of the scene can be prepared in the same way, and small phials or tubes of water containing cut small flowers placed in the moss here and there. The flowers will give the appearance of actually growing, but there is an advantage in that they can be replaced as they die without the whole scene being disturbed.

In another dish was placed a sprig or branchlet of Pine held on a pinholder in a dish of water. The dish was covered with a piece of tree wood and moss. Into the moss went the bright yellow fungus, together with cut Snowdrops, which were placed to reach the water. A small fern was tucked in at the back to complete the picture, which still appeared interesting two weeks after it was first made.

So now, why not take a trip and see what treasures you can find for your scene? I believe all kinds of ideas of your own will spring from these examples. But I must add a word of warning: fungi are often poisonous, so do not use them if there are children about!

This very useful and interesting article comes to us by kind permission of the Editor of *Popular Gardening*. Although Spring flowers are used it would be possible to have one of these gardens all the year round.

CRAIGSTON

Mrs. J. McNaught the warden of Craigston has written this article explaining the purpose of Craigston. Many service girls return there for holidays year after year and keep in touch during overseas tours. Any enquiries to Mrs. J. McNaught, Craigston, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.

"The Lord Robert's Workshops was founded during the Boer war its aim being to help all disabled service men. With the need for women's services arising out of two world wars, the society decided to do something for them, and so a Hostel was opened where they could spend their leaves and, if necessary, convalescence, and so The Forces Help Society came into being. The second world war over there were not so many Service Women and the larger house was closed. A need was still felt however, for this work to be carried on, so the present Comptroller very generously gave part of this house for this purpose.

This residential Home exists solely for the well-being of serving and ex-Service Women, providing the comfort of a private house in quiet country surroundings where a bright happy atmosphere without troublesome rules and regulations is the aim. Women leaving the Forces can be accommodated and helped to find suitable posts, and a great deal is being done for ex-Service Women who have been ill or met with misfortune.

Adjacent towns :— Woking, Guildford and Camberley, also there is a riding stable near."

THE LOT

Everybody must be free
To speak what's in their mind,
Be it good or be it bad,
Or merely just unkind.

If unkind thoughts are spoken,
And bitter words should flow,
They cannot really hurt you,
Remember this and know.

That only good gets through to you,
But you must will it so,
By trusting in the Unseen Power,
That never lets you go.

Maybe this poem's feeble
Yet! maybe it is not,
For, with this faith in Power Divine
You've really got "THE LOT."

by MINNIE LOUISE AUSTIN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our members, particularly those who are Charing Cross Hospital trainees, will be interested to hear of a special party held there on the 10th of February last. The word "special" should more correctly be "unique," for surely no Chairman and Board of Governors of any hospital has ever before thrown a party in honour of an ex-Matron's 80th birthday! At least not to my knowledge. Of course Miss M. S. Cochrane is a very special retired Matron. Age no doubt has some effect on her but here she is, at 80, the Honorary Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the President of the Royal British Nurses Association, the President of the League of Nurses Charing Cross Hospital, and truly active in each, quite apart from her purely personal activities.

Miss Cochrane spent 30 years on the staff of her Training School, Charing Cross Hospital, 20 of them as Matron. She retired in 1943 but has continued to take a keen interest in the hospital, attends Prize Givings, the Executive Committee of the Nurses League and functions such as the Sisters' Christmas Dinner.

A large number of Miss Cochrane's friends gathered with the Board of Governors, Medical, Nursing and other staff of the hospital to do honour to her and to enjoy the delightful hospitality provided during that very pleasant evening. The Chairman, the Right Honorable Lord Inman, P.C., J.P., who has been associated with the hospital for 37 years, and therefore with Miss Cochrane, paid tribute to her in a short speech which brought tears to the eyes of

some and hoots of mirth from others by his knowledgeable reminiscence. He presented a gift to her with a kiss accompanied by the applause of all present. Miss Cochrane, very moved, said a few words of thanks, then cut the wonderful iced birthday cake and everyone crowded round to drink to her health and *Many Happy Returns*.

L.J.W.

BOOK REVIEW

Psychology, the Nurse and the Patient, by DORIS ODLUM, Published by the *Nursing Mirror*. Price 15s.

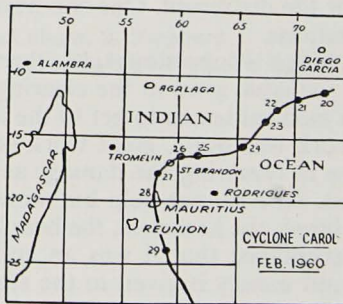
This book covers the knowledge required by the student to help her treat her patients with understanding. Particularly good are the chapters dealing with the new outlook on the nursing of those with mental disorders.

Patients who are suffering from a confusional state, are often a problem in general nursing and the care of such patients—if included would be of great value. This revised edition, however, should be in all student nurses' libraries and it will most certainly give the reader an insight into personal relationships and help in dealing with patients.

Psychology, the Nurse and the Patient was kindly presented by the *Nursing Mirror* and reviewed by Miss O. Worrall, Principal Tutor, Kings College Hospital.

STOP PRESS NEWS

After going to press the following account of the recent cyclone in Mauritius was received.



CYCLONE "CAROL"

The British Colony of Mauritius is an Island situated in the Indian Ocean and lies about 1,400 miles off the east coast of Africa. It is 36 miles long by 28 miles wide, covers an area of 720 square miles and has a cosmopolitan population of 630,000.

The Islands Local Garrison is the Kings African Rifles. The Q.A.R.A.N.C. have served a Military Hospital here for a number of years.

Last month a cyclone raged over this very beautiful mountainous island, killing 42 people, injuring 2,000 and making over 100,000 homeless. It also destroyed their main livelihood the sugar cane crop.

Mauritius had already gone through the ordeal of a severe cyclone only a few weeks previously—as if this were not already a cruel enough blow. The island had to bear the brunt of yet another and more terrifying one. The second blow fell before the destruction of the first could be repaired.

Cyclone "CAROL" raged over the island for 2 days and nights crossing the centre of the island on the 28th February, 1960. Gusts of wind of up to 160 miles an hour and a rainfall of 18.4 inches in 24 hours were recorded. It has been reported that cyclone "CAROL" was the most intense that has ever existed in the South West Indian Ocean since anemometers and barometers have been used and far exceeded those of 1892 and 1945.

Fortunately there were no military casualties. Little damage was done to our Hospital, for the Hospital and Military Accommodation are made of concrete structure, but not so fortunate were the majority of the Mauritian population whose dwellings are poor, corrugated iron shacks, that collapsed like a pack of playing cards under the forceful 'CAROL' which lifted buildings into the air and hurled them hundreds of yards like shuttlecocks. Houses, churches, shops and warehouses were destroyed.

When 'CAROL' had done her devastating worst (movement was impossible during it) there was plenty of work for all.

We as a Corps were able to help with the injured at the civilian hospitals. The Red Cross and Order of St. John were already active on the scene, giving relief—providing food and clothing and setting up refugee centres for the distressed. One can never speak too highly of these two organisations.

The British and African troops alongside other voluntary workers gave help of a most valuable kind in the clearing of roads speedily, to enable the islands medical teams to get to the injured as promptly as possible. Great work was done, great work is still going on and will be for some time in repairing the damage and rehabilitating the thousands of refugees. One cannot help but wonder as one sees the chaos around, the injured, the homeless, the heartbreak it caused and the peoples ready acceptance that it was an act of God, why it is that not more time and money is given to the study and research of the effects of cyclones.

Scientists have been unable to divert a cyclone from its course but they are now able to identify, track and give out warnings long before they arrive, so precautions can be taken. Yet little research appears to have been done in the effects of cyclones e.g. in the building of cyclone proof buildings. The lack of these was the greatest single factor responsible for sending the death toll and figures for injured and homeless rocketing so high.

D. M. WHITEHEAD,
LT. Q.A.R.A.N.C.

19th March, 1960

HONOURS AND AWARDS

New Years Honours List:

- R.R.C.:** Lt.-Col. E. Pullom, A.R.R.C.
Lt.-Col. A. O'Connell.
A.R.R.C.: Major E. M. Stonham.
Capt. A. S. L. Anderson.
Capt. B. Sawyer.

Republic Commemoration Medal (Pakistan):

- Colonel S. E. Hughes, R.R.C.
T/Colonel C. P. Maudsley, A.R.R.C.
Major M. P. A. Albrecht, A.R.R.C.

POSTINGS OVERSEAS

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OFFICERS

1st OCTOBER to 31st DECEMBER, 1959

B.A.O.R.

- Lieutenant-Colonel E. V. Wallace.
Major M. M. Morris.
Captains M. Noonan, R. E. Jackson, J. M. Battersby.
Lieutenants:—P. A. Batty, G. E. Houghton, J. M. Doherty, C. M. Greenhalgh,
A. Bowyer, S. Diery, R. S. Archer, E. B. Devereux, R. Banks, C. M.
Smith, A. M. Spence, E. M. Steele, J. Williams.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

- Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Powell.
Majors:—F. Ratcliffe, E. H. Litherland, A. Kirwan.
Captains:—N. S. L. Anderson, M. Waddington.
Lieutenants:—C. A. Game, C. J. Gilman, S. M. Cooper, S. M. Hemphill,
J. M. Tedstill, J. K. T. Milligan, J. Maughan, A. Catty, E. A. Daly,
A. T. Hanratty, M. J. Hanratty, S. O. Monger, A. P. L. Vickery.

M.E.L.F.

- Major M. Pratt.
Captains:—R. A. MacCallum, B. Shepherd.
Lieutenants:—P. Cairns, S. M. Johnson, J. W. L. Kaye.

Ghana

- Captain Heath.

Gibraltar

- Major J. E. Hamilton.
Captain B. Brewster.
Lieutenant A. M. Haly.

Paris

- Major M. Ryan.
Captain D. M. G. Bickford.

Malta

- Lieutenants:—M. M. Brown, C. Lander.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

1st OCTOBER to 31st JANUARY 1960

Malta

- Privates:—Hand, I. M., St. John, B. G., Kelleher, A., Arbuckle, J., Singh, M.,
Leniham, M., Harrison, B., McCrory, A. C.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Privates:—Crozier, M. A., Locke, M., Maleary, P., Maddalon, R., Chapman, D., Emmett, J., Pearson, R., St. John, J., McPhail, M., St. Bernard, D., Beattie, D., Bullock, A., Bradley, J.

B.A.O.R.

Privates:—Hinchliffe, J. M., Rawlings, D. S., Oxley, F. D., Nelson, D., Watt, H. M.

M.E.L.F.

Private Norris, L.

Gibraltar

Private Mackenzie M.

REVERSION TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OFFICERS

1st DECEMBER to 31st DECEMBER 1959

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel Phillips.

Majors:—M. Hughes, E. C. Long, E. F. Porritt, F. V. Hynes.

Captains:—E. M. Holmes, K. Whelan, M. Stack, A. Pearson.

Lieutenants:—J. M. Shortland, E. V. C. Perrott, S. P. Linton, E. Spence, G. V. Griffin, F. M. McGarrie, M. C. J. Russell, B. DeVos, M. L. Brook, M. K. Turner.

M.E.L.F.

Lieutenants:—M. Dodds, T. Everett, S. D. Pippard, C. Coakley.

B.A.O.R.

Majors:—N. Pratt, C. O'Neill.

Captains:—C. H. Waddell, J. Minnion, J. Gilroy, B. F. Fitzgerald.

Lieutenants:—P. M. Waterworth, K. M. Howarth, E. P. McCall, J. Williams, A. M. Mackay, K. J. Crust.

Gibraltar

Major C. Moseley.

Malta

Captain E. M. O'Brien.

Lieutenants P. R. Duffy, M. Priest.

Nigeria

Majors:—J. J. Milton, J. Paris.

Lieutenant E. A. Swan.

New Zealand

Captain G. R. Dawe.

Freetown—Sierra Leone

Major D. M. David.

Mauritius

Lieutenant N. M. Morgan.

Ghana

Captain D. Hills.

Cyprus

Major J. M. McDonnell.

Lieutenants:—N. T. Rees, R. A. Mitchell.

Kaduna

Major M. H. McPherson.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

1st OCTOBER to 31st DECEMBER 1960

Cyprus

Corporals:—Shaw, B., Jones, E. G., McInnes.

Privates:—Lloyd, S., Price, B. A., Armstrong, J. M.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Corporals:—Sutherland, I. A., Hill, S. J. R.

Privates:—Lorrowdale, J., Eadio T. T., Fowler, J., Evelyn, T. A., Storrer, Prest, A., McCallie, C. E., Davies, J. B., Allen, B.

B.A.O.R.

Private Miller, J.

Malta

Privates:—McFetridge, Grose, S. B.

M.E.L.F.

Private Punce, P.

PROMOTIONS

REGULARS

To Lieutenant-Colonel

Majors:—J. B. Chambers, A.R.R.C., 19.11.59; A. O'Connell, R.R.C., 30.12.59; P. G. Bennett, R.R.C., 31.12.59.

To Major

Captain:—B. Morgan, 14.1.60, M. Noonan, B.M.E., 14.1.60.

To Captain

Lieutenants:—A. M. Dacorn, 1.8.59; R. M. Finmore, 8.9.59; M. C. Pettegree, 5.10.59; G. A. Staines, 4.1.60.

SHORT SERVICE

To Captain

Lieutenants:—M. P. D. Reid, 1.10.59; M. P. Barrows, 5.10.59; I. J. Tynan, 5.10.59; K. N. Whelan, 5.10.59; A. Pearson, 5.10.59; M. A. Geraghty, 5.10.59; J. B. Cochrane, 2.11.59; G. E. Houghton, 8.11.59; B. V. Farrell, 16.11.59; A. K. M. Wisdom, 30.11.59; E. F. Walsh, 30.11.59; E. M. Coveney, 30.11.59; J. P. Edmonds, 6.12.59; B. M. Wade, 31.12.59; R. S. Godfrey, 31.12.59; M. I. O'Reilly, 26.1.60; J. Burrows, 29.1.60.

Retirements and Resignations

Captain C. Shaw, 27.10.59.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. R. Warner, R.R.C., 19.11.59.

Major M. K. Daly, 18.11.59.

Major L. M. Tibbs, 29.11.59.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. Richards, A.R.R.C., 30.12.59.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. J. Condon, R.R.C., 31.12.59.

Major V. M. Innes, O.B.E., R.R.C., 8.1.60.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

1st OCTOBER 1959 to 31st JANUARY 1960

To Staff Sergeant

Evans, M., Sambrooks, S., Chambers, L., Cotton, G. L.

To Sergeant

Phillips, P. S., Dixon, D. M., Kaye, A. E., Mahoney, P.

To Corporal

Ansell, A., Sowter, J. M., Blythe, M. F., Jones, E. G., Shaw, B., Rudolph, B. de M., Magee, M. F., Whitlock, N. V., Witter, C., Townsend, C. L., Brinley, J., Cartwright, S. A., Young, J. M., Mulhall, M. E., Tallis, E. A., Grimshaw, J., Bennett, P. G., Nutbeem, J., Rose, P. W.

MARRIAGES

Trenergy, Lt. V., to Capt. J. P. Durrant, Royal Signals, at Kuala Lumpur, on 26th September, 1959.

Kelly, Lt. M. K., to Capt. J. A. McArcher, R.N.Z.D.C., at Taiping, Malaya, on 19th September, 1959.

Pearce, Lt. M., to M. W. Kerry, Esq., Moore End, Yorkshire, on 26th September, 1959.

Peake-Cottam, Capt. C. V., to D. H. Elletson, Esq., at Westminster, London, on 2nd September, 1959.

Walters, Lt. M. E., to J. Moffat, Esq., at Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria, on 2nd October, 1959.

Patridge, Lt. V. E., to Dr. D. Taylor-Robinson, at Rhyl, North Wales, on 17th October, 1959.

Baker, Lt. P. M., to R. M. Kay, Esq., at Chester, on 26th October, 1959.

Daunt, Lt. C. V., to Major H. W. Parry, Royal Hampshire Regt., at Sidcup, Kent, on 29th October, 1959.

Gallagher, Lt. M., to W. H. Bollom, Esq., at Taiping, Malaya, on 14th November, 1959.

Curley, Lt. C. A., to First Officer D. Harral, Merchant Navy at Aldershot, on 1st December, 1959.

Jenkerson, Lt. I. A., to R. E. Williamson, Esq., at Kluang, Malaya, on 1st December, 1959.

Newman, Lt. M. P., to 2nd Lt. G. Orme, Royal Engineers, at Gibraltar, on 4th December, 1959.

Barker, Lt. P. A., to H. G. Owen, Esq., at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, on 19th December, 1959.

Biggs, P. K., to Dr. Ian Crain Ramsey, at St. Aidan's Church, Doncaster, on 12th December, 1959.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

Period ending 31st January 1960

Griffiths, Pte. P. V. J., to Wilfred Graham Williamson, Esq., on June 6th, 1959.

Case, Pte. B. G., to Douglas Stanley Holloway, Esq., on June 6th, 1959.

Milliard, Pte. T. K., to Derek Neville Legg, Esq., on June 27th, 1959.

Newton, Pte. D., to Pte. B. M. Branch, on 25th July, 1959.

Knight, Pte. to L/Cpl. A. Fisher, on 25th July, 1959.

Walsh, Cpl. M. R. M., to Pte. A. G. Hart, on 24th August, 1959.

Lofthouse, Cpl. J. A., to Roy Alfred Jackson, Esq., on 15th August, 1959.

Amos, A/Cpl. J. C., to Gwynveyn William Jones, Esq., on 26th September, 1959.

Pembleton, Pte. M., to Pte. N. B. Palmer, on 5th December, 1959.

Drinkall, Pte. M. to Samuel Robinson, Esq., on 5th December, 1959.
 Smith, Pte. E., to Brian Ormond Barker, Esq., on 28th November, 1959.
 Bowyer, Pte. D. P., to Pte. F. Horne.
 Mitchell, Pte. A. L., to Pte. C. N. Gynes, on 22nd December, 1959.
 Buck, Pte. D. W., to Cpl. T. L. Price, on 19th December, 1959.
 Hinchcliffe, Pte. M. J., to Thomas Edwin Jones, Esq., on 28th November, 1959.
 Fay, Pte. G. A. J., to Cpl. D. R. Bettany, on 27th December, 1959.
 Conrade, A/Cpl. G. P., to Sergt. Cox, on 19th December, 1959.
 Morgan, Pte. M. C., to Cpl. A. G. Davey, on 29th December, 1959.
 Toogood, Pte. P. M., to John Evans, Esq., on 30th December, 1959.
 Rigby, Pte. I., to Katem, Esq., on 30th October, 1959.
 Sterrar, Pte. B. S., to Howard, Esq., on 12th October, 1959.
 Bond, Pte. M. G., to B. R. Braunon, Esq., on 1st October, 1959.
 Marven, Pte. J., to R. Stokes, Esq., on 10th October, 1959.
 Smith, Pte. B. C., to D. Chapman, Esq., on 17th October, 1959.
 Grose, Pte. S. B., to J. Moye, Esq., on 4th November, 1959.
 Ellis, Pte. V. M., to Robert William Coates, Esq., on 4th November, 1959.
 Ferguson, Pte. S., to Robert Smith Hogg, Esq., on 7th November, 1959.
 Morton, Pte. I., to Pte. W. G. Gregory, on 31st October, 1959.
 Thomas, Pte. P. W., to Loades, Esq.
 Miller, Pte. J., to M. C. Smith, Esq.
 McFetridge, Pte. A. M., to N. R. Harrison, Esq.

NOTICES

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UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB

We very much regret that in our last issue the United Nursing Services Club was referred to as The United Services Club. We very much regret any inconvenience caused to our members, members of the Club and to officials of the Club, through this error.

TOKYO

Mrs. Betty Scott, c/o Captain Scott, Hong Kong and Eastern Shipping Bay, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, writes:—

"I shall always be pleased to see any Q.A.s who may be visiting Tokyo, so please will you advertise this?"

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Medforth Cup Tennis Finals, Gillespie Cup Tennis Finals. At Depot and T.E. Q.A.R.A.N.C. on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1960.

Corps Sports. At Depot and T.E. Q.A.R.A.N.C. on Thursday, 21st June, 1960.

REUNION

Saturday, 25th June, 1960

The Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Holborn, W.C.2

Tickets: 12s. 6d. Members; 15s. Non-Members.

Members wishing to bring friends (not eligible for membership) may take extra tickets at 12s. 6d. Early application for tickets will be greatly appreciated.

Owing to the necessity of informing the Management of the number to be present, tickets cannot be sold at the door.

The latest date for obtaining tickets from the Association is Tuesday, 14th June, 1960.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association will be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Holborn, London, W.C.2. on Saturday, 25th June, 1960 at 2.30 p.m. prior to the Reunion.

Members wishing to attend please notify us when applying for Reunion tickets, and agenda will be sent.

The most important business of the meeting will be the election of Chairman and three members to fill vacancies on the Central Committee.

Term expired members are:

Mrs. A. G. Monk, *Chairman*; Col. I. B. Hazlett (*Retd.*); Lt. Col. W. F. M. Jolly (*Retd.*); Miss N. K. Allen.

All are eligible for renomination with their consent, nominations are required as early as possible.

All nominations or re-nominations must state that the member nominated has agreed to stand.

ITEMS OF INTEREST—Q.A.R.A.N.C.

22 Q.A.R.A.N.C. Other Ranks were successful in passing the State Final Examination, October 1959.

DEATHS

Abel, Miss Lydia, died on July 21st 1959, in the Repatriation Hospital, Concord, N.S.W. Branch. She had been ill for several weeks, and will be missed by all who knew her for her amazing vitality and capacity for enjoyment. She served in Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

- Aikman-White**, Miss C., A.R.R.C., T.A.N.S., died on 10th November, 1959 after a long illness while on holiday with her sister in Canada.
- Barnes**, Mrs. D. C., died suddenly in November, 1959. A member of the New South Wales Branch, Australia. She served with the Q.A.I.M.N.S. 1915—1919.
- Halloran**, Miss W. died on December 3rd, 1959, aged 81, retired in 1931.
- Hutchinson**, Miss Ethel, M.M., has died aged 85 years. Miss Hutchinson was the first Nursing Sister to receive the Military Medal, awarded for her services in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service during the First World War.
- Marsh**, Mrs. Anne Blanche, R.R.C., died on December 2nd, 1959 at a Tunbridge Wells Nursing Home, aged 81. She served in Q.A.I.M.N.S.
- Phillips**, Miss A. M., R.R.C., died on 3rd January, 1960. Association Life Member No. 7. Chief Principal Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S.
- Read**, Miss Ann Evelyn, R.R.C., died on 7th February, 1960 at Four Winds, Warren Avenue, Eldwick, Bingley, Yorks. Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mentioned in Despatches Italy, 1944.
- Thomas**, Mrs. Beatrice Muriel, A.R.R.C., died on 9th December, 1959, result of an accident. Late Q.A.I.M.N.S., widow of Capt. H. Evan Thomas Suffolk Regiment.
- Tyers**, Miss Mary, died on 24th January, 1960 at Bramshot Lodge, Hindhead, aged 84. She served in the T.A.N.S.

GAZETTES RETURNED

- Pte. R. McIver, Military Hospital, Chester.
- Major A. A. Williams, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Ormskirk, Lancs.
- Mrs. S. L. Fowler, 5 Harding Road, The Dale, Chester (3 copies).
- Cpl. M. Rutland, 80 Bond Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Miss M. M. Owen, 7 Edgemoor Drive, Thornton, Liverpool 23.
- Lt. J. M. Tedstill, Westgate Burham, Fakenham, Norfolk.
- Miss M. L. Richardson, 2 Kooying Koot Road, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.
- Mrs. M. Snow, 19 Dunnan Road, Seremban, Nagri, Sembilan, Malaya.
- Lt. M. Kelly, British Military Hospital, c/o G.P.O. Taiping, Malaya.
- Pte. I. Rigby, British Military Hospital, Kamunting, c/o G.P.O. Taiping, Malaya.
- Pte. E. Royles, British Military Hospital, Kamunting, c/o G.P.O. Taiping, Malaya.
- Pte. M. Hicklin, British Military Hospital, Kamunting, c/o G.P.O. Taiping, Malaya.
- Pte. J. S. Spalding, British Military Hospital Kamunting, c/o G.P.O., Taiping, Malaya.
- Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Box 154, Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Miss F. Hallahan, P.O. Box 2988, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Lt. G. O. Monger, 67 St. Leonards Road, Hove 3, Sussex.
- Mrs. R. A. M. Kay, c/o The Belgravia Nursing Home, 41 Royal Avenue, Chelsea, London.
- Major A. T. Hayes, 25 Albana Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.
- Major N. A. Buck, A.R.R.C., 10 Breadmoor Vale, Upper Weston, Bath, Somerset.
- Pte. H. Shearer, 40 Ferguson St., Lockside, Ayr, Scotland.
- Major M. C. Bell, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Chequers, St. Albans, Herts (3 copies).
- Mrs. E. Jemmet, 10 Cassin Drive, Raffles Park, Singapore.
- Lt. G. D. Staines, British Military Hospital Iserlohn, B.A.O.R., 24.
- Major H. M. Rundle, c/o Royal Bank of Scotland, Drymen, Scotland.
- Major M. H. Davies, R.R.C., Military Hospital, Salisbury 22.
- Mrs. M. S. Mason, 23 Kent Road, Gravesend, Kent.
- Lt. A. M. Fox, 33 John Street, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.
- Miss I. Lavery, 2 Laurelbank Road, Muirpark, Lanarkshire.

PERSONAL

Urgently Needed, by ex T.A.N.S. 2 unfurnished rooms, or tiny flat, as pied à terre (in view to pending retirement), Surrey/Sussex preferred. Not isolated. Box No. 12.

6 May, 1960

ROYAL WEDDING
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To be published 30 April, 1960

AN APPROVED SOUVENIR PROGRAMME of Princess Margaret's wedding is to be published by King George's Jubilee Trust. It will be on the same lines as that produced by the Trust for the marriage of the Queen, and will cost 4/-, including postage.

The contents will include, in addition to photographs of the Royal Family, a foreword by the Duke of Gloucester, Chairman of the Council of the Trust, a poem by the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, and articles on the Royal marriage and on the bride and bridegroom.

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