

Nursing Echoes.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be held on Thursday 24th April, 1952, at 2.30 p.m., at the Middlesex Hospital Nurses' Home, Foley Street, London, W.1.

HOW GREATLY WE ADMIRE the beautiful annual ceremony on January 16th in remembrance of Sister Dora by the people of Walsall in their never-failing loyalty to keep the great spirit a reality.

Born on January 16th, 1832, died on November 24th, 1878, the people of Walsall honour beyond price the wonderful example of their revered heroine.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of 116 nurses to be Queen's Nurses—97 in England, 14 in Scotland and 5 in Northern Ireland.

A £25,000 EXTENSION TO THE Logan and Johnston College of Pre-Nursing was opened in Glasgow recently by the Earl of Home, Scotland's new Minister of State. After congratulating the pre-nurses on their decision

to make nursing their profession the Minister said that from practical experience he could say how much skill, devotion to duty, and accurate training, could do to alleviate suffering and promote recovery.

The Earl of Home told the girls that he had a nurse in constant attendance during almost three years of enforced immobility after a spinal operation during the last war.

Lord Home praised the college's record of 198 passes out of 208 entries in the first part of the preliminary examination of the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

One reason that made nursing a worthwhile profession, he said, was that it was always on the brink of new discoveries that would benefit mankind.

Scotland could be proud of her achievements in regard to such colleges. They made a valuable contribution to a very necessary service.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, January 25th and 26th, 1952, the Moorfields Amateur Dramatic Society, by kind permission of the Matron, Miss M. B. MacKellar, presented Falkland L. Cary's play "But Once A Year."

It was a light comedy in three acts, based on the adventures of a family gathered together for Christmas. When the curtain rose some members of the family were at cross purposes with others, but at the end, in the true spirit of Christmas, all were happily reconciled.

The play was well cast and the actors and actresses played their parts with much skill and verve. It was made apparent by the hearty laughter and the volume of their applause, that the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A special tribute, particularly to the producer, Mr. W. Aylmer, for providing such good entertainment.

JOHN H. S. JONES.

A Message to Mental Nurses.

A DELEGATE TO THE National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has asked us to publish the following message:—

"I think Mental Nurses are unaware of their privilege with regard to representation on the National and International Councils of Nurses.

"They may form their own Hospital Leagues and send representatives to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the same way as do General Hospitals' Nurses' Leagues, since the re-constitution of the National Council.

"I think they are still under the misapprehension that they must join one of the Central Associations, but this is not so.

"If each hospital league has over fifty members it can join the National Council and can obtain the conditions by writing to the Executive Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Miss J. H. MURDOCK, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Hong Kong.

She received her training at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

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