

MISS M. G. LAWSON, DEPUTY CHIEF NURSING OFFICER at the Ministry of Health, left London on March 15th for Yugoslavia to carry out a three weeks' British Council lecture tour at the request of the Yugoslav Ministry of Health.

She will lecture in Zagreb, Ljubljana and Belgrade on the education and training of nurses.

The invitation is the outcome of a visit to the U.K. last year by delegates from the Yugoslav Ministry of Health under the World Health Organisation Fellowship scheme.

Miss Lawson has previously carried out successful lecture tours for the British Council in Italy and Malta.

COLLEAGUES WILL WISH a happy retirement from public work to Miss B. M. West, S.R.N., lately Matron of the Potters Bar and District Hospital, who has retired for health reasons to Westcliff-on-Sea, after having completed 37 years' nursing service.

A BEETHOVEN-TCHAIKOWSKY CONCERT by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, under the Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult, will be held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on April 17th, at 7.30 p.m., presented by the Friends of Vellore in aid of the Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital, S. India.

Nurses are asked to help this great cause by taking tickets which are moderately priced, from 2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., and by so doing will enjoy a feast of music by those two great composers.

Tickets may be obtained from the Royal Albert Hall (KEN 8212); from Chappell's Box Office, 50, New Bond Street (MAY 7600); or from the Secretary, Friends of Vellore, Annandale, North End Road, London, N.W.11 (SPE 2311, Ex. 10), and from all agents.

The Vellore Hospital was founded by Dr. Ida S. Scudder in 1900, the School of Nursing in 1909, and the Women's Medical College in 1918.

SMILING AT US from our desk are bunches of most refreshing Devon primroses sent us by kind friends with a charming dialect message:—

"Us be glad to greet 'ee wonce more with Primroses.
"Times be changed but not these butiful vlowers."

London Hospital League of Nurses.

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING on May 3rd, 1952 at 3 p.m. In the morning a talk will be given by Alan Brews, Esq., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.O.G., on "Some Modern Aspects of Ante-Natal Care," and this will be followed by a Demonstration of Special Diets by Mrs. Scott.

A New Appointment.

WE OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Beryl C. Moore, S.R.N., S.C.M., B.T.A. Cert., upon being appointed Matron of the Potters Bar and District Hospital.

Trained at the London Hospital, and at the Grove Park Hospital, Lee, Miss Moore has held posts as Ward Sister, Night Superintendent and Relief Housekeeping Sister at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester; Home Sister at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde.

To the Men of the Grenadier Guards Who Carried The King.

From the little Church at Sandringham
To London, their King did bring
To lie in State in Westminster Hall,
The Guards who carried The King.

From London to Windsor on they came,
A most precious Burden to bring,
Until they reached St. George's Chapel,
The Guards who carried The King.

To those Guards, whatsoever the future holds,
Other Guards will tribute bring,
One glorious memory they'll ever have,
The Guards who carried The King.

JESSIE HOLMES, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

The British College of Nurses, Ltd.

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., was held at 19, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

Vice-President Miss D. de M. Warren, S.R.N. D.N. (Lond.), was in the Chair, and there were present Mrs. Thomas Barber, S.R.N., D.N. (Lond.), Miss A. S. Bryson, S.R.N., Miss B. Cooper, S.R.N., Fellows, and Miss A. R. Bunch, S.R.N., Miss A. A. Ward, S.R.N., and Miss B. M. West, S.R.N., Members.

Prayers having been read, the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Council, standing, paid homage to his late Majesty King George VI, and it was reported that a beautiful chaplet of spring flowers had been sent to Windsor in time for the funeral from the Fellows and Members with the inscription: "In grateful memory of their beloved Sovereign King George VI," for which the gracious following letter was received:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Queen and The Queen Mother were deeply touched by the flowers which were sent to Windsor for the Funeral of King George the Sixth.

Their Majesties wish to record how greatly they valued these expressions of affection and loyalty, and to thank all who joined in paying this tribute to the late King's memory.

February, 1952.

The following expressions of respectful sympathy has been addressed to:—

(a) The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

On behalf of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., I have the honour to express to Your Majesty the grief of its Fellows and Members on the death of their beloved Sovereign King George VI, and to humbly convey to Your Majesty their respectful sympathy.

Signed on behalf of the College,
HELENA McLOUGHLIN, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.,
President.

To which the following reply was received:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
February 13th, 1952.

Dear Madam,

I am commanded by the Queen to express to you and to all those on whose behalf you wrote, her sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy in her great loss.

Her Majesty greatly appreciates their thought of her and her family at this time.

Yours truly,
F. A. M. BROWNING.

The President,
The British College of Nurses, Ltd.

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