

- 11.30 a.m. "The National Florence Nightingale Committee for Great Britain and Northern Ireland," by Miss M. Craven, Secretary to the Committee. Lunch at the Hospital by kind invitation of the Matron, Miss M. J. Smyth, the Nursing Staff and Board of Governors.
- 2.15 p.m. "Committee Procedure—Responsibilities of the Secretary," by Miss G. E. Davies, formerly Registrar to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and a Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses.
- 3.30 p.m. "The Art of Clear Expression," by Miss H. M. Taylor, N.E.A., from the Abbey School for Speakers.
Tea.

Thursday, June 5th :

- 10.15 a.m. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1, "The Relationship between the International Council of Nurses and the National Council of Nurses," by Miss Daisy Bridges, R.R.C., Executive Secretary to the I.C.N.
- 11.45 a.m. Lunch at the Hospital as guests of the Matron, Miss Loveridge, the Nursing Staff and Board of Governors.
- 12.45 a.m. Coach will leave the Hospital for a visit to King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, Sussex, where Sir Geoffrey Todd, K.C.V.O., M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., will lecture on "The Problems of Management of Cases of Tuberculosis." Tea as guests of Sir Geoffrey Todd, the Matron, Miss Schofield and the Nursing Staff. Return to London by coach.

AT A RECENT MEETING in Paris, between the Presidents of the West European Group, which Miss Duff Grant, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland attended together with Miss F. Rowe, the Executive Secretary, the Exchange of Nurses between France and Great Britain was discussed. Nurses will be pleased to know that, following that meeting, the National Council of Nurses has been invited to participate in a Study Course in Paris, from June 23rd to July 3rd. Members of the National Council of Nurses are asked to make application to the Executive Secretary, Miss Frances Rowe, 17, Portland Place, London, W.1, without delay, and not later than May 10th. It is required that applicants have some knowledge of the French language, as lectures will be given in French. The cost of the Tour, exclusive of travel to and from France is quoted below, together with a brief outline of the programme.

Study Tour to take place in Paris from June 23rd to July 3rd, 1952.

COST OF VISIT.

20,000 French francs covering all expenses (the nurses will stay either at the Foyer des Infirmières de la Croix Rouge Française or at another hostel in the rue de Montparnasse; single or twin-bedded rooms).

ARRIVAL IN PARIS.

Evening of June 22nd.

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1952.

Morning : Tour of Paris by coach.

Afternoon : 1. Lecture : Political and economic aspects of France.
2. Lecture : Organisation of social security in France.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH.

Morning : Free.

Afternoon : Lecture : Organisation of maternal and infant welfare in France.
Visit to the School of Child Health of the University of Paris (with commentary).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH.

Morning : Free.

Afternoon : Visit to the Hospital for Sick Children (hospital administered by the Assistance Publique) and to the Carrefour. Discussion.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH.

Morning : Visit to the Invalides.

Afternoon : Visit to Versailles and to the Parc de Saint-Cloud.

Visit, with commentary, to Rehabilitation Centre of Saint-cloud (set up by Mademoiselle Fouché).

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH.

Morning : Lecture : The anti-tuberculosis campaign in France.

Afternoon : Visit with commentary to the Sanatorium of Bullion Long Chene.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH.

Free.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Morning : Visit to the Louvre Gallery, with commentary.

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH.

Morning : Lecture : Nursing as a Profession in France (training, etc.).

Afternoon : Visit to Coye la Forêt (rehabilitation centre for child infantile paralysis cases).
Visit to Chantilly and to the park and abbey of Royaumont.

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST.

Morning : Visit to the Training Hospital Les Peupliers (French Red Cross Hospital).

Afternoon : Visit either to the Cancer Centre at Villejuif or to a Fever Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND.

Morning : Visit to the Blood Transfusion Centre of Percy Clamard (military centre).

Afternoon : Free.

6 p.m. Final address.

Physician-Extraordinary.

It is a point of honour with Scots that the greatness of Britain—indeed, of the Empire—derives from the Act of Union and the consequent opportunities for Scotsmen to demonstrate their innate talents more extensively in the service of their fellow-men. Whatever the Englishman's view may be of this generalisation, there is no doubt about his opinion of one Scotsman in particular and London is to commemorate with gratitude the residence here of Dr. William Hunter, a Scot whose work has benefited nearly all who came after him.

One day in June—the date has yet to be arranged—another of the L.C.C.'s blue and white plaques is to be erected at the Lyric Theatre and will be unveiled at a short ceremony. The inscription on the plaque will read :—

L.C.C.

This was the home
and museum of
DR. WILLIAM
HUNTER,
Anatomist
1718-1783.

William Hunter crossed the Border to come to London in 1740, and after becoming a member of the College of Surgeons, reached the top of his profession by middle-age, being appointed physician-extraordinary to Queen Charlotte in 1764.

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