

source in emergency in the above circumstances.

Our portrait on this page is of Miss Rose E. Wallace, Matron of the Southwark Infirmiry, East Dulwich, an institution which is one of the largest infirmiry training schools in London, having 786 beds. Miss Wallace was for six years first Assistant Matron at the Camberwell Infirmiry, and has also held the position of Sister and Superintendent of Nurses. She holds a certificate for medical electricity, and is a certified midwife, so that her qualifications for the responsible position which she fills are excellent. Miss Wallace was recently elected a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

The story of the heroism of Miss Edith Reynolds, a nurse on night duty at the Bristol General Hospital, was told at an inquest on February 8th, and elicited high praise from the Coroner.

The nurse, who gave evidence, said the deceased was in a ward adjoining hers. The ward was on the first floor, on what is known as the "deck." On the 6th inst., at 4 a.m., she entered the ward where the deceased was, for another nurse had just come from there. Shortly afterwards, she heard some patients calling "Nurse, quick!" Hastening across the ward she saw the deceased in the act of breaking a window. She ran towards him while he was getting through the window. She stepped on the board outside the window and then on the edge of the glass roof, and caught hold of the deceased's shirt. He was standing on the glass roof, and it gave way.

Dr. Moore, house surgeon, testified to the great courage of the nurse. Had not the man fallen through the skylight he would most likely have got further along the balcony, and both he and the nurse might have been precipitated into the area. She took her life in her hands where the strongest man might well have hesitated.

The Coroner said the nurse had done a very gallant deed and deserved every praise.

At a meeting of the Hull Corporation Hospitals Committee last week, at which Alderman Askew presided, Dr. Lilley read part of a letter sent by Dr. Robinson to a local paper, in which the indictments were that a dance was held annually in connection with the Sanatorium two miles away, which cost the ratepayers £45 per annum, and ended in "a Corporation and outside officials' guzzle," and that on the last occasion the Sanatorium was left in charge of ward-maids—not nurses—for the night. He added that as a member of the Sanitary Committee he took strong exception at the time.

Dr. Lilley denied that the facts were as stated. The Medical Officer was on the premises the whole night, and several nurses who did not care to dance were at the Sanatorium.

Dr. Robinson, however, maintained his position, and said that as they had about 50 nurses the expenses worked out at nearly £1 a head. He also stated that he had it from two sources that the Sanatorium was left to itself. The matter then dropped. We hope the ratepayers will not allow it to drop, but that they will insist upon the full investigation of the serious charge that the patients were left in the charge of ward-maids while the nurses were dancing.



MISS ROSE E. WALLACE,
Matron of the Southwark Infirmiry.
Member of the Matrons' Council.

The Cardiff School Management Committee recently considered a report from Dr. Walford outlining a scheme for the treatment of minor ailments by school nurses, acting immediately under the direction of the medical officers. Dr. Walford pointed out that the proposal involved no more than the renewal of the arrangements for attending to the health and physical condition of the elementary school children, and that the treatment would be, always had been, confined to those children whose parents had been repeatedly advised to obtain medical ad-

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