

## A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN FÊTE.

A successful Garden Fête in aid of King's College Hospital was held in the Nurses' garden at the hospital, Denmark Hill, on Thursday, August 24th.

Hearing that the hospital was sorely in need of funds, the Territorial Staff Nurses led by Miss Gay decided to try and do something to help. As a result they organized and arranged a Garden Fête, with the help and co-operation of the civil nursing staff and the military patients (officers). An entrance fee of one shilling was charged. Under the trees in the garden were several tastefully arranged stalls, of which the fancy, flower, sweet, and men's stalls were the chief. These were presided over by the nurses who had got some very pretty and useful things together. The Pipers of His Majesty's Scots Guards toured the garden and the hospital at intervals and were much appreciated. There was also an orchestral band in the garden, and music was given during tea. In the chapel two Civilian nurses gave organ recitals which were well attended. Side shows in the garden were a "cocoanut shy" which did great business, a bran tub, and a weighing machine.

Several amusing competitions were held in the garden including an egg and spoon race, a duster washing competition, and a hat trimming competition for men, the latter caused much merriment to a number of spectators. Tea was served in the nurses' dining hall which had been tastefully arranged with small tables and decorated with flowers and plants. One shilling was charged and for that sum everyone had what they liked and as much as they chose. A splendid choice was provided consisting of tea, bread and butter, buns, cakes, cress and sandwiches. About five hundred people were served and the large hall was so full that an extra tea stall was erected in the garden.

Two concerts were given in the Military Recreation Hall by the Petticoat Players and friends, these were some of the nurses' friends. Several songs were sung, a ventriloquist performed, there were one or two humorous sketches and a dialogue. The programmes were really excellent and were much appreciated by a large audience.

Miss Ray, Principal Matron, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations by the Territorial Staff Nurses.

The proceedings terminated at 8.45 p.m., with a speech from a Member of the Hospital Committee in which a vote of thanks was given to the Territorial Staff Nurses and to all those who had assisted, and also to all who had so kindly sent gifts for the stalls or refreshments for tea.

The staff Nurses of the Fourth London General Hospital (T.F.) are to be congratulated on their successful enterprise, it must have brought in a considerable sum towards the £20,000 required by next December if King's College Hospital is to carry on its work.

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

### AT HOME.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

*De Walden Court Hospital, Eastbourne.*—Miss L. Cross and Miss E. M. Beacon.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Bicester, Oxon.*—Miss E. Newton.

*Rosslyn Lodge Aux. Hosp., Hampstead.*—Miss M. O'Brien.

*Hazlewood Red Cross Hosp., Ryde.*—Miss A. Connolly.

*Founders Coll. Hosp., Ackworth, Pontefract.*—Miss A. Marlande.

*Wemyss Castle, Kirkcaldy, Fife.*—Miss C. Arathoom.

*Milton Hill, Stevenon, Berks.*—Miss J. M. Nesbitt.

*Aux. Mil. Hosp., Isleworth.*—Miss E. M. Waight.

*Aux. Mil. Hosp., Cobham, Surrey.*—Miss O. Attridge and Miss M. Greenbury.

*Garden Suburb Aux. Hosp., Golder's Green.*—Miss E. M. Whitcombe.

*Highfield Hall Red Cross Hosp., Southampton.*—Miss H. C. Campani.

*Red Cross Hosp., Old Hastings House, Hastings.*—Miss A. Blackall.

*Gifford House, Roehampton.*—Miss A. A. Spendelow.

*Boothroyd Aux. Mil. Hosp., Brighouse, Yorks.*—Miss C. S. Trounce.

*Clayton Court, East Liss, Hants.*—Mrs. N. K. Pannett.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Cosham, Wilts.*—Mrs. A. B. McCreery.

*Vol. Hosp., Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.*—Miss I. Mackellegan and Miss N. M. O'Brien.

*Southwood Aux. Hosp., New Eltham.*—Miss H. M. Montgomery.

*Percy House Schools, Isleworth.*—Miss C. Buchanan Cross.

*Sunshine Aux. Hosp., Hurstpierpoint.*—Miss M. Hannington.

*Summerlee, Fortis Green, N.*—Mrs. L. Harris and Mrs. L. A. Warwick.

*Rothsay Mil. Hosp., Weyhill, Andover.*—Miss S. Vaux.

*V.A.D. Hosp., 4, Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead.*—Miss K. M. Manning.

*The Glen Hosp., Southchurch Road, Southend.*—Mrs. H. Havlock.

*St. John's Hosp., Hastings.*—Miss M. Barker.

*Henwick House, near Wellingborough.*—Mrs. B. Gillingham.

*Red Cross Hosp., Brickett House, St. Albans.*—Miss M. Frith.

*Red Cross Hosp., Taunton.*—Mrs. L. Hawken.

*Murrell Hill Aux. Hosp., Carlisle.*—Miss E. Craig.

*Aux. Mil. Hosp., Levenshulme, Lancs.*—Miss M. Willner and Mrs. A. Ash.

*V.A.D. Hosp., New Town Hall, Torquay.*—Miss G. M. L. Hart and Miss C. E. Jackson.

*Officers' Hosp., Berrington Lodge, Birchington.*—Miss E. Charters.

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