

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.—Miss Annie F. Purchas has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and was for three years Matron of No. 4 War Hospital in that city, and then of the Clifton War Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon. For the last year she has been Assistant Matron at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

District Hospital, West Bromwich.—Miss Annie Charlesworth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, where she subsequently held the position of Night Superintendent. She has held the positions of Sister at the General Hospital, Yarmouth, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Preston. As a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service she was called up for duty in September, 1914, and served in France and Italy, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

SISTERS.

Royal Inst. for the Blind, Edgbaston, Birmingham.—Miss J. S. Miller has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, the Eye Hospital, Shrewsbury, and the County Asylum, Chester. She has also been Senior Sister at the Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham, and has done surgical nursing in Serbia and Greece, and medical nursing in France; and in Poland.

Maternity and Children's Hospital, Springfield, Rochdale.—Miss Ellen Hollinshead has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and has been Sister at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, the Milton Hospital, Portsmouth, and Health Visitor under the Nottinghamshire Urban District Council. She is a certified midwife.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Betsy Fulcher is appointed to Cheshire C.N.A. as Superintendent; Miss Priscilla Simpson, to Durham C.N.A., as Superintendent; Miss Lucy Ratcliffe, to Widnes, as Superintendent; Miss Mary E. Adcock, to Stamford; Miss Annie Goodyear, to Lytham; Miss Grace Haigh, to Birmingham (Moseley Road); Miss Nancy B. Lowe, to West Sussex C.N.A., as Health Visitor and School Nurse; Miss Florence Poole, to Felixstowe; Miss Emma Pritchett, to Kent C.N.A., as Emergency Nurse.

WEDDING BELLS.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. J. K. Wood, of Church Farm, East Barnet, and Miss Winifred A. Todd, Matron of the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, and elder daughter of the late Mr. Robert Todd, of The Limes, Hadley Green, and Mrs. Todd, of South Grove, Highgate. Many members of the nursing profession, both in this country and in Ireland, in which the bride-elect is well-known, will wish to congratulate her and convey to her their good wishes. Miss Todd was trained at Guy's Hospital, gaining the Cazenove Silver Medal, is a certified midwife and certificated masseuse. Before taking up her present appointment last autumn, Miss Todd was Matron of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

An interesting wedding took place on January 12th, at Gillygaer Parish Church, Glamorgan, when Dr.

Daniel J. Thomas, M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Oxon.), J.P. Glamorgan, was married to Miss Mabel Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, of Southsea, the officiating clergy being Canon T. Jesse Jones, M.A., R.D., and the Rev. T. H. Pountney. Miss Hughes was Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., and was previously Sister Alexandra in the same institution. She had the honour of instructing Princess Mary, who worked in the hospital during the war, in nursing duties, and at the reception which followed the wedding a letter was read from Lady Joan Mulholland, Lady-in-Waiting to the Princess, conveying Her Royal Highness' congratulations, and her intention of sending the bride a present on her return to London. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will live at Bargod, Glamorganshire.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

Miss Muriel Norah Travers, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, has received from the French "Service de Santé" the gold *Insigne* in recognition of her service with the Women's Emergency Service Corps in Calais and Lourdes, and later with the French Flag Nursing Corps at Caen.

Many honours which have been conferred upon Sisters of the F.F.N.C. have not yet been awarded. We have no doubt, however, that they will receive them in time—but it is a long time.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, DEC. 16th, 1920.

1. Mention diseases which are frequently conveyed by (a) milk, (b) water. Suggest any precautions which can be taken to prevent such infection.

2. What parts of the body are usually infected by tuberculosis, (a) in children, (b) in adults? What are the most common predisposing causes? In dealing with such cases what advice would you give to the patient and friends? What precautions would you take?

3. What symptoms would lead you to suspect a woman was suffering from (a) gonorrhoea, (b) syphilis? What special steps and precautions would you advise her to take?

What is your practice in the district in regard to bed-sores? What advice and teaching do you give the patients' friends in regard to prevention? What do you consider the best way to deal with bed-sores when they exist?

What can be used as substitutes for (1) mackintosh, (2) a cradle, (3) a feeding cup, (4) a bed-rest, (5) blankets?

5. What special equipment should a nurse take with her when attending a case of measles? Give details (1) for the prevention of complications for the patient, and (2) for the safety of others?

6. (a) What observations and notes would you make in visiting homes as Health Visitor? How would you deal with marked insanitary conditions? or (b) Give some illustrations of the work of Charitable Agencies for the relief of poverty and distress with which you are familiar.

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