

Garrett Anderson Hospital to hold a Christmas Market near to that festival, on November 30th, December 1st and 2nd, at the Spring Gardens' Galleries, Admiralty Arch. Her Royal Highness, Princess Arthur of Connaught will open "Our Week," when it is hoped that the balance of £75,000, over half of which has been already raised, will be forthcoming from the public, as this, the first hospital in the Empire to be staffed by women, for women and children, is held in high esteem. Already influential friends have been allocated fifteen stalls, and 20 stalls await allocation, for the sale of every imaginable Christmas gift, including antiques. A ball will be held during "Our Week."

Many of our readers hold this hospital in special affection, and gratitude, greatly enhanced by their personal appreciation of the tender care bestowed on their colleague, Miss Maude MacCallum, during the nine months of great suffering she lay adying in one of its single bedded, most comfortable rooms, always flower-decked and exquisitely kept.

Those of us who were refused admittance for this dying nurse, by so many hospitals and homes, before we appealed to the Garrett Anderson Hospital, realise that the need for such accommodation for our suffering colleagues is very urgent, and surely we may hope that in the near future the Fellows and Members of our College of Nurses will take the initiative in making it possible for their comrades to die in peace. It will be the duty of those well and happy to care for those stricken in want and in pain.

Willesden Council contemplates the appointment of a Health Publicity Officer, the periodic issue of a *Willesden Health Bulletin*, health educational tours in which mothers and elder school children shall take part, and health holiday camps where healthy living can be put in practice.

The present is a time when many hospitals and other institutions take stock of their linen cupboards with a view to the renewal of worn articles. We advise those who contemplate this course to apply to Messrs. D. Stewart & Co., of 16, Staining Lane, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2, for samples of their household linen, and uniform and other materials, as well as of waterproof goods. They will, we feel sure, be pleased with those submitted.

After having been postponed from July 1st, the new regulations for securing cleanliness in the handling of milk, contained in the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 (Stationery Office, 3d. net), which have been drafted by the Minister of Health, came into operation on October 1st.

COMING EVENTS.

October 14th, 19th, 26th, and 30th.—The President and Members of the Council of the British College of Nurses, attend at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., to oblige Fellows and Members. 2-6 p.m.

October 15th.—Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 20, Portland Place, W. 2.30 p.m.

October 16th.—Meeting of the Matrons' Council, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 7. 4.45 p.m., preceded by a Lecture by Major R. Rigg, O.B.E., at 3 p.m. Tea 4 p.m.

October 19th-22nd.—Annual Meeting and Conference. National Council of Women of Great Britain, Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.

October 23rd.—Meeting of the Council, British College of Nurses, 431, Oxford Street. 3 p.m.

November 6th.—Annual General Meeting University College Hospital Nurses' League, Trained Nurses Institute, Huntley Street, W.C. 3.15 p.m.

November 13th.—Annual Meeting of the Grand Council, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.I.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

The Annual Meeting and Conference of the National Council of Women of Great Britain will be held in the Church House, Great Smith Street, Westminster, from October 19th to 22nd. Tickets 6s. each, to be obtained from Miss M. G. Ridley, N.C.W. Office, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The Representative Council Meetings will be opened with an Address of Welcome by the Mayor of Westminster, the President presiding at 10 a.m. on October 19th, when Resolutions will be considered.

On the 20th the Ballot for Election of Executive Committee will be held from 9.30 to 2.30. At 3 p.m. there will be a Special Service in Westminster Abbey, and a Reception in the Wharnccliffe Rooms, Great Central Hotel, W., at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, October 21st, the Representative Meeting continues for the consideration of Resolutions—many of which are of special interest to Nurses.

At the Public Meetings "The Cause and Prevention of Maternal Mortality," "The Slum Tragedy," "Women in Internationalism," "The Political Duty of Women," and "Woman's Part in the Building of a Better World," will no doubt attract large audiences.

On Friday, October 22nd, excursions to places of interest in and around London must be arranged for beforehand.

The Mothers' Union Pageant, *The Gift*, when performed on June 24th at the Royal Albert Hall, was so warmly appreciated that widespread requests have been made for another performance, and it will be produced again at the same place on October 20th, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Applications for tickets should be made to the Pageant Secretary, Mary Sumner House, Westminster, S.W.1.

A gift to the Bodleian of the correspondence of the late Sir Henry Wentworth Acland (Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford, 1858-94), is announced in the *Bodleian Quarterly Record*.

Nurses will be interested to learn that a voluminous correspondence with Florence Nightingale, written between 1867-1887—most of it on questions connected with the training of nurses—forms part of the gift.

The tragic disaster at Miami, Florida, and in other Southern districts, aroused sincere compassion throughout the world, and our King and Government expressed feelingly our sympathy with the American people and their President. The fact that the Red Cross as organised in the United States is the finest emergency service in the world, aroused a sense of relief.

Within a few hours of the devastating hurricane, its equipment was on the spot, actively relieving distress. Doctors, nurses, health workers, whirled to the spot by rapid locomotion, have all taken a highly skilled hand in helping to tend the wounded, and save the city from epidemics, and soon the sanitary services restored the water and electric supply. Within a few days the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion officials were able to report that relief work was proceeding satisfactorily. The destitute were provided with food, and employed in repairing the damage. As soon as a case of typhoid was discovered and 22 typhoid infected wells were reported the public health service rushed by train and aeroplane from Washington 20,000 doses of anti-typhoid serum. An ample supply of chloride of lime and other disinfectants reached Miami and reduced the growing apprehension of epidemics.

It is stated that at least 12 babies were born during the storm. What tragedy for the suffering mothers!

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