

- 3.—What advice would you give to a mother about to take her young children to the seaside in regard to (a) diet, (b) clothing, (c) sea-bathing, (d) sun-bathing and (e) rest?
- 4.—What early signs and symptoms would lead you to advise a prompt medical examination in a case where there might be an indication of commencing uterine cancer?
- 5.—At what age is epidemic diarrhoea most likely to occur amongst children? What are its causes and how can it be prevented?
- 6a.—What do you understand by the term "maternal mortality"; explain its importance and significance?  
or
- 6b.—What advice would you give to the parents of a feeble-minded child and how would you act if brought into contact with a case of child neglect?

#### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE CAMP.

Sheringham. June 7th—21st. ! What happy memories linger in the minds of the Campers who were privileged to be present at this delightful place in East Anglia. The air was pure and bracing, the foliage in the woods was at its best, and the rhododendrons for miles round were in full bloom.

Picture a party of Nurses coming from various parts of the world: Probationers, Sisters, District and Private Nurses, all met together as one happy family! Any feelings of nervousness one may have had because it was her first experience at a Nurses' Missionary League Holiday Camp, were immediately banished by the kindly welcome given to each one as she arrived by the Officers of the League. Our creature comforts were studied in every way. The early morning cup of tea in bed, which is so dear to the heart of some of us, and milk on retiring to bed at night for those who wished or needed it. The social side of Camp is also well arranged. Every member of the party is asked to sit beside a different person at each meal during the day, and this helps considerably to greater comradeship.

Being favoured with fine weather we were able to enjoy picnic teas on the beach, and good bathing. Cameras were very much to the fore on these occasions. Sheringham is noted for its crab fishing, and the "stronger" members of the party enjoyed crab feasts on the shore!! Excursions by char-a-banc were arranged, and so we were able to visit the Broads—Stody Woods and the Roman Camp, and we spent one delightful day seeing places of interest in the district. Leaving Sheringham at 10 a.m., we proceeded to Castle Rising, where we stopped to visit what is considered to be the finest ruined Norman Castle in Norfolk. Parts of the Castle are still in a very good state of preservation. Our picnic lunch was served in Sandringham Park, after which we visited the lovely gardens and grounds of our King's Norfolk home.

Most enjoyable was the visit to the Church. It certainly is "A House Beautiful."

Returning via Hunstanton, where we had tea, and along the coast road, a happy band of Nurses arrived home at 7 p.m., quite ready for the good dinner awaiting them.

We often listened with interest to letters sent by our Nursing Sisters from overseas, telling us of their difficulties and achievements.

There were for those who wished two Study Circles each week, when problems which perplexed us were discussed. We began and closed each day with a family service. The charm of "Camp" lies in the fact that everyone is quite free to do as she likes, and the feeling of friendliness that exists between us all, and I advise any nurse who wishes for a real happy holiday to join those of us who are already looking forward to meeting again next year.

A CAMPER.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, E.**—Miss Gladys M. Bowes S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and saw War Service from 1914-1919. Miss Bowes has been Night Superintendent at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, was awarded the British Red Cross Society Scholarship for Hospital Administration Course at Bedford College for Women, 1925-1926, has been Night Superintendent at St. Thomas's Hospital, and Acting Education Officer, and Secretary, Education Department of the College of Nursing.

**London Clinic and Nursing Home, Ltd., Marylebone Road, London, W.**—Miss M. E. Morley Hebden, D.N., S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, in which she held the position of both Day and Night Sister, and subsequently Lady Superintendent of Nurses at the Yorkshire Co-operation for Nurses and Nursing Homes, Ltd.

**King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing.**—Miss F. Sharp, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and gained her Housekeeping Certificate at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1. Miss Sharp has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham, Night Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, and has just completed the International Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing, at Bedford College, University of London. She is a Certified Midwife.

**Isolation Hospital, Southgate, N.**—Miss Beatrice Maud West has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Whippis Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, Essex, and has been Sister at the Fever Hospital, Dartford, Sister and Night Superintendent at the Southwark Hospital, Maternity Sister at the North Middlesex Hospital, and Night Sister and Housekeeper at the West Herts Hospital.

**Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary.**—Miss I. Elliott, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., and at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Elliott has also taken Sister's holiday duties at the Queen's Hospital for Children, and has been Night Sister at the East London Hospital, E., Housekeeping Pupil and Assistant Home Sister at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, and Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Poplar Hospital, E., and is a Certified Midwife.

**Free Eye Hospital, Southampton.**—Miss C. Howcroft, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the St. Helen's Hospital, Lancashire, and has since been Ward and Out-Patient Sister at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, and Senior Sister at the Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing.**—Miss A. V. Sharp, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and at the County Mental Hospital, Lincoln, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss Sharp has also been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and Sister of the Private Wards, Housekeeping Sister, and Home and Tutor Sister at the South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOUSEKEEPING SISTER.

**General Infirmary, Dewsbury.**—Miss M. E. Basford, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Housekeeping Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, where she has since been Staff Nurse in the Maternity Wards. Miss Basford has also been Surgical Ward Sister and Night Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, Assistant Housekeeping Sister at King's College Hospital, and Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Colombo. Miss Basford is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Certificate for Housekeeping of King's College Hospital.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.**—Miss Lily Frame, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, Sister at the General

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