

LEGAL MATTERS.

Grace Marjorie Cooper—calling herself Parry—was sent to prison for six months at Brighton for obtaining, by false pretences, £151 from Miss Isabel Elsie Griffin, a retired nurse. Could anything be more callous than to deprive a nurse of her small capital? Unfortunately, punishment, though so well deserved, will not bring back the £151 to its owner. But why lend money to adventuresses? The deserving get much less sympathy in this world.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Chester.—Miss N. Steele, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool. She has been Theatre Sister, Night Sister, House-keeping Sister, Ward Sister, Temporary Home Sister and Acting Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, and is a Certified Midwife.

Children's Sanatorium, Abergale.—Miss E. J. Knowles, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and the Fever Hospital, Carlisle, and has been Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Assistant Matron at the Baguley Sanatorium, Cheshire, and Assistant Matron at the Stansfield Sanatorium, Burslem.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

West Ham Mental Hospital, Goodmayes.—Miss M. James, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Hospital, and has since been Theatre Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Relief Administrative Sister at Lewisham Hospital.

SISTER.

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.—Miss E. J. Hastings, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, and has been Sister at St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, London.

Ransom Sanatorium, Mansfield.—Mrs. M. Dyson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister of the Men's Block. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has been Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln; Casualty Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham; and Casualty Ward Sister at the District Hospital, Mansfield. Mrs. Dyson is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER.

Westhulme Fever Hospital, Oldham.—Miss M. Reid Brown, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and at the Fever Hospital, Dunfermline, and has been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the City Hospital, Leeds, and Staff Nurse at her Training Schools.

HOME SISTER AND SISTER TUTOR.

General Hospital, Nuneaton.—Miss P. Clement, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Clement is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR.

Hope Hospital, Salford.—Miss E. Ingram, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Hope Hospital, where she obtained the Gold Medal, and has been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Junior Night Superintendent and Senior Night Superintendent. Miss Ingram is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Sick Cookery Certificate of the Royal Technical College, Salford.

THEATRE SISTER.

General Infirmary, Worcester.—Miss H. M. Pope, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, and has been Theatre Sister at Haywood Hospital, Burslem, and the General Hospital, Kettering.

NIGHT SISTER.

Derbyshire Sanatorium, Chesterfield.—Miss M. M. Rhoades, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, where she has since been Ward Sister and temporary relief Night Sister, and has also done private nursing. Miss Rhoades is a Certified Midwife.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. William Clegg Whyte, of Macclesfield, left £300 to his nurse, Mary Eileen Hackett, if in his employ at his death, or £100 if not.

Miss Beatrice Mary Cameron, of South Kensington, left £50 to Nurse Fothergill.

Mr. Richard Barber, of Cheam, left £100 to his nurse, Shannon Brown, if in his service at his death.

Mr. Robert Edward Shorthouse, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, left £500 each to Margaret Nuttall, Matron of Kingsthorpe Nursing Home, and Harriet Walters, Sister of the said Home.

Mr. Peter Clarke Kelley, of Dundee, left £500 to the Sister Superior of St. Vincent de Paul, of Dundee, on behalf of the poor visited by them.

Mrs. Agnes Burton West-Russell, of Hamilton Terrace, N.W., left an annuity of £10 to nurse Flora B. B. Donald, and £10 for each year of service to Amy Nurse.

Miss Ethel Grace Pope, of the Bevan Nursing Home, Sandgate, left £37,645. It is not often we hear of a proprietor of such an institution leaving a fortune.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Gore, of South Kensington, left £75 to his nurse, Harris, if in his service at his death.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place at Chessington on March 25th of Lieut.-Col. J. R. Lord, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent of Horton Mental Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, and a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, to Dr. Ruby Thornton Carr, Ch.B. Ed., D.P.M. Eng. Dr. Carr is a member of the Medical Staff of the Horton Hospital, and was formerly on the Medical Staff of the Barnardo Boys' Home at Clapham from which four pipers were sent to the church where they played "The Highland Wedding" as the bride and bridegroom left the church.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

"The Quality of Mercy."

During recent inclement weather those of us who make constant use of the bus, have had forced upon our attention the bronchial irritation of the conductors. Why, oh! why, they should deliberately turn and bark into the car, and thus inflict their germs upon a defenceless public became a daily question.

Thus the writer, in self-defence, carried a little box of delectable and miraculous pastilles in her bag, and on several occasions relieved the explosions by offering with her blindest smile her infallible remedies to the stricken conductor—an attention always received with gratitude.

One evening this would-be Good Samaritan perceived in the opposite corner of the car one of those human wrecks, half-clad and emaciated, who had evidently seen better days. We nurses know these tragic beings and *that* cough. Alleviation, perhaps, but no remedy to be found for it in this world!

The little box of pastilles was handed over with advice, and received with startled surprise and immediate relief.

Then our neighbour, a meagre man, whispered in our ear: "That is very unwise—just the sort of chap to follow you home demanding money and say as you've poisoned 'im; and look at the witnesses he 'as—we all saw you 'and 'im something."

Shortly the shadow man rose from his seat and turning as he left the car stood at attention.

"I thank you, madam," he said, "It's a long time since mercy came my way."

We turned a stony profile to our immediate neighbour, but before leaving the car said softly:

"Go, consider the quality of mercy, you will be the happier for it."

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