

THE UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB, LTD.

The members of the House and Finance Committee retire automatically on the 21st November, 1932. Any member of this Club wishing to nominate a member to serve on this Committee should apply to the Secretary not later than the 10th November for a nomination paper.

The meeting of the shareholders of the United Nursing Services Club, Ltd., 34, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, will be held on Monday, 21st November, 1932, at 2.45 p.m., to be followed by a general meeting of the members at 3 p.m.

REVIEW.**AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE FOR HEALTH VISITORS.***

The Author of this concise and practical introduction to Social Science* has supplied a long-felt want which will be welcomed by all those engaged in Public Health or Hospital work.

The book opens with an introduction to Sociology and is followed by a short Historical outline of the development of Public Health work, together with the Bills passed and their dates, and the steps which Public Health Workers might have to take in its administration.

Principles of Relief are explained clearly and definitions of these principles and their working in each branch make a very interesting chapter.

Administration of Local Government is tabulated and outlined in the most instructive manner.

Maternal welfare precedes that of the child, and means presented that are at the disposal of every Mother to-day for the improvement of conditions, the school child normal or defective is dealt with and later the adolescent, together with the part played by education and Social Welfare.

The worker is not forgotten, Factory Welfare is outlined and a few notes are given on Trade Unions.

Special Problems to be faced by all Health Visitors in the care of those unable to care for themselves is a very valuable addition.

Poverty is defined and its reaction on individual and community are surely in the right place in this little volume.

Emergencies causing insecurity, and the Benefits obtainable are all outlined for the guidance of those needing this knowledge.

The closing chapter is devoted to Housing and Town Planning, and the effect of Housing conditions on the community.

The Author has also given a list of books and other literature to be studied for further knowledge after each chapter, for which many will be grateful.

This wonderful handbook of knowledge can only be appreciated to the full by use, and we commend it to all those studying for examinations for the Diploma of Nursing, as well as Health Visitors and other Public Health workers.

We know the Author understands her subject as few others do, and the easy reading of these pages make a usually unattractive subject a pleasure. H. G. B.

BLIND MASSEURS AND DIATHERMY.

Mr. Clifford Charles George Nock and Mr. John May, the first blind candidates to sit for the Society of Apothecaries' examination in diathermy, have successfully qualified in that subject. Both are chartered masseurs, having been trained at the National Institute's school where they held special massage scholarships under the Gardner Trust. They were formerly students at Worcester College for the Blind.

*"An Introduction to Social Science for Health Visitors," by Evelyn Wilkins, B.A. Lond. Published by Arnold & Co., price, 4s. 6d.

A PUBLIC SERVICE.**MESSRS. COW & GATE'S HIGH QUALITY MILK BONUS SCHEME.**

The high quality of the milk products of Messrs. Cow & Gate, Ltd., Guildford, Surrey, is well known to our readers, one reason for this no doubt being the great pains taken by the firm to ensure the purity of its milk supply.

But the Directors, ever on the alert to encourage special care in the handling and production of their milk by Suppliers to the Company—as they feel progress in quality production is of vital national importance—have now decided to make some financial recognition of high quality and special care on the part of their Suppliers, and in so doing, considering the high mortality, particularly among children, which is annually attributable to the consumption of contaminated milk, they are unquestionably rendering a valuable public service.

An experimental Scheme was put into operation at one Branch in June last, and the scheme set out below will be adopted at all West of England Branches as from October 1st.

Each Supplier's milk will be graded by a system of marks and each month 10 per cent. of farmers gaining the greatest number of marks will be paid 1d. extra per gallon for the month's supply. The 20 per cent. of farmers gaining the next highest marks will be paid ½d. per gallon extra.

Marks will be awarded as follows, the numbers given being the maximum obtainable in each case.

Butter Fat	400 marks
Solids other than Fat	100 "
Bacterial Count	400 "
Visible Sediment	100 "

Total maximum 1,000 "

Each Supplier will be furnished with a list monthly giving the names (with position and marks obtained) of all Suppliers receiving Bonus Payments. His own position and score will be marked on the bottom of the list if he is not amongst those receiving a Bonus.

As an example of the financial benefit, a Supplier sending 100 gallons a day, and obtaining a penny Bonus will receive £12 10s. extra to standard prices for his month's milk. Small and large Suppliers stand equal chances of obtaining Bonuses, and good results depend almost entirely on good management rather than on any financial outlay.

We congratulate Messrs. Cow & Gate on their latest endeavour to stimulate the production of milk of the highest possible purity and quality.

We learn with satisfaction of Cow & Gate's latest honour. Their export brand has been awarded the Grand Prix at the Salon d'Alimentation in Brussels, which is the most important Food Exhibition held in Belgium.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss Hannah Ormerod, of Halton, Lancs. left £1,000 to her Nurse Attendant, Maria Turner.

Mrs. Agneta Letitia Andrew, of Champion Hill, S.E., left £50 to her Nurse, Lily Playfair.

Mr. Percy Coombe, of Brighton, left £500 to Nurse Sarah Sutcliffe.

WHAT TO READ.

- "My World As In My Time," Sir Henry Newbolt.
- "The Sovereign City," Colonel Robert J. Blackham.
- "The Victorian Sunset," E. Wingfield-Stratford.
- "A Victorian Childhood," Annabel Jackson.
- "They Were Defeated," Rose Macaulay.
- "Black Mischief," Evelyn Waugh.
- "Sons," Pearl S. Buck.
- "Uproar in the Village," Oskar Jellinek.

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