

GARDEN FETE AND FAIR.

We have received from Miss P. Sanderson, O.B.E., F.B.C.N., the Matron of the Mount Vernon Hospital for Cancer Treatment and Research, Northwood, Middlesex, a copy of the programme of the Garden Fête and Fair being held in the beautiful grounds of the Hospital on September 15th, and to be opened by Dame Marie Tempest, D.B.E.

The Secretary of the Hospital reports that to continue its wonderful humanitarian work effectively an additional £10,000 a year is at present required.

The cost of admittance to the Garden Fête is by programme, 1s., between 2 and 4.30 p.m., after which time the price of admittance will be 6d., children half price, from which it is hoped to make a goodly sum to add to the Hospital Funds.

Many stalls have been arranged by kindly helpers as well as an Amusement Park and side shows. The children have not been forgotten, they are to have a corner all to themselves.

All are looking forward to a fine day, but should the weather prove unfavourable, the Fête will be held under cover.

Miss Sanderson announces that she will be very pleased to welcome any former members of the Nursing Staff who are able to be present.

BOND'S MARKING INK.

The marking of all school outfits is compulsory, and it is surprising the number of articles which have to be marked, especially for boarders.

One of the most efficient and cheapest methods of indelibly marking is by using Bond's Marking Ink.

A 6d. bottle contains sufficient ink to mark over 500 average names. With the 7½d. and 1/- sizes is included, in addition to the pen and holder, a self-adjusting stretcher which holds the article to be marked smoothly and tightly and makes marking as simple as writing on paper.

The makers point out that care should be taken to thoroughly shake the bottle before using.

It is obtainable from all Stationers, Chemists, Stores, etc.

FASHIONS FORECAST.

We have received from Messrs. Boyd Cooper, 4 and 5, George Street, Hanover Square, London, W., a very pleasing handbook of fashions for Autumn and Winter.

The illustrations show attractive designs for day and evening wear, golf and country wear, and Messrs. Boyd Cooper announce that their Dressmaking Department has been much developed.

This firm also specialises in uniform wear, being approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as makers of the State Uniform for Nurses, and they are also makers of uniform to the leading nursing services and hospitals.

Messrs. Boyd Cooper hope to welcome nurses to their showrooms, and will be pleased to forward patterns on request.

THE HOUSE OF INGRAM.

Nurses have learned to depend upon "The House of Ingram" for their rubber goods.

Their four designs of teats, made of pure Para rubber, "Agrippa," "Cherry-Top," "Bulb-Top," and "Ball-Top," are all fitted with a patent green stripe which reinforces the band so that the teats cannot accidentally slip off the bottle while the infant is feeding, and can be boiled without any injury to the rubber. The "Agrippa" teat is perhaps of the greatest utility because it will fit practically any size feeding bottle mouth.

This firm's hot water bottle needs no introduction, with its patent stopper and reversible washer it is recommended for hard wear and long life.

These goods are obtainable from all chemists.

URGENCY CASES HOSPITAL, BAR-LE-DUC, REVIGNY, 1915-1918.

The Nineteenth Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 23rd, 1937, at Canuto's Restaurant, 88, Baker Street, London, W.1 (entrance in Paddington Street), at 6.45 for 7 o'clock.

Those hoping to attend are asked to write to Mr. A. H. Lloyd, "The Dell," Whiteman's Green, Cuckfield, Sussex, from whom dinner tickets at 7s. 6d. (exclusive of wine) and all information may be obtained.

COMING EVENTS.

September 18th.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

September 24th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly meeting, 23, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

OCTOBER.

October 5th.—The British College of Nurses' Administration Class. Visit to the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

October 12th.—The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W. Lecture by Mr. Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S., on "Operation on the Temporal Bone," illustrated by a cinema film and epidiascope. 8 p.m.

WHAT TO READ.**BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS.**

- "All the Days of my Life." S. P. B. Mais.
- "Memoirs." The Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, P.C., M.P., D.C.L.
- "My Father's Son." Giles Playfair.
- "The House of Curious." A. Cecil Alport.

FICTION.

- "Thoruna." Edward Austin.
- "Doctor Julian." Winifred Graham.
- "Cleo." J. D. Beresford.
- "The South Wind of Love." Compton Mackenzie.
- "Harvest Comedy." Frank Swinnerton.

HISTORY.

- "A Century Between." Robert Henry.

TRAVEL.

- "The Wounded Dragon." Francis de Croisset.
- "A Hundred Year History of the P. & O." Boyd Cable.
- "Ambush." W. E. Wynn.

VERSE.

Back of the tool is the workman's arm
 And back of the arm is a force,
 And back of the force is the spirit of man
 That guideth the tool in its course;
 And it isn't his pride in the tool or the art
 But the prayer on his lips and the hope in his heart
 That the work he has done may be worthy to lay
 On the altar of God at the end of the day.
Anna Wells.

WORD FOR THE MONTH.

"Glory is bought at the cost of happiness; pleasure at the cost of health; favour at the cost of independence."
Pierre Gaston.

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