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EDITORIAL

Imperial War Museum.

Several Q.M.A.A.C. exhibits which were promised for the women's war service section of the museum have not materialised, and the result is that Q.M.A.A.C. does not make nearly such a good show at the Crystal Palace as some of the other services. The collection of rank badges displayed on shoulder straps which were prepared at the clothing depot and intended for the exhibition seem to have gone astray, and never arrived. Naturally enough, most of our treasures are preserved at the Duke of York's, but if anyone has a suitable exhibit which they would like to give to the museum it would be gratefully received by Miss Conway at the Imperial War Museum, 9 Queen Anne's Gate, S.W. She is in urgent need of an official's cap among other things, but has the rest of the uniform complete.

Not very many Q.M.A.A.C. seem to have visited the museum as yet. It is worth taking a little trouble about, as apart from the somewhat unsatisfactory Q.M.A.A.C. section, the exhibition is of extraordinary interest. Possibly the London branch might "ramble" to the Crystal Palace one of these days.

Language Classes.

Some of our members who were anxious to improve their minds and better their positions have been a little disheartened at receiving no help from the Central Committee for Women's Training. There are certain definite conditions governing the action of the Committee and they are forced to refuse cases which are not strictly eligible, however deserving in themselves. No one who wants to educate themselves need despair however, especially if they live in London, where evening classes on almost every subject may be attended for a purely nominal fee. As we have had several inquiries from those anxious to learn modern languages we give the following particulars:—

The L.C.C. afternoon and early-evening modern language classes for adults are still being successfully conducted at the L.C.C. school, Keeley Street, Kingsway, and at Kingsway Hall. These classes are intended to benefit men and women who are unable to attend the Council's evening institutes. The fee for the whole session is the nominal one of 5s., and intending students should apply immediately to the Deputy Principal, Mme. L. Joly, at the school.

An Appeal from Abbeville.

We publish a letter from the Maison de Repos, Mautort, Abbeville, asking for help for a camp for invalid children from the devastated regions. This camp is actually established in the Q.M.A.A.C. hutments at Mautort, where apparently the Waacs are still held in affectionate remembrance. We fully realise that the local branches are all hard at work raising funds on their own account, but it is possible that some of those who were fond of Abbeville may like to do a little to help what is certainly a very deserving cause. The editor will be glad to send fuller information to any inquirers.

St. Pol.

The following news from St. Pol will be of interest. "We had a very nice Christmas here, and were delighted to have Christmas messages from the C.-in-C. and C.C., also some books from the Edinburgh branch and several letters from old members. We who are still serving appreciate more than can be expressed any remembrance from our sister ex-Waacs. It gives us a fillip. We are just a little prouder of the whole corps, and we know we must keep up the reputation of the past members just as much as our own. The old Waacs thoughts of us do therefore help a good deal, and please give every reader of the Gazette the love and best wishes of their little unit of comrades still serving. We are doing just what every unit did. Waac life doesn't change. There are still roll-calls, dress parades, beds to be made, boilers to be filled 'as you take out your hot water!' Work to be properly done, whist drives, dances concerts; 'restriction of privileges' is not unknown, but it is very, very rare.

"There was a very good Christmas pantomime played in the camp theatre, in which several Q.M.A.A.C. took part. The audiences came from quite a distance to see it, and enjoyed watching three hours of unending laughter. There is a great deal of good talent in the camp. At our Christmas dinner General Wyatt came in with his staff to wish us all a happy Christmas, and he took the opportunity to thank the girls for the splendid work they had done for him and for the excellent way they behaved in the camp. As he left we sang, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'

"We don't know what our future is at present—the future of the whole camp is uncertain—and everyone is waiting for news, but there is some talk of keeping us on after March 31st. This is such a happy camp we shall all be very sorry to break up."

O.C.A. Badge.

The General Committee has chosen a badge for members of the Association. It is hoped that supplies will be available by the beginning of March. The badge is in blue and white enamel, and will cost 1/6; it may be obtained from the branch secretaries and also from the head office. In every case a postal order and stamped (2d.) addressed envelope should be sent with the application.

Subscribers Please Note.

We are asked by the general secretary to call the attention of readers to the fact that the Gazette is intended for members of the Association only. It cannot be supplied to non-members. It is obvious that unless the centre organisation is supported by members' subscriptions there can be no local branches and no Gazette, and the finances of the Association must therefore be the first consideration. A combined subscription for O.C.A. and Gazette has been suggested, and this has much to recommend it, but even if accepted by the Committee this cannot come into force until after the next general meeting, when the constitution and by-laws of the Association are to be considered.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE.

At the January meeting of the new Committee, the following officials were appointed: Chairman of Committee, Dame Florence Leach. Vice-Chairman, Dr. Roberts.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Jackson consented to carry on for the next few weeks until the various nominees could be consulted. Up to the time of going to press no further news is to hand.

Secretary.—Miss Thomas' appointment expires on 24th March, so that no election has yet taken place.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Benevolent—Dr. Roberts, Miss Davy, Mrs. Parkes and the Secretary. Camp—Miss H. Horniblow, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Jackson and the Secretary. Gazette—Miss Edith Thompson, Mrs. Jackson and the Secretary, with Miss Cay and Miss Comyns Lewer as co-opted members.

A special sub-committee was also appointed to prepare a draft constitution in readiness to be discussed at the February meeting. Unfortunately a report will not be available till next month's Gazette. The Committee consisted of Miss Davy (Edinburgh), Miss Moss (Liverpool), and the Secretary. It was given powers to co-opt any member of the Association whose opinion it felt would be of value.

LOCAL BRANCHES.**Bournemouth.**

We have had no meeting during this month, but our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd, at "Birchvale," Suffolk Road, Bournemouth, by kind permission of Mrs. Hall, the mother of one of our new members. This is a real business meeting, as now that we have more members we feel that the Committee should be re-elected. If there are any members of other branches who happen to be in Bournemouth at the time, we should be very glad to see them at 3 o'clock on that date.

It is suggested that we try to hire one of the beach huts for the season, if we can get one at a reasonable figure, the local branch to be responsible for the rent, but that any visiting member of the O.C.A. be allowed to use the hut on payment of a small fee for the week. These huts are small but are very useful for bathing, teas, etc.

Cardiff.

Weekly club meetings are held every Wednesday (7.30 p.m.—10 p.m.), at 26 Duke Street. On January 19th Mrs. Parham, B.Sc., came and gave us a little talk about life in British Columbia, where she has been farming with her husband for the last eight years. She strongly urged girls to go out there, if they were willing to work, and we felt it would be very nice if some of our former leaders were to conduct an ex-Waac expedition out West.

We combine for Hockey with a Y.W.C.A. club, and Miss D. Davies is working up a good second eleven.

We are having a fancy dress social on Wednesday, 2nd March, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Charles Street. Tickets (2/6) can be obtained at the Club, or from E. M. Barke, Hon. Secretary, 7 Corbett Road, Cardiff.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland.

A dance has been arranged for March 10th, and will take place in the Hill Street Hall. There is a keen demand for tickets, which are on sale at the club, and we hope the dance will be a great success. During last month members helped to sell tickets for the Royal Scots Memorial Concert, which was held in the Usher Hall. A large number of Old Comrades attended the concert and an enjoyable evening was spent. A theatre party was also organised and much enjoyed. On Saturday, the 29th, a fancy dress dance was held in the club. Dancing commenced at 4.30, and, except for a short interval for refreshments, went on gaily until 10 p.m. The dresses were original and pretty. Many of them we had known in the Corps days, both overseas and at home. On Wednesday the 2nd February there is to be a whist drive in the club.

We were very glad to welcome Miss Barclay as a member of this branch on her return from Turkey, and we are sure that her letter will interest all our members. We enrolled ten new members in January.

The meetings at the club on Wednesdays and Saturdays are much enjoyed and we have many pleasant talks over old times and make plans for the future.

Very pleasant afternoons were spent in the club both on Christmas and New Year's Day; on the latter date

Comrades arrived at 3 o'clock and continued dancing and games until 10 p.m.

We received a very nice letter from the St. Pol unit, sending us their best wishes for 1921 and thanking us for the Christmas present we sent to the Q.M.A.A.C. still serving. We also received a letter from the wounded soldiers in No. 20 Ward, Bangore Hospital, thanking us heartily for the money which we collected and sent them, in order that they might spend an enjoyable Christmas.

Glasgow and West of Scotland.

The new club room with a piano is most attractive, and it is gratifying that we have been able to buy our own equipment for tea, over which Miss Lockhart presides so cheerfully every evening. Donations continue to come in, and the proceeds from the sale now amount to over £130. A whist drive and dance took place in the Carlton on the 27th inst. The management placed a suite of rooms at our disposal, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. By a happy coincidence the first prize was won by Miss Maxton, convener of the Entertainments Committee. After supper, dancing began, with singing during the intervals, and the evening came to a close all too soon. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Maxton and her Committee for their untiring efforts to make the evening a success.

The club meets on Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Halls, Charing Cross (enter by Berkeley Street, "G" door).

Liverpool.

One meeting was held in January instead of the customary two. Miss Molyneux brought a concert party, who made the evening very enjoyable. After the interval there were games and dancing, as usual. Next month the usual two meetings will take place.

Leeds.

This branch is now getting into its stride. Although at present only in a small way, it shows a promise of greater things to come. A Committee with Mrs. Leonard as president has been formed, and the first social arranged and held on the 11th of January proved a huge success. An entertaining programme, headed by a sketch given by members of the Y.W.C.A., mandoline and piano solos, recitations and singing, together with dancing, made up a very enjoyable evening. We hope all future events will prove as successful and the club will naturally benefit materially.

For the present our meetings are being held on the Y.W.C.A. premises. All ex-members of the Q.M.A.A.C. will be welcomed on Tuesday evenings in a small room set apart for their use.

The secretary will be pleased to receive communications from any ex-members of the Q.M.A.A.C. who are desirous of becoming members of the club. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, O.C.A., c/o Y.W.C.A., 19 Cookridge Street, Leeds.

London.

It is with much pleasure that we are able to announce that Mrs. Williams has kindly consented to become a vice-president of the London Branch. The Association as a whole has already benefited considerably by the help and interest which Mrs. Williams has taken, as it is to her that we are indebted for the amount of £1,200 which she raised in Shanghai towards our funds.

The dance held on January 15th was not so well attended as usual, but it was very enjoyable nevertheless. The gymnastic class has re-commenced, and the vocal music class on Wednesday evenings began on January 19th. We badly need more members who can sing alto. The W.V.R. Old Comrades Association have given us an invitation to play hockey against them on their asphalt ground at South Kentish Town every Saturday. It is hoped to arrange to share a field with them in the near future, and members who wish to join the Hockey Club should communicate with Miss Comyns Lewer, 6 Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham. The subscription for the season is 2/6.

A very successful whist drive was held at 83 Belgrave Road, on January 27th, Misses Whiteman, Smith and Tysall winning the first three prizes, Miss Woodward the highest score in the first half, and Miss Richardson and Miss Hanran the booby prizes. A whist drive will be held in future on the fourth Thursday in every month. Tickets 6d. each to be obtained from Mrs. Parkes, 91 Belgrave Road.

A dance is being held at the R.E. Drill Hall, Duke of York's Headquarters, King's Road, Chelsea, on March 5th, from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets, price 2/-, to be obtained from any member of the Dance Sub-Committee. A prize will be given for the prettiest fancy dress, the most original and the best paper dress. It is hoped that Dame Florence will be present to distribute the prizes.

Ramble on March 13th, around Kenley and Riddlesdown. Members to meet at the Swan and Sugar Loaf Hotel, Croydon, at 12 noon. The ramble will be conducted by Miss Stanhope.

Manchester.

We have obtained a small room at the Pioneers Club, Princess Street, Manchester, to use as a club room on Saturday evenings, 7 to 10. We have not had very many attendances so far, but the number is increasing. We hope this will continue as it depends on how much the room is used as to whether we shall retain it after April, when our present arrangement terminates.

Miss Wroe, Beech Grove, Berry Old Road, Heaton Park, has lent us a room for a social on the last Saturday in each month. We are most grateful for this kind offer, and are looking forward to our first social there.

Our Christmas party on December 18th was very successful, between 30 and 40 members being present. We should be glad to hear of any ex-members in the vicinity who have not yet joined and would like to do so.

Norwich.

A meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, January 6th, in a room at the Comrades of the Great War Club, at which a resolution to join forces with the ex-W.R.A.F. Old Comrades Association was carried unanimously. It was also decided (1) To start an employment bureau. Mrs. Skelton has undertaken to accept names of those desiring posts, and she will get in touch with employers through the local press. (2) To endeavour to obtain the use of a reading room at the local library. (3) To hold a dance entertainment on Thursday, February 3rd, at the Comrades of the Great War Club, each member to invite four friends and an invitation to be extended to twelve Comrades. Mrs. Skelton is kindly trying to arrange for the entertainment part of the programme. The meeting concluded with tea and a chat over the old Army days.

Nottingham.

The first meeting of the year was held on January 19th, 1921, when an interesting programme was arranged for the spring which included a ramble to Lowdham, a visit to the pictures and an excursion to Belvoir Castle. There was a good attendance and the branch shows good signs of coming on and being a great success.

We were sorry to lose our Secretary, Miss Allen, so soon after the opening of the branch, but it was inevitable as she has accepted a position which has taken her out of Nottingham. Miss Revell of Lowdham (No. 576, Unit 1, Boulogne and C.R.O., A.E.F.) has kindly consented to take Miss Allen's place.

Oxford.

Two new members have recently joined our branch. Mrs. Kilroy Kenyon, late Controller in France and England who is now at Somerville College, reading for a degree, and Mrs. Grundy (nee M. Sanders) of West Wood House, Hinksey Hill, Oxford. Both have expressed their willingness to assist in any possible way. We are hoping to arrange another social very shortly.

Portsmouth.

The whist drive on January 13th was a great success as far as members and enjoyment were concerned, but owing to the heavy charge for the room and catering, we only cleared expenses, whereas we had hoped to make some money. The members were splendid at helping, and we are as economical as possible, between us we printed all the programmes by hand. Sixty-eight people were present. We are again very busy selling tickets and trying to help the Comrades of the Great War with their whist drive on the 8th February. They have a very nice club at Southsea, and have been having whist drives every week, but unfortunately they get very few people, so our girls have offered to try and improve the attendance by attending and bringing their friends, any way on that date, and about once a month. The Comrades have been so kind to us since this branch started that we all feel that we should like to

make their entertainments a success. They supplied us with all the cards and two M.C.'s for our whist drive on the 15th.

Holiday Camp.

Arrangements are being made to form an overseas ex-members holiday camp at Dorset for this summer. The camp will be run on the same lines as the camp at Le Trefort, in France. The average charge will be about 30/- per week for each member. Amusements: Bathing, boating, fishing, picnics and rambles, also steamer and char-a-banc excursions for the day, and at night, dances, concerts, etc.

It could be arranged for ex-overseas administrators to come and take charge for a fortnight at a time, during the time the camp is in existence, if they liked to come. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Walrond Sweet, West Bar, Bridport, Dorset.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Appeal from Abbeville.

To old members of the Q.M.A.A.C. who remember the M.T. Camp at Mautort, Abbeville.

"AN S.O.S."

Doubtless you will remember the old camp built on the high hill on the Ancienne route de Blangy—with the jolly old farm at the top of the hill, the pretty woods around, and the little cluster of cottages just at the foot of the hill, where grand'mere sits even now at her cottage door, and bemoans the loss of the English misses, who filled her life with interest. The small huts in the camp on the right of the hill going up, are all taken down, the big huts resound with the laughter of happy children—happy now, because they are taken from homes of misery and poverty, where tuberculosis was rampant, and where the heavy hand of the German has left its mark on every member of these households. For these children are collected up from the really devastated areas and brought to Mautort Camp to breathe fresh air, eat good English food, and be clothed warmly and sensibly. Poor little mites, some come to us with faces and eyes full of fear and apprehension, result of being under German rule, and here we teach them to forget—to play, to garden, and to occupy themselves merrily over the hundred and one duties of camp life. Dogs, puppies, rabbits, fowls, all help to make life one big joy, and if only you could see how much the children benefit by the change you would know this letter is written from the overflows of a full heart. But camps are expensive items to run, and especially when life is dear, as it is here—when it means that nearly all comers have to be entirely outfitted to start off with, and then given extra milk and so forth to put them on to level dieting. So I write to ask all of you who have known these huts to interest yourself a little in the new occupants of your camp, for it is still called "le camp des Anglaises" by the Abbeville population. Would some of you knit for the children, or have sewing parties, or make some small offering to the home. Anything is acceptable. The children are boys and girls of 4—15, and stockings, jerseys, or any clothing is most acceptable.

"We have forty children at time of posting, and have others coming when the wind is less keen, and when spring is nearer. You yourselves are not forgotten out here. There are eyes that fill with tears when people speak of the Anglaises militaires, and old grand'mere Dormy, who loved you all I think (her heart is so generous) was the first to welcome me—because of you—when I came up to pioneer this very necessary bit of work for French children. Many of you found happiness out here, will you help to give others a little happiness where you gained yours? And might I remind you all that this home was opened in memory of all British officers and men who were killed in France. There is a sadder memory at the bottom of the hill, where the little ruined cottage speaks to those who know the history of the sad death of several of England's women who also were "killed in France."

W. G. THOMAS, Sister-in-Charge.

Slough.

We have just heard that there are a lot of ex-Waacs in and round Slough; we feel sure they would like to join the O.C.A. if they knew about it. Particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Q.M.A.A.C. Old Comrades' Association, Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, S.W.3.

NEWS OF OLD COMRADES.

Miss Logan (S.U.A., B.E.F.) has been appointed secretary to the Pioneer Club, in Cavendish Square. She hopes to engage a Q.M.A.A.C. staff if possible, and has already secured F/W Randall and F/W Hughes, both from Calais, as housekeeper and cook.

Miss J. Innes, of Glasgow (late Forewoman, Havre and Calais), who sailed October, 1920, for Bulawayo, writes an interesting letter. "The voyage out was perfect—hardly a ripple on the sea all the way. I had a real good time the whole way and enjoyed every single minute I was on the 'Balmoral Castle' and on the voyage up country. The sea journey was particularly cool and crossing the line we actually had our coats on. We had a couple of days at Cape Town. It took two days from Cape town to East London. I was real sorry when the voyage came to end, but we still had a long way to go up country. We stopped at King Williamstown for a week then went on to Kimberley, via Bloemfontein, where we spent four days. We left there on a Sunday, and arrived in Salisbury on Wednesday morning. The day after I arrived I was asked to call at the administrative offices re a billet. I did so, and was asked to start there and then. I was shown into the Council Chamber, where sat three men, who represented a Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the present cost of living, and was asked to take down the evidence of the various witnesses. I was asked if I would care to travel round with them from place to place collecting evidence, and at once I agreed. We left Salisbury the following Monday, and the following was our itinerary: Salisbury, Gatooma, Que Que, Gwelo, Umouma, Gwelo, Bulawayo and Wankie." Both at Gwelo and at Que Que there are already Old Comrades established, but unfortunately there was no time to ask them to look out for Miss Innes.

Miss Winifred Speechly will be sailing for Canada on March 1st, on the S.S. "Melaguma," from Liverpool, and would like to know if any Old Comrades would be going on that boat, as she would like to know someone before she sails, and would be glad if they would write to her at 7 Tenterden Road, Addiscombe, Croydon. Miss Speechly is going out with a Canadian party.

Miss V. D. Haigh has been ill all through December, but she is now doing temporary work for three evenings a week. Her address is: 20 Kensington Gardens Square, London, W.2.

Miss Finny (late U.A., London District) writes from Erith Lodge, Sandymount, Dublin, "If you have room in the next Gazette would you insert one of your racy little 'pars' about what I am at now? It sounds rather conceited but so many old Waacs wrote to me at Christmas, and all asked what I was doing, and I can't possibly answer them all for some time, and so a brilliant thought struck me to inform them 'through the Press' I am in a Government job, in the Treasury, and work in Dublin Castle, behind barbed wire and bayonets. I can't be more definite here, but its not really quite as thrilling as it sounds."

Miss E. Reynolds writes, "My friend (who is also an ex-Q.M.A.A.C.) and I are sailing for New Zealand next week, from Southampton, under the Overseas Settlement for ex-service women. My address will be c/o Mr. and Mrs. Richards, 17 Norman Road, Gisborne, New Zealand. Through the Gazette I was able to write to the Southampton Secretary, Miss Mills, who very kindly has found us accommodation for the night before our boat sails. We think the O.C.A. a splendid idea. Wishing our O.C.A. and Gazette a successful year."

Miss J. Williams writes from Helston, Cornwall, and says she has come across very few old comrades in those parts. "I am slowly settling down," she writes, "living in rooms all by myself, after having been part of the Bostall Heath family, it was painfully lonely at first." **Miss O'Neill** (Unit III, Wimereux) having taken her degree at Bedford College is now teaching at Watford. **Mrs. Kilroy Kenyon**, who is reading history honours at Oxford, had a severe attack of typhoid in October, but recovered sufficiently to be the "first member of Oxford University matriculated by the Vice-President in a bed-room." **Miss Paxton** (Wimbleton and Plymouth) has a secretarial post, and her time is divided between Scotland and London. When in London the Halcyon Club, Cork Street, W.1., will always find her.

The O.B.E. medal was presented to **Mrs. Fred Lock** (late Q.M.A.A.C.) with full military honours, at Summerdown Camp, Eastbourne, recently. Mrs. Lock was Quarters Forewoman at Plumstead.

Colonel Powell, in making the presentation, said that they all knew the excellent services rendered by British women during the war, how they enabled men to be released, how they performed their work in a fine spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice. The work of the women contributed in no small degree to the successful termination of the war, and the best thanks of the country were due to them. Mrs. Lock had served her country well and faithfully, and the King had shown his appreciation in awarding her the Order of the British Empire. They heartily congratulated her and hoped she would long be spared to wear the decoration.

Mrs. Lock was given three cheers by the assembled company.

The first unit of nurses from abroad who are to attend an international course of health training in London, were entertained to lunch by Dame Sarah Swift, D.B.E., at the Manhattan, 13 Kensington High Street, W. This restaurant is one of the Waac enterprises, and was opened by **Miss Fletcher**, Q.M.A.A.C., and her sister, Miss Nora Fletcher, R.R.C. The "Nursing Mirror" says, "No more fitting place could have been selected for the delightful little function, where a former Matron-in-Chief of the British Red Cross in France was responsible for the practical details of the hospitality given by the Matron-in-Chief of the Red Cross in England to her nurse-guests from abroad. The vivid yet artistic colouring of the dining-room appears to have been much admired, and especially appreciated by the southern nurses."

Another of our enterprises has proved very successful, namely the Brownie Restaurant, in Fetter Lane, and **Mrs. Grimson** has just opened a second branch in Victoria Street, S.W.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

Newton.—On 5th January, at Flat B, Abingdon Court, W.8., to Olive (nee Betts, A.A., Etaples) wife of Capt. L. H. Newton, the London Regiment, a daughter (Margaret Ann).

Foster—Sandberg.—A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in April, between Lionel H. L. Foster, Assistant Resident, Nyasaland, and Judith, daughter of the late Francis Sandberg, Indian Government Chaplain (late U.A., Bushey and Tidworth).

King—Jordan.—A marriage has been arranged between Mr. W. J. King, of the Junior Athenæum Club, Piccadilly, and Miss Olive K. Jordan (late U.A., Havre and Boulogne), 188 Hanstead Road, Birmingham.

Woodford—Read.—On December 4th, in London, Daisy Woodford, to Harold William Read (both of Rouen and Wimereux).

Younger—Waterhouse.—A marriage has been arranged with Captain J. P. Younger, of St. Andrew's, Fife, and Miss Waterhouse, of Yattendon Court, Berkshire (late V.A.D., Sick Bay, E.R.S., Pont de L'Asche).

O'Meara—Hutchinson.—On May 18th, 1920, Thomas Joseph O'Meara, M.C., Lieut., Royal Munster Fusiliers (Spec. Res. Officer) to Annie Irene Hutchinson, M.B.E. (late Unit Administrator, Aldershot and Portsmouth).

To O.C.D., Eastbourne and Grove Park Members.—Miss Owens was married, January 12th, in Scotland. Kind remembrances from Bartlett and Wright.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED District Nurse, C.M.B., with some general training, for three villages on the Norfolk coast; salary £100—£120; rooms, attendance, coal, light, bicycle and bag provided.—Apply Mrs. Waddington Mann, Weybourne, Holt, Norfolk.

WANTED by Imperial War Museum. A service cap to complete the Q.M.A.A.C. exhibit at the Crystal Palace. Will any member, willing to give her cap for such a purpose, kindly send it to.—Miss A. E. Conway (Secretary), Women's Work Sub-Committee, Imperial War Museum, Princes Row, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

WANTED. By Miss Logan, (late S.U.A. Overseas), in March, three waitresses, three housemaids and a kitchen maid, for the Pioneer Club, Cavendish Square. F/W Randall, F/W Hughes, both from Calais, are already engaged as housekeeper and cook.—Apply in writing immediately to Miss Logan, c/o Darely, Cumberland and Co., 36 John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.

Are you taking a holiday, or needing a rest? If so, book our room at 6 Adrian Square, Westgate-on-Sea. Ex-forewoman Murphy and her sister will look well after you. Terms on application. It is hoped to suit all.

Miss May Bradford, late U.A. Q.M.A.A.C., Fir Cottage, Bracknell, Berks. Private school of cookery, orders taken for home made cakes, etc.; wedding cakes a speciality.

Dainty Undies. Hand made and embroidered if desired. Waste naper and work baskets artistically decorated, moderate.—Miss D. C. Thompson, 21 Inverness Terrace, Baywater, London.

Wanted. Cook £40, parlourmaid £36 to £40, housemaid £26 to £30, about March 15th, for country house near Windsor, gardener and boy kept.—Write Mrs. S. P. Grundy, West Wood House, Hinksey Hill, Oxford.