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EDITORIAL

The Liverpool Branch.

It is pleasant to welcome Liverpool once more among our branches. The club there seems a flourishing concern, with plenty of activities to report. We hope they will keep us well up-to-date with accounts of their doings, and not necessarily confine themselves merely to official reports. We can usually find space for breezy articles on special branch subjects. Summer camps ought to make excellent copy, and both Manchester and Liverpool are running holiday camps this year.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following publications, "The Wren," "The W.R.A.F.," "The Ex-Service Women's Bulletin," "The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Gazette," "The Veteran," "The Imperial Colonist." We are greatly indebted to the editor of "The British Legion" for permission to use the block illustrating the opening of the Edinburgh Club by Lord Haig.

Memorial to Miss M. M. Stevenson, O.B.E.

It has been proposed that the writing room of the Buckingham Gate Club in London should be furnished as a memorial to the late Miss M. M. Stevenson, who was President of the London Branch. The suggestion was laid before the Council, at their last meeting and was approved. Subscriptions of any amount, from one shilling upwards, may be sent to the General Secretary, and will be acknowledged in the Gazette. The list will close on August 31st. A letter from Miss Montefiore giving further particulars of the proposal appears in this number. Many of those who served under Miss Stevenson in the early days of the Corps will no doubt be very glad of this opportunity of perpetuating her memory in a sensible, useful way, of which we may feel sure she would have approved herself. Miss Stevenson was in charge of the Connaught Club when it first opened, and it seems fitting that the London United Services Club should be chosen as the best place for a memorial of her work in the Corps.

BRITISH LEGION.

On Whit-Monday, at their first Annual Conference, the British Legion decided to admit ex-Service women to ordinary membership on the same terms as ex-Service men, and I would therefore urge all Old Comrades to join their local branch of the Legion forthwith. The ex-Service men's clubs will of course remain clubs for men and our clubs will still be clubs for women, but, in everything that affects the development of the Legion and the well-being of those who served, of their dependents and especially of the dis-

abled, it is up to us to co-operate with the men of our branches. Among all who served during the war we, the ex-Service women, are only a small fraction; we have not asked for special representation or special consideration; the status of full members of the Legion is good enough for us.

H. C. I. GWYNNE-VAUGHAN, Vice-President.

[This notice has been received just as the Gazette goes to press, and the Editor is unfortunately unable to obtain any further information. We understand, however, that at the conference the Chairman ruled that all resolutions which read "ex-Service men," should be taken to read "ex-Service men and women," and so drafted. This of course puts a different complexion on the resolution noted above. The Council of the Service Women's Association is meeting immediately, and we hope for a full report for the next Gazette. We feel sure members of the O.C.A. will wish for a definite lead in this matter, and will probably prefer some system of affiliation if it can be arranged.—Ed.]

HEADQUARTERS REPORT.

At the May Council Meeting it was decided to postpone the General Meeting until later in the year, as a Statutory Meeting of the company within three months of registration has been found unnecessary. Will all members kindly notify headquarters of any change of address. Owing to this omission several cases have cropped up lately of members failing to receive their Gazettes for several months.

As Headquarters Office will be short-handed during August, owing to holidays, the work would be lightened considerably if Branch Secretaries and members will send as many subscriptions as possible during July.

Copy of Telegram Sent to Her Majesty the Queen, 26th May, 1922.

Lady in Waiting, Buckingham Palace.

We shall all be so grateful if you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on behalf of all members of the Q.M.A.A.C. Old Comrades' Association our humble duty and loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday.

(Signed) FLORENCE SIMPSON, President.

The following reply was received:—

From Buckingham Palace.

I am commanded by H.M. the Queen to ask you to convey to the members of the Q.M.A.A.C. Old Comrades' Association Her Majesty's thanks for their kind message of congratulation and good wishes for her birthday.

MARY TREFURIS.

The Opening of the Edinburgh Club

WOMEN'S UNITED SERVICES CLUB, EDINBURGH

April 28th, 1922, will always be remembered as a red letter day in the annals of the Women's United Services Club, 12 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, for on that day the Club was formally opened by Field-Marshal Earl Haig. By 6.30 p.m. the passers-by were electrified by the presence of a large number of women in uniform forming up on the steps of the Club and had they been able to see inside they would have observed that the guard of honour stretched right up the staircase to the drawing-room door. Waacs were well represented. It would be invidious to mention names but besides the ordinary members all the officials of the branch were present; Miss Gilchrist and members were present from Glasgow, from Dundee, Perth and Tymbabruich. The C.C. Overseas, Miss Davy, came all the way from London to be present at the opening. The Band of the British Legion very kindly played and remained throughout the evening.

At 7 p.m. Mrs Chalmers Watson, Chairman of the Club, and the chairmen of three O.C.A.s., together with

Lord Haig then spoke as follows:—

In declaring the club open, Earl Haig addressed the gathering as "Old Comrades," because, he said, they had done their duty like the men in the Army, Navy and Air Forces. (Applause.) As chairman of the United Services Fund he was glad to know that the ex-Service women in his native city were endeavouring to institute a real useful club. But more particularly he was glad to come and express his thanks for their help during the war, and he was glad to have this opportunity of indicating how they might do something still to help and win the peace by becoming associated with the British Legion.

There was a great variety of opinion as to what the British Legion was. Some regarded it as a deep-laid plot, a political move, or a secret army in disguise. (Laughter.) Others said that its members were all Bolsheviks. (Laughter.) The object of the British Legion was quite simple; there was nothing terrible about it. The Legion hoped to make this country happier and better, not only



(By kind permission of "The British Legion.")

Colonel Ditcham, U.S. Fund, and Miss Davy, H.Q. Council of the O.C.A., were ready to receive Lord Haig upon the steps, whilst Kenniston, ex-W.L. Driver, stood ready to open the door of the car. Lord Haig was in uniform and was accompanied by Lady Haig, Lady Davis and General Blair. A group was taken on the steps and reproductions appeared in the Edinburgh evening papers and in the Bulletin, Mirror and Sketch. Lady Haig was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses on behalf of the Club Committee, the presentation being made by Miss Sowler, ex-W.R.N.S. Lord Haig proceeded to the drawing-room repeatedly acknowledging the presence of the uniformed guard of honour by saluting.

The reception was crowded to overflowing and a number of those present could not get into the room but were accommodated on the landing and staircase.

The chair was taken by Mrs. Chalmers Watson who gave a brief resumé of how the money for the Club had been obtained, making particular mention in her speech of all that had been done by members of our O.C.A. in connection with this work.

for the ex-Service man and his dependants, but for the whole community. (Applause.) It proposed to attain its aims by teaching and practising the lessons of good fellowship learned during the war. (Applause.) Briefly the British Legion was out to fight shams, shams of labour, of employers, and shams of politics. The Legion was out to show up shams and to obtain justice for the ex-Service men. (Applause.) Doles were demoralising; additional relief work was urgently needed for the thousands of gallant fellows who were going about the country anxious to obtain employment. Schemes should be started to give these men work. It was work and not doles that the British Legion asked for the ex-Service men. (Applause.)

There were 35,000 disabled men out of work. The Legion desired that these should be, scientifically and compulsorily, taken into the industries of the country. Such a scheme was already working in Italy and Belgium, while in France the measure only awaited the approval of the Senate. Why didn't they try it here? It was our duty to look after those 35,000 men who had given up everything for the country. They all recognised the

necessity for economising at present, but he was certain none of his countrymen wished to economise at the expense of those who had saved the country. (Applause.) Moreover, it was a comparatively small sum they were asking, and the Legion would not rest until these men were properly looked after. The money needed to help their old comrades was only a drop compared with the money expended in places like Mesopotamia and Palestine. The British Legion consisted of those who knew what the horrors of war meant, and it constituted therefore a great league of peace, and no one could do more to help their aims than the women. (Applause.) He wished the Club every success, and he hoped they would join the British Legion either as ordinary members or as members of the Women's Section.

It is needless to say that Lord Haig got a rousing reception and when Miss Davy in her vote of thanks proposed three cheers for the Field-Marshal the street rang with our plaudits. Hearty cheers were also given for Mrs. Chalmers Watson to whose arduous work on behalf of the Club Miss Davy paid a very special tribute. A voice from the body of the room shouted, "Three cheers for Miss Low" and we understand that she was much touched and gratified by this token of appreciation and only refrained from acknowledging it for fear that there might be too much time taken up if she did so.

Mrs. Chalmers Watson in her closing remarks aptly put the case for all O.C.A.s. in saying that we would come into the British Legion if given the status of ex-Service men. It is understood that negotiations are in progress both in Edinburgh and in London and it is probable that some satisfactory arrangement will be come to. Either we shall enter in the same way as Regimental Associations or have the opportunity of becoming ordinary members.

It is satisfactory to know that the majority of the ex-Service members of the Club are ex-Waacs. Although this is so, there are not yet nearly so many of us as there ought to be considering the numbers who belong to our Edinburgh O.C.A. Do not put off time. JOIN NOW. If there is any difficulty about paying the whole of your subscription at once arrangements can be made for you to pay quarterly. The Club is primarily an ex-Service one and ex-Service members are still in a majority but in order to run so large a Club it is necessary to have a membership of 800 or 900 and we wish the ex-Service element to preponderate for as long as possible.

To see the Club is to join it. You cannot possibly imagine how nice it is or how many advantages it possesses. One of the greatest for Town members is that you can obtain a meal up to 9 p.m. and at almost any hour during the day. The greatest for country members is that they can stay there for any length of time up to a fortnight and possibly longer if the bed is not required. The curtained cubicles are very large and roomy and there is also a fine double room. We should here like to pay a very special tribute to Miss May Finlay, M.B.E., our admirable secretary. After the opening, all arrangements for which went smoothly, she was very tired but happy and relieved that all had gone well. For the first few months after the opening of a Club the task of a secretary is a difficult one. That task she is performing with admirable tact and energy; we wish her continued success in her efforts. We also wish to thank all those who helped the staff at the Club before, during and after the opening.

SHANGHAI-ON-THAMES.

The camp had its first house party of fourteen visitors for the season on May 29th. I motored over on the Sunday to see how everyone was, and found most of the party clad in bathing dress just returned from their morning dip. I assure you from the look of things everyone was enjoying herself thoroughly, though I imagine there were some sore necks and arms to return to town with, for the day was brilliant and scorchingly hot. The impression I received was that everyone was very glad to be back at Shanghai,

although I do feel rather like the large railway companies that boom their special beauty spots when I say that we possess one of the prettiest sites on the Thames. I know everyone who knows the place will agree with me. I want everyone who doesn't know it to become acquainted as soon as possible.

And now for business. Everyone knows that accidents do happen in the best run households, and ours is no exception. The prices charged have not so far allowed for any replenishing of breakages, and it is time we bought more crockery. At the last Camp Committee Meeting it was proposed that every visitor should be asked to contribute one penny towards keeping stock up. The committee felt that the situation had only to be explained for everyone to respond willingly.

Bookings are satisfactory and up to the time of writing there is no week-end accommodation until July 3rd. For their own sakes I hope intending visitors will write early, as I feel so sorry for them when I have to write back "Full house."

When this Gazette is published Miss McClosky will be in residence, and those wishing to book dates should communicate with her at c/o Mrs. Cross, The Pumping Station, Ham Island, Old Windsor.

It may be of interest to some to know that the taxi fare from Windsor to the camp is 6s., so that parties wishing to avoid the walk from Datchet Station could travel by G.W.R. from Paddington, and share a taxi.

H. HORNIBLOW,
Hon. Secretary, Camp Committee.

LOCAL BRANCH REPORTS FOR MAY.

Bristol and West of England.

A meeting was held at 4 Whiteladies' Road, on Saturday, May 20th, to discuss the articles of association, and re-enrolment of the members. Mrs. Taylor (nee Tanner) was unanimously elected chairman, in the place of Miss Jennings, who has left this area. A committee meeting was also held on the same day, and the following programme drawn up:—

June.—Saturday, June 17th, trip to Weston-super-Mare.

July.—Wednesday, July 12th, evening trip to Clevedon or Portishead.

September.—Saturday, September 2nd, river picnic at Frenchay, kindly arranged by the chairman.

Bournemouth and District.

We have had two meetings this month, one on May 7th, in a beach bungalow kindly lent by Mrs. Stebbing, at Bournemouth, when twelve members were present, including Miss Pearson (Shaftesbury) who had come thirty miles in order to be present. We had a very jolly time, and decided to meet again soon if a hut were forthcoming. Miss Suter obtained the use of a bathing hut at Sandbanks for last Sunday from a friend of hers, Miss Llewellyn, of Poole, but very few were able to turn up.

We have decided to have our charabanc trip to Shaftesbury on the last Sunday in June (25th). The car will leave Lansdowne, Bournemouth, at 2.30, and the fare will be 6s. Miss Pearson has very kindly promised to arrange about tea if we will each take our own eatables. If there are any members staying here for a holiday at that time we should be very pleased if they and their friends would join. Any who live near the route will as far as possible be picked up. Applications for seats should be made to me by Saturday, June 17th, if possible, but if there are any who cannot let me know by then will they please write to Miss Butler, 41 Cotlands Road, Bournemouth, she is organising the trip together with Miss Southorn.

FLORENCE E. LEVER.

Portsmouth.

A general meeting was held at the United Services Club for Women, 26 South Parade, Southsea, on the 24th of May, 1922. Members elected their President, Secretary, and Committee for the ensuing year. President, Miss McGuire Bate; Hon. Secretary, Miss C. Robertson; Com-

mittee, Miss Lush, Mrs. West, Mrs. Westby, Miss E. Henry, Miss K. Hellyer, and Miss K. Hawkins; Auditor, Mrs. Westby.

It was decided to approach the Rev. E. Edmund Smith, S.C.F., Portsmouth Garrison, with a view to obtaining his services as Chaplain to the branch.

The first summer ramble is arranged for Sunday, June the 11th, when the members are going to Sea View, Isle of Wight. It was decided to have a ramble every month during the summer months.

The Committee will meet once a month. General meetings every three months.

The United Services Club for Women, 26 South Parade, Southsea, have kindly given their consent to the O.C.A. using the club as their headquarters.

Our thanks are expressed to Miss Henry for her very helpful services as temporary secretary, she has now resigned owing to lack of time to devote to the branch activities. Portsmouth members rally round your badge. Not only must old members retain their membership, but you must also hunt out any other ex-Waacs. Tell them what they are missing and urge them to join. Your branch needs individual support. We are looking forward with real pleasure to the first ramble of the season. Destination Sea View. Date June 11th. News has been received of our old secretary, Miss I. Owen, who sailed to Canada last month. She has reached her destination safely. The branch hopes for further news of her soon.

CLARICA ROBERTSON, Secretary.

LONDON.

Club room is open at 91 Belgrave Road, S.W.1, each Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10.

The Secretary would be glad to be informed of any member ill, either at home or in hospital.

Particulars of the Tennis Club can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Miss Izant, 356 Acton Lane, Acton, W.3.

Gymnastic Class.—We are proud to relate that at the joint display given by the ex-Q.M.A.A.C. and Sokol classes on May 20th, the following medals were awarded:—

For proficiency.—Miss Nora Mitchell, ex-Q.M.A.A.C.

For high jump.—Miss D Coleman, ex-Q.M.A.A.C.

The hon. secretary, London Branch, would be glad to be supplied with the present addresses of the under-mentioned members: Misses Grace Arnold, E. L. Hayward, Janet Binnions, Irene Dell, Mollie Fowler, Alice Fearn, Ethel Ferriman, Mabel Hill, Jean Levenson, Kate Lewis, Amy R. Long, Laura Page, Margaret Phillips, Violet Ricketts, Rose Reynolds, May Richards, Effie Rosier, Lilian Stoate, Amy Turner, Alice Vickers, and Rose West.

Swimming Club.

If one may judge by the regular attendance of members and the enthusiasm displayed the swimming club has already justified its existence. Some of the advanced members are being instructed in life-saving, most of those who swim at all are endeavouring to master the art of diving, while the progress of our learners is really wonderful. Nothing in the way of a mere ducking daunts them for long. One learner was observed to be making her maiden, or mer-maiden attempt at swimming alone with most of her head submerged. Respiration must have been entirely suspended but she achieved a number of strokes. Quite five or six of the learners can now swim a width of the bath, though we have only had seven practices.

The club now has 55 members, but there is still room for many more. Our instructress loves teaching, and will welcome fresh pupils. Application for membership (3s. for the year) may be made to the captain, Miss Stansfield, at the Helena, Miss Bartlett, the vice-captain, at 91 Belgrave Road, or to the secretary.

General Appeal.—Will anyone who has any unwanted articles of any description, new or old, kindly give them towards a white elephant sale or bran tub for the swimming club funds. Miss Bartlett will be happy to receive anything

and has unlimited accommodation (with apologies to Mrs. Parkes!)

N. E. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec., Swimming Club.

40 Denman Drive, Golder's Green, N.W.11.

Golder's Green and Hampstead.

After a somewhat inactive period, this sub-branch has now had three events in a month. The social organised as a means of raising funds was in this respect successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. Many thanks are due to the Misses Cancellor and Trickey, who took upon their capable shoulders the burden of the catering. Those who were there will testify to the excellent results. The branch is particularly grateful to Miss Robertson, who with several members of her branch, not only undertook a long journey to give us their "charade," but brought confections for us to sell and help the funds.

Any other branch which contemplates a social or concert are advised to coax the Kew folks to come if possible. (N.B., the unrehearsed items of the charade were the best!) Hearty thanks are also due to the supporters from Belgrave Road who seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves as well as to contribute to the enjoyment of others. (It was rather a "raw squad" you had Miss Bell!)

The members themselves supported their first social very thoroughly, financially and otherwise.

Altogether we are feeling very happy, and we only hope our next venture will find as much favour and leave us as much in pocket at the same time.

Kew and Richmond Sub-Branch.

The following are our engagements for the near future:

Sunday, July 18th.—Cycle run to Newland's Corner, meet Kingston Station at 11 a.m.

We are spending the day in Oxshott Woods on Sunday, July 9th, and would be awfully glad if members of the other sub-branches would come down for the afternoon and accept an invitation to a picnic tea. The enterprising member of our committee from whom the idea originated is full of plans, so that we guarantee a picnic such as only Waacs know how to provide. Meet at Oxshott Station at 3 p.m., trains direct from Waterloo.

The secretary would be grateful if those who can come would drop her a post card, if possible before Thursday, July 6th. If any can join us for the whole day we will be delighted to see them at Kingston Station at 11.15 a.m.

M. H. ROBERTSON, Hon. Sec., Sub Branch.

3 Harrow View Road, Ealing, W.5.

Croydon Sub-Branch.

The next meeting of the Croydon Branch will be held at the house of the hon. secretary, Mrs. Graham, Tyneside, Wallington, on Wednesday, 28th June, at 8 p.m.

S. B. MURRAY, Hon. Sec., London Branch.

81 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Manchester.

Now that the fine weather has set in there will be no more concerts, whist drives, etc., at the club room on Friday evenings, until October, but the club room will be open every week as usual for the use of the members.

We have been very disappointed by the non-arrival of the hut, but Mr. Fletcher, of the farm, has kindly put one room at our disposal for Whitsun, and we propose to put our stretchers on the floor and have all our meals in the meadow. If the hut should be erected we shall be busy whitewashing and painting the interior. The secretary would like one or two more members for the hockey team, who will commence practising very shortly.

Brighton.

Thursday, June 8th.—Beach party. Miss Wagner has kindly offered us the use of her bathing tent. It is tent No. 7, near the travelling buffet, opposite Sackville Gardens. It is available from 3 p.m. till dusk, so please come just when and as long as you can. If you bring rations, tea can be provided.

Sunday, June 25th.—Ramble to Rottingdean, meet at the Old Steine at 2.30 p.m.

Both the theatre party to see "The Mikado," and the walk to the Devil's Dyke were thoroughly enjoyed, and we were glad to see new members.

Will any who have not returned their forms do so quickly please?

H. A. BARON, Hon. Local Secretary.

Leeds.

It was indeed a most unexpected pleasure, having a visit from Miss Edith Thompson, which recalled many happy days. Unfortunately a meeting could not be arranged but some of the members were informed, and given Miss Thompson's address. There is a great lack of accommodation for professional women and others in Leeds. A Hall of Residence would be a great boon. Members of the O.C.A. are constantly asking for one. There is no doubt but that the rooms would be occupied at once. What is urgently needed is a club like the one in Edinburgh. There are several houses in this district which could be easily converted. Surely before next winter session we shall have a residential club in Leeds.

A secretary is urgently needed for the Leeds district, although there is not much correspondence during the summer months, but help would be very much appreciated. Will members kindly send their subscriptions to Mrs. Leonard, 46 Hyde Terrace, Leeds.

Liverpool.

Liverpool is now an official branch of the O.C.A., and as it has a good foundation ought to be a very successful concern. A pleasant social evening was spent in the Overseas Club Room on Tuesday, April 11th, when the guest of honour was Dr. Nash. Etaples and Le Touquet old comrades will cherish many happy memories of Dr. Nash's goodness, and patience in sickness and inspection.

Unfortunately she is not staying in Liverpool very much longer, having to move south for private reasons. The season closed with a very enjoyable flannel dance, which was well attended in spite of the heat.

There will be no more meetings until September.

On Saturday, June 24th, a picnic to Chester has been arranged. Members will be advised as to time of trains, etc.

Miss Rathbone has again lent us a camp in Greenbank for August Bank Holiday week-end. Will any member who has a folding camp bed, and is unable to come herself lend it to a less fortunate comrade who cannot sleep on bare boards?

Subscriptions are still rather slow in coming in.

Will any Liverpool ex-Service member who does not belong to the club please communicate with the secretary, D. Holder, 49 Claremont Road, Wavertree, Liverpool.

DOROTHY HOLDER, hon. secretary.

Yet again we have migrated to pastures new, i.e., our club room is no longer the rather depressing school-room in Colquitt Street, but a comfortable one in the Overseas Club, Hanover Street, prospective new members please make a note of this important event. The "house warming" was celebrated with a very successful whist drive. Our popular president, Mrs. Kennon (Divisional Director, W.R.N.S. Portsmouth) was there. Sad to say, she was unable to prevent our secretary, Miss Pollock (W.R.N.S.) from carrying off a sponge, the reward for the valiant survivor of the scrimmage for the booby prize. Miss Watson (W.R.N.S.) was responsible for this most enjoyable evening, which ended with dancing and refreshments.

Our treasurer, Miss McMichan (Q.M.A.A.C.) is still away with her sister who is ill, but we hope to have her back soon, even though she does worry us now and then if we try to evade her watchful eye to escape paying for our "drinks."

The athletic members of our community are all agog as tennis has started. The courts at Park Lea, Green Bank Drive, near Ullet Road, are open every evening after 4 and every Saturday afternoon, subscription 10s. We expect to discover champions like the sand upon the sea shore. Miss Hooper (W.R.A.F.) has courageously accepted the secretaryship of this budding "Wimbledon."

R. D. LINDSAY,

Press Representative, Ex-Service Women's Club, Liverpool

CORRESPONDENCE.

Memorial to Miss M. M. Stevenson, O.B.E.

To the Secretary, O.C.A.,

As I had the privilege of being trained at the Connaught Club with the late Miss M. M. Stevenson as Administrator, and have been her sincere friend and admirer ever since, I beg to put forward a suggestion as to a memorial being raised to her.

Knowing her love of humanity and her practical common sense, I am sure it would appeal to her to have the writing room in the new club for ex-Service women furnished by any members of the W.A.A.C. who would like to show their lively appreciation of all she did by subscribing to buy the furniture. Subscriptions might perhaps be invited from 1s. upwards, so that all ranks could share in the memorial. It would be very fitting to have a brass tablet placed over the mantel piece with words to this effect:—

"This room was furnished by ex-members of the Q.M.A.A.C., to perpetuate the memory of Miss M. M. Stevenson, O.B.E., First Unit Administrator."

I should be glad if you think well to submit my humble suggestion to your council.

H. H. MONTEFIORE.

County School, Chatham.

4/5/22.

From Macdonald College, Quebec.

I have just returned from a four hundred odd mile trip to visit two of my Rouxmesnil Camp (France) Waacs, in New York, B. Thomson and Kitty Rowlinson. These girls were with me at the opening of it in 1917. Arriving in New York early Good Friday morning I found Thomson awaiting me at the Central Station, and from that moment until I left by the night train the following Tuesday I was not allowed to have a dull moment. For the information of old Rouxmesnilites, Thomson holds a very good position with Dr. Seymour Brasch, a well-known New York specialist, "Tommy" is quite one of the Brasch family, she is spending her summer in the old country in order to get rid of some of her surplus dollars, but returns to her work in August. I dined with Dr. and Mrs. Brasch one evening and I am not likely to forget the wonderful time they gave me. We had the offer of the use of their car, but I had been told the best way to see New York was on the top of a 'bus.

Rowlinson is engaged to be married to a man in the American Army, she too is in a post drawing good pay. We three dined together on Easter Sunday evening, and toasted old comrades, the good old days, etc., in coffee. The U.S.A. is "dry," or supposed to be. Both Thomson and Rowlinson were amusing as ever, and the dinner was "great," we only wished there had been more at it. During my visit I was most fortunate in being shown over the wonderful new kitchens of the Mount Sinai Hospital by Miss Graves, who is one of the best known dietitians on this continent. As you may remember this is my "line" of work, and I am over here partly to study food problems.

April 26th, and a snow storm is raging outside.

CONSTANCE SUTTON.

Late U.A., Rouen and Dieppe Areas.

From the Transvaal.

May E. Hehner, 15350, wants to know if anyone remembers her by the nickname of Bimi. She says: "Two years ago to-day I and my brother arrived in Africa. What a very long time it has seemed to me since I left dear old Summerdown Camp, Eastbourne. I often wonder where are all the sixty girls who were the first batch of the Women's Legion to start there. What an exciting day that was. I shall never forget it nor ever regret it. I am so grateful for the O.C.A. magazine, as although there are many names I do not know, the interest in all the doings make me long to be in some of the amusements, and I think the whole association is a wonderful affair."

"Well, here I am, up on the high veldt, in a most beautiful farm of two thousand five hundred acres around

me Magnificent air, continuous sunshine, and a very nice home. Plenty of farm work and house work keeps me fit, and the days simply fly past, that I sometimes lose count of the days and dates. Out here everything is the reverse to that of England. We are having autumn as you are getting spring. We are eight miles from Pan Station, Middleburg being our nearest large town to do any shopping in. The distances are enormous, and travelling very slow. In case of severe illness one has to go to Pan Station and telephone for a doctor, whose lowest fee is ten guineas, so one tries to keep well and away from doctors. Snakes are always about, and a bite must be treated at once or else death takes place. Puff adders, ringhals, yellow cobras, and copper cobras are the chief snakes up on the high veldt, all poisonous. The various pests are very trying, wild bees, billions of flies and mosquitoes. Swarm after swarm of bees will pay you a visit and try and get into the house, if they do succeed and get under your floor, well, you will have them many months. The grass veldt fires are a sight beautiful and yet awful. A big outer circle is lit to meet the oncoming fire, and so prevent it going further. The heat, flames, and smoke are awful. Flames fifteen to twenty feet high, and perhaps half a mile, well alight, it takes a great deal to battle with it I can assure you. The storms out here are fine, great heat all day, and then in the distance a faint roll of thunder, later big heavy clouds gather, then suddenly a whirl of wind, which picks up clouds of sand and the gale increases, and so does the sand, and everything is blotted out till it passes. The thunder increases, and the air gets quickly cold. Raindrops fall and the lightning flashes incessantly, until the storm reaches its height, and the place shakes with the claps of thunder. Then the real rain comes down, which forms a stream in a few minutes and washes all before it. The spring out here is very lovely after the very dry months. There are no singing birds out here, although a few have quite a pretty whistle. Beautiful coloured butterflies and moths are in fairly good number. The interesting sight of flying ants is well worth seeing, bigish ants come teaming out of the ground and fly up in the air, many get eaten by the numerous birds. Those which escape shake their wings off and return into a hole. The ground is strewn with ant wings—a wonderful sight. Buck, spring hares, rabbits, earth pigs, hedgehogs, porcupines, murcats, polecats, are all wild, and mostly come out at night. The enormous pans are old volcanic heads, which have sunk and cooled, and formed these basins. In the rainy season these act as lakes. You will perhaps be interested in the Kaffirs, and their curious ways and habits. They work well if watched but not more than they can help if left to themselves. They mostly wear odd clothes of soldiers uniforms. They love tobacco to chew and smoke. Their chief diet is mealie meal. The Kaffir women wear large coils of beads round their necks, arms, waist and legs, and the more they can put on the richer the woman. Now if a Kaffir wants a wife he goes to the father of the girl he wants and offers him so many head of cattle. If it is good, the girl is his, and now he must catch her on a dark night. After the hunt and the girl is caught great feasts and rejoicing take place. Some men keep four or five wives, and each wife has a kraal of her own. All big farms have several families of Kaffirs living on the land, so it is of great use to any settler to get these natives to settle on his farm.

**From the Old Comrades' Association of Winnipeg, Canada,
685 Toronto Street, Winnipeg.**

Your letter was read at a recent meeting of the Association, and the girls decided to join their respective Old Comrades' Associations in England, although the desire was strongly expressed that soon all the different Associations would amalgamate. I received a few applications to join the Q.M.A.A.C. O.C.A., and I should be glad therefore to have a supply of enrolment forms just as soon as possible.

The following is a list of those who wish to purchase badges and who are already members. May I say here that we resolved to wear our own individual O.C.A. badge, and underneath, the colours of the Winnipeg O.C.A., which are red, khaki and blue.

Dr. Ellen Douglass—a Life Member.

Elizabeth A. Ewen.

Mary Knox (Late Signals No. 42277) Member of the Glasgow Branch.

Grace Crowter (who wishes to renew her membership with you as well as to have a badge.)

I am enclosing a Money Order for 3£ and I think it would be the best plan for you to send me badges to this amount. These I can let the girls have when they have completed their enrolment forms.

After due discussion it was decided that we enrol individually, as we found it difficult to arrange the amount of the subscription to cover our expenses here. This leaves the girls free to do as they please about joining the O.C.A. in England. If however, all the different O.C.A.s. amalgamated, I think it would simplify things considerably for the Overseas people.

I receive my own copy of the Gazette very regularly and always pass it on. If you can spare a few extra copies for distribution, I should be most glad to have them.

Our club has been most successful so far, in spite of the fact that many of our members are transients. We have a list of about thirty-five, and an average attendance of twenty-five. Since Christmas we have held three Social Evenings, and invited members of the local Veterans' Associations to attend. They have been most enjoyable. We hope to arrange outings for the summer—the first of which is to take place next week in the form of a tramp to the "Cabbage Patch"—a cosy tea-house five miles out of the city. During the winter also we had a theatre party for "The Beggar's Opera" and attended the Ice Carnival which was held here. We had a great evening tobogganning and dancing on the ice.

I enclose a copy of our Constitution which will show you that we have other aims than merely having "a good time" although that in itself is a very essential thing for girls coming out here who are strangers and have few friends. It is splendid to find them just as willing to lend a helping hand to a sick member, or with hospital visiting, or in any way which will help make the club a success, as they were in the old days overseas.

We were very glad indeed to receive messages from Miss Blanche Ireland—I think every single girl we have remembers her. We also had a most encouraging letter from Miss Lowe of Edinburgh.

Since our Club was formed, Catherine Gourlay (now Mrs. W. Layton) left for Vancouver, and two months later May Bannerman (Signals) joined her. Miss A. D. Bond, (late N. A. C. B. Borstal Camp) and our valued treasurer, left Winnipeg to take up a position in Northern Manitoba, and her place has been taken by E. McLintock (late Q.M.A.A.C.).

I think this is practically all the news of the Club meantime, but I should be glad to keep you advised of our doings from time to time.

We should be very glad indeed to have any suggestions that you might care to make, and I have to thank you on behalf of our Club for your interest and good wishes—all of which we very heartily reciprocate.

Yours sincerely, ELIZABETH EWEN, Secretary.

April 27th.

[The above letter was sent to Mrs. Jackson, late General Secretary.]

Constitution of the Old Comrades' Association of Winnipeg. Article 1—Name and Purpose.

SECTION 1—NAME: The Club shall be called the "Old Comrades Association of Winnipeg."

SECTION 2—PURPOSE: The purpose of this Club shall be—

1. To welcome and be-friend all ex-Service girls and to keep alive the old camaraderie spirit and esprit de corps of the Services.
2. To establish a social centre for girls and their friends.
3. To promote any line of educational work felt necessary and desirable by the members.
4. To help other girls—not necessary ex-Service girls—who may be in need of assistance or cheer.

Article 2.—Membership.

SECTION 1.—Any girl who served in any branch of the Q.M.A.A.C., W.R.A.F., W.R.N.S., Land Army, V.A.D.'s G.S.V.A.D., Red Cross, N.A.C.B., and the Imperial Order of Nurses—be full voting members, and that all other War Workers shall be admitted to Associate Membership.

SECTION 2.—The fee shall be 50 cents club membership to the Y.W.C.A., and 50 cents membership to the "Old Comrades' Association of Winnipeg."

Article 3.—Officers.

The officers of this Club shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary and as many Honorary Presidents as the Club sees fit.

These officers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

COMMITTEES.—There shall be such standing or other Committees as are necessary to direct the various activities of the Club.

From Victoria, B.C.

I am pleased to say that the Gazette is now reaching me about three weeks after its publication, which is very good. I always look forward to receiving it and to find out all the news etc. I only wish I could be in town for the re-union dinner again. I did enjoy the one last year.

It might interest Miss Ireland and the Old Comrades who were among the theatre enthusiasts, to know that Miss Marie Lohr has been to Victoria with a splendid company. She played the following plays to two nights each:—"The Marionettes," "The Voice from the Minaret" and "Her Destiny." It was just delightful to see something so good, and to hear the King's English spoken instead of murdered, as we do hear it with the American Companies that come here. I went with four other English girls to see each play, and they were just fine. I had, of course, seen her in two of them in London, but enjoyed them over again. How we all wish that more of the Old Country actors and actresses would come over here. She had a wonderful reception every night. I expect that many of the Old Comrades in different parts of Canada have also seen the Company and enjoyed their plays.

We are having a spell of cold weather here at present, in fact it is snowing to-day. Our climate is so like England. Just the damp cold you have at home.

Trusting that every thing to do with the Old Comrades' Association is successful, and with best wishes to all.

WINIFRED SPEECHLY.

An Old Comrade Writes from St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Have you fixed up your summer holiday? If not, why not spend it at "Oversea," the Helena United Services Holiday House, recently opened at 58 West Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea. I can tell you something about it, having visited there myself and spent a most happy holiday.

First and foremost one feels at home within a few minutes of arrival and the restful feeling remains throughout, and one is loath to leave. It is so comfy in every respect. Handy for the station, sea and country. Do you play golf or tennis? If so, either pastime can be indulged in within easy walking distance of "Oversea." But to my mind these attractions are secondary compared with the sunny "roost" awaiting one after "jaunts abroad." A comfortable armchair and cosy fire for chilly days in the airy sunny drawing room or delightful garden for bright warm days, to say nothing of being perched high above and facing the sea. One comes in so hungry and finds nicely cooked and daintily served meals in readiness, served at small tables. I feel that the "homey" atmosphere is due to Miss Walton, who is in charge, and to her cheery assistants, Miss Eva Chapman (Connaught Club) and Miss Guest (Rouen). Can you not find a friend and try it, or failing a friend go alone, there will be such a welcome for you, and it is possible to have a single bed-room overlooking the sea with full board and lodging for 35s. a week.

NEWS OF OLD COMRADES.

Miss Angela Parker (late D.A., Alnwick and Ripon) has been working for the past two years at Cadbury's works, at Bourneville, near Birmingham, where she is assistant canteen organiser. It is interesting work, though hard, and means starting at 7 a.m. daily.

A writer in the "Imperial Colonist" says: "I thoroughly enjoyed the journey out on board the "Edinburgh Castle," and was very comfortable in my cabin. **Miss Dennis** met the boat on our arrival at Cape Town and accorded us a very warm welcome. I spent two very happy days with her at 'The Rhodes Hostel' before coming on and I had no difficulty at this end for the continuation of my journey as **Miss Dennis** arranged everything and the Hostel just makes one feel that they are at home."

Lil Merry and **Eve Whittaker** (both late Rouen and Wimereux) are sailing for Canada on July 28th. They both belong to the Manchester O.C.A.

Miss W. M. Thompson, 91 King's Road, Chelsea, would be grateful for news of the whereabouts of ex-Worker **McGahan** (cook) who for some time was at Eclingen, 6th Remount Depot, and later at A.S.D., Outrean and in General Asser's Mess (Boulogne Area).

Mrs. E. Prain (nee Harding, Signals, Le Touquet) has recently joined the O.C.A., and would be pleased to hear from her friends, at 4 Alma Villas, Penzance, Cornwall.

Miss O. A. Baker, St. Margaret's, Western Road, Cheltenham, is feeling out of touch with the work of the association and her friends. Perhaps members who know her will get into touch with her and check the feeling.

Miss Gilchrist has forwarded a letter from **Miss I. J. Thomson**, familiarly known as "Tommy," who is in New York. She has been thoroughly enjoying a vacation spent by **Miss Sutton** (U.A., Rouxmesnil, Dieppe) in New York. She was "tickled sick" at seeing her again. **Kitty Rowlinson**, also a Rouxmesnil girl, spent Easter Sunday with them and they drank a toast to the O.C.A., in coffee, which was the strongest thing they could get. It was only a short holiday for **Miss Sutton**, but she means to return, as she is now in Canada. **Miss Thomson** herself sailed for home for a three months' holiday in Scotland on the 27th of this month, and is very excited at the thought of seeing old friends.

Please pass your Gazettes on to Overseas members. **Mrs. H. Carroll** (nee Cooke) learned of the association through the thoughtfulness of **Ex-F/W. Billington** (Le Havre) in posting on to her copies of the Gazette. **Mrs. Carroll** is living under canvas at Kantara, which was at one time a large canvas city, but which is now reduced to disposal dumps, and finds life quite comfortable, except in rainy weather and Khamseh. It is interesting to know that she met her husband in Le Havre and that they worked in the same depot. She met **Miss Batt** two years ago in Alexandria, but did not know then that she was a member of Q.M.A.A.C.

Miss E. A. Wells, late U.A., H.Q., York, is staying with her brother at an isolated station in India. She says, "This station is a frontier one, and one is always on the alert for raids by the tribes on the other side of the hills. It is a very pretty station, full of trees, flowering shrubs and flowers, in fact it is just like a lovely countryside home."

"Living here and hearing the bugle calls, the thundering of the guns, the drill sergeant's sonorous voice on the parade grounds, recalls the good old days in camp, when one was not as now a mere looker-on." She spends her days playing golf or tennis, riding or dancing and her only serious occupation is a daily struggle with the language, a complete contrast to her late endeavour to teach the young.

Miss Eva Henry has been obliged to resign the secretaryship of the Portsmouth Branch, because she finds her duties as Deputy Parish Clerk do not allow her sufficient time to do the branch secretaryship properly. She is often kept at her office until 8.30 or 9 p.m.

Elizabeth Wilson (late 2501) writing from Park Works, Fenton, Staffs, asks if anyone can give her an address in

Etretat, where she is likely to find rooms suitable for a summer holiday. She would be most grateful for any help.

Miss M. Mountstephen whose address is 32 Palmerston Road, North Unley, S. Australia, is living with **Ina Frith** (nee Forrest). They would both like to receive any information about **Mrs. G. Davis**, who was at Camp III., Abbeville, and then went on to Rouen. Miss Mountstephen wishes that more members would write of their doings to the Gazette so that we could extend this column. As a matter of fact much of our news is gleaned from casual letters or remarks. **Miss Mona Nugent** (late Eastbourne) has gone out to India with her married sister, and will probably make an extended visit.

Those of the Old Comrades who knew **Mrs. Finlay** as Miss Jean Owens (U.A., Eastbourne and Grove Park) will be delighted to know that she has a baby girl, now some months old.

Miss Lily Bryant, who was at D Square, Aldershot, is now a waitress in Newton, Auckland, N.Z. She would like all her friends to know that she is very well and happy, and doing splendidly, though life was not very smooth with her new compatriots at first. She would like to hear from friends as she has nothing to remind her of the Corps. She may be better known as "Fluffie." Please write to 40 West Street, Newton.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

Payne—Phillipotts.—On March 18th, at Lucknow, India, Major D. W. Payne, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to Lillian L. E. G. Phillipotts, M.B.E. (late U.A., Tech., Abbeville, and Beaumarais). Present address, 23 The Mall, Lucknow.

Mathews.—Old Comrades will be sorry to hear of the death of Dora Mathews, in hospital, last month. She served in the London district at Battersea, and also at Prees Heath in the Western Command. She had been ill in hospital for nearly two years.

Bryant.—On the 28th April, at Moorlands, Heathside Road, Woking, to Constance and Alan Bryant, a daughter (Bridget Heygate).

LOCAL BRANCHES.

Birmingham.—Miss Brinsford, 167 Birchfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

Bournemouth.—Miss F. E. Lever, Ferndene, Parkstone Road, Parkstone, Dorset.

Brighton.—Miss Baron, 25 Wellington Road, Brighton.

Bristol.—Miss G. Collins, 4 Brookfield Road, Cotham, Bristol.

Cardiff.—Miss Marson, 4 Kyveilog Street, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Cheltenham and District.—Mrs. Higgins, Mill House, Elmley Castle, Pershore, Worcs.

Edinburgh.—Miss Cowan, 6 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

Glasgow.—Miss E. M. Gilchrist, M.B.E., 13 Royal Terrace West, Glasgow.

Leeds.—Mrs. Leonard, 46 Hyde Terrace, Leeds

Liverpool.—Miss D. Holder, 49 Claremont Road, Wavertree, Liverpool.

London and District.—Miss S. B. Murray, 81 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Manchester.—Miss M. A. Robinson, 5 King's Drive, Heaton Moor, Stockport.

Newcastle.—Miss W. Maunder, 31 Norwood Avenue, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Nottingham.—Miss E. D. Newberry, 10 Melrose Avenue, Sherwood, Notts.

Oxford.—Mrs. Grundy, West Wood House, Kinksey Hill, Oxford.

Portsmouth.—Miss C. Robertson, 26 South Parade, Portsmouth.

Reading.—Miss B. A. Priestley, O.B.E., 55 Northumberland Avenue, Reading.

Southampton.—Miss E. M. Mills, Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton

South Wales.—Miss E. Owen, The Palace, Abergwili, Carmarthenshire, S. Wales.

Wallsend-on-Tyne.—Miss Conder, Y.W.C.A. Girls' Club, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

ADVERTISEMENTS

[Rates: Members of O.C.A., 1s. for four lines; non-members, 2s. 6d. for four lines. Larger advertisements by arrangement.]

A SUMMER SCHOOL IN DANCING.

Those interested in dancing and the drama generally may be glad to know that the Chelsea School of Dance (Margaret Morris method) is holding its second summer school at Enderley House, Amberley Common, Stroud, Glou.

Dancing will be taught in all its branches, including Greek, national and ball-room dancing, musical appreciation, painting and design, dance composition and theatrecrafts. Weekly performances will be given, when students will have the opportunity of showing original work.

The school premises are situated amidst beautiful country on the Cotswold Hills, and afford an ideal spot for a holiday.

The Greenleaf Theatre Summer School, providing a training in art theatre methods, which, under the direction of Constance Smedley and Maxwell Armfield, has shown such good work, both in England and America, adjoins the Chelsea School, and students will have full opportunity of benefiting by the Greenleaf Theatre classes.

The whole arrangement offers a unique opportunity for teachers, professionals, amateurs and those interested in welfare work, girls' clubs, etc., to gain new ideas for the coming winter season.

One full course extends from July 31st to September 9th, but students may join for any length of time, each week's work being complete in itself.

One school is under the direction of Katherine Whinkop, late staff of the Margaret Morris School, Diplomee of The Chelsea College of Physical Education, and Daisy Lupton, trained teacher of the Margaret Morris School.

Colin Baillie, trained teacher of the Margaret Morris School, and late Q.M.A.A.C., will be on the Staff, and is personally responsible for all the household arrangements. The terms will be kept as low as possible and Colin Baillie would welcome any ex-Waac and endeavour to give her a happy and interesting time. All enquiries from O.C.A. members will be welcome. For further particulars, apply to Miss K. E. Whinkop, 65 Oakley Street, Chelsea, S.W.3. State if an ex-Waac. An early application for rooms would be much appreciated.

TO LET now, summer months or longer, to careful tenants, comfortable furnished house, 3 sitting, 4 bed-rooms, bath, etc., gas, water, small garden, greenhouse, quiet road, sea five minutes.—Hazeldale, Clevedon, Somerset.

CORNWALL. Mrs. Grain (nee Harding, Signals, Le Touquet), would be pleased to receive any members or their friends as paying guests at 4 Alma Terrace, Penzance.

WANTED. Comfortable furnished rooms, 2 bed-rooms and sitting-room, with attendance, in July, for ex-Waac in delicate health and companion, seaside, Thanet coast preferred.—D. Brogdale, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent.

To Let furnished in High Street, Portsmouth, small house, 3 bed, 2 reception rooms, kitchen and bath, near sea and shops.—For particulars apply to Miss McGuire Bate at the United Services Club for Women, 26 South Parade, Southsea, Hants.

Parlourmaid and housemaid wanted, separate bed-rooms, own bath-room, two in family, five mins. from station, 35 mins. from London.—Mrs. W. I. King (late Jordan U.A., Havre and Boulogne), Dormers, South Park, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.

Wanted at G.F.S. lodge, Llandudno, for summer months, a 2nd housemaid to work with an ex-W.A.A.C.; also later a good experienced cook, accustomed to numbers.—Apply Superintendent (also ex-W.A.A.C.) at above address.

New Song just published. "There's One Little Spot."—Post free 2/1 from Miss Marion S. Mackenzie, 134 High Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

Voluntary workers in connection with the Children's Country Holidays Fund, to help select and assist in the despatch of and meeting of the children sent during the school summer holidays. One voluntary worker can be the means whereby 28 children can get their holidays, but it is essential that volunteers carry out the work they undertake.—Any offers of help to be made to The Secretary, C.C.H.F., 18 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.

NELL STEWART (Mrs. Athole Stewart, C.B.E., late Commandant, Women's Forage Corps) sells fruit and flowers, wreaths and The "Leighton" Orchestra, Conductor, F. Gibbs, late Grenadier Guards Band, late Band Instructor, W.V.R. and Q.M.W.A.A.C.'s. Bands provided for all occasions. Smart blue and white uniform or evening dress.—Terms on application, 'phone Latchmere 4528, 78 Manor Street, Clapham, London, S.W.4.

HAND-STENCILLED FROCKS, jumpers, and curtains, Madeira embroidered lingerie.—Winifred Clark, 76 Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, S.W.3 (5 mins. walk headquarters O.C.A.).

SNAPS AND FILMS urgently wanted. Q.M.A.A.C. life, views, ruins, etc., in France, paid for if desired, required for lantern tour, lectures, and "souvenirs" for relatives who have lost dear ones in the "Great War." All comrades please help, hundreds are required. Think of the great pleasure they afford. Kindly name subjects, and enclose stamped addressed envelope for return of films.—Write Box, c/o O.C.A.

Wanted by Miss Logan (late S.O.A. Overseas), a house-parlourmaid for the 1st of May, Q.M.A.A.C. cook (N. Gegg) employed.—Apply Miss Logan, 2 Knaresborough Place, London, S.W.5.

WANTED. Experienced cook, able to take charge of kitchen, for Ex-Service Women's Club in Scotland, wages £50.—Apply Box 208, Q.M.A.A.C. Offices.

TO LET, permanently, in Ex-Service Women's Club, Edinburgh, large bed-room (furnished) at 32/- per week, could be shared by two to four persons.—Apply Secretary, W.U.S.C., 12 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh.

NELL STEWART, Mrs. Athole Stewart, C.B.E., late Commandant, Women's Forage Corps, sells fruit and flowers, wreaths and bouquets, and attends to palms, conservatories, window boxes and floral decorations, at Number One Clarges Street, Piccadilly, W.1.

TWO SISTERS, one Ex-Q.M.A.A.C., desire posts together, tea-room, hotel, boarding house, run by ladies, both experienced chocolate bon-bon makers; also catering, canteen and domestic work.

TWO EX-SERVICE WOMEN with nice house and grounds, desire to meet one or two ladies with view to starting some business, would consider joining others elsewhere. They are willing to consider any money making proposition.