

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

This news-sheet is composed of all the news that came in too late to be printed in the Magazine. Much of it may be ancient history by next year, so it seemed best to bring it out now, as a kind of supplement to the O.G.Chronicle in the Magazine. As it has turned out, it will probably reach you about the same time.

Joan Lloyd has kindly consented to take over Mary Bailey's group; her present address is: The David Lewis Northern Hospital, Taggart Avenue, Childwall, Liverpool.

The following members have been crossed off, through failing to pay subscriptions since 1941: W. Goulden (nee White), D. Rogers (nee Steele) D. Collier, C. Bagshaw, S. Lloyd, D. Thorp, B. Edwin (nee Patrick), M. Harris (nee Carr), J. Wood, B. Currie, P. Dennett, M. Greaves, Betty Martin, S. Moser.

Also, the following members are warned that they will be crossed off next year if subscriptions are not paid: C. Whittington, C. Wintringham, K. Rountree, M. Owen (nee Calthrop), M. Taylor (nee Bradshaw), R. Johnston, J. Dunn (nee Rhodes), D. Kiddell, J. Bounds, M. Clarke.

Evangeline Fish has resigned. We now have 307 members, of which 112 are Life Members.

STELLA ALLEN.

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS.

LAREMA AYERST (nee Fisher) returned from Canada in 1943, and is now living at: Bourn, Staplehay, Trull, Taunton, Somerset. She has three children. (See Births). Mrs. Ayerst would be glad to see any Old Girls who are near to Taunton.

FRANCES ADAMS is in charge of a Works Canteen in Lancashire, out in the country, and is enjoying it very much.

ELIZABETH AKEROYD was to begin her nursing training at St. Thomas' Hospital in May.

JOYCE BROOKS, now at Studley Horticultural College in Warwickshire, is sitting for her Higher School Certificate again in order to gain London Matric.

JESSIE BURMAN is a Child Care Reserve at the Cottage Homes Schools at Styal.

GILLIAN BURROWS has finished her training at Gloucester Domestic Science College, and is now applying her course of Institutional Management at Leatherhead Hospital.

JOYCE CARTMELL has just passed her third year degree exams. at Edinburgh, and has one more year there before obtaining her M.A. Her new address is: 29, East Beech, Lytham, Lancs.

BARBARA CATTERMOLE is training for Institutional Management at Berridge House, now evacuated to Bournemouth.

MERYL CHAMBERS, in the W.A.A.F., is a Radio Operator on the South coast; she has met SHEILA DAVIDSON who is stationed nearby.

JOAN CHEESE, in the Land Army, recently took a test in field work (practical and theoretical) and obtained a distinction.

MARGERY CLAPHAM is at Wellington as a farming pupil, after which she hopes to take her B.Sc. in Agriculture at Leeds University. Her sister BARBARA CLAPHAM, is a doctor in a Bradford hospital.

MARGARET CLARKE is working in the District Bank, Stockport.
MARY COVENEY has completed her training at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and is now taking the general nursing course at the Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital in Manchester.
ISOBEL COURTS is "having a high time" in the A.T.S., stationed at Slough.
MARGARET CRAWLEY is training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
MARY DALLIMORE is now a Leading Wren, up in Scotland. She is doing some flying, which she simply loves.
EDWINA DAVEY is doing secretarial work for the Ministry of Supply, but is expecting to be called up soon.
PAULINE DENNETT is a secretary at the North Midland Regional Valuation Board, which is a section of the Ministry of Fuel and Power. She has met JOY PEEL who is in the A.T.S.
SYLVIA DOLBY writes: "For nearly four years I have been a member of the Mechanised Transport Corps and have been driving for the Light Rescue Service in the East End. We work 24 hours on and 24 off. In my off-duty time I drive a lorry for an Engineering Firm all over London and the Home Counties...I'm also on the list for going overseas as soon as I can be released, with the Pre-Armistice or Post-War Rehabilitation Units."
JEAN DONALDSON is now a State-Registered Nurse, in charge of the theatre at a casualty clearing station in the South. She is to be married in September.
DORIS FLETCHER (nee Butler) was recently appointed Physician in charge of the Skin Department at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, and in December 1943 was made Medical Referee for dermatological cases for the County Court areas of Glossop, Pontefract, Barnsley, Rotherham and Sheffield, the first woman in the country to be so appointed.
VALERIE IRVINE-FORTESCUE, having first taken a course in shorthand and typing, is now in the Wrens, stationed at Liphook, Hants.
MARY GREAVES is in the A.T.S.
MARGARET GRIFFITHS (nee Ashton) is still in an engineering firm in Manchester.
CONSTANCE HANNAH is an officer in the Women's Transport Service, F.A.N.Y., and is in a Command Mixed Transport Company, R.A.S.C., somewhere in the British Isles.
JOAN HARRIS, training at the Dental School, Manchester University, will take her 2nd. B.D.S (equivalent to 2nd M.B.) next March.
MARGARET HARRIS is finding life hectic as an L.A.C.W.
MABEL HODGES has retired from nursing after 23 years' service at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.
JEAN HUGHES has been working in L.C.C. Resident Nurseries for the past two and a half years. At present, she is an assistant nursery school teacher in the only open air nursery school for T.B. contacts in the country.
MARY ILLSLEY, working on the land, was promoted last May from W.L.A. forewoman to War Agricultural Labour Officer in her district.
CHARITY JOHNSTON was to be married in August. She is godmother to LAREMA AYERST's third child. (See Births.)
BARBARA JAMES is working in London for her B.Sc., with the hope of changing to Medicine next year.
ANNIS HOWARD-JONES is studying music in London.
B. KATHLEEN JONES is in an Indian general hospital, nursing some Indian and R.A.F. patients. Originally it was a tented hospital, but is now made up of Basha huts, with twelve sisters and a matron in charge. She finds night duty rather tiring, as it is too hot to sleep in the daytime.
LUCY BIRCH-JONES is still on the staff of King Edward VI High School, Birmingham.

MARY JONES (sister of Beaky) is a Weather Forecaster at an R.A.F. Station in Cheshire, and has been made a Section Officer.

MURIEL M. JONES finished her training in Institutional Management and took a post at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School in Gt. Crosby, but owing to her mother's death she has now gone home to look after her father.

RENNIE JONES (nee Taylor) has changed her address to: Boston Lodge, Boston Spa, Yorks.

STEPHANIE JONES (sister of Mary and Beaky) has volunteered for the W.R.N.S but has been deferred for the time, owing to ill-health.

HELEN KARN obtained an Honours degree in French at Reading University in 1942, and is now a sergeant in the A.T.S., stationed in Birmingham.

JOAN STONE KING (nee Kaye) whose husband is a Meteorological Officer in the R.A.F. serving abroad, is enjoying life in the W.R.N.S., and managing to keep her home going, too, at Fareham, Hants.

MARGARET LANG is a Leading Wren in Ceylon. Her address is: Leading Wren M.E.Lang, care of Fleet Mail Office, Colombo, Ceylon.

PAMELA LAWRENCE is nursing in Sheffield.

JOAN LLOYD is a sister at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

MARJORIE LONGDEN is still at Polam Hall, Darlington.

JOAN MARTIN has obtained the post of Physical Training Instructress at West Bank School, Bideford, Devon, which she will take up in September.

JOY MELLY (nee Steele) has two sons serving in the Forces.

ADELAIDE MILLIGAN has had to give up her nursing career, owing to ill-health. She is doing voluntary work, in various spheres of interest. She is assistant secretary of the Red Cross Penny a week fund in Redcar, and often comes in contact with ZELA RIDLEY, (nee Wragby), also on the committee; she is also a member of Christ Church Coatham Guild of Players, which performs religious plays in church; then she is secretary and treasurer of the

Missionary Guild, and a member of the Redcar W.E.A. Drama Society, which took part in the Teeside Drama Festival in March.

PHYLLIS MOLYNEUX is still doing Red Cross work. Her address is now: 15, Grosvenor Road, Birkdale, Lancs.

DOROTHY NOAD (nee King) and her sister RUTH ADAMS have recently published a child's history of America, called They built a nation, (Publishers, Chapman and Hall). It is being reprinted by Methuen in a school edition this year. The illustrations are by Illingworth of the "Daily Mail" (see Births).

JOAN NOCK is a sister in the Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. and has been in a desert hospital in the Middle East for the past year, and likes it very much. Her address is: Sister J. Nock, P.266938, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., No.1 General Hospital, M.E.F.

FRANCES OGLE. A letter to her has been returned from the Isle of Wight.

SYBIL OSMOND (nee Wells) is now Principal in the Foreign Office. Last September she was sent out to America, at 2 days' notice, and flew both ways by clipper. She stayed in Washington for a month, where she had to work very hard, sometimes attending as many as 5 conferences in one day. Sybil found the Americans most hospitable, and very pleasant to work with. During her stay she managed to visit New York, and also spent a week-end in Virginia. (See Births).

JOAN PARR is training at Chelsea College of Physical Education, evacuated to Borth Wales.

DIANA RAPSON sent an airgraph, shortly after the beginning of the Invasion, from H.M.S. Hannibal. She wrote it while waiting for a truck to convey her 15 kilometres down the coast for a bathe. She added that her French was not bearing up at all well!

BUNTY RAY is working at Lloyd's Bank, Stowmarket.
 BEKYL RENWICK has left Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate, and accepted the post of assistant English mistress at the Manning Secondary School for Girls, Nottingham.
 MARGARET RIDGWAY (nee Shaw) has the personnel of a bombed-out London office billeted in her house at Ockley, Surrey, and does all the catering and housework for them with very little help. She also keeps bees, which produced some 600 lbs of honey last year, and poultry, which produced 4000 eggs, and she was able to sell about 2cwt. of fruit, after providing for her household.
 IDA ROBSON arrived in North Africa last year, after volunteering for service overseas.
 KATHLEEN ROUNTREE is "kept very busy with a full to overflowing school."
 JEAN ROWE will take her Finals in November, at the School of Physiotherapy of Manchester Royal Infirmary.
 JILL SHAW has taken her degree at Bedford College, and is now going to teach junior English at St. George's School, Ascot. She hears from JANET CHAMBERLAIN who is in the W.R.N.S. in Devon, not now at Immingham, as stated in the Magazine.
 MARY SMARDON and her sister PADDY are now living at Harrow, and would welcome visits from any old St. Elphinites who happen to go in that direction. Their 'phone number is Wordworth 5819.
 MARY SWIFT has been studying for 1st M.B. at Sheffield University, and will start her medical course at Manchester University in the autumn.
 ROSEMARY TONGE is going into the W.R.N.S. as a linguist.
 JANE WELLS is working at the Silver Hill Nurseries Ltd., Eccleshall, Sheffield as a "Lady Supervisor". In her spare time she sings with the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus, and until recently has been quite an active officer of the G.T.C.
 MARJORIE WHITESIDE has volunteered to drive a mobile canteen, and expects to be sent abroad almost immediately.
 DOREEN WILLIAMSON has joined the Civil Nursing Reserve. In her hospital they are caring for German wounded.
 KATHLEEN WILSON is still in the Foreign Office in London. A few months ago she spent the day with MARY GAMBLE at Christ's Hospital, Hertford.
 ELAINE WOODHOUSE is doing canteen work, and sometimes entertains the American padres who occasionally take the church services.

BIRTHS

In April, 1944, to RUTH ADAMS (nee King), a son.
 On July 8th, 1943, to KATHLEEN (nee Mayfield), wife of J. Stanley Hare, a daughter, (Janet Muriel), a sister for Mary and John.
 To ELIZABETH LEE (nee Rhodes), a daughter.
 On March 1st, 1944, to ALICE MILLS (nee Jones), a son, (Robin Dhugal)
 On April 26th, 1944, to SYBIL OSMOND (nee Wells), a son, (Oliver Robert)
 On May 4th, 1944, to LAREMA AYERST (nee Fisher), a daughter, (Bridget Mary Loveday).

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