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WVS Long Service Medals

Headquarters

Shaw, Mrs G. E. M.

London Region

Driver, Mrs C. A.
Durrant, Miss M. A.
Ensor, Mrs M. A.
Fitch, Mrs M.
Glasson, Miss H. D.
Greaves, Mrs. M.
Holden, Mrs K. M.
Kennedy, Mrs E. F.
Mead, Mrs M. L.
Meadows, Mrs W. L.
Orange, Mrs E. M. S.
Rankine, Mrs T. E. M.

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Watson, Miss R. A.

Region 2

Horsley, Mrs C. A.
Wood, Mrs S. A.

Region 3

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Coburn, Mrs M.
Haxby, Mrs M. I.
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Toft, Mrs D.
Van der Feltz, Baroness
Ward, Mrs B. M.

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Ginn, Mrs A. L.
Saunders, Mrs M. D. T.
Sturman, Mrs M.

Region 5

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Clayton, Miss H. K.
Goldsmith, Miss L. E.
King, Mrs B. A.
Revasse, Mrs D. F. M.
Tunstall, Mrs L.

Region 6

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Barnard, Mrs D. E. W.
Brown, Mrs M.
Fulton, Mrs N.
Hooker, Mrs I.
Maclean, Mrs R. F. M.
Martin, Mrs M. L.
Osborn, Mrs S.
Penton, Mrs K.
Tong, Mrs O.
Wood, Mrs D. F.
Wynn, Mrs G. I.
Young, Lady

Region 7

Ball, Mrs E. E.
Butterworth, Mrs D. W.

Capper, Mrs O. M.
Ponting, Mrs E. M.
Stanbury, Mrs M.

Region 9

Mason, Miss H.
Thawley, Mrs C. E.
Woodman, Mrs E. M.

Region 10

Binns, Mrs D. L.
Blackburn, Mrs G. W. M.
Brignal, Mrs G. M.
Dewson, Mrs E.
Fish, Mrs M.
Gibbins, Mrs D.
Harter, Miss G. A.
Kershaw, Mrs S.
Lund, Mrs H. M.
Stead, Mrs R.
Timperley, Mrs J.
Vince, Mrs V. P. M.
Walters, Mrs P.

Scotland

MacArthur, Miss S. M. E.
Macdonald, Mrs M.
MacLennan, Miss R. C.
Morgan, Mrs V. M.
Nelson, Mrs A. S.

Awarded during April 1971

WVS Long Service Medal Clasps

London Region

Meadows, Mrs W. L.

Region 1

Robinson, Mrs E. A.
Thompson, Mrs E.

Region 2

Kitson, Miss K. E.

Region 4

Randall, Mrs J. M.

Region 6

Cooper, Mrs S.
Hazel, Mrs E. M.
Ireland, Mrs E. M.
Joirell, Miss W. I.
Porter, Mrs D. S.
Shepherd, Mrs J. D. M.
Summers, Mrs M.

Region 7

Edgecombe, Mrs L. M.
Williams, Mrs D. M.

*Stella, Dowager Marchioness of Reading,
Baroness Swanborough*

A Service of Thanks for the life and work of the Dowager Marchioness of Reading will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Tuesday, 15th June. WRVS members should apply to Centre Organiser for inclusion in the Regional ballot. Others wishing to attend should make direct application, in writing, for tickets to the Public Relations Department, WRVS Headquarters, 17, Old Park Lane, London W1Y 4AJ, enclosing addressed envelope, by not later than 7th June.

TO THE VICE-CHAIRMAN,

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother sends to you and to all members of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service her deepest sympathy on the death of Stella, Lady Reading.

Her Majesty understands so well how much Lady Reading's enthusiasm and leadership meant to the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, and remembers with gratitude the devoted service she gave to you in your organization and to so many people throughout the country.

CLARENCE HOUSE,
S.W.1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOME SECRETARY TO THE WRVS

I know that every member of the WRVS will have felt the death of Lady Reading as a personal loss. The service she created expressed her own genius for friendship and help to her fellow members of the community: and, through you, countless people have been helped by the service during the 33 years it has been in existence—and for the whole of which she has been your Chairman.

Her personal style of leadership exemplified this approach and enabled her to keep a large organisation of volunteers at peak efficiency without giving those who worked in it or were served by it the feeling that they were being organised. The emphasis was always on personal service to the community, in meeting the needs both of war and of peace.

I am sad to be the last of a long series of Home Secretaries who have known Lady Reading's unique blend of charm and determination. I am sure that in spite of your great loss you will carry on your work as Lady Reading would have wished.

SMALLER HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

HOW many people have passed the Biblical three score years and ten, have seen their children leave home and go out into the wide world, and have said, 'Why do we keep this rambling old house? If only we could find a nice little place . . .'

'Nice little places' suitable for those who are no longer young but who want to retain their independence are few and far between, and few septuagenarians ever find such a home. The WRVS Housing Association is currently building in Cambridge Drive, Ipswich, a group of thirty flats intended for such people.

Set in a dell, surrounded at the moment by trees, all the flats will be linked with the warden's house by bell. While the residents can go about their daily lives with sturdy independence, in an emergency the bell will bring the warden to see what's wrong.

This type of 'sheltered accommodation', built to Department of Health standards, is aimed specifically at supplying the needs of those who no longer wish to live on their own in houses which are too large for them to manage efficiently but who do not wish to, and have no need to, move into an old people's home. Local authorities are building similar blocks elsewhere.

There is no need for the old people to struggle indoors with heavy hods of coal, for the new flats in Cambridge Drive are all centrally heated. The rent to be charged will include heating.

There will be eighteen single flats, each incorporating a living room with the bed in a recess, a kitchen and a bathroom/lavatory, and twelve double flats. The latter will each have a larger living room and a separate double bedroom as well as the kitchen and bathroom.

In designing the communal room the architects, Peter Barefoot and Associates, have borne in mind the necessity for giving residents a pleasant outlook. The communal sitting room has one wall entirely of glass, giving an uninterrupted view. There will also be a hobbies room and a guest room.

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Although the flats are being built by the WRVS Housing Association—a national organisation—the running of the flats will be in the hands of a local committee.

The rents are likely to be around £5 a week for the single flats and £7 or more for the double flats. But this new venture in Ipswich is likely to solve problems for many retired professional people who find life lonely and difficult in their own homes.

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WRVS SUPPLY FURNITURE FOR A NEW HOME

RECENTLY the demolition of a property in Glasgow was brought forward by quite a few weeks. The only occupant left in the old building was a man living on his own and due to be rehoused in the city. With the bulldozers literally waiting, a removal van arrived. The removal men, realising that his furniture was in poor condition and hardly worth moving, suggested to the social worker that WRVS might be able to produce better items and give the old man not only a new home but also new surroundings. This was arranged by telephone, and the van went direct to WRVS furniture store where a bed, bedding, chairs,

table and all necessary furnishings were loaded. Within two hours the elderly citizen was in his new home, and thrilled with the fresh and cheerful look of his new possessions.

All the items had been generously given by members of the public to WRVS, who keep them ready for redistribution at the request of the Social Services. WRVS often wish the donors could see how furniture lying unused in attics can make a new home for an elderly person. Furniture that has been cared for has a warmth, not found in a new piece, which is appreciated by the older person.

Do You Know? Answers on page 32

Which are the mammals out of the following—shark, dolphin, whale, tunny, porpoise?

Who were the last reigning monarchs of 1, Spain. 2, Portugal. 3, Italy. 4, Egypt?

What is digitalis? From what is it extracted?

Some handy remedies in a kitchen to apply on a small burn or scald?

Which duty ceased to be payable in 1971? And which licence?

Who donated public libraries all over Britain?

What is a genet?

From what is insulin obtained?

Where is the Behring Strait?

How to kill dandelions on the lawn or elsewhere?

WRVS ADMINISTER HOUSING IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW WRVS is responsible—through a specially appointed Committee—for the management of a house belonging to Women's Royal Voluntary Service Housing Association. This house, situated in a quiet, pleasant suburb of Glasgow, was the generous gift of the David Cargill Trust, which not only purchased the property but also bore the cost of its conversion.

The house is a typical Scottish stone-built villa, with entrance hall and rooms of handsome proportions. Its conversion made available seven flatlets and also living quarters for a resident Warden. A number of the flatlets have individual, fully equipped kitchens, others have extension wall fittings containing cooker, stainless steel sink, cupboards and refrigerator—hidden by sliding doors when not in use.

The house has an additional amenity in a large mature garden, with handsome trees which provide picturesque blossom in spring and pleasant shade in summer. The garden is large enough to allow enthusiastic tenants to 'annex' various corners, in which they can exercise their individual gardening skills.

The resident Warden, who is responsible for the care of the communal parts of the house, plays an important part in creating the atmosphere of the house and acts as liaison between the tenants and the Committee.

The flatlets are occupied by tenants selected by the Committee—they are all women of pensionable age, who have retired after busy lives, mostly in professional or business occupations. They form a happy community who appreciate fully the pleasant surroundings and secure conditions provided at very moderate cost.

Glasgow WRVS also administer seven houses of flatlets for the Glasgow Corporation. There are seventy-one tenants and six wardens. The twenty-six WRVS members of this section include Rent Collectors—the rents are collected weekly—Supervisors and Electricity Meter Collectors. They are fortunate in having both a Baillie and a Councillor of Glasgow

Corporation on the Committee, who are extremely helpful, as indeed are all the Departments of the Corporation with whom they deal.

There are many women who by reason of their occupation, for example, nurses and housekeepers, have never had a home of their own so that when they retire they are virtually homeless. These are the women for whom this housing is mostly used. The Corporation have a long waiting list for the flatlets. Loneliness is now recognised as a malaise or disease of today and help in alleviating it is a most rewarding part of the work.

There is a Warden in each house and a Supervisor—one of the Committee—for each house, so that if one of the tenants is sick or has a problem, there is always someone to listen to their trouble and try to help whether it is 'Can I keep my budgie?' or 'My casseroles are too big for the oven'. They also, in case of proved need, assist tenants to furnish their flatlets, through the help of another section of the WRVS.

Many WRVS have had to learn new skills such as handling money. The Treasurer collects and pays out thousands of pounds annually. They have learned not to be afraid of lawyers or doctors, and are in the process of learning how to work with the newly set up Social Services.

However, it is about the fabric of the houses themselves that they have become most knowledgeable, down pipes, drain pipes, burst pipes, damp rot, electrical installations, fuses—all extremely interesting and no doubt helpful in dealing with their own homes.

Members enjoy working in this particular section of the WRVS, and being so closely involved with the tenants has given them more understanding of human problems. They meet monthly at Glasgow Centre, so never feel isolated from the other work of the WRVS; just a small part of the Service. Houses are at:—3 Devonshire Gardens, 50 Hillend Road, 27 Hillend Road, 15 Newark Drive, 28 Newark Drive, 17 Aytoun Road, 55 Aytoun Road.

BOOK REVIEWS

FASHION BEAD EMBROIDERY

by

Natalie Giltsoff

'BEADS, beads and nothing but beads,' says the author of this book in her preface—but beads used in so many ways, with so much skill. It is a guide for the fine needlewoman, the tambour worker—so called because all bead work should be done on a frame—and ideally it should be reviewed by an expert in this field. Unfortunately editorial offices seldom contain such specialists, unless their periodicals deal solely with handicraft.

This does not mean that they cannot appreciate the artistic study and meticulous attention to detail which has gone into the preparation, the fine production and quality of the photographs and sketches, and the clarity of directions for working, and so commend this book to any woman who wishes to evolve more unusual or expensive garments and to be the envy of all her friends.

To the ambitious teenage seamstress it will be a spur to further achievement, particularly illustration 28 on page 53, which shows the intricately beaded neckline of a caftan. Amanda, Emma or Jane, copy this design, and you will be clad uniquely among the hot pants, fringed suede and Kate Greenaway waistlines below an adult bosom. Why not study this book and become a Mary Quant and start a new fashion—the beaded cult?

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at £1.80.

GARDENS OF ENGLAND AND WALES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC is on sale at W. H. Smith and other booksellers, price 20p; copies may also be obtained from The National Gardens Scheme, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, price 25p, including postage.

This illustrated and indexed guide groups the gardens by counties and prints the dates when they may be visited. An attractive and very useful reference book.

ALL ORGANISERS OF SUMMER FETES

Please beware old and faulty oil heaters

WITH the arrival of warmer weather it is likely that many people will be disposing of their old heating appliances, especially oil heaters, and some of these may be offered to collectors for jumble sales, second-hand stalls, local fêtes, or other fund-raising activities.

All organisers are reminded that oil heaters which do not comply with the Oil Heaters Regulations of 1962 (amended in 1966) and to British Standard specifications can be extremely unsafe. Although it is an offence to sell heaters which do not comply with 1962 regulations 'in the course of business', it has not yet been determined whether jumble sales and so on come into this category. In the event of such heaters being collected it is recommended by the Home Office that the organisers accept them in order to get suspect appliances out of circulation, then arrange for all heaters received to be scrapped.

Over 2,500 fires in the home were started by oil heaters throughout the United Kingdom during 1968, and many people died, suffered serious injuries, or lost their homes as a result. Just one heater scrapped before it falls into the hands of the unsuspecting could save a whole family from tragedy. The help of all organisers of summer fêtes and functions is asked to assist in eliminating faulty appliances.

By courtesy of RoSPA, Terminal House,
52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1

Girls from the Grange Secondary Modern School at Runcorn work with WRVS at the Belvedere Luncheon Club, helping some of the time during the school holidays also.

RUNCORN REORGANISES RAPIDLY

RAPID expansion in the services provided by the Runcorn branch of the WRVS are on the way. As part of the surge by members to provide the best for Runcorn, a new headquarters has been set up in premises at 97-81 Bridge Street.

Provision of a headquarters is one of the first steps in the centre's plans for reorganisation and expansion. 'The next move,' says Runcorn Centre Organiser, 'is to at least double our membership.' Currently Runcorn WRVS membership is below sixty, and with the opening of the new centre more members are urgently needed. Even if people can only spare an hour or so each week, they will be very welcome; WRVS aim to provide an efficient service for the whole of Runcorn and to be able to fulfil any requests for help. The headquarters in Bridge Street is manned twenty hours a week from Monday to Friday.

At present the Meals on Wheels service and the luncheon club are the centre's main activities, together with the Halton Brook Club for the elderly, Castlefields Club for old people and Halton Village Good Companions Club.

Giving impetus to the fresh surge of enthusiasm by members is the fact that six fifteen-year-old girls from Grange Secondary Modern School are working hard for the Runcorn branch. They help to prepare meals for the Belvedere luncheon club and in fact gave up some of their spare time during the Easter holidays to help.

One way in which the Runcorn public can help the WRVS in addition to recruitment is the provision of clothing, blankets and sheets. Members will be pleased to receive items at the new headquarters.

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ERNESTINE

If **NOV. WRVS 162** appears on your Magazine envelope you can expect to receive a Premium Bond Token.

LIONS PROVIDE FIREWOOD FOR WRVS DISTRIBUTION

A NAME you'll be hearing a lot in the future is the Lions . . . but don't make the mistake of thinking they're a football club!

They are a group of local businessmen who believe in personal service to the community.

This is why you may find them giving

up their free time, as they were recently, to chop firewood for elderly people and deliver it to the WRVS for distribution, or you may come across Lions working on an old person's garden.

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'DEPUTY SHERIFF' OF DALLAS RIDES WITH WRVS

A 72-YEAR-OLD honorary deputy Sheriff of Dallas, Texas, and his wife recently celebrated their golden wedding at a party in Newton Mearns.

The still sprightly 'deputy' is Mr. Nat Tobias of Kennedy Court, Giffnock, a fourth generation blacksmith, locksmith, and security expert whose claims to fame include beating television 'What's My Line?' panels in both London and New York—as a safebreaker! The family firm is in Glasgow, and part of his job was to open office safes and strongrooms

which had become jammed through accident or unsuccessful robbery attempts.

While in Dallas in 1964 Sheriff Bill Decker invested him as an honorary sheriff and Mr. Tobias still has his certificate of appointment.

Although he retired in 1964 he is still active and drives a mini-bus for the WRVS Meals on Wheels service twice a week.

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IT'S Men's Lib with a difference when a man-on-wheels joins the ranks of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service. But that is just what sixty-one-year-old Mr. John Newton has done as the first male volunteer to join the seventy-eight ladies in the Dronfield WRVS branch. He is showing just how useful a man can be in this predominantly female sphere, helping as a driver in the Meals on Wheels service.

Mr. Newton retired from a Sheffield firm six months ago, and his wife decided

that one way to occupy his time was to co-opt him as a WRVS member. 'WRVS were really stuck one week for someone to drive the van. John volunteered to help and has been a really useful member of the WRVS,' she said.

Dronfield Centre Organiser welcomes this new male emancipation. 'We only need to change the W round to make an M! We welcome all the help there is. There are never enough drivers available and men can play a vital role in the service. We hope more will enrol.'

Photograph and extracts by kind permission of The Star, Sheffield.

MEN'S LIB AND WOMEN'S LIB

THE Women's Royal Voluntary Service made an unorthodox contribution to Women's Lib this week by inviting increased help from men. The call for male assistance as part of a concerted effort to attract new members and helpers was made by the National Vice-Chairman, who was talking to 350 county workers at a members' meeting at Winchester Guildhall recently.

The WRVS was getting more and more help from men, she said. More men were retiring at sixty, and their wives were only too pleased to get them out of the house. There was even a WRVS tie, which had proved a popular Christmas present for husbands and male helpers. The Vice-Chairman had a special word of praise for the WRVS husbands, who so often came to their rescue in emergencies. They could not carry on without them, she said.

Outlining the voluntary work undertaken by the WRVS, the Vice-Chairman said they had achieved a great deal since their formation in 1938, and this especially applied to Hampshire. 'It is because of the work of countless members over thirty-three years that more and more is expected of us,' she said. They had to recruit more members and they would also accept help and support from anybody willing to give it. Finding these new people was a problem, but the Vice-Chairman said she was certain most of those present knew people who could be interested in the WRVS. The Vice-Chairman noted that her audience contained a number of young people, and she said it was people like these they needed to recruit. 'I am told the young these days haven't time for us, they are either working or they have young children. I am talking about young middle-aged

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people with children at school, who can still give a few hours a week to our service.

'By getting more people interested we can all support the service of which we are so proud.'

Regarding the priorities of the WRVS, the Vice-Chairman said this was a question only the local people could answer. High on the list must be work for children, such as providing holidays for underprivileged children, and running mother and baby clubs and play-

groups. Also high on the list was their work for old people. They provided residential clubs for those who were no longer able to run their own homes, and they ran meals on wheels services and luncheon clubs to encourage old people to make friends. The WRVS was prepared to turn out in any sort of emergency, and local authorities and the police always looked to them at such times.

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Competition for schools

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

ENTRY FORM

THE 'GUARDIAN'S' NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS 1971

NAME AGE or GROUP

SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS

HEAD TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

CLASS OF ENTRY. Put a cross where applicable.

INDIVIDUAL

Short story ☐ Poem ☐ Poster ☐

GROUP

Secondary school ☐ Primary school ☐

Do you want your entry to be returned? YES/NO

Entries, marked **PROJECT HELP**, should be addressed to the Competitions Editor, Room 22, The 'GUARDIAN', 164 Deansgate, Manchester M60 2RR, to arrive not later than Friday, July 30.

FURTHER ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM 164 DEANS GATE,
MANCHESTER M60 2RR

Project Help

This year's 'Guardian' national competition for schools will be about community service as part of a school's activities. During May and June the 'Guardian' will be making an inquiry, called 'Project HELP', into what the most enterprising schools are doing.

What kind of community service work can be done by school units? Ought it to be fitted into the timetable? Can younger children, even in primary schools, take a part? These are some of the questions that will be examined in a series of reports edited by Ann Shearer, who was the Health and Welfare Correspondent of the 'Guardian' and is now a freelance writer.

An introductory pamphlet surveying the community work already being done by schools and containing a reading list is being circulated to schools throughout the country.

Extra copies of this pamphlet can be obtained from the Circulation Manager, Room 22, 164 Deansgate, Manchester M60 2RR (price 5p post free with stamped addressed envelope at least 8½ in. x 5½ in.).

RULES

The 'Guardian' offers prizes for accounts of their work in school community service projects submitted by pupils in secondary and in primary schools, in the following categories:—

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Prizes of book tokens to the value of £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded in each of the following classes for the best individual entries:—

1. For a short story based on personal experience of community service work, of not more than 500 words.
2. For a short poem (of not more than 24 lines), expressing how you imagine it feels to be an old person, a lonely person, or a handicapped person.
3. For a poster design including a slogan either as an appeal for volunteers or illustrating the jobs volunteers can do.

GROUP AWARDS

1. For secondary school groups, three awards each of £10 for the best short reports of either a local area survey of need; or of the most original and imaginative single school project undertaken this year (these reports may be illustrated).

2. For primary school groups or classes, three awards, each of £7 for studies of what a primary school could do, or has done, to join in community service.

Entries, marked **PROJECT HELP**, should be addressed to the Competitions Editor, Room 22, The 'Guardian', 164 Deansgate, Manchester M60 2RR, to arrive not later than Friday, July 30. All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form which will appear from time to time in the 'Guardian' as well as in this pamphlet. The 'Guardian' will take all reasonable care of entries but cannot be held responsible for their loss or damage. The editor's decision in any matters relating to the competition will be final.

This entry form and details of the competition are reprinted by kind permission of the Manchester Guardian.

NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF A CONTAINER FOR STAMPS — SILVER PAPER — STRING

The judging took place recently in the Conference Room at Headquarters of this competition run by WRVS Magazine.

Mr. Barry Bucknell was assisted by Major General D. A. L. Wade, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., whose work at Headquarters involves the construction and maintenance of the buildings controlled by the WRVS Trustees, Mr. Kenneth Hartley, a solicitor specialising in patent work and a compulsive 'do-it-yourselfer' and the Vice-Chairman of WRVS. A short list was made by the panel from the original entries and from this list three were chosen to be made up in prototype for the final judging.

The judges were appreciative of the high standard, and in making the final selection commented:

FIRST Easy to make and to vary in dimensions altering the size of containers to fit local requirements. Transparent bags are valuable as a visual aid to encourage collection and are secured by a simple device for easy removal—by Mr. F. D. Pearson.

SECOND An ingenious and robust idea—very easy to empty. A minimum of constructional work without precision, but requiring careful metal work to ensure safety in handling on the numerous cut edges—by Mr. W. D. Fothergill.

THIRD A neat design, well illustrated by a half scale model but in full size, indicated in specification, scarcely adequate in capacity—could be scaled up with more robust woodwork. Not so likely to catch the eye and calls for accurate joinery: the style of the containers tends to hinder complete emptying—by Mr. D. D. Coles.

Of the remaining entries special commendation was given to:

Mr. E. W. B. Collin of Enfield, Middlesex. Mr. A. H. Penstone of Littlehampton, Sussex, Mr. J. V. Absolon of Sandown, Isle of Wight.

The winning design was submitted by Mr. F. D. Pearson of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, a student in his final term at the Birmingham College of Design: his mother, who is a WRVS Centre Organiser, 'left the Magazine lying open at the page with the competition entry form, in my son's room!'

The second entry came from Mr. W. D. Fothergill who has, for many years, helped WRVS at Lincs/Lindsey County Office with anything and everything—driving for meals on wheels, transporting furniture, clothing and so on. He was their Transport Organiser for two years and now helps with all kinds of odd jobs and repair work—when anything goes wrong or extra help is needed the cry goes up 'Ask Mr. Fothergill'.

Mr. David Coles sent the third entry. He is working for his final examinations for the Institute of Mechanical Engineering and also has a full time job. His mother is a WRVS member, an Emergency Trainer in West Kent, and drew his attention to the competition in the Magazine.

All WRVS Centres are encouraged to collect used stamps, which are sorted into groups and sold to dealers in sacks, the silver paper and foil is also sold for scrap—the money goes to help with WRVS welfare work of all kinds. String, some of which is unravelling and tied into bundles by members of clubs for the blind and disabled, is used for all general purposes avoiding expenditure on new string where possible.

Copies of the specifications and construction details of the first two entries will be available from the WRVS Magazine Department, 17, Old Park Lane, London, W1Y 4AJ.

PICTURES OVERLEAF

NATIONAL CONTAI



Barry Bucknell
discusses with
the winner, Mr.
F. D. Pearson,
details of his
design.



**The judging
panel.**

NER COMPETITION

THE

WINNING

ENTRIES



by courtesy of the East Kent Times

The Darby and Joan Club at Margate held a competition for Easter bonnets recently, when members displayed considerable ingenuity in their creation.

MAY WE

SERVE YOU

TODAY ?

RECENTLY forty-five Oxted WRVS members, who either cook or serve at the Wednesday and Friday lunch clubs, sat down to a beautiful meal prepared and served entirely by the elderly people who attend the clubs. The meal consisted of chicken soup, roast beef with all its accompaniments, fruit salad and cream, cheese and biscuits, as well as red or white wine and coffee.

This was done, they said, to express their thanks for the kindness shown by the lunch club personnel over the past six years.

All WRVS members were very touched by this gesture, appreciating all the hard work and planning which must have been involved. One member with the 'lucky' ticket was given a large basket of fresh fruit, and all members were presented with a nicely wrapped gift on leaving.

WRVS WALES ATTEND ENTHRONEMENT

WHEN the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Asaph was enthroned in St. Asaph Cathedral, the Joint County Organiser for Denbighshire, and the County Organiser for Flintshire, were very honoured to represent the WRVS at the Service.

The Bishop has been a very good friend to the Flintshire WRVS in the past when he was the Dean of St. Asaph. He helped, amongst other things, to interest drivers and mates in the Meals on Wheels scheme at a time when help was badly needed.

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HANDCRAFT EXHIBITION

The third annual competition and exhibition of articles made by members of the WRVS Clubs for the Elderly and Housebound in Scotland's Western Division took place recently. There were nearly 600 entries from 22 clubs and the winning entries were eligible for the National Competition to be judged at Headquarters, 17 Old Park Lane.

NEW LUNCHEON CLUB IN WARWICKSHIRE

THE opening was performed by the chairman of Meriden Rural Council, who said: 'The WRVS are doing a most valuable service in providing these centres, which are increasing all the time.'

The Centre Organiser for the Women's Royal Voluntary Service for the Meriden area for the past five years said, 'We have found that luncheon clubs have been a great success. They are arranged in addition to the 800-900 meals on wheels that we distribute in their area every day.'

Seventy-seven-year-old Mrs. Witham

was one of about twenty old-age pensioners who were at the official opening of the 14th Darby and Joan luncheon club at Balsall Common recently. Mrs. Edith Stewart (72), sitting next to Mrs. Witham in Balsall Common Village Hall, said, 'I enjoy the company and meeting my friends—it takes me out of myself.'

The leader of the Darby and Joan Club in Balsall Common said that the club was held every Tuesday and Thursday, followed by the usual Darby and Joan club meeting. She paid tribute to the work of the Mothers' Club and other helpers who transported some pensioners to the hall.

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LOOKING BACK

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Westmorland is the first County in Britain to do away with its Poor Law Institutions and has erected two new homes of which Christian Head Welfare Home, Kirkby Stephen, opened by the Chairman on the 29th of March, 1961, is one.

JUNE 1951 WVS Bulletin No. 138 ELMLEIGH COMMENDED

Having just returned from a brief visit to the WVS Holiday House at Dallington, Northampton, I want to pay my grateful tribute to the kindness and consideration shown to me there.

My stay, arranged by telephone overnight, was all too short, and will be repeated at any time when home duties and other circumstances permit. Charges are most reasonable, the house is most comfortable, and the situation ideal from my point of view, with a bus stop close by, and frequent service to the town.

I only hope that other WVS members may hear of and use it, and enjoy their stay as much as I enjoyed mine.

JUNE 1941 Bulletin No. 20 FLOWERS FOR THE BOMBED-OUT

The Centre Organiser of one of the London Boroughs which has been most heavily 'blitzed' had the inspiration that it would cheer the many scores of homeless people in the Rest Centres if these were enlivened with a few flowers. She therefore got in touch with the WVS Regional Office at Tunbridge Wells and a mass of wild flowers was sent to her. When flowers had been taken to the Rest Centres and to the local hospitals, there were still enough over to cheer the sparsely furnished homes in which bombed-out people had been rehoused. The pleasure which the little nosegays brought to those who had lost everything was deeply touching, and boxes of flowers are now being sent as a regular weekly service.

The Good Citizen

At the heart of the small community are the many voluntary organisations which devote themselves to service. Their members are inspired by the maxim that life means contribution. They believe, with Dr. William W. Mayo, that a man with unusual physical strength or unusual intellectual capacity or special skill owes something to the people. He should put at his neighbours' disposal the fruits of his knowledge, the results of his studying, his talent and his skill.

The most useful community activities are those which keep individuals in the stream of life. This stimulates continual learning, so that accumulated wisdom of advancing years will be strengthened by a growth in concepts suited to changing social, economic and political conditions. The horror of emptiness, of lack of purpose, is far worse than any economic privation or political injustice.

In a large society many people are going to get hurt through no special fault of their own, and it is a duty, not a charity, for the more fortunate to do what they can to help. There is something valid in *noblesse oblige*—'my position demands it of me'. No worthy citizens wish it to be asked of them accusingly in the words of the prophet Jeremiah, 'Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?'

Membership in a community involves a measure of commitment. We can never escape from our role as members of the human race, not even by pleading helplessness; not by pleading that our moral responsibilities are limited because after all we are only the evolutionary culmination of a line of apes that chanced to descend from the trees; not by moping in our private corner as Homer tells us in the Iliad that Achilles did, sulking in his tent until a battle was nearly lost and his friend had been killed.

If the risks of becoming involved in action for the community welfare are great, so are the rewards, for it is one of the basic facts of human life that the ungiven self is the unfulfilled self.

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by courtesy of the Folkestone Herald and Gazette

U.V.V. Flushing Visit Folkestone

EARLY in the New Year Folkestone Centre received a letter from U.V.V.—Unie Vrouwelijke Vrijwilligers—our sister organisation in Holland, in which they asked if they could meet WRVS when twenty-six of their members visited Folkestone in March. They appeared very keen and interested to learn about our work, and felt all would have much in common. Folkestone answered their letter just before the postal strike, saying how delighted they would be to meet them and show them the practical side of work, which would also enable discussion of points of common interest.

The Centre held two meetings of Section Leaders and their Deputies to arrange plans for the visit. No more news came from Holland, but they were able, by the courtesy of the Mayor, to send another letter to U.V.V. explaining the suggested programme. The Councillor who was arranging accommodation for them was also contacted to complete arrangements.

On the first afternoon tea was arranged in one of the local hotels—the catering being done by a WRVS member—when tables were still being laid an excited crowd of twenty-one U.V.V. members arrived half an hour early!

A speech of welcome to the guests was made by the County Organiser, and the Mayor and Mayoress, who had met the company earlier in the day when they toured the Civic Centre, attended the party. The President of U.V.V., Flushing, made a speech in excellent English, and presented the Centre with a pewter tankard on which was inscribed in Dutch 'Presented to WRVS Folkestone on the first visit of U.V.V., March 1971'. Many members were also given spoons with the U.V.V. Badge. The Centre Organiser thanked the President and members of the Dutch Organisation for the gifts, which would always remind WRVS of a very pleasant occasion. In return the guests were presented with WRVS badges—they admired the badge and all wanted one as a souvenir—twenty-one members of Folkestone WRVS finished up without a badge! Some were given a U.V.V. badge in exchange, and Folkestone WRVS gave Flushing U.V.V. a WRVS ashtray as a memento of the visit.

The following day WRVS members collected the visitors at their hotel and brought them to the Centre—in the confined space the noise was deafening. The cooks coped magnificently and managed to get the meals away as on normal days. Coffee and savouries were served from the office, and the visitors toured the Centre. Then they went in groups: some to the hospital to watch the service at the canteens; some went

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with the vans to see the meals taken into the homes of the housebound; others accompanied the librarian taking Books on Wheels. They were also interested in the Clothing Store, which was open. During the evening WRVS members entertained the Dutch visitors in their homes; but many visitors were too tired as they had toured Canterbury that afternoon—like many WRVS they are not as young as they were.

It appeared from the discussions that the U.V.V. do more in the way of social activities than actual work on the ground as done by WRVS. They do organise a Trolley Shop and deliver meals which are cooked in the hospital. They do not undertake visiting nor run Play Centres, but Folkestone members were shown several photos of their Concert Party.

Amidst much chatter, Folkestone waved the visitors farewell at 9.30 a.m. on a dull morning with a raging sea—the U.V.V. party crossed during the worst gale of the year, and their return journey was not likely to be much more comfortable—some were still bruised from their rough journey earlier in the week.

The visit of U.V.V. was made easier for Folkestone as they fortunately have a member who speaks Dutch, who translated on any occasion where the Dutch ladies did not speak English, and she attended all the different meetings.

They hope the visitors enjoyed meetings as much as WRVS Folkestone, for whom it will be one of the highlights of 1971.

WHEN Mrs. Bosscher, President of the U.V.V., was shopping in a very busy department store, an English lady of Dutch origin and a stranger to her approached and asked if she was Mrs. Bosscher of the U.V.V. Mrs. Bosscher had been recognised from a photograph in Raad and Daad by the member from Doncaster who regularly translates for WRVS extracts from the U.V.V. magazine.

EVERY year the proceeds of Poppy Day have been used by the Oorlogsgraven Committee to enable relatives of Allied

Troops killed in action during 1940-1945 while fighting to liberate Holland, to visit the graves of husband, father or son. Since Liberation Day tens of thousands of relatives have visited more than 30,000 graves in over 500 war cemeteries. More visitors are waiting and it is hoped to continue to help them.

The Poppy Day collection 1970 took place during the week 9th/15th November, and Saturday, 14th November, was named 'KLAPROOSDAG' (Poppy Day).

By courtesy of RAAD and DAAD

by courtesy of UNRWA. Photographer: Kay Brennan

In a maternity centre in Gaza a baby is dressed in a layette before the mother and baby are discharged—layettes are sent to UNRWA by WRVS.

SINCE 1960 42,531 layettes have been sent to United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) who run ante-natal clinics in various Middle East Refugee camps. Many of the mothers will walk long distances in the sun at the hottest time of the day in order to attend the clinics, and receive the layettes after the birth of their infants.

There is still a great need for these layettes, and WRVS are most grateful to Work Parties, and to clubs, schools, individuals and organisations who continue to help with the work, and with the provision of the articles necessary to complete the layettes.

A full layette consists of 2 dresses, approx. 18 in. (45 cms.) long, 2 nightgowns, 2 cotton vests, 1 knitted or crocheted shawl or cot blanket, 1 rough towel, 4 napkins and 2 cakes of soap. NO WOOLLEN VESTS OR NYLON GARMENTS are allowed as these, in the hot climate, would encourage prickly heat.

Miss G. Karnstrom, from UNRWA, in her letter of 9th February, 1971 wrote:

'The major portion of the layettes was issued to our Welfare Divisions for newborn infants of families designated as hardship cases.

'Most of the knitted cot blankets were sent to newborn infants in emergency camps. As there is an ever increasing need for layettes and baby blankets (shawls), it would be much appreciated if WRVS could continue to send us layettes during 1971.

'May I once again say how grateful we are for your much valued contribution.'



Can You Spare an Hour?

Truro set up two clock faces at the front of their ingenious display to emphasise the theme of their exhibition.

WRVS Truro were lent a vacant shop in a most prominent position in the shopping centre situated between two stores skilled in window-dressing, so they felt they had to attempt a very high standard of display. They were faced with an accumulation of dust, fixed or too-heavy-to-move shop units, two huge 'For Sale' notices which obliterated the window, a floor space three times too big for their requirements, tiled walls into which no nails could be driven, and no money. The Joint County Organiser led a Mop and Bucket Brigade recruited from Truro City Centre and County Office into the empty premises one afternoon prior to opening day and, with the additional help of a passing Chief Inspector of Police and one of his Traffic Wardens, who moved the heavy equipment, the situation improved considerably.

The part of the shop not required was, literally, screened off by a series of aluminium ex-hospital ward screens, artistically covered with draped curtain sample lengths kindly lent by a local firm. Incidentally, the Hospital Management Committee have given these screens to the Cornwall WRVS on permanent loan. This most acceptable arrangement means they now have the basis of light, adaptable, 2 ft. sections of display or screening units to share with any Centre throughout the County.

The exhibition was originally intended only to show their thanks in public to the twenty-three Cornwall Young Farmers' Clubs for giving WRVS a collection of beautifully prepared layettes as their 1970 Service to the Community Project, in support of the WRVS scheme for supplying these articles to refugees at the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

The plans expanded to include appeals for men and children's clothing and for wool and materials for sewing parties, and a general WRVS Information Centre. This bureau was manned for two hours each morning and afternoon by County Staff and members from Falmouth Borough, Helston Borough, St. Austell Rural, St. Ives Borough, Truro City, Truro Rural (North) and Truro Rural (South).

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It is hoped that the experience gained from this experimental exhibition and inquiry bureau will encourage a number of Centres to initiate their own special days, with emphasis on whatever is most required in their locality: manpower, helping hands or material gifts. They learned that where one is dependent on voluntary assistance and borrowed equipment, help needs to be sought well in advance and availability of men and materials and a convenient time for collection should be checked a few days before the event. Holidays of volunteers can upset the best-laid plans, and consideration shown by the organisers at this stage produces as much future goodwill as the essential 'thank-you' letters and prompt return of loans.

If a shop window is included, colour and no clutter is all important. Whatever is on display MUST be of shop-selling standard and any notices MUST be beautifully printed. The County Clothing Organiser suggested that art students at colleges and schools might welcome an invitation to assist in the preparation of notices, and such a request would be one good answer to 'What jobs can you offer to young people eager to help?' In Truro, an exquisitely executed, full-size blanket in crochet provided a magnet for a poncho-conscious generation!

'With-it' lay-figures were loaned to us by another local firm—and obviously the public eye was caught by the sight of the sewing party's cherry popover with frosty white blouse shown on a beautiful, blonde child model, and a new slant on the usual basket of wool oddments was given by the glamorous red-headed model in WRVS uniform kneeling behind, throwing her hands up in delight at the gifts received—unfortunately out of the picture.

The average passers-by will not come in unless one invites them to enter and then ensures there are interesting things for them to see and to talk about once they are safely landed. Invitations to visit a special event at a specified time could be sent to, for example, the District Council Staff, Police, local groups, and schools. In the case of the Truro display, the blue formica-covered former 'bacon counter' was used as a large-scale scrap-book on which were laid out photographs, news cuttings, ceremonial invitations, and so on, dealing with every aspect of our Service throughout the County, and it was discovered this made an excellent talking point. Every visitor should be able to take away some Headquarters pamphlet or specially prepared leaflet on which a permanent point of local WRVS contact is shown.

Extract from the Walsingham Herald, Cornwall's WRVS Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRVS LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The WRVS Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held on the courts of the All England Club, Wimbledon, by kind permission of the committee, on September 14th and 15th.

REGIONAL PAIRS Tuesday, September 14th, 1971

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT Wednesday, September 15th, 1971

Past and present members of WRVS are eligible to play in both events. Entry forms will be sent to all competitors who have played during the last two years.

Entry forms and further information from:

Mrs. B. Couper, 3, Sea Drive, Ferring, Sussex.

Final details in the August WRVS Magazine.

WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE GOLFING SOCIETY MEETINGS DURING 1971

The Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 1st at Swinley Forest Golf Club. There will be no autumn meeting in 1971. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Whitlock, Hop Gilberts, Church Road, Woldingham, Surrey.

ASIAN LIBRARY TROLLEY SERVICE

EVERY Monday and Friday members of WRVS Leamington Spa trundle their trolley of library books around the wards of the local hospital.

About 200 books can be carried, but down in the basement are more than 2,000 volumes covering many subjects from light romance to information on many different hobbies and sports, a service much appreciated by most patients.

WRVS, however, are not always welcome. 'I 'ates books,' said one very fierce looking patient. 'I have my knitting to do,' was the scarcely veiled reproof from another, determined not to waste her time with WRVS.

However, apart from the very ill patients, there were some others to whom the books were useless—the Asians, of whom there are many; especially in the maternity block.

WRVS decided to try to get some literature in their own language—Punjabi. With help from the local Sikh community, and advice from the librarians of Coventry and Wolverhampton, they finally got a catalogue from a firm in India. So far, so good, but a list of books in Punjabi meant nothing to them and further help was needed. A local college of Further Education put them in touch with two English-speaking Asian students. They were charming girls who willingly gave up their time to come to tea, and make a suitable selection of books for the patients.

The Delhi firm sent the books promptly and on generous terms. This venture proved so popular that WRVS are about to send off a second order and one of the young interpreters is hoping to join members going round the wards with the trolley. Will Leamington, perhaps, be one of the first Regions to enrol an Asian member?

PRESS AND PUBLICITY

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

WE have sent out a Press Notice about the Spring Clothing Drive to all the National Newspapers, but we do not really expect any great success as it is not a strong enough story to gain national publicity, although we are sure your local Press will be more likely to help.

We have also sent out a second Press Notice on the Children's Holiday Scheme to the newspapers, as the first one was sent out in January to meet the deadlines of the magazines, which need material about three months before publication day.

Two more articles on the Children's Holiday Scheme have appeared this month. One in WOMAN'S STORY and one in NURSERY WORLD, and we hope to see articles in MY HOME AND FAMILY and MOTHER within the next few weeks.

A very good article on voluntary work appeared in THE TIMES on April 5th, and particular mention was made of the

increase in men members. A small mention of this aspect appeared in THE DAILY MIRROR, which led to a radio broadcast.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

AS we have just mentioned, a broadcast was made in April on P.M. at 5.00 p.m. on RADIO FOUR about the increase in the numbers of male members of WRVS. A member of the Press Department and a male member were interviewed.

The most exciting news this month, however, is the prospect of WRVS Emergency Services being included on the BBC-2 documentary programme HORIZON. At the moment this is not finalised, but we shall try to tell you if it is going to be televised.

HARTLEPOOL Centre succeeded in getting a local church magazine, with a good circulation, to produce a Children's Holiday Scheme Poster—showing three children with a WRVS

member. The following letter from the Centre Organiser appeared also:

'As you will perhaps already know, the WRVS organise a Children's Holiday Scheme, the purpose being to provide a summer holiday for needy and deprived children.

We are wondering if any one in your Church groups would be willing to open her home and be a hostess to a needy girl or boy for one week during the school holiday period.'

Details are available from the Centre Organiser at 19, Murray Street, Hartlepool.

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Did You Know? Answers from page 8

The whale and the porpoise.

1, Alphonso. 2, Manuel. 3, Umberto. 4, Farouk.

A drug prescribed for certain heart conditions. From the foxglove.

Cold water, Bicarbonate of soda (even baking powder), White of egg.

Stamp duty on cheques.

A radio licence.

Carnegie.

The offspring of a horse and a mule.

The pancreas of sheep or pigs.

Between Alaska and Northern Siberia.

Pour a few drops of Jeyes Fluid carefully onto the centre of the plant.

Schoolgirls, including twins, received Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold Medals—they did part of their training with Southend WRVS.

by courtesy of the Evening Echo, Southend

THE LONDON EVENING CENTRE

A FIRM approached WRVS to find old people willing to address envelopes for them. Unfortunately the handwritten lists were too difficult for the old people to read, so some of them went to the Old People's Welfare Department at Headquarters, where members of the staff addressed the envelopes in their spare time, and some to disabled patients at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire. The rest, about 5,000, were addressed by the Evening Centre members.

They were given a donation which was used to finance two children's parties. The first group were between 10 and 12 years old, and came from some of the worst slum areas off Harrow Road, London, W.10. The second group were

slightly younger, and came from homeless families living in temporary accommodation in Southwark. Father Christmas, at the first party, was played by a leading male model, and children at both parties were each given a carefully chosen, gaily wrapped, small present.

Evening Centre members run a canteen for Army and Navy cadets in Westminster on Monday and Thursday evenings, selling orange juice and sweets. They also make hot dogs—a very popular purchase. Recently two girls went away on a week-end camp to cook for about thirty or forty cadets. They had only a tiny budget, and had to cook a full Sunday lunch of chicken with all the trimmings as well as keeping the boys fed on soup, sausages and so on for the rest of the week-end.

WRVS HELP TRANSPORT CHIROPODIST WHO CANNOT YET DRIVE

COMFORT for a county's sore feet is being held up—because chiropodist Mavis Palmer has not passed her driving test; and until she gets a driving licence, hundreds of corns and bunions in remote Lincolnshire villages will go untreated.

Her boss in Lindsey County Council's Health Department Arthur Wood stepped

in to help. He fixed up a rota of five office clerks, who stopped work to drive her to village clinics, and the Women's Royal Voluntary Service provided her with a chauffeur three times a week so that she could treat patients at Woodhall Spa.

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by courtesy of the Western Times and Gazette, Exeter

Honiton County Secondary schoolgirls help look after children at the new pre-school play group at part of their liberal studies scheme.

SOME reports given at a meeting at Honiton recently showed how much hard, almost unnoticed work is done under the name of the WRVS. The Centre Organiser said that they have been able to enrol twenty-five new members, including three men as drivers.

Over the past few months they have been able to introduce a play group which started with sixteen children one day a week and six helpers. It was so successful that they now have a second morning running, and are helped considerably by pupils of the County Secondary School.

The WRVS are hoping to run the lunch club at the Youth Centre, the idea being that it will help both the school and the old people who would like to lunch out in company. The school want to undertake a social project, and two girls will be assisting with the serving and washing-up.

WRVS offered to help with the chiropody clinic, and members share seventy to eighty hours a week. The distribution of welfare foods continues.

The trolley shop, run at St. Michael's Home for five years, has sold over £1,000 worth of goods—profits are ploughed back to provide amenities for patients.

Transport for the disabled is provided—nine drivers collect twenty-six people each month.

The County Organiser said it had been a tonic to attend a meeting and hear speakers say they were doing well. In running the play centre two days a week and arranging the lunch club, Honiton was blazing a trail in the county.

She asked members to consider whether they could provide holidays for children who would not otherwise have one, and whether they could persuade friends to take them in for a week or a fortnight.

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