

NEWS FROM THE REGIONS

North Eastern Region

It was very much regretted that owing to illness of so many members the "Get together" arranged for September 5th, 1975 had to be postponed. However we are trying again for such a meeting and another date is fixed for Friday, April 2nd 1976. The venue will be the W.R.V.S. Regional Office.

If you are able to attend and reply to this notice to

Mrs. G.L. Phillip, N.E. Regional Representative

further details will be sent to you.

We would also like to extend the WVS/WRVS membership to get as wide a coverage as possible and we should be pleased if you would talk about this to your friends who are ex-members. For further details and the latest forms etc. contact Mrs. Phillip.

South Eastern Region

As announced in the last News Letter, the next "Get together" (specially arranged for members from Sussex and Surrey) will take place in Trinity Church Hall, Horsham on Wednesday, 17th March from 12.45 to 3p.m.

Please notify

Mrs. Ezekiel
WRVS District Office
54 Hurst Road
Horsham Tel. 5280

if you would like further details.

South-West Region

Report of WVS/WRVS Association Reunion, 30th October, 1975

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by members from the Counties of Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Those from Devon and Cornwall felt it was too far to travel - (the journey could reach the astronomical figure of 400 miles) - so it is proposed to invite members residing in these two counties to a Reunion in the Spring.

Tea, consisting of two varieties of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits was enjoyed by all. But the highlight of the gathering was a talk by Mary Garland on her experiences when visiting the United States of America a 'Churchill Fellow'. Her object in going was to study the welfare of young families as practised in the Northern States by Social Services and voluntary bodies.

It was an enthralling talk and elicited many questions and general discussion, not only on child welfare but also on conditions in the States - wages - cost of food - housing, etc.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Speaker and the express hope that future occasions such as this could be arranged.

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1976

O.B.E. Mrs. Jean June TUCKETT (Mrs. Danhieux) Region 7.
Regional Administrator, South Western Region.

M.B.E. Mrs. Eileen Constance CONNOR Region 4.
Lately County and District Organiser,
Huntingdon.

Mrs. Grace Margaret HALLAM Region 6.
Hospital Visitor and Worker, Oxford.

Miss Theodora MORRIS Region 1.
Deputy County Organiser, Cumbria.

Mrs. Kathleen MOWAT Wales
Co-ordinator of Services for the Elderly, Clwyd.

Mrs. Audrey PERKINS Region 3.
Deputy County Organiser, Northamptonshire.

B.E.M. Mrs. Olive BERRIDGE Region 4.
District Organiser, Maldon, Essex.

Mrs. Doris FOWLER Region 10.
Joint Local Organiser, Crewe.

Mrs. Emma Louisa FRITCHLEY Region 6.
Lately Joint Local Organiser, Fareham, Hants.

Mrs. Laura Isabella HETT Region 5.
County Children's Welfare Organiser, East Sussex.

Mrs. Felicity MINTER Region 4.
District Organiser, Colchester, Essex.

Mrs. Edna Lillian TODD Region 3.
Member of Regional Staff, East Midland Region.

Mrs. Ellen Mary WILLIAMS Wales
Joint Local Organiser, Ponterdawe,
West Glamorgan.

M.B.E. Mrs. Elizabeth TURNBULL Scotland
Secretary, Falkirk & Grangemouth District and
Local Organiser, Larbert (Central Region)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON REGION

Mrs. Downing, M.B.E.,

NORTHERN

No appointment

NORTH EASTERN

Mrs. Phillip,

EAST MIDLAND

Miss Evelyn Ulyatt, M.B.E.,

EASTERN

Mrs. Holman,

SOUTH EASTERN

Miss Barnard, O.B.E.

SOUTHERN

Lady Lucas Tooth, O.B.E.

SOUTH WESTERN

Mrs. Barker,

WALES

Mrs. Mowat, M.B.E.,

NORTH WESTERN

Mrs. Georgeson,

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Bond
WRVS Scottish Headquarters
19 Grosvenor Crescent
Edinburgh EH1 5EL.

WEST MIDLAND

Miss R. Lamb, M.B.E.