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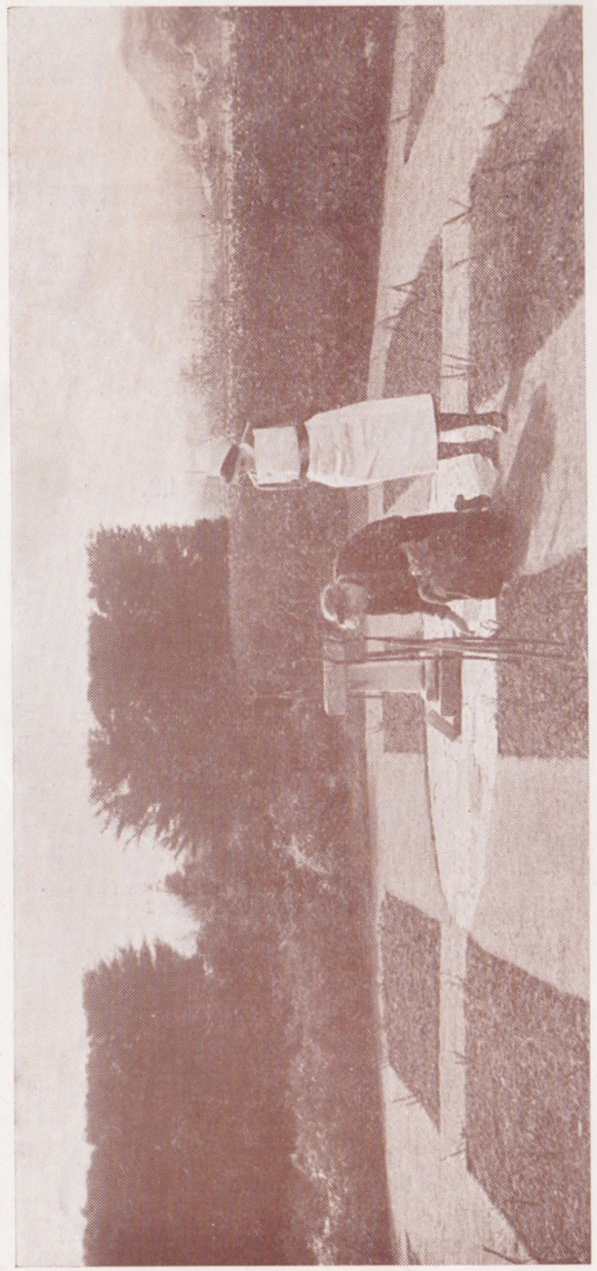


THE EDITH CAVELL ROSE GARDEN

Order of Proceedings

LORD NUFFIELD will be received at the main entrance by The Countess of Malmesbury, C.B.E. (President), His Worship the Mayor of Bournemouth (Councillor R. H. Old, J.P.), Mr. W. S. Richardson, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Chairman), and Miss L. E. Petre, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N. (Matron).

IN THE ENTRANCE HALL Lord Nuffield will be introduced by the President to the Assistant Matron and the Home Sister, and the Members of the Committee of Management.

LORD NUFFIELD will then proceed to the Marquee, where the invited guests are assembled, and where the ceremony of Opening the Elderly Nurses' National Home will take place.

THE COUNTESS OF MALMESBURY, C.B.E. (President) will address Lord Nuffield and invite him to declare the Elderly Nurses' National Home open.

LORD NUFFIELD will reply.

The sunny, spacious **Entrance Hall,** with the staircase in green and white, strikes a pleasant note of welcome to new residents.

The Communal Sitting-room with its open fire-place, comfortable easy chairs, piano and wireless all contribute a "homey" touch which is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS will be offered by the Chaplain of the Elderly Nurses' Home, the Rev. W. Stedmond, Vicar of Holden-hurst (*all standing*).

ALMIGHTY GOD, who art the author and giver of all good things, bless, we beseech Thee, this home for elderly nurses. Give courage and wisdom to all who bear office and serve on its councils. Unite its resident nurses in faith and hope and love, and grant to them Thy peace in their hearts and increasing joy in their home ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

OUR FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

HYMN. All present will sing the following :

Tune : Winchester New.

All things are thine : no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts ! to offer Thee ;
And hence with grateful hearts to-day,
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

Thy will was in the builder's thought ;
Thy hand unseen amidst us wrought ;
Through mortal motive scheme and plan,
Thy wise eternal purpose ran.

O Father, deign these walls to bless,
Fill with Thy love their emptiness ;
And let their door a gateway be
To lead our guests through peace to Thee.

In the **Communal Dining-room** well-cooked, well-balanced meals are daintly served, and residents of the flatlets can partake of these at a small charge.

The **Bed-Sitting-rooms,** to which occupants may bring their own furniture, have an alcove for the bed, two fitted cupboards and a concealed lavatory basin.

THANKS to Lord Nuffield for opening the Home will be proposed by Mr. W. S. Richardson, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Chairman). His Worship the Mayor of Bournemouth (Councillor R. H. Old, J.P.) will propose a vote of thanks to the Countess of Malmesbury, O.B.E. (President).

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM will then be sung.

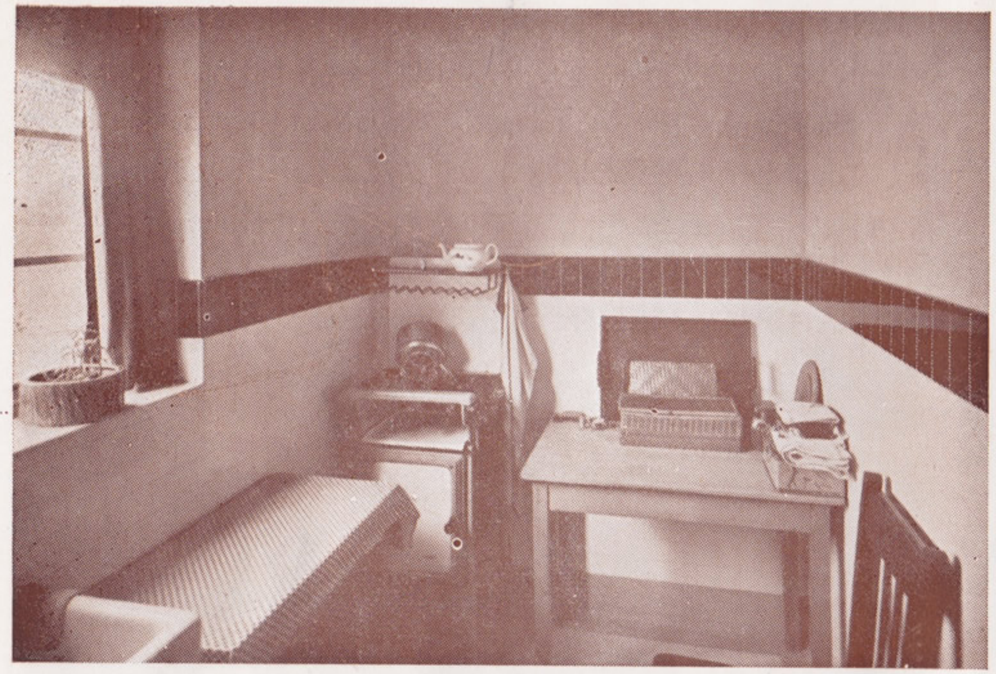
God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King !
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us ;
God save the King !

O Lord our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall.
Confound their politics
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix ;
God save us all !

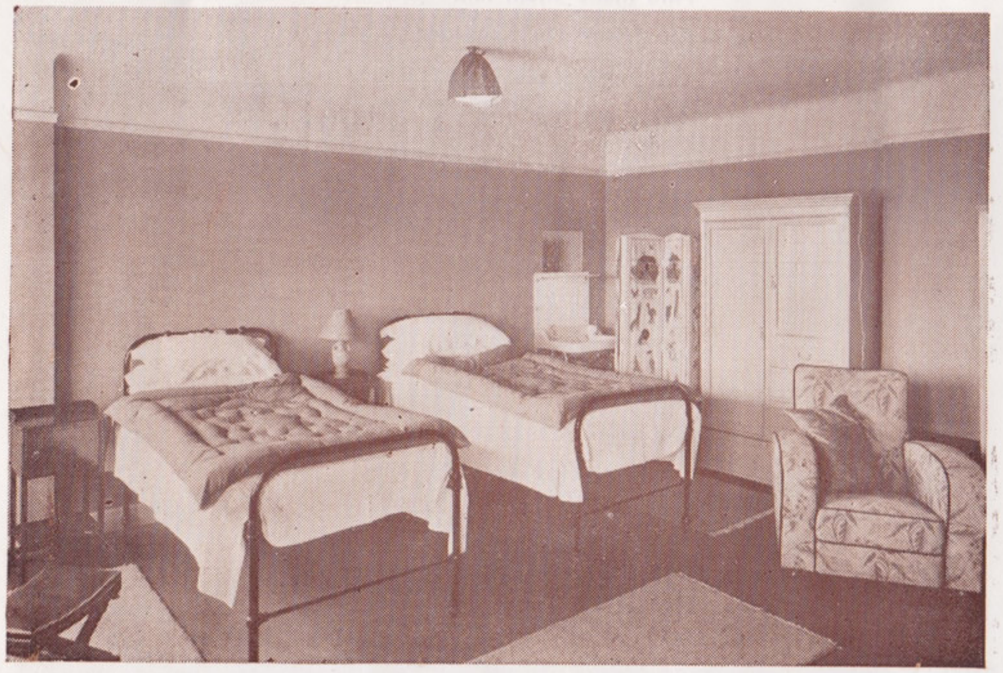
Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour ;
Long may he reign !
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

LORD NUFFIELD will then pay a visit of inspection to the Elderly Nurses' Home.

TEA will be served in the Marquee.



The well-equipped **Kitchenettes** in the self-contained flats make the preparation of meals a pleasure.



The Noah's Ark screen, embroidered by the ladies of the Committee for the **Sick Bay,** shown in the photograph.

MUSIC will be contributed during the afternoon by the Bournemouth Military Band (Conductor, E. L. Green, Esq.).

PROGRAMME :

March ...	"The Thin Red Line" ...	*Alford*
Overture ...	"La Fille du Regiment" ...	*Donizetti*
Waltz	"Destiny"	*Baynes*
Cornet Solo ...	"Loves old Sweet Song" ...	*Molloy*
	(Soloist : Mr. R. Lloyd).	
Serenade ...	"Baby's Sweetheart" ...	*Corri*
Serenade ...	"Standchen" ...	*Heykens*
Selection ...	"No, No, Nannette" ...	*Youmans*
Bell Solo	Selected	
	(Soloist : Mr. J. Preston).	
Tone Poem ...	"Finlandia"	*Sibellius*
Caprice ...	"The Whistler and his Dog" ...	*Pryor*
Melodie ...	"Une Peu D'Armour" ...	*Silesu*
Selection ...	"Merrie England" ...	*German*
Three Dances ...	"Henry VIII"	*German*
Waltz ...	"Nights of Gladness" ...	*Ancliffe*
Cossack Patrol	"Cavalry of the Steppes"	*Knipper Charrosin*
Selection ...	"Harry Lauder's Songs" ...	*Ord Hume*
Skipping Dance	"In the Shadows"	*Finck*
March	"Old Comrades" ...	*Teike*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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The Elderly Nurses' Home

THE BUILDING consists of a centre block, facing S.S.E. with double wings at each end, built at an angle of 135 degrees : by this means the maximum amount of sunshine is obtained by those rooms occupied by the Nurses.

On the ground floor the centre block contains the main Entrance Hall, with main staircase leading to the first floor, common Sitting Room, Office, Writing Room and six Bed-sitting Rooms all on the main front. A central corridor runs the full length of the main block, and connects with the corridors in each wing. On the North side of this corridor are situated the common Dining Room, large Kitchen with ancilliary accommodation, Staff Sitting Room, Washing and Ironing Rooms, two Staff Bedrooms, Bathrooms and Lavatories. At the junctions of the centre block with the end wings are secondary entrances and staircases.

Each of the four wings contains on the ground floor three self-contained flat units together with common Bathroom and Lavatories, Linen Store and Boxroom.

The first floor follows generally the lay-out of the ground floor, the central block comprising on the South side, a large Sick Room with Duty Room, Matron's Bedroom and Sitting Room, and six Bed-sitting Rooms. On the North side of the corridor are placed Washing and Ironing Rooms, Sewing Room, three Staff Bedrooms, Bathrooms and Lavatories. Each end wing contains the same accommodation as on the ground floor.

The total accommodation is for 36 Nurses, *i.e.* 12 in Bed-sitting Rooms, and 24 in Self-contained Flatlets. Each self-contained flat consists of a bed-sitting room (the bed portion of which can be shut off from the sitting room portion by means of a curtain over the open archway), a small kitchen fitted with gas cooker and sink, small larder

A Bedroom Alcove in one of the self-contained flats, where nurses do their own house-keeping, but share the amenities of the Home.

Part of one of the Bed-sitting Rooms, with a wide view over pleasant farmlands.

and store cupboard. The Bed-sitting Room units are similar in size to those in the Self-contained Flat units. Each Bedroom has a lavatory basin and also a built-in wardrobe.

At the end of the North-east wing, accommodation is provided for the gardener, consisting of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and bathroom, etc.

The building is centrally heated throughout with radiators in the various rooms, the boiler house being placed in the basement below the staff sitting room. Each Nurse's sitting room is also provided with a gas fire and the common sitting room and writing rooms have coal fires.

The elevations are in the modern style, faced with multi-colour facing bricks, the horizontal lines being emphasized by continuous stone courses to the heads and cills of the windows. The flat roofs are specially insulated against extremes of temperature. Floors and stairs fire-proof construction throughout. A square tower in which is placed the water storage tanks for the whole of the buildings, forms the centre feature over the main entrance. The front face of the tower contains an electric clock.

The Architects for the building were Messrs. W. J. Dacombe & Son, L/L.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architects, Boscombe. The Contractors were Messrs. George & Harding, Bournemouth. The heating and water services were carried out by the Bournemouth Branch of Messrs. G. N. Haden & Sons, Ltd., of London and Trowbridge. The electrical installation Sub-Contractors were Messrs. Edwards & Co., Boscombe, and the gas installation was carried out by the Bournemouth Gas and Water Co.

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