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LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE,
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

UIMH-THAG. (REF. NO.) 844/1931.

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(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.)

SRATH AN URLAIR,
(STRANGLER.)

CO. DHÚN NA NGALL
(CO. DONEGAL.)

12th. August, 1931.

Miss Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am very grateful to you for your letter of the 10th. instant, which reached this Office yesterday, and for your very generous invitation to call and discuss with you the possibilities of securing the services of a District Nurse for the Fanad Area, about which question I have already had an enquiry from Miss Kavanagh, Inspector of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

It is true that I am very keen on seeing a District Nursing Association, or some such similar organization, which would employ a District Nurse, established in every Dispensary Area in the County, and, especially, in the poorer and more densely populated parts. Unfortunately, however, I have not, so far, been able to devote much time to the matter having, up to the present, organised only one district.

It will afford me great pleasure to call on you some day in the near future and discuss the whole question with you. I have no doubt in my mind that if we could succeed in interesting a dozen or so of prominent and representative people in the district, there would be little difficulty in forming and keeping alive a Nursing Association.

I cannot, at the moment, say definitely what day I shall be free to call but, if I can possibly manage it, I shall visit your Gardens on Saturday next when we could, at least, have a preliminary conversation.

With renewed thanks,
I am, Sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

County Medical Officer of Health.

Recd. Oct. 24

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(Co. DONEGAL.)

12th. October, 1931.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I have to apologise for the long delay in replying to your letter received last week, and also for my failure to pay you a visit, as promised some time ago.

Owing to a family bereavement, I was obliged to absent myself from the County for a good portion of the month of August, and again for a week in September. In addition, the fact that some of my Staff were on holidays kept me more or less bound to the Office in the intervals. Had I not hoped that I would one day be free to pay you the long promised visit, I would have written you a word of explanation.

I am afraid that it will be impossible for me to leave my desk this week, and, next week, I have to attend a Public Health Conference in Dublin. There is, accordingly, little likelihood of my being able to see you earlier than the end of the month.

I succeeded, quite recently, in establishing a Health Club in the Parish of Carndonagh, to take the place of the old District Nursing Associations. It is the first Club of its kind in these Islands, the idea behind it being to interest the general public; to have, at least, one member of every household in the district belong to the Club, and so obviate, to some extent, the difficulty which is being generally experienced at the present time of collecting subscriptions. The response in the first instance was excellent and, since the 1st. September last, the Club has had the services of a fully qualified District Nurse. I am given to understand — though I have not been able to visit the place since she took up duty — that her services are being freely availed of, and are much appreciated. I have little doubt that the Club will be highly successful and that there will be no difficulty in raising the necessary monies (by means of Membership Fees, Public Subscriptions, and Entertainments)

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Miss E.R. C. Hart.

to keep the Nurse employed. The approximate amount required to be collected locally would be between £70 and £80. One-fourth of the Nurse's Salary is usually paid by the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Child Welfare Work, and the County Board of Health contributes about £45 in respect of Tuberculosis and School Medical Inspection work.

With intensive organisation at the start, and, especially, with the Clergy of the various denominations, School-Teachers, and others in a position to influence public opinion, actively interesting themselves in the matter, there is no reason that I can see, why even a poor area, such as Fannet, could not establish such a Club and collect sufficient money to employ a District Nurse.

Trusting that you will find in this letter all the information you require, and with renewed apologies for the long delay in writing,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

County Medical Officer of Health.

Meeting in St. Xaviers School Hse. - Jan. 17th 32.
Good meeting - many interested
Decided to form Committee to try to raise funds
etc.

Committee

President Canon Gallagher P.P. V. 7.

Vice " Revd P. Faulkner

Treasurer Dr. MacMenamin

Secretary Miss Hart

Father Cogh - C.C. Tamney

Father Mc Glinchey - C.C. Kindrum

Revd Mr. Edjar - Kerrykeel

Mr. Hannigan - Rossmakel

Mr. Neil Blaney

Mr. Edward Friel - Tombane

Miss Doherty - h.T. Kindrum

Master Friel h.T. Ballyherin - Carrigast

Miss Campbell - Dunleary

Mr. Francis Sweeney - Doaghbeg

Mr. P. Doherty - Kerrykeel } elected to be on

Mr. J. Carlin - Kerrykeel } 24 Committee
in April 27th 32 -

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(Co. Donegal)

12th. December, 1931.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I was glad to learn on Thursday morning from Miss Colburn that you were again back in Donegal. During your absence I had a chat with both Canon Gallagher and Dr. MacMenamin in regard to the establishment of a Health Club in the Fanad Dispensary Area — and Sunday, 17th. January, 1932, has been provisionally fixed for a preliminary Meeting, to which it is proposed to invite a number of people who might reasonably be expected to interest themselves in the matter.

If the locality puts up a decent show, I can promise with a fair amount of confidence that, before the summer has far advanced, the Area will have the services of not one but two District Nurses.

I sincerely trust that you will be able to be present at the Meeting and will not be leaving the County until the organization is well on its feet. It is not likely that a more favourable opportunity will present itself again.

If you are home I should like to see you again before Christmas arrives.

Hoping you enjoyed your holiday and are in the best of form.

Very sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

County Medical Officer of
Health.

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES,
STRANORLAR,
CO. DONEGAL.

31st. December, 1931.

A Chara,

It is proposed to establish a local Health Organization for the Dispensary Area of Fanad -- one of the objects of which would be the employment of fully qualified District Nurses (Health Visitors) for the District.

In this connection I have had the views of several representative people in the district, all of whom are of opinion that the Scheme is most desirable -- and, in consultation with them, it was decided to hold a Meeting to discuss the question, in St. Davadogg's National School, Tamney, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday next, the 6th. January, 1932.

Your name has been given to me as one who would most likely be interested in the matter, and I have, accordingly, much pleasure in inviting your attendance at the Meeting.

Trusting you will find it convenient to be present.

Is mise, le meas,

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA,

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

Circulars similar to above sent all over Fanad.

Meeting in St. Davado's held 19th Jan - 1932.
Well attended.

Names of collectors suggested for various
districts - Circulars to be sent out.

This matter to be given out in churches &
all places of worship.

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JIMH-TIAG. (Ref. No.).....64/1932.

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CO. DHÚN NA NGALL
(Co. DONEGAL.)

19th. January, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I think it would be entirely against the idea underlying a "Club" that any charge, other than the membership fee, should be made in the case of the Nurse's attendance upon a member, or on the family of a member, of the Club. It is true that in those areas of the County where Jubilee and Dudley Nurses are employed fees are sometimes taken, but then, in those cases, they make no other contribution towards the maintenance of the Nursing Service. A Cottager should, then, be entitled to all the services of the Nurse on payment of the membership fee, except, perhaps, that a small sum might be charged for such things as dressings, etc., that would be provided. This latter is a point that could be gone into later but, in the meantime, it may be taken that the full services provided by the Club will be available to all members who have paid their annual subscription.

The question of maternity work is one that will require very careful consideration, as every effort must be made to prevent any interference with the work of the local District Midwife or Midwives. In Carndonagh, maternity nursing is not undertaken, and I, myself, feel very strongly that only in very exceptional circumstances should our new Nurses engage in the practice of Midwifery.

I am more than pleased to learn that you are holding regular Meetings and that the work of organisation is going on satisfactorily. The initial stages are bound to be slow, but we have got several months before us and it should be possible that by May or June the organisation will be sufficiently far advanced to permit of the Club's affiliating with the Jubilee Association and of our having the Nurses working in the District early in the summer. That, at any rate, should be your aim, and I have no doubt but that you will attain it.

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Miss Hart.

Sheet No. 2.

I have recently had a request from the Dungloe area to summon a meeting there with a view to establishing a similar Club, so that, at the moment, it is better that Ramelton and Rathmullan should wait some little time.

With many thanks and all best wishes for success,

I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

County Medical Officer of
Health.

Jan. 28th 1932.

Third meeting

Collectors who accepted enrolled - Further names added to take place of refusals - Collections to be made in middle or end February and August.

Books to the quinn collectors - meeting well attended.

Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.
Febry. 1932.

Dear Miss

It has been decided, as you probably know, to establish a local health organisation for the Dispensary Area of Fanad, one of the objects of which would be the employment of two fully qualified Nurses (Health Visitors) for the District.

A subscription of a minimum of 2/= from each house would insure two nurses for Fanad.

I have been requested by the Committee to ask you if you will most kindly assist in the collecting of this money in your District.

I trust you may be able to do this as we are most anxious to get this Scheme in working order as soon as possible, to do so we are relying upon your co-operation and help.

Yours faithfully,

N.B. Please let me know as soon as possible if we may rely on your assistance.

Committee-

Chairman: Canon Gallagher
Vice " Rev. Faulkner
Hon. Treasurer: Dr. McMenamin
Hon. Secretaries: Mrs G. Barton & Miss Harte.

copy of circular sent to all likely collectors.

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CO. DHÚN NA NGALL
(CO. DONEGAL.)

2nd. February, 1932.

Miss E.R. C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo, and am very pleased that your organisation is proceeding apace. I think it is a good idea not to start on the work of enrolling membership until the excitement of the Election has died down.

Unless I have misunderstood statements made verbally to me at headquarters, £100 per annum is all that need be subscribed locally. There will be a certain initial expenditure in the first year, as a bicycle and some small equipment will have to be provided for each of the Nurses, but I hope to be able to fix up that. It is my intention, in point of fact, to secure Grants from the various funds on the basis of your finding £80 locally, but there will always be some little incidental expenses to be met, and the aim of your Committee should be to bring your Membership Fees up to £100 per annum. If things plan out as I hope they will the only other worry you would have would be the finding of — not paying for — suitable quarters in a suitable centre for each of the Nurses. The Jubilee Institute, with which your Club will affiliate, pay great attention to that point. They are very averse to permitting their Nurses to reside in quarters which are neither comfortable nor healthy, though they do not always stick strictly to the letter of the law in this matter, as, in certain areas, it is almost impossible to find decent accomodation.

I trust this letter contains all the information you require.

Very sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

County Medical Officer of Health.

P.S. If you will let me know the date of your next ordinary Meeting, and also the hour, I may find it possible to be present.

March 6th 1932.

Fourth meeting.

Rev Canon Gallagher presided.

Rev R. H. Faulkner Vice chairman.

Dr M^r Menamene Treasurer.

Mr G. Barton Sec. & members of Committee.
Collectors from various districts present &
handed in books.

Total £ 37-10. (Thirty seven pounds ten shillings)

Dr O'Deaugh present & congratulated collector
in work - said he was going to Dublin to see
about grants etc.

Further monies coming in after meeting
made total

£41-13-6

In answer to question Dr O'Deaugh explained
further the work of district nurses in cases
of sickness & giving advice to care of
children etc.

Mr G. Barton thanked collectors on behalf of
Miss Hart who was unfortunately away
& of herself. She said they hoped to
see collectors at Carrablaugh for a tea
in the summer.

Mr Faulkner proposed vote of thanks to
the Secretary for all their work, which
Mr G. Barton enthusiastically acknowledged.

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(Stranorlar).

CO. DHÚN na nGALL
(Co. Donegal)

UIMH-THAG. (Ref. No)...339/1932.

4th. April, 1932.

Miss L.R.C. Hart,
Airfield,
Dundrum.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am this morning in receipt of your letter and have written as you requested to Miss Leigh giving the population and Poor Law Valuation of the Fanad Dispensary District.

I don't know that there is anything else you can do at the moment, except that it might be advisable if you saw Miss Leigh some day you are in town. I am glad that you had the opportunity of discussing the position with Lady Mayo, whom I hope to see when she visits Donegal.

I have written Dr. McCloskey in regard to Carrigart and shall keep the question in mind.

I hope to see you in Fanad one day next week.

Sincerely yours,

Liaigh-Pheadhmannach Contae.

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CO. DÚN NA NGALL,
(CO. DONEGAL.)

16th. April, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Hon. Secretary Fanad Health Club,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon. Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

So that your Committee and yourself may have a clear idea of the cost of running a District Nursing Service, I append hereto an extract from a letter which I received from Miss Colburn, Superintendent for Ireland of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. This letter was received last June when negotiations were proceeding for the appointment of a Nurse by the Carndonagh Health Club. The scale mentioned is the minimum.

I fancy that the charges for furnished rooms -- if such are available at suitable centres -- would not be inordinately high in Fanad.

Sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deaga

Liaigh-Fheadhmamach Contae.

EXTRACT.

"The scale of salary for our specially trained District Nurses throughout Ireland is:- £60 rising by £2 yearly to £68, with £1.2.6. weekly for board and personal laundry; £10 for uniform, plus 10/- weekly in lieu of fire, light and attendance, household laundry and cleaning materials -- in addition to a furnished cottage - rent free - which is provided by the Committee: -- total £154 - 10 - 0 per annum in cash, and furnished cottage or rooms, or flat.

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16th. April, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Hon. Secretary Fanad Health Club,
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Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I have been in negotiation with the Superintendent for Ireland of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing on the matter of a subsidy to the Fanad Health Club towards the provision of two District Nurses for the Dispensary District, and have succeeded in securing what I consider, and what I hope your Committee will consider, to be quite generous terms.

The subsidy which it is proposed to allow your Club will be £50 for the first year, £40 for the second year, and £30 for the third and each subsequent year in respect of each of the Nurses. A subsidy equivalent to one-fourth of each Nurse's salary -- roughly £40 -- will be forthcoming from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Child Welfare Work, and the Board of Health allows £25 and £20 for work in connection with the County Tuberculosis Scheme and School Medical Service respectively.

The details of a District Nurse's salary and allowances are set out in another letter which I enclose herewith. Your Club would then be responsible for a sum of £19 - 10 - 0 for each of the Nurses for the first year, £31 - 10 - 0 in the second year, and £43 - 10 - 0 in the third -- in addition, it will have to pay the rent of furnished rooms or cottage. For the first year also there are certain other expenses which you will have to meet, as each Nurse will have to be provided with a bicycle and a bag and her railway fare to the District must be paid. The total of these initial expenses should not, in my mind, exceed £10 per Nurse. The only other outlay will be the cost of affiliating with the Institute of District Nursing.

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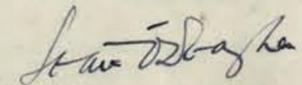
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Miss E.R.C. Hart.

Sheet No. 2.

As your Club is now sufficiently strong financially to proceed with the appointment of the Nurses, I have to suggest that a meeting of the Executive Committee be summoned for an early date with a view to affiliating with the Institute and having the Nurses take up duty at an early date.

I am,
Sincerely yours,



Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

TELEPHONE—62651.

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Superintendent: MISS COLEBURN.

Miss Hart
Carrablagh.
Portsalon. Co. Donegal.

48 LOWER LEESON STREET,
DUBLIN.
April 18th. 1932.

Dear Miss Hart,

You will have heard that I saw Dr. O'Dea on Thursday last. - Today he tells me that a Meeting has been summoned in Fanad for Friday 22nd. inst. - I am enclosing herewith the form applying for affiliation, together with the qualifications and Memorandum of Engagements of really good Nurses who are ready to take up duty any day, as they are both at their own homes on holiday. The affiliation fee is £2. 12. 6. - £2. 2. 0. for the first Nurse and one half guinea for every additional Nurse. -

Will you please let me hear what accommodation is available, and the cost of the lodgings without board,? - but please do not let it be more than 10/- weekly for rooms, fire, light and attendance, - otherwise the total cost of the Nurse exceeds our estimate. Nurse's salary includes everything, but lodgings without board. - £128. 10. 0.

Shall I order official District bags,? - as these can only be got here in Dublin.†

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely
Superintendent for Ireland. *M. J. Coleburn*

THE HEALTH CLUB.

Very Rev. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F., presided at a meeting of the Fanad Health Club held in the National School, Tamney, on Friday. Also present—Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart, hon. secretaries; Dr. M'Menamin, hon. treasurer; Rev. Father M'Glinchey, C.C., Rev. Father Coyle, C.C., Dr. O Deagha, Mrs. Neal Blaney, Mrs. Hannigan, and Miss Campbell. The Rev. President said their first business was to decide about getting their club affiliated under the District Nursing and Child Welfare Association. Dr. M'Menamin proposed the affiliation, Canon Gallagher seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. O Deagha announced that he had secured two nurses, whose services would be available for Fanad from 1st June next. He submitted to the committee rules regulating the nurses' duties, their pay, emoluments, etc., and the committee's obligation to obtain for them suitable board and lodging, and to provide them each with bicycle, bag and other equipment. The secretaries reported having visited several places and one empty cottage in Fanad North and one district in Fanad South, looking for suitable accommodation for the nurses.

The Rev. Chairman suggested that before settling on any place, it would be as well to define the areas allotted to each nurse, and Dr. M'Menamin submitted a plan he had formed dividing the dispensary area in two, and giving to each nurse a certain number of townlands, and suggesting a suitable centre for each. Kindrum for North Fanad, and Ballynashanagh for South Fanad. Mrs. Hannigan and Mrs. Blaney objected to Ballynashanagh being settled on as a place of residence for the nurse in the southern area, and suggested Rosnakill as being more suitable in many ways.

Dr. M'Menamin contended that Ballynashanagh was more central, but Mrs. Hannigan said in these days of well-kept roads the two miles made little difference to a young nurse with a good bicycle, that Ballynashanagh was out of the way and lonely, and Rosnakill much brighter.

Father M'Glinchey said in Rosnakill, when necessary, she would be within easy reach of a motor. Mrs. Hannigan proposed that the nurse for this area be settled in Rosnakill, and Mrs. Blaney seconded. Dr. M'Menamin proposed that she be settled in Ballynashanagh, and Father Coyle seconded. The Rev. Chairman put the amendment first, and there voted for it—Mrs. Barton, Miss Hart, Rev. Father Coyle, Dr. M'Menamin and Miss Campbell—5. For Rosnakill there voted—Rev. Father M'Glinchey, Mrs. Neal Blaney and Mrs. Hannigan—3. Mrs. Hannigan said she thought the meeting was not in order in settling this matter, as she understood some members had not received any notice of the meeting. It was unanimously decided to postpone the final arrangement of the nurses, and to summon another meeting for this week, the secretaries being instructed to notify all elected members. The Rev. Chairman asked to have the names of the committee read out. They are as follows—Very Rev. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F., president; Rev. M. Faulkner, vice-president; Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart, secretaries; Dr. M'Menamin, treasurer; Rev. Father M'Glinchey, C.C., Rev. Father Coyle, C.C., Mrs. Hannigan, Mrs. Blaney, Miss O'Doherty, N.T., Mr. Hugh Friel, N.T., and Mr. Edward Friel. The meeting then adjourned.

EÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.SC., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.

LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE,
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

484/1932.

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(CO. DONEGAL.)

29th. April, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Hon. Secretary Fanad
Health Club,
Carrablugh, Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I have just had word from Miss Colburn to the effect that Nurses Clancy and O'Dowd are having holidays all this month of April and will be ready to take up duty whenever the necessary arrangements are made.

Miss Colburn will, most likely, be anxious to see the rooms you have selected when she visits you next week-end — and all things being well, she could have the Nurses report for duty on any day after that which you decide.

Sincerely yours,

Stean O Deagha

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

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We the undersigned members of the Fanad Health Club resident in the Kerrykeel area would like to bring the following facts under the notice of your committee

- (A) That the people in this area have uniformly supported the Project of a district nurse and have subscribed generously to the recent Health Club collection
- (B) a substantial part of the population of the dispensary district are in and around Kerrykeel
- (C) We are situated here in a kind of "no-man's-land" with no medical or nursing facilities nearer than Tamney a distance of five miles
- (D) We understand that the Health Club are now about to allocate the residences of the district nurses and we submit that this district has a particularly strong case to have one of the nurses allocated here.

Signed:—

Patrick Loughrey
 James Smyth R.T.
 Manus Loughrey.
 George Kerr.
 Samuel Gallagher
 James McQuinley
 David Walters
 Rev. Jas. Edgar.
 Edward Carlin

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 William Ward
 Cassie Kelly
 John Kelly
 John Cuff
 Patrick Cople
 James Dagan
 Pat Kelly
 John Ward

Collector. Lower Liffey District -
I Miss Alice Keenan. Ladden. Kindrum -

Oct 43
now collected by Miss Sheila Keenan Ladden
March '45

Miss Alice Griffin Ballyherrin - Carrigart -
Miss Ballyherrin - Ballyherrin "

collected by Miss Mary Mc Clafferty - American
March '45

same collector as II.
III Miss E. M. Buchanan. Glinisk. Leatbeg - Carrigart -

Miss E. M. Carr. Glinisk. Carrigart. Lifford (given name
by B. Murray) collected in July '43 & Sept '44 - March '45

IV Miss Alice Shields. Rapps. Kindrum -
Miss Carrie Kerr. Fallenees. "

Miss Kate Carr. Doaghmore -
Kindrum - collected this in March '45
Miss Susanna - Coyle collected in autumn
before Kindrum

V Miss Annie Coyle. Ballywhiskey. Kindrum -
Miss Mary Shields. Tonbane. Kindrum -

Susan Deerey & Maggie Sweeney
Ballyherrin. Kindrum collected March '44
Bridget Shields & Sheila Deerey collected
in March '45

Districts -

I Tullynadoll - Fallitane. Ballyhinke -
Coshia.

II Ballyherrin. American. Muncagh -
Leagh. Tully. Cloney.

III Between the Waters Leatbeg + Glinisk.

IV Rapps. Cashel. Sessagh. Fallymore -
Gortnabraw. Doaghmore - & Ladden

V Ballywhiskey. Tonbane. Ringbony. Callinter

Collectors

VI Miss S.K. Callaghan - Ballyhernan - Kindrum -

Miss Bridget Kerr -

Miss Bridget McAten (Lilly McAten)
Kindrum - differt - March '44
(Lilly McAten collected in Oct '44)
& in March '45

VII Miss Maggie Coll-Murren - Ballylar -

Miss Jane Shields - Kinnabrough - "Diditgo" 1852

Miss M. Tolan - Ruskirk -

VIII Miss Bried McAten - Sludden - Ballylar -

Miss Annie McAten - Ballynabrock -

Miss Alice Scott - Glasha - Ballylar -

in Autumn '44 & in March '45
+ 1902 Sept '43

IX Miss M.E. McConighy - Ballylar sch. - Ballylar -

Miss Lettie Bigley - Shannagh - Ballylar -

Sent B.W.K. Miss Catherine Shields - Ballylar - Sept
& in March '45 - '44

Miss Sarah Sweeney - Araheira - Ballylar - differt - Oct '42

X Miss Annie Friel - Araheira - Ballylar -

Miss Annie Cannon - Ballymichael - Ballylar -

Collected by Mrs Cannon - Ballymichael
Ballylar - Oct '42

Districts

VI Killogan - Toame - Kindrum - Fanabotte

Ballyhernan -

VII Kinnabrough - Murren -

VIII Ballynacruck as far as Ballymichael -
(Ballynabrock & Glasha)

IX Shannagh - Cooladerry - Ballylar -

X Araheira - Ballure - Ballymichael - Ballynabrock

Collectors ^{Miss S. Kelly}
XI ~~Miss M. McAleen~~ ~~Doaghbeg~~ - Ballylar
~~Miss Emma Swiney~~ - ~~Doaghcrathin~~ - ~~Portsalon~~
Upper house Drumfad

XII Miss Sadie Gallagher - Ford He. - Kerry Keel.
Miss K. Doughrey - Kerry Keel.

XIII Miss Mary ^{Coll} Griffin - Carland? - Kerry Keel.

XIV Miss B. Foster - Drumfad - Ballynashannagh
Miss E. Coll - Ballycallon - "

XV Miss M. J. McClure - Ballynashannagh -

XVI Miss Mairé Kelly - Knockrack - Ballynashannagh
Miss Catherine McVeigh - Killavee - "

^{Mary Swiney 41}
XVII. ~~Bridget Kelly~~ - Lower Carrablayh
Miss Mary Callaghan - Carrablayh - Portsalon.
Miss Mary Ellen Swiney - Doaghcrathin - "

Districts
Doaghbeg - Pollat - Drumnacraig - Clemenstown

Kerry Keel - Gortcalley - Junmore - Ranny -
Drumathurman -

Carland - Gortnata -

Drumfad (Lower) Drumfad (Upper) Carland
Carland (Lower) Kinarragh - Newtown Ballycallen -
Warden - Carren (Lower?) Carren (Upper)

Ballynashannagh -

Duntinney Ardglas - Greenfort & Knockrack
(Carren) - Killavee & Drummany Carren

Carrablayh (Lower) Doaghcrathin - Cashel -

Collectors.

XIX
Miss Bridget Coyle - Gortnacor - Pottsalm -
Miss Mary McAteer - Cashelprehen - "

XX
Miss Bridget Duffy - Aughadaughley - Pottsalm
Miss Susan Duffy - "

XXI
Miss Fanny Drake - Rathgorey - Rosnakill
Miss Cissie Kerr - Rathgorey - "

XXII
Mrs Hannigan - Rosnakill
Mrs Kate Blaney - "

XXIII
Miss Nellie Martin - Ballydesan - Rosnakill
Miss Maggie O'Brien - Hugh - Ballydesan - "

XXIV
Miss Maria Thompson - Inorass - Tamney -
Miss M. Jane Morrow - Herkin - Kerrykeel -

XXV
Miss Maria Thompson - Inorass - Tamney -
Miss Bridie Kerr - Inorass - Tamney -

Districts -

Gortnacor - Cashel - Lory - Claggan -

Aughadaughley - Dangan - Ballymaghey -

Tamney - Massmount - Croagh~~an~~
Newton Springfield - Newton Kerrykeel -

Ros - Rosnakill

Ballydeskin - Aghadreena - Ballykinard -

Ballymagawan - Herkin -

Inorass -

Collectors.

XXIII

Miss Fullerton - Rossna Kill
Miss Mary Friel - "

XVII

Miss M. Friel - Patsalom -
Miss Rachael Kyle - Carrablayh - Patsalom

Distict.

Lanrock - Rossna Kill - Rathgorey - Roughan -

Croaghross - Drum - Roskirk - Upper Carrablayh -
Patsalom - St. Martin -

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FORM E. 1
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Queen's Institute of District Nursing IRISH BRANCH.

Recommended to **FANAD, CO. DONEGAL.**

Nurse **MARGARET ELIZABETH O'DOWD.** Cyclist **Yes.** Age **27.**

Hospital Training and Experience: **St. George's Hospital, Raine St. London E.1. May 1. 1925 to Aug. 10. 1928.**
Incorporated Nurses' Home, Frederick St. Belfast. - 15. May 1930 to 1. Sept. 1931.

Midwifery Training: **St. George's Hospital, London & East End Maternity Hospital, London - 10. Aug. 1928 to 10. Aug. 1929. C.M.B. Aug. 1929.**

Appointments and additional certificates:

District Training: **St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin - 28. Sept. 1931 to 28. March 1932.**

Appointments held:

FALCONER, DUBLIN.

M. J. Colburn
Superintendent of the Irish Branch.

TELEPHONE—62651.

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Miss Hart
Carrablagh.
Portsalon. Co Donegal.

48 LOWER LEESON STREET,
DUBLIN.
May 23rd. 1932.

Dear Miss Hart,

Enclosed please find Memorandums of Engagement duly signed by both Nurses, who write that they are looking forward with great pleasure to taking up duty in their Districts.

Nurse Clancy's home address is - Dernamana, New Inn, Co. Galway, - and Nurse O'Dowd's is - Goldfield, Chaffpool, Co. Sligo.

Both Nurses are coming to this Office on Monday next, 30th. inst. leaving Dublin with the early Mail train on Tuesday, 31st. and reaching Letterkenny at 12.10. as arranged. The Nurses will bring with them their District bags and necessary books, which are here in readiness.

You will be delighted to know that the Irish Lights Board are making a recommendation to their Headquarters in London that an annual Grant of £20. be paid to the Fanad Health Club, - so you see the value of the letters written to the different members.

I do not know why Fannin's sent an account for one Nurse's bag only, as two were ordered, - but this Firm employ

Queen's Institute of District Nursing
IRISH BRANCH.

Recommended to **FANAD, CO. DONEGAL.**

Nurse **KATHLEEN CLANCY** Cyclist **Yes.** Age **35.**

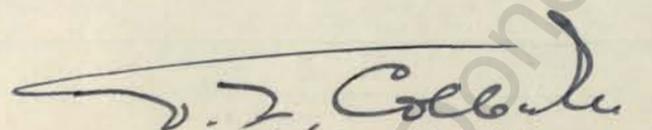
Hospital Training and Experience: **Co. Hospital & City Infirmary, Waterford. Dec. 1919 to April 1923.**
Stockwell Fever Hospital Nov. 1921 to 1922.
Burton-on-Trent Nursing Inst. Jan. 1924 to April 1925.
Mulgrave Nursing Home, Sutton, Apl. 1925 to July 1927.
Midwifery Training: **Co. Hospl. Winchester. Aug. 1927 to Jan. 1928.**
Moreland Clinics, Alton. Hants. Jan. 1928 to 1930.
National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. March 1931 to Sept. 1931.

Appointments and additional certificates:

District Training: **St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin. 29. Sept. 1931 to 29. March 1932.**

Appointments held:

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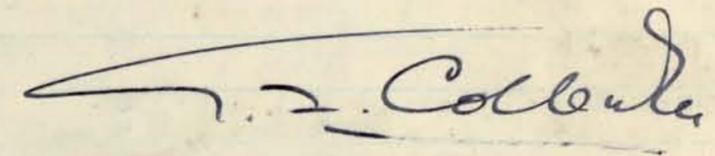

Superintendent of the Irish Branch.

the worst book-keeper I have ever met, - so please do not pay the bills, but send them on to me.

I know of no Bicycle Firm giving special terms to our Nurses, and strongly recommend that these bicycles be purchased locally, as it is so much easier to get repairs etc. done by the Firm who supplies the bicycles.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely



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48 LOWER LEESON STREET,
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Miss Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
County Donegal.

30th May, 1932.

Dear Miss Hart,

Thank you for your letter. As Mrs Goodliffe raises so many points in her letter that may trouble you from time to time, I think it kinder to give you some facts for future use, should the occasion arise.

1. The Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation in England cannot be accepted here as Employers are much too poor to be able to pay 10% on total salary and emoluments of the nurse in to the fund - this Scheme is good for young nurses who contribute 5% and the Committee 10% of the total salary, but obviously that Scheme is useless for older nurses and it is the pioneer and senior nurses that we are working for just now.
2. Our pension of £30. is insufficient to live upon, so our nurses must of necessity save for their own old age. They are all doing their own bit and most are insured with some society. There is no overlapping - The Committee of the Institute in Scotland, England and Ireland all separately rejected the Scheme to get ^{the} nurses to contribute to the Pension we control, because of the labour involved in paying out each nurse who left the Service on marriage, etc., All those various Committees considered the question from every aspect, and I am content to abide by their ruling on the matter.
I have not yet received a reply from Mrs Hamilton, but I still

hope for a favourable one!

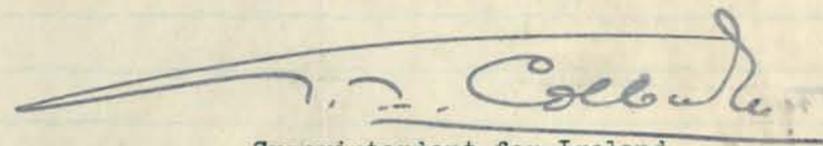
Now that the Nurses have taken up duty please write to the
Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Department, Custom House,
Dublin, and ask for forms applying for official approval and
recognition of the Nurses as part time Health Visitors in ~~England~~.
note June 2nd 32

Have you received a cheque from Major Vivian Forbes Smith,
Irish Peasantry Society, 18 Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.
if not, please write again.

Enclosed is account for books, etc., supplied to Nurses.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Superintendent for Ireland.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION AND RULES FOR A DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION IN AFFILIATION WITH THE QUEEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Council of the Queen's Institute have prepared the following suggestions, model Constitution and Rules, in the hope that they may be useful to those about to start or to re-organise a Nursing Association in affiliation with the Queen's Institute. The Council, however, being aware that as local conditions vary considerably it is impossible to insist on absolute uniformity of rules or methods of working, do not seek to impose on affiliated Associations a fixed set of rules. While, therefore, they feel that uniformity on points such as minimum salary, hours of work, length of holiday of nurses, etc., is very desirable in order to secure equality of treatment of Queen's Nurses in all parts of the country, no regulations other than those set out under "Rules for District Nursing Associations in affiliation with the Queen's Institute" (p. 2) are deemed essential as a condition of affiliation.

It should be carefully considered whether the Association should be organised on a provident basis, with a scale of contributions suitable for all classes. If this be considered desirable provision should be made in the rules defining the subscriptions and the services to which the subscribers are entitled, it being understood that the nurses' services are given free in all cases of necessity.

It is desirable to obtain the co-operation of all the medical men in the district, and in the larger Associations, to obtain, if possible, the assistance of one or more of them on the Committee.

The following is suggested as a MODEL for a CONSTITUTION:—

- 1.—The name of the Association shall be the "District Nursing Association," in affiliation with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.
- 2.—The object of the Association shall be to provide skilled nursing in their own homes without distinction of creed for those who are unable to employ a private nurse, the nursing being given free in cases of necessity.
- 3.—The Association shall consist of all annual subscribers of _____ and donors of _____ to the Association.
- 4.—The control and management of the business of the Association shall be vested in the General Committee.
- X 5.—A General Meeting of the Association shall be held annually in the month of _____ to elect the General Committee and Officers, and to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts.
- 6.—The General Committee shall consist of _____ members, together with a President, _____ Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer, and shall meet at least _____ times during the year. _____ members shall form a quorum.
- 7.—The General Committee may delegate all or any of its powers to an Executive Committee of _____ members in addition to Hon. Officers. This Committee shall elect its own Chairman and _____ members shall form a quorum. It shall meet once a month (or at such other intervals as may be arranged) to transact business and receive reports from the Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and nurse.
- 8.—The Chairman of the General or Executive Committee may at any time summon a Special Meeting of his Committee upon giving not less than _____ days' notice, and shall do so upon a written requisition signed by not less than _____ members of the Committee.

9.—There shall be ——— Trustees of the Association and the first Trustees shall be Trustees may be appointed or removed by the Association in General Meeting. Temporary vacancies among the Trustees shall be filled up by the General Committee.

10.—All the real and leasehold properties and all the investments belonging to the Association shall be vested in the Trustees and they shall have the custody of all deeds and documents of Title relating to the property of the Association and shall deal with and dispose of all the property of the Association, whether real or personal, for the time being vested in them and the income thereof in accordance with the directions of the members of the Association or of the General Committee, either of whom shall have power at any time to put an end to the Association and to provide for the disposal of its property whether real or personal.

11.—The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association without any profit to the members thereof.

12.—All Funds of the Association shall be paid into a Bank in the name of the Association, and all cheques shall be signed by the Hon. Treasurer, or in his absence or illness by such person as may be authorised on that behalf by the Executive Committee.

13.—The accounts of the Association shall be audited once in each year. The Hon. Treasurer shall prepare an account and balance-sheet for the financial year ending ——— each year, and shall present the same at the Annual General Meeting.

14.—The Constitution and Rules of the Association shall not be altered or amended except at the Annual Meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, not less than twenty-one days' notice of the proposed change being sent to each member of the Association.

As a general principle the rules should be as few and as simple as possible, but care should be taken to make quite clear the essential duties of the nurse. It is a condition of affiliation that the services of the nurse should be available without distinction of creed, that the nurse should not interfere with the religious views of her patients, and that the nursing should be carried out under the directions of the medical practitioners. Care should be taken to define as far as possible the hours of the nurse's work, and to ensure her punctuality. This is important in order to prevent over-work. Provision also should be made for the nurse being at home, if possible, at a fixed time once a week in order that the Hon. Secretary or other visitors may be sure of finding her.

Appended are rules embodying the main principles of the Queen's Institute, the adoption of which is a necessary condition of affiliation. They are followed by suggested bye-laws for one nurse, and with certain modifications, for the cases of two or three nurses living and working together.

***The rules and the bye-laws marked with an asterisk are essential for Associations desiring affiliation with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.**

RULES FOR DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATIONS IN AFFILIATION WITH THE QUEEN'S INSTITUTE.

*1.—The primary duty of the nurse shall be to attend, in their own homes and without distinction of creed, those who are unable to employ a private nurse, it being understood that free nursing is given in cases of necessity.

*2.—The general sick nursing of the patients shall be carried out under the direction of the medical practitioners.

*3.—Application for the services of the nurse may be made direct to her or otherwise. The nurse may attend a patient on application or in emergency, but must not continue to visit without informing a medical man and receiving his instructions, if any. Should a nurse advise that a patient should have a doctor and the advice be not accepted, the nurse may not attend this patient except in case of fresh emergency. She must report the matter to her Secretary.

*4.—The nurse shall not dispense for her patients any such drugs as should only be prescribed by a medical man.

*5.—The nurse shall in no case attempt to influence a patient in the choice of a doctor.

*6.—A midwife shall not accept an engagement without first asking the patient to state and herself registering the name of the doctor to be called in should any emergency arise.

*7.—The nurse is strictly forbidden to interfere in any way with the religious opinions of patients or of members of their families.

*8.—The nurse shall not act as almsgiver, or except in cases of urgent necessity, herself distribute nourishment or other relief. She shall at once report any such case to the Hon. Secretary or other proper authority. (When private gifts are received to assist a special case, the patient should be informed that this comes from a private source and not from the Association. All such gifts should be acknowledged in the Annual Report.)

SUGGESTED BYE-LAWS FOR NURSES.

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6.—The nurse may not attend infectious cases unless with the sanction of the medical men and Committee.

7.—The nurse shall be responsible to the Committee of the Association, and shall keep in the form prescribed a register of patients, time and case books, and shall report regularly to the Committee upon her work.

8.—The nurse is not to be on duty more than eight hours daily, except under special circumstances. On Sundays she shall only attend cases requiring special or immediate attention. Night duty shall only be undertaken under exceptional circumstances, when due provision can be made for the other cases under her care. She shall be entitled to a month's holiday in the year, and shall have, if possible, half a day off duty every week and a week-end occasionally.

9.—The nurse shall be punctual in going to and returning from her district and shall leave word at her rooms where she is likely to be found. Any messages or instructions for the nurse should be given in writing, so as to avoid leaving verbal messages with patients or others. A slate should be provided at the nurse's rooms on which messages may be written when she is out. When the nurse has anything to communicate to the doctor she shall do so in writing, and it is hoped that the doctor will do the same to avoid leaving verbal messages with patients or their friends.

10.—The nurse shall be in her rooms from 3 to 4 o'clock on ——— every week in order to meet the Hon. Secretary or any member of the Committee who may desire to see her.

11.—The nurse when on duty shall wear the uniform dress and no ornaments.

12.—The nurse shall not accept any presents from patients or their friends.

13.—The nurse shall be responsible for all appliances, clothing, etc., lent to her patients, and shall see, as far as possible, that they are returned in good condition.

14.—The nurse shall be responsible for the personal cleanliness of her patients. She shall endeavour to improve their general surroundings, and when the relations of the patients can be taught how to keep the room in nursing order, they should be encouraged to do so.

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COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

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4th. June, 1932.

Miss E. R. C. Hart,
Hon. Secretary Fanad Health Club,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I enclose for your information copies of letters addressed this day to the Secretary of the Board of Health and to the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health, making application, on your behalf, for the subsidies usually made available to Health Clubs and Nursing Organisations.

I expect the Nurses are now on duty, and I trust that you are very pleased to see that your efforts have come to such early fruition.

I shall be glad to hear from you the exact date on which the Nurses entered on their duties in the district and the full address of each of them.

Hoping that everything is going to your satisfaction and that you are quite well,

I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Stán Ó Deagha

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

DISTRICT NURSES.

The two nurses appointed for the parish under the Queens District Nursing Scheme arrived on Tuesday and were met by Mrs. G. Barton, Hon. Sec. One of the nurses, Nurse O'Dowd is located at Ballyherman, and the other, Nurse Chacey, at Drunfad.

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

FRIDAY MORNING,

JUNE 3, 1932

FANAD NOTES.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO BALLINACRICK.

MOST REV. DR. Macneely paid a visit on the evening of Corpus Christi to the new church at Ballinacrick, now almost finished. The consecration and opening of the new church is expected shortly, and is bound to draw great crowds from all over the diocese and beyond it.

NURSES TAKE UP DUTY.

The two trained nurses appointed to the Fanad dispensary district, took up duty in their different districts on Wednesday, June 1st.

SUMMER HEAT.

Delightful weather and real summer heat for the past week—but will it last? We have been so often deceived by flying summer visits lately, no wonder we are rather sceptical.

THE GOLDEN GORSE.

The whins are in full bloom, the whole county is ablaze with their golden glory, and their sweet pungent odour is borne on every breeze. The whole Fanad peninsula from Araheira Lighthouse to Milford Quay is looking most inviting as though awaiting to gladden the eyes and soothe the nerves of the tired city dwellers who yearly come here in search of relaxation and rest.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1932

FANAD NOTES.

CARRABLUGH GARDEN PARTY.

Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart were joint hostesses at a garden party given to the committee and collectors of the Health Association in the latter's beautiful place, Carrablagh, on Friday. Upwards of fifty guests, among them the two new district nurses, spent a most enjoyable afternoon, through the spacious grounds, with their magnificent view of Lough Swilly and the Inishowen hills, and the beautiful enclosed flower garden, now ablaze with exquisite flowers and shrubs. Tea was served on the terrace and lawn, and the scene was a very gay and animated one, the bright hues of the ladies' frocks showing up charmingly against the background of vivid green foliage. A visit was paid to the shore and the island. Before departing a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Father McGlinchy, C.C., on behalf of all the guests to Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart, for their kind hospitality. He expressed the pleasure they had all felt in visiting this, one of the loveliest of Ireland's beauty spots. Rev. Mr. Edgar, in a witty speech, seconded the vote of thanks and Rev. Mr. Faulkner called for three hearty cheers for their hostesses.

GARDEN PARTY AT CARROWBLAGH.

Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart have issued invitations for Friday evening for a garden party to be held at the latter's beautiful place, "Carrowblagh," overlooking the Lake of Shadows, to the committee and collectors of the District Nurses' Association. Given favourable weather, it should be a very pleasant event.

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1932

ENJOYABLE GARDEN PARTY.

A very enjoyable Garden Party was given by Miss Hart at Carrablagh House on Friday evening to the members of the committee and those engaged in the collection of funds for the Queens Nursing Society in Fanad. Amongst the guests were Rev. C. McGlinchey, C.C., Fanavolt; Rev. R. H. Falkner, Rector; Rev. C. Edgert, Presbyterian Minister, Kerrykeel, and Dr. M. McMenamin, Tanney. Tea was served on the lawn, and a very enjoyable evening spent amongst the beautiful scenery, which surrounds Carrablagh House, situated on the banks of the Lake of Shadows.

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

Donegal Gardens. — Miss Hart wishes to thank all those who have again helped to raise money for the Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Special thanks are due to those who so kindly opened their gardens, to Mrs. Magee, of Fahan, who organised so many large parties, and to the Press for their generous assistance. The gratifying sum of £110 has been handed in to the Head Office in Dublin.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1932—

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4th. June, 1932.

The Secretary,
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Custom House,
Dublin.

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It is arranged that, in accordance with the
practice prevailing in other Districts, each of these Nurses
will devote half of her time to Maternity and Child Welfare
Work. I have, accordingly, to request — on behalf of the
Executive Committee — that the Fanad Health Club be
recognised by your Department for participation in the
National Grant for Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

The name and address of the Hon. Secretary,
who will supply you with any particulars you may require,
are Miss E.R.C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon P.O., Co. Donegal.

Is mise, le meas mór,

(Signed)

Seán Ó'Ceallaigh

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

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Yours sincerely,

Superintendent for Ireland

THE SECRETARY,
 Donegal County Board of Health,
 Stranorlar.

A Chara,

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On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Club I beg to request that your Board recognize Nurses O'Dowd and Clancy as part-time Nurses in connection with the County Tuberculosis and School Medical Schemes on the same terms which apply to the other District Nursing Associations in the County.

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FANAD NOTES.

HEALTH CLUB.

Very Rev. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F., presided at a meeting of the Fanad Dispensary Health Club held in Tamney National School on Friday. Also present—Rev. Mr. Faulkner, vice-president; Mrs. Barton, and Miss Hart, secretaries; Dr. M'Menamin, treasurer; Rev. Mr. Edgar, Rev. Father M'Glinchey, C.C., Rev. Father Coyle, C.C., Mrs. Blaney, Miss O'Doherty, N.T., Nurse Clancy, and Nurse O'Dowd. Mrs. Hannigan wrote regretting her inability to attend. Arrangements were made for the lifting of the half-yearly collection, and some alterations made re districts and collectors. The nurses' reports re attendance on sick and children visited were considered highly satisfactory.

FANAD

QUEEN'S NURSING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of the above Nursing Society was held in St. Davaddogs N.S., Tamney. Very Rev. H. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F., chairman, presided. Other members present were:—Rev. R. H. Falkner, vice-chairman; Miss Hart and Mrs. Barton, hon. secretaries; Rev. J. Coyle, C.C., B.D., Tamney; Rev. C. McGlinchey, C.C., Fanavolt; Mr. M. McMenamin, M.B., Tamney, etc. The recently appointed nurses in the parish were also present. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The resignation of Mrs. Hannigan, Rosnakill, a member of the Committee, was accepted.

Coirte Stáinte agus Foirméne Publíche Co. Ún na nGall.
(Donegal County Board Of Health and Public Assistance.)

D. O'Flannagáin.

Óifis an Rúnairé:
(Secretary's Office.)

IN YOUR REPLY

béatac féic,
(BALLYBOFEY P.O.)

PLEASE QUOTE

CO ÚN NA nGall.
(CÓ. DONEGAL)

Rúnairé.

REF. NO.....

The Secretary
Fanad Dispensary Health Club,
Fanad,
Co. Donegal.

23rd. July, 1932.

A Chara,
The above Board at meeting on 18th. inst approved of an allowance of allowance of £20 per year under scheme for medical inspection of school children and £25 per year for work under Tuberculosis Acts scheme in respect of each of the nurses salaries (2) of your club, subject to approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. I will thank you let me have particulars of the nurses qualifications in duplicate on the enclosed forms, that we may apply for the Minister's sanction to the payment.

Mise, le meas,

D. O'Flannagáin
Rúnairé

*Posted forms from Miss Clancy -
Aug. 11th 32*

*Posted forms from Miss O'Dowd -
Aug. 14th 32*

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IRISH PEASANTRY SOCIETY.

18, CHARING CROSS ROAD,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

TELEPHONE: TEMPLE BAR 6787.

Reference: F/IPS/MF.

7th July/32.

Fanad Health Club.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th June applying to my Society for a Grant in aid of the funds of the above named Club.

I had already received a communication from Lady Mayo on the subject, in which she informed me that she had suggested to Dr McMenamain that if applied to my Society might make a Grant, but, as I informed her Ladyship, no communication had been received from Dr McMenamain at date of writing.

I understand, however, that the Dr had written the Society, in which case I fear the letter for some unknown reason must have gone astray in transit.

In reply to your appeal, I shall be pleased to place your application before my Committee at their next Meeting, but I fear applications to the Society have become so numerous, and the fund available for Grants being limited, I cannot hold out very great hopes of a substantial Grant being made.

Meanwhile, I shall be much obliged if you will be kind enough to inform me whether the Fanad Health Club is, or is about to be, affiliated to the Q.I.D.N.I. as, if so, it would be eligible for my Society's Annual

Grant to District Nursing Associations in Ireland, and on hearing from you, if in the affirmative, I shall be pleased to place the Club's name on the Society's register and forward you a copy of the rules for the Grant.

Yours truly,

Yimin J. Jordan Smith
(Major)
Secretary.

P.S. Please convey my thanks to Dr McMenamain for his letter to me of the 1st inst. and perhaps you will be kind enough to inform him that the matter is now in hand, and will be dealt with in due course.

Miss Hart,
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Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst. applying to my Society for a special Grant in aid of the funds of the Fanad Health Club, I beg to inform you that the application was considered by my Committee at their last Quarterly Meeting on the 20th inst. and a Grant of £5. 5. 0 agreed to and passed.

I accordingly have much pleasure in now enclosing the Society's Cheque for £5. 5. 0 in favour of the Fanad Health Club, and I shall be glad if I may have an acknowledgment of receipt of the enclosure, at your convenience.

I note that the Club has applied for affiliation to the Q.I.D.N.I. and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly inform me when the matter is completed, stating the date of affiliation. *Before June 1st 1932.*

Meanwhile, I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the rules for my Society's Annual Grant to affiliated Societies in Ireland.

yours truly,

Wm. J. Smith
(Major)
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Miss E.R. Hart,
Farrablugh,
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NEW DONEGAL CHURCH

Dedication Ceremony in

THE DERRY JOURNAL, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1932—

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Mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. O'Friel, who belongs to the parish, the music being devotionally rendered by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Sweeney, N.T., of Ballymichael.

At the conclusion of Mass, an eloquent sermon was delivered by Father M'Atter.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29,

FANAD DISTRICT NURSES. SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT PORTSALON HOTEL.

By the kind permission of Mrs. Barton a private subscription dance was held at Portsalon on the evening of Tuesday, 23rd of August.

Mrs. Gustavus Barton, of Duntinny, Portsalon, and Miss Hart, of Carrablagh, were responsible for initiating the idea of the dance; the names of these two ladies are well known in the district in connection with the District Nurses' Association.

Mr. John Carver (Mrs. Barton's grandson) gave all his energies to making the dance a success and well deserved the eulogies of all those who participated in the very enjoyable entertainment. By 9.45 p.m. the lounges and corridors adjacent to the ballroom were crowded with eagerly expectant dancers and the sound of the band tuning up their instruments was the signal for choosing partners for the first dance. With so much youth and beauty the splendid ballroom was soon filled to capacity with well-matched couples, the charming long-skirted dresses of the ladies adding gracefulness to the scene. It was pleasing to see the good reception accorded to such dances as the waltz, polka, barn dance, Paul Jones, etc., and to hear once more the "Blue Danube," and other well-known airs.

Mr. Doherty and his band from Letterkenny were accorded the greatest praise and nearly every dance was encored. With the exception of the supper interval and one other later in the evening—or rather morning—the music continued until after 3 a.m.

An excellent buffet supper was provided at 11.30 p.m., and a second edition was forthcoming before the final dances. All the hotel staff are to be complimented on the energetic manner in which they helped to make the dance an unqualified success. A feature of the entertainment was the preponderance of the sterner sex, the male "wallflower" being an exotic plant at most functions of this nature. The guests at the hotel, which, needless to say, was full at this time of year, attended in large numbers.

The following were among the many local residents who were present:—Mrs. Gustavus Barton, of Duntinny, Portsalon; Mrs. Watt, of Claragh and party; the Misses Edward Barton, of Stormount, and party; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franklin, of Glenalla, and party; Mrs. Malcomson, of Greenfort, and party; Miss Hart, of Carrablagh, and party; Mr. and Miss Stewart, of Fort Stewart; Miss Ovens, of Aughnagaddy; and Mr. and Miss Osborne, of Milford.

PORTSALON HOTEL.

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In aid of the local District Nurses' Fund.
TICKETS * FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.
Barr, Printer, Letterkenny.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1932

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

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Mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. O'Friel, who belongs to the parish, the music being devotionally rendered by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Sweeney, N.T., of Ballymichael.

At the conclusion of Mass, an eloquent sermon was delivered by Father M'Ateer.

FANAD DISTRICT NURSES. SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT PORTSALON HOTEL.

By the kind permission of Mrs. Barton a private subscription dance was held at Portsalon on the evening of Tuesday, 23rd of August.

Mrs. Gustavus Barton, of Duntinney, Portsalon, and Miss Hart, of Carrabagh, were responsible for initiating the idea of the dance; the names of these two ladies are well known in the district in connection with the District Nurses' Association.

Mr. John Carver (Mrs. Barton's grandson) gave all his energies to making the dance a success and well deserved the eulogies of all those who participated in the very enjoyable entertainment. By 9.45 p.m. the lounges and corridors adjacent to the ballroom were crowded with eagerly expectant dancers and the sound of the band tuning up their instruments was the signal for choosing partners for the first dance. With so much youth and beauty the splendid ballroom was soon filled to capacity with well-matched couples, the charming long-skirted dresses of the ladies adding gracefulness to the scene. It was pleasing to see the good reception accorded to such dances as the waltz, polka, barn dance, Paul Jones, etc., and to hear once more the "Blue Danube," and other well-known airs.

Mr. Doherty and his band from Letterkenny were accorded the greatest praise and nearly every dance was encored. With the exception of the supper interval and one other later in the evening—or rather morning—the music continued until after 3 a.m.

An excellent buffet supper was provided at 11.30 p.m., and a second edition was forthcoming before the final dances. All the hotel staff are to be complimented on the energetic manner in which they helped to make the dance an unqualified success. A feature of the entertainment was the preponderance of the sterner sex, the male "wallflower" being an exotic plant at most functions of this nature. The guests at the hotel, which, needless to say, was full at this time of year, attended in large numbers.

The following were among the many local residents who were present:—Mrs. Gustavus Barton, of Duntinney, Portsalon; Mrs. Watt, of Claragh and party; the Misses Edward Barton, of Stormount, and party; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franklin, of Glenalla, and party; Mrs. Malcomson, of Greenfort, and party; Miss Hart, of Carrabagh, and party; Mr. and Miss Stewart, of Fort Stewart; Miss Owens, of Aughnagaddy; and Mr. and Miss Osborne, of Milford.

PORTSALON HOTEL.

A DANCE

WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday, the 23rd August, 1932

9 p.m.—2 p.m.

In aid of the local District Nurses' Fund.

TICKETS * FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.

Barr, Printer, Letterkenny.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A successful dance in aid of the District Nursing Society, was held in Portsalon Hotel. The dance was organised by Miss Hart and Miss Barton.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1932

THE DERRY JOURNAL.

FANAD HEALTH CLUB.

A general meeting of the Fanad Health Club was held on Friday. Very Rev. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.G., who presided, expressed thanks to the collectors and the many friends who helped in surmounting the difficult and expensive initial stages of the club. The excellent work done throughout the district by the two nurses was also highly commended.

FANAD

Gardens.— District Nursing — Carrablagh Grounds, Portsalon, open on Sunday, September 11th, 2.30-6.30 p.m. Entrance, 1/-; tea, 1/-; children, 6d.

NORTH-WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gardens.—Carrablagh — Portsalon Grounds open on Sunday, September 11th, 2.30-6.30 p.m. Entrance, 1s; tea, 1s; children, 6d.

LONDONDERRY SENTINEL,

SEPTEMBER 6, 1932.

NORTH-WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gardens.—Carrablagh, Portsalon, Sunday, September 11th. Tea, 1/-. A Bus will leave Lough Swilly Depot, Great James-street, at 1.30. Fare, 3/6 return. Seats must be booked in advance at the depot.

THE GARDENS OF DONEGAL.

Hundreds of people in Londonderry and Donegal have enjoyed their visits to the beautiful gardens of Donegal which were opened during the summer in connection with the scheme to assist the Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. The last opening of the season will take place on Sunday next, when an opportunity will be afforded of seeing the lovely gardens of Miss Hart at Carrablagh, Portsalon, situated near the shore of Lough Swilly amid scenery of unrivalled grandeur. The bus will leave the Lough Swilly Depot, Great James-street, at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, and seats must be booked in advance at the depot.

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1932.

CARROBLAGH GARDENS.

The beautiful gardens at Carroblagh House will be again open to the public on next Sunday evening, the proceeds to go in aid of the District Nursing Fund. As this will be the last occasion this season that an opportunity will be given to see the numerous specimens of beautiful plants and flowers which these gardens contain, it should be availed of. Apart from the garden, the scenery around Carroblagh is unsurpassed.

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1932

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

SEPTEMBER 2, 1932.

DISTRICT NURSING FUND.

Many thanks are due to Miss Hart, Carroblagh House, to Miss Watt, of Rathmullan, and to Mrs. Duthie, of Colnee, and Mrs. Jellett, to Miss Stopford, and also to General and Mrs. Bushe, for the great interest which they are taking in the raising of funds for the District Nursing Pension Fund, and for opening their beautiful gardens to the public at a small sum, for the purpose of augmenting the fund. Carroblagh gardens will be again open on Sunday, September 11th, from 2.30 till 6.30 p.m. A visit to these beautiful gardens, which are at present a blaze of colour, should not be missed. These gardens, in their beautiful setting of mountain and sea, contain some of the largest specimens of flowers and plants in Ireland, as the late General Hart was a world-wide collector of rare flowers and plants. The usual hospitality of the present genial and popular owner, will be extended to all visitors on Sunday, September 11th. This will be the last occasion this season when an opportunity will be given to visit any of these gardens.

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

SEPTEMBER 7, 1932.

SUCCESS OF DONEGAL GARDENS SCHEME.

The last opening of the season in connection with the Donegal Gardens will take place on Sunday next when supporters of this admirable scheme will have an opportunity of visiting Miss Hart's picturesquely situated gardens at Carrablagh, Portsalon, close to the shore of Lough Swilly. So well have the people of Derry and Donegal shown their appreciation of this worthy cause during the season that those behind the laudable work feel that their labour has been well rewarded.

The scheme was promoted for the benefit of the Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund, which has been considerably augmented this year as a result.

In connection with Sunday's opening a bus will leave the Lough Swilly depot, Great James Street, at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday. Seats may be booked in advance.

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COLLECTION FOR NURSING FUND.

The second collection for the local Nursing Fund has taken place and has not been so successful as the last. The amount raised on this occasion has been considerably reduced.

L. & L. S. RLY. - BUS SERVICES

OPENING OF GARDENS
AT
CARRABLAGH, PORTSALON

SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1932

IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, A SPECIAL BUS
WILL (subject to sufficient bookings) LEAVE DERRY -
GREAT JAMES ST.- FOR CARRABLAGH VIA MILFORD AND
PORTSALON AT

1.30 p.m.

RETURNING FROM CARRABLAGH ABOUT

7.0 p.m.

RETURN FARE

3/6d.

NOTE - GOLF LINKS AT PORTSALON OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC.

Londonderry,
6th September, 1932.

Jas. Whyte,
Manager & Secretary.

CARRABLAGH GARDENS.
The beautiful gardens at Carroblagh House will be again open to the public on next Sunday evening, 11th inst., the proceeds being in aid of the District Nursing Fund. As this will be the last occasion this season that an opportunity will be given to see the numerous specimens of beautiful plants and flowers which these gardens contain, it should be availed of. As the late General Hart was a world-wide collector, many exotic plants and flowers can be seen here which cannot be found in any other garden in Ireland. Apart from the garden, the scenery around Carroblagh is unsurpassed.

TELEPHONE: 30 DERRY.
TELEGRAMS: "WHYTE, RLY., DERRY, 30."

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company.

JAS. WHYTE,
MANAGER
AND
SECRETARY.

Manager and Secretary's Office.

Londonderry, 6th Sept. 1932.

REFER TO

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IN YOUR REPLY.

Dear Miss Hart,

In reply to yours of 5th instant: I have to-day issued hard-bills as arranged, and for your use I send you herewith a few copies.

I am arranging to exhibit and distribute here to the best advantage, and as suggested, I will send a few copies to the Derry and Lisfannon Golf Clubs.

I trust the venture will prove a success but should the weather turn out to be inclement and only a small number turn up it is understood of course that the bus in that case will not run,

Yours faithfully,

J. Whyte

Miss E. R. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
CO. DONEGAL.

E N C.

THE LONDONDERRY SENTINEL.

DONEGAL GARDENS.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1932.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS AT CARRABLUGH.

The Carrablagh gardens were opened to the public once again last Sunday, and although the weather was not very favourable, the attendance was extremely satisfactory, about 200 visitors arriving during the afternoon from Ramelton, Milford, and the surrounding district. There were also special buses from Derry City and from Letterkenny. Unfortunately, owing to the rough weather, the motor boat was unable to venture out from Buncrana, and this prevented a number of people from that area attending.

The visitors enjoyed themselves thoroughly wandering down to the shore below the house or through the woods and garden. The scenery, which looked exceptionally fine, as is often the case in wild weather, was greatly admired.

Tea was served indoors and in the verandah.

A most satisfactory sum was again raised for the District Nurses.

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1932-

DONEGAL GARDENS.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING AT PORTSALON.

Despite inclement weather the opening of Miss Hart's garden at Carrablagh, Portsalon, on Sunday last was attended with much success. There were over two hundred people present, many of them travelling from Derry and other distant parts, including Omagh. A very pleasant evening was spent in picturesque surroundings, Miss Hart, with a number of lady helpers, doing everything to make the occasion as enjoyable as possible. Tea was served indoors.

THE GARDENS.

The Carrablagh (Portsalon) Gardens were opened on Sunday in aid of the Fanad Nurses' Fund. Over 200 people visited the gardens, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon amidst beautiful surroundings. Miss Hart, the owner of the gardens, spared no efforts to make the function a success. During the evening tea was daintily served by a willing band of helpers.

Sept. 11th 1932 -

Very wild day - Mrs. G. Barton with Bessie & Nellie came early -

Heavy showers so arranged for tea in dining room & staff

Hall - Took up d. room carpet -

Bus arrived full from L. Derry & another from Letterkenny -

Had over 200 people - a great success especially for so late in the year -

People came from Omagh -

Took £16 - 17/-

Tea items etc. entered in to

Garden Book -

THE DERRY STANDARD,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1932.

DONEGAL GARDENS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS AT CARRABLUGH.

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A most satisfactory sum was again raised for the District Nurses.

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

PORTSALON AND DISTRICT NOTES.

FANAD DISTRICT NURSES.

The second collection in aid of the above is now almost to hand, and although the total is not as high as the first collection, the secretaries would like it to be known that this was anticipated, as health club members had already paid full subscriptions. In some districts the amounts have exceeded expectations, and several new subscribers have been obtained. The society wishes to congratulate the subscribers. N. Burton and E. H. Hart, secretaries.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1932-

NEWS

FANAD

COLLECTION FOR NURSING FUND.

The second collection for the local Nursing Fund has taken place and has not been so successful as the last. The amount raised on this occasion has been considerably reduced.

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS,

SEPTEMBER 24, 1932.

FANAD

SECOND COLLECTION.

The second collection for the local nurses is now almost complete, and the secretaries, Mrs. Barton and Miss Hart, have announced that though the total raised is less than that of the first collection, they are quite satisfied with the result.

COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.SC., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.
LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

UI-THAG. (REF. NO.).....699/1932.

ROINN NA SLÁINTE PUBLIDHE,
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.)

SRATH AN URLÁIR,
(STRANORLAR)

CO. DÚN NA NGALL.
(CO. DONEGAL.)

17th. June, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I was up in town last week and since my return have been simply "up to my eyes" in work — hence the delay in replying to your letter of 10th. instant.

Yes! the Blind report is rather on the pathetic side, much of the unsatisfactory nature of things being due to lack of proper health organisation.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the question of town and rural housing cropped up, and I shall have to devote some time to inspection under that heading during the course of the next four weeks, and under the circumstances I do not think it will be possible for me to visit Fanad in the very near future. I am very anxious to see the Nurses and have a chat with them about their work, and shall, accordingly, pay a visit to the District at the first available opportunity.

A letter recently received from Mrs. Barton contained the gratifying information that they were being well received in the Child Welfare branch of their work and made mention of a rumour, which she was not in a position to confirm, that you had been promised a contribution of £20 a year from the Irish Lights. I sincerely hope that this latter is true and that everything continues to go well.

Very sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.SC., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.
LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE,
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

UI-THAG. (REF. NO.).....1036/1932.

ROINN NA SLÁINTE PUBLIDHE,
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.)

SRATH AN URLÁIR,
(STRANORLAR)

CO. DÚN NA NGALL.
(CO. DONEGAL.)

13th. September 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am in receipt of your letter and communication received by you from Mr. Arnold, of Dunfanaghy. The latter does appear to be interested in the Scheme — and I shall make it my business to see Canon McLoone, Dr. Coll and him in connection with the matter in the very near future. I shall also see what I can do about Glenvar.

I am today issuing a circular to the various Health Clubs and Nursing Organisations inviting the attendance of the Secretaries at a Meeting here on Saturday week next at 4 p.m. I changed the day from Thursday to Saturday, as I felt it would suit the general body better than a mid-week day. I do hope that we shall have a good attendance. What do you think now of the Holiday-home Scheme?

I was delighted to learn that you had such a successful day on Sunday. I rather feared for you, as the weather here was not very conducive to setting forth on excursions.

I have discussed the question of the proposed Butt Hall Dance with some local people here. They are of opinion that 7/6 and 5/- would be a high enough charge — unless a Dublin Band were engaged which would be the acme of extravagance — and that sandwiches and tea would be ample for supper. In view of the tax on dances there will be very few such functions this year and it is generally agreed that our Dance would be an outstanding success. I shall enquire if dances for Charity purposes are not exempt — I fancy they would be but am not sure.

I am returning Mr. Arnold's letter herewith.

With every good wish and congratulations on your successful Garden-day.

Very sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES,
STRANORLAR,
Co. Donegal.

13th. September, 1932.

Miss E. R. G. Hunt
Hon. Secretary
Janet Health Club
Carnablogh, Portsalon.
Co. Donegal.

A Chere,

I feel that the number of District Nursing Associations and Health Clubs in existence, or in process of formation, in County Donegal has now reached proportions when a good and useful purpose would be served by delegates from the various Health Organisations meeting together in the form of a County Committee.

While the immediate object of the various organisations is the provision and maintenance of a District Nursing Service, there are many other spheres of work in which they might engage to the great advantage of the public health; and it would be one of the aims of the County Committee to discuss and devise ways and means of extending their present activities and to secure that, as far as local circumstances would permit, any new projects undertaken would be worked on uniform lines. The formation of such a Committee would also have a very big influence in the establishment of fresh organisations and in the furtherance generally of Public Health work throughout the County.

Apart altogether from the question of embarking on new schemes, I think it will be generally agreed that it would be well, and conducive to more efficient working, if the different organisations and clubs were to establish contact with each other and have the opportunity periodically of interchanging ideas on their several problems and difficulties.

I trust then that you will find it convenient to attend — or to be represented by some other member of your Committee — at a County Meeting, which it is proposed to hold at these offices on Saturday, the 24th. instant, at the hour of 4 p.m.

I shall be grateful for an early reply,

Is mise, le meas.

Wm. O'Shea

Lieigh-Fheadhmennach Contae.

COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.SC., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.
LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

UÍRH-THAG. (REF. NO.).....1076/1932.

ROINN NA SLÁINTE PUBLIDHE,
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH),
SRATH AN URLÁIR,
(STRANGLAR)
CO. DÚN NA NGALL,
(CO. DONEGAL.)

16th. September, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. Thanks very much.

As requested, I am forwarding an invitation circular to Mrs. Barton. The only other reply I have had so far is from Mrs. Kelly, of Letterkenny, who thinks the County Committee idea is an excellent one and hopes to arrange for some of the Committee to be in attendance. I was in Kilcar yesterday and Mr. McFadden promised to arrange for the attendance of a delegate or two from there.

In regard to Rathmullan and Glenvar, I have since been speaking with the Parish Priest and Dr. Mc Garvey. They are both now favourable to the idea of establishing a Health Club and providing a Nursing Service for the district. As the area is small and poor I am afraid, however, that they will have some difficulty in raising the necessary funds, especially for the first few years, and I have today written Miss Colburn suggesting that her Society might be able to subsidise our early endeavours there. If any promise of assistance is forthcoming, we shall proceed immediately to organise the locality.

Thanks for the address of the Irish Peasantry Society. I am anxious to draw the attention of the Dungloe Club to the possibility of getting some financial help from that source. They, too, are affiliated with the Q.I.D.N.I.

I am looking forward to the Meeting on Saturday week and hope that there will be a satisfactory

COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.SC., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.
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(STRANGLAR)
CO. DÚN NA NGALL,
(CO. DONEGAL.)

Miss E.R.C. Hart.

Sheet No. 2.

attendance.

While I am not, at the moment, over anxious to push the Holiday Home idea, yet I think it is one that we should keep prominently before our mind's eye as likely to be productive of the greatest good in the end.

It does not appear to me to be at all necessary that our voluntary organisations should expend any portion of their monies on the welfare of the blind, who are quite well catered for by County and State Schemes.

With all good wishes,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

P.S. I hope to see the Dunfanaghy people some time before the middle of next week.

UÍRH-THAG. (REF. NO.).....1095/1932.

CO. DÚN NA NGALL,
(CO. DONEGAL.)

17th. September, 1932.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

A note to report that acceptances for Meeting on this day week have this morning been received from Bruckless, Drumholm, and Carndonagh — which makes a total of eight organisations.

It looks as if our inaugural meeting will be a success.

Sincerely yours,

Seán Ó Deagha

COISTE SLÁINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

EÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE,
(COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.)

1138/1932.

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(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.)

SRATH AN URLÁIR,
(STRANORLAR)

CO. DÚN NA NGALL,
(CO. DONEGAL.)

22nd. September, 1932.

Miss W.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I wonder if Mrs. Barton and yourself could arrange to arrive here on Saturday about 3.30 p.m., as I think it might serve a useful purpose if we had a chat before the general body of the delegates arrived.

Buncrana, Ballyshannon and Letterkenny are the only bodies from whom I have not yet had definite word, but I expect that at least two of these three will be represented.

A good attendance is expected.

Hoping to see you 3.30 p.m. Saturday,

Very sincerely yours,

Sean O Deagha

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1932

DISTRICT NURSING IN DONEGAL COUNTY COMMITTEE FORMED.

"NO GREATER CHARITY."

Proposals, which had been under consideration for some time past in regard to the formation of a County Committee in furtherance of the District Nursing ideal in County Donegal, had their culmination on Saturday last, when a meeting of representatives from eight health clubs and District Nursing Associations was held in the County Health Offices at Stranorlar, and it was unanimously decided that a "Donegal County Committee of District Nursing" be established to consist, provisionally, of the delegates present and those who had written regretting their inability to attend but signifying their approval of the project.

The attendance included Mrs. Joan Fforde, representing the Bruckless District Nursing Association; Messrs. Leo Moran and G. W. Fitzgerald, Carndonagh Health Club; Mrs. M. Flood, the Dr. War-nock H.C., Donegal; Captain J. S. Hamilton, Co. Co., and Mrs. Hamilton, Drumholm D.N.A.; Messrs. Kenny Brennan, Co. Co., and P. O'Donnell, solicitor, Dungloe H.C.; Miss E. R. C. Hart and Mrs. G. Barton, Fanad H.C.; Mrs. C. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Boyle, Inver Parish H.C.; and Miss M. M'Brearty and Mr. A. Carr, Kilcar H.C. Messages of inability to be present were received from the delegates appointed by the Ballyshannon and Letterkenny District Nursing Associations, and a telegram wishing the meeting "the fullest measure of success" was read from Mr. Michael Oge MacFadden, chairman of the Donegal County Council and member of the Executive of Kilcar Health Club.

DONEGAL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF
DISTRICT NURSING.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

(Under the Auspices of above Committee).
Will be held in Aid of the
COUNTY DISTRICT NURSING FUNDS,
in the
BUTT HALL, BALLYBOFEY,
ON
FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1932.
Full Particulars later. 2R

A county committee of district nursing, with Miss E. R. C. Hart, Carrablagh, president, was formed at Stranorlar, representatives of health clubs and nursing associations.

Dr. Sean O Deagha, C.M.O.H., welcomed the delegates present, and, in the course of a brief address, expressed the view that if such a meeting as was now assembled for the first time in the County Donegal did nothing more than afford the various local organisations the opportunity of establishing contact with one another and interchanging ideas on the problems and difficulties they had to face in their respective areas, it would fulfil a good and useful purpose, but he felt that the concerted action, rendered possible through a Central Committee such as it was proposed to form that day, would accomplish a good deal, not alone in helping to keep alive and vigorous the existing nursing services, but also, in the course of time, in the opening up of new districts. That the work of organisation and the onus of raising the requisite monies should be left on the shoulders of the few was, in his opinion, due to a lack of realisation of the nature and value of the services rendered by district nurses rather than to a disinclination on the part of the public at large to support a deserving cause; and it would be one of the duties of a County Committee to devise ways and means of stimulating a more general interest in the scheme. "There is no greater charity, no object more worthy of support," said Dr. O Deagha, "than the provision of district nursing for the poor people of isolated and remote areas." He felt sure that, if the public had a proper appreciation of the important role played by the district nurse in the life of our people and if they were fully aware of the struggle being made, year in year out, by a small band of voluntary workers to maintain and extend these services, the apathy, now so generally apparent, would soon give place to a sympathetic and practical interest.

He was glad to be able to announce to the meeting that, despite this general lack of support, good progress was being made in the county in the establishment of new health clubs and the placing of nurses. Within the last twelve months no fewer than five new districts had been opened up, and two more would have nurses installed in the course of a month or six weeks—making a total in all of seventeen Jubilee and Dudley nurses in County Donegal.

The resolution that a County Committee be formed was proposed by Miss Hart, Carrablagh, and seconded by Mrs. Fforde, Bruckless. On the suggestion of Captain Hamilton, Brownhall, it was agreed that the present membership be provisional and last until January of next year, by which time each club and association would have the opportunity of appointing representatives on the Committee. Miss Hart, Carrablagh, was elected president of the Provisional Committee; Mrs. Barton, Duntinney, secretary; and Mrs. M. Flood, Donegal, treasurer.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the question of raising funds in aid of district nursing in the county, with particular reference to the organisation of entertainments for the purpose. It was eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to explore possibilities and take any steps they deemed advisable towards this end—the sub-committee to consist of the above-named officers, together with Mrs. C. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles; Mrs. C. Kelly, Letterkenny; Mr. P. O'Donnell, Dungloe; Dr. M. O'Farrell, Cloghan; and Dr. O Deagha, Stranorlar.

Rossnabell,
Lifford. 22nd Sept '32

Dear Miss Hart
Please find enclosed collection book. We gave Mr. MacLennan the cash.

Now regarding the Hall - If you called here next Monday evening about 5 OC I will have the keys and you can have a look at this place.

A good entertainment - well advertised and arranged for the second or third week in October should bring splendid results.

I am, dear Miss Hart
Sincerely yours,
May McIllester

FANAD NOTES.

ROSSNAKILL HALL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above on Monday, Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D., presiding, it was decided to hold a dance on the first Friday of November. On the application of the chairman, the use of the hall was granted to the Fanad Health Committee for an entertainment in aid of the District Nurses' Fund.

A BUSY T.D.

Several deputations called with Mr. Blaney, T.D., during the week, from Fanad and Milford districts, putting forward improvement schemes under the Government Relief Grant.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1932

RAPHOE CLERICAL CHANGES.

Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Lord Bishop of Raphoe, has made the following clerical changes in the diocese:-

Rev. D. Sweeney, E.I., to be C.C. Kincasslagh; Rev. J. Coyle, C.C., B.D., Tamney, to be C.C. Tory Island; Rev. P. Molloy, C.C. Tory Island, to be C.C. Glencolumbkille; Rev. J. Carr, C.C. Glencolumbkille, to be C.C. Edenifagh; Rev. B. Doogan, C.C., D.Ph., Edenifagh, to be C.C. Tamney; Rev. P. O'Boyle, C.C. Kincasslagh, to be E.I.

St. Patrick's Public Hall.

Rossnabell
30. 9. 32

Dear Madam.

The Hall Committee, at their meeting on Mon. 16th Sept. granted the use of the hall for an entertainment in aid of local health services.

I am bound that a fee of £2. 5/- be paid prior to the entertainment. is a regulation governing the use of the hall for entertainments by any person, or body, other than the committee (the object for which this statement is to be held, will probably influence the committee to refund the £2.)

It will regularise and expedite matters of communication, in reference to the use of the hall as addressed to me.

I am, Dear Madam,

Yr sincerely yours

William B. Lecky

H-sec.

Miss Hart,

Glencolumbkille Hall.

JUBILEE NURSES IN IRELAND FINE RECORD OF WORK

The report submitted to the monthly meeting of the Irish Free State Executive Committee of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing (Hon. Mrs. Barry, vice-president, in the chair), showed a record of much-needed development in 1932.

Eighteen new districts were successfully organised and a Jubilee nurse established in each.

This work is as wide as Saorstát Éireann, as the following list of the names of the districts prove:

Co. Donegal—Ardara, Donegal, Dungloe, Fanad Upper, Fanad Lower, Kilear. Co. Galway—Ballyconneely, Carraroe, Partree, Co. Cork—Castletownbere. Co. Kildare—Clane. Co. Westmeath—Coole. Co. Tipperary—Fethard, Kilkoolley. Co. Kilkenny—Uringford. Co. Wicklow—Newtownmountkenedy. Co. Kerry—Portmagee. Co. Dublin—Stillorgan. Co. Mayo—Tourmakeady.

THE "GARDEN SCHEME."

The "Garden Scheme" report for 1932 is particularly gratifying despite the fact that the dates fixed for the larger and really famous gardens were wet.

During the year 185 gardens were opened in 10 counties, and the gross proceeds amounted to £2,263.

After paying expenses, one-half of this goes to the endowment fund for nurses' pensions, and the other half realised in each county is divided amongst the affiliated District Nursing Associations within that county.

The President of the Institute in Ireland thanks all who so graciously gave their services to organise the "Garden Scheme" in the various counties, for without this valuable and efficient assistance this result could not possibly have been secured. Grateful thanks are also extended to the 185 garden owners for all the trouble taken when opening their places to the public.

It was reported that the Garden Committee had decided to continue the Garden Scheme during 1933 on similar lines.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The Hon. Sec. stated that the inspectors' reports on visits paid to districts with nurses, and their interviews with the local parish priests, doctors, and committees were particularly satisfactory, and it was considered gratifying to know that

the young nurses recently placed in districts were maintaining the high standard of efficiency and skill so long associated with the work of Jubilee Nurses.

It was also reported that many of the local committees were making special efforts to secure cottages for those nurses still in lodgings, and the grants available from the special subsidy fund—created by the grants received from the Department of L.G. and Public Health—afforded valuable assistance.

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28th. Septr. 1932

Dear Miss Hart,

Ves ! I do think that our County Committee made a very successful start on Saturday, and I am quite pleased.

The date of the Butt Ball dance has been changed to November 4th. - and I expect to have posters and tickets early next week. I am seeing about the Band to-day - going to Derry for the purpose.

Re. grants for Tuberculosis and School Work, the Board has agreed, but you will not receive your payments until the end of the year.

We shall have to push this dance like nothing on earth and make it, socially and financially, the biggest success possible. Did you see the advertisement and the account of the Meeting in this day's Derry Journal? The more publicity we give ourselves, the better.

So pleased that you are pleased.

All good wishes,

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Sean O'Keefe
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Hospital Facilities in Donegal.
Medical Inspector's Proposals.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Saturday.

A scheme for the development of hospital facilities in Donegal was outlined by Dr. E. C. Lycett, Medical Inspector, Free State Local Government Department, to a meeting of the County Donegal Board of Health, which was held to-day at Stranorlar. The report is the result of the Board's application for the inclusion of their hospital in the benefits of the sweepstakes.

Dr. Lycett advised the division of the county into two areas, each to be served by two large surgical and medical hospitals—one at Letterkenny and one at Donegal. An increase in the number of beds in each hospital would be necessary, as both were overcrowded. In Letterkenny hospital there were from sixty to seventy beds, and in the Donegal institution there were sixty.

In regard to the Lifford hospital, he would point out that only its claim to be regarded as the county hospital justified its retention as a surgical or even as a district hospital.

He was absolutely opposed to any suggestion of its being developed as a surgical hospital. He advocated the construction of a Cottage Hospital at Gweedore, the most populous part of the county, for the treatment of medical, maternity and minor injuries cases. Such an institution should have a capacity of about fifteen beds, and might be put under the care of one of the religious orders. He also advocated the retention of the Carndonagh Fever Hospital.

DONEGAL HOSPITALS

IMPORTANT PLAN OUTLINED.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR.

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The report is a sequel to an application from the Board for a contribution from the Sweepstake Fund for hospital improvements for the county.

The report is likely to cause considerable discussion in view of the revolutionary scheme outlined.

Dr. Lycett recommended dividing the county into two sections for the purpose of establishing two large medical and surgical hospitals, one at Letterkenny, serving the northern section, and another at Donegal serving the southern section.

These two hospitals at present are staffed with medical officers who have for years been doing surgical work and were well qualified to take on the work.

The scheme would necessitate increasing the number of beds available at Donegal and Letterkenny, which was already too small for the present needs. In the case of Letterkenny the number of beds was fixed at 62 to 70, and in Donegal the number was 60 beds.

THE LIFFORD HOSPITAL.

Dealing with the Lifford Hospital, the inspector pointed out that the only point he could see for its retention was the state of the building, and its claim to be regarded as a county hospital. With the establishment of a big central hospital at Letterkenny he could see no reason for its retention as a surgical hospital, or even as a district hospital.

In envisaging the development of the central hospitals in Donegal and Letterkenny he recommended concentration on surgical cases, and the ultimate closing of Lifford Hospital.

He was absolutely opposed to developing it as a surgical hospital, and to any further expenditure on it as such.

Dealing with the Ballyshannon Hospital, the Inspector said he would recommend that it be closed. It was convenient to Donegal, and moreover there was a voluntary hospital in the town, and all arrangements might be made in it to help the sick poor of the town, and a small part of the county, extending out towards Bundoran.

Dr. Lycett further recommended the establishment of a cottage hospital of about 15 beds somewhere about Gweedore, a thickly populated and poor part of the county which was badly served. Provision could be made at this hospital for medical and maternity cases, and even surgical cases.

He also recommended the closing of Carndonagh Fever Hospital as a separate building.

PAROCIAL HOUSE,

FRANCES,

CO. DONEGAL

25. 9. '32

Mrs. Barton
Portsalon Hotel,
Portsalon

Dear Mrs. Barton, I enclose a copy of a letter sent to Dr. O'Shea. He proposed means of getting funds. If Whist Drives could be substituted for dances, there would be less danger & less expense connected with them.

Personally I am only responsible for the Inver Parish H.C. and I should feel very uncomfortable if the Bishop's regulations with reference

Imlec. Thuaad Beallin

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Yours sincerely,
J. D. M. O'Connell, Adm.

From MRS. G. BARTON, DUNTINNEY, PORTSALON, Co. DONEGAL.

29. 9. 32.

Dear Father O'Connell.

Many thanks for your
letter. I do quite understand your
point of view about the dances.
I have talked it over with Mrs
Hart. We both feel & I'm sure Dr.
O'Dea also - that it is
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We are both so deeply interested in this dancing movement. I thought it so splendid & helpful to meet others on Sat. who were equally keen. & hearing & comparing notes on difficulties & ways & means.

With best wishes for the success of your Club, & again thanking you very much for your letter which we quite understand

Yours sincerely
Mrs. E. J. O'Connell
Inlec. & Health Club, Slieve Donard

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES,
STRANORLAR,
Co. DONEGAL.

12th. November, 1932.

TO: *Miss E.R. Hart.*
Stranorlar Health Club,
Bannablagh, Partalan,
Co. Donegal

A Chara,

I enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held here on the 24th. September last at which a County Committee of District Nursing was formed.

I should be very grateful if you would bring these Minutes before your Committee at their next Meeting, so that two Delegates from your Club or Association may be appointed to act on the County Committee as from 1st. January next. I should also be very glad if you would let me have the full names and addresses of the Delegates appointed as soon as you are in a position to do so.

Ts mise, le meas,

Seán Ó Deagha

Lisigh-Phtheadhmannach Contae.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD AT
STRANORLAR ON SATURDAY, 24th. SEPTEMBER,
1932.

In response to a Circular Letter issued by the County Medical Officer of Health delegates from a number of Health Clubs and District Nursing Associations in County Donegal met at the County Health Offices, Stranorlar, on Saturday, the 24th. September, 1932, to consider the advisability of forming a County Committee. The representation was as follows:-

Bruckless District Nursing Association.	..	Mrs. Joan Pfordre.
Carndonagh Health Club.	..	Leo Moran, Esq., and G.W. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Dr. Wainock Health Club, Donegal.	..	Miss M. Flood.
Drumholm District Nursing Association.	..	Captain J.S. Hamilton, Co.C., and Mrs. Hamilton.
Dungloe Health Club.	..	Kenny Brennan, Esq., Co. C., and Patrick O'Donnell, Esq., Solicitor.
Fenagh Health Club.	..	Miss E.R.C. Hart, and Mrs. G. Barton.
Inver Parish Health Club.	..	Mrs. G. O'Sullivan, and Mrs. O'Rovle.
Kilcar Health Club.	..	Miss M. MacBrearty, and Mr. Andrew Carr.

Dr. Seán Ó Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, and Dr. M. O'Farrell, Assistant County Medical Officer of Health, were also present.

Messages regretting their inability to attend were received from Miss Stephens and Miss Maguire of the Ballyshannon District Nursing Association, and from Mrs. McGinley and Mrs. Kelly of the Letterkenny District Nursing Association. Mr. Micheál Og MacFadden, Kilcar, telegraphed the following message: "Club Secretary attending Meeting. Much regret unable to be with you. Wish Meeting fullest measure of success."

Dr. S. Ó Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, opened the Meeting. He welcomed the representatives present and, in a brief address, explained his views of what could be accomplished in the way of furthering District Nursing Services in the County by the formation of a County Committee.

Various members having expressed themselves in favour of the idea, Miss Hart proposed that a County Committee be formed. The resolution was seconded by Mrs. Fforde and carried nem. con. --- the Committee to be styled the "Donegal County Committee of District Nursing". On the suggestion of Captain Hamilton it was agreed that the membership of the new Committee consist of those delegates present at the Meeting and those who had sent messages that they were unable to attend, that it be provisional in nature and last until January 1933, and that each Club and Association be requested to appoint two delegates on the Committee by that date.

The following Officers were elected to hold office until the new Committee came into existence:-

President: Miss E.R.C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon --- whose election was proposed by Mrs. O'Sullivan and seconded by Miss Flood.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Barton, Durtinney, Portsalon --- proposed By Miss Hart and seconded by Dr. O Deagha.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Flood, The Diamond, Donegal --- on the proposition of Dr. O Deagha, seconded by Mr. Carr.

A discussion ensued on the question of organising entertainments throughout the County for the purpose of raising funds for the various District Nursing Services. Dr. O Deagha suggested that they should proceed with the holding of a dance at an early date in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey. This was agreed to, and a sub-committee was formed to make the necessary arrangements --- the Committee to consist of the Officers above-named together with Mrs. C. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles; Mrs. C. Kelly, Kiltoy, Letterkenny; Dr. M. O'Farrell, Cloghan; Dr. S. O Deagha, Stranorlar; and Mr. P. O'Donnell, Dungloe.

The Meeting then adjourned.

N.B Please provide for two sites as two Cottages will be required in your District.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
STRANORLAR,
Co. Donegal.

20th. December, 1932.

To Miss E.R.C. Hart
Hon. Secretary,
Donegal Health Club
Carrablagh, Portsalon
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

The Board of Health, at their Meeting yesterday, decided to proceed with a Scheme for the erection of Cottages for District Nurses where required in the County.

As the object is a charitable one it is felt that the individual local Association or Club might be in a position to secure a suitable site for the purpose, either free or at a nominal price. I should, accordingly, be glad if your Committee would explore possibilities in that direction and let me know the result at the earliest possible date.

You will, of course, understand that the lower the all-in cost of the Cottage, the smaller will be the rent you will be called on to pay and the easier it will be for your Club to meet the demands on its Funds.

In the selection of a site, regard should be had to such factors as its general convenience as a Centre for the Nurse, its proximity to a good water-supply and, in the case of a town, to the existing (or contemplated) Sewerage System.

Failing the acquisition of a site by your own efforts, will you please let me know the exact locality, in which it is desired the Cottage should be erected?

An early reply will oblige,

Yours sincerely,

Seán O Deagha

County Medical Officer
of Health.

TELEPHONE—62651.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland.

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 out exactly our liabilities as if heavy we cannot
 go in for cottages - not enough money in Fanad.
 If possible, Canon G. will give right for lower
 ward's cottage re Kindrum, ideal situation -
 write careful letter to Dr. O. Deagha - Reply below.
 Mrs. G. Barton & I to see Bishop in Letterkenny
 tomorrow re sanction for lower eight - upper
 site not to be gone into till more known re
 cost etc. - Jan. 6th 1933 -

COISTE SLAINTE DHÚ

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
 LIAIGH-FHEADHMANNACH CONTAE.
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48 LOWER LEESON STREET
DUBLIN.

Miss Hart
Carrablagh,
Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

November 21st, 1932.

Not for Publication.

Dear Miss Hart,

I am desired by the Irish Free State Executive Committee to send you the following report on the inspection of the Fanad (No.2.) District on October 22nd, 1932. -

" A full round of visits was made with Miss O'Dowd. The patients seen received skilled nursing care. Nurse's bright and sympathetic manner ensures her a ready welcome with her patients and their friends + by whom she is much liked. The Public Health work has made satisfactory progress and the mothers of infants are being educated, and are most appreciative of advice given. The books of the Association are written up to date and the equipment was in order."

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COME AND
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Drawn by Mr Dennis McCorry - Ballylar N. School.
Good Ceilidh but rather spoilt by another one same night in
Ballyhearin, & also by fire -
Some nice songs - Mr G. B. & Self were there from 9-11 P.M.



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A THUNDERING ENTERTAINMENT - ALL WELCOME



Ballylar Took £2-19-3 -
5/- Fiddler -
2/- 3 "Blowouts, Paper hats etc."
£2-12-0
2/- Blowouts for Tomban Dance
£2-10/- Put in Bank - Jan 23rd '33.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on a piece of paper pasted onto the left page. Some words like 'Administration' and 'Dance' are visible.]

TO BE DRAWN FOR

AT CARRABLUGH, PORTSALON,

On SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1933,

Ⓐ A £5 NOTE. Ⓒ

Proceeds in aid of above. ❖ Tickets - Sixpence Each.

Raffle drew no. £30 —
 Play in Rosna Kil was boycotted so we only
 took £2-6/- at it.
 at Dance after £7-5/- taken —
 = Total Takings were £9-11/-
 Costs of play & cars & hand etc - amounted to
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 The first failure in Nursing Scheme in Fanad.

FANAD NOTES.

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A Dramatic Entertainment
 will be held
 in St Patrick's Hall, Rosnakill
 on Friday 20 February 1933

Doors open 7.30 pm Commencing 8 pm
 Admission ^{res. of} 1/6
 The Rathmullan Players will present
 A Comedy in Three Acts
 entitled Paul Joyning.

To be followed by a dance.
 music by 'Melody Six Orchestra'.
 During the dance there will be a ^{drawing} ~~lottery~~
 for a £5 note.

Raffle tickets can be obtained from organisers.
 Admission to Dance ^{plus} ~~of~~ 1/6
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CARE OF THE SICK POOR

DISTRICT NURSES GREAT WORK

MORE HELPERS NEEDED

SUCCESS OF GARDEN SCHEME

The great work that is being accomplished by the Irish Branch of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing was emphasised at a meeting of the branch in the College of Physicians yesterday.

The Countess of Kenmare, who presided, in welcoming the delegates, said it was good for the Institute that many had travelled long distances to give the organisation their support. The Association had faced much work, and had overcome many difficulties. The steady progress was due to the devoted zeal and disinterested solicitude of the workers.

GARDEN SCHEME.

The outstanding features of the year were the success of the garden scheme and the work of the ladies at the hospital supply depot. During the year 21 new districts in eleven different centres had been established and affiliated to the Institute. The ladies' depot had sent out 41 bales of dressings to nurses. A band of willing workers was to be found at 11 Merrion Sq. twice weekly, and there was 1,800 roller bandages, 45,100 surgical pads, 550 pneumonia jackets, 60 "many tail" bandages, 450 "T" bandages, 315 articles of baby clothing, and 60 cot quilts.

Still more workers were needed. The Institute had 151 districts and 165 nurses all waiting for bales of dressings.

Volunteer workers should communicate with Miss Provis or Miss Overend, 14 Merrion Square.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Miss Colburn, Superintendent for Ireland, read the report of the Northern Ireland Executive, which stated that new associations had been established in Derry, Tyrone, and Fermanagh. In Belfast the long-established society for providing nurses for the sick poor had been a training home, where fully trained and State-registered nurses received their post graduate course in district nursing and public health activities.

The Garden scheme during 1932 proved most satisfactory, 89 gardens having been opened, and realised £721. Regret was expressed at the death of Sir T. Money penny, and thanks were expressed to Dr. C. S. Thomson, Belfast, for his help and courtesy.

WORK IN FREE STATE.

The report of the Free State Committee again appealed to the friends of the Garden scheme to give their invaluable aid, and gratitude was expressed to the county organisers who had assisted in making the scheme the wonderful success it had been in helping not only the Nurses' Pension Fund, but also the funds of the local Nursing Associations.

The fact that in three years the Garden scheme had raised over £10,000 would surely repay organisers and garden owners for all their trouble.

Thanks were expressed to Dr. M. Russell, M.O.H., Dublin; Dr. Keary Reddin, Child Welfare scheme, Dublin, and Miss Comyn, Lady Superintendent of Health Visitors, for valuable instruction to workers.

During the year £21,481 had been

received as special grants from the L.G.D., £15,000 of which had been earmarked to be invested for training purposes, and the balance to defray a special subsidy fund from which grants are available to assist new Nursing Associations to be formed.

LATE MR. PIM.

The committee expressed regret at the death of Mr. J. H. Pim, F.C.A., one of the original trustees of the Irish branch, and welcomed Dr. W. Lombard Murphy to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee and as one of the trustees of the Free State Executive Committee.

Mr. David Telford mentioned that the endowment fund had been largely increased from monies received from the Department of Public Health and from the Sweepstakes. The investment of these monies increased the Institute income, but owing to the establishment of a large number of district assistants this increased income was insufficient to meet the outgoings for the training of nurses and the administration expenses.

Senator the Countess of Desart, in proposing the adoption of the reports and accounts, referred to the splendid work of the nurses. Wherever they operated their services were well appreciated.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy seconded, and the reports were adopted.

LADY MOORE'S APPEAL.

Lady Moore, in the absence of Sir Frederick Moore, appealed to the owners of gardens throughout Ireland to continue their splendid work for the Institute by throwing open their gardens.

Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, in proposing that the Institute was worthy of support, said that the report showed the splendid work which was being accomplished, and it was to be hoped that the publication of the reports would interest many other people in the Institute. Anybody who knew any part of the country where district nurses were placed knew the great difference the presence of an Institute nurse meant.

The poor people trusted them and loved them and called them in to help them, and next to their spiritual pastors no one was more respected by the people than the nurses of the Institute (applause).

The report showed that not merely did their nurses receive the very excellent hospital training every qualified nurse got nowadays, but in addition they were taught in the most practical way to deal with emergencies they might meet in the country far away from well-equipped hospitals.

Major Barry seconded, and the resolution, was passed with acclamation. On the motion of Lady O'Lochlainn, seconded by Mrs. Lillis, a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers, the Press, and the College of Physicians for the use of the Hall.

NEW ASSOCIATIONS.

It was reported that the new associations established during the year were at Ardara, Dungloe, Fanad Lower and Upper, Lifford, Castleknock, Ranelagh, Rathmullan and Glenvar, Donegal and Kilear; Ballyconneely, Carraroe, Co. Galway; Castletownberehaven; Clare; Coole; Fethard; Killeoley, Urlingford, and Gurtnahoe; Newtownmountkennedy; Partry and Tourmakeady; Portmagee; Stillorgan, Newtownpark, Dean's Grange and Kill-o-the-Grange.

Among those present were: Lady Bellew, Lady Dunally, Lady Greer, Hon. Mrs. Barry, Aid. and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Mrs. A. H. G. Orpen, Senator Sir E. Coey-Bigger, Dr. Harbison, M.O.H., Co. Dublin.

BELFAST.—Over 100 newsagents stock the *Irish Independent* in Belfast. There should be no difficulty in obtaining a copy, as the paper is on sale in the principal streets shortly after 9 a.m. Advertisements may be handed in at Branch Office, 33 Donegal Street, 5.15 p.m. for next day's publication.

GARDENS TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC Feb. 1933 TO AID NURSES' FUND

The Irish Free State Executive Committee, Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, have decided to continue the garden scheme during 1933.

There are two reasons for the decision—the nurses' pension fund still requires £5,000 capital as a minimum sum to provide the pensions promised, and the local Committees in each county find the one moiety of the garden scheme proceeds absolutely essential to enable them to carry on the work of the District Nursing Associations.

The garden scheme has given great pleasure to many people, and the Committee thanks the owners of gardens for giving the public the privilege of visiting their gardens.

It is hoped to have some gardens open when the spring flowers are at their best. Notice will appear in the Press.

FANAD HEALTH CLUB: ANNUAL TEA.

On Friday, June 9th, a very successful tea party was held at Duntinney, Portsalon, the residence of Mrs. J. Barton. This was the second Annual Tea given by the Fanad Health Club secretaries, Mrs. J. Barton and Miss Hart, to all members of the Committee and to all the collectors.

The weather was perfect, tea being served on the lawns. It was very pleasing to see how many collectors arrived, in spite of long distances, over fifty being present at the tea.

GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party was held in the beautiful grounds surrounding Carroblagh House, the residence of Miss Hart, on Friday evening, in aid of the funds of the District Nursing Society. There was a large attendance, which included Rev. C. McGlinchey, C.C., Fanavolty; Rev. R. H. Falkner, rector, and Mrs. Falkner; Dr. and Mrs. M'Menamin, and Mr. Frank Gilliland, R.N.R., Derry.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF NURSING.

SPLENDID WORK OF IRISH BRANCH.

The Queen's Institute of District Nursing ranks high among the active philanthropic bodies in the country. Founded in 1887, the Irish branch owes its existence to a thanks-offering fund raised by Irish women in celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee in that year, and of her diamond jubilee in 1897. The accumulated interest on the fund provides for the long and thorough training undergone by the "Jubilee" nurses, as they are popularly known.

Throughout Ireland these nurses are doing good. There are more than 250 of them, and last year they paid over two million calls in all parts of the country. The Institute, in fact, employs the largest number of fully-trained and State-registered nurses in Ireland, and is responsible for training all the nurses working under the Lady Dudley scheme, and in St. Patrick's and St. Lawrence's Homes.

The opening of beautiful gardens throughout Ireland is among the schemes which provide for the £4,000 annual cost of the branch's work; a sum of £10,000 has been raised in this way during the last three years. There has been inaugurated recently a scheme of penny-a-week contributions, and this idea has been adopted by very many of the new local associations which are constantly enlarging the scope of the Institute in Ireland. The scheme originated in Edinburgh, where the amazing sum of £5,000 in halfpennies was raised in the first year.

"At present only the strictest economy, the lack of that expensive red-tape, and the fact that nurses in their work do not expect an eight-hour day, make it possible for us to get along," Miss Coburn, the Institute's superintendent for all-Ireland, told an *Irish Times* reporter. Miss Coburn added: "Our dearest ambition is that every home in Ireland shall have within call a fully-trained 'Jubilee' nurse."

It is of interest to note that these nurses, apart from sick-nursing, are qualified school-nurses, health-visitors, maternity and child-welfare workers, and tuberculosis nurses; in this way they earn from public authorities half of their salaries. The local associations provide the rest.

NORTH-WEST NEWS IN BRIEF. Feb. 1933.

The Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme authorities have informed the Donegal Board of Health that a nurse has taken up work in Frosses, and that another nurse will shortly go to Carrigart.

The Free State Local Government Ministry has approved of five of the plans of labourers' cottages submitted to the last meeting of the Donegal Board of Health and has suggested that the Board's engineers should prepare a list of Free State materials and attach it to the specification. The engineers state they are proceeding with the marking of sites for labourers' cottages. In some districts they are held up temporarily. The Ministry has also sanctioned the loan of £1,700 for two cottages in Ballyshannon district and two in the Donegal district.

Feb. 1933

AUGUST 21, 1933-

PORTSALON GOLF COMPETITION.
Aid For Fanad Nursing.

An interesting and well-contested golf match—the fees going to the Fanad District Nurses Fund—was played off on the Portsalon Links. There was the splendid entrance of 34 players.
At 8 p.m. after four hours' play, with only one or two competitors to come in, it appeared as though a play-off was inevitable, the lowest scores at this stage being two cards of 87 nett. It was not until half an hour later that the play-off of the tie commenced. Nine holes were then to be played to decide the destination of the handsome silver cup, presented by the Fanad Health Club, for the next year. A large company followed the players to the sixth hole, and then to the sixteenth tee for the three home holes.

The cards for the play-off read:—
Mr. Martin, 35; Dr. McGarvey, 40.
Mrs. G. Barton presented the cup to the winner, and complimented him on his excellent play. Thanks are due to Dr. McMenamin for his work in connection with the organisation of the competition.

Presentation Cup. Played Wed. Aug. 16th
Rev. Father Galagher - £1 -
D: M: McMenamin - £1 -
Z.R.C. A - £1 -
Mr. G. Barton - 10 -
Rev. Father Mc. Glunchev - 10 -
Rev. D: Duggan - 10 -

Takings were £5-2/-
Caps cost us £4-10/- subs.
= £3-10/- Takings at competition were
£5-2/- = Cleared £5-2/-
Less £3-10/- = £2-2/-
On first year, Cleared £1-12/-

THE DERRY JOURNAL,

AUGUST 23, 1933-

GARDENS.
Carrablagh (Portsalon) Garden Open

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th, in aid of District Nurses' Entrance, 1s; Tea, 1s. Buses will leave Market Square, Letterkenny, at 2.30 p.m. (Fare, 2s 6d) and Lough Swilly Depot, Gt. James's St., Londonderry (provided sufficient bookings) at 2.50 p.m. Fare, 3s 6d. Apply Depot for Tickets.

at Garden Fet. Side shows made
Lauder won by J. Ross - 9/-
Crib - " M: Scott - 7/8
won by R. Barton/Hidden Treasure 7/9
Treasure Hunt & Clothes Page - 6/9
Egg? 4/6
Cake weight 7/6
£2-14-5

Prize money - Tea indoors -
Total £6-10/- on Teas

DON'T FORGET GARDEN DAY

—: AT :—

CARRABLUGH, PORTSALON

GROUNDS OPEN 2.30 TO 6.30 P.M.

ON SUNDAY, 27TH AUG., 1933

ENTRANCE, 1/- : TEA, 1/-

BUSES will leave Market Square, Letterkenny, at 2.30 p.m., Fare, 2/6; and Lough Swilly Depot, Gt. James's Street, Londonderry (provided sufficient bookings), at 2.30 p.m., apply at Depot for Tickets, Fare, 3/6.

Seats may be booked with Mrs. E. MAHONY, or Messrs. BARR & SON, High Road.

BATHING, TREASURE HUNT, SHOOTING And other SIDE SHOWS.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE DISTRICT NURSES' FUND.

Printed by W. J. BARR & SON, Letterkenny.

DANCE AT PORTSALON HOTEL.
IN AID OF FANAD DISTRICT NURSES

A very delightful private subscription dance was held in Portsalon Hotel on Thursday, August 24th by kind permission of Mrs. Barton.

Mr. John Carver (Mrs. Barton's grandson) who again acted as M.C. was untiring in his efforts to make everyone enjoy themselves. Mrs. G. Barton of Duntinney, and Miss Hart, of Carrablagh supplied a sandwich supper, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Doherty and his band from Letterkenny gave a most excellent programme.

Dancing continued till well after 3 a.m.

The hotel staff are to be congratulated on the manner in which they helped to make this dance such a success.

The hotel guests attended in large numbers and a great many local residents brought large parties. A satisfactory sum was raised in this way for the Fanad District Nurses.

GARDEN DAY AT CARRABLUGH.

On Sunday last in spite of very bad weather over 150 people visited Carrablagh, Portsalon, which was open to the public in aid of the Fanad Nursing scheme.

One bus came from Derry and another arrived, quite full, from Letterkenny. Cars came from as far as Buncrana, and it was more than disappointing to see as the afternoon wore on, the rain became heavier and heavier.

Side shows took place in the Verandah and an excellent tea was served indoors. A considerable sum was raised for the two district nurses.

Mrs. G. Barton and Miss Hart would like to thank everyone who came to these gardens on Sunday and so helped such a worthy cause, because it is not very easy in this district to raise sufficient funds. The kindness of all who came on such a bad day was very greatly appreciated.

It is to be regretted that Sunday evening turned out so wet, as a great crowd of supporters of the Nursing Association assembled at Carrablagh, the beautiful home of Miss Hart, who has done, and is still doing, so much for this praiseworthy scheme. In spite of the steady rain, numbers took part in the many outdoor events, especially the treasure hunt, and many more indulged in a dip and a swim in the Swilly waves, the many rocky caverns providing ideal bathing boxes. Other games, such as "candle lighting," "ring throwing," "guessing," "peg and line," took place on the spacious verandah, and each had numerous patrons. A most enjoyable tea was served indoors by a band of lady helpers. Miss Hart was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Barton, Duntinney House, her co-secretary of the Fanad Nurses' Association. Despite the unfavourable weather, the patrons of the garden fete, who came from Letterkenny, Ramelton, Rathmullan, Milford, as well as the surrounding districts, passed a very enjoyable evening.

good dance -
Left £15-5/- cheer in
Ramelton Bank -
Band £5-5/-
Expenses -
Barr's tickets - 5-6-
Bread - 6-
Food for dance
Garden Day £1-
Mr. G. Barton's expenses £1-11-6

Garden Day at Carrablagh -
Printing 80 Posters - £1-
admt & postage - 16-
Prizes for side shows -
Treasure Hunt 5-
Cigarettes 6-
Sweets 5-6-
Food for sandwiches etc. £1-
Tips to Helpers - 7-6-
£4-0-0-
Total expenses £5-11-6

Talkings at C. Garden Day
£18-14-6-
Talkings at Dance
£15-5-
£33-19-6- Total
5-11-6- Expenses
£28-8- Cleared

SEPTEMBER 4, 1933-

FANAD HEALTH CLUB.

A general meeting of the Fanad Health Club took place on Friday, 1st September, in St. Davadogg's National School, Tamney, Canon Gallagher presiding.

Collections came in from almost all the districts, and the secretaries stated that this half-yearly collection is most satisfactory.

FOUND.

FOUND - At Carrablagh, Portsalon, on Sunday, August 27th, a Purse. Owner please communicate with Miss Hart. X



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1933.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, FRIDAY.

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The President congratulated the girls and thanked them for their splendid work. The general meeting then adjourned.

The general meeting then adjourned and the executive meeting proceeded with the usual routine business.

The Rev. J. Edgar welcomed Rev. R. Gracey as vice-president in place of Rev. Mr. Faulkner, and the Rev. Father Carr in place of the Rev. Father McGlinchey. He expressed most grateful thanks for all the help given to the Club by the Rev. Mr. Faulkner and the Rev. Father McGlinchey during the difficult initial stages.

Rev. Mr. Gracey said he would be delighted to help forward the good work of the Fanad Health Club and to act as vice-president.

The executive committee then adjourned.

A DANCE
WILL BE HELD
In Portsalon Hotel.
ON
THURSDAY, the 24th AUGUST, 1933
DANCING 9.30 P.M.—2.30 A.M.
Name,
PROCEEDS IN AID OF DISTRICT NURSES.
TICKETS ∴ ∴ FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.
Printed by W. J. Barr & Son, Letterkenny.

no owner claimed this
Contents - £1-3-6

From Secretary, Irish Peasantry Society,
18, Charing Cross Road,
London. W.C.2.

R 146.

To The Hon. Secretary,
Fanad Health Club,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon.

I.P.S. V. 8-22.

3rd August/33.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your application of the 26th June last to my Society for a special Grant on behalf of the Fanad Health Club, I have the pleasure to inform you that at the Quarterly Meeting held on 26th July, my Committee approved a Grant of £5. 5. 0 for the purpose mentioned in your letter.

I, therefore, have much pleasure in enclosing the Society's Cheque for £5. 5. 0 in favour of the Fanad Health Club, and shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt, at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

J. M. J. [Signature]
(Major)
Secretary.

2nd Annual Dance

Will be held in the
BUTT HALL, BALLYBOFEY,
On FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1933.

Music by Willie O'Doherty and his Band.
Proceeds in aid of County Donegal
District Nursing Funds.

1933
 Fanned Health Club Dances in 1933 - Aeldinhev. was
 Nov. 3rd 33 Ramelton High Mass Dance - £4 15 3
 Nov. 10th Ballylan h. School - £3
 Nov. 10th Miss Foster - £3
 Nov. 17th Ballyheerin h. School - £4
 Nov. 24th Kerrykeel h. School - £4 12 6
 Portsalon Hotel Dance Aug. 24th - £15 5
 Total in 1933 on Dances - £34 12 9
 Did not run Dance in Rossmackill
 My garden Day Total - £18 14 6 (with Donations)

1932
 Fanned Health Club Dances in 1932
 Kerrykeel - £3 5 6
 Ballylan h. School - £2 15
 Rossmackill - (2 dances) £13 7
 Ramelton £15 10
 Miss Foster £3
 Portsalon Hotel Dance - Aug. 29th - £13
 Total in 1932 - £50 17 6
 177 Garden Day Total £13

*Kept £3 - of Miss Foster's Dance money Locktee 1933 acct

DANCE
 AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE HELD IN

BALLYLAN N.S.

ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 1933.

ADMISSION GENTS 1/- LADIES 6^D



IN AID OF THE DISTRICT NURSES' FUND.

MUSIC BY "EUPHONY KINMORE"

TRADITIONAL FIDDLEING BY S. SCOTT

PENSIONS FOR NURSES.

THE GARDEN SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
 SIR.—At a recent meeting of the Garden Scheme Committee, Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, it was decided that we should make a very special appeal to the public for the purpose of raising a sum of £24,000 by the Garden Scheme in employment fund for the Nurses' Pension Fund.
 The Committee greatly values, and truly appreciates, the magnificent and whole-hearted generosity of the kind friends who have continued to show their gardens for four years; and we hope that, by making a long pull and a strong pull and a special effort, this £24,000 needed will be realised. The opening of the garden is the only means we can rely upon to make up this amount, and, therefore, we make this appeal. The Committee takes this opportunity of expressing its sense of appreciation for the valuable support, rendered, which has made the Nurses' Pension Fund a reality.
 The Committee has every reason to know that the Garden Scheme has given great pleasure and enjoyment to many people, and takes this opportunity of thanking the owners of gardens for their generosity in giving the public the privilege of visiting their gardens.
 It is hoped to have some gardens opened when the Spring flowers are at their best. Due notice will appear in the daily papers, and the now familiar "noters" will be seen in many prominent places—Yours, etc.,
 PATRICK W. MOONAN, Chairman,
 Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 41, Ireland, 48, Leavelle, 1934.
 Dublin, February 8th, 1934.

Feb. 1934.

RAMELTON NURSING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Ramelton District Nursing Association, Dr. C. Boyle presided. Present—Rev. J. Glackin, C.C., Rev. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. J. Fullerton, Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. J. Wray, Mrs. R. M'Nutt, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. W. M'Dermott, Mrs. T. Greer, Mrs. Delap, Mrs. C. Boyle, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. Coneff, Miss Trotter, Miss Harkness, and Miss G. Davidson.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Lady Stewart, Rev. Coneff, and from the Rev. and Mrs. Torrens and Rev. and Mrs. Nobblett. The hon. sec. (Mrs. J. Wray) read the annual report, which stated that the Ramelton Health Club was inaugurated on the 30th September, 1932, Miss Coady being appointed Queen's Nurse. Since she had assumed duty she had visited her district assiduously in connection with sick nursing and public health work, and proved herself to be a very efficient nurse. Two inspections had been made from the Institute of District Nursing in Dublin, and the General Superintendent had expressed his entire satisfaction with the progress made.

"We would like," the report continued, "to thank Dr. Boyle for his unfailing and continued support, and also the collectors, whose task is not easy in these times of economic stress. The members of the committee have every reason to congratulate themselves on the work done by the Health Club during the past year, and the success is due in no small measure to the financial aid afforded by the people of Ramelton and district. We wish to thank especially the Hon. Mrs. Franklin for her generous subscription and for her kindness in opening her garden at Glenalla, from which we received the sum of £38, Mr. Carl Mitchell, who gave the proceeds of a football dance, amounting to £5 9s, and Mr. T. Patterson for the proceeds from the opening of his garden.

"In many cases the initial donations will not be renewed, and, therefore, we feel confident in appealing to the people for their continued generosity to the club.

"In conclusion, we would like it to be understood that the nurse is also a health visitor, and an assistant at school clinics so that her time is devoted to this work."

"Nurse Coady, in her annual report for 1933, stated that the cases nursed for the year were 248. These included:—medical, 91, and surgical, 157. There were 12 deaths, and 4 were transferred to hospital. The convalescent totalled 232. General nursing visits for year amounted to 3,290. Public health work—Child welfare visits, 3,521; T.B. cases, 161; school work, eye clinic, 1; dental clinic, 1; total number of visits for year, 6,972.

The nurse reported receipt of gifts from Lady Stewart, Mrs. G. Watt, and Mrs. Coneff in aid of the club.

The hon. treasurer (Mrs. J. Fullerton) submitted the statement of accounts, which, with the other reports, was adopted.

The committee expressed their thanks to donors of the gifts and to Mr. R. C. Sparks, of the Northern Bank, for auditing the accounts.

On the motion of Dr. C. Boyle, seconded by Mrs. J. Fullerton, the office-bearers and committee were re-elected.

Feb. 1934.

A DONEGAL HEALTH CLUB.

Mrs. Boyd, Lifford, presided at the annual meeting of Clonleigh and Castlein Health Club at Lifford on Thursday evening.

Reports presented by Mrs. Hugh C. Cochrane (hon. secretary), Mr. S. D. M'Laughlin (hon. treasurer), and Nurse Cleery were considered satisfactory and adopted.

Dr. S. O'Deaigha, county medical officer of health, said the club should cultivate a spirit of mutual help in sickness. It was very hard to persuade people of the value and importance of nursing service, but when a nurse had been working in a district for some time everyone spoke in the highest terms of her services. The service should appeal as one of the greatest charities it was possible to support.

Miss Coburn, superintendent nurse, said Donegal had developed more during the last two years than any county in the whole association.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Boyd; vice-presidents, Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A., Rev. M. M'Menamin, C.C., and Rev. W. J. Bewglas, M.A.; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. D. M'Laughlin; hon. secretary, Mrs. H. C. Cochrane.

L'Derry Journal - Feb. 16th - 1934.

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The general meeting then adjourned. Addressing the Executive Committee, Mr. Edgar welcomed Mr. Gracey as vice-president, and the Rev. Father Carr as a member of the committee. He expressed most grateful thanks for all the help given to the club by Mr. Faulkner and Father M'Glinchey during the difficult initial stage, and wished them both well in their new spheres of work.

Mr. Gracey said he would be delighted to help forward the good work of the Fanad Health Club in every possible way, and was very pleased to act as vice-president.

The usual routine business, chiefly relating to the district collections, was then transacted.

INSTITUTE'S GREAT WORK

DISTRICT NURSING IN IRELAND

STEADILY EXTENDING

The Countess of Kenmare, presiding at the annual meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, at 48 Lr. Leeson St., Dublin, said that the work of the Institute was steadily extending, and the value of a resident Jubilee Nurse was recognised.

Their dearest ambition was to have a Jubilee Nurse for each parish or dispensary area, and this year more nurses were at work than ever before. There were over 250 nurses working under the Institute in Ireland. Their skilled services were appreciated at headquarters, by the local committees and the doctors.

NURSES' PENSIONS.

This year they were anxious to make a special effort to raise £4,000 for nurses' pensions.

The report for the year ending December 31, 1933, which was adopted, stated that the Garden Scheme had brought in gross

receipts of £11,761. There were 18 nurses now on the pension roll. Eleven new associations were formed. Twenty houses had been supplied for nurses in lieu of lodgings during the year. An extensive building scheme had been passed by Co. Donegal Board of Health.

The Executive Committee thanked Dr. M. Russell, M.O.H. for Dublin, Dr. Reddin, and Miss Comyn, Lady Superintendent of Health Visitors, for their instruction of the nurses.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

On December 31, 1933, there were 167 Queen's nurses in the Saorstát. During the year £10,176 had been received as special grants from the L.G.D.

The Northern Ireland Executive's annual report, which was adopted, showed that 41 associations were affiliated to the Institute.

Regret was expressed at the deaths of Senator the Countess of Desart, Lady Arnett, Lady Albreda Bourke, and Lady Charlotte Smith-Barry.

FETE AT CARRABLAUGH HOUSE.

The committee of the Fanad Nursing Society and the district collectors were entertained by Miss Hart at Carrablaugh House on Saturday, 21st inst. Tea was served in the grounds and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

FANAD.

DISTRICT NURSING.

It has just been announced that the beautiful gardens surrounding Carrablaugh House, the residence of Miss Hart, will be open to the public every day during the season from 2.30 to 6.30 o'clock. The entrance fee is 1s; children, 6d. The entrance fee will be in aid of the District Nursing Fund.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1934.

OPENING OF CARRABLAUGH GARDENS.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS SPEND DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON.

Despite the rather inclement weather conditions prevailing, over one hundred persons were in attendance at Carrablaugh last Sunday, when the lovely gardens were open to the public. Many came from Derry, Convoy, Gweedore, Dunfanaghy, and Churchill and spent a delightful afternoon amidst the charming surroundings.

As a result of the kindness of Miss E. R. Hart, the proprietor of the gardens, a substantial sum was raised for the District Nurses' Pensions Fund. To all those who in any way assisted in making the day so enjoyable Miss Hart wishes to return her sincere thanks.

Carrablaugh Gardens.

Very large numbers attended at Carrablaugh on Sunday evening, when the beautiful gardens surrounding Carrablaugh House, were thrown open to the public.

Famous Irish Motor Cyclist.

Amongst the visitors to Portsalon on Sunday was Mr. Stanley Woods, the famous Irish motor cyclist. Mr. Woods visited the gardens of Carrablaugh House.

FANAD NOTES.

OPENING OF CARRABLAUGH GARDENS

The opening of Carrablaugh Gardens and grounds will take place on Sunday, August 12th, from 2.30 to 6.30 o'clock. Miss Hart, the proprietor of these beautiful gardens, which contain a number of rare and exquisite plants and flowers, takes a deep interest in district nursing, and the proceeds will be devoted to that purpose. The entrance fee is only 1s, and children will be admitted at 6d. Teas will be provided in the grounds, and a special bus will leave Letterkenny at 2.30 p.m. As the object is popular and deserving, there should be a large attendance.

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Total Takings £13-3-11 -
A very wet Sunday -

Garden Day at Carrablagh
 Sunday Aug 12th '34.

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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th, in aid of District
 Nurses Pensions' Fund.
 Bus will leave Lough Swilly Depot, Great
 James Street, 1.30 p.m. Fare, 3/6 return. Seats
 may be Booked in advance. Bus will leave Let-
 terkenny 2.30 p.m. Fare, 2/6 return.

Takings
 Tea - £4-17-0.
 Candlelight 6-6.
 Treasure Hunt 17-6.
 Raffle 14
 Cart Driving 8-1
 Gate money £7-3-1.
 Chimney Wash - 18-4-
 Mr. Towns 2
 Mr. Hudman - 5
 £14-8-11^d

Fanad Industrial Show.
 A meeting of the Committee of the
 Fanad Agricultural Show was held in
 Rosnakill Hall on Monday evening. Rev.
 E. J. Edgar, B.A., presided. It was stated
 that over 250 entries in the various sec-
 tions of the show have been received.
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 public.

Expenses -
 Barrs bill for Poster & P-cards - 15-6
 Paper advt - 4 notices 1-0-0
 Postages - 13
 R'mullan cakes 7-6
 Prizes - Treasure Hunt (5/-) 15-0
 Raffle (5/-) 15-0
 W.W. worth prizes - 17-6
 £4-8-6

£14-8-11^d less £1-5- silver laddered for chary,
 1-5
 £13-3-11 Total Takings. Total of F.A. Club
 4-8-6 " Expenses Among £1-
 £8-15-5 A.L. Smith 10.
 Sent £4-15 Pensions Fund - Mr. Rankin 10.
 Kept £4- for Fanad Health Club - Mr. Sinclair 5.
 15/5 still in hand for Bus expenses D. M. M. 5.
 Two Buses did not come as day so wet - £2-10

Golf Competition
 Takings were £4-4/-
 Cup won by Mr. Kelly, Bakery - Milford

1935
 Raffle for £2. first & 11-Second
 made £14-14-6 clear

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 return.

October 24th 1934. Meeting in Dublin -

Lady Dudley nurses charge every 3 years -
This is considered good for both the work & the nurses -
Nurses must co-operate to the full with Govt works -
i.e. Schools - child welfare etc - otherwise
grants may be curtailed by the C. Medical Officer,
because otherwise an official may be appointed &
grants stopped for Govt works - Dentist scheme
also comes under the Govt works heading -

Every Association should try to have a car
fund so that nurses may hire a car for
urgent calls if late, or in desperate weather -

Salaries begin at £60 - rise for five
years to £68 - It is then left to local
Committees - Hse. Board etc comes to
£120 - or £150 -

A. Manual of nursing, Medical & Surgical
by Laurence Humphrey - M.A. Printed by
Charles Griffin & Co. 13, Abchurch Lane, London.

Nurses M^{rs} Brian - Annagary Co. Donegal
gets jerseys knitted (by her maid & others) for
8/- This does not include wool -
also M^{rs} Deirdre - Glenbrien - Co. Donegal - Socks &
Cheap + Dunlough Factory for jerseys -

nurses must attend meetings always & read
their Report -

Weekly visits must be paid by some member
of Committee to the nurse -
Half cost of nurse is given by Govt - If
Govt gives more, nurses will become a
state controlled community & the
freedom of the Association will be gone -

nurse must get donations when possible
& during the illness 1/- per week or donation
at the end of the illness -
give nurse a receipt book - She must
give receipts even for 6d. & bring this
book to the meetings & show regularly
to a member of her committee -
Nurses must suggest donations -
nurse only to attend acute cases
on Sundays, but only urgent & acute
cases -

Nurse has 1/2 day weekly & odd week - end
like 1/2 day or 1/2 day, or whenever suits -
Nurse also has her month's holiday -
Nurse should not be away more than one
month at a time -

nurse must not go away the same time
as the doctor in her district -
Every Association must have an
annual general meeting to elect
Officers & also at this meeting the Statement
of accounts must be read -

hurry O'Jawd's Cottage expenses for first
Six months 1934. (Summer)

Coal -	19 - 8.
Oil	1 - 10 - 10.
maid's wages -	
April	12.
May -	16.
June -	16.
July	8. } hurry went on
August -	8. } her holidays -
Sept.	16. = 76/- £3-16

£3-16-	wages -
19-8-	Coal
1-10-10-	oil
£6-6-6	

1934. Paid by J: M: M. Dec. 11th '34. which pays wages
till 1st Oct. = 6 months total

Letter from Miss O'Flannery, Superintendent -
9.9.34. hurrying in Ireland, sent to
J: M: M. on 25th Nov. 1935.

Copy -
Dear J: M: M. Megamin,
I enclose please find official receipts
for the cheque £6-16-6. with many thanks.
The memorandum of engagement sets out the
Salary to be paid to hurry Walsh which is -
£12-17-6 monthly, less National Health Insurance
stamps -1-1.

This amount is made up as follows -

Salary - monthly -	£25-0-0
Board & Laundry -	4-17-6
Fire, light, etc -	2-3-4
Uniform allowance -	16-8
	£12-17-6
less National Health Ins:	1-1
	£12-16-5 monthly

Yr sincerely
Signed - E. A. O'Flannery

Donegal County

1935. 11.10.35

Copy of letter and Balance sheet recd from Dr O'Dea 27/2/35.

27th Feb 1935. Dept of Public Health, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.
 Dean Miss Hunt,

In handing over to you a cheque for £73:1:6.
 I wish to inform you that the same is made up of the following amounts
 Net Proceeds of Dance. £71:7:6.
 Bank Interest on same. 1:14:0.
 Total. £73:1:6.

A Balance sheet, giving a full statement
 of Receipts and Expenditure is enclosed for your information.
 Wishing you a very pleasant holiday, I am sincerely
 (signed) Sean O'Dea
 Co. Medical Officer of Health.

Cheque No. A.000176.

Co. Donegal Nursing Dance 1932.
Statement of Expenses.

Misses Shridgould, London. (Decorations)		9	6
Dance Band.	9		
Hire of Pianos.	1		
Wages and tips to sundry attendants for scrubbing hall for dance.	1	14	6
Misses Woolworths. (Decorations)		7	6
Walter McFarland (for Floor Polish)		19	3
Rent of Hall.	3		
J. McEhan (for groceries and provisions)	1	3	9
J. Drwin (for meat)		10	
Jordanery Sentinel (Advertising)	1	6	
Jenny Journal. (do.)	1	2	6
Peoples Press. (Printing & Advertising)	3	8	6
For Hire of Delph.		4	9
Mr. Keegan. (sundries for decorating)		1	8
Edward Sweeney. (milk)		5	4
Total.	£24	19	3

Wish to be correct (signed) Sean O'Dea
 C.M.O. of Health

cont.

Co. Donegal Nursing Dance 1932.
Balance sheet.
Receipts.

Admission money at door on night of dance.	£43	5	0
Cash received in office for tickets used.	34	2	6
Cash received as subscriptions & for unused tickets.	18	19	3
Bank Interest.	1	14	

Payments.

Expenses as per detailed statement herewith.	£24	19	3
Cheque herewith for Balance.	73	1	6
	£98	0	9

Certified to be correct (signed) Sean O'Dea
 27th February 1935. County Medical Officer of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
STRANORLAR,
Co. Donegal.

22nd. May, 1935.

COUNTY DONEGAL DISTRICT NURSING.

A Chara,

It has been arranged to hold a Meeting of representatives of the various District Nursing Associations and Health Clubs throughout the County in the Supper Room, Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on Friday, the 31st. May, 1935 at the hour of 3.30 p.m.

In this connection, it is to be recalled that nearly three years ago, a similar Meeting was held and a provisional County Committee formed. No further Meetings were held.

Since that date, there has been a considerable increase in the number of Associations formed and District Nurses employed in the County and it is felt that there should henceforth be at least an Annual Re-Union, both of the Associations and Nurses, in some suitable Centre in the County.

It is hoped that your Committee will nominate two members to represent your Association or Club at next week's Meeting -- at which questions of importance to the Nursing Services generally will be discussed.

For and on behalf of Officers
of Provisional County Committee
District Nursing,

SEÁN Ó DEAGHA.

DISTRICT NURSING IN CO. DONEGAL.

COUNTY COMMITTEES MEET.

A meeting of the County Donegal Committee of District Nursing, presided over by Miss E. R. C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, was held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey.

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HEALTH, BALLYBOFEY.
OFFICE 15.

UIMH-THAG. (Ref. No.) 787/35.

COISTE SLAINTE DHÚN NA NGALL.

B.S.C., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.
Liaighmannach Contae.
(Medical Officer of Health.)

ROINN NA SLAINTE PUBLIDHE.
(Department of Public Health).

SRATH AN URLAIR.
(Stranorlar).

CO. DHÚN NA NGALL.
(Co. Donegal).

Correspondence should be addressed to
Medical Officer of Health."

12th. June, 1935.

Miss E.R.C. Hart,
Carrablagh,
Portsalon,
Co. Donegal.

Dear Miss Hart,

I have just received your card.

Practically immediately after the Meeting, I succumbed to an attack of Muscular Rheumatism and was forced to lie up for several days - so that the affairs of the County Committee as well as other important matters could not be promptly attended to.

The Minutes are now being prepared and should be in the hands of your Secretary and with the Secretary of each District Organisation by Friday morning. As some of the delegates may not have recorded their names and others of them did not give their full names and descriptions, the Minutes will hardly be said to be complete. Mrs. Fullerton may, however, be able to improve on the draft copy when she receives it.

In regard to newspaper report, it is now too late to do anything for week-end papers, but I shall try to prepare something for papers appearing at end of next week -- something that will both cover the Meeting itself and give publicity to the "Nurses Outing" project.

Sincerely yours,

Liaighmannach

Liaigh-Fheadhmannach Contae.

address

DONEGAL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NURSING.

June 6th 1935.

Dear *Miss Hart*.

At a meeting of the above Committee it was decided to hold an annual outing for all the Jubilee and Dudley Nurses working in the County. The excursion this year is fixed for Tuesday, June 25th, at "The Road House," Rosapenna, Carrigart, at 1 p.m. sharp, when lunch will be served free to all Nurses. The Superintendent, Miss Colburn, intends to be present to meet the Nurses. Please make every possible effort for your Nurse to be present, together with any members of your Association and their friends who may care to come. Tea will also be free to the Nurses, and the excursion will take place wet or fine.

Visitors may purchase lunch or tea if they wish, or picnic.

Please let me know on or before June 15th if any lunches or teas will be required.

Yours truly,

Evelyn M. Fullerton
Hon Sec

PS:

*Please tell your nurse to wear uniform
Hope this is all in order & meets with your approval*

lunches 2 - 9 - each
 teas 1 - "

Will all present from your District pin on paper Badge with name of your District Association. Size suggested 3x2 in.

If necessary nurses share of travelling expenses will be defrayed by County Funds.

Windsor Soup

...

Roast Lamb
 Mint Sauce

...

New Potatoes
 Cabbage

...

Stewed Gooseberries
 & Custard

OR

Jellies

...

Cup of Tea

25th. June 1935

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Miss Kavanagh, Inspector of the Institute, in the course of an address, said that County Nursing Associations were the rule across the water, and were formed of two representatives from each of the District Associations. The activities of a Co. Association, she said, are manifold, and include the establishment of new District Associations and assisting those in low water. It also arranges for nurses to attend post-graduate courses in public health work and midwifery, where the latter practice is undertaken. Although Donegal was a big and straggling county she did not think that it would be impossible to arrange for post-graduate courses for the nurses once during the summer months, or at some other convenient time. The Co. Association could also act in an advisory capacity and relieve the Institute (who were often at a disadvantage for want of knowledge of local conditions) of dealing with many trifling things. She pointed out that there are now twenty-nine nurses working in the county under the scheme. She foresaw the day when, perhaps, they would be in a position entirely to administer their own affairs in Donegal. She paid a tribute to the County Medical Officer of Health for the assistance he had given in opening new Associations in the last five years.

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Group taken at the Reunion of Donegal Jubilee Nurses at Rosapenna.

THE DERRY JOURNAL, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1935



JUBILEE NURSES IN COUNTY DONEGAL REUNION AT ROSAPENNA. LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW) DONEGAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—MRS J. W. FULLERTON (SECRETARY), LADY STEWART, MRS. HARTE (PRESIDENT), MRS. C. KELLY (TREASURER) AND MRS. BOYD. (BACKROW)—DR. M. M'GINLEY, DR. S. O'DEAGHA (COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH), MRS. COLHOUN (SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALL IRELAND) AND MRS. MAGEE.

PORTSALON AND DISTRICT NOTES

Miss Coburn, superintendent, and Miss Kavanagh, inspector, of district nurses, visited Fanad at the weekend. They were the guests of Miss Hart at Carrowblagh House.

REUNION OF JUBILEE NURSES.

THE DEARBY STANDARD
MONDAY 13 JULY 1935
Pleasant Function in Donegal.

A picnic of all Jubilee nurses working in the county—by kind invitation of the County Donegal Committee—was held at the Road House, Rosapenna. Twenty-eight out of the possible twenty-nine nurses attended, together with many members of the various associations.

This County Committee, which was only recently formed, includes representatives of all District Nursing Associations and Health Clubs, and it was resolved to have a reunion yearly in order to let the nurses who work in the more remote parts of the county meet their fellow-nurses, and also to provide an opportunity for the committee members to discuss many problems.

On this occasion the president and hon. secretary of the County Committee, the county medical officer of health, the secretary of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme, the Superintendent and the Senior Inspector of the Jubilee, all received the nurses who were the guests of honour, and the many members of the various committees.

After luncheon the nurses enjoyed themselves on the sands, and the executive committee held a meeting. Photographs were taken, many nurses having cameras, so there will be no lack of mementoes of this happy function. It is interesting to note that county Donegal leads all Ireland in (a) having more nurses than any other county; (b) organising this party which has given so much pleasure.

The committee are most anxious that this county will also be the first to complete the home nursing scheme—by helping to establish new associations where required—until there is a resident nurse within call of every homestead.

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District Nursing in Donegal.

COUNTY MEETING AT ROSAPENNA.

Dr. O'Deaigha's Interesting Address.

An enjoyable picnic of all Jubilee nurses working in the county was held at the Road-house, Rosapenna, and the attendance of 28 nurses out of a possible 29 reflects the complete success of the function, which was organised by the County Donegal Committee. Eighteen of the nurses are in districts under a local committee, and eleven are under the Lady Dudley scheme. These, together with many nurses of the various associations, attended, and a most delightful day was spent amid the unsurpassable beauty of Mulroy Bay and its immediate surroundings.

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TELEPHONE—62651.

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Superintendent: MISS COLBURN

48 LOWER LEESON STREET DUBLIN.

Miss Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, Co. Donegal.

July 13th. 1935.

Dear Miss Hart,

At a recent Meeting of my Committee the Superintendent reported a very successful Re-Union of all the Queen's Jubilee Nurses working in Co. Donegal. The Committee heard with great interest of the the proposals made for the extension of the work of the Institute in the County, and it was unanimously agreed that I should write to you and convey the very sincere thanks of the Committee for the splendidly organised party which gave so much pleasure to all the Nurses. We know that all the preparations for this outing entailed a great deal of work and the Executive Committee wish you to accept their very best thanks.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Angela Boland
Honorary Secretary.



DONEGAL GARDENS.

The gardens of Carrablagh, Portsalon, were open to the public on Wednesday, 24th July. A great number of people attended and the weather was most favourable. Many visitors bathed while others wandered through the grounds. The tropical garden was again greatly admired.

Tea was served out-of-doors, and a very satisfactory sum was raised for the District Nursing Association.

My Garden Day -
July 24th 1935 -

121 people attended -

Took £6-11/- at gate -
" £5-12/- at tea -
" £5- odd at side shows -

a lovely day - Took £18-1-9 in
all counting orders kindly sent me -
Cleared £14-14-6 - Total after
all expenses paid -

1935
1st Portsalon Links Flag Day for Co. Donegal
Nursing Association - brought in £2-18-5 from
Portsalon on the holiday. August 4th -

FANAD

GOLF.

One of the most successful competitions yet held in connection with the Portsalon Golf Club took place on Monday for the Portsalon Cup. The

links were crowded, and keen interest was taken in the competition. In the final M. Martin beat H. M'Bride.

DISTRICT NURSING.

A very substantial sum was realised by Miss Peggy Friel and Miss B. Kelly at Portsalon on Monday selling flags for the District Nursing Fund.

PORTSALON AND DISTRICT NOTES

There was a large entry for the annual golf competition for the Fanad Health Club cup, played over the Portsalon links on Wednesday. The winner was Mr. H. M'Bride, Downings. Mr. Boyle, Roscommon.

in Portsalon Links -

Result £6 - Total taken in entries -
won by Mr. Boyle, Roscommon -

golf competition - 1935 -
Very successful
Mr. H. M'Bride & Mr. Boyle
supported well & got others

OBITUARY

DR. SEAN O'DEA

Dr. Sean O'Dea, Medical Officer of Health for County Donegal, who recently had undergone an operation for appendicitis, died yesterday in a Dublin nursing home, aged forty-three years. Born in Ballynacarry, County Clare, he acted for a time as a secondary teacher in County Limerick.

He played a prominent part in the Sinn Féin movement. In 1916 he was deported, and in 1921 he was interned in Ballykinlar. On his release he continued his studies, graduating M.B., B.Ch. and B.A.O., and taking the D.P.H. He served for a time as Medical Officer in the Free State Army, and afterwards was appointed as Medical Inspector under the Department of Local Government. A fluent linguist, Dr. O'Dea held the post of Examiner in Irish under the Gaeltacht scheme.

He was appointed Medical Officer of Health for County Donegal in 1929, and in the beginning of the following year took up his duties. Dr. O'Dea was one of the most popular officials in the county. He introduced a number of reforms in public health administration, and was the inaugurator of a scheme which aimed at the provision, within a period of ten years, of adequate water supplies and sewerage schemes for every town and village with a population of over 200 in the county. Last Autumn Dr. O'Dea was married to Dr. A. Halpenny, Pathologist to the Richmond Hospital, Dublin.

At the meeting of the Donegal County Council yesterday, a resolution of sympathy with Dr. O'Dea's relatives was passed, the Chairman (Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D.), observing that in Dr. O'Dea they had lost an able and distinguished officer, who had brought about a wonderful transformation in the health services of the county.

JUBILEE NURSES' PENSION FUND

THE GARDEN SCHEME

The Irish Free State Executive Committee of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland invited to tea yesterday afternoon, at the offices, 43 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, all those friends who opened their gardens under the Garden Scheme, or who gave donations in lieu of opening their gardens, during the last six years.

Sir Frederick Moore, Chairman of the Garden Scheme Committee, who presided, gave an interesting account of the Garden Scheme activities, showing how the scheme had benefited the local District Nursing Associations throughout the Irish Free State, in addition to raising funds for the Nurses' Pension Fund.

It was admitted that the Garden Scheme provided much pleasure to many, and it had proved to be one of the few ideal ways of raising money, giving pleasure to the garden owners, garden lovers and the general public.

A report on the Garden Scheme for 1935 shows there were 73 gardens opened in 10 counties in the Irish Free State, and the total proceeds, including special donations, amounted to £778 2s. 11d.

Since the scheme was organised, in 1930, 1,067 gardens have been opened in the Irish Free State, and, in addition, 190 friends have given special donations in lieu of opening their gardens, and the total sum realised to date is £14,459, which is considered to be a very satisfactory result.

The Chairman sincerely thanked all county organisers and garden owners for their valuable assistance, and urged their many friends to continue their generous and much valued support until the minimum capital sum required for the Nurses' Pension Fund is realised.

LADY DUDLEY'S SCHEME

NURSING IN THE WEST

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

THE work of Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme for the establishment of district nurses in the poorest parts of Ireland was briefly reviewed by Mr. Conrad A. Pim, who acts as hon. treasurer, at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Metropole Restaurant.

"I cannot but help feeling that, if the authorities knew and appreciated our work, they would say: 'Here is some money. Will you see that no part of the country requiring the services of a nurse is without it,'" said Mr. Pim.

The scheme was established thirty-three years ago by Lady Dudley, who, when on holiday in the West, realised the need of providing district nurses in places where it was impossible to establish the usual Nursing Committee, under the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland. For this purpose she collected a sum of money from her friends. Six nurses were appointed in the first year, and there are now forty-five. The work is controlled by a committee in Dublin, the president of which is the Countess of Mayo. Nurses are stationed, mostly on the seaboard, from Donegal, through Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Cork and Kerry, with one in the mountainous district of Cavan and in Roscommon. The last appointment, just a year ago, was to Inisheer, one of the smaller Aran Islands. There the nurse is almost entirely on her own, the nearest doctor being about nine miles away. The Hospitals' Commission have provided enough money to pay her expenses. This nurse is an Irish speaker; purely Irish-speaking nurses being sent to Irish-speaking districts.

COST OF SCHEME

Expenses at present, said Mr. Pim, amounted to about £9,500 a year, as it takes roughly £200 to finance each nurse. Expenditure was exceeding income, the excess of outlay over income last year being about £1,300. This should not be allowed to continue. That could only be done by increasing their income or reducing their expenses. Reducing expenses meant the withdrawal of nurses; but they would not do that until they could do nothing else. Income, he said, was derived from various sources, subscriptions, grants from local authorities, income from investments, payment from the Department of Local Government and Public Health for Child Welfare, etc., and patients' contributions. The latter amount last year, he said, amounted to over £500.

As showing how fully the time of the nurses was occupied, Mr. Pim mentioned that in the year 1934 110,870 visits were paid, 6,964 cases were attended to, and 113,951 maternity and child welfare visits were paid. Most of the travelling was done by cycle as the scheme could not afford the expense of motor cars. Excellent relations existed with Government departments, local authorities, priests and doctors. The Lady Dudley Nurses, said Mr. Pim, were without the backing of a local committee to supervise and help them, as in the case of most of the nurses working directly under the Queen's Institute. The position of a nurse under such conditions, with possibly only the priest and the doctor to speak to outside her patients, was a very lonely one, and one calling for women efficient and self-reliant, of much courage and strength, both of mind and body.

FULLY TRAINED

In conclusion, Mr. Pim mentioned that all nurses working under the Lady Dudley nursing scheme were fully trained by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, and are inspected by the Institute's inspectors.

A vote of thanks was passed to the speaker by Surgeon Stokes, seconded by Mr. Arthur Pearson.

Mr. R. H. Keatinge (Vice-President), who presided in the absence of the President (Mr. O. Jamison) mentioned that at Mr. Jamison's garden party at Kileroney next Monday they probably would have the biggest assembly of the Diplomatic Corps ever seen at a Rotary meeting.

It was announced that in connection with the Children's Fresh Air Fund the annual visit to Bohernabreena would take place on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m.

THE IRISH

THE DISTRICT NURSES

WARM TRIBUTES TO THEIR WORK

INSTITUTE'S CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC

THE annual general meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland was held in the offices of the Irish Free State Executive, 43 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Lady Frederick W. Moore presided.

The Executive Committee reported that the ball held in Iveagh House, Dublin, during Punctestown Week made a profit of £266 5s. 11d., and it was credited to the Nurses' Pension Fund account. The Garden Scheme had brought in £1,491 15s. 3d. It was evident, after five years' experience of the scheme, that the public greatly appreciated the opportunity to visit the gardens opened under the scheme. Seven new districts in six counties had been established. There were now 169 associations affiliated to the Institute in the Irish Free State. During the year the Hospitals' Commission gave the Executive several special grants—all definitely earmarked for assisting a certain local committee to open a new district after the Commission had carefully studied each application.

Miss Carleton, J.P., moved the adoption of the report.

THE DEFICIT

Mr. Telford said there was a deficit on the year's working of £372. That, with their loss in the previous year, made their accumulated loss something like £1,000. Temporarily that had been made good out of capital, but this was not very satisfactory.

Sir John W. Moore, who seconded the adoption of the report, said that the Hospitals' Commission had, very properly, publicly recognised the services rendered to the public health by the nurses under this scheme. Tribute had been paid in the report to the Hospitals' Commission.

Lady Frederick Moore paid a tribute to the work of the staff in the office, and to the inspectors and nurses throughout the country.

The report was adopted. Mr. Conrad Pim, who spoke on the work of the nurses under the Lady Dudley scheme, said that six new nurses had been appointed, bringing their total number to 45. They were stationed from Donegal through Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Cavan, Cork and Kerry. Last year they got £200 from the Hospitals' Commission, and had established a nurse on the Island of Inisheer, Galway. The neighbouring Island of Inishmann now also wanted a nurse, and would get her, but the only drawback was the want of money. She spoke of the work of Lady Wyndham Quin and Lady Maureen Brabazon in getting in subscriptions. The Institute spent £9,000 a year on their 45 nurses, but they had exceeded their income by £1,300.

THE GARDEN SCHEME

Sir Frederick W. Moore, Chairman of the Garden Scheme Committee, said that when it was decided to establish a pension fund for the nurses they collected about £4,000 towards it. As the result of the opening of the gardens throughout the country, the Pension Fund had now accumulated to £17,000. Not all the money collected went to the fund; some of it went to help the district nurses. About £3,000 more had to be collected to make up the sum required. It had been decided that £20,000 would be a sufficient fund to accumulate for the Pension Fund. They had thirty Lady Dudley and Queen's Institute nurses on the Pension Fund now.

Dr. J. A. Harbison, Medical Officer of Health, County Dublin, said that the Queen's Institute of Nurses was doing work in the country which deserved to be more widely known and more actively supported. The Institute was a voluntary association, and it had been established by altruists, who set themselves the altruistic task of benefiting their fellow-members. In the Institute they had the ideal combination of a voluntary association being subsidised by the State, and, judging by the extent of the subsidies now being received from the State, it was becoming more and more by its work a national institution.

Miss Overend spoke in a very appreciative manner of the work done by the District Nurses' Supply Depot and the Central Workrooms Committee.

Mr. H. Mohahan also spoke.

DONEGAL COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Glencairne,.....

Ramelton, Co. Donegal.

13th July 1935.

Dear *the visitant*.

The formation of a Linen Guild in connection with each Association was discussed at a meeting of the Donegal County Executive Committee at Rosapenna on June 25th. The idea met with general approval, and it was suggested that each Association should be asked to form a "Linen Guild," each member of which to give two garments and 1/- yearly to be sent to the Hon. Secretary.

The County Committee are anxious to have a stock from which the Nurses working throughout the County may draw from to use in cases of very great need. New or used garments such as Baby Clothing, Shawls, Bed Jackets, Pyjama tops, etc., and old linen - pillow cases - towels are much needed by the Nurses in their work. Please do help.

At this meeting also it was unanimously passed that each Association nominate a member for the County Executive Committee, so that all Associations can be in touch with the work going on.

It is hoped to hold the next Bi-annual meeting at Brown Hall, Ballintra, on or about September 25th 1935. Please try to arrange to send two delegates and member for Committee to this meeting. Information of final date arranged will be sent later.

Yours very truly,
Elizabeth M. Fullerton
(Hon. Sec.) D.C.N.A.

*The Dowry Bank of delightful
to allow his home to be
added to Patrim.*

TELEPHONE-62651.

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Carrablagh.
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48 LOWER LEESON STREET,
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July 22nd. 1935.

Dear Miss Hart,

Thank you for your kind letter received. - I shall be very pleased to accept your kind invitation to come to you at Carrablagh on Tuesday, September 24th. - I shall travel with the train which reaches Letterkenny at 8.30. p.m. - and we will then have heaps of time to discuss the arrangements for the Ballintra Meeting.

I am greatly interested to hear that Dr. Clarke has now resigned from Milford, but I very much doubt if his successor will be appointed by September, as these official appointments are never made in a hurry.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

E. F. Colburn
Superintendent for Ireland.

District Nursing in Donegal.

Meeting of County Committee.

Interesting Address by Miss Colburn.

*L. Dwyer
Sentinel*

A meeting of the Donegal County Committee of District Nursing was (by the kind permission of Captain and Mrs. Hamilton) held at Brownhall, Ballintra. Miss E. C. R. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, president of the County Committee, presided. Also present—Mrs. E. M. Fullerton, Glencairn, Rameiton, county secretary, and Mrs. Kelly, Kintoy, Letterkenny, treasurer; Miss Mary M'Cauley and Miss Loue Sweeney, Rev. T. Doherty, Dungloe; Mrs. P. Ford, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. M'Ginley, M.B., Letterkenny; Mrs. Gus Barton, Portsalon, ranao; Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Bushe, and Miss Batt, Rathmullan; Captain J. S. and Mrs. Hamilton, Brownhall, Ballintra; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. S. D. M'Laughlin, Castlenn and Lifford; Lady Stewart, Mrs. Wray, and Mrs. Watt, Rameiton; Miss F. Dickson, Mrs. Goodlife, and Miss A. Deeney, Fahan and Inch; Mrs. R. Temple, Mrs. E. Flood, Mrs. M. Gallagher, M.B., and Mr. G. A. Barnes, Donegal; Mrs. Nora M'Gittigan, Dunkineely; Mrs. G. Feeney and Miss A. Cassidy, Bundoran; Mrs. T. Beatty and Mrs. Joan Ffiorde, Bruckless; Mrs. W. T. Arnold, Dunfanaghy; Mr. J. Kelly, Ballybofey and Stranorlar; Mrs. Sinclair, Miss E. F. Colburn, superintendent for Ireland of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing; and Dr. M. J. M'Colgan, county medical officer of health.

Letters of apology for inability to attend were read from Mrs. Meredith, Bundrana; Lady Mayo, London; Mrs. Magee, Fahan; Miss K. Meighan, Clonmany; and Miss Florence Leigh, Dublin.

A letter stating that he gladly consented to have his name added to the list of patrons of the association was read from the Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe.

At the outset a glowing tribute was paid to the late Dr. Sean O'Deagha, who accomplished good work for the District Nursing movement in the county, and the following resolution was adopted, the delegates standing:—"The members of the Donegal County Nursing Association at this their first meeting since the lamented death of Dr. O'Deagha, wish to convey to Mrs. O'Deagha their most heartfelt sympathy. The committee and nurses all remember with pleasure the very keen interest shown by Dr. O'Deagha in the development of the Home Nursing Service in his county. The committee will do their utmost to have Dr. O'Deagha's ambition fulfilled, which was so clearly expressed at their annual reunion. We hope to have the needed twenty-five nurses to link up the county ere long. The County Committee will consider the establishment of these twenty-five nurses as a fitting memorial to the first county medical officer of health in Donegal."

Mrs. Kelly read a statement of accounts, which was unanimously adopted.

Returns showed that some of the local associations had not yet held the flag day

collection for the county funds, and Captain Hamilton suggested that an annual levy should be imposed on the local associations.

Miss Colburn said that in view of the fact that many of those associations were young and struggling to make ends meet the imposition of such a levy would not be desirable. The County Association, however, must have money if development was to take place. Donegal County had set the lead in the matter of organising a County Committee, and everything should be done to maintain that high standard.

In the course of an address Miss Colburn emphasised the great pleasure it gave her to attend the meeting, her second such visit to Donegal within three months. She spoke in high terms of the success of the nurses' day-out, which had been thoroughly enjoyed by them all.

Referring to the question of the establishment of a Needlework Guild, she pointed out that it was vital to have the nurses supplied with old linen if they were not to be hampered and restricted in their ministrations. The idea to be aimed at was that each association, while supplying its own district as well as possible, should endeavour to contribute to a county stock cupboard from which supplies might be drawn to help the poorer areas and in times of special stress.

Dealing with the matter of the Nurses' Pension Fund Endowment, Miss Colburn pointed out that while the minimum figure originally settled for this fund (£20,000) had now been almost reached the association was handicapped by the fact that interest on investments had fallen and the rate of pension, if they were to keep in line with England and Scotland, would have to be increased.

Continuing, Miss Colburn said that under amended legislation the settled fund which had been established out of Sweepstake monies for the opening of new district nursing associations had been abolished, and grants had now to be applied for in individual cases.

She thought the County Committee would be doing invaluable work if they could provide the usual equipment (bag and bicycle) for the nurse in every new district opened in the county. She also stressed the importance of all the Jubilee nurses in the county reporting to their committees or other responsible authority any cases of blindness of which they might become aware in their districts, so that the afflicted persons might be enabled to participate in the benefits which were available to them from the State.

After some discussion it was agreed to contribute £5 from county funds towards the nurses' pension fund, a further contribution to be made later if the funds should warrant such a course.

Captain Hamilton raised the question of the erection of nurses' cottages and deprecated the very long delay which had occurred in proceeding with the work. While he believed that the fault did not lie with the Board of Health, he proposed a resolution that that body should be asked to expedite the building of these much-needed cottages as far as possible.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

It was decided to hold a county dance in Ballybofey, at a date to be arranged, with a view to augmenting the county funds. It was stated that with the active co-operation of the various local committees the function should be a complete social and financial success.

On the proposal of Mrs. Kelly, seconded by Mrs. M'Ginley, it was decided to hold the next county meeting in Letterkenny.

A hearty vote of thanks to Captain and Mrs. Hamilton for their hospitality, and for the splendid tea they so kindly provided, was passed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Donegal County Nursing Association.

A GRAND DANCE

WILL BE HELD

in the BUTT HALL, Ballybofey,

TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, '35

Dancing, 9 to 3. : Supper, 11.30.

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PRESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER

DONEGAL NURSING DANCE

ENJOYABLE NIGHT AT BALLYBOFEY

The annual dance in aid of Donegal County Nursing Association's funds was held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on Tuesday night, and was an extremely enjoyable function at which there was a good attendance of patrons from all parts of the county, including Castlefin, Donegal, Letterkenny, Ardara, Glenties, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Lifford, Ramelton, Portsalon, Killygordon, Cloghan, Mountcharles, Dunkineely, Buncrana, as well as a number from Strabane and Derry. Dancing, which was commenced at 9.30 p.m., was kept up with unabated zest until 3 a.m., when the function was closed with the National Anthem.

A splendid supper was provided by a Ladies' Committee and the supper arrangements were carried through in a manner entirely satisfactory.

The music for the dance was provided by Mr. Fred Robinson's Melville Dance Band, Derry, a feature of which was the introduction to the Butt Hall of the microphone and the vocal rendering of many "hits." The band was voted one of the best ever heard in the Butt Hall.

A colourful scheme of festooning lent a gay appearance to the hall.

The M.C. was Mr. Larry M'Fadden, solicitor, Donegal, who, before the conclusion of the dance, thanked the patrons for their marvellous support of the function. He also paid a tribute to the excellent work of the Supper Committee, and made special mention of the outstanding performance of the band, which, he said, had never been surpassed in Ballybofey.

Among those present at the function were Miss E. R. C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon (President of the County Nursing Association), and Mrs. E. M. Fullerton, Glencairn, Ramelton (hon. secretary of the Association). A number of ladies representing various District Nursing Associations were also in attendance and were prominently identified with the successful organisation of the affair.

A feature of the dance was the presentation of several prizes for spot dances, novelty dances and "heads and tails" dance. Among the prize-winners was Colonel Sweeney, Ramelton, an octogenarian patron of the dance.

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Rev. Father Deeney - Derrybeg - (for 100) 10/-
 Dr J. W. Lindsay, 800 Cal Lodge - Malahide - Co. Dublin 10/-
 W. O'Connor Esq. Kensington Hse - Uppergarville Avenue
 Rathgar - Co. Dublin £1 1/-
 Miss Gleeson - Dun Emer - Dundrum - Co. Dublin 10/-
 Col. & Mrs. Maxtone Moore - 21 Collingham Rd London E.C.1 10/-
 Messrs R. Hamilton - Chemists - Raphoe - Co. Donegal 10/-
 Messrs Thomas Gordon & Son - China Warehouse - Diamond - L'Derry 15/-
 " dipton - Wholesale Dept. Elder St. London E.C.1 £1 1/-
 Mr J. Harris - Main St. Letterkenny 2/6
 Received Feb 1935 (late for 1934)
 Mr. Brian Ken Morris - Tamney £1
 (for services rendered sick relation by him)
 entered in 1935 work. Total £39-4-6

1934. C.7. £29-19/-

1934. Donations cont:-
 my garden Day - Bantled - £5
 also my garden Day "£1 from Canon G. - £1
 Mrs. Crankshaw - 10/-
 Miss A. Desha Smith - 10/-
 Messrs Mc Kinney - whatsch Aufschines
 Ramilton Rd. Letterkenney 10/-
 Mrs Williams - Milford 10/-
 Hastings - Tea merchant - Foyh St. L'Derry - 10/-
 W. Mc Mullan s/o Mc Mullan Pers. 59 Chichester St. Belfast - £1 - 1/-
 Grant Pers: Bunrana
 Tobacco merchants - sent to P. Mc M. 10/6
 Miss Oherend -
 Anfield - Dunderm Co. Dublin - £1 - 1/-
 Mrs Stoppard - Fort Royal - R'mullan - 15/-
 Mr James Sweeney - Foyle St. L'Derry -
 (per Mrs G. Barton) £5 -
 Miss A. Brooke -
 34 Wynnstay Gardens - Kensington - London, U.S. 5/-
 Mrs Quirk - ~~Rossmakill - Lifford~~ (1935) £1 -

Total for 1934 - £46-11-6

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1933

Send Reports to -

- 1 each to all collectors -
- 1 " " " members of Committee -
- 1 " " each Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress -
- schoolmaster & mistresses addresses -

~~Mr Griffin~~ Doaghbeg Sch. Doaghbeg Ballylan
 Mr Sweeney Ballymichael Sch. Ballymichael Lifford
 Mr O'Donnell Cashel Sch. Kindrum
 Mr Doherty Cashel Sch. Kindrum
 Mr Friel Ballyheerin Sch. Carrigart
 Mr McLaughlin " " "

~~Miss Peoples~~
 Miss Peoples Heat Beg Sch. Carrigart
 Mr McConiff Ballylan Sch. Ballylan Lifford

Mr Begley Ballylan Sch. Ballylan Lifford
 Mr Friel Doaghbeg Sch. Doaghbeg Lifford

Miss Ward Doaghbeg Sch. Ballylan P.O.
 Mr Doherty Farnad Sch. Ballynashanna

Mr McCallum Drumfad Sch. Ballynashanna
 Mr McFadden Kerrykeel Sch. Kerrykeel

Mr Smith Kerrykeel Sch. " "
 Mr Decker Tamney Sch. Tamney

Mr Ker Tamney Sch. Tamney
 Mr O'Boyle Coaghross Sch. Tamney

Mr Kyle Tamney Sch. Tamney
 Mr D. Ker Baracks - Kerrykeel

Mr E. Barton Tamney P. Office
 Miss Moore Tamney P. Office - Mr Doherty Coaghross Tamney

Miss Blaney Ballina-Rossnakil
 Mr J. Shute Kerrykeel (Toda)

Mr McMuray Bank Millford gardens
 Mr D. Brook 34 Weymouth St London W.C. 2

Miss Quinn Rossnakil Lifford
 Sent to all the above in Aug. 1934

also A. Jameson Esq. Sutton Hse. Sutton Co. Dublin
 add Mr Gavanagh N.T. Ballymichael Sch. Ballylan
 Miss Gullagher N.T. Doolin Doaghbeg Lifford

Send Reports to -

- Dan Callaghan - Kindrum
- Mr A. O'Leary Ballyheerin - Carrigart
- Mr James McAtee Shanagh - Ballylan - Baracks - Kerrykeel

~~Mr J. Shute Kerrykeel~~
 Mr P. Shute - Tonbane - Kindrum

Mr W. Ker - Tamney - Lifford
 Mr Hugh Shute Tailor - Aughadreena - Tamney

Mr A. Hunter
 Mr P. Doherty (on the hill)

Mr Doherty - Grocer - Doaghbeg - Ballylan
 Mr J. Friel - Pattall Ballylan P.O. Lifford

~~Mr Friel - Kindrum - Lifford~~
 Mr Doherty (Tanner)

7. Gilliland - Major Forbes Smith - I.P. Society
 Mr Overend - Messrs O'Connell & Co

Ulster Bank - Miss Colburn - G. S. D. A.
 Miss Lavender - A. O'Leary - Messrs O'Connell & Co

Mr Maxtone - Messrs O'Connell & Co
 Secretary - Irish Light Commission - 10' Obis St. Dublin

Comptroller of Mayo - Messrs Anthony Wilson - Dublin
 Messrs Andrews - Dublin - Messrs Brewster - Dublin

Messrs Eaton - Jersey - Rock Biscuit Co - Jersey
 3 Reports for Mr Farnin (Dublin) Crockett & Guy. Lifford

1 Report to each nurse - Mr Diamond - Lifford
 Mr C. Kelly - Ramelton

Proprietor - Irish Daily Telegraph - Mr J. Harris - Lifford
 Messrs H. Kinney - Letterkenny - Manager - Irish Agricultural

Wholesale Society - Dublin - Gathagan & Co
 Messrs Capri - Lifford - Dundalk - Lifford

Dublin - Lady Leitrim - Mr Richardson - Doaghbeg
 Sir Frederick Moore - R.P.L.A. - Millbrook Hse. - Rathfriland Co. Wick

Hubbard Clarke Esq. Interchyd - Jona Park - Dublin
 Messrs Russell - Mills - Ballylan
 also to the manager - Millard Bakery - Millard - Lifford

Miss Lifford
 Com. Millard

1932

Refusals from -

- His Excellency General - good wishes only sent
- Vice Regal Lodge - Dublin - give cheques to Dudley
- Bank of Ireland - Refused
- Royal Bank - "
- National Bank - "
- Hibernian Bank - "
- Daily Mail - "
- Daily Sketch - "
- Daily Sentinel - } Sells no papers
- Daily Standard - } Faded
- Sweeney - Timber merchant - Don't deal in Faded
- Shand - Londonderry - " " " "
- Madden - Mineral Waters - " " " "
- Green St Limerick - " " " "
- M. Larkin - Ingles Bread - Letterkenney - " " " "
- Peoples Press Paper - too small a paper
- Messrs John Players Tobacco Factory - Refused to many calls on them
- Dublin Botanic Reg. N.W. 3.
- Gallagher - Tobacco manufacturers -
- Virginia Hse - East Wall Rd Dublin - Refused owing to (Try them again) Present situation & Tobacco Tax.
- Thomas Bryant & Sons - Match manufact. - wrote very nicely although
- Diamond Match Works - Liverpool - Refused to many calls at present
- Levin Brothers - Sunlight Chambers - Refused
- Parliament St - Dublin - C. 4.
- Bernard Hughes Ltd - Hotel Ballinacorney - Refused - Subscribed to Lally Dudley nurses
- W. Russell & Sons - Ballyfar Mills - Ramelton - no Reply
- Russell & Sons - Bakers - Strabane -
- R. Hastings - Tea Blenders - Foyls St. Limerick -
- Steuenson & Co. Bakers - Waterloo Place - Limerick -
- Beggans & Co. Pork Merchants - Foyls St. Limerick - no Reply
- Mrs Murray & Sons - Tobacco Man - Dublin - " "
- Shell Mex Ltd - Foyls Rd Limerick main St - " "
- Mrs Wilkin Sm. Agent. Anglo American Oil Co. Letterkenney - "

Grants Jan 2nd 1933 - 1st grant -

From Sec. to Board of Health Office -
 County Home - Stranorlar - G. Dwyer -
 for each nurse - £11-6-11-9
 and £9-1-7

Two grants of £6-5 received and £12-10
 Two grants of £5 received yearly = £10-
 Scholastic TB

Hospitals for training - 1934.

Major St. Annas Hospital -
 Chelsea - London - S.W. (given by Miss Whitehead)
 also the Ramelton one where Miss Whitehead

applied for grants in May 1932 while
 Lady Mayo, President of the Dudley Nurses
 Scheme & Miss Colburn, Superintendent of
 all nurses in Ireland, were staying at
 Carratlagh - Portobello - 10

Geraldine Lady Mayo has returned to
 her home in Wales from Ireland after a
 visit to inspect the Dudley nurses, of
 whom she is president. She is not
 expected to return to 30, Montagu-square
 for some weeks.

Bank of Ireland -

Refused give
 cheques Lady Dudley

Ulster Bank -

then sent -

Royal Bank - Head Office -
 Dublin -

firmly Refused

National Bank - Head Office - Dublin - Refused -

Northern Bank - Head Office - Belfast - £5 donation -

Hibernian Bank - Refused -

J & I. Mc Ginley - Tea Blenders - 127 Foyls St -
 (Mrs G. Barton wrote) Londonderry -

£1 - Delighted to help
 very nice letter with

R. Smith & Co - Wholesale Chemist -

44 Foyls St. Londonderry - (Mrs G. Barton wrote) please - 10/- enclosed

Messrs Holmes, Mullin & Dumm Ltd - Wholesale Grocers - Waterloo Place - L'Derry (Mrs G. B. wrote) - 10/-

Messrs W. A. Ross & Sons - Ltd - Mineral Water - Depend on how business

Manufacturing Belfast - (Mrs G. B. wrote) - continues in £1 -

Mineral Water Distributors Ltd - Nassau Place - nice letters. Have

Dublin - (Mrs G. B. wrote) many calls - 10/6 -

Messrs White Tomkins & Co - Ltd -

Clarendon Mills, Belfast - (Mrs G. B. wrote) yearly subs: 10/-

Messrs Anthony Wilson -

Wine Merchants 17 L. Baggot St. Dublin - £1-1/- sent -

Brewsters - Bakeries - L'Derry - £1 - yearly sub

Eaton - Duke St - Londonderry - £1 - if trade

Rock Bisant Coy - Strand Rd L'Derry - £1 - if free

Mr Diamond - Milford - £1 - yearly

A. Watt & Co - £1 - yearly

Mr Charles Kelly - Ramellon Mills - 10/- " nice letter

Mr Charles Kelly - Ramellon - 10/-

Total £18 - 2/6

Messrs John Cook & Co - £1 - yearly - nice letter
 15 Waterloo Place - Londonderry

Messrs Andrews - Dame St. Dublin - 10/- - Probably yearly

Daily Mail - no good -

Daily Sketch - no good -

Proprietors - Irish Daily Telegraph - 124 Royal Avenue
 Belfast - £1 - yearly - nice letter

Messrs R. Keys -

Strand - Londonderry - £1-1/- - yearly

Mr John Harris -

Water Main St. Letterkenny - 5/- "

Fannin - Grafton St. Dublin - 10/- "

Messrs Maguire & Patterson - 2 - 2/ yearly

Hammond & Lacey - Dublin -

Messrs Lamb Brothers - Jam Manufacturers - Interested in scheme
 Enchicore - Co. Dublin - (financed by) - 2 - 2/ yearly

Messrs O'Neill & Mc Henry - Guildhall St - £1 - 1/- - yearly

Messrs W. Mc Kinney & Sons - Londonderry - very nice letter

Wholesale Confectioners - Ramellon Rd Letterkenny - with mail 0/6 "

Messrs John Mc Colgan Ltd - Importers of - with good wishes - 5/-

China & Glass - 16 Bishop St. L'Derry -

Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society Ltd - 151-156 Thomas St. Dublin - charming letter 10/6

Irish Peasantry Society - Putnam's - Grant - £5 - 5/-

Smith -

Grant Bros. Park Manuf. Bishop St. L'Derry - 10/-

Mr Maxton Moore - £1

Messrs Crockett & Coy. L'Derry - Per D. Mc M - 10/-

Mr Overend - Airfield - Dundrum - £2 - 2/-

Miss Overend - " - 10/-

Mr Sweeney - £5

Mr Donnelly - 7th Deposit 1932 - £1

F. Gilliland - Brook Hall - L'Derry - Report for Deposit 1932 - 10/-

Mr Woods - Dundrum P. Office - given Doctor - 10/-

Total £45-16-6

