

Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

Births

On June 17th, 1926, at their home, Stoke, Nelson, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watteni (Sister G. F. Barker, late N.Z. A.N.S.)—a daughter (Brenda May).

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Honeyfield, of Patea—a son (Geoffrey Earle). On November 14th, 1926.

To Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, of Lyttelton—a daughter (Irene Joan). In October, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Magill (Jessie Manins of Nelson Hospital)—a son (Robert Patrick). On September 29th, 1926.

Mrs. Hadley, of Culverden (Minnie Piper), had a little son on 8th October, 1926.

Mrs. Hunt (Nurse Gladys Gillespie), of Southbridge, had a son on 28th November, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clarke (Sister Eva Balton), of Ashburton—a daughter, on January 19th.

Mrs. Marsden, Eastbourne (Sister Wallace, of Wellington Hospital)—a son, in January.

Marriages and Engagements

Miss Florence Taylor, trained in the Wellington Hospital and later of Stafford Hospital, Dunedin, is now Mrs. Bundle, and has made her home in Dunedin.

The engagement is announced from Belgium of Miss Doris Finch, late of Geraldine, to Mr. Alexander Lyle, of Antwerp.

Miss Edith Lewis, Matron of the Blenheim Hospital, is engaged to Mr. Nees, the chairman of the Hospital. The wedding will take place within the next few months.

Miss Elsie Rendall, of Royston Hospital, Hastings, is to be married shortly to Major Warner, of Hawke's Bay. Her friends will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her serious operation for gall stones, and is now convalescing.

Miss Muriel McWilliam, of Royston Hospital, Hastings, is engaged to Canon Maclean, of Havelock, Hawke's Bay.

Nurse Laurensen, late of Wellington Hospital, and the first travelling secretary of the N.C.U., is engaged to Mr. D. M. Nielsen, of Taumarunui, and is to be married on June 3rd.

Sister Charlotte Matthews, late N.Z. A.N.S., who went with Sister Glynes to Durban about two years ago, is now Mrs. Colinbrander. Her home is at Tugela, Zululand.

Miss Christine Smith, registered masseuse, who served with the N.Z.A.N.S. during the war and has for some time carried on her profession in Willis Street with Miss Brandon, is engaged to Mr. Charles Webb Bowen, of Dannevirke.

Nurse Edith Reid, trained at St. Helens Hospital, Auckland, is now Mrs. Munroe, Victoria Avenue, Auckland.

Nurse Lilian Pegg, trained at Essex Home, Christchurch, is now Mrs. Graham.

Resignations and Appointments

Sister Annie Louise Lundon, trained at Waikato Hospital and at the Batchelor Maternity Hospital, Dunedin, has been appointed Matron of Pukeora Sanatorium in succession to Miss Thurston.

Sister Blanche Clark, trained at the Wellington Hospital, and for some years a sister there, in the children's ward and in charge of the Nurses' Home, has been appointed Matron of the Wellington Karitane Mothercraft Home. Sister Clark trained in midwifery at the Alexandra Home, and took her Infant and Mothercraft course at the Karitane-Harris Hospital, Dunedin. She was then Plunket nurse at Wellington for a time.

Miss Wilhelmina Smith, trained at Waimate Hospital, has been appointed a sister in the Patea Hospital.

Miss E. M. Taylor, who was formerly Matron of Apia Hospital, Samoa, has been Acting Matron of the Pukeora Sanatorium.