

Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

BIRTH.

On October 5th, at Wanganui, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Liffiton (Sister Christian Maclean)—a daughter.

MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS.

Sister Marguerita King, Reserve N.Z. A.N.S., was married in June to Dr. Lange, of Whangaroa. Sister King, after leaving the staff of King George V. Hospital, Rotorua, was for a time in charge of the Cottage Hospital, Whangaroa.

Sister Muir, of Timaru Hospital, is married to Mr. Ross Robertson, of Clyde, Cromwell.

Sister Phyllis Fraser, of Waikato Hospital, is married to Dr. McMeikan, who is going to practise at Whakatane.

Miss Cordelia Wolf, of Wellington Hospital, was recently married to Colonel Batchelor.

Miss Gwynne Stewart, who trained at Whangarei Hospital, is now Mrs. McCormick, and living at Stratford.

Miss Rene Gibbs has been recently married to Mr. S. Rawcliffe, of New Plymouth.

The announcement of the marriage of Nurse Vera Maria Civil, of Auckland, trained at the Wakato Hospital and St. Helens, Auckland, took place in Nigeria, West Africa, on June 27th. The bridegroom was Mr. John Stewart Nicholson, of Gelenga, Nigeria. Nurse Civil sent an interesting account of her work, which appeared in our last issue.

On September 25th, at First Church, Invercargill, the marriage was solemnised of Miss Agnes Marion Graham, of Matura Island, to Mr. Harold Howden, Tuatapere. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Kathleen McClatchie, of Oamaru.

The engagement is announced of Sister E. M. Arnold (Madge), Nelson College, to Mr. P. E. Fenwick, of Blenheim.

MARRIAGES.

On September 11th, at 7 p.m., Miss Erica McClatchie was married to Mr. F. Witthal. Much interest was shown by the number of nurses, relatives and well-wishers of the bride and bridegroom, who came to see them united, and shower confetti.

At the later function, in the Winter Gardens, the officiating clergyman, Mr. Bower Black, in proposing a toast, humorously referred to two great events on that day. One was the arrival of the Tasman flyers and the other the wedding ceremony he had just performed.

Mrs. Witthal's present address is: Upper Gordon Valley, Bluecliffs, Timaru.

Resignations, Appointments and Personals.

Miss Ada Taylor has resigned the position of Lady Superintendent of the Auckland Hospital, which she has held for ten years. Miss Taylor was trained at the Christchurch Hospital and registered in 1902. She went as a Sister to Auckland Hospital in 1910 and was afterwards Matron of Waihi Hospital. She was on active service on hospital ship duty for six months during the Great War.

Miss Taylor remains on duty till the end of the year.

Miss Agnes Allen has resigned her position of Matron of Waiapu Hospital, which she has held for many years. She was relieved for the period of the Great War, and with her friend, Miss Williams, hastened Home to offer her services. After doing excellent work in the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, she returned to New Zealand and resumed the Matronship of her little country hospital.

Miss Margaret Watt, late N.Z.A.N.S., has resigned the position of Matron of the Wairoa Hospital, Hawke's Bay.

Miss Cookson has resigned the position of Matron of Whangarei Hospital on her appointment as Lady Superintendent of Wellington Hospital.