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# REPORT OF PRACTICAL WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS

# August - October 1930

The three English Students are taking the Health Visitors' Course this year. Two of them started their practical work on August 5th, and have done nine weeks' work. Miss Merry was not able to start until August 18th and has only done seven weeks. Miss Merry and Miss Parker have been with the C.O.S. all the time. They have been very interested in the work they did there, and have done some careful written work for me.

Miss Crothers, who is a more experienced worker, has seen something of the work of the St. Thomas's Mothercraft, Tuberculosis, and Women's Out Patients Departments, and has done four weeks' work in one of the Birmingham Infant Welfare Centres. She wishes to prepare herself for administrative work, probably in the Queen's Institute for District Nursing, and I am hoping to arrange for her to have four weeks in the East Sussex County later in her year. She has found it difficult to express herself on paper and her written reports have not done her justice. I have good reports of her interest and her capability from the places where she has worked.

Miss Fussenegger and Miss Thomas have both done seven weeks of observation work. They have done five days visiting each with a District Nurse and five days with a Health Visitor. They have had two weeks each in the St. Thomas's Babies Hostel, and two weeks in the Tuberculosis Department visiting with me and studying the case papers. They have both been interested in what they have seen, and have written careful reports for me.

Miss Fussenegger is observant, and is obviously thinking over everything she sees. She has had a good deal of experience of visiting in her own country and knows her work well. I have given more time to coaching these two students than I have done with others in the past, and during their first two weeks I met them in the afternoons after they had been out visiting, and we discussed what they had seen. I think this has helped me very much to know their special difficulties, and I hope it has helped them to correct some of their misunderstandings at once.

A detailed note of each Student's work is attached.

### Offices - 121 Kennington Road.

1st and have brought all the furniture up to 15, Manchester Square, where Miss Dorsey has been able to make use of it.

As I am now living at Manchester Square, I am able to have my desk and my papers there, and find it equally convenient for coaching.

My office in the T.B. Department at St. Thomas's is adequate as a meeting place for the Students working in Lambeth and in the Hospital, and my lectures are to be given now at College instead of in the office.

### Hygiene Visits of Observation

Colonel Parkinson has suggested that, in connection with hislectures on Sanitation, we should do very well to arrange a visit to the Maidenhead Rural District where the arrangements are more simple and more easily applicable to other countries than the London scheme.

May I have permission to approach Dr. Pattison, the M.O.H. and arrange such a visit?

#### TIME TABLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP

Monday	a.m. Coaching 11 a.m.	: 2nd week Aug 25th to 30th : a.m. Coaching 11 a.m. : : p.m. M.O. University : Coll. Hosp. 2.15 p.m. :	p.m. Carshalton Hosp.
	(Crothers Babies Hostel (Frinces Rd. 9.30 - 6.	: Babies Hostel 9.30 - 6 p.m.	Mat. Dept. St. Thos. Hosp. 9.30 - 1 p.m. Coaching 2.30 p.m.
			V.D. Dept. St. Thos Hospital 10 a.m5 pm
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	(Parker C. O. S. 10 a.m5.	: C.O.S. 10 a.m 5 p.m.	C.O.S. 10 a.m 5 p.m.
	(Thomas Queens Nursing 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Coaching 2.30 p.m.	Health Visiting 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Thos. Hosp. :: Coaching 2.30 p.m.	V.D. Dept. 10 a.m 5.
	(Staehle District Maternity (St. Thos. Hosp. 9.30 to (5.p.m.		Babies Hostel 9.30 a.m. to 6.p.m.

#### Special Arrangements

Wednesday. 2.30 p.m. Whole group at St. Thomas's Hospital. Lady Almoner's Department.

May Baggalley

### TIME TABLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP

### 4th week September 8th to 13th

MONDAY

a.m. Coaching 11 a.m.

p.m. College of Nursing. Miss Smellie.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Crothers: Health Visiting - Birmingham.

Fussenegger: V.D. Department. St. Thomas's Hospital 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Merry: C.O.S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parker: C.O.S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thomas: V.D. Department, St. Thomas's Hospital

# 5th week September 15th to 20th

MONDAY

Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Crothers: Health Visiting, Birmingham. Thomas:

T.B. Department St. Thomas's Hospital 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Merry: C.O.S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parker: C. O. S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thomas: St. Thomas's Babies Hostel 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### 6th week September 22nd to 27th

MONDAY

TUESDAY

FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY a.m. Coaching 11 a.m. p.m. Manor House, Epsom.

Crothers: Health Visiting, Birmingham

Thomas: St. Thomas's Babies Hostel 9.30 am to 6 pm

Merry: C.O.S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parker: C. O. S. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fussenegger: St. Thomas's Babies Hostel 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m

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