

THE MEXBOROUGH MONTAGU HOSPITAL COMFORTS FUND
was established in 1948 when hospitals were transferred to State
administration.

Since then, the need for continued voluntary aid has been increasingly obvious, and a tremendous amount of work has been done by members of the Mexborough Committee to provide for the patients' extra amenities which could not be supplied in the normal course of treatment.

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EACH YEAR
WE WILL NEED
MORE HELP
WILL YOU ASSIST ?

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In addition, the separate Library Committee, with Mrs. G. Millthorpe as its organising secretary, maintains a stock of some 3,000 books. Its panel of over 20 voluntary helpers change books each week for the patients in all wards without any restriction upon the number of volumes.

The Ladies' Committee, which continued after nationalisation, with Mrs. M. Squires as Secretary, has given active support to the main committee, and has also separately provided Christmas gifts for all patients and staff members at the three Mexborough and Wath Hospitals, bed tables and easy chairs, hassocks for the Montagu Hospital Chapel, and many other items.

THE MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME are Christmas Stocking Appeal to grateful patients and well-wishers ; President's Christmas Appeal to firms, trade union branches, local organisations and individual supporters ; summer flag day ; Montagu Hospital Cup football competition ; Mexborough, Swinton and District Licensed Victuallers Association Darts League ; Montagu Shield Schools Football ; Montagu Cup Tennis competition and private donations.

Ten Years of Achievement



What has been achieved with your contributions over the first ten years

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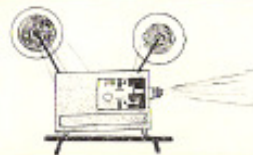
THE EXTENT OF THE WORK is indicated by an expenditure over the 10 years of £7,730 on such extra "comforts" as set out opposite.

A point of considerable pride to the loyal band of voluntary workers who constitute the representative committee is that *total administrative expenses over the 10 years were less than £200, or in other words under £20 a year* when the income from a great variety of money raising efforts is now over £1,500 a year.

On behalf of the Comforts Fund Committee, and of the thousands of patients who have warmly appreciated the benefits derived, we offer sincere thanks to the public for their increasingly generous support over the past 10 years, and appeal for sustained interest and financial help for this valuable work in the future.

Sincerely Yours :

E. D. TURNER	PRESIDENT
TOM DENNETT	CHAIRMAN
MRS. M. SQUIRES	VICE-CHAIRMAN
A. T. BEVERIDGE	TREASURER
MRS. VERA STYLING	SECRETARY



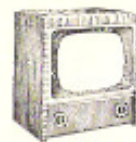
Weekly Cinema Shows (at seven hospitals) including equipment, maintenance and hire of films.

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Christmas Festivities for patients and staffs at Montagu, Wath Annexe and Wath Wood Hospitals.

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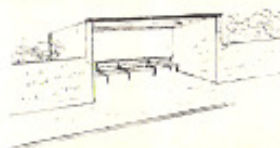
Television Sets for Mexborough and Wath Hospitals.

942



Easy Chairs for convalescing patients.

114



Bus Shelter for outpatients and visitors.

555



Shop Trolley for ward service (operated by separate voluntary staff).

47

Special coloured crockery for long term T.B. patients—£52. Patients mirrors—£40. Special small feather pillows—£42. Garden tables for meals in sunshine—£23. Flowering bulbs and bowls—£17. Picture frames and pictures—£16. Library Cupboards—£17. Denture cups—£7. Medals and Prizes for Nursing Staff—£40.

254

In addition, grants were made of £100 towards Wath Wood patients recreation hall, and £50 to the Student Nurses Association.

From a total expenditure of £

7730