

MILITARY FORMALITY.

As all possibly know by this time, the War Office has a great habit of using Forms for everything it undertakes, and the following letter, recently received by a young lady from her fiancée, an indispensable gentleman from that office, serves to show how deeply the habit has permeated the staff there:—

Ref. CB/466596/Ref. WDDF/Co. Rts.5/Gen/XD.
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
31/2/21.

Miss I. Love,
Spooney Cottage,
Mushyland, Kent.

Madam,—

With reference to your recent conversations with me, and my telegram W/GB/8867/Hym.Div./XE., of yesterday's date, I have the honour to enclose herewith Form H.B. 2554786 issued in accordance with instructions received from the Army Council and contained in Instruction No. 221356 of 1921.

Please return this Form, duly completed, at your earliest convenience.

For your necessary action, please.

I have the honour to be, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

ADR/BLU
CR.75886—

B. L. UNDERS.

Form H.B.2554786.
FORM TO BE HANDED TO ALL FEMALES (REGULAR OR TERRITORIAL) WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO TRANSFER TO THE MARRIED BRANCH.

Name
Address
Spinster or Widow
Names and addresses of previous Finances or Husbands (if any)
Dates and places of Marriages (if any)
Names and age of children (if any)
If Widow, date of demise of last Husband
If divorcee, date and reason of divorce
Age years months. Height feet inches.
Actual colour of hair— Colour of eyes—
Figure—
Christian name of Father
Christian name of Mother
Means of Parents
Personal means (state exact amount)
Prospective income
What can be expected from relatives as wedding gift?
Is applicant's Father willing to bear cost of wedding?
Average cost of clothing and feeding for past three years.
Estimated cost of clothing and feeding for ensuing twelve months.
State special qualifications

What locality do you wish to reside in?
I declare that I am the referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
(Signed)

Date
I certify that the above named signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above descriptions and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
(Signed)

Justice of the Peace, County
Date

NOTE.—This Form will be handed to all applicants for the position of WIFE, to be completed in the applicant's own handwriting, and forwarded through the usual channels to the War Office, Whitehall, S.W.
(HGB6)
SENOJ.

HALLOW E'EN AT THE SISTERS' MESS.

AS THE M.O.'s SAW IT.

With very commendable enterprise, the Nursing Sisters celebrated Hallow E'en by giving a masquerade party in the Sisters' Quarters on Tuesday evening last. None but themselves received invitations, but we are led to believe—and do not doubt for a moment—a very pleasant time was spent, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The costumes were unique, pretty, and quite in harmony with the individual wearer. Masks were removed at 10 p.m., and the evening spent in rollicking games, such as bean-bags, tiddlywinks, lost hair, and crocinole.

Unfortunately, being of the masculine persuasion, we failed to receive the long-looked-for invitation to be present, and consequently are unable to inform our readers of many of the details of the evening. However, several officers who had been attending the Sergeants' dinner in Bromley took the wrong turning on their arrival at the officers' quarters and landed among the masqueraders. From these we have received a partial list of the many interesting costumes, and though we cannot personally vouch for its correctness, we believe it to be fairly accurate. The following is a partial list of the many masqueraders:—

- Little Bo-Peep—Sister Denton.
- Gold-Dust Twins—Sisters Coulter and Bunting.
- Tom-Thumb—Sister McKenna.
- The Fat Boy—Sister Parker.
- The Bing Boys—Sisters Mavety and Hogarth.
- Look Who's Here—Sister Stronach.
- Two Little Girls in Blue—Sisters Little and Pringle.
- Cupid—Sister McMahon.
- Two American Jockeys—Sisters Ferguson and Armstrong.
- Dutch Mother—Sister Ford; and Her Child (2 years old)—Sister Hazel Smith.
- Babes in the Wood—Sisters Marston and Stovel.
- Buster Brown—Sister McKenzie.
- Get-away-day, Toronto Woodbine—Sister Sinclair.
- The Katzenjammer Kids—Sisters Forbes and Bindon.
- Two Gordon Highlanders—Sisters Wallace and Collins.
- Mutt and Jeff—Sisters Radcliffe and Scott.
- Gaby Deslys—Sister Hannah.
- Doris Keane (in romance)—Sister McCarthy.
- Sunny Jim—Sister Marsh.
- Silverlocks—Sister Murray.
- Two Boy Scouts—Sisters Cass and Tait.
- Charlie Chaplin—Sister McPherson.

- A Kentucky Colonel—Sister McAdams.
- Cinderella—Sister O'Donnell.
- Two Metropolitan Police—Sisters Devitt and Adams.
- Sylvia Pankhurst—Sister Gleason.
- Little Miss Muffett—Sister Riley.
- Happy Hooligan—Sister Chapman.
- Gloomy Gus—Sister Bishop.
- A Drum Major—Sister Petty.
- Topsy—Sister Morton.
- Little Eva—Sister Curry.
- Uncle Tom—Sister Downey.
- Simon Legree—Sister McIntosh.
- A Roman Gladiator—Sister R. Smith.
- Polly and her Pals—Sisters Sullivan, Rogers and E. Holland.
- Pecks Bad Boy—Sister Milne.
- Daddy Long Legs—Sister Weldon.
- A Buff Orpington—Sister Pounceby.
- A Ford Runabout—Sister Driffin.
- Annette Kellerman—Sister Helen Smith.
- Two Fiji Islanders—Sisters Rose and Blackwell.

Harry Lauder—Sister G. Holland.
Two Piccadilly Flappers—Sisters Partridge and Lunman.

Should we have omitted any names from this list, we trust the parties will not feel slighted, as this list has been prepared from memory. We will be glad to make corrections in the above list if they are brought to our notice. Now, not all together, girls.

"THE EYE-WITNESS."



THESE ARE THE KIND OF QUESTIONS ONE GETS ON VISITING DAYS:
"Are you wounded?"
"Did it hurt?"
"Are you a Colonial?"
"When will it be over?"
"Did you see any Germans?", etc., etc.

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