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Maine State Nurses' Association NEWS LETTER

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Maine State Nurses' Association—Houlton, Maine—October 6-7-8, 1954

Official Headquarters, The Northland Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



JUDITH E. WALLIN, R.N.
*Assistant Executive Secretary
American Nurses' Association*

Miss Judith E. Wallin, Assistant Executive Secretary of the American Nurses' Association, administering activities of the Public Health Nurses' Section, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon of the Maine State Nurses' Association, The Northland Hotel, Houlton, October 7th.

Prior to joining the staff of the American Nurses' Association, Miss Wallin had a wide and varied career in the Public Health field, embracing Visiting Nursing, County Nursing, School Nursing, Nursing Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as staff nurse, local supervisor, local field supervisor, territorial supervisor, and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. She was in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II.

Miss Wallin is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She received her B.S. degree in Nursing Education from Louisiana State University and her Public Health certificate from University of Minnesota Graduate School of Nursing, St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis.

Official Greetings

The Northern District of the Maine State Nurses' Association eagerly awaits your arrival at The Northland Hotel in Houlton, official headquarters for the fortieth annual convention on October 7 and 8.

Read with care your copies of the bylaws and come prepared to discuss the proposed amendments. Be thinking about your state association bulletin and have suggestions ready for underwriting costs of printing and distribution. Give some thought to present programs on state and district levels, and tell us how you think they may be improved and broadened.

Above all—COME, PARTICIPATE, AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

Katherine Donley
President, Maine State Nurses' Association

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Aside from transportation, here in a nutshell is what you will need to plan on during the two days:

Registration fee	\$1.00
Luncheons.....	\$1.75 (tips and tax included)
Banquet.....	\$2.50 (tips and tax included)

At The Northland:

Single Rooms	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Double Rooms	\$7.00 to \$8.00

WHERE TO STAY

The Northland Hotel has approximately 50 rooms available for convention-goers. Those who have made early reservations will be taken care of here.

Just a short distance from the business section of town, on the main highway to Presque Isle, are located a motel and Lockhard's Cabins.

ADDITIONAL TOURIST HOMES

Ivey's Tourist Home—56 Court St.
Twin Elms Tourist Home—115 Main St.
Wright's Lodge—5 Kelleran St.
Putnam's Tourist Home—20 North St.
Mrs. H. B. Oldfield—33 North St.
Drews' Cabins—11 Smyrna St.

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ANA WORKSHOP IN REVIEW

(Ed. Note.—Representing the MSNA at the Legislative Workshop, held at Moraine-on-the-Lake, Highland Park, Illinois, June 28-30, 1954 were Mary Catherine Ragan, Chairman of the MSNA Legislative Committee, Eleanore M. Irish, and Mrs. Josephine C. Philbrick, Executive Secretary. Combined with the Legislative Workshop was a pilot laboratory experiment of the Public Relations Unit, correlating the techniques of the two with the one purpose of showing how effectively PR can help interpret the programs of national, state, and district associations. The report which follows was written by Eleanore M. Irish, Chairman of the Public Health Section, MSNA.)

The Public Relations Workshop was designed to give state PR chairmen some technics for developing statewide PR programs. The workshop was held at the same time and in the same place as the ANA Legislative Conference. We attended a number of the sessions on legislation and used them as a laboratory by (1) discussing how PR technics could be used to solve the particular problems presented at each session and (2) by writing a report of one session for the nurses "back home."

As so often happens, there was not enough time for adequate discussion. The reports we wrote were reviewed by the ANA staff and used as a basis for the report given us at the close of the workshop. The staff had planned to criticize each one of our reports and return the report to us, but again lack of time prevented this.

There was in attendance at least one representative from 42 states and three territories. As the report given to us was fairly complete, I will only supplement it and give my ideas about how useful this material might be in Maine.

The Public Relations Unit of the ANA (including Mr. David Snyder, ANA Public Relations Counsel) and the Public Relations Counsels for the Illinois and California SNA'S attended the sessions. A good part of the discussion was carried on by these specialists and nurses from the larger, more populous states. Although the importance of strong PR committees on state and district levels was emphasized, the leadership and much of the "leg work" in states reporting was done by the SNA's paid staff.

Twice we were divided into groups to discuss specific areas relating to Public Relations. I attended a group discussion on International Communications. Much of the time was spent discussing state bulletins. Most of the states represented seemed to have common problems, namely, difficulty in gathering news, difficulty in editing the bulletin so that it makes stimulating reading, a tight budget, and difficulty in keeping the membership informed of current and recent activities in a quarterly bulletin. Several SNA's have abandoned the printed bulletin and are issuing monthly newsletters. Other states are issuing newsletters between bulletins. The nurses from these states felt the nurses liked the newsletters.

The other group meeting was titled "Intergroup Relations." Some of us thought this would be a discussion of how PR committees work with allied groups. However, this turned out to be a plea by the ANA staff member for all SNA's to "do something" about discrimination against negro nurses in their states. There was no opportunity for any discussion. The staff member spent the hour reviewing ANA material relating to discrimination.

Throughout the workshop there was emphasis on personal contact as the most important PR technic. In the group discussion of "Internal Communications" personal approach was considered the most effective method of enlisting support of nurses for state and district programs.

Speakers at the Legislative Conference emphasized that the most effective means of influencing legislators to support or oppose legislation affecting nursing was to approach the legislators "back home" personally.

Another important technic was to look for "hidden talents" among the nurses;—that state and district nurses' associations should ferret out nurses with special abilities, and encourage the nurses to use their abilities to further the associations' programs.

I would think a feasible plan for the Maine State Nurses' Association to build a more active PR program would be as follows: Each district nurses' association should have a strong PR committee. One member of the district committee should be on the state PR committee. This member, in addition to having time to give and a real interest in working with people, should be familiar, or become familiar with the use of the customary PR media—namely personal contact, radio, newspaper, TV, newsletters, etc. The state PR committee should meet together to discuss how best to plan the program, not only on the state level, but also on the district level. If possible a specialist in Public Relations from industry or one of the colleges should meet with this group. It might be possible to get help of this kind on the district level as well. These committees then with their "know how" in the area of public relations should be able to work closely with other committees and the Boards of Directors in order to plan for the use of the most effective PR technics for each program, whether it is an internal program, such as a membership drive, or external, as in the area of legislation.

Betty Foyer Goes West

Miss Betty Foyer, President of Central District and for many years active in her state and district organizations, has resigned from the staff of Central Maine General Hospital. She is leaving this month for California where she will be married. Mrs. Agnes Berry, 1st Vice-President of Central District, becomes the acting president for the remainder of the tenure of office.

At this convention, we will not have Captain Margaret Blake of the Army Nurse Corps with us. Captain Blake has been retired from active duty, and in her place, Captain Dora M. Coover will make her initial bow to Maine nurses at our annual conclave in Houlton. We shall miss Captain Blake, who has shared our conventions over the past several years. Her friendly manner and sense of camaraderie have endeared her to us, and with her retirement from our field of activity we wish her happy days in her new found freedom.

Another new face at the convention will be that of Ann E. Donovan, Lt. NC, U. S. Navy, Nurse Corps Procurement Officer, who replaces Lt. Moran in the Boston office of the Naval Nurse Corps. Lt. Moran will also be very much missed, for she, along with Captain Blake, made a definite contribution to our annual get-togethers. We wish her well in her new assignment, and know that wherever she is, a fresh note of fellowship and inspiration is being experienced by those with whom she is in contact.

A third new face at the convention will be that of Captain E. Virginia Smith, Air Force Procurement Nurse in this area. We look forward to having all three of these Nurse Corps officials with us, and hope that they will enjoy their visit to the northland during the height of the fall coloring.

2:30-4:30—Closing General Assembly, Ballroom
 Report of Resolutions Committee
 Reports of Sections
 Report of Maine State Student Nurse Association
 Report of Tellers
 4:30—Post-convention Executive Board meeting, Elm Room

All registered nurses are invited to participate in the programs, whether they are members of the association or not. Registration fee is \$1.00 for members; \$1.00 for non-members; 50c for students. If you are a member, please be sure to have your ANA card with you to facilitate registration.

WITH YOUR WELFARE AT HEART

Working around the clock to set in motion the wheels of the convention is your Host Committee, Northern District.

Members of this team, comprising the overall Planning Committee, are:

Co-Chairmen:

Mrs. Louise D. Lambert, R.N.
 Mrs. Thelma Ross, R.N.

Miss Stella Bolstridge, R.N.
 Mrs. Mary A. Conlogue, R.N.
 Miss Katherine Donley, R.N.
 Mrs. R. Arlene Evans, R.N.
 Miss Helen E. Fitzgerald, R.N.
 Mrs. Mae H. Kierstead, R.N.
 Mrs. Georgina C. Lyons, R.N.
 Mrs. Dorothy C. Murphy, R.N.
 Mrs. Honor Purvis, R.N.
 Sister Mary Rita J., R.N.
 Mrs. Barbara S. Rogers, R.N.
 Miss Eleanor Shaw, R.N.

Panel Discussion for General Duty Nurses

"Opportunities for the General Duty Nurse" will be the theme of a panel discussion on Friday morning, October 8th. Nurses participating on the panel will be:

Miss Edith H. Doane, Director School of Nursing, Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mrs. Nellie C. Norell, Staffing Supervisor, Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.

Miss Eleanor B. Wade, Staff of U. S. Veterans' Administration, Togus.

WE'RE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

From ANA Guide Lines

As of June 15, the membership list at ANA, reported from the states, totalled 6,298 ahead of the same date last year.

	1953	1954
Active	146,653	151,441
Associate	4,512	6,018
Individual	90	94
	<hr/> 151,255	<hr/> 157,553

MSNA too is ahead of last year by 223.

	779	983
Active	779	983
Associate	57	76
	<hr/> 836	<hr/> 1,059

Director for Practical Nurse School Appointed

As we go to press, announcement of the appointment of Miss Natalie Johnston, R.N., Presque Isle, as associate instructor and acting head of the practical nurse program at Aroostook State Teachers' College has been received.

Miss Johnston is a graduate of Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing in Massachusetts. She has had supervisory experience at this hospital, and has been doing general duty at the Presque Isle General Hospital.

Before assuming her new duties, Miss Johnston will attend the regional workshop for practical nurses in Boston the last week in September. This workshop is sponsored by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Massachusetts.

Practical Nurses Organize in Maine

At an organizational meeting of licensed nursing attendants of Maine held in the Legal Affairs Room at the State House, Augusta, on August 16, Edward F. Stevens of Brewer was unanimously elected president. Mr. Stevens has been on the staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the past 12 years.

More than sixty practical nurses assembled in Augusta to participate in the organization of a state association. Miss Hilda Torrup, R.N. of New York City, executive director of the National Association for Practical Nurse Education, was the speaker of the morning session, and outlined the possibilities for an educational program in this field. Mrs. Lillian E. Kuster, executive secretary of the National Organization, directed the machinery of organization. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, officers elected, and committees formed. Forty-one charter members signed the adoption papers.

Capsule Jottings from the Districts

WESTERN

Mrs. Eleanor Shaw, R.N. and Mrs. Agnes Kierstead, R.N., staff nurses of the Portland City Health Department, attended the summer session at Simmons College School of Nursing.

Twenty-five members of the Public Health Section enjoyed a picnic supper at Velma Haley's cottage in Ogunquit on June 19th.

Mrs. Carolyn Perkins, nurse recruitment officer for the Portland area, spoke over WCSH on June 9th—her subject, "Nursing as a Career."

Miss Barbara A. O'Connor, R.N., graduate of Mercy Hospital and staff nurse with the Portland District Nursing Association, is at Simmons College for a year's study in Public Health Nursing. While at Simmons, she will be a staff nurse at Emerson College.

Miss Edna A. Reynolds, R.N., a public health nurse in the Portland City Health Department for 25 years, retired recently. Following two years of study at Gorham Normal School, Miss Reynolds spent 10 years teaching in Mexico. She then embarked on a nursing career, graduating from Children's Hospital, Portland, in 1923. Fellow associates in the health department held a retirement party for Miss Reynolds, presenting her with photographic equipment and a purse of money.

The first graduates of the Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, 42 in number, received their diplomas September 10th. At their graduation from Mercy Hospital on August 29th, 44 nurses were told by Rev. Alfred E. Mulhern, associate superintendent of the diocesan schools, "the existence of America depends on its national character and the moral and spiritual values which are en-

hanced . . . nurses have the most sterling opportunity 'to save the natural goodness of America from destruction'."

Miss Dorothy McReynolds, R.N. is attending a course in Cancer Nursing.

Engagements

Dorothy Estelle Hasty, R.N. (g. New England Baptist) to Robert Clifford Fox.

Mary L. Small, R.N. (g. Grand Manan) to Herbert C. McAllister.

Marriages

Angela Lucarelli, R.N. (g. Maine General) to Richard C. Campbell.

Lillian A. Plourde, R.N. (g. Mercy Hospital) to Rodney C. Richards at Van Buren on June 29.

Margaret B. Mahane, R.N. (g. Mercy Hospital) to Walter M. Kopak on August 28.

Joan Beverly Craig, R.N. (g. Maine General) to Paul Arlington Brinkman on August 28.

Dorothy E. Brown, R.N. (g. Mercy) to Robert L. McDonald on September 11.

Claire Una Fratus, R.N. (g. New England Baptist) to Lyman Leroy Moulton, Jr., on September 12.

Vivian Mae Johnson, R.N. (g. Maine Eye & Ear) to Roger Dexter Williams on September 18.

Ann Joyce Halpin, R.N. (g. Maine Eye & Ear) to Joseph Francis Walker on September 18.

EASTERN

Many of the older nurses were on hand for the annual banquet of the Eastern District, held at the Bangor House on September 22. All who attended proclaimed it "one of the finest and most delightful occasions in the history of the district." Dr. Marion Bradshaw of the Bangor Theological Seminary showed his magnificent slides of Maine scenery, keeping up a running monologue of descriptive poetry.

Word has been received that Hope F. Parker, R.N., formerly Educational Director of the Eastern Maine General School of Nursing, received her Master's Degree in Nursing Education from Boston University in June.

Anne Mitton, R.N., former assistant director of the EMGH School of Nursing, has been back to Maine to visit.

Marriages

Shirley Layman, R.N. to Roland Daigle on June 9th.

Phyllis Joan Young, R.N. to Hazen Edward Nelson on July 7.

Helen Ann Short, R.N. to Gerald M. Carter, Jr.

CENTRAL

Sister Binette, R.N., and Pauline Ann Roy, R.N., both on the teaching staff of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, attended the summer session at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Ruth Jean Kohl, R.N., Assistant Director of Nursing Service, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, has resigned.

Another resignation in order this summer was that of Mary E. Thompson, R.N., from the Department of Education, Bates College, Lewiston.

The first fall meeting of Central District was held at Thayer Hospital, Waterville, on September 8. Sister Binette reported that over \$200 was collected in chances on the hand-woven bedspread. This will be used to help defray the expenses of the membership committee.

NORTHERN

Sisters M. Elizabeth J., Mary Garrett J., Mary Rita J., Mrs. Mary A. Conlogue, Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, all of

Houlton, and Miss Jacqueline D'Amboise, Caribou, attended the International Congress of Catholic Nurses and Medical Social Workers in Quebec City, September 7-12. An unofficial and not too cooperative guest was "Hurricane Edna."

Dorothy McCray, R.N., of Houlton is a surgical patient at the Faulkner Hospital in Boston.

A pot luck supper was the feature of the fall meeting of the Northern District on September 2nd. Each member of the district had been asked to make something for a sale—aprons, pot holders, candy, and a score of other items were on display. The proceeds from the sale of these articles will go into the district coffers. It was decided at this meeting to appoint a different hostess committee for each meeting, and in this way to give every member an opportunity to participate in district affairs.

Marriages

Jean Laskey, R.N. to S/Sgt. Patrick O'Brien, New York City.

Marcia Lee, R.N. to David Smith, Houlton.

Births

To Mrs. Clare Donahue Libby, R.N., a son on Aug. 23.

To Mrs. Barbara Somerville Rogers, R.N., a daughter on Sept. 15.

"AS IT MUST TO ALL MEN"

It was with a feeling of tremendous, irreplaceable loss that we learned of the untimely death of the first vice-president of ANA, Lillian B. Patterson on Saturday, September 11, 1954, the day of Maine's second hurricane. During Mrs. Patterson's tenure of office as our first vice-president, and even before that in her more than colorful organizational career, many of us had come to know her personally, and to recognize in her a warm, gracious, understanding friend. In a communication from our president, Agnes Ohlson, just received as this goes to press, she expresses the sorrow of nurses throughout the world.

"It is with very deep regret that we inform you of the great loss which has been sustained by the ANA in the death of Mrs. Lillian B. Patterson, First Vice President of the American Nurses' Association.

"As some of you may have learned, Mrs. Patterson has been ill for some time, but reports received at intervals had led us to believe that we might hope for an eventual recovery.

"Those of you who have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Patterson personally will share with us a feeling of great loss. Mrs. Patterson's representation of the ANA at many meetings, both national and international, has always given us very real pride.

"For those who wish to send condolences to the family, the address is:

Mr. Claude Patterson
32915 102nd S. E.
Auburn, Washington

"As this memorandum is being completed we have learned that two memorial funds have been established. They are as follows:

The Lillian B. Patterson Memorial Research Fund for Neurosurgery to be administered by the University of Washington School of Medicine.

University of Washington School of Nursing Alumni Association has established the 'Lillian B. Patterson Memorial Fund.'

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With the Army Nurse Corps

Barbara E. Galvin, R.N.—804 Congress St., Portland
Joyce Leveille, R.N.—37 Pearl St., Bangor

With the Air Nurse Corps

Dorothy I. Giguere—151 Horton St., Lewiston

With the Navy Nurse Corps

Mary Elizabeth Merrow—Newport

Miss Merrow will report to the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina following her indoctrination at U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. She was commissioned LTJG, Nurse Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve on August 30, 1954 in Boston.

Virginia Alice Collins will report to the Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, following her indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans.

"The Navy Nurse Corps is happy to 'Welcome Aboard'," these two nurses, both members of the Western District, MSNA.

Governor Appoints Lewiston Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy Bourgoïn, R.N., faculty member of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, has been appointed by Governor Burton M. Cross to fill a vacancy on the Board of Examiners. Mrs. Bourgoïn replaces Miss Geraldine Hiller, R.N., whose term of office expired on August 1st.

Prior to joining the faculty of St. Mary's General Hospital, Mrs. Bourgoïn was a supervisor of the Lewiston Health Department. She had previous experience with the Biddeford Red Cross and the Public Health Nursing Service of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. She is a graduate of Central Maine General School of Nursing in Lewiston and has done degree work at Simmons College in Boston. She was the secretary-treasurer of the Public Health Section of the MSNA for two years and is currently first vice-president of the MSNA. She is also the mother of two active children.

ANA Committee Appointment

Mrs. Josephine C. Philbrick, R.N., past president of the Maine State Nurses' Association and currently Executive Secretary, has been appointed to the National Committee on Program, Public Relations, and Membership. At a two-day meeting of this committee in New York recently, Mrs. Philbrick was elected chairman of the Sub-Committee on Membership for a two year term. This is the second tour of duty for her on the ANA Committee on Membership.

"Nurse of the Year"

Marie Peterson, president of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association and head nurse in the orthopedic ward at Swedish Hospital, Minnesota, Minn., will be featured as "Nurse of the Year" in the issue of LOOK Magazine that appears on the newsstands September 21. She was selected as a symbol to represent the many others who are doing a quality job of nursing today and who are playing a role in health care. The salute to her is being made in conjunction with the observance of *National Nurse Week*, October 11-16, 1954.

UNITED NATIONS DAY—1954

October 24 is UN Day. Theme for the observance, which marks the 9th anniversary of United Nations, is: "The UN Depends on You," stressing the fact that the UN relies on citizen support. ANA takes part in UN affairs through its UN observer. Plan now to help celebrate this day.

NEW ADDRESS FOR ANA PC&PS

The Chicago office of the ANA Professional Counseling and Placement Service will move to larger quarters Sept. 1. After that date, inquiries about nursing positions and qualified nurse personnel available for placement should be sent to: American Nurses' Association, 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 3, Ill.

This change has been necessitated by the increasing use of PC&PS, transfer of most of the administrative functions from the New York office to Chicago, and addition of professional personnel to the staff.

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