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Retirement of Nurse Ada Greaves, District Nurse for Newbold Verdon for 28 years

WAS DISTRICT NURSE FOR 28 YEARS



Picture taken at the presentation shows Nurse A. Greaves (seated left) and members of Newbold Verdon Nursing Association Committee.

Retirement Presentation At Newbold Verdon

TO MARK her retirement as district nurse for Newbold Verdon, Nurse Ada Greaves was on Saturday at Newbold Verdon Church Hall, presented with two fireside chairs, a monetary gift, and a book containing the names of 537 subscribers who had contributed to the collection which totalled £59 0s. 2d.

Nurse Greaves, who had been district nurse at Newbold Verdon for 28 years, is to continue to reside in the village, having been allocated a new bungalow by Market Bosworth R.D.C.

Councillor Walter J. Preston (chairman) said that although Nurse Greaves was retiring she would be able to live among the people of the village whom she had cared for in the past.

Mr. Ronald Statham, a member of Newbold Verdon Nursing Association committee, said: "Nurse Greaves has handed out the human touch and has been a real friend."

Superintendent's Tribute

Miss I. Blackwell, County Nursing Superintendent, praising Nurse Greaves' work, said: "I have been in the County 16 years and during that time I have come to appreciate Nurse Greaves' work at Newbold Verdon."

Miss Blackwell expressed the hope that Nurse Greaves would enjoy [illegible] years of retirement.

[illegible] B. Emmerson, for 19 years [illegible]y, and a former treasurer, Greaves with the book of the names of the subscribers.

The presentation of the two fireside chairs was made by Mrs. Beryl Holder, of Earl Shilton, who was the first baby born at Newbold Verdon after the appointment of Nurse Greaves as district nurse.

Mrs. Holder said: "I feel highly honoured to make this presentation. When Nurse Greaves first came to Newbold Verdon, life wasn't an easy one for her, for then there was no resident doctor. I have often seen her trudging along through snow.

Nurse Greaves, thanking the committee and parishioners for the gifts, said it was the first time she had ever made a speech.

The tributes were concluded with the presenting of a monetary gift of £9 by Mrs. B. Shaw, for 17 years treasurer of the Newbold Verdon Nursing Association.

Those present included Nurse A. Bostock, of Barlestone, and Nurse A. McStocker, who succeeds Nurse Greaves at Newbold Verdon.