

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

Appointments

- Surg Comdr (D) G. B. Keeble, Admiralty Dental Clinic, 31.1.74.
Surg Comdr (D) G. K. Wray, H.M.S. Seahawk, 31.1.74.
Surg Comdr (D) D. J. Pickering, H.M.S. Ark Royal, 12.3.74.
Surg Comdr (D) J. Hird, H.M.S. Drake, 15.3.74.
Surg Comdr (D) L. J. Madden, H.M.S. Tamar, 23.5.74.
Surg Comdr (D) J. W. G. Pidgeon, H.M.S. Heron, 8.8.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) M. R. G. Holmes, H.M.S. Mercury, 14.3.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) D. M. Higgs, A.N.Z.U.K. Singapore, 28.3.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) M. D. Hocking, B.R.N.C. Dartmouth, 26.4.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) D. A. Leighton-Goodall, C.T.C. Lympstone, 7.5.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) I. L. Kelly, H.M.S. Ark Royal, 30.5.74.
Surg Lt Comdr (D) M. J. Ralph, H.M.S. Drake, 31.5.74.
Surg Lt (D) R. A. Pratt, H.M.S. Cochrane, 20.9.73.
Surg Lt (D) D. Smith, H.M.S. Drake, 2.12.73.
Surg Lt (D) J. E. Moore, H.M.S. Devonshire, 7.1.74.
Surg Lt (D) J. G. Iles, R.N.B. Portsmouth, 21.1.74.
Surg Lt (D) V. D. G. Miller, H.M.S. Collingwood, 14.3.74.
Surg Lt (D) Miss S. F. Good, H.M.S. Victory, 26.10.73, H.M.S. Ganges, 28.2.74.
Surg Lt (D) J. Hargreaves, H.M.S. Tamar, 8.3.74.
Surg Lt (D) S. W. T. Hindley, H.Q., C.D.O., R.M., 2.5.74.
Surg Lt (D) M. H. Morse, H.M.S. Raleigh, 31.5.74.
Surg Lt (D) P. J. Pembery, H.M.S. Ganges, 31.5.74.
Surg Lt (D) I. H. O. Martin-Jones, H.M.S. Cochrane, 14.6.74.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Postings

- Air Cdre D. F. G. MacLeod (with acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal), Ministry of Defence (Air) as Director of Dental Services (R.A.F.), 30.11.73.
Wg Comdr J. M. Jones, Ministry of Defence (Air) as Deputy Director of Dental Services (R.A.F.), 15.11.73.
Gp Capt G. W. Cloutman (with acting rank of Air Cdre), H.Q. Strike Command, 24.11.73.
Gp Capt A. F. Clegg, H.Q. Training Command, 2.11.73.
Wg Comdr K. H. Oliver, R.A.F. Episkopi, 12.11.73.
Sqn Ldr G. S. Wilson, R.A.F. Rheindahlen, 12.11.73.
Sqn Ldr R. J. Lane, R.A.A.F. (exchange post), 21.11.73.
Sqn Ldr A. D. Waller, R.A.F. Scampton, 6.12.73.
Sqn Ldr C. D. Hawes, R.A.F. Saxa Vord, 6.12.73.
Flt Lt D. D. Yeates, R.A.F. Binbrook, 31.10.73.
Flt Lt M. G. Pearce, R.A.F. Thorney Island, 5.11.73.
Flt Lt N. A. Orchard, R.A.F. Wildenwath, 9.11.73.

Promotion

- Sqn Ldr J. C. Gray to Wg Comdr, 8.10.73.

Dental Cadetships

- P/O D. C. Price, P/O N. M. Meadows, 16.10.73.

OBITUARY

LILY FANNY HARWOOD,
F.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.A.A.

ON October 20, 1973, Fanny Harwood died at her home in Guildford, Surrey, at the age of 84 years. She was one of the pioneer women in dentistry, being, in 1912, the first woman to become a licentiate in dental surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Her father, a physician, encouraged her to enter a profession and she, as Miss Fanny Pain, became a lady student at the National Dental Hospital which became, in 1914, the Dental School of University College Hospital, London. She is still well-remembered there as a regular and enthusiastic supporter, until only a few years ago, of old students' activities. Shortly after she qualified, one of her first positions was to take charge of a new children's dental clinic which was provided by Mrs Anstruther, a wealthy lady who was aware of the importance of dental care for the young, and at that time there was no widespread school dental service. Fanny Pain had done her pre-medical studies at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School, which she entered in 1908 before entering the National Dental Hospital to complete her dentistry. Being a young lady with high ambitions she returned to the Royal Free Hospital as a medical student and qualified L.M.S.A.A. in 1916 and M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1917.

She married, in 1917, Leonard Harwood who also had both dental and medical qualifications. At that time he was a field ambulance commander and when he returned from the war they went into practice together at 90, Sloane Street. They continued in the practice until the outbreak of the Second World War when her husband returned to the Army, eventually becoming a colonel and an A.D.M.S. During his absence she continued in the practice and took on her husband's duties as honorary dental surgeon to the Cancer Hospital. At the end of the war, Colonel and Mrs Harwood continued in the Sloane Street practice until 1948 when they retired.

Mrs Harwood was also, for many years, honorary dental surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital, having been appointed in 1916. In 1948, she was elected fellow in dental surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, an honour which she richly deserved.

The profession has not only lost a distinguished colleague, but also a charming lady.

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