

THE MARCONI Nursing Division was "at home" to county and divisional officers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to celebrate the first anniversary of the Division.

An unexpected pleasure was the visit of F. S. Mockford, Commercial Manager, who is one of the Vice-Presidents, with Mrs. Mockford. Unfortunately, it was not possible for H. C. Van de Velde, President, and Mrs. D. Sincock, Vice-President, to be present owing to previous engagements. Dr. Macbeth, the Divisional Surgeon, managed to pay us a brief visit and we were very glad to see him.

Mrs. Smellie, County Superintendent of Nursing Divisions, gave a very interesting talk on the work carried out by the Brigade during the floods on the East Coast. A further talk, which proved equally interesting, was given by Mrs. Gerrity, who has recently re-

turned from abroad. She told us about the work done by the Brigade in Singapore and other overseas areas.

The birthday cake, made by Betty Mallows, a member of the Division, was a great success. Iced in white, it was decorated with the eight-pointed star of St. John with one candle in the centre. The refreshments, provided by F. W. Collins and Mrs. Warren of the Canteen, were delightful and appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. E. Clark, member-in-charge of the Division, welcomed the guests, and thanked Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Gerrity for their interesting talks. She also gave a brief account of her visit to the Stoke Mandeville Hospital "Olympic Games" for Paraplegics. An invitation was extended to all present to accompany the Marconi Nursing Division on their visit to see *Chu Chin Chow on Ice* on 3 October 1953. E.C.