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Special Appeal for Residential Clubs for Elderly Gentlewomen and Gentlemen

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Mrs. Billington Greig,
146, Dora Road,
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January 14th, 1956/7.

*Dear Mrs. Billington Greig -
Forgive me bothering you -*

I would be so grateful if you could return the copy of an article which appeared in the "Sunday Referee" in June 1935, which I sent to you on August 8th, of last year. I can let you have a copy of it if you wish but I would very much like to have the original back. *I can't find another copy at the moment.*
I do hope you had a Happy Christmas and that you will have the Happiest of New Year's.

Kind regards & say you with

Mrs. V. S. Bourne

*Cutting from
Sunday Referee
copies of
Pearles
17/1/57*



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester
graciously opened the
Alice Waddilove Residential Club
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GOSFIELD HALL APPEAL

(Reprinted from "The Times" of 31st May, 1954)

Readers who have at heart the preservation of our nation's heritage of beauty in its buildings, will be glad to know of the effort now being made to save Gosfield Hall for the nation and to save it to useful purpose.

Gosfield Hall is unique in its perfect featuring of four periods in architecture and decoration, from the Tudor wing of 1459 to the latest additions of 1805.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government made an order to prevent the demolition of the building and save it from serious alterations. As a result the Essex County Council were obliged under the Town and Country Planning Act to buy the house when requested by the Owner, but as the accommodation cannot be used for County purposes its demolition or loss through decay can only be a question of time unless a use can be found for the house.

The Essex County Council is prepared to lend Gosfield Hall at a nominal rent to Wayfarers' Trust, to establish a Residential Nursing Home with additional Hospital Wards to accommodate 60 to 70 elderly men and women of limited means, and to provide them with the amenities, the occupational diversions and the personal care of home life.

The Government, Local Authorities, National Charities and Benevolent Funds—who combine in their efforts to care for the aged, are yet unable to meet all the calls made on their resources. For many of those who have also served their country in the Church, the Forces, the arts, literature, and the professions and commerce—little can be done except by voluntary effort which the Wayfarers' Trust is endeavouring to meet.

Three years ago the Trust opened a home at Clapham Common and the success of its first attempt now encourages it to embark on this much larger project.

Once the Home has been opened, it will be run on self-supporting and non-profit-making lines. To cover the cost of interior reconditioning and adaptation, £30,000 is needed.

The Minister of Works is prepared, on the advice of the Historic Buildings Council for England, to make a grant of £17,000 for structural repairs, the largest grant yet recommended for a Historic Building, on condition that Wayfarers' Trust can raise £30,000 for the internal alterations. We appeal for this sum confident that it will be forthcoming to save this beautiful house, and for so admirable a purpose.

By gracious permission, the House will bear the name of the President of Wayfarers' Trust, "The Princess Marie Louise."

All donations and cheques should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer and crossed "Barclays Bank" at 114, Queen's Gate, S.W.7.

Signed by :— THE COUNTESS OF ALBEMARLE
Chairman, Gosfield Hall Appeal

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THE ALICE WADDILOVE RESIDENTIAL CLUB

commemorates the names of

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21, West Side, Clapham Common, London S.W.4.

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This lovely freehold Georgian property has been bought, altered, and redecorated and equipped by the WOMEN'S ADJUSTMENT BOARD for Wayfarer's Trust Ltd. There are only two storeys.

On the first floor, there are six single rooms at £4 10s. each, and one small room at £4 4s. per week. The second floor has eight single rooms at £3 10s. each. There is a bathroom and a lavatory on each floor, and also a kitchenette with stove, and sinks where residents can make their own morning and afternoon teas. The ground floor has, besides drawing-room and dining-room and Manageress' room, three bedsitting-rooms at £4 10s. a week each person. These charges include rent, food, light and house laundry. Breakfasts are served in bed, a small luxury which we are glad to be able to give.

Central heating is in the public rooms and the hall on the ground floor and there is a gas heater installed on each landing, while the bedrooms have gas fires with slot meters or electric fires with their own separate meters for Residents to use as desired.

Residents are asked to bring the furniture for their own rooms.

All applications should be made to :-

Miss Adeline Bourne, *Hon. Secretary,*

Flat A, 114, Queen's Gate,

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London, S.W.7

The nearest Underground station to the Club is Clapham South; buses 88, 155, and 181 stop at the same point, that is five minute's walk from the Club — along Nightingale Lane to West Side.

THE WAYFARER'S TRUST LTD. invite

Share Capital, Rule 12. The Share capital of the Society shall be raised by shares of the nominal value of £1 each.

Loan, Loanstock and Deposits, Rule 19 (a). The Committee may from time to time obtain advances of money for the purposes of the Society from any person . . . the total amount owing . . . shall not exceed £250,000.

Rule 21. The Committee may receive from any persons, whether members or not, donations towards the work of the Society.