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## OLDLAND CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, KEYMER.

The patients of the Oldland Section of the Hassocks Convalescent Hospital for wounded and sick soldiers have many gifts and favours to be grateful for owing to the kindness of neighbours, rich and poor alike, and they wish to express their thanks through the columns of *THE MID-SUSSEX TIMES*. The time given to help in the housework by Mrs. Walder and in nursing and housework by the Keymer Voluntary Aid Detachment section is particularly appreciated. For the loan of motors and carriages for travelling to and from the Hospital and for daily drives the following ladies and gentlemen are heartily thanked:—The Rev. F. C. Norton (five drives, Mondays and Wednesdays), Mrs. Binney (four drives, two on Tuesdays), Mr. W. Wheelwright, Mrs. Lane, Miss Darby, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Money, Mr. Randall Davidson and Mr. G. W. Ryder. All these have contributed to the fit condition in which three of the five patients have already been returned to the 2nd Eastern Hospital, certified by the medical officer as fit to return home. Lady Ruth Pelham and the other ladies responsible for the management of the Hospital would be glad if a regular time-table of drives could be arranged, particularly as it is impossible now for most of the patients to go out in grounds and gardens. Three days of the week are already arranged for, but if the authorities could also have fixtures for Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays it would be much more convenient both for them and the kind neighbours who lend their cars and carriages than the hand-to-mouth system of begging that has been adopted heretofore. The chauffeurs who have taken so much care of the patients are also included in the thanks. Three of the five patients who were received on October 28th have left for home, viz., Private Elford, of the 6th City of London Rifles; Private Nightingale, 13th Royal Fusiliers; and Lance-Corporal McCue, 2nd Connaught Rangers (wounded at the Aisne on September 14th).