

## Visiting Londoner Delighted with U. S.

Miss Florence Mary Yemm, London, England, who is visiting at the home of her brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Yemm, is delighted with Belleville and particularly with the shops. She was exhibiting her purchases yesterday when interviewed and finds the abundance of wares very different from the austerity of English stores.

This is Miss Yemm's second visit to the United States, her first was in 1934, and while here she is seeing as much of the country as possible. She came here from Chicago last week and goes on to the South where she will visit other relatives.

As superintendent of school nurses of the London County Council, Miss Yemm saw and experienced all of the war from London. She would rather not talk of those times. She hopes to forget them. Before the war there were 100,000 children in the area of which she has charge at the present time there are about 70,000. "As the houses and flats are being rebuilt, the number is increasing," she said yesterday.

"Although the diet in England is almost sufficient, it is very monotonous. There is a certain amount of malnutrition existing, due to the shortage of milk, fats and citrus fruits. Our rations are about the same as they were two years ago. Clothing rationing is slightly stricter than it was at that time, although production is high, but so much of it is for export only," she sighed.

Miss Yemm traveled on the Queen Elizabeth, which docked recently in New York, after she had applied for reservations more than a year ago. She likes the homes in this country with their central heating arrangements and the airy windows. "But when I retire, I shall have an open fireplace in my room, some logs and a poker."

"The people of the United States are very friendly and exceptionally generous. Except for their aid, England would not have survived the war. UNRRA may have been extravagant in some instances but it saved hundreds of thousands of lives in war-torn countries. The united efforts of all peoples working together was fine.

"It is up to the people of the world to forget past differences and to promote international good feeling," Miss Yemm concluded.

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