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PICTURE PARAGRAPHS FROM THE WORLDS NEWS.

The Queen makes a tour of St. Mary's Hospital for Women and children at Plaistow.

Although her visit is primarily for the purpose of seeing a new building extension, to be used as a first aid post and casualty clearing station, Her Majesty spends over an hour in the Wards chatting to patients and nurses.

The warm hearted people of East London join the hospital personnel in giving a rousing send off to Her Majesty at the end of a welcomed visit.

SUFFOLK.

In a tiny village, there has arisen a modern Joan of Arc - - Miss Diana Holland, Chief Organiser of a public spirited group of women who, because they are forbidden from joining the L.D.V'S have handed themselves together to become what they term, "Paraspotters" or Women Observers. When duty calls - Miss Holland rides round on horseback and gets the girls together. The husbands do the L.D.V. work and the wives (flinging aside the rolling pins) show their independence by forming their own Corps of Observers. So back come the men folk to their homes (and the odd bits of housework) and the wives march off to keep one eye on the sky and the other on their knitting.

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Picture Paragraphs continued.

But wherever you go these days, the women Bless 'em, ^{Munition} are turning their hands to every kind of useful and important work. ~~At~~ At a school for Munition workers, students are being specially chosen for a short course to fit them for positions as "Charge hands" and "Form Mistresses" in the delicate work of munition making. The School is the first of its kind. Handling scores of students a week and with increasing production oressure -- it is making ready for more.