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WOMEN'S LAND ARMY SIX YEAR CELEBRATIONS

MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, 7th DECEMBER 1945.

ORDER OF EVENTS.

- 2 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. Arrival of 750 members of the Women's Land Army including contingents from the Women's Timber Corps and the Scottish Women's Land Army. These members have all served continuously on the land since 1939. Arrival of 36 representatives of the Women's Land Army County Office and Headquarters Staff who have given six years' service in the organisation. Arrival of representatives of the press. Arrival of distinguished visitors - The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Tom Williams, Mr. H. Crow, O.B.E., representing the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, Mrs. F.C. Jenkins, C.B.E., Chief Administrative Officer Women's Land Army, the Countess Spencer O.B.E., Chairman Women's Land Army County Committee for Northamptonshire and the Lady Denman D.B.E., Chairman Women's Land Army Benevolent Fund.
- 3 p.m. Arrival of Her Majesty the Queen. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will greet Her Majesty at the entrance to the Mansion House.
- 3.5 p.m. The Lord Mayor will present to the Queen his daughter, Mrs. Singer, and members of his family. The Lord Mayor will also present Mr. Alderman and Sheriff, F. Wells and Mrs. Wells, Mr. Sheriff Tidbury-Bear and Mrs. Tidbury-Bear. The Minister of Agriculture will present to the Queen Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, Lady Spencer, Lady Denman and Mr. Crow. The Misses Susan and Louise Singer, grand-daughters of the Lord Mayor, will present a bouquet to Her Majesty.
- 3.10 p.m. The Lord Mayor will escort the Queen and those who have been presented to her to the table in the Egyptian Hall. On arrival at the table the national anthem will be played.
- 3.12 p.m. The Lord Mayor will speak.
- 3.15 p.m. Mrs. Jenkins will speak.
- 3.20 p.m. The Queen will present six year annets to 235 of the earliest Land Army recruits.
- 4 p.m. The Queen will speak.
- 4.10 p.m. A Surrey Land Army member will propose a vote of thanks to the Queen.
- 4.15 p.m. Land Army members from Yorkshire and Kent will present to the Queen a basket of produce and the first copy of "A Land Army Book of Verse".
- 4.18 p.m. The Lord Mayor will escort the Queen to tea followed by the assembled company.
- 4.30 p.m. Various serving members of the Land Army will be presented to the Queen.
- 5 p.m. (approx.) The Queen will leave the Mansion House.

During the afternoon music will be provided by the band of H.M.Coldstream Guards, Director of Music, Lieutenant Douglas Pope, A.R.C.M.