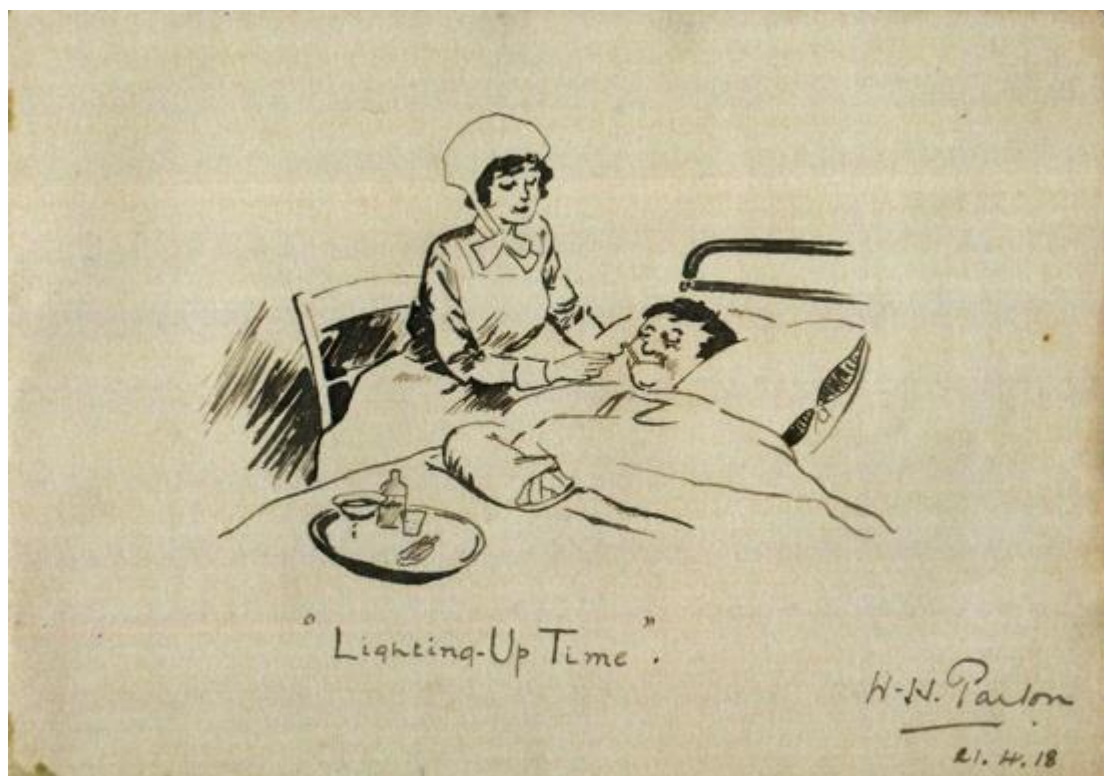


Amy Hill Autograph Book

Amy was a VAD nurse at the Cleeve Hill Hospital 1914 -1919

“Lighting-up Time”

Have a good look at this little cartoon. It was drawn by one of the soldiers who were convalescing at Cleeve Hill hospital in Frenchay during the First World War.



What is happening in this little sketch? A Nurse is giving comfort by lighting a cigarette for an injured soldier as he lies in his hospital bed.

Do you think the patient looks happy? Yes, he is smiling.

Who do you think drew this picture and where was he?

Is this Amy Hill? *It could be.*

Would this happen in a hospital today? Why Not?

Activity: 1 English

Write a short story about what happens next. **Or** Tell us about the person who is drawing the picture.

Activity: 2 Art

Draw your own postcard size picture in this style. Look at the little details of the tray and the chair and bed. Look at the shading that gives depth. Try to do it from observation, so draw what is in front of you.

Use:

Fine black pen, or pencil.

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