

RETIREMENTS

Mrs I.M.Nalon



On Thursday , October 27th , a large number of friends and colleagues gathered together to wish Molly Nalon a very happy retirement . Molly was born in Eastbourne and educated at Mill Hill . She joined Wood Lane in 1954 after working for BTH and the National Institute for Medical Research (now the MRC) . Molly was employed as an electron microscopist and she has used her skill to develop both optical and electron microscopy for the examination of new materials for the cable industry . Photographs she has produced over the years , ranging from mites in rubber to spherulites in polypropylene and , more recently , phase distributions in polymer blends , will remain as vivid images in the minds of those who have seen them . . .

Molly is well known for her compassion towards animals , particularly the cats around the site , a fact reflected in the retirement messages on the presentation card . These messages reflected her popularity among her colleagues .

Stefan Verne , who presented Molly with some sophisticated photographic accessories to further her twin hobbies of photography and genealogy , paid her many compliments on her skills and the important contributions she had made to vital projects . In reply , Molly said that she had found the work at Wood Lane enjoyable and stimulating , and would miss her friends although she would drop in from time to time . With regard to Stefan's remarks , Molly thought that he would be the first to admit that she might , at times , be forgiven for not realising the high esteem in which she was held . She thanked all those who had contributed to her leaving present .

After the main presentation , flowers and other mementos were received by Molly from individual groups of friends .

