


replay them for their hospitality. They intend to retire in a year or so and move to America so am hoping that we have the pleasure of entertaining them in Utah.

The L. S. S. should certainly be given credit for their organization and service in this war. At the invitation of one of their members in the organization I attended a mass meeting at Makim-junction some few miles N of Leds. Here I was introduced to nurses, officers and E.M. from Pleasant Grove, Springville, Salt Lake City, Cedar City, Heber, Duchesne, Logan etc. Just to hear those name sort-of moved you. As I recall they had about 60 members in this immediate area. Another similar meeting held in Calcutta a few weeks earlier brought in 150 members from adjacent cities to Calcutta.

One of my pastimes was running a 20 mile river trip on the de King. This delightful river runs thru typical Assam jungle still under more primitive conditions both in respect to vegetation and habitation. Several of my pictures will indicate the size and type of river. I depended entirely upon the current to carry me the entire distance so had nothing to do except float along, look, listen, and relax. This trip took approx 11 hours so had an opportunity to satisfy them all this method of travel is certainly an excellent way of traveling thru this country - you see just exactly how these people live. I have always been thankful that they ^{were} stingy with their poison arrows my first trip was made in a boat borrowed from an Enger Johnson Co near by but for the subsequent trips I navigated my own ship. I inherited a new, but salvaged, 5 man rubber boat the type used by planes when crossing the ocean  and if you will pardon my enthusiasm - she's a beauty - bright yellow and blue on the bottom. I have carried it all over this oriental country from India to China and while there are a few technical problems involved will try to bring it home with me even if I am forced to sail it myself across the Pacific! I have it reduced now to its minimum weight but it still looks like an elephant. It presents a problem, ^{but} it means a lot to me and will serve a most worthwhile purpose in my profession. There were no available maps of the area so made my own. The notes of the trips were ^(possibly misplaced) lost during