

Book Review

It Began with Andrews, by Miriam Richards. The Campfield Press 185 pp. Price £1.75.

Andrews was a Salvation Army doctor whose life was cut off in its prime. His selfless gallantry under fire rescuing the wounded earned him a posthumous Victoria Cross.

Andrews was followed by many others, including some who have made their mark in leprosy. The name of Nagercoil in Kerola spells reconstructive and plastic surgery for leprosy patients. It stands for teaching of skills to surgeons and nurses. Chikankata stands for leprosy control in Southern Zambia.

A series of short biographical sketches, vignettes of healing, make up this interesting little book.

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