

each week-end. Mr. Wood specializes in plastic surgery and has had to pilot his plane many long distances to operate in remote centres—once even going as far as Lambarene to operate on a patient of Dr. Schweitzer's. Mrs. Wood has acted as navigator on some of these hair-raising journeys.

In spite of some fearful months during the Mau-Mau emergency they both act up to their

belief that races of different colours and modes of life can live peacefully and happily together, and they support the Capricorn Africa Society. They consider that it is their job to "act as a living bridge between two worlds, two races, and even two times in history."

The first chapter in the book gives a sad picture of the hard life lived by the author's parents in a remote part of the Belgian

Congo, where they were doing pioneer missionary work at the time of her birth in 1918. Their journey from the Congo to the Nile on the way home in 1919, *walked* by her father, was a *via dolorosa* which almost passes belief. The contrast with to-day is startling.

A simple map of Central Africa would have saved the reader many references to an atlas.

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