Phyllis Voaden

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Retires from Business. – Miss Phyllis Voaden, of 14, Hillside Road, Newport, who worked for 44 years at Boots, the chemists, in Newport, retired on Wednesday. For many years Miss Voaden was the senior librarian in charge of the commercial subscription library. The library was discontinued in 1965 and Miss Voaden was in the senior position in the surgical department when she retired. She told the "County Press" that she hoped to continue her work for the blind. She also does a lot of reading and hopes to do some gardening. Miss Voaden was 15 when she began her employment with Boots and during her 44 years service she has never had one complete week off work through sickness. Miss Voaden's service with Boots was interrupted during the last war, in 1943 when she was directed to essential work with H. W. Morey and Sons, Ltd, at Newport, as a cashier and book-keeper.

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