

P.H. NEWBY

Percy Howard Newby

Born in 1918 in Sussex.

Educated at Hanley Castle Grammar School, Worcester, and St. Paul's College, Cheltenham.

In the R.A.M.C., B.E.F, and M.E.F. during World War II and was seconded as a lecturer in English Literature to Fouad I University, Cairo from 1942/46.

Returned to the U.K. wrote reviews and short stories and published his first novel "Journey to the Interior" for which he won a Rockefeller Foundation Award. Won the Somerst Maugham Award in 1948.

in 1919 joined the B.B.C. as a sound talks producer, and has been Controller of the Third Programme for 11 years

Mr. Newby has written 14 novels, including his best seller published in 1955 "Picnic at Sakkara", two children's books, a volume of short stories and a study of the 19th century writer, Maria Edgeworth.

Mr. Newby is married and lives with his wife and two daughters at Chalfont St. Giles.

Suggested table plan

