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1946

“YE MENNE OF SHEEP-FORD WENDATH
WHITHERSOEVER THEY WILEN.”



Whitsun is unthinkable without its picnics, and in spite of the weather there was one at Whitsun 1946—with, of course, one of those inevitable queues . . .

How the bird (and Ronald Kennedy's camera) saw it. As the wood smoke rises, Old Scholars find resting places on log and brushwood in Bluebell Wood, Swalcliffe





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Magic in the Air

WORDS are sometimes hopeless things. How may we use them to convey the feeling of a heightened moment, or the essence that causes it? In our conversation we speak of the "spirit of Sibford", but who believes that it may be confined in words? We may say of it that it is not an assertion that Sibford is the best school in the land, or that it has nothing to do with the religion of the Old School Tie. We may observe that it tends to overcome the barriers between mind and mind and within the mind itself. We may reflect that in its warmth and light the hard edges melt away, as ice melts in the warmth and light of spring. Yet we remain at a loss, for its outstanding characteristic is a quality of unaffectedness that defies analysis—it is a spell that works best when we are unconscious of its existence. Though its touch is intimate, its effect is universal—if we could we would widen the circle at The Elm to include the earth. Because of it, we give something that normally we withhold. We become vulnerable to subtler currents, we breathe more deeply, an inner, inhibited life expands. Unaware, a flower opens to the sun.

Conscious awareness of the "spirit of Sibford" rises nearest the surface when Sibford is newly left, when, in those first moments, each recognition that those around us are not "there", as those at the gathering were "there", brings a sudden, emptying sense of loss. And yet the "spirit of Sibford" is something more than a periodic enchantment belonging to a part of us that functions on unusual occasions—it is a haven for the whole of our being.

In a world short of the lovely things of life, the entry into the fabric of living of those purifying and refreshing essences of which the "spirit of Sibford" is an example, is desirable beyond the wit of words to tell. Though we know little of the source from which they come, we recognize that their effect is beneficial, and that part of the art of living lies in keeping effective the means by which they reach us. It is its function as part of one of these means that constitutes the supreme justification for the SOSA, which springs from the school, without which it has no existence. To the school, the SOSA is a completion without which it would be inestimably poorer—none who have known the

touch of the "spirit of Sibford" can doubt that from the soil of the SOSA there has flowered a seed sown in childhood at Sibford School. Nor can there be any doubt of the need for a continuous and growing harmony between the school and the SOSA, for upon it depends everything that makes our joint existence desirable. The full flowering of the "spirit of Sibford" is an experience which is educative in the highest sense. To achieve it is to realize much of the true meaning of Sibford School.

The Editor Regrets

The Editor sincerely regrets that Old Scholars regard him as a mind-reading machine. Many interesting things happen to Old Scholars, and the Editor is expected to know all about them without being told. The amount of time he can give to the *Sibford Magazine* is regulated by long working hours and a couple of very young and unusually healthy children, whose demand for attention he is convinced is far above the average. The production of this magazine is, to him, one of nature's annual surprises.

Old Scholars have suggested the return of pre-war items, such as the list of births, marriages and examination successes. But not one notice for this list has been received except through third party channels. Not more than four Old Scholars sent, unasked, news of any kind.

This is the eleventh year the present Editor has produced this magazine, and looking back he doesn't think Old Scholars have been much more helpful in the past. A few regulars help out—but on the whole it just isn't good enough. Send your news—your wedding, your addition to the family, your success at examinations, anything in fact of interest that has happened to you or any other Old Scholar you know about. When you've written it, read it and make sure that someone who knows nothing about it will get the gist of the story at first reading. If its a wedding or similar notice, be certain all the relevant details are in.

The Editor hopes this intimation will be sufficient.

REUNION 1947

The 1947 reunion will be at Sibford from Friday evening, August 1st to Tuesday morning, August 5th. This follows the AGM decision to ask the school authorities to allow Old Scholars to use the school premises at August Bank Holiday in alternate years.

If the AGM plan is adhered to, the 1948 reunion will be at Whitsuntide. Arrangements for the 1947 reunion are going ahead, and Old Scholars are once again reminded of the request *not* to book accommodation except through the Resident Officer for billeting—Lewis Poulton.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Births

- BUTLER.—To Dennis Butler and wife, a son.
DUMPLETON.—To John Dumbleton and wife, a son.
HARGREAVES.—On May 7th, to John and Margaret Hargreaves (*née* Herbert), a son, Roland Michael.
MILLS.—To Victor and Jean Mills (*née* Dearden), a son, Victor John Dearden Mills.
POLLARD.—On December 3rd, 1946, to Wilfrid and Mabel Pollard, a son, Robin Grenville.
WATERFALL.—On June 17th, to Geoffrey and Joan Waterfall, a son.

Marriages

- BOTTOMS—BAKER.—On February 16th, Ivan P. Bottoms to Nancy Baker.
FARRINGTON—GEERING.—On September 21st, Benjamin Farrington to Barbara Geering.
GOLDING—GILBRIDE.—On February 14th, Douglas Golding to Nora Gilbride.
MASSEY—WHITAKER.—On October 26th, at the Friends' Meeting House, Amersham, Kenneth William Massey of Chesham, to Margaret Ishbel Whitaker of Little Chalfont, Bucks.
MURPHY—BALDERSON.—On April 22nd, Sgt. G. Murphy to Cynthia Balderson.
PAYNE—LANGFORD.—On June 7th, Harold I. Payne to Phyllis Langford.
SIMMS—RODGERS.—On August 7th, George A. Simms to Audrey Rodgers.
SIMPSON—FOSS.—Jack Simpson to Monica Foss.
OTHERS (no details).—Patricia Warren (now Parsons), in June ; Ena Hoskins (now Martin), in December ; Freda Manley (now Wotherspoon), in December ; Alix MacSweeney to A. N. Other ; Hugh Dell to another A. N. Other.

Deaths

- GOUDGE.—At the Middlesex Hospital, December, 1945, Harry Alexander Goudge, aged 37 years.
PARKIN.—At his home at Sibford, August 24th, 1946, Frank Parkin, aged 56 years.
REASON.—At her home at Sibford, on December 8th, 1946, Sarah Ann Reason, aged 89 years.
STANSFIELD.—At his home at Reading, December 5th, 1945, Charles E. Stansfield, aged 80 years.
WETHERALL.—At Birmingham, on July 24th, 1946, Doris Wetherall (*née* Roe), aged 36 years.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

- DEARDEN, Rosemary. — M.B., Ch.B. (Birmingham University), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London).
LAKE, Hazel (*née* Parkin). — B.Sc. (Hons.), London School of Economics.
LEVONIAN, Rendel. — B.A. (Medicine), at Beirut.
MOULD, Dorothy. — Nursery Nurses' Diploma.
OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1946. — Brian Cashin, Martin Dodsworth, Michael Fuller, Rainer Guillery, John Lynch, Philip Manasseh, Stephen Wall, Geoffrey Watkins, Michael Zugg. Aileen Bowmer, Naomi Carter, Cecily Edridge, Jean Edwards, Pamela Gilbert, Helen Pulford, Barbara Smith, Rosemary Smith, Jane Sweatman, Tova White.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOSA*

The Association shall have for its objects :—

- (a) The continuance of the interest of former scholars in Sibford School and its work.
- (b) The cementing of schoolday friendships.
- (c) The provision of assistance to the school whenever possible, and
- (d) The encouragement of a spirit of loyalty among present scholars.

Subject to the rules of the Association membership of the Association shall be open to the following :—

- (1) Old Scholars of Sibford School, (2) past and present members of the staff, (3) husbands and wives of Old Scholars, (4) members of the School Committee, (5) other relatives of Old Scholars interested in the school, and (6) honorary members.

THE RULES OF THE SOSA*

(1) There shall be an annual reunion of members held at Sibford at Whitsuntide, or at such other time and place as may be found convenient. During this reunion the annual general meeting of the Association shall be held, and the decisions of this meeting shall be duly recorded.

(2) The executive of the Association shall consist of the President, secretary, treasurer, and other necessary officers, who shall be elected yearly at the annual general meeting.

(3) The committee of the Association shall consist of all the officers *ex-officio*, past presidents, and six members who shall be elected for three years. Two of the elected members shall retire each year, and shall not be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year. Five shall form a quorum.

(4) Notice of the annual reunions shall be sent to all members resident in the United Kingdom. The committee shall have full control of all arrangements at these reunions, with power to make such regulations as they may deem to be expedient. For the purpose of arranging accommodation at Sibford for annual reunions, one or more Resident Officers may be appointed.

(5) Wherever the number of members resident in any one locality warrants the course, a local branch may be formed. A branch secretary shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall have power to arrange local reunions and other events.

(6) A printed report shall be issued yearly and circulated to all members whose addresses are known. The editorship shall be undertaken by the secretary or such other person as may be appointed by the members at the annual general meeting.

(7) Subscriptions to the Association shall be as follow :—

- (a) Scholars leaving school, for the first year, no subscription.
- (b) Life membership, £3 3s.
- (c) All other members, a minimum of 2s. 6d. per year.

(8) Any member whose subscriptions are in arrear for three years, and who after due reminder of the fact shall not make the necessary payment, may have his or her name removed from the list of members. The committee shall also have the power to remove the name of any member whose address is not known, or for any reason which the committee may decide to be good and sufficient, and such membership shall thereupon cease.

(9) When the services of any person to the school or Association have been of material assistance or of any exceptional character, the annual general meeting shall have power to appoint such person an honorary life member of the Association.

(10) Notice of any alteration or addition to be proposed in the constitution or rules of the Association shall be given to the secretary at least 14 days before the annual general meeting. Nevertheless, the annual general meeting shall have full power to deal with any proposition, alteration or suggestion affecting the Association without such notice, or any notice, if the meeting so decides by a two-thirds majority.

* Approved at the Annual General Meeting, Easter, 1922. Rules 4 and 7 since amended.

The Return

I AM a small boy again, in Paradise, that rabbit-warren of small bare rooms and creaking floors huddled beneath deep thatch. On winter nights the darkness that follows the candle-light is the darkest thing I know. My small iron bed is by the lead-paned window, under the eaves. Lying here, I can see the stars without moving my head, or listen to the whispering noises of the night. Now and then I hear the bark of a dog-fox, or the hunting cry of an owl at Folly Farm.

The forthright, earthy voice of Frank Parkin is reading *The Lost World* of H. G. Wells, by the light of a candle at the bottom of the attic stairs. The reading stops, "Good night, boys", is answered by a chorus of "Good night, sir", and candle-light and footsteps descend the wooden stairs into the unknown ground floor of Paradise. The pterodactyls of the story brood over my sleep. I find myself sitting bolt upright in bed, trembling with fright. There is nothing—nothing but the regular breathing of three other boys I cannot see.

It is morning, and again there is Frank Parkin's voice, this time—like one of the cries of old London—telling us how the day has dawned. Attic, Five Room, Four Room, Three Room, burst open and spill their occupants in a hubbub of pattering feet and sleepy voices down the precipitous, narrow stairs to the cold washroom below. Tin bowls are arranged on benches around the walls. As the boys come in there is a rattle of duckboards on the uneven stone-flagged floor, followed by a clashing of bowls, and the splash of ice-cold water from the garden pump. There is ice in the pails, for they have stood there overnight. When the rabble is over, and the small fry is pulling on its knickerbockers, the lordlier ones of Two Room come down.

My day dream, like a film, dissolves—where there was the morning scene at Paradise, there are now four, five, six, boys on a sledge, shooting, with a host of other sledges, over the snow in Long Field to the ice-crusted stream below. Again the dream dissolves, and there are crowds of excited boys in the moonlight, pouring dustbin after dustbin of water over the white-grey playground. In the morning they, and a crowd of girls slide across the sparkling ice, smack into the dining-room wall. The air smokes with their breath. Stabbing into the patter and hiss of a hundred feet, are the shrill cries of the girls for whom this is a special treat.

Now that, too, is gone and I am one of a long line of boys, spade in hand, turning the turf in the games field to make permanent touch-lines for the football pitch. Now, spellbound, I am watching the wizardry of Roland Herbert at centre-half, the clean, long kicking of Frank Parkin at right-back, and the erratic, fierce tackling of J. W. Thorpe. Now I am charging down the hockey pitch, a small flying windmill of legs, arms and stick, rebounding from the solid obstruction of the mistress for Domestic Science (the *weaker sex isn't weak*, and certainly not very gentle).

The dream moves on. From being a Cocky New Kid, with a heart full of fear at the stories of sinister things that await my kind in the Glory Hole, I become, in my second term, a New Kid. I grow into an Old Kid, a senior, a Guild Captain—and I feel uneasily that I am

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“Smack into the dining-room wall!”

not born for authority. But there's a new awareness of richer things, like poetry, colour and design. There are “Quint's” art classes in the room above the orchard, the Literary Society, and the Junior League of Nations Union. There is a growing awareness of the guiding spirit of the Harrods. The best of school is outside the classroom.

Summer nights! From the window of the attic in Paradise, we drop quietly to the thatch below and slide to the grass. Across the road in stockinged feet, a stealthy knock on Sally Walker's door, a transaction done, and we're back across the road and climbing the thatch again, willing hands stretching from above to haul us in. A sticky mess of food—treacle, crumbs and other things. . . .

Sunday afternoons. Far ahead “Sherb” moves along with a sailor's gait, and the rest of us straggle in his wake—the dirtiest, longest walks there ever were! Now and then Sherb pauses to scatter his peppermints and looks for the muddiest route ahead. If there's a patch of open plough land, so much the better! A real walk, too, with “Plug”, who talks of the crops that grew in the fields, and what will grow there next. . . .

There's the scent of lime trees in the paddock, the carpet of bluebells in Wychford Woods, the flags and the kingcups at Traitor's Ford, the orchids and the nightingales of Swalcliffe Common, and the echo of bat and ball from the playing field. The world's in bud—a boy's heart sings with the excitement of being alive!

The last night at school! Head cupped in hands, I stand at the bowl-room window and gaze across the valley to the Gower. In the morning, for the last time, Frank Parkin calls us again. . . .

The dream moves on—through twelve years to another voice calling in the early morning; a harsh, clipped, urgent voice. In the half-light we stand, stiffly in line, hands clenched, thumbs down the seams of khaki trousers, heads up. The wind whips cruelly across the Wiltshire Downs. Life goes along in straight lines, in movements by numbers. How much can be done without thought! Six years of barracks, tents, watching, waiting. I am looking emptily at the bodies of five young Germans in a Hampshire wood, in springtime. I am in the Ruhr, a shambles that seems to indict the whole human race. A young

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“It rained”

German speaks of Nuremburg : “ They should be shot, for losing the war.” I turn my eyes from the future as it looks from the ruins of Wuppertal, Essen, and Dortmund. Twenty cigarettes will buy almost anything. . . .

At last, at long, long last, I am in Sibford again ! The small boy crying himself to sleep on his first night at school has become the strange creature coming back to Sibford like a ship to harbour.

But Paradise is all spruced up, clean square face, and smart slate hat ! “ The glory of Paradise has departed ! ” I turn into the lane that leads to the games field and find that that, too, is a memory of yesterday. The cricket pavilion has gone ; the ring of trees that sheltered it looks slightly ridiculous now, embracing a vacuum. With an effort, I can see the lines of the old cricket square. . . .

*“ In dreams we’ll take the field again,
In dreams the willow wield again,
And set the red ball spinning in the sun ”*

I hear again Blackburn’s stentorian yell—“ Z - a - a - at ? ” The Gower must have heard it ! I see wily Sherb trundling googlies that foxed us time and time again ; Plug lifting a ball into Holly Field ; Thorpe in the slips (and a second slip to run for the ones he missed). . . .

Whitsun, 1946, was for me a return to yesterday. It was Sibford and the Sibford country that I wanted first—old walls, stonecrop, cottages, trees and fields. In the faces of old friends one saw the passage of Time, and that I didn’t want. I wanted to overlook the intervening years. I went to Sibford early—but by Friday night I knew that my purpose was in vain. Time does, indeed, march on.

On Friday night it rained. And on Saturday and Sunday and Monday it rained, a steady I-mean-it downpour. When everyone melted away on Tuesday (they always did vanish in the night) the sun shone, and those of us who remained like dregs in the week-end cup, struck the tents in the sun. Over 200 Old Scholars sheltered from the rain for a whole week-end—at the Hill, in the tents, in the “ Stinks Room ” (now a common room for the girls) in the old laundry, in the Gym, and, I’m told, in the Glory Hole itself. We sat and talked and watched the rain. We queued (we joined a queue, I believe, because it’s



"Buried myself at Canning's . . ."

the natural thing to do). And everyone seemed happy. For those who were not there, here are the two outstanding facts : rain, a record ; attendance, a record.

John Dearden, President, welcomed us at lunch on Saturday. It finished, as did every other meal, with stories in which the authors definitely *did* refer to certain living people, with entertaining results. The cricket match, the tennis match, the rounders, and tea at the Hill, were all washed out by the rain. We amused ourselves at the Hill with brains trusts, quizzes, and all the paraphernalia we'd acquired in wartime for passing idle time away. I sneaked guiltily from one group to another, too cowardly to try out my rusty brain. I looked for those of my own age. There were a few—two here, one there—and an attractive, red-haired girl with children whom I remembered with some effort as the long-legged girl with two long plaits, in '25 or '26. Time has not been unkind to her, at any rate. . . .

Modern reunions are self-help affairs. Bring your tea-cloth next year and heaven help you if you forget your eating tools ! We queued all round the corridor of the Hill, and collected tea from the domestic science room, where Table No. 1 (Dining Room Scheme) doled out tea and cakes and things. Then began the tip-toe journey "wiv yer char an' a wad in yer 'and, and a look of grim determination in yer eyes", to look for something to sit on.

From the Hill, heads down and hunched into the collars of raincoats, we went to the Gym. "Toad of Toad Hall", by the school. That, for me, was the beginning and end of Whitsun. No West End theatre ever gave me a joy like that. Here was what Kenneth Graham would have loved himself. If I lost my heart to freckled little Mole, what matter ? Thank you, Toad, Mole, Ratty, and all you other creatures, for a brief hour of happiness.

Supper (and by this time there was an overflow of tables in the girls' playground) was followed by the President's address in the Gym and a reunion with dancing and singing, as much like any other reunion as ever was.

Sunday Meetings are staggered at Sibford to-day. The small fry have their own at the Hill, with duty-members of the staff. The

middle-aged have a meeting at the Gower, thirty minutes only. The old ones of the senior school stick it as we did, and do the full hour at the Gower. So Old Scholars responded according to their strength. Meanwhile, from breakfast until lunch time, I was told, the committee wrangled together in some place I know not of.

The rain held off for a while in the afternoon, long enough for us to find Bluebell Wood, near Taylor's Farm at Swalcliffe; and there, huddled in hedges, behind brushwood and tree trunks, we sheltered from the icy summer winds and rain, and watched anxiously the progress of the fire-makers on whom depended our hopes of getting *something* warm. Finally, it was done, and dark, neat tea put new vigour into us for the scramble back. Selina, the donkey, watched us through the hedgerow with a look on her face that humbled us!

When we were back, we crowded into the Gym again for evening meeting, and to listen especially to J. Fredk. Braithwaite, who was spending the week-end with us. There was just no room for us all, and we stood precariously on chairs and benches beyond the doors. J.F.B. spoke, as we expected, with a good deal of vigour and humour and thoughtfulness.

After supper, Fred Braithwaite spoke about the future of Sibford, its needs, and the demands it must meet; and then we had the business meeting. I've never known a business meeting like it. A torrent of talk—like a river in flood, carrying pots, pans and any old thing, that did not cease till past eleven. A super-democratic free-for-all Hyde Park holiday; resolutions and counter-resolutions; Chair versus the meeting; the committee sat upon time and again; and all adding up to what? Perhaps the editor has since found out. Anyway, it all ended in the small hours (or so it seemed) damply at the Elm.

On Monday we looked at the programme and read, "Summer sports and past-times on the games field." We looked at the weather. The sun glinting here and there over ragged edges of black cloud, made the sky cynical. Yet, impelled by what spirit I do not know, a crowd of have-beens and the young of to-day collected at the Hill, and battled, for a brief, slippery hour or two at hockey. The have-beens, I believe, won, by the simple expedient of wearing their opponents down by superior weight.

In the afternoon, we again consulted the programme: "Picnic to Whichford Woods." Again we looked at the sky. Not even the fleeting courage of cynicism now, just a tropical outburst. I hid myself at Cannings.

Evening, and the Gym is more crowded than a West End store with nylons. The school and anyone else small enough to squirm inside, is watching Leslie Baily's "Scrapbook of Sibford" (school history in which time is recorded in compère Poulton's lengthening beard); a show put on by London, and a sketch from Birmingham. The best ever? I don't know. I hadn't seen one for years. But *could* there have been a better? The London show had talent and the sauce was 1946. Birmingham's debunking of the melodrama was screamingly funny—we hissed the villain and cheered the hero—while the Yeomans (or should it be Yeomen?) were superb with their:

"Oh, Mr. Johnstone!"

"Yes, dear Miss Burgess?"

"You'll never guess the trouble that I'm in. . . ."

Paul Eddington's "The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God" was a joy. More I cannot tell, except that the pain in my neck, caused by its constant stretching over the heads and between the ears of the overflow forced me to retire at intervals to recover.

With the irreverence of the entertainment boosting our spirits, we packed back into the Gym after supper, for the fancy-dress dance and eve-of-departure reunion. Fancy dress incidentally was confined to the head—a boon for those of us who need some decoration there. The Quintons, Peter Hargreaves and others provided us with music; again we stumbled round, more or less in time, and the Hokey-Cokey was terrific. Once more the lights went out, and we walked to The Elm and made our reverences under the stars. A record number, I believe.

Through the night, and in the early morning, they vanished. We struck the tents at the Hill; the school resumed its work; and Sibford was quiet again. The sun shone in those next few days. From the roof of the Hill I looked down on the heart of England, the Sibford land, where men who were boys when I was a boy learned to love the land they saw—a land to which they return with an affection that grows stronger with the years.—THE WANDERER (with illustrations by Loraine Quinton)

Among those present at the gathering were:—

Atkins, Betty, Richard.—Baily, Elin, Jim, John, Leslie, Margaret, Roger; Baseley, Raymond; Baxter, Diana; Bizzell, Erle, Jessie; Blackie, Conrad, Sheila; Bolam, John, Vivian; Bond, Mrs. G., George; Bottoms, Ivan, Nancy; Braun, Kitty; Brigham, Winifred; Brookhouse, Francis; Buckley, Mrs.; Bunker, Grace; Burg, Hans.—Campion, Bessie, Howard; Carn, Allan, Elizabeth, Leslie; Castree, Arnold, Marion; Caudwell, Paul; Collins, Geoffrey, Joan; Connell, Raymond; Cottrell, Jeanne; Cox, Elizabeth; Coxon, Irene, John; Cross, Leslie.—Darling, Jeanne; Dearden, Bessie, John, Rosemary; Dodsworth, Joyce; Dumpleton, Eric.—Ebrey, Hugh; Eddington, Anthony, Paul; Ehlers, Marion; Ewan, Stan.—Farr, John, Michael; Feist, Alix; Fielder, Peter; Foss, Monica; Franey, Basil; Friend, Betty.—Gaffee, Derek; Gardener, Maurice; Geering, Edith, Lionel; Gibson, Hugh; Godwin, Patrick; Guillery, Eva; Gutkind, Peter.—Harris, Dorcas; Harrod, James T.; Harvey-Lee, Patricia; Hautman, Heinrich; Hedger, Ian; Hicks, John, Margaret; Hill, Rosemary; Holden, Elizabeth; Holland, Alfred; Hoskins, Roy.—Iles, Harry.—Jenks, Hilda.—Kaye, Arnold, Edward, Frank D.; Kennedy, Ronald; Kissack, Margaret.—La-Croix, Mrs. C., Charles; Ladell, June; Laity, David; Laughton, Betty; Lavender, Barbara; Law, G. F.; Lawrence, Elsie, Henry, Kingsley; Lissaman, Hilda; Little, Chris; Lock, Joan; Long, Alice, Geoffrey, Judith, Tom.—Manasseh, Anthony, Meriel; Moore, Geoffrey; Morland, Jane; Morris, Lucy, Philip, R. H.—Norman, Alex, Christine, Edna.—Osborne, Jean, John.—Parsons, Ian, Janet, Ruth; Perry, Margaret; Phillips, Patricia, Robert; Pollard, Ian, Mabel, Tony, Wilfred; Poplett, John.—Quinton, Doris, Howard, June, Kenneth, Loraine, Mrs. R., Ronald.—Reynolds, Joy; Rice, Dudley, Kathleen; Rundle, Margaret; Rush, Marguerite.—Saunderson, John; Schnurmann, Charles; Seccombe, Barbara; Seifert, Erwin; Selby, Michael; Simpson, John; Smith, John, Junior, Priscilla; Southwell, Claire; Southerland, Pat; Stone, Muriel, Wendy; Strong, Ursula; Sweetman, Ann; Sykes, John.—Taylor, John; Taylor, Elsie, John; Tennant, Maureen; Tettmar, Kenneth; Thelton, Betty, John and Baby; Thomas, Leslie, Valmai; Thompson, Barbara, Francis, Victor; Trout, Graham, Sheila.—Van-Cooten, Frances.—Wallis, John; Ward, John, Lilian; Weinberg, Eva, Resi; Wheeler, June; Whitaker, Beryl, Ishbel; Winter, Marjorie; Wolf, Otto; Wootton, Margaret; Worrall, Edith; Wright, Doris, Louis.—Yeoman, Peggy, Peter.

The Business Meeting

THE Annual Business Meeting was held in the Gym on Whit-Sunday evening. In accordance with a recent decision by the Committee, that the chair should in future be taken by the President for the year, John Dearden was in the chair. He was supported by the treasurer (John Coxon) and the joint secretaries (Jim Baily and Irene Coxon). The meeting was a long one, and all generations of Old Scholars took part in the discussions.

In accordance with another Committee decision, that in future minutes of business meetings should be made, minutes were made by Irene Coxon and will be submitted for adoption at the next annual meeting.

The following are the effective portions of the minutes :

The treasurer presented the accounts for the year ended April 30th, 1946. He reported that the surplus of income over expenditure for the year was £12 18s. 9d. and the total cash in hand and at bank was £710 4s. 8d. The accounts were adopted.

The Birmingham and London branch secretaries reported on the activities of the branches.

The membership secretary reported on the improved position concerning current and outstanding subscriptions and on the good response to his appeals.

Amidst applause, Leslie Baily was elected President for 1946-47.

Jim Baily and Erle Bizzell were elected members of the Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the retiring of John Bolam and Eileen Atkins.

It was agreed that the office of local secretary be terminated and that one or more "Resident Officers" be appointed to be responsible for making the local arrangements for reunions. Lewis Poulton resigned as local secretary and was appointed Resident Officer for billeting. Lionel Geering and Wilfred Green were appointed Resident Officers for catering.

Jim Baily resigned as joint secretary, and many Old Scholars expressed their appreciation of all the work done by him on behalf of the Association. A vote of thanks to Jim Baily was proposed by Howard Quinton, seconded by Lionel Geering, and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Kingsley Lawrance, seconded by Stan Ewan and carried unanimously that Jeanne Cottrell be appointed joint secretary. Hilda Jenks was appointed Birmingham branch secretary. The other officers were re-appointed.

The President read letters of greeting from the following : Fred Sheldon ; Jack and Edith Lewis ; John, Jean and Victor Mills ; Barbara Burwell ; Lucy Harrod ; Wilfred Wells ; Ethel and Kingsley Rutter ; Miriam Carter ; Percy Whitlock ; Frank and Vera Rollett ; Godfrey Baseley ; Chattin ; Jess Hall Naish ; Reg Barber ; and Colin Goodbody.

After a discussion on the difficulties of arranging Whitsuntide gatherings and the increased numbers of Old Scholars wishing to attend, it was proposed by Jim Baily, seconded by Louis Wright, and carried unanimously, that the School Committee and Arthur Johnstone be

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The Newer Sibford

With this issue is enclosed a leaflet setting out the main facts of the fund which has been opened for the provision of new accommodation at Sibford. The fund was launched on Whit-Sunday by J. Frederick Braithwaite, of the School Committee, at a meeting in the Gym.

FREDERICK BRAITHWAITE began by saying that he regarded James Harrod as the architect of the modern Sibford. Mr. Harrod, he said, had built up the school from practically nothing in 1905, until in 1929, £30,000 was raised and the building at the Hill was put up.

"And now," went on Frederick Braithwaite, "we have reached the point when another act of faith must be performed. To compete successfully in the new era of education, we must modernize the school."

The first thing was to get a new and up-to-date hall. The kitchen must also be modernized. There must be houses for two more married masters. Two new classrooms would also be needed. Roughly, £20,000 would be needed to carry out this work, of which about £3,000 was in hand as the result of the pre-war appeal. It would be four or five years before a permit for building could be obtained, and between then and now the money must be raised."

"I am convinced," said the speaker, "that the very existence of Sibford is at stake. It has reached another cross-roads. To be a growing organism—and that is what a school is—it must grow and go on growing or get out."

In the discussion which followed, Henry Lawrance stressed the need for a new spirit of co-operation between the school and the SOSA. He appealed to the School Committee to bear this in mind. The Committee was asking for the help of the SOSA—and that help would be given, with both hands, and gladly and willingly—but at the same time he hoped that the Committee would recognize the need for helping the SOSA in the difficulties in which it found itself, particularly with regard to the annual gatherings. The SOSA was not an intruder, but an integral part of the life of Sibford, and he hoped that the spirit of friendly enjoyment one with the other between school and Association would flourish. Henry Lawrance's remarks met with general applause, and Frederick Braithwaite replied that he would certainly bear them in mind.

The meeting appointed the following to act as a Building Appeal Committee to take charge of the appeal for money for the new buildings: John Dearden, Louis Wright, Leslie Thomas, Kathleen Rice, Grace Bunker, the joint secretaries, and the treasurer.

A meeting of the committee was held in London on July 21st, when Leslie Baily was in the chair. Louis Wright reported that he had had a discussion with Frederick Braithwaite, the outcome of which was that it was felt that the best way to obtain the large sum of money needed was by Deed of Covenant. This method would appeal to a large number of OS's and would assure the School Committee of a steady

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income towards the target. Louis Wright went on to say that the Sibford Parent-Teacher Association had decided upon much the same scheme.

Louis Wright agreed to become temporary secretary of the committee and John Coxon agreed to become treasurer.

Leslie Baily proposed that a new Sibford film should be made, incorporating some of the old film, and continuing it to the present day. He agreed to look into the possibilities.

Many ideas are being explored and there will be a full discussion of the new fund at the gathering in August. Meanwhile, Old Scholars can help by getting the enclosed leaflet into as many hands (preferably the rich ones!) as possible. Extra copies can be had from Leslie Baily, 10 Coneydale, Welwyn Garden City.

The making of a new version of the Sibford film depends almost entirely on how much it would be shown around the country. The costs of production have gone up so heavily that it cannot even be considered unless its circulation and use can be judged beforehand to be sufficient to make it worth while. Old Scholars who could get such a film shown in their locality should write to Leslie Baily immediately. They should say whether they would need someone to work the projector and screen (provided by the SOSA) or whether they can manage it themselves. Anyone with a car and time to take the film around the country, as Mr. Thorpe did with the old film, would be doing a useful service.

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BUSINESS MEETING (*contd.*)

approached with a view to arranging for future gatherings to be held at Sibford at August Bank Holiday and Whitsuntide in alternate years.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Jim Baily, seconded by John Coxon, and carried with a number of abstentions, that the Association purchase equipment such as crockery, cutlery and blankets, and in agreement with Arthur Johnstone and the School Committee arrange for these to be used by the school on condition that they are maintained, and replaced if necessary, by the school, and that they are available for use by the Association when required.

It was agreed that a Greetings Telegram and a gift be sent to Sally Walker on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Leslie Baily reported on the meeting of the joint School and Old Scholars Sub-committee to consider arrangements for the Centenary celebrations. The School Committee prefer that the celebrations be held in 1948 or later and this was acceptable to the meeting. It was agreed that Leslie Thomas be appointed editor of the History of the School.

Arnold Kaye reported on the Mabel Harrod Fund. It was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed consisting of Roland Herbert, Arnold Kaye, E. P. Kaye, Geoffrey Long and Frank Parkin to consider the expenditure of the fund and to report.

The Spring

WHEN Old Scholars are picnicking at Hill Bottom they see below them, sparkling in the sunlight that filters through a leafy roof, the stream from which the school draws its water. Some of them play on its banks, or paddle in its clear waters. Others, recalling Frank Parkin's nature study walks, look for the descendants of the caddis worm they found there many years ago. If they were to carry their explorations further, and trace the stream to its source, they would find themselves—not very far away—beside a "great rock where the spring rises, watering this land as in the Cistercians' day".

From the spring, they might climb the stony path that ascends through a garden in which there is a building—"The Monks' Room"—built a few years ago in memory of the medieval owners of the place upon which they now stand. For this is the site of the historic "Holwell Grange", within the grounds of Swalcliffe Close.

Here, in country well-known to all Old Scholars, has recently been uncovered the historic remains of the early days of Holwell Grange,* whose name is preserved to-day in the nearby Hollow Lane. The story of Holwell Grange begins as far back as the days of the great European religious revival known as the Cistercian movement at the close of the eleventh century. The movement reached England in the reign of Henry I, and Holwell, founded by the "White Monks", remained in their control until some time in the sixteenth century. In 1545 it was bought by Sir Thomas Pope, treasurer of the Court of Augmentations appointed for dealing with the property of the dissolved monasteries, and in the same year, "Holwey grange in Swaclyff and Sybford Parva, alias Sibford Ferris" was sold to Richard Warner. And that was the end of its monastic associations, except for the name "The Old Grange", given to a farmstead near the Cistercian site.

Canon and Miss Norris (the owners of Swalcliffe Close) have made excavations which have brought to light large foundation stones on what was probably the site of the original grange. Other discoveries have been made, and these have been incorporated in a room on the west side of the house at Swalcliffe Close, the work of our friend Mr. Poulton, who built the walls from stone quarried in the grounds of the Close.

"The Monks' Room" stands apart from the house and looks south toward the grange site. It embodies not only the stones from the farmstead, "but also the work of local craftsmen in the 200-years-old fireplace, the oak door, and the rich-hued purple rug woven nearby in the Shutford looms".

Like the founders of Sibford, Holwell believed in the teaching power of natural things. It is a long time, more than 400 years, since the White Monks left their shrine in Holwell—a place "shadowed by trees, remote from town or village"—but the words spoken by St. Bernard are as true to-day as ever they were—"Believe one who has experienced it. Thou wilt find among the woods something that thou didst never find in books. Stones and trees will teach thee a lesson thou didst never learn in schools."

* The facts and quotations in this article are taken from "Holwell Grange", by Miss R. M. Marshall, M.A.(Oxon).



THE FIREPLACE in "The Monks' Room" (see article opposite) is constructed of old stone from the excavations. The half head on the left has a crown and was built into the wall of the old barn. There is another (a monk) on the right; this was dug up near the foundation stones of the Grange . . .

Another view of "The Monks' Room", showing the 13th century two-light window found in an old wall. It was possibly in the Grange Chapel . . .





THE HERBERTS at home at Holly House at Whitsuntide. Roland is holding his granddaughter, Elizabeth Maire Hargreaves (c.f. the photo on page 11 of the *Sibford Magazine*, 1944)



Here are (standing) Ina Herbert and Margaret Hargreaves (née Herbert), and (sitting) Eva and Roland Herbert, with Elizabeth disdaining the camera . . .

The President's Address*

THE theme I have taken for my remarks can be stated in the nature of a question. What does Sibford mean to us, and why do we take every opportunity and make every excuse to return?

Our answers might differ considerably. For my part, looking back over almost half a century to the time when a visit to Sibford was a very different adventure—from Banbury by horse-drawn cab or carrier's cart which might easily take two or three hours, for remember there were no motor cars in those days; the school (just the old school) lit by oil lamps; when radio, planes, cinema and telephone were not part of our lives—I think it was the love of the countryside instilled in us by masters who came with us on our walks that gave me my first love of Sibford.

We were taught to avoid every form of cant and humbug; to call a spade a spade, that any form of untruthfulness was dishonesty; that in the simple things of life we could see the hand of God; a love of good honest fun and decent humour; to play the game and try to win, but to cheer our opponents win or lose—in other words, to be good losers. We were taught Latin, French, Euclid, but above all, to be true to our conscience. We had no school motto, but that did not prevent us from a belief in high ideals. So for a text I have taken the words of the present school motto—"Truth and Honour, Freedom and Courtesy", which, as you know, is Chaucer's description of a perfect Knight in his *Canterbury Tales*.

We are passing through a period which is sometimes called peace; but the world still cries out for the virtues of freedom, courtesy, truth and honour. It might be worth our while to look closer into the meaning of these words. What do we understand by *freedom*? Do we think of it as license to do just as we like; as an absence of dictatorship imposed from without? We need to remind ourselves that freedom carries with it a responsibility to our neighbours as well as to ourselves. We ought to see that *our* freedom does not mean servitude for some other person. Freedom demands discipline imposed from within. And *courtesy*? We can perhaps best understand what we mean by thinking of what it is not. The neglect of courtesy may be seen in towns—at the bus stop, pedestrian crossing, the queue, or the football match. We are refreshed by seeing courtesy in action when public spirit or self-sacrifice exerts itself. *Truth*—what is truth? has been the age-long question which philosophers have debated from time immemorial. We need no reminder that the first casualty in war is truth. We have seen that war propaganda seems to take us for proper geese. There is no better way of raising the standard of public morality than by seeing that we ourselves always try to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. And lastly, *honour*, high respect, good name. I like the first definition: we all appreciate and like to be respected, and the golden rule to acquire this respect is to be willing to accord respect to others. To have a good neighbour demands that we also be a good neighbour by relieving his necessities and soothing his afflictions, and by doing unto others as we would be done by.

* Given at Whitsun by John Dearden.

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Mabel Harrod Fund

THE fund has now passed the thousand pounds mark (about £1,020) and a scheme for its use has been prepared.

The Committee appointed at Whitsun (Frank Parkin, Roland Herbert, Geoffrey Long, Arnold Kaye and Edward P. Kaye) has suffered by the death of Frank Parkin, who will always be remembered as one of the originators of the fund. The Committee met at Welwyn Garden City in July to consider a scheme put forward by Francis Thompson. Alice Long, Francis Thompson, Muriel Stone and Eva Weinberg were present as visitors. After detailed discussion it was decided to abandon Francis Thompson's scheme, and of the other plans put forward, the following was adopted :

To apply the fund to enable two children a year to experience three or four weeks foreign contacts by (a) a foreign child being invited to England, and (b) a Sibford child (or boy and girl if convenient) going abroad. The time should be spent at a Summer School, Youth Hostel, Working Party camp, private home, or other suitable way. It is hoped that the choice of children will be made by personnel of one of the Quaker Centres abroad, and by the staff of Sibford School. The characteristics in a candidate which should be looked for are, (a) ease of making friends and a cheerful appreciation of music ; (b) marked interest in foreign affairs ; (c) acquaintance with another language ; (d) from IVth or Vth Form at School, or an Old Scholar ; (e) a minimum of three years education at Sibford.

The fund will gradually be reduced by the working of such a scheme. Roland Herbert is going ahead with preliminary negotiations so that it can be put into effect as soon as possible.

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So what does this all add up to ? If Sibford stands for and has stood for these qualities for the past hundred years, we all need to be proud of the fact that we have had the opportunity of association with this school. What use we have made of this motto in our lives is a question we alone can answer. If we aspire to leave this world better than we found it, I recommend that we rededicate our lives to the virtues it proclaims.

In the play " St. Joan ", George Bernard Shaw makes Joan of Arc say to those who tell her that the voices she hears are not the voice of God but only her own imaginations, " God always uses the imaginations of the human mind to fulfil His designs ". It is this creative imagination, the play of God upon the minds of men, the ability to see the purpose of God, that will yet once more bring back to Europe hope, faith and love, and the light of Christ in the hearts of men. If Sibford is to live and carry on, this must be its ideal. Love of money and love of power destroyed the Roman Empire, and will destroy any empire ; for except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain who build it.

Back and Forwards

After eight years, secretary Jim Baily has resigned. We're all grateful to Jim for steering us through our most difficult years, and no one more than he is able to reflect on the state of the SOSA.

LOOKING through old magazines I find that in the year that Howard Quinton resigned his secretaryship and I took it on, the school entertainment was "Toad of Toad Hall". Last Whitsun, the same entertainment was given, and I resigned. I hasten to add that in my case the entertainment was not the cause of my resignation!



When I took over the job in 1938, little did I realize the difficult years ahead. Nor, I assume, did anyone else, and had it not been for the keenness and help of many Old Scholars neither I nor the Association could have carried on.

Thinking back, I recall that in 1939 there was some criticism of the tendency to "rush things" at the annual meetings. I hope OS's feel there has been some improvement since then—certainly there is much greater interest shown in the business meetings. At one time we were lucky to get half the gathering to attend them; now the proportion is about 9 out of 10. I conclude that Old Scholars are

more generally interested, and this is a good thing. Business seems to increase, too, and the length of the business is now becoming a problem in itself. The committee has the same problem, and I feel that we ought to devise some method of speeding things up without taking away from anyone the desire to take part in our business discussions, which is a sign of healthy interest. One idea I have had is that the committee might meet on the evening prior to the gathering—which has the added advantage in that its members could be used as an excellent labour force in erecting marquees and so on!

Some Old Scholars have felt that our last gathering of 200 members was a peak, but when I recall the average of 80 or so before the war, which increased to 130 during the war years in spite of warnings of disaster, I for one am convinced that numbers will not fall, and may even increase. The solution of the tremendous problem of organization involved is of course an August gathering, which we are to have this year. But I am one of the many who feel that we ought to retain the Whitsun gatherings whenever possible.

Another criticism I have met with—which I do not share—is that the charges for the week-end are too high. But I wonder if many OS's know that the cost per head of those who slept in the marquees was higher than the cost of those who slept in the village? And—well, who could have a more enjoyable week-end at anything like the price?

BACK AND FORWARDS

Talking of enjoyment—here are a few suggestions which have occurred to me : (1) Why not have an MC for The Elm festivities ? (2) Why not an early return to pre-war items such as the motor gymkhana, the treasure hunt, the fancy dress dance, the torchlight procession, and girl waitresses at table ? (The girls enjoyed it, and so did we.) (3) Why not congregate on the girls' playground instead of the Prom, which is uncomfortable and dangerous ? The girls' playground is more congenial, and there is shelter if it is wet. (4) Why not a return to the custom of making a small gift to the school as soon as suitable gifts are again available ?

Finally, may I thank all who have been such splendid helpers during my term of office—not forgetting my wife (as if I dared !) I welcome Jeanne Cottrell as my successor, and hope that she and Irene Coxon will enjoy their job as much as I have done.

For the first time in its history the SOSA has two of the gentler sex at the helm. Irene Coxon (joint secretary for some years) and Jeanne Cottrell (just elected) tell you a little about themselves.

● I started at Sibford in September, 1930. My main interests were art, domestic science and games (John would add also boys). I slept in Stansfield dormitory, where during my last year I rose to the rank of dormitory captain. That job consisted of keeping the girls in good order after lights had been put out. There were the usual midnight feasts, I remember I had one once which consisted of nothing else but Cadbury's chocolates, which three of us devoured.



Sometimes there was the excitement of boys or girls "doing the bunk", when all the staff went off in cars all round the countryside, but during most of my four years at Sibford we were all very quiet children. No calling masters by nicknames for us ! And certainly not having our hair done in the latest fashion. I looked forward to leaving and going back as an Old Scholar, but little did I think of rising to the rank of joint secretary

with an old dormitory girl, Jeanne Cottrell.

After leaving Sibford I went to Bournville to work, and at the outbreak of war had just got on to the demonstrators staff. All that

had to go, but we went out on the big van which travelled the country before the war, to service the troops at the RAOC at Donnington, Salop. From there I went to various shops which were run by Cadbury's in conjunction with the Ministry of Food. (Incidentally, whatever new town I went to, the air raids followed me—particularly Liverpool.) After Liverpool and Newport (Mon.) I went to Middlesbrough for a while and from there back to Bournville to assemble gas-masks—only for a short time, I am glad to say. We were then sent as social welfare workers to the YMCA at Hereford. There we served cocoa and all the necessary things to the troops who were on isolated hills and gun sights. So my domestic science came in useful, if only to feed a few thousand troops a very short time.

I left them to marry and live at Charlbury, near Oxford, and fifteen miles from Sibford. Now I am living in Birmingham.

PS—The photograph was not chosen for the hair-do, but because John thought the Old School Tie looked nice.—IRENE COXON. [OS's must take the tie on trust. The hair-do, however, speaks for itself.—ED.]

● My arrival at Sibford at the age of nine years coincided with that of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone and I am, therefore, in the Johnstonian tradition. The new school on the Hill had just been opened and



during the seven years I was there I made full use of the playing fields—gaining greater proficiency there than in the classroom. The coping-stone of my education, therefore, was delayed until I obtained a Teaching Diploma in Domestic Science at the Bath Domestic Science College.

Since then I have spent three years in Gloucester supervising a school canteen that prepared mid-day meals for 400 children daily, and one year in Dudley teaching children to cook, wash and sew in the hope that they will one day carry on the good tradition of the English housewife.

I always return to The Elm with enthusiasm and am there reminded of many happy school days beyond recall. I remember with appreciation all the care and

thought that was bestowed upon us and of the many lasting friendships made. I hope that in the future there will be an increase in membership and interest in the Association among those who are privileged to have had Sibford as their school.—JEANNE COTTRELL.

Meet the President

EVER since a young man named Leslie W. A. Baily was thrown out of the wholesale banana market at Bristol docks by an irate merchant, he has been earning his living by his pen.

In those far off days, Leslie—just out of school—adopted the precedent of St. Francis, and sold his employer's goods with a refreshing disregard for the laws of profit and loss. Selling bananas too cheaply was something that his employer responded to with vigour, and Leslie was soon back in circulation, convinced for once and all that, unlike brother Jim, he was not cut out for commerce.



Going back a bit—Leslie went to Sibford from 1918 to 1921. The first thing that happened to him there was a fly in his eye, which headmaster James Harrod removed with a matchstick. During the last days of World War I he had a long journey at the beginning and end of term, travelling to and from the Isle of Man—a two days' trip—where his father (James T.

Baily) was working for Friends at the internment camp. After Sibford, he went to Cheltenham Grammar School, which completed his school days.

The incident of the bananas is followed by his entry into journalism, first as a junior reporter on the *Yorkshire Evening News* at Leeds, and successively as a special correspondent (which took him all over the North), motoring correspondent, and radio editor. During this period he married an old Ackworth girl, Margaret Jasper, in the School Meeting House, before the whole school. (We were there, as a mere schoolboy, and very impressed we were!—EDITOR.) He had been married less than a month when he shocked the relations on both sides by resigning his job to become a freelance.

He became radio editor of the old *Sunday Referee* in London, and extended his writing, which he began in 1924, for the BBC. The first Scrapbook came in 1933, and in 1937 he joined the BBC staff as writer and producer. "Travellers' Tales" and many other

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Mr. Johnstone's Notebook

THE school continues to be packed. We have entries as far ahead as 1954, and it was a pleasure recently to enter the name of Mr. Harrod's grandson for 1950. Several Old Scholars have written to enter the names of their children.

We receive many letters and visits. We have had a letter from Rendel Levonian, who was doing part of his medical course in hospital at Nazareth. An old Scholar of 1880-84 called to tell of old times.

The village is going ahead with its hall, and before many years we expect to see a good hall near the church. Our school is still of some service meanwhile. Last summer three village brides held their wedding receptions in the Gym, and the village music club, meeting here regularly, provides a good series of classical concerts. It is interesting to record that for the first time, our school orchestra entertained visitors at General Meeting.

We have renewed our visits to the Stratford theatre and this year boys and girls have been to see "St. Joan", "Twelfth Night", "As You Like It" and "Macbeth". The Junior Yearly Meeting party went to London again—its first visit since 1939. They had an interesting trip up the Thames, and went sight-seeing in Westminster before settling down to discussion at Friends House.

We welcome Mr. Darlington and Mr. Prior on their return to the staff after six years in which they have done relief work. Mr. Prior spent a year in Addis Ababa and several months among displaced children in Austria. In September, Mr. Parker (who was a master in 1934 for one term while a student at Woodbrooke) took on responsibility for mathematics. Miss Hardy has left after eight and a half years as secretary, and is replaced by Miss Southern.

There has been a revival of correspondence with boys and girls in other lands, and more than 130 have correspondents in various countries. Most of the letters are written in English—Dutch, French and Scandinavian youngsters can write English much more readily than we can write in their language. One boy writes in Esperanto.

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programmes followed. Recently he left the BBC to go back to free-lancing, but much of his time is still spent writing for the radio.

In 1928 he wrote the scenario for the Sibford film, and is now looking into the possibility of a new film. Since leaving school, he has missed only two gatherings (except during the war). For some years he was editor of the SOSA Annual Report, and was responsible for enlarging it into a full-blown magazine.

In terms of interest in, and work for Sibford, the distinction of being the President of the SOSA has never been better earned. All will wish Leslie Baily a good year of office. And there will be quite a few who, remembering last Whitsuntide, will hope that his influence with the clerk of the weather next August will be not inconsiderable. We look forward to a record gathering under a worthy President.

“Red Ball Spinning”

ONCE upon a time, the annual cricket match between Old Scholars and the school was an Event. Young hearts still at school palpitated with anxiety or thrilled with excitement as the fortunes of the historic contestants waxed or waned. The record of wins and losses was kept with as much care as the list of Oxford and Cambridge boat race results. The cricket square in the old games field was the scene of many a sparkling match, and many were the tales that were told by “the man in the Pavilion” that is no longer there.

Bernard Blunson, with a cricketer’s loving care for the records of the past, has compiled, after many hours of research, tables relating to the years 1904-40, which will bring back to a large number of Old Scholars memories of many happy, sunlit hours. He hopes that Old Scholars will obtain as much pleasure in scanning the records as he received from compiling them. Here they are.

SOSA BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
S. Morrish (1928-34) ..	7	3	128	50*	32.0
E. Quinton (1919-27) ..	6	1	158	40	31.6
B. Lamb (1919-34) ..	5	1	78	46*	19.5
E. P. Kaye (1904-12) ..	9	1	135	35	16.8
H. Poulton (1928-34) ..	4	1	48	35	16.0
J. Taylor (1934-38) ..	5	0	51	22	10.2
H. J. Randall (1911-31) ..	13	2	90	26*	8.1
C. Johnstone (1931-33) ..	3	1	16	15	8.0
J. Bolam (1937-40) ..	3	1	16	12	8.0
R. Barber (1922-37) ..	13	0	90	23	6.9
R. Geering (1926-36) ..	11	1	62	29	6.2
R. Hill (1926-31) ..	4	2	11	9*	5.5
J. Coxon (1936-38) ..	3	0	16	15	5.3
P. Hodgetts (1904-20) ..	9	0	45	11	5.0
C. E. Brady (1904-30) ..	20	1	93	16	4.8
L. Poulton (1925-36) ..	10	0	47	27	4.7

SCHOOL (MASTERS’) BATTING

	Innings	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
R. Herbert (1922-40) ..	13	3	256	53	25.6
J. T. Harrod (1907-30) ..	10	2	146	34*	18.2
J. W. Thorpe (1914-30) ..	10	0	136	37	13.6
F. Parkin (1919-40) ..	18	1	139	23	8.1

[Dates refer to years between which the cricketer made his appearances.]

HIGHEST SCORES, SOSA

Year.	Score.	Year.	Score.
S. Morrish 1930	50*	E. P. Kaye 1911	28*
B. Lamb 1928	46*	L. Poulton 1936	27
E. Quinton 1927	40	H. J. Randall .. 1920	26*
E. Quinton 1926	35	S. Morrish 1929	24*
E. P. Kaye 1905	35	G. Pool 1913	23
H. Poulton 1933	35	R. Barber 1930	23
S. Morrish 1934	32*	J. Taylor 1939	22
E. P. Kaye 1908	32	E. Quinton 1922	20
E. Quinton 1925	30		

* Indicates “Not Out”.

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The new joint-secretary (Jeanne Cottrell—right, picture on left) in pensive mood. Beside her, Betty Friend (née Elliker) talks to Rosemary Dearden. Standing with bag in hand (above) is Bessie Dearden, beside her President husband. Going right from there are Henry Lawrence, son Kingsley, and Arnold Kaye. On the left is Hilda Jenks (half turning towards the camera), Birmingham secretary

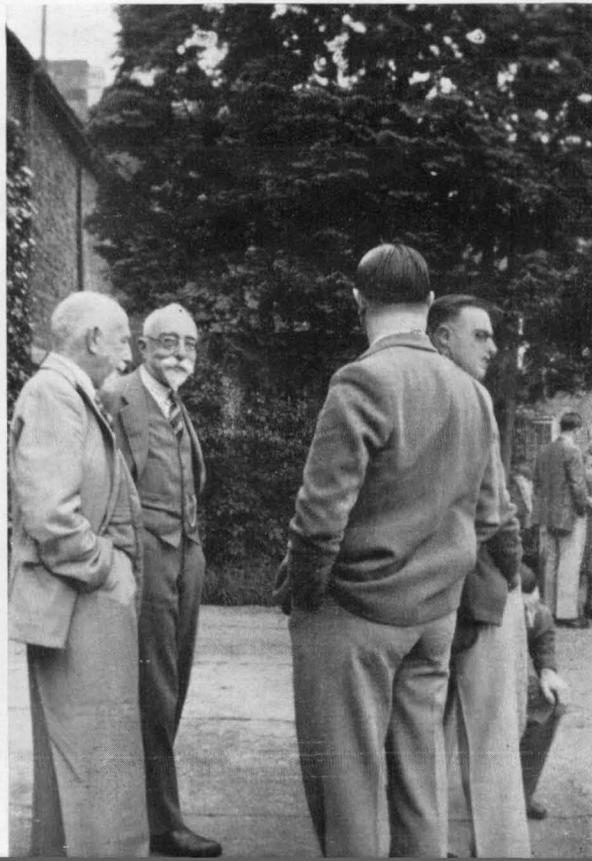
PROMMING (est. 1904)—as inseparable from OS gatherings as the moth from the flame . . .



PROMMING (contd.), proving that though it rained, it also (once) didn't . . .



Francis Thompson (above) giving the facts to a line of young OS's.—(Right), two famous beards on view. What the back view, the side view (Paul Caudwell) and the squatter (partly visible) are up to, we have no idea . . .



"Modern reunions are self-help affairs"—some of the evidence is on view on the prom wall above, being carefully guarded by three obviously happy Old Scholars and one who seems to be in 'doubting mood

“ RED BALL SPINNING ”

SCHOOL (MASTERS)

R. Herbert 1936	53	J. W. Thorpe 1923	37
J. T. Harrod 1913	34*	F. Parkin 1934	23

* Indicates “ Not Out ”.

The four masters showed a remarkable consistency over a long period of years. It has to be remembered, in connection with batting scores, that the old cricket pitch was no friend of the batsman, and to reach double figures at all was accorded the applause nowadays reserved for centuries !

SOSA BOWLING

	Wickets.		Wickets.
P. Hodgetts (1904-20)	29	H. J. Randall (1911-31)	13
R. Quinton (1923-37)	23	R. Barber (1922-37)	11
B. Lamb (1919-34)	18	C. E. Brady (1904-30)	9
E. Quinton (1919-27)	17	A. Norman (1923-25)	6
E. P. Kaye (1904-12)	15	E. Harris (1909)	5
S. Morrish (1928-34)	14	J. Hare (1907-8)	5
R. Hill (1926-31)	13	H. Poulton (1928-34)	5

SCHOOL (MASTERS)

	Wickets.		Wickets.
F. Parkin (1919-40)	72	J. W. Thorpe (1914-30)	32
J. T. Harrod (1907-19)	44	R. Herbert (1922-40)	5

A complete bowling analysis could not be drawn up, as full records were not kept.

Bernard Blunson has also compiled match records for the period 1904 to 1940. These show that of the thirty matches played during these years, Old Scholars won sixteen, the school ten, while four were drawn. There were no games between 1915-18, and in 1921, 1924 and 1935. The drawn games were in 1908, 1929, 1933, and 1939. The first recorded match was won by Old Scholars by twenty-seven runs, and the last (1940) by the school by twenty-two runs. Old Scholars biggest win was in 1905 (eight wickets) and the school's in 1913 (six wickets), and 1923 (five wickets and sixty-three runs).

In recent years, the cricket match at Whitsun has ceased to be an Event. There are several reasons for this, one being of course, the disorganization caused by the years of war. Many cricket enthusiasts would like to see a revival of the glory of the older days, and ask if this cannot be achieved. The keen sense of friendly rivalry between present and past scholars needs to be re-born and proper records kept. More interest in the match is also needed—there is nothing like an enthusiastic audience to add the necessary touch of drama to the game. In this connection, the lack of a Pavilion is a serious drawback. The Pavilion gives a touch which cannot be achieved in any other way, and helps to centre and unify the whole event. All cricket lovers hope that one day soon the school will have a Pavilion of which it can be proud.

Secretaries Reporting . . .

Reports from the London, Birmingham, and Membership secretaries are as follow :

● The first London gathering since Whitsun was on Sunday, August 11th, when once again James Harrod invited us to his home at Godalming. Twenty to thirty enjoyed the few hours spent with him and his family, among whom we were pleased to see Gulie, husband and children. Shortly after our arrival J. T. H. took us for a walk round the neighbourhood, returning to "Green Maze" where an excellent tea awaited us, provided by Lucy Harrod, whose home-made biscuits were enjoyed by everyone. The hospitality of the Harrods made this outing a most enjoyable one.

On Saturday, October 26th, a tour of central London was conducted by Arnold Kaye. Forty Old Scholars assembled at Holborn, from which spot they were led to Lincolns Inn Fields to Charles Dickens's "Old Curiosity Shop", and then to Fleet Street to see, on the City boundary, the site of Wren's arched gateway, "Temple Bar".

By some magic password, Arnold led us past the janitor into the Law Courts, where we were suitably awed by the majesty of the Great Hall and the Court of the Lord High Justice of England. The Temple, former headquarters of the Knights Templars, next claimed our attention, also the ancient ruined Temple Church, noted for its music. Finally, we took a hurried look at what little remains of Staple Inn and Grays Inn before adjourning to Friends House for tea. Here we were joined by other Old Scholars who were unable to be with us earlier. After tea Henry Lawrance gave a short report on the proposed new buildings at Sibford, and the secretary welcomed the "new" Old Scholars whom we were pleased to see. Among the older generation we were pleased to see Austin Chapman, George Edwards (joining us for the first time, but we hope not the last), and Margaret Brady, who thanked Arnold Kaye and Grace Bunker for an enjoyable afternoon.

The last gathering of the season was the New Year's Party, at Friends House on February 15th, 1947. The secretary is now arranging to take a hockey team to Sibford to play the school.

● The Midland branch is as flourishing as the green bay tree. (Has anyone seen one, flourishing or otherwise?) There is a whisper abroad that the secretary has much ado to restrain an enthusiastic committee from arranging some function every week. Working on the principle of "too little of a good thing is better than too much", the local committee has arranged a "get together" for almost every month during the autumn, winter and spring.

We held our annual party at Bull Street, Birmingham on February 2nd, with John and Bessie Dearden as host and hostess. The high spot of the evening was a games drive, with Frank Rollett as MC. A games drive is similar to a whist drive, except that instead of settling down to a game of cards, one finds oneself competing in some strange feat, such as transporting dried peas by suction with a straw.

SECRETARIES REPORTING

On May 11th we held an Old Scholars' Fair at the Manor Farm, Northfield, by permission of Dame Elizabeth Cadbury. The Fair took the form of a "Bring and Buy Sale" with stalls of garden produce, household goods and, of course, white elephants. Side shows were arranged by Frank Rollett and Stanley Ewan and included guessing the weight of a cake made by Bessie Dearden and won by Jean Chattin. After tea, we had a puppet show by Frank and Margaret Worth. About a hundred Old Scholars and friends visited the Fair and we were particularly pleased to see several School Committee members and parents of present scholars. We raised £26 for the Mabel Harrod Fund.

A visit to Stratford on September 21st to see "The Tempest" proved an enjoyable occasion. On October 15th the committee descended on Fred Sheldon, who bore up remarkably well under the strain. Fred is unable to get around among us as he would wish, but his interest in all things and people connected with Sibford knows no bounds. Our last event of 1946 was a Christmas party on December 7th.—HILDA JENKS.

● The Membership Secretary (Louis Wright) reports :—Once again I have the opportunity of writing to you all. I am sorry I could not reply individually, but when you realize I was getting something like twenty letters a day for a month, you will understand. You have given me wonderful support during my first year as Membership Secretary. We have answered the pessimists and buried COD, I hope, for ever. Instead of having only 200 out of 600 paying their subscriptions, we now have 700 out of 800, and by the time you read this, I hope the other odd 100 will have paid up. I have sent all those owing subscriptions a business reply envelope, so there is really no excuse.

Scholars leaving Sibford in July, 1945, joined us to a man, and a large proportion of those leaving in 1946 have already written indicating they are eager to join. So the Association is alive, healthy and growing. Life Membership has doubled, so that we have almost as many Life Members now as we had ordinary members when I made my first appeal.

London and Birmingham branches are doing fine, but what of those who are not in these groups? Next August I want to get other branches started, and will need volunteers for group secretaries. Any member who would like to start a local group can help by giving me names of OS's who live nearby, and I will undertake to circularize them asking if they would attend a reunion if one was arranged in their district. Let's have several local groups, and so add to the interest of the SOSA and at the same time increase its fund of friendship.

At the beginning of 1947 there were 74 members over 3 years in arrear with subscriptions, and their names will be removed from the list if they remain in arrear by the next reunion. A pity—but we have been very patient, and we *must* have a live membership if we are to flourish. Total arrears as I write are over £69. Forty-nine due for 5 years or more. If you are in arrear, please send your subscriptions when you receive this *Magazine*.

FRANK PARKIN

FRANK PARKIN, master at Sibford School, died on August 24th at the age of 56 years.

The writer, who, at the tender and somewhat fearful age of 12, knew him first as a master in 1923, and in after-life as a friend who personified something of the meaning of "Sibford", is on equal terms with those who find it difficult to express their feelings, for Frank

Parkin was a rock which one felt would never move.

For Old Scholars his position in their affections was shared by very few. With Roland Herbert, he was a link between the old Sibford and the Sibford of modern times, and to speak of him was to put many generations on a common ground.

During the war, the picture which for the writer began in childhood was rounded off by the experience of working with him on schemes of relief for the distressed. Into that work he put the same straight-forwardness which his scholars had known in older days. It was one of the secrets



of his life that he did nothing trivially.

It would be possible to write many hundreds of words on the official positions he held and the functions he carried out; it would be possible to list his achievements, and coin many eulogistic phrases. But the phrase above all others which fits his life, is the simple statement that he sought to fulfil his function upon the earth. He lived as he thought, with honesty, with understanding, and with compassion. He searched for the way of life which seemed right, and he followed it fearlessly. None can earn a finer summing up.

FROM THE FRIEND

Frank Parkin came of a family of West Country farmers. He was born in Wells and educated at the Blue School there, and at Bristol University. He came into touch with Friends during World War I, when he lost his job under the Dorset Education Committee because he was a CO. He joined the staff at Sibford, and a few years later he and his wife Hilda, a fellow student at Bristol, whom he married in 1918, became members of the Society.

Sibford Meeting has lost one of its most stalwart members. He spoke most frequently to the boys and girls of the school, whose mental and spiritual welfare he had at heart for nearly thirty years. He was

a born teacher, and infected his pupils with a desire for knowledge which has borne a rich harvest.

Probably his most conspicuous service was to the cause of pacifism. He spoke frequently in Nonconformist pulpits, to educational groups and to peace societies. He was an ardent supporter of the League of Nations Union after the 1914-18 war. For many years he was a member of the Executive of the Divisional Labour Party. His politics meant Christianity in practice. Some years ago he was, with others, expelled from the Labour Party for his progressive and pacifist views and his unwillingness to toe the party line when it conflicted with his convictions. He worked hard for the betterment of material conditions through local government, and was for some years an Adult School officer and a valued member of the local WEA class. Throughout all his varied activities his message was, "Do unto others as ye would they would do unto you". He was the chief moving spirit in the establishment of the Fund in memory of Mabel Harrod, whose keenness in international affairs he shared. To Frank Parkin the Christian life meant participating with his fellow men, particularly the less fortunate of them, in all that was of value in community life.

FROM JAMES HARROD

About thirty years ago, I first met Frank Parkin by appointment in Temple Meads Station, Bristol. Five minutes of conversation, added to his straightforward look and the sturdiness of his figure, convinced me that he was a man who would never let one down. So he came to Sibford in the midst of a war, when teachers were few and problems were many. He raised his standard, never to lower it. With his quiet mind and gentle manner, he wove his way into the life of the school and the hearts of his pupils, to make one harmonious whole. He did not "wear his heart upon his sleeve for daws to peck at", nor did he ever hunt for popularity, but he exhibited at all times the true Quaker spirit which lay under the foundation of Sibford School.

He was a quiet-minded man with a decisive will, but he would undertake whatever he was asked, provided it was possible and not against his conscience. His services in the classroom, in social life, in the cricket and football fields, in local survey, in the branch of the LNU, and in the Meeting for Worship, were a constant source of strength to the school. Neighbouring villages welcomed him at lectures and discussions; at Summer Holiday Schools he was an enterprising leader. His whole life was lived in confidence in God. In the growing weakness of the last few months, he was able to say, "I have been seeing how God works"; that indeed was his experience over many years.

At a meeting in Sibford Gower on August 28th, testimonies were given to the grace of God shining through his work. Wilfred E. Littleboy suggested that the outline of his life harmonized with the newly-discovered words of Jesus: "Let not him that seeks cease until he find; and finding, he shall be astonished; astonished, he shall enter the kingdom, and entering the kingdom he shall rest."

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FROM ARTHUR JOHNSTONE

Frank Parkin was an assistant master at Sibford for twenty-nine years, and it was my privilege to work with him for more than half that time. All Old Scholars who passed through his classes in geography and mathematics will remember his skilful teaching, his insistence on the need for the proper memorizing of essential facts, and the neat and careful presentation of answers to questions.

His value to the school was by no means confined to the classroom. He was a capable player of cricket, football and hockey, and was keen to raise the standard of play among the boys. He was also a keen Friend, ever ready to encourage boys and girls in the appreciation of right values and in the journey along the true way of life. Many will recall his ministry in our morning and evening meetings and his insistence that the love of God should always be shown in the love of one's fellows.

This belief caused him to undertake much work outside school life. Until the last few years, he was frequently found speaking on the platforms of the political party of his choice. He was also often engaged in good causes in the village—the Adult School, the flourishing WEA classes (which he helped to start) or the Village Hall Committee (of which he was treasurer). Year after year he and Hilda Parkin were Wardens of the Friends Summer School held in the North, and he was nearly always present at Neave Brayshaw's young men's New Year gathering. All this voluntary work was undertaken because to Frank, all who cared for the coming of the Kingdom of God were called upon to work for its realization on earth. Nothing would fill him with greater happiness than to know that we, Old Scholars of the school he served, were eager to follow that same ideal.

FROM ROLAND HERBERT

About half of Frank Parkin's life was spent at Sibford School, and for all but a few months of that time I had the privilege of working with him.

How great that privilege was, has become clearer to me since he was taken ill early this year, and the men's staff room, though still overcrowded, seems strangely empty without F.P. He was a grand colleague, always ready with help and advice drawn from his long and rich experience. A man of high ideals and unquestionable integrity, he was always conscious of his task as a teacher in a Quaker school—to bring the light of Christ into the hearts and minds of the boys and girls and to give them of the best he knew.

How intensely he thought of the welfare of the boys and girls was shown when we gathered round the study fire to thrash out some problem of discipline or school organization. He was a great help to young masters who sometimes came green and raw into this hot-bed of juvenile mischief. While leaving them to work out their own salvation he kept a watchful eye and was ready in the background to smooth out any difficulties.

What a great help F.P. has been in games and in the social life of the school! Whether it was football, cricket, hockey, or billiards,

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he always played with zest and inspired others to put forth their best efforts.

During our long association, Frank Parkin and I have seen many changes in the school ; in the buildings, in the curriculum, the staff and the internal organization, but throughout all these vicissitudes Frank was like a sheet anchor and a long succession of staff and pupils have reason to thank God for his devoted service.

FROM MANY OTHERS

The Editor has before him a large number of letters of appreciation of Frank Parkin, all of which contain the warmest thoughts of a life that has left its mark upon so many. The letters come from all walks of life, from parents, from Old Scholars, from organizations, from colleagues, and from friends far and wide. The SOSA sent a letter of appreciation and sympathy, signed by Leslie Baily (President) and Jeanne Cottrell (joint secretary) to Hilda Parkin.

Cremation took place at Oxford, followed by a Meeting for Worship at the Gower.

CHARLES E. STANSFIELD

Not many Old Scholars know that in the early years of the present century, Sibford School was very near to being closed down. Had it not been for the efforts of two men in particular—James Harrod and Charles E. Stansfield—who pressed the case for Sibford, the school would not be in existence to-day.



To Charles Stansfield, who died at his home at Reading on December 5th, 1945, at the age of 80 years, Sibford owes a great debt. His death (writes James Harrod) removed from the Society of Friends one whose services to Sibford School were much greater than any Old Scholar can realize. Forty-four years ago, Friends' Schools were facing problems which involved either new growth or extinction, and for some time it looked as if Sibford would come to an end. It was trying to educate boys and girls aged 8 to 18 with few classes, a small staff, and an inadequate income, while the average time at school was eighteen months. The number of pupils had become very low. The School Committee felt unequal to its task, so approached the Friends Central Education Committee for advice. A joint committee was formed to ascertain the actual educational need of the Society of Friends. Its members included Theodore Neild, some Braithwaites and Morlands, Anna Littleboy and other valued Friends, as well as Charles E. Stansfield and Susanna E. Wells, the joint secretaries of the Central Education Committee.

This committee found that all our schools were trying to provide education for boys and girls up to the age of 16 or older, while half of these were leaving school at the age of 14 to enter business, long before

completing the full course. Largely as a result of the efforts of C. E. Stansfield, the committee decided to advise that Sibford should be enlarged so as to take fifty boys and fifty girls, aged 10 to 14, who would have a clear four years' course in classes of about twenty-five. Impressed by the educational value of certain handicrafts, the committee devised the now familiar scheme of studies, which has since been widely approved in most educational circles. C. E. Stansfield was mainly responsible for working out the details of these ventures, which, in spite of some opposition and criticism were successfully introduced into Sibford in 1906. From that time, C. E. Stansfield frequently visited the school and gave constant advice and help in its new developments. At the school and in the Central Education Committee and at Yearly Meeting, he never tired of supporting its work by word and action. Meanwhile the national demand for longer educational training led to the raising of the Sibford leaving age to 15, and later to 16.

The support of C. E. Stansfield continued until advancing age obliged him to retire. His thoughtfulness, his grasp of large issues and of small details, his open mind and sympathetic heart were always at the disposal of Sibford and of all other Friends' Schools.

DORIS WETHERALL

One of the most active of Old Scholars until a year or so ago was Doris Wetherall (*née* Roe), who died on July 24th at the early age of 36 years. Through the part she took in reunion arrangements, she was known to many generations of Old Scholars, and her participation in and enjoyment of everything that had to do with Sibford was so spontaneous that it affected everyone who came into contact with her.



Since she left school in 1925 (writes Grace Bunker) Doris had taken an active part in the Old Scholars Association. For several years she was photographs secretary, and the Birmingham representative on the Entertainments Committee. As well as organizing, she often took part in the entertainments at Whitsuntide, and many of us will remember her production of those delightful "Little Plays of St. Francis", which were one of the features of the weekend. They proved so popular, that for seven years, from 1933 to 1939, they became a

highlight at the annual gatherings.

Her keen interest in sport always found her among the first on the games field, eager to begin, and encouraging others who were not so quick. She had amazing energy and all that she undertook she did wholeheartedly, with unflinching cheerfulness, aided by a strong sense of humour. The help and co-operation she always so readily gave, expressed her great love for Sibford. Her friendly attitude towards

all with whom she came in contact was one of the great points of her outstanding personality. She will long be remembered with affection.

Those who knew her at Sibford from 1922 to 1925 (writes Hilda Jenks) will need no reminder of her popularity with both staff and scholars. Her vitality and high spirits were of the infectious kind, that lifted all in contact with her to the same level of enjoyment. She had wide interests—handicrafts, musical appreciation and sporting events being among them.

The end of the school year in 1925 found her games captain and head girl.

It was seldom that she missed an Old Scholars' gathering and the Association benefited by her capabilities in many ways. All who knew her will feel that seldom is such charm of manner, beauty and general ability found in one personality. Her passing will be deeply felt.

HARRY GOUDGE

A familiar figure at Old Scholars' gatherings up to about ten years ago was Harry Alexander Goudge, brother of Frederick E. Goudge, who was President of the SOSA in 1938, and was for many years the Association's treasurer.



Harry Goudge died at the Middlesex Hospital in December, 1945, at the age of 37 years. To many Old Scholars he will be chiefly remembered for his jovial air of fun and friendship, and during the early 1920's scholars then at school loved him particularly for the laughter he was able to create when taking part in the Old Scholars entertainments. He held the SOSA in high regard and (as readers of this *Magazine* some years ago will recall) he advocated a deeper and more embracing sense of friendship between all its members.

He was at Sibford as a scholar from 1919 to 1923, and on leaving became an apprentice in the leather trade, later becoming a buyer, at an unusually early age, in the retail side of the business. Ill-health at this stage laid him low, but after months of treatment he made a remarkable recovery and, faced with the need for constant fresh air, he became a commercial traveller, until the introduction of petrol rationing forced him to give it up. Within a short time he again became ill, and, finally collapsing at the end of December, 1945, died within a few days.

Those Old Scholars who remember his activities on the entertainments side of the annual gatherings will recall particularly the pleasure he gave to so many with his tenor songs. It is interesting to record that he considered that he owed a great deal to the late Ernest Quinton, who first encouraged him to have his voice trained.

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Branch for Bristol?

ELSEWHERE, Louis Wright suggests that the time is ripe for the birth of more local branches of the SOSA. At present the only branches are in London and Birmingham.

John C. Hughes, who has just re-joined the Association, is willing to try to get a branch going in Bristol, and asks if other Old Scholars in the area will write to him if they are interested in the idea. His address is 35 Douling, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

There is no doubt that the formation of a number of local branches would add considerably to the general interest of the SOSA, for besides keeping Old Scholars more in touch with the Association, through their local branch, there would be a touch of colour in the rivalries between the branches that could be exploited in sports events and competitions at the annual gathering.

The tremendous success of the newly revived London and Birmingham branches shows quite clearly how successful and enjoyable branch activities can be. In addition, the raising of the standard of the Old Scholars' entertainment given to the school at Whitsuntide would be greatly facilitated if each branch could be made responsible for part of the performance. The excellence of the entertainment last Whitsun was due almost entirely to the fact that it was rehearsed by the London and Birmingham branches beforehand.

But apart from these particular advantages, an increase in the number of local branches would bring the additional advantage of increased general life to the whole Association.

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Harry Goudge will always be remembered by his contemporaries and to the school staff of his time, as well as those who knew him only as an Old Scholar, for his constant cheerfulness, good spirits and readiness at all times to help in any way. He had a happy disposition and made many friends throughout the country. The SOSA which is the poorer by his passing, was constantly in his thoughts, and he appreciated very much the visits of Old Scholars who went to see him when he was ill. Cremation took place at Mortlake Crematorium. He leaves a widow and two young children.

SARAH REASON

Generations of Old Scholars have known the Reason family, of Sibford, and will learn with regret of the death on December 8th of Sarah Ann Reason, widow of William Reason, for many years a member of the School Committee and a former Mayor of Finsbury.

Middle-aged people in Sibford recall the magnificent feeds and parties which "Sarah Ann" used to give to the children of the village. Many will also remember her familiar and stately figure sitting in the back row at the Gower Meeting House, and her voice occasionally raised in offering prayer. She had not, however, been able to take an active part in village life for some time, and for the last few years of her life was confined to bed. She was 89 years of age.

THE last thing Jim Baily did before giving up his job as joint secretary, was to draw up a graph of the attendance of OS's at the annual gathering on the basis of the year during which they left school. Starting with 1897, the graph looks like a fairly normal production graph until it reaches 1945, when it jumps to a peak far higher than that attained by any other year.

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

Ignoring 1945 (whose leavers made up 14 per cent. of the gathering) the outstanding peak was 1939, with 10 per cent. The most noticeable slump was 1929 to 1933, five years which could muster only 2 per cent. between them. Two of them (1929 and 1931) produced a duck, a distinction shared also by 1923, 1914, 1911, and the period 1904 to 1909.

The first duck was, therefore, fifteen years ago and going back thirty-five years to 1911, there were only five years not represented. After the 1939 peak, there were five years each scoring 6 per cent.—1938, and 1941-44. Four per cent. was scored by 1937 and 1940. The rest varies between .5 and 2 per cent. The pre-1900 contingent was .5 per cent.

There were 200 present throughout the week-end, while the number of those present for the whole or part of the time was 268. Of these, 190 were Old Scholars by virtue of having been at Sibford as scholars.

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A correspondent writes :—While waiting at Waterloo Station during the summer I saw James Harrod (as I thought) sitting on a bench. I eagerly approached him, but when a few yards away "Mr. Harrod" pulled out a tobacco pouch and a large pipe, which he proceeded to fill. This made me doubtful if my objective *was* Mr. Harrod at all, and I was still more doubtful when "Mr. Harrod" eyed my obvious approach with a hostile curiosity! However, disregarding the evidence so far, I had to go fairly close to be absolutely certain that I had been mistaken.

This reminded us of the stories told about Mr. Harrod's striking resemblance to the late King George V. On one occasion, at a smart gathering, a Countess honoured Mr. Harrod with a graceful curtsy. We are never sure whether this thrilled him more than that other memorable occasion when he was walking through a park and a crowd of boys stopped their playing to gather round him and sing the National Anthem!

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Phoebe Read (*née* Badham) is back in England with husband and son after a wartime spent at Madras. She was awarded the OBE for good work in stricken areas in India.

Another of our lady members whose wartime work has been officially noticed is Connie Lacey (*née* Wotherspoon), who was awarded the MBE for devotion to duty in an Indian hospital.

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

The evacuee work done in the Sibford area by Roland Herbert, Frank Parkin and others during the war has reached its conclusion. OS's will recall the work of making derelict and empty Cotswold cottages fit for habitation, a work in which many scholars took part in their spare time. Now the evacuees have either returned to London or settled in their wartime homes on their own account, having become converted to country life.

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Ronald D. Kennedy (1928-33), who cycled to Aylesbury from Sibford at Whitsun, writes that his journey was made interesting by the number of Old Scholars he met on the way. A car load flashed past him on the Banbury road, and later on two on a motor-bike, and another car load. At Bicester an Old Scholar in a sports car waved as he passed. Nearing Aylesbury the motor-cyclists who had been detained on the road with a minor breakdown, passed him again.

This sort of thing was, of course, quite common before the war, and it is perhaps a sign of the times that road travel is coming back—slowly—into its own again.

Ronald Kennedy says this was his first annual gathering—but it will not be his last.

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Miniature reunions take place periodically at Sibford when the Quinton branch of the SOSA descends upon Joe Canning for lunch and tea on a Sunday now and then. At a recent reunion there were present no less than twenty-two Quintons and Bonds.

Howard Quinton—father and mother of the clan—has gone in for local government in a big way. Since being elected to the Windsor Borough Council he has got himself on to fifteen committees and sub-committees, as well as another five committees connected with town work—such as the “Windsor and Eton Society”. He has managed to buy a house in Windsor, but this has nothing to do with his friendly relations with the Mayor.

Many other interests keep Howard going. Besides his musical work he is something to do with a magazine run by the Windsor Labour Party, called “Progress”, in which some of those typical Quintonian line drawings are appearing. Howard is listed as Art Editor of the magazine, but needless to say he does any odd jobs attached to its production, such as seeing that it gets the right amount of publicity in the right quarters.

In between his other work Howard finds time to have an occasional argument with us about a pet theory he has that de-natured white flour is better than wholemeal flour for use for human consumption, in the form of bread and other wheat products. However, it's all very friendly, and no doubt one day Howard will see the light. . . . (We have just seen a red one !)

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The SOSA owes the Post Office a vote of thanks. Jim Baily sent Grace Beckerlegge last Whitsun's week-end programme without a stamp. It went from Newcastle to Cardiff, Cardiff to Chesterfield, and then on to her present address, and the GPO didn't even ask for the postage when it at last came to rest.

UNDER THE TWO ELMS

News of the Deardens :—Rosemary has taken doctor's degrees at Birmingham University, and has taken up a post as casualty officer at Nottingham General Hospital. Jean (now Mills) has a son, Victor John Dearden Mills. Papa is still busy at Wolverhampton on the local Old People's Welfare Committee, the Accident Prevention Council, and any job of social welfare that comes his way.

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Alfred Holland served a month in Oxford prison as a conscientious objector. He appeared before a tribunal at Easter and asked for unconditional exemption, which was not granted.

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As Old Scholars present at Whitsun will know (it caused quite a flutter in the entertainment world), the school has acquired once again the service of Arnold Darlington as biology master. Mr. Prior has also returned to the staff—both having been away about six years with FRS and similar organizations. Another returned staff member is George Parker (mathematics), who did his diploma teaching at Sibford in 1934.

Former staff members Barry and Sheila Naylor were wardens at the Summer School at Sibford. They are still working at the Quaker educational settlement of Maes Yr Haaf in the Rhondda.

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Swimming is still high on the list of things done well at Sibford. In the 1946 examinations of the Royal Life Saving Society, four scholars gained Silver, eleven Bronze, one First-Class and four Second-Class Instructors' Certificates, and nineteen gained the Intermediate Certificate.

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An interesting visitor to the school in June was Edmund Innis Gower, who is an Old Scholar of 1880-84. At the age of something over 14 he was made a master, and remained at Sibford until he was 21. At that age he was Senior Master, at a salary of £18 a year.

At the end of August, T. Gordon Biggs (OS of 1899-1901) visited the school. He is proprietor of the Boot House Kennels, Leicester.

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Compressed items : John Hughes is released from the navy and hopes to take up his old work as a fruit grower. Winifred Brigham is a Queen's Nurse with part of Leeds as her district. Doreen Bishop (Alberta, Canada) has a house on the prairie with a Rocky Mountains view. She has a little girl, Jacqueline, and two boys, Jack and David. Ruth Parsons is studying domestic science at Bournville Technical College.

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Old Scholars and others who enjoyed the present scholars production of "Toad of Toad Hall" at Whitsun were agreed that the standard of acting at the school remained high. For the interest of those not able to be present, the juvenile, but polished actors were :—Barbara Smith (nurse); Jill Wragg (Marigold); Merle Beech (Mole); Jean Carr (Ratty); Phillip Manasseh (Badger); Brian Cashin (Toad); Martin Dodson (Alfred); Robin Norbury (Alfred—back legs);

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John Canham (Usher); Rainer Guillery (policeman); Geoffrey Watkins (Judge); Mavis Butler (Pherbe); Naomi Carter (washerwoman); David Saunderson (chief weasel); Rosemary Cleaver, Brian Eavis, Janet Horner, Judith McCulley, Jennifer Quinton, and David Tomlinson (Wild-Wooders). Dorothy Prior was at the piano.

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Lucy J. Graaff (*née* Robins) is back in Southern Rhodesia after her visit to England. She says the weather on the journey was cold, even at the equator.

While over here, she visited Lionel Geering and his wife at Sibford. Other visits were paid to the Oddies, Margaret Buckley and Edith Langley (*née* Whitlock).

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Gordon and Phillis Wells, who have been wandering about since 1939, and have been out of touch with the OSA, have at last dropped into the clutches of the Membership Secretary. They were so pleased to hear from the Association, that they didn't even mind it being a request for the payment of arrears of subscriptions!

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Old Scholars live up to their motto ("Ye Menne of Sheep-ford Wendath Whithersoever They Wilen"), if the job of compiling the Membership List is anything to go by.

The bulk of this work falls on Louis Wright (Membership Secretary) who feels like a variation of a well-known advertisement—"That's an Old Scholar—that was!" Changes of address are frequent and after considerable effort to keep up to date it is most likely that the list published with this *Magazine* (the first list since 1939) contains a number of mistakes.

It is important to keep our friend Louis informed. Changes of address, and any errors in the Membership List, should be notified to him as soon as possible.

The importance of doing this can be realized when it is known that many Old Scholars lose touch simply because their new addresses are not known in the right place—the Membership Secretary's office. Bernard Aylward, whom Louis has just succeeded in getting into touch with, is a case in point. Although this *Magazine* has been sent to Bernard every year, he has received none of the copies, nor any other communication, and was beginning to feel he had been forgotten. Louis has assured him that—like the elephant—he never forgets!

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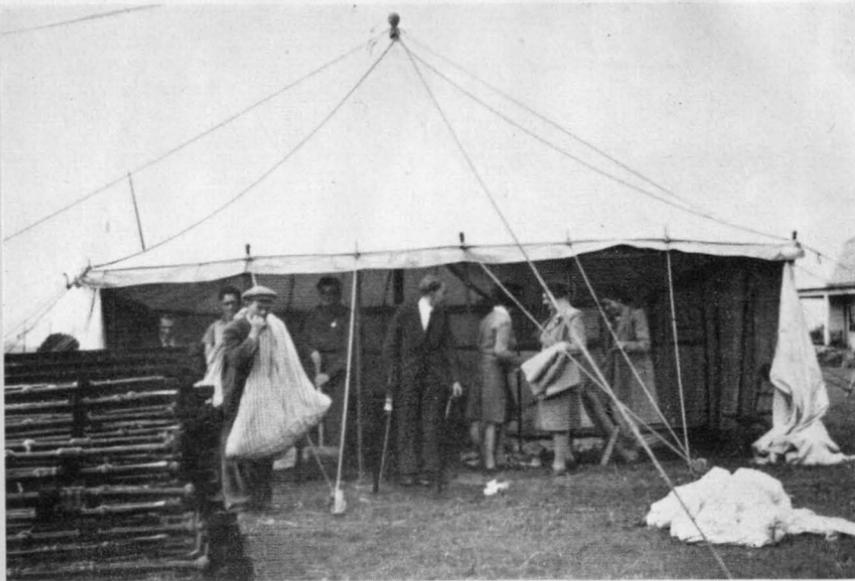
Duncan Cummings, back from Australia, reports that while "down under" he and Ralph Godwin enjoyed reading the last *Sibford Magazine*, especially as it contained a photograph of eight of his old class mates.

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Raymond Gee, assistant to a Chief Planning Engineer, keeps up his hobby of breeding fish, and hopes to present the school with an aquarium, complete with all the best fish. He would like to hear from Philip Hendley and Alfred Goose.

THE CLASS OF '24—This was Form IIIB, consisting (e. & o. e.) of the following: standing, left to right (all rows together), Olive Wagstaffe, Oscar Gibbons, Alan Carter, Mary Hicks, Edward Hicks, Lawrence Brown, Peggy Farr, Doris Enoch, George Carter, Harold Griffin, Alma Kaye, May Squire, Frank Phillips, Maurice Hendley, Margery Palmer, Nancy Reeves, Wilfred Green; (kneeling and sitting on form), James Edwards, Edna Bryant, Leslie Thomas, Joy Hooper, Leslie Cross, Mary Hopkinson, Frank Knott; (sitting in front), John Dale, Margaret Eaves, Harold Course, Ruth Farr, Jack Edwards, Mary Hale, Nield Lewis.





"BATTLEFIELD CLEARANCE"

When most Old Scholars have left Sibford on Tuesday morning, Lewis Poulton has the job of organizing the packing up of the bunks, palliasses and blankets, and the striking of the marquees. This year the job was done in sunshine, in vivid contrast to the rain and cloud of the week-end. There was a strong breeze, and as the palliasses were shaken clear of their straw, some of it was carried away against the background of a brilliant blue sky. Several Old Scholars helped with the job



QUIZES are popular—so here is one. Which of these charming young ladies is daughter and which is mother? Forfeits for incorrect answers will be announced next August by Geoffrey Long, who knows both young ladies quite well . . .



MEMBERSHIP LIST

DATES indicate period at school. One date only indicates the year in which the OS left school. Old Scholars against whose name there is no date should notify Louis Wright of the period during which they were at school, and the dates will be inserted in future lists. Changes of address should also be notified to Louis Wright.

t—Present and past teachers.

*—Life Member.

c—On School Committee.

†—Hon. Life Member.

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|---------|--|---|
| | Albright, Stuart | 14 Herbert Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex. |
| | Alexander, Naomi C. (<i>née</i> Butler) | 40 Mount Road, New Malden, Surrey. |
| | Alford, Muriel H. | Not known. |
| 1942-45 | t*Allan, Grace | 70 Marlborough Road, Bedford. |
| 33 | Anderton, Joan (<i>née</i> Green) | Manor Farm, Woolston, Coventry. |
| 1912-17 | *Angerson, Dorothy (<i>née</i> Tye) | 14 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, Birmingham. |
| 1912-16 | *Angerson, Wilfred | 14 Fairmead Rise, King's Norton, Birmingham. |
| | Appleton, Winifred A. | 30 Acacia Road, Bournville, Birmingham. |
| 1915-18 | *Arnold, Robert | Not known. |
| 14 | Arthur, Phyllis (<i>née</i> Henley) | Old Coverts, Swalkleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex. |
| | Ashby, Mary M. | Covert Farm, East Haddon, Northants. |
| 1930-34 | Atkins, Betty (<i>née</i> Vanstone) | 36 St. Georges Crescent, Chippenham, Near Slough. |
| | Atkins, Eileen (<i>née</i> Tingey) | Massage Corps, R.V.H., Netley, Hants. |
| | Atkins, Richard | 36 St. Georges Crescent, Chippenham, Near Slough. |
| | Aylward, Bernard | Friends' School, Ackworth. |
| | *Aylward, Beryl | County Senior Girls' School, Halesowen. |
| 1912-15 | Baily, James C. | 90 Brighton Grove, Newcastle-on-Tyne. |
| | Baily, June | 10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. |
| 1918-21 | Baily, Leslie W. A. | 10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. |
| | Baily, Margaret | 10 Coney Dale, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. |
| 44 | Balderson, Cynthia H. | Dunsty Hill Farm, Charndon, Bicester. |
| 14 | Ball, Eleanor (<i>née</i> Williams) | Conavoe, 19 Queen's Road, Rayleigh, Essex. |
| | Ball, Phillip | Conavoe, 19 Queen's Road, Rayleigh, Essex. |
| 45 | Barber, Keith | 20 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset. |
| 1918-21 | Barber, Reginald W. | 9 Elm Close, Whitstable, Kent. |
| 45 | Barlow, Stanley L. | Seacroft, Westoe Village, South Shields. |
| | Barrett, Doris (<i>née</i> Sandy) | 2 Long Drive, South Ruislip, Middlesex. |
| | †Bartlett, T. Brian | 34 Claremont Road, Teddington, Middlesex. |
| 1916-19 | *Baseley, Godfrey | The Haven, Marborough Avenue, Broms-grove, Worcs. |
| 1930-35 | *Baseley, Raymond J. | Howell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham. |
| | Bassett-Lowke, F. (<i>née</i> Jones) | New Ways, Weston Road, Northampton. |
| 1940-44 | Baxter, Diana | 25 Holden Road, North Finchley, N.12. |
| 1921-25 | Bayly, Elsie M. | 11 Windale Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. |
| | Bayly, James H. | Preston, Copley Way, Tadworth, Surrey. |
| 37 | Beckerlegge, Grace | Ashgrove, Church Lane, Stanfree, Bolsover, Derby. |
| | Beckerlegge, Phillip | Ashgrove, Church Lane, Stanfree, Bolsover, Derby. |
| 46 | Beer, Terence C. | 140 St. John's Lane, Bristol 3. |
| | Benfield, Johnson A. M. | 20 Clifton Road, Weston-super-Mare. |
| | Benton, Theodora (<i>née</i> Sheppard) | 2/284 Bridge St. West, Hockley, Birmingham. |
| | Bibby, Eric | Oak Dene, Arrad Foot, Near Ulverston. |
| 1895-00 | *Bishop, Arthur | 62 Westfield Road, King's Heath, Birmingham. |
| | Bishop, Dorothy | Paradise House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury. |
| 1941-44 | Bishop, Ethel S. | Glebe Poultry Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury. |

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- 1934-37 Bishop, Florence
Bishop, Freda
Bishop, Rose Margaret
Bissell, James
24 Bissell, Leslie
1912-14 *Bizzell, Erle
37 Blackburn, Gerald
Blackburn, Peter
1930-35 Blackie, Conrad
*Blacklee, Fred
30 Blunson, Bernard W.
22 Blunson, Phillip
Bobbet, Beryl
1933-38 Bolam, John W.
Bolam, Vivien
Bond, Edna (*née* Quinton)
Bond, Erica M.
Bond, Michael
45 Bond, Raymond Q.
Bond, W. A.
Bottoms, Ivan
1931-35 Bottoms, Nancy (*née* Baker)
25 Bowles, Marion
Boyce, Betty
Boyce, James A.
1882-87 Brady, Charles E.
Brady, Margaret
1914-17 Bragg, Eric
c* Braithwaite, Frederick
1940-45 Braun, Kitty
tBrigham, Dorothy
36 Brigham, Winifred H.
44 Broadhurst, Irene L.
36 Broadhurst, Ivy B.
45 Brook, Daphne P.
Brook, Dennis A.
Brook, Marie
Brook, Norman D.
1935-41 Brookhouse, Francis
1922-27 *Brown, Eric
1922-27 *Brown, Harold J.
1922-27 Brown, Lawrence
1928-31 *Brown, Leslie R.
Brown, Marjorie R. (*née*
Bax)
1928-31 *Brown, Reginald D.
1921-25 *Brown, Tom H.
tBuckland, Dennis
1896-00 Buckley, Margaret (*née*
Ogilvie)
1920-24 Bunker, Grace
40 Broughton Road, Banbury, Oxon.
Farnicombe Farm, Whichford, Near Shipston-
on-Stour.
Home Farm, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
132 Osbourne Road, Brighton, Sussex.
132 Osbourne Road, Brighton, Sussex.
Benfield, Firlle Road, Peacehaven, Sussex.
24 Tennis Road, Knowle, Bristol 4.
24 Tennis Road, Knowle, Bristol 4.
Aylwin, West Avenue, Shelton Lock, Near
Derby.
Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Somerset.
c/o 44 Lichfield Way, Onslow Village,
Guildford.
61 The Crescent, Headlands, Kettering.
7 Victoria Road, Walsall.
19 Crescent Road, Crouch End, N.8.
19 Crescent Road, Crouch End, N.8.
c/o Quinton, 29 Oak Tree Lane, Birmingham.
5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birming-
ham 29.
5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birming-
ham 29.
5 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birming-
ham 29.
c/o Quinton, 29 Oak Tree Lane, Birmingham.
45 Acton Lane, Harlesden, London, N.W.10.
45 Acton Lane, Harlesden, London, N.W.10.
Sibford, Coronation Avenue, Bournemouth.
Brailes, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Brailes, Near Banbury, Oxon.
234 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow.
234 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow.
Rowlands Farm, Near Tedbury, Hereford-
shire.
Shereds, Cock Lane, Hoddesdon, Herts.
12 Marsh Lane, Headington, Oxford.
Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Central District Nurses Home, Lovell Street,
Leeds 7.
Nurses Home, City General Hospital, Herries
Road, Sheffield.
Y.W.C.A. Div. Office, 8 Duke Street,
Bradford.
7 Clifton Gardens, Truro.
39 Tresowls Road, Truro.
7 Clifton Gardens, Truro.
15 St. Albans Avenue, Heston Chapel, Stock-
port.
Becklee, Castle Bank, Stafford.
12 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, N.11.
12 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, N.11.
91 Devonshire Road, Forest Hill, S.E.23.
12 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, N.11.
Sherrards Farm, Ashley Heath, Near Ring-
wood, Hants.
12 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, N.11.
12 Seafield Road, Arnos Grove, N.11.
Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
61 Highlands Court, Gipsy Hill, S.E.19.

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- 1938-41 Burg, Hans
 11 Morden Road, Blackheath, London, S.E.3.
 tBurgess, Gladys
 Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 36 Burrows, David G.
 337 Billing Road, East, Northampton.
 Burton, Norman
 51 London Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.
 31 *Burt, Stephen H.
 Old Farm, Dowsby, Near Bourne, Lincs.
 Burwell, Barbara
 Vale Farm, Carlton, Saxmundham, Suffolk.
 Butler, Daniel B.
 36 Penrhyn Road, Kingston-on-Thames,
 Surrey.
 37 Butler, Dennis
 24 Woodfield Lane, Ashstead, Surrey.
 32 Butler, James W.
 7 Beaconsfield Road, New Malden, Surrey.
 Butler, Lilian
 7 Beaconsfield Road, New Malden, Surrey.
 1931-34 Butler, Thomas C.
 36 Penrhyn Road, Kingston-on-Thames,
 Surrey.
- 10 Caffrey, Mary E. (*née*
 Bracher)
 82 Castleton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
 *Calcraft, Leslie A.
 The Beeches, Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford.
 Calvert, Helen
 16 Dandigh Place, London, S.W.1.
 1912-16 Campion, Bessie (*née* Lee)
 22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
 Campion, Howard
 22 Springfield Gardens, Upminster, Essex.
 Candy, Florence (*née*
 Painter)
 Gorran, The Roman Way, Glastonbury,
 Somerset.
 44 Canning, Josephine M.
 Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 13 Carn, Dorland
 138 Whitley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 Carn, Douglas
 138 Whitley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 Carn, Dulcie
 138 Whitley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 Carn, Elizabeth (*née*
 Smith)
 60 Astaire Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 29 Carn, Hugh
 138 Whitley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 1924-28 *Carn, Leslie
 60 Astaire Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 45 Carr, Michael J.
 30 Langley Oaks Avenue, Sanderstead,
 Surrey.
 Carter, Doreen (*née* Allan)
 Carlen, Langport, Somerset.
 *Carter, Miriam (*née* Pitt)
 31 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
 1933-38 Castree, Arnold G.
 33 Hampton Court Road, West Derby,
 Liverpool.
 1916-19 Caudwell, Paul
 BM/YNLX, London, W.C.1.
 Cave, Joan
 College Farm, Tadmarton, Banbury, Oxon.
 37 Cave, John L.
 College Farm, Tadmarton, Banbury, Oxon.
 24 Cemm, Dolly (*née* Herbert)
 Not known.
 27 Chalwin, Dorothy (*née*
 Chennell)
 Hindhead, Avondale Road, Carlton, Notts.
 Chapman, George A.
 39 North Crescent, Hertford, Herts.
 *Chattin, Janet A.
 Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilson, Staffs.
 *Chattin, Jeffrey W.
 Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilson, Staffs.
 *Chattin, Mildred A.
 Frenchay, Elm Avenue, Bilson, Staffs.
 c*Cheney, Harold L.
 Westfield, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.
 09 Chennell, Annie
 48 The Goffs, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 16 Chennell, Edith
 Capel, Near Dorking, Surrey.
 24 *Chennell, John
 The Brailes, Compton Lane, Horsham, Sussex.
 37 Cheshire, Roy B.
 Not known.
 1915-18 Chinn, Ida
 27 Kingsley Road, King's Norton, Birmingham
 30.
 20 Christopher, Margery (*née*
 Beal)
 Chelston, Lyndholm Road, Kidderminster.
 26 Chuter, Sheila (*née*
 Tinsey)
 1 King's Terrace, Frensham, Farnham, Surrey.
 Clarke, Francis (*née* Jones)
 Cranstone, Rushwick, Worcs.
 Clarke, John
 Cranstone, Rushwick, Worcs.
 c*Clarke, Roger
 Whitenights, Street, Somerset.
 34 Clarke, Ruby (*née*
 Mogridge)
 Gower Cottage, Brightwell Avenue, Tottern-
 hoe, Near Dunstable, Beds.

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| 23 | Clayfield, Stanley | Welford, Barnett Lane, Wordsley, Stour-bridge. |
| 1915-18 | Clayton, Donald | Binets, Kelvedon, Near Colchester, Essex. |
| 1895-99 | *Cleaver, Richard L. | Beech View, St. John's Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. |
| | (Clegg, Eric | Rossall School, Fleetwood. |
| | Clegg, Marjorie | Rossall School, Fleetwood. |
| | Cole, Alan | Stanley House, Chesham Bois, Bucks. |
| 37 | Cole, Lionel | Stanley House, Chesham Bois, Bucks. |
| | Collins, Desmond | 37 Appian Close, King's Heath, Birmingham. |
| 1936-41 | Collins, Geoffrey | 37 Appian Close, King's Heath, Birmingham. |
| 1934-37 | Collins, Joan M. | 37 Appian Close, King's Heath, Birmingham. |
| | Collinson, Eileen M. (<i>née</i> Woodhead) | Playford, Ipswich, Suffolk. |
| 1934-38 | Connell, Raymond | 9 Warton Avenue, Beverley, Near Hull, York. |
| | Cooper, Patricia | 39 Bloomfield Road, Harpenden, Herts. |
| | *Cottrell, Constance (<i>née</i> Mold) | Kenmure, Breardown Avenue, Henleaze, Bristol 6. |
| 1930-37 | Cottrell, Jeane E. | 15 Blackacre Road, Dudley, Worcs. |
| 1939-44 | Cox, Elizabeth D. M. | Langport Road, Long Sutton, Taunton. |
| 44 | Cox, Kathleen | Langport Road, Long Sutton, Taunton. |
| 1930-34 | Cox, Margaret (<i>née</i> Green) | Allandale, Tysoe, War. |
| 38 | Cox, Margaret S. | Langden House, High Street, Branston, Near Rugby. |
| 1930-34 | *Coxon, Irene (<i>née</i> Wagstaff) | 9 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30. |
| 1929-35 | *Coxon, John N. | 9 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30. |
| 1921-25 | *Coxon, Marjorie E. (<i>née</i> Geering) | Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. |
| 1921-25 | *Coxon, Norman | Woodlands, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. |
| | Crisswell, June | St. Oswalds, Bampton, Oxford. |
| | *Cross, Constance (<i>née</i> Wright) | 39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex. |
| 1923-26 | *Cross, Leslie J. | 39 Willow Crescent East, Willowbank, Uxbridge, Middlesex. |
| | Cummings, Duncan | 48 Cleveden Gardens, Hendon Way, London, N.W.2. |
| | Dale, Janet | Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey. |
| 28 | Dale, John H. | Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey. |
| | Dale, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Nortom) | Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey. |
| 29 | Dale, Robert W. | Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey. |
| | Dale, Thomas | Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey. |
| 33 | *Dalley, Knud | 9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| 26 | *Dalley, Olive (<i>née</i> Wagstaff) | 9 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| | *Dancer, Brian | 56 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard. |
| 27 | *Darch, John T. | Inglenook, Greenclose Road, Whitchurch, Glam. |
| 28 | Darch, Marjorie | Inglenook, Greenclose Road, Whitchurch, Glam. |
| 45 | *Darling, Jeanne M. | 17 St. Mary's Drive, Worth Park, Three Bridges, Sussex. |
| | Daughton, M. | Not known. |
| | *Davidson, Mary | 22 Foxcombe Road, Bath. |
| 45 | Davies, Eira | 50 Wades Hill, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21. |
| | Davis, Betty W. | 56 Llewellyn Street, Trecynor, Aberdare, Glam. |
| 24 | Dawe, Edith (<i>née</i> Bayley) | 11 Wyndale Close, Henley-on-Thames. |
| 1933-38 | Dearden, Rosemary | c/o Hornton Grange, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15. |
| | Dearden, Bessie | 29 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton. |

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- 1897-03 Dearden, John W. 29 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
34 Deeley, Clifford 72 Oakwood Road, Wyld Green, Sutton
Coldfield, Near Birmingham.
31 Deeley, Ronald F. 72 Oakwood Road, Wyld Green, Sutton
Coldfield, Near Birmingham.
25 Dinnage, Mary (*née* Williams) Butter Hill, Dorking, Surrey.
1938-44 Dodsworth, Joyce Dial House, Church Hill, Tettenhall,
Staffs.
45 Dowden, Keith V. W. Sevenfirs, Bellington, Chesham, Bucks.
36 Druce, Bernard T. 27 The Grange Way, Grange Park, London,
N.22.
1939-43 Dumbleton, Eric 15 King's Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Dumbleton, John L. 15 King's Road, St. Albans, Herts.
45 Dumbleton, Peter H. 15 King's Road, St. Albans, Herts.
Dyson, Grace (*née* Faulkner) 12 Howberry Road, Edgware, Middlesex.
Eaves, Richard J. 9 Arley Park, Arley Hill, Bristol.
1933-37 Ebrey, Joan M. 136 William Street, Edgbaston, Birmingham
15.
1934-38 *Ecroyd, Miriam Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
*Eddington, Anthony B. 2 Christchurch Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
1937-43 Eddington, Paul C. 47 York Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.
c*Edwards, George W. 20 Colyton Road, Dulwich, S.E.22.
28 Edwards, James T. G. Not known.
1923-27 *Edwards, John L. 37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
Edwards, June 16 Heath Close, King's Norton, Birmingham
30.
29 Edwards, Phillip 37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
1922-25 *Edwards, Ralph 37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford.
1938-39 Ehlers, Marian 100 Belsize Road, London, N.W.6.
11 Elliker, Hilda (*née* Edwards) 38 Watsons Road, Coventry.
1917-20 Ewan, Stanley 8 Middle Drive, Rednal, Near Birmingham.
- *Farr, Edward P. Barnfield House, Marlborough, Wilts.
1938-42 Farr, John 2 Albany Drive, Pinner Hill Road, Pinner,
Middlesex.
1938-43 *Farr, Marjorie (*née* Palmer) Barnfield House, Marlborough, Wilts.
Farr, Michael D. T. 2 Albany Drive, Pinner Hill Road, Pinner,
Middlesex.
1915-18 *Farrant, Winifred E. (*née* Bowen) Hillcrest, 10 Uppingham Road, Oakham,
Rutland.
Feist, Alix D. L. 18 Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead, London,
N.W.6.
1939-43 Feist, Margaret Nurser Home, Huntley Street, University
College Hospital, London, W.C.1.
Fewster, Peter E. 116 Norton Lane, Grimes Hill, Wythall, Near
Birmingham.
1940-45 Fielding, Peter 1049 Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham,
30.
Fletcher, Mary The Mount School, York.
Flinn, Patric Plum Tree Cottage, Wavington Hall, Norrington,
Near Lancaster.
Flinn, Priscilla Plum Tree Cottage, Wavington Hall, Norrington,
Near Lancaster.
1934-37 Foss, Monica The Elms, Glenfield, Near Leicester.
1936-41 Franey, Basil 60 Harlech Road, Southgate, London,
N.14.
Friedburg, Esther A. K. Flat 3, 3 Grenville Place, London, N.W.6.
1932-37 Friend, Betty (*née* Elliker) c/o 38 Watsons Road, Coventry.

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- 1938-43 Gaffee, Derek W. 38 Shakespeare Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- 1933-38 Gardener, Maurice A. Friars Cottage, Chipperfield, King's Langley, Herts.
- Garrett, Hazel (*née* Lamb) The Bell, Arnscotte, Near Stratford-on-Avon, War.
- 38 Gascoigne, Ruth D. 116 Longlands Road North, Carlisle.
- Gazey, Stella P. 52 St. Pauls Road, Coventry.
- Gee, Raymond 539 Hitchin Road, Stopsley, Luton, Beds.
- 37 Geering, Barbara Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- *Geering, Edith Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- c*Geering, Lionel Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
- 37 Geering, Quinton Plumstead, little Eversden, Cambridge.
- 1921-25 *Geering, Richard A. Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
- *Geering, Roslin (*née* Brock) Wickham Barn, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
- *Geering, Sidney Veyey Keymer, Sussex.
- 44 Gibbons, Patricia Greengates, Verulam Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
- Gibbons, Robert Greengates, Verulam Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
- 1937-42 *Gibson, Hugh C. 41 Aukland Road, Doncaster, Yorks.
- *Gill, Jessie E. Camden Lodge, Cross-Haven, Co. Cork.
- 1939-45 Gillbride, Norah Almridge, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- cGillett, Margaret O. Portway House, Street, Somerset.
- *Gitsham, Louisa E. 90 St. Bernards Road, Olton, Birmingham.
- 1944-46 Godwin, Patrick J. 39 Cranleigh Road, Worthing, Sussex.
- Godwin, Ralph E. B. 15 Wallis Road, Basingstoke.
38. Goodbody, Colin J. M. 24 Woodway, Woodley, Reading, Berks.
- Goode, Alfred Beoley, 12 St. Mary's Road West, Newquay.
- 1897-00 *Goose, Alfred W. 90 Gaynes Park Road, Upminster.
- Goose, Edgar L. 26 Hyland Way, Hornchurch, Essex.
- Goose, Ida R. 26 Hyland Way, Hornchurch, Essex.
- *Goss, Mabel Elmstead, Priests Lane, Brentwood, Essex.
- 16 Goudge, Frederick E. 19 Agecroft Road West, Prestwick, Manchester.
- 45 Grant, Arthur J. K. Heronsgate, Bourne End, Bucks.
- 37 Gravely, Alan Manor Farm, Church Brampton, Northampton.
- ~~Craves, Elizabeth (*née* Oddie)~~
- Grayland, N. (*née* Gittson) 7 Harringthorpe Avenue, Rotherham.
- 45 Grayson, Hazel K. 27 Woodland Park Road, Bourneville, Birmingham 30.
- 45 Grayson, Peter E. W. Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- 45 Grayson, Ursula M. Ranley Camp, East Retford, Notts.
- Grayson, Mr. Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- Grayson, Mrs. Rozel, Melville Road, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- Green, Alice Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- *Green, Elsie (*née* Banfield) 3 Balmoral Court, Southwood Hill, S.E.25.
- Green, Fred Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- Green, Molly (*née* Dale) 17 Wandale Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.17.
- 1931-35 Green, Molly K. (*née* Noakes) 12 Earlsborough Terrace, York.
- 1922-26 Green, Wilfred Post Office, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- Grimes, Eric 25 Oakland Avenue, Leicester.
- 1916-22 *Grimes Gulie (*née* Harrod) 25 Oakland Avenue, Leicester.
- Grisdale, J. 187 Chorley New Road, Bolton, Lancs.
- Grossmith, Beryl (*née* Bell) 12 George Street, St. Albans, Herts.

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- 1941-44 Guillery, Evamaria 49 Queen's Gate Gardens, S.W. 7.
 1940-42 Gutkind, Peter 103 Corringham Road, London, N.W. 11.
- *Hadden, Helen M. Wygram, Wexford, Ireland.
 35 *Haines, Dorothy Oakfield, Church Green, Witney, Oxon.
 *Ham, Derek Not known.
 36 Hancock, Margaret Red House, Knighton, Near Grantham.
 Handy, John Frankwell, Newtown, Montgom.
 1916-19 *Harding, Ralph E. 62 Hawkins Road, Folkestone, Kent.
 †Harding, Sylvia E. Kincora, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.
 1936-46 Hardy, Marguerite Polam Hall, Darlington.
 *Hargreaves, Margaret (*née* Herbert) Holly House, Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxon.
 1933-39 Hargreaves, Peter 56 Bowes Road, East Acton, W. 3.
 1933-39 Harris, Dorcas Thorndene, Roman Way, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- *Harris, Edna B. (*née* Roy) 41 The Green, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 34 Harris, Richard J. Thorndene, Roman Way, Glastonbury, Somerset.
 *Harris, Violet A. 4 Council Cottages, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury.
 38 *Harrison, Arthur W. c/o Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.
 Harrison, David 10 Hathaway Road, Tile Hill, Coventry.
 Harrison, Ethel M. 7 Surrey Road South, Bournemouth.
 Harrison, Leslie Kingston Clinic, Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh.
 21 Harrison, Marie (*née* Neville) 135 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
 44 *Harrison, Richard T. 105 West Heath Road, Northfield, Birmingham 31.
 Harrod, A. Lucy Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
- 1901-04 *Harrod, Douglas 207 New Kings Road, Parsons Green, S.W. 6.
 1920-25 Harrod, Elsie D. Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
- 1906-30 ††Harrod, James T. Green Maze, Upper Manor Road, Godalming, Surrey.
- *Hart, Phyllis (*née* Rutter) Wick Farm, Tisbury, Wilts.
 1930-34 Harvey, Eric W. 11 Raymond Walk, St. John's Lane, Lower Knowle, Bristol.
 1939-45 Harvey-Lee, Patricia A. 109 Hampstead Way, London, N.W. 11.
 1928-33 Hather, George Not known.
 1936-39 Hautman, Heinrich 83 Aireville Road, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorks.
- 35 Hawkes, Roland H. 33 Bramshaw Road, Tilehurst, Reading.
 Hawkins, Diana J. Cedar Cottage, Marlow, Bucks.
 1916-19 *Hawkins, Marjorie 61 Hazelhurst Road, King's Heath, Birmingham.
- *Hawley, Dorothy (*née* Grant) 74 Reddings Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
 1940-45 Haynes, Violet M. The Homestead, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
- Heckford, David 174 Church Lawford, Near Rugby.
 1929-35 *Hedger, Ian R. 79 Elgar Avenue, Tolworth, Surrey.
 Hendley, Maurice B. Burdrop, Sibford, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 31 Hendly, Muriel (*née* Harris) 16 Albemarle Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex.
 29 Hendly, Phillip M. 16 Albemarle Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- 39 *Herbert, Barbara 87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
 Herbert, Eva Holly House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 *Herbert, Ina Holly House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.

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- 20 Herbert, John
 fHerbert, Roland
 Hewitt, Hilda
 1937-43 Hicks, John G. C.
 1940-44 Hicks, Mary
 1929-33 Hill, Derryck
 Hill, Phyllis (*née* Carn)
 1921-25 Hill, Rendel V.
 Hill, Rosemary E.
 Hilling, James
 37 Hilling, Joan M. B.
 1928-33 Hipsley, Eric
 1923-27 *Hockley, May E. (*née*
 Harrod)
 09 Hodgkiss, Theodora
 1935-40 Holden, Elizabeth M.
 Holden, Margaret
 Holder, Dorothy M.
 Holder, Patricia
 1939-43 *Holland, Alfred J.
 Hollis, Dorothy
 31 *Holloway, Josephine (*née*
 Burt)
 44 Holmes, Linda
 Holmes, Martin T.
 Holmes, Thurston
 1932-37 *Hooper, Brian
 Hopkins, Sarah (*née* Smith)
 1928-33 *Hoskins, Ena
 1931-37 Hoskins, Roy
 *Howitt, Barbara
 31 Howitt, Richard B.
 1930-33 Hughes, David
 1930-34 Hughes, John C.
 Hunt, Jasper C.
 37 *Hynard, Cecily W.
 1916-19 *Iles, Harry
 1914-18 *Ince, Edgar S.
 Jackson, Amy
 1920-24 James, Ivor C.
 37 James, Lionel
 23 James, Oswald
 16 Jeffreys, Elsie G. (*née*
 Standing)
 cJenkins, Caroline
 1921-25 *Jenks, Hilda B.
- 87 Church Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
 Holly House, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury,
 Oxon.
 49 Mount Park Avenue, South Croydon,
 Surrey.
 85 Ashford Road, Swindon, Wilts.
 85 Ashford Road, Swindon, Wilts.
 39 Harding Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 39 Harding Avenue, Eastbourne, Sussex.
 44 Great Stone Road, Northfield, Birming-
 ham.
 Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
 F.A.U. London, 4 Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Not known.
 17 Abbots Road, King's Heath, Birmingham
 14.
 115 Rownham Road, Maybrook, Southamp-
 ton.
 18 Wellesley Road, Colchester, Essex.
 44 Mill Road, Epsom, Surrey.
 44 Mill Road, Epsom, Surrey.
 Ascott, Near Shipston-on-Stour, War.
 Ascott, Near Shipston-on-Stour, War.
 7 Station Road, Amersham, Bucks.
 8 Dr. Johnson Passage, Bull Street,
 Birmingham 4.
 23 Queens Gardens, Peterborough.
 Garden Court, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury,
 Oxon.
 Garden Court, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury,
 Oxon.
 Garden Court, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury,
 Oxon.
 Not known.
 21 Twyford Gardens, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 33 Jemmett Road, Ashford, Kent.
 33 Jemmett Road, Ashford, Kent.
 Fairlawn, Hatfield Broad Oak, Near Bishop's
 Stortford.
 Littlebury, Norton Road, Stotfold, Arlesey,
 Beds.
 Not known.
 35 Doulting, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.
 23 Dingle Close, Sea Mills, Bristol 9.
 Lower Austin Lodge, Eynsford, Kent.
 112 Chatham Street, Reading, Berks.
 Royal Earlswood Institution, Near Redhill,
 Surrey.
 91 Cromwell Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 17 Combe Road, Steyning, Sussex.
 1 Connington Grove, Harborne, Birmingham
 17.
 80 Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts.
 41 Queenhill Road, Selsdon, South Croydon.
 Oldbury Grange, Lower Broadheath, Near
 Worcs.
 24 Raddlebarn Road, Bournville, Birmingham
 30.

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- 44 Johnson, Capper Karel J. R. Krakenholm, Chestnut Avenue, St. Catherine's, Guildford.
 {Johnstone, Arthur Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 {Johnstone, Jessie Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 37 Jones, Geoffrey A. Bodawen, Portmadoc, North Wales.
 Jones, Herbert J. Queen's Head Hotel, West Felton, Oswestry.
 Jones, Margaret Chayeley School, Thetwall, Near Lymm, Cheshire.
 Josenhaus, Rainer 113 Brondesbury Road, London, N.W.6.
- *Kaye, Arnold 64 Clarendon Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
 1895-97 Kaye, Edward P. 34 Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
 1939-41 Kaye, Francis D. 76 Addison Way, Golders Green, N.W.11.
 1920-24 Keeble, M. (née Ewan) Corner Cottage, Spencer Green, Tring, Herts.
 Kell-Cohen, Judith B. 14 Harold Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.
 1928-33 Kennedy, Ronald 203 Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, S.E.23.
 29 Kidney, Myfanwy M. (née Butler) Inglebrook, Newforge Lane, Belfast.
 1940-44 Kissack, Margaret 15 Chepstow Place, London, W.2.
 Kitching, Esher M. 9 Shaftesbury Avenue, New Barnet.
 Knight, Monica Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
- 1933-39 Lacroix, Charles 8 Brook Street, Barbourne, Worcs.
 1930-35 Ladd, P. Allen Newbury, Venn Road, Barnstaple.
 1934-40 Ladell, June Thornwick, Lapworth, War.
 Ladell, Michael Thornwick, Lapworth, War.
 1933-38 Laity, David H. Tregays, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
- *Lake, Hazel (née Parkin) Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1883-86 *Lamb, Alice M. (née Harris) Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 14 Lamb, Bernard Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 Lamb, Edith Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 36 Lamb, J. Richard Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1940-45 Lamb, Jennifer R. The Orchards, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury.
 Lamb, Judith D. Wollman Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1937-43 Lamb, Peter R. Gables, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 1937-42 Lamb, Vivian Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 1937-42 Lamb, Winifred Gables, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 34 *Langford, D. Phyllis Hillsboro, Chestnut Road, Long Ashton, Bristol.
- 1890-95 Langley, Edith (née Whitlock) 14 Broughton Road, Banbury, Oxon.
 Langley, Fanny (née Chennell)
- 1934-38 Laughton, Bettina Sibford, Capel, Near Dorking, Surrey.
 1940-44 Lavender, Barbara W. The General Infirmary, Leeds 1.
 1915-17 *Law, G. F. Westhill College, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
 1906-10 Lawrance, Elsie 25 Putney Hill, London, S.W.15.
 Lawrance, Henry 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
 *Lawrance, Kingsley 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
 17 Lee, Ellen 3 Hill Top, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.
 Lee, Florence A. 217 Nantwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire.
 Lewis, Edith Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1.
 Lewis, Jack 1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
 1916-19 Lewis, Lillian 1 Crane Grove, Western Avenue, Lincoln.
 Lewis, Stanley 1 Nevill Terrace, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
 Line, W. John 20 Oakhurst Grove, East Dulwich, S.E.22.
 44 170 Hamstead Road, Birmingham 20.
 1916-20 *Lissaman, Florence 55 Glendown Avenue, Coventry.
 1922-25 *Lissaman, Hilda 46 Linwood Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 21.

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	Little, Alan	Mogotova, Hopwood, Birmingham.
38	Little, Christopher	Mogotova, Hopwood, Birmingham.
	c*Lloyd, Ronald Ll.	Adgbaston Grove, Birmingham 15.
1939-42	Lock, Joan	42 Pinfold Lane, Penn, Wolverhampton.
	Lock, Susan R.	16 Harborough Road, Desborough, Near Kettering.
	Long, Alice	16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
1912-15	Long, Geoffrey D.	16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
1937-40	Long, Judith	16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
1940-45	Long, Thomas	16 Marriott Road, Barnet, Herts.
45	Longford, Mary	17 Park Street, Hungerford, Berks.
10	Longman, Annie D.	Summerleaze, North Cadbury, Near Yeovil.
	Love, E.	17 Council Houses, Asborford, Near Reading, Berks.
	Lowenstein, Thomas P. G.	c/o Professor A. Lowenstein, Eye Department, Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
	Lucas, Herbert	Not known.
1928-32	Lush, Marion B. (<i>née</i> Harris)	Cranwood, Lingfield Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset.
20	Lyall, Ann (<i>née</i> Hodgkiss)	139 Cob Lane, Bournville, Birmingham.
1927-32	Lycett, Winifred	Friends' Hall, Farm Street, Birmingham.
1938-45	Manasseh, Anthony	126 Bunbury Road, Northfield, Birmingham
	Manasseh, Muriel	126 ^{31.} Bunbury Road, Northfield, Birmingham
1929-34	Mapp, Stanley	11 Will Street, Lozells, Birmingham 19.
33	Marland, Chris.	Copse House, Capel, Near Dorking, Surrey.
22	*Masters, Margaret (<i>née</i> Moore)	Briars Hey, Station Road, Stetford, Birmingham.
27	*Matchett, Raymond	Red House, Farm School, Burton, Norwich.
32	Mayo, Pearl	The Limes, Shipston-on-Stour, War.
34	McCallum, James N.	Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.
17	*McCallum, Margaret	Meeting House, Truro, Cornwall.
44	McGarth, Moya	32 Carlton Mansions, Randolph Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.
44	McSwiney, Alex	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.
34	*Mills, Gladys (<i>née</i> Harris)	16 Badminton Road, Downend, Near Bristol.
	Mills, Jean (<i>née</i> Dearden)	29 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
	Mold, William	Forest House, 1 Grove Road, Bournemouth.
1937-41	*Moore, Geoffrey	Waldene, Heath Drive, Theydon Bois, Essex.
20	*Moriarty, J. Olive (<i>née</i> Edwards)	36 Edge Hill Court, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
1925-26	*Morland, Betty	Gafferscot, Kingstown, Near Sevenoaks, Kent.
1942-45	*Morley, Jean	81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
1898-99	*Morley, Jessie (<i>née</i> Blum)	81 Stanway Road, Earlsdon, Coventry.
	Morley, Margaret	Top Flat, 7 York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.
1938-39	Morris, Lucy (<i>née</i> Burg)	3 Aberdeen Terrace, S.E.3.
1939-44	Morris, Phillip	Sycamore Cottage, Old Hollow, West Malvern, Worcs.
1930-34	Morrish, Herbert	Not known.
	*Mortimer, Russell S.	Stauton House, Whitchurch, Near Bristol.
1921-24	Mortimer, Ruth (<i>née</i> Taylor)	Beacons Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.
	Moscrip, Mary A.	Great Eastern, Near Dunmow, Essex.
	Mould, Dorothy	85B Highbury Park, London, N.5.
1917-20	Murphy, John C.	16 Green Meadow Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
30	Myall, Christine (<i>née</i> Bird)	25 Ashcombe Road, Dorking, Surrey.
1920-24	Myall, Fred	25 Ashcombe Road, Dorking, Surrey.

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20	Myall, John C.	Small Dwelling, Smallfield Road, Near Horley, Surrey.
	Myall, Norman L.	Not known.
	Naish, Mr. J.	Pemberley, Beech Road, Headington, Oxon.
	*Naylor, Barrie	Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.
	Naylor, Sheila	Maes-yr-haf, Trealaw, Rhondda, S. Wales.
	*Neal, Hazel	Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
	Neal, Richard	Coombe Slade Farm, Brailes, Banbury, Oxon.
25	Neave, Bertha	45 Woodstock Road, Witney, Oxon.
	Needham, Paul	11 Windsor Avenue, Flixton, Manchester.
34	Newland, Edith M.	7 St. John's Crescent, Lower Knowle, Bristol.
45	Nicholls, Nevill	29 Poplar Avenue, Gorleston-on-Sea, Suffolk.
34	Norgrove, Vera	266 Broadwalk, Blackheath, S.E.3.
36	Norgrove, William C.	266 Broadwalk, Blackheath, S.E.3.
1913-16	*Norman, Alexander F.	298 Milton Road, Cambridge.
31	Norman, Alfred H.	Longlands, 7 Church Farm Estate, Little Eversden, Cambridge.
35	Norman, Bernard G.	17 New King Street, Bath, Somerset.
1935-40	Norman, Christine G.	The Old Homestead, Ruxford, Cambs.
1938-40	Norman, Edna L.	The Old Homestead, Ruxford, Cambs.
34	Norman, Humphrey W.	The Old Homestead, Ruxford, Cambs.
30	Norris, Catherine A.	Marwin, Kingwood Lane, Upper Marlingham, Surrey.
	*Nott, Helena	261 Cherry Orchard Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham 20.
	*Oddie, Edith E.	Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
	Oddie, Helen M.	Sibford, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1939-42	O'Grady, Eileen	220 Moseley Road, Bassall Heath, Birmingham.
	Oldham, Marjorie	18 Water Orton Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.
1934-39	Osborne, John	57 Stradella Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.
	Osborne, Ruth	57 Stradella Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.
1916-19	*Ostler, Gertrude M.	301 Bath Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
10	Oyston, Dorothy A.	Hasellot, Haselor, Near Alcester, War.
	Oyston, Helen	7 Innage Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
	Oyston, Joan	7 Innage Road, Northfield, Birmingham.
	Page, Dudley	Beech Avenue, Eastcote, Ruislip, Middlesex.
	Parker, Brenda	Exhall Training College, Wheelwright Lane, Coventry.
34	Parkin, Eric	West Watch, Wraysbury, Staines, Middlesex.
	Parkin, Hilda	Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1933-39	Parkin, Janet	Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
38	Parsons, E. Roy	Byways, Seaway Avenue, Christchurch, Hants.
1936-39	*Parsons, Ian	Coombe Farm, Tenterden, Kent.
1940-45	*Parsons, Janet	Coombe Farm, Tenterden, Kent.
38	Parsons, John E.	Byways, Seaway Avenue, Christchurch, Hants.
1939-45	Parsons, K. Ruth	Byways, York Avenue, Wolverhampton.
15	*Parsons, Marjorie (née Rose)	Coombe Farm, Tenterden, Kent.
	Paterson, Olna	Nurses Home, Royal Infirmary, Worcester.
	Pattison, Roger	56 Rowsley Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.
	Payne, Peter	S.M.Q. Central Police Station, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham 4.

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| 34 | *Pearman, Reginald A. | 124 Rushams Road, Horsham, Sussex. |
| 44 | *Peile, John E. | 72 Station Road, New Barnett, Herts. |
| 1935-39 | Perry, Margaret | Hampton Training College Hostel, Castle Street, Kingston-on-Thames. |
| | Persson, J. | 23 Hedge Lane, Palmer's Green, London, N.13. |
| 1941-43 | Phillips, Patricia | 43 Hill Top, London, N.W.11. |
| 1941-43 | Phillips, Robert H. | 43 Hill Top, London, N.W.11. |
| | *Pollard, Mabel | Wynates, Denehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex. |
| 1912-14 | *Pollard, Wilfred | Wynates, Denehurst Gardens, Woodford Green, Essex. |
| 1938-42 | Poplett, John | 5 Heatherside Road, West Ewell, Surrey. |
| 27 | Poulton, Henry | Wynard, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 1931-33 | Poulton, Justin | New Barn Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 1920-25 | *Poulton, Lewis | Burdop Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 38 | *Powell, E. N. | Wayside, Holcombe, Dawlish, S. Devon. |
| | Powell, Enid M. | Wern Oleu, New Kennard Street, Ton Pentre, Rhondda, S. Wales. |
| | Price, Lorna | Friends' Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton. |
| | †Prior, Dorothy | Sibford School, Near Banbury, Oxon. |
| 1917-20 | *Pritchard, Elizabeth | Not known. |
| | Pugmire, Harold E. | (Staff) City Hospital, Longmore Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool 9. |
| | Pye, Timothy J. | Cosy Nook, Budock Tarr, Falmouth. |
| | ††Quinton, Doris (<i>née</i> Horton) | 17 Beaumont Road, Windsor. |
| | Quinton, Mrs. Ernest | 29 Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| 1912-16 | ††Quinton, Howard | 17 Beaumont Road, Windsor. |
| | Quinton, Kenneth | 62 Lake Road, Henleaze, Bristol. |
| 1940-44 | Quinton, Loraine | 17 Beaumont Road, Windsor. |
| 1916-19 | *Quinton, Ronald | 56 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| | *Quinton, Mrs. R. | 56 Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham. |
| 15 | Randall, Elsie (<i>née</i> Wells) | Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking. |
| 1904-10 | Randall, Henry H. | Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking. |
| 1919-22 | Ratherham, Lilly | 145 Station Road, King's Norton, Birmingham. |
| | †Ray, Dora (<i>née</i> Moule) | 59 Portland Road, Rugby. |
| | Reynolds, Florence | The Rose Garden, Troutstream Way, Rickmansworth, Herts. |
| 1923-25 | †*Reynolds, Joy (<i>née</i> Morland) | 25 Alexandra Road, Well End, Near Barnett, Herts. |
| 1915-18 | Reynolds, Owen | The Rose Garden, Troutstream Way, Rickmansworth, Herts. |
| | *Rice, Dudley | 77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, Near Doncaster. |
| 1912-15 | *Rice, Kathleen (<i>née</i> Snow) | 77 Doncaster Road, Tickhill, Near Doncaster. |
| 44 | Ritson, Stephanie A. | 3 Woodburn Terrace, Edinburgh. |
| 35 | Roberts, Joan | 80 Queen's Park, Aylesbury, Bucks. |
| | Roberts, Margaret | 80 Queen's Park, Aylesbury, Bucks. |
| | Robinson, Gordon W. | 17 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham. |
| | Robinson, Sheila | 179 Barnt Green Road, Barnt Green, Worcs. |
| | Rodgers, Audrey | 7 Bleak Hill Road, St. Helens, Lancs. |
| | Rollett, Frank | 30 Haughton Road, Birchfields, Birmingham 20. |

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- 1926-30 Rollett, Vera (*née* Roe) 30 Haughton Road, Birchfields, Birmingham 20.
 Rose, Alice 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
 1916-19 *Rose, Allister 99 Elgin Avenue, Belmont, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
 Rose, Brian Elmhurst, High Road, South Woodford, London, E.18.
 *Rose, Elsie 7 Mount Road, Hendon, N.W.4.
 1917-20 Rose, Harold 1 Merland Rise, Epsom Down, Surrey.
 1912-15 Rose, Robert W. 61 Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, Yorks.
 Rose, Stuart Not known.
 Rosen, Francis 116 Greyhound Hill, Hendon, N.W.4.
 44 Rowell, Mary 17 College Road North, Great Crosby, Liverpool 23.
 45 *Rowland, B. Christopher Pincroft, Polterne Road, Devizes, Wilts.
 1937-41 *Roy, Eva 641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
 Roy, Geoffrey 200 Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, Birmingham.
 *Roy, Robert D. 641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
 1932-36 *Roy, William G. 641 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.
 1922-25 *Rufus, James H. 181 Heath Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
 1935-39 *Rundle, Margaret H. 12 Beech Road, Bournville, Birmingham 30.
 Rusell, Yvonne A. Not known.
 1940-45 Rush, Marguerite N. 140 Bradbury Road, Olton, Birmingham 27.
 Rush, Ruth (*née* Grimes) The Parsonage, Chavey-Down, Ascot, Berks.
 38 Russell, Doris A. Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
 32 Russell, Lilian R. Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
 28 Russell, Stanley Knole, Long Sutton, Taunton, Somerset.
 *Rutter, Beatrice The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury.
 13 *Rutter, Carol The Cottage, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 11 *Rutter, Ethel L. (*née* Feugard) 3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 *Rutter, Herbert The Bungalow, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury.
 09 *Rutter, Kingsley 3 Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 17 *Rutter, Lucy 19 Whiteford Road, Plymouth.
 Ryan, Gordon J. Lyndhurst, Jordans, Near Beaconsfield, Bucks.
 35 Sabin, Lily R. Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
 Sabin, Marie Bishop's Blaize, Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxon.
 1916-19 *Salter, Dorothy (*née* Woodroffe) 52 Willow Road, Bournville, Birmingham.
 Salter, Odette (*née* Lamb) Journey's End Farm, Newbold, Near Stratford-on-Avon.
 Sargent, Joseph A. Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
 Sargent, Mabel E. (*née* Peirson) Ranmore, St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, Oxon.
 1939-45 *Saunderson, John W. 32 Wykeham Road, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
 1915-18 Savage, Bevis 65 Richmond Road, Rugby.
 35 Savage, Winifred 247 St. James Lane, Willenhall, Coventry.
 Schindler, Peter B. 47 Duckett Street, Skipton, Yorks.
 44 Schnurmann, Charles Charlestown, Warren Drive, Wanstead, E.11.
 Seccombe, Barbara M. The Grange, Tamworth-in-Arden, Birmingham.
 22 Secret, Bessie (*née* Croker) Masdenal, Grosvenor Road, Langley Vale, Epsom.
 45 Seifert, Erwin 20 Verelan Avenue, Purley, Surrey.
 1940-44 Selby, Michael C. Castlemead, Castle Avenue, Warblington, Havant, Near Portsmouth.
 1915-18 *Sewell, Edward Crossway House, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.

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- 25 Sheldon, Frederick L. 14 Wilton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
- 26 Shephard, Kathleen (*née* Hinch) Granby Lodge, Uppingham, Rutland.
- Sheppard, Dorothy (*née* Green) Yew Tree Farm, Shenley Lane, Northfield, Birmingham.
- *Sheppard, Mabel 15 St. Stephens Street, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.
- 1895-97 Shottell, Ethel F. (*née* Farrington) Highcroft, Crodd, Oak Road, Berkhamstead.
- *Simmons, Marjorie Sibford School, Sibford, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1934-38 Simpson, John F. 1081 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
- *Sinclair, Jean 57 Stradella Road, Herne Hill, S.E.24.
- 14 Sly, Ethel (*née* Lewis) 6 Wilmer Way, Southgate, N.14.
- 1918-20 Smallbone, Marjorie (*née* Caudwell) Byng Lea, Sutton Courtenay, Near Abingdon, Berks.
- 23 Smart, Ivy (*née* Baker) Braddon Road, Greens North, Towcester, Northants.
- Smee, Anne R. 20 Highfield Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
- 1931-35 *Smith, Allen P. C. Sundial Cottage, 79 Athenaeum Road, Whetstone, N.20.
- 1924-28 *Smith, John C. 28 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- *Smith, Priscilla 28 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- Southall, Brian H. The Rockery, Henwick Road, Worcs.
- 1940-45 Southwell, F. Claire The Bakery, Lockerley, Near Romsey, Hants.
- Spira, Eric 28 Worslip Avenue, Birstall, Near Leicester.
- 17 Squire, Louisa 20 Somerton Road, Street, Somerset.
- 44 Stafford, Patricia M. Homefield, Gillway, Tamworth, Staffs.
- 34 Standing, David 4 Nevill Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- 33 Stanton, Alan 48 Richmond Road, London, N.15.
- 11 Stevens, Ernest 44 Mill Street, Hereford.
- *Stevens, Grace (*née* Ashworth) 19 Percy Street, Stratford-on-Avon.
- 09 *Stevens, Harry 76 Elm Road, Reading.
- 15 *Stevens, Muriel (*née* Bentley) 76 Elm Road, Reading.
- 1929-34 Stewart, James W. Bedsey Meeting House, Bedsey, Worcs.
- 1939-45 Stewart, Peter J. High Rock, Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- Stimpson, James Stimpson Bros., Petrol Station, Warwick Road, Greet, Birmingham 11.
- Stimpson, Sibley 60 Shottery Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
- Stoeker, Helga M. E. White Stack, Horsforth, Near Leeds.
- Stokes, Doris (*née* Metcalf) Trevan, 139 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex.
- Stone, Muriel 450 Hornsey Road, London, N.19.
- 1930-36 Stone Wendy Greenbourne, E.C.C. Boys' Home, Writtle, Near Chelmsford, Essex.
- 28 Stoneham, Frederick 182 Chase Road, Southgate, N.14.
- 30 Stoneham, Leslie 182 Chase Road, Southgate, N.14.
- 1930-33 Storey, Eric 119 Langleys Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
- 1942-44 *Stratton, F. Norman C. The Hollies, Charlton, Pershore, Worcs.
- Stretch, Nigel 20 Dorset Road, Merton Park, S.W.19.
- *Strong, Ursula 5 Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.
- 1938-39 Sturge, Lucy M. 16 The Covert, Orpington, Kent.
- 37 *Sutton, Harold 79 Booths Hill Road, Lymm, Cheshire.
- Swann, Tom 13 Tressilian Road, Lewisham.

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1940-45	Sweatman, Ann	9 Belmont Road, Reigate, Surrey.
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	Tarver, Nellie (<i>née</i> Wilkie)	Holly's, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
44	Taylor, Diane V.	Nicholas Corner, Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Oxon.
1935-40	Taylor, Elsie L.	37 Lion Road, Lower Edmonton, N.9.
1926-31	Taylor, John	Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1940-45	Taylor, John	37 Lion Road, Lower Edmonton, N.9.
38	Tebbs, Loic	36 Kenilworth Road, Coventry.
37	Tebbs, Miriam	36 Kenilworth Road, Coventry.
1942-45	Tennant, Moureen E.	25 Meldrums Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
1940-45	Tettmar, Kenneth	63 Woodberry Way, Chingford, London, E.4.
11	*Thacker, Austen E.	15 Beaudesert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham 20.
1920-24	*Thelton, Betty (<i>née</i> Swan)	8 Church Walk, Thames Ditton, Surrey.
1916-20	Thomas, Austin	15 Caburn Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
1917-21	Thomas, Hedley	Sibford, College Lane, Hassocks, Sussex.
1923-26	*Thomas, Leslie	24 Windover Crescent, Lewes, Sussex.
	Thomas, Llewellyn C.	132 Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.
1935-39	*Thomas, Valmai	96 Cornwall Street, Grange, Cardiff.
	Thomas, W. L.	Not known.
1936-41	Thompson, Barbara (<i>née</i> Bond)	500 London Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.
1927-32	Thomson, Francis P.	16A Rockmount Road, London, S.E.19.
	Thomson, Pamela	16A Rockmount Road, London, S.E.19.
	Thorpe, J. W.	19 Barton Avenue, Dunstable.
30	*Tilley, Reginald	Burrow Farm, Broadclyst, Near Exeter, Devon.
25	Timms, Wilfred	45 Northfield End, Henley-on-Thames.
	Townley, Ralph	12 Bridge Street, Horncastle, Lincs.
	Trimm, Ailsa (<i>née</i> Craig)	Hereford, 65 Brompton Farm Road, Rochester, Kent.
	Trout, Graham	Norcote, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Near Redditch, Worcs.
1936-39	Trout, Sheila (<i>née</i> Watson)	Norcote, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank, Near Redditch, Worcs.
20	Tucker, Francis J.	11 Grove Park, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
	Tuckey, Harold	Shirley House, 487 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
	Tuckey, Mary (<i>née</i> Cook)	Shirley House, 487 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.
	Tunstall, Francis	34 Queen's Walk, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.
37	Turland, Frank	22 Barnfield Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
45	Turner, David	Old Parsonage Farm, Brampton, Near Beccles, Suffolk.
33	*Turner, Roy	1 Greystone Lane, Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs.
36	Tustian, Hugh A.	Lessor Farm, Milcombe, Banbury.
	*Tyler, Joseph H.	Arden, Lindon Gardens, Belfast.
38	Tyler, Kenneth W. G.	Not known.
37	Upton, Marion K.	74 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
44	Van Blankenstein, Louis	505 Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.
44	Van Blankenstein, Michael	505 Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

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1939-44	Van Cooten, Francis	29 Kingsdown Avenue, South Croydon, Surrey.
1926-30	*Vine, Molly (<i>née</i> Hooper)	c/o Anglo Iranian Oil Co., Ltd., Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 1.
1928-34	Ward, Lilian D. (<i>née</i> East)	4 Cheltenham Road, Southend, Essex.
	Ward, John W.	4 Cheltenham Road, Southend, Essex.
	Ward, Russell S.	Moorings, Walton Park, Walton-on-Thames.
	Walker, Benjamin	Tutmall House, Hewall Road, Barnt Green, Worcs.
	† Walker, Sally	Sibford Ferris, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1940-42	Wallis, John	202 Legsby Avenue, Grimsby, Lincs.
	Wallis, Kenneth C.	208 London Road, Headington, Oxford.
	Walls, Lionel	39 London Road, Stockton Heath, Near Warrington, Lancs.
	*Waln, Nora	Dobins, Fulmer, Bucks.
37	Ward, Daphne	35 Pulborough Road, Southfields, S.W. 18.
16	Warner, Rosalie (<i>née</i> Henley)	Ashbury, Chawton Park Road, Alton, Hants.
	Warren, Patricia	Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey, Devon.
	Watson, Cliff W.	9 Gloucester Road, Ross-on-Wye.
38	Watson, Olive M.	108 Everleigh Road, Radford, Coventry.
	Wealsby, Edna (<i>née</i> Lamb)	Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
	Wealsby, Frank	Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
37	Wealsby, Ruth	Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Near Banbury, Oxon.
1940-45	Weinburg, Eva	292 Regents Park Road, London, N. 3.
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	Wellman, Alfred H.	Northleach, Glos.
1916-19	Wells, Arthur W.	Royal Oak Lodge, Rudgeway, Near Bristol, Glos.
1915-18	Wells, Gordon A.	90 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S. 3.
	Wells, Joan	Royal Oak Lodge, Rudgeway, Near Bristol, Glos.
	Wells, Joyce	47A Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham 30.
16	Wells, Marjorie	Worsley House Hotel, 11 Clifton Gardens, Maida Vale, W. 9.
	Wells, Phillis (<i>née</i> Mould)	90 Newlands Road, Glasgow.
1909-14	Wells, Wilfred	18 Grange Avenue, Street, Somerset.
	† Westcott, Reginald	"Lauvin," 12 Duncombe Road, Godalming, Surrey.
	Westlake, Emily (<i>née</i> Dennis)	5 Council Cottages, Long Sutton, Somerset.
14	*Westlake, Marjorie (<i>née</i> Harrod)	98 Southwark Park Road, London, S.E.
14	Westlake, Walter	5 Council Cottages, Long Sutton, Somerset.
	* Weston, Frederick	Osbourne Cottage, Breferton Road, Badsey, Near Evesham, Worcs.
	Westover, Phillip J.	1 Sandringham Buildings, Charing Cross Road, W.C. 2.
45	Wheeler, June M.	108 Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham.
45	Whele, Marion	Tinkers Castle Road, Seisdon, Near Wolverhampton.
1924-28	Whiston, Margaret (<i>née</i> Lycett)	36 Witherford Way, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

LEAVERS

- 1936-42 Whitaker, Beryl Oakwood, White Lion Road, Little Chalfont,
Near Amersham, Bucks.
- 1934-40 Whitaker, Ishbell Oakwood, White Lion Road, Little Chalfont,
Near Amersham, Bucks.
- 36 Whitaker, Joan Oakwood, White Lion Road, Little Chalfont,
Near Amersham, Bucks.
- 17 White, Clifford C. The Nook, Burrington, Near Bristol.
White, Mrs. C. The Nook, Burrington, Near Bristol.
- White, Reginald T. 12 The Crescent, Middlewich, Cheshire.
- 44 Whiteman, Enid 38 Howard Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.
- *Whiteman, Muriel (*née*
Lloyd) 44 Rouncil Lane, Kenilworth.
- 1896-98 *Whitlock, Percy O. Humewood, Arundel Road, Seaford.
- 44 Wilkinson, Leonard H. 23 Edridge Road, Croydon.
- 45 Williams, Eleri Ceinfro, Talsarau, Merionethshire.
- *Williams, Warwick Old Well House, Blinton, Stratford-on-Avon.
- 13 Willmott, Raymond B. 9 Connaught Hill, Loughton, Essex.
- Willmott, Mrs. 9 Connaught Hill, Loughton, Essex.
- Wilson, Annie 95 Bath Road, Banbury, Oxon.
- Wilson, Robert W. Little Goodards, Hatherdon, Andover.
- *Wilson, Winifred Cavell House, Clive Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea.
- Winter, Geoffrey D. Elm Place, High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts.
- 44 Winter, Jeanne Elm Place, High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts.
- 1934-37 Winter, Marjorie 1069 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29.
- 1939-45 Wolf, Otto 3a, South Villas, Camden Square, London,
N.W.1.
- Wooding, Barbara M. 39 Somerset Road, Frome.
- 1933-36 Wootton, Margaret 159 Highgate Road, London, N.W.5.
- 1934-41 Worrall, R. Edith 39 Poole Hill, Bournemouth, Hants.
- 33 *Wotherspoon, Freda (*née*
Manley) Manor Farm, Brailes, Near Banbury, Oxon.
- 1920-24 *Wright, Brian Molewood, Vicarage Road, Old Woking,
Surrey.
- Wright, David R. Not known.
- *Wright, Doris 72 Ditton Hill Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- 1916-19 *Wright, Louis E. 72 Ditton Hill Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Wycherley, Eva 16 Malling Downs, Lewes, Sussex.
- Wyer, Bessie Fodge Farm, Hook Norton.
- 1935-41 Yeoman, Peggy K. Physiotherapy Department, Hill End Hospital
St. Albans, Herts.
- 1934-40 Yeoman, Peter 80 Manor Road, Barnet, Herts.

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- Baker, Philip D. 24 Verdayne Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
- Bowmer, Aileen J. 56 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
- Braun, Gerhart 12 Marsh Lane, Headington, Oxford.
- Canham, John S. 67 Meadow Close, Raynes Park, S.W.20.
- Carter, Naomi 7 Davenent Road, Oxford.
- Cashin, Brian D. 212 Brodie Avenue, Liverpool 19.
- Cox, Geoffrey N. Hillsborough, Pondtail Road, Horsham, Sussex.
- Dodsworth, Martin The Dial House, Church Hill, Tettenhall, Near
Wolverhampton.
- Edridge, Cecily M. 10 Holly Village, Highgate, N.6.
- French, Marjorie R. 36 Elm Drive, St. Albans.
- Fuller, Michael 9 Bellvue Road, West Cross, Swansea.
- Gaffee, Peter C. 38 Shakespeare Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.
- Gilbert, Pamela Woody Bay, Corley, Coventry.
- Green, Pamela Maria's House, Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxon.
- Jones, Ceri 32 Conway Road, Cwmpare, Rhondda, Glam.
- Kerry, Esther M. 4 Ardilaun Road, Highbury, N.5.

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Mannasseh, Philip G.	126 Bunbury Road, Northfield, Birmingham 31.
Pulford, Helen R.	Court House Cottage, Shrawardine, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury.
Rainer, W. Guillery	122 Mortlake Road, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
Smith, Barbara T.	26 Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Smith, Rosemary B.	61 Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon.
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Sykes, Edna T.	The Lucan Arms, Laleham, Staines.
Wall, Stephen de Rochfort	74 Fellows Road, N.W.3.
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11	Dixon, Harold	P.O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta.
10	Dixon, Wilton N.	P.O. Box 126, Macleod, Alberta.
1873-74	Edmunds, Albert J.	213 Ryers Avenue, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
38	Eldridge, Cecily	c/o Mrs. J. B. Ferson, St. Stephen, R.R.3., N.B., Canada.
	Gower, Hugh T.	2351 Green Street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
	Graaff, Lucy J. (<i>née</i> Robins)	P.O. Nyamand hlovu, Southern Rhodesia.
1916-19	Grimes, Wilfred E.	Bank of Montreal, Elora, Ontario.
	Hunter, John M.	Yellowdine, Via Southern Cross, West Australia.
	Hyde, D. Mary (<i>née</i> Bishop)	Raymond, Alberta, Canada.
	Jeffries, Douglas	Bertram's Farm, Vinemont, Ontario, Canada.
	Johnston, Mary E. (<i>née</i> Perkins)	83 Napoleon Street, Newark, N.J.
87	Judge, Arthur W.	Inverleith Terrace, East London, C.P.
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	*Wood, Emilie	Nairobi, Africa.

THE FUEL EMERGENCY

The fuel emergency which began in February 1947, was responsible for delaying publication of the *Sibford Magazine*.

Final proofs had been passed and printing was about to begin when work was stopped by the electricity cuts.

Sibford, incidentally, had its share of the severe weather which precipitated the crisis. Owing to snow drifts in the valley, it was not possible to get from the school to the Gower. Scholars (and staff) enjoyed winter sports as never before.

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