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EDITORIAL NOTES

A Call to St. Dunstaners

A GREAT opportunity presents itself during the next two or three weeks for St. Dunstaners to render very practical service not only to their own interests, but to those of the whole blind community. Some of our readers will be aware that our Chairman, Captain Fraser, is introducing, when the House of Commons reassembles in the early part of November, a Bill "to facilitate the use of wireless telegraphy by the blind." The Bill will propose that licences should be granted to blind persons free of charge, as recommended by last year's Broadcasting Committee, of which Captain Fraser was a member. That Committee's report endorsed the clause relating to free licences for the blind, which the Government had expressed its intention of accepting in connection with the Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling Bill, 1925. That Bill, however, was dropped, and it now appears that Parliament will not be asked to pass a new Act in connection with the transfer of the broadcasting system from the British Broadcasting Company to a national body. This transfer can be effected in other ways, but an Act of Parliament will be necessary if Captain Fraser's proposal is to be adopted. We understand that our Chairman's proposed Bill has the sympathy of the Postmaster-General, but the danger to its passing lies in the great pressure of other essential legislation with which the Government will be faced in the coming session. If, however, the general sympathy and support of Parliament can be secured for the measure, it will mean that as a non-contentious Bill its passage through the House will take up so little time that the Government may be able to give the necessary facilities. It is here that St. Dunstaners everywhere can, as we have said, render very valuable aid to our Chairman. While we are quite sure that Members of Parliament of all parties will have the keenest sympathy with the proposed measure, it is possible, and indeed likely, that if the value of the Bill to blind people is brought personally and directly to the notice of individual members, the general support they will give it will make much more likely its quick passage into law. We most strongly urge, therefore, and with full confidence in the response, that St. Dunstaners should, either by personal interview, by letter, or by any other means which present themselves, ask their local Member of Parliament to support Captain Fraser's Bill. Our readers need have no fears that such representations will be anything but welcome. Members are always glad to know the views held by their constituents and this measure cannot but evoke universal sympathy, while the cost to the Exchequer of the concession it seeks is trifling in comparison with the boon it confers. St. Dunstaners, we know, recognise very fully the debt they owe to our Chairman's championship of their cause both in and out of Parliament, and we look with every confidence to them to seize this unique opportunity of showing their appreciation in this exceedingly practical way. The time that remains before the Bill is presented to Parliament is short, and we urge our readers, therefore, to be up and doing at once.

The Netting Department

We deeply regret to announce that Miss Witherby has resigned her office as head of the Netting Department. There are very few ladies whose work has brought them so closely into touch with a large number of individual St. Dunstaners, and she will be much missed by St. Dunstaners and by the heads of departments with whom she has been in close conference for so many years. It is over eleven years since, in a very small way, the Netting Department at St. Dunstan's was started, and out of these original efforts, and almost entirely through Miss Witherby's personal initiative and hard work, has developed an organisation and an industry to which a large number of our men look for relief and change from their more general employment, and upon which a particular section rely almost exclusively. These are the men who through additional disabilities are unable to follow the more strenuous regular occupations such as mat-making, basket-making, boot-repairing, &c., and for whom Miss Witherby's Department has always made special efforts, devising work within their capabilities and helping them to execute it. It will be remembered too that Miss Witherby took the leading part in running St. Dunstan's Exhibition at Wembley, which was a great success, and did much good to our cause in general, and to our sales in particular.

With a high conception of what St. Dunstan's meant and ought to mean to the men Miss Witherby carried out the arduous duties in connection with her Department and collected round her a staff of willing and able assistants who also gave of their very best to make this Department a success.

We are happy to state that for the present the Department will be carried on by the remaining staff, various sections of the work continuing to be in the charge of the Misses Wilkinson and Mrs. Reid, and while the question of the future direction of the Department is under consideration, Mrs. Bates, who is so well acquainted with the general questions of principle affecting all departments of St. Dunstan's work, and is in such close and intimate sympathy with the particular needs of the special men who, as mentioned above, only undertake netting and rug and wool work, is giving the Department her daily attention.

St. Dunstaners may therefore rest assured that so far as their orders and work are concerned, any communications addressed to either of the ladies mentioned above or to Mrs. Bates, will receive immediate attention, and will be dealt with according to the splendid traditions of this Department.



Capt. Fraser to Broadcast

We hope this issue of the REVIEW will be in the hands of our readers in time to remind them that our Chairman, Captain Fraser, will be the speaker for the Wireless League Talk at 6.40 on the evening of Monday, 18th October. Captain Fraser will give some details of the Bill for free wireless licences for the blind which he is introducing into Parliament (and which is referred to in our Editorial Notes this month) and will also deal with the future of broadcasting.

The Armistice Dance

The annual Dance which St. Dunstan's holds to celebrate the Armistice will take place this year in the Bungalow on 10th November. In view of the fact that only a comparatively small number of St. Dunstaners were interested in the Fancy

Dress Competition held in previous years, it has been decided to omit this Competition, and thus allow more time for dancing. Early application for tickets, without possession of which admission cannot be given, should be made to Matron at Headquarters, and further it is requested that the rule of "one man, one lady" should be adhered to in the interests of all.

Recognised by the Prince

When the Prince of Wales visited Cheltenham a short time ago J. Fay, of that town, was chosen by the Ex-Servicemen's Committee to be on the Guard of Honour. With his usual quick recognition of a St. Dunstaner, the Prince stopped by Fay's chair and talked with him for several minutes. Needless to say local camera men were ready, so Fay found himself much in the public eye next morning.

Poultry Notes

St. Dunstan's Winter Egg Laying Test—Fourth Test

Officially Recognised by the National Poultry Council

ST. DUNSTAN'S poultry farmers are to be congratulated on the way in which they have supported our Fourth Test. The number of entries has far outnumbered that of previous years, with the fine total of 317 birds; this is about 100 more than last year. Entries in each section are as follows:—

Sec. 1	White Leghorns	22 pens of 4 birds
.. 2	Rhode Island Reds	29 ..
.. 3	W. Wyandottes	7 ..
.. 4	A. O. Breed	6 ..
.. 5	A. H. Breed	39 birds
.. 6	A. L. Breed	23 ..

Sixty-two poultry farmers are competing. This figure is considered very satisfactory and encouraging, as it represents nearly one-third of our poultry farmers.

The Committee has under consideration the question of increasing both the number and value of the prizes in the sections which have the largest entries. The decision will probably not be made until the close of the contest, as the results will necessarily have to be taken into consideration.

As is already known to the competitors, the birds are being housed in entirely new houses, in flocks of from 12-15 birds. It is hoped that by reducing the flocks from 50 (as in previous tests) the birds will be given a better chance of "doing their bit," and so bring credit to their owners and satisfaction to the managing committee.

ST. DUNSTAN'S TWO YEARS' TEST

Officially Recognised by the National Poultry Council

Seven entries have been received for the Two Years' Test, and this is considered very satisfactory, seeing that the test was only open to winners of first, second, and third prizes in our previous contests.

Three pens (4 birds and 1 reserve) of White Leghorns, three pens of Rhode Island Reds, and one pen of White Bresse have been entered.

The competition should be an interesting one, for, as will be observed, it covers the period which is generally accepted as being the laying life of the hen.

The fullest possible publicity will be given to the competition, and it is confidently hoped that it will prove of exceptional interest to the poultry-keeping public as well as to those more immediately concerned. G. G.

K.O.S.B. Association

We are asked by H. N. Williams, whom many St. Dunstaners will remember as being on the Workshops Staff for a number of years, to announce that he has taken over the position of Honorary Secretary to the King's Own Scottish Borderers' Association, London Branch, which has been formed for men living in and around London. All past members of this famous regiment are requested to send their names and addresses to H. N. Williams, 5 Rillington Place, St. Mark's Road, Notting Hill, W.11.

Birmingham Walk

Too late for correction in our last issue, we received intimation that two slight errors had crept into the report sent us of the results of the Birmingham Walk. J. Worthington's time should have been given as 2hrs. 25mins. 46secs., and the time of V. Wicken, whose name did not appear, was 3hrs. 33mins. 20secs.

WHOLESALE PRIZE-WINNING

At the Banff Arts and Industrial Association's Exhibition, D. Munro carried off the special "Ex-Service Prize," and also got "first" for a message basket, a tray and a wool rug, and "seconds" for lunch and wastepaper baskets and a tray. He also sold all his exhibits and booked a number of orders.

HARDLY FAIR?

The children of H. Taylor, of Bothorpe, Chesterfield, have all had whooping cough for the second time!



NEWS OF ST. DUNSTANERS

FRIENDS of O. Cole may shortly expect to hear that he has settled himself firmly a rung or so up the ladder he intends to climb, for he is particularly determined to "make good" and has the knack of making friends so should get any trade going. He has every hope of settling in Appledore, for, as a North Devon man, and a lover of the sea, he knows he would never be really happy inland.

One who is a little further on than O. Cole is C. Short, of Bideford. He has made a very good beginning, his friends will be glad to hear, and had a promising supply of repairs in when last we heard from him.

Dog lovers will appreciate a little tale about W. J. Gilbert's (of Barnstaple) four-footed friend. When his master disappeared suddenly (having to go into hospital) the dog was obviously restless and unhappy. Then, in some miraculous manner he discovered Gilbert's whereabouts, after which he let no night pass without trotting round to the hospital on a quest for a late bulletin! He would stand outside the building, bark a few times, then, apparently satisfied, give a wag of his tail and return to Mrs. Gilbert to settle contentedly by her side.

Other Devon men of whom mention should be made are S. C. Loram and W. C. Carnell, the former of Brixham, the latter of Bampton. Loram is looking better than he has done for years, while Carnell, with good general health, is as busy and happy as usual.

Another exceptionally cheery St. Dunstaner is F. H. Kirkbright, of South Yardley, Birmingham. He is working very hard at his singing and is still a great swimmer, refusing to be daunted by such handicaps as a wooden leg and a useless hand. He is one of the many who never forgets our motto "Victory over Blindness."

Good news is due from O. Windridge, of Leicester. He seems to have the house of his dreams, at last, to make up for the long wait, and ought to have excellent prospects before him. He was lucky in getting possession before the winter.

In Chiswick, W. Judd is making headway and getting himself and his basket-making capacity known, so is obtaining a fair amount of trade. His workshop is a very nice one, by the way, and he has every reason to be proud of it.

A St. Dunstaner who believes in exercises for the young is J. Ballantyne, of Isleworth. To the delight of his family, he has put up a trapeze bar in his shop. Even the baby of eighteen months has caught the general enthusiasm and was found hanging on by her arms not so long ago. And here is a tale concerning her elder brother, aged 3½. "Angus, you must go to bed," said his mother. "Oh, but I went last night," came the quick protest.

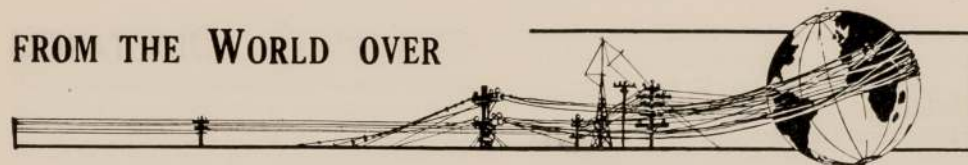
Baskets still keep W. Buckle, of Mortlake, busy. He has just fixed up his wireless set, which is working well and is proving a great delight. The garden, untouched by frost at the time of writing, is well repaying him for all the care and time he has expended on it.

Very keen to make good is H. Jubb, of Crowmoor, Shrewsbury, and he is making progress with his poultry all will be glad to know. Crowmoor seems to suit the whole family well.

Another Crowmoor man is W. H. Hildick, and one who is always full of energy whether he feels ill or well. His birds are promising good results.

No end of improvements have been made in the house by S. Wright, of Wilsden, of late, and the place is now both comfortable and in splendid condition. The

FROM THE WORLD OVER



garden too—although this is almost more Mrs. Wright's hobby than Wright's own—is charming, and has been a mass of roses all the summer. The eldest child is now nine and doing exceedingly well at school where she tops her class. Her parents are justly proud of her, and we look to hear of her carrying off prizes and scholarships in the future.

It is to be hoped that P. Brown, of St. John's, Woking, has outwitted the birds to a better degree than do most owners of plum trees, for he had a fine crop on the way to ripening when last we heard of him, and plums have been fetching a good price. The trees were so loaded that the branch of one split and broke very suddenly. Mrs. Brown, fortunately, had just moved away or she must have been seriously injured; up till a few minutes before, she had been at work under the tree.

News from P. G. Alvey, of Byfleet, is short but good. He has not been so much affected by the strike as have a good many St. Dunstaners, and his shop has been doing well of late; it always looks clean and well kept, we know.

Boots and mats together keep A. Horrell, of Treorchy, Glam., busy, but, like many another St. Dunstaner, he finds it necessary to give long credits to repair customers on account of the strike, and also has to make considerate charges. Unfortunately, his three sons are out of work, as they are usually employed in connection with the local works, so the strike is a very serious thing to him personally.

M. Deegan is another St. Dunstaner in the same district who is feeling the effects in connection with his family as, owing to the strike, his two brothers have been flung out of work. We all hope that some

solution to the terrible deadlock will be arrived at shortly.

Unfortunately for C. R. Newell, who had some very promising fruit trees, the crop has been a failure this season all round about Bamfurlong (near Cheltenham, Glos), where he is located. He hopes for better luck next year, and meanwhile keeps busy with poultry and mats.

Both the family and T. E. Skelly himself (of Batley) have been keeping very well of late, which is fortunate, for he has had a busy season, especially during the hot weather when the demand for ice-cream was high. His mother has been making her home with Skelly, and her health has been giving him considerable anxiety.

The little tobacconist's shop run by H. J. Crane, in Croydon, is flourishing, and he is now employing a girl as an assistant, as this enables him to keep the place open even during the dinner hour.

Another Croydon St. Dunstaner is A. R. Spence, and we must take this opportunity of congratulating him on his little son, now approaching his first birthday; he is a particularly handsome little fellow.

A most extraordinary piece of good luck befel J. G. Holmes, of W. Kensington, while he was on holiday. He lost his watch on the beach at Yarmouth—and got it back again. Some kindly individual found it and turned it in at the police station. Holmes was only two days without it.

"Most remarkably well and fit" is the news concerning W. Trott, of Handworth, and it is proved by the fact that he walked into Lye and back not so long since—

12 miles or thereabouts each way—and enjoyed the jaunt exceedingly.

With such small things as strings and gramophone needles, J. Horridge, of Atherton, keeps his trade going, but, like so many others, he has been affected by the strike, as, naturally, people do not buy musical instruments when they are out of work.

Here is a curious contretemps. Some little time back a nice little mare belonging to H. Hawkins, of Cannock, went lame. Hawkins was very anxious about her and nursed her so well that by the time she recovered she had grown so fat that she would not go in the shafts of his little trap. The dilemma before him is whether he should thin the mare down or buy a new trap!

A few pairs of boots come in to F. C. Morgan, of Derby, every week for repair, and the rest of his time he devotes to mats. His shop has been repainted and looks fine.

"Plenty of customers for eggs, and poultry doing well," is the cheery report from C. A. Butler, of Long Eaton.

A step in the right direction has been made by S. C. Smith, of Derby; he has at last got his workshop and his home in one place, and is now working away at top speed in a very contented frame of mind.

At Kingsbridge (Devon), T. Rogers is obtaining a fine supply of local orders for mats; he seems to have a genius for finding new customers.

Another who is occupied with mat making—and also boot repairing—is H. Allen, of Devonport, and he finds himself the better for the steady occupation.

Oddly enough, drapery is a trade that has been hardly affected at all by the coal strike—at least such is the experience of one of the few St. Dunstaners who has embarked in this line, G. H. Matthews, of Haydock. He is a first-rate buyer and manager, by the way, and finds his wife

can give him invaluable help in such directions as window dressing. Matthews has bought a small car recently and is now able to get about the country, which is giving him great pleasure.

Sports meetings offer fine openings for those who know how to utilise them, and one of these is E. Roberts, of Abergele. At a recent gathering he made some excellent sales and also obtained a few orders for waste paper baskets, linen baskets, shopping bags, and butcher baskets. Teapot stands are one of his staple lines, and last year he sold something like 200.

In spite of troublesome times, A. Hinton, of Newtown, Malvern, manages to get enough repair work to keep him busy, and any odd hours are absorbed by the garden, which is in splendid order. Another of his pastimes is wireless.

In Barnards Green, Malvern, not so very far from Newtown, is G. Spires, whose poultry are flourishing. The garden, too, is a source both of pleasure and profit since he hit upon the idea of selling his logans and raspberries to friends, who would come and pick the quantities they required.

A very nasty accident recently befell J. Owens, of Ayr. He walked over the edge of the quay and fell about fifteen feet into a boat that was lying on the mud. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and, of course, considerably shaken. We are sure all friends will join us in our expression of sympathy and be glad to know that he is making an excellent and speedy recovery.

Very full of schemes is J. O'Neill, of Newport, Ireland. He has been busy obtaining estimates for the erection of a small shed in which to store greengroceries, &c., and is also making inquiries for a suitable pony and car to carry around the produce he intends to grow on his exceedingly useful piece of land.

"Good luck" to P. Sheridan, of Rosyth, for his workshop is up and his mat outfit on the point of arrival (this should have

been delivered long before this gets into print), so he is starting his career with high hope of victory. May he have all the success he is entitled to expect from the good and steady work we feel sure he intends to put into his handicraft.

In Tavistock, F. W. Thompson devotes every possible moment to his wool work, which interests him greatly.

A Leighton Buzzard man well known in the district is A. Chilton, of Linlade, who has just enlarged his workshop, and made a very good job of it too. He is keeping busy at boots.

News of F. Warin, of Wycombe Marsh, is satisfactory as far as it goes; he is doing fairly well with mats and nets and is decidedly better in health.

In neighbouring High Wycombe R. Stanners is doing well and is "very well" in health. The same may be said of J. A. Morton, of West Wycombe.

Mats are keeping H. A. Critchell, of Hockley, Essex, going, and also J. Smith, of St. Helens—he has been particularly successful with kneelers. Paddy Moore, of Canterbury, goes in for basket making as well as mats, and is doing fairly well; the same may be said of E. Greenwood, of Chase Side, Enfield. W. Chapple is not far distant from Greenwood, being at Bush Hill Park, and reports trade as somewhat slow locally at present.

Little news is to hand concerning W. Sheridan, of Wanstead, but his friends will be glad to hear that he is well.

A. G. Rogers, of Biggleswade, takes boots mats, nets, and a few head of poultry to keep him as fully occupied as he wishes; with it all he keeps in good health.

The price of eggs is too low in Montrose to suit the views of W. Watt, but his poultry have laid well. Another northern man is McIntosh, of Terregles, and with him, too, poultry and eggs have proved satisfactory. W. D. Alexander, of Dalbeattie, has restarted this spring, and in a

small way, but is making good going, and J. Duff, of Closeburn, reports that he has "all the work he can do." W. McLurg is at work on a farm, and in addition has poultry. The news from G. B. Swanston, of Lockerbie, is as satisfactory as that from Duff, and of the same tune.

"Health? Why, champion," says cheery C. Brammer, who is busy with boot repairs and clogs in Earlistown, Lancs.

F. Johnson is running a second-hand clothes shop in Derby and returned to it very full of vigour after his visit to Brighton, which he thinks has set him up for the winter.

The gardening season is coming to an end, so far as beauty is concerned, but J. Burley, of Norwich, has kept the glory of flowers in his, despite recent frost; we hear it looks "a perfect picture." His lines, as friends will remember, are joinery and poultry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pannifer, of Manchester, as the child who won a scholarship recently is doing remarkably well at the secondary school.

E. J. Thompson, of Letchworth, finds that the combined pursuits of mat-making and net work bring him in plenty of work. A. Chiverton, of Alresford, who works at mats as well as boots, had a stall at a near-by agricultural show, and we hope to hear that it brought him good attention. E. Ling, of Chesterfield, is becoming a most enthusiastic mat-maker and has already secured some local orders. Another who does well locally is A. Mackie, of Gamrie; the quality of his work is excellent, we know.

F. E. Parker, of Kintore, has been devoting his energies to getting his garden shipshape for the coming winter, and the exercise and outdoor life have improved his health. R. Gifford, of Linlithgow, is doing well with poultry. A. C. Briggs, of Norwich, finds that he does more with cigarettes than with anything else in his shop. J. Papps, of Great

Bardfield, Essex, says his health is excellent, and he has some good local orders for his baskets, which is good hearing, and J. Bruce, who combines net-making with baskets, has a very large fruit net on hand—or at least had at last hearing—it is doubtless finished and delivered to an appreciative customer by now.

Friends of H. Anderson will be glad to know that he is settling down in Letchworth and intends to join our wireless band.

An art scholarship has been won by the second son of J. Williams, of Hampton, and we send hearty congratulations not only to the prize winner but to his family.

Trade is somewhat slack in South Birmingham as elsewhere, "on account of the strike," but W. Hines, in faith that it will end soon, has seized the opportunity of having his shop renovated and various new fittings introduced. It looks remarkably well.

W. Tout is working away at joinery in his usual happy way, and J. T. Johnson, of Mow Cop, Stoke-on-Trent, is thoroughly enjoying his wool work and is getting on well with it. G. Bateman is eagerly anticipating making a beginning and has already secured promises of a number of orders.

J. J. Steel, who is at Rosyth, is also hoping to start, and his work hut is on the point of completion as we go to press. D. Murphy, of Glasgow, is in much the same state of expectancy. J. A. Dunlop, of Penicuik, is preparing a fine display of work with the hope of clearing it off at the Leith Show.

"All's well," with G. Matthews, of Petersfield, who likes his new settlement very much. G. Straw, of Nottingham, is pegging away at mats and getting on well. The news from D. Potts, of Norton-on-Tees, is good, and he expects to be better "when times improve." A. Smith, of Elwick, is combining the keeping of poultry with the running of a café. B. Fitzpatrick, of Millom, has taken up

gardening and pigeons. W. W. Watson, of Hayton, is getting on well with his little farm, and J. G. Straughton, of Workington, contrives to keep in full employment, although the steel works are idle—which is a feat for which our heartiest congratulations are due.

With his singing birds and sweetstuff shop, Tait, of Bolton, keeps occupied.

A very busy man is J. Nolan, of Hinstock, near Market Drayton, for he has three strings to his bow—mats, pigs, and poultry; the latter are particularly flourishing. When the strike ends he is thinking of setting up his son on a coal round. We hope young Nolan will prove as good a man as his father, and as full of enterprise.

Friends of A. E. Clewlow will have been interested to hear of his engagement to Miss Peters. He hopes that his marriage will take place at Christmas, and intends to settle in Portslade if the housing question permits it. No doubt we shall be able to give further details later when Clewlow qualifies as a silver tea-pot recipient. He is working away with tray-making at present and looking well and happy.

Not so very long since M. McLoughlin, of Nenagh, set up a pony and trap. He now reports the venture a success, as he finds it enables him to make a number of sales in outlying districts that would otherwise be closed to him. He is also fattening up young porkers (they look most promising).

Another of our Irish St. Dunstaners is J. Brockerton, of Coleraine, who has orders in hand for several mats, one for a baronet, for whom he has already made two. Another good order is for a couple of good sized motor mats.

Odd jobs, milking, haymaking, &c., keep A. Wilkes, of Rhyd-y-Croesu, busily employed, and we learn there was quite an outcry about the way he was missed when he left the farm for a holiday some few weeks ago.

W. C. Shaw, now of Nottingham, is joining the ranks of caravan dwellers, and has secured a fine large van in an ideal situation. The air in the district he has chosen is most invigorating.

The last weeks of summer have been very busy ones for men with farms. W. H. Collins, of Baldock, for instance, has threshed 9 quarters of barley in addition to looking after his poultry and putting in his usual time on mats.

"Business prospering" is the news from A. Bundy, of Gloucester, who, by the way, was an important figure at his sister's wedding of late. He is looking very well, we are glad to know.

Side lines, such as sweets, are going better than baskets at the moment, according to F. C. Harris, of Cheltenham, but he is looking forward to better times for his wares when the Christmas season approaches.

In Belfast, A. Gribben is building up a fine boot-repairing business and making excellent progress. We congratulate him on the success of his efforts.

Another man in the same town is S. Holmes, who also has been working very hard in a different line; he has just completed a music stool and is now making some cupboards.

Brighton air has a rejuvenating effect on most people, but has it inspired any other man but E. P. Horan, of Sandy-mount, to make 4½ dozen baskets within a fortnight of his return, or is this a record?

Another industrious worker is J. W. Boothman, of Salford. Within five weeks he made and sold 80 teapot stands, 12 tea-trays, 12 barrel baskets, and two others.

Bathing proved such an enjoyment to H. Bridgman and his wife (of Derby) when they were on holiday this year at Skegness, that they have decided to continue this part of their holiday by making a practice

of going regularly to the local swimming baths.

"As fit as a fiddle," says W. H. Wright, of Barlborough, another of our many energetic St. Dunstaners. His pullets are beginning to lay, he has purchased a couple of calves, and now talks of getting a "pig or two."

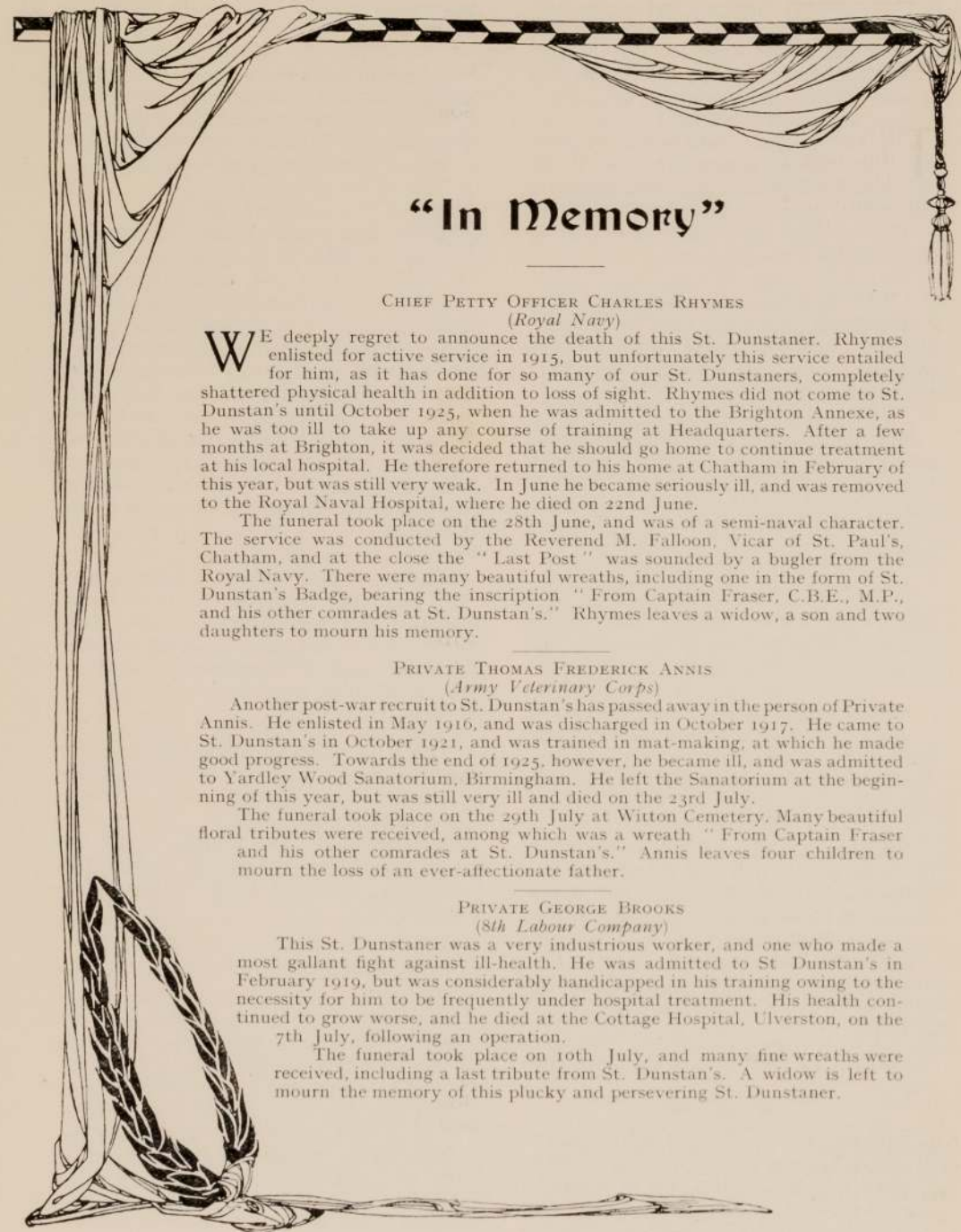
There has been a nasty outbreak of "throat trouble" in Llanishen, where A. Williams lives, and, unfortunately, his family is among the sufferers. The sanitary authorities are now at work locating the source of the trouble, so one can hope that matters will mend soon. Williams' garden is looking splendid; he has turfed the sides of the special gate cutting he engineered, and it looks remarkably well. Williams is fortunate in having a young son who shares his interests and possesses a genuine talent for outdoor work of the kind.

Chicken raising has been keeping both Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Whitebrook, busy of late, and they now have about eighty head. Atkinson is one of the ever-growing band to whom wireless is a perpetual pleasure and solace.

A golf match for the Blind Championship of Canada took place on 14th September at Toronto between Harris Turner, of Saskatoon, and A. Archibald, of Victoria, both St. Dunstaners. The Match, which was over nine holes, was won by Turner, who defeated Archibald with 84 strokes as against 87.

A WIRELESS SET FOR 1s.

F. A. Rhodes asks us to notify that he has a fine wireless set which he wishes to dispose of. It is a 3-valve set made by the Cable Wireless Manufacturing Co. Ltd., complete with £5 5s. "Amplion de Luxe" Loud Speaker and £3 3s. accumulator. It is in first-class order and ready for switching on. Rhodes offers tickets for 1s. He proposes drawing the winner by number, each subscriber being notified by post.



"In Memory"

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CHARLES RHYMES
(Royal Navy)

WE deeply regret to announce the death of this St. Dunstaner. Rhymes enlisted for active service in 1915, but unfortunately this service entailed for him, as it has done for so many of our St. Dunstaners, completely shattered physical health in addition to loss of sight. Rhymes did not come to St. Dunstan's until October 1925, when he was admitted to the Brighton Annexe, as he was too ill to take up any course of training at Headquarters. After a few months at Brighton, it was decided that he should go home to continue treatment at his local hospital. He therefore returned to his home at Chatham in February of this year, but was still very weak. In June he became seriously ill, and was removed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he died on 22nd June.

The funeral took place on the 28th June, and was of a semi-naval character. The service was conducted by the Reverend M. Falloon, Vicar of St. Paul's, Chatham, and at the close the "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler from the Royal Navy. There were many beautiful wreaths, including one in the form of St. Dunstan's Badge, bearing the inscription "From Captain Fraser, C.B.E., M.P., and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's." Rhymes leaves a widow, a son and two daughters to mourn his memory.

PRIVATE THOMAS FREDERICK ANNIS
(Army Veterinary Corps)

Another post-war recruit to St. Dunstan's has passed away in the person of Private Annis. He enlisted in May 1916, and was discharged in October 1917. He came to St. Dunstan's in October 1921, and was trained in mat-making, at which he made good progress. Towards the end of 1925, however, he became ill, and was admitted to Yardley Wood Sanatorium, Birmingham. He left the Sanatorium at the beginning of this year, but was still very ill and died on the 23rd July.

The funeral took place on the 29th July at Witton Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among which was a wreath "From Captain Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's." Annis leaves four children to mourn the loss of an ever-affectionate father.

PRIVATE GEORGE BROOKS
(8th Labour Company)

This St. Dunstaner was a very industrious worker, and one who made a most gallant fight against ill-health. He was admitted to St. Dunstan's in February 1919, but was considerably handicapped in his training owing to the necessity for him to be frequently under hospital treatment. His health continued to grow worse, and he died at the Cottage Hospital, Ulverston, on the 7th July, following an operation.

The funeral took place on 10th July, and many fine wreaths were received, including a last tribute from St. Dunstan's. A widow is left to mourn the memory of this plucky and persevering St. Dunstaner.

After-Care Re-unions

Newcastle

THE Newcastle Re-union was held this year at Tilly's Restaurant on Thursday, 2nd September, and was proclaimed to be the best yet held on Tyneside. It embraced a very wide area including Durham, Stockton, and Middlesbrough, and about 110 sat down to tea. We owe a big "thank you" to the management of Tilly's, Ltd., for the splendid service maintained throughout the afternoon, and certainly the table decorations were most attractive and deserving of special mention.

J. Garbutt replied to Mr. Swain's speech as only Garbutt can, and I doubt if anyone present failed to appreciate the sincerity underlying the direct simplicity of his message. One felt there was more than merely a "comfy feeling" after an excellently prepared meal when he said he was "too full for words," for did he not also say it was to him a delightful pleasure to be called upon to speak on behalf of his comrades and to meet so many of the "old boys" of St. Dunstan's. Judging by the storm of applause which followed, Garbutt had very completely expressed the feelings of all his fellow St. Dunstaners present. This vote of thanks was ably seconded by W. Kirkup.

Mr. Hepper, with the kind assistance of Madame Jennie Leathard, provided the splendid concert which followed, whilst J. Mullen, of Blaydon, as a result of his stories and recitations, has established his reputation as an elocutionist.

And so we add yet another link to the chain of happy memories and the equally happy anticipation of our next Newcastle meeting.

E. E. R.

Cardiff

The Cardiff meeting took place on Friday, 24th September, and for the third year in succession we were the guests of Mr. Glenelg Grant and the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Rest. It was by far the largest meeting we have ever had in Cardiff, as it included the whole of

South and mid-Wales, instead of splitting into the two meetings, Carmarthen and Cardiff, and there were moments when we wondered if even the large room placed so kindly at our disposal would prove big enough. With the thought of the early trains necessary for many on the homeward journey, the meeting began early, and, therefore, included lunch and an early tea, both meals being the kind gift of Miss Olive Gunn, of Castleton, a friend of the Rest, and we must now add a very real friend to the St. Dunstaners of South Wales. It was much regretted that absence from home made it impossible for Miss Gunn to come in and see how much her kind hospitality was appreciated.

The combining of the two meetings meant that many old St. Dunstan's friendships were revived (in at least one case ten years had elapsed since the last meeting), and one heard references to "what we did at St. Dunstan's in 1915 and 1916." In this real spirit of reunion it was nice to have three of the one-time "sisters" Mrs. Howell, Miss Hines, and Miss Smith, among the six ladies who kindly served the lunch and tea. Seeing to the needs of so large a gathering, over seventy at lunch and nearly a hundred at tea, is no mean task; but can anyone be swifter at supplying the needs of a St. Dunstaner at meal times than a "sister"?

At the end of lunch Mr. Swain read a much appreciated message from Captain Fraser and gave a short speech which was listened to with great interest. In the course of his speech Mr. Swain mentioned that the Cardiff meeting, though not a record in size, had created a record in one respect, for in reply to all the invitations sent out only one refusal had been received; all regretted that this refusal, from H. Bowen, of Trevine, was caused by ill-health.

Soon after lunch Mr. and Mrs. Glenelg Grant and Captain Geoffrey Crawshaw arrived and were soon busy renewing acquaintances and making new friends

among the guests. Captain Crawshay had come down from London to attend the meeting. Any gathering in Wales without music would be quite unthinkable, and the arrival of Mrs. Hedger Wallace and her party to add once more to the enjoyment of the gathering was most welcome, the harp solo in particular being a much appreciated item.

One of the St. Dunstan's instructors from the North was taking some of his friends round London, and, as they approached Westminster, just on the hour, he said, "If you will wait a minute you will hear Big Ben strike." They did so, and, after listening carefully, one of the ladies turned round and said: "H'm, it sounds just like that on the wireless."

H. Bridgman, of Derby, has found that, in spite of the strike he has sold more baskets locally than he did before. His friends will be glad to hear that he has quite recovered from the effects of the accident he had recently. He has lately been resuming his swimming, and, in spite of the loss of one leg, he is able to compete quite well with other people in the bath. His keen interest in basket-work is continuous, and he is always ready to try some new shape, and to introduce "gadgets" of his own, getting through his work surprisingly quickly. Though his little daughter is not yet five years old, she delights in helping her father, and can select the size of cane that he wants, and give him the necessary tools. She is also quite ready with her criticisms, and tells him sometimes that she is "sure the people will not like that colour."

FOR SALE

Pedigree Alsatian Wolf Dog puppies, born 13th August 1926. Sire Wonder-Land Wolf, dam Duchess of Tilkey (winner). Dogs 6 guineas, bitches 5 guineas. All strong healthy puppies. Address—David Melling, Westbourne Poultry Farm, Tilkey Road, Coggeshall, Essex.

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Birmingham St. Dunstan's Sports Club—July Meeting

We were invited this month to have our tea and sports at the Tally Ho Sports Ground, which made sports much easier, and the Club is much indebted to Mr. Alexander for getting us permission to meet there. St. Dunstaners present included W. Castle, P. Cashmore, H. Cooke, W. Dainter, H. Giles, W. Hines, H. Hughes, G. Lilley, T. North, E. Read, W. Shakespeare, A. Taylor, W. Trott, V. Wicken, with their wives, friends, or escorts. Padre Spurway and several members of the Birmingham Toc H. attended the meeting.

Six Mile Outer Circle Walk

A six mile outer circle walk will be held at the Bungalow on Saturday, 4th December, at 2.30 p.m., when there will be both a T.B. and S.S. Sealed Handicap Race and a Novices Scratch Race—a novice being a man who has not won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize in an organised walk. All entries to be in before 20th November, or they cannot be accepted.

One Mile Run—9th October

RUN FROM ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH TO THE BUNGALOW

Although the weather was very rough on Saturday afternoon, we managed to have a most successful run—the T.B.'s particularly are to be congratulated on their fine performance, as all ten starters finished the course—in the S.S. race Paddy Parke made the best time of the afternoon, covering the mile in 5 mins. 50 secs., thus carrying the honours of that race to the Present Care. Mrs. Bates very kindly acted as starter, while Miss Greenwood presented the prizes, and our old friends, Messrs. Donoghue and Pepper, were judge and timekeeper. We are also most grateful to Mr. Winter for his help and advice both in the matter of training and providing escorts.

Results	Name	Escort	Time
T.B. 1	P. Nuyens	Mr. Coulter	6.7
" 2	H. Boorman	Mr. Hill	6.17
" 3	H. Kerr	Mr. Winter	6.26
" 4	A. Lenderyou	Mr. Stupples	6.31
" 5	A. Clover	Mr. Hearn	6.34
" 6	C. Peach	Mr. Stone	6.49
" 7	T. Clarke	Mr. Wootton	6.42
" 8	F. Winter	Mr. Kirkpatrick	7.11
" 9	F. A. Rhodes	Mr. Shrubsole	7.27
" 10	A. W. Pimm	Mr. Snow	8.26
S.S. 1	E. B. Parke	Mr. Winter	5.50
" 2	H. Gover	Mr. Kirkpatrick	5.56
" 3	T. Cashmore	Mr. Lawrence	6.25
" 4	A. Triggs	Mr. Leslie	6.37
" 5	J. Windle	Mr. Coulter	6.44
Unplaced	T. A. Williams, A. Massey, F. Craddock, R. W. Conley, J. Fleming.		

Births—Marriages Deaths

Births

- BAKER.—On the 22nd of August, to the wife of T. Baker, of Holloway, a daughter.
- BOOTH.—On August the 21st, to the wife of J. E. Booth, of Dukinfield, a daughter.
- CHIVERTON.—To the wife of A. Chiverton, of Alresford, a daughter, on the 1st of August.
- CLAY.—To the wife of V. A. Clay, of Nottingham, a son (Ronald), on the 19th of August.
- DYER.—On the 27th July, to the wife of S. Dyer, of Hampstead, a son.
- FARMERY.—On 6th October, to the wife of W. A. H. Farmery, of Waltham Chase, a son (Eric Arthur).
- GOODLEY.—A son to the wife of H. F. Goodley, of Diss, on the 6th of August.
- GRANSBY.—On the 14th of July, a daughter (Patricia Ethel Grace), to the wife of H. G. Gransby, of Willesden.
- HART.—On the 9th of September, to the wife of J. Hart, of Cardiff, a daughter (Lilian Heather).
- HOWELL.—To the wife of L. Howell, of Hayward's Heath, a son, on the 21st of June.
- HUMBLE.—On the 22nd of July, a daughter to the wife of R. Humble, of North Shields.
- LLOYD.—To the wife of E. J. Lloyd, of Bettws-y-Coed, a son, on the 24th of August.
- MAKIN.—On the 31st of August, to the wife of D. Makin, of Wallsend, a son.
- MITCHELL.—To the wife of W. Mitchell, of Poplar, a son (John James), on the 21st of August.
- PALMER.—On the 8th of August, to the wife of J. Palmer, of Maryhill, a son (David).
- PERRETT.—On the 1st of August, to the wife of H. A. Perrett, a daughter (born on the same date as her elder brother).
- PETO.—To the wife of A. G. Peto, of Woking, a son, on the 28th of August.

- SAYERS.—On the 6th of September, to the wife of E. Sayers, of Canterbury, a son.
- SHIELDS.—On the 29th of August, a son, to the wife of G. C. Shields, of Southend.

Marriage

- COLLEY-BUCHAN.—On the 18th of June, J. M. Colley, of Luton, Beds., to Miss B. B. Buchan, at Camden Road Presbyterian Church, N.W.1.

Deaths

- This month we send our sympathy to:—
- BROWN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Manchester, who, on the 14th of September, lost their little daughter Bella, aged six years.
- CHAVE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Chave, of St. Neots, Huntingdonshire. Mrs. Chave's father died very suddenly in the harvest field on 20th August.
- CLEVITT.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clevitt, of Durrington, near Worthing. He lost his brother Harry on the 10th July, while a very short time later (8th of August) she lost her sister Elizabeth.
- JUDD.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Judd, of Acton Green, who, on the 6th of September, lost their little son.
- ROBERTS.—A few weeks ago E. Roberts, of Abergele, lost his grandmother; she was over ninety years of age.
- SHURROCK.—On the 8th of September W. Shurrock, of Wombwell, lost his mother, aged 81.
- WILLIAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Andover, had a tragic beginning to their holiday, as, while making preparations for their visit, a sister lost her balance and fell from an upper window. She was killed.
- WRIGHT.—Recently, G. W. H. Wright, of Norwich, lost his father, and he is still feeling the loss very keenly.



WE are always sorry when the Summer Sports are over, and I feel sure that the old boys have thoroughly enjoyed their summer session. The plan of joining T.B. and S.S. has worked wonderfully well, and invariably we have had keen competition. We congratulate Bawden most heartily on his success in heading the list by such a big margin. It is the result of uniform excellence and splendid sportsmanship. MacFarlane and Thompson ran a close race for the T.B. championship, and Thompson was only beaten on the post by 10 points. MacFarlane deserves great credit for his fine performance and I know he has the congratulations of all our fellows. For the officials, it has been a most enjoyable term, never to my knowledge has there been any difficulty of any sort. This is as it should be, but it shows the sporting qualities of our boys.

Present Care Sports

We warmly congratulate both Peach and Moore who succeeded in topping their respective sports section by a very good margin. The competition has been successful this term and a great improvement has been shown by our various athletes. I am glad that so many have interested themselves in the Saturday sports, it makes for competition, and I know it provides a very interesting, healthful and enjoyable morning.

Football

Our Football Competition ended last term by the Wanderers heading the table with 24 points, followed by the Taffies with 21. There have been some grand and keen matches and the top teams have played exceedingly well all through. There was quite a cheery scene in the lounge at the beginning of term when Matron, in her own charming way, presented the Cup to the winning team and also the miniature cups and medals. Besides the big Cup was not empty!!! May we also say a word of congratulation to our sharpshooters, Edwards and Monk,

in heading their own respective sections with 17 and 25 goals respectively. I quite anticipate that Chelsea will be after their transfers.

The competition for the present term is already in full swing and the new teams are Redheads, Savouries, Dunkans, Millwall, Rangers and United, and with such famous and well-known teams as these, there should be some great games.

Swimming

We seem to be nearly as busy at swimming as walking and that means a lot. It is hard to count up how many Galas our fellows have been to and are going to, yet it is interesting and in every case the welcome has been splendid. We need hardly say how exceedingly grateful we are to the organisers of the various Galas for their great kindness in inviting us. We can assure them that it has been a real joy to have been present. May I remind our swimmers that a simple Gala is being organised by Instructor Jones at the Marylebone Baths on Friday, 3rd December, comprising:—1 length (handicap) T.B. and S.S. Plunging Competition.

It would be wise for those who intend entering to get into touch with Instructor Jones and attend his swimming classes on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 p.m.

SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

MR. WALTER BRICKETTS—SEPT. 6TH

1st	Walden	3rd	Rhodes
2nd	MacFarlane	4th	Clarke

SURREY LADIES GALA—KINGSTON

SEPT. 8TH

1st	Henry	3rd	Jackson
2nd	Kerr	4th	Ironside

BATTERSEA POLICE—SEPT. 8TH

1st	MacFarlane	3rd	Ironside
2nd	Kerr	4th	Henry

WALTHAMSTOW SWIMMING CLUB

SEPT. 9TH

1st	Thompson	3rd	Cookson
2nd	Barnes	4th	Ironside

FULHAM SWIMMING CLUB—SEPT. 14TH

Team race between

Middlesex Hospital—Fulham—Old Boys

Result.

1st	St. Dunstans	2nd	Middlesex Hos.
	3rd	Fulham	

News from the Workshops

Basket Shop

A. Hughes has taken great interest in his work from the commencement, working his rods tightly, and making very fair progress. We think that he will do well. E. E. Kenward is also doing nicely, in spite of his ill-health. A. W. Pimm has also made a good start, notwithstanding his badly disabled left hand, and we anticipate that he will make steady progress. J. Wilkie has been doing barrel baskets, and is making advance with the working of his rods. R. Wooldridge has done barrel baskets and some sea-grass stools; he needs more confidence, and still has difficulty with bottoms and finishing the borders. We have a visitor from South Africa in the person of A. J. Mason, who is taking advantage of a holiday in England to gain a knowledge of some basket work. He has made a commencement on centre cane work, and already tackles barrels, waste papers, flower-baskets, and work-baskets. He deserves congratulations upon what he has got through, and we anticipate that he will be very successful. Further congratulations are also due to S. Clarke; he has apparently quite overcome the difficulty he had with his disabled fingers, and has got through a varied amount of work, picking it up again excellently after the holidays. After a good run on teapot stands and trays he has been doing some toy barrels, pail shaped baskets, and flower baskets. Since our last report D. T. Edwards has done dog beds, barrels, oval fruit-picking baskets, suitable to his own district, and also square-arm baskets. He has also had some practice in repairing. T. Gregory found great difficulty in getting his work neat enough, and also had trouble with shaping and getting accurate strokes. During September he had a try at square work and did much better. S. W. Wain is showing his usual patience, and is developing a little more confidence. The general shape of his baskets shows an improvement. W. Haugh is keeping to small work and is meeting with some better

B. DIV. POLICE—BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD
1st Thompson 3rd Cookson
2nd Bawden 4th Kerr
(Handicap Race).

Over and Under—Bawden beat Cookson by 1 ft.

Rowing

In spite of the added nip in the air at 7 a.m. there are still plenty of scullers ever willing and ready to awaken their coxes with a refreshing splash in the lake, among whom we notice Mr. Hegarty arriving each morning, with his cigarette and smile, also Sister Peacock declaring she is kept warm by the speed of her oarsman, and the voice of Sister Dane somewhere in the fog. On certain evenings Mr. Ransford very kindly gives instruction to hopeful rowers in the pair oar, so that the lake is still kept moving by St. Dunstaners, both past and present.

Sports Meeting

We had an excellent Sports Meeting at the Bungalow on Tuesday, 28th Sept., when about 40 were present. Capt. Fraser most kindly came and took the Chair and quite a number of points were decided upon.

1—*Walking*—It was proposed that four walks should be held: 6—12—15—21 miles; that they should all be sealed handicaps, and that a Novices 6 miles Walk should be held with the first Walk.

2—*Sports*—That points should be 3, 2, 1, instead of the present system of scoring, and that a physical jerks class should be incorporated in our Tuesday evenings' programme.

3—*Swimming*—That a Gala should be held.

4—That Ingram, Birch, Brown and Fallowfield, with Lenderyou as reserve, should represent London in the forthcoming Manchester Walk.

5—It was decided that a Sports Meeting be held at the commencement of each term.
J. E. W.

We much regret that extreme pressure on our space this month and the necessity to reduce the size of this issue make it essential to hold over the results tables we have received. These will, however, be printed in full next month.—ED.

success. C. E. Maker has done fruit-baskets, teapot stands, and work-baskets; he has a better knowledge of the strokes, but wants more practice. The variety in his work during September was a good advance. Some 9 in. waste papers made by G. H. Phillips were really very good. A special barrel basket and some dog baskets were also decidedly good. H. J. Fleming appeared to be in difficulty during last term, but some work of his on barrels in September showed much improvement. A. Gaffney has done square-arms, soiled linens, picnics, barrels, and hampers. The latter work seems to have captured his interest, and he has done remarkably well with a 27 in. hamper recently.

Mat Shop

T. Eden has made good progress in this work; a No. 3 mat made early in September was turned out in a satisfactory style. His work in the Boot Shop has also shown an all-round improvement. A. J. Bentley has just completed his course. In July he made a number of first-class mats, and other plain, figured, and lettered work during September have been good throughout. S. Aitken reached a good standard in July, a lettered mat with his own name being good, with the exception of the bordering. He has also put in some useful work during September. The standard of Tetley's work since the holidays has improved; both these men are now completing their courses.

Boot Shop

It was a great pleasure to meet again J. W. Thom, of Australia, who is taking advantage of his visit to England to gain a little knowledge of boot repairing, chiefly for his own use. He has done exceptionally well for the short time he has been here, and, knowing the excellent work he does on mats, we are not at all surprised. T. W. Saunders is keen on the trade, and is doing his best; his progress is very satisfactory. W. L. Redhead is having a retraining course, and is making very good use of it; the care he is taking with all his work promises well for the future. We are expecting great things from D. J. Thomas, as he has already done very well indeed. He is remarkable for the fact that, after having completed a job to the

best of his ability, he puts it up for criticism, and is very keen to know where the faults are. During July the work of W. H. Bedford showed considerable improvement and we should have been quite glad if we had seen a little more of it. He should remember that even men with ability require considerable practice in a skilled trade. He has made a good start on mats. E. S. Hayter is most thoughtful and takes great pains with all his work. He gets a nice clean finish, and we are very hopeful as to his future. E. J. Squires is doing quite well, showing great keenness on his boot work. On mats, he places his thrums and cuts well, but has difficulty with his sides, and his mats are somewhat thick,

Joiners' Shop

E. G. Willcocks did well with his Elementary Course, reaching a first-class standard. He is now busy with his tool chest, and his workmanship is quite promising. J. Dunks has been showing very keen interest, much of his work being above the average, and we are expecting great things of him. Since our last report, R. W. R. Thompson has made a pair of steps, an oak bed-tray, trays of other descriptions, a sample panel door, a drawer, a fire curb, picture framing, and, finally, an oak bedstead. He is now completing his own work-bench. He is quick and accurate in his work, and is full of initiative. A. R. Clover, in spite of ill-health, has been doing well; his tool chest is something to be proud of, and he also did well with some stools. Some oak trays he has made were decidedly good.

W. H. O.

Coloured Fibre

Mat-makers are asked to note carefully that, although we endeavour to obtain exactly the same shades of the different colours, it is not always possible for the dyers to match them exactly. Fibre varies somewhat in the way it takes the dye, so that when the fibre is dried it sometimes happens that the shade is slightly different from the original sample.

When a man receives a supply of coloured fibre he should mix it up with any fibre of the same colour which he has on hand. This will prevent two different shades showing in a mat, which, of course, is detrimental, as any slight difference readily shows when the mat is finished.

TO SIR ARTHUR'S MEMORY



We are sure our readers will be pleased to have this photograph of the fine Memorial Tablet erected at Auckland by New Zealand St. Dunstaners to the memory of our great Chief, Sir Arthur Pearson. The photograph was sent by Mr. Clutha Mackenzie, who was largely responsible for the erection of the Memorial, to our President, Lady (Arthur) Pearson, who will be visiting it during her coming world tour.

Braille Notes

We heartily congratulate the following men on having passed the Braille Reading Test: T. Wilkie, E. Walden, W. Barnes, G. Parrick, A. Tetley.

Typewriting Notes

Many congratulations to W. A. Mugeridge and T. Hastings on passing the Typewriting Test.

Telephony Notes

W. T. Fletcher has started as Telephonist at Boots Cash Chemist Headquarters, Nottingham. We wish him every success.

The orders received by J. Spencer, of Charnwood Street, Leicester, as the result of his little advertisement in *THE REVIEW*, have been particularly pleasing to him, as he naturally likes the idea of numbering his old St. Dunstaner comrades among his ever-widening circle of customers. In view of the fact that Spencer was in the hosiery trade before losing his sight, he is to be relied upon to have always well-selected goods. He carries a varied stock of shirts, collars, ties, socks, underwear, braces, &c., and has recently had the whole of his premises redecorated.

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