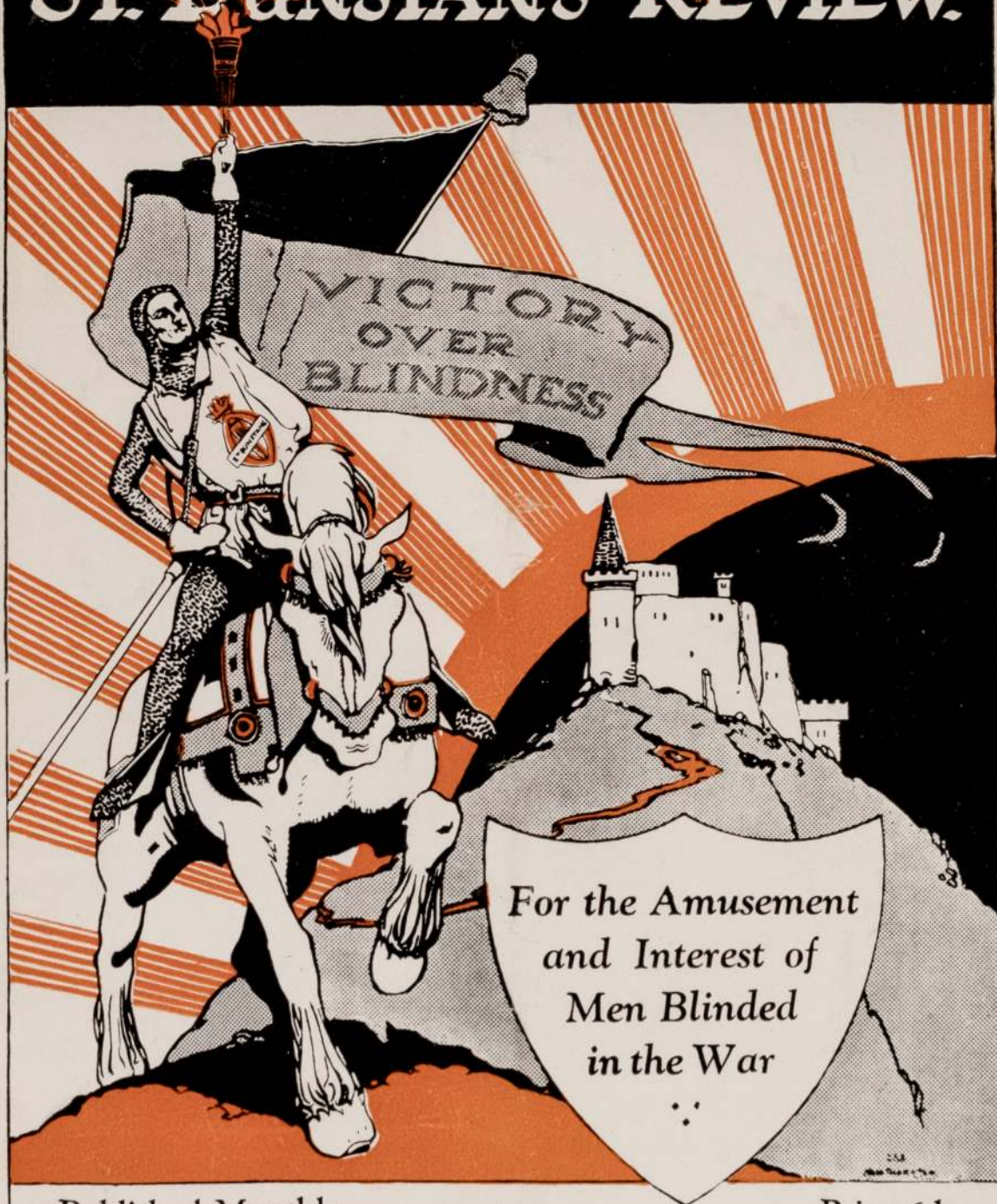


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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Song of St. Dunstan's

W LEONARD, of Broadstairs, in a recent letter to the Chairman, makes an interesting suggestion, but perhaps we had better let Leonard's letter speak for itself. He writes:—

"I have just thought of something that might interest a good number of the boys, for I think there are a few poets amongst them although I am not one of the number. This is to have a 'St. Dunstan's Song,' words and music to be composed by the boys. I am sure there are several occasions on which such a song could be sung with good effect, and if the tune went with a swing, I think all the boys would be glad to learn it.

"I do hope you will think this idea worth putting before them, as it is about the only brain-wave I have ever had and in all probability it will be the last, so it ought to be made a note of and looked upon as a curiosity!"

Here then is a chance for St. Dunstaner poets and musicians to have a try at composing something worthy of our great brotherhood. We shall be very glad to receive either words or music, or both, for such a song. There may be quite a number amongst our St. Dunstaners who may have good ideas for such a composition but little or no ability to put them on paper. In this connection, we shall be glad to render all necessary assistance to putting these suggestions into practical shape. Letters on the subject and enclosures should be addressed direct to the Editor, at Headquarters, and if the attempts submitted justify it, we shall in future issues publish them for our readers' opinions, and possibly take a referendum as to which proves the most popular.

The Youngest St. Dunstaner

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "Aged 29," suggests that it would be interesting to know who is the youngest St. Dunstaner, that is to say, of course, the youngest man who has been enrolled at St. Dunstan's since its foundation. Our correspondent seems a little sceptical of some of the claims he has heard. Many, he states, say that they are under thirty years of age to-day, which, he points out, means that they must have joined up at the ages of 15, 16 and 17.

Equally interesting also would it be to know who is the oldest St. Dunstaner, that is, the man who was oldest when enrolled at St. Dunstan's.

We should like to hear from our readers on these points, if only for possible material for a "History of St. Dunstan's," which should surely be written in the years to come.



NEWS OF ST. DUNSTANERS

THOSE St. Dunstaners who have not been suffering from either "flu," or "burst pipes" are in the minority. A. Hughes, of Eardisley, Herefordshire, is one of these fortunate ones—(should he touch wood?)—his poultry have come safely through the trying winter, his garden is in excellent order, well on with spring planting, and he sells baskets quite well.

The little device which is given to St. Dunstaners as a safeguard against fire in which they are requested to put cigarette ends and matches, has attracted attention of late since "A" St. Dunstaner (we do not know which one) wrote a very good letter to the *Daily Sketch* describing this little gadget in connection with the "anti-litter" campaign now being waged. The same paper, by the way, published an excellent likeness of A. Brown, winner of the 15 mile walk. It appeared on the 25th February if any one wants to get a copy "for auld acquaintance sake."

As the result of constant care and close attention, C. R. Newell, of Bamfurlong, Cheltenham, managed to keep his fowls laying all through the winter. All poultry-keepers will congratulate him upon this we feel sure.

At the Ramsgate and Margate Shows, W. E. Carlton pretty well swept the board of prizes with his Rhode Island Reds, we hear. He is naturally very proud of his achievement.

Has J. H. Mason, of Bognor, been visited by the Queen yet? He ought to be, with luck, for her Majesty is doing a good deal of shopping in his locality and is hardly likely to pass by a St. Dunstaner without looking at his wares. We trust Mason will keep a particularly good selection of baskets on view—just "in case"!

Some local orders have come the way

of J. Attrell, of Polegate, of late, which is good news. Unfortunately Attrell is one who has been on the long list of "flu" victims.

A steady prize-winner at local shows is J. A. Dunlop, of Bonnyrigg, who is quite a specialist at teapot stands and trays.

W. Murray, of Hawick, goes in for repairing skips for the mills and contrives to keep very busy.

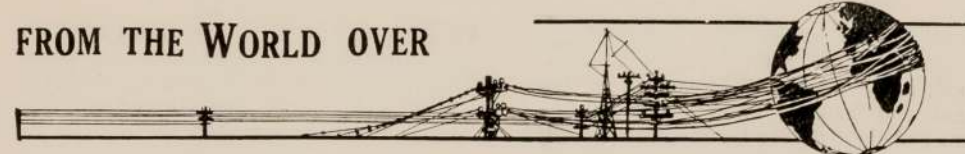
Some St. Dunstaners find whist drives paying propositions, financially as well as for pleasure, but surely hardly anyone has surpassed the record of the Blaker family (Lancing). On the 16th of February Blaker, with Sapper Woodward as a partner, took first prize; on the 19th, playing with Mrs. Blaker, he won top prize; and on the 22nd the pair won top and money prizes. The total for the season is "three first, and one third, two boobies and lost the cut three times for second and third"!

Hard luck, indeed! A fox got into the breeding pen of W. H. Collins, of Baldock.

Our spell of early summer weather must be a blessing to E. Found, of Bideford, Devon. After being practically a prisoner in the house for some years he contrived to get daily outings in his chair right up to the beginning of the cold weather. For his sake, as well as our own, we hope the coming summer will be as warm and long as the seers foretell.

W. Gilbert, of Barnstaple, another Devon man, has begun his seasonal trading trips into Ilfracombe. May he secure a record number of orders on his rounds! Gilbert has two sons in America now from whom cheerful and satisfactory letters are being received, but these, however, frequent, do not make up for lack of personal contact. Another son had a bad

FROM THE WORLD OVER



piece of luck this winter as he slipped on a piece of ice and broke his leg.

A small amount of boot work comes to J. Rendell, of Tiverton, and in addition he finds a good deal to do in connection with his poultry; like Newell, Rendell contrived to keep his fowls laying without cessation.

"Pleasantly busy," is the news that comes to us from G. Gilpin, of Thoverton; he is hardly ever without two or three pairs of boots wanting attention.

Another contented man is J. Brodie, of Tweedmouth. He has a very charming home, we hear.

One who was decidedly sorry to see the last of the cold weather was R. Gifford, of Linlithgow. The reason? He is a skater, and has a friend who enjoys the exercise as much as himself.

One young St. Dunstaner is ambitious. She is Rosie, the little daughter of C. Hills, of Cheddington, Bucks, and has just carried off two prizes for painting; one was a fountain pen, the other 5s. from the *Daily Chronicle* competition. Perhaps some day Rosie may be an artist, who knows?

Another young St. Dunstaner who has done well is the son of W. W. Clarke, of South Bermondsey, who has just passed into the Central School. Clarke himself, by the way, is pegging along at mats and so helping to supply the needs of the world.

Some remarkably pretty little stools are being made by V. Fennell, of Tooting. He has every reason to be proud of his work.

A most unpleasant adventure recently befell the eldest son of T. Wall, of Ports-

mouth. He was knocked down by a bicycle and had his collar-bone broken; we are glad to say that he is making good progress and should be all right again by the time these lines appear in print.

A good order for small trays has been keeping A. T. Coulson, of E. Yorks, busy. He finds this interesting work and takes great pleasure in putting them together really well.

The new home into which W. Taplin has moved bids fair to be a great success. It looks most attractive and is in a convenient position.

F. Aubrey, of Bristol, is a man who can be relied upon to carry out orders to the complete satisfaction of his customers, and as a result his circle grows. He has had quite a number of local orders for mats this year, several of them requiring coloured borders.

"I'm never so happy as when I am at work," says E. Martin, of Tottenham—and he works hard.

Wireless is not only a pleasurable hobby with J. Levett, of Worthing, but a paying sideline. Quite a number of his customers send for him to repair their sets, and he can make a capital loud speaker which sells for two pounds.

C. Wilshaw, of Worthing, is another who succeeds in doing pretty well at local sales.

All fathers of families will sympathise with J. Macfarlane. He himself had "flu," one child developed whooping cough and another chickenpox and a bad knee—but there, perhaps it was Mrs. Macfarlane who was the chief sufferer! We look forward to being able to give cheerful news of the whole family very soon.

News of St. Dunstaners—continued

Another "flu" victim was A. E. Sherwood, of Reading, but he is well on the mend and looking forward to tackling some excellent orders for insertion border mats with which he is quite successful.

There are many who know W. Shakespeare, now of Smethwick; they will be glad to know that his business is progressing steadily. We regret to say that Shakespeare was yet another "flu" sufferer.

All is well with P. Ashton, of Thornton Heath, but he had his pipes frozen up.

T. Newman combined the ills endured by both Shakespeare and Ashton for he had both "flu" and frozen pipes!

As for F. Jackson, of New Malden, he also had "flu" and not one burst but four! So far this is a record, but, one never knows, more reports of worse may come in.

K. Howes, of Montrose, is working up a trade in both mats and boots. He shows such a cheerful spirit that his customers are sure to develop into friends.

Another of our northern men is R. Boyter, of Cupar; he sold quite a large number of baskets at a Christmas sale which was organised in the district by the British Legion.

In Longforgan, T. M. Fisher is the owner of a most charming little home and his birds look in as model condition as does the house, according to all we hear. Fisher's enthusiasm should carry him far.

Everyone will be glad to know that W. J. Harris, of Romsey, has been much better since his move. He has a nice piece of garden which he intends to enclose in wire netting on account of rabbits. Near neighbours have been making advances in a business way and are showing the friendly spirit St. Dunstaners have learnt to expect.

Another who has a promising amount of

garden land is H. Taylor, of Bournemouth, and he hopes to be able to keep a few hens. The bungalow should be most comfortable and a real home. May Taylor and his family be very happy there.

It has been a bad honey year according to S. K. Jerome who is settled near Christchurch—and this is tiresome since he has built up a most excellent connection for his produce.

"Hens and ducks both doing well," says D. McCarthy, of Breamore. With the aid of his capable wife McCarthy is always able and willing to tackle any job that needs doing. Despite fowls and ducks he contrives to put in quite a lot of time at his mat frame.

Brief Notes

"All's well" is the news that comes from both H. Gover, of Acton Vale and S. Bush, of London, N.W.1, and the same piece of satisfactory information can be passed on concerning W. Chapple, of Bush Hill Park.

Everything is going on nicely with C. Herring, of Sheffield. H. Manning, of Upper Holloway, is well and cheerful and the same might be said of J. Elder, of Leith, whose new baby, by the way, is a particularly fine youngster and one of which any father ought to be proud. W. McLurg, of Fort William, is as hard working and ambitious as ever. The two qualities should carry him far.

C. H. Cook, of Walthamstow, is doing fairly well with his joinery and planning how to attract other customers. S. Game, of Tewkesbury, is certainly better and has got through the winter well; he intends looking for a job somewhere on the South coast in the hope of getting more sunshine.

In Manor Park, G. Parrick is doing fairly well with both boots and mats; his shop is at a corner so attracts the attention of double the usual number of people which should help him to get well known in such a bustling district.

Travelling Concessions to Blind People

Further to our announcement some time ago as to the facilities for travelling privileges for blind Ex-Service men, the Ministry of Transport has recently announced that the railway companies have agreed to extend these privileges to all blind persons travelling for business purposes.

We quote the announcement in full below:—

"As from the 1st January 1929, all blind persons travelling on the railways for business purposes and accompanied by an attendant will be able to obtain the following fare concession: Ordinary tickets or season tickets will be issued between stations in Great Britain at half fare. No less charge will be made, however, than as for one single adult fare for the two persons.

In order to obtain this concession it will be necessary for the blind person to apply to the Headquarters of the railway companies for a form of certificate, which must be completed and witnessed and surrendered to the booking clerk at the railway station from which a ticket is desired. It will be necessary to submit a fresh certificate each time it is desired to make a journey with an ordinary ticket. Where a season ticket is desired application must be made direct to the Headquarters of the railway company concerned and accompanied by a certificate duly completed and witnessed.

The railway companies are prepared to consider applications from the various Associations for the Blind for a supply of the form of certificate, but each application will be dealt with on its merits.

The Metropolitan District Railway Co. and the London Tube Railways are not prepared to apply the above concession other than to blind Ex-Service men.

(The term 'Headquarters of the Railway Companies' means, of course, the principal offices of the companies, e.g. Euston, King's Cross, Paddington, and, in the case of the Southern Railway, Victoria Station)."

J. Batchelor, of Tooting Grove, is another busy with mats. C. Singleton, one of our basket makers in Forest Gate, is pegging away steadily.

E. H. Carpenter, of Kings Langley, is busy as usual with poultry and is in fairly good health. W. Judd, another of our Southall St. Dunstaners, is looking remarkably well, we hear and has high hopes of getting himself installed in his new Council house very shortly. We hope it will prove very comfortable.

D. Woodrow, of Ebbesbourne Wake, tells us that his daughter has gone to Australia. We hope her letters will be frequent and interesting. She has gone to a very fine country.

Boots proves a better trade than mats in Hereford, according to R. Edwards; he has been having some trouble with his arm lately having rheumatic twinges where the break occurred some few years ago; it is odd what a long time that sort of ache continues. The warmer weather, has cured the trouble we hope.

G. Burnett, of Plumstead, is very well; E. Donald, of Deptford, is much better and so also is B. Varley, of Stanway, near Colchester, who finds that poultry and mats keep him busy. A. Northcote, of Harlesden, devotes all his time to the latter craft, and A. Ashley, of the Borough, continues with boots. H. T. Mummery is supplying the inhabitants of Saffron Walden with mats—we hope many will find new ones are required when they start spring-cleaning.

Freemason St. Dunstaners

We have to add to the list we are compiling the names of:—W. E. Sabin, of 43 Milton Terrace, Pembroke Dock, Bro. John Dickson, C.P. Watford, Lodge No. 4062, and also a South African St. Dunstaner, E. Denny, of Pretoria, who is a Member of Lodge Orange No. 56, Netherlands Constitution, Rustenburg, South Africa.

St. Dunstaners and the General Election

THE day upon which the St. Dunstaners and their relatives celebrate the date of the foundation of our great organisation has always been an important event on our calendar. Of late years with the scattering all over the country of the great majority of our men it has gained an added appeal and interest. It forms perhaps the one occasion upon which a really substantial number of our men, irrespective of the trade or profession they are carrying on, can foregather to renew old friendships, often to make new ones, and generally to exemplify the most outstanding feature of our great brotherhood, the spirit of real comradeship and unity, which neither time nor distance can affect.

The opening hour of 8 on the evening of Tuesday, 9th April, found the spacious floor of the Marylebone Baths Hall quite sufficiently crowded to make for enjoyable dancing without "bumping or boring" as racing parlance has it. Newcomers continued to arrive for perhaps the next hour, but even so there always seemed to be plenty of accommodation for all. During the interval Captain and Mrs. Fraser arrived, and very shortly afterwards we were delighted to welcome our President, Lady (Arthur) Pearson, who has but recently returned from an extended tour of the Upper Nile. After the inevitable delay for photographs to be taken the whole company gathered round the band platform to hear a short address by our Chairman.

Captain Fraser, after expressing the pleasure it gave him to welcome so many comrades and their friends again, said that he was glad to tell them that all was going well with St. Dunstan's and with its men individually and collectively. There was the fullest evidence that the public had still the greatest faith in the efficiency and economy of our administration. When they remembered that the present occasion marked the fourteenth year since the foundation of St. Dunstan's it formed no small testimony of the real regard in

which their work and their men were held. He was sure also that every St. Dunstaner present that night, and indeed St. Dunstaners everywhere, would wish him to pay tribute to the untiring and loyal services which had been rendered by all members of the administrative staff. (Applause.)

It was not his custom, the Chairman went on, "to talk to them on politics." Politics, as they all knew, formed no part or parcel of St. Dunstan's, but politics and elections were very much in the air just now, and as it happened this year St. Dunstaners should, and would be, he was sure, specially interested in the forthcoming election. Three of their number will contest seats at this election. They are Mr. T. A. Rhys (Labour), who is fighting Mr. Lloyd George's seat (Carnarvon Burghs); Mr. Fred Martin (Liberal) who was in the Parliaments of 1922 and 1923, and who hopes to gain Central Aberdeen, and himself who, as they all knew, had represented North St. Pancras in the Conservative interest for the last five years and hoped to do so for many more. (Applause.)

Many of them would know that there were six blinded soldiers who during the last few years had represented thousands of their seeing fellow-countrymen in the Parliaments or Legislatures of Great Britain and the Dominions. He and Mr. Fred Martin had represented British constituencies at Westminster, and blinded soldiers had sat or were sitting in the Parliament of New Zealand, and in the Legislatures of Tasmania, Saskatchewan and the Cape Province. He felt that he might claim that the two thousand men of St. Dunstan's throughout the country might, reasonably, be gratified if some of their number were returned to Parliament, no matter to what Party they belonged. (Loud applause.) The eye is not the only gateway to the mind, and there is no reason why blind men should not occupy a useful niche in society and in public life, as had been

proved by the cases to which he had made reference. They would remember, too, that in a past generation, before their time, Professor Fawcett had had a distinguished Parliamentary career, holding office in Mr. Gladstone's second administration as Postmaster-General. (Cheers.)

Following the Chairman's address, Staff Sergeant Major Porter, in a vigorous little speech, proposed a resolution wishing all the St. Dunstan's candidates the best of good luck in the forthcoming election. Mr. Kessell, in a few well-chosen words, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously amid hearty cheers.

Briefly returning thanks, Captain Fraser said that he knew all present would wish him on their behalf to give a very hearty welcome that night to their President, Lady (Arthur) Pearson. They all knew the deep interest in, and sympathy with, every phase of St. Dunstan's work which Lady Pearson had, and he would ask her to believe that it was a very great pleasure to them to have her at their Re-union. (Applause.) Another, and the newest member of the Executive Council, who had come to see them that night, was Lt.-Col. Sir Douglas Powell. (Cheers.) Col. Powell was also a devoted worker on another very important body dealing with the interest of ex-service men, namely, The United Services Fund, and it was as representing that body that Col. Powell had consented to join St. Dunstan's Executive Council.

Lady (Arthur) Pearson, who had to wait some time for the applause to subside, and who looked the picture of health, thanked everyone for their whole-hearted welcome. She had been very interested in Captain Fraser's reference to the part St. Dunstaners were to play in the forthcoming election. Captain Fraser himself had done splendid work in Parliament, not only for St. Dunstan's but for many other sections of the community, and with them all she wished him, and the other candidates, every success. (Applause.)

After musical honours had been accorded our President, Chairman and Col. Powell, dancing was resumed, and to the splendid rhythm of St. Dunstan's own band was continued until a late hour.

All were agreed that this had been one of the most successful of our Anniversary Re-unions, and all, too, were very glad to meet again many old members of our staff.

A Mean Fraud

"Beware of changing one pound notes," says T. Waldin, of Winchester, and no wonder. About three weeks ago a woman came in to buy some goods and asked him to change a pound note, which he did. Later, when his day's takings were counted he proved to be 10s. short. A few days later the same woman returned and once more asked for change, which was given to her, but on this occasion Waldin kept the note she gave him in his purse and had no more paper—and it proved to be one for 10s.!

Once more the woman came asking for change and this time Waldin told her to return later. She came, but waited outside sending a child in with directions to "tell the blind man" she was giving him a pound note.

"But this is a note for ten shillings isn't it?" asked Waldin.

"Yes," said the child.

Waldin then called to the woman to come in when he would give her the change and when she entered he " nabbed her." As it happened another customer appeared so Waldin contrived to make the woman write out a confession. He had every intention of having her arrested (indeed a telephone message had been sent to the police) but was prevailed upon to let the culprit go, "for the sake of the baby in the perambulator outside." When the police arrived they almost arrested Waldin's mother-in-law in mistake!

Waldin had many doubts as to whether he was right to be so soft-hearted, but now feels glad for the woman's husband came to thank him. The culprit was only twenty-three and seems really penitent for her wrongdoing over which her husband is greatly shocked.

"But now," says this St. Dunstaner, "I don't change notes unless I know who it is that is asking me to do so!"

The 25 Mile Walk at Maidenhead

Some Record Times Put Up

THIS event took place on Saturday, 13th April the T.B. and S.S. being separate races. Competitors, escorts and officials were conveyed from London by private motor 'bus to the famous Skindle's Hotel. The field was not quite so large as in previous years, but it was not lacking in quality. The scene at the start was full of animation. That wonderful sportsman, Lord Desborough, with Capt. and Mrs. Fraser, supported by Mr. Kessell and Mr. Barringer, was present, and also a host of sisters past and present, the various officials, and Press photographers. Before starting each section both His Lordship and Capt. Fraser gave kindly words of encouragement, at the same time wishing the competitors the very best of luck.

After settling down Ingram took the lead, followed by Thompson, Boorman, Bates, Kerr and Rhodes, and at six miles this order was maintained. There was a fourteen minutes interval between the T.B. and S.S. start. Roberts made the pace followed by Giles and Trott. Then came Brown, Ashton, Gover and Jones in a bunch, with Williams and Whitton coming up. At six miles Roberts just headed Giles, the remainder being in the same position.

At ten miles Ingram led from Thompson by two minutes, Boorman, Kerr and Bates being close together, then Rhodes. Returning to the S.S., a change had come over the scene. Trott was leading by nearly one minute from Jones, then came Giles with Brown and Ashton, Gover and Roberts, Williams and Whitton losing a little ground.

At twenty miles Ingram had increased his lead from Thompson, Boorman and Kerr. Gunner Bates was having a troublesome time, but Rhodes was still pegging along all smiles. At fifteen miles Trott just headed the S.S. from Brown, Gover, Ashton, Jones and Giles. Roberts was having trouble with his damaged knee hereabouts. Williams and Whitton were still trudging along. From this point

to the twenty-mile post Brown took the lead by over four minutes from Trott, Giles, Ashton and Gover. Jones was now feeling the effects of the early pace. Ingram still maintained his lead, going on to win in 4 hrs. 31 mins. 56 secs. from Thompson, with Kerr third, Boorman fourth, Bates fifth and Rhodes sixth. Both Ingram's and Thompson's time is a T.B. record for the course. In the S.S. section, Brown forging ahead won easily in 4 hrs. 12 mins. 5 secs., having used very fine judgment right through. Trott was second, Ashton third, Giles fourth, Gover fifth, and Jones sixth. Williams and Whitton continued gallantly and finished the course.

Owing to Capt. Fraser having to return to town, Mr. Ernest Kessell took the chair at the tea and prize-giving which followed. Councillor Archer, Mayor of Maidenhead, before presenting the prizes congratulated the winners and consoled with the losers. He had a special word for Jock Ingram, to whom he referred as a fellow-townsmen. Mr. Kessell thanked His Worship, and also the escorts, Mr. Donoghue and the officials, Messrs. Ketly, Howard Wood and Roberts of the Maidenhead Cycling and Athletic Club, the V.A.D. sisters and lenders of cars, with a special vote of thanks to Mr. C. Angliss for his splendid prize of a solid gold watch for the first T.B. man home and Mr. Sidney Parsons for the Handicap Prize (a canteen of cutlery) won by Giles.

Archie Brown replied on behalf of the Boys. One wondered how he could combine so much wit with sincerity after a 25-Mile Race.

To conclude, Mr. Ketly assured us of a hearty welcome at all times to the Maidenhead Athletic Club. Two orders having been given—one at the bar and the other to mount the 'bus—we were on our way home. But it is funny that that 'bus breaks down at the same place each year coming home (!). So ended a very sporting and convivial day. W. A. T.

PRIZES

T.B.

First Prize.—J. Ingram, gold watch, presented by Mr. C. Angliss.

Second Prize.—H. V. Thompson, cabinet gramophone.

Third Prize.—H. Kerr, portable gramophone. S.S.

First Prize.—A. Brown, Celestial loud speaker.

Second Prize.—W. Trott, cabinet gramophone.

Third Prize.—P. Ashton, portable gramophone.

Handicap Prize.—W. Giles, canteen of cutlery, presented by Mr. S. Parsons.

(Results and times in the table below)

SPORTS NOTES

SPORTS DAY

It is proposed to hold the General Sports Day in Regent's Park on Saturday, 29th June. The programme of this will appear in next month's REVIEW.

WINTER TERM SPORTS

POINTS

March 26th

Birchall	172	Scott	47
Nichols	171	Winter	41
Crooke	163	Kerr	34
Martin	92	Roden	27
Fleetwood	74	Anderson	25
Prior	70	Ruddock	23
McFarlane	53	Rhodes	18
Webster	52	Chapple	16
Lambert	48		

L. W.

RESULTS AND TIMES

T.B.

Competitor	Escort	Actual Time	Start	Handicap Time	Pos. in Hand	Pos. in Scr'ch
J. Ingram	Messrs. Pope and Wood-yard	4 31 56	18.0	4 13 56	7	1
H. Thompson	Messrs. Webster, Smith and Hall	4 34 5	20.0	4 14 5	8	2
H. Kerr	Messrs. Dodkins and White	4 46 55	36.0	4 10 55	2	3
H. Boorman	Mr. Hill	4 52 10	38.0	4 14 10	9	4
E. Bates	Messrs. Booker and Martin	5 8 3	38.0	4 30 0	14	5
F. Rhodes	Mr. Belchamber	5 17 8	66.0	4 11 8	3	6

S.S.

A. Brown	Mr. Winter	4 12 5	Scratch	4 12 5	5	1
W. Trott	Shore	4 26 7	10.0	4 16 7	12	2
P. Ashton	Graygoss	4 28 6	15.30	4 12 36	6	3
H. Gover	Mc. Sweeny	4 31 8	15.30	4 15 38	11	5
W. Giles	Messrs. Leary and Fox	4 28 50	20.30	4 8 20	1	4
A. Jones	Crook & Matthews	4 37 57	26.0	4 11 57	4	6
L. Williams	Mr. A. Palmer	5 10 4	55.0	4 15 0	10	7
J. Whitten	Morley	5 27 30	70.0	4 17 30	13	8
W. Roberts	Fielder					

Brighton Sports

R. Budgor acted again as goalkeeper, and great credit is due to him. No one who has not tried it, can realise what hard work it is. Hawketts and Carson the two senior orderlies, very kindly acted as referees again, for which we owe them many thanks.

TERM ENDING 23rd March, 1929

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
The Busy Bees	16	9	5	2	54	36	23
Yorks & Lancs	16	8	3	5	51	42	19
Celtic	16	4	4	8	47	62	12
Diehards	16	4	2	10	42	54	10

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER, T.B.

Armstrong, 11

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER, S.S.

Martin, 19

THE BUSY BEES

Martin (Captain)

Gidney

Murrey

McClusky

Williams, L.

Shaw

CUP WINNERS

Refs. for All Games.—Hawketts (Head Orderly) Carson (Second Orderly).

The general sports points for last term are as follows:—

T.B.		S.S.	
1st W. C. Shaw	105	1st F. Martin	87
2nd T. Dickinson	86	2nd B. Quigley	80
3rd L. Williams	85	3rd R. Mc. Cluskey	77

A. F. M.

Suggested Battlefields Tour

Several of the men have suggested that a party of St. Dunstan's with their wives might make a week's tour of the battlefields in either June or July. Particulars have accordingly been obtained from various travel agencies, and the accompanying itinerary from Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son appears best to meet requirements.

The actual cost of the tour is £6 11s. each, for a minimum party of twenty-five persons travelling together, but it would be necessary for each to allow a little extra for additional expenses, although it is possible to do the tour for the amount stated.

Corp. Major Tovill would be in charge of the party. If some of the men wish to travel without their wives they might like to club together and meet the expenses of an additional escort. If seven of them did this it would mean that each man would need to subscribe £1 extra.

Will those men who would like to make this tour send in their applications to Mr. Swaine, at Headquarters, as soon as possible, stating whether they will be going alone or with their wives, and which month they prefer.

To give an idea of what the tour will include we publish the full itinerary below:

ITINERARY	
First Day—	Items included
Depart London (Victoria) 1.30 p.m.	
Arrive Boulogne (maritime) 5.20 p.m. Walk to the Ville Station.	
Depart Boulogne (maritime) 6.31 p.m.	Dinner baskets from Station Buffet.
Arrive Amiens, 8.35 p.m.	Bed at hotel.
Second Day—	
Whole day auto-car excursion to the Somme Battlefields will be arranged.	Café complet, dinner & bed Lunch at Albert.
Third Day—	
In Amiens.	Café complet at hotel.
Fourth Day—	
Depart Amiens, 8.58 a.m. via Lille.	
Arrive Ypres, 1.40 p.m.	Lunch, dinner & bed at hotel.

Fifth Day—

Whole day excursion in auto-car as follows:—Ypres, Wytshaete, Messines, Ploegsteert, Armentieres, Neuve Chapelle, Guinchy, La Bassee, Hohenzollern Redoubt, Loos, Canadian Memorial Park, Neuville St. Vaast, The Ouvrages Blancs, Souchez, Notre Dame de Lorette, Ballieul, Locre, Scheroenberg, Reninghelst, Poperinghe, Ypres.

Café complet, dinner & bed at hotel. Lunch from hotel (packed).

Sixth Day—

Depart Ypres, 7.31 a.m. via Hazebrouck.

Café complet at hotel.

Arrive Boulogne (maritime) 11.22 a.m.

Depart Boulogne (maritime) 11.35 a.m.

Lunch en route at own charge

Arrive London (Victoria) 3.30 p.m.

Inclusive Charge for Itinerary providing:—

Travel Tickets.—From London back to London in accordance with the itinerary, third class rail, second class steamer.

Train Accommodation.—Efforts will be made to reserve seating accommodation on the trains through the railway administrations concerned.

Hotel Accommodation.—Consisting of café complet table d'hôte lunch and dinner, bed, lights and attendance at second class hotels in the places and for the periods shown, subject to accommodation being available.

Meals en route as specified.

Gratuities to hotel and catering staffs on all accommodation and meals taken under our arrangements and to the chauffeurs of the auto-cars.

Transfers between stations and hotels and vice versa where necessary.

Excursions as shown.

Services.—General services of Cook's interpreters at Victoria Station and Boulogne.

Departmental Notes

Braille Notes

Very many congratulations to W. H. Byrd, W. Armstrong, L. R. Coussins, and J. Murray, on passing the Braille Reading Test and to T. Dickinson on passing the Braille Writing Test.

Typewriting Notes

We heartily congratulate W. Markwick, H. R. Palmer, C. Williams, A. King, F. Martin, and T. Hill on passing the Typewriting Test.

M. H. R.

After-Care Reunions

READING

It was indeed a jovial party that assembled on 21st March, at the Central Café, Reading, for the Annual Re-union. With Mr. Swain and several of the ladies from Headquarters present and the melody of St. Dunstan's heirs, it could hardly be otherwise.

When everyone got tired of talking we turned our attention to the well-laden tea tables, and then, needless to say, silence reigned until broken by the usual breezy speech by our Mr. Swain.

After conveying the good wishes from Capt. Fraser, reference was made to our chairman's recent article in the REVIEW.

Two other points worthy of notice were:

(a) That greater sales of finished goods are being sold by the men themselves; and (b) the standard of work is higher. This is encouraging to us as well as to the powers that be. J. R. Smith, of Lambourne, in proposing the vote of thanks to Mr. Swain, and to other members of the staff, asked a very hearty vote of confidence in Capt. Fraser, as chairman and endorsing without reserve the policy of St. Dunstan's as defined by him. In seconding the vote of thanks, Maclean, of Brimpton, said, not since its institution had St. Dunstan's been so severely attacked, as since the death of our beloved chief. Capt. Fraser had met these attacks not in an aggressive spirit, but in a manner that had, not only cleared the air of doubt, but had retained the confidence and whole-hearted support of the public at large. The motion was carried unanimously.

The competitions were won by:—Stop Watch Competition, Ladies, First Prize, Mrs. Luker, of Oxford; Ladies, Second Prize, Mrs. Morgan, of Wantage; Men's, First Prize, W. J. Galloway, of Oxford; Men's, Second Prize, E. L. Woods, of Malmesbury. The Sweet Competition was won by A. Stevens, of Wokingham, who guessed the right number. We would here like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the orchestra who gave

their services by permission of the management. D. M.

BEDFORD

The Bedford Re-union was held on 14th March at the Dujon Café, but unfortunately owing to so much illness we were not quite such a large party as in previous years, but those who were there made the most of the time in talking over old times with their friends.

Mr. Swain in the course of his speech, read a message from Captain Fraser.

In a few well-chosen words, Thompson proposed a vote of thanks, and Colley seconded it.

An excellent entertainer came along after tea and gave us a particularly good programme, and after that some dancing was enjoyed.

We were all very pleased to see Miss Hipwell, Miss Cameron and Miss Bamberger.

The lucky winners of prizes were:—Ladies, Afternoon Tea Cloth, Mrs. Holmes; Chocolates, Mrs. Fuller; Men, Silver Tea Knives, R. Cook; Cigarettes, T. Cheshire. E. A. S.

HASTINGS

The Hastings Reunion was unfortunately somewhat smaller than usual, owing to several of the men and their wives being unable to come through illness. However, nearly seventy were able to attend the meeting, which was again held at the Metropole Assembly Rooms, Hastings, on 6th March.

The meeting was a great success, and the excellent concert kindly arranged by Major Dyer and friends was much enjoyed.

After tea, everyone listened with much pleasure to a message from Capt. Fraser, and to Mr. Swain's speech. R. Newman replied to this, seconded by T. Eaton, and the whole company heartily agreed to a vote of confidence in their chairman, which Mr. Swain promised to convey to him.

A Weight Guessing Competition was won by H. J. Harris. R. Newman and R. K. Lowrie tied for second prize which was won by R. Newman after a draw. For the ladies, Mrs. Fowler drew with Mrs. McDonagh, and after drawing, Mrs. Fowler won the first prize. A. K. R.

CANTERBURY

On Wednesday, the 13th March, the sixth annual St. Dunstan's Re-union was held at Gaywood's Restaurant, High Street, Canterbury, when over 70 men, wives, and escorts sat down to a substantial meal to which everyone did justice.

There were present from Headquarters: Mr. T. E. Swain (Manager, Men's After-Care), Mr. Heath (Boot Dept.), Mr. Smith (Technical Visitor for Baskets), and Mr. Balkwill (Technical Poultry Visitor). Also Miss Rayson and Miss Lloyd (After-Care Social Visitors), as well as Miss Bamberger and Mrs. George, both of whom are well known to many of the men. Mr. Swain read a message from Capt. Fraser, who expressed his regret at his inability to be present owing to pressure of business. Capt. Fraser also wished everyone a very enjoyable afternoon.

A letter was also read from the Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, regretting that owing to his illness His Grace would not be able to be present at the Re-union, as he had promised Mr. Swain at the Pilgrimage Service at the Menin Gate, Ypres, last August. A telegram from Mrs. Broughton was also read.

Mr. Swain, addressing the gathering, said it did not seem twelve months since they had met here before, and looking back on that twelve months he was pleased to say that St. Dunstan's was going on as well as ever. St. Dunstan's was always proud of them in their many activities. Some were Members of Parliament, others of their local councils, whilst a good many hold offices in the British Legion. He then mentioned the article which appeared in the February issue of THE REVIEW, and said that he was certain that the present policy of St. Dunstan's was the best for everyone, and that he was quite certain that they all had the fullest confidence in Capt. Fraser and his council. (Applause.)

J. Sheehy, in replying, said that first of all he was certain that everyone present would agree that they owed a deep debt of gratitude to the public who supported St. Dunstan's, thus making it possible to hold these Re-unions. Referring to the Chairman's notes in February's issue of THE REVIEW he in particular emphasised the value of the After-Care, and that any curtailment would not be in their best interests. He reminded them that when they were in trouble the best friend they had was the After-Care Dept. He was certain that he was voicing the feelings of everyone present that they had the fullest confidence in Capt. Fraser and the Council of St. Dunstan's. (Applause.) Only last evening he was talking to a member of St. Dunstan's Council and the questions asked showed that the Council as a whole had their interests very near to heart.

Proposing a vote of confidence and thanks to Capt. Fraser and his Council, Sheehy asked that the same should be recorded in the proceedings of the meeting and conveyed to Capt. Fraser and his Council. Sheehy then went on to say that he himself had served on the local committees of every Ex-Service Society in the country. Every one of these societies had a practice and policy of their own, but there was none of them that could compare even favourably with the policy of St. Dunstan's.

The proposal was very ably seconded by Carlton, who said that he had nothing to add to what Sheehy had said which he felt sure was endorsed by everyone present. The vote was carried unanimously and with applause.

The result of the Guessing Competitions was as follows:—Stop Watch Competition, Ladies, First Prize, Mrs. Moore, Canterbury; Ladies, Second Prize, Mrs. Sheehy, Dover; Gents, First Prize, A. Dean, Faversham; Second Prize, E. Sayers, Canterbury. Guessing weight of Cake, W. West, Minster.

Mr. Gaywood, proprietor of the Café, kindly arranged a concert, and Mr. Noakes brought along the artistes; this he has done for several years past.

So ended the most enjoyable meeting held at Canterbury since its inception in 1924. J. S.

Belfast Monthly Social Meeting

As they arranged at their meeting last month, the Belfast men met in Thompson's Restaurant on Saturday, 6th April, for tea and a talk, and they spent a most enjoyable afternoon simply yarning about their varied experiences.

Mostly these had to do with travelling, and it appears that, if you shout "Porter" at Victoria Station the people there imagine that you are referring to the Guinness product, although they do not bring you one.

Euston is all right—they know what you mean there—but sometimes they are too busy to attend to you. If you get stuck at Euston the proper "drill" is to stand on the platform and shout "Police" and that soon brings a crowd around.

If you get hung up in a fog, and arrive at Brighton a day late, you have got to be careful, because they say "You're a day late, Paddy," and they sniff at your breath.

Ships and trains are all right, but 'busses are "napoo" If a fat lady sits down beside you in a 'bus, you are fair "drowned."

On a certain popular train if you feel hungry or thirsty and get to the dining car, you shout "Hoy! Bhisti wallah!" and the appropriate answer comes from the kitchen and the thing is done. If you know the whole ritual it is "buckshee." If you do not know it, there is a useful bell-push on the left side of the door, but you pay if you push this.

If the guard puts you in a first-class carriage, get out again and find a third. They are not so "Haw, me lad," in the thirds.

Never travel with a man who puts his boots on the wrong feet, it keeps you back too much listening to him, and above all never have an orderly, it is far better fun doing the job yourself.

The men sent their hearty good wishes to Capt. Fraser for his success in the coming election, and decided to meet again on the first Saturday in May. N. M.

BRIGHTON NEWS

Easter Holidays—The Anniversary Dance

Once again glorious sunny weather welcomed the men who came to the Annexe for their Easter holidays. Good Friday, being perfect, many of our visitors indulged in walks, whilst others preferred to bask in the sunshine on the lawn, recalling the happy days and good friends they had enjoyed during their residence at St. Dunstan's. On Saturday there was the annual char-a-banc drive to the Plumpton races: it was a beautiful day's outing but sad to relate, history repeated itself, the bookies coming out on top, but this did not lessen the holiday spirit of our men and they arrived home in good form and ready for the evening's dance.

On Easter Sunday, the men having plenty of talent among them, were able to give an excellent concert, each item being well and deservedly applauded. Monday, being the 1st of April, it decided to play us a dirty trick and the drive which had been arranged had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather, indoor amusements, e.g., theatres, cards, dominoes, &c. having to be resorted to. A lively dance in the evening finished the holiday, which had provided a pleasant and refreshing change from the daily routine.

The Anniversary Dance was held on 10th April, crowds of happy dancers filling the lounge and conservatory. The "trek" to the supper room commenced just after 9 p.m. and continued until all had refreshed themselves; as always, Matron was the most charming and indefatigable of hostesses. W. Armstrong caused much laughter with an amusing speech after he had won the spot dance prize, with Mrs. Eaton as his partner. At the conclusion cheers were given for Capt. and Mrs. Fraser and Matron, "and so to bed," as our friend, Pepys, has it.

OBSERVER.

Births—Marriages—Deaths

Births

- BARNES.—To the wife of W. Barnes, of Tunbridge Wells, a daughter (Daphne Joan) on the 25th of February.
- HOLLINGRAKE.—On the 18th of March, to the wife of J. Hollingrake, of Harrogate, a son.
- JONES.—On 15th March, to the wife of W. T. Jones, of Hedgerley, Slough, a daughter.
- PRIEST.—To the wife of W. Priest, of Kennford, Devon, a daughter on the 17th of February. (See notice under "Deaths.")
- THOMAS.—On the 1st March, to the wife of G. H. Thomas, of Birmingham, a daughter.

Marriages

- CALLAGHAN—HUSSEY.—On 2nd March, at the Registrar's Office, Hackney, R. Callaghan, of Stoke Newington, to Miss E. L. Hussey.
- ROBINSON—CARTWRIGHT.—On the 2nd of March at the Leeds Registry Office, B. Robinson, of Horsforth, Leeds, to Miss Jean Cartwright, of Scarborough.

Deaths

- This month we have to offer sympathy to the following St. Dunstaners:—
- BARLEY.—To J. Barley, of Scunthorpe, who lost his wife on the 21st of March.
- ELLINSON.—To W. Ellinson, of Warwick, whose mother died very suddenly at Woolton, Liverpool, on 22nd of January.
- HAMILTON.—To Mrs. B. Hamilton, of Brandon, Suffolk, who lost her father on the 12th of February after an illness lasting eleven weeks.
- HORRELL.—To A. Horrell, of Treorchy, whose father died on the 9th of March, following an operation.
- PAPPS.—To J. Papps, of Great Bardfield, who lost his sister on Thursday, the 14th of February.
- PORTER.—To C. Porter, of Leyland, Preston, whose father died on the 2nd of February.
- PRIEST.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Priest, of

- Kennford, who lost their little daughter, aged three days.
- SHERIDAN.—To L. Sheridan, of Birmingham, who lost his mother on the 17th of March.
- SHERIDAN.—To P. Sheridan, of Rosyth, who lost his only sister on Sunday the 3rd of March, making a second bereavement in the family within a few weeks. (See last issue).
- TRUSSLER.—To W. H. Trussler, of Pas de Calais, France, whose sister, Nurse Sarah Annie Trussler, died on the 14th of February at Lewes Hospital, aged 35 years.
- WILSHAW.—To C. Wilshaw, of 6 Newland Street, Worthing, whose mother died on the 15th of March.
- YUILE.—To P. Yuile, of Glasgow, whose father died on the 18th of March after a short illness at the age of 82 years.

A Silver Wedding—and an Interesting Announcement

HIGSON—OLLVERTON.—On the 26th day of March 1904, at St. George's Church, Wigan, by the Rev. F. C. Shirtcliff, Richard Higson to Miss Elizabeth Ellen Ollverton, both of Wigan. Present address, 7 School Lane, Wigan, Lancs. The above notice gives us the interesting information that R. Higson has just recently celebrated the silver anniversary of his wedding.

In offering him all St. Dunstaners' and our own felicitations upon this happy event we are authorised to make the announcement that the Council of St. Dunstan's, to mark its appreciation of so many years of wedded bliss, have sent a guinea to Higson. The same present will be given to every other St. Dunstaner in future when he celebrates a like reign of matrimony. Notice of such anniversary should be sent in the first place to Mrs. Bates at Headquarters.

Now you bachelor St. Dunstaners, what about it? There is only one way to get that guinea you know!

British Legion's "Youngest" Recruit

ST. DUNSTANERS OLD FRIEND JOINS WOKING BRANCH

At the annual meeting of the Woking branch of the British Legion on Tuesday evening, Col. Barnett Nethercote Anley, father of Brig.-Gen. B. L. Anley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of St. George's, Wych Hill, Woking, who has accepted the presidency of the Woking branch, wrote asking to be enrolled as a member of the Legion.

Colonel Anley, who was born in 1843, wrote as "an old soldier" and appended the following record of his services:

Ensign, 41st The Welch Regiment, 14th January 1862.
Lieutenant, 21st February 1865.
Adjutant, 20th August 1869.
Captain (Land Forces) 3rd May 1877.
Adjutant (Militia) 15th June 1877.
Major, Lieut.-Col. and full Colonel in due course, retiring from command of 2nd The Welch Regiment in April 1893 on retired pay.

His appointment was accepted with cheers, and it was decided to have the letter framed and hung in the hall.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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BRIGHTON, comfortable and well-recommended board residence or bed and breakfast. Terms moderate.—A. A. Hillier, 25 Sutherland Road, Brighton.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Price, of "St. Dunstan's," Harold Road, Clacton-on-Sea, offer guests comfort and satisfaction. The house is excellently situated, and very highly recommended.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Ideal seaside town. Good, comfortable and recommended apartments. Terms moderate. Address: Bertram B. Bowering, 168 Uphill Drive Road, Weston-super-Mare.

LOWESTOFT.—Kensington Private Hotel; on sea front. Best catering and first-class management. Safe and convenient for blinded ex-service men. Special terms from £2 2s. Illustrated tariff on application to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cockerill, Kensington Private Hotel, South Lowestoft.

"In Memory"

CAPTAIN ALBERT HUTCHEON, M.C.
(5th Gordon Highlanders)

IT is with much regret that we have to announce the passing of this distinguished member of St. Dunstan's "family," whose death on the 8th of March came as a great shock to all who knew him.

Captain Hutcheon was the personal friend and comrade of many a St. Dunstaner, and was affectionately known as "Albert" during the old Portland Place days. He had been in somewhat poor health since the end of 1927, but appeared to have regained quite a fair measure of strength. He fell a victim, however, to influenza, and died suddenly at his house at Bieldside, near Aberdeen.

The funeral was carried out with full military honours, and took place at Turriff on the 12th March, a service being first held at Bieldside. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack and on the top of which was laid, amongst others, a wreath of Flanders Poppies, was carried on the shoulders of a detachment from the Gordon Highlanders' Depot at Castlehill. As the cortege moved off at slow marching pace, pipers played the famous lament, "The Flowers of the Forest." A large gathering of relatives and friends was present. St. Dunstan's was represented by Mr. Fred Martin, and former brother officers present were Captain Manson and Captain Younie. The Aberdeen Branch of the British Legion was represented by Colonel Rorie, the president, Mr. A. R. McLeod and Mr. Dawson, and the 5th/7th Gordon Highlanders by Captain N. Meldrum, M.C., and Captain Alexander.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including wreaths from Captain and Mrs. Fraser, from brother officers and all who knew him at St. Dunstan's—in affectionate

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remembrance," from Lieut.-Col. Adam and officers of the 5th/7th Gordon Highlanders, Turiff ex-service men, 6th Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and from comrades of the Aberdeen Branch of the British Legion. One of the wreaths bore the following inscription: "In loving memory of a great hero."

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Captain Hutcheon's relations, and particularly to Mrs. Hutcheon in her great bereavement. We shall all cherish the memory of a soldier who met the onslaughts of Fate with undiminished courage.

PRIVATE EDWARD FITTON
(2/8th Manchester Regiment)

Another of our boot-repairers has passed away by the death of Private Fitton. He was wounded in France in August 1917, and was admitted to St. Dunstan's in the following January. He received his training in boot-repairing and clogging, but when he left in November 1919 to return to Ashton-under-Lyne, family illness and other circumstances made it impossible for him to carry on with his trade. He expressed a wish to take up mat-making, and learnt this in his own home. Once again ill-health intervened, and Fitton became seriously ill. He died on the same day as Driver Clarke.

The funeral took place on the 24th January at Dukinfield Cemetery, and included among many beautiful flowers received was a wreath, from Captain Fraser and his other Comrades at St. Dunstan's, in the form of our Badge.

Fitton leaves a widow and three children to whom we extend our condolences in their great bereavement.

PRIVATE THOMAS SHAYLOR
(11th Royal Warwicks)

We regret to announce the death on 6th March last of this St. Dunstaner. Shaylor, who enlisted on 26th August 1914, was wounded in 1916 and was discharged from the Army in the same year. He became a St. Dunstaner the following year, but owing to the fact that he had established a small packing case making business did not come to Headquarters for training. Shaylor's two sons were of great assistance to him, and between them they worked up a steady trade.

At the beginning of this year Shaylor was given the opportunity of taking up matmaking in his spare time, but he was unable to take advantage of this as he suddenly became very ill with pneumonia and bronchitis and died within a week. The funeral took place on 13th March at Yardley Cemetery and the coffin was draped with the Union Jack supplied by the branch of the British Legion of which Shaylor was a popular member.

There were many beautiful wreaths from relatives and friends including one in the form of St. Dunstan's badge "From Capt. Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's." Another striking emblem was from the British Legion (represented by two bearers) composed of laurel leaves and Flanders poppies.

Shaylor leaves a wife and the large family of nine children to mourn his loss.

PRIVATE J. HALLORHAN
(Labour Corps)

A very hard-working St. Dunstaner has passed away in the person of Private Hallorhan, who enlisted in December 1915. He received his discharge from the Army two days before the signing of the Armistice, and on coming to St. Dunstan's was trained in boot repairing and mat making, at which trades he made very good progress. After returning home he put his whole energies into building up an excellent little business. Ill-health, however, was a great hindrance to him, and in 1925 he became very much worse. About the middle of last year he found it absolutely impossible to carry on at his trades, and at the commencement of this year he went to the Brighton Annexe for a period of convalescence. Whilst there he was taken dangerously ill, and three days after his admittance to the Royal Sussex County Hospital he died on the 24th of February.

The funeral, which was attended by many relatives and friends, took place at St. Luke's Churchyard, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. Hartley, M.A. Among the numerous beautiful wreaths received was one in the form of our Badge from Capt. Fraser and his other comrades at St. Dunstan's.

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