

# ST. DUNSTAN'S REVIEW

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## THE PRINCE'S MESSAGE TO ST. DUNSTANERS

As we go to press the last of the series of Reunions in England and Scotland organized by St. Dunstan's to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties the King and Queen has taken place. There remain only the three meetings to be held in Ireland—at Cork, Dublin and Belfast—during the next week.

Each Reunion has been an unqualified success. St. Dunstaners all over the country have had the opportunity of meeting together once again. Old friendships have been renewed. New friends have been made. St. Dunstan's men will remember for a long time to come the year of Their Majesties' reign, 1935.

At the biggest Reunion of all, that held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Monday, June 3rd, over five hundred men were present to meet H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The Prince reached the Albert Hall soon after lunch and was received by Sir Neville Pearson, Bt., Colonel Eric Ball, Sir Arnold Lawson, Mr. W. G. Howarth, and Mr. W. G. Askew. On going into the hall His Royal Highness was met on the platform by Lady (Arthur) Pearson, D.B.E., and Captain Sir Ian Fraser, who, on behalf of St. Dunstaners throughout the Empire, welcomed him to the Jubilee Reunion.

In the course of his reply the Prince said:—

I have met St. Dunstan's men in all the corners of the earth, and when I think of those men, and of the conversations I have had with those men who have had the great misfortune of losing their sight during the War, it brings home to one what a real Imperial spirit it was that brought the men of the Dominions and Colonies to stand side by side with the men of the Old Country in that time of crisis.

That is one thing that comes to my mind from these meetings. The other is the way in which you men who have had this misfortune have settled down to a different life, have settled down cheerfully, anxious to help yourselves in every possible way. I know that St. Dunstan's has done a great deal for you, and I know that your families and your friends help you whenever they can, but I know that you like to help yourselves, and that is what you have done, and that is how this great organization has been able to be so successful.

I would like to congratulate St. Dunstan's on its various activities, but most of all I congratulate you, and I congratulate all those men blinded in the War throughout this country, and the Empire, and I admire your courage, your resource, and the way that you have overcome blindness. I think you know that you have my best wishes not only for a pleasant reunion this afternoon, but for the rest of your lives.

(A full report of the meeting at the Royal Albert Hall and the other Jubilee Reunions will appear, together with pictures, in a special number of the REVIEW which is to be published during August.—ED.)

### Jubilee Celebrations at Brighton

NOT a cloud in the sky, a gentle breeze tempering the heat of a glorious sun which reflected itself in the glad hearts and happy holiday spirit of the thousands of people who thronged the streets, whose numbers can be gauged from the fact that over 40,000 people passed through the Palace Pier turnstiles, every street and building decorated and beflagged, not least among them being our own Annexe, which was tastefully decorated and flood-lit at night, this giving the house the appearance of being bathed in lovely soft moonlight. Such were the conditions which greeted Jubilee Day at Brighton, everybody was in festive mood and our men were not behindhand in making the most of this historic occasion. The day was begun with the National Anthem, and right lustily did we sing it. About 10 o'clock two char-a-bancs conveyed nearly all the men to Preston Park where we were allotted one of the best positions at the Thanksgiving Service, which was attended by every section of the public life of the town; the service, which was very simple, but most impressive, was taken by the Vicar of Brighton, and the Mayor read the Loyal Address to Their Majesties. The lovely green of grass and trees, with the beautiful multi-coloured flowers, made a perfect background for the service, in fact, it seemed that all Nature was doing its best to contribute to the success of the day. During the morning those good friends of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, called in and brought with them bottles of port with which to drink the health of Their Majesties and in the afternoon a most diverting procession, representing the evolution of vehicular development, paraded the town. In the evening we were the guests of the Mayor at the Corn Exchange, where a splendid variety entertainment, given by well-known Radio artistes, was much enjoyed, at the end of which we drove round the town in two char-a-bancs, our escorts describing the beauties of the decorations and flood-lighting.

The Front must have appeared like a picture from fairyland, with the lights from the buildings and piers, the flags and bunting being reflected on the mirror-like surface of the sea.

On the Tuesday we were again the guests of the Mayor at the Corn Exchange, where we were entertained to tea, followed by a delightful concert.

A collection among fellow members at her golf club was the contribution by Mrs. Hardy (Miss Moore) to our Jubilee celebrations. This realized the splendid amount of seven pounds, which Mrs. Hardy decided to split up into twenty-eight money prizes of five shillings each and have a draw amongst all the men. One can imagine the cross talk as the lucky and unlucky names came out of the bag.

### St. Dunstaners Entertained

A PARTY of St. Dunstaners from Brighton visited Horsham on Tuesday, June 4th. They were the guests of Mr. Maurice Woolley, Mr. Gilbert Rice, Mr. Tommy Birch, and other good Brighton friends. The journey was made in three Southdown coaches, and dinner was served at the King's Head Hotel, Horsham, where Col. O'Connor was a cheery host. After dinner the company enjoyed a concert given by many well-known artists. Mr. Gilbert Rice welcomed the visitors to Horsham. Mr. Maurice Woolley read expressions of regret for their enforced absence from the Mayor of Brighton, Alderman S. G. Gibson, J.P., Miss Ann Hope, the film star, and Superintendent Savage, of the West Sussex Police, stationed at Horsham.

Councillor Loadman, after a witty speech, expressed the thanks for the visitors to those who had given them such an enjoyable evening.

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ON Saturday, May 11th, J. Fairclough, of Liverpool, was able, under doctor's orders, to get out for an hour in Dovecot Park. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool were at the time planting two trees in celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee, and after the ceremony, the Lord Mayor came over to Fairclough, gave him a warm handshake, and had a long chat with him. The Lady Mayoress was also introduced to Fairclough and his wife.

### The Spirit of St. Dunstan's

FROM the *Brighton and Hove Herald*, May 25th :—

The indomitable spirit with which the war-blinded men face the world despite their grievous handicap was again exemplified at a happy gathering that took place at the Old Ship Rooms on Wednesday evening, when the Masonic Lodges of Brighton entertained the men of St. Dunstan's and a number of "after-care cases."

In the unavoidable absence of Major R. L. Thornton, C.B.E., M.A., D.L., Provincial Grand Master and President of the St. Dunstan's Entertainment Committee of the Brighton Masonic Lodges, Major H. Campbell Howie was in the chair. Major Campbell Howie has more than once visited St. Dunstan's to tell the patients selections from his fund of good stories.

The Mayor of Brighton (Alderman S. G. Gibson) and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hove (Councillor and Mrs. C. S. Loadman) were among the guests, but the Mayoress of Brighton (Mrs. Gibson) was unable to attend owing to another engagement.

An excellent dinner was first served to the company, who included wives and sweethearts of the blinded men. The Masonic Lodges have been giving similar entertainments annually for several years past, but never before has the gathering been so large.

After dinner, W. Bro. W. A. Yeoman, who acted as M.C. for the festivities, read a telegram that had been received from the King in reply to a message of loyal greetings. The telegram read: "The King warmly thanks all the guests of the Brighton Masonic Lodges assembled at the Old Ship Hotel for their Jubilee greetings."

#### MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.

"This is the fourth occasion within the last few months on which I have had the pleasure of meeting my friends of St. Dunstan's, and the more I meet them, the better I like them," said the Mayor of Brighton. He paid warm tribute to the Masonic Lodges for their generous and kindly efforts, and specially mentioned the enthusiastic services of W. Bro. H. Gainsford Heise, the hon. secretary.

On the call of the Mayor, hearty cheers were given for the Masonic Lodges.

Mr. Heise, in a brief speech of welcome, regretted that the President was unable to be with them owing to an important engagement in London. He thanked the ladies, members of the committee, and stewards for their support.

Mr. A. Mace expressed the gratitude of the Council of St. Dunstan's to the Masonic Lodges.

The Granville Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Madge Bower, gave selections during dinner, and later played for dancing. To the excellent musical programme arranged by Bro. Webb contributions were made by Mr. William Boland, Mr. Cecil Chatfield, Miss Winifred Newman, Mr. Fred White, and Mr. S. Tully. Bro. Leslie Brown was at the piano.

The members of the organizing committee

were: W. Bro. H. Gainsford Heise (hon. sec.), Bro. W. E. Nicholls (hon. treas.), and Bros. T. J. Birch, W. A. Yeoman, R. Kent, F. C. Parsons, H. Taylor, F. T. Dales, and Horace Webb.

The stewards were: W. Bro. F. O. Hilson and W. Bro. G. A. Gilder, and Bros. B. Bowman, M. A. Pauly, C. E. Parrott, O. Gravett, L. Legg, A. King, A. Latter, N. Ashton, Rayner, Porter, A. Starkey, and W. Lindseer.

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FROM the *Manchester Evening Chronicle*, May 6th :—

"Hello . . . Central Employment Exchange, here . . . Mr. Jones? . . . Yes sir . . . Will you hold on?" A fine, sensitive hand slides swiftly over the switchboard and coming to rest on a plug plunges it into a hole. The connection is made.

The operator turns his head to speak to you and you are amazed to find that he is sightless.

Mr. William Girling, of Albert road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, has been operator at the Trafford Road, Salford, Exchange for two years.

As soon as a call comes through his fine hearing detects it and his hand skims the surface of the switchboard until it rests on the indicator.

From the position of the indicator which is displayed he knows which extension is on to him, and he also knows by heart the position of the corresponding plug below.

In fact, the board on which he works is exactly similar to any other except for a number of insignificant knobs which have been fixed as "guiding post."

Mr. Girling told an *Evening Chronicle* representative some of the difficulties and joys of his work.

"Since I have been blind I have learned a great deal about human nature which, apart from speed and efficiency, is the greatest need of a telephone operator.

"I know exactly how to treat all the members of the staff, and in that way carry out my duties with a minimum of friction.

#### HELPED TO FORGET.

"Talking about staff, I must pay a tribute to them for the wonderful way in which they have helped me to forget that I am blind. That is the one thing that makes life worth living."

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A VERY enjoyable Social arranged by the Adair Wounded Fund was held at the Scala Theatre on May 5th, when a number of St. Dunstan's men were present. In honour of Their Majesties' Jubilee, every guest received a briar pipe—the gift of the Briar Pipe Trade Association. Fifty pipes were also sent to Brighton for distribution among St. Dunstaners there.

## St. Dunstaner Welcomes French Ex-Servicemen

FROM *The Times*, May 13th :—

A party of 27 French ex-Servicemen from Douai, on a pilgrimage to Lord Haig's Memorial in Edinburgh, landed at Dover yesterday, and were met by a guard of honour of members of the Dover branch of the British Legion. Mr. J. Sheehy, vice-chairman of the branch, welcomed the party, who were accompanied by Dr. Faucheux. On their arrival in Edinburgh to-day, they will be met by Colonel Robertson and Lady Haig, and after laying a wreath on Lord Haig's Memorial they will be given a civic reception.

Sheehy tells us that one member of the French contingent had the Legion of Honour, and one of the British Guard of Honour won the V.C.

His address of welcome was as follows :—

On behalf of the President, Officers and Members of the Dover Branch British Legion, I extend to you a hearty welcome to our shores, and hope that you have a very pleasant journey to Scotland.

We appreciate your mission to pay homage to our late beloved Field Marshal Earl Haig, and we are certain that you will find the same spirit of comradeship exists among our Scottish comrades as did between you and them in the field during the Great War, and we hope that these bonds of comradeship will continue and we hope you have a pleasant time during your stay and a safe return home to France.

## July in the Flower Garden

KEEP an eye on all plants and flowers to see if they want watering.

If they do, you must keep on watering them until rain comes. My advice is to keep earth raked over frequently, then watering is not so necessary.

Cut off your dead roses in order that you may get a better show for the second blooming. I usually cut mine back to the second eye. This applies only to roses, not ramblers. I hope you have a good season with them. Mine are in flower—at least, nearly all of them.

If you see a certain flower on your walks during the summer which you like, ask the owner the name. You will find that flower lovers are always willing to give you the name and the habits of their flowers, and you get a lot of pleasure in exchanging views on them.

Keep your garden well trimmed and neat.

I hope you pass a very pleasant summer and that everything goes the way you all would have it go. Good luck.

C. F. VIGAR.

## Result of Derby Sweepstake, 1935

THE draw for our Sweepstake was made in the Lounge at Headquarters on Thursday, May 30th, by R. W. Horsley and Rees Warren, in the presence of Mr. Fobbs, Mr. Swain, Mr. Ottaway, Mr. Banks and a number of St. Dunstaners and members of the staff.

The actual number of tickets sold was 1,373, an increase of 39 on last year's total, and after deducting printing and postage expenses, a sum of £165 was left for distribution in accordance with the published rules.

The result of the Sweepstake was as follows :—

### First—BAHRAM.

**Gilbert Johnson**, Manchester. £82. 10s. Ticket No. 1251.

### Second—ROBIN GOODFELLOW.

**A. J. F. Jolly**, East Ham, £33. Ticket No. 181.

### Third—FIELD TRIAL.

**A. Chilton**, Linslade, Bucks. £16. 10s. Ticket No. 26.

The holders of the tickets drawing runners in the race received £2. 10s. 9d. each. They were :—

W. Horsnell, Charlton Adam, Som. (746) *Assignment*; J. H. W. Porter, Norton (216) *Barberry*; F. W. Matthews, Sober-ton (406) *Fairhaven*; J. H. W. Porter, Norton (217) *Fairbairn*; T. Thorpe, Torrisholme, Lancaster (662) *First Son*; J. Foreman, Beckenham (470) *Hairan*; W. Murray, Brighton (410) *Japetus*; P. J. Browne, Bordon (98) *Peaceful Walter*; G. S. Hough, Bulawayo, South Africa (757) *Pry II*; J. Pugh, London, N.1 (1094) *Screamer*; T. Bowen, Llanely (914) *Sea Bequest*; W. Street, Evesham (1039) *St. Botolph*; H. Bennett, Bristol (1043) *Theft*.

H. A. Knopp, of Worksop (73) drew *Plymouth Sound* which, however, did not start in the race.

A. Jarvis, of Bordon (1079) drew *The Field*.

## Silver Wedding

CONGRATULATIONS to W. Woodrow, of Ebbesbourne Wake, Salisbury, and his wife, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 11th.

## "In Memory"

Private HERBERT LEEKS

(Royal Engineers)

It is with deep regret that we record the death on April 28th of H. Leeks, of Royston. This St. Dunstaner enlisted in 1916, and was discharged from the Army in 1918, but he was not admitted to St. Dunstan's until about four years later. He endeavoured to take a little training, but on account of bad health and his age, was unable to stand the strain. He had been rather ill for some time, and decided to take a holiday at Felixstowe, where, unfortunately, he died.

He was brought to Buxhall, Suffolk, a small village where his father and mother are buried, and the funeral took place there on May 1st. A Union Jack covered the coffin. Many ex-servicemen attended the funeral, Colonel Cartwright representing the British Legion. A wreath in the form of our badge was sent from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Leeks.

Private HENRY GEORGE

(Labour Corps)

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Henry George of Brighton.

Whilst serving in France in 1917 George received an injury which eventually caused him to lose his sight. As a result he came to us in 1920, when he took up training in boot repairing and mat making. He continued at this until 1924, but had to give up both occupations owing to ill-health. Since then he had only been able to do a little light occupational work. He was taken seriously ill in March of this year and was removed to hospital where he died on May 4th. The funeral took place a few days afterwards at which Sister Boyd Rochfort and several St. Dunstan's comrades were present. Among the wreaths was one from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his colleagues at St. Dunstan's.

George leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

Private MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN

(Royal Army Medical Corps)

We deeply regret to announce the death of the above named St. Dunstaner, which occurred on the 14th instant, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh, after only a short illness.

Although McLaughlin served in the early days of the War until 1917, it was not until 1925 that he came under St. Dunstan's care. He did not really undertake any serious training, but returned to his home after a short time with us to carry on with his little business. The news of his death came as a great shock to us.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered up at the Church of St. Mary's of the Rosary, the funeral, which was largely attended, taking place at Barrack Street Churchyard. A wreath from Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades was among the many tributes.

McLaughlin leaves a wife and four children, to whom we extend sincerest sympathy.

Gunner GEORGE ROSE

(Royal Garrison Artillery)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of G. Rose, of Dartford.

Rose lost his sight through a shell explosion in January, 1916, whilst serving in France. After his discharge in March of that year he came to St. Dunstan's for training in basket making. He worked at this occupation until about two years ago when his health became seriously impaired. He gradually became worse and died on April 21st.

The funeral took place a few days afterwards and was attended by members of the family and by many friends and neighbours. Members of the Old Contemptibles acted as bearers, and the "Last Post" was sounded by military trumpeters.

Among the many wreaths were those from Capt. Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's, the Old Contemptibles, the British Legion, Messrs. Burroughs and Well-combe, Bentley's Laundry, and many from neighbours and friends.

Rose leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss, to whom we offer our deep sympathy.

Private JOSEPH HINDLEY

(8th Royal North Lancashire Regiment)

With deep regret we announce the death of J. Hindley, of Manchester. Enlisting within a month of the outbreak of war, this St. Dunstaner was totally blinded as a result of wounds received in France in May, 1915. In 1916 he came to us, and after just over a year's training, left to carry on with his basket-making. He has not for many years had good health, but his death, which took place in hospital where he had been for about one week, was unexpected. He died on May 28th.

A wreath was sent from Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's. Hindley leaves a widow and five children, some of them very young, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

## Our Birthright

(By a Correspondent.)

WRITERS and speakers in this country are so busy telling everybody what they are forbidden to do that they are in grave danger of forgetting all the things we *can* do. "Dora" has so acted on their feelings that she has even managed to abolish their sense of justice. Abroad, they point out, you can drink all day and all night, if you want to, and you are not in danger of arrest if you buy your child a piece of chocolate late at night. That is the dark side of the picture. Look at the other.

In America you can't buy a drink at all, you only drink it. It is the same in Belgium with spirits. You can't buy them anywhere; you can drink them everywhere. In this country you can't buy spirits at certain times, but you can buy them at others without breaking the law, and you can buy them in theatres. You can't do that abroad. And here you can smoke in cinemas. Try smoking in a cinema in Paris or Brussels and see what happens. And at theatres, too, here you can get to your seat without having to tip half a dozen people first. You can't do that abroad. Here, too, plays or films rarely start more than an hour late.

And think of our "first nights." This is the only country in the world where ordinary citizens are allowed to sprawl all over the pavement on camp stools for half a day. If you want to sit on the pavement abroad, you have to pay good money to café keepers. Here all you need to do is to book a perfectly hard working body of actors and actresses. That is real liberty, far more to the point than all the loss of alcoholic licence people mourn so much.

Then there is Hyde Park. If anyone got on his hind legs anywhere else and talked as they always do in Hyde Park, gendarmes would arrive with swords in their scabbards, revolvers in their pockets, and murder in their hearts. And you can even laugh at a policeman here. The other day I saw a constable slip on a piece of orange peel and sit—on his beat. I laughed immoderately; he didn't look pleased, but he wouldn't have thought of arresting

me. In Berlin or Moscow sudden death would have been the inevitable result.

And letters to the papers! What a privilege that is for us poor Britons! Belgians and Frenchmen never think of sitting down and writing long letters all about nothing to their local *Soir* or *Etoile*. Their friends would have them certified if they did. Here you wake up with a liver and half the papers in the country suffer too. And what foreigner would think of keeping his tailor waiting for two years! He might *think* of it, but abroad it takes two to make a thought. Here one is enough. At least, that's what other people with perfectly good tailors say. With a ready-made merchant such as mine, matters are a little more stringent.

If you go into your club here you nod to a couple of friends and that is that. In France or Belgium you have to shake hands with every person in every room before you can have an aperitif. They are very polite, the French and Belgians, unless it is raining and the trams are full—and then it is fists that are shaken, not hands.

If you go to a night club in England, too, you have the wonderful thrill of knowing that you may be arrested at any minute. You don't get that abroad, but, on the other hand, there you are never allowed to dance with your own partner. Etiquette demands that any stranger who likes the look of her can ask her first and she cannot refuse. Of course, if you select your partner carefully, this is not such a bad idea. But then the other men in the room may not like her either, and there she is left on your hands while you sit, and on your feet while you dance!

And look at the billiards you get in England. Compare it with those emasculated tables abroad that are all cushion and no pocket. And think of the English pantomime! Nowhere else can you see our principal boys and wicked Barons. Nowhere else do mummers change their sex like that with girls as Princes and middle-aged men as baronesses and washer-women. Nowhere else is it possible to rest the brain so completely for three hours on the pretence of giving the young a good time.

## National Laying Test

REPORT for the seventh period of four weeks, April 1st to 28th:—

Position.	Name.	Test score value.
1	Pink, A. ...	754
2	Chaffin, A. ...	720
3	Carpenter, E. H. ...	707
4	Jarvis, A. ...	654
5	Peach, C. ...	647
6	Yates, H. W. ...	641
7	McLaren, D. ...	637
8	Hammett, H. A. ...	634
9	Webb, W. ...	629
10	Brown, M. Watson ...	601
11	Stock, C. H. ...	590
12	Hill, R. E. ...	584
13	McAvoy, J. ...	570
14	Yates, H. W. ...	558
15	Hamilton, B. ...	553
16	Carpenter, E. H. ...	534
17	Sutton, A. W. ...	518
18	Campbell, J. ...	502
19	Brown, C. H. ...	497
20	Knopp, H. A. ...	485
21	Watson, W. W. ...	479
22	Powell, G. ...	463
23	Smith, W. Alan ...	418
24	Jackson, G. C. ...	411
25	Holmes, P. ...	387
26	Benning, A. ...	372
27	Holmes, P. ...	353
28	McIntosh, C. ...	317
29	Fisher, T. M. ...	285
30	Goodley, H. F. ...	221
31	James, G. ...	195
32	Woodcock, W. J. ...	97

## King's Langley Success at Poultry Keepers' Rally

AT the Poultry Keepers' Rally held at St. Albans on May 18th, St. Dunstan's Poultry Farm at King's Langley was awarded third prize (bronze medal) for six pullets, White Wyandottes, in Section I, and first prize (gold medal) in the same section for six pullets of one variety, any other heavy breed.

## Holiday Camp

AS we have announced, there will only be one Camp this year, at Stratford-on-Avon. Dates: June 24th to July 2nd.

A. HODGSON,  
Clifford Forge, Stratford-on-Avon.

## St. Dunstaner's Part in Jubilee Celebrations

AS ST. DUNSTANER, F. G. Trendell, of High Wycombe, took a prominent part in the celebrations of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee by the Tylers Green and Penn Branch of the British Legion. On the afternoon of May 6th, the President of the Branch, Lt.-Col. E. Brown, D.S.O., assisted by Trendell, opened the proceedings with the planting of a Commemorative Oak Tree on the Common. An oak seat surrounds the tree and on this a brass tablet has been fixed with the following inscription:—

This tree was planted on the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V, by the President, Lt.-Col. E. Brown, D.S.O., and Mr. F. Trendell, on behalf of the Members of Tylers Green and Penn Branch, British Legion, assisted by George Randall and Mary Holmes. May 6th, 1935.

## A Record?

JUNE 3rd was a date to be remembered by I. Corns, of Kenton, and his wife. Not only was it the London Reunion, but on that day Corns and his wife celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedding.

Corns writes: "We feel proud that it came on our dear King's birthday," and adds that he would like to know if any St. Dunstaner can beat that number of years on that particular day.

## Births

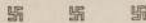
BOSWELL.—To the wife of E. Boswell, of Gainsborough, on May 23rd, a son, Wallace.  
BRIGGS.—To the wife of A. G. Briggs, of Norwich, on May 19th, a son.  
BURNS.—To the wife of W. Burns, of Salford, on May 31st, a daughter.  
COOK.—To the wife of W. E. Cook, of Wood Green, on June 10th, a son, David.  
HUGHES.—To the wife of J. Hughes, of Streatham, on May 15th, a son.  
JOHNSON.—To the wife of W. G. Johnson, of Harrogate, on June 6th, a daughter.  
KERR.—To the wife of H. V. Kerr, of Beckenham, on June 4th, a son, Laurence Anthony.  
SAINTY.—To the wife of P. Sainty, of Sydenham, on May 20th, a daughter.  
SWINGLER.—To the wife of E. Swingler, of Tuxford, on May 1st, a daughter.

## Deaths

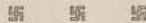
We extend our sincere sympathy this month to the following:—  
MC CARTHY.—To W. McCarthy, of Blackpool, whose mother passed away on May 16th.  
TWOOMEY.—To J. Twoomey, of Cork, who lost his mother on May 17th.

## Young St. Dunstaners

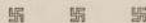
**F**RANCIS DURKIN, the son of C. Durkin, of Putney, who in 1933 won a Free Place at the Salesian College, Battersea Park, and in 1934 passed with honours the Royal Drawing Society's Examination, has crowned these successes by winning a Junior County Supplementary Scholarship to date from August 1st, 1935. As the Salesian College is on the London County Council's list of Secondary Schools for winners of these scholarships, he will not have to change his school. It is interesting to note that Francis is left-handed and does all his writing and drawing with his left hand.



Betty Owen, the eleven years old daughter of D. Owen, of Blaenau Festiniog, has won second prize with 98 marks in a Scripture Examination held throughout the County of Merioneth. Her prize was presented to her at a large gathering in Dolgelly.



Florence Tennison, another young St. Dunstaner who is only eleven years old, has been awarded a first class certificate and medal for art needlework in connection with the Girls' Life Brigade of which she is a member. She has also won a star for regular attendance.



Fred Hornsby, the son of A. J. Hornsby, of Sheffield, has won a certificate for swimming and life-saving.

## Holiday Apartments

### FELIXSTOWE.

Homely board residence. Moderate terms. Centrally situated for all amusements. Half a minute from Promenade.—Mrs. C. A. Jolly, 11 Buregate Road, Felixstowe.

### MORECAMBE.

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## SPORTS CLUB NOTES

### Regatta

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

**T**HE Regatta will be on Wednesday, July 17th, at Putney, starting at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The closing date for entries is July 8th.

We will adhere to our usual rules that men may enter for two events only, and there must be sufficient entries for each event to warrant a race.

#### PROGRAMME.

1. Single Sculls, Section B.
  2. Single Sculls, Section A.
  3. Single Sculls, veterans over 45.
  4. Double Sculls Open (at least one B. man in a boat).
  5. Pair Oars Open (at least one B. man in a boat).
  6. Pair Oars, one-armed.
  7. Inter-Club Cup Event, Pair Oars.
  8. Inter-Club Cup Event, Double Sculls.
  9. Open Fours (at least two B. men in a boat).
- (a) Winning St. Dunstan's Four *v.* Visiting Four.  
(b) Open Fours.

A. HODGSON,  
4 Canonbury Place, N.1.

**SWIMMING.**—Swimming classes will be held as usual at St. Marylebone Baths. Mr. Jones will be in attendance from 5.30 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

**ROWING PRACTICES.**—Tuesday and Thursday nights, 5 to 7 p.m., or any evening with your own cox. Do come and get some practice.

## Manchester

### SPORTS POINTS COMPETITION.

Robinson	...	...	75 + 50 = 125
Williamson	...	...	45 + 80 = 125
Yarwood	...	...	45 + 55 = 100
Johnson	...	...	45 + 55 = 100
Boothman	...	...	30 + 40 = 70
Cook, H.	...	...	40 + 20 = 60
Worthington	...	...	35 + 32½ = 67½
Davies	...	...	45 — = 45
Coupland	...	...	20 + 20 = 40
Greaves	...	...	20 + 20 = 40
McColleston	...	...	40 — = 40
Walker	...	...	32½ = 32½
Scott	...	...	35 = 35
Chambers	...	...	35 = 35
Debenham	...	...	25 — = 25