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EDITORIAL

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Sub-Editors : R. D. Mason (News).
D. Hatherton (Old Boys).
G. G. Tordoff (Sport).
E. Garner (Art).

Amidst the tottering of thrones and the quaking of empires, should the enquiring reader make his way to the hive of industry where the Editorial Staff has its abode, he would find that once more without any plebiscitary opposition the March of Time has, for better or worse, placed the "Frestonian" under new direction.

The first difficulty which besets an Editor on the tortuous road to publication is the lack of original material for an editorial. For æons innumerable Editors have written the same things. Herein lies the difficulty, which obviously increases for each succeeding Editor. Imitation is reputed to be the sincerest form of flattery, but such flattery invariably receives harsh criticism. The change of staff has to be admitted, the immaturity of its efforts confessed—but it must be original ! There lurks the snare. As we sit here with knitted brows, thoughts on the great tradition established and carried on by past Editors confuse us ; and in the shadows of a December afternoon, dim yet glorious spectres of the past gather round to mock at our embarrassment. How well they faced and accomplished the great task ! This is the great weight of tradition which we must strive to uphold.

This term has, however, seen something new. Whilst we have been struggling to prepare a Magazine, a new addition to the School has been rising, slowly and surely mid much drinking of tea. This building should be nearing completion about the time when this Magazine is published. Our efforts are then, to some extent parallel. This new dining-hall is to be a branch of the brave world of the future, and in the same way we hope that this, our first magazine, will become part of the "Frestonian Saga."

On this note of hope we close, begging your sympathetic acceptance of our first attempt at wielding the Editorial pen.

SALVETE.

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Clark D.
Dale F.
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Munton D.
Newsome A. E.
Oliver E.
Schofield A. V.
Schofield K. B.
Smith J. M.
Stokes D.
Ward E.
Westwood J. M.
York D.

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Brookes L.
Bucktrout J. G.
Cowley E.
Drake D.
Epton A. K.
Hargreaves T.
Heaton T.
Hodgson A.
Hoult W.
Kaye C. H.
Keeling R. L.
Knights C. T.
Lawson A.
Moore B.
Newbould F.
Payne G.
Robinson J. B.
Shaw K.
Tarpey M. N.
Till K.
Waites A.
Wallis W. H.
Ward A.
Ward B.
Ward S.
Wheeler G.
Winch D.
Womersley G.

IVt.—Blacker T.
Clarke L.

IVa.—Nichols M.

L.VIa.—Nichols P. H.

VALETE.

SPRING TERM, 1946.

VA.2.—Elstone K. M.
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VB.—Miller J. A.
Willey G. N. F.

IVt.—Dyer G. W.

IVm.—Hughes A.

SUMMER TERM, 1946.

U.VI.Sc.—Allen H. Baker K. Gelder F. P. Hawkins J. W. Lockyer J. K.	U.VI.A.—Frost J. S. Kirkham G. G. Robinson P. E.
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VB.—Bolderson P. Morgan L. F. Peel R. D. Westerman A.	IVA.—Moore J. K.
IIIT.—Cooper D. A. Hall G. Smith M.	IVT.—Gould F. H.
	IVM.—Anson K. Hill J.
	IIIB.—Jagger K. Pickersgill G. A.

AUTUMN TERM, 1946.

L.VI.Sc.—Grainger J. Stych J.	VA.1.—Garner C.
VA.2.—Bennett T. K. Dorsett G. Kellest D. Lloyd C. S. G. Walshaw P.	Vt.—Williams A.
Returned—Stephenson J.	IVT.—Goodfellow H. Harrison L. Kynaston J. Ratcliffe I. Sparham R.

NEWS.

DE OMNIBUS.

PREFECTS.

The Head Boy this year is P. N. A. Holden ; with D. Hatherton as Senior Prefect, supported by E. Garner, G. Hunt, G. G. Tordoff, G. Griggs, R. F. Pearson, H. Easingwood, G. L. Booth, R. D. Mason, C. S. Bruce, H. J. Coule, K. Swift and K. Appleby.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS.

The new House Captains are :—P. N. A. Holden (Bennett), D. Hatherton (Hanson), E. Garner (Freeston) and G. Hunt (Frobisher). The Captain of Football is G. G. Tordoff, with J. Stych as Vice-Captain. G. Griggs is Captain of Cricket supported by G. G. Tordoff as Vice-Captain.

CRICKET COLOURS.

Cricket Colours were awarded at the end of last season to P. E. Robinson, D. Nightingale, G. Griggs, G. G. Tordoff and W. Stones.

LECTURES.

During last term, two lectures, on "Atomic Energy" and "Indicator Diagrams on a Gas Engine," given at Whitwood Technical School, were attended by seniors from the Grammar School.

HIKE.

An innovation was made in the latest of the combined hikes which seem to have become a regular feature of School life. A private bus took seniors from the High School and Grammar School to Bolton Abbey. Arrived at Bolton the party walked to Barden Towers where the rest of the day was spent.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Normanton Parish Church, colourfully decorated with flowers arranged by girls of the High School, was filled to capacity on the evening of July 17th for the annual Founder's Day Service. The lesson, taken from the Book of Wisdom Ch. 6, v. 12-20, was beautifully read by Miss Betty S. Price, a High School prefect. The Grammar School Choir sang "Jesu, the very thought of thee" (Bairstow). Preaching on the text "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers which begat us" (Ecclesiasticus Ch. 44, v. 1-2), the Rev. A. S. Reeve, M.A., Vicar of Leeds and Chaplain to the King, spoke earnestly about pride.

PRESENTATION TO MR. RAINBOW.

On the occasion of his retirement at the end of last term, the School presented Mr. Rainbow with a handsome barometer.

TABLE TENNIS.

During the term a match was played against the High School in the School Gym. The girls played nobly and well but the result was a victory for School.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The usual service was held in the School Hall on 11th December, in honour and memory of those who fell in both World Wars.

THEATRE VISITS.

On 8th October a party of Fourth Form boys saw the "Merchant of Venice" at the Grand Theatre, Leeds. A few weeks later, on 10th December, a party of Sixth Formers under the guidance of Mr. Hewson and Mr. Law, went to see "Antony and Cleopatra."

SCHOOL DANCE.

On 19th December, a dance was held in the School Gym for seniors of the School and of the Girls' High School. Mrs. Walker kindly provided refreshments.

LIBRARY.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges gifts of books from : Messrs. I. Hardcastle. K. Green, K. J. Ames, J. Ward, G. G. Kirkham and Mrs. C. Illingworth (Miss Ball).

LINO-CUT.

We are grateful to Mr. Robinson, our new Art Master, for the lino-cut.

PREFECTS' SOCIAL.

On 16th December, the annual Prefects' Social was held. The staff were invited and thirteen attended. The food was provided by Mrs. Walker.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Magazines : *Alumnus*, *Legiolian*, the Magazine of the Normanton Girls' High School, and to apologize for any omissions.

THE STAFF.

In a difficult period we were fortunate to have the help of Mr. C. G. Myers until Mr. R. Garforth came in November to succeed Mr. Shalders.

The appointment of Mr. P. B. Robinson as Art Master is particularly interesting. His father, Mr. W. Robinson, was a master at the School (1903-6) and succeeded Mr. Brittain as Second Master in 1905. In 1906 he became Second Master at Ilkley Grammar School until 1918 when he was appointed Headmaster of Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley, a position he held until his death in 1936.

This term we have been without a Music Master. Mr. Hall was taken ill in the summer and in November resigned his post. We wish him a speedy recovery to his former health.

Mr. T. Jones leaves, after a short stay, to take up a senior post at Hemsworth Grammar School. We wish him well in his new appointment.

SPEECH DAY.



THE Annual Speech Day was held on the 27th November, in the Baths Hall. In the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. Beard, the chair was taken by Canon Orgill, who regretfully reported the resignation from the Board of Governors of Mr. Beard.

In his report the Headmaster gave the number of scholars as 330 and explained that this figure would probably remain steady for a number of years. As boys would in the future remain at school from the age of eleven to sixteen, the Headmaster asked for parental encouragement of their sons. With regard to the new Education Act, the Headmaster hoped that the raising of the general standard of education would be by a process of "levelling up and not one of levelling down."

The prizes were presented by Sir Hubert S. Houldsworth, K.C.

In his speech, Sir Hubert insisted that there was a place in society for everyone—"examinees," good and bad. He echoed the hope that general educational standards would not be obtained by any detraction from the importance of these schools. Finally, Sir Hubert hoped to see an influx of boys from grammar schools into the coal industry.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Smith and seconded by Dr. Twist.

Speaking in reply, Lady Houldsworth thanked the School for the flowers presented to her, and asked that the School might have a holiday. This request was greeted by immediate and thunderous applause.

The School Choir sang three Part Songs, under the able and energetic guidance of Miss Penrose, who, in the protracted absence of Mr. Hall, our music master, expended much time and trouble—not to mention a baton—in training the choir.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

W.R.C.C. COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP, Gelder F. P.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Allen H., Baker K., Frost J. S., Gelder F. P., Hatherton D., Holden P. N. A., Hunt G., Kirkham G. G., Pearson R. F., Robinson P. E., Ward J.

Letters of Success, Astley D. E., Easingwood H., Garner E., Hawkins J. W., Hepworth D., Nightingale D., Woodcock J. L.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

FORM VA.1.—Banks K., Barker R., Booth C. B., Buxton F. A. ('A' in Physics & Chemistry), Church P., Cooke J. T., Garner C., Harrison C., Harrison P., Jones J. G., Leech D., Rhodes D. ('A' in Mathematics), Riley A., Schofield R., Slack D., Smith G., Smith M. D. ('A' in English Language & Chemistry), Southwell J., Stych J., Taylor E., Tonks C. M. ('A' in Physics & Chemistry), Ward H., Webster P. V. ('A' in Mathematics & Chemistry), Wilby F., Wood J. E., Wright D.

FORM VA.2.—Bastow J., Buckingham G. P., Crawshaw D., Fewster S., Grainger J., Green D., Hayward J., Kappes J. C., Smith E.

PRIZE LIST.

FORM IIB.—Form Prize, Booth D., General Proficiency, Stuart J. B., Mathematics, Dean J. M., General Proficiency, Ingham B., Honourable Mention, Whitehead J. B., Devey D.

FORM IIA.—Form Prize, Atkinson N., Languages, Atkinson C. H., Mathematics, Ainsworth P., Science, Harris V. M., Honourable Mention, Skinner R.

FORM IIIB.—Form Prize, Tillotson J., Honourable Mention, Gittins N., Crossley W., Frost A., Baines P. E., Partridge B.

FORM IIIT.—Form Prize, Richardson D., English & History, Bourne R., Mathematics, Parkinson A., Honourable Mention, Lee R.

FORM IIIA.—Form Prize, Lawrence J. S., Science, Holden C. E. A., General Proficiency, Golding R., Pearson T., Lumb D., Languages, Poundall P. G., Honourable Mention, Tomlinson F. E., Slater K. M., Senior J.

FORM IVM.—Form Prize, Swithenbank A. and Thickbroom G., Honourable Mention, Jones H. S., Cox A.

- FORM IV.T.—Form Prize, Land J., History & Geography, Smith R., Honourable Mention, Brabbs G., Turner C. W.
- FORM IVA.—Form Prize, Burnill P. J., History & Geography, Hood A., English, Rushton R. T., Languages, Larter S. P., Science, Everard A., Honourable Mention, Hickling R.
- FORM VB.—Form Prize, Schofield B. B., Mathematics, Davis F., Honourable Mention, Oldroyd W. B.
- FORM VA.2.—S.C. with particular "Credits," Grainger J., Second Prize, Bastow J., Third Prize, Buckingham G. P.
- FORM VA.1.—S.C. with particular "Credits," Barker R., Harrison P., Rhodes D., Smith M. D., Taylor E., Tonks C. M., Wright D.
- FORM L.VI.A.—Form Prize, Mason R. D., Second Prize, Swift K.
- FORM L.VI.Sc.—Form Prize, Tordoff G. G., Second Prize, Booth G. L., Third Prize, Bruce C. S.
- FORM U.VI.A.—Form Prize, Kirkham G. G., Second Prize, Robinson P. E.
- FORM U.VI.Sc.—Form Prize, Pearson R. F., Second Prize, Holden P. N. A., Third Prize, Hatherton D.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

- GIMBLETT PRIZE FOR MAGAZINE—Kirkham G. G.
- A. M. SMITH PRIZE FOR ENGLISH—Wright D.
- HOSKINS PRIZE FOR HISTORY—Booth C. B., Webster P. V.
- HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR MATHS—Webster P. V.
- FORSTER PRIZE FOR PHYSICS—Buxton F. A.
- ROYCE PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY—Tonks C. M.
- MACKINNON PRIZE FOR HISTORY IN FORM VA.2—
Bastow J., Kappes J. C.
- GEORGE PEARSON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR COURTESY—Hunt G.
(Presented by Mrs. Munn).
- GEORGE PEARSON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP—
(Presented by Mrs. Munn). Frost J. S.
- MATHEMATICS MEDAL—Gelder F. P.
- E. H. DIXON MEMORIAL PRIZE—Kirkham G. G.
- C. E. BRITTAIN MEMORIAL PRIZE—Gelder F. P.
- T. W. FRESTON MEMORIAL PRIZE—Pearson R. F.
- SCHOOL MEDAL—Gelder F. P.
- HOUSE TROPHY—Frobisher House.

THE SCOUTS.

SCOUTMASTER :

Assistant Scoutmaster : P. N. A. Holden.

Troop Leader : G. L. Booth.

Instructors : J. C. Kappes, G. P. Buckingham.

Patrol Leaders : G. E. A. Holden (Owls).

G. A. Kirk (Bulldogs).

G. Stroud (Peewits).

M. Till (Eagles).

At the end of a very successful Summer camp at Welburn, we regretfully said good-bye to Mr. Shalders, our Scoutmaster.

Four Scouts have passed their Tenderfoot tests, and two have obtained their Second Class Badge. Four new patrol leaders were established at the end of this term. We hope to hold three camps next year.

The patrols are eagerly awaiting the annual Christmas party and look forward to the future with never-lagging keenness.

P.N.A.H.

NATIONAL SAVINGS.

The Group has lost the support of many boys who have left school and of many, who though still at school, have lost interest and do not realise the urgency of the Chancellor's appeal for steady savings.

This year's total Group savings amount to no more than £400—less than half our total in the war years and, unless there is a revival, the next year's total promises to be even smaller.

Will parents who read this please encourage their sons to continue or start saving and make use of the School Savings Group.

C.A.B.



MR. BEARD.

The School has learned with very great regret of the resignation of Mr. William James Beard, J. P., who has been Chairman of the Governors since the early part of the War, after having been Vice-Chairman for many years

It would be difficult to give a true appreciation of all that Mr. Beard has done for Education in Normanton. Others with greater knowledge and longer experience are better qualified to do it, but we can here endorse most heartily the letter of appreciation which has already been sent to him.

It is true to say that in his early days Mr. Beard was a pillar of the Governing Body and, in more recent years, he has been the corner stone.

As a young man Mr. Beard must have set out with these two ideals, to do his duty to his neighbour—to be helpful and useful to his fellow men—which is the source of all real happiness, and to learn as much as possible about education ; its meaning, value and development. How well he has succeeded is apparent to those who, with true discernment, know him best.

He is guide, philosopher and friend to many. Always approachable, he was never too busy to give the right amount of time and thought to resolving difficulties and to help those who sought his advice.

He has guarded most zealously the interests of this Ancient Foundation and has worked hard in its service—a real labour of love. Is it too presumptuous on our part to feel that Normanton Grammar School has a special place in his affections? How many lessons we, the present School, could learn from observation of his career. We could learn what character means and perseverance and loyalty, which is a lovely virtue.

In sending him our deepest thanks for all that he has done for the School, we express the earnest hope that he will be granted such a measure of health and strength as will enable him to spend many years happy and interested in the things that are dearest to his heart.

WALKING IN EIRE.

During the summer holiday Mr. Dunn took a party of Youth Hostellers on a walking tour in Eire. The tour was arranged after much anxious correspondence with the Passport Office at Liverpool and with An Oigè, the Eire equivalent of the Youth Hostels Association. The party left Normanton at 6-30 p.m. one Tuesday early in August and after several changes during the weary journey, arrived at Holyhead, the embarkation port. The sea was calm for the crossing, and we arrived at Kingstown at 9-30 a.m. the following morning. A short train journey in antiquated coaches brought us to Dublin. Our first thought was food ; so we had a late breakfast in a Dublin restaurant. We settled down during the evening, planning our routes and indicating places we would like to visit.

The second day we went by train to Bray, returning to Dublin in the evening. On the third day we moved on to the next hostel, Baltyboys, situated by the side of a beautiful lake. Here we had our first taste of real hostelling. Cooking for ten hungry people on primus stoves is no easy matter, but we managed it. We stayed another night at this hostel and by this time we were used to all the hardships.

The next day we encountered our sternest test, a thirty mile walk to Ogavanoh (pronounced Ockavanah). The weather was good for the first ten miles, but then it rained. The track (for there are no roads in those parts) became ankle deep in water, and the stragglers of the party did not reach the hostel until nearly 8-30 p.m., having been on the march for 10 hours. A good meal revived us all, and again we stayed two nights at the hostel, this time for recuperation.

On the seventh day we walked to the Vale of Glendaloch, a noted beauty spot, and spent the afternoon and evening looking round the famous tower and several of the small churches (now in ruins) of St. Kevins. Mr. Dunn was so enthralled that he was an hour late for his dinner, a most unusual occurrence.

The next day we took the bus back to Dublin, and spent the day buying tennis balls and toys as presents, or eating steak and chips followed by grapefruit and cream in our favourite restaurant.

Next morning, after a hurried breakfast at 6-30 we caught the boat at Kingstown arriving home at 8-30 after a calm and uneventful crossing.

H. Easingwood, U.VI.Sc.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

LOOKING AFTER BABY.



IN this job of looking after baby one is influenced by the tide of events. Naturally it depends on the child. Unfortunately, my sister was very delicate, nervous, and easily moved. As a result, it was a full time job trying to keep her occupied and happy.

The scene of the battle which would take place when my mother had gone out, was set. I was confronted by a tin of feeding mixture, spoons, pans, and other accessories of feeding time. On my flank, was a pile of napkins, safety pins and baby powder.

All was set. Soon I would be left alone to face the anger, and noise of a young baby.

At the beginning, all went well. The child slept, "quietas non movere." I read a book, and whiled the time away, calculating when my mother would be home. When she came I would put on my best attire and spend the rest of the night at the pictures.

But suddenly my dream was shattered. A scream pierced the stillness of the house. The Alarm had sounded ! The battle was begun ! I rushed to the pram. She was kicking and screaming. It upset me, and I busied myself trying to comfort her, and myself.

What could be wrong with her ? Had she pains in her stomach ? Was she hungry ? She certainly did not require changing. She must be hungry after all.

Then came the complicated process of making her food. But after careful consideration and attention, I found myself pouring warm milk into a feeding bottle, which, I hoped, would satisfy the child. I lifted her awkwardly from the pram. Phew ! what a job.

I did not enjoy the idea of nursing her, many fears tormented me. I was hoping that no callers would arrive at this moment but as luck would have it, the insurance lady called and she said to me, "You look all right now." Was my face red ! When I had got rid of her I turned my attention again to the child.

She must have been hungry, for she drained the contents of the bottle, and I settled her down again in the pram to sleep.

All was then quiet again. I picked up a book and resumed my reading. Then I heard a noise in the porch. Who was this spoiling my well earned peace ? Oh joy ! It was my mother.

"Has baby been good ?"

"Yes," I replied in a quiet voice, although I could have thrown the clock at her.

"Good, here's a shilling to go to the pictures."

T. Oliver, Vt.

YORK MINSTER.



WE entered York Minster by a curiously modest door. The huge front gave some warning of what to expect but the first view of the interior was somewhat overwhelming. The great upward sweep of the pillars was immediately impressive, and I was filled with a vague, disturbing sense of the unreal. The lofty roof seemed to frown down upon us in resentment at our presence. Who were we to intrude upon such a sanctuary? My eye fell upon the usual notice; "Visitors are reminded of the great cost of upkeep" and having done my duty in this respect I began to feel more at ease, though I never quite lost that queer, indefinable instinct of awe.

Conversation was instinctively whispered and steps hushed as we passed along the Nave to examine the magnificent effigies of the Kings of England from William I. to Henry IV. The canopies which surmount these figures are beautiful examples of late fifteenth century masons. The carved choir-stalls especially attracted our attention (Who was this sacrilegious varlet Jonathan Martin?) and we delighted in the beautiful chapels, so small and homely in comparison with their great parent. We tried, alas all too often in vain, to translate some of the many elaborate inscriptions. My knowledge of Roman numerals is not facile and I must confess that on encountering MDCCLXXX my first instinct was to pass on with an inward shudder, despite a fluent translation by my companion, charged with pity and scorn.

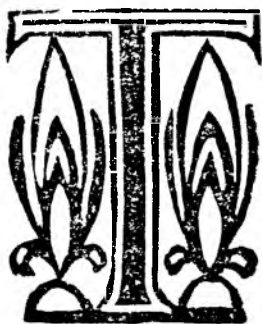
In spite of the many wonders and beauties it was with no small relief, though somewhat strenuous in character, that we toiled up the interminable North Tower and arrived in breathless triumph at the top. Here we recovered our self-respect. It was a truly magnificent, if rather murky, spectacle—the whole city and surrounding country

stretched panoramically at our feet. The earlier feeling of insignificance was quite forgotten as the puny world revolved in ceaseless machination through the streets below.

The weather was not propitious and on the horizon a fog, like a malicious, shapeless gnome, squatted grinning—heralding the early fall of darkness. Soon we left our exalted state and descended to become once more, two insignificant elements in the roaring bustling world below.

G. Hunt, U.VI.A.

THE VILLAGE SHOP.



THE village shop I am talking about is "Ince Clarke's" at Donnington, Lincolnshire.

It is a small shop on the corner of the main street, the only shop in Donnington to sell almost all necessary household requirements.

It is a very crowded shop and sells sweets, soap, bacon and other rationed goods, 'pop' and all sorts of other odds and ends.

The proprietor, Ince Clarke, who was nicknamed by the first bunch of N.G.S. boys "Inkie," is an elderly gentleman who takes a great pride in his work, and never thinks of taking a piece of toffee off a slab that weighs just over the required amount. He is very hygienic and always wears an immaculate white coat. He has no cutting machine for the bacon, but has to cut it with a knife.

As you enter the double doors, there is a small step. When you get inside you either know there is another step, and go down it in a gentle manner, or fall an unexpected cropper on to the hard wooden floor, making the bottles of pop and various other wares rattle. The kindly face pops up and a low voice says "Have you hurt yourself sonny?"—You get up rubbing the bruises and tell him what you want and, taking a last look at the fatal step, go out.

The entrance is set back and has two doors which fasten by a padlock, there being no keyhole.

The house is built over the small shop where Ince lives alone making up his takings and recording his day's labour.

It is a very nice little shop on the whole but I would not like to have the job of serving in it and tending it.

H. S. Jones, VB.

“MORNING.”

Lino-cut.



IN THE MENDIPS.



WE began climbing the road cut in the red sandstone cliff and turned our backs on the pleasant town of Weston-Super-Mare. The countryside of Somerset was at its best that sunny morning and we made good progress towards our destination. After winding up hill and down dale, endlessly it seemed, we caught sight of a deep grey scar in a far off range of hills. After long last we came to a small village snuggled at the foot of a gorge. White walls rose from the road, and under them nestled houses. A huge notice offered free parking for the patrons of Cox's Cave, whilst postcard souvenirs seemed to litter the place. We passed through Cheddar a little disgusted at the way in which this very beautiful village has been commercialised.

The end of the Gorge, we imagined, was on the summit which we could see and for this we aimed on foot. After twenty disappointments, and just when we were becoming accustomed to the idea of spending the rest of our lives climbing Cheddar Gorge, the promised land appeared and we began to ride our bicycles. At a thousand feet we were surprised when it began to rain, not because it rained, but we expected snow! We debated whether to spend the night in a stone hut in which cows lurked, but eventually we pressed on and soon began the descent at a terrific speed. I prayed that nothing would get in my way and gripped the handlebars hard. My brakes were jammed on—and I smiled grimly as the grey tail of a rabbit disappeared into a hedge. Down the hill three solitary figures hurtled; the range which had taken an hour to climb was left behind in a few minutes. At the foot we turned into the main road very thankfully.

The beauties of the countryside meant little to us; we were ravenous. We sailed into the city of Wells, taking little notice of one of the most beautiful places in England. The trees threw deep shadows on the stately pillars of the Cathedral as we slipped out. At last, very tired, we found a haystack. There was plenty of room for improvement but this we decided was our resting place. We dismounted; weary efforts were made to arrange shelter of some sort and we unpacked. Supper consisted of a loaf and a jar of jam. After finishing the loaf and finding it impracticable to eat butter and jam we tried to sleep. Our efforts were unsuccessful for the heavens let loose their furies upon us. We hastily retreated from the sodden

straw and dragged our bodies to a nearby bus shelter. There my comrades slept ; as for me, well, anyone who has attempted to sleep on a solid floor may offer sympathy. After two hours of intense agony I got up and stretched my numbed limbs. Returning to the stack I searched for somewhere dry, or wet, where I might get some ease. At last the Gods smiled upon me, for there, at the junction of two wings of the stack, was a niche. I sank back helplessly ; the straw was as comfortable as a royal bed. Thought drifted away, the pains of body and soul sank into nothingness, and care-charmer sleep wafted me into Paradise.

H. J. Coule, U.VI.A.

BUTLIN'S HOLIDAY CAMP.



UTLIN'S Holiday Camp at Filey covers over fifty acres of land and when I arrived, I felt rather bewildered ; but as soon as I reached my chalet and received a key to it, I was made to feel quite "at home."

Attendants, dressed in white trousers and red jackets, took me everywhere, round the Dance Halls, Theatres, Billiards Hall and the Dining Halls.

I was directed into a House team, Gloucester, and invited to play in any sports, in competition with the other houses—York, Windsor and Kent ; Gloucester at that time being at the bottom of the

table. The games played were football, hockey, netball, cricket, tennis, snooker and swimming. Everything was very well organised to inculcate a true holiday spirit.

The meals were adequate and there was a canteen where extras could be bought.

For breakfast, we had porridge, bread and cheese, bacon and eggs, or fish.

For lunch, a salad dish was usual, followed by a pudding with ice-cream.

At seven p.m. there was a three-course dinner.

At night the Dance Halls and Theatres attracted most people. While I was at Butlin's, "Dick Denny and his Orchestra" and "The Skyrockets" played for the dancing. The shows included many well-known artistes, such as Wilfred Pickles, Vic Oliver and Raymond Glendenning. In the camp many good amateurs were found and the

last show was given by the visitors themselves.

Two special attractions were horse-riding and a visit to a destroyer standing off the coast.

Throughout my stay at Butlin's Holiday Camp, I never once felt at a loss for something to do, because the people employed were keen to see that every visitor had "A grand holiday."

The cost ? £5-10-0 per week, plus travelling expenses.

R. Schofield, L.VI.A.

IMPRESSIONS AT THE THEATRE.

"ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA"

at Leeds Grand Theatre. 10th December, 1946.

THAT Godfrey Tearle, as Antony, the eloquent braggart who threw away an Empire for a woman, was a great success.

With such a sword there was no wonder Antony bungled his suicide.

Dame Edith Evans was not the Cleopatra of our imagination. She might well have been the Queen of any of the Four Georges, or even Queen Victoria. (We are not amused !)

Cæsar (Michael Goodliffe) was played convincingly and one always felt that his star was in the ascendant.

Enobarbus (Anthony Quayle) was possibly the greatest success of all.

There were many memorable performances in minor parts ; e.g. Ventidius ; "the dead body of Pacorus borne before him ;" The death of Eros ; Charmian and Iras ; The drinking scene, especially Lepidus.

The scenery was ingenious but confusing, especially at first, when it needed mental gymnastics to remember whether this was Egypt, Sicily or Rome.

The lighting was marvellous, especially the night scenes and the coming of the dawn.

The grouping was well done, especially in the drinking scene.

The verse-speaking showed that Shakespeare wrote sense and that the sense, at times, sounded like great poetry.

There was a flavour of the 18th Century about the play, largely owing to the costumes for the women's parts.

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Everybody enjoyed the afternoon and such visits should be arranged whenever opportunity offers.

VI Arts.



SPORT.

CRICKET.

N.G.S. 1st XI v. PONTEFRACT K. S. (away) 13th July. Won.

N.G.S.		P.K.S.	
Griggs c Blackburn b Hall	18	Kinsey c Hunt b Griggs	0
Stones c Frost b Hall	8	Brough b Robinson	1
Nightingale c Hall b Blackburn	9	Blatherwick c Astley b Griggs	19
Tordoff b Crofts	8	Hall lbw b Robinson	1
Robinson b Crofts	3	Blackburn b Griggs	1
Hunt b Blatherwick	2	Frost c Robinson b Griggs	0
Bruce b Crofts	1	Crofts c Robinson b Griggs	0
White hit wkt. b Blatherwick	16	Fitchett b Robinson	2
Hawkins b Blatherwick	1	Maleham run out	0
Barker not out	7	Sutcliffe c Griggs b Robinson	0
Astley c Maleham b Blatherwick	0	Morritt not out	4
Extras	21	Extras	1
Total	94	Total	29

Robinson 4 for 10. Griggs 5 for 18.

N.G.S. 1st XI v. STAFF (at Dalefield) 22nd July. Won.

N.G.S.		STAFF	
Stones not out	63	Mr. Parker b Griggs	2
Griggs c Mr. Atter b Mr. Swallow	21	„ Law b Astley	34
Nightingale not out	38	„ Shalders c Tordoff b Robinson	26
		„ Gott b Robinson	15
		„ Flowerday b Hawkins b Stones	4
		„ Atter c Nightingale b Astley	4
		„ Dunn b Stones	20
		„ Swallow c White b Astley	4
		„ Lucas b Stones	0
		„ Jones not out	12
		„ Banks not out	0
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total (for 1 wkt)	132	Total (for 9 wkts decl.)	131

N.G.S. 1st XI v. SENIOR OLD BOYS (at Dalefield) 26th July. Won

N.G.S.		SENIOR OLD BOYS	
Stones c Mr. Kappes b Mr. Metcalfe	4	Mr. Price b Robinson	27
Griggs not out	23	„ Metcalfe run out	8
Nightingale c Mr. Burgess		„ Crowther b Tordoff	2
„ b Mr. Metcalfe	4	„ Pollard c Griggs b Robinson	4
Tordoff b Mr. Metcalfe	0	„ Cressey b Robinson	4
Robinson b Mr. Metcalfe	7	„ Burgess not out	3
Mr. Flowerday c & b Mr. Laycock	4	„ Barnett b Mr. Flowerday	5
Astley not out	7	„ W. Kappes not out	0
		„ G.Kappes c N'ting'le b Mr. Lucas	2
		„ Cudworth c Griggs b Bruce	10
		„ Laycock lbw b Tordoff	0
		Extras	0
Extras	20	Total	65
Total (for 5 wkts.)	69		

N.G.S. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS (at Dalefield) 27th July. Lost.

N.G.S.		OLD BOYS	
Stones lbw b Mr. Attack	14	Mr. Dunford b Robinson	0
Griggs lbw b Mr. Dunford	13	„ Blackburn c Schofield b Tordoff	2
Nightingale lbw b Mr. Price	6	„ Laycock b Tordoff	8
Tordoff c Mr. Westerm'n b Mr. Dunf'd	6	„ Westerman c Tordoff b Griggs	18
Robinson st Mr. Westerman		„ Attack lbw b Robinson	1
„ b Mr. Laycock	11	„ Price b Robinson	4
Hunt b Mr. Price	0	„ Pollard not out	24
Hawkins b Mr. Pollard	3	„ Cudworth c Nightingale b Griggs	4
Astley b Mr. Laycock	4	„ White not out	7
Schofield c Mr. Westerman			
„ b Mr. Laycock	4		
Frost not out	2		
Banks b Mr. Laycock	0		
		Extras	3
Extras	6	Total (for 7)	71
Total	69		

N.G.S. 2nd XI. v. PONTEFRACT K. S. (home) 13th July. Lost

N.G.S.		P.K.S.	
Atkinson lbw b Haigh	3	Smirthwaite b Beech	2
Slack b Smirthwaite	13	Charles c Slack b Beech	2
Appleby b Haigh	1	Thompson b Beech	17
Smith G. c Smirthwaite b Haigh	0	Haigh b Beech	0
Davis b Smirthwaite	2	Booth c Beech b Ratcliffe	1
Frost b Smirthwaite	0	Hardcastle b Beech	0
Woodcock b Haigh	2	Pawson c Beech b Ratcliffe	1
Coule c Booth b Haigh	0	Grundy b Ratcliffe	7
Beech c & b Haigh	3	Walker b Ratcliffe	4
Dorsett c Taylor b Haigh	0	Taylor not out	4
Ratcliffe not out	3	McIntyre b Ratcliffe	1
		Extras	3
Extras	7	Total	42
Total	34		

CRICKET AVERAGES—1st XI.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Out	Most in Innings	Total Runs	Average
G. Griggs	10	1	41	175	19·44
G. G. Tordoff	9	1	105*	136	17·00
W. Stones	9	1	62*	128	16·00
D. Nightingale	9	1	38*	111	13·87
G. White	7	3	16	39	9·75
W. J. Hawkins	6	1	16*	33	6·60
P. E. Robinson	9	0	22	55	6·11
C. S. Bruce	5	2	13*	18	6·00

* indicates not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. E. Robinson	71	14	218	25	8·72
W. Stones	27	7	91	9	10·10
G. G. Tordoff	39	6	119	10	11·90
G. Griggs	93	17	324	26	12·46
D. E. Astley	24	2	84	6	14·00

HOUSE MATCHES.

SENIOR.

Frobisher	20 for 1	Hanson	15
Frobisher	65 for 5 dec.	Freeston	43
Bennett	49	Hanson	30
Freeston	67	Hanson	79
Frobisher	61	Bennett	81
Bennett	49 for 8 dec.	Freeston	31

JUNIOR.

Frobisher	34 for 4	Hanson	29
Frobisher	22	Freeston	41
Bennett	49	Hanson	33
Freeston	28	Hanson	11
Frobisher	44	Bennett	45 for 7
Bennett	24	Freeston	25 for 4

Bennett 8 points.

Frobisher 6 points.

Hanson 2 points.

Freeston 3 points.

The Cricket Shield was won by BENNETT HOUSE.

FOOTBALL.

Autumn Term, 1946.

1st XI.

- 5th October (home) ; School 8, Ossett G. S. 1. Won.
Key 3, White 2, Tordoff, Parkinson, Valente.
- 12th October (away) ; School 3, Pontefract K. S. 2. Won.
White 2, Parkinson.
- 19th October (home) ; School 1, Batley G. S. 2. Lost.
Key.
- 26th October (away) ; School 2, Ackworth School 5. Lost.
Key, White.
- 2nd November (home) ; School 15, Thornes House 3. Won.
Parkinson 5, Schofield 4, Ward P. 3, Valente 2, Tordoff.
- 9th November (home) ; School 6, A Leeds University XI 3. Won.
Ward P. 3, Parkinson 2, Schofield.
- 23rd November (away) ; School 4, Ossett G. S. 1. Won.
Ward P. 2, Schofield 2.
- 14th December (home) ; School 2, Old Frestonians 5. Lost.
Ward P., Schofield. Mr. W. Stones 4, Mr. Atack.

2ND XI.

- 12th October (home) ; School 9, Pontefract K. S. 1. Won.
Ward P. 4, Coule 3, Bray 2.
- 19th October (away) ; School 6, Whitwood Technical School 0. Won,
Kappes 2, Atkinson, Bray, Coule, Ward P.
- 26th October (home) ; School 13, Ackworth School 0. Won,
Ward P. 4, Taylor 3, Bray 3, Coule 2, Atkinson.
- 9th November (home) ; School 6, Whitwood Technical School 1, Won.
Taylor 3, Atkinson, Bray, Coule.

JUNIOR XI.

- 12th October (away) ; School 1, Pontefract K. S. 4 Lost.
Thompson.
- 19th October (home) ; School 0, Whitwood Technical School 2. Lost.
- 26th October (away) ; School 6, Ackworth School 0. Won.
Dixon 3, Healy 2, Blakemore.
- 2nd November (away) ; School 2, Whitwood Technical School 2. Draw.
Dixon, Jowett.
- 23rd November (home) ; School 3, Normanton Modern School 4. Lost.
Golding, Slater, Nichols.
- 14th December (home) ; School 1, Whitwood Technical School 1. Draw.
Golding.

HOUSE MATCHES.

SENIOR

Frobisher	2,	Freeston	1
Hanson	2,	Bennett	3
Freeston	1,	Bennett	1
Hanson	1,	Freeston	0
Bennett	2,	Frobisher	4
Frobisher	1,	Hanson	0

JUNIOR

Hanson	2,	Bennett	1
Frobisher	2,	Freeston	3
Frobisher	2,	Hanson	2
Freeston	4,	Bennett	1
Bennett	2,	Frobisher	1
Hanson	0,	Freeston	2

Points : Bennett 4 ; Freeston 4 ; Frobisher $6\frac{1}{2}$; Hanson $3\frac{1}{2}$.

GYM COMPETITION.

The results of the Annual Gym. Competition were :—

BENNETT	...	222
FREESTON	...	216
FROBISHER	...	188
HANSON	...	179

THE SWIMMING SPORTS, 1946.

On the last Monday of term, the 29th July, the Normanton Baths were as crowded as ever for our Swimming Sports. Three records were broken; the Junior Squadron by Freeston House, the Senior One Length Breast Stroke by Clarke F. and the Length in Fewest Strokes by Clarke F. and Garner C.

Freeston House easily won the Swimming Shield: Garner C. promoted himself in one year from Junior to Senior Champion and Caswell swam into the Junior Championship.

RESULTS.

- 1 Length Breast Stroke Senior— 1 Clarke (Fro), 2 Allen (Fre), 3 Garner (Fre). 17 1/5 secs. (Record).
- 1 Length Breast Stroke Junior—1 Caswell (Fre), 2 Lawrence (Ben), 3 Devey R. (Fre). 22 2/5 secs.
- 2 Lengths Free Style Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Booth (Fro), 3 Clarke (Frob). 34 2/5 secs.
- 1 Length Free Style Junior—1 Cressey (Han), 2 Caswell (Fre), 3 Thompson (Fre). 19 secs.
- House Squadron Senior—1 Freeston, 2 Hanson, 3 Frobisher. 1 min. 13 2/5 secs.
- House Squadron Junior—1 Freeston, 2 Hanson, 3 Frobisher. 1 min. 21 4/5 secs. (Record).
- 1 Length Crawl Stroke Neat Style Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Booth (Fro), 3 Clarke (Frob).
- 1 Breadth Novices Race Junior—1 Blakemore (Fre), 2 Blankley (Fre), 3 Atkinson (Fre), Appleyard (Fro).
- 1 Length Free Style Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Booth (Frob), 3 Clarke (Fro). 15 1/5 secs.

- 1 Length Back Stroke Junior—1 Bacon (Han), 2 Caswell (Fre), 3 Cressey (Han). 22 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
- 1 Length in Fewest Strokes Senior—1 Clarke (Fro), Garner (Fre), 2 Gillard (Fre), Crawshaw (Han). 3 strokes (Record).
- Neat Dive Junior—1 Caswell (Fre), 2 Atkinson (Fre), 3 Cressey (Han).
- Neat Dive Senior—1 Caswell (Fre), 2 Garner (Fre), Booth (Fro).
- 1 Breadth Breast Stroke Neat Style Junior—1 Bacon (Han), 2 Caswell (Fre), Atkinson (Fre).
- 1 Breadth Breast Stroke Neat Style Senior—1 Clarke (Fro), 2 Garner (Fre), 3 Crawshaw (Han).
- 2 Lengths Free Style Junior—1 Cressey (Han), 2 Caswell (Fre), 3 Thompson (Fre). 41 secs.
- 1 Length Back Stroke Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Booth (Fro), 3 Clarke (Frob). 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- Plunge Junior—1 Cressey (Han), 2 Gillard (Fre), 3 Caswell (Fre). 40' 9"
- Plunge Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Clarke (Frob), 3 Cressey (Han). 45' 5"
- 1 Length Back Stroke Neat Style Senior—1 Garner (Fre), 2 Clarke (Fro), 3 Cressey (Han), Crawshaw (Han).
- 1 Length Walking Race with Jockey, Junior & Senior—1 Allen and Thompson (Fre), 2 Crawshaw and Thickbroom (Han).

SENIOR CHAMPION : Garner C.

JUNIOR CHAMPION : Caswell A.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SPORTS.

Despite occasional threats of darkening clouds the weather on Sports Day, the 24th July, 1946, was pleasant and the crowd of spectators was reminiscent of pre-war days. Although only one record was broken, in the Middle Hurdles, some good finishes were seen. Banks was a triple winner with the Hundred Yards, Two-twenty and Quarter-mile ; while Stones ran with judgement to win the Half-mile and Mile.

Parkinson was easily the best of the Middles and Derek Devey was the most promising junior.

RESULTS.

High Jump Senior—1 Jones (Fre), 2 Griggs (Fro), 3 Ward H. (Ben).
Height 4 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump Middle—1 Smith R. (Ben), 2 Wilby R. (Fre), 3 Gittins N. (Han). Height 4 ft. 4 ins.

High Jump Junior—1 Healey J. D. (Ben), 2 Price J. (Fro), 3 Brown A. (Han), Height 3 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump Middle—1 Smith R. (Ben), 2 Goodman H. (Han) and Dixon K. (Fre). Distance 13 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump Senior—1 Hawkins (Fre), 2 Dorsett (Ben), 3 Ward J. (Ben). Distance 17 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards Junior—1 Devey D. (Fre), 2 Massey (Han), 3 Atkinson N. (Fre). (no time taken).

100 Yards Middle—1 Parkinson (Ben), 2 Booth (Han), 3 Lister (Fre). Time 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards Senior—1 Banks (Fre), 2 Allen (Fre), 3 Ward (Ben). Time 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Long Jump Junior—1 Stott J. (Fro), 2 Atkinson M. D. (Han), 3 Booth B. K. (Fre). Distance 12 ft.

100 Yards Hurdles Senior—1 Dorsett (Ben), 2 Banks (Fre), 3 Hawkins (Fre). Time 14 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles Middle—1 Parkinson (Ben), 2 Booth (Han), 3 Valente (Fro). Time 14 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Half-Mile Senior—1 Stones (Fre), 2 Jones (Fre), 3 Tordoff (Ben). Time 2 mins. 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Half-Mile Middle—1 Valente (Fro), 2 Smith (Ben), 3 Richardson (Ben). Time 2 mins. 43 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Discus Senior—1 Robinson (Fro), 2 Allen (Fre), 3 Hepworth (Fre). Distance 73 ft.

Relay Race Junior—1 Freeston, 2 Frobisher, 3 Bennett. Time 1 min. 26 secs.

Quarter-Mile Senior—1 Banks (Fre), 2 Jones (Fre), 3 Key (Han). Time 57 secs.

Quarter-Mile Middle—1 Mortimer (Han), 2 Parkinson (Ben), 3 Valente (Fro). Time 60 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Mile Senior—1 Stones (Fre), 2 Jones (Fre), 3 Schofield (Han). Time 5 mins. 38 secs

80 Yards under 11—1 Mutch, 2 Matthews. Time 12 secs

Throwing Cricket Ball—1 Stych (Fre), 2 Robinson (Fro), 3 Allen (Fre). Distance 84 yards.

220 Yards Middle—1 Parkinson (Ben), 2 Mortimer (Han), 3 Valente (Fro). Time 28 secs.

220 Yards Senior—1 Banks (Fre), 2 Allen (Fre), 3 Dorsett (Ben). Time 26 secs.

220 Yards Junior—1 Devey D. (Fre), 2 Atkinson (Han), 3 Healey J. D. (Ben). Time 31 secs.

Relay Race Middle—1 Hanson, 2 Freeston, 3 Bennett. Time 1 min, 18 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Relay Race Senior—1 Freeston, 2 Bennett, 3 Frobisher. Time 1 min, 52 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs



OLD FRESTONIANS ASSOCIATION.

"For we were nursed upon the self-same hill."

A Peaceful, Happy New Year to you all.

We look forward to the New Year with hope. We hope that critical post war conditions will eventually become easier. We hope that you will support us through this transitional period. We know that in spite of difficulties, the Association will continue to deserve your support.

During this part of the year the Committee have encountered some difficulties. We lost the help of two members of the Committee—Mr. H. Buckley left the district and Mr. R. B. Carter, who was secretary of the Social Committee, went to College. It seemed that continued food rationing would necessitate a very austere Victory Dinner. The local Council did not allot to us a Friday evening on which to hold our Annual Dance in the Baths Hall.

Thanks to extensive material support from private members, we were able to hold the Victory Dinner on Saturday, 12th October, 1946. Although it was rumoured that this Dinner had been postponed, about a hundred Old Boys came along to enjoy a splendid meal prepared by Mrs. Holden with Mrs. Walker and helpers. Old friendships were re-pledged, companionships were renewed by former schoolfellows who had lately returned from serving on widely separated fronts.

For those who will never return, we stood in silent homage while the Headmaster read out their names.

In toasting "The Forces," Mr. Holden urged that the ideals for which men had fought and died should continue to be inspiring throughout life.

Mr. E. B. Haslam, from Boston, who had served in the Army, made a pleasing reply to this toast.

A toast to "The Association and War-time Presidents" was proposed by Mr. A. G. Cudworth who had served with the R.A.F.

Mr. S. Tomlinson made a spirited reply and recalled the loyal perseverance of those men who had brought the Association to its present healthy position.

"The School and Governors" was proposed by Mr. D. Royce who had served in the Fleet Air Arm.

Canon H. W. Orgill, then Vice-Chairman of the Governors, replied.

Highly appreciated entertainment was provided by Mr. D. Stones (violin) accompanied by Mr. F. Ford at the piano. Later, Mr. J. Baker accompanied some rousing community songs.

A Winter Badminton Club has been formed. Opportunity for playing Badminton has been available in the Gymnasium on Thursday

evenings.

We shall, after all, hold the Annual Dance in the Baths Hall, on Friday, 3rd January, 1947. Successful application was made for the use of the Baths Hall on this date left vacant by another organisation.

In January, we intend to hold the first of what is hoped will be a series of meetings between senior boys at School and Old Boys. Games will form the basis of these meetings. It will give the School opportunity to beat us in various indoor games after losing the Autumn Term football match.

The Annual Re-Union and Dinner is scheduled for 8th February, 1947.

PERSONAL.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Law, a son, 19th August, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Easingwood, a son, 10th October, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, a daughter, 1st May, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. Tryon, a daughter, 24th November, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. P. White and Miss M. Soles, at Normanton, 17th August, 1946.

Mr. D. Jennings and Miss S. Thorpe, at Sharlston, 7th December, 1946.

Mr. E. Addy and Miss M. North, at Normanton, 20th December, 1946.

DEATH.

We hear with regret of the death of one of our most distinguished Old Boys :—

T. Newby (1904-8)—Mayor of Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa.

Headmaster of Benoni Intermediate School.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. F. Easingwood has been appointed Headmaster of Kirkburton Church School.

Mr. A. Pollard has been appointed Headmaster of a school at Ackworth.

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