

SAINT PETER'S



EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH
MAGAZINE

JANUARY. 1943

My Dear Friends.

December 29th, 1942.

This is to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Such is the real purpose of my letter to you. As for the rest, well, I expect my thoughts at this time are much the same as yours—Thankfulness to God for His many kindnesses and mercies throughout the year that is past, and trustfulness in His power to help us in the things that are to come.

I feel I must say something to you about New Year resolutions. The first thing which springs up in my mind is a feeling of gratitude that at least once every year there should be presented a positive opportunity and invitation to make a break with all that is unpleasant in the past, so that we can face the future with a lighter spirit. It is no small thing, if you stop for a moment to consider it, that our time is divided, that the longest and darkest day has an end, that with the new day comes the chance of fresh experience, and that every new year seems to call us to open a new road in our lives.

How can we secure that we will be able to start the new year with invigoration? St. Paul has some good advice:

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

This is excellent instruction, for each one of us has only a certain amount of nervous energy, and unless we do a bit of forgetting of old worries and grudges, which do so much towards sapping our energy for better things, we cannot hope to gain new tone and power. In this connection Samuel Butler has something to say in what he calls "The Art of Covery."

"This is as important and interesting as Discovery. Surely the glory of finally getting rid of and burying a long and troublesome matter should be as great as that of making an important discovery."

Moreover, he suggests to us a positive remedy for persistent wrong thinking.

"We can never get rid of Mouse-ideas completely, they keep turning up again and again no matter how often we drive them off. The best way to keep them down is to have a few good Cat-ideas which will embrace them and ensure their not re-appearing till they do so in another shape."

Don't you think that in this humorously illustrated idea there is help, not only for the forming of New Year resolutions, but also for the harder part of the business—that of keeping them?

May God bless you in 1943 and always.

Yours affectionately in Christ,

LORIMER REES, Rector.

PARISH NOTES.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—At the monthly meeting on January 12th, there will be a Lantern Lecture entitled: "A Tour in East Africa," by Mrs. Tribe, and a competition of Potato Scones. The February competition will be a Doll, made entirely of oddments of wool or material.

Will members please note that subscriptions are now due.

THE BRITISH LEGION (East Bridgford and District) are most grateful to all those who helped to make Earl Haig's Poppy collection a record for the district. A grand total of £101 os. 2d. was collected. To all the sellers the committee tender their warm thanks for achieving such a fine figure for such a noble cause.

KING EDWARD CLUB—The Whist Drive and Dance held on Boxing Night proved to be a happy and successful event. The whole of the prizes were given by members and friends of the club, to whom thanks are tendered on behalf of the club. The prize winners were: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. C. Pickford, Mrs. Fernley, Mrs. Buckland, Mr. J. S. Curtis, Mr. J. T. H. Marsh, Mr. R. J. Fletcher and Mr. G. Lodge.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A Dance was held in the Village Hall on November 21st. The R.A.F. Station Band was in attendance, and the proceeds were £6 10s. 7d. On December 17th, a Whist Drive was held at Mrs. Newcombe's, White House, in the afternoon, at which £2 8s. 6d. was raised by tickets, raffle and donations. The sale of non-ferrous metals, collected in the village for salvage, brought in a further sum of 15s., making the total receipts for November and December, £9 14s. 1d.

Eighty-two members of H.M. Forces have now been sent 10/- as a Christmas present, which they greatly appreciate.

Hon. Treas., Mrs. Newcombe.

Hon. Sec., Nurse Pike.

BOYS BRIGADE—Our B.B. week collection was a great success, £45 10s. 0d. was received. This sum is a record for our company. £7 has been sent to our London Headquarters as their share in the effort. We are very grateful to our many friends for their most generous support and we thank you all.

Since our last notes three of our N.C.O.'s have left us, Cpls. E. Huskinson and J. Wilkinson to H.M. Forces, and L/Cpl. I. Smith has returned to Great Yarmouth. All were members of our Bugle Band, we wish them every success.

All classes of the company are making good progress. Membership Cards and Competition Medals were presented by Mrs. Tribe.

We are indebted to Mr. H. P. Carnill and Mr. H. Taylor for their talks at our Bible Classes.

Our Xmas Social was held on Monday, December 28th. Forty-one members spent a delightful evening. Salvage of all kinds is urgently needed, our members will be pleased to collect it from you.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL—As this goes to press, the children are enjoying a party, the full report of which will appear in the February magazine.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 13—Pamela Mary Savage

„ 26—Gillian Rosalie Paling

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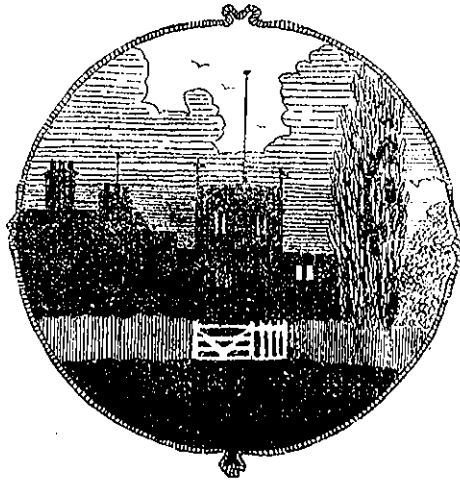
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PARISH NOTES.

The Parochial Church Council is hoping to receive during the year the interest on £100, left in trust by the late Mr. Joseph Turner, to be used for the upkeep of the fabric of East Bridgford Church, the capital being held by the Commissioners. When circumstances permit, a suitable inscription recording this legacy will be added to the list of previous benefactions on the board at the west end of the Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—About 40 teachers and scholars spent an enjoyable evening in the W.I. Hut on Saturday, January 2nd. Quite a substantial tea was provided by the teachers, and games and dancing followed. At the close, text-cards and calendars were given to the children, and books to the eight who had never missed an attendance throughout 1942. They were: Margaret Chapman, Meryl Green, Marion Cox, Mary Goodwin, Ann Goodwin, Joyce Goodwin, Donald Green and Ronald France.

The teachers wish to thank all those who helped with the party, especially Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Collishaw, and to say how glad they were that some of the parents were able to be present.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—Another Lantern Lecture will be given at the meeting on February 9th, by Flight Lieutenant Tennant, his subject being "The English Holland." Those who heard his talk on "The Battlefields of Yorkshire" last September, are greatly looking forward to this further treat.

Will members kindly look at the Notice Board for details of the March meeting, and also please remember that subscriptions are now due.

Miss Sims has undertaken the secretaryship of the W.I. National War Savings Group, instead of Miss Garratt. She will be at home on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m., for the transaction of business.

The "Meat Pie" Scheme is now in full swing, an average of 550 pies being sold every Wednesday by a rota of voluntary helpers, with Mrs. Hodges as secretary. These pies are a very welcome addition to the family menu.

MILITARY CROSS—East Bridgford is proud to know that this well-merited honour has been conferred on Captain Geoffrey Brooks for extreme bravery and devotion to duty. He also holds the George Medal, which was awarded him in March, 1941, for flinging himself over a wounded soldier to protect him from the hoofs of more than a hundred stampeding horses. Captain Brooks had several ribs broken, but he continued to attend to thirty other soldiers injured by the horses. We regret to hear that since the occasion when he gained the M.C., he has been seriously wounded, but hope that he may possibly be sent home for convalescence, in which case he will receive a very warm welcome from his many friends and admirers.

BOYS' BRIGADE—The officers of our company spent a delightful evening among the young people of Shelford at a Social and Supper given by the Village to the Sunday Schools and Youth Organisations. Musical items and games were included in the programme, and the Rev. E. Lax West (Vicar of Burton Joyce), gave a clever conjuring show.

Our visitor this month to Bible Class was Staff Sergt. John Mackford, 14th Nottingham Company, who gave us a very inspiring address.

We have appointed Cpl. D. Garratt as our Company Representative on the Nottingham Battalion N.C.O.'s Committee.
E. BULLERS, Captain.

WARSHIP WEEK—Feb., 1942. Balance Sheet of fund raised for expenses.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.		
Whist Drive	...	5	18	4	Allocated to Bingham R.D.	...	4	16	4
Children's Dance	...	1	5	0	Apportionment of Tank Week Ex.	...	1	9	1
Raffle per Mrs. Wing	...	3	11	0	Postage and Phone	...	3	3	
" " Miss McHardy	...	3	7	0	R.N. War Amenities Fund	...	23	12	1
Concert (nett proceeds)	...	15	19	5					
		£30	0	9			£30	0	9

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—Mrs. Ducker and the other promoters of the very successful Social held at the Village Hall on January 23rd, wish to express their thanks to all the helpers on that occasion. The amount raised was £26 6s. 7d., a very considerable addition to the Comforts Fund, and they hope to organise further efforts, even breaking this record, for the benefit of "Our Boys in the Forces," to whom they wish the best of luck.

The Committee of the Comforts Fund report a Whist Drive on December 31st, resulting in the sum of £2 10s. 0d. by sale of tickets, raffles and donations, and also wish to thank Mrs. Ducker and her helpers for the above-mentioned £26 6s. 7d. from the Social on January 23rd.

The audited Balance Sheet for 1942 is as follows:

1941	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.		
	Balance in hand	...	22	4	1	Cost of Knitting Wool	...	2	8	0
1942					Contents of Parcels	...	3	10	6½	
April 25	Profit from Dance	...	11	11	5½	Donation to Red Cross for E. Bateman	...	10	0	
May 23	" " "	...	6	9	3	Postal Orders	...	48	19	7
" 25	Whist Drive and Dance	...	6	17	10	Postage, Stationery, etc.	...	1	0	4½
July 25	Collection from N.F.S.	...	1	10	6	Cash in hand	...	20	12	6½
Aug. 22	Village Hall Com. Dance	...	6	18	10					
Aug. & Sept.	Mrs. Dakin (from Raffles)	...	5	14	0					
Oct. 9	Part proceeds R.A.F. Dance	...	5	0	0					
Nov. 21	Profit from Dance	...	6	10	7					
Dec. 17	" " Whist Drive	...	2	8	6					
	Non-ferrous metal salvage	...	15	0						
	Donation—Mrs. Wing	...	10	0						
	Mrs. Brooks	...	10	0						
	Anonymous	...	1	0						
			£77	1	0½			£77	1	0½

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 17—Julia Margaret Wilkinson

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

January 21—Robert Waugh and Elizabeth Warwick de Buriatte

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

January 13—Herbert Upton, aged 83 years

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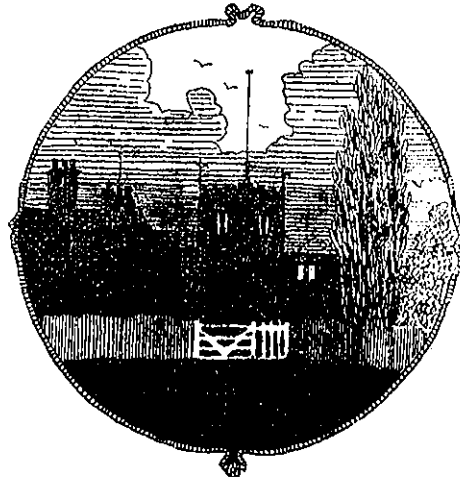
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At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, held on February 1st, the Church Council for 1943 was constituted as follows:

Ex-officio Members

The Rev. H. L. O. Rees, Chairman.

Mr. R. Wing, Vice-chairman and Rector's Warden.

Mr. N. Rhodes, People's Warden.

Miss Fox, Delegate to the Diocesan Conference.

Mrs. Sumner }
Mr. Knight } Delegates to the Ruridecanal Conference.

Elected Members

Miss Dexter	Mrs. Hunt	Mr. Lander
Mr. C. Hall	Miss Huskinson	Mr. Simms
Mr. L. Hand	Mr. Ingram	Mr. Shardlow
Miss Hand	Miss McHardy	Mrs. Whyley

The new Council held a meeting immediately afterwards, and appointed officers as follows:

Mr. R. Wing, Vice-chairman.

Mr. Charles Hall, Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Knight, Hon. Secretary.

ALLOTMENT OF OFFERTORIES FOR 1943.

Good Friday, April 23rd	-	The Church in Jerusalem
Easter Day, April 25th	-	The Fabric Fund
Whit-Sunday, June 13th	-	The Day Schools
Feast Sunday, June 27th	-	The Diocesan Apportionment
Harvest Festival	-	The Sunday School
Armistice Sunday	-	Earl Haig's Fund
Advent Sunday, November 28th	-	Home and Foreign Missions
December 19th	-	The Diocesan Apportionment
Christmas Day, December 25th	-	The Sick and Poor

The question of allocating a third offertory for the Diocesan Apportionment Fund is to be decided later.

LENT SERVICES—On Ash Wednesday, March 10th, at 10-45 a.m. On Thursdays, beginning March 18th, also at 10-45 a.m.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—On February 17th, a most interesting lecture on "The Merchant Guilds," was given by Flight Lieutenant Tennant, who has kindly consented to come again in April to give his Lantern Lecture on "The English Holland."

The March meeting takes the form of a Social, when the Silver Jubilee of the East Bridgford W.I. will be celebrated. Members are reminded that admission to the Social will be by bringing a book or magazine for the Salvage Drive, and to bring their own food for supper, to which the committee are contributing a co-operative Birthday Cake.

BOYS' BRIGADE—During 1943, the Boys' Brigade completed sixty years of service to boyhood. When we think of the modest beginning in 1883, and look at our great movement to-day and the wide range of youth service which has sprung into being since our Founder first led the way, we have good cause to rejoice. The feeling uppermost in our hearts must be of gratitude to God for the way in which he has blessed the Boys' Brigade. On Saturday, February 13th, Lantern Slides of the history of the Boys' Brigade were shown. Mrs. Tribe very kindly came along to help us.

All our N.C.O.'s attended a meeting recently held at St. Andrew's Hall, Nottingham, when 120 N.C.O.'s of our Battalion were present.

Our recently formed Discussion Group is proving a useful addition to our many activities.

Our Football Team met the 20th Notts. East Nottingham Boys' Club Team at Nottingham, on February 27th. Our boys made a good win.

Cpl. D. Garratt has been promoted Sgt. The highest marks for the past month in the squad competition were gained by No. 2 squad. Pte. Arthur Stone won the monthly medal for individual competition.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 31—Jane Ann Shobbrook

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

February 15—Joseph Fox, aged 81 years

22—Caroline Fox, aged 86 years
(both buried at Sibthorpe).

16—Thomas Ellis, aged 62 years

17—John Weir, aged 59 years

23—John Kent, aged 69 years

23—Mark Mee Curtis, aged 58 years

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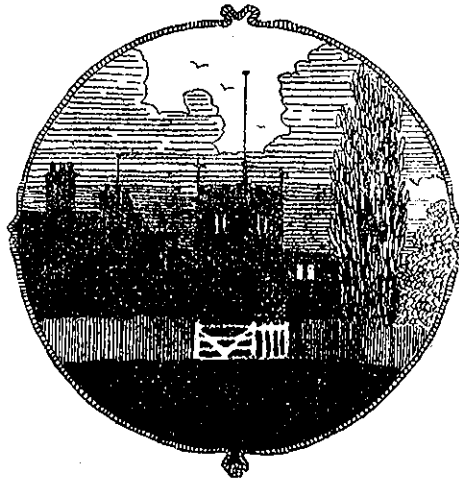
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I got me flowers to straw Thy way,
I got me boughs off many a tree;
But Thou wast up by break of day,
And brough'st Thy sweets along with Thee.

Yet though my flowers be lost, they say
A heart can never come too late;
Teach it to sing Thy praise this day,
And then this day my life shall date.

George Herbert, 1593—1632.

PARISH NOTES.

Now that we have light evenings again, Evensong will be at **6-30 p.m. in Church.** This will begin on April 4th, and continue until black-out regulations necessitate other arrangements.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES—10-45 a.m. and 2—3 p.m., the former taken by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Nottingham.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY—The Annual Meeting was held in the W.I. Hut on March 11th, with Captain Wing in the chair, and there was a crowded attendance to hear Mrs. Tribe describe her experiences of Mission Work in Ruanda (Central Africa), and to see some beautiful slides of the gorgeous scenery there, and of its exceptionally fine inhabitants. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Mason, made a statement of the accounts of the Branch, expressing the hope that the funds raised would this year reach the total of £10. The collection amounted to £4 18s. 3½d.; subscriptions are not yet all in.

CARAVAN MISSION TO CHILDREN—The Missioner, Mr. C. Mason, brought some very good Lantern Slides illustrating the Life of Christ, and East Bridgford children were invited to the W.I. Hut on March 25th, to see them and to hear Mr. Mason's talk. Those who came were very attentive, but it was a pity that the room was not better filled.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—On April 13th, it is hoped that the postponed Lantern Lecture by Flight Lieutenant Tennant, on "The English Holland," will be given.

The Competition is for the most appetising supper dish for four people, using potatoes as the main ingredient, made on the basis of not more than one ounce of cooking fat to 1lb. of potatoes. The recipe must be given, and that of the winning entry will be sent to the County Office; the best recipe in the whole County will subsequently be entered for Lord Woolton's Competition.

The Silver Jubilee party on March 9th was a most enjoyable event, the birthday cake, with its 25 red and white candles was truly magnificent, and a surprise presentation of a beautiful cut-glass tumbler in a silver stand with inscription was made to the President, Miss Fox, with a charming speech by another member of the original committee, Mrs. Mason.

The W.I. hopes to arrange a Whist Drive after Easter, to raise money for the expenses of the "Wings for Victory" week in May.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Inspection and Demonstration is being arranged for April, in the Village Hall (see the posters for details). The collection will be for our Building Fund payments.

The Annual Battalion Church Parade will be held at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Sunday, April 11th, at 3 p.m. The address will be given by Mr. J. F. Wolfenden, Headmaster of Uppingham School and Chairman of the National Advisory Council for Youth. Parents and friends are invited to this Service.

On Saturday, March 13th, Mrs. Tribe gave us a Lantern Talk on Africa. The slides showing the 1st Kigezi Company of the Boys' Brigade were of special interest.
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February 28—Jancis Alberta Bellman.

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March 20—Walter Ellis and Florence Mabel Johnson.

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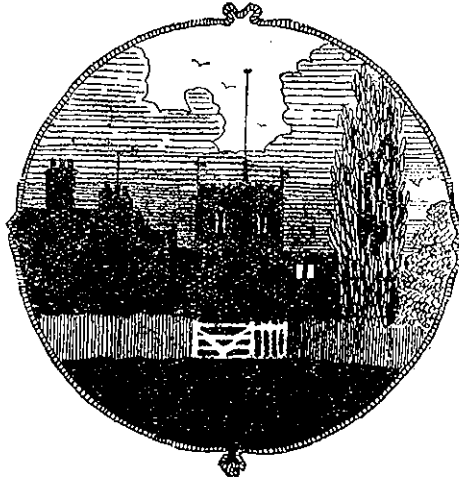
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Miss Dexter has been for twelve years a member of the Parochial Church Council, and for the last eight years has served as Secretary for the Free-will Offering Fund, which office she held at the time of her death, and which owes much to her untiring efforts and perseverance.

During her illness, Miss Dexter was most anxious that those who sent her flowers and other presents, and messages of enquiry, should know how much she appreciated them, and particularly wished that a note to that effect should be inserted in the Parish Magazine.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The evening meetings have now stopped for the summer. During the past session a great deal of knitting for the Forces has been done, and there have been First Aid lessons from Mrs. Tribe, and a course of Keep Fit and Dancing from Corporal Eaton, W.A.A.F. Numbers have kept up well. Four members have attended Training Week-ends at Aspley, arranged by the Diocesan Youth Organisation.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY—The Hon. Sec., Mr. A. Mason, is glad to report that subscriptions now received bring the total sent to the Society from East Bridgford to the sum of £10 3s. 4d.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—Flight Lieut. Tennant's lecture, on April 13th, was mostly about Boston and its history; it was extremely interesting and he showed some very beautiful slides. On May 11th, it is proposed to hold a Brains Trust among ourselves; the competition will be for "Make-do and Mend," in other words, for a Thrift Article.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Inspection and Demonstration was held in the Village Hall, on Wednesday, April 21st. The Mayor of Newark (Coun. C. E. Parlby), was the Inspecting Officer; the Mayoress (Mrs. C. E. Parlby), presented the awards. These included: 16 one year service, 4 three year service, 1 drummer, 2 wayfarers, 2 N.C.O.'s Certificates for Battalion examinations, a "King's Badge," one of the highest honours in the Boys' Brigade, was presented to Sgt. D. Garratt. The programme included items of Drill, and Bugle Band under Lieut. J. Allwood. Physical Training and Gymnastics under Staff Sgt. G. Allwood.

Captain E. R. Embleton, of the 3rd Nottingham Company, was Chairman, supported by the Rev. E. J. Milsom, Rev. James Haslam, Ald. L. W. A. White and Mr. A. Roberts (representing the Notts. Rural Community Council), and Flight Lieut. G. F. Gibson. Squad leaders handed in £11 15s. od., the result of their effort. The collection amounted to £9 15s. od. The total received for the Building Fund was £21 10s. od., a very successful and memorable evening.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

VILLAGE HALL—At the Annual General Meeting, held on April 19th, the election of a new Committee took place, and a most satisfactory Report and Balance Sheet, reflecting great credit on all concerned, was read and approved. Though the number of lettings during the year is naturally considerably less than in peace time, no fewer than 31 Dances for adults and three for children have been arranged for the benefit of the Village Hall Fund, besides one, the profits from which were presented to the local Comforts Fund, and one for the Nursing Fund. There have been four M.O.I. Film Shows, the collection going to the Village Hall Fund, and the lettings included two C.E.M.A. Concerts.

The financial position is so favourable that, with the aid of some very kind donations, not only is the amount of the 4th instalment of repayment of the building loan due in October already in hand, but that for 1944, the fifth and final instalment, also. The General Meeting decided that this should be paid at once to the Council of Social Service, thus entirely freeing the Hall from debt. All profits henceforth can be devoted to the upkeep and further improvements of this indispensable piece of village property.

Village Hall Balance Sheet, April 1st, 1942, to March 31st, 1943

RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	... 20 15 6	Caretaker	... 13 12 6
Lettings and Ground Rent	... 18 4 6	Electricity	... 5 6 10
Adults' Dances	... 129 8 11	Water Rate	... 1 3 0
Children's Dances	... 2 11 9	Bingham Rates	... 4 0 5
M.O.I. Film Shows	... 4 2 2	Air Raid Insurance	... 1 0 0
Donations	... 16 2 6	Fire and Caretaker Insurance...	... 1 0 6
		War Damage Tax	... 12 0
		Loan Instalment	... 47 0 0
		Repairs (Mr. Lodder)	... 18 6
		Boiler Door (Danks)	... 11 3
		Coke	... 4 1 4
		Performing Rights & Affil. Fee	... 1 1 3
		Secretary's Sundries	... 4 10 4
		Cheque Book	... 4 0
		Bank Charges	... 7 0
		Balance in Bank	... 102 5 8
		Cash in hand	... 3 10 9
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HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

April 11th—Rodney Smith

" 16th—Patricia Gilbert

" 23rd—John Ernest Covill

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

April 19th—Mary Ann Dexter, aged 71 years (at Wilford)

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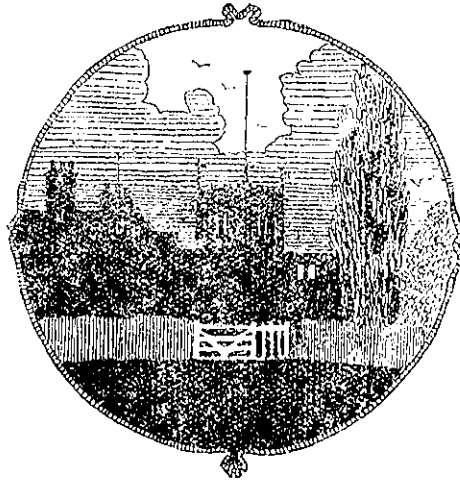
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A PRAYER FOR UNITY.

O God, our Father,
Good beyond all that is good,
Fair beyond all that is fair,
In whom is calmness and peace,
Do Thou make up the dissensions, which divide us from each other
And bring us back into an unity of love;
Which may bear some likeness to Thy sublime nature.
Grant that we may be spiritually one,
As well in ourselves as in each other,
Through that peace of Thine, which maketh all things peaceful,
And through the grace, mercy and tenderness of Thine only Son.

(From the Southwell Diocesan Magazine).

PARISH NOTES.

CHURCH SERVICES—

Ascension Day—School Service, 9 a.m.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Whit-Sunday—Holy Communion, 9-15 a.m. and 10-45 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Collections for the Church Day Schools.

N.B.—Collections on Feast Sunday, June 27th, will be for the Diocesan Apportionment.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The East Bridgford Branch entered eleven articles for the Diocesan Competition, and four awards have been gained:

Members—Doris Hand, 3rd for Dress Trimming.

Enid Green, 3rd for Toy on Wheels.

Candidates—Betty Allwood, 1st for Kettleholder.

Margaret Barlow, 2nd for Pinafore.

There was a record number of entries, and the judges set a very high standard of excellence, consequently any article gaining an award was of outstanding merit. Congratulations to Betty Allwood, whose work will be on view in London.

The Diocesan Festival will be held at the Cottesmore Schools, Nottingham, on Saturday, June 19th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—At the meeting on May 11th some of the Resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in London were thoroughly discussed. Miss Mee, of the Shelford W.I., has been appointed delegate for the two Institutes, and will report to both.

On June 8th, Mrs. Marsh Rapson has promised to give an address on the work of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The meeting will be an open one, and anyone interested in this good work will be welcome. The Talk will begin at seven o'clock. The competition will be for an arrangement of Wild Flowers.

JAM CENTRE—Volunteers to help at the Jam Centre are needed, as there are many jobs besides the actual cooking, such as preparing the fruit and washing jars during the morning, or tying down the jars the next day, thus making the work lighter for those responsible for the Jam making. Mrs. Hodges would be glad to receive any offers of help.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A Concert was arranged by Miss Winifred Pitt and her artiste friends on April 17th, and was very much enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. The chair was taken by Major L. Owen-Taylor. Proceeds, £13 3s. 6d.

Other money-raising efforts have been as follows:

April 26th—Dance, £3 8s. 6d. May 1st—Children's Dance, £3 10s. 8d.

All the Overseas letters have been despatched, and answers have been received from some, in which they wish to thank all concerned.

Hon. Treas., Mrs. Newcombe. Hon. Sec., Nurse Pike.

BOYS' BRIGADE—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Vice-Patron of the Boys' Brigade, presided at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on May 8th.

A Commemoration Service was held on Empire Youth Sunday, May 16th. Parents and friends were invited. The address was given by Ald. L. W. A. White, of the Notts. Education and Youth Committee. The collection, £2, was sent to the Nottingham General Hospital.

Staff-Sergt. G. Allwood has been accepted by the London Committee for a course of Physical Training to be held at Southbourne College, Sheffield. This course will be under the supervision of the National Recreative Council of Physical Training.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

PERSONAL—Miss G. Moore wishes to take this opportunity of thanking members of the Church Council, the W.I., and others, for their most kind expressions of sympathy in her great sorrow.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

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April 29th—Emily Ann Johnson, aged 64 years.

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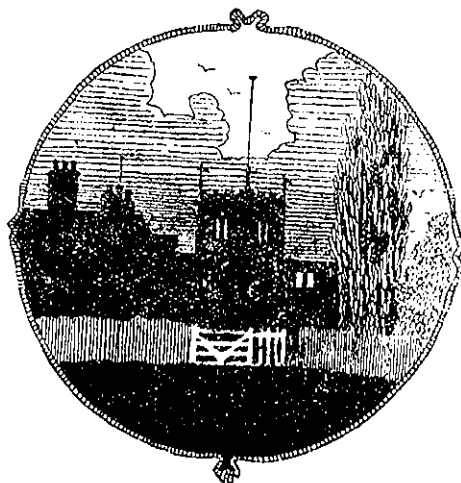
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PARISH NOTES.

FEAST SUNDAY—There was a crowded attendance at Church for Evening, when the British Legion (with Banners), Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Units, Home Guards, Special Constables, A.R.P., N.F.S., and Boys' Brigade, paraded in strength. The Rev. A. N. Tribe took the Service, and gave an inspiring address. There was a full choir at both Morning and Evening Services, the Anthem "The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want" (Brother James' Air), being beautifully rendered by the trebles with descant.

The collections for the Diocesan Apportionment amounted to £12 3s. 1d. which, with £10 already paid in, leaves £4 16s. 11d. to be raised by the collection in the Autumn, in order to make up the £27 due from this parish for the Diocesan needs.

MOTHERS' UNION—The Mothers' Union had their Enrolment Service in the Parish Church on June 22nd. The Rev. J. Milsom (Shelford), took part of the Service, and Canon Allen (Holme Pierrepont), took the enrolment of the seven new members and gave the address. He spoke on "The handmaid of the Lord," explaining how the word "handmaid" really meant the bond slave—one who gave willing service, and chose to belong to her master. He pointed out that was the Christian ideal—our willing and obedient service to Christ because we love Him.

The collection was taken by Mrs. J. Pickford and Mrs. H. Hall, in aid of Mothers' Union work in a bombed-out parish in the slums of London.

The new members enrolled were:—Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Randsley, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Tribe and Mrs. Young.

Afterwards the members enjoyed an excellent tea provided by the Committee.

The Mothers' Union will meet again on September 21st, and all mothers are invited to come, and bring their babies.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The Diocesan Festival took place on June 19th at the Cottesmore Schools, Nottingham. A number of Associates and Members from this Branch went, and thoroughly enjoyed watching the various active competitions, and inspecting the fine exhibits of Needlework and

Handicrafts. The Rev. W. H. Schofield (Selston), took the Service at the close, and Mrs. Conybeare presented the Certificates to winners.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—A most instructive talk about the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was given at the June meeting by Mrs. Marsh Rapson (Derby). She had seen a great deal of the work of the Society in London and elsewhere, and gave only first-hand information, which made her descriptions very real and impressive.

In July there will be no meeting of the W.I.

MERCHANT NAVY AND SALVAGE WEEK—At the time of going to press, complete results are not known, but the efforts on behalf of the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund have been many and various, and enthusiastically supported. The target for the village (£39) has already been far exceeded. A Salvage Drive has also been well organised, and a clean sweep made, including great numbers of books. A full account, with balance sheet, will appear in the August Magazine.

A Sports Meeting for our young people was held on the Cricket Field on Feast Saturday, June 26th; a Cricket Match commenced at 3 p.m., and the Sports followed at 6 p.m.

The successful competitors were as follows:—

GIRLS—1, P. Wilkinson 2, M. Cox 3, M. Adams

BOYS—1, D. Blagg 2, D. Priestley 3 (equal), B. Grayson, D. Green, R. Hill, H. Carrington, D. Sloan.

Mr. W. Harrison presented the awards, and thanks were accorded to Messrs. F. Collishaw, F. T. Green, and G. Priestley for their help.

E. BULLERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
May 20th—John Benjamin Morton.

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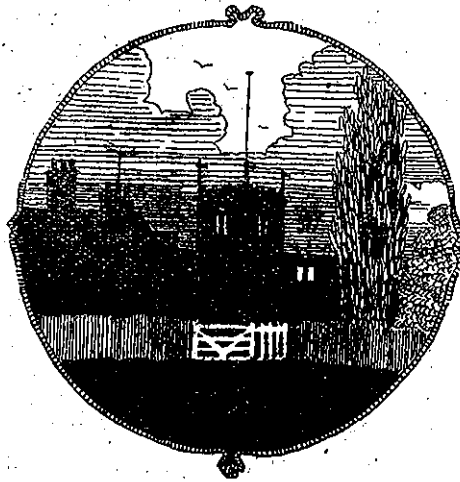
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PARISH NOTES.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The G.F.S. Candidates had their longed-for party on July 10th. We had hoped for a nice hot day, but the rain came, so we had to go to the W.I. Hut. We played lots of games, the sort that makes us run about, as usually we have to play sitting-down games owing to lack of space. We had light refreshments, another game and "A-hunting we will go," and then our prize giving. Miss Hand deputised for Miss Fox.

Betty Allwood had her Diocesan 1st Class Certificate for the kettle holder, which has since got Highly Commended in London amongst G.F.S. Candidates' work from all over the British Isles. Muriel Barlow, Dorothy Paling, Marian Cox Doris Jeff and Margot Wilkinson, had special needle-cases made by Miss Hand, as they had done beautiful work for the Competition.

Members of the Mothers' Union had been asked if they had any Bibles in their homes not in use. We had 15 to give to the children, and since, through a member here, a member at Barnstone has brought us some more. The following Candidates received Bibles for regular attendance:—

Margaret Curtis	Dorothy Paling	Marian Slater
Shirley Willis	Muriel Barlow	Lorraine Patchet
Mary Pick	Margot Wilkinson	Kathleen Dakin
Doris Blagg	Marian Cox	Mavis Dakin
Celia Blagg	Doris Jeff	Mary Goodwin

We are all looking forward to next winter, when we shall be meeting again. If any friends in the village have odd scraps of material, we should be glad to receive them for our next winter's work.

C. H. TRIBE.

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK—It is now possible to give details of all the money-raising efforts for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund (target for the village, £39), which resulted in the magnificent total of £203 4s. od. To begin with, Mrs. Owen Taylor most generously offered to double whatever sum was raised in the village by the end of the week, thus bringing the total under the head of Donations to £110 10s. od. The surplus from the "Wings for Victory" expenses came to £3 1s. 2d., and was added to the fund. East Bridgford School contributed £2 1s. 6d., the result of various efforts; and two successful Dances brought in the handsome sum of £9 18s. 6d. Mr. Farmer's beautiful garden was open to the public on Feast Sunday, and a collection there amounted to £6 18s. 6d. The Women's Institute contributed £12 10s. 9d., this being partly the result of a Whist Drive organised by them. A Jumble Sale and Gift Stall succeeded beyond the wildest dreams of optimism, realising £22 4s. od.; Collecting Cards brought in £14 2s. od. and Collecting Boxes £4 5s. 3d. Two Raffles accounted for £6 9s. 6d. and a Tennis Tournament £1 10s. od. Besides all this, there was the result of the Salvage Drive during the week, books, paper and cardboard making £7 11s. 4d. and rubber and bones £2 1s. 6d.

No one grudged either money or work for this object, the general feeling being that we cannot do enough to show our gratitude to the gallant men of the Merchant Navy, who are hourly risking their lives on our behalf, and that if we can add in any way to their comfort, we are only too glad to have the opportunity.

EAST BRIDGFORD KNITTERS—The following letter from the County Organiser of the W.V.S. has been received by Miss Fox:—"Once again it is our pleasant task to write and thank you and your helpers very much indeed for your great assistance in making garments for the British Red Cross, Notts. Services and Prisoners of War Comforts Fund, and the Comforts Fund for the A.T.S. We would like specially to mention and to thank you for the skill, taste and ingenuity you have displayed in knitting up the Saxe Blue 'Aid to Russia' wool. It has been a real pleasure to receive the garments and to dispatch them to London. We feel sure that if you could see the joy they will give when eventually reaching their destination, it would fully recompense you for the extra care you have taken to make them so attractive. The Black Woollies too are very nice, and will help to keep the men folk really warm. We are full of admiration for the noble way you all go on sewing and knitting—answering every call we make on your precious time."

SALVAGE—Even after the special effort during Merchant Navy Week, the collection of Salvage must still go on—every old book or magazine and every scrap of paper means an addition to essential war material, and metal, bones and rubber are urgently needed. Will anyone who has empty Vim or similar containers be so very good as to tear off the tin tops and bottoms before sending in, as nothing of that nature may go into the pulping machine. The cardboard part of a Vim container is quite worth the extra minute needed, and the tin part can go with the other empty tins and also be useful.

BOYS' BRIGADE—During the Diamond Jubilee Year, 177 New Companies have been added to our Home Strength and 32 Overseas.

Once again many designs for the New Membership Card have been submitted to our London Headquarters. The prize has been awarded to Private R. Richardson, 18th Gateshead Company, whose entry will be the final Membership Card for the coming Session.

During August, our Club will be open on Saturday evenings at 8-15 p.m. for the Library and Canteen.

A Course of Instruction for N.C.O.'s will be held at Wellingborough School, Northampton, Aug. 7th to Aug. 14th. L/Cpls. L. Cornell and D. Blagg will attend this course.

Boys between the ages of 11 years and 18 years who intend to join our Club in the coming Session are asked to give in their names during the coming month.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

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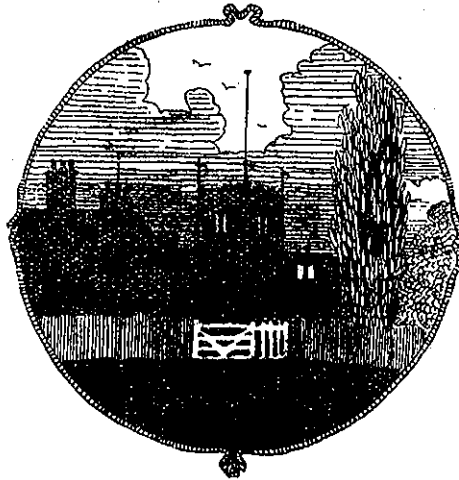
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PARISH NOTES.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—A United Service, taken by the Ven. the Arch-deacon of Nottingham, will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 3rd.

HARVEST FESTIVAL—It is hoped to hold the Harvest Festival on a Sunday in September, while still light enough to have Evensong in Church. The date will be announced later.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The Members' Committee will meet shortly, to decide on the Winter's work and activities. Members will be notified when the Session is to begin.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The W.I. Members accepted with delight an invitation from the Shelford W.I. to visit them for their August meeting on the 10th. Some members went by bus, and others cycled or walked. The weather was kind and we had a perfect afternoon for the outing. First we gathered in the schoolroom and partook of an excellent tea provided by the Shelford W.I., although we had all only expected a cup of tea. It was good to sit and chat over tea with other W.I. members. Then Mrs. Swain read the minutes, and Mrs. Wales thanked Shelford for their hospitality, expressing a hope that one day we should have the pleasure of entertaining them all at East Bridgford. Miss Mee then gave us an interesting and descriptive account of the Annual General Meetings in London; we all felt when she finished that we too had been to London to see the Queen, as her word-picture of all that had taken place was so vivid. Then we walked to the Village Church to learn more of the history of Shelford. Miss Mee had an excellent Lecture for us on the deeds and battles of the Civil Wars. She showed old pieces of carved stones and part of a Saxon Cross and Cromwell's Standard and the tombs of the Stanhope family. She told how Shelford, now such a peaceful village, was once the scene of a fierce battle when the Royalists were burnt out of the Church Tower. Miss Mee also pointed out the beauty of the stained glass windows, and showed us the memorial to Farmer Lamin, of Whatton, who was drowned while trying to rescue a boy from the flooded River Smite. We all walked home together feeling that even if we had only taken a short journey, we had been refreshed in mind by the stories of to-day and yesterday, and in spirit by the beauty of the countryside at harvest-time and the kindness and friendship shown us by our neighbouring Institute.

On September 14th, we are looking forward to another neighbourly action, a visit from the "Radcliffe Speakers," *i.e.* a party of the Radcliffe W.I. members, who each give a short talk on various subjects. As they want to be back before black-out, our meeting will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 6-30, with the Radcliffe talks first, and our own business taken after the visitors have to leave.

VILLAGE HALL—Mrs. Boyce has received the following letter from the Secretary of the Nottingham General Hospital. "I have much pleasure in acknowledging the £7 10s. od. which you have so kindly sent as a donation to the Funds of this Hospital, being proceeds of a Dance organised by The East Bridgford Village Hall Management Committee.

My Committee greatly appreciates this generous support, and I trust that you will convey to the members of your Committee, and indeed to all who have assisted in any way in this effort, our most sincere and grateful thanks. It is gratifying to know that the needs of the Hospital are not forgotten in these days when so many calls are made upon the public for the various charities, and we do welcome this donation.

Please find official receipt enclosed herewith, together with the recommendations to which you are entitled."

EAST BRIDGFORD COMFORTS FUND—The Committee wish to thank the Village Hall Committee for the proceeds of a Dance on July 30th, which they gave to the Fund.

Two Whist Drives, on August 5th and 26th, were organised by the Comforts Fund Committee; both were well attended and enjoyed. We thank Mr. Adkin for payment of the hire of the Hall on August 5th, and Mr. Ernest Cooper for the same generosity on August 26th.

With the donations received we have had a very good month, and letters and postal orders will now be started for the Forces serving overseas.

RECEIPTS.		£.	s.	d.	
July 27th—	Donation, Mrs. Shelton	1	0	0
" 30th—	Village Hall Committee	6	0	0
Aug. 5th—	Whist Drive	11	0	1
	Donations—Mrs. Claye	1	0	0
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	Mrs. Brooks	10	0	
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Aug. 26th—	Whist Drive	7	4	6
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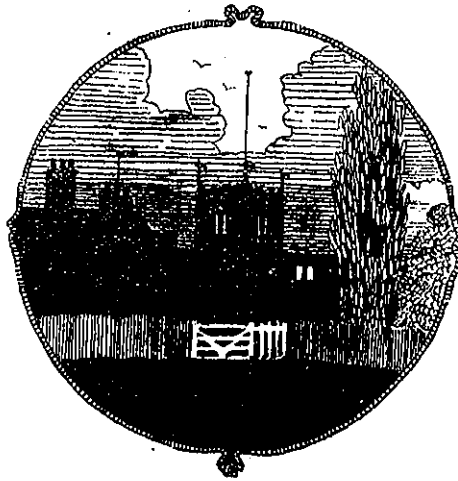
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SCIENCE AND RELIGION—The Radio Times makes this comment: "That Science should take a holiday until human behaviour has caught up with its rapid advances and learnt how to utilise with decency and dignity the new powers that are for ever being unleashed by the scientists—this has been urged with some seriousness. The proposal, however desirable is scarcely within the bounds of practical politics. The accelerated forward march of science is as inevitable as it is inescapable, and we are all of us caught up in it."

How very true it is that mankind today is like a young person with a bicycle he has not learnt to ride to the public safety, like a boy with a gun and little appreciation of its power of destruction, like a man with a powerful drug and not knowing and perhaps not caring what the correct dose is. In a nutshell, the whole trouble is that we have not grown in character as fast as we have gained knowledge. Religion has been out of fashion for several generations, while science has been all the rage. As things stand today with the majority of people, religion is left to chance and only what is left over of their spare time is given to it. Is it surprising then, that religion seems to them to be a hazy and unreal affair which gives poor returns?

Professor Joad is of the opinion that there are signs that people are returning to an interest in religious subjects. It is very much to be hoped that this is so. One thing, at any rate is clear. People now once more recognise that religion means everything or nothing at all, and that there is no rational stopping place between these two opinions. This is a great advance. Until this point was reached there could be no understanding of religion. All the great religious teachers—Christ, Buddha, Mahomet, have said that religion is not a mere adjunct to life but the very rhyme and reason of it. The generation of our fathers and grandfathers made a mistake here. That we realise it now is a cause for profound thankfulness.

One last consideration—Putting religion first in our lives, does not, of course, mean that we should for everlastingly be talking about it to the exasperation of unbelievers. Rather it means that Faith, Hope, and Charity, lie at the roots of our very being and influence our every action.

There is a saying "Religion is caught not taught," which is just a pithy way of saying that if we are true Christians, people will catch religion by contact with us in the same manner as they catch measles.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

H.L.O.R.

PARISH NOTES.

MOTHERS' UNION—The meeting on September 21st was a business one, Mrs. Hunt reading the Branch Report, and Mrs. Curtis a report on the Central Council Meeting, which she had attended as Delegate. She gave some of the points of Mrs. Kerback's most interesting address, a fuller account of which will appear in the next magazine.

At the meeting on October 19th, the address will be given by the Rev. A. Chaplin, Rural Dean.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The Members' Committee met on September 2nd, and decided to begin the Autumn Session on September 30th, at 7-30, with a "Pay, Play, and Pray" evening, in the W.I. Hut.

As one of the Youth Organisations, the G.F.S. has been asked if they would help Social Service by making toys for the Day Nurseries, and this the Committee

decided to do, taking toy making and physical exercises on alternate weeks. For the latter there is a most kind and attractive offer of "Health and Beauty" lessons from Mrs. Fawcett, and it is hoped that Corporal Eaton will be able to continue the very enjoyable course of instruction that she gave last year. The Members' Committee fixed the time of meetings to be from 7-30 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, half-an-hour later than previously. Mrs. Tribe has very kindly asked the Junior Candidates to meet at her house as before. Wednesday, October 6th, will be the date of the first meeting, and the time will be 6 p.m., also half-an-hour later than last year.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—Members greatly enjoyed the visit on September 14th, of the "Radcliffe Speakers," whose programme included a very instructive talk by Mrs. Dowson about our Prisoners of War, some delightful songs and recitations, and another talk on "The Origin of Surnames." The competition, "My prettiest plate," produced a great show of beautiful and treasured crockery.

The meeting on October 12th will be addressed by Mr. H. V. Bate, on the subject of Paper Salvage, and he will bring specimens of the things made from the waste paper collected. The meeting has to be at 3 p.m., as Mr. Bate has evening duties. Anyone interested in paper salvage is cordially invited to be present.

Members are reminded of the Produce Guild meeting and exhibition, to be held at the Mikado Cafe, on Tuesday, October 5th, at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon.

CAPT. GEOFFREY BROOKS, R.A.M.C., M.C., G.M.—A very bright spot this month has been the safe return of Dr. Brooks, whom we take this opportunity of welcoming home. It is a great happiness to the whole village to see him amongst us again, and we hope that eventually he may be completely recovered from his wounds and restored to his former strength.

EAST BRIDGFORD COMFORTS FUND—The Concert and Social arranged by Batchelor's Peas, Ltd., has been a magnificent success, the Hall being filled to capacity. A full account will appear in the November Magazine.

KING EDWARD CLUB—The Annual General Meeting was held on Sept. 21st, when the club was greatly honoured by the presence of its President, Captain G. O. Brooks, R.A.M.C., M.C., G.M. Mr. A. H. Smith, as the senior member present and an officer of the club of many years standing, gave a welcome and congratulations on behalf of the members. Captain Brooks replied, stating the pleasure it gave him to meet everyone again. The club secretary reported 45 members during the last season, and 26 serving with H.M. Forces. E. W. Millington, Hon. Sec.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

September 19th—Michael Blagg

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

September 3—John Cooper, aged 75 years

" 6—Doris Beryl Cornell, aged 40 years

" 22—Sally Elizabeth Morley King, aged 12 years

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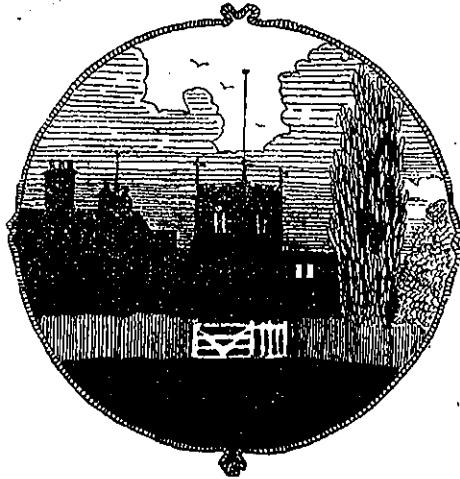
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PARISH NOTES.

Our Rector, the Rev. H. L. O. Rees, C.F., is now overseas. We would all wish him God-speed, wherever he may be.

MOTHERS' UNION—The following are some points of the address given by Mrs. Kermack, at the Central Council Meeting. Speaking of war conditions as they affect men, women and children, she emphasised the fact that our men at the front, daily facing danger and death, have become very thoughtful, and want the real things of life; when they come back we shall find them very changed, and they will look for the real things in their homes too. Women are having a hard lot, but the key-note with them is the desire to serve, as is also the case with the young people. When the war is over, we need not think we can just sit back and rest, the future will need more labour and more effort than to-day. We must know where we are going and what we are going to do, if we are to carry the purpose of to-day into the peace of tomorrow, otherwise we shall not have won this war. Meetings and speakers wont always satisfy. The key-note lies in this wonderful call to serve, the desire to be used. St. Francis, in his great fight against the evil of his day, discovered that there were thousands wanting to be used in the service of God, and founded the Third Order of Franciscans, to embrace men, women and children, all keen to serve, but tied to the home by many duties. This inspiration and example might well be followed now-a-days. Members of the M.U. could be specialists in prayer, in teaching, in social work, and this can all be gathered up and dedicated to God in a rule of life, as His instruments and handmaids.

The next meeting will be on November 16th, when Mrs. Dowson (of Radcliffe), will give a talk on "Prisoners of War."

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Session has now opened, and the following are our weekly arrangements to date.

Sunday—Bible Class, 6-30 p.m.; Discussion Group, 7-45 p.m.

Monday—Drill, 7-30 p.m.; Bugle Band, 8-15 p.m.

Wednesday—Senior P.T. and Gymnastics, 7-45 p.m.

Thursday—Junior P.T. and Recreational Games, 7 p.m.

Friday—Club Games, Library and Canteen, 7 p.m.

Saturday—Boys' Brigade League Football as Fixture List and for November is as follows:

Nov. 6—17th Nottm. Beeston Lads' Club (Home).

„ 13—1st Round Swain Shield.

„ 20—2nd Nottm. Oliver Hind Lads' Club (Home).

„ 27—14th Nottm. Mansfield Road Baptist Chapel Lads' Club (Home).

Founder's Day was held on Sunday, October 31st.

B.B. week collection will be held Nov. 26th to Dec. 3rd. May I once again appeal for your generous support in this effort? E. BULLERS, Captain.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—Mr. Bate's talk on Paper Salvage at the October meeting was really thrilling, and he brought a marvellous show of things essential to the War Effort, made from the paper, cardboard and books saved. There is a

competition between Notts. and Derbyshire during the next two months, in which there are prizes for country districts reporting the greatest weight of salvage per head of the population, so a special drive will be made.

The meeting on November 9th will be addressed by Mrs. Armitage on the Work of the Produce Guild. It will again be in the afternoon, beginning at 2-30 sharp, and the Competition will be for two bottles of fruit or vegetables, different varieties. The collection of Apples and Pears sent to the Produce Guild Exhibition on October 6th gained 86% marks, and was awarded a Blue Star. Mrs. Wales, Miss K. Moore and Miss E. Johnson represented the Institute on that occasion. Miss Fox and Mrs. Hodges attended a Conference on October 19th, and brought away many useful ideas.

N.F.S.—A Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Village Hall on Friday, October 1st. This was organised by the N.F.S. for the benefit of one of the Firemen's sons (Gilbert Hobbs), who has had the misfortune to lose a leg through an injury sustained at work. L/F F. Young acted as Secretary; L/F G. Priestley, M.C. for the Whist; and F/M A. Ellis, M.C. for the Dance. Owing to the fact that numerous subscriptions, all the prizes, and most of the refreshments were given, the effort was a great success, and the Hon. Treasurer, F/M J. Kemp was able to put £60 in the P.O. Savings Bank to the lad's credit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobbs and Gilbert gratefully acknowledge the gift, and wish to thank all who contributed in any way to make the effort such a success.

BATCHELOR'S PEAS, LTD.—A Grand Social was held in the Village Hall on September 25th, in aid of the Local Comforts Fund, the effort resulting in the magnificent total of £43 1s. od. Very enjoyable speeches were made by Capt. G. O. Brooks, M.C., G.M., and Mr. Arthur Mason. All helpers concerned are most warmly thanked. Good old Batchelor's Concert Party! P. DUCKER.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—The Committee wish to thank Mrs. Ducker and all who helped to make the Social such a great success. Their proceeds were a record, and this effort has made it possible to send £1 each to all our Boys in the Forces for Christmas. Those for overseas have already gone, with best wishes from all at home. The rest will be despatched to reach all, we hope, before Christmas.

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„ 23	Whist Drive	...	2	10 0
„ 25	Grand Social	...	43	1 0
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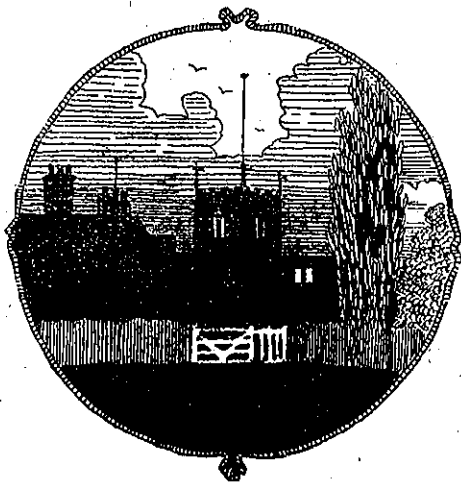
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE—The Lord Bishop of Southwell will hold a Confirmation at East Bridgford, on Sunday Afternoon, March 12th, 1944.

The Offertories on December 19th will be for the Diocesan Apportionment, when it is hoped to complete the amount (£27 10s. 0d.) which this parish should contribute towards the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the County of Notts. Of this sum, £22 3s. 1d. has already been paid in, leaving £5 6s. 11d. to be raised before the end of the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—An Appeal to Parents.
Dear Parents.

This is to ask you if you will give us your valuable help in a matter of great importance. You all know, I expect, that when your little one was brought to Church for Holy Baptism, the service included a form of recruitment, with the sign of the Cross as a token that he (or she) should not be ashamed to confess the faith and to fight under Christ's banner against sin, the world, and the devil. When a man enlists in the King's Service, the first thing of importance is his training, so that he should know what he is fighting for and be made ready for active service. In the same way, children need training in religion, and the form it should take appears in the solemn charge to god-parents to see that the child is religiously brought up, and recommending the Church Catechism as the centre of the teaching. We are trying to follow these recommendations in our Sunday Schools, and would point out the great help you can give us by seeing that your children come regularly and punctually, knowing that by taking this trouble you are helping to train the recruits of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, and thereby doing great work for Him. Will you help in this most urgent matter? We implore you to give it your earnest consideration, and ask that your children may come to the School at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, and go on to Church afterwards.
C. Ethel Cartwright.

PERSONAL—On November 25th, the sad news was received that O/RADAR J. S. Wilkinson had been reported missing. Everyone will wish to express their sympathy with his family in their suspense and anxiety.

PARISH COUNCIL—The following letter to Capt. G. O. Brooks, M.C., G.M., should have appeared in the November Magazine, but was omitted for lack of space:

Dear Sir,

October 1st, 1943

The people of our village, through the Parish Council, have now the opportunity of extending to you their sincerest and warmest congratulations on the signal honour you have so deservedly won. It is with pride that we welcome you home after your long campaign. Please accept our sympathy in your sufferings from wounds, and our sincere wishes that you will be speedily restored to health. We would have preferred to give you a public welcome, but in accordance with your own wishes, we propose to defer this until peace returns. We hope the time is not far distant when you will be able to return permanently to take up again your activities amongst us.

Signed by all members of the Parish Council.

MOTHERS' UNION—Our last meeting was one of great interest, Mrs. Dowson came and spoke of the work of the Nottingham and County Prisoners of War Relatives' Association. So few of us had ever heard of this Association, which is doing such valuable work. Its main objects are:

(1) To ensure every prisoner from Nottingham and County gets a parcel from their relatives every quarter; apart from the Red Cross parcels—helping the relations if necessary. (2) Gives help and guidance on all questions relating to Prisoners of War. (3) If funds are available, contributes to the Red Cross for the weekly food parcels.

Our next meeting is on December 20th, at 3 p.m., when we are having the pleasure of hearing the District Superintendent of the Y.M.C.A. speak on the work of that grand Association in England and Overseas. We hope to give our collection as a Christmas offering to this valuable work for our forces.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—A very successful Beetle Drive, organised by the Members, was held on November 25th, and realised the sum of £4, which will pay for hire of the W.I. Hut for this season and part of next. Toy-making and physical exercises are still being held on alternate weeks, and there is no slackening of interest or falling off of numbers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The meeting on November 9th was addressed by Mrs. Armitage, on the Produce Guild, with useful hints on fruit tree pruning and spraying. There was a good show of bottled fruit for competition.

The Annual Meeting will be held on December 14th, at 6-30 p.m., when the Committee for 1944 will be elected. Will members please see posters for details?

NOTTS. CONSTABULARY—The Whist Drive and Dance held on November 18th in aid of the Notts. Constabulary Widows and Orphans Benevolent Fund, was an unqualified success, a clear profit of £30 11s. 3d. being made.

KING EDWARD CLUB—Come to the Whist Drive and Dance on Boxing night, December 27th! Details from posters. Tickets from Club Members.

BOYS' BRIGADE—To mark the Diamond Jubilee, His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, inspected a contingent of the Brigade at Windsor Castle, on October 16th. The Brigade was represented by 300 boys from 300 London companies. The King was attended by the Earl of Home, Brigade President; the Duke of Hamilton, Brigade Treasurer; Lord Wigram, Lieut.-Governor of the Castle; and Mr. G. Stanley Smith, Brigade Sec.

The King concluded an inspiring address to the parade with these words:—"Good Luck to you and all your comrades. May all you boys live to see the centenary of this great movement."

B.B. week is with us. May I once again appeal to you all for your generous support in this collection.

Football Matches for the month.

Dec. 4—14th Nottm. Mansfield Road Baptist (away)

Dec. 11—5th Nottm. St. Jude's (home)

Dec. 18—26th Nottm., Arnold (home)

Results to date—Played 9, won 6, drawn 2, lost 1. E. BULLERS, Captain.

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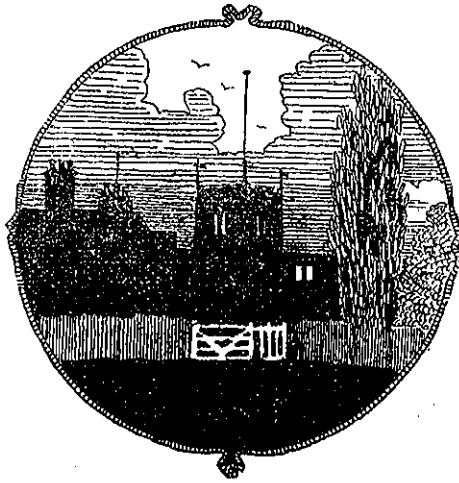
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