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This list will be revised from time to time. We should be grateful for any corrections of change of address.—Ed.

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We are fortunate that our school can still claim to be situated in the country, in spite of the encroachments of industry and new building estates ; and the Summer Term, therefore, is always one of peculiar charm.

At this time of the year, our playing-fields are scenes of great activity, or should we not rather say (with an eye on the deck chairs), relaxation. Cessation from such activities as House Parties, Socials, and the School Play, together with the invitation of fine weather, have caused a great exodus to the Tennis Courts and the Cricket Nets.

The only shadow on our horizon is that of Public Examinations, which looms large for the Editor and his staff. For that reason, therefore, we are grateful for the response of contributors from the Lower and Middle Schools.

PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

*Sub-Prefects:* Haworth F., Hope T. E., Pickburn R., Martindale D.

*Sub-Prefects:* C. M. Marshall, M. E. Ryding, A. Stansfield.

The annual Sports Day was held on May 6th. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. H. Redman.

We must congratulate Pickburn R. and Joan Shepherd on their repeated success in winning the Victor Ludorum and Victrix Ludorum respectively. It is the fourth time Joan has won the coveted trophy.



The House Championship was won this year by Cuerden, who fully merited their success, snatching a last minute victory from Farington.

On February 3rd, Mr. Guy Butler, M.A., gave a demonstration and lecture in the gymnasium to the boys of the School. Mr. Butler is himself an athlete of international repute.

The School Play was successfully performed on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th of March, by the Dramatic Society. The piece presented was "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" by Beaumont and Fletcher. A detailed description of the production is included elsewhere in the Magazine.

On February 17th, Professor Pear, of Manchester University, gave us an interesting lecture on the subject "Can you believe your eyes?"

On Friday, March 24th, the Sixth Forms and Staff of Chorley Grammar School and Rivington Grammar School, together with our own Sixth Forms and Staff, held an Inter-School Social at Rivington. An account is contained in this issue.

The Prefects' Social took place on February 4th. It was well-patronised and much enjoyed.

The Sixth Form, on February 8th, visited Siemen's Electric Lamp works at Preston. An account is included elsewhere in the Magazine.

A party from the School went to hear a lecture by Mr. R. H. Wilenski, M.A., at Manchester University, on February 7th. The subject was "French Painting."

The Annual Speech Day Holiday was held on Friday, 17th March.

On April 28th, a Sound Film Programme was presented at the School.

The Hockey Knock-Outs were won last term by Worden.

Cuerden were successful in winning the Rugby Knock-Outs.

The Cross-Country Championship was won this year by Clayton.

We congratulate Cuerden on heading the Merit Order again this Term.

The Relay Cup was won this year by Cuerden, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations.

On April 28th, a photograph of the Assembled School, was taken in the School Grounds.

On May 18th, an interesting display of films was given in the School Hall. The films were entitled "Permanent Way" and "The Lake District."

On Wednesday, March 29th, a party of 74 pupils visited the Public Hall, Preston, to hear the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult; leader Paul Beard. An appreciation of this Concert is included later in the Magazine.

Fire drill has been commenced this term; at the sound of the fire bell we have retreated in good order to certain marked out sections in the boys' playground. The exigencies of the times make this matter of fire-drill very important, though, it must be confessed, to all our Juniors it is merely an opportune break in the day's normal order.

An automatic time switch for ringing the change-over bell has been installed this term; in future, this bell will ring for ten seconds.

Much new cricket equipment has been added this term: new cricket bats have been provided; sight screens have been erected, and Cricket Caps have been introduced for the members of the School Teams.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following Magazines:—The Houghtonian, The St. Dunstan's Chronicle, The Rydeian, The Park School Magazine, The Preston Catholic College Magazine, The Faraday House Journal, The Ormskirk Grammar School Magazine, The Ubique Reminisci, The Chorleian.



## SALVETE

*To Cuerden House:*

Hanley J. M.

*To Farington House:*

E. Glover.

## VALETE

*Aldwyth Briggs.*—Form Lower VI. Cuerden House. 1st XI Hockey Team. School Certificate, 1938.

*B. L. Whitehead.*—Form Lower VI. Cuerden House. Hockey 2nd Team. School Certificate, 1938.

*Wilkinson, J.*—Form Lower VI. Clayton House. 1st XV Rugby Team. School Certificate, 1938.

*Coulson, K.*—Form Vb. Clayton House. 1st XV Rugby Team. 2nd XI Cricket Team.

*Watson, G.*—Form Vb. Worden House. 2nd XV Rugby. Cricket Leagues.

*A. Webster.*—Form IVa. Clayton House. Hockey League Team.

*Bleasdale, T. A.*—Form IVb. Cuerden House. Cricket and Rugby League Teams.

*Kelly, J.*—Form IVb. Cuerden House. Cricket and Rugby League Teams.

*E. Bleakley.*—Form IIIa. Worden House. Hockey League Team.

*Rimmer, F. M.*—Form IIa. Clayton House. Rugby League Team.

## THE B.B.C. SYMPHONY CONCERT

On Wednesday, March 29th, a party of 74 from the school (including scholars and staff) attended the Public Hall, Preston, to hear the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

The main work of the programme was Tchaikowsky's Sixth Symphony, more commonly known as the "Pathétique." As symphonic music is more or less unintelligible unless one has heard it before, the present writer had prepared the pupils for this work beforehand, and the main tunes were therefore reasonably well-known by the youthful enthusiasts. As a matter of fact, from the point of view of schoolchildren and for the purpose of showing off the orchestra it would be difficult to choose a more suitable symphony. The work demands the utmost accuracy from all points of view; we have gloomy passages, very loud and dramatic passages (as for instance in the development section of the first movement), graceful passages (in the main theme of the second movement), joyful, exuberant passages (in the working up of the main tune of the third movement) and all manner of conceivable changes

of orchestral tone, intensity and key. The deadly precision of the orchestra delighted the pupils; everything seemed to be so perfectly timed. The players performed like a well-drilled army.

In the second half of the concert we had two movements from Mozart's "Haffner Serenade," composed on the occasion of the marriage of Haffner's daughter. Mr. Paul Beard, the leader of the Orchestra, played the solo violin part.

The programme was concluded with two extracts from Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelungs" cycle. There was "Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine" from the fourth and last opera of the cycle (Twilight of the Gods) and finally "Entry of the Gods into Valhalla" from the first opera (the Rhinegold). A real anvil, secured for Donner's blow, heralded the rainbow which bridged the chasm over which Wotan and the gods passed into Valhalla.

As an encore the orchestra played "The Ride of the Valkyries" from the second opera of the Ring (The Valkyrie).

B.L.W.

## A FOREST STORM

An eerie, green light descended on the forest and a grey mist, cold, damp, unfriendly, crept furtively through the trees; angry billowing clouds hung, black and unbroken, save for one patch vividly white. The trees were bare, miserably forlorn and ragged except for a few crumpled leaves that any minute might join their dead families lying in heaps below; but for all their dejected appearance they stretched out their thin boughs, defying the foreboding greyness. Long, yellow grasses that had ripened in the mellow sunshine of September now looked lifeless; everything waited, feverishly—for what? Lightning—vivid, glinting! It flashed across the sky, thrusting itself deep into the heart of the forest, knife-like, the first signal for a mad race between wind and rain. Rain came—no tiny drops to spangle the blades of grass—but down like a demon, swift and blinding, lashed into fury by a wind, passion-stricken, and wilder than wild horses. Tree trunks snapped like frail stalks, while those that withstood the raging gale swayed giddily from side to side. Dead leaves were carried on by the wind, howling; the leaves twisting and jiggling like living things. Birds screamed and horses, with their heads high in the air, galloped blindly round the fields. Thunder rolled; what mighty drummer could strike the drum and set this maddening music echoing through the forest; what inhuman hand guided the wind, tearing and destroying? Voices everywhere raised in one mighty tumult, cracking, rolling, screaming, splintering—and then, all at once, the storm ceased. The wind died away in a low moan and all that could be heard was the dripping of rain and the song of birds. The clouds parted and a few watery gleams of sunshine restored peace to the subdued woodlands.

O.B., Form IVa (Worden).



## ODDITIES

They came and went, but there were always some there, passing in and out of the doors like shadows, washing themselves in front of the fire or sunning themselves on the roof-tops. They were cats. It could not be stopped nor did we try to stop it. We had long ago endeavoured to cut off communication with the side road but it was impossible. The fish-man left his cart there as he went into "The Red Cat" for his bread and cheese. The cats led the harassed man to the expense of a fence or wire-netting which he fixed noisily round the top of his cart. We dare not ask him to remove the cart as he seemed to have taken a snarling dislike to the two ladies of the corner house thinking that we owned all the cats. The lease of the butcher's shop at the other side of the road would not expire for another eighty years so there was no hope there.

But why, you may ask, did the cats use the corner house as a place of call? It is easy to explain. The cats having visited the butcher's shop and the fish-cart, now full, sought the nearest fire. We did not love the cats nor did the cats love us. We accepted them, they accepted us. I tried to forget and I know Felina tried to forget, that the stream of cats was steadily increasing. It placed our visitors in a difficult position: some tried not to notice them, others smirked a little as cat after cat piled itself unashamedly on the hearth-rug. One sarcastic visitor, though he did not know it, caused a change in our lives. He referred to the corner house as a cat-school. It was an idea! Before long there were rows of sleeping pens in the garden and a basin of water in each. Many of our cats have won prizes and a few months ago twenty of our toms were sent to the Navy to catch mice. Cat-keeping is also very profitable. We spend nothing on their food and pretend not to know that they visit the fish-cart and the butcher's.

As I walked down the garden one night arm in arm with Felina I reflected. Although we lead rather odd lives we have remained quite sane. Living with cats has a psychological effect and I think it would do many people good. But all sneers must be ignored. Felina and I have been accused of being 'obsessed with cats,' but I think people are jealous. We are as placid and self-contained as the cats themselves.

Felina and I are growing old elegantly and retaining our common sense. Felina and I are very happy and always will be.

A.B., Form IVa (Clayton).

## "CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR EYES? OR, SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING."

On February 17th, Professor Pear gave us a lecture on "Can you believe your eyes?" illustrating his remarks with many fine lantern-slides.

Before showing us his slides, Professor Pear made a few preliminary remarks. He said that the old saying "Seeing is believing" is not true, and can be refuted in many ways. Nature is a wonderful hoaxter, and eyes are continually deceiving us.

He then explained why we are hoaxed. It appears that we have been trained in certain conditions of light and dark to know that certain things cannot be mistaken for other things. We base all our conceptions of vision on these objects. Again, we know how to get about in daylight and stumble in the dark, but if we lived always in the dark we should be able to move freely in darkness and be handicapped in strong light. Limitations of the eye are often responsible for illusions: a good example of one defect of the eye is the effects we get in films. The eye cannot estimate distance accurately, and is thus often taken-in by Nature.

He then showed us some lantern slides. We were asked to concentrate our attention on a black and white picture thrown on to the screen for about two minutes. The picture was then taken off and the screen was left blank—but most of us could still see that picture, with the colours reversed, seemingly still on the screen.

Next we were shown a picture of a street: a picture with much detail in it. After gazing at it for a few moments, the professor took the slide off the screen and asked us how much we were able to recollect of the picture. Many murmurs of admiration were distinctly audible when we learnt that a little German girl could remember—and describe accurately—every detail of the picture shown to her.

We were told that the mind always "tidies things up," and to illustrate this we were shown a circle of dots, with the top of the circle slightly flattened. I believe only two scholars were able to see anything wrong with that circle.

Lighting always has a great influence on the eyes. A statue always looks different when placed under different lights. We know, because two photographs were shown to us; one of which I swore was a carrot, but it turned out to be "Venus eating"!

An object may be effectively disguised by surrounding it with lines drawn at all angles. We are all familiar with the phenomenon of the straight line appearing curved when drawn through many lines all at different angles; and to supplement this, we were shown a German figure 4, drawn as part of a design, and we were asked to pick it out from the confused jumble of lines. We failed.

But perhaps the most striking example of illusion produced by the skilful artist is the combining of two pictures in one, and in so doing, disguising one of the pictures completely, while letting the other stand out. We were shown a picture of a woman, and we were asked whether the woman was old or young. There was a confused babble of cries, half the audience shouting "old," and the other half "young." To me it appeared that the woman was very young and pretty, but it was pointed out to my somewhat dull intelligence that what I had taken to be the up-tilted chin of the woman was really the hooked-nose of an old hag, and that the hair of the young-woman was a fur to keep the old woman warm! In fact, two women were on that picture—one so skilfully concealed and the other so skilfully made to stand out, that the unsuspecting person would only perceive one portrait, never dreaming that there was another in the picture before him.

Nature uses disguise of this sort in her kingdom. Birds' eggs are very difficult to spot, for they tone so well with their surroundings. Plaice and halibut, too, are very effectively concealed by their drab appearance.



Professor Pear ended his lecture amid a storm of applause. On going out of the school I saw, or thought I saw, the groundsman on his lawn-mower, but I should not care to stake any money on it, as "Seeing" is no longer "Believing."

N.G.A., Upper VI (Cuerden).

## SPRING

The warm air and hum of bees,  
The rustle of bluebells beneath the trees,  
Rabbits that peep from a lacework of ferns,  
The silvery ripple of several small burns,  
Birds that all day contentedly sing—  
They are all part of wonderful spring.

The violet and primrose curtained from view  
By feathery mosses, the snowy-white hue  
Of the cherry tree, dressed like a bride  
With petal drenched grasses by her side;  
Beautiful, wonderful gifts can she bring  
As she passes each year, the nymph of spring.

O.B., Form IVa (Worden).

## THE ARRIVAL OF SUMMER

Hark! the woods are ringing  
With the bells of blue;  
Hark! the birds are singing,  
Songs so sweet and true.

Listen to the cuckoo,  
Sing his merry lay;  
Everything's a lovely hue,  
In the woods today.

Summer now is coming,  
Spring's soon left behind;  
Bees are softly humming,  
Joyful all Mankind.

A.N. Form Ib (Worden).

## FISHING

Fishing is the finest sport, so everyone affirms,  
And if you want some fun to see, first go catch some worms.  
Place these luscious, wriggling bodies firmly on a hook,  
Then walk unto a river, and find a shady nook.

The river's most important (you see the fish live there),  
And don't forget your worms, the fishes' staple fare,  
You carefully select them, and place them on the hook,  
Then with a skilful throw, you place them in the brook.

If you're very lucky, an unwary fish you'll take,  
A herring or a kipper, or possibly a hake;  
Then yank it out, and take it home, and to all and sundry say,  
"Oh yes, it's not so bad, but you should see what got away."

C.E.H., Form IVa (Worden).

## A Visit to Messrs. Siemen's Electric Lamp Works, Preston

On Wednesday the 8th of February, the Sixth Form, accompanied by Mr. Lomax and Mr. Fisher, paid a visit to Messrs. Siemen's Electric Lamp Works at Preston.

After the reception by officials of the Company, the party was divided into several small groups, so that the working of the factory could be more easily explained.

We were shown the production of an electric lamp in all its stages, from the crude materials to the finished article. Some of the processes needed much complicated machinery; for instance, there was a machine which welded the globe of the lamp on to the lower part, exhausted the air from the bulb, and filled it with a prepared mixture of nitrogen and argon, all in the same operation. We were shown the department where filaments are made from tungsten, which has to be extensively treated before it is fit for such delicate use.

After seeing the actual production of the lamps, we went to the research department of the Works, where we saw how improvements were constantly being made in the manufacture; the main aims of the research workers were to produce means of illumination which had greater lighting power and did not cost so much to use, but which were fairly easy to manufacture.

After the inspection of the factory, refreshments were provided by the Company. We left the Works with the knowledge that we had spent a most entertaining and instructive afternoon.

T.E.H., Upper VI (Clayton).



## A REFLECTION

O guiltless child, thou knowest not why nor where  
 Thou wert brought forth into this sinful earth,  
 This veritable hell of doubt and sin,—  
 A God-created and perfected being.  
 Why should ye then, when your full course is run  
 And three score years and ten have passed away,  
 Be whirled, in second's space, from this dull sphere  
 To realms of light unending? Ah! little one!  
 Though now thy life be but one changeless tone  
 Of drab monotony, yet soon thy life  
 And all thy sentient being, will be plunged  
 Into a maddening chaos. Yet persevere;  
 And ye shall rise, and tread the narrow path,  
 Until, before those gates of light,  
 Guarded by Michael and his flaming sword,  
 Ye halt, and in amaze, hark to the voice  
 Which sounds like thunder on the distant hills:  
 "Well done, my faithful servant, enter in,  
 And taste of heavenly joys eternally."

R.V.H., Form Va (Cuerden).

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## The Wilenski Lecture at Manchester.

On Tuesday, February 7th, 32 pupils from the School, accompanied by Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Milroy and Miss Robinson, visited Manchester University to hear a lecture on French Art by that eminent Art critic, Mr. R. H. Wilenski.

Mr. Wilenski began by telling us that until the Revolution, Artists in France were usually in the service of the King as valets. They were expected to be decorators, book makers, designers of tapestries, cabinet makers, architects, pageant masters and so forth.

The first great French artist whose work is sufficiently large was Jean Fouquet who painted about the time of Joan of Arc. His most famous picture was a portrait of Charles VII in the Louvre at Paris.

After Fouquet, darkness descended on French art until the turn of the sixteenth century. Then we have the Maître de Moulins, who is not a person but merely a name. He is the painter who painted in the cathedral at Moulins. There is no record of the commissioning of this picture. On the other hand there are many records of an artist, Jean Perreal, to whom no works can be ascribed. We have thus at the same time, a picture of outstanding qualities but no artist, and an artist of wide fame but no pictures. Some writers have suggested Jean Perreal as the missing artist but this is not yet proved.

Then came the Renaissance Movement from Italy, which in France was centred at Fontainebleau during practically the whole of the sixteenth century. Actually the palace of Fontainebleau was built in 1531 by François I, a great lover of art. Previous to this, François lived at St. Germain and Blois, and he invited two famous Artists Leonardo da Vinci and Andrea del Sarto, from Italy to live near him. Fontainebleau palace was regarded as one of the marvels of the age.

Simultaneously it became the fashion to summon an artist to the house and to sit for him for a crayon drawing. These drawings were put into albums, and hundreds have survived, thus giving us an idea of what the members of François's Court looked like.

The first half of the seventeenth century was the age of the Cardinals when many famous buildings sprang up in Paris, such as the Palais Royal and the Luxembourg Palace. Naturally artists were required to decorate, and French artists were demanded who had travelled in Italy. The most famous and sought after were Le Sueur and Vouet.

Side by side with this production of pictures for royalty, the wealthy and the Church, there was a more popular production of small easel pictures resembling the popular descriptive Dutch and Flemish pictures. The Dutch influence is plainly seen in works by the three brothers Le Nain.

In all this artistic activity the two greatest French painters of the period took scarcely any part. Claude Lorrain and Nicolas Poussin both lived almost entirely in Rome; they preferred to be independent of a patron in Paris. Their pictures were mainly classical landscapes or seascapes—they were full of architectural beauties, columns, classical figures and classical palaces; their landscapes were not the thatched-cottage-farm type of Constable or Crome.

The second half of the seventeenth century saw the brilliant period of Louis XIV and the building of the magnificent palace at Versailles. All the artistic talent of France was enlisted by Louis for his palace, and a regular army of painters and sculptors obeyed the instructions of Charles Le Brun, the chief artist of this period.

Le Brun acquired glory by painting an Allegory of Richelieu who saw to it that the painter was introduced to the King. Then as a matter of course the artist spent two years in Italy.

Le Brun's great genius consisted in being able to organise decorative works on a large scale and cover the apartments of his patrons with allegorical compositions depicting the glory of the owner. His decorations at Versailles consist of thirty compositions each symbolising a moment of glory in the King's career.

The glory of Versailles dimmed during the early part of the eighteenth century, and Paris came into its own. Rich men apart from the Royalty and the Church were passionately interested in art. The greatest artist of this period was Watteau, who painted pictures of a world devoted to beauty and idle leisure. His figures move in woods and parks, among trees and flowers.

Finally we have the period previous to the Revolution. Mr. Wilenski showed us examples of Chardin's Still Life.

B.L.W.



## LATIN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(for solution see page 84)



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Dangerous ✓
8. As.
9. An animal found on farms.
10. Has two meanings, both of which are associated with the body.
12. Cupid.
15. Reflexive Pronoun.
16. Half of word meaning 'a trunk.'
18. An Exclamation.
21. To employ.
23. The lowest things.
24. A doctor does this.
26. Yours.
27. I went.
29. Go!
30. Those men.
32. He is.
33. Imperative sing. of 'sto.'
36. 'Courage,' curtailed.
37. At the appointed time.
38. 'But,' beheaded.
39. Abl. neut. of 'lowest.'
40. In the evening.

## CLUES DOWN

1. You stood forth (sing).
2. Again.
3. Why?
4. I use.
5. Found in 1 across.
6. I am.
7. If written twice, means 'use'.
11. Himself.
12. Thither.
13. Plur. Abl. of 'his own,' reversed.
14. Possessed by every Roman soldier.
17. Same as 33 across.
19. Imperative sing. of 'duco.'
20. Make!
22. Among.
25. South Wind.
28. Next.
31. I went.
34. I love.
35. Alas!
- B.M.M., Form Va (Farington).

## An Incident in the Fifth Form—July 1939.

(with apologies to Browning)

You know we fifths sat School Certif.  
A week or two ago.  
On little chairs the boys and girls  
Were sitting in a row,  
With heads in hands, you fancy how,  
So nervous with the strain,  
As if to try and keep control  
Of the weak and flustered brain.

Just as perhaps he thought, "My hopes  
That soar, to earth may fall;  
I am quite sure I'll not get through  
By gazing at yonder wall,"  
Then suddenly from the troubled brain,  
A little thought came through.  
"I'm sure I've seen this thing before,  
And I can do it too."

Then sat he up in smiling joy,  
And overcame his fear,  
And said, "If I've done this before,  
Then I can do it here."

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"Well," cried he, gladly, "by God's grace,  
I've got you, School Certif.;  
When you really come to think of it,  
It wasn't very stiff."

His heart began a steady throb  
Of happiness and pride,  
As he was thinking of the fear  
That he had brushed aside.

And so the motto of the fifth  
When to exams they're sent,  
Is not just, "Work with all your might,"  
But too, "Be confident."

J.M.A., Form Va (Farington).



## ON THE FARM

The birds do sing among the trees,  
And sparrows twitter in the eaves,  
The air does smell of new-turned earth,  
And birds do peck among the turf.

The farmer guides the two horse plough,  
And angry grunts the old black sow,  
The barn door swings to with a crash,  
And for the gate the cows do dash.

The sow grunts angrily for food,  
While cows munch hay in dreamy mood,  
And in the farm-house very near,  
The men eat cheese and drink their beer.

J.B., Form IIa (Clayton).

## WE CAN'T ALL THINK ALIKE!

On April 28th, we were entertained by a programme of films dealing chiefly with the manufacture of rubber.

This film started off in good style. Primal man toiled from morn till night. When he wished to build, he carried all the stones on his back. Then he conceived the idea of the wheel, which is one of the greatest inventions man made, for on its principle is based all modern transport. The horse-drawn carriage reached its height in elegance and efficiency in the eighteenth century. We saw penny-farthings bumping along cobbles and, I suppose, in case we did not see how it was jogging, the wheel was shown separately. Here the large bearded hero made his appearance. The booming voice explained to us that this was Mr. Dunlop who in 1888 was to invent the rubber tyre inflated with air. We visited his home where he was conducting his experiments on his son's tricycle. In the following year the racing cycle which he had made was ready for the Belfast race, and we all congratulated the great man when his invention came in an easy winner. Here we got our sporting interest and also tried to get our comedy as two old ladies knocked off each other's hats in their excitement.

From his little work-shop grew up the large factory called Fort Dunlop.

But the worst had yet to come; it was impossible to escape it. There are some people who can see beauty in a machine and in pieces of rubber being pressed into shape, but those who cannot, have to suffer. We suffered. One piece of machinery pushed another piece of machinery and yet another which in its turn began the first process of making a tyre. This was repeated again and again, but in a slightly different order.

But on the introduction of a female voice we woke up. Hitherto we had been addressed by a male voice. Now the female voice was telling us about tennis balls, rackets, golf balls and water-proof clothing. This helpful being told us that 'the modern girl need not look dowdy on a dull day'. A sheep wearing rubber boots looked unflinchingly at us from the screen; an angler wearing rubber boots waded out into mid-stream after his fish; two men strode across the screen wearing rubber coats and boots looking for their rabbit (which, is to be hoped, was not wearing rubber boots), and the golf-course also played its part.

Again we returned to the male voices. The excellence of the products was impressed upon us in ten foreign languages.

The film closed leaving us with the impression that Mr. Dunlop was a public benefactor.

A.B., Form IVa (Clayton).

## THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1939

The Athletic Sports this year were graced by the leisurely warmth of a Summer-like afternoon. One could sit about in lazy comfort—if one was a spectator, run with zest—if one was a competitor, or perspire with anxiety—if one was an official. It is true that threatening thunderclouds came to envelop the tug teams in a comprehensive gloom, but menacing flashes are, after all, the only fit and proper background to a titanic struggle between two teams urged on to death or glory by such taskmasters as Mr. Lomax and Mr. Hilditch. It is true also that a heavy shower of rain at half-past five caused us all to scuttle for shelter with hurried indignity. Nevertheless, sufficient events were over to enable prizes to be distributed afterwards in the Hall.

Perhaps the most exciting event of the afternoon was the Inter-school Relay. This was won for Balshaw's by Sanderson (100 yards), Farington (220 yards), Pickburn (220 yards) and Kenyon (440 yards) and it was particularly gratifying to see these runners carry out a prearranged plan so neatly. Sanderson, being very fast, gained for us a lead of two yards over the 100. To take advantage of Sanderson's speed, Farington took over the baton as late as possible, with the result that our lead was immediately increased to six yards. Farington and Pickburn maintained this lead against strong opposition. Kenyon, taking over from Pickburn as late as possible, ran easily for 200 yards, allowing the other two runners to exert themselves trying to catch him up round the long bend which, of course, they eventually did. Kenyon then put on the pace and the others were unable to maintain their initial effort.

The House Championship Cup was won by Cuerden who beat Farington by the narrowest margin possible. This is the first time that Cuerden have won this Cup and its sudden and unexpected possession seems to have astonished this worthy House. They certainly deserve it, for many, many Cuerdenites (big and little, inferior and superior) contributed to the sum total, whereas in Farington's case over half the points were gained by four boys—a good example of Collective Cuerdenites being a match for Farington aggression!



The Victor Ludorum Cup was won by Pickburn with 52 points. Farington was a close second.

The Victrix Ludorum Cup was won by Joan Shepherd for the fourth time with 30 points.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Redman who graciously performed this task in spite of being unwell. Mr. Oldland presented her with a shield suitably inscribed.

Here are the complete results.

\* \* Denotes Record broken.

*Kicking the Rugger Ball (Open).* Boys.—1, Sefton (Cl.); 2, Martindale (Cu.); 3, Priestnall (F.) and Marsden (Cu.). Standards: Sutton (Cl.), Jones (Cl.), Farrington (F.), Pickburn (F.), Coulson (Cl.).

*Kicking the Rugger Ball (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Rosbotham (Cu.); 2, Tonge (Cu.); 3, Holme (Cu.). Standards: Sefton (Cl.), Rigby (Cu.), Taberner (F.), Bond (Cl.), Morphet (Cl.), Molyneux (Cl.), Wilcock (W.), Ashcroft (Cu.).

*Kicking the Rugger Ball (Under 13).* Boys.—1, Dalton (Cl.); 2, Riding (Cl.); 3, Marginson L. (Cl.). Standards: Singleton (W.), Marginson C. (Cl.).

*Hitting the Hockey Ball (Under 15).* Girls.—1, J. Riding (Cu.); 2, B. Lee (F.); 3, P. Howson (Cl.). Distance: 59 yds. Standards: B. Lewis (W.), A. Dobson (Cl.), J. Marland (W.), J. Boothman (Cl.), P. Briggs (Cu.), B. Haigh (Cl.), B. Sharples (W.), D. Topping (Cu.), R. Riding (Cu.), M. Hunt (F.), F. Hutchings (Cl.), M. Bretherton (F.).

*Hitting the Hockey Ball (Open).* Girls.—1, W. Carr (F.); 2, P. Howson (Cl.); 3, M. Seed (F.). Distance: 56 yds.

*Throwing the Rounders Ball (Under 15).* Girls.—1, D. Topping (Cu.); 2, B. Lee (F.); 3, B. Sharples (W.). Distance: 50 yds. Standards: P. Howson (Cl.), J. Marland (W.), B. Haigh (Cl.), J. Boothman (Cl.), F. Hutchings (Cl.), R. Riding (Cu.), J. Riding (Cu.).

*Throwing the Rounders Ball (Open).* Girls.—1, B. Lee (F.); 2, D. Topping (Cu.); 3, N. Ryding (F.). Distance: 54 yds. Standards: B. Sharples (W.), F. Hutchings (Cl.), D. Bretherton (Cl.), P. Howson (Cl.), W. Carr (F.).

*Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Ashcroft (Cu.); 2, Sefton (Cl.); 3, Holme (Cu.). Distance: 73 yds. Standards: Salisbury (W.), Singleton (W.), Rosbotham (Cu.), Dalton (Cl.), Edmondson (F.), Morphet (Cl.), Tonge (Cu.), Meadows (Cl.), McCann (F.), Molyneux (Cl.), Porter (F.), Berry (F.).

*Throwing the Cricket Ball (Open).* Boys.—1, Sutton (Cl.); 2, Pickburn (F.); 3, Farrington (F.). Distance: 80 yds. Standards: Marsden (Cu.), Eckton (W.), Priestnall (F.), Rosbotham (Cu.), Martindale (Cu.), Bowling (W.), Coulson (Cl.), Tennant (Cl.), Hull (Cu.), Wilkinson (Cl.), Sefton (Cl.).

*Long Jump (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Hough (Cu.); 2, Edmondson (F.); 3, Whitehead (F.). Distance: 14 ft. 5 ins.

*Long Jump (Open).* Boys.—1, Pickburn (F.); 2, Chew (Cl.); 3, Sanderson (F.). Distance: 16 ft. 9 ins.

*Long Jump (Under 15).* Girls.—1, B. Sharples (W.); 2, E. Newsham (W.); 3, O. Bretherton (W.). \* \* Distance: 14 ft. Standards: J. Boothman (Cl.), P. Briggs (Cu.), J. Hall (W.), P. Howson (Cl.), B. Pickburn (F.), J. Riding (Cu.), R. Riding (Cu.), E. Beardsworth (Cu.), A. Bradley (Cl.).

*Long Jump (Open).* Girls.—1, B. Sharples (W.); 2, E. Newsham (W.); 3, J. Shepherd (Cu.). Distance: 13 ft. 10 ins. Standard: D. Bretherton (Cl.).

*100 yards (Under 13).* Girls.—1, J. Haydock (Cl.); 2, J. Tipping (W.); 3, J. Lea (Cu.). Time: 13 secs. Standards: B. Barnett (Cl.), D. Gibson (W.), I. Thornley (Cu.), R. Senior (F.), E. Johnston (Cl.).

*100 yards (Under 15).* Girls.—1, R. Riding (Cu.); 2, J. Riding (Cu.); 3, G. Abram (F.). Time: 12½ secs. Standards: J. Boothman (Cl.), B. Pickburn (F.), P. Briggs (Cu.), S. Wallace (W.), P. Howson (Cl.).

*100 yards (Open).* Girls.—1, E. Newsham (W.); 2, J. Shepherd (Cu.); 3, N. Ryding (F.). Time: 12-1/10 secs. Standards: O. Dickinson (Cu.), B. Slater (Cl.), E. Johnston (Cl.), D. Bretherton (Cl.), B. Booth (W.), B. Sharples (W.).

*100 yards (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Hough (Cu.); 2, Read (Cu.); 3, Berry (F.). Time: 11-7/10 secs. Standards: Brinnand (W.), Edmondson (F.), Samuels (F.), Whitehead (F.).

*100 yards (Under 13).* Boys.—1, Riding (Cl.); 2, Busfield (Cl.); 3, Singleton (W.). Time: 12-7/10 secs. Standards: Webster (W.), Hinchcliffe (Cl.), Malcolm (W.), Neale (Cu.), Sweetmore (W.), Ferneley (F.), McIver (Cl.).

*100 yards (Open).* Boys.—1, Sanderson (F.); 2, Pickburn (F.); 3, Lloyd (Cu.). Time: 10½ secs. Standards: Bowling (W.), Meredith (W.), Valentine (W.), Smith (W.).

*High Jump (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Berry (F.); 2, Rosbotham (Cu.); 3, Rigby (Cu.). \* \* Height: 4 ft. 10 ins. Standard: Edmondson (F.).

*High Jump (Under 15).* Girls.—1, J. Riding (Cu.) and G. Abram (F.); 2, —; 3, J. Boothman (Cl.) and R. Riding (Cu.). Height: 4' 3". Standards: S. Wallace (W.), D. Topping (Cu.), A. Wilson (W.), O. Bretherton (W.), B. Sharples (W.), P. Briggs (Cu.).

*80 yards (Under 12).* Boys.—1, Heaton (F.); 2, Meadows (Cl.); 3, Booth (Cl.). Time: 10-7/10 secs. Standards: Oldland (F.), Sweetmore (W.), Scott (W.), Marsden (Cu.), Griffiths (F.).

*80 yards (Under 12).* Girls.—1, J. Haydock (Cl.); 2, A. Deacon (F.); 3, A. Farrington (F.). Time: 10-9/10 secs. Standards: M. Sutton (Cu.), K. Frost (Cu.), A. Newsham (W.), B. Silcock (Cu.), L. Wrennall (Cu.), J. Savory (Cu.).

*High Jump (Open).* Girls.—1, B. Sharples (W.) and G. Abram (F.); 3, J. Shepherd (Cu.). Height: 4 ft. 4½ ins. Standards: D. Topping (Cu.), E. Johnston (Cl.), P. Howson (Cl.), J. Boothman (Cl.), B. Slater (Cl.).

*High Jump (Open).* Boys.—1, Farrington (F.); 2, Rosbotham (Cu.); 3, Sutton (Cl.). Height: 5 ft. 2 ins. Standard: Marsden (Cu.).

*High Jump (Under 13).* Girls.—1 M. Garnett (Cl.); 2, H. Walmsley (W.); 3, A. Dixon (Cl.) and D. Walmsley (F.). Height: 3' 8½". Standards: A. Newsham (W.), J. Tipping (W.), E. Johnston (Cl.).

*100 yards Hurdles (Open).* Girls.—1, J. Shepherd (Cu.); 2, O. Dickinson (Cu.); 3, —. Time: 15-4/10 secs. Standards: W. Carr (F.), B. Slater (Cl.), D. Bretherton (Cl.), E. Newsham (W.).

*120 yards Hurdles (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Read (Cu.); 2, Bond (Cl.); 3, Whitehead (F.). Time: 17-7/10 secs. Standard: Morphet (Cl.).

*120 yards Hurdles (Open).* Boys.—1, Farrington (F.); 2, Sanderson (F.); 3, Pickburn (F.). Time: 17-3/10 secs.

*220 yards (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Hough (Cu.); 2, Berry (F.); 3, Morphet (Cl.). Time: [27-1/10 secs. Standards: Read (Cu.), Brinnand (W.).

*220 yards (Open).* Boys.—1, Pickburn (F.); 2, Farrington (F.); 3, Sanderson (F.). Time: 25-3/5 secs. Standards: Lloyd (Cu.), Meredith (W.), Barnes (W.).

*High Jump (Under 13).* Boys.—1, Singleton (W.); 2, Riding (Cl.); 3, Ferneley (F.). Height: 3 ft. 10 ins. Standard: Oldland (F.).

*440 yards (Under 15).* Boys.—1, Berry (F.); 2, Hough (Cu.). Time: 65-1/5 secs.

*440 yards (Open).* Boys.—1, Kenyon (F.); 2, Elliott (W.); 3, Lloyd (Cu.). Time: 59-2/5 secs.

*180 yards (Under 13).* Boys.—1, Marsh (Cu.); 2, Busfield (Cl.); 3, Hinchcliffe (Cl.). \* \* Time: 22 secs. Standards: Neale (Cu.), Webster (W.), Malcolm (W.).

*880 yards (Open).* Boys.—1, Sutton (Cl.); 2, Marsden (Cu.); 3, Hope (Cl.). Time: 2 mins 25-4/5 secs. Standards: Lloyd (Cu.), Priestnall (F.), Rosbotham (Cu.).

*House Tug (Open).* Boys.—Won by Clayton.

*House Tug (Under 15).* Boys.—Won by Cuerden.



*Mile (Open)*. Boys.—1, Tennant (F.); 2, Burgess (F.); 3, Bond (Cl). \*\* Time: 5 mins. 17-2/5 secs.  
*Old Boys' Race*.—Won by Fishwick.

*House Relay (Under 13)*. Girls.—1, Cuerden; 2, Worden; 3, Farington. Time: 60 secs.

*House Relay (Under 15)*. Girls.—1, Cuerden; 2, Worden; 3, Clayton. Time: 54½ secs.

*House Relay (Open)*. Girls.—1, Clayton; 2, Cuerden; 3, Farington. Time: 53-4/5 secs.

*House Relay (Under 13)*. Boys.—1, Clayton; 2, Worden; 3, Cuerden. \*\* Time: 55-3/5 secs.

*House Relay (Under 15)*. Boys.—1, Cuerden; 2, Clayton; 3, Worden. \*\* Time: 1 min. 54½ secs.

*House Relay (Open)*. Boys.—1, Farington; 2, Cuerden; 3, Worden. \*\* Time: 1 min. 42-9/10 secs.

B.L.W.

## THE SCHOOL SOCIETIES

### Literary, Musical and Debating Society

The Society's activities during the Spring Term were by no means as extensive as those of the previous term. This, however, was not due to any lack of interest on the part of the School but rather to the increased number of attractions which invariably accompany the Spring Term. Sports, "Knock-outs," rehearsals for the School Play, Cross-country Running and so forth all helped to attract people elsewhere and so cause a decrease in our attendances. Nevertheless we were able to have four meetings on three of which we held debates. We were especially gratified to find that members of the fifth forms had taken to heart the criticism of last term, namely, that they were unwilling to speak. So readily did they respond that, with but a single exception, we were able to choose our speakers from the fourth and fifth forms.

Our first meeting took place on Friday, January 20th, when we held an impromptu debate on the following motion: "This house is of the opinion that Sunday newspapers should be abolished."

The House was apparently thirsting for argument and there was no lack of speakers. Those in favour of the motion, a rather small but persistent and vociferous minority, pointed out that the majority of Sunday newspapers were of a very low standard. They indicated that those with the largest circulation were of the "sensational" type. Nothing was more unsuitable for the nation's reading on the Sabbath day; people, they said, looked forward to their weekly dose of crime and scandal which were the specialities of these newspapers. Of the major problems of the day such newspapers had little to say beyond what was already common knowledge; in short, their effect on the populace was demoralising and anti-educational. Thus they were forced to the conclusion that, with one or two notable exceptions, Sunday newspapers did nothing to justify their continuance.

The Opposition justified the existence of Sunday newspapers on other grounds. They showed that the only day on which the working-man could sit down for a quiet read was on

Our last debate was held on Friday, March 10th, on the following motion: "This House is of the opinion that women have more common sense than men." The motion was undoubtedly a difficult one and far inferior in interest to those previously chosen. All the speakers had some difficulty in clearly expressing their views and the debate was the least satisfactory of the term.

The proposers, Betty Hamer and Margaret Church, admirably defended the good sense of their own sex. They pointed out that the idea that women had less sense than men was a mere superstition of past ages. This century had shown beyond doubt that women were equal in intelligence to men in all spheres of life. An examination of the School Merit Order, they stated, would clearly show that the first places were predominantly occupied by girls—a fact that the opposition was unable to deny. The Great War, continued the speakers, had shown that women were equal in common sense to men. Given equal training they could perform tasks of considerable skill with as much success as men. In many industries they were now replacing men owing to the fact that they were more alert and nimble. Such instances, they concluded, were an undoubted indication that women possessed more common sense than men.

The opposition, Hoey and Bowling, in their turn proceeded to pour scorn on the mentality of women. How, they asked, could people be called sensible who resorted to cosmetics of weird colours, permanent-waving and such "hideous disfigurements" in an effort to enhance their beauty? No man would ever think of doing such things. Most people, they continued, were familiar with the person who in a moment of crisis ran backwards and forwards and uttered piercing screams—such a person was always a woman! A man would obviously use his higher faculty—his common sense—rather than waste precious time. In short, they were convinced that men possessed more common sense than women—everything, in their estimation, pointed to so obvious a conclusion.

In the following free discussion it was obvious that the girls, due to their larger numbers, were going to carry the motion. A division was taken after the Chairman had exhorted the House (in vain) to be impartial, and the motion was carried by 17 votes to 4.

The last meeting took place on Friday, May 12th, when Miss K. Robinson, M.A., gave a lecture on "Lohengrin."

This was a change from the usual run of lectures and was welcomed by those who had waited long for a lecture on a musical subject. Miss Robinson began her lecture by giving a brief outline of the story of "Lohengrin" for the benefit of those to whom it was not familiar. She then indicated the points of special interest in the music and efficiently illustrated her remarks by a judicious choice of gramophone records of the more popular pieces. As is usual in such a lecture one gramophone record conveyed more than a long speech and all the records were appreciated. The lecture was more than a mere collection of pieces: it was welded into a complete and flawless whole by Miss Robinson's helpful commentary. In short, nothing could have been a more fitting conclusion to the session.

R.T., Form U.VI (Worden).



a Sunday. The Sunday press, they pointed out, catered almost exclusively for this gentleman. Not only did it give him the essence of the week's major news but it gave him complete accounts of sport. Moreover, it provided the reader with "invaluable and infallible" instructions on how to fill up his football coupon—a thing that had been underestimated by the defenders of the motion. There was nothing, they maintained, that gave the working-man more pleasure than to sit down on a Sunday afternoon, read his newspaper, fill up his football coupon and finally fall asleep and dream of the much-delayed arrival of his cheque. To abolish Sunday newspapers would be to deprive all classes of people of one of their valued privileges; Sunday could not be complete without the "paper."

Apparently the House derived considerable pleasure from reading Sunday newspapers for the motion was defeated by 13 votes to 6.

On February 24th we held our second debate, the motion being as follows: "This House if of the opinion that films cause an increase in juvenile crime."

The proposers, Bessie Miller and Turner, began by stating that most juvenile crime was committed by children of the lower classes. These were precisely the children who went to the cinema almost every week and who were provided with shows that were conducive to crime. They saw on the screen things which they themselves could not afford and consequently their young and impressionable minds were filled with a longing for such things. They were shown crime of every kind actually being committed and the psychological effect of this on their tender minds could hardly be exaggerated. It was not very long, they continued, before some of them began to follow the evil examples they had seen. The Government, stated the proposers, fully realised the detrimental effects that many films had on juvenile minds and had therefore introduced a system of censorship. This was unfortunately almost useless in its present form. The management of many cinemas cared little who saw their films provided that they drew the money. Thus, concluded the proposers, it was essential that children should only be admitted to specially chosen films. If only a good example were set on the screen juvenile audiences would soon follow it; as it was they were almost urged to crime by seeing the wrong kind of films.

The Opposition, Constance Marshall and Margaret Church, said that the proposers had grossly exaggerated and misinterpreted the true state of affairs and that juvenile crime was not encouraged but that the reverse was true. Children saw, they said, that all who committed crime on the screen were eventually brought to justice. Such examples could do nothing but good—anyone who was tempted to commit a crime could first think of the punishment and would thus be deterred. Moreover it was now not the practice for children to see adult films. Many cinemas had set the good example of running special matinees for children each Saturday and in these the films were of a wholesome and educational type. With regard to the government's attitude, they thought that it was as effective a system of censorship as could be hoped for.

When the motion was thrown open to the House a spirited discussion ensued and the motion was finally defeated by 9 votes to 4. The debate was undoubtedly the best of the term despite the small attendance.

## The Dramatic Society

### "The Knight of The Burning Pestle"

The School Dramatic Society again provided the annual school entertainment on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1939, when the "Knight of the Burning Pestle" by Beaumont and Fletcher was produced. The comedy was very much enjoyed by the audience, although the producer avers he saw bewilderment, not to say awe, on the faces of some spectators when they beheld for the first time, the intricacies of the stage-setting and the "audience" seated on the stage. Apparently the spectacle of a perfectly dumb and inanimate pair of spectators on one side of the stage and a voluble and extremely interested couple of citizens on the other proved too much for one member, at least, of the audience, who was heard to remark afterwards that he "fair enjoyed seeing the performance of those two lads sitting on the stage!"

The costumes of the actors were perhaps the most impressive of the many pleasing impressions of the play. They were really up to Old Vic standard, to say the least, and though it may be a left-handed compliment to say that people thought they were hired from an expensive costumier, it is true to say that many did. The colour, the absolutely accurate details, were really splendid, and were most pleasing to the spectators. The painstaking work of Miss Whewell in designing these costumes and also the scenery was amply repaid by the admiration they received.

The lighting was again excellent, and the heavy demands made on Mr. Fisher and his stage-hands were fully met. The moonlight and the weird, flickering light necessary in the ghost-scene were realistically supplied, and the lighting in the indoor scenes was equally well done. Mr. Bennison deserves special praise for his work behind the scenes. The various scenes each demanded a different stage-setting, and necessitated much work in a very short space of time. Of the special sets, made in the workshop under Mr. Hewartson's supervision, there may be mentioned the gable-end in the Barber's shop scene, and the coffin in the Coffin scene.

The play is, on the whole, difficult to follow, and much is required from the technicians and the actors. Much acting ability is necessary if the play is to be a success, and the cast may be congratulated on the way it rose to the occasion.

*Olive Dickinson* was outstanding, with her animation, her countless tricks of gesture and intonation—gestures, it may be added, which required much practice and hard work if they were to be true-to-life. Her volubility and wordly wisdom were given with the correct tone of voice, but it is to be regretted that she speaks too rapidly. Many of the words tended to be lost, though she could be distinct at times. Otherwise her superb performance can be compared with Joan Iddon's *Rosalind* and Bailey's *Malvolio*.

*Hope* at short notice did surprisingly well as the citizen, and was not overshadowed by his partner. He can be heard perfectly in all parts of the room, but he is apt to miss the spirit of his part at times—though this was not noticeable on the nights of performance.



*Priestnall* improves with every play. As usual he gave a very polished performance in a type of part which he has made his own.

*Margaret Holden* had her first big part, and she did very well, especially in the long and difficult coffin-scene, when she held the audience with her soliloquy of 20 lines. She showed considerable acting ability in view of her age, and she spoke clearly and well. But although her elocution was good, her pace needed variation. If her use of gesture was limited she never made a movement without a purpose. Very confident, she displayed no nervousness, and should do well in subsequent productions.

*Thistlethwaite* has also improved. He was allotted a part requiring a combination of Robert Taylor, Errol Flynn and James Cagney, and if he did not supply all of them he played with some spirit and pace. He seemed at his best when playing opposite Luce—no doubt his fair partner managed to convey to him much support during the scenes they were together.

*Valentine*, as usual very popular, knows how to get his laughs. But one could not help thinking that there was always Valentine behind the mask of Merrythought and a school-boy behind the beard. He certainly brings life into any scene in which he enters.

*Joan Shepherd* was well suited to her part. She did very well under trying circumstances—examinations took up a great part of rehearsal time—and she is to be commended on her fine performance. She was particularly good in her scenes with Merrythought. She and Valentine made a fine comic couple.

*Read*, well cast as Humphrey, can certainly act. He managed to convey to us the right impression of a brainless, conceited young fop, and he definitely has stage presence. But he must *speak up*. He was often inaudible, especially, I am told, at the back of the hall, and people soon found listening to him a strain.

*Hoey* deserves special praise for the way he kept up his attack in the longest part in the play. Ralph was a difficult character to portray, but the actor got that blend of comedy and seriousness essential to the part.

It may not be realised how difficult it is to fall correctly on the stage. Ralph's "death" was well done, and so was the barber's fall in his scene. It is not easy to "die" on the stage.

Of the small parts, *Meredith* scored a great success as the barber, growling and leaping most fearsomely. His readiness of wit when his basin-helmet seemed inaccessible is the sort of thing which inspires confidence—in the producer's breast at any rate. *Taberner* is a promising player, and *Bowling* did well—but he must learn to keep still, and not to take interest from the principal characters by unnecessary movements. *Anderton*, we hope, will not be called upon to serve his country yet awhile if he is in real life the half-wit he seemed to be on the stage. *Molyneux* made the most of his small part.

The "Army" is to be specially congratulated. The motley collection of imbeciles kept the audience in roars of laughter, and though England would have to be in sore straits to use such material for her armed forces, their "discipline" was superb—as far as it went!

## "THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE"

3rd and 4th March, 1939.



Ralph: "I have a lady of my own in merry England." Act II, Sc. II.

Tim (G. Taberner)	Attendant (Dorothy Gray)	Ralph (C. Hoey)	Pompion (Mona Seed)	Attendant (Audrey Dobson)	George (G. Bowling)
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THE CAST.

The "curtain-pullers" (for want of a better name to call them) were smart and efficient. Towards the end of the play, however, this method of continuing the piece seemed rather tedious. At the same time, to set the stage in view of the audience necessitates special work: costumes for the scene-shifters and more rehearsals to get the right effect.

The School, as a whole, can be pleased with their effort, and in the opinion of all it was certainly worth while. The cast did their best—a very good best—and put spirit and vigour into a difficult production. Elocution in many cases needed greater care; this can only be remedied by hard work and constant practice. Priestnall, Margaret Holden and Muriel Holding set a good example in this respect.

Finally, the school very much enjoyed the small orchestra which provided incidental music, and we are grateful to Mr. D. Lloyd Roberts, violin, and Mrs. Clinston, 'cello, who kindly gave their services. Miss Rahill was at the piano. She also wrote and chose settings for Valentine's snatches of song. The music was a very welcome innovation, and the pieces from Purcell, Morley and Dowling were very much appreciated.

Miss Milroy worked hard, issuing the tickets for the production, and the school also owes much to Mr. Hewartson and Miss Postlethwaite. The staff works extremely hard to make the production a success, and the producer would be more than lost without his stage-manager, wardrobe mistress, lighting expert, business-manager, and the rest of the workers who toil so that we can enjoy the play.

C.S.H.

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## The Reference Library

Under the experienced guidance of Anderton and the interested assistance of Annie Lee and Bessie Miller, the Library has continued to serve its purposes very satisfactorily. Its course in the past term has been smooth and uneventful, punctuated neither by success nor by disaster.

One would take this opportunity, however, of observing that steps are going to be taken if the Library is in future put to improper uses. Any restriction on the freest possible use of the Library *as a Library* would be altogether alien to our general policy, but the abuse of the privilege is going to cramp the freedom of more earnest patrons.

We are expecting to make very generous additions to our shelves this term. Among others, the Junior Section will benefit, and its present nucleus will be approximately doubled. Suggestions for titles for any branch of the Library are always welcome and will be accorded consideration. Furthermore, contributions of actual books have in the past been put to good use and it is hoped that such public spirit will not die out.

W.J.D.



## The Greenhouse

With the arrival of a flotilla of tadpoles, which we have been busily christening (to the chagrin of our goldfish, Timothy) work in the greenhouse has become rather strenuous.

For the first time ever, the cactus plant produced a marvellous bloom. In early spring we possessed a large show of colourful flowers. The wood-sorrel is at present looking very fresh and green. The lily bulbs which we planted a few weeks ago have sprouted shoots up about six inches high. We have also some orchids and are hoping they will flower soon. The roses are now beginning to bloom and soon they should be at their best.

We have received some tomato plants, and are hoping the crop (if there is one) will be very plentiful.

B.Y.S., IVa (Worden).

## The Woodwork and Metalwork Society.

After the crowded period covering the play, and sports training, we have now a comparatively calm time ahead. Anyone interested in the work of the above group, and who is not claimed by outside activities, should come along and get busy either on Monday or Wednesday after 4 p.m.

H.H.

## The Art and Craft Society

The time at our disposal in the last few months has been necessarily limited, but our little society has not died out on that account. On the occasions when we have been able to meet, wood veneer was the most popular craft and, in fact, has quite captured the interest of our members.

Several discovered the possibilities of carefully arranging the grain of the veneer, and some interesting effects were obtained. It has been particularly pleasing to see the originality displayed, and a number of very successful panels bear witness to the high average of ability on which we can congratulate ourselves.

K.W.

## The Choir

The activities of the School Choir this term will be confined to organising and enjoying a party, the date of which has yet to be fixed. We hope to hold it in the School grounds, but such an arrangement, we know, is on the knees of the gods. We expect that members of the cast of the School play will also be able to join us.

M.A.R.

## The Photographic Society

The work of the Photographic Society continues to consist mainly of the developing of films and the making of prints from the negatives. Last term Mr. Parry demonstrated these processes to several members who have since worked alone with very satisfactory results.

A small group of members wished to try Bromide paper for printing instead of the more usual "Gaslight". The results were satisfactory, though the faster paper is not really suited to contact-printing on account of the increased difficulty of manipulation. Yet the desire to try another process is indicative of progress, and the photographic hobby becomes more interesting as experience brings better results.

Cameras were well in evidence on Sports Day and good results were, on the whole, turned out.

Several more numbers of the "Ilford News" have come to hand and have proved both helpful and interesting.

F.P.

## Le Cercle Francais

Last term owing to the call on our members for the School Play and for Sports training, we were unable to hold all our fortnightly meetings.

Those we were able to hold were, however, fully enjoyed.

A very interesting lecture on Paris was given to us by Olive Dickinson. The lecturer made a survey of all the important buildings and places of interest in the city, illustrating her lecture with pictures.

We have been able to obtain some French card games, and so on Tuesday, May 2nd, our meeting took the form of several games which in England would be known as "Happy Families". Hope proved to be the victor.

We have been rather disappointed at the small numbers who have attended the meetings, but we hope that in the future all members will "turn up in full force".

M.E.R., U.VI (Farington)

A.S., L.VI (Cuerden).



## The Philatelic Society

This new School Society had its origin in an obvious enthusiasm "for stamps" amongst the boys of a certain Junior form. It was decided to form a society and to extend membership to the whole school.

The meetings will be on Friday evenings in IIIa room. The first meeting was well attended and was representative of the whole Junior School. It is intended that a certain time at the close of each meeting shall be devoted to exchanges, and thus member's collections can benefit by the addition to them of new stamps in exchange for duplicates.

Several members have already promised to point out and describe certain stamps of special interest in their collections, and we hope to be able to arrange talks, discussions, etc., for future meetings.

F.P.

## SOLUTION TO LATIN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(see page 68)

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1938/9

Captain: PRIESTNALL, R. H.

We had only one match this term. Cross-Country Running, and then Sports Training were, in turn, the chief considerations. We should have played another match, against Ormskirk G.S., but unfortunately the weather was unfavourable.

Jan. 28th. School v The Old Boys' XV. Home. Won.

The Old Boys' had been unfortunate in having arranged a team, and then hearing of two or three members unable to appear. However, by aid of the School Staff, they fielded

a team which gave the School a happy last match! Although the School won so decisively there was a period when the Old Boys took command, and Rimmer kicked a good penalty goal. But the School soon regained command and scored several good tries.

Result: School 29 pts.; Old Boys' XV 3 pts.

R.H.P.

## CHARACTERS OF 1st XV.

*Forward: Priestnall (Capt.).*—A good all-round forward, especially capable in the line-out. At all times an enthusiastic and efficient captain.

*Full-back: Sutton.*—A very stubborn full-back who tackled low with great determination and kicked a good length.

*Threequarters:*

*R.W.: Farrington.*—A sound wing-threequarter; tackled well in defence and, although rather slow starting, was a strong and determined runner.

*R.C.: Rosbotham.*—A much improved player. He handles the ball well, and runs straight; he must now strengthen his defence.

*L.C.: Bowling.*—Did well in a new position. His kicking and running with the ball were good, but he must learn to position himself, and give his passes more accurately.

*L.W.: Thistlethwaite.*—With determination will make a useful player.

*L.W.: Chew.*—Ran well on the wing, but must learn to run in the right direction.

*Fly-half: Sanderson.*—Very quick off the mark and has a good eye for an opening. In defence he never hesitated to go down to the ball, and always tackled well.

*Scrum-half: Kenyon.*—Developed into a good scrum-half, who was always full of fight. Must control his desire to run with the ball before passing.

*Forwards:*

*Hull.*—A strong, hard-working forward who gave the scrum much of its backbone.

*Martindale.*—Not conspicuous, but always worked hard in tight scrums.

*Lloyd.*—Good in the loose—a very promising forward, who was always up with the ball.

*Wilkinson.*—A sound forward; always in the game.

*Pickburn.*—A dashing player in the loose, where he followed-up very quickly. With more confidence, his speed would make him a very dangerous forward.

*Barnes.*—A reliable forward who promises well.

*Haworth.*—Capable of playing hard and well—he must not be so easily disheartened.

R.A.B.



### RUGBY LEAGUES, 1938/9.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Clayton.....	6	6	0	0	12
Farington.....	6	2	1	3	5
Worden.....	6	2	0	4	4
Cuerden.....	6	1	1	4	3

Shield Winners : Clayton.

### RUGBY KNOCK-OUTS, 1939.

In the eliminating rounds, Cuerden, with their team in which School Team players numerous, decisively defeated a gallant Worden team.

Farington, 'mid rain and mud, emerged conquerors after an even and hard-fought

Results: Farington, 6 pts.; Clayton, 0.

Cuerden, 23 pts.; Worden, 0.

In the final game, in which Farington met Cuerden, the conditions favoured the heavier Cuerden had an overwhelming superiority in forwards, and they and the thick mud had the issue. The score was :

Cuerden, 6 pts.; Farington, 0 pts.

### RECORD OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XV.....	10	4	0	6
2nd XV.....	2	0	1	1
Colts XV.....	4	2	0	2

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING, 1938/9

This has been the best season we have had, both in its standard of running and in the mess shown. The school therefore has reason to congratulate itself both on its individual performances and on the unselfish enthusiasm of the community generally. It would be difficult to single out any one for special commendation, least of all in the team. Suffice it to say, therefore, that we have seen an unprecedented number of "discoveries" and that the for the senior course has actually been lowered by two people, Pickburn and Tennant. Pickburn, the captain, maintained his promise of last year, while Tennant came into the

limelight very suddenly this year and developed with unusual rapidity. Tennant has also this term lowered the mile record appreciably, and, as he is young, has an excellent, natural style, and has yet to discover his full powers, we can look forward to big things from him.

The Cup went to Clayton by a small margin, thanks to a fine performance by their Juniors. Both Junior and Senior matches were run over somewhat sticky ground, but this did not prevent the Senior record being lowered to 23 mins. 32-5/10 secs. The time for the Junior was 17 mins. 40 secs., Morphet being first home. The table of points is as follows :—

	Senior	Junior	Total
Clayton.....	243	117	360
Farington.....	136	202	365
Cuerden.....	229	241	470
Worden.....	280	327	607

Pickburn was re-awarded his colours.

W.J.D.

## HOCKEY, 1938/9

Captain: N. RYDING.

The 1st XI has not been quite so successful during the last term, although our record is by no means discreditable—enthusiasm has not waned, and play has been up to its usual standard. The keen fighting spirit of our Junior XI has resulted in good team work, and success in every match during the last term.

Jan. 27th. School 1st XI v Newton G.S. 1st XI. Away. Won.

This was an easy victory for us, although we were on strange ground. The defence backed up well, but the forwards were a little too confident. Good use was made of corners and free hits.

Result: School, 9 ; Newton, 0.

Feb. 8th. School 1st XI v Upholland G.S. Home. Lost.

This was a hard game for our team. The opposing forwards were quick and the defence alert and efficient. Our forwards dribbled and passed well but were often intercepted before they could reach the shooting circle.

Result: School, 2 ; Upholland, 3.

Feb. 8th. School Junior XI v Upholland G.S. Junior XI. Home. Won.

The Juniors played a splendid game, and their opponents put up a good fight, although ours was obviously the stronger team. The backs cleared well, and the forwards were quick to get away with the ball.

Result: School, 4 ; Upholland, 0.



**Feb. 15th. School 1st XI v Preston Park School 1st XI. Away. Won.**

Owing to muddy ground this was a very slow game. The passes were short, but the defence tackled well. The halves backed up well and were quick to stop the opposing forwards. After half time our play slackened off a little and our opponents managed to score two goals.

*Result:* School, 6 ; Park School, 2.

**Feb. 15th. School 2nd XI v Preston Park School 2nd XI. Away. Won.**

All through the game we had the upperhand. Our forwards were quick and persevering, and our defence tackled and placed their passes well. In the circle, the forwards shot well and followed up their shots.

*Result:* School, 6 ; Park School, 1.

**Feb. 25th. School 1st XI v Preston Convent 1st XI. Away. Draw.**

This was a quick and exciting game, and play was fairly equal all through. Our forwards had comparatively little difficulty in reaching the circle, but they were soon intercepted by the Convent's excellent defence. Our halves played well, but were often dodged by the opposing forwards.

*Result:* School, 2 ; Convent, 2.

**Feb. 25th. School 2nd XI v Preston Convent 2nd XI. Away. Draw.**

The 2nd XI also had a very hard fight with the Convent, whose team play was, if anything, better than ours. The Convent forwards were always prepared for long passes from their backs. Our forwards passed and dribbled quite effectively, but were rather slow in getting away with the ball after a pass from the defence.

*Result:* School, 1 ; Preston Convent, 1.

**March 11th. School 1st XI v Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI. Away. Lost.**

All through this match our team played hard, but were not strong enough to defeat the opponents. Our wings were apt to go in towards their inners, owing to short passes from the defence. The Ashton forwards were quick, and in the circle they followed up their own shots.

*Result:* School, 2 ; Ashton-in-Makerfield, 4.

**March 11th. School Junior XI v Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. Jr. XI. Away. Won.**

This was an easy win for the Juniors. Our forwards easily broke through the Ashton defence. In the second half, however, our team lost some of its vigour ; passes were not so hard, and dribbling not so quick. The opposing forwards, by dint of good passing between themselves, scored three goals in the second half.

*Result:* School, 7 ; Ashton-in-Makerfield, 3.

**HOCKEY TEAM CRITICISMS.**

*Goal-keeper: B. Sharples.*—Defended her responsible position extremely well throughout the season. Has a keen sense of anticipation and makes good use of her feet in clearing. Gives confidence to a team.

*Right Back: H. Garbutt.*—Reliable and difficult to get past. Stick-work much improved this season. Clears well by dribbling the ball through a space to the sides.

*Left Back: J. Shepherd.*—At the beginning of the season was inclined to tackle too late, but soon remedied this fault, interchanging well with her fellow Back. She should guard against playing too high up the field as this is unwise for a player who is slow on her feet.

*Right Half: P. Briggs.*—Should make a really useful player, but must take care not to muddle her Back by going across to interchange too soon. Practice in the "Right Pass" is advised as her wing was often "starved."

*Centre Half: W. Carr.*—Another player who has successfully acquired the art of clearing out to the sides by dribbling through a space. Always alert and untiring, with good judgement and anticipation.

*Left Half: A. Briggs.*—Has played a thoroughly reliable and consistent game this season. She was quick on to the ball, marking the spaces well. Always ready to interchange and cover her Back.

*Right Wing: E. Johnston.*—Took the ball up the field very well with good speed, but became vague and ineffective when the 25 yards was reached. So often the effort was completely wasted. She received her passes well, however, and shooting was good and hard.

*Right Inner: B. Slater.*—Played a steady game and combined well with her wing.

*Centre Forward: B. Haigh.*—Good work in the circle with a hard shot and good combination with the Inners. Rather inclined to stand idle in midfield waiting for her passes instead of tackling back to help the defence and speed up the game.

*Left Inner: C. Marshall.*—Played a reliable game with good shooting and rushing tactics in the circle.

*Left Wing: N. Ryding (Capt.).*—A really good example of how a Wing should keep her position in the "tramlines" throughout the game. She kept herself free and received her passes well. A little slow in centring at the 25 yards' line, the reverse stick method being used too consistently thus slowing up the game and making the task of the opposing defence an easier one.

K.M.B.



## HOCKEY LEAGUE TABLE, 1938/9.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Farington.....	4	2	1	1	5
Cuerden.....	4	2	1	1	5
Worden.....	4	1	1	2	3
Clayton.....	4	1	1	2	3

*Replay:* Farington v Cuerden.

*Shield Winners:* Farington.

## HOUSE NOTES CLAYTON HOUSE

*House Master:* Mr. A. J. Bull.

*House Mistress:* Miss F. W. Royle.

*House Captains:* Hope, T. E. (Boys) and B. S. Slater (Girls).

Summer Term has arrived once more and with it many hopes of success in the summer sports.

Let us review our successes of last term—quite a successful one, it will be agreed.

The younger boys did well to walk away with the Rugger League Shield after having been beaten once. Next season, we are sure, will prove another successful season for these young boys. Clayton are developing a very good rugger league team. Most prominent perhaps in the team of last term were Molyneux, Tulloch and Riding. The latter will prove to be a prominent and enthusiastic member of the house.

We were all glad to win the cross-country championship. We had the first man home—Morphet—in the Junior Steeplechase. It was a great struggle but we came out on top. In the Senior Steeplechase, although a Clayton person was not first home, Tennant was second and also broke the record for the course. An excellent performance.

The girls have had bad luck. They were very unlucky to lose in the first round of the hockey-knockouts. It is hard to see Clayton at the foot of the hockey league table. Still, better luck next time.

We extend our gratitude to the House Captains for their successful training of the Relay Teams for the Sports. Also we thank the younger members of the house for their great interest in the Sports. Most of Clayton's wins came from the younger half of the house, but there were some outstanding results in the senior half. Again Tennant comes into the limelight. His great record-breaking victory in the Open Mile race was indeed an outstanding feat. Sutton also deserves our congratulations for his victory in the Half Mile (Open).

The girls did quite well last year in the Rounders and Tennis Competitions. May we hope they will do so again? The Boys won the cricket shield and we all hope it will remain in the House room for yet another year.

There is only one blot on the landscape. That is the Order of Merit. We were still at the foot of the table at the end of last term. We appeal to every single person in Clayton to try and improve this position. We must be able to do better if we try.

With the present amount of enthusiasm we shall be able to accomplish much greater things.

We are grateful for the titanic efforts in House affairs of the house captains and our trainer-in-chief, Sutton.

## CUERDEN HOUSE

*House Master:* Mr. C. S. Hilditch.

*House Mistress:* Miss A. Postlethwaite.

*House Captains:* Rosbotham, R. S. (Boys) and J. Shepherd (Girls).

In past years it has been our doleful task to relate with bowed heads and despondent hearts our repeated failures in the sphere of Athletic Sports. Time after time we have striven in vain after a prize which on numerous occasions has eluded us by the narrowest of margins. And now, at long last, we have triumphed. The coveted House Championship Cup for Athletic Sports is, for the first time in its history, in our possession. Never again shall we experience quite the same feeling as that which overtook us with the dawning realisation that the Relay Cup was ours and the crowning triumph was at hand.

Our success was entirely due to united effort on the part of all concerned. At last, the exhortations of our House Captains past and present have been rewarded in due measure, and to all who in any way shared in this achievement we say "Well done"!

We have some keen and promising juniors now and we look to them before anyone else to uphold our glorious name in years to come and to maintain the high standard which we have set ourselves.

Our athletic prowess in no way signifies a decline in our intellectual ability. The Merit Order for the Spring Term bears record of Cuerden's continued supremacy in the field of study.

Our gods look kindly on us and we, who had sunk into despair, rejoice again as victory enfolds us in her mighty wings. Yet we must not, dazzled by present triumphs, sit back in idle contemplation of our well-merited rewards. Cups and shields for Tennis, Rounders and Cricket are there before us waiting to be won. We have in the past been proud possessors of each of these trophies; we shall not relax our efforts to regain them in the future.



## FARINGTON HOUSE

*House Master:* Mr. H. J. Lomax.*House Mistress:* Miss A. Milroy.*House Captains:* Priestnall, R. H. (Boys) and M. E. Ryding (Girls).

*HERE COMES SUMMER - JERRY KELLER - LONDON HL 8890.*  
 "Summer is here: the swallows are on the wing"! At least so the more poetic of our journalists tell us. But their sense of perception must be much keener than ours, for our "fickle clime" does not concentrate on one particular type of weather for very long! Sports' Day commenced by being dull, then became beautifully warm, and finally ended with thunder-claps and cloud-bursts!

Nor is this any inaccurate picture of the history of our House since the new School opened! From being "despised and rejected", and owning a House room barren of any honours—save an occasional shield—we pushed on from victory to victory. Last summer saw us at our peak, with almost a monopoly of cups. Since then they have eluded our grasp with painful monotony, and our final blow was the loss of the Sports' Cup on May 6th. We must admit that we felt very sure of winning it; but we did not in any way "slack," or take anything for granted. Indeed we ran a record relay, and four of our Senior boys collected an aggregate of points which, I should think, is also a record achievement! The old "cry" against the small part the boys of the House played, was never heard; it was not they who let us down. But we must not blame like this, but congratulate Cuerden on a first and brilliant conquest!

The much-coveted Rugby Cup was wrenched from us. Our opponents were favoured by a ground soaked and thick with mud. Only two tries were scored against us, and we enjoyed a terrific struggle. The girls also put up a creditable performance in the eliminating round for the Hockey Cup, to reach the final. But they too, were unlucky, and lost to Worden by the odd goal in three. How are the mighty fallen? We cannot tell, but the "fall" is complete. The Cross Country Cup, which we have previously held since this trophy was first offered, was won by Clayton. We all did our best, but we were mastered; our conquerors it must be pointed out, were only five points ahead of us. Bad luck has dogged our path!

But this record of gloom does not call for despair. Action is the call of the hour. Can Farington again raise its drooping banner? The answer, if it is to be produced, must be the work of every individual!

Rounders, Tennis and Cricket have returned. 'Brilliance' we may not possess in any of these fields, but keen, hard-working members can make up for this. In our last notes we regretted having to strike a note of gloom, and to observe the "seeds" of athletic "decay." We professed that we would be honest, and face-up to facts. The senior members of the House must indeed be congratulated on their personal work—especially in their willingness to assist at House Practices.

## WORDEN HOUSE

*House Master:* Mr. B. L. Wilkinson.*House Mistress:* Miss M. A. Rahill.*House Captains:* Turner, R. (Boys) and H. Garbutt (Girls).

The Editor demands House-Notes; and intends to have House-Notes. We feel sure that this pagan feeds on printer's ink and the "contributions" handed to it by the hapless scribe. This, however, is not to the point. We are to write about the house; so here it is.

We have no intention of growing lyrical about spring and summer, and trees and flowers, and birds and beasts, and so ad infinitum; instead, we offer to the world a chronicle of valiant effort (expended to no avail) and a picture of expectant faces waiting to see a Wordenite break a tape at the Athletic Sports, simply bursting to cheer, and only heaving instead a mournful sigh. It seems that we unfortunates in Worden are fated to sigh in vain. Cup after cup passes through joyous hands, but never ours; pats on the back from everybody, alas, except from Wordenite to Wordenite; plaudits of the crowd for other happy warriors; and through all this the members of Worden House sit silent in a barren House room, and think about the past, and dream dreams of a cascade of sparkling lemonade (Oh, what poets we are!) that tumbles and gushes from out a silver goblet (the Tennis Knock-Out Cup). We are fated to dream, and to dream in vain; but ever we make a tremendous effort, and this year it shall surely be only a complete Knock-Out blow that will rob us of the Tennis Cup.

As we have said, our hopes lie in the future, when these many small Wordenites have grown to striplings. Then perhaps we shall see many cups, and fast flowing lemonade. However, in spite of all our vain reveries and fallen countenances, as laurels pass to other heads and cups gleam in other hands, we are a happy house, and have our fun and games. We sit back comfortably and watch the pink and puffing champions come up to get their prizes. Maybe it will be our turn next.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

(All books reviewed are to be found in the School Library).

**"BEHIND THE CINEMA SCREEN."** By Stuart Chesmore.

This book is written by the well-known author, Stuart Chesmore, whose books "Behind the Letter-box", and "Behind the Microphone" need no introduction to the majority of boys and girls.

In this little book we are taken to a film-studio, to watch a film being made, and we see everything and miss nothing from the moment when the script has been written to the actual première of the finished picture. We are shown the different departments in each



studio: the make-up department, the scenery and set-making department, the cutting room and so on. We meet the people of the studios with the queer-sounding names: the clapper-boy, the continuity man, and the script-girl, and when we have finished the book, we feel competent enough to handle a "dolly" or make-up box.

The author shows us how the cartoons are made, and how the "Mickey Mouse" series of laugh-makers come into being under the skilful pencils of the artists (or "animators", to be strictly correct). We are taken into the sound-effects studio, and we learn how to sound like an elephant or an express train. Later we see how the exciting effects in pictures are made: how forest-fires, train-crashes, and storms at sea are produced literally from lath and plaster.

In another chapter, we see how the news-reels are photographed and made into compact, living newspapers for cinema-goers. It is interesting to note that it costs about £10 to rent a news-reel for its first three-days' run, but when it reaches a small cinema after say, a fortnight's delay, the price has dropped to £3.

In the last few chapters, subjects like "Teaching Animals to Act", and "How it all began" are discussed. We are given the history of the film, and some prophecies are tentatively put forward: prophecies which have already come true in the main, such as the development of the news-theatre, and the making of more "historical" films.

Stuart Chesmore has an exceedingly easy way of putting things, that even a child can understand. His books are illustrated by photographs and diagrams which clear up any puzzling points. In fact, this book has become one of the most popular books in the library, a sure testimony to the author's merits.

N.G.A., Form Upper VI (Cuerden).

## "NON SIBI SED ALIIS"

31st March.—To the Convalescent Hospital, Lostock Hall—548 eggs.

## OLD BALSHAVIANS

### OLD BOYS' SECTION.

That we are living in momentous times cannot be disputed. Yet it is our duty, however black things may look, to carry on—indeed, to carry on with renewed vigour.

It has been suggested that conscription will seriously affect our membership. This is a pessimistic view. We believe that it should help us to increase it. Already we have news of a number of Old Boys joining together the 62nd Searchlight Regiment of the Territorial Army. The mass destiny which is calling every citizen to become a cog in the national

machine is at the same time knitting a closer friendship and co-operation between boys who were at School together.

Rather is it true to say, therefore, that those who are likely to be swept away from home life for a period, will doubly appreciate every scrap of news they can glean about what is going on there (Harry Bentley, an Old Boy, in the Royal Air Force, tells us that this is so). Here then, is a call to them: join your Old Boys' Association, or if you are already a member, don't forget to keep it up. Then, whenever you may be called upon to leave for a period, the comfort of home life, and wherever you may be, at home or abroad, this magazine will bring you news.

The membership this year is a record for all time—148; but that is far from satisfactory. May we appeal to every reader to persuade just one Old Boy who has not yet joined, to send that small subscription? Remember, this is YOUR Association, and its continued success will depend on what YOU do to help it forward to those greater things which must surely follow the growing pains it is now experiencing.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

The last dances of the season were held in the School Hall on Saturday, February 18th and Friday, April 14th. The latter was in the nature of an experiment, but it was not too well supported—possibly it was too close to the Easter holiday.

### CRICKET.

A number of fixtures have already been arranged, and those interested should communicate immediately with the Hon. Cricket Secretary, Mr. J. Fishwick, 10 Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland.

### RAMBLING.

Will all who would be willing to participate in rambling please let the Hon. Gen. Secretary know? We are anxious to find out to what extent such additional activity would receive support. There is no doubt that we have some glorious walking country close at hand, but how many of us take the opportunity of going to look at it; of appreciating it?

### TIES.

Old Boys' Ties, which are equally suitable for Summer or Winter wear, can be obtained in a new and better quality for the same price as before—2/9 each; or by post 3/-. Apply to the Hon. Gen. Secretary, 7 Chatsworth Rd., Leyland.

### OLD STUDENTS' DAY.

This has been arranged for Saturday, July 1st. Will you make a note of the date NOW, please? The high spots include a Cricket match with the School, a Tennis match, and a dance in the Hall to conclude with.



## CONGRATULATIONS.

To Mr. Frank Clayton, on the occasion of his recent marriage to Miss Mary Shorrock. We wish them every happiness.

We must regret the absence of a "Careers" article from this issue; unfortunately, circumstances over which we have no control have made it impossible to include one. However, the series will continue as before with the next issue.

RICHARD WILDMAN,

*Hon. General Secretary.*

## OLD GIRLS' SECTION.

An enjoyable Social Evening was held in the School Dining Hall on Wednesday, February 8th. Table Tennis, Bagatelle and Darts were the most popular games played; all present took part in the Beetle Drive. The following competitors were successful:—

Beetle Drive—B. Wilkinson.

Bagatelle—M. Jackson.

Darts—B. Marsden.

## TENNIS.

The Headmaster has again given the Old Students permission to use the School Courts on Thursday evenings. We have arranged two evening matches this term—one with the School on Thursday, May 25th, and the other a mixed match against the Staff on Tuesday, July 25th. Any Old Girls and Boys who wish to play in these matches are asked to give in their names to the Secretary.

## OLD STUDENTS' DAY.

Saturday, July 1st, is Old Students' Day. As in past years an American Tennis Tournament will be arranged beginning at 2.30. Will Old Girls interested please give in their names before the day if possible? A social evening in the School Hall will follow the afternoon's activities.

On the 22nd of March, Miss Joy Vause, who for 9 years was Secretary of the Old Girls' Section, was married to Mr. Harold Hoyle. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle are now residing in Garstang, but we hope to see them often at our social evenings, and would like to take this opportunity of wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

## HOCKEY NOTES.

## "A" TEAM.

This season the "A" team have not been quite so successful as last season. We were unfortunate in drawing against a strong team in the first round of the English Cup in which

we were defeated. In the League we have lost four matches and one remained unplayed. We finished in third position in the League Table.

Will you please note that in future the Secretary of the "A" Team is Miss F. Bell, 22 Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale, Nr. Preston.

M. B. WILKINSON.

## "B" TEAM.

We have now come to the close of another Hockey Season and although our position in the League Table is not so good as in previous years, we have enjoyed some very good games. Our chief goal scorers this season have been Joan Iddon, M. McKittrick, L. Ratcliffe and G. Hodson. For the defence M. Riding and F. Wilcock have been sound backs, and E. Hull a reliable goalkeeper and valuable team member, whilst M. Cross has been consistently good at right half-back.

For next season, D. Miller is taking over the duties of Secretary, and she will be pleased to hear from any girls leaving school who would like to play hockey. Her address is 13 Nelson Avenue, Leyland.

M. MCKITTRICK.

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## CALENDAR

APRIL		Sports Results
Tu. 25	Mid Summer Term commences. Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, C. M. Marshall, Martindale.	
W. 26	Sports Heats continued.	
Th. 27		
F. 28	11.0 a.m. School Photograph. 2.40 p.m. Sound Film Programme at the School.	
S. 29		
MAY		Sports Results
M. 1	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, H. Garbutt, Priestnall.	
Tu. 2		
F. 5	Literary, Musical and Debating Society Lecture : Lohengrin—Miss K. Robinson, M.A.	
S. 6	2.15 p.m. Annual Athletic Sports. Distribution of Prizes by Mrs. G. H. Redman.	
M. 8	Supervision duty : Miss Milroy, J. Shepherd, Haworth.	
Tu. 9	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (1)..... F. v. W. (1).....	
W. 10	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. F. (1)..... Cu. v. W. (1).....	
Th. 11		
F. 12		
S. 13	Tennis : School 1st VI v. Rivington G.S. 1st VI (h).....	
M. 15	Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull, A. Stansfield, Rosbotham. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (1)..... F. v. W. (1).....	
Tu. 16	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. F. (1)..... Cu. v. W. (1)..... Last date of entry for contributions to <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XV, No. 2.	
W. 17	Tennis : School 1st VI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st VI (a)..... Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (1)..... F. v. W. (1)..... Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. British Tyre and Rubber Co., 1st XI (h).....	
Th. 18	2.30 p.m. Film Display—'Permanent Way,' and 'The Lake District.'	
F. 19	2.30 p.m. Visit of VIth Forms to Manchester University.	
S. 20	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI (h)..... School Colts XI v. Chorley G.S. Colts XI (a)..... Rounders : School 1st IX v. Newton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st IX (a)..... School Junior IX v. Newton-in-Makerfield G.S. Junior IX (a).....	
M. 22	Supervision Duty : Miss Robinson, O. Dickinson, Turner. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. F. (1)..... Cu. v. W. (1).....	
Tu. 23	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. W. (1)..... Cu. v. F. (1).....	
W. 24	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. W. (1)..... Cu. v. F. (1)..... Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. Leyland Motors School 1st XI (a).....	
Th. 25	Oxford School Certificate : Domestic Science Practical Examination. Tennis : School 1st VI v. Old Girls' VI (h).....	
F. 26	Half Term Reports.	
S. 27	School Camp party leaves for Camp.	
M. 29	Whitsuntide Holidays.	
S. June 3		
W. 31	Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. Penwortham 2nd XI (h).....	

JUNE.		Sports Results
M. 5	Supervision Duty : Mr. Downer, M. E. Ryding, Pickburn. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. W. (1)..... Cu. v. F. (1).....	
	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Old Boys' XI (h).....	
Tu. 6	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (2)..... F. v. W. (2).....	
W. 7	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. F. (2)..... Cu. v. W. (2).....	
	Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. Wellington House 1st XI (h).....	
Th. 8	Oxford School Certificate French Oral Examination (1st Day)	
F. 9	Oxford School Certificate French Oral Examination (2nd Day)	
S. 10	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Rivington G.S. 1st XI (a)..... School Colts XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Colts XI (a).....	
M. 12	Supervision Duty : Miss Whewell, C. M. Marshall, Hope. Publication of <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XV, No. 2. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (2)..... F. v. W. (2).....	
Tu. 13	Cricket Knock-outs : Cl. v. W., (First Day).....	
W. 14	Cricket Knock-outs : Cl. v. W., (Second Day).....	
Th. 15	School Trip to Liverpool Docks, Liverpool Cathedral, Eastham Locks and Port Sunlight.	
F. 16		
S. 17	9.0 a.m. Entrance Examination for new pupils. Cricket : School 1st XI v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XI (a)..... School 2nd XI v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XI (h)..... Tennis : School 1st VI v. Rivington G.S. 1st VI (a).....	
M. 19	Supervision Duty : Mr. Parry, H. Garbutt, Martindale. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. F. (2)..... Cu. v. W. (2).....	
Tu. 20	Rounders Knock-outs : Cl. v. W.....	
W. 21		
Th. 22	Cricket : School 1st XI v. A Sedbergh XI (h).....	
F. 23		
S. 24	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Preston Catholic College 1st XI (h) School Colts XI v. Preston Catholic College Colts XI (a)..... Rounders : School 1st IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st IX (h)..... School Junior IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. Junior IX (h).....	
M. 26	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, J. Shepherd, Priestnall. Tennis Knock-outs : Cu. v. F..... Higher School Certificate Examination commences.	
Tu. 27	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. F. (2)..... Cu. v. W. (2).....	
	Cricket : School 1st XI v. A Wellington House XI (h).....	
W. 28	Tennis : School 1st VI v. Preston Park School 1st VI (a)..... Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (2)..... F. v. W. (2).....	
	Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. Preston Imperial 1st XI (h).....	
Th. 29		
F. 30		
JULY.		Sports Results
S. 1	Old Students' Day. Rounders : School 1st IX v. Upholland G.S. 1st IX (h)..... Cricket : School 1st XI v. Old Boys' 1st XI (h)..... School Colts XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Colts XI (h).....	
M. 3	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, A. Stansfield, Haworth. Tennis Knock-outs : Cl. v. W.....	
Tu. 4	Rounders Knock-outs : Cu. v. F.....	
W. 5	Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. Penwortham 2nd XI (a).....	
Th. 6		
F. 7		



JULY—continued.	
S. 8	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XI (h).....
	School 2nd XI v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XI (a).....
M. 10	Tennis : School 1st VI v. Chorley G.S. 1st VI (h).....
	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy, O. Dickinson, Rosbotham
	School Examinations (First Day).....
Tu. 11	Cricket Knock-outs : Cu. v. F. (First Day).....
	Cricket Knock-outs : Cu. v. F. (Second Day).....
	School Examinations (Second Day).....
	Final of Rounders Knock-outs.....
W. 12	School Examinations (Third Day).....
	Cricket : Old Boys 1st XI v. County Offices, Preston XI (h).....
Th. 13	Oxford School Certificate Examination commences.
F. 14	
S. 15	Cricket : School 1st XI v. A Merchant Taylors XI (h).....
	Rounders : School 1st IX v. Ashton-in-Makerfield 1st IX
	(h).....
	School Junior IX v. Ashton-in-Makerfield Junior
	IX (h).....
M. 17	Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull, M. E. Ryding, Turner.
	Final of Cricket Knock-outs (First Day).....
	Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. W. (2).....
	Cu. v. F. (2).....
Tu. 18	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. W. (2).....
	Cu. v. F. (2).....
	Final of Cricket Knock-outs (Second Day).....
W. 19	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. W. (2).....
	Cu. v. F. (2).....
	12.30 p.m. Talk to Leavers by Secretary of Old Boys'
	Section of Old Balshavians' Association.
Th. 20	Cricket : Old Boys' 1st XI v. British Tyre & Rubber Co.
	1st XI (a).....
F. 21	4.30 p.m. Talk to Leavers by Secretary of Old Girls'
	Section of Old Balshavians' Association.
S. 22	Cricket : School 1st XI v. Urmston Grammar School 1st XI (a).....
	School Colts XI v Urmston Grammar School Colts XI (a).....
M. 24	Supervision Duty : Miss Robinson, C. M. Marshall,
	Pickburn.
	Final of Tennis Knock-outs.....
	5.30 p.m. Careers interviews at School, under auspices of
	Manchester Divisional Office of Ministry of Labour.
Tu. 25	6.30 p.m. Tennis : Staff v. Old Students.....
W. 26	Tennis : 1st VI v. The Staff.....
	Cricket : 1st XI v. The Staff.....
	Old Boys 1st XI v. Leyland Motors School
	1st XI (h).....
Th. 27	Rounders : 1st IX v. The Staff.....
F. 28	Midsummer Term ends.
	Autumn Term commences Tu. 19th Sept., 1939.

## MISCELLANEA.

Clayton House:	House Mistress : Miss F. W. Royle, B.A.
	House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.
	House Captains : B. Slater (Girls), Hope, T. E. (Boys).
	House Colour : Green.
	House Room : IVb.
Cuerden House:	House Mistress : Miss A. Postlethwaite.
	House Master : Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.
	House Captains : J. Shepherd (Girls), Rosbotham, R. S. (Boys).
	House Colour : Red.
	House Room : IIIa.

Farington House:	House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.
	House Master : Mr. H. J. Lomax, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
	House Captains : M. E. Ryding (Girls), Priestnall, R. H. (Boys).
	House Colour : Gold.
	House Room : Ib.

Worden House:	House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.
	House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.
	House Captains : H. Garbutt (Girls), Turner, Richard (Boys).
	House Colour : Blue.
	House Room : Ia.

Boys. Head Prefect: Turner, R. Prefects: Priestnall, R. H., Rosbotham, R. S.  
 Sub-Prefects: Haworth, F., Pickburn, E. R., Martindale, D., Hope, T. E.  
 Girls. Head Prefect: H. Garbutt. Prefects: O. Dickinson, J. Shepherd.  
 Sub-Prefects: C. M. Marshall, M. E. Ryding, A. Stansfield.

Captain of Cricket: Priestnall, R. H.

Captain of Rounders: W. Carr.

Captain of Tennis: H. Garbutt.

School Lunch: First Sitting, 12.35 p.m.; Second Sitting, 1.0 p.m.; in Dining Room.  
 A two course lunch—meat or fish and two vegetables and sweet—is supplied  
 daily, price 8d. Pupils should purchase a week's supply of tickets from the  
 Secretary.

Tea: A light tea can be obtained in the Dining Room at 4.5 p.m. Price 3d.

Milk: 10.45 a.m. in Dining Room. Certified "Grade A" Milk can be obtained at  
 "Break," price 1d. per bottle (with straw).

School Buses: School buses run from the Ribble Motor Bus Station, Tithebarn Street,  
 Preston, at 8.20 a.m. daily and pick up pupils *en route*. School buses for  
 Preston leave School gates at 4.5 p.m. and 5.10 p.m. each day and at 6.10 p.m.  
 on Wednesdays only.

Tuck Shop: Open at 10.45 a.m. and 4.0 p.m. each day.

Commissariat: In Secretary's office at 4.0 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Detention: 4.0 to 4.45 p.m. in IVa. Room.

Lunch Hour: In wet weather, girls may stay in IIIb. and IVb. Rooms, boys in Ia and  
 IIa. Rooms. Boys and girls may, if they prefer, listen to the Radio Gramo-  
 phone in the Hall.

School Clearance: All pupils must leave the School premises not later than :—5.15 p.m.  
 Autumn Term; 5.30 p.m., Spring Term; 6.15 p.m. Summer Term.

Meetings of Societies: Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Fridays (see Calendar)  
 4.15 p.m.  
 Woodwork and Metalwork Society : Mondays and Wednesdays 4.0 p.m.  
 Crafts Society : Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.0 p.m.  
 Choir : Fridays 4.0 p.m.  
 Photographic Society : as arranged by Mr. Parry.  
 French Circle : Tuesdays 4.10 p.m.  
 Philatelic Society : Fridays 4.0 p.m. in IIIA room.



## Broadcast Lectures:

Tuesdays : 11.25-11.45 History in the Making (4a and 4b).  
 2.30- 2.55 English (3a and 3b).  
 3.35- 3.55 French (4b).

Wednesdays : 11.30-11.50 French (Lower VI).  
 2.30- 2.50 Biology (2a and 2b).

Thursdays : 11.25-11.45 Geography (Va).  
 2.5 - 2.25 Nature Study (1a and 1b).

Fridays : 2.5 - 2.25 Travel Talks (1a and 1b).  
 3.10- 3.30 Topical Talks (2a).  
 3.35- 3.55 Topical Talks (The Sixth).

## GAMES.

Day	CRICKET (Boys)	ROUNDERS (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M....	House Practices (F. & W.)	1st XVIII Practice	House Leagues
Tu....	1st XXII & Colts' XI Practices	House Leagues	1st XII Practice
W....	House League Matches	House Practices (F. or W.)	House Practices (F. or W.)
Th..	1st XXII Practice & Juniors' Games	Juniors' Games & Junior IX Practice	Juniors' Games
F.....	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	House Practices (Cl. or Cu.)	House Practices (Cl. or Cu.)
S.....	School Matches	School Matches	School Matches

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## OLD STUDENTS' REGISTER—BOYS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, J. R. ...	88 Sandy Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Allibone, Frank ...	2 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Nr. Preston ...	Dec., 1933
Bailey, H. ...	Ivy Cottage, Euxton, Chorley ...	April, 1937
Bamber, E. ...	51 Fox Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1935
Banks, M. L. ...	11 Lilac Avenue, Penwortham ...	July, 1936
Barnett, G. K. ...	"Bearda," 63 Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Barrow, N. P. ...	1 Crawford Ave., Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	Dec., 1934
Bellis, Robert ...	21 Tansley Avenue, Coppull, Nr. Chorley ...	July, 1935
Berry, H. ...	Ashlar House, 188 Towngate, Leyland ...	Oct., 1936
Berry, J. ...	"Lyndene," 29 Moss Lane, Leyland ...	Feb., 1934
Billcliffe, Samuel ...	"Glendower," Bent Lane, Leyland ...	Nov., 1932
Birtill, J. ...	Dunthorp, 153 Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	Feb., 1935
Bland, G. ...	33, Park Avenue, Blackburn ...	Feb., 1936
Breaks, Frank ...	Address unknown ...	Dec., 1932
Bretherton, Giles F. ...	Address unknown ...	Dec., 1932
Bretherton, A. ...	"Stelson" Turpin Green Lane, Leyland ...	April, 1936
Briggs, Christopher A. ...	School House, Preston Rd., Coppull ...	July 1934
Brown, John ...	Address unknown ...	Oct., 1935
Bryan, Charles G. ...	6 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Nr. Preston ...	July, 1933
Burtenshaw, W. ...	Address unknown ...	Nov., 1938
Calderbank, T. D. A. ...	"Alondra," Preston Road, Coppull Nr. Chorley ...	July, 1936
Callow, D. ...	Address unknown ...	July, 1938
Challender, E. H. ...	121 Browndge Road, Lostock Hall ...	July, 1936
Challender, F. S. ...	121 Browndge Road, Lostock Hall ...	Sept., 1938
Challender, John ...	121 Browndge Road, Lostock Hall ...	Dec., 1931
Charnock, William ...	Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1934
Church, C. ...	23, Canberra Road, Leyland ...	July, 1938
Culshaw, J. R. ...	"Wolston," 127 Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1938
Coates, Stanley ...	Address unknown ...	Dec., 1933
Cocker, George E. ...	34 Towngate, Leyland ...	July, 1933
Cocker, Tom ...	34 Towngate, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Cottrell, Frank I. ...	138 Eaves Lane, Chorley ...	April, 1933
Cooper, J. ...	Windsor House, Moss Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1938
Crichton, D. ...	4 Victoria Terrace, Sandy Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1936
Damp, F. ...	39 School Lane, Leyland ...	April, 1937
Darnell, P. W. ...	"Glenryst," Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Dugdale, C. F. ...	78 Leyland Road, Penwortham ...	June, 1937
Davies, Alan ...	Address unknown ...	April, 1936
Davies, John B. ...	The Homestead, Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1933
Davies, Reginald T. ...	"Oakdene," 51 Sandy Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1933
Dickinson, H. E. ...	Mozart House, Coppull, Chorley ...	Dec., 1937
Dixon, John W. ...	The Brow, Coppull ...	Dec., 1933
Downie, J. ...	"Loudon," Haydock Avenue, Leyland ...	July, 1938
Duxbury, James ...	Highercroft, 101 Fox Lane, Leyland ...	April, 1936
Duxbury, J. A. ...	Highercroft, 101 Fox Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Eardley, P. W. ...	92 Devonshire Road, Blackpool ...	July, 1936
Eason, J. ...	"Larchwood," Powis Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, nr. Preston ...	Dec., 1938
Eddleston, Frank ...	Lostock Hall Farm, nr. Preston ...	April, 1933
Eckton, G. ...	90, Mersey Street, Longridge ...	July, 1938
Edge, F. ...	28, School Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Etherington, Jack ...	"Daisy Bank," Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	Mar., 1932
Evans, A. ...	Address unknown ...	Oct., 1938
Evans, R. ...	Address unknown ...	July, 1938
Fairhurst, Colin ...	3 Tennyson Drive, Wigan ...	July, 1934
Findlay, R. A. ...	Address unknown ...	Dec., 1938
Fishwick, J. ...	10 Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland ...	July, 1935
Flowers, Gordon ...	Address unknown ...	Mar., 1932
Forbes, Arthur ...	"Roach-dale," Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Fowler, T. ...	42 East Street, Farington ...	July, 1937
Gates, E. ...	The Hollins, Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1936



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Glover, J. E.	71 Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Greenhalgh, L.	7 Cedar Ave., Brownedge Rd., Lostock Hall	July, 1937
Goater, J.	8, Green Drive, Penwortham	July, 1938
Gold, David	69 Mill Street, Farington	Mar., 1936
Goodier, R.	"Lyndene," Gammull Lane, Ribbleson	Dec., 1935
Gorner, J. H.	34 Spendmore Lane, W., Coppull, Chorley	April, 1938
Greenall, R.	"Langton," Dilworth Lane, Longridge	Dec. 1936
Greenwood, A.	5, Melrose Gardens, Hammersmith	Mar. 1935
Haigh, N.	13 Canberra Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Hargreaves, H. P.	Trevordene, Bent Lane, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Harrison, G.	377 Station Road, Bamber Bridge, nr. Preston	Dec., 1938
Harrison, R.	Address unknown	July, 1938
Hatton, A. J.	Beech House, 53 Sandy Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Haydock, James	"Purleigh," 113 Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Haydock, James	"The Grove," 91 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1935
Hallows, Edgar	Address unknown	July, 1932
Hesketh, J. C.	Lostock Villa, Lostock Hall, Preston	April, 1938
Hewlett, Ronald	"Fernacre," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston	July, 1935
Higham, Jack L.	"Moorfield Villa," Blackmoor, Mawdesley	July, 1933
Hilton, J.	"Norwood," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	July, 1938
Hobson, J. D.	62 Huntley Road, Ecclesall, Sheffield, 11	July, 1934
Hocking, F. E.	"Maythorpe," 30 Crawford Ave., Leyland	July, 1936
Hocking, H. D.	"Maythorpe," 30 Crawford Ave., Leyland	Dec., 1933
Holden, F.	15 Fleetwood Street, Chapel Brow, Leyland	July, 1937
Hoskins, G.	Allandale, 77 Balcarres Road, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Hudson, J. A.	96 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1936
Hull, H.	63 Stanfield Lane, Farington, Preston	Mar., 1938
Hull, Charles H.	"Hollinwood," 3 Winsor Ave., Leyland	Dec., 1931
Hunt, Frank	Address unknown	Mar., 1934
Iddon, Bert C.	Stanley Road, Farington, Leyland	July, 1932
Iddon, H. R.	242 The Green, Eccleston, Nr. Chorley	July, 1937
Ingham, L. H.	"Gladwyn," Woodland Ave., Bamber Bridge	July, 1937
Jackson, A.	10 Bow Lane, Leyland	July, 1932
Jackson, W.	"Woodlands," Moss Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1935
King, John	15 Mete St., Preston	July, 1935
Knowles, Frederick A.	13 Stanfield Lane, Farington, Leyland	July, 1932
Latham, N. P.	16 Lindsay Terrace, Haigh Rd., Haigh, Nr. Wigan	July, 1937
Lawton, F. H.	Westbury House, 142 Fox Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Lewis, J. C.	15 Canberra Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Lee, Kenneth A.	Moss Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Lee, R. D.	Ash House Farm, Ulnes Walton	July, 1937
Lees, William	Address unknown	July, 1934
Lloyd, T. R.	2 Parkside Avenue, Chorley	Dec., 1937
Lucas, G.	Heskin Hall Farm, Heskin	July, 1938
Marland, G. W.	"Baldwin Croft," 36 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Marland, Leonard, A.	"Baldwin Croft," 36 Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Marland, Wilson	"Baldwin Croft," 36 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1933
Marsden, A. G.	Rookswood, Beech Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1937
Mason, E. E.	Briarwood, Balshaw Lane, Euxton, Chorley	Feb., 1938
McCann, William	"Oakdene," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1932
Miller, J.	143, Church Road, Leyland	July, 1938
Morphet, William	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton	April, 1936
Morris, S. A.	136 Spendmore Lane, Coppull	Mar., 1937
Mortimer, Harry	Station Road, Leyland	July, 1933
Moss, J. E.	4, Victoria Street, Longridge	July, 1938
Nelson, Thomas A.	Address unknown	July, 1934
Orrell, Norman T.	Lilac Mount, Preston Rd., Clayton Brook, nr. Chorley	Dec., 1933
Lloyd, S. L.	1 Bashall's Wood Road, Farington	Dec., 1935
Palmer, Roy	Address unknown	July, 1932
Parkinson, C. D.	"Chywoon," Shevington Moor, Wigan	July, 1937
Pattinson, T.	42 Fell Brow, Longridge	Dec., 1935
Parker, Leslie	4 Spendmore Lane West, Coppull	Feb., 1936
Parker, Thomas A.	6 Mill Brook Cottages, Leyland	Dec. 1931

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Parker, Robert M.	"Princethorpe," Balcarres Road, Leyland	Nov., 1932
Patefield, Percy W.	"Lea Royd," 96 Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Pennington, H.	14 Bridge St., Bamber Bridge, Preston	April, 1935
Pinder, J.	36 Preston Road, Longridge	Dec., 1935
Postlethwaite, P. C.	7 Lawrence Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Priestnall, K.	The Vicarage, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent	Oct., 1938
Proctor, Richard	68 Preston Road, Longridge	July, 1935
Pye, Thomas B.	Beechwood, Penwortham	June, 1934
Ratledge, F.	"Avondale," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	Oct. 1936
Rawcliffe, Richard	Old House Farm, Cocker Lane, Leyland	Sept., 1933
Richardson, K.	"Laureldene," Higher Walton Rd., Walton-le-dale	July, 1938
Riding, T.	"West View," Grimsargh, Preston	Nov. 1936
Rimmer, A. B.	"Greendale," 25 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Rimmer, Alfred G.	"Greendale," 25 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Rimmer, James	Londonderry Farm, Midge Hall	Mar., 1932
Robinson, W.	30 Lee St., Longridge	Mar., 1937
Robinson, W.	Lydiat Farm, Eccleston, Chorley	Jan., 1938
Salisbury, William	45 Mersey Street, Longridge	Dec., 1932
Salthouse, Frank	Dilworth House Cottage, Longridge	July, 1935
Seed, R.	16 Mersey Street, Longridge	April, 1938
Sharp, A.	112 Spendmore Lane West, Coppull	Dec. 1936
Sharples, J. B.	Blue Anchor, Bretherton	July, 1936
Shepherd, Frances W.	42 Crawford Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Shepherd, R. T.	649 Shirley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham	July, 1932
Siddle, William	Address unknown	July, 1934
Simmonds, Fred W. C.	Address unknown	July, 1932
Simmonds, Robert B. V.	Address unknown	July, 1932
Simmonds, T.	59 Bent Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1935
Singleton, F.	125 Towngate, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Smart, Leonard	"Abberton," Royalty Lane, New Longton, Preston	Mar., 1934
Smith Joshua G.	197 Spendmore Lane W., Coppull	July, 1933
Smith, Stanley E.	38 Hough Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Stevenson, George	Address unknown	Dec., 1934
Stringfellow, Cyril D.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1935
Stringfellow, Roy E.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1933
Sutton, G. H.	Hole House Farm, Moss Lane Leyland	Dec., 1938
Sutton, R.	Hole House Farm, Moss Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Taylor, F.	"Brentwood," Hoghton Lane, Hoghton	Dec., 1938
Taylor, G.	39 Canberra Road, Leyland	Mar., 1935
Threlfall, H. B.	c/o 46 Babington Lane, Derby	Dec., 1931
Tomlinson, J. R.	Moss's Farm, Marsh Lane, Longton	Feb., 1937
Turner, Arthur	62 Little Lane, Longridge	Feb., 1933
Turner, Ronald	193 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1938
Vause, Peter G.	6 Balfour Street, Leyland	July, 1933
Waring, J.	"Havlan," 5, Wellfield Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Waterhouse, J.	"Chew-Wood," Chisworth, Nr. Glossop	July, 1938
Whalley, Thomas	7 Herbert Street, Leyland	Mar., 1936
Whistlecroft, C. J.	13 Hawkhurst Road, Penwortham, nr. Preston	Oct., 1938
Whittaker, S. T.	Deneroyd, Chain House Lane, Whitestake	July, 1935
Wilkinson, C. G.	40 Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Wilkinson, William	40 Hough Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Wilkinson, John	The Yews, Yewlands Ave., Broughton	April, 1936
Wilkinson, Joseph	The Angel, Lune St., Preston	Mar., 1939
Williams, A.	"Hillcrest," Preston Road, Euxton, Chorley	April, 1935
Winter, D. J.	"Larkfield," Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1938
Witter, W.	"Hazeldene," Southlands Ave., Lostock Hall	Nov. 1936
Woods, Harold	80 Malvern Ave., Frenchwood, Preston	June, 1935
Woods, K.	Address unknown	July, 1938
Wright, E.	"Grendon," Harrington Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Wright, K. W.	"Grendon," Harrington Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Yates, F. J.	7 Wesley Street, Bamber Bridge, Preston	July, 1936
Yates, H.	5 Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge	July, 1937



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NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, Phyllis...	88 Sandy Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Allibone, Mabel G.	2 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh	Dec., 1934
Alty, Annie	"Roseville," Broadway, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Alty, Elizabeth	"Roseville," Broadway, Leyland	July, 1934
Archibald, Jean	109, Liverpool Rd., Penwortham, Preston	July, 1938
Arkwright, E.	Address unknown	July, 1937
Ball, Doris	16 Towngate, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Ball, Margaret	"Hill Crest," Station Rd., Little Hoole	July, 1938
Bamber, Ella	1, Slater Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
Mrs. M. S. Sanderson (nee M. S. Bamber)	"Brookside," Longridge Road, Grimsargh	July, 1932
Banks, A.	11 Lilac Ave., Penwortham	Mar., 1932
Baron, Hazel	44 Fox Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Baron, H.	19 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1936
Bateman, Maureen	School House, The Green, Eccleston	July, 1938
Baybutt, Marjorie	Station House, Adlington	July, 1934
Bell, F.	22 Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale	Jan., 1936
Bennison, M.	123 Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1936
Berry, Joan	The Elms, Church Road, Leyland	April, 1936
Bibby, Dorothy	25 Grape Lane, Croston, nr. Chorley	July, 1935
Blackburn, Dorothy A.	"Newlands," 61 Westfield Road, Blackpool	July, 1933
Bourne, O.	Sandy Lane, Leyland	April, 1935
Bridge, Doris	16 Anderton Road, Euxton, Chorley	July, 1935
Bryan, L. M.	Lower Hall Farm, Penwortham	June, 1936
Buckley J. S.	Address unknown	April, 1938
Buck, Marjory	Crawford Avenue, Leyland	July, 1937
Burrows, Marjory E.	Bowden House, Church Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Butterworth, Kath. M.	"Sunnyside," Golden Hill, Leyland	Oct., 1932
Butterworth, Marian	"Sunnyside," Golden Hill, Leyland	Dec., 1938
Butterworth, Marian	Address Unknown	July, 1934
Caldwell, J.	Hall Lane, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Christopherson, F.	12 Jordon Street, Preston	Dec. 1936
Church, Jean	33, Brownedge Rd., Lostock Hall	July, 1938
Clarkson, Eileen	6, Bridge Street, Bamber Bridge	July, 1938
Clarkson, K.	13 Aspdon Street, Bamber Bridge	Dec. 1936
Cliffe, Annie	1 West Brook Terrace, Golden Hill, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Collier, J.	Reilloc House, Balcarres Road, Leyland	April, 1935
Cooper, P.	11 Mosley Street, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Cooper E.	Cartref, 18 Carlton Road, Leyland	April, 1938
Cornall, D.	Blacow House, Barton, Preston	Dec. 1936
Coulton, A.	Fernleigh, Hall Carr Lane, Walmer Bridge	Oct., 1937
Cross, Nellie	34 Chapel Street, Chorley	July, 1932
Cuerden, Mary	Pembroke Place, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Dallas, Kathleen	99, Cop Lane, Penwortham	July, 1938
Dark, I. M.	Glenhaven, Margaret Road, Penwortham	Oct., 1937
Davies, Eva	"The Homestead," Leyland Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
Davies, Marjorie	109 Spendmore Lane W., Coppull, Chorley	July, 1935
Deacon, Annie	Carver's Farm, Clayton-le-Woods	July, 1933
Deacon, Marion	Carver's Farm, Clayton-le-Woods	Mar., 1937
Dickinson, Amy	Mozart House, Coppull, Chorley	July, 1935
Dickinson, F.	"Stella Mount," Whittingham Rd., Longridge	Dec. 1936
Duckworth, A.	2 Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, Preston	Dec., 1937
Duerden, F.	53 Berry Lane, Longridge	Oct., 1937
Durdle, Eslyn	Clifton Arms Hotel, Marton, Blackpool	Dec., 1938
Eason, J.	"Larchwood," Powis Road, Ashton-on-Ribble	July, 1935
Eccleston, M.	1 Wren Avenue, Penwortham	Dec. 1936
Edge, Margaret	3 Oak View, Earnshaw Bridge, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Edmunds, Margaret	26 Highgate Ave., Penwortham, Preston	July, 1932
Edmunds, M.	26 Highgate Avenue, Penwortham, Preston	Dec., 1935
Edmunds, Jean D.	26, Highgate Ave., Penwortham, Preston	July, 1938

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Edleston, I.	Whinny Clough, Goosnargh	July, 1936
Ellam, Doreen A.	St. Wilfrid's Terrace, Grimsargh	July, 1933
Etherington, Grace	Daisy Bank, Leyland Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Evans, Constance	Address unknown	Oct., 1938
Forsshaw, Edith	Burn Cottage, Church Brow, Walton-le-Dale	July, 1932
Gardner, D.	73 Collins Road, Bamber Bridge	Nov., 1937
Gibson, Margaret E.	42 Grimshaw Street, Preston	Dec., 1934
Gibbon, Jean	Address unknown	July, 1938
Gilleade, N.	20 Kingsway, Penwortham	Dec., 1935
Grayson, Elsie D.	16 Hastings Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Gregson, M.	7 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge	Dec., 1937
Gregson, Margaret	"Beech House," Station Rd., New Longton	July, 1938
Mrs. Birtill (nee Gertrude J. Griffiths)	17 Balmoral Road, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Grimshaw, E.	Knowe Farm, Euxton, Chorley	July, 1936
Haydock, Edna	"The Grove," 91 Church Road, Leyland	July, 1935
Haydock, Isabel	"The Grove," 91 Church Road, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Hayhurst, Mabel	52 Howick Park Ave., Penwortham, nr. Preston	Dec., 1938
Haythornthwaite, Vera	10 Blundell Lane, Penwortham	Dec., 1934
Herridge, K.	Convalescent Hospital, Lostock Hall	July, 1937
Herring, D.	12 Denford Avenue, Leyland	July, 1936
Mrs. Pickles (nee Barbara Hesketh)	"Redleigh," Park Lane, Penwortham	July, 1932
Hesketh, N.	New Inn Farm, Wigan Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Hesmondhalgh, A.	13 Stonegate Lane, Knowle Green, Longridge	July, 1936
Higginson, Jessie M.	10 Wellington Avenue, Leyland	July, 1935
Hilton, Dorothy	"Norwood," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Hill, F.	Coppull Hall Farm, Coppull	July, 1937
Holden, M.	Haven Hay, Hoole, nr. Preston	July, 1935
Holden A. M.	29 Coronation Terrace, Cowling Lane, Leyland	April, 1938
Houlden, Grace	5 Sandy Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Howard, Dorothy	58 Leyland Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Howard, Hannah	Harris Field, Mawdesley, nr. Ormskirk	July, 1933
Hughes, Edna	Chellowdene, Regent Road, Leyland	July, 1935
Hull, E.	Hollinwood, 3 Winsor Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1937
Hunter, Alice M.	Smith's Farm, Ulmes Walton, nr. Leyland	July, 1932
Hunter, Mary	69 Towngate, Leyland	April, 1932
Hutchings, Gladys	9, Hampden Road, Leyland	July, 1938
Iddon, Daisy	10 Lindsay Ave., Leyland	Dec., 1932
Iddon, Kathleen	242, The Green Eccleston	July, 1935
Iddon, Joan	Stanley Road, Farington, Leyland	July, 1937
Jackson, J.	10 Bow Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Jackson, Kathleen	Higher College Farm, Hothersall, nr. Preston	Dec., 1938
Jackson, M.	"Woodlands," Moss Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Jackson, P.	Address unknown	July, 1935
Johnson, Beryl	Leige Road, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Kelly, S.	"Broadfield Cottage," Leyland	July, 1937
Kendall, Edith	13, Talbot Road, Penwortham	July, 1938
Kenyon, Edith	Chelston, Balcarres Road, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Kite, Lilian A.	25 Union Street, Leyland	July, 1934
Kirkham, J. A. D.	Ross House, 140 Fox Lane, Leyland	July, 1934
Latham, M.	Address unknown	Mar., 1936
Laurenson, V.	Delmont, Lancaster Lane, Clayton-le-Woods	Dec., 1937
Lomax, Lillias M.	"Lincluden," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1933
Lord, Hilda	4 Fox Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
Lucas, Rachael	Heskin Hall Farm, Heskin, nr. Chorley	Dec., 1938
MacLachlan, Edith	25, Chapel St., off Spendmore Lane, Coppull	July, 1938
Maguire, Margaret	"Eastdene," Chesmere Drive, Liverpool Road, Penwortham	Dec., 1932
Mangall, S.	Wyngarth, Preston Road, Euxton, nr. Chorley	Dec., 1937
Marginson, Dorothy C.	The Homestead, Whitestake, nr. Preston	Dec., 1931
Marland, Joan M.	1 Wellfield Terrace, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Marsden, Irene	Rookwood, Beech Avenue, Leyland	July, 1934
Marsden, B.	5 Malden Street, Leyland	Dec. 1936
Mayor, Annie	Cop Lane, Penwortham	July, 1932



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McKittrick, M.	3 School Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1933
Merriott, A.	21 Queen's Terrace, Northgate, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Miller, D.	13 Nelson Avenue, Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Miller, Marian	13, Nelson Avenue, Balcarres Rd., Leyland	July, 1938
Molynaux, J.	23 Kensington Avenue, Penwortham	Dec., 1935
Moss, Peggy	142 Ribblesdale Lane, Preston	Mar., 1937
Nicholson, J.	Pattens' Farm, Knowsley, Prescot	July, 1937
Norburn, M.	Address unknown	Dec., 1936
Morland, V. J.	Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland	April, 1933
Morphet, D.	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton, Preston	July, 1936
Morphet, Rosa	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton, Preston	Dec., 1938
Morris, Edna	4, Moss Terrace, Charnock Richard	July, 1938
Nuttall, Alice M.	Astley House, Longridge	July, 1934
Oakes, I.	Lynwood, Haydock Avenue, Leyland	Nov., 1933
Paitson, B. A. L.	Address unknown	April, 1935
Parker, Jean	58, Broad Oak Lane, Penwortham	July, 1938
Parkinson, Evelyn	28 Ward Street, Lostock Hall, nr. Preston	Dec., 1938
Parkinson, Marion	Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
Pedder, M. M.	Address unknown	Dec., 1931
Pickles, Maud	"Pleasant View," Ulmes Walton, Preston	Mar., 1934
Pickles, Amy	Oaklands, Manor Lane, Penwortham	Mar., 1937
Ratcliffe, L.	"Green Bank," Lostock Hall, Preston	Dec. 1936
Rhodes, E. M.	144 Preston Road, Longridge	July, 1936
Riding, M.	Keristol, Church Lane, Farington	July, 1936
Rishton, M. E.	8 Turpin Green Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Robinson, Lily	24, Severn St., Longridge	July, 1938
Seed, A.	213 Preston Road, Longridge	July, 1937
Sharples, Elsie	13 High Street, Longridge	July, 1934
Shaw, Edith	3 East View, Lostock Hall	Dec., 1931
Shawcross, Jean	19 Methuen Avenue, Broughton, Preston	Nov., 1932
Simpkin, G.	Address unknown	July, 1935
Smith, Annie	"Burnroyd," Halfpenny Lane, Longridge	July, 1932
Smith, B.	"Burnroyd," Halfpenny Lane, Longridge	Dec. 1936
Smith, Evelyn	"Rosegarth," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1934
Smith, D.	38 Hough Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1935
Standidge, I. M.	Limehurst, Winsor Avenue, Leyland	July, 1936
Storke, Constance M.	"Connemara," Broadway, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Sumner, A.	Lillian Villa, Croston Road, Farington	Nov., 1937
Sumner, Edna	4 Lostock Fold, Bamber Bridge, Preston	July, 1935
Sutcliffe, Margert E.	Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall	July, 1934
Sutcliffe, Lucy M.	Address unknown	July, 1933
Sutcliffe, S.	"Oaklands," Pope Lane, Penwortham	July, 1937
Talbot, M.	Lower Alston, Ribchester, Preston	July, 1936
Taylor, Una	25 Market Place, Longridge	Mar., 1937
Thorner, Annie	5 Dunderdale Street, Longridge	July, 1932
Tomlinson, Dorothy	22, Liverpool Rd., Penwortham	July, 1938
Tomlinson, D.	1 Oak Terrace, Earnshaw Bridge	May, 1934
Ward, Ellen	Green Bank, Farington, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Webster, Margaret	"Elric," Liverpool Old Road, Walmer Bridge	July, 1938
Whalley, M. B.	39 School Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston	April, 1935
Whatmough, R.	16 King Street, Longridge	July, 1933
Whittaker, E.	The Cottage, Carr Lane, Clayton	Feb., 1932
Wilkins, D. M.	43, Moss Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Wilkinson, Eileen	"Claremont," Water St., Leyland	July, 1938
Wilkinson, B.	The Yews, Yewland Drive, Broughton	July, 1933
Winder, Ethel	"Waverley," Slater Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Winter, M. J.	"Larkfield," Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Woods, I.	20 Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale	July, 1936
Mrs. M. H. Kazer (nee Mary H. Wrennall)—11 Turpin Green, Leyland		July, 1932
Yates, Ellen	5 Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge	July, 1932

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