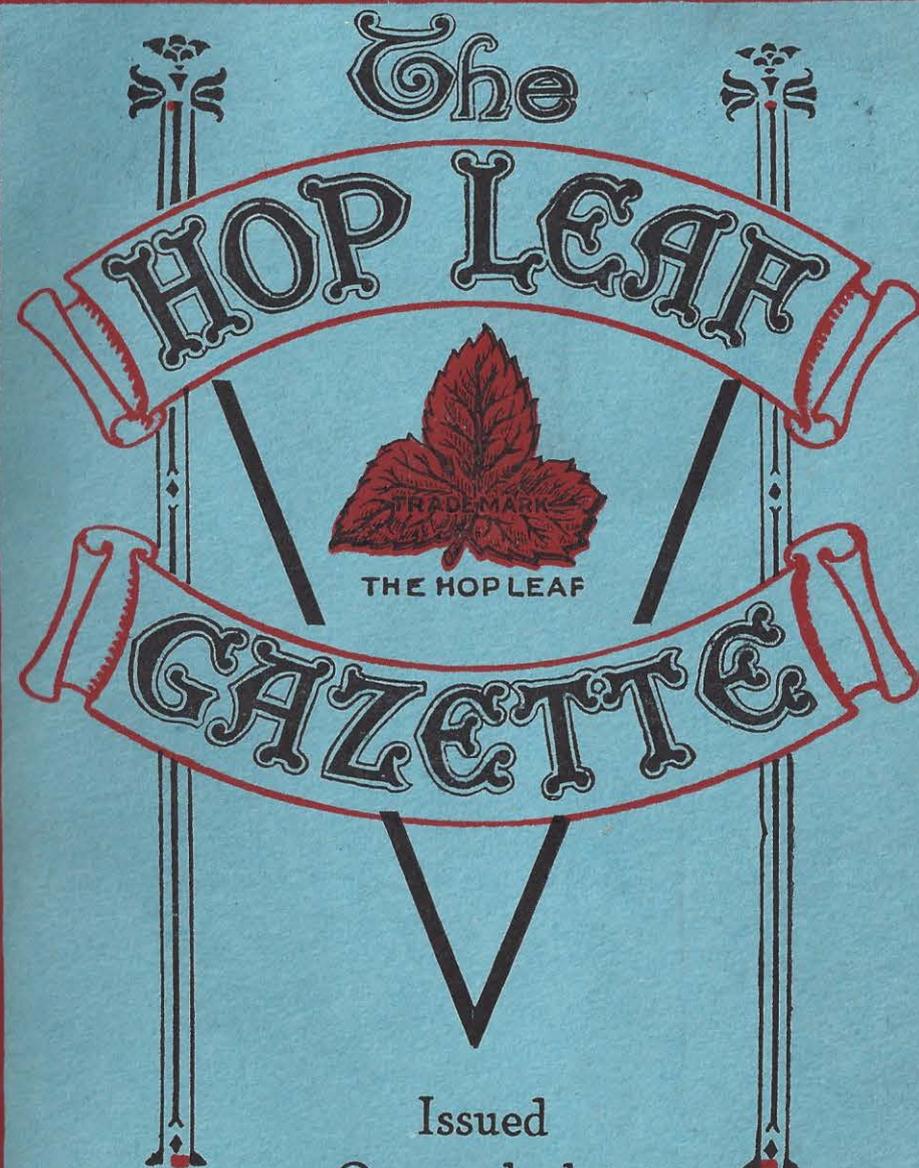


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MR. L. R. G. HUMPHREY.

MR. L. R. G. HUMPHREY.

Once again the subject of our frontispiece is a member of the staff at London Branch.

Mr. Humphrey educated at the Oratory School, Chelsea, entered the service of the Firm at York Road, Waterloo, in June, 1924, and with the transfer to the present address, 516, Wandsworth Road, was almost immediately to have his first insight into Catering as he was attached for a year to the Firm's Store at the 1925 Wembley Exhibition.

Unafraid of responsibility and possessed of keenness and ability, he fills the role of second Clerk and Cashier at London Branch with great success.

To him also falls the supervision of work in the Accounts Office, and the smooth and efficient running of this important department reflects credit on Mr. Humphrey's ability and grasp of detail.

A devotee of the "gentle" art, he had twelve years' competitive rowing on the Tideway with Barnes and District Amateur Rowing Club, and has many awards to show for his prowess in this "field." As a member of the Committee he assisted in the administrative work and on numerous occasions, in the close season, passed on his experience by the coaching of novice crews. Now his efforts are devoted to the "spotting" of recruits and enjoying the sport from the towpath.

Amongst his other interests is the Heston and Isleworth Conservative Association, of which he is a ready and active member. As a parent, modern educational methods also claim his attention as shown by his keen participation in the activities of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Marlesborough School, Isleworth.

He joined H.M. Forces in December, 1940, with the Royal Signals, and saw service with the Commandos for five years. The exploits in this Branch of the Forces are well known, and in his capacity as Orderly Room Sergeant, Mr. Humphrey gained great satisfaction from his long hours of duty, which all formed part of the organisation needed to achieve the success which made the Commando Units world renowned.



Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine oft infirmities.—The Bible.

CHAT *from*



THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

(By C. H. P.)

UPHELD DIGNITY OF HIS OFFICE.

Mr. F. Freeman, who is shortly taking over the onerous duties of Home Trade Manager at The Brewery, Reading, won golden opinions among his numerous friends at Plymouth for his fine business qualities and his sincerity. Whilst warmly congratulating him on his promotion, they are nevertheless extremely sorry to lose such a good friend. Mr. Freeman has received numerous letters to this effect, and I choose the following as typical of them all. It comes from Mr. W. E. Rail, Secretary, Plymouth and District Licensed Victuallers' Society:—

"Dear Mr. Freeman,

On behalf of my Chairman, Officers and members of our Society, I write firstly to congratulate you on your promotion, and to wish you every happiness and good health, and, secondly, to say how sorry we are at the parting; your stay in Plymouth was not of long duration, but nevertheless during that time you have commanded the respect and good feeling of everyone in the Trade. As a Society we have much to thank you for. It has always been a pleasure to consult you on Trade matters, and whatever has been the result of any consultation, we have at any rate always had your sincerity.

As the representative of a very fine Firm, which is thought very highly of here in Plymouth, you have upheld the dignity of your office and have added to this district much lustre to their good name.

In saying good-bye we wish you the best of luck. You leave behind in Plymouth many real and lasting friendships."

MARRIAGE OF MR. R. BALLARD.

His many friends at the Brewery will be interested to hear that the above popular member of the Cask Office staff was married at St. Giles' Church on Saturday, the 18th August, to Miss Etchells. The usual informal presentation took place on the previous evening in the Cask Office, Mr. Ballard being the recipient from Mr. P. Luker of an electric clock, with all good wishes and congratulations from his colleagues.

The honeymoon was spent in Jersey.

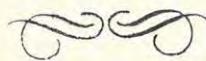
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

We are pleased to record the award of the Meritorious Service Medal, on the 20th June this year, to Mr. E. J. Newman, our tenant of the Railway Arms, Windsor. Mr. Newman was for thirty-two years in the Army, for twelve of which he was Band Sergeant-Major and for ten years Bandmaster. Mention of the torchlight procession which will end Windsor's Festival of Britain in September recalls to Mr. Newman the last occasion when such a procession passed through the streets of Windsor and Eton. Finishing at the Grand Quadrangle in the Castle, the band played before the Royal Family, who sent a message of congratulation to them. Mr. Newman says it was the proudest night of his life.

Mr. Newman has been associated with the Company for thirty years, having been tenant of the Railway Arms for thirteen years, and for many years previous was landlord of The Bell, Waltham St. Lawrence.

BREWERY PURCHASE.

Messrs. H. & G. Simonds have acquired for cash the 25 licensed properties formerly belonging to C. W. Blundell and Co. (Plymouth), Ltd., and the South Devon Brewery (Kingsbridge), Ltd. The date of the purchase was July 2nd. For the past three years the major requirements of these properties have been brewed by Simonds' Tamar Brewery.



NATURE NOTE.

(BY C.H.P.).

INTERNATIONAL FISHING COMPETITION.

ANGLERS' MANY METHODS.

Hundreds of anglers, including German, French, Belgian and Dutch teams, lined the banks of the Thames from Reading to Goring on the occasion of the International Competition arranged as one of the Festival of Britain's great attractions. Interested in all wholesome sports, the Directors of H. & G. Simonds, Ltd., generously presented a handsome silver cup for competition, and this was won by the Birmingham Anglers' Association. R. Kay, of Birmingham, took the individual winner's gold medal with 17 lbs. 8 ozs. of bleak. Not far behind was G. Herbert, Vice-Captain of the Reading and District Association. He caught only bream, one of which weighed 3 lbs. The total weight of his catch was 13 lbs. 1 oz., for which he received three guineas. To win such a prize in such a competition was indeed a great achievement by a great angler—for such indeed G. Herbert is!

PINK AND ORANGE GENTLES.

I spent a few very happy hours strolling up the riverside and chatting to the fishermen. It was most interesting, too, to see the many methods used in order to try and tempt members of the finny tribe to their doom. There were gentles coloured bright pink and orange, while other anglers tried to tempt the fish with boiled wheat. Many were content with the familiar, but by no means to be despised, bread paste.

GALLONS OF BREAD BAIT.

As ground bait many gallons of bread must have been thrown into the water to attract the fish. In addition, the fish must have had a rare feed of gentles, boiled wheat and many other forms of food which the anglers threw into the water in their endeavours to entice the fish towards that bit of bait on the hook!

The catch of the winner of the gold medal weighed 17 lbs. 8 ozs. and it was composed of bleak, fish no bigger than a sprat, and commonly known as "tiddlers." It must have taken many dozen of these little fish to make up that great weight.

WEIGHED ALL ALIVE AND KICKING!

All fish were placed in keep nets until the men came round with the scales to weigh the various catches. The fish were placed on the scales all alive and kicking, and then returned to the water. But, alas! the congestion was so great in some of the nets that many little fish were either dead or dying when returned to the water and I thought to myself, what a feed the pike and herons will have when the anglers have taken their departure! Much other food was left on the bank by the anglers, in the form of maggots, bread, cheese, boiled wheat, etc.

I GIVE A TIMELY WARNING.

There are dozens of wasps' nests in the banks of the Thames, and on this occasion I noticed one angler was sitting on his stool right over a nest. I politely warned him of the fact. He promptly gathered up his seat and tackle and chose a less dangerous spot. He was profuse in his thanks to me.

THE NEXT MORNING.

Early the next morning I took a stroll down the riverside again to see if any strange birds had been attracted to the scene by the abundance of food lying about. I fear some of the moorhens had eaten too much, or that the food was "doctored" or coloured in some way that did not agree with them. It was pretty evident some had fed well, but not wisely, for I much regret to say I found three dead moorhens. Two were young birds, but fully grown. As I moved noiselessly along the bank, much to my amusement, I espied a little water rat curled up and sound, very sound, asleep! He was breathing quite normally and, after gazing at him for a minute or two, I left him to continue his slumbers undisturbed. He had evidently dined well for there seemed, or was it my imagination, a look of wonderful contentment on his pretty face. I bent down right over the little fellow and would not have woken him for all the world!

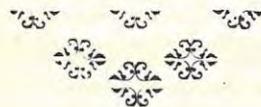
WEALTH OF BIRD-LIFE.

There is a wealth of bird-life up the Thames in the region of Mapledurham and here I often watch the migrants come and go. Among the first of the feathered tribe to forsake us are the swifts. On August 14th they were holding aerial mass meetings and then each day they became fewer and fewer, and it was on August 19th that I saw the last two. On September 3rd I watched hundreds, I think I may safely say thousands, of swallows and martins over and in the Thames, for the water was all a-ripple as they descended and took a dip. Then they rose higher and higher, going through many singular aerial evolutions. This was repeated from day to day as if the birds were practising and strengthening their pinions in preparation for their long southern flight. Their numbers have been continually augmenting and by some singular means they seem to communicate with each other so as to effect all their movements in concert. When at last they take their departure they rise together in one dense column and, without any of their former gambols or evolutions, fly off in a direct course towards the south.

After this it is rare indeed to see more than a very few swallows until the succeeding spring.

From my diary, 1949 :—

- Oct. 13 Dozens of swallows and martins over the Thames, dipping into the river and then taking their departure.
- 1934.
- Oct. 21 A few swallows to be seen. Larks and thrushes singing.



BREWERY JOTTINGS.

The following are changes and new appointments in the staff which have taken place since 30th June, 1951:—

READING :

Deaths.

W. J. Crook, Garage, aged 62 years, on July 22nd, 1951, after completing 35 years' service.

T. C. Elliott, Cooperage, aged 59 years, on August 11th, 1951, after completing 3 years' service.

Retirement.

R. Rogers, Scalds, retired on June 30th, 1951, after completing 33 years' service.

DEVONPORT.

Transfer.

R. J. Nichols, Accounts Clerk. Transferred to London Branch on May 21st, 1951.

THE LATE MR. C. E. GOUGH.

It was with a feeling of personal loss that the Directors and senior members of the staff at Reading and Branches at home, and Associated Companies abroad, heard of the death of Mr. C. E. Gough at his residence at Paignton, South Devon, on the 2nd July last. He had reached the venerable age of 84 years. Numerous expressions of sympathy were sent to his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mullin, who was with him towards the end.

Entering the Company's employ as a junior clerk at Oxford Branch in September, 1881, he was transferred to Reading in 1899. He graduated to the position of chief clerk in the Branch Department, and succeeded the late Mr. J. W. Lindars as Manager of that Department in April, 1907, which position he held until his retirement in December, 1936. During those years his Department controlled Branches at Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, Brussels, etc., as well as at home, also the Naval, Military, Export and Advertising Departments. The conduct of large military contracts, army camps and manoeuvres was also a feature of the work of the Department in those days.

Completing his jubilee of service in 1931, Mr. Gough was the recipient of a handsome set of silver dishes and a cheque from the Directors. A further presentation was made to him by the Directors on his retirement after fifty-five years' service.

Mr. Gough's business career was outstanding in leadership, precept and example to all who served under him, either as Branch Managers or as Headquarters' staff. Exacting and meticulous in all matters connected with his administration, Mr. Gough demanded the highest standard of work from all. Yet there was an intensely human and sympathetic side to his character, and a most kindly and benevolent nature shone through his seeming austerity and endeared him to all who benefited from his advice and guidance.

For a number of years Mr. Gough was a member of the Brewery Cricket Club, being exceptionally keen behind the wicket, and by no means lacking in prowess with the bat. In his younger years he also played a good game of tennis.

Mr. Gough was Churchwarden at Christ Church, Reading, for five years up to 1934, and during his period of office he was secretary of a fund which realised £1,200 for the renovation of the church organ. He was a prominent member of the Reading Lodge of Union No. 414.

After his retirement Mr. Gough went to live at Paignton as the sea air was considered good for his wife's health. Unfortunately the last few years of his life were not blessed with good health, but he was always delighted to receive visits from his former colleagues, as also from his old staff, whom he often described as his "boys." He was always pleased to keep in touch with those who served under him and never failed to reply to the letters he received from them.

So ends a great life !

PLAY AT A " PUB."

SHAKESPEARE BY " THE TAVERNERS."

(From the " Berkshire Chronicle, June 22nd, 1951.)

In 1938 a committee known as " Poetry and Plays in Pubs " was formed to take the best of prose and verse to the " man in the street." The actors, known as " The Taverners," were quickly forthcoming, and brewers founded a trust fund to pay expenses. As this is Festival Year, " The Taverners " left the London " pubs " to tour the country.

On Wednesday evening three motor cruisers moored at the landing stage of The Griffin at Caversham, and an hour later an enthralled audience sat and stood on the lawns sipping their drinks and watching " The Taverners " play Shakespeare's

" Twelfth Night." These amateurs, comprising a solicitor, a draughtsman, a tailor, a school teacher, Bank of England officials and Civil Servants, have been making the week's tour their annual holiday.

It was difficult to pick out for special mention any one of the company, but perhaps the greatest praise might go to Henry McCarthy for his bumptious Malvolio, to Edward Stowell for his blustering Sir Toby Belch, to Jo Stowell for her Viola, and to Frances Maxwell for her performance as Olivia."

" TAVERNERS " RETURN.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

On their second visit to Reading the original company of the famous touring amateur actors, the Taverners, gave a performance of Shakespeare's " Twelfth Night " at Messrs. H. & G. Simonds' sports ground. About 200 members of the Brewery staff, their friends and families saw the play.

It was a wonderful performance. Our largest marquee, 120ft. x 40ft., was erected for the occasion, also an artistically decorated stage.

Electric light was laid on, giving very fine stage effects.

The following series of photographs by Photographic Services (Berks) Ltd. depict some of the most impressive scenes.





MARRIAGE OF MR. J. BUSWELL AND MISS M. LANGLEY.



The Bride and Bridegroom.

The wedding took place on Saturday, July 7th, at St. Peter's Church, Caversham, of Mr. J. Buswell, of the Brewery staff, and Miss M. Langley, of the Accounts Department. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss E. Bricknell and Mrs. K. Langley. The Best Man was Mr. L. G. Field, and the reception was held at the Caversham Bridge Hotel, the honeymoon being spent at Falmouth.

MARRIAGE OF MR. J. C. MILLIGAN AND MISS E. U. BRICKNELL.

The marriage took place at St. Anne's R.C. Church, Reading, on July 28th, of Mr. James C. Milligan, of Ayrshire, and Miss Elizabeth U. Bricknell, of the Accounts Office. The Maid of Honour was Mrs. J. Buswell and the Best Man Mr. Norman Wright.

All four were members of the Sports and Social Club.



Photo by The Studio, Hatch Lane, Bucklebury.

The reception was held at the Grosvenor House, Caversham, the bride and groom later leaving for a motoring tour in Devon and Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan are now living in Plymouth.

PRESENTATION TO MISS M. LANGLEY AND MISS E. BRICKNELL.

On Friday, July 27th, a joint presentation was made to Miss M. Langley and Miss E. Bricknell, both members of the staff of the Accounts Department (Head Office), on the occasion of their marriages.

Mr. A. E. Smith, in opening the presentations, said: "We have assembled this afternoon on a unique occasion, that being, a double presentation for two members of the staff of the Accounts Department. We shall miss them not only for their bright appearances, but also, for the very efficient way in which they had been doing their duties during the past few years. Without choosing the term 'perfection' too easily, there is no doubt that the two ladies now before us came very near to that standard. Mrs. Buswell and Miss Bricknell, on behalf of the staff of the Accounts Department, we wish to express our best wishes, that

wherever your lives' journeys may take you in the future, and we understand that you have some long journeys before you, that you will have many years of happiness with the husbands of your choice. With these few words, I will now ask Mr. Richardson to offer you the beautiful presents, which Mr. Dennis Richardson has taken so much trouble to obtain for you."

A "BREWERY DOUBLE."

Mr. A. G. Richardson (Chief Accountant) said: "It gives me very great pleasure to preside over this happy ceremony this evening. I think I may say it is a unique occasion inasmuch as we are gathered together to make a dual presentation to two young ladies who have both completed what I may be forgiven for terming as the 'Brewery double.' Each has in fact selected as her partner in life a member of the great 'Hop Leaf' family, although in each case both couples have already left or made arrangements to leave, for other spheres. I am happy in the knowledge that they will both still be connected with the great brewing industry. Miss Langley and Mr. Buswell were married three weeks ago and, as you all know, are shortly to fly out to Kenya where Mr. Buswell is taking up an appointment with East African Breweries, an associated Company of ours, and where he will find many friends. I am sure you will all wish to join me in wishing them 'God-speed' and good luck in their new adventure overseas where they will enjoy a wonderful climate and be free from all the controls and restrictions we experience in this country. We hope they will be very happy indeed and make a great success in life over there. Miss Bricknell is to be married to-morrow to Mr. Milligan, and will reside down in Devonshire where Mr. Milligan is on the staff of the Octagon Brewery, Plymouth. We wish them all that is best in life, and many, many years of happiness in the West Country. And now I want to pay tribute to both these young ladies for the excellent service they have rendered to this Company as members of the clerical staff of the Accounts Department. Miss Langley joined us on the outbreak of war—on the 4th September, 1939, in fact—and Miss Bricknell in June, 1942. Throughout the war years, they were invaluable and during those most difficult times were a great asset to the staff. I think the very fact that they have stayed on for six years since the end of the war is in itself sufficient evidence as to their efficiency. Each, too, played her full share in the A.R.P. service and spent many long nights on fire-watching duties.

AN APOLOGY.

I would now like to make an apology. It is in respect of the postponed presentation to Miss Langley which should have taken

place some three weeks ago. The gifts were actually dispatched from London by the due date, but, unfortunately, British Railways needed about ten days to deliver over a distance of some forty miles. It must have caused some disappointment to Miss Langley; I know it caused no little embarrassment here at the time.

And now I want to thank you, one and all, for the magnificent response you made to the subscription lists which I opened for these two presentations some time ago. In these hard times great demands have been made upon your purses in respect of gifts to staff, either in connection with weddings or retirements on pension, and there has been an unusual spate of 'double events' of recent years. At any rate, you have all given generously and I do want to thank you.

Now I have very great pleasure in asking Miss Langley (or, rather, Mrs. Buswell) and Miss Bricknell to accept these gifts from all your colleagues at the Brewery as tokens of good wishes for your future, good health and every happiness wherever you may be."

The recipients made suitable acknowledgments on receiving the handsome presents.

WEDDING OF

MR. R. L. HENSON AND MISS MARY ELIZABETH EXCELL.

Another all Brewery romance reached its fitting climax on Saturday, August 11th, when the marriage between Mr. R. L. Henson, a popular member of the Wines and Spirits Dept. staff, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Excell, of the Advertising staff, took place at the Church of St. James the Great, Ruscombe.

At a gathering of his friends in the Wine Stores, Mr. S. T. Warner expressed the best wishes of all the staff, and presented the bridegroom with an electric fire and two chairs (not to be confused with a chair for two), while Miss Excell was the recipient of an electric iron from her friends in the Advertising Dept.

After the reception, held at Twyford, the happy couple departed for an unknown destination, but we are happy to state that they reported back for duty a couple of weeks later looking extremely fit and well.

VISIT TO THE BREWERY BY MEMBERS OF HIGH WYCOMBE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 6th, we had the pleasure of showing twenty-six members of the High Wycombe Licensed Victuallers' Association over the Brewery.

On arrival the party was met by Mr. E. D. Simonds, who was pleased to renew old acquaintances again, as he had been the Association's President for the past year.

After being shown over the Brewery, Cooperage, Bottling Stores, etc., the party was entertained to luncheon at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Caversham.

From the remarks passed by the Chairman of the Association, Councillor H. D. Rogers, and other members of the party, they were much impressed with all they had been shown during their visit, and suitable thanks were expressed for the welcome which had been accorded them.

As a permanent record of the Association's visit a photograph was taken outside the hotel prior to the departure of the party, and the same is reproduced below.



A group of the visitors photographed outside the Grosvenor Hotel.

THE ONLY CORKS LEAGUE IN WALES?

(From the *Morning Advertiser*, Friday, August 24th, 1951.)

Down Monmouthshire way they're wondering whether they have the only corks league in Wales.

Girding up their loins for the new season, starting next month, are 14 teams and supporters—their keenness has to be experienced to be believed—who make up Cwmcarn and District Corks League. Teams in the county's Eastern and Western Valleys compete in the league and general interest in the game is increasing.

Down Monmouthshire way, too, they wonder how old is the game and how it started.

At the Navigation Hotel (a "Simonds" house), Crumlin, for instance—one of the "hot-beds" of corks—the game has been played every winter season since as far back as living memory goes. And interest in the game is not confined to the menfolk.

Says licensee Tom Harris, who took over the Navigation about a year ago: "The game is a great source of enjoyment, and I was surprised to find so much interest taken in it.

FOOTBALL CENTRE, TOO!

The Navigation, by the way, has other importance in the world of sport.

It is the administrative centre for Monmouthshire Senior League (Soccer) and Monmouthshire League (Rugby), and the headquarters of Crumlin Rugby Club, with dressing rooms and shower baths as part of the premises.

Though called the "Navigation," the hotel is some distance from the sea. It is believed it derives its name from the Monmouthshire Canal, which runs from Crumlin to Newport, on the seaboard, 14 miles away.

The game of corks is played much after the principle of darts. Three black-painted corks—the sort which come out of beer bottles—are used for throwing at five corks, numbered one to five, standing in a ring on the floor.

The numbered corks must be knocked out of the ring to score—which is by no means as easy as it reads. Teams of eight play up to 61. Some players attain great skill.

READING HOUSES' DARTS FINAL.

The Finals of the Simonds Darts League were again held in the Reading Town Hall on May 24th. They were preceded by a dinner which was attended by the President, Mr. E. D. Simonds, who was supported by the Chief Constable of Reading (Mr. J. Lawrence), Messrs. E. M. Downes, C. Bennett, S. H. Spurling, W. H. Davis, and the Committee of the Darts League. A large number of the players in the league teams attended the dinner and supported the Committee in this new innovation.

For the first time in the history of the league all the finalists in the Men's Section were drawn from the same house, viz. The Crown, Reading.

Special mention must also be made of Mrs. Evans, wife of the licensee of the Swiss Cottage, who appeared in all three finals of the Ladies' Section of the league at the first time of entering.

The proceedings were very ably conducted by Messrs. W. Parris (Referee) and Mr. L. Rush (M.C.) and a very enjoyable evening was concluded by the presentation of the prizes by Mr. E. D. Simonds.

The following are the results for Season 1950-51:—

<i>Men's Singles</i>	...	C. Mace defeated C. Clarke.
<i>Men's Doubles</i>	...	C. Bryant and J. Bryant defeated G. Clarke and F. Cross.
<i>Men's Championship</i>		The Crown "A" defeated The Crown "B."
<i>Ladies' Singles</i>	...	Mrs. Pyke (Reindeer) defeated Mrs. Evans (Swiss Cottage).
<i>Ladies' Doubles</i>	...	Mrs. Evans and Miss Hearne (Swiss Cottage) defeated Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Lamden (Star).
<i>Ladies' Championship</i>		The Horncastle defeated Swiss Cottage.

COUNTRY HOUSES BAR BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

The above League covers the area within a five mile radius of The Rising Sun, Burghfield Common, and is conducted in two sections, viz. : North and South, the Cup being played for by the winners of the Sections.

The Final for the current season was decided on June 11th 1951, between the New Inn, Baughurst (holders), and the Turners Arms, Mortimer West End, at The Crown, Silchester.

A good match resulted in a win by the New Inn over the Turners Arms by 3 games to 2 in a very fine example of the best sporting tradition.

The Cup and trophies were presented by Mr. R. St. J. Quarry, whose well-known popularity added considerably to the success of the evening. In his reply to the Chairman, Mr. Quarry, expressing his pleasure at being present, went on to say how much he felt such functions helped in forming friendships and happy relationships, and good sporting spirit.

At the conclusion of Mr. Quarry's remarks he was spontaneously accorded musical honours.

The company afterwards enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Bar Billiards Ltd., through their Mr. Gipps, also that of Messrs. H. & G. Simonds, through Mr. Quarry.

SPORTS FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

A Sports Meeting for Employees' Children was held on the Sports Ground on Saturday, August 25th. An encouraging number of entries were received and the racing was of exceptionally high standard; many exciting finishes occurred.

Mr. H. Dines was in charge of the course and carried out his duties very efficiently, assisted by Messrs. A. Weight, W. Sparks, C. Weller, R. Collins, D. Pickett, W. Dainton and J. Stronach.

After the races a tea was given to the children which was very much enjoyed. The arrangements for the tea were carried out by Mrs. W. Bradford, assisted by Miss E. Hobbs, Mrs. Organ, Mrs. Hannis, Mrs. Douce and Miss Stronach.

A Punch and Judy Show followed the tea, concluding by dancing.

Like many other functions this summer, the weather was not too good, but we were able to carry out the full programme as arranged.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Bradford.

The Committee are to be congratulated on providing a very enjoyable afternoon and evening for the children.

RACING RESULTS.

BOYS.

25 yds. *Handicap* : 5-7 yrs.

1st D. Evans
2nd J. Douce
3rd K. Rose

50 yds. *Handicap* : 8-10 yrs.

1st M. Blake
2nd M. Evans
3rd N. Grantham

80 yds. *Handicap* : 11-13 yrs.

1st J. Mayo
2nd J. Blake
3rd R. Allen

100 yds. *Handicap* : 14-15 yrs.

1st G. Chard
2nd R. Taylor
3rd M. Millin

Sack Race.

1st M. Vockins
2nd G. Chard
3rd R. Allen

Steeplechase.

1st G. Chard
2nd R. Russell
3rd M. Blake

Cycle Race.

1st G. Chard
2nd M. Millin
3rd D. Spence

GIRLS.

25 yds. *Handicap* : 5-7 yrs.

1st J. Walters
2nd D. Warren
3rd N. Allen

50 yds. *Handicap* : 8-10 yrs.

1st J. Winterbourne
2nd J. Neighbour
3rd J. Pontin

80 yds. *Handicap* : 11-13 yrs.

1st J. Weller
2nd M. Kelly
3rd J. Evans

100 yds. *Handicap* : 14-15 yrs.

1st J. Weller
2nd J. Evans
3rd S. Patrick

Skipping Race.

1st M. Kelly
2nd J. Winterbourne
3rd J. Weller

MIXED.

Egg and Spoon Race.

1st S. Patrick
2nd M. Millin
3rd B. Burrows.

Three-legged Race.

1st J. Evans and B. Burrows
2nd J. Haylett and D. Haylett
3rd J. Patrick and J. Weller

MR. E. LYNDON-SMITH.

RAMSBURY LICENSEE.

"A well-known figure in Ramsbury district, Mr. Edward Lyndon-Smith, landlord of the Bell Hotel since 1939, died on Tuesday last week at the age of sixty," says the *Newbury Weekly News*, of September 6th. "Although in failing health for some time, he concealed increasing illness with his customary cheerfulness, and was visiting friends until a week before his death.

"Commissioned for bravery in the first war, he served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, being demobilised with the acting rank of captain. He played tennis and golf, was a supporter of the Conservative Association, the British Legion and a committee member of Ramsbury Football Club.

"Cremation took place on Friday at Reading, the ashes being interred at Ramsbury following a service conducted by the Rev. C. C. Watts.

"Mourners were the widow, Miss Sally Preston (adopted daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Smith (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grey (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss J. Giddings, Mrs. Phyllis Beardmore, Mrs. A. Purdue, Mr. O. A. Harker, Mr. F. Lewis, Mr. S. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawlings, Mr. George Brown and Mrs. J. Westall."

A GREAT THOUGHT.

THE MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

One of the special appointments of the Creator as to birds, and which nothing but His chosen design and corresponding ordainment can explain, is the law that so many kinds shall migrate from one country to another, and most commonly at vast distances from each other. They might have been all framed to breed, be born, live and die in the same region, as occur to some, and as quadrupeds and insects do. But He has chosen to make them travel from one climate to another with unerring precision, from an irresistible instinct, with a wonderful courage, with an untiring mobility, and in a right and never-failing direction.

For this purpose they cross oceans without fear, and with a persevering exertion that makes our most exhausting labours a comparative amusement. Philosophy in vain, endeavours to account for the extraordinary phenomenon. It cannot discover any adequate physical reason. Warmer temperatures are not essentially necessary to incubation, nor always the object of the emigration; for the snow-bunting, though a bird of song, goes into the frozen region to breed and nurture its young. The snow-bird has the same taste or constitution for the chilling weather which the majority recedes from. We can only resolve all these astonishing journeys are the appointment of the Creator, who has assigned to every bird the habits as well as the form, which it was His good pleasure to imagine to attach to it. The watchful naturalist may hear, if not see, several migrations of those which frequent our island, both to and fro, as spring advances and as autumn declines; but as they take place chiefly at night or at early dawn, and in the higher regions of the atmosphere, they are much oftener audible than visible to us on the surface of the earth.

-FIELD'S "Scrap Book."

CRICKET.

Since the last issue the weather has not been at all kind to us, and on several occasions we have been forced to abandon or cancel our games.

The season is now over and both teams have completed their programmes. The "A" Team have played 16 matches, of which 2 have been won, 3 drawn, and 8 lost. The other three games had to be abandoned owing to rain.

The "B" Team have played 14 matches, of which 3 have been won, 1 drawn, 7 lost, and 3 abandoned.

Unfortunately space does not permit detailed accounts of all matches played, but we would like to express our appreciation to our friends at Hall's Brewery, Oxford, for entertaining us so well on July 21st, and we look forward to meeting again next year.

May 19th. SIMONDS "A" v. WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE.

(Game abandoned: rain.)

Simonds "A"—10 for 1 wicket.

Waltham S. Lawrence—Did not bat.

" STRATFIELD TURGIS v. SIMONDS "B."

Stratfield Turgis—143. Daley, 43; Smith, R., 25; Mackay, 20. (L. Field, 4 for 28; K. Cottam, 4 for 64.)

Simonds "B"—18. Robertson, 6; White, 5. (Dunn, 5 for 3; Pitman, 3 for 8; Watters, 2 for 1.)

May 26th. SUTTON'S "A" v. SIMONDS "A."

(Game abandoned: rain.)

Simonds "A"—35 for 7. Jones, 13 not out. (Anderson, 3 for 23; Cotterell, 3 for 11.)

Sutton's "A"—Did not bat.

SIMONDS "B" v. READING LEGAL OFFICES.

(Game abandoned: rain.)

Simonds "B"—31 for 5 wks. Robertson, 11; White, 10 not out. (Willey, 2 for 10; Brown, 3 for 16.)

Legal Offices—Did not bat.

June 2nd. SIMONDS "A" v. TURQUANDIA. (12 a side.)

Simonds "A"—190 for 10 (dec.) "Extras," 60; Neville, 35; Hawkins, 27; E. Greenaway, 17; Scott, 15; Lambourne, 12 not out. (Ferris, 4 for 40; Braga, 4 for 39.)

Turquandia—56. Walker, 22; Walton, 11. (Scott, 6 for 2.)

READING GOODS (B.R.) v. SIMONDS "B."

Reading Goods (B.R.)—54. Treble, 21. (Gardiner, 5 for 19; White, 2 for 4; Wells, 3 for 21.)

Simonds "B"—82. White, 19; Wells, 15; Hawkins, 11. (Treble, 4 for 22; Abbey, 2 for 14.)

- June 9th. ST. SEBASTIANS "A" v. SIMONDS "A."
Simonds "A"—47. Scott, 17; Neville, 10. (Clacey, 3 for 7; Robins, 4 for 23.)
St. Sebastians "A"—90. Sherwood, 40; Herridge, 20. (Organ, 4 for 21; Scott, 4 for 32.)
- " SIMONDS "B" v. STRATFIELD TURGIS.
Stratfield Turgis—133 for 7 wks. (dec.) Skinner, 41; Smith, 35; Watters, 20. (Cottam, 3 for 47.)
Simonds "B"—109. Barrett, 52. (Smith, 5 for 17.)
- June 16th. SIMONDS "A" v. PINKNEYS GREEN "A."
Pinkneys Green—144 for 9 wks. (dec.) Pearce, 47; Sharp, 32. (E. Greenaway, 4 for 13.)
Simonds "A"—129 for 7 wks. Jones, 37; E. Greenaway, 28. (France, 2 for 33.)
- " SUTTON'S "B" v. SIMONDS "B."
Sutton's "B"—144 for 8 wks. (dec.) Scott, 87. (White, 4 for 56.)
Simonds "B"—99 for 9 wks. White, 57. (Adey, 3 for 14; Strudley, 3 for 17.)
- June 23rd. SIMONDS "A" v. READING UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.
Reading University—121. Richards, 35 not out. (Scott, 5 for 33.)
Simonds "A"—59. Hawkins, 19 not out. (Barber, 6 for 17.)
- " PINKNEYS GREEN "B" v. SIMONDS "B."
Pinkneys Green "B"—166 for 8 wks. (dec.) Hutchins, 58 not out; Davies, 48. (Gardiner, 2 for 29.)
Simonds "B"—62. Evans, 20; Rose, 15. (Hutchins, 4 for 10.)
- June 30th. READING UNIVERSITY 2ND XI v. SIMONDS "A."
Reading University—98 for 9 wks. (dec.) Richards, 41. (Mapstone, 5 for 9.)
Simonds "A"—101 for 6 wks. Mapstone, 19; W. Greenaway, 19; Scott, 16 not out. (Barber, 2 for 24; Proctor, 2 for 34.)
- " SIMONDS "B" v. PINKNEYS GREEN "B."
Simonds "B"—86. Field, 39; White, 24. (Pearce, 3 for 12.)
Pinkneys Green "B"—114. Hutchins, 48 not out. (Bearman, 3 for 24.)
- July 7th. SIMONDS "A" v. READING EXTRA "A."
Simonds "A"—104. Mapstone, 39. (Place, 3 for 22.)
Reading Extra "A"—112 for 6 wks. Terrill, 43; Rich, 32. (Cottam, 2 for 29.)
- " READING LEGAL OFFICES v. SIMONDS "B."
 Match cancelled, our opponents unable to raise an Eleven.
- July 14th. COURAGES v. SIMONDS "A."
Courages—136 for 6 wks. (dec.) Wilkins, 57 not out. (Organ, 2 for 14; Scott, 2 for 24.)
Simonds "A"—56. Cane, 12. (Elmitt, 5 for 17; Pike, 3 for 19.)

- July 14th. SIMONDS "B" v. SUTTON'S "B."
Simonds "B"—66. Gibbons, 16. (Neale, 5 for 9.)
Sutton's "B"—42. Scott, 11. (Bearman, 5 for 21; Gardiner, 5 for 18.)
- July 21st. HALL'S BREWERY v. SIMONDS "A."
Simonds "A"—77. Neville, 24; Heard, 15. (Surman, 4 for 24.)
Hall's Brewery—131 for 4 wks. Lawrence, 46; Brown, 36. (Neville, 2 for 6.)
- " GREYS GREEN v. SIMONDS "B."
Simonds "B"—117. Hawkins, 36; Gibbons, 22. (Gee, 3 for 10; Hunt, 4 for 25.)
Greys Green—90. Brunner, 46. (Cope, 5 for 27.)
- July 28th. FRIMLEY "A" v. SIMONDS "A."
Simonds "A"—63. Cottam, 20; Lambourne, 13. (Jeans, 4 for 13.)
Frimley "A"—64. Jeans, 16; Warner, 15. (Organ, 6 for 19; Neville, 2 for 9.)
- " SIMONDS "B" v. READING GOODS (B.R.).
Simonds "B"—76. Jeffcoat, 19; Fennell, 10. (Stewart, 5 for 13.)
Reading Goods (B.R.)—79 for 4 wks. Stewart, 23. (Charlton, 3 for 27.)
- Aug. 4th. SIMONDS "A" v. ST. SEBASTIANS "A."
 (Game abandoned : rain.)
Simonds "A"—56. Cottam, 21; Organ, 20. (Robins, 4 for 21.)
St. Sebastians "A"—28 for 4 wks. Leo, 23. (Lambourne, 2 for 4; Neville, 2 for 10.)
- Aug. 11th. Both "A" and "B" Team matches were cancelled owing to rain.
- Aug. 18th. SIMONDS "A" v. COURAGES.
Courages—94. P. Hudson, 33. (W. G. Neville, 7 for 22.)
Simonds "A"—56. E. C. Greenaway, 15. (A. Pike, 6 for 12; W. Shuter, 2 for 9.)
- As the Inter-Departmental Competition was not run this season, a number of evening matches were played, the results of which were as follows :—
- May 30th. WINE STORES XI. v. FERGUSONS.
Wine Stores—59 for 8 wks. Josey, 18; White, 17. (Griffiths, 4 for 4.)
Fergusons—74 for 6 wks. Griffiths, 35. (Josey, 1 for 6.)
- June 6th. SIMONDS v. FRANCIS BROS.
Francis Bros.—106 for 3 wks. Jones, 40 not out. (Wells, 1 for 10.)
Simonds—24. (Giles, 5 for 8.)

- June 11th.* SIMONDS *v.* NEWBERRYS.
Newberrys—53. Brinsden, 11 not out. (Cane, 2 for 2.)
Simonds—76. Josey, 26; Hawkins, 22. (Hamblin, 5 for 15.)
- June 13th.* SIMONDS *v.* R.A.F.A.
R.A.F.A.—46. Brent, 19. (Organ, 8 for 18.)
Simonds—45 for 8 wkts. Rose, 11. (Denton, 5 for 20.)
- June 20th.* SIMONDS *v.* FRANCIS BROS.
Francis Bros.—91 for 1 wkt. Crawford, 44 not out. (Scott, 1 for 22.)
Simonds—61 for 7 wkts. Jones, 13. Mapstone, 12 not out. (Crawford, 5 for 22.)
- June 25th.* SIMONDS *v.* READING POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
Simonds—108 for 3 wkts. White, 56 not out. (Wastie, 1 for 12.)
Reading Police H.Q.—62. Tegg, 17. (Cottam, 2 for 8; Smith, 2 for 8.)
- June 27th.* SIMONDS *v.* R.A.F.A.
Simonds—37 for 9 wkts. Fennell, 10. (Denton, 6 for 24.)
R.A.F.A.—72 for 8 wkts. Jones, 19; Drake, 17. (Cottam, 6 for 35.)
- July 4th.* SIMONDS *v.* BIRO PEN.
Simonds—54. Mapstone, 26. (Barksfield, 4 for 14.)
Biro Pen—89 for 4 wkts. Newport, 45 not out. (Mapstone, 2 for 17.)
- July 5th.* TRANSPORT *v.* BOTTLING DEPT.
Transport—95.
Bottling Department—49.
- July 18th.* SIMONDS *v.* BIRO PEN.
Simonds—25. Gibbons, 12; Lambourne, 10. (Plank, 2 for 4; Newport, 2 for 6; Prince 2 for 0; Barksfield, 3 for 14.)
Biro Pen—99 for 7 wkts. Newport, 39 not out. (Crutchley, 4 for 22.)
- July 25th.* SIMONDS *v.* POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
Simonds—93 for 4 wkts. Josey, 38. (Hessey, 2 for 21; Hart, 2 for 24.)
Police H.Q.—76 for 8 wkts. Davenport, 42. (Smith, 5 for 22.)
- July 30th.* TRANSPORT *v.* NEWBERRYS.
Transport—69.
Newberrys—85 for 8 wkts.

In addition to these matches, two games were played on Sundays as follows :—

- June 3rd.* SIMONDS *v.* "THE PLOUGH," COLNBROOK, XI.
Simonds—99. Cottam, 31; Robertson, 18. (Towan, 8 for 47.)
The Plough—26. Sanger, 8. (Evans, 3 for 2; Cottam, 3 for 5; Rose, 4 for 12.)

- Aug. 12th.* PRODUCTION XI *v.* THE REST.
 See report of this match below.

PRODUCTION SIDE *v.* THE REST OF THE BREWERY.

A cricket match between the Production Side of the Brewery and the Offices and Engineers took place on Sunday, August 12th. As there were no inter-departmental evening matches this summer, the Brewing Room issued a challenge, on behalf of the Production Side, to the Rest of the Brewery for a Sunday afternoon match, a challenge which was readily and confidently taken up.

The weather on the morning of Sunday, August 12th, was showery, but cleared after lunch for us to make an optimistic start at 2.45 p.m. The Rest lost the toss and were put in to bat on a slow wicket. C. Josey and E. Greenaway opened for the Rest, but after a few confident strokes from the former the accuracy of J. Gardiner and H. Hawkins soon caused trouble. With the score at 23 for 4 wickets, Mr. F. H. V. Keighley came in to join W. Neville, who had been batting stubbornly, and while they were together the score was more than doubled. Mr. Keighley was bowled with the score at 65, and two more wickets fell for no addition to it, one of which was claimed by Mr. Downes with one of his straighter balls! Gardiner then came on again to finish off the "tail," which he did, aided by great keenness in the field. As a result, W. Neville was run out only three short of his 50, which was unfortunate after such a splendid innings. J. W. Jelley showed some of his old skill, and the Captain, W. Greenaway, caused one of the fielders to take some exercise before the Rest were all out for 84 runs. Gardiner and Hawkins bowled with great accuracy and spirit, the latter unchanged, as their analyses show :—

J. Gardiner ...	10 overs	1 maiden	6 wickets	34 runs
H. Hawkins	16 "	7 "	2 "	19 "

We then retired to the Pavilion for an excellent tea which was very kindly provided for us by the Directors who were playing. We are also most grateful to Mrs. Bradford and her helpers for looking after us. Our Umpires, however, did not allow us to linger long over our meal!

After a sticky beginning, when D. Bearman was run out before facing a ball, S. Heard, who had kept wicket well earlier in the match, and R. Charlton gave the Production Side a sound foundation, and when E. Barrett came in the score was pushed along well. The Rest's score was passed for the loss of only five wickets, although we continued to play until 7.15 p.m., by which time the score was 153. The highest scorers were E. J. Hollebhone

(36 not out), E. Barrett (31) and R. Charlton (24). K. Cottam, E. Scott and W. Neville all bowled steadily.

The match was rounded off in the bar of the Pavilion with free beer, which emphasised the wisdom of batting second—where, we think, many members of both teams felt more at home! More especially was this true of the Production Side, of which several had not played for ten years or more! We hope that appetites have been whetted in more ways than one, and that this most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment will become an annual fixture.

The teams were :—

Production Side : E. M. Downes, E. J. Hollebhone, F. E. R. Phipps, D. J. Simonds (Capt.), R. J. Knight, J. Green, E. Barrett, D. Bearman, R. Charlton, J. Gardiner, H. Hawkins, S. Heard.

Offices and Engineers : F. H. V. Keighley, K. Cottam, E. Greenaway, W. Greenaway (Capt.), J. W. Jelley, E. Jones, C. Josey, L. Martin, W. Neville, H. Sexton, E. Scott, J. Rose.

LIGHTER SIDE.

" I always encourage my husband to recline in an easy-chair and put his feet on the mantelpiece."

" Why? "

" When he goes to bed there is usually some small change left in the chair."

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Two skeletons were hanging in a cupboard of a country house. Said one to the other : " We'd get out of here if we had the guts." (*Told by Dr. Charles Hill, M.P.*)

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Two small boys were waiting to cross the street in heavy traffic.

One said : " Come on, let's go across! "

" No," said the other, " let's wait for an empty space to come along."

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" Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up," murmured the aviator, as his 'plane began to fall.

BRANCHES.

BRIGHTON.

THE LATE MR. C. G. ADAMS.

It is with deep regret we record the " passing over " of Mr. C. G. Adams, late Branch Manager, on August 24th.

Mr. Adams commenced his career with the Firm at Oxford in 1891. He was transferred to Reading where we understand he was the first to operate a typewriter. Then on to Brighton as Chief Clerk, and at the death of Mr. Bayliss was made Branch Manager, retiring in 1938.

The funeral service took place at St. Saviour's Church, Brighton, on August 28th, where a large congregation gathered, including Mr. E. D. Penlerick, Branch Manager, who represented the Firm, Mr. W. H. Cotton, late Chief Clerk, Mr. A. E. Smith, late Stores Foreman, and Mr. V. N. Diplock.

Mr. Adams was a Past Master of the Atlingworth Lodge No. 1821, and a large number of Brethren paid their last respects.

The service was conducted with beauty and dignity by the Vicar, the Rev. L. C. F. Jones, B.A., who spoke of the loss the Church had sustained by the passing of Mr. Adams after much suffering. The hymn " Nearer my God " was sung, and Psalm 23, The Lord is my Shepherd, was recited.

Cremation followed at the Downs Crematorium.

Among the beautiful floral tributes was one from the Directors of the Firm. Our sympathy goes out to the widow and daughter in their sad bereavement. R.I.P.

BRISTOL.

A few weeks ago employees of the Bristol Corporation, demolishing an old building in Old Bread Street, St. Philip's, unearthed a sealed jar containing a Bible, coins, and copies of local papers dated June, 1869, when the building was erected and the jar deposited in the foundation stone by the then Mayor of Bristol. The copy of the *Bristol Times and Mirror* gave an account of the ceremony, while a prominent advertisement in its columns announced that " The finest bitter beer can be obtained from the Jacob Street Brewery at 1s. 2d. per gallon !

(How we have " advanced " since 1869 !)

BRISTOL "HOP LEAF" SKITTLES LEAGUES.

The Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies and Prizes for the 1950-51 season took place at the Civic Restaurant, College Green, Bristol, on June 19th, when over 350 members celebrated another very successful year.

Mr. H. C. Hillman proposed the toast of the League and warmly congratulated everyone on the good feeling existing among "Hop Leaf" skittlers in Bristol and the results achieved year by year. The fact that the Brewery team achieved promotion was a great performance indeed.

He also presented the trophies and prizes, as follows :—

Division "A"

The "Ramblers" (Beaufort Arms) : Championship Shield.
Runners-up : The Black Horse, Redfield.

Division "B"

St. George's Sports.
Runners-up : The "Brewery Stragglers."

Knock-out Cup.

Beaufort Arms ; St. George.
Runners-up : St. George's Sports.

Singles Champion : Mr. H. Wyatt (N.F.S.).
Runner-up : Mr. T. James (Beaufort).

Pairs Champions : Messrs. Hillman & Chivers (Carwardines).
Runners-up : Messrs. Hill and Matthews (St. George's C.D.).

Mr. E. G. Harding (Hon. Sec.) expressed the hope that next year their President, Mr. E. Duncan Simonds, might find it possible to attend as guest of honour. He would find them all loyal Simonds' men.

The League Chairman, Mr. T. Lloyd, presided, and was supported by Mr. H. Jennings (Vice-Chairman).

A final word of praise is due to the League executive, who put in a great deal of time and hard work throughout the year in the interests of all competitors. They not only have achieved success, but deserve it. May it long be theirs !

THE "TALBOT SPORTS" A.F.C., BATH.

Again we record a very successful season for the above Club, which only a year or two ago was formed by our tenant, Mr. R. S. Demmery, and a few of his customers at the Talbot Hotel.

In 1949-50 Season they won the three trophies open to them—something not accomplished for many years in Somerset football circles. In 1950-51 they won the *Bath Chronicle* Charity Cup and were losers by the odd goal only in each final match for the Somerset Junior Cup and the Championship of Division I of the Bath and District League.



The "Talbot Sports" A.F.C.

The trophies and medals were presented to the team at the Club Annual Dinner on June 15th by Mr. F. A. Webb, the County F.A. Secretary, who paid high tribute to the example shown by club members, both on and off the field. Other speakers were Mr. F. Weaver, Chairman, Bath League, Mr. F. Bissex, Secretary, County Referees' Association, Mr. Noad and Mr. J. H. Law. Mr. Wally Rawlings, the Club Chairman, presided.

May next season bring the "Sports" further successes. They have a loyal band of supporters who in fair weather or foul cheer them on and help in every way the example of Mr. and Mrs. Demmery and the Officers of the Club.

Where the competitive spirit runs high, a reputation for consistent sportsmanship is not easily earned. That this Club has not only created, but has also maintained it, is something not only to be highly prized, but also to be most zealously guarded.

Well done the "Sports"

THE W.D.C. CANTEENS, CORSHAM.

A few weeks ago a dozen representatives of Bristol Branch spent a most enjoyable evening at the Ridge Canteen by special invitation of Inspector W. J. Ward and his colleagues, who for many years have been very loyal friends of the Firm.

The formal reason for our visit was the presentation of the much admired "Simonds" Darts Cup to the winner, P.C.556 J. Pritchard, by Mr. J. H. Law. After that little exchange of compliments the "party" relaxed and we believe thoroughly enjoyed itself. Our side did, anyway, whether it was ladies *v.* brewers, or staff *v.* brewers. We did our best in every match, whether darts, snooker, skittles, or in quaffing straight pints, but it was obvious from the onset that we were up against a highly qualified and technical team of experts who gave us no quarter and expected none.

Their "bouncers" on the alley almost reduced us to tears, and certainly gave a few of our own skittle experts serious heart attacks. How these Corsham ladies can skittle! It has to be seen to be believed. Even now we remember it with awe—and can they find the treble and double top? Ask our darts specialists.

Long before we realised it, midnight was upon us and we carefully wended our way home to Bristol with the memory of a grand evening behind us.

Our sincerest thanks, Inspector Ward, and all at The Ridge for your long remembered welcome and friendliness.

THE LATE MR. C. E. GOUGH.

The recent death at an advanced age of our old Branch Department Manager, under whom so many of us served, came as a sad reminder that even those who appear to possess the spirit and qualities of perennial youth have to take their final "curtain" as the years move inexorably on.

To many of this and his own generation "C.E.G." had become, in course of time, almost a traditional figure, for few of his contemporaries could match his remarkable personal example or his grasp of administrative detail. He could, however, be exceedingly kind, even to those of lesser mental stature, as many have cause to remember with pleasure. The results of his long administrative years in the Branch Department will be with us for at least a generation to come.

It is not given to many to possess "C.E.G.'s" qualities of service. Yet all can follow where he led.

LONDON.

We welcome to our staff Mr. F. C. Neve from Catterick Depot and Mr. R. H. Nichols from Devonport Branch.

Mr. Neve, now resident Colchester District Representative, was transferred to us early in May, and with the capacity for hard work and a cheerful disposition is meeting with agreeable success in the Garrison.

Prior to the war deliveries were made to Colchester from London Branch, and we are pleased to re-open this ground again, as coupled with the recent opening of the Firm's Catterick Camp Branch, it enables us to keep still closer contact with military units by extending our service to cover their camps and station moves.

It was with feelings of deep regret that we at London Branch heard of the death of Mr. C. E. Gough.

In his capacity as Branch Manager he commanded respect from all who came into contact with him.

We should like to express our sympathy through these columns to his family at the passing of a great man.

Below we print a contribution received with many thanks from the Secretary, The Southern Clubs' Darts League, together with the accompanying photograph of Mr. E. D. Simonds, with the league officials and trophy winners.

SOUTHERN CLUBS' DARTS LEAGUE.

The presentation of trophies for the above league was made at the Tooting Constitutional Club on the evening of Wednesday, May 30th, when over 400 persons attended. Mr. Jack Sulston, the League President, supported by Mr. W. C. Tudor, Chairman, presided, and Mr. E. D. Simonds in his usual efficient style made the presentations.

The President in his address publicly congratulated all the trophy winners, and stated that the Competition for the "Simonds Silver Challenge Cup" and other trophies became more keen every season. He stated the league continued to expand and in the past season 26 teams had competed, and further new applications for competing in the future were still being received. He specially requested that a hearty vote of thanks be recorded to all the various Club Secretaries who had done a real job of



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Mr. E. D. Simonds with the Southern Clubs' Darts League Officials and Trophy Winners.

work, and also for the co-operation they had given to the League Secretary. The meeting was unanimous in their confirmation of these well deserved remarks.

Mr. E. D. Simonds, who, the President stated needed no introduction to the meeting, in a brief but very appropriate address proceeded to make the presentations of 9 Cups, 43 Silver Medals and 4 Tankards, including the "Simonds Silver Challenge Cup" to the Manor Club and Institute, winners of the Premier League.

Special reference was made to Mr. Dan Knight, of the Wimbledon Conservative Club, who had given the four tankards for notable feats during the season, and the appreciation of his generosity was heartily endorsed by all attending.

Further appreciation was given to Mr. Bill Roberts, who not only won the Singles Competition from 251 other entries, but also won the Pairs Competition from 288 other entries. The Long Thornton Darts Club were indeed fortunate to have a player of such skill as a member of their Club.

There was one additional presentation made and this was to Mr. Harry Hodder, the League's Hon. Secretary. This was a silver cigarette case which had been subscribed for by all the Clubs in the League as an appreciation of his services at all times to the League.

Mr. Hodder, in his reply of thanks and appreciation to the meeting, stated there was one other item which he valued and placed on a par with the cigarette case given him, and that was the very many friendships which he and others had cemented during the matches played in the above League.

After an interval of twenty minutes for refreshments and "attention" to the Free Food Buffet, a Challenge darts match was played between a selected side from the Premier League against a selected side from the Second Division. This resulted in a win for the Premier League by two games to nil, players scoring the winning doubles being Mr. Jim Bye, of The Thirty Club, and Mr. Bob Smith, of the Tooting Constitutional Club. The M.C. for the match was Mr. Bill Cartwright, of The Thirty Club, supported by Mr. D. F. Holman as caller from the Wimbledon and Merton British Legion Club, and Mr. J. H. Edwards, as chalker from the Tooting Constitutional Club.

Mr. E. D. Simonds, who was supported by a number of his staff, including Mr. S. M. Penlerick, his London Manager, stated before leaving that he had enjoyed every minute of his evening, and thanked the Constitutional Club for their hospitality.

So ended a most enjoyable evening.

HARRODS' CLUB GARDEN PARTY, JUNE 30TH, 1951.

The photograph reproduced in this number of the "Hop Leaf" was taken on June 30th inside the refreshment marquee at the Harroddian Club. This Festival Garden Party was held at the Club premises, Mill Lodge, Barnes, S.W.13, and was attended by about 5,000 people, mostly staff and friends of Harrods, Ltd., and their Associated London Stores, Dickens & Jones, Ltd., and D. H. Evans, Ltd.

This year, as an additional attraction, a second marquee was erected next to the 80ft. x 40ft. licensed marquee. The two were joined by a connecting covered way, and Harrods' Olde Tyme Dancing Club organised a most successful Dance, with Orchestra, from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Both marquees were beautifully decorated and furnished by Harrods' Hire and Catering Department, with a profusion of flags and flowers, and even carpets in front of the bars, and seating for 250 people. Very attractive electric lighting and essential services were provided by Harrods' Engineering Section.

Both in the marquee and cocktail bar Simonds beer only was sold. The occasional licence was granted from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., and all bottled beer was sold out at 9.55 p.m., a very narrow squeak indeed!

Under the direction of the General Secretary, Mr. K. Downes and the Garden Party Committee, the organisation was subdivided to cover the main activities—track events, sideshows, amusement park, and last, and certainly not least, outdoor catering, with the help of Mr. S. C. Spencer, Harrods' Staff Catering Manager, and Mr. L. Pantelini, Assistant Manager of Harrods' Hire and Catering Department. The arrangements for this brilliantly successful day were supervised by Mr. E. S. Mitchell, Manager of Harrods Ltd., Food Section, who has been kind enough to thank H. & G. Simonds, Ltd., and, in particular, our Publicity Department, for their help and co-operation.



Harroddian Club Garden Party, June 30th, 1951.

NEWPORT.

In response to several requests, Simonds licensees in the Pontypool district were invited to attend a meeting at the George Hotel, Pontypool, on the 27th June, for the purpose of deciding the desirability of forming a "Hop Leaf" Darts League among the Simonds houses in their area.

Mr. A. N. Phillips, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Thomas, attended the meeting, and were pleased to see Mr. W. J. Sambrook (Cwmbran "Hop Leaf" Secretary) who attended with

the purpose of giving the benefit of his experience to the proposed new league.

Mr. Phillips opened the meeting, and stated that the Firm were prepared to present a trophy similar to the one now being competed for at Cwmbran and Pontnewydd. The meeting unanimously decided to form the new league, and immediately elected Mr. A. N. Phillips as their President, and Mr. H. J. Thomas Vice-President. Mr. J. Sheppard was elected Secretary, and Mr. Furlow (licensee of the "George") Chairman.

It was then decided to hold an inaugural meeting at an early date to decide on the final constitution of the league.

THE WHITE HART INN, CAERLEON.



Photo: South Wales Argus.

Group at The White Hart Inn Social Evening.

A social evening was held in the Club Room of the White Hart, Caerleon, to celebrate the success of the darts team in winning the 1st Division Cup in the Caerleon Darts League.

The evening was also in the nature of a farewell party to the licensee's son-in-law, Mr. Dick O'Shea, who was himself taking over a licence at The Winning Horse, Newport, the following Friday.

A generous buffet was provided by the popular hostess, Mrs. Walkley, and spontaneous entertainment was provided by members of the team, their wives and friends.

During a very pleasant evening, Mr. H. J. Thomas, representing the Firm, congratulated the team on their success and paid tribute to Mrs. Walkley and the other ladies who had contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

CWMBRAN AND PONTNEWYDD "HOP LEAF" DARTS LEAGUE,
1950-51.

We are pleased to record that the above League had a very successful first season, the winners being the Royal Oak Inn, Pontnewydd, closely followed by the Greenhouse Inn, Llantarnam, the runners-up. Some very fine darts playing was evident in the matches, and great keenness was shown. Three members scored possibles during the season (180)—Mr. W. H. Lawrence (Rose and Crown), Mr. W. J. Judd (King's Head), and Mr. W. Byard (Crown).

The season was wound up by a prize-giving and social evening at the Halfway Hotel, Cwmbran, on the 21st June. A concert party, "The Pontypool Players," gave excellent entertainment to the large gathering of "Hop Leaf" players, their wives and friends. Sandwiches were provided and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarman, along with helpers, had a very busy evening.

The Firm was represented by Mr. A. N. Phillips, Mr. S. C. Saunders and Mr. H. J. Thomas. When presenting the prizes, Mr. Phillips (President) congratulated the winning teams and individuals, and he hoped that the League would be an even greater success in the future. The example was already being followed by an adjacent district for next season.

In thanking Mr. W. J. Sambrook (Secretary) and Mr. W. R. Gilmour (Chairman) for their services during the season, Mr. Phillips made special mention of the hard work of Mr. Sambrook, which, he said, had contributed in no small measure to the success of the League.

The evening was voted by one and all as an appropriate end to a successful season.

PHILLIPS AND SONS, LTD., ANNUAL HOLIDAY,
JUNE 30TH, 1951.



Photo: South Wales Argus.

Staff Outing to the Festival of Britain.

A happy party consisting of the staff, together with wives, husbands and sweethearts, left Newport on the 8.20 a.m. train *en route* to the Festival of Britain Exhibition. Upon arrival, the party split up for the purpose of following personal inclination at the Exhibition.

The next rendezvous was at 7.15, at the Coliseum, where seats had been booked for the show "Kiss Me, Kate." Following an interesting, but hot and tiring afternoon, this entertainment was very refreshing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the show the party strolled along to the Chez-Auguste Restaurant, where an excellent meal awaited them. This was duly appreciated and a tired, but happy party, made its way to Paddington to entrain for home, which was reached at 3.30 a.m.

It was generally agreed that the success of the day's outing was contributed by the foresight and ability of the organisers Mr. F. H. Williams and Mr. E. Witton. Thank you, gentlemen!

At an informal gathering of the staff on the 2nd June, a presentation of an electric clock was made to Mr. Stuart A. Adams, of the Surveyor's Department, to mark the occasion of his marriage to Miss Audrey L. Thomas.

On behalf of the staff, Mr. S. C. Saunders, in making the presentation, wished the happy couple happiness and good health in the future. Mr. A. G. Coakham and Mr. J. Hamilton, also of the Surveyor's Department, added a few words of good wishes to their colleague.

The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Church, Cardiff, and after the wedding breakfast at the White Hart, St. Mellons, the couple left for a honeymoon at Weymouth.



The Bride and Bridegroom.

PORTSMOUTH.

"MARMION ROAD—STREET OF HERITAGE."

"ADVENTURE TIES UP BEHIND PLATE GLASS."

(Extract from Article in "Portsmouth Evening News,"
June 27th, 1951.)

"You find yourself admiring a tall, cream-painted building which must surely be the Italian Consulate. . . . Two great stained glass windows flank a soaring arched portico inside which steps mount up to swing doors. Incredulously you read the 'Act of Parliament' inscription over the threshold. Anyone, those words intimate, may enter this Venetian palace and stumble down the steps clutching his humble bottle of light ale—by which time he should be sufficiently intoxicated by the atmosphere alone to bawl down Marmion Road for a gondola."

(The above, of course, refers to the Portsmouth Branch Offices of Messrs. H. & G. Simonds, Limited.)

Our congratulations to Mr. H. C. Hay, of the Portsmouth Office, whose wife presented him with a son on August 5th. Mrs. Hay and son are progressing favourably.



The Bar Staff, Clarence Pier (Free House), Southsea.

THE TAMAR BREWERY, DEVONPORT.

We wish Mrs. J. E. G. Rowland, wife of our Head Brewer, who has recently undergone a serious operation, a speedy recovery to complete good health.

Congratulations to Mr. R. Spriddle, of our Transport Department, whose wife gave birth to a daughter on the 12th July last (Valerie Barbara). We are pleased to report that both mother and baby are doing well.

Best wishes to Mr. L. Harris, of our Bottling Store, on the occasion of his wedding to Miss May Berry, which took place at St. Aubyn Church on the 19th May last.

Mr. Harris was presented with bed linen and kitchen utensils from members of the staff of the Tamar Brewery.

We would also express our best wishes for future happiness to Miss Betty Rouson, also of our Bottling Store, who was married at the Plymouth Registry Office on the 28th July last to Able-Seaman John Preston. The bride was presented with bed linen, curtains and a tea tray from members of the staff at the Tamar Brewery.

We welcome to the "Hop Leaf" fold the following tenants of houses recently acquired from the South Devon Brewery Ltd., Kingsbridge, and Messrs. Blundells & Co. (Plymouth) Ltd., and wish them every future success and happiness:—

Mr. T. F. H. Foale,	Anchor Hotel, Kingsbridge.
Mr. W. Hammocott,	Bonds Hotel, Gunnislake.
Mr. S. Fleet,	Church House Inn, Churchstow.
Mrs. E. F. Uren,	Cardiff Arms, Plymouth.
Mr. E. Tapson,	Clarence Hotel, Plymouth.
Mr. J. S. Spurrier,	Commercial Hotel, Callington.
Mr. W. G. Lugger,	Dolphin Inn, Kingston.
Mr. N. R. Parker,	Drake Manor Inn, Buckland Monachorum.
Mr. J. C. Bowden,	King's Arms Hotel, Salcombe.
Mr. F. Tucker,	Leaping Salmon Inn, Horrabridge.
Mr. H. Sherrell,	Lord Clarendon Hotel, Plymouth.
Mr. E. R. Willcox,	New Inn, Down Thomas.
Mr. W. B. Hingston,	New Bridge Inn, Loddiswell.
Mr. E. J. Coles,	No Place Inn, Plymouth.

Mr. J. T. Patrick,	Pig's Nose Inn, East Prawle.
Mr. S. J. Skewes,	Railway Inn, Kelly Bray.
Mr. H. G. Johns,	Royal Oak, Bigbury.
Mr. H. L. Johns,	Seven Stars Inn, Tamerton Foliot.
Mr. V. T. Denithorne,	Skylark Inn, Clearbrook.
Mr. W. E. Foale,	Shipwrights' Arms, Salcombe.
Mr. H. G. Litten,	Steam Packet Inn, Dartmouth.
Mr. C. L. Flanders,	Victoria Inn, Hooe.
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell,	White Hart Hotel, Kingsbridge.
Mr. J. S. O'Leary,	Wolsdon Arms, Plymouth.
Mr. H. G. H. Cook (Manager)	Elburton Hotel, Elburton.

The following changes have taken place, and we extend a hearty welcome to our new tenants:—

Mr. A. Newman,	Albert Inn, Totnes.
Mr. E. A. Foss,	Dartmouth Arms, Dartmouth.
Mr. P. S. Martin,	Longroom Inn, Stonehouse.
Mr. H. F. Williams,	Portobello Inn, Bideford.
Mr. S. W. Doble,	Royal Oak, Cargreen.

PLYMOUTH FESTIVAL EXHIBITION.

During the month of August, Plymouth played its part in the Festival of Britain activities by holding a Festival Exhibition at Coburg Street School.

The Exhibition was divided into three categories: Past, Present and Future.

The greater part of the ground floor was devoted to a most important section of the Exhibition, "Plymouth can Make It." Here, effectively displayed, was a wide range of commodities actually made in Plymouth, and sold in many cases all over the world.

For example, one room was devoted entirely to "Drinks," and all of the local Breweries took part in the Exhibition.

One stand which attracted no little attention was the stand advertising Simonds' products. Painted in pillar box red, and decorated with dummy bottles of Simonds Beers and Barrels of their draught Beer, the stand looked bright, cheerful, and a credit to the high quality of the Beers it displayed.

We publish herewith a photograph of the Simonds stand :—



Photo by Dermot P. Fitzgerald, Plymouth.

On July 21st last, Messrs. H. & G. Simonds, Ltd., acquired the old established business of Messrs. R. Grant & Son, at 90, Union Street, Torquay, and we would take this opportunity of welcoming the staff thereat to our ever-growing "Hop Leaf" circle.

Messrs. R. Grant & Son has been in existence for well over 100 years, and bears a high repute in the wholesale and retail branches of the trade in Torquay and District.

We think it apt at this time to welcome also Mr. D. H. Hicks, who has joined us as the Manager of Messrs. R. Grant & Son. For the whole of his business life Mr. D. H. Hicks has served with Messrs. Johnson Marr, Bottlers, of Kingsbridge, and which afterwards became part of the South Devon Brewery Ltd. Mr. D. H. Hicks took up his duties on August 1st, 1951, and we wish him and the staff of Messrs. R. Grant & Son every success in their efforts to bring further business and laurels to Messrs. H. & G. Simonds, Ltd.

SIMONDS SOCIAL CLUB.

This summer our cricket team, having enjoyed better weather conditions than last year, has met with varied success; having won five games and lost seven in the Plymouth and District Cricket League. Several matches where we narrowly finished on the losing side we feel sure could have been won had we been able to call upon a full team regularly.

The prizes for a Snooker Handicap Tournament were recently presented by Mr. C. R. Holman, who was introduced to members by the Chairman, Mr. C. Sammels.

The evening concluded with entertainment provided by a first class concert party.

This coming winter we shall be once again well represented in local sporting circles by a football team and two darts teams, and take this opportunity of wishing all players the best of luck in their respective leagues.

On Thursday, July 26th, a pleasing ceremony took place at the Royal Naval Association Club, Granby Barracks, Devonport, when the Admiral Superintendent of H.M. Dockyard, Vice-Admiral P. K. Enwright, C.B.E., R.N., reopened the Club which had been refitted with new furniture, curtains, etc.

In his speech he referred to the hard work of the Chairman and Committee who had made this possible.

The Club is tastefully decorated and the drapings have been designed by the Ladies' Committee, who work in close co-operation with the Club Committee.

Lieut.-Commander Day, R.N., the Chairman, in his remarks, extended a very warm welcome to the visitors, many of whom had assisted the Club in various ways.

A local concert party provided the entertainment, and "Hop Leaf" brands were in constant demand.

Mutual congratulations were exchanged, and Auld Lang Syne was sung with great gusto at the close of an excellent evening.

Where do you like to drink? American bar? Quiet country "pub"? The "local" round the corner? Whatever your choice, no doubt you occasionally like a change. When next you are in Devon why not combine the unusual with a glass of good beer and visit the New Inn at world-famous Clovelly?

The Inn, typically English, with its white-washed walls and oak beams, stands on both sides of the narrow, cobbled High Street occupying two buildings facing each other.

Originally the New Inn sign (a painting of a Cormorant—which has no significance, but which the proprietor will tell you—"looks good!") hung on the opposite side of the street, but was placed in its present position when the Inn was renovated in 1921.

No records have been traced of its true age, but it is obvious that many centuries have passed since it was built. One thing we do know is that for many years we have had the pleasure of supplying the extremely inviting bars with equally inviting beers. This in itself is an unusual task as both bottled and draught beers must be transported down the slippery cobbles on wooden sleighs—thirsty work for drivers and draymen. The problem of "empties" is not so great as these are pulled to the top by the famous Clovelly donkeys, at one time used for adult transport, but now confined to goods and small children.

So much for the Inn itself, but what of "Mine Host"? Capt. Ivor Cooper is equally as interesting for it is not often that one finds so typically English an inn being conducted by a New Zealander, whose competence and pleasant mien has played no small part in helping to build up its world-famous reputation. Serving with the N.Z.E.F., and demobilised in this country in 1944, he took up his present duties in 1946. He is ably assisted by his charming wife, his friend and fellow New Zealander, bar manager Jim Moffatt, whose task is no mean one as between 5,000 and 10,000 visitors pass through the village each day during the season, and many call at this world-famous Inn.

We publish hereunder a picture of the New Inn, Clovelly.



The New Inn, Clovelly.

MOUNT CHARLES TRIUMPH.

Mount Charles Social Club, St. Austell, winners of the Cornwall County billiards and snooker championships, received the trophies, with plaques for each player, at the Club on Saturday, June 23rd, from Mr. E. J. Chivell, Chairman of the St. Austell Conservative Club. A parade through the streets, led by Mount Charles Silver Band, displayed the trophies and the plaques, including the "Joe Davis" Cup, won by the St. Austell snooker team, comprised chiefly of Mount Charles players.

Mr. W. Hill, President, introduced Mr. Chivell, who congratulated the Club on a remarkable performance and praised the individual players. He specially mentioned Mr. F. Richards, Club Steward, and captain of the snooker team, saying that Mr. Richards was playing as well now as he did fifteen years ago.

Members of the teams:—*Snooker*: Messrs. F. Richards (Capt.), T. H. Northcott, W. Thomas, H. Martin and A. Stephens; *Billiards*: Messrs. F. Woolcock (Capt.), T. H. Northcott, W. Thomas, H. Martin and A. Stephens.



Over thirty years ago Mr. W. Giddy made his first sketch of this scene. It was on a beautiful summer day, with the sea like a mill pond, and he was the only person about. Mr. Giddy, who has now retired and lives at Salisbury, has since enlarged the picture. Many of the staff at the Tamar Brewery will doubtless be familiar with the view depicted, and Mr. Giddy is to be complimented on his artistic piece of work.

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