

STAFF NEWS



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STAFF DINNERS

WESTERN

BRISTOL STAFF DINNER

A VERY SPECIAL function took place at the *Hen and Chicken Hotel*, Bedminster, on November 21st, when a Staff Dinner was held at which the guest of honour was Mr. P. R. (Pryce) Carpenter, whose retirement as an Executive Director of Georges was reported in our last issue. Mr. A. R. Boucher, who took the Chair, remarked that, although he had actually known Mr. Carpenter for only seven years, he had heard of him by repute long before that, when Georges and Bristol United Breweries were competitors. "I am very proud", he said, "to have become a friend of his during these past seven years, and I only wish I had enjoyed his company before that, as so many of you have done. If he gets to the Pearly Gates before I do, I hope he will welcome me (looking, I am sure, as smart and cheerful as he always does) with a jolly good glass of Home Brewed".

Mr. Boucher then asked Mr. Carpenter to accept a Silver Salver from the Staff with their and his very best wishes, and Mr. G. W. Coombs, who had organised the Dinner, also presented Mr. Carpenter with a small but necessary addition (which proved to be a polish and duster to keep the Salver clean).

Other speakers were Mr. Charles Gillard and Mr. John Hall.

When Mr. Carpenter himself stood up, the assembled company rose to sing 'For he's a jolly good fellow' and to give him three, resounding cheers. He thanked Mr. Boucher for his kind remarks, and Mr. Coombs for all the work he had put into organising the Dinner so efficiently. He also thanked 'Charlie' Gillard for recount-



Mr. A. R. Boucher holds aloft the silver salver before presenting it to Mr. P. R. Carpenter (left) on behalf of the Staff

ing the Good Old Days and was grateful to Mr. Hall for not telling some of the stories he might have told. He thanked the Staff, sincerely, for their loyalty and friendship and for giving him such a wonderful token of their regard.

There followed a more-or-less impromptu entertainment, provided by the

Western (Area) 'Brothers', Kenneth (Colliver) and George (Miller); Ralph Parnell (tenor) and George Miller ('soprano') accompanied by Mr. John F. B. Hall at the piano, whilst Ron Endicott with his Ukelele gave spirited renderings of old favourites and current hits with the backing of the Delivery Office Male Voice Choir.

An appreciative audience at "The Hen and Chicken"



NEWPORT STAFF DINNER AND DANCE

IN PROPOSING the toast to 'Our Firm'—Courage Barclay and Simonds—at the Newport Area Staff Dinner at *The King's Head Hotel*, Newport, on October 19th, Mr. G. L. Hardwick, Manager Newport Branch, outlined developments during the past year and welcomed visitors from Western Area H.Q. at Bristol.

Responding, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Local Director, complimented Mr. Hardwick on 'an excellent speech' and thanked everyone in South Wales for the co-operation and help they had given him since his appointment. He was followed by Mr. A. R. Boucher (Director, Courage Barclay and Simonds Limited) who, speaking on behalf of the guests from Bristol, thanked all those who had made this occasion possible by their enthusiasm and hard work.

All those who attended this annual event must agree that it was a great success, whether they joined in the dancing (to Jack Haley and his Band) in the ballroom, or preferred to gossip with old and new friends in the Bar.



Newport Staff Dinner and Dance: l. to r., Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. E. Mansell, Mrs. S. Daley, Mr. A. R. Boucher, Miss Dilys Waggett

CENTRAL

Foremen's Dinner

THE FIRST CENTRAL Area Foremen's Dinner was held at Reading on November 16th.

There were representatives from every Division and Branch and the evening proved most successful, so that it will now become an annual event.

Everyone met for a drink in the Reception Centre in Seven Bridges House before moving upstairs for an excellent dinner in the canteen. Afterwards Billy Moulton of the *Wheatsheaf* at Alton, Chris Smith and Eric Lewingdon provided entertainment in the Social Club.

Thanks are due to Fred Clark, who was mainly responsible for organising the evening.



A general view of the Foremen's Dinner held at Reading on November 16th



The foremen foregather at Seven Bridges House for a pre-dinner drink

ANNUAL PARTIES

Men's Dinner for Courage Eastern Ltd



Mr. R. J. Webb, proposing the Club on January 16th



Mr. P. C. Longbon, proposing the Club on January 17th



Mr. R. H. Courage, Chairman, responding to the toast of the Company



Mr. W. C. Jakeman, proposing the toast of the Company on January 16th

THE ANNUAL SPORTS Club dinner for Courage Eastern Ltd. was held this year at the Colonial House, Mincing Lane on January 16th and 17th. On each occasion the Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast and on the first night the Club was proposed by Mr. R. J. Webb and on the second night by Mr. P. C. Longbon, both made excellent speeches thanking all those who had helped to provide the excellent amenities available to the Sports Sections. Mr. E. R. Courage, President of the Club, replied on the first night and Capt. P. E. Courage, Chairman of the Club, replied on the second night.

Mr. W. C. Jakeman proposed the Toast of the Company on the Wednesday and Mr. J. A. Atkinson on the Thursday, both had much to say about the achievements of the Group, which have certainly been going from strength to strength in the last few years. In his reply to both speeches the Chairman passed on the good wishes for the future from Colonel John and to much applause wished Mr. Radbourne well in his retirement.

Mr. R. H. Courage congratulated Mr. T. B. Bunting on his re-election as Chairman of the Brewers Society and welcomed Messrs. Clinch of Witney and Harmans of Uxbridge into the Group. Mr. Courage went on to outline some of the future events including changing the name of the Area Companies to Courage Eastern, Central and Western Ltd. and that Kinlochs will shortly be moving into new and larger premises at Park Royal, he also mentioned the fact that Group Staff would shortly be housed at Anchor Terrace, Southwark Bridge Road. "The new Bottling Hall", said Mr. Richard, "will soon be in use. Foremen had been shown round the hall and had been most impressed and there was no doubt that when this comes into operation we will be the leaders in the field of bottling beers."

In conclusion Mr. Courage said how pleased he was to see so many pensioners present and wished the assembled company a very Happy New Year. The Sidney Jerome Orchestra played throughout dinner and their cabaret was much enjoyed by everyone after dinner.



Mr. J. A. Atkinson, proposing the toast of the Company on January 17th

LADIES' NIGHT

THE SPORTS AND Social Club Ladies' Night Dinner was as usual a hilarious and successful party. That both the men at their dinner and the ladies at theirs enjoy themselves is obvious from the robustness of the singing which usually starts soon after the beginning of the meal. Naturally enough the ladies hilarity is slightly more high-pitched, but even so Miss Nissen was able to make herself heard when she proposed



Miss U. M. J. Nissen who proposed the toast of the Company at the Eastern Area Ladies Night Dinner

Captain P. E. Courage speaking at the Eastern Area Ladies Night Dinner



the health of the Company in a few but extremely adequate words. Captain P. E. Courage replied on behalf of the Chairman. The remainder of the evening was taken up with meeting old friends and twisting or even meeting old friends while twisting.

The excellent cabaret was very much enjoyed by everyone and Stanley Kilburn and his orchestra provided non-stop music throughout the evening.

WESTERN

Lord Mayor of Bristol's Christmas Dinner Fund

DIRECTORS, STAFF AND employees at Bristol must be congratulated on their fine response to the annual Lord Mayor's Christmas Dinner Fund. They subscribed £81, and gained a 'place' in the front-rank of runners in the 'Goodwill Stakes' organised by *Bristol Evening Post*.

Tamar Brewery's Contribution to Christmas Goodwill

PLYMOUTH'S GUILD OF Social Service Annual Appeal for toys, sweets, etc., for the children of Plymouth's less fortunate citizens brought the gift of 500 packets of sweets from Tamar Brewery employees. This worthwhile effort was organised by Mr. C. Lawley, and those who contributed can surely feel that they helped to make Christmas happier for the young recipients.

CENTRAL

Alton Sports Club Dinner

THE ALTON SPORTS Club Dinner was held at the Assembly Rooms in Alton on October 25th. An excellent dinner was followed by some sparkling entertainment provided by Ivor Owen, Bob Heath and

Paula Scott, Adele French and the Bedlams.

Mr. R. O. Steel proposed the Loyal Toast and he was followed by Mr. L. E. Spencer, who proposed the Sports Club. In replying Mr. Steel drew attention to the fact that there were still not enough people actually taking part in games. An instance was the Football Section, which had recently withdrawn from the league for lack of support. On the other hand the Badminton Section, which had won 18 of its 28 games, and the bowls team, which had won 22 of its 36 games, were both very well supported.

The Tennis Section, though not strong in membership, had done extremely well to win nine of its ten league matches and thus come out top of the third division of the Aldershot League. In Cricketing circles the achievement of A. P. Pike in scoring 1,200 runs for an average of 52.71 was something quite exceptional in this class of cricket. The season as a whole has been the most successful since the record breaking season of 1959.

Mr. Steel then turned to the Golf Club and thanked Mr. Spencer for the hard work he had put in as Secretary of the Club and on behalf of the Sports Club as a whole. The Golf team had had a rather disappointing season, losing seven matches, winning two and drawing one.

The Individual Champions of the Indoor Sections were:—

Ladies' Darts: Mrs. J. Burgess
Men's Darts: J. Westbrook
Table Tennis: E. Beagley
Billiards: P. Tickrey
Snooker: P. Hudson
Shove Halfpenny: C. Porter

The Transport 'A' team had won the Inter Departmental Darts Championship.

Mr. Steel then presented six 'Meritorious Cups', given by Colonel M. W. H. Pain. They were awarded to Section members doing the most to improve playing standards and adjudged the best all round sportsmen. These went to:—R. Warren (Badminton), A. Hales (Bowls), A. P. Pike (Cricket), D. Foreman (Football), L. E. Spencer (Golf), and K. Morris (Tennis).

Mr. R. Gill, who has 43 years' service with the firm, then proposed the toast of Courage and Barclay Ltd., to which Commander A. D. Courage replied.



The Oxford Branch Staff sit down to their Christmas Luncheon Party

OXFORD

THE OXFORD BRANCH Christmas Luncheon party took place on December 19th at the *Roebuck*, Oxford, when a full muster of the office staff enjoyed an excellent meal arranged by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey.

SWINDON

THE FIRST DINNER and Dance to be held by the Swindon Branch took place on January 9th, at the *Goddard Arms Hotel*, Swindon.

Despite icy weather 46 members of the staff managed to make their way to the dinner, including several visitors from Reading and other branches. Mr. R. O. Steel responded to the toast of the Company, which had been proposed by Mr. R. C. Pitts.

Dancing afterwards was to the music of Kent Exton and his band.



*At the Swindon Annual Dinner and Dance
l. to r. Mr. R. C. Pitts, Mrs. Pitts, Mr. R. O. Steel,
Mrs. S. B. Farmer and Mr. Farmer*

Another picture of some of those present at the Swindon Party





CHILDREN'S PARTIES

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LONDON**

Children's Parties at Park Street

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED and fifty children filled the hall of the Social Club at Park Street on Saturday the 5th and the 12th of January for the Annual Children's Parties. One can only describe the scene as one of organised pandemonium, but it seemed to be greatly to the taste of the young ones. An exception was a small five-year old who started off by being very much over-awed by it all, much to the concern of Miss Brotchie and Nurse Brown, whose blandishments and attentions ultimately did the trick and the doubtful starter soon made up for the time she had missed. 'Uncle' Joe Kaye proved as popular an entertainer this year as last, and the two magicians, Garvan and Harold Taylor, held their youthful audience 'spell'-bound.

Father Christmas arrived on schedule, and we are thankful that his bushy whiskers prevented the discovery that his features had changed very remarkably between the two parties. We are grateful to Mr. A. Clark and to Mr. J. Foot for their convincing displays, and we offer our congratulations and sincere thanks to Mr. T. Deavin, who managed, somehow, to spare enough time from the demands of the Park Street Bottling Factory to organise these two successful evenings. With Mr. Deavin our thanks also go to Mr. A. E. Yates and Mrs. Yates; Mrs. Mosley; Mrs. Boxall; Mr. and Mrs. T. Marie; Mrs. J. Foot; Mr. & Mrs. Webster; Mr. G. L. Davies; and Mr. W. Webster for help in decorating the hall and organising the games; to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hobbs for providing background music that was, sometimes, foreground music as well; to Miss Brotchie and Mrs. Brown for technical help with the very little ones; to Mr. E. Patient for compèring and for his patience and understanding at the microphone; and to Mr. Jones and all his willing helpers for the really splendid food.





A happy picture taken at the Alton Children's Party which was held at the Assembly Rooms, Alton, on December 21st



CENTRAL READING

Children's Christmas Party

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S Christmas party at Reading was held at the Oxford Ballroom on January 12th. Music was provided by the Astorians Band and the entertainment included a Punch and Judy show by Leslie Dee and a film. An excellent tea was enjoyed by over 200 children, and to round things off Charlie Hawkins appeared in the guise of Father Christmas and handed out a present and an orange to one and all.

Stan Davey acted as M.C. and kept the momentum going with games and community singing and members of the Social Club Committee were on hand to help whenever they were needed.

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OTHER PARTIES WHICH will be reported in the next issue are the Staines Dinner and Dance, the Alton Staff Dance, the Ludgershall Dinner and Dance and the Reading Annual Ball.





The Alton team of dray horses go through their paces at a horse show

HORSE SHOW SEASON

THE 1962 SHOWING season proved to be a highly successful one for our horses from Alton. Twenty-four events were entered, compared with twenty-two in 1961, and seventeen first prizes were won as against eleven.

In addition our two heavy Clydesdales, Eddy and Major, once again took part in the Heavy Horse Musical Drive at the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley.

The complete list of successes is as follows:

April	4	Shire Horse Show, Peterborough	2	3
„	23	Taplow Show	1	
May	5	Aldershot Show	2	3 3
„	11/12	Royal Windsor Horse Show	3	3 3
„	17	Hertfordshire Show	1	
June	2	Dagenham Show	3	
„	6/7	Suffolk Agricultural Show, Ipswich	1	
„	11	London Cart Horse Parade, Regents Park	1	
„	11	Watford Show	4	
„	13/14	Essex County Show, Chelmsford	1	1
„	15/16	Richmond Horse Show		

June	20	Royal Counties Show, Petworth	2	2
„	27	Camberley Carnival	1	
„	30	Enfield Horse Show	1	
July	12	Kent County Show, Maidstone	2	2
„	14	Bedfordshire Show	1	3 3
„	18	Tunbridge Wells Show	1	1 2
Aug.	6	North-East Hants Show, Alton	1	
„	25	Egham and Thorpe Show	1	1
Sept.	1	Alresford Show	1	1
„	6	Bucks County Show	1	2 2
„	8	Slough Hospitals Carnival	2	2 3
„	15	Newbury and District Show	1	3
„	20	Thame Show	2	3

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

CENTRAL

Reading Social Club News

THE LADIES' NIGHT held in the Social Club in Reading on October 3rd contained a few new ideas which proved popular with both the ladies and their husbands.

The aim was to produce something resembling a Trade Fair. Mr. D. G. S. Gripper had arranged a Wine Tasting featuring some of Kinloch's products and there was a jewellery display by Luscombes of Reading, a shoe display by 'K' shoes and a Make Up Demonstration by Beauty Counsellors. The hall was decorated with flowers provided by Rosiers.

The Reading Milk Marketing Board also arranged a talk and a film on English cheese.

A NUMBER OF dances have been held in the Club since we last went to press including the Tennis Section Dance on September 14th, which was arranged by Barry Glasscock, the Royal Berks Old Comrades' Association dance on October 12th, arranged by Sid Day, and the Cricket Section dance arranged by Bill Greenaway on October 26th.

Mr. G. Chandler, Secretary of the Brewery Branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union also held a social in the Club on November 9th.

BINGO RUN BY Len Povey has proved a steady attraction at the Club on Saturdays

this winter. Various bands have also been enjoyed from time to time on Saturdays and the combination of the two attractions has led to some entertaining evenings.

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE this year proved a sell out. Thirty-six prizes were given and the draw took place in the Club on December 14th. Nearly £30 was raised towards the Children's Party from the sale of tickets.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES STARTED with the dance run by the Club Committee at the Oxford Ballroom in Reading on December 14th. This proved such a success that it is hoped to make it an annual affair. Nearly 300 employees and their friends and relatives came along, including a contingent from Alton. Dancing was to the music of Derek Watkins and his Band and an excellent buffet was laid on. One of the highlights of the evening was a Twist Competition which was won by Miss H. Ormond (Managed House Accounts) and Mr. J. E. Taylor (Trainee).

Christmas Eve was a busy day in the Club culminating in a Carnival Dance at which the music was provided by the Astorians Band.

Although New Year's Eve was a very cold and snowy night quite a good crowd turned out to see the New Year in and to dance to the Five Star Combo.

MRS. DOROTHY TUNE retired from the Committee in October, having moved house and now being too far away to be able to take part regularly in committee meetings and other activities. She has done a great deal to help the Club both as a Committee member and previously, and the Committee expressed their thanks to her and their regret at her resignation.

She has been succeeded by Miss Helen Ormond, who was co-opted by the Committee until the next A.G.M.

EASTERN

APART FROM THE usual dances held at Hayes there was a Staff Dance held in December, to which many of our Maidstone colleagues came, the evening went extremely well and was very much enjoyed.

Although many people were unable to get to the Christmas dance held on December 29th, because of the snow, there were still enough present to make it a great success.



Some of the younger members at the Christmas Dance at Reading

Buffet time at the Reading Social Club Christmas Dance

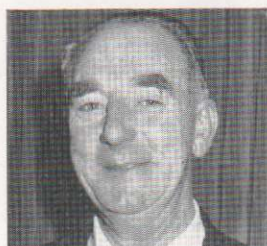




Mr. W. Coleman



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Mr. R. F. Homewood



Mr. E. W. Buckland



Mr. G. E. D. Carter



Mr. G. W. Cook



Mr. C. F. Blaker



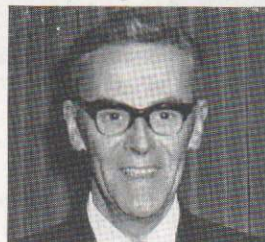
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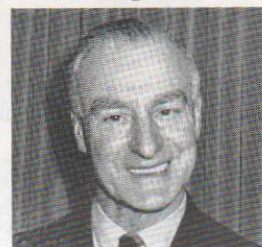
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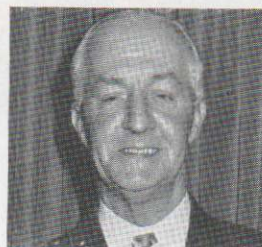
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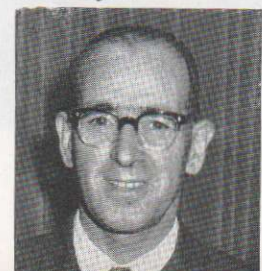
Mr. C. T. Giles



Mr. D. Marsh



Mr. A. F. Jones



LONG SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

LONDON

Mr. B. J. J. Lance
 Mr. C. F. Blaker, Keg Bitter Fitter
 Mr. W. Coleman, Transport
 Mr. J. E. Tyler, Engineers
 Mr. C. E. Free, Bottling
 Mr. T. W. Blunden, Transport
 Mr. E. G. Bridger
 Mr. R. F. Homewood, Bottling
 Mr. J. G. Davies, Brewhouse
 Mr. G. Tulford, Cooperage
 Mr. F. J. Longbon, Brewhouse
 Mr. C. M. Rayner, Engineers
 Mr. C. T. Giles, Electricians
 Mr. L. W. Spashett, Accounts
 Mr. G. E. D. Carter, Transport
 D. Marsh, Transport
 Mr. E. W. Buckland, Free Trade
 A. Springall, Transport
 A. F. Jones, Engineers
 G. W. Cook, Wandsworth
 A. C. H. Moore, Transport, Kingston
 G. J. Stuck, Transport, Kingston
 Mr. W. E. Fisher



Mr. W. E. Fisher receiving his gold watch for 40 years' service from Captain R. H. Courage at Ditchingham

Mr. G. J. Stuck



Mr. A. Springall



Mr. A. C. H. Moore



LONG SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

LONDON & MAIDSTONE

J. G. Tiley, Lager Brewhouse
 W. G. T. Lawrence, Lager Brewhouse
 T. H. Hobbs, Electricians
 R. Moss, Bottling
 Mrs. A. E. Hough, Bottling
 J. Finlay, Bottling
 F. Edwards, Despatch
 E. A. Howell, Anchor Hotels
 C. P. Edwards, Arthur Cooper
 P. Woollon, Transport
 T. G. Howard, Transport
 E. A. Andrews, Transport
 J. A. Reynolds, Registrar
 R. Morley, Free Trade
 J. J. Shielding, Building
 C. Wild, Building
 Miss E. G. S. Buttery, Brewing
 Mrs. S. Bartholomew, Canteen
 Mrs. D. M. Gillam, Accounts
 Miss U. M. J. Nissen, Estates
 F. Hazell, Transport
 F. Pope, Transport
 A. N. Longbon, Transport
 R. V. Phillips, Transport
 A. W. Baxter, Transport
 H. P. Donnelly, Transport
 A. J. Wiggins, Transport
 W. P. Penney, Transport
 A. J. D. Prong, Bottling
 H. C. Knight, Engineers
 S. Edwards, Engineers
 Miss M. E. Strath, Bottling
 Miss H. R. Strath, Bottling
 Mrs. J. Watson, Cooperage
 A. E. Upton
 C. C. Horne
 W. H. Bailey
 L. J. G. Akehurst
 J. H. Mills
 W. R. Sims
 F. E. Haswell
 D. H. Drury

A. Beavis
 L. A. Wilson
 H. A. Sheppard
 G. E. Ashdown
 S. M. Penlerick
 S. Petley
 W. E. Belding
 G. A. Baker
 Miss V. B. Whiting
 G. W. Oram



back row 21 years' service l. to r.: A. E. Upton, C. C. Horne, W. H. Bailey, L. J. G. Akehurst, J. H. Mills
 front row 40 years' service l. to r.: W. R. Sims, F. E. Haswell, D. H. Drury, A. Beavis. The presentation was made by Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan on November 2nd



l. to r. back row: J. G. Tiley, W. G. T. Lawrence, T. H. Hobbs
 front row: R. Moss, Mrs. A. E. Hough, J. Finlay

l. to r. back row: A. J. D. Prong, H. C. Knight, S. Edwards
 front row: Miss M. E. Strath, Miss H. R. Strath, Mrs. J. Watson



Mr. R. H. Courage, Chairman, who made the Long Service presentations on December 14th



l. to r. back row: L. A. Wilson, H. A. Sheppard, G. E. Ashdown, S. M. Penlerick, S. Petley
 front row: W. E. Belding, G. A. Baker, Miss V. B. Whiting, G. W. Oram



l. to r. back row: F. Edwards, E. A. Howell, C. P. Edwards
 front row: P. Woollon, T. G. Howard, E. A. Andrews



l. to r. back row: R. Morley, J. A. Reynolds, J. J. Shielding, C. Wild
 front row: Miss E. G. S. Buttery, Mrs. S. Bartholomew, Mrs. D. M. Gillam, Miss U. M. J. Nissen

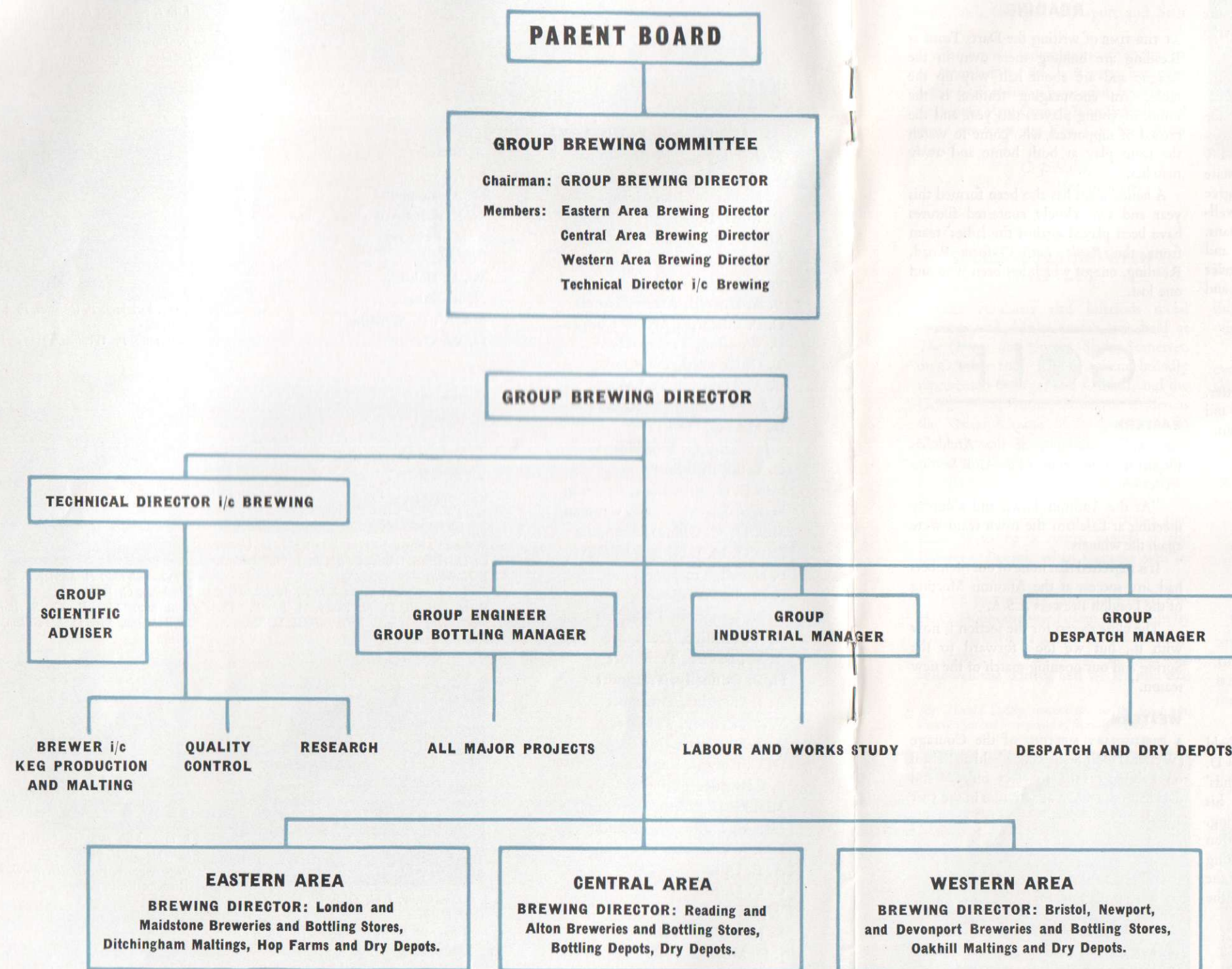


l. to r. back row: F. Hazell, F. Pope, A. N. Longbon, R. V. Phillips
 front row: A. W. Baxter, H. P. Donnelly, A. J. Wiggins, W. P. Penney



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GROUP BREWING ORGANISATION



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EACH AREA IN the Group has a Brewing Committee of its own in the same way as the Areas have Sales Committees and Properties Committees.

The three Chairmen of the Area Brewing Committees, together with the Technical Director in charge of brewing for the Group and a member of the Parent Board constitute the Group Brewing Committee. The member of the Parent Board is the Chairman of the Committee.

Put in a nutshell, the duties of the Committee are to produce what beers are wanted, when they are wanted, as economically as possible.

The functions of the Committee are set out clearly in the accompanying diagram and need no further explanation.

Although the duties of individual people shown in the diagram may appear to be divided into clear and separate compartments, they do in fact, and must at all times, work very closely together as a team.

The responsibility for the operation of the Breweries and for the quality of the beers produced in them, lies with the Areas in which the Breweries are situated and the mere existence of the Group Brewing Committee does not relieve them of this responsibility.

Although the Group Brewing Committee gives advice and lays down general policy for their side of the business, they do rely largely on ideas coming up to them from the Areas. Their job is to sort the ideas and make sure there is no overlapping.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

CENTRAL

READING FOOTBALL NOTES

AT THE TIME of writing these notes, the results of the matches played are as follows:—

1st team League: Played 9, won 3, drawn 4, lost 2.

Reserves League: Played 13, won 7, drawn 3, lost 3.

The 1st team opened the season against Rabson Rovers and suffered an 8—0 defeat, this was due mainly to injuries to two of our players, R. Roberts and P. Osborne, who will not be able to play again this season. Since then, however, the team has been playing steadily and the reserves brought in to the first team have given a good account of themselves. This season will be one of consolidation, and the selectors are looking to the future by playing some of the promising reserve team players in the 1st team for a few games so that they can gain experience of Premier League football.

It is good to see the reserves doing well this season, after struggling during the last few years. At present they are lying fourth in their league, and if they continue playing as they have been, they should obtain a high position at the end of the season. One or two experienced players now playing for the reserves have made all the difference this season and the good club spirit that now prevails should stand us in good stead for the future.

By way of closing, at the A.G.M., which took place during the summer, a pleasing presentation took place, when Mr. E. D. C. Campbell (Chairman) made a presentation to Mr. R. Sawdon Smith,

who retired after many seasons as Secretary, and spoke about his hard work during the seasons he had been Secretary, and how much the club had to thank him for. Although Mr. Smith has resigned his office as Secretary, he was asked to accept the position of Vice-Chairman of the football club, so his services will not be lost to us.

EASTERN

REGRETTABLY, WE MUST report that the 1st XI is not so far enjoying a very successful season. There are a great many theories to account for this unhappy state of affairs, but most people would agree that it is due in the main to the well-earned retirement of some of our veterans. However, we look for better things, and though beaten 4—1 by Toby in the Glover Cup we remain in the Cannon Cup and are determined to retain it.

The results to date are:—

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
8	2	1	5

The 2nd XI are faring rather better, being quite well placed in the League and still poised to retain the Whitbread Cup.

The results to date are:—

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
8	4	—	4

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CENTRAL

READING

A VERY PLEASANT Social Evening was held on October 26th, at which Mr. J. D. Richardson presented the 'Louis Simonds' Batting Cup to David Batson, and his own Bowling Cup to Neville Bedding. A replica cup was also given to Don Loader, who actually headed the batting averages, but is not eligible to hold the main trophy as he is no longer with the firm.

The leading averages are as follows:—

Batting:	H. D. Loader	31.50
	D. Batson	21.88
Bowling:	N. J. Bedding	10.57
	G. Shiel	11.96

DARTS

CENTRAL

READING

AT THE TIME of writing the Darts Team at Reading are holding their own in the League and are about half way up the table. An encouraging feature is the influx of young players this year and the crowd of supporters who come to watch the team play at both home and away matches.

A ladies' team has also been formed this year and two closely contested fixtures have been played against the ladies' team from the *Battle Inn*, Oxford Road, Reading, one of which has been won and one lost.

GOLF

EASTERN

MR. W. E. PARSLow, of the Architects Department, Secretary of the Golf Section writes:—

"At the Autumn Town and Country meeting at Laleham the town team were again the winners.

It is regretted that none of our members had any success at the Autumn Meeting of the London Brewers A.S.A.

The close season for the section is now with us, but we look forward to the Spring and our opening match of the new season."

WESTERN

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the Courage (Western) Golf Society was held at Bristol on February 15th to elect officers and decide on the range of activities in the year ahead.

SKITTLES

WESTERN

STAFF "B" SKITTLES

AN ENCOURAGING START to the season, in which five of the first six matches were

won, was followed by a disastrous spell which brought defeat in six of the next seven games. However, the league record to date now shows eight victories against six defeats—which at least keeps Staff “B” a little ahead of brewery rivals, Staff “A”, Georges’ Transport and Staff “C”.

The highest individual score so far is a 36 recorded by Frank Rivers, but consistent performances have again been given by skipper Roy Comer, John Bullock, and those ever-presents Ken Cox and Brian Heath.

C. J. Hales,
Hon. Secretary

SOCIAL EVENING WITH SKITTLES

A VERY PLEASANT and hilarious social evening and skittles match was held at *The George Inn*, Gurney Slade, Somerset, on October 10th. The two teams broadly represented Georges and Oakhill, and the *George Inn* at Gurney Slade was chosen as the venue because of its proximity to Oakhill and Shepton Mallet. There were so many players that only two-‘ups’ could be played, but the final outcome—Oakhill 77, Georges 76—made it a win for the home side, though we understand that there is to be a return match at the Brewery, Bristol, when Georges will be seeking revenge.

In a particularly interesting duel, Mr. H. C. Hobhouse was beaten by one pin by Mr. A. J. Green, and claimed the privilege of paying the sticker-up. A sing-song followed the skittles, and we are told that

Mr. Harold Helley concentrates on the front pin, closely watched by a group of friendly critics



Mr. H. C. Hobhouse in action during the Skittles Match at the “George Inn”, Gurney Slade, Somerset

the coach was somewhat late in returning. For the lateness of the return to Bristol, those participants who did not take their wives blamed fog on the Mendips.

There were some headaches and bleary eyes in and around the brewery on the following morning, but apparently this was not, as some inferred, due to the lateness of the night-before or the quantity of liquid refreshment consumed. It was, we are told, due to the richness and potency of Mendip air in lungs accustomed to the weak and gritty air of town.

GEORGES’ TRANSPORT SKITTLES CLUB

HOME ALLEY: *The Swan*, St. Jude, Bristol. THIS BEING OUR first season as a team, there is not a great deal to report. The team was formed during the summer of 1962, and a

Georges’ Transport Skittles Club at the “Good Intent”, St. Annes, Bristol—Jim Fry prepares to skittle. Behind him are Messrs. C. Barker, W. Robbins, R. Lane, A. Renshaw, G. Thatcher, R. Cook, W. Mealing, D. Crane and R. Miller



few ‘friendly’ games were arranged. These were very friendly indeed—in fact, it was rather noticeable that the social side was more predominant than the skittles. However, on entering Georges’ United Skittles League, we had to regard the game with more seriousness, though we did not, at first, meet with any conspicuous successes. Out of the first twelve games played, we won four. The most remarkable individual achievements (to date) being a 39 by Mr. A. Renshaw at the *Lamb Inn*, Warmley, and a 17 by Mr. C. Barker on the home-alley.

If I may be allowed a comment to end this report, one’s inevitable conclusion after seeing the team in action is that, if they could down their skittles as efficiently as they down their pints, we should be top of the league.

A. K. Oatway,
Hon. Secretary

COURAGE PLAY CANTRELL AT SKITTLES

TIED TRADE AT Bristol played C. & C. (Western) at skittles on November 16th, at *The Fox*, Easter Compton, Gloucestershire. It was a win for Tied Trade (led by Mr. Peter Owen), who won by 26 pins after fortunes had fluctuated wildly.

A very good time was had by all, it seems, the top-scorer being Peter Palmer of C. & C. and the occasion being enlivened by a novel moustache-competition,

which was fought out between Colin Hawkes of C. & C. (who won) and Mark Pope, of Tied Trade. The judge was Mr. P. R. Carpenter, who carefully measured the tip-to-tip extent of the foliage, and examined it for luxuriance of growth and resilience.



Mr. Peter Owen sends down the first ball in the Skittles Match between Courages (Bristol) and C. & C.

Two magnificent moustaches being judged by Mr. P. R. Carpenter. The winner (centre) was Mr. Colin Hawkes of C. & C. Mr. J. A. ('Mark') Pope lost by 17 hairs



EASTERN

MAIDSTONE

MR. W. R. MCCLARTY, Angling Section Secretary, writes:—"Our new fishing at Yalding is really a wonderful stretch of water. The river Medway runs through

three fields giving us some 1,000 yards of river bank to fish from. Many members have had an excellent day's sport amid glorious scenery. Roach up to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. have been landed so far, but we know better fish are there.

The Kent River Board have stocked the river with hundreds of carp and tench so even better days are in store.

Our first match at Yalding is against the New Studio A.S. on Sunday, February 3rd. Fishing commences at 10 a.m. and ceases at 4 p.m.; the New Studio A.S. really know the stretch so we will have to be on best form to win. We have a full fixture list for the 1963-64 season both at Wraysbury and Yalding. We are also arranging for next season an inter-depot match in order to find the first Individual Inter-Depot Champion."

That was a Fish, That was

YOU PROBABLY KNOW the Angler's prayer:

*"Lord, give me strength to catch a fish
So big that even I
When talking of it afterwards
May never need to lie."*

We are quite certain that Mr. P. C. Longbon, that keen supporter of the Angling Section, has never had occasion to be anything but perfectly truthful in his fishing stories. If, however, in the past he has not wanted to spoil a good story by strict adherence to the facts, he has clearly been forgiven and the 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. pike, measuring 42in. in length, with which he may be seen in our photograph, has given him a story which ought to last him for some time.

The epic encounter between Mr. Longbon and the pike took place at Wraysbury, on a cold, wet, windy Sunday in November. Here is his own story of the struggle, in which he was assisted by Mr. W. E. Naylor, Jnr.:—

"The first few hours produced no fish nor even a run nor bite. We therefore decided to brave the weather and fish from a small punt. We made our way to a spot that we know had on previous occasions produced some large fish. We fished for a while, Naylor spinning with a spat, and myself using a sliding bung in twenty feet of water. Soon Naylor landed a good perch, of about 2 lb. and I using a small

COURAGE AND BARCLAY



gudgeon as livebait landed a nice pike of about 6 lb.

"We both rebaited, I using a ten foot carp rod with a 7 pound breaking strain line, and a small livebait gudgeon. Suddenly my bung slowly sank and I struck hard. I knew straight away that I was into a good fish, and prepared myself for a long fight because we were almost surrounded by nasty snags which the fish made for immediately. Given a little slack line my opponent obliged by swimming clear but even so it took some twenty minutes and many hard struggles before I managed to get the pike alongside the punt where Bill Naylor swiftly and neatly gaffed him and hauled him aboard."

CENTRAL

READING

IN GENERAL FISHING conditions have been very poor during the last few weeks due to the appalling weather. Only two weighed in at a match fished on the River Thames at Tilehurst, these being F. Smith with 6 oz. and D. Fry with 4 oz. and the Christmas Fare Match had to be postponed until the New Year.



CENTRAL

ALTON

WE APOLOGISE FOR the lateness of this report which just missed the last issue. Matches played, 35; Won 22, lost 13.

Competition Results 1962

Singles Champion: E. Hawkins (Transport)
Runner-up: C. Bond (Brewery)

Pairs Champions: A. Risby and C. Bond
Runners-up: T. Livermore and H. Hughes

Departmental Champions: Building Department (T. Spencer, A. Hales, R. Trickey, F. Phillips)

Runners-up: Brewery (F. Wilkins, C. Appleford, E. August, F. G. T. Beadle)

This last season has been the best the Section has had to date. Four members entered for County Competitions but unfortunately were not very successful on their first venture.

Interest in this Section grows from year to year and the playing strength is very strong.

The Bowls Section takes a great interest in the Children's Party organised at Christmas for the children of members of the Sports Club and a considerable sum of money was handed over for this year's party.

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MR. F. JONES, winner of the Championship in 1961, has changed places with Mr. A. Fox in 1962, by winning the Handicap, and Mr. Fox, who won the Handicap in 1961 has returned the compliment by taking away the Championship from Mr. Jones in 1962.

Hearty congratulations to both members for being so consistently good.

The most advanced player of the season, Mr. T. Shrewsbury, almost brought off a winning treble. He lost the Championship and Handicap games after tough opposition, but managed to help the Garage, Horselydown, win the Departmental Competition.

The whole section wish him better luck in the coming season.

Here is a summary of 1962's results:—
Championship

Winner: A. Fox

Runner-up: T. Shrewsbury

Handicap

Winner: F. Jones

Runner-up: T. Shrewsbury

Pairs

Winners: A. Fox, A. Sanford

Runners-up: J. Foot, J. Pinder

Departmental

Winners: Garage

Runners-up: Park St. Bottle Depot

Court Cup

Winners: Peak Freen

Runners-up: Courage Associates

Games Played 27, Won 13, Lost 13, Drawn 1.



CENTRAL READING

THIS YEAR THE billiards section at Reading has been very successful and we are now lying second in the Monday League. So far we have ten matches to our credit and four in which we did not do quite so well. If we can keep this trend up, there is no reason why we should not have the firm's name engraved on the cup at the end of the season.

SNOOKER

WESTERN

FOR THE PAST 20 years, Georges' Snooker Club has been a member of Bristol and District Billiard and Snooker League. At the time of writing, we are at the top of Division III. This means, of course, that whilst we strive to maintain our position, opposing clubs are making determined efforts to dislodge us.

Our present team consists of Terry Crane, Fred Rixon, Arthur Biggs and Ralph Parnell. In the 'Individual' League Championship, all our players successfully negotiated the first round and in round two, T. Crane has been drawn against F. Rixon, so at any rate one of us will be in round three.

The Billiards Room at Georges is craftily tucked away in the Brewery between the Counterslip, the Garage, the Racking Room and the Rifle Range. It is nicely appointed, and the table, which originally came from the *Greyhound Hotel*, Broadmead, is a good one.

We would be delighted to welcome visitors, or challengers, from the other areas.

R. O. Parnell

EASTERN

BREWERY AND L.B.S.A. Competitions for the season 1962-63 have been arranged as in previous seasons.

The billiards and snooker teams have not yet been selected although they are not likely to differ much from last year's teams. Further information regarding progress of this season's competitions will be given in a later issue.

We urgently need more players interested in billiards. Will anyone interested please contact the Billiards Secretary, Mr. F. Hazell, on extension 419 or 418.

Terry Crane and Fred Rixon watch Ralph Parnell building up a break (snooker)



STAFF NEWS



Mr. T. E. Fitt

APPOINTMENTS

T. E. FITT Appointed Manager (Administration) Western Area

MR. T. E. FITT, F.C.A., has been appointed Manager (Administration) in the Western Area with responsibility for the Administration at Area Headquarters.

Mr. Fitt joined Hodgson's Kingston Brewery Co. Limited early in 1939 as Assistant Secretary. Subsequent appointments include Secretary of that Company, Assistant Secretary of Courage & Co. Limited, Secretary of St. Giles Taverns Ltd., Deputy Secretary of Barclay, Perkins & Co. Ltd., and Secretary of Charles Kinloch & Co. Limited.

Before coming to Bristol, Mr. Fitt spent a short period with Clinch & Company Limited of Witney (Oxon) and as acting Chief Accountant of Courage and Barclay Limited.

EASTERN

Mr. C. Mortimer, Accountant, Eastern Division.

MR. C. MORTIMER has been appointed accountant, Eastern Division, with effect from November 15th, 1962.

He joined Courage and Co. Ltd., at Alton in 1928 and after working in various sections of the office, served with the R.A. from September 1939 to November 1945. After several years as assistant accountant at Alton he was appointed accountant, Alton Division in May 1952, which position he held until his transfer to London.

Mr. C. Mortimer



Mr. D. O. Ward

WESTERN

MR. G. A. TAYLOR came to Georges' Brewing Room on November 1st. After taking a B.Sc. degree at Birmingham



Mr. G. A. Taylor

University in 1947, Mr. Taylor served his pupillage in the North of England before coming South to join the Brewing Staff of Bristol United Breweries in 1951. He left B.U.B. to enter the Allied Trade at Gloucester and now returns to Bristol as fourth Brewer.

MR. D. O. WARD, A.A.I., has joined the Estates Department at Bristol as Assistant to the Estates Manager (Western Area). Mr. Ward was previously in the District Valuer's Office at Cardiff. His early training was with Messrs. Lucas and Hadley, Chartered Surveyors, of Cardiff, followed by National Service (2nd Lieut. in the R.E. stationed in Germany), after which Mr. Ward was in South West London for two years before returning to Cardiff and the District Valuer's Office.

His interests include rugby football and squash.

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MR. T. DOOLAN has been transferred from Asst. District Manager (Somerset) to Free Trade Representative (Bristol).

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MR. P. J. LONG has been appointed Assistant District Manager (Gloucestershire) in succession to Mr. Roy Comer, who has now transferred to Assistant District Manager (Somerset).



**Mr. J. A. Atkinson,
Assistant Bottling Manager,
Park Street.**

MR. J. A. ATKINSON has been appointed Assistant Bottling Manager at Park Street, London, from October 1st, 1962. He joined the Royal Brewery, Brentford, in 1927 and was transferred to Barclay Perkins in 1931. After a number of years as Assistant Bottled Beer Manager he moved to Alton in March 1960, where he remained as Bottled Beer Manager until his transfer to Park Street.



Mr. J. A. Atkinson

Mr. W. J. Watkins



**Mr. W. J. Watkins,
Engineer, Eastern Area.**

MR. W. J. WATKINS, M.INST.REF., M.I.E.C., A.INST.FUEL, F.B.B.I., has been appointed Eastern Area Engineer. From 1935 to

1948 he was Chief Engineer to Messrs. Chas. Hammerton & Co., Brewers, in Stockwell, and then joined H. & G. Simonds Ltd., at Reading, as Chief Engineer.

In 1954 Mr. Watkins was appointed by the Minister of Fuel and Power to serve on the Southern Electricity Council, and in 1956 he was elected Chairman of the North Western District Committee. In 1961 he was appointed by the Minister of Power as Deputy Chairman of the Southern Electricity Consultative Council.

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MR. P. F. GORDON

District Manager, Horselydown to Central Area (Witney)

MR. C. D. WITTS

Internal Auditor, Courage and Barclay to Courage Barclay and Simonds Internal Auditor.

Mr. R. G. FROST

AS MANY PEOPLE will know, Mr. R. G. Frost, District Manager, for the South Western Area for over fifteen years, has for some time been fighting against ill-health, and they will not be surprised to learn that he has now exchanged his District Manager's duties for a less exacting but no less onerous role in the offices of the Estates Dept., where his experience of Tied Trade matters will be invaluable.

Mr. Frost's 38 years of service, first with the Royal Brewery and later with Barclay Perkins and Courage and Barclay thus remains unbroken. It is to be hoped that his future "chairborne" role will enable him completely to recover his health.

CENTRAL

Mr. S. T. E. THAYER

MANAGED HOUSE ACCOUNTANT Central Area to be in charge of Internal Auditing Courage Barclay and Simonds.

WEDDINGS

CENTRAL

The wedding took place, on September 8th, at St. Peter's Church, Earley, of MR. R. L. MANNING, of the Reading Surveyors Department and MISS ROSEMARY WHATMORE.

Also married on September 8th were MR. D. P. COWEN and MISS PATRICIA SEDGBEER, of the Managed House Accounts Department. The wedding was at St. John's Church, Reading.

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MISS M. DAVIES, of the Sales Accounts Department, was married to MR. P. HATTON at Christ Church, Reading, on September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hatton



The marriage between MISS M. B. ROUT, of the Staines Transport Department, and MR. B. EVANS, took place at St. Mathew's Church, Ashford, on October 20th.

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MISS M. HOLDEN, of the Sales Accounts Department, was married to MR. K. CLANCY, at the Church of Christ the King, Reading, on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Clancy pictured with their attendants after their wedding



MR. A. P. MASLEN, of the Wheelwrights Department, Reading, was married to MISS K. HEMSLEY, at Kidmore End Church, on December 22nd.

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The wedding took place at St. Giles' Church, Farnborough, Kent, on September 15th, of AUDREY DIANE HARVEY and GERALD CHARLES ELDRED. Mrs. Eldred is secretary to the Group Estates Manager, Horselydown.



Mr. and Mrs. G. Eldred

WESTERN

MR. ALAN K. OATWAY of the Transport Office, Bristol, to MISS MARY ELIZABETH DOWN, at St. Michael and All Angels, Bristol, on January 9th, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Oatway



BIRTHS

WESTERN

Our congratulations to:

MR. BRIAN MILLER (Chief Accountant's Office, Bristol) a son, Julian Simon, on November 18th.

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MR. R. J. NICHOLS (General Office, Tamar Brewery, Devonport) a son, Andrew Robert, on October 11th.

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MR. TERENCE FARLEY (General Office, Tamar) a son, Terence Matthew, on August 6th, 1962.

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MR. B. GAINES (General Office, Tamar) a son, Nicholas, on September 9th, 1962.

EASTERN

Our congratulations to:

MR. AND MRS. E. SHANNON on the birth of a daughter, Josephine Laura, on 21st September, 1962. Mr. Shannon is the Manager of the Arthur Cooper Off-Licence at 22 Week Street, Maidstone.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SIMMS on the birth of a son on September 20th.

EASTERN

Our congratulations to:—

MR. J. SPENCER, Assistant District Manager, London Area, on his engagement to Miss Christine Kemp, of Bearsted, near Maidstone, Kent.

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Mainly about People

MR. HARRY WHEELER of the Bottled Beer Loading Stage at Reading, who has been a member of the Town Council for many years, is also a great pigeon fancier. He is Secretary of the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Columbarian Society, whose show held in Reading on December 1st drew a record number of entries.

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IRISHMAN'S DREAM

WHEN THE MEMBERS of the W.O.s' and Sergeants' Mess of the Guards Depot visited the Brewery in Reading, Sergeant Fanning of the Irish Guards was inadvertently locked inside the bar at Seven Bridges House while the remainder of the party toured the Production and Bottling Departments.

No attempt was made to break out, indeed when Sergeant Fanning was re-discovered some ninety minutes (and a pint or two) later, he was kind enough to remark that the generosity of the hospitality offered him would remain a happy memory throughout his life.

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Congratulations to:

MR. B. A. KNOTT on passing the intermediate examination of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants.



Councillor Harry Wheeler (right) with a prize-winning pigeon at the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Columbarian Society's Show

Mr. J. W. Hillier, of the Accountants Department (left), holding the "C. F. Haddock" Championship Scratch Cup, which he won at Reading Golf Club in the Autumn





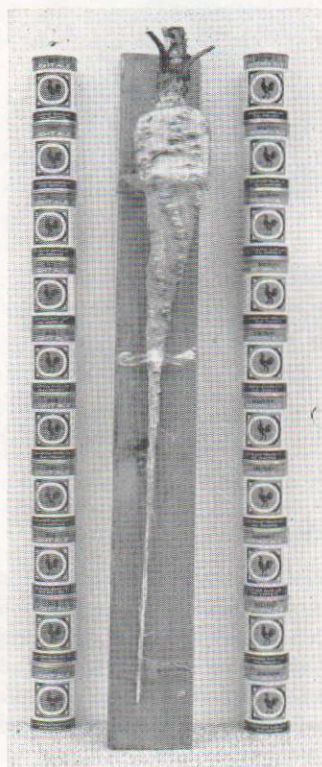
A cheerful gathering outside Seven Bridges House. The visitors were from the P.O.s' Mess, Fraser Gunnery Range, Eastney. Also in the picture are, l. to r., Mr. G. W. Ayres, Mr. T. S. Batt and Mr. Fred Benham

MR. J. A. REDDING

WE OFFER OUR congratulations to Mr. J. A. Redding, Estates Department, who has been elected to the Board of Governors of the College of Occupational Therapy (Liverpool).

A YARD OF PARSNIP

A PARSNIP SEED sown in a tomato compost and then forgotten, just went on growing. When eventually Mr. Boyle, Building Department, remembered it and went out to dig, it took him over two hours to get it up. 37½ in. came out of the ground and weighed 6¾ lb. The Parsnip won a prize given by Fisons the Fertilizer Specialists.



EASTERN

MR. W. A. DYSON, WANDSWORTH

MR. W. A. DYSON, who retired on January 31st, 1963, joined Simonds Brewery in May 1919, and began as a driver of a pair of horses. With the change to motor transport he became a lorry driver, and was one of the dependable servants of the company who were permitted to take out their vans 'solo'.

We wish him a long and happy retirement, well-earned after 43½ years' loyal service.

MR. S. A. SALSBUURY, PARK STREET

MR. S. A. SALSBUURY retired from the Lager Department on December 21st, 1962, at the age of 67 years, after 37 years' service with the Company. He entered Barclay Perkins & Co. Ltd. in 1925 and joined the Cooperage Section in which he remained throughout his service with the Company. He was promoted to Charge Hand in 1936 and was for many years in charge of the cask pitching plant. When the Park Street ale brewery was closed down in 1957 he was promoted to Under Foreman and took charge of the Lager cask and drum washing plants where he remained until his retirement.

He served as an N.C.O. in the R.A.M.C. during the First World War.

MR. C. W. R. WICKENS, PARK STREET

MR. C. W. R. WICKENS retired from the Lager Department on September 7th, 1962, at the age of 63 years, after 35 years' service with the Company. He joined Barclay Perkins and Co. Ltd., in 1927 and commenced working in the Ale Tun Room before transferring a few years later to the Lager Cellars. For many years he was in charge of the Lager Filter Room until he was promoted to under foreman in the Lager Cellars in June 1953. In 1957 he became Night Duty Foreman in the Lager Cellars but latterly he did not enjoy very good health. He served in the Army during the latter years of the First World War. In 1957 he moved from Park

Street to Wittering in Sussex, where he now lives, but travelled daily to the Brewery.

MR. A. J. E. DARTFORD	
Wandsworth	28.9.62
MR. A. GILBERT	
Transport, Maidstone	1.10.62
MR. A. W. MITCHELL	
Bottling, Kingston	7.12.62
MR. C. L. MORGAN	
Cooperage, Horselydown	30.11.62

CENTRAL

MR. E. GOSNEY

MR. 'TED' GOSNEY, who retired at the end of the year, had been Manager of Staines Branch since 1946 and all told had served the firm for over 50 years. He received a gold watch to mark his long service from General Sir Miles Dempsey in 1961.

He started work with H. & G. Simonds Ltd., on August 14th, 1911, as a junior clerk at the Farnborough Branch and remained there until he joined the Hampshire Regiment with whom he served in France and Germany until 1919.



Mr. E. Gosney (right) receives a nest of mahogany tables and a silver cruet set from Mr. F. J. Riden, a retirement gift from the staff at Staines

On his release from the Forces he returned to the firm and was sent to Plymouth shortly after the Tamar Brewery had been taken over. He worked there as a general clerk for about six months and then found himself transferred back to

Farnborough, where he was eventually promoted to the position of Chief Clerk.

When the Branch at Farnborough was closed in 1930 'Ted' Gosney became the Sales Representative for North East Hampshire, North West Surrey and part of Berkshire, and he remained in this appointment until the outbreak of war in 1939, when he was transferred to the Estates Department at Reading.

On April 1st, 1946, he was selected as Manager of Staines Branch, where he has remained until the present time. He has been President of both the Windsor and Slough and Spelthorne Ladies Auxiliaries.

Mr. Gosney received presentations from his colleagues at both Reading and Staines on his retirement.

MR. W. N. ERRINGTON

MR. W. N. ERRINGTON retired on 30th September, 1962, after 36 years' service with the Company. He originally joined Noakes & Co., Ltd., in May, 1926, as an assistant brewer, was transferred to Courage & Co., Ltd., Horselydown in 1930 and moved to Kingston as head brewer in 1948. He was appointed head brewer at Alton in 1949, which position he held until his retirement. He was presented with a Zeiss camera by Mr. E. C. Charrington as a farewell present from the members of the staff.

MR. L. E. SPENCER

MR. L. E. SPENCER retired on 31st December, 1962, after nearly 40 years' service with the Company at Alton. He joined Courage & Co., Ltd., in 1923 and served in various capacities throughout the office

Mr. L. E. Spencer



until his final appointment as secretary in 1944, which position he held until his retirement. He was for many years a keen tennis player but, in later years, his main interest changed to golf, as has been indicated by his reducing handicap and his recent appointment as captain of the Alresford Golf Club, the home course of the Company's golfing section. As a farewell present from the members of the staff, he was presented with a golf bag and a cheque by Mr. E. C. Charrington.

WESTERN

PRESENTATION TO PENZANCE MANAGER

MR. L. C. WHITE, Manager of the Penzance Depot, has retired after 48 years' service with the Company. At a farewell gathering held at the *Pirate Inn*, Penzance, Mr. White was presented with a wallet containing certificates for shares in Courage Barclay and Simonds, on behalf of tenants and managers of the Penzance District.

The presentation was made by Mr. C. Kendall, of the *King William IV*, Madron, and a bouquet was presented by Mrs. Downing, of the *Bath Inn*, Penzance. Mr. White's connection with the Company began at Reading. He went to Penzance in 1940, and soon became very well-known in the town.

Those present included Mr. A. E. B. Standish, Local Director of Devon and Cornwall; and Mr. C. R. Holman, Devon and Cornwall Area Manager; Mr. V. R. Keates, who is succeeding Mr. White; and twenty-one tenants of the Penzance district, with their wives.

Presentation to Mr. L. C. White (left) by Mr. C. Kendall (right)



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

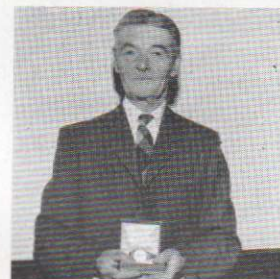
CENTRAL



(l. to r.) Mr. P. Ruffles and Mr. J. V. Hasker photographed after receiving their watches



Mr. V. F. Saunders



Mr. B. W. Brooker

READING

PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE by the Chairman to Mr. J. V. Hasker—Assistant Chief Accountant, Mr. P. Ruffles—Charles Kinlock, Mr. V. F. Saunders—Swindon Branch, Mr. B. W. Brooker—Stationery Dept.

ALTON

COMMANDER A. D. COURAGE also presented awards to the following at Alton, Mr. L. E. Spencer—Secretary, Mr. H. Rowledge—Brewery Yeast Plant, Mr. G. A. Eades—Assistant District Manager, Mr. E. T. Cass—Estates Dept., Mr. D. H. Morgan—Foreman Bottled Beer Checkers.

OBITUARIES

CENTRAL

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of:

W. E. VENNER on September 24th. He was Transport Foreman at Reading when he retired in 1950. All told he had served with the firm for 30 years.

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A. E. TAPLIN on October 6th. He started as a boy at Woking Branch and was then transferred to the Transport Department at Reading, where he worked as a driver and on the Cask Beer Loading Stage. He had been with the firm for 47 years when he died.

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B. BUTT on November 30th. He worked in the Wheelwrights Department at Reading until he retired in 1953 after 34 years with the firm.

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A. GROVE on December 17th. He was Engineers' Foreman at Reading until he retired in 1936 after 34 years service.

WESTERN

MR. R. DUNK (Pensioner) had worked as a scene-hand at the old Princes Theatre, Bristol, as a young man. He served in the Royal Navy for 12 years and came to B.U.B. in 1919 as a stoker. Bob Dunk was Foreman of Bottling at Lewin's Mead for 32 years before his retirement in January, 1957. He died on December 27th, 1962.

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The death of MR. R. W. CASTLE, Assistant to the Manager at Torquay Depot, on November 4th, came as a shock to all who knew him. Mr. Castle was an enthusiastic member of the Scout movement and had, in fact, been in London the day previous to his death rehearsing for this year's 'Gang Show'. He was 40, and had 11 years' service with the Company.

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MR. H. HALL who died, aged 91, on November 1st, had been pensioned for more than 30 years. Before the Ashton Gate Brewery at Bristol was taken over by Georges, he had been Head Maltster and at the time of his retirement had 35 years' service with Ashton Gate.

MR. A. SHEPPARD (Brewery, Bristol) died on December 7th, 1962.

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MR. W. C. WILLIAMS (Garage, Bristol) died September 26th, 1962.

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MR. W. J. BUCK, PARK STREET

THE NOTICE of Mr. Buck's death, briefly reported in our last issue, was received too late for the printing of a suitable tribute to one with over 46 years' service with the Group.

We print below some words from one of Mr. Buck's colleagues:—

"It was with profound regret that we learned of the sudden death of W. J. Buck, on October 11th, whilst preparing to leave his home for the office. He had not been in the best of health for some time past. He was 'Bill' to everyone, and was always ready to help others. He started at Park Street in 1916 and spent practically his whole life on the transport side of the brewery: his knowledge of the London trading area was enormous.

He was very interested in gardening and in poultry, and on many occasions during the war, colleagues and friends had cause to be grateful to him for the eggs which he brought to the brewery in large numbers.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and we would like to extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and daughter."

MR. H. BAKER, STAFF, HORSELYDOWN

MR. HECTOR BAKER, of the Staff Department, died on November 21st, 1962, after a short illness, at the age of 51.

Joining Barclay Perkins & Co. Ltd. in September 1925, a few weeks after his fourteenth birthday, Mr. Baker had spent his whole working life in the Company's service.

Starting as a messenger boy, he became a member of the staff in 1931 and worked as a clerk in the Transport Department, with a break for war service in the R.A.F., until his transfer to Cost Accounts in 1954.

On the integration of the Accounts Department, following upon the Courage and Barclay merger, he moved to Horselydown and joined the Staff Department in

February 1960, after the death of Mr. S. H. Fryatt. Latterly, he had been concerned mainly with pensions, and was Secretary of the Barclay Perkins Workpeople's Provident Fund.

A quiet, modest and most likeable man, he was a keen and effective tennis player and one of the leading members of his home club at Dulwich, where he will be missed as much as by his many friends at the Brewery. He had been particularly pleased, this summer, to see his eldest daughter carry off the club championship. He was also a keen bridge player and was formerly secretary of the Bridge Section of the Sports and Social Club.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Baker and her two daughters.

MR. G. BEASLAND, PARK STREET

MR. G. BEASLAND, who died on October 29th, 1962, was employed in the Lager Department at Park Street since April 1927, for the majority of the time in the Lager Racking Room. He had been a keen footballer in the 1920's.

MR. J. WOODHEAD, PARK STREET

MANY READERS, ESPECIALLY those from Park Street, will warmly remember the former Head Chauffeur, Jim Woodhead, who emigrated to Australia in 1951, and will learn with regret that he died in April last after a long illness.

He leaves a widow and son, to whom we offer our condolences.

MR. J. A. WARD

Pensioner, died on December 12th, 1962

MR. F. H. MOORE

Pensioner, died on October 24th, 1962

MRS. E. WIFFEN

Bottling, Wandsworth, died on September 18th, 1962

MR. F. W. HEWITT

Saccone & Speed, Portsmouth, died on December 23rd, 1962

MR. P. L. NARCISO

Bottling, Wandsworth, died on September 23rd, 1962

MR. R. J. PAIN

Charles Kinloch, Wembley, died on December 5th, 1962

We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy with the relatives of all the above at this time.

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