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ANNUAL PARTIES

WESTERN



Newport and District Club Stewards' Annual Banquet and Ball at the "King's Head Hotel," Newport
l. to r. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas (Pioneer Club), Mrs. C. Wood, Mr. G. L. Hardwick (Manager, Newport Area), Mr. C. Wood (Lawn Labour Club)

BRIDGEND BRANCH Annual Staff Party

ON TUESDAY, February 26th, a very successful Staff Party was held at *The York Tavern and Restaurant*, Bridgend, Glam. Attendance by Branch staff was practically 100 per cent. Indeed, tickets were at a premium, due to the limited accommodation, and rationing was enforced amongst those of our tenants wishing to attend.

The occasion was kept as informal as possible—lounge suits, short speeches, low

prices, high spirits! A Sherry Reception was held for guests, and an excellent dinner followed. In a short after-dinner speech, Mr. M. F. Ridler, Bridgend Branch Manager, proposed a toast to Courage (Western) Limited, and welcomed Mr. H. C. Hobhouse, Sales Director, as Chief Guest of the evening, also Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt, and a small party from Bristol and Newport offices.

Bridgend Branch Annual Party—Members of the staff enjoying themselves



A gay party followed the dinner, and the latest dances were enjoyed to the music of Gordon Hanford's Dance Band. Tenants and staff competed in a race which consisted of drinking a bottle of beer and blowing up a balloon until it burst. The staff managed to win, with the help of a few deftly-placed cigarettes.

Musical-knees added to the spirit of the party, together with a Pancake race for the ladies, appropriate to the day which was Shrove Tuesday.

Congratulations must be offered to the Organising Committee, represented by Office, Transport and Sales staff, who were responsible for arranging such a successful evening.

Bristol Sales Ledger Office Social Evening

SALES LEDGER OFFICE at Bristol held a social evening at the *White Lion*, Yate, on Friday, March 29th. It was the first social occasion they had held and was most successful. On arrival, the party, which consisted of members of the Sales Ledger staff, their husbands, wives and boy-friends, went straight to the skittle alley where all joined in with great enthusiasm, whether or not they had ever played before. Commented Mr. Terry Walker, who played a great part in organising the evening: "It was very good fun to see the ladies, some of whom had never played before, beating the scores of some of the veteran skittlers among us."

A "Twist" competition brought some surprises, with really professional performances that would have made Chubby Checker envious.

Altogether the evening proved to be a memorable one and the organisers are especially anxious that we should express their gratitude to Mrs. Pullin of the *White Lion* for her hard work and wonderful catering.

Estate Maintenance Social Evening

THE ANNUAL "STAG" PARTY of the Bristol Estate Maintenance Department was again

held at the *White Lion*, Yate, Glos., this year. Always a lively and sociable occasion, this year's party was well up to standard with comedy provided by Len Arlow, songs by Ron Endicott, piano and electric organ by Ken Kendall, and with Bill Lloyd of Estate Maintenance on the drums.

A cordial welcome was given to Messrs. S. C. Saunders (Free Trade Manager), R. H. Riddle and F. Hilton (Divisional Surveyors), G. H. Wilshire (Public Relations Officer) and J. Kliskey (Building Manager).



Mr. S. C. Saunders presents a clock to Mr. R. Endicott (right) at the Estate Maintenance Social Evening



Mr. R. H. Riddle (left) presents the Golden Cockerel Estate Maintenance Individual Skittles Cup to Mr. C. Joyner

A clock, suitably inscribed as a token of appreciation, was presented to Ron Endicott by Mr. S. C. Saunders during the buffet-supper, and Mr. R. H. Riddle presented the "Golden Cockerel Individual Championship Cup" of the Estates Maintenance Skittles Team to Mr. C. Joyner, the player with the highest average for the season. Both presentations came as surprises to the recipients. It was a typical and appropriate gesture on Mr. Riddle's part to fill up the "Golden Cockerel Cup" with champagne for the winner and his friends to drink a toast.



Sales Accounts (Bristol) Social Evening

Mrs. Horn (Sales Accounts, Bristol) sends down a ball at the skittles match during the Sales Accounts (Bristol) Social Evening



A happy group at the Estate Maintenance Social Evening at the "White Lion", Yate



All the good old choruses were sung, and Mr. R. Drew recited a monologue which, we have to report, was not received with very great seriousness. The evening ended with a vigorous rendering of "Now is the hour" by the "full company", as they term it on theatre programmes. As one of them, your correspondent can confirm that this was a very "full" company indeed.

CENTRAL

Reading Pensioners' Dinner

THE PENSIONERS' DINNER at Reading which was held on April 26th in Seven Bridges House proved one of the most successful for years.

Some fifty-four pensioners came along and once again Arthur Heybourne, although the oldest present, looked among the most sprightly.

Everyone gathered for a drink in the Reception Centre before going upstairs for dinner, where the tables had been most attractively laid out by the Canteen staff.

Among the guests were Mr. C. J. M. Downes, who made a short speech after dinner, Mr. Dennis Richardson and Mr. I. A. Clinch.

After a really excellent meal, Mr. Billy Moulton of the *Wheatsheaf* at Alton produced a most amusing show which was much enjoyed.

Finally, to round things off, everyone sat round chatting to old friends over a nightcap downstairs in the Reception Centre.

Members of the Social Club Committee acted as hosts throughout the evening and saw the pensioners home afterwards.

BRANCH PARTIES

FIRST IN A SUCCESSION of parties early in the year was ALTON DIVISION with their Staff Dance at the *Swan* on February 8th. This was an excellently run party which was much enjoyed, not least by a contingent from Reading.

Next came LUDGERSHALL on February 15th. This year a new venue had been selected for the Dinner and Dance in the

Ludgershall Memorial Hall and it certainly proved a successful choice. Despite appalling weather strong contingents came from Reading and Swindon, and Mr. R. O. Steel was welcomed as the guest of honour.

Much of the credit for organising what has been described as the most successful Ludgershall party for years must go to Messrs. E. Pearce and A. G. Pike.

Three days later Staines held their Dinner and Dance on February 18th at the *Packhorse* and it also proved the best attended and most enjoyable function for some years past. What appeared to be a

major disaster in the form of a power failure just as the assembled company was sitting down to dinner was overcome by the hotel staff, who quickly produced candles which, in fact, added to the atmosphere of the party. When dancing started power was restored in the nick of time.

Major H. J. Allfrey presided and among a big party of guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Downes.

THE ANNUAL BALL AT READING once again proved immensely popular, with



Reading pensioners gather at Seven Bridges House for their Annual Dinner. Second from right is Arthur Heybourne, who at 86 was the oldest present

Some of the Staines staff enjoying their party at the "Packhorse Hotel"



Sitting out at the Reading Ball, l. to r. are: Mr. E. Fancey, Miss Marion Timmins, Mrs. C. Lynne, Mrs. and Mr. Brian Hitchcock, Mr. D. Finnis, Mr. R. Lynne, Mrs. Shirley Finnis, Miss M. Johns, Mr. B. Daniels.





At the Reading Ball. l. to r. Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Somerville, Mr. D. Somerville, Mr. G. J. Chandler, Mr. H. E. Bullock two guests. In the background: Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are chatting to Mrs. R. B. St. J. Quarry



Some of those who attended the Ludgershall Dance l. to r. Mr. E. Pearce, Mrs. S. B. Farmer, Mr. R. Paice, Mr. R. O. Steel, Mr. S. B. Farmer, Miss I. Chapman, Mr. A. G. Pike



A cheerful group of Pensioners having a drink before dinner in Seven Bridges House—no doubt with plenty of news to exchange

Mr. Christopher Downes chats to (r. to l.) Messrs. A. G. Richardson, W. Bradford, A. W. Bowyer, D. A. Shepherd, A. J. Everett at the pensioners dinner



every ticket sold out some time before the event. It was held at the Olympia Ballroom on February 22nd and dancing was to the music of Stan Rogers and his Blue Star Players.

Next year it is intended to arrange three separate parties at Reading in order that a Dinner can be included as part of the proceedings.

THE PORTSMOUTH ANNUAL PARTY was held at the Compasses, Damerham, on April 26th. Some fifty members of the staff, their wives and friends came along, including contingents from Southampton and Ludgershall.

Among those present were Mr. F. Cowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doust and Mr. Farmer. The party had been organised by Mr. Job and Mr. Callaghan, and an excellent buffet was followed by a sing-song.

Successful Ladies' Night

ON APRIL 3RD a Ladies' Night was held in the Social Club at Reading, when about fifty members of the staff and their friends were present.

A most interesting talk was given by Miss J. Bartholomew on Flower Arrangement, which she illustrated by doing three floral displays comprising daffodils, tulips and irises in different sized vases. The demonstration was much appreciated by the audience, who asked several questions and were given very helpful advice, especially with regard to pin-holders and methods of holding the flowers firm in the containers.

Some films were also shown on holiday places in Devon and Cornwall which provided some ideas for summer holidays.

A very interesting talk was given by Mr. R. W. Hallett of the Technical College, Reading, who demonstrated how to make many different types of canapes and party delicacies. The talk was so successful that a general request was made for Mr. Hallett to come back again before Christmas so that he could show more recipes which would be suitable for Christmas parties.

Altogether a most interesting and worthwhile evening was enjoyed by everyone, and Club members look forward to another Ladies' Night as well planned as this.



Mr. Roger Langford

IN A RECENT issue of the GOLDEN COCKEREL we published a very full and interesting article on the Outward Bound Course at Moray Sea School, which was attended by John Taylor and Robin Langford. In summing up, their advice to anyone who had the chance of going was "Jump at it": it is an experience to remember all one's life.

In January and February of this year three representatives from the Brewery—two from the Western Area: George Garrod of Bristol Delivery Offices, Roger Langford of the Transport Offices, Tamar Brewery, and George Howard of the Accountant's Department, Eastern Area—went on the Mountain School Courses at Eskdale.

George Garrod, who was on the Junior Course, started with the advantage of being a Senior Scout, with some experi-



l. to r. Don Bennett, Graham Davies, George Howard (Captain), Tony Harris, Derik Mayes, Q.M.

OUTWARD BOUND Mountain School Course

ence of hiking, first-aid, map-reading and knotting, but the disadvantage of taking the course during January 1963, in the appalling weather conditions of that period.

He had expected the course to be a tough one, he told us, but the reality was a good deal tougher than anything he had anticipated. During the first night of a three-day scheme a freezing gale ripped his tent in half and for the remainder of the night he and his tent mate had to hold the tent together.

Roger Langford, who incidentally has the sight of only one eye, and George Howard left on January 28th for Eskdale, on the Senior Course. Both report on their experiences, from which we would like to quote:—

"We climbed to 2,000 feet in knee-deep snow; to get water we had to chip with ice axes through fifteen inches of ice and by the time we got it back to the tents it had frozen in the billicans. In the morning we had a struggle to get our frozen boots on to fetch water for breakfast after which we climbed to the top of the mountain."

Some idea of the conditions can be imagined when it is realised that it was on this very course that the first case of frostbite in something like eighty years was admitted to Workington hospital. We are sorry to report that the victim had to lose part of his foot.

"Even in these conditions our instructor," we are told, "decided to bring us down an almost vertical mountain side, one of those journeys that seem never to end. At times we were tramping through

snow that was thigh-deep, and the wind which blew in to the sides of our anorak hoods roared in our ears like the sound of an outboard motor.

"On another occasion, when climbing carrying bundles of stakes we walked for eight miles through a blizzard and then were told to find our own way back. It was," both Roger and George recall, "bitterly cold, with icicles forming on our eyelashes, which we had to chip off with our fingernails."

All three summed up their experiences on their return: "Anyone who is offered a chance to go on an Outward Bound Course, I say jump at it. It is a wonderfully invigorating and stimulating experience—one that will be remembered for the rest of one's life!"



Mr. George Garrod

STAFF OUTINGS

WESTERN

Drivers' and Draymen's Annual Outing from Bristol

THE ANNUAL OUTING this year was to London—first to The Anchor Brewhouse at Horselydown, where the party was taken on a tour of the brewery by Mr. P. M. Fisher, Eastern Area P.R.O., and then to the *Gregorian Arms* for lunch.

After lunch the party went to a football match, *Spurs v. Blackpool*, and finally a very pleasant and hilarious evening was spent at the *Marquis of Clanricarde*, Southwell Street, conveniently placed for Paddington.

We are told that *most* of the party returned to Bristol on the midnight train.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

EASTERN AREA

THE WINTER SEASON of 1962/3 is over, and despite the inevitable effect that the prolonged snow had on attendances, we can look back with satisfaction on the many enjoyable social occasions which were well supported. The summer season, now well under way, has a generous quota of dates for dancing at Hayes. The ventilation of the pavilion is greatly improved, thanks to the new fans.

In addition to this, a splendid new dais, for the M.C. and for the band, has appeared in the dance hall. Thanks for this must go to Mr. S. G. Green and the Building Department, and much of the

Vive le Coq d'or

EASTERN

FRANCE'S NATIONAL MASCOT, the cockerel, was very much more in evidence than usual in Boulogne on May 11th, when a party of some 150 draymen and several members of the staff descended upon the unsuspecting town. "Decorations will be worn" was the order, and out came the cockerel pins and cockerel ties, to the huge delight of the many cafe proprietors who found their takings on that day looking very much rosier than usual.

After an early start from Charing Cross, the party arrived at Folkestone about 9.30 a.m. It was interesting to see how the train journey through the Kentish orchards and hopfields had refreshed the officials, for the numerous cases of beer, obviously so heavy at Charing Cross, were handled much more easily when they were unloaded at Folkestone.

The crossing was not exactly a smooth one, but full justice was done to an excellent lunch. Six hours ashore provided plenty of time for everyone to make a closer acquaintance with the Common Market. One party in particular managed to find a pleasant little cafe in a quiet village not far from Boulogne. We noticed Mr. A. Wiggins and Mr. C. Springall, two of the very hard-working organisers of this extremely smooth-running day, engaged in animated con-



On the draymen's outing to Boulogne. Mr. P. M. Fisher, Mr. L. W. Guichard, Mr. J. C. Malone and Mr. A. J. Puddick along with drivers and draymen enjoy a drink in a cafe outside Boulogne



versation with the locals and obviously making the most of their time.

The return crossing was very rough indeed, judging by those who found difficulty in keeping their feet, but this, one reflects, might very well have been due to the fact that the poor fellows were tired—some of them even too tired to do justice to the excellent steak and chips in the saloon.

At 9.30 p.m. the party—complete, we are happy to say—arrived back in London. Another most successful, most enjoyable day, and another feather in the caps of untiring Mr. Wiggins and his ubiquitous second-in-command, Mr. Springall.

actual work of construction has been done by Mr. L. G. Boyle, the Section's hard-working Secretary.

The piano has been completely restrung and, all in all, the dances at Hayes this year should be bigger, cooler and more musical than ever.

CENTRAL READING

ON SATURDAY, January 19th, a Brewery party led by Sid Stamp and organised by W. Sherville made a trip to London to see the football match between *Spurs* and *Blackpool*, followed by a trip across London for a meal at the *Flying Dutchman*, Camberwell, where they spent the rest of the evening, enjoying the company of the "locals" in a sing-song.

ON FEBRUARY 16TH a coach party from Alton Social Club visited the Club in Reading, where an enjoyable evening was spent. Various indoor games were laid on and there was also Bingo and a dance to cater for all tastes.

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ON MARCH 6TH a party of thirty Portsmouth Police were entertained in the Club after they had toured the Brewery, and Club members took them on at darts and billiards.

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MR. H. DINES and the Coopers Department invited a party of coopers from Friary Meux to the Club on March 30th for a social evening and buffet, which turned out to be a great success and was much enjoyed by those present.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

EASTERN

A DISAPPOINTING and frustrating season lies behind the first eleven, and they are looking forward to next season with determination to do better. They finished bottom of the league table and the prospect of relegation is not a very cheering one. Everyone did his best, but the team never really settled down all season, and we are confident that next year will show a very different picture.

The second eleven did very much better, finishing runners-up in their league, and have a good chance of promotion. Well done, Mr. Littlewood and all the members of the team.

To add to the frustration that everyone experienced during that long long winter, neither the Cannon nor the Whitbread Cups were finally played for. Time defeated us in the end, and they remain with us, as their present holders, for another season.

CENTRAL

READING

AFTER THE ENFORCED lay-off due to the weather, which lasted fourteen weeks, we started anew on March 15th with a very bad match in which a weakened team lost 1-9 to Woodley. However, since then we have suffered only two defeats in the last twelve matches, these being at the hands of our old rivals, Y.M.C.A. and West Reading; although against West Reading we were leading 1-0 until eight minutes before time, yet managed to lose.

At the time of writing these notes the first team have four more matches to play, and, providing they win all of them, stand a good chance of earning league honours again this year as they now have 30 points, which secured them the runners-up position in the past two seasons.

The reserves have finished their match programme and, after many years of struggle, this season has been a very successful one for them. Their main achievement was to win through to the fifth round of the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup, in which they were a reserve side playing against clubs which run only one team.

Results to date:—

1st Team League—Played 22, won 13, drawn 4, lost 5. Points 30.

Reserves League—Played 26, won 12, drawn 6, lost 8. Points 30.

WESTERN

EVERYONE AT BRISTOL Brewery hoped that the brewery football club would celebrate their 50th season by winning the Gloucestershire Junior Amateur Cup this year.

The team fought their way through to the final—with Thrissell Nomads—on Bristol City's ground at Ashton Gate, but despite tremendous efforts they were beaten 5-2 by the heavier side in an exciting and sporting game. Thrissells took the lead within a few minutes of the start, but this did not deter our team. Very soon Morse grazed the crossbar with a drive, and efficient distribution by wing halves Dash and Archer gave us the edge in midfield play. However, Thrissells found that their more direct play was favoured by ground conditions and half-time was reached with Thrissells leading 1-0. Soon after the resumption, Alan Spring equalised for the Brewery, whereupon Thrissells piled on the pressure and scored two quick goals within the space of a few minutes. Hale raised fresh hopes for us by netting the ball after chasing it down the middle, only for them to be dashed by two more goals from Thrissells.

A near miss by the brewery during the final



The brewery attacking—Stone and Spring

Bristol Brewery F.C.

l. to r. Back row: E. Morse, T. Weeks, T. McKenzie P. Dash, M. Griffiths

Front row: C. Sheppard, A. Spring, R. O'Reilly (Capt.), J. Archer, S. Stone, F. Hale



Although the Brewery failed in their attempt on the championship, they put up a good fight which was a pleasure to watch and on which they should be congratulated.

Bristol Brewery 2, Thrissell Nomads 5

cricket

EASTERN

THE CRICKET SEASON will be well advanced by the time these lines are read; suffice it to say now that we all look forward to good weather and good sport this summer. The section has made a fine start by winning the first two matches and the prospects are encouraging. At Whitsun the team toured Holland again, and, although they lost, the tour was voted a great success by everyone.

MAIDSTONE

ALL MEMBERS of the Medway Brewery Cricket Club are now enjoying the new season, the games against Horselydown,

both home and away, being always among the most memorable of the year.

A special tribute was paid to Mr. T. Mayger, the retiring secretary, at a meeting of the Club held at the Medway Brewery, Maidstone, in March. Mr. Mayger, secretary since 1920, has retired from the Company's service. He had been secretary of the Club since 1920, and has been made a Life Member in appreciation of his services to the Club.

The new secretary is Mr. S. E. Collingwood.

CENTRAL

READING

THE SEASON OPENED on Saturday, May 4th, when the first team played Broadmoor Staff Cricket Club at Broadmoor and lost by 115 runs.

Broadmoor Staff, 185 for 4 dec.
Simonds "A", 70.

BOWLING	Bowker, 2 for 29
	Bedding, 1 for 43
	Adams, 1 for 27
BATTING	R. Roberts, 18
	D. Batson, 15
	T. Adams, 14

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On Sunday, May 5th, we entertained Shiplake at Berkeley Avenue and a drawn game resulted (a near win for the Brewery).

Shiplake, 87.

Simonds "A", 78 for 8 wickets (close of game).

BOWLING	R. Smith, 4 for 26
	K. Ward, 4 for 20
	G. Shiel, 1 for 4
BATTING	H. Lamkin, 34
	R. Smith, 19 not out

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At the Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club, presided over by Mr. G. F. Harding, the following appointments were made:—

	"A" Team	"B" Team
Captain	T. Bowker	G. Shiel
Vice-Captain	K. Ward	K. Gibbons
Umpire	K. G. S. Organ	F. Morgan
Scorer	T. W. Kent	C. Archer

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Hon. Gen. Secretary—T. W. Kent

Hon. Fixture and Match Secretary—
J. Truss

Committee:

T. Adams N. Bedding G. Harding
K. Organ R. Sawdon Smith

BADMINTON

EASTERN

THE 1962/63 SEASON finished up in good style with a most enjoyable evening at Guinness' on May 3rd, when the L.B.A.S.A. Doubles Championships were decided. The ladies' section joined the men for this evening, and saw some first-class games. Unfortunately we succeeded in getting no higher than fourth place, losing to Watneys in the semi-finals. Guinness provided both the finalists.

The season starts again in September. Mr. A. E. Yates, Transport Department, Park Street, is the section's secretary, and he will be pleased to welcome new players.

TENNIS

CENTRAL

READING

THE LADY MEMBERS of our Club have got off to a good start this season, beating the ladies of the Kestrel Club by 8 rubbers to 1 in the first match of the season. If they are able to repeat this form throughout the season they are likely to find themselves playing Division One tennis next year.

Unfortunately, our men were not able to capture the same form as the ladies and lost their first two matches. Because of the hard winter, many of our players have been unable to find time to get in the usual early practice, being committed with other sports. This lack of practice showed up in the play of most of our men, but we all hope for better things to come.

SKITTLES

WESTERN

SKITTLERS TAKE COURAGE

SIR EDWIN LEATHER, M.P. for North Somerset, is a very well-known figure in the West Country, not only as an M.P. but as Chairman of the Bath Festival. When Sir Edwin recently opened the



Sir Edwin (usually known as "Ted") Leather takes Courage



l. to r. Sir Edwin Leather, M.P., Mr. A. Wotton, Mr. C. Beavis (Assistant District Manager), Mr. E. J. Barnes (Assistant Free Trade Manager), Mr. W. Palmer (Club Secretary) and Mr. H. J. Britton



l. to r. Mr. L. Sheppard, Sir Edwin Leather, M.P., Mr. A. Padget (Chairman), Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. W. Palmer (Secretary), Mr. L. Tate (Treasurer)

newly modernised skittles alley at Keynsham Conservative Club, we were represented by Messrs. P. E. Barnes, Assistant Free Trade Manager, W. Britton, Free Trade Traveller, and Charles Beavis, Assistant District Manager. It will be seen from the photographs that the name of Courage and the Cockerel symbol which signifies good beer were well to the fore.

BILLIARDS

EASTERN

THE 1962/63 L.B.A.S.A. Competitions ended with the customary finals at Burrough's

Hall. Unfortunately the President for this year, Captain Peter Courage, was denied the pleasure of handing a prize to a successful Brewery competitor, most of our entries being despatched in the early rounds. Two competitors, however, did reach the semi-finals: F. Emler (Horselydown) and W. Dunne (Park Street), last year's Snooker Handicap winner.

Neither the billiards nor the snooker teams can claim very much success this year as they were both beaten in the first round.

The competitions have been well supported, but there is still room for more entries. Please contact Mr. F. Hazell, Garage, Horselydown, who will be pleased to see new members.

CENTRAL

READING

THIS SEASON we have been most successful and at the time of writing we are tying for second place in the Monday League with Gladstone Club. The positions of the top four teams are:—

Huntley and Palmers	112½ points
Gladstone	108 points
Simonds	108 points
Earley "A"	104½ points

WESTERN

WHEN LAST we reported on the brewery Snooker Club we were at the top of our League (Bristol and District Division 3). Competition has been very keen and, sad to report, the last match was our undoing and we had to be content with third place.

Our end-of-season record was:—

Won	Drawn	Lost
13	4	5

Hearty congratulations are due to Terry Crane on winning the Individual Championship of our Division. He has played consistently well throughout the season, losing only 2 games out of 22. Well done, Terry!

R. O. PARNELL, Secretary



WESTERN

MR. E. KEEP (Charles Kinloch & Co. Limited, Counterslip, Bristol) would be

interested to hear from any Bristol employees who are anglers.

EASTERN

THE "A" TEAM finished runners-up in the London Brewers A.S.A. team competition last season. During a match Mr. J. Haydon caught and landed an 18 lb. pike on 3 lb. breaking strain line, for which he will receive a special prize presented by Mr. N. Weston, Hon. Sec. L.B.A.S.A. The section's own trophies were won by the following:—

Courage Cup

1st	P. C. Longbon—19 lb. 12 oz.
2nd	W. R. McClarty—14 lb. 10 oz.

Lee Cup

1st	P. C. Longbon—24 lb. Pike
2nd	W. Casserley—4 lb. 6 oz. Tench

Many matches have been arranged for this season with both old and new clubs. The first match is against the New Studio A.S. at Wraysbury, so we should get our

Members of the Angling Section in the Social Club, Park Street



revenge, having been beaten by them on the Medway. We shall be seeing many new faces next season, with new members from Wandsworth, Wembley and Staines. A special welcome to our first lady member goes to Miss Janet Catlin, Sales Accounts Department.

Working parties have been attending to our boat and several new swims have been made at Wraysbury: if you can use a saw, please come along and help out.

Captain P. E. Courage presents Mr. W. R. McClarty with his award as member of the running-up team



The presentation of prizes to this year's L.B.A.S.A. winners was made by Captain P. E. Courage, President of the Association, at the Club Room in Park Street on May 8th. Everyone was delighted to see Mr. E. R. Courage, President of our own Social Club, who was present for the ceremony. Watney's "B" won the coveted rose bowl for the Team Prize with a total of 5 lb. 10 oz. 0 drams, and Courage's, last year's winners, were worthy runners-up with a total of 5 lb. 4 oz. 8 drams. The Individual Champions—two of them (because there was a tie this year)—were Messrs. R. Booreman and J. Miller, both of Toby Club.

However, as mentioned above we did score one considerable success. Mr. J. Haydon, Transport Department, was awarded the special cup given by Mr. N. Weston, Secretary of the L.B.A.S.A., for catching an 18 lb. pike on roach tackle. This is the first occasion that this cup has been won since it was first put up thirteen years ago.

May we take this opportunity to wish all anglers within the Group "tight lines" for the coming season, 1963/64.

CENTRAL

READING

Final placings, Season 1962/63:—

M. GIBBS	11 lb.
W. GREEN	5 lb. 8½ oz.
F. SMITH	2 lb. 8½ oz.
J. CLAYTON	2 lb. 6 oz.
D. STACEY	1 lb. 4½ oz.
C. GROVER	1 lb. 3½ oz.

Winner of Angling Cup	M. GIBBS
" " Stour Cup	W. GREEN
" " Dace Cup	M. GIBBS
" " Roach Cup	M. GIBBS

The 1963/64 Season should provide good fishing as we have matches against Twyford and Wargrave A.C. and the annual trip to Royal Fisheries, and with four cups to be won the programme should be keenly contested.

ALTON

MR. S. WILLIS of the Building Department at Alton caught a pike weighing 12½ lb. at Oakhanger Pond on December 9th. He used herring as bait and landed the pike at 2 p.m. in bright weather.

Oakhanger Pond is normally looked upon locally as being a pretty disappointing stretch of water to fish.

DARTS

EASTERN

ALTHOUGH THE Darts Section has had a fairly successful season, finishing third in the London Brewers A.S.A. League, they still would like more supporters and fresh players to add to their match strength. Please contact Mr. G. L. Davies, of the Park Street Transport Department, or Mr. R. G. Webb, of the Horselydown Garage, if you would like to "have a go".

Our sympathies go to Mr. H. Baxter, of the Transport Department, who was last year's L.B.A.S.A. champion but had to be content with runner-up this year. Bad luck, Mr. Baxter!

CENTRAL READING

SIMONDS SOCIAL CLUB Darts Team have had a successful winter season 1962/63, and have finished fifth in the 1st Division of the Reading Club League.

The team has one of the largest followings in the league and many enjoyable Thursday evenings have been spent in visiting other clubs. Bill Parrish (Transport) received a prize on the finals night for having scored 180 with three darts in a league game. Mrs. A. Walters, the



The winning team from the Bottling I. to r. Messrs. L. Sayers, H. Williams, T. Wicks, D. Priest and D. Baines

Sid Stamp, of the Copper Stage "A" team, throws a dart in the final watched by a tense audience



Steward's wife, contributed much to the success of the home games by arranging the buffet.

On Saturday, May 4th, the Darts Section ran an outing to London, with the Sheffield Wednesday v. Tottenham match as the first item on the programme. Maggie Wicks, Ann Walters and Nancy Cummings ran onto the pitch just before the kick-off carrying a large Golden Cockerel, which they got Danny Blanchflower to touch for luck. This brought a big cheer from the crowd and Tottenham, thus inspired, went on to win by 4 goals to 2.

The evening was spent having a sing-song and a drink at the Festival of Britain, Poplar.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL DARTS MATCH

NO LESS THAN 36 TEAMS, including three ladies teams, entered the Reading Inter-Departmental Darts Match which took place on Friday, March 22nd, in the Social Club.

The final was fought out between the Copper Stage "A" and Bottling "A", with the Bottling team eventually proving the winners.

The evening, which was organised by the Social Club Committee, was one of the most successful and best attended for some years past.



A cheerful group from the Production Department
The Wine Stores came along with plenty of supporters—but this year they were out of luck



BOWLING

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LONDON

THE SEASON opened on May 4th, a week later than was hoped. The exceptionally heavy winter was to blame. The tremendous efforts of Messrs. Warner, Urwin and Warner Junior to put the green into shape worked wonders, but it was felt that another week's rest would pay dividends later in the season, and in fact the turf is shaping up very well.

A full season's programme is now in full swing, with, in addition to the usual matches, many Association, County, London Breweries and London Business Houses Competitions thrown in. The annual Brewery v. Licensees match, taking place this year on July 30th, is one of the highlights of the season and everyone is keen to compete.

This popular section is still prepared to accept and encourage new members. Any who want to come along to Hayes will be sure of encouragement and expert tuition. Wednesday is practice night.

Indoor Games

CENTRAL

ALTON

WINTER ACTIVITIES concluded with the Inter-Departmental Darts Competition held on Saturday, March 30th.

There was keen competition from all departments and the Harp Brewery, who entered six teams. Our Transport "B" team were the winners.

Mr. E. C. Charrington kindly presented the rose bowl to the winning team and also the trophies to the individual champions, who were:—

BILLIARDS	P. Hudson
SNOOKER	G. Radcliffe
TABLE TENNIS	P. Hudson
DARTS	D. Frampton
SHOVE-HALFPENNY	H. Hughes

One outstanding feature of last season's

activities was the formation of a table tennis club. Unfortunately it was started rather late in the season, but it is hoped in the forthcoming season to enter as many leagues as possible.

EASTERN

THE INDOOR GAMES section at Horselydown has had a disappointing season, finishing bottom of the L.B.A.S.A. league table. Park Street fared slightly better, being placed third. Both sections are determined to put up a better showing next season, Horselydown in particular feeling confident of moving up several places, as they have many new players in their team.

The annual L.B.A.S.A. prize-giving and smoking concert was held in May in the Park Street club room. A good attendance of some 70 members enjoyed some excellent entertainment and plenty of refreshment. Mr. W. F. S. Toop, Vice-Chairman of Courage's Indoor Games Section, presented the awards.



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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON for the Chess Section is reported. For the second year in succession they have won their section of the London Commercial League. This year they finished top of the Minor Section (Division III), having won all their matches with the very creditable record of 46½ points for and 7½ against.

We also have great pleasure in offering our congratulations to Mrs. P. Reed, who won the League's Ladies' Tournament.



EASTERN

THE SECTION SECRETARY, Mr. W. H. Pressney, writes:—

"We are very pleased to announce that, after a lapse of a couple of years, our 'A' team has regained the Championship of the London Breweries League and, with it, the 'Law' Cup. Shooting very consistently throughout the season, and losing



The 'A' team with the Law Cup

The 'B' team, winners of the knock-out championship



only one match against Guinness 'A', the result was in doubt right up to the last match. Our 'B' team, shooting in the London Breweries Reserve League, started off right out of form but gradually pulled themselves together, unfortunately too late to get among the winners. As a consolation, however, they did win the knock-out competition against all 'A' and 'B' teams.

"In the City of London Postal League, our 'A' team finished third in their division, the 'B' team fourth, and the 'C' team last."



EASTERN

THE FIRST MEETING of the season—Town v. Country—was held at Laleham on Saturday, May 4th. The fixture is more in the nature of a get-together of players of all handicaps and this meeting turned out to be one of the most successful.

We were pleased to welcome friends from Bristol, Oxford, Alton, Staines, Maidstone, Harmans of Uxbridge—even from retirement! The weather was kind and the sun shone brightly nearly all day.

The Town team was captained by Mr. F. Brown of Free Trade, who is Vice-Captain of the Society, and the Country team by Mr. P. Owen, District Manager, Western Area, who had travelled up from Bristol.

As to the match itself, which was played in the afternoon, the result was always in doubt until the last four were in, and then it was found to be all square at 3½—3½. It was finally decided that the china mugs which are normally taken by each member of the winning team should be given to individual winners. After these presentations there was the usual ball sweep—always good fun, except for the writer (Mr. W. E. Parslow, Section Secretary), who has yet to win a ball in that manner.

The usual conviviality in the bar followed, and with reluctance the party broke up and made their way to George the Boatman, who plied the ferry to the mainland.

GOLF AT ALTON

IN A MATCH against Arthur Guinness Son and Company Limited (Hove), held at New Alresford on April 20th, two matches were lost, two matches were won, with one halved. Courages (Central) Limited, Alton Division, therefore retained the Harp Trophy generously presented by Arthur Guinness Son and Company Limited.

The match was played over nine holes in very poor weather conditions. Full marks to the players for finishing.

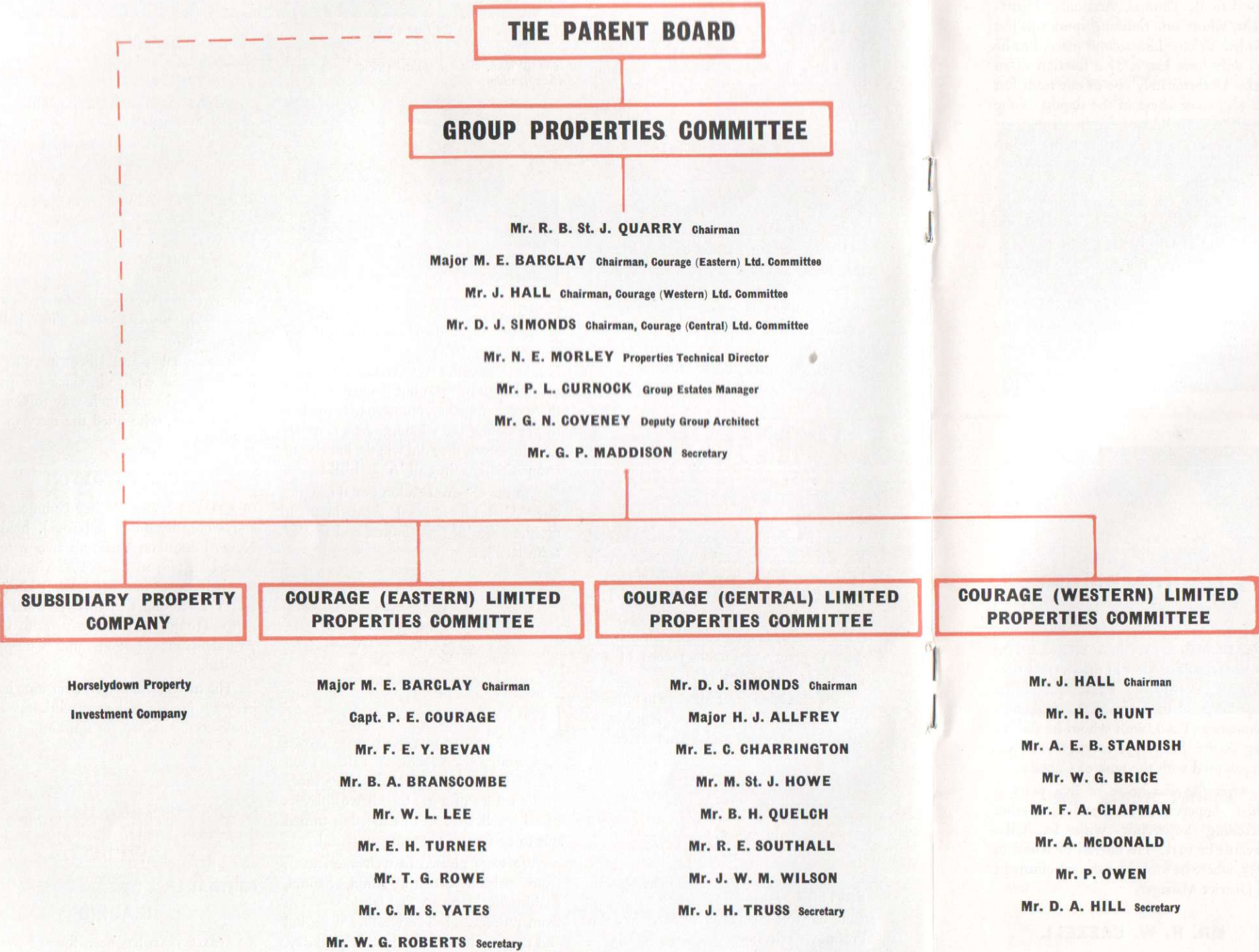


CENTRAL

READING

A NETBALL TEAM has been formed by the young ladies of the Club Committee and is at present playing friendly matches with local teams in readiness to enter next year's league. If the keenness and high standard of play shown so far is any indication, they should do well next season.

COURAGE BARCLAY AND SIMONDS LTD



PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS you will have read of the broad principles by which the management of the Company by the Group Board is controlled through the major Committees, namely, Production Sales Properties and Export.

The works of the Sales and Production Committees have already been described and we now come to the work of the Properties Committee.

This Committee is responsible to the Group Board and comprises the Chairman, a member of the parent board, the Chairman of the three area committees and the Properties Technical Director, and Group Estates Manager, who in addition act as technical advisers, the former on architectural and surveying matters and the latter on estate management.

Mr. Quarry, Major Barclay and Mr. Curnock are on the board of H.P.I.C. whose meetings are also attended by Mr. Morley, so the Group Committee is well informed of all the actions of this subsidiary.

The Group Properties Committee lays down the general policy relating to property control and management and the Area Properties Directors and their technical staff, through their own Area Properties Committees and Boards, see that the Group policy is carried out. The scope of the Committee also covers every aspect of the acquisition, sale, use and management of all properties to the best advantage of the Group.

The Committees and Boards of the three constituent Companies also put forward to the Group Committee their own recommendations and thereby a complete flow of ideas, information and instructions

on property matters is circulated throughout the Group.

The technical staff of the Company working under the control of the Properties Committee is divided into three sections, namely:

- (1) ARCHITECTS—dealing with all architectural matters such as building or rebuilding licensed premises, major alterations and all works of a capital nature.
- (2) SURVEYORS—responsible for the maintenance of properties, external and internal redecorations, general repairs, dilapidations and minor alterations and improvements.
- (3) ESTATES DEPARTMENT—responsible for administering all the functions of estate management in relation to all the Group's properties, including those of subsidiary and associated Companies.

Obviously there must be a close link not only between these three sections, but also with the District Managers who represent the Trade interests, so they all work in close co-operation one with another.

Horselydown Property Investment Co. Ltd. was formed in 1961 to provide a vehicle for direct participation in property development and to provide a medium for exploiting certain of the Group's properties which may have a considerably higher value for redevelopment than as licensed or production premises.

This Company in some cases carries out conversions of property from its own resources and in other cases arranges for this on a partnership basis with one or other of the leading public companies in this field.

TUG-OF-WAR

CENTRAL

READING

THE ARRIVAL of the warmer weather has brought the tug-of-war section out in training again. Fixtures are being made for the coming season and include, apart from the Area Sports Days, the London Breweries Competition and two or three local events. In addition to these, we are planning to enter the Tug of War Association National Championships, which are being held at Broadmoor this year. The event we have in mind is the 104 stone for newcomers.

In order to carry out this programme successfully, we are hoping for widespread support from all sections of the Brewery. Competitions are held at weights of 88

stone and upwards, so it is not just the heavyweights that will be in demand.

Athletics

EASTERN

THE ANNUAL L.B.A.S.A. Cross-Country Championships were held this year on Hayes Common on May 2nd, in the presence of Captain P. E. Courage, President of the L.B.A.S.A., who acted as Umpire.

Patches of rapidly melting ice and slush covered the course, and conditions were difficult. Nevertheless, despite some initial difficulties over the route, 23 starters for the senior race and 35 for the junior

enjoyed a tough run and, in the circumstances, some good times were recorded. The senior race was won by L. Bishop (Whitbread).

We should like particularly to congratulate B. Thomas, Accounts Department, whose fine finishing spurt was just too late to earn him second place, but he can only have lost it by a fraction of an inch. Unfortunately one of our team lost his way somewhere in the depths of the common and did not finish, so that we were unplaced, the winners being Whitbread. We were pleased to welcome J. Taylor and B. Glasscock from Reading, who finished 5th and 22nd respectively, while M. Stade, also from Reading, did well to finish 11th in the junior race.

After the run, Captain P. E. Courage presented the prizes in the pavilion at Hayes. Refreshments were provided and, after such a gruelling run, they must have been very welcome indeed.

STAFF NEWS

APPOINTMENTS

CENTRAL

MR. JOHN HOLLINGWORTH

ON JANUARY 21ST it was announced that MR. JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Chairman of Harman's Uxbridge Brewery, had been appointed a Director of Courage (Central) Limited.

Mr. Hollingworth, who is the son of a brewer and whose family have been connected with Harman's since the firm's earliest days, was educated at Bromsgrove before entering the brewing trade in 1929. He started as a pupil with Cooper's Brewery in Southampton and later became an improver with Long's Brewery in Southsea. He also received training in accountancy and estates management before becoming Assistant Brewer with Harman's in 1935. He was appointed Head Brewer in the same year and became a Director in 1940.



Mr. John Hollingworth

He joined the Royal Fusiliers as a private soldier in 1939 and was commissioned into the South Staffs in 1940. By 1942 he was in the Middle East and had been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the Western Desert.

After demobilisation in 1945 Mr. Hollingworth rejoined Harman's in 1946 and was appointed Chairman and Managing Director early in 1951.

MR. W. H. WHITING

MR. WHITING, who has been appointed Senior District Manager at Reading, joined the Company in 1931 and started work as a staff checker in the Bottled Beer Stores. In 1937 he became a Cellar Inspector, and then joined the Middlesex Yeomanry (T.A.), with whom he did his war service from 1939 to 1945. He was demobilised with the rank of Captain.

After the war he spent five years as Chief Supervisor in London, before becoming Supervisor with St. Giles Taverns in 1951. He moved to Alton in 1953, where he took over the appointment of District Manager.

MR. H. W. UEZZELL

MR. UEZZELL, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Whiting as District Manager at Alton, started his service in 1936, with the Kingston Brewery. Following war service with the R.A.F., he was transferred to London, where he worked in the

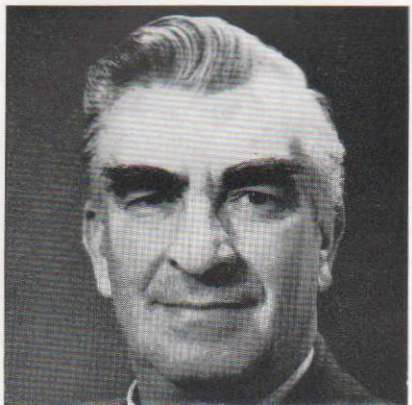
Registrar's Office before moving on to the Tied Trade Department. Here he was first employed as a Cellar Inspector, then as Assistant District Manager, before being promoted to the position of District Manager at Alton.

In 1959 Mr. Uezzell was appointed District Manager at the Maidenhead Brewery and on its closure was transferred first to Windsor and then to Reading.



Mr. W. H. Whiting

Mr. H. W. Uezzell



MR. F. E. R. PHIPPS

In April MR. F. E. R. PHIPPS was appointed Brewer i/c Bottling at Reading; he had previously been Head Brewer at Bristol and Newport.

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MR. J. LUSH

WE WELCOME to the Eastern Area MR. J. LUSH, transferred from the Central Area. Mr. Lush joined H. & G. Simonds Ltd. in August, 1943, in the Estates Department.



Mr. J. Lush

Here he served until 1953, when he was transferred to Simonds' Depot in Wands-worth. He returned to Reading in 1955 and was appointed a Licensed House Inspector, being transferred to the Eastern Area of the Group in 1953 as Assistant District Manager, South-east London.

MR. R. B. BATCH

WE WELCOME Mr. R. B. Batch, who is now serving with the Tied Trade Department as Assistant District Manager, South-east London. Mr. Batch joined the Company in December, 1962, after several years with another large brewery, during which time he was on the sales staff selling beer in this country and in Western Europe.

During the Second World War he was commissioned in the Royal Fusiliers and saw service overseas, seconded to the 6th (Tanganyika) Battalion King's African Rifles as Captain. For some time up to 1953 he commanded "A" Company of the 8th (Territorial) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, at the Tower of London.

Mr. R. B. Batch



MR. A. J. PUDDICK

MR. A. J. PUDDICK, whose appointment as Bottling Manager, Eastern Area, we now report, joined the Bottling Stores in Horse-lydown in 1929. He saw war service in Africa, leaving the Army with the rank of Captain, and, shortly after his return to Courage's, was appointed Assistant Bottling Manager. In 1953 he was transferred to Alton as Bottling Manager. During his years there he took a keen interest in local politics, and served for some time on the urban district council. He returned to Park Street for preliminary work on the Alpha project in 1960, and his appointment as Eastern Area Bottling Manager brings the whole of this great new plant under his control.

We wish him every success in his new appointment.

Mr. A. J. Puddick



MR. A. A. McMILLAN, A.Inst., M.S.M.

MR. A. A. McMILLAN was appointed General Sales Manager of Cantrell & Cochrane

Mr. A. A. McMillan



(Southern) Ltd. on March 1st, 1963. He joined the staff of Cantrell & Cochrane Ltd. in 1958 as London Sales Manager and continued in this capacity after Cantrell & Cochrane (Southern) Ltd. was formed in 1961. He was formerly on the sales staff of the Crosse & Blackwell group. Mr. McMillan is married with two children.

MR. T. TIDESWELL

We welcome MR. T. TIDESWELL, who joined the sales staff of Cantrell & Cochrane (Southern) Ltd. in February. He has now been appointed their representative in the City and West End, the area which he previously covered as a representative for Showerings Ltd.

MR. W. CROWHURST

We also welcome MR. W. CROWHURST, who joined Cantrell & Cochrane (Southern) Ltd. in February. He was previously on the sales staff of R. Fry & Co. Ltd. of Brighton and is now the Cantrell & Cochrane representative in Brighton and West Sussex.

MR. P. BUCKLEY

MR. P. BUCKLEY, until recently the Cantrell & Cochrane representative in South-west London, has been transferred to North London to succeed the late Mr. E. Poidevin.

MR. B. DIBSDALL

MR. B. DIBSDALL who joined Camwal Ltd. as a representative in 1955, has recently recovered from a long and serious illness. We are now pleased to see him restored to health. He succeeds Mr. P. Buckley as the Cantrell & Cochrane representative in South-west London.

EASTERN

MANAGED HOUSE SECTION, TIED TRADE DEPARTMENT

RESPONSIBILITY for the administration of certain of the houses formerly under the control of Anchor Hotels and Taverns has been transferred to the Tied Trade Department of the Eastern Area. A new Managed House Section of the Tied Trade Department has been formed for this purpose, under the overriding control of MR. C. M. S. YATES, Tied Trade Manager. The personnel, all of whom are transferred to the area from Anchor Hotels and Taverns, are:—

MR. A. H. WILLIAMS (Supervisor),
MR. D. GIBSON (Assistant Supervisor),
MR. W. S. WOOD (Furnishing Assistant),
MR. P. F. CARD, MR. W. S. LANGDON,
MRS. G. S. ADAMS, MRS. D. I. NICHOLLS,
MRS. D. E. SALTER



Mr. A. H. Williams



Mr. D. Gibson

MR. P. M. FISHER

MR. P. M. FISHER was appointed Public Relations Officer, Eastern Area, on March 1st.

MR. N. S. BUCKINGHAM

MR. N. S. BUCKINGHAM was appointed Assistant District Manager, Central London, on April 18th.

MR. H. J. TILLMAN

MR. H. J. TILLMAN was promoted to Under-Foreman, Yeast Room, Horselydown, on March 18th.

WESTERN

MR. D. LANE

MR. DENNIS LANE has been appointed Assistant District Manager (Somerset) in

Mr. D. Lane



succession to Mr. E. W. Chillcott, who recently retired.

CENTRAL

MR. F. C. COWLIN

IN ADDITION to being manager of the Portsmouth Branch, with control over Southampton and the Isle of Wight, Mr. F. C. Cowlin has been appointed Group Naval Stores Manager.

In 1939 Mr. Cowling succeeded his father as manager South Coast of Charles Hammerton & Co. Ltd. When Hammertons merged with Watney Combe &

Mr. F. C. Cowlin



Reid Ltd. he resigned and joined H. & G. Simonds Ltd., and in due course became manager of the Portsmouth Branch.

In 1961 Mr. Cowlin took over in addition to his other duties, the appointment of the Free Trade Manager Alton, which he held until taking over his new appointment this year.

Mr. Cowlin's office is at 21, The Hard, Portsmouth.

MR. P. F. GORDON

MR. P. F. GORDON was appointed Manager at Witney, also from April 1st. Readers will remember that some notes on his career and a photograph appeared in a recent issue of this magazine.

MR. R. SKIDMORE

MR. R. SKIDMORE, who has been appointed to the Group Method Study Team, joined

Mr. R. Skidmore



the Company in 1930 as a junior clerk in the Returns Office. He was transferred to the Bottling Stores Office in 1931 and since then has had dealings with the bottling of beers through all stages, on both the old type hand-operated machines and on the present high speed automatic fillers.

During the last war he served with the R.A.F. as an air gunner in Bomber Command and flew on numerous missions all over Europe. He was mentioned in despatches in 1944 and finished the war as a Flight Lieutenant.

MR. P. C. DOUST

MR. DOUST, who has been appointed Assistant Manager to Mr. Cowlin at Portsmouth, was previously Assistant to the Free Trade Manager in Reading. Some notes on his career and a photograph appeared in the Summer 1962 issue of the *GOLDEN COCKEREL*.

REORGANISATION OF THE EASTERN AREA ARCHITECTS' DEPARTMENT

REORGANISATION of the Eastern Area Architects' Department has resulted in two new appointments. MR. W. L. LEE becomes the Area Architect and MR. E. H. TURNER the Area Surveyor, both appointments being effective from April 1st, 1963.

Mr. Lee, A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S., came to England from Australia in 1938, to com-



Mr. W. L. Lee

Mr. E. H. Turner



plete his architectural studies. He joined Courages from Cambridge University in 1955 as a London Divisional Architect. Mr. Turner, F.R.I.C.S., joined the staff of Barclay Perkins in 1928 and was transferred to the Surveyors' Department in 1930. For a few years prior to the war he was the Chief Clerk in charge of the office. After war service with the R.A.F. he returned to the Brewery and was put onto the outside staff of the Surveyors' Department. At the time of the merger with Courages in 1957 he came to Horselydown as a London Divisional Surveyor.

MR. R. SMITH, F.C.A.

MR. RONALD SMITH, F.C.A., has recently been appointed Secretary of the Blue Nile Brewery in place of Mr. A. F. Barnes, who is returning to the U.K. Since the war Mr. Smith has served on the Control

Mr. R. Smith



Commission in West Germany and has for twelve years been working with a well-known firm of Chartered Accountants in Nairobi. Mr. Smith's wide knowledge of African affairs will be of great assistance to the brewery and we wish both him and Mrs. Smith every happiness in Khartoum.

MR. C. M. HENDY

WE WELCOME Mr. C. M. Hendy, who has joined the Group in the Public Relations



Department as Press Officer. Mr. Hendy has for many years worked in Fleet Street and was deputy editor of the *Star* Diary when that paper ceased publication in 1960. He has also worked in the *News Chronicle*, *Star* and *Daily Sketch*.

During the war Mr. Hendy spent two years in Singapore as News Editor to Radio Malaya.

Before joining the Group Mr. Hendy was a director of a firm of Public Relations Consultants.

MR. J. B. MANSELL

MR. J. B. MANSELL has been appointed Head Brewer at Bristol. A Canadian by birth, Mr. Mansell is a Northerner by adoption and a West Countryman by choice.

He served with distinction during the war as a Major in the Green Howards, and was awarded the M.C. After serving his pupillage at Westoe Brewery, South Shields, Mr. Mansell transferred to Bristol United Breweries for a few years. He then went to the Vale of Neath Brewery, returning to Somerset as Head Brewer at Charlton Brewery, Shepton Mallet, in September, 1950.

He has been Head Brewer at Newport for the past two years. Mr. Mansell is a keen golfer, when time permits. His other favourite hobby is the garden, and he is Chairman of the Incorporated Brewers' Guild, South Wales and West of England Section.



Mr. J. B. Mansell

Mr. C. M. Hendy

Mainly About People

CENTRAL

ALAN HITCHMAN was in the news in December, when he acted as linesman at the Oxford University v. Cambridge University soccer match. To mark the occasion he received a plaque.

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MR. R. WELLSTED, who was in the Analysis Department at Alton, received a travelling clock from the staff there when he left the firm at the end of April.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILLOR H. G. WHEELER on his re-election to the Reading Town Council in May. When he completes his present tour he will have served on the Council for 14 years. He is a Chargehand on the Bottled Beer Loading Stage at Reading.



Mr. Hubert J. Williams

WESTERN

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. H. J. WILLIAMS of the Accountants' Office at Bristol on his election to the City Council. It was a case of third time lucky for Mr. Williams, whose two previous attempts to gain a

seat for the Conservatives were unsuccessful.

EASTERN

MR. M. MORA, who has been at the Brighton Depot, formerly the South Coast Bottling Co. Ltd., since 1924, has resigned to take up a new post. He has been appointed manager of Young & Co.'s new Wine and Spirit Department which has recently been opened in Wandsworth.

We congratulate him on his new appointment and wish him every success.

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MR. J. L. HASTINGS. At the end of June we said goodbye to Mr. John Hastings, Assistant Managing Director of Anchor Hotels and Taverns Ltd., and wish him every success in his new post as managing director of the newly formed Top Rank Motor Inn. Mr. Hastings will be responsible for the Rank Motels in Britain, Eire and the Continent.

CENTRAL

New Women's Mess Room at Reading

ON FEBRUARY 25TH a new Women's Mess Room was opened at Reading. Mrs. W. G. Ford, Bottling Forewoman, handed the key to Mr. C. J. M. Downes, who entered the premises and declared them open.

All the Bottling Staff were present and the occasion was celebrated with sherry and cocktail canapes.

The new premises, which are contained in a prefabricated building, contain cloak-room, dining room, kitchen and toilets, and are attractively decorated.



Mrs. W. G. Ford hands the key of the new Mess Room to Mr. C. J. M. Downes

The old Mess Room has now been demolished as part of the extensive rebuilding programme taking place at Reading.



The new "Cockerel" Tavern at Bristol

WESTERN

Bristol Brewery opens "Cockerel" Tavern

A NEW ALLOWANCE-ROOM, styled the "Cockerel" Tavern, came into operation at the Bristol Brewery (Georges) on March 20th. It superseded a rather primitive "Tap", at which there was standing-room-only, and is pleasantly furnished and decorated with gay travel posters.

Offering a choice of beer, tea or minerals, as well as selling cigarettes, chocolate, pies and sandwiches, the "Cockerel" Tavern is a facility which has long been needed and is much appreciated.

At the opening of the new Women's Mess Room. At the back, Mr. C. J. M. Downes (left) and Mr. R. O. Steel, and in front are Mrs. W. G. Ford and Mr. E. Barrett



Safe Driving Awards for Alton Drivers

SAFE DRIVING AWARDS were presented in February to no less than forty-six Alton drivers by Mr. E. C. Charrington, who praised them in particular for their first-class efforts during the winter freeze-up.

The following received awards:—

13-year Award: Mr. P. G. Calver, Mr. L. Goodall, Mr. T. Livermore, Mr. C. R. Porter, Mr. A. Risby and Mr. A. White. 12-year Bars: Mr. H. Giles, Mr. A. S. Palmer and Mr. A. R. (Dick) White. 11-year Bars: Mr. G. Andrews and Mr. G. Newman. 10-year Medals: Mr. W. Baxter, Mr. A. C. Holloway and Mr. F. Weech. 9-year Bar: Mr. D. Hayden. 8-year Bars: Mr. C. Appleford and Mr. J.

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Westbrook. 7-year Bars: Mr. R. Waterfield, Mr. D. Rampton and Mr. A. Stenning. 6-year Bar: Mr. R. Fleetwood. 5-year Medals: Mr. W. J. Andrews, Mr. W. Heath, Mr. A. Pratt, Mr. F. G. Wilkins and Mr. W. Oliver. 4-year Diplomas: Mr. C. Brown, Mr. P. Millard, Mr. R. White, Mr. R. G. Wilkins and Mr. D. G. Wilkins. 3-year Diplomas: Mr. J. Emery, Mr. J. Ilsley and Mr. R. G. Oliver. 2-year Diplomas: Mr. A. R. McPherson, Mr. W. F. White and Mr. P. C. White. 1-year Diplomas: Mr. H. Bone, Mr. D. Wigley, Mr. J. R. Street, Mr. G. Ellis, Mr. B. Bicknell, Mr. R. Goodall, Mr. C. Husbands, Mr. C. F. Perkins and Mr. J. Smith.



Mr. E. C. Charrington photographed with some of the award winners

A splendid family record. Mr. E. C. Charrington shown with Mr. F. Wilkins and his three sons, all of whom received awards. They are (back row, l. to r.) R. G. Wilkins and D. G. Wilkins and (front row, left) F. G. Wilkins



WEDDINGS

EASTERN

We offer our congratulations and sincere good wishes for the future to:—

MR. C. JONES, Engineers Dept., Horselydown, married on March 16th.

MRS. S. JACKSON (nee Sheward), Sales Accounts, married on March 23rd.

MRS. S. L. LOVELAND (nee Matthewman), married on March 30th.

CENTRAL

MISS R. J. HIGGS was married at All Saints Church, Reading, on March 23rd, to MR. M. HOPKINS, Tied House Inspector of Staines. Miss Higgs received an electric wall fire from the staff of the Sales Accounts Department as a wedding present.

WESTERN

MISS JILL CHESHIRE, Brewers' Clerk, Newport, was married to Mr. Lyndon Watkins at St. Augustine's Church, Pontllanfraith, on December 15th, 1962. A few days previously at a gathering of the staff, Mr. G. L. Hardwick, Manager, Newport, presented Miss Cheshire (as

she then was) with a cheque on behalf of her colleagues.

MR. PAUL NEWMAN, Clerk, Newport, was married to Miss Margaret Ann Davies at Emanuel Congregational Church, Maindee, Newport, on February 11th. A few days before, the staff gathered to see Mr. G. L. Hardwick presenting Paul with a cheque to be used for the purchase of a bookcase.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watkins



Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Newman

TAMAR PRESENTATION

PRIOR TO HER MARRIAGE to Mr. N. J. Scott, which took place at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, Torpoint, on February 2nd, MISS AILEEN SMITH, of Tamar Correspondence Office, received congratulations and a presentation from her colleagues at Tamar and Octagon Offices. Mr. C. R. Holman, Devon and Cornwall Manager, presented her with a steam iron, non-stick frying pan and other kitchen utensils, and offered on behalf of everyone present best wishes for future happiness.



BIRTHS

Congratulations:

EASTERN

MR. R. ORRIS-BIRD, Organisation and Method Study, on the birth of a daughter on January 6th.

MR. G. BURCH, Acting Accountant, London Division, on the birth of a son on January 26th.

MR. I. GUICHARD, Head Office Accountant, on the birth of a daughter on February 23rd.

MR. G. C. H. LOWE, Senior Projects Engineer, on the birth of a son on April 4th.

WESTERN

MR. DENNIS LANE, Assistant District Manager, a son on March 14th.

MR. BRIAN J. HEATH, Estates Maintenance, Bristol, a son on December 7th, 1962.

CENTRAL

MR. J. WALTERS, Reading Social Club

Steward, a daughter on November 25th, 1962.

MR. F. WILLIAMS, Bottling Manager, Alton, a daughter on April 30th.

MR. J. PEASE, Assistant District Manager, Alton, a son on April 30th.

MR. ALAN HITCHMAN, Sales Accounts Dept., Reading, a daughter on February 19th.

MRS. C. L. WOODROOF on the birth of a girl and MRS. R. T. WOODROOF on the birth of a boy, both on Friday, May 10th. The Woodroof brothers are in the Transport Department at Reading.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS



Mr. S. Grover

Simonds in his younger days and he has been a member of the Social Club Committee for the past eight years.

He has two married daughters and spends most of his spare time gardening.

WESTERN

Presentation of Long Service Certificates

FIVE LADIES, Miss Rosie Mitchell, Miss Mary Fudge, Miss Grace Janes, Mrs. Louise Kibble and Miss Violet Wolfe, who are members of the Bristol Bottling Staff, were presented with long service certificates by Mr. A. R. Boucher in the Board Room on April 10th, when he thanked them for their long and good service.

Gold Watches Presented at Bristol

GOLD WATCHES were presented to two former employees of Rogers' the Bristol Brewers who were taken over by H. & G. Simonds and who are now employed by Courage (Western) Limited. They were presented by Mr. A. R. Boucher in the Board Room at Bristol.

MR. A. SPRIGGS started with Rogers' Brewery in 1917, working first in the Box Shop and later in the Brew House. In 1940 his prompt action in dealing with incendiaries saved the brewery from considerable damage.



Mr. A. Spriggs receives his gold watch from Mr. A. R. Boucher

l. to r. Mr. S. C. Saunders, Mr. F. E. R. Phipps, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Boucher, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Allfrey and Mr. H. Toozie



Mr. A. Payne receives his gold watch from Mr. A. R. Boucher

l. to r. Mr. S. C. Saunders, Mr. A. Payne, Mr. A. R. Boucher and Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Allfrey

MR. A. PAYNE started work with Rogers' Brewery at the age of 15 in January, 1916. Served in the Royal Navy and on his return worked in the Box Shop and later the Bottling Stores until 1958, when he was transferred to the Cask Yard.

CENTRAL

ON JANUARY 21ST Mr. R. B. St. J. Quarry presented MR. S. GROVER with a gold watch in recognition of his long service with the Company.

Sam Grover first joined the firm on January 7th, 1918, and started work under Mr. Ford in the Bottling Stores, where he remained for twelve years.

In 1930 he was transferred to the Hop Loft for four years until moving to the Copper Stage, where he has been ever since, latterly as a Chargehand.

One of the best known characters in the Brewery, Sam played football for

RETIREMENTS

EASTERN

MR. D. A. HAYWOOD, Deputy Area Architect, Eastern Area

MR. D. A. HAYWOOD, who retired last March, had served over 43 years with the Company. He started in 1920 in the Surveyors' Department of Barclay Perkins and Co. as an architectural student under Mr. F. G. Newnham, who was then the Surveyor to the Company. Between 1933 and 1957 he was Senior Assistant to the Surveyor, and following upon the merger with Courage's he was appointed Deputy Architect at Horselydown under Mr. N. E. Morley.

Always a retiring personality, Mr. Haywood was nevertheless universally popular, and a large gathering of his colleagues attended the official presentation of a cheque which was handed to him in No. 1 Horselydown by Mr. J. B. Binnie. Later that same evening a very convivial gathering of his more intimate friends and colleagues arranged a party for him at the *Grove Tavern*, Dulwich.

Mr. Haywood was a keen and useful member of the brewery cricket team in the 1920's, but his main hobby was model engineering, in particular the design and construction of steam locomotives.

We understand that he will purchase a cine-camera and projector with the proceeds of the cheque.

We wish him very many happy and healthy years of retirement.

MR. A. W. MURRAY, Advertising Stores

MR. A. W. MURRAY joined Courage and Co. Limited in June, 1953.



Mr. D. A. Haywood

As well as being a conscientious and reliable worker he took a keen interest in the Company's social activities. In his late fifties he took part in the L.B.A.S.A. two-mile walk at Chiswick Stadium. Many of his older colleagues will remember the serious training he carried out around Bermondsey during his lunch breaks at that time.

At 67 years of age he deserves his retirement which, even so, was forced on him prematurely as the result of an accident during the icy winter.

On behalf of the advertising staff at Horselydown, the Group Advertising Manager, Mr. L. W. Quick, presented Mr. Murray with a handsome clock and a cigarette lighter as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Murray, who was also present, received a bouquet.

MR. H. J. TOMEY, Despatch Department, Park Street

MR. H. J. TOMEY started at Park Street, with Barclay Perkins in 1919, as a temporary

drayman. This was at a time when the change from horse-drawn to mechanical transport was being made. The change made many men redundant, but rather than discharge them the Company employed them on a Spare Gang doing general work in the brewery, being called upon in the transport when required. After a few years Mr. Tomey was put on the permanent transport and so worked until in September, 1940, he had a piece of very bad luck. A trailer overturned onto him in the yard of another brewer and he suffered a compound fracture of the right leg. He did not return to the Brewery until June, 1941, and never became fit enough to resume his old work. He was put onto clerical duties in the Draught Beer Order Office and, when the office was transferred to Horselydown in 1957, he remained at Park Street in the Bottling Despatch Office on routeing work.

For a very great many years Mr. Tomey was the Transport Department representative on the Committee of the Barclay Perkins Workpeople's Provident Fund.



Mr. H. J. Toney

Mr. T. R. Davidson



Mr. R. F. Amies

He is now 65 and in January of this year retired after 43½ years' service. We wish him every happiness in his well-earned retirement.

MR. W. A. DYSON, Wandsworth

MR. W. A. DYSON, whose retirement we reported briefly in our last issue, joined Courages in 1919 as a pair-horse carman, transferring to lorries in 1925. During the last war he was another of those men who found himself with two jobs on his hands, for in addition to his duties with the Brewery he was engaged in firewatching and security patrol. On his retirement in January he was presented with an inscribed clock by Mr. J. B. Ely, depot foreman, a gift to which all his numerous friends in the depot had subscribed.

At the present time he is still living in Balham but hopes to move out of London in order to take up gardening once again, a hobby that has always been his first love. He tells us, though, that he already has a new hobby: he manages to leave home each morning just in time to call at his local for his 11 o'clock pint. We wish him long life and health to enjoy many more of them.

MR. T. R. DAVIDSON, Brewery Department, Horselydown

MR. T. R. DAVIDSON, who retired in February, joined Courages in 1928 after 14 years in the Navy. At the Brewery he was employed as a marker behind the racking machine in the stores, later being transferred to the brewhouse and then becoming under foreman in the chilling

room. In 1955 he was transferred back to the Stores Department and was employed as under foreman on the Mild Ale floor.

His health had deteriorated during the last few years and, having reached the age of 65, he has reluctantly decided to retire.

During the last war Mr. Davidson was a reliable member of the Company's Fire Brigade, and was one of the most intrepid spotters of "doodle-bugs". His main hobby was horse racing, and he invariably spent a part of his holiday at Goodwood.

We wish him a long and happy retirement, better health to enjoy his hobby, and plenty of winners.

MR. R. F. AMIES

MR. R. F. AMIES, Maidstone Divisional Secretary, came to Style & Winch at Medway Brewery, Maidstone, from the staff of the Kent County Council, as a clerk, on April 1st, 1925.

Owing to ill-health of the then Secretary of Style & Winch and the Dartford Brewery Company, he was acting intermittently as Secretary of these two Companies from 1938, and the appointment was made official in 1941.

During the war Mr. Amies served in the R.A.S.C. on the Town Mayors Staff in Normandy and Louvain, and later at G.H.Q. in Brussels and Hamburg. He returned to the Brewery in 1946.

Mr. Amies has always been actively interested in, and has a great knowledge of the Stock Exchange, and in 1956 he was responsible for a scheme involving conversion of Subsidiary Company stocks and their replacement by debentures which was

adopted by the Group. Although he is now leaving the Group's service, Mr. Amies will continue to represent the Company on the Maidstone Chamber of Commerce and other local bodies.

At a presentation on March 28th, Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, on behalf of the Directors and Staff, presented to Mr. Amies a portable typewriter and cheque and wished him a long and happy retirement in which to pursue his hobbies of the Stock Exchange, foreign travel, swimming and sunbathing.

WESTERN NEWPORT MON.

ON JANUARY 27TH the retirement of two long service employees was marked by a presentation which took place in the Brewery before a gathering of their colleagues. Gold watches were presented to TOMMY EVANS and DICK COLLINS by Mr. H. C. Hunt, who wished them both many years of happiness and good health.

A further presentation was made to them by Mr. George McManus on behalf of their colleagues. Tommy Evans with over 45 years' service was, in many respects, a remarkable man. Born deaf, he overcame his handicap to become an all-round sportsman, enjoying his football, boxing and baseball. It was in the latter game, however, that he excelled, playing for Newport's first team in their heyday and gaining a cap for Wales, playing at No. 1 in 1920.

Dick Collins, also with over 45 years' service, spent the greater part of his service with the Transport Department, the remainder looking after the Empty Bottle and Case Department.

He has devoted much of his time and



*Presentations at Newport
l. to r. Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mr. T. Evans,
Mr. R. Collins*

energies for many years to work for the Presbyterian Church and charitable causes. His sporting activities have been mainly confined to the billiard table, being an accomplished billiards and snooker player.

PRESENTATIONS

WESTERN

IN MAKING A PRESENTATION of an inscribed rose bowl and a silver tankard to Mr. E. W. Chillcott on March 21st, Mr. A. R. Boucher, Chairman of Courage (Western) Limited, thanked him for his 49 years of loyal service to the Company. He had little doubt that this latest addition to the Committee of Elder Statesmen would join certain other members of this select band who are to be found at the *Shakespeare*, Victoria Street, on Thursdays and at certain other undisclosed inns and taverns on other days. The rose bowl was inscribed to "Ernie" from his colleagues, and the silver tankard was from the Directors.

Mr. A. R. Boucher presents the silver tankard and rose bowl to Mr. E. W. Chillcott



*Mr. Chillcott (centre) has a yarn with his colleagues.
l. to r. Mr. C. White (District Manager), Mr. R. Comer (Assistant District Manager), Mr. P. Hemmens (Assistant District Manager) and Mr. J. Edwards (Assistant District Manager)*

A GOLD POCKET WATCH was presented to Mr. Ernest Fussell, of Kinlochs, Bristol, on the day that he completed 50 years' service to the Company, by Mr. H. C. Hobhouse, Director of Courage (Western) Limited, in the company of Mr. J. Hall and Mr. J. F. Plowman, Assistant Managing Director of Charles Kinloch & Co. Limited, and some of Mr. Fussell's colleagues. Mr. Fussell started work in the bottling department at Oakhill Brewery.

After being wounded in the 1914-18 war he returned to the Oakhill Brewery, where he became foreman. On the acquisition of Oakhill by Bristol United Mr. Fussell went to work in the Wine and Spirit Department and, when this department closed, was transferred to the delivery van service, first with Wylds and then with Charles Kinloch.

Mr. Ernest Fussell of Kinlochs at Bristol receives his gold watch from Mr. H. C. Hobhouse



Presentations to Miss N. Williams of Bristol Secretarial Department

PRESENTING MISS N. WILLIAMS (Bristol Secretarial Department) with a silver salver on her retirement after more than 36 years' service, Mr. A. R. Boucher, Chairman of Courage (Western) Limited, wished her a very long and a very happy retirement.

Mr. G. W. Coombs, Staff Manager, read a telegram from Mr. R. E. Foley and Mr. Charles Gillard (now retired), conveying their good wishes, before presenting a cheque on behalf of the staff.

On behalf of the Bottling Room ladies, Mrs. Louise Kibble presented a bouquet of flowers and an electric blanket, and Miss Rosie Mitchell presented a basket of fruit. On behalf of the Staff ladies, Mrs. Shirley Flower presented her with a dressing gown and Mr. K. Hall (Surveyors' Department) gave a final presentation from the "Hall Clan".

Mr. A. R. Boucher presents a silver salver to Miss N. Williams on her retirement



OBITUARIES

WESTERN

MR. S. N. WORTH

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON 21st January of Mr. S. N. Worth, formerly Brewer of the Octagon Brewery Limited, in his 73rd year.

Mr. Worth retired in March, 1955, on the acquisition of the Octagon Brewery by H. & G. Simonds Ltd., after 40 years' service. He joined the Octagon from the former Bedford Brewery in 1915 and after a short interval enlisted in the Devonshire Regiment in 1916, serving overseas with the regiment until demobilisation. On his return he resumed work in the Tun Room, and in 1930, on the death of the Brewer, G. Sedgeman, Mr. Worth succeeded to this position, which he held until retirement.

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MR. S. C. ("SID") GROVES who retired from Bristol United Breweries on April 1st, 1957, died on April 22nd, 1963. He had served in the Royal Navy before coming to B.U.B. in 1924. After a spell in the Malthouse, he became stoker, a job he kept until his retirement. During the air-raid of December 1st, 1940, when the Lewin's Mead Brewery was damaged by bombs, Sid Groves was injured by shrapnel in both legs and lost the sight of an eye. The three draymen who were with him were all killed. However, despite his injuries, Sid was always cheerful and will be remembered by his old colleagues.

EASTERN

MR. E. J. LOVELL, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, HORSELYDOWN

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET that we record the death of MR. E. J. LOVELL on March 21st. Mr. Lovell first joined Courages at Horselydown in 1924 as a van boy, and he progressed from carman to lorry driver. He was the holder of no fewer than twenty-four Safety First awards, and last year was presented with a clock by Captain P. E. Courage to mark the Company's appreciation of his fine driving record—20 years without an accident. He was a good billiards and snooker player, but bowls was his real game and he was a very keen member of the section. During the war he was always to hand when "incidents" occurred on the brewery premises

and many will remember the great help he was on these occasions. He will be sadly missed by very many friends.

MISS U. W. PERKINS, SURGERY, HORSELYDOWN

IT WAS WITH A SENSE of great loss that we heard of the death of MISS URSULA PERKINS on February 18th. Known to everyone as "Elsie", Miss Perkins joined the Bottling Store at Courages, Horselydown, in December, 1920, and was promoted to forewoman before the last war. Her interest in First Aid and the welfare of her fellow workers soon became known. In addition to her duties in the bottling store, she began to attend First Aid classes. In those days the facilities were not as they are today and the task must have been an arduous one.

Her kind and friendly personality will be missed by us all.

MR. E. POIDEVIN, CANTRELL & COCHRANE (SOUTHERN) LTD.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET that we record the sudden death of MR. E. POIDEVIN at the age of 50. Mr. Poidevin was the Cantrell & Cochrane representative for North London having joined the Company in 1955 as a van salesman and was promoted to representative shortly afterwards in the Leighton Buzzard area. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Poidevin.

We record with deep regret the deaths of the following:—

MR. E. R. LITTLE, Bottling Store, Horselydown, who died on February 8th.

PENSIONERS

HORSELYDOWN

MR. W. E. GOATER, who died on 11.10.62
MR. R. M. MORGAN, who died on 22.10.62
MRS. E. STEINHART, who died on 30.10.62
MR. J. P. HERRING, who died on 28.10.62
MR. W. MCCLARTY, who died on 26.11.62
MRS. R. KING, who died on 25.12.62
MR. T. H. BURNETT, who died on 17.1.63
MRS. E. WRIGGLESWORTH, who died on 17.1.63
MR. A. L. PRINCE, who died on 18.2.63
MR. E. HILL, who died on 30.1.63
MR. H. MCCULLUM, who died on 23.3.63
MR. B. BARLOW, who died on 8.2.63

KINGSTON

MR. W. VIDLER, who died on 15.12.62

PARK STREET

MR. B. J. BEAUMONT, who died on 15.2.63
MR. W. A. DAVIS, who died on 5.3.63

CENTRAL

We deeply regret to record the deaths of:—

MR. J. N. GIBBS on January 16th. He was Foreman Electrician at Reading and had been with the firm for 27 years at the time of his death. He had previously served in the Navy.

MR. A. D. COLLIS on January 20th, who worked on the Cask Beer Loading Stage and, at the time of his death, had served the firm for 22 years.

MR. S. HOUSE on January 21st. He was formerly General Foreman of the Building Department at Alton and retired in 1952 with 52 years' service with Courages and previously with Hall's Brewery. During the First World War he served with the Royal Engineers and was awarded the D.C.M. and was twice mentioned in despatches.

MR. A. WOOLDRIDGE on February 26th, who was employed on the Copper Stage at Reading and had 46 years' service with the firm when he retired in 1948.

MR. J. M. HAMMOND on February 28th, who retired in 1946 and had served the firm for 53 years. He started as a Junior Clerk at Slough and was later transferred to Worthing and Aldershot, where he was Chief Clerk. On coming to Reading he concentrated mainly on the Military Trade.

MR. A. H. GREEN on March 15th, who worked in the Transport Department at Reading until retiring in 1953, by which time he had been with the firm for 49 years.

MR. N. LOCK on April 7th, who had been Brewery Carpenter at Witney for 29 years at the time of his death.

MR. A. H. T. SMITH on April 15th. He was employed in the Engineers Department at Alton and when he retired in 1960 he had completed 26 years with the firm.

MR. T. H. STACEY on April 16th. He was employed in the Bottling Stores at Reading and when he retired in February, 1963, he had served the Company for 40 years.

MR. H. GATES on April 26th. He worked in the Mess Room at Alton and retired in 1960 after 26 years' service.

