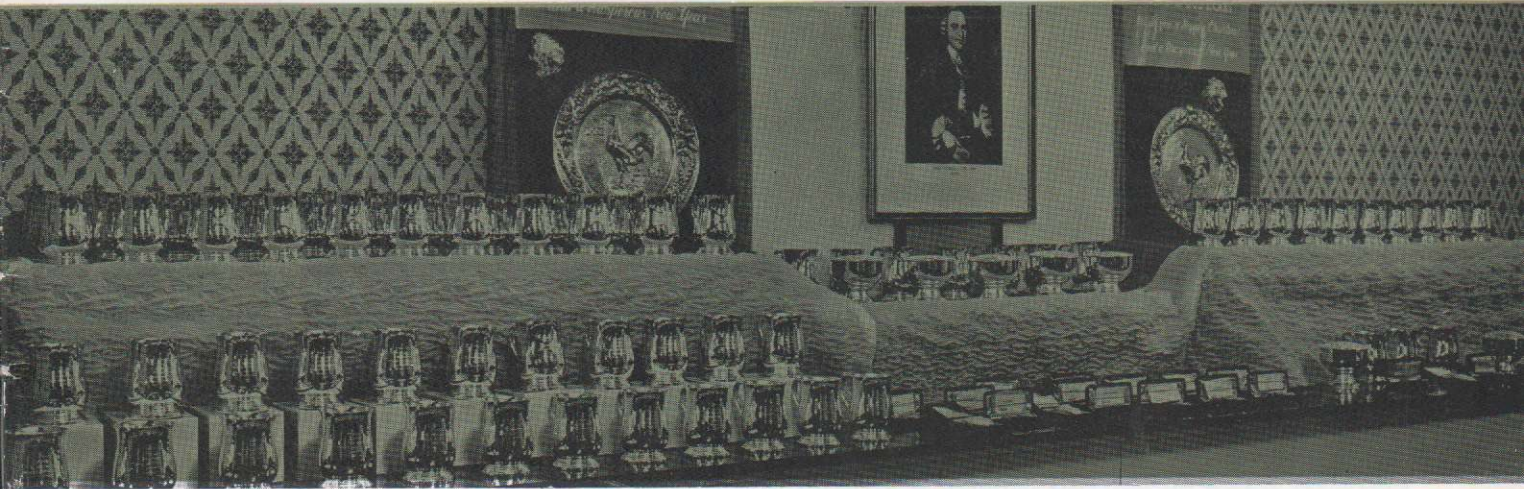
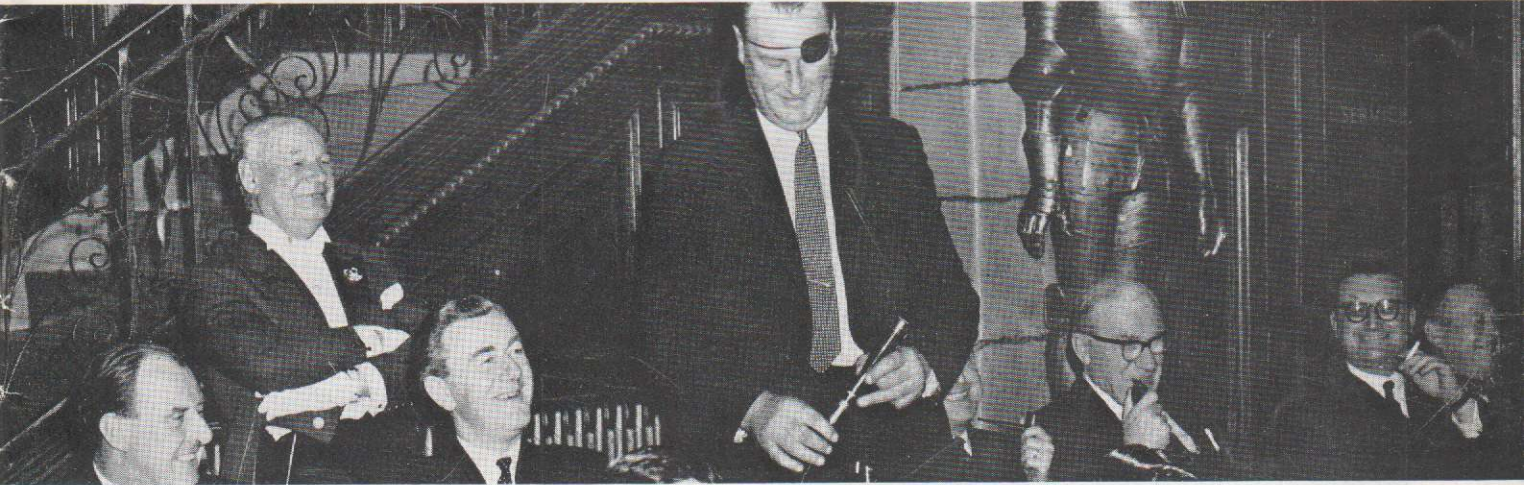




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Newport Branch Annual Dinner and Party



Mr. A. R. Boucher and his party at the Newport Branch Annual Dinner and Dance

A happy group at the Newport Branch Annual Dinner and Dance



ONE OF THE MOST successful parties ever held at Newport was attended by nearly 300 people at *The Kings Head Hotel*, on October 18th, 1963.

Describing notable events of the preceding year, Mr. G. L. Hardwick, who was in the Chair, said that the fact that two new licensed houses had been opened in South Wales was proof of vitality and expansion. The jackpot had been successfully introduced to the trade; there had been considerable changes in the Accounting Machine system; a tremendous amount of interest had been shown in the John Courage Competition and another very good Gardens Competition had been held. On the Industrial side, the Company had introduced a fine pension scheme for employees on October 1st. Mr. Hardwick welcomed Mr. R. M. P. Barclay, as Brewer-in-Charge at Newport, Mr. N. Linley as Assistant Manager (Tied Trade) and Mr. S. R. Gray as Assistant Manager (Free Trade) to South Wales. He then referred to Mr. R. J. Bostock who was shortly leaving Western for Central area and he said he was sure that everybody present wished Mr. Bostock well in his new appointment.

After an excellent dinner the dancing began with Jack Halley and his Band providing the music and with Mr. R. Morris as M.C. We are sure that all those who attended the party will wish us to congratulate the organisers.

Estate Maintenance Christmas Party

THERE WAS PLENTY OF GOOD FUN and entertainment at the Christmas Party of the Estate Maintenance Department, Bristol, which took place at the White Lion Hotel, Yate, Glos., on December 21st, 1963. M.C. for the evening was the well-known Bristol singer and entertainer, Leonard Nott; magic was provided by Harold Poole, and once again, Ron Endicott, of Bristol Delivery Office, brought along his banjo to liven up the proceedings with songs and choruses.

Presentations to members of the Estate Maintenance Skittles team were made by the Western Public Relations Officer, Mr. G. H. Wilshire. Our thanks to Mrs. Pullen of the White Lion who provided excellent snacks.



Mr. G. H. Wilshire (right) Western P.R.O. presents the Courage Championship trophy to Mr. A. Duckett. Also in the picture are Mr. L. Nott (2nd from l.) and Mr. J. Kingston (3rd from l.)

Mr. G. H. Wilshire (right) presents the Courage top-Score Trophy to Mr. R. Hobbs



Mr. L. Nott entertaining at the Estates Maintenance Skittles Team Party



Sugar and Spice... that's what little girls are made of!



Ron Endicott getting the children into party mood

Children's Party at Bristol

IT WAS A NEW VENUE for the Children's Party at Bristol this year—Wills' Recreation Hall, at Bedminster—which proved to be excellent. Over 300 children came, and, with Ron Endicott to get them in "party" mood, they were soon enjoying themselves. Clarence Parker then took over, and, with the help of some assistants from the audience, displayed his magic powers.

A film-show followed the display of magic, and then it was tea-time... After tea, there were more films until six o'clock, when Santa Claus arrived with his henchmen, carrying several interesting sacks. From that time on, it was just a case of waiting for your name to be announced and collecting your present from Santa!

The party was a huge success.

Central Area Foremen's Dinner

THE FOREMEN'S ANNUAL DINNER was again held at *Seven Bridges House*, on November 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. Clark was in the chair. The Dinner was well attended and the Guests were Mr. C. J. M. Downes (Director); Mr. E. J. Hollebone (Head Brewer); Mr. P. E. Hammond (Secretary); Mr. F. L. B. Abbott (Chief Accountant); Mr. I. A. Clinch (Industrial Manager); Mr. B. Salmon (Chief Engineer) and Mr. A. S. Davey. Also pensioned Foremen E. Carpenter; J. G. Stronach; F. J. Benham. H. Howard; E. Tigwell and C. C. Salter.

There were eleven Alton Foremen, three from Staines, two from Kinlochs and twelve from Reading making a total of 42 all told at the Dinner.

A first class meal was served and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone for which our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Bell and her staff.

Mr. Billy Moulton of the *Wheatsheaf, Alton*, supplied the entertainment which was voted "Just the Job" for this most enjoyable evening. The only thing missing was the company of the Witney Foremen this year and we sincerely hope they will be able to attend the next Dinner.

Swindon Branch Annual Dinner Dance

THIS FUNCTION was held on January 8th at the *Goddard Arms Hotel* and among the guests were the Mayor and Mayoress of Swindon and Mr. D. J. Simonds.

The evening was most successful and some 150 members of the staff and tenants, after an excellent dinner, danced to the music of Ken Exton and his Band.

Reading Children's Party

A RECORD ATTENDANCE of over 250 children came to the Christmas Party at the *Oxford Ballroom* on January 11th, which in itself was a satisfactory reward



Foremen from the Central Area have a drink before their annual dinner held in *Seven Bridges House*



for the hard work put in by the Social Club Committee.

Mr. R. O. Steel came along and a fast moving programme included two bands, entertainer Robert Knight, a film show and last but not least a substantial tea.

At the end of the proceedings Father Christmas (Charlie Hawkins) gave every child a present and an orange.

Master of Ceremonies was Stan Davey who was ably assisted by members of the Committee.

A general view of the dining room at the Foremen's Dinner

Part of the enraptured audience at the Reading Children's Party





Children's Parties at Park Street

EASTERN

"EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY" is a much over-worked cliché; but we think you will agree that the selection of pictures we offer you here conveys everything that one needs to know about the two parties on January 4th and 11th, when, to finish with another cliché, a good time was had by all.



SPORTS CLUB DINNERS

ON WEDNESDAY and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of January, over 1,400 members of the Courage (Eastern) Club were the guests of the Company in the *Baronial Hall*, Plantation House, Mark Lane. The hospitality was as lavish as ever, and the cabaret that followed the meal was, we thought, of an even higher standard than usual, and included a trombone quartet, that was one of the finest acts of its class that we have seen.

Mr. E. R. Courage, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Company on the first night in a very amusing speech. Mr. G. L. Greenway, Estates Dept. replied. On the following night, Capt. P. E. Courage spoke for the Company and Mr. W. L. Lee, Eastern Area Architect, replied for the guests and paid generous tribute to those hardworking people behind the scenes—the ground staff and the catering staff at Hayes in particular—who so often go unhonoured.

It was particularly pleasant to see old pensioners at the dinners and to renew friendship with them and with many other people whom one does not see as often as one could wish now that the Group embraces such a large area.

Mr. G. L. Greenway



Capt. P. E. Courage, as always, seasoned his speech with plenty of humour



Mr. W. L. Lee



Mr. E. R. Courage, C.B.E.

Children's Party at Maidstone

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY was held at the "Wig and Gown", Maidstone on Thursday, 2nd January, 1964, where more than 100 children sat down to tea. Included among them were ten children from Dr. Barnardo's Home at Yalding, near Maidstone.

A conjuror, a ventriloquist and a Punch and Judy Show provided plenty of entertainment during the evening, and

ample opportunity was given to "let off steam" in community singing. Father Christmas appeared with presents, and the tired but happy audience was then seen safely on its way home.

Thanks are due to the Committee whose organisation made the party a success, and the helpers who carried out their duties with understanding and good humour.



Children's party at Maidstone

LADIES' ANNUAL DINNER

EASTERN

THE LADIES ANNUAL DINNER, held as in previous years at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Speeches were kept to a minimum.

Mrs. R. E. Marie proposing the health of the Sports Club drew attention to those sections of the Club where the ladies were really pulling their weight. She reminded her listeners of the tennis section, where we had produced the L.B.A.S.A. Ladies Singles Champion in Miss Lack, of the Research Department, Park Street, and Mrs. Reed, an associate member of the Chess Section, who had won the Ladies Championship in the London Commercial Chess League. In Badminton, too, the ladies had a keen team, and we had at least one lady angler and hoped for more.

Capt. P. E. Courage replied to the toast, and the company then settled down to enjoy an excellent cabaret.

A time for relaxation



Mrs. R. E. Marie proposes the health of the Sports Club



Capt. P. E. Courage replies on behalf of the Company

We recommend this exercise after a good dinner



News about People

ON OCTOBER 19TH, Mr. G. C. C. Kelly who is Foreman of the Cooperage Department at Reading was presented with an inscribed Chiming Clock, while Mrs. Kelly received a handbag, at a meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Equitable Friendly Society. He has served on the Committee of Management of the Society for fourteen years.



Mr. G. C. C. Kelly (right) receives a clock

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. D. Hatherell of Charles Kinloch at Reading, on the award of a Walter Sichel Scholarship. The Scholarship was given for an essay on the "Nomenclature and Labelling of German Wines", and Mr. Hatherell was one of three winning entrants, the competition being open to anyone in the Wine Trade in Great Britain.

The prize was a fortnight's trip to the Rhine and Moselle areas during the wine harvest in October.

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MR. D. DARGIE, whose retirement was noted in our last issue, was taken out to dinner at the *Stag and Hounds, Binfield*, by his colleagues on October 29th. During the dinner he was presented with a gold watch for which they had all subscribed.

Hop Farm Luncheon

THE ANNUAL Hop Farm Christmas Luncheon took place in a beautifully decorated oast house at Buston Manor Farm on December 20th.

Along with all those who work personally on the farm were many guests both from Maidstone and London including Capt. R. H. Courage, Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, Mr. C. M. Stratton, Comdr. J. Dillon Robinson and Mr. J. B. Binnie.

This traditional luncheon might almost be described as a Harvest Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving to the staff who have worked long hours in sometimes appalling conditions to maintain the high standard of quality demanded by the Brewers.

Mr. E. P. Day, a neighbouring hop farmer, was this year's special guest and he had many amusing comments to make about "the farm next door".

The thanks of all present go to Mr. David Burr the resident manager and all his staff for the thoroughly enjoyable luncheon.

During the luncheon Capt. R. H.



Standing l to r.:—Foremen A. E. Oliver, W. Curd, R. T. Page. Sitting, Mrs. Burr, Capt. R. H. Courage, A. D. Burr, Comdr. J. Dillon Robinson.

Courage presented a tankard for twenty one years service to Mr. W. Curd the head foreman, to which office he was appointed in 1951. Apart from his general abilities Mr. Curd is an expert on spotting hop diseases in their early stages and so it will be appreciated how very valuable are his services. In a few words Mr. Curd thanked Capt. Courage for the award and wished a Happy Christmas to all those present.



The Hop Farm Christmas lunch December 20th, 1963

BRISTOW by FRANK DICKENS

POST MORTEM
ON THE ANNUAL
DANCE...



ACCORDING TO HEWITT
THE HALL WAS TOO
SMALL...



JONES SAID THE
BAND WAS TOO LOUD...

PILKINGTON THOUGHT
THE LIGHTS WERE
TOO BRIGHT...



AND ATKINS COMPLAINED
THAT THE PLACE WAS
TOO DRAUGHTY...

I CAN HARDLY WAIT
TOO SEE THE WRITE-UP
IN THE HOUSE JOURNAL...



"A GOOD TIME WAS
HAD BY ALL..."



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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

EASTERN

THE FOOTBALL SECTION did not enjoy a bright start to the present season mainly because many of the older and more experienced players have retired from the game and the younger members take time to settle in. However, things now seem to be improving, particularly with the second eleven who are third in their league and semi finalists in the Whitbread Cup.

With the second eleven showing a marked improvement we can look forward to next season with high hopes of more successes.

CENTRAL

Reading

AT THE TIME OF WRITING these notes, the Club is enjoying a very successful season. The first team is heading the Premier Division with 38 points out of a possible 46 with a goal record of 124—36, whilst the reserves are half way up their league table with 17 out of a possible 44 points. This is a highly respectable position for both teams.

If the first team can maintain their present form for the rest of the season they stand a very good chance of championship honours.

The reserves, due to various causes and injuries to players have not been able to field a regular team each week but it is hoped that we have overcome these difficulties now, and will be able to field a regular side for the rest of the season.

The main reason for our success so far has been the all round team work with each player giving of his best in every game.

Thanks are due to all who have given assistance to the Club in their various jobs, and for the support given to us by our loyal band of supporters, who

have given the teams every encouragement. This has made a world of difference to the players as can be seen by the results.

WESTERN

THE BREWERY SIDE is, at the moment, at the wrong end of the league table. The reason, probably, is that, now they are in Division I of the Bristol and District League, after promotion last season, competition is greater, and the standard of football in this league is (to quote from a press report) "the highest for many years."

Led by Roy O'Reilly, whose inspiration is unflagging, the team are always worth watching. At the end of the season they again entertain the Courage London team, and everyone hopes for as exciting a game as the last encounter.

cricket

Reading

THE BREWERY CRICKET CLUB held their annual Social and Dance on Friday, November 8th, 1963, in the *Functions Room* at the Social Club.

The winners' cups were presented by Mr. D. J. Simonds, as follows:—

Batting: The Louis Simonds Challenge Cup for the highest average during the season:—

Winner: David Batson, with an average of 23.8

Bowling: The J. D. Richardson Cup for the best average during the season:—

Winner: Neville Bedding with an average of 12.4

Mr. D. J. Simonds congratulated the Winners and hoped the Club would spend a very successful season next year, and he also hoped that more of the younger members of the Brewery would try and interest themselves in the Cricket Club, as the company was enlarging the cricket square on the sports ground to enable more games to be played in due course, and he hoped employees would take advantage of this.

During the evening dancing was held, the music for which was provided by the Derek Somerville Trio, and various party games took place. The forty odd guests,

including several of the older members of the Club, had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

BADMINTON

EASTERN

THE BADMINTON SECTION reports continued keenness and a very enjoyable season so far, with, out of matches played, 6 wins and 5 losses.

Monday night is practice night at Park Street for men and Wednesday for the ladies. The ladies' section is not numerically as strong as the men and new players would be very welcome.

Unfortunately, the Park Street hall is not suitable for match play, so these have to be away fixtures, but it is a good hall for practice or for non-match games. Now that it has been made possible for the showers in the transport cloakrooms to be available, conditions are very much better.



EASTERN

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. P. C. Longbon, who won the London Breweries Individual championship, with Mr. A. A. Parslow fourth and Mr. L. Crowhurst fifth. The competition was fished at Ely, Cambridge, on the Great Ouse. 168 anglers competed and it was a wonderful effort by Mr. Longbon to finish in the lead. The first leg of the L.B.A.S.A. team competition has been fished at Watlington, on the Medway. We finished with a substantial lead over the next team, but there are still two more legs to go.

The problem of restocking is always one which exercises the minds of the section committee. A considerable sum has been collected over the past few years from all the members of the section, and just before Christmas many of them attended at our waters at Wraybury when over 250 young carp were released. Given a few seasons in which to grow, they should provide excellent sport for the future.

GOLF

EASTERN

Beer v Bullion

AN EXCELLENT DAY'S GOLF was enjoyed at the New Zealand Club, Byfleet, in October when a team from the Brewery met a combined team drawn from the staff of Barclay's Bank and the National Provincial Bank.

This match has been an annual event for many years, and among the guests we were delighted to see Mr. J. B. Binnie, who recently retired as Deputy Head Brewer to the Group, and who played for the Brewery in the first match against Barclays Bank in 1935.

The brewery team included Mr. T. B. Bunting, Mr. K. P. Chapman and Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, while Messrs. T. E. Fitt and P. Owen made the journey from Bristol and Mr. F. L. B. Abbott from Reading.

Despite this strong team from all corners of the Group's area, the Bank proved themselves the stronger side, winning the morning's matches by 6 to 2 while in the afternoon they won by 4 to 2, with two games halved.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day, but one cannot help thinking, looking at these results, that the most appropriate drink for the Brewery side that evening was bitter!

CENTRAL

Alton

ALTON GOLFERS had their best season to date in 1963, winning seven and drawing two matches out of twelve played. Both the games against Guinness (South Coast) were drawn, leaving Alton still holding the Harp Trophy. The Double was completed over Alton G.C., Alresford G.C. and Thornycrofts G.S., but the Alton Tenants won the match against the Brewery for the fifth successive year. The score, taken from the best eight cards on each side, was Tenants 259, Brewery 221, and the individual winners were D. Otway (Swan, Alresford) 41 pts., H. Ireland (Station, Bitterne) 38 pts., and J. Budden (White Lion, Yateley) 37 pts.

J. Simpson was the highest scorer for the Brewery with 36 pts.



EASTERN

OUR NEWLY FORMED Bridge Section, under its secretary Mr. J. J. Whiteing of the Staff Department, Horselydown, has had considerable impact on the long established London Brewers' Bridge Section in its first season of play. Of their matches to date, they have won 5, drawn 1 and lost 3. The team consists of Mr. J. J. Whiteing, Mr. W. R. A. Minchington, Free Trade Sales, Mr. G. L. Greenway, Estates and Mr. E. W. Buckland, Free Trade Sales. We congratulate them all.

EASTERN

SQUASH RACKETS

IT IS PROPOSED to raise a brewery Squash Team in the Season 1964/65 to play in the L.B.A.S.A. competition and, possibly, to play other friendly matches.

We have already a nucleus of players but will need considerably more if this venture is to be a success.

Anyone who is interested in playing is asked therefore, to contact Mr. T. R. B. Hazell, Horselydown.



CENTRAL

Reading

THE 1963/64 HOCKEY SEASON opened in September, with a full and very interesting fixture list. At the time of writing the team have Won 10, Lost 5 and Drawn 1. Some of these wins have been against notable teams in Berkshire.

We have also received an invitation from Jersey to play a few matches in the 1964/65 season.

On Saturday, December 21st, we held a Dinner and Dance at the *Grosvenor House Hotel*, which we hope to make an annual event. More players are still required in this Section and anyone interested please contact F. W. Morgan, Engineers Stores.

DARTS

Reading

FOR THE FIRST TIME the Social Club is running two Darts Teams this year in the Reading Clubs League.

The 'A' team, captained by J. King (Transport) has been holding its own in the middle of the table and the 'B' team, with B. Jackson (Transport) as captain, although not doing quite so well, seems likely to finish in quite a respectable position.

The teams have a good following of supporters and home matches on Thursday evenings at the Club have usually ended in a well attended social evening.

Mr. H. Dines is Chairman of the Reading Clubs League this year and S. Stamp is on the League Committee.

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Here is the darts team of the Park Street Indoor Games Section in play recently. 1. to r. C. Revell (scoring), A. Allen, G. L. Davies, G. Webster and L. Wallace



WESTERN

Estate Maintenance, Bristol

A BOWLING CLUB has been started by the members of the Estate Maintenance Department at Willway Street, Bristol. Their fixture list for this season is not yet complete and the Secretary would be interested to hear from any bowls club within the Group interested in playing them. The name and address of the Hon. Secretary, is Mr. J. Kingston, Courage (Western) Limited, Estate Maintenance Dept., Willway Street, Bristol, 3.

CENTRAL

Alton

A MOST ENJOYABLE Bowls Section Social evening was held on November 2nd, which was attended by Mr. R. O. Steel and some fifty Bowls Section members and their guests.

Prizes were presented to the following by Mr. R. O. Steel:—

Inter-Departments Champions 1963—Bottling Department.

Pairs Champions 1963—F. Bond and E. Hawkins.

Singles Champion 1963—E. Hawkins.

Most improved Player 1963—P. Calver.

Presents were also given to Members' wives who had taken care of the tea arrangements throughout the season.

Teddy Russell and his party provided lively entertainment during the evening.



Members of the Bowls Section at Alton at their Social Evening. In the background is Mr. R. O. Steel



EASTERN

THE 1963/64 SEASON is progressing favourably for the Section. They have entered for the London Breweries League, and of the two teams entered in the City of London League, the "B" team are holding on to the lead of Division 24, but the "A" team have dropped to fourth place in Division 12.

We are very pleased to welcome several new members who are attending the range on Thursday nights for practice. If you are interested in Small-bore Rifle Shooting, please come along to the range at Park Street on any Thursday evening after 6 o'clock, when the Range Officer, Mr. D. Granger, is always

pleased to give you any information about the Section. Alternatively, contact Mr. R. G. Seal, of the Registrar's Department, Horselydown, who has assumed the duties of Section Secretary following upon the sad death of Mr. W. H. Pressney, reported elsewhere in this issue.

Indoor Games

EASTERN

A NEW LOOK for the Horselydown team seems to be producing the desired results this season. It is, of course, too early to risk any bold forecasts, but with one-third of this season's matches played, Horselydown ranks fourth in the L.B.A.S.A. table with 44 points. Mann's lead with 56 and Whitbread's are second with 52. Horselydown are only just beaten into third place by our Park Street team with 45½ points.

In the various sections, we show best in draughts, Park Street topping the league and Horselydown runners up, while at Darts, Horselydown and Friary Meux share the lead with ten points with Park Street second with nine.

Altogether this is an encouraging picture and we are pleased to see the Horselydown Section getting back into form.



The Park Street Indoor Games Section in action. Here is the Shove Ha'penny team, Mr. Murphy, left (Bottling Dept.) and right C. Revell, also of the (Bottling Dept.)

SKITTLES

WESTERN

Staff "B"

PERFORMANCES THIS SEASON have been a little disappointing, for after fifteen matches Staff "B" have three points less

than at the corresponding time last year. On four occasions, games have been lost by less than six pins, and the opening match resulted in a tie.

These nerve-racking evenings do not appear to deter many players, for Brian Heath and John Bullock have played in every match, and Messrs. Roy Comer, Ken Cox, John (Maverick) Marshall and Chris. Hemmings are virtually ever-present.

The highest individual score of thirty-nine (achieved by John Marshall) easily exceeded the sum of the two lowest—sixteen each by John Trott and Ken Cox. Such variations of performance are, of course, most unnerving to the Skipper, Roy Comer. Let us hope that 1964 will bring an easing of tension on Skittle Alleys as well as in world affairs.

C. J. HALES, Hon. Secretary.

WESTERN

Estate Maintenance Skittles Team

WINNER of "Golden Cockerel" Challenge Cup for best average in the season 1962—1963:—

Arthur Duckett with an average of 26.67.

Winner of Courage "Top Score" Trophy for highest number of pins knocked down:—

Reg. Hobbs. 846 pins—played 33 games.

Player with highest score:—

E. Joyner—39 pins.

BILLIARDS

THE READING Billiards Team now playing in their third consecutive season in the Monday League are again managing to hold their own and the results to date are as follows:—

Played 17 Won 10 Lost 6 Drawn 1.

A vote of thanks must go to John Clayton for his performances so far, as he has only lost four of his matches. Well done, John!

For the last stage of the season there are some very hard matches to play but we hope to finish in a creditable position in the table.



The successful Reading bar billiards team in play against one of their opponents. Organised by the League Secretary, Mr. R. Martin, they finished second in the League.



F. Emler in play against R. Crouch of Watneys. Watneys won this interesting match 8-4



Snooker at Park Street. Here is W. Webster, Transport, in play against R. T. Froud of Watneys,

Social Club News

Reading

THE INDIVIDUAL Darts and Billiards finals took place on October 4th, when the cups were presented by Mr. I. A. Clinch.

The winners were:—

Darts:

Winner J. King (Transport)
Runner up D. Fry (Purchase Accounts)

Billiards:

Winner R. Brind (Managed House Accounts)
Runner up B. Sayers (Kinlochs)

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THE LAST of the successful and well attended Ladies Nights, run during 1963, was held at the Club on December 11th. This took the form of a cooking demonstration for Christmas fare given by Mr. R. W. Hallett of the Reading Technical College.

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THIS YEAR the Club Christmas Draw was extremely well supported, all tickets being sold and £29 being raised towards the Club Funds, despite a prize list containing thirty six items.

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THE ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS Club Dance was held at the Oxford Ballroom on December 13th and was attended by over 250 people, who all seemed to enjoy themselves.

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A NEW BAR was installed in the Functions Room during the winter and it is hoped to install an independant central heating

system in the Social Club before the winter of 1964.

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A SUCCESSFUL innovation this year was a Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Show held in the Club on September 21st. Entries included some from J. De La Haye and F. Everett of Alton, both of whom won prizes.

The most successful competitors were H. Sexton of the Surveyors Department, who took four firsts and a second for his dahlias, and F. Chapman who won two firsts and a third prize for his chrysanthemums.

Alton Sports Club Dinner

THIS EVER POPULAR FUNCTION took place on October 24th and among those present were Commander A. D. Courage, Mr. D. J. Simonds, Mr. C. J. M. Downes, Mr. E. C. Charrington and Mr. D. B. Robb.

Mr. R. A. Pink of the Transport Department proposed the toast of the Sports Club, to which Mr. Charrington responded. Mr. R. G. Chandler, Despatch Manager, then proposed the health of the firm to which Commander Courage replied.

Chris Henderson and his Band provided music during and after dinner.

Section results for the year and the

winners of Meritorious Cups, which were presented at the dinner, were as follows:—

Badminton: Hon. Sec. O. Oakley

Played 28 Won 24 Lost 4.

Meritorious Cup—Mrs. A. Osgood.

Bowls: Hon. Sec. A. Wiltshire

Played 34 Won 20 Drawn 1 Lost 13.

Inter-Departmental Champions 1963—

Bottling Dept.

Pairs Champions 1963—F. Bond and E. Hawkins.

Singles Champion 1963—E. Hawkins.

Meritorious Cup—A. Wiltshire.

Cricket: Hon. Sec. D. Burgess

Played 26 Won 11 Drawn 10 Lost 5.

Best Batting Average—A. Pike, average 39.25 runs.

Best Bowling Analysis—A. Pike, average 9.46 runs per wicket.

Meritorious Cup—D. Burgess.

Golf: Hon. Sec. J. Green

Played 9 Won 6 Drawn 2 Lost 1.

Meritorious Cup—E. Rollason.

Tennis: Hon. Sec. R. Earl

Friendly Games—Played 22 Won 20 Lost 2

Aldershot League—Played 10 Won 9

Lost 1.

Meritorious Cup—D. Foreman.

Indoor Section: Hon. Sec. R. Wilkins

Inter-Dept. Darts Champions 1962-63

Transport "B" Team.

Individual Champions 1962-63.

Snooker G. Radcliffe, Billiards P.

Hudson, Darts D. Frampton, Shove

Half-penny H. Hughes, Table Tennis

P. Hudson.

To Business by Boat

MR. P. C. PEPPER is a rather frail old man of 92. His son Mr. A. Pepper, has worked for Courages for over 40 years and is now in the Accounts Department at Horselydown.

Mr. Pepper, senior, has had connections with the Company since the 1880's and some of his reminiscences from those days make interesting reading. A keen sportsman, he played for Tottenham Hotspur before they became a professional team.

He was with Tomkins, Courage & Co., Malt factors of Mark Lane for over 50 years. He used to bring samples of malt to the Brewery before Tower Bridge was built, and would arrive by rowing boat at Horselydown Stairs. If the water was too choppy to make such a trip desirable, it was then possible to walk through a kind of drain-pipe from Tower Hill to Potters Fields, Tooley Street—cost, ½d. The original entrance to this tunnel on the north bank of the river is still to be seen on Tower Hill, just opposite the entrance to the Tower. It is a circular building resembling a large pepper pot. The walk, one gathers, was not a very attractive one. The tunnel was lit by gas jets at long intervals, and it was always damp with the water that seeped through.

When Mr. Pepper senior had finished his work at the Brewery, the brewer would hand him a chit which he could exchange for beer, bread and cheese in the Anchor Tap.

The nickname for a Brewery Director in those days was "Mr. Bung".

Mr. Pepper senior is in receipt of a pension from Courage's by virtue of an arrangement entered into many years ago between Courages and Tomkins, Courage & Co., whereby certain employees of the latter Company received pensions from the Brewery. He is one of the two such employees still surviving.

We understand that today he is in hospital and in failing health. We hope that he may overcome his present illness and may yet have more years before him in which to enjoy his memories of a bygone age.

Supervisors' Social Club

Brewing Department, Bristol

A BREWING DEPARTMENT Supervisors' Social Club was formed on November 28th 1963 and Mr. Tom Brooks was elected Chairman. All Chargehands and a majority of Leading Hands are members. They pay a weekly subscription and this is used to finance Skittles Matches and social functions. A number of skittle-matches have already been played and a Christmas Social at the Wingrove Hotel, Keynsham has so far been the most important social event.

WESTERN

Cricket Club Social Evening

THE CRICKET CLUB had a very enjoyable Social Evening at the Oldbury Court Inn, on Friday, 29th November, 1963.

It was good to see so many faces not usually seen so regularly during the

Buffet time at the Reading Social Club Christmas dance

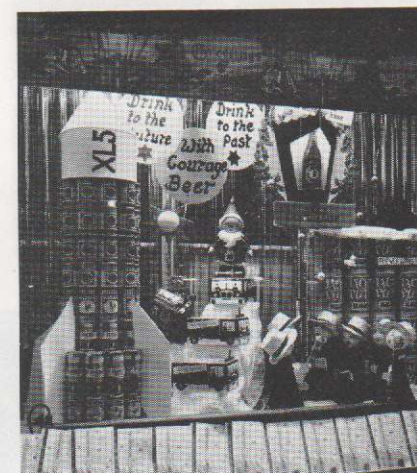
months of Winter. Most of the team brought their wives or girl-friends, and with good food, plenty of drinks, and rousing music, it was a most entertaining occasion.

"Paddy" Marshall is pre-eminent among these twisters at the Courages (Western) Cricket Club Social at the Oldbury Court Inn



Bristol Drivers' and Draymen's Outing

CIDER AND HORSERACING were the features of a very successful outing by Bristol drivers and draymen on October 19th, 1963. They were very interested and impressed by the Taunton Cider-factory at Norton Fitzwarren. A coach took the party to Taunton Races where, we understand, they lost their shirts.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. K. Gray of the Arthur Cooper Branch at 10, Chase Cross Road, Romford, whose Christmas Window attracted much attention.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS 40 YEARS

WESTERN

LONG-SERVICE STAFF and employees at Bristol were presented with gold-watches, tankards and rose-bowls by Mr. A. R. Boucher, Chairman of Courage (Western) Limited at the *Hen and Chicken Hotel*, Bristol, on 5th and 10th of December.

At Newport (The King, Lliswerry) the presentations were made on December 2nd by Lt. Gen. Sir Charles W. Allfrey, Director of Courage (Western) Limited. Mr. A. R. Boucher also made the long-service presentations at *Tamar Hotel*, Plymouth, on 6th December, and at *The Charlton Inn*, Shepton Mallet, Somerset on 19th December.

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MR. W. E. ROLES	MR. T. VENN
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MR. R. O. PARNELL	MR. W. TANNER
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MR. J. H. MILLS	MR. E. DILLETT
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Mr. D. O. Waterman



Mr. T. Venn



Mr. S. Axworthy



Mr. C. F. Goss



Recipients of gold watches Front Row (l. to r.) M. J. Thomas, Mrs. K. Hawkins, S. G. Steer Back Row (l. to r.) J. Swift, C. L. Carvill, N. C. Hallett, S. J. Edwards, J. Hillman



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Mr. F. Oxenham



Mr. A. W. J. Barnett

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

21 years and under 40 years



l. to r.—Messrs. J. Edwards; E. J. Barnes; S. C. C. Saunders; D. Lane; B. Gurnsey; H. Williams; J. Pope; H. Silvester; J. Parker.

Bottling Dept.—Bristol: Miss G. Janes; Mrs. L. Kibble, Miss V. Woolf, Miss E. Fry; with rosebowl!



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40 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARDS

EASTERN



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W. H. Fulford, Cooperage, Horselydown



H. C. Watts, Stores, Horselydown



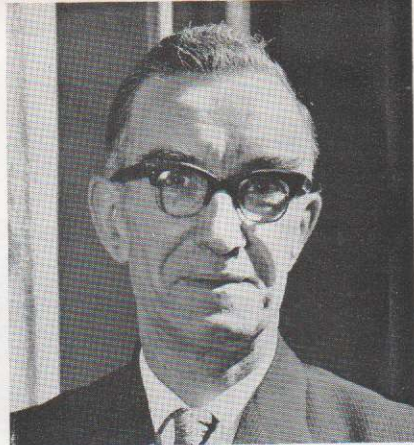
A. J. Brown, Bottling, Horselydown



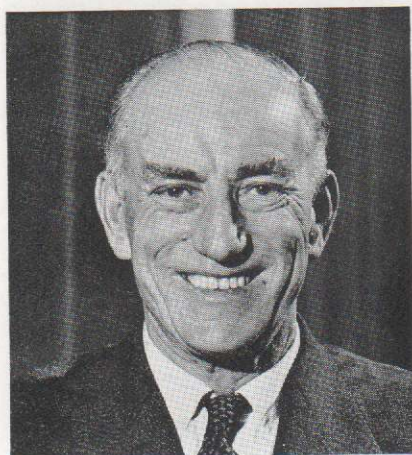
L. Jewell, Building, Horselydown



A. E. Wake, Free Trade Sales Manager, Horselydown



A. W. Goldspink, Bottling, Park Street



C. Pleece, Building, Horselydown



A. G. W. Deavin, Bottling, Park Street



S. J. Whiteside, Brewing, Park Street



G. W. Oram, Wandsworth



F. J. Watson, Transport, Kingston



S. H. Spurling, Group Commercial Manager



J. C. Malone, Head Office Accounts



*Maidstone: Back Row, left to right: H. Horton, A. E. Nye, R. J. Theobald, G. E. Waller, A. G. Wilson
Front Row, left to right: H. H. Brodie, L. W. Bridges, Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, P. Constable, C. E. Elgar
(Ashford Valley Cyders Ltd.)*

LONG SERVICE AWARDS 21 YEARS

EASTERN



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Back Row, left to right:—G. R. Wickenden, Transport, Horselydown; W. J. Greenaway, Export; S. R. Hale, Cooperage, Horselydown; J. Donovan, Stores, Horselydown; Front Row, left to right:—J. W. C. Thompson, Transport, Horselydown; F. Holmes, Building, Horselydown; C. H. Davis, Stores, Horselydown J. A. Matthews, Bottling, Horselydown.



Back Row, left to right:—J. E. Overill, R. D. Stewart, H. J. Sage, F. A. Weller, (Charles Kinloch & Co. Ltd.) Front Row, left to right:—J. Abnett, Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, who made the presentation; H. E. Gilham, B. M. King



W. Curd, Hop Farms



W. F. Brown, Transport, Horselydown

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

CENTRAL

Central Area recipients of 40 year awards photographed at Reading:—l. to r.

Back Row—Messrs. J. Green; H. Beesley; C. Tame; F. Randall; E. Crutchley; J. Lovejoy; C. Grover; S. Collins; W. Cockbill; R. Boddington.

Centre Row—Messrs. J. Knott; F. W. Chapman; J. Hillier; R. Smith; S. Winterbourne; T. Kent; J. Roynon; F. Pusey.

Front Row—Messrs. H. Kirk; A. Halse; W. Hintom; Mrs. F. C. Grimmett; R. B. St. J. Quarry; (Chairman); E. C. Charrington; P. Miles; D. E. Malone; A. E. Gill.



LONG SERVICE PRESENTATIONS 21 YEARS

CENTRAL



FOR MANY YEARS PAST H. and G. Simonds employees have received a gold watch from the Board on the completion of fifty years service, but this year it was decided to bring the Central Area into line with the Eastern Area where it has been the practice to give employees a rose bowl or tankard after twenty one years and a gold watch after forty years.

This entailed a mammoth series of presentations in December at Reading and Branches throughout the Central Area in the course of which 225 people received twenty one year awards and 28 received forty year awards—which goes to show that a Brewery can be a fine place in which to work!



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Witney:—l. to r. Messrs. D. J. Simonds; L. J. Lardner; T. Manion; Mrs. W. Charles; R. Miles; G. E. Cothier.

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Swindon:—l. to r. Messrs. R. E. W. Wheeler; W. Lambourne; R. T. Flemington; H. Coombs; R. C. Pitts; A. C. Howman; R. C. Purton; D. J. Simonds.

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Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. A. Rice; L. Clements; R. Broad; W. J. Carr; H. Wheeler; L. Clark; D. Crocker; V. Mears; H. Winterbourne; E. Pritchard; L. Kirby.

Centre Row—Messrs. A. Christie; R. Crocker; A. George; B. Freeman; E. Randall; G. Boyles; C. Bartlett; H. Gosney; F. Hodder.

Front Row—Messrs. R. Duckett; A. Stagoll; A. Bond; M. Henderson; C. J. M. Downes; F. Chandler; W. Shurville; M. Carter; A. Franklin.

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Kinlochs (Reading):—l. to r. Messrs. A. Gibson; D. Jacobs; E. Salmon; C. J. M. Downes; R. O. Steel; W. Main; Miss J. M. Hobbs; D. G. S. Gripper; J. Slade; K. V. Vogeli; R. Mead.



Ludgershall:—l. to r. Standing—Messrs. E. Pearce; S. C. Goswell; R. C. Barton; C. Perry; N. Littlecott; F. Soper. Seated—H. Horsfall; R. O. Steel; W. Osborne; S. B. Farmer.

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Staines:—l. to r. Standing—Messrs. J. Herbert; E. J. Frith; F. E. Gray; F. J. Griffin; A. H. Morgan; J. Marshall; E. J. Brown; G. F. Higgins; W. A. Benham. Seated—J. V. Marett; L. R. Humphrey; F. J. Riden; C. J. M. Downes; Mrs. B. B. Ireson; F. Miles; J. Wicks.

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Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. G. Bryant; E. Smith; S. Stone; R. Stanton; H. Egby; D. Benson; L. Povey; W. Gilby; G. Maslin; G. Thompson; N. Elder.

Centre Row—Messrs. V. Bartlett; S. Cripps; P. Palmer; R. Champion; W. Bunce; A. Choules; J. Everett; W. Gatehouse; A. Knott; A. Tugwell. Front Row—Messrs. G. Kelly; J. Bennett; W. Patrick; Mrs. F. Hall; R. O. Steel; L. Harroway; L. Knight; H. Ward; V. Varnell.

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Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. A. Dyer; S. Schooley; L. Bird; H. Hawkins; H. Weight; H. Treadgold; F. Breach; J. Hunt; J. Strudley; J. Hawkins; G. Potter.

Centre Row—Messrs. F. House; K. Sutton; L. Doe; J. Ballard; H. Eaton; H. Sexton; S. Crew; L. Twiney; S. Treacher; E. Greenaway; E. Morgan; M. Tilbury.

Front Row—Messrs. R. Kury; W. Neville; B. H. Quelch; W. Clay; D. J. Simonds; A. Walker; C. Pack; N. Tott; C. Wilcox.



Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. L. Fullbrook; D. Beckford; L. Jeffcoat; S. Davey; E. Barrett; F. Scott; I. Clinch; K. Organ; F. Phipps; C. Wade.

Centre Row—Messrs. F. Wells; G. Harding; D. Neville; L. Rush; L. Dennis; C. Josey; R. Rowland; L. Buckingham; D. Stannard; D. Reid; P. Loader; L. Awbery; H. Webb; S. Brunsden.

Front Row—Messrs. D. Abrahams; L. Farrance; A. Maslen; Mrs. E. Byrnes; R. O. Steel; Miss M. Down; P. E. Hammond; F. L. B. Abbott; L. Loynes.

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Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. C. Turner; G. Sayers; J. Waite; T. Thorpe; A. Hughes; S. Allen; C. Shipton; W. Mortimer.

Centre Row—Messrs. D. Marshall; A. Chandler; A. Hunt; H. Cooke; H. Clarke; H. Blake; G. Kerry; F. Ashwell.

Front Row—Messrs. A. Williams; F. Clinch; M. Wheeler; C. J. M. Downes; G. Neighbour; C. Hawkins; G. Rose; F. Clark.

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Reading:—l. to r. Back Row—Messrs. D. Wiggins; H. Williams; L. Tigar; H. Wheeler; J. Parsons; F. Watts; W. Coleman; H. Chilcott; A. Clark; P. Lott.

Centre Row—Messrs. G. Douce; A. Strange; W. Smith; F. Hamblin; W. Gibson; S. Hodder; E. Packer; J. Streams; S. Couzins; L. Sayers.

Front Row—Mrs. E. Thorpe; Miss B. McGuinness; Mrs. J. Ayres; C. J. M. Downes; Mrs. A. Whiteley; Mrs. G. Turner; Mrs. H. Keep; S. Stamp.

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Portsmouth:—l. to r. Messrs. M. H. Hull; A. M. Bryan; A. Barton; W. W. J. Wyatt; T. D. Cole; R. O. Steel; E. N. F. Job; W. H. Philpott.



Recipients of 21 year and 40 year awards at Alton. l. to r.—Messrs. L. T. C. Brown; D. G. Malone; E. C. Charrington; A. E. Gill; and Mrs. G. Livermore.

Member of Bridgend Staff Emigrates

MR. MERVYN SAUNDERS, who was in charge of the Wine and Spirit Store for Charles Kinloch & Co. Limited at Bridgend Branch, was presented with a wrist-watch



at a farewell party at the Queens, Porthcawl, prior to his departure for Australia. It all began, apparently, during the bad weather last year when Mr. and Mrs. Saunders considered the possibilities of moving to a warmer climate. As there seemed to be plenty of opportunities in Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and their family left London Airport on October 23rd for Sydney via New York, San Francisco, Honolulu and the Fiji Islands.

We would like to wish him and his family well in his new life.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. G. E. Janes, Manager of the Arthur Cooper Off Licence, The Broadway, Broadstairs.

Mr. Janes won the Russell and Bromley Cup which is annually presented for the best Christmas window display.

The trophy was handed over by the President of the Broadstairs Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ernest Pearce, who said he felt that shops in Broadstairs and St. Peters should always look attractive as this drew people to the neighbourhood which made for a more successful town.

APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN

Mr. B. B. C. Watson

MR. B. B. C. WATSON has been appointed Managing Director of the Saccone & Speed Companies in East Africa. We wish him and Mrs. Watson and family a very enjoyable stay in Nairobi.

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Major M. E. Barclay, T.D.

MAJOR M. E. BARCLAY, T.D., has been appointed a director of Royal Exchange Assurance.

This appointment establishes an unbroken link between the Brewery and the Assurance Company since 1878, when David Barclay first held a Directorship with the Royal Exchange.

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Mr. R. T. Bowler

MR. R. T. BOWLER has been appointed as Secretary of Group Properties Committee and H.P.I.C.

Mr. J. F. Plowman

MR. J. F. PLOWMAN has been appointed Managing Director of Charles Kinloch & Co. Ltd.

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Charles Beasley Limited

Mr. E. R. Courage and Mr. T. G. Rowe

MR. E. R. COURAGE and MR. T. G. ROWE have been appointed Directors of Charles Beasley Limited.

Mr. Rowe remains General Manager of Courage (Eastern) Ltd.

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Mr. G. W. Wick



FOLLOWING UPON THE REPORT in our last issue of the transfer of Mr. J. F. Marr to Maidstone as Head Brewer, we now report the appointment of Mr. G. W. Wick as Manager at Ditchingham Maltings.

Mr. Wick, married, with one daughter, was educated at Loughton School, and went on to the Essex Institute of Agriculture, obtaining a National Certificate in Horticulture. His first employment was with the Plant Breeding Institute at Cambridge where he was a Scientific Assistant Chemist before he joined the Company in May, 1957, as chemist and

Assistant Manager to Mr. Marr at the Maltings.

We wish Mr. Wick every success in his new appointment.

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MR. G. B. FRICKER—appointed District Surveyor, Surveyors' Dept., on 9/9/1963.

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MRS. A. HARDING—appointed Nurse at Park Street on 21/10/1963.

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MR. M. R. BARNES—appointed District Surveyor, Surveyors' Dept., on 28/10/1963.

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MR. D. C. DAVIES—appointed Surveyor, Architects' Dept., on 28/10/1963.

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MRS. M. L. COE—appointed Nurse, Park Street, on 11/11/1963.

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MR. G. E. ASHDOWN—appointed Assistant Town Trade Manager on 30/12/1963.

APPOINTMENTS

CENTRAL

Mr. F. M. Harvey

MR. F. M. HARVEY was appointed Divisional Surveyor, Reading, in October. On leaving school in 1942 he joined the Merchant Navy where he remained until the end of the war. He then entered the surveying profession, serving with private firms in London and qualifying as a Chartered Surveyor in 1953.

In 1957 he joined the Surveyors staff of Courage & Barclay at Horselydown and worked in South East London and Kent.

MR. A. J. KEEL as Information Clerk at Reading.

MR. R. A. PRIVETT as Brewhouse Foreman at Reading.

MR. W. HEYBOURNE as a Cashier at Reading.

MR. D. F. PERKINS as Trainee Shift Brewer at Reading.

Mr. F. C. Moss

MR. F. C. MOSS, who was appointed Divisional Surveyor at Staines in October, first joined H. & G. Simonds Limited in 1953.

He had previously been with the Cannon Brewery in London and also with the London County Council. During the

war he served with the Royal Navy, being demobilised in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.

He is a member of the Committee of the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

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Mr. R. J. Bostock



MR. R. J. BOSTOCK who was appointed District Manager, Reading, in November had been at Newport since 1960 as Assistant Area Manager. He was educated at St. George's College, Weybridge, and subsequently on the Training Ship H.M.S. Conway. He then joined the Merchant Navy and eventually became a Master Mariner. On leaving the sea he went into Civil Engineering, before joining H. and G. Simonds at Reading where he underwent a Senior Training course.

Mr. L. E. Harrison



MR. L. E. HARRISON who was recently appointed Chemist in Charge, Central

Area, studied at the Brewing School of Birmingham University as a Brewers Society Scholar before undergoing two years practical brewing experience in Stockport. However, the lure of the test tube proving too strong, he next transferred to an analytical post in the bacon curing industry.

In 1956 he returned to the trade on appointment as Chemist to H. and G. Simonds in Reading.

Mr. T. J. Moore



MR. T. J. MOORE who has been appointed Senior Assistant Architect at Reading, previously worked for private firms of architects in London and Oxford and also for the U.K., A.E.A. at Harwell.

Mr. M. W. Tilbury

MR. M. W. TILBURY was appointed Beer Raising Equipment Manager in December. He had previously been a District Manager at Reading.

Mr. A. G. H. Wiffen



MR. A. G. H. WIFFEN became Chemist in Charge, Alton Division, in July last year. He joined the Company in 1961, after obtaining an Honours Degree in Chemistry at Exeter College, Oxford, and spent two years at Park Street before being transferred to Alton.



Mr. John Birkett appointed Chairman of Cantrell & Cochrane (Southern) Ltd.

MR. JOHN BIRKETT, F.C.A., well-known in Bristol financial and accountancy circles, has been appointed Chairman of Cantrell & Cochrane (Southern) Limited. Mr. Birkett, who lives at Congresbury, Somerset is a director of Courage (Western) Limited.

Educated at Cheltenham College, he served, during the war, with Wingate's Chindits in Burma, leaving the army (with the rank of Major) to join the

Bristol firm of Chartered Accountants, Hudson, Smith Briggs & Co., as a partner. He retired from the firm this year in order to devote all his time to his directorships.

Mr. Birkett's interests include Scouting, Shooting and Fishing. As County Commissioner of Bristol Boy Scouts, he is well known to organisations connected with the Youth Service.

APPOINTMENTS

WESTERN

Mr. J. D. H. Sciver, Appointed Chemist Western Area



MR. J. D. H. SCIVER, B.Sc., has been appointed Chemist, Western Area. Educated at Epsom College and Battersea College of Technology, Mr. Sciver spent two years as a Chemist with Courages in London before going to Alton for a further two years.

Mr. R. P. Owens, appointed Salesman for Courage (Export) Limited

MR. R. P. OWENS, who for some years has been a Free Trade salesman for Courage (Western) Limited has been appointed salesman for Courage (Export) Limited with additional duties for Charles Kinloch

& Co. Limited and Saccone & Speed Limited in Naval Wardrooms and Messes.

Mr. R. Cotter, appointed Salesman in Mid and North Devon

MR. R. COTTER of the Tamar Brewery Office Staff, has been appointed Free Trade Salesman in Mid- and North Devon in succession to Mr. R. P. Owens.

Assistant Chemist at Bristol



MR. NORMAN HOLDEN, B.A., has been appointed Assistant Chemist at Bristol. Educated at the King's School, Worcester, and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Holden was previously Chemist at Colthurst and Harding Limited.

Cantrell & Cochrane

MR. W. G. SCOTT has been appointed Assistant Sales Manager in the Western Division, based at Bristol. Mr. Scott was previously Representative of C. & C. of Plymouth.

Mr. S. R. Gray appointed Assistant Manager (Free Trade) at Newport

PRIOR to his appointment as Assistant Manager (Free Trade) Newport, Mr. S. R. Gray was assistant to the Free Sales Manager, at Bristol. Before that, he had been Assistant Manager of H. & G. Simonds' Bristol Branch after spending 12 months on the senior Staff Training Course at Reading.

Mr. N. Linley, appointed Assistant Manager (Tied Trade) Newport



BEFORE his appointment as Assistant Manager (Tied Trade) Newport, Mr. Linley was in charge of Managed Houses at Bristol. Prior to that he had been Manager of Crocker Bros. Limited of Cotham, Bristol.

WEDDINGS

EASTERN

CONGRATULATIONS and our very best wishes for the future to:—

MISS JANET V. GREGORY, Despatch Dept., Horselydown, and her husband, Mr. M. W. Taylor. They were married on the 5th October, at St. George's Church, Greenwich.



Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Taylor

MR. T. WIGGINS, of the Full Beer Store, Kingston, and his wife, formerly Miss Anne Reynolds, who were married at the Church of St. Pius the Thirteenth, Kingston, on 19th October.

MISS EILEEN D. BAILEY, of the Bottling Dept., Kingston, and her husband, Mr. G. Rumney. They were married at the Kingston Registry Office on the 30th November.

MISS ANNIE WALTON, of the Bottling Dept., Horselydown, and her husband, Mr. W. Chandler, on the occasion of their marriage at St. Crispins Church, Bermondsey, on 26th October.

CENTRAL

MR. M. LAILY of the Electricians Department at Reading was married to Miss Janet Green on July 27th at St. John's Church, Padworth.

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MR. E. W. G. SIMMS, Assistant District Manager at Alton, was married to Miss

Monica Baskerville on the 2nd August, 1963, at St. Mary's Church, Twickenham.

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THE MARRIAGE between Mr. John Willis of the Reading Building Department and Miss Joan Legg took place at Grey Friars Church, Reading, on August 24th.

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MR. S. STONE of the Reading Wheelwrights Department was married to Miss Sheila Willson at St. John's Church, West Wickham, on September 9th.

WESTERN

Devonport

SINGAPORE, with her parents—or marriage? This was the choice facing Miss Brenda Thompson of Tamar Correspondence office. She decided on the latter.

Prior to her marriage to Mr. Barry Worth at St. Aidan's Church, Ernesettle, on Saturday, 14th December, 1963, she was presented with a contemporary clock and set of towels subscribed for by management and colleagues at Tamar. Mr. C. Goss, Chief Clerk, made the presentation and wished Miss Thompson good luck on behalf of all her colleagues.

Bristol



Mr. and Mrs. A. Spear

MISS JUDITH PILE of Bristol Staff to Mr. Alan Spear at St. Martin's Church, Knowle, on September 28th, 1963.

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MISS IRIS PERRY (Information Room, Bristol), to Mr. Terence Pope at Bristol Registry Office on 5th October, 1963.

BIRTHS

EASTERN

Congratulations to:—

MR. R. HUNTING, Architects' Dept., on the birth of a daughter, Amanda, on the 30th December.

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MR. P. B. G. ELLIS, Anchor Hotels and Taverns Ltd., on the birth of a daughter, on the 30th December.

WESTERN

Congratulations to:—

MR. & MRS. ALAN OATWAY—a daughter, Marisa. October 14th, 1963.

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MR. AND MRS. P. M. HARPER, (Assistant Building Manager, Bristol)—a Son, Stephen Michael, on 9th August.

CENTRAL

Congratulations to:—

MR. T. ADAMS of the Building Department at Reading on the birth of twin boys on August 2nd.

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MR. L. C. KIRBY of the Garage at Reading on the birth of twin girls on October 8th.

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MR. J. A. E. LUSH, Assistant District Manager, Central area, on the birth of a son, Philip, on the 15th November.

RETIREMENTS

CENTRAL

Mr. M. F. Purton



I HAVE SURVIVED nine mergers and six Monarchs commented Mervyn Purton when his friends gathered to say goodbye and wish him well at No. 1, Horselydown on January 10th.

Mr. M. F. Purton, District Manager, retired on December 31st. In this age of both ball pens and automation we tend to forget how far are the years which separate us from the days when a junior office boy could get the sack for failing one morning to lick the Chairman's pen nib so that it 'took' the ink. Such was the fate of young Mr. Purton shortly after he joined the Royal Brewery, Brentford in 1915. Reinstated by the Manager Mr. Purton was to serve the Company for over 48 years, and his record is a chapter from its history.

1922. Style & Winch acquire Royal Brewery and offices moved to Princes Wharf, Battersea. Mr. Purton transferred to Style & Winch main offices at Medway Brewery, Maidstone but pleads that a Londoner cannot live happily without London so in

1923 returns to Battersea.

1925. Style & Winch take over Dartford Brewery thereby increasing properties.

1929. Style & Winch merge with Barclay Perkins and Mr. Purton, now married is a Bottled Beer book-keeper.

1931. The Associated Companies as they were known move offices to Park Street, Southwark and Mr. Purton becomes Assistant Cashier.

In 1936 Mr. Purton left the offices to go on the road with a job which nowadays might well be looked on with envy for his task was to test spirits.

In 1937 Mr. Purton was made a District Manager.

The war years meant difficulties and restrictions for everyone and frequently the doubling up of jobs for those who were left. Mr. Purton found himself deputising for Mr. C. R. Style—Manager of the Associated Companies and also gained his commission in the Home Guard.

1955. Saw two major changes for in that year Barclay Perkins took over complete control of the Associated Companies which meant for Mr. Purton another move to new offices, more houses and different methods and in the same year Barclays merged with Courages.

1957. Mr. Purton moved to Horselydown where he became a Divisional Area Manager and in 1959 he took over the Windsor houses from Mr. Gray.

1960. When Mr. Purton was 60 he fell ill and had an operation which left him very weak and he was unable to return to work until January 1963. The life of a District Manager was however too strenuous so Mr. Purton went to the Reading office where he worked until his retirement at the end of the year.

At a farewell gathering at Reading Mr. R. G. Frost presented Mr. Purton with a Golf Bag and cheque, the Horselydown presentation of a cheque was made by Mr. W. F. S. Toop.

Every reader of the Staff News joins in wishing Mervyn Purton a long and happy retirement at Henley where he lives with his daughters.

Miss L. E. Westlake



Miss L. E. Westlake, receiving her award for 21 years service from Capt. R. H. Courage a few days before her retirement

MISS WESTLAKE, who retired for reasons of health on the 30th January, started work with Barclay, Perkins Lager Canning factory in October, 1942. When the factory closed in September, 1963, she transferred to the Bottling Factory at Horselydown.

Unfortunately, her health has deteriorated in the last few weeks and she has now been forced to give up work. We wish her a speedy recovery from her illness and good fortune in the future.

Mr. T. W. Miller, Tied Trade Dept., Horselydown

FIFTY YEARS of service were recalled by Mr. T. G. Rowe, General Manager, Eastern Area, when, before a very large gathering in No. 1, Horselydown, he presented Mr. T. W. Miller with a cheque to which all his numerous colleagues and friends had subscribed.

It was in December 1913 that a very young Tom Miller—he was not yet 14—joined Hodgson's Kingston Brewery: he was too young, in fact, to be included on the official staff register, and so for the first few months of his working life his wages were paid out of the petty cash. His first job was that of office boy, and from here he progressed through most of the departments of the brewery, serving both at Eden Street and in what used to be the Eagle Brewery in the High Street, Kingston.



Mr. E. R. Courage, C.B.E. chats with Mr. Miller on the latter's retirement after 50 years' service.

Mr. Miller, who was then in the Order and Invoicing Department, became a Licensed House Inspector, the only member of the staff, apart from the Company Secretary, who visited the houses, which covered a very large area, embracing Dorking and stretching beyond Guildford. After the purchase of Hodgson's by Courage in 1943, Mr. Miller covered the Alton area, but since 1948, he has been at Horselydown, where his friendly manner has made him one of the brewery's most popular figures.

He has other claims to fame: he is, for instance, the only public house representative who relies solely on his own feet and on public transport. But it is not only at the brewery that he has made his mark: he is a keen churchman, is Senior Churchwarden and Treasurer of Teddington Parish Church, Vice-chairman of the Church Council, Secretary and Business Manager of Teddington Parish Magazine and, ex-officio, a member of the Teddington Parish Council. As if this were not enough, he has, over the past forty years, made a study of organ building and church music generally, and is in fact, something of an authority on these subjects. Sandwiched in between these multifarious activities he somehow found time, while he was at Kingston, to carry out the duties of dramatic critic for "Era", that once famous publication

formerly known as the Actors' Bible, the "Encore" and the "Variety News", and he still has a wide circle of friends in the acting profession.

Horselydown will not be quite the same without Tom Miller. We wish him a very happy retirement, every success in the future, and the very best of health to pursue his still numerous interests.

Mr. A. H. Mynott, Transport, Horselydown



MR. A. H. MYNOTT joined Hodgsons Kingston Brewery in 1925 and was employed as a mate in the Engineers' Shop. Two years later he was up-graded to fitter and moved to the Bottling Hall where he remained for another two years before transferring to the Transport Section as a driver. In 1953 he was moved to St. Giles' Taverns, returning to Kingston in 1955 where he worked as a checker in the Bottling Dept., until 1956 when he again became a driver.

We should like to recall his grandfather, who worked for Courage's from 1860-1890, and his father, who joined Noakes and Co. in 1901, was transferred to Hodgson's and died, still at work in 1947. Mr. Mynott's brother worked for Hodgsons for 37 years, retiring as Bottling Foreman in 1957. In all, the Mynott family have given some 162 years of service to the Company.

He has unfortunately suffered of late from bronchitis. We hope that retirement will help him to regain full health and we wish him many long and happy years to come.

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We offer our best wishes for the future to the following:—

MRS. E. L. KAY, Housekeeper, Brewers' Hostel, Park Street, who retired in October after over 23 years' service.

MRS. J. HARRINGTON, Bottling Dept., Park Street, who retired in December after 19 years' service.

MR. T. W. YOUNG, Security, Park Street, who retired in December, after 14 years' service.

MRS. V. PRICKETT, Bottling Dept., Park Street, who retired in December after nearly 14 years' service.

Mr. G. French, Electricians' Dept.

WE OFFER OUR BEST WISHES for a long and happy retirement to Mr. G. French. Mr. French had served for 24 years in the Navy and had lost the sight of his right eye during a naval action before he retired on pension in 1934 and joined Courage's in 1935 as an electrician. Despite his disability he was mobilised in 1938 at the time of the Munich crisis and joined up again in 1939 at the outbreak of



Mr. G. French

war. Mr. French served in the Navy through both wars and was on the scene to give assistance during the Messina earthquake. He was awarded the D.S.M. for his services during the Battle of Jutland.

In 1943 he rejoined the Company and continued his work as an electrician until his retirement in January, a few days short of his 70th birthday.

Mr. W. J. Watkins, Area Engineer

MR. W. J. WATKINS, Area Engineer, Courage (Eastern) Ltd., retired on 30th November, 1963. Mr. Watkins, who had been thirteen years as Chief Engineer to Chas. Ham-merton & Co., joined H. & G. Simonds Ltd., as Chief Engineer at Reading in 1948, and early in 1963 he came to the Eastern Area as the Area 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.

At Horselydown in December, Mr. A. L. Wells, Group Engineer, presented Mr. Watkins with a cheque on behalf of his numerous friends at Horsleydown, and, in Reading, Mr. E. J. Hollebone, Head Brewer, Central Area, presented him with a watch to which his colleagues in the Central and Western areas who had known Mr. Watkins had subscribed.

We wish him good health and a long and contented retirement.



Mr. E. J. Hollebone presents Mr. W. J. Watkins with a watch.

**Mrs. C. P. Woodhouse,
Telephone Exchange,
Maidstone**



MRS. C. P. WOODHOUSE, better known to very many of us as "Connie", left the Company's service on Christmas Eve to devote herself full time to her domestic and family responsibilities.

In Bridge House, Maidstone, on 17th December, Mr. F. E. Y. Bevan, presented her with a canteen of Swedish cutlery on behalf of all her very many friends and

colleagues both at Maidstone and at Horselydown.

Mrs. Woodhouse joined the staff of Style and Winch Ltd., at the Medway Brewery in 1948. Since then her efficiency as a switchboard operator and her diplomacy as a receptionist have done much to maintain the excellent relations which have always prevailed at the Medway Brewery between the Company and the customer.

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**Mr. H. Norman, Ditchingham
Maltings**

MR. H. NORMAN who retired on 6th September, started work at the Maltings in February 1920 as a labourer. In the first World War he served with the Suffolk Yeomanry and was wounded on the Somme. Returning to Ditchingham, he took up once again his old duties, which now included work as a relief floor maltster until August 1952 when the floor maltings were closed and he left



Capt. R. H. Courage congratulates Mr. H. Norman on his fine record of service

the Company's service for a short time. Seven months later he was re-engaged as a barley/malt man. During the barley drying seasons he was responsible for the taking in and drying of barley at one of the intake points, and latterly was in charge of a five man shift doing this work.

Mr. Norman is a widower, with a son and daughter, both married. We offer him our congratulations on a fine record of service and wish him good health and good fortune in his retirement.

RETIREMENTS

WESTERN

**Mr. W. F. Jones (Transport)
and
Mr. H. Legg (Machine Shop)**

AFTER WORKING for the Company "on contract" for twelve years, delivering beer, "Bill" Jones joined Georges' in 1934 driving 6-ton "Karriers", and, later, "Thorneycrofts". About 1955, he



Mr. A. J. Green (right) presents Mr. W. Jones with a record-token. Centre: Mr. A. S. Hadley



Mr. A. L. Green (right) presents Mr. H. Legg with a water-set, which, for this occasion was filled with a "livelier" liquor. Mr. A. S. Hadley, centre

left the driving-seat of heavy transport to work in the Garage and drive cars and vans.

A keen gardener, Mr. Jones has won the Stanley Taylor Rose-bowl three times as well as other cups and prizes.

At a presentation in the Sample Room at Bristol on December 23rd, Mr. Jones received a record-player and a record token from Mr. A. J. Green, Western Area Transport Manager. On the same occasion Mr. H. Legg who had served the Company just over 10 years received a glass tray set presented to him on behalf of his colleagues by Mr. A. L. Green, Chief Engineer.

Mr. A. S. Hadley, Production Director of Courage (Western) Limited thanked Mr. Jones and Mr. Harold Legg for their services and asked their colleagues to drink to their future health and happiness.

**Mr. John H. Mills
Managed House Department**

MR. J. H. MILLS was presented with a silver tray and wine glasses on his retirement by the Chairman of Courage (Western) Limited, Mr. A. R. Boucher. Mr. Mills had joined the Company in 1920, had worked in many offices including the



Mr. A. R. Boucher presents Mr. J. H. Mills with a silver salver and a set of wine glasses on his retirement. l.to r. Mr. A. R. Boucher, Mr. A. S. Hadley, Mr. J. H. Mills and Mr. L. F. Greenham

Delivery Office, Ledger Office, Estates Office and, latterly, the Managed House Department. Mr. Boucher wished him happiness and good health in his retirement.

In reply, Mr. Mills thanked the Chairman.

**Mr. Leslie H. Greenham
Architects and Drawing Office**

In presenting MR. LESLIE GREENHAM with an automatic slide projector from his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement, Mr. A. R. Boucher, Chairman, commented "I must say you look a great deal younger than you actually are, if, as I am reliably informed, you have served the Company for 44 years.



Mr. A. R. Boucher presents Mr. L. F. Greenham with an automatic slide projector on his retirement. l. to r. Mr. A. R. Boucher, Mr. A. S. Hadley, Mr. L. F. Greenham, and Mr. J. Mills

"We all wish you a happy retirement with leisure to pursue your hobbies and good health to enjoy yourself".

Mr. Jack Davies Brewery Guide

During the past ten years, MR. JACK DAVIES, the Brewery Guide at Bristol, has taken between 20,000 and 30,000 visitors on tours of the Brewery. He joined the Company as a lad, before the first World War. In 1925 Mr. Davies returned to Bath Street and was set to work "turning-out" with Vic Whitehall. Later he spent some years in the racking department, the cask washing and then the tun room. Some ten years ago, he took charge of the Sample Room and visiting parties, as well as carrying out a variety of small duties in the brewhouse.



Mr. T. Brooks (right) presents Mr. J. Davies with an electric shaver on his retirement. Mr. J. Mansell (centre)

He was presented with an electric razor by Mr. Tom Brooks, brewery foreman on behalf of his friends in the brewery, and on the following day, Mr. A. S. Hadley, Production Director, Mr. J. B. Mansell, Head Brewer, and Mr. Brooks presented him with an electric clock, a silver rose-bowl and a gardening encyclopaedia.

Mr. William G. Gibbs Storeman

MR. GIBBS came to us 22 years ago from the Bristol Tramways and went into the Cask Stores, working under Arthur

Puddy. Since then he has worked in many departments of the brewery.



Mr. T. Brooks presents Mr. W. Gibbs with an electric shaver

At a gathering of his workmates in the "Cockerel Tap", Bill Gibbs was presented with an electric shaver by Tom Brooks, Brewery Foreman, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Mansell, Head Brewer, Mr. E. Herod, Bottling Manager, and many others.

CENTRAL

Miss F. E. Shorter

MISS SHORTER who retired at the end of the year joined H. and G. Simonds Limited in 1916. She worked in the Branch Office under Mr. C. E. Gough.

Shortly after the First World War Miss Shorter went to work for Mr. A. R. Bradford, who was then Chief Clerk of the Branch Office. In 1949 Mr. Bradford retired and Miss Shorter continued to work for Mr. A. E. Wake and subsequently for Mr. F. R. Scott, when he took over as Free Trade Manager.

In 1962 Miss Shorter received a clock from General Sir Miles Dempsey to mark her long service with the firm.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. Scott presented Miss Shorter with a handbag, a transistor radio and a rug, which had been subscribed for by her colleagues at Reading.

Mr. W. J. Painter

MR. W. J. PAINTER, who retired in January, joined H. and G. Simonds at Reading in 1910 and worked in the Bottling Stores until joining the RASC in 1915.

In 1920 he returned to the firm and worked in turn in the Bottling Stores, the Maltings and the Conditioning Room before finishing his time in the Beer Cellars.

In 1960 he received a long service gold watch from General Sir Miles Dempsey

and shortly before he retired he was presented with a clock by Mr. H. Dines on behalf of his colleagues in the Brewery.

Mr. G. H. Smith

MR. G. H. SMITH, who retired at the beginning of January, started work with Mackesons in 1911 and had been with the Transport at Reading, before finishing his time on the Bottled Beer Loading Stage.

He received a long service gold watch in 1960 and, before he retired, his friends in the firm made a collection which was given to him by way of a farewell present.

Mr. E. Smith

MR. E. SMITH was in the Wheelwrights Department at Reading before he retired in January. He had been with the firm since 1937.

Mr. W. Osborne

MR. OSBORNE was Assistant Foreman at Ludgershall before retiring in November. He had been with the firm since 1921 and received a long service gold watch last year.

Mr. A. J. Orchard

MR. ORCHARD, who joined the firm in 1958, was in the Building Department at Reading before retiring in November.

Mrs. B. Gaze

MRS. GAZE had been with Charles Kinloch since 1957 before retiring in January.

OBITUARY

WESTERN

ERNEST SIMS—Pensioner formerly of Bristol United Breweries, and later, the Ledger Office at Bristol Brewery Georges, retired on June 1st, 1961.

CENTRAL

We deeply regret to record the deaths of:—

MR. W. FRAMPTON on 17th July, 1963. He was the Tun Room Under-Foreman at Alton, and had served the firm for 33 years.

MR. H. H. GODDARD on 22nd September, 1963. He was employed in the Mill Room at Alton, and had served the firm for 36 years.

MR. A. C. HALL on October 22nd, 1963. Originally a Transport driver he had latterly been on the Cask Beer Loading

Stage at Reading. He had served the firm for 37 years.

MR. D. F. LUSH on October 30th, 1963. He joined the firm as a Free Trade Representative at Alton in 1951. In 1961 he was taken seriously ill and, when he had recovered, joined Portsmouth Branch where he was at the time of his death.

MR. A. CARTER on November 11th. He was in the Bottling Department at Reading and had previously been in the Transport Department since joining the firm in 1956.

MR. J. W. MOSS on November 23rd. He was in the Wheelwrights Department at Reading and had been with the firm since 1951.

MR. F. S. SPENCER on the 4th December, 1963. He was employed in the Alton Cask Yard and excluding broken service had served the firm for 15 years.

MR. A. G. FINDEN on 18th December, 1963. He was employed on shift work in the Brewing Department at Alton, and had served the firm for 18 years.

MR. E. CARPENTER on January 1st, 1964. He was Cooperage Foreman at Reading when he retired in 1954 after 53 years service with the firm.

EASTERN

Mr. J. W. C. Young

VERY MANY MEMBERS of the old Barclays staff will have heard with deep sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. J. W. C. Young, on 14th November at the age of 57.

He had been employed at Park Street since joining Barclays in 1920, most of the time in the draught beer department. He joined the R.A.F. in 1941, and on his return he worked in the Bottling Despatch Department until his death.

A popular figure, Jack Young was well-known as a "do it yourself" expert.

We extend our deep sympathy to his widow.

Mr. W. H. Pressney

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET that we record the death of Mr. W. H. Pressney, on October 15th at the age of 59 after a long fight against ill-health.

"Bill" Pressney joined Barclay's at Park Street as a boy in 1919, first working under Mr. A. Henius in the new department which had recently been set up to produce Barclays London Lager, one of the first of the English lagers to appear on the market. Mr. Pressney's part in this

big undertaking was the fitting and maintenance of the new installations for the supply of draught lager, a side which has now developed into today's vast keg beer trade. He was promoted foreman in 1938, and the job very soon expanded to include a large ship's stores trade. He continued in this capacity after the Merger with Courage's in 1957, and in 1962 he was appointed Supervisor of the Keg Beer Fitter's Dept.

For many years Bill Pressney had been a gymnastic instructor for the L.C.C. He was an excellent shot, and on two occasions was the Rifle Section's Individual Champion as well as Chairman of the London Breweries Rifle Section.

Our most sincere condolences are offered to his widow and to his sons.

Mr. T. S. Martin—Anchor Hotels and Taverns Limited

MR. MARTIN, who died on 25th December, 1963, had borne a long illness quietly and patiently.

He first joined Barclay Perkins & Co. Ltd., in the Bottling Office, but transferred in 1925 to what was then known as Anchor Taverns Dept., where he spent the rest of his service, being for many years Assistant Secretary of Anchor Taverns Limited.

His wide experience of the varied problems of stock control in Managed Houses, was valued by the Company and his colleagues, by whom he will be greatly missed.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his widow and daughter.

Mr. G. E. D. Carter, Transport Dept., Park Street

WE RECORD with very deep regret the death of Mr. G. E. D. Carter at the age of 62, after a short illness.

George Carter joined Barclays at Park Street as a messenger in 1922, shortly being posted to the Transport Dept. where he remained all his working life. For a large part of the time he held the post of Head Clerk. He was a shy and retiring man, but his quiet and unassuming manner made him a popular figure among his colleagues. At the time of his death he had been for many years a Trustee of the Barclay Perkins Staff Endowment and Pension Scheme.

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

Mr. H. A. Graham—Arthur Cooper (Wine Merchant) Ltd.

HENRY ARTHUR GRAHAM, who died suddenly on the 15th December, at the early age of 48, leaves a widow and a young daughter, to both of whom our deepest sympathies are extended.

Known to his colleagues as "Gray" he commenced with Barclay Perkins & Co. Ltd., in May 1930, in the Wine & Spirit Department at Crucifix Lane, S.E.1., remaining with them when they grew into Anchor Vaults at Battersea, until the war. After service in the Army, he returned to the Off Licence Dept., with whom, apart from a break of two years when he returned to Anchor Vaults, he remained, being finally in charge of the Cash Dept., of Arthur Cooper (Wine Merchant) Limited.

He will be sadly missed by his colleagues to whom his conscientious work for the Company was so well known.

PENSIONERS

Mr. R. G. Coleman, formerly at Horselydown

VERY MANY PEOPLE at Horselydown will be sad on hearing of the death on 21st December of Mr. R. G. Coleman. He had been at Horselydown since before the First World War and retired in 1956. He started in the Order Dept. became a Cellar Inspector and was a District Manager on his retirement.

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

Mr. S. H. Longbon on 30/10/63.

Mrs. K. Ives on 13/3/62

Mrs. C. M. Paget on 30/10/63

Mr. W. J. Boxall on 3/10/63.

Mrs. E. Cullum on 7/10/63.

Mr. C. L. Morgan on 30/11/63.

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MR. R. J. PINNOCK, a director and past chairman of Cantrell and Cochrane (Southern) Ltd. on 14/9/63.

Mr. J. B. Forbes, Maidstone

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. J. B. Forbes, on 23rd November at the age of 80. He retired in 1947 after 48 years' service with Ashford Breweries and Style and Winch Ltd. At the time of his retirement he was Tied Trade Collector for the Ashford (Kent) area.

