

BASILDON Standard RECORDER

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ON LAST TRIP OF QUEEN MARY



STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES WORKERS MR. AND MRS. RON CANAVAN, OF THORNBUSH, LEE CHAPEL NORTH, ARE LEAVING TODAY (FRIDAY) ON THE LAST CRUISE OF THE GUNARD LINER QUEEN MARY.

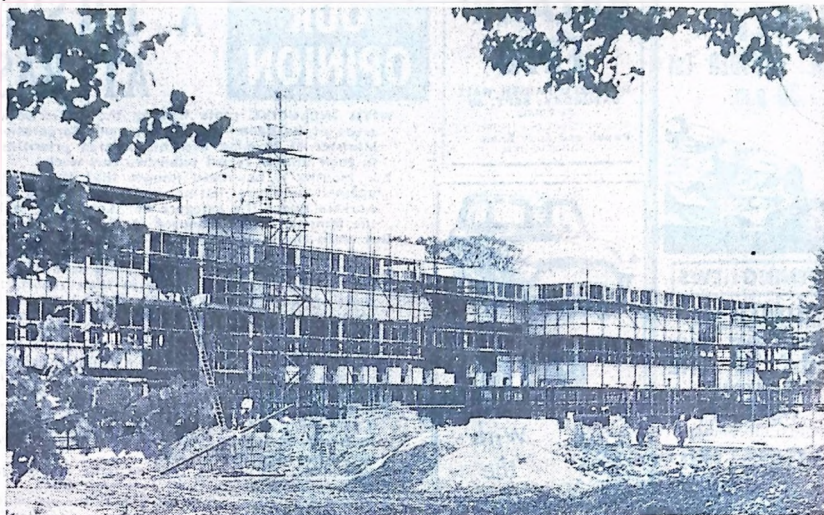
The Canavans, who have not had a holiday since they moved to Basildon two years ago, did not know when they booked their holiday that it would be an historic event.

The liner left a few weeks ago on its last Trans-Atlantic voyage—this will be its last one-class cruise.

Mrs. Canavan has never been to sea before (except for a Channel crossing), but Ron is a seasoned sailor. He was a wireless operator in the "Army's navy." But the cruise will be a luxury he has never had before.

Said Ron: "Originally, we were going on another boat, but we saw an advertisement in the paper saying the Queen Mary would be operating one-class cruises. At that time they had not decided to scrap her and we decided a trip on one of the Queens would be interesting. Now, of course, it will be doubly interesting."

£400,000 EXTENSION



H. Webb Building Contractors are pushing ahead with the extensions to Nicholas School, Laindon. To cost £400,000, the extensions will make the present three-form entry for 450 pupils an eight-form entry to cater for 1,320 pupils. Included in the new building will be a swimming pool, sports hall and drama studio. Also to be provided are woodwork, housecraft rooms and laboratories.

Workers finding it is difficult to pay the rents

Corporation Chairman's warning
WAGES OF families coming to Basildon are lower than they were in the earlier days of the New Town, says Development Corporation Chairman Sir John MacPherson in his yearly report to Housing Minister Anthony Greenwood.

"Workers in even the higher paid industries are finding difficulty in paying the rents fixed for new housing schemes," he tells the Minister.

The Corporation's housing programme until 1971 is for 1,100 houses a year. "There are already signs of difficulty in letting new houses on this scale to those to whom the Corporation must give first priority," the report warns.

"A rent rebate scheme introduced during the year will give some relief, but this assistance cannot provide a complete solution of the problem."

Sir John's answer to the problem of low family earnings is "an injection into the town of a proportion of more highly remunerative forms of employment."

This means office blocks—the message of last year's report is repeated: "Office development is vital."

The reason: "Basildon is not and never will be an entirely self-contained town."

but it must be self-sufficient."

And the report continues with a plea for Government support for Block "S" Town Centre—the planned first big office block for Basildon.

This project is in the hands of Mr. Greenwood's Ministry, awaiting approval. "It is extremely important that this should start next year and be followed by twin office blocks," stresses the report.

Theme of the report is the Corporation's efforts to make Basildon a self-sufficient town.

"In Basildon there is an undue disproportion between employment in manufacturing industry and in services. Already many school-leavers commute out of Basildon to seek the

type of employment for which their education and tastes fit them.

"Some commuting both into and out of Basildon is inevitable, but in the Corporation's opinion it is imperative that their policies should lead to the reduction of this disproportion," the report adds.

POLICE TAKE GUN FROM MAN

POLICE took possession of a gun from a man who had threatened people trying to enter a house in Collingwood Terrace, Vange, on Wednesday night.

After talking to the man through a window Chief Inspector Ronald Canham, of Basildon Police, gained entry to the house. He took away a shot-gun. It was not loaded.

Said the Chief Inspector afterwards: "It was purely a domestic affair."

Whodunit

An unknown vehicle flattened some wooden barriers at the Five Bells Roundabout, Vange, early on Sunday morning. Police were called, but could find no trace of it.

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Prime Minister to open Ford Centre

Prime Minister Mr. Harold Wilson will spend more than 2½ hours at Dunton when he opens Ford's Engineering and Research Centre on October 12th.

He will travel by train to Laindon Station, where he will be met by the Lord Lieutenant (Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., T.D., J.P.), Henry Ford II, Ford's Managing Director (Mr. Leonard Crosland) and the Chairman of Basildon Council (Coun. A. Baron Burn, J.P.).

The Prime Minister will lunch with guests in the managers' dining room before unveiling a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

A tour of the establishment will follow before Mr. Wilson returns to London by train from Laindon.

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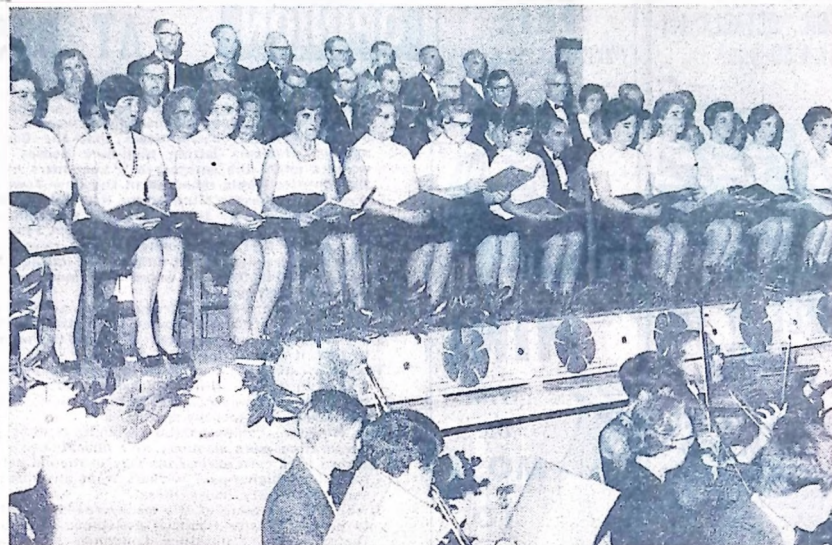
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CARNIVAL QUEEN ENJOYS THIS INDIAN SUMMER



ENJOYING THE LAST LAZY SUMMER DAYS IS MISS GLORIA SHAYLER, BILLERICAY CARNIVAL QUEEN, WHOM WE FOUND AT LAKE MEADOWS BOATING POOL.

"MERRIE ENGLAND" MADE BILLERICAY VERY MERRY



A SPLENDID CONCERT VERSION OF THE OPERA "MERRIE ENGLAND" BY BILLERICAY OPERATIC SOCIETY DREW LARGE AUDIENCES TO THE ARCHER HALL ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THE SOLOISTS WERE BRILLIANT, THE CHORUS WAS GOOD AND THERE WAS AN EXCELLENT ORCHESTRA DIRECTED BY MR. CHARLES WESTERN. SEE STORY ON PAGE 15.

Increased fees hit Institute and Centre

Enrolments only 698— last year they were 1,100

A DRASTIC cut in the number of enrolments at Billericay Youth Centre and Evening Institute is causing concern to warden Mr. Ted Bailey.

In September last year there were nearly 1,100 members—but enrolments for the new term only number 698.

Reason for the abstractions, believes Mr. Bailey, is the new high increases in fees.

"It's very disappointing. Apart from the increases—which are quite substantial—I can't think of any other good reason," said Mr. Bailey glumly.

"This time last year we had 1,058 enrolments . . . but this has almost dropped in half now."

Essex County Council increased the fees starting from the new school term. The increase was held up a year by the Government's pay freeze.

The youth section has been hardest hit. Only 290 signed on this year, compared with 474 last year.

"The adults are beginning to come in slowly," said Mr. Bailey, "but young people do not seem interested any more. There might be some other reason for the abstractions—but I doubt it."

The average increase per year in different age sections in the Youth Centre is 10s. The same applies to adult classes.

Mr. Bailey expects having to

drop some classes, although he has not determined which ones they will be. He explained: "We will not know the full particulars until three weeks are up. They have to be at least eight members to a class . . . if there are less, then we drop the class."

Their badge fortnight

THE 72 MEMBERS of Billericay British Legion Women's Section are proudly wearing their badges this week and they will continue doing so until October 7th.

They are taking part in the Eastern Area "Badge Fortnight" and have pledged to wear their badges for the 14 days from September 23rd and to have publicity material and information available.

It is hoped the campaign will stimulate the interest of the public in the activities of the section.

Billericay man hurt in train smash

A BILLERICAY man, Mr. Malcolm Doherty (39), of Upland Road, was slightly injured in the Puddington express train crash near Didcot last Wednesday.

Mr. Doherty was taken to hospital with a damaged hand, but he was not detained.

One woman was killed in the crash and many others injured, some seriously.

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Clinic protests at Billericay

Protests have been made because the fortnightly clinic opened two years ago in the Church Hall in Perry Street, Billericay, has recently been reduced to providing welfare foods only.

"On one or two occasions it has ceased to function without prior warning," a mother told the "Standard Recorder."

This week, from the health authorities, came an assurance that the difficulties were only temporary and had been caused by shortage of staff.

There was no intention of closing the clinic, but for the present only a welfare foods service would be provided. This would be on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month.

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PRIZE-WINNING FORM OF TWIN SISTERS



MRS. OLIVE WEBB AND HER TWIN SISTER, MRS. P. SUDDARDS—SEEN ABOVE—WON AWARDS IN THE FLORAL ART SECTION OF WICKFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S LAST SHOW OF THE YEAR.

BAD WEATHER CAUSED A DROP IN THE ENTRIES—119 AS COMPARED WITH 135 LAST YEAR—BUT THE EXHIBIT SHOWN ABOVE WAS TYPICAL OF THE HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRIES.

MRS. B. REVENING, OF WICKFORD, JUDGED THE FLORAL ART CLASS, AND THERE IS A REPORT OF THE SHOW ON PAGE 4.

MAN CHARGED AFTER AXE ATTACK —Court told



POLICE FOUND a man with his throat cut in a Wickford bungalow and near him a note indicating he had killed his landlady, said Det.-Insp. Alfred Mitchell at a special Court at Billericay on Monday.

The man, Thomas Connelly (54), a labourer, of Guernsey Gardens, Wickford, who was dressed in a grey suit with open-neck pink shirt, was charged with causing Mrs. Frances Edith Price (66), also of Guernsey Gardens, grievous bodily harm with attempt to murder her.

He was remanded in custody until Tuesday.

Det.-Insp. Mitchell said that about 8.15 p.m. on Monday, September 18th, Mrs. Price returned to her bungalow. As she entered she was struck a violent blow on the back of the head by Connelly, who continued to rain blows on her with a small axe and she fell to the ground. Connelly then went to his bedroom.

Fractured skull

Mrs. Price was able to call neighbours and was taken by ambulance to St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, suffering from a fractured skull and other severe injuries.

Police went to the bungalow and found Connelly lying unconscious in his room with his throat cut. He was also taken to hospital.

On his bed he had left a note in which he indicated that he had killed Mrs. Price.

"I saw him at the hospital today and told him he would be arrested and charged with attempted murder and he made no reply," said Det.-Insp. Mitchell.

Asking for a remand in custody, he said that in addition to the gravity of the charge it was thought it would be in Connelly's own interest.

HARVEST HOME

AT WICKFORD on Sunday harvest festival services were held at both St. Catherine's and St. Andrew's Churches and also at Shotgun Community Centre.

At St. Catherine's, in the evening, the choir, under Mr. R. Sewell, led the service. The reader was Mr. P. Hampstead and the narrator was the Rector, Rev. F. C. V. France. At St. Andrew's evensong was conducted by Rev. P. Goldthorpe, and the preacher was Rev. Nigel Porter, of Little Ilford.

Who is she?

"Will the real Mrs. Smith please step forward?" appealed Wickford Table Tennis Club this week. Prizewinner of their Carnival money-spinner competition is a Mrs. Smith, of Battlesbridge. But Battlesbridge has several Mrs. Smiths. If the right one contacts the Club at Wickford Community Centre she will be presented with her prize.

Tory Councillors will not resign

RUMOURS THAT Wickford Conservative Councillors John Tebbet and A. M. George were about to resign their seats on Basildon Council were denied this week.

The rumours started when it was announced that both councillors were leaving the district, but they were discounted by Tory leader Coun. Anthony Stockley and constituency agent Dirk Vettewinkel, on Tuesday.

Both councillors were entitled to move out of the area, but both intend to retain their seats on the Council, Mr. Vettewinkel told the "Standard".

"We are anxious to avoid by-elections where possible if the people concerned can carry on. That way we avoid burdening the political parties and the ratepayers with the cost of an election," he said.

Said Coun. Stockley: "As far as I know there is no likelihood of these two councillors resigning. I have talked to both of them recently and there has never been any mention of them giving up their seats."

Coun. Tebbet has, however, asked to be relieved of his duties on all committees, panels and study groups, and his request has been granted. He has moved to Birmingham and will only be available at weekends. Coun. George has moved to Burnham-on-Crouch.

CUBS AT RESERVE

A VISIT to Hadleigh Nature Reserve proved interesting and enjoyable to 22 Cub-Scouts of 2nd Wickford Scout Group last week.

The visit was organised by Akela Mrs. J. Loveday, assisted by Mrs. Hall. Five members of the Group Committee, Messrs. Hobbs, Martin, Neil, Chapman and Smith transported the boys by car.

They were welcomed to the Reserve by the Warden, Mr. Stephens, who gave the boys a short lecture on the Nature Reserve and its functions. Afterwards he showed them round and answered their many questions.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Great Burstead and Outwood Common Churches Parish Fellowship have arranged a series of talks and activities at Thynne Road Hall, Billericay, on alternate Tuesday evenings, starting on October 3rd with a film and talk on Palestine by Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

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ARE THESE THE LAST LEAPING WOLVES?



At a special ceremony at the Runwell Youth Centre five boys of 1st Runwell Cub Pack received their Leaping Wolf and other badges from Mr. R. Mears, A.D.C. for Cubs, Wickford and District. These boys are the last in Wickford and, possibly, in the district, to receive Leaping Wolf Badges, as these will be superseded by the Link Badge in October. In the picture with Mr. Mears are Jeremy Dequid, Leaping Wolf and Entertainer Badges; David Morgan, Leaping Wolf and House Orderly; John Parlone, Leaping Wolf, House Orderly and Entertainer; Kevin Wenn, Leaping Wolf, Book Reader and House Orderly; and Michael Williams, Leaping Wolf and House Orderly.

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THIS IS THE HIGH RENTS— OUR TOCSIN OPINION AT BASILDON

WITH INCLUSIVE rents topping the £7 a week mark in some new areas of Basildon, the Development Corporation have a dig at the Minister of Housing over his ordered priorities for house allocation in their annual report published this week.

For months it has been known that the Corporation have run up against problems letting high-rent houses to unskilled, low-paid workers under the category of "Londoners in housing need" whom the Minister wants rehoused in the New Towns.

But when the former Minister for New Towns, Mr. Robert Mellish, was last in Basildon he glossed over the problem, saying the answer was in the introduction of a satisfactory rent rebate scheme.

Now, for the first time openly in their report, the Corporation state there are already signs of difficulty in letting 1,100 houses (the annual production) to those to whom they must, on the Minister's instruction, give first priority.

The rent rebate scheme introduced has given some relief, say the Corporation, but it cannot provide a complete solution.

Since the report was prepared in March the problem has not improved. In fact, it has got worse.

The Corporation are committed to a programme of building 1,100 houses a year until 1971. Unless allocation policy is changed, many of these houses could remain empty on completion. A warning on these lines was given some months ago.

The Minister should see the red light and be prepared to allow the Corporation more elasticity over allocations.

A return back even part of the way to the old policy of providing houses for skilled higher-paid workers from anywhere in the country could avert the empty house threat.

Then, perhaps, some of the money saved in rebates could be diverted to provide greater financial assistance to those who need it most—the poorly paid unskilled Londoners with families living in slum conditions, who at the moment cannot afford a house in the New Town.

Should councillors give up their seats

YET AGAIN rumours of impending resignations from Basildon Council have hit the headlines—and again it is the Tories who have suffered. This is the second instance in recent months where the other parties have tried to make political capital out of the fact that councillors have had to move out of the district.

Following the announcement that Wickford Conservative Councillors Tebbet and George were leaving the area their opponents started sniping at the Tory Party, criticising them for being unreliable and irresponsible in their choice of candidates.

Living away from the urban district, it will be impossible for Councillors Tebbet and George to give Wickford the fullest attention. It is unlikely that they will be able to keep abreast of the problems affecting Wickford and remain in contact with their electors and it would be wrong of them to hang on to their seats for political party reasons.

Parties and electors alike should be prepared to face the cost of a by-election and the parties concerned in future nominations should make sure that their candidates will at least serve out their term of office.

Education grab-all —and the results

IT SEEMS pathetic that even in a Welfare State like Britain the cost of extra education can outstrip the pocket of Mr. Average Man.

But this certainly seems to be the case at Billericay, where the Youth Centre and Evening Institute have had their enrolment numbers cut by nearly half following the introduction of increased fees by Essex County Council. A year's fees for an adult for two classes has increased from £2 10s. to £3 2s. 6d.

This is a substantial rise. But the would-be pupils have registered their protest—abstention. So, according to the figures, Essex County Council have lost on the deal and the standard of education has dropped a little.

There must be something seriously wrong with administration—and the administrators—if the price of additional education has got to be increased by over 20 per cent. Perhaps we do not pay enough taxes! Or perhaps the administrators do not want us to know too much!

Laindon telephones go all automatic

CHAIRMAN OF Basildon Council Coun. A. Baron Burn, J.P., pulled a hundred switches at Laindon on Wednesday and more than 1,800 telephone subscribers at Laindon went automatic.

The 100 switches attached to one piece of string were tiny insulating plastic squares, which when pulled away opened the circuit.

The big changeover came at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. In 15 minutes the change had been completed.

Switchboard girls at the old Laindon exchange in Fowler Road, Langdon Hills took off their headphones for the last time.

And anybody calling Laindon from that moment on just added the prefix 4 to the Laindon number.

The new exchange in Northumberland Avenue has no operators—just engineers.

The building cost £30,000, but equipment inside, provided by Standard Telephones and Cables of Basildon, cost £180,000.

Bridal brocade

WEARING A white brocade Empire line dress, Miss Jacqueline Ann Robson married Mr. Kenneth Denis Grimsey at St. Catherine's Church, Wickford, on Saturday. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson, of Apple-tree Way, Wickford, and the groom the only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Grimsey, of Thameside Crescent, Canvey Island.

Wed on Saturday

THE WEDDING took place on Saturday at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead, between Mr. Michael Rushen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rushen, of Langham Crescent, Billericay, and Miss Susan Anne Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkes, of Nevendon Road, Wickford. The Vicar, Rev. G. Holley, conducted the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a full-length gown of white satin with a white lace coat, trimmed with pearls. She had a floral head-dress to hold her bouffant veil, and carried a bouquet of tansy and roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Goreham, was matron-of-honour, and Miss J. Morrison, a friend, was bridesmaid. They were dressed in apple green satin, and Mr. P. Rushen was the best man.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at their new home in Southminster.

MORE SACKS

Paper sack refuse collection will be extended to the New Town areas of Fryerns and Chysgrave during October and November. Basildon Council decided.

Walter Wood resigns

MR. WALTER Wood, the Secretary of Basildon Trades Council, has resigned through ill-health.

Mr. Wood, of Ashtree Walk, Vange, has been ill over the last few years and was recently involved in a road accident in Timberlog Lane.

At the Trades Council's last meeting Chairman Mr. P. Bullard read a letter from Mr. Wood in which he said ill-health had forced him to neglect his duties as Secretary over the past year.

A family man with four children, Mr. Wood has been Secretary of the organisation for more than seven years. He took over the post from Mr. Frank Williams.

He is a member of the National Union of Body-builders and works for Bonallack's.

Members decided not to appoint a new secretary until after the holidays. A secretary of the Trades Council receives an honorarium and is not elected at annual meetings, but appointed.

Borstal for boy who took £75

A BASILDON youth who stole a total of £75 from a friend was sent to Borstal at Essex Quarter Sessions at Chelmsford on Wednesday week.

Anthony Alexander Chandler, a 20-years-old labourer, of Falkenham Rise, pleaded guilty to two charges of housebreaking at Downham Road, Downham, and stealing sums of £55 and £20.

Mr. David Knight (prosecuting) said Chandler broke into the house twice in one day. He took the money from a cash box in his friend's bedroom.

Afterwards he told the Police he had only £5 10s. left and had spent the remainder at Southend.

Det.-Sergt. Leonard Rookyard reported Chandler had made two appearances before Juvenile Courts.

His car was dangerous

CHELMSFORD Magistrates on Monday found Edwin Charles Pratt, of Eastern Road, Billericay, guilty of driving a car with dangerous parts at Stock on July 30th.

He was fined £5 and, having two previous endorsements for speeding, was disqualified from driving for six months under the "totting-up" procedure.

P.C. Robert Miller said that when he examined defendant's car he found that the leading edge of a front door was damaged so that the metal turned outwards. It was jagged and rusty. The bottom corner of the door protruded about two inches. The vehicle appeared to have been involved in a collision.

Pratt disputed that the damage was in any way dangerous. He said the metal, which he agreed was jagged and rusty, protruded only 11 inches, which was less than a door handle.

When Police questioned him he was waiting for the vehicle to go into a garage for repair.

Worth seeing?

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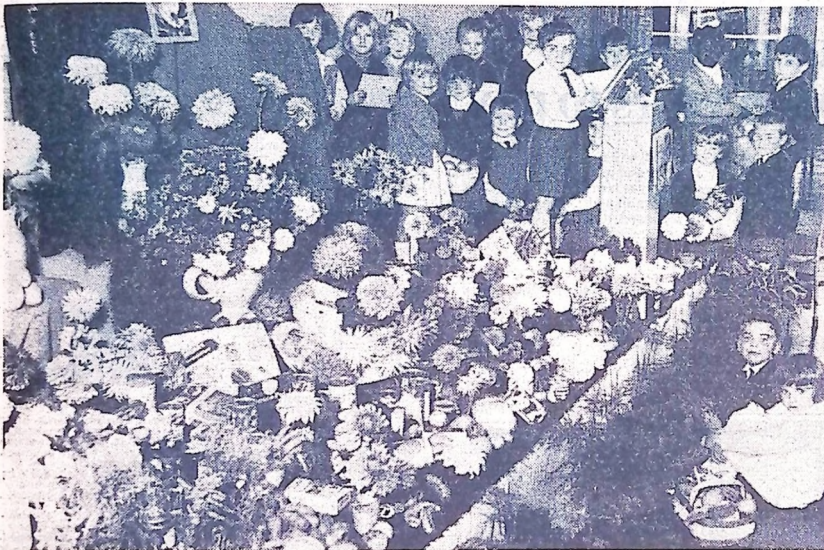
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HERE'S A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF FLOWERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT, WITH A GREAT MANY OTHER GIFTS, TAKEN TO GREENSTED INFANTS' SCHOOL FOR THEIR HARVEST SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY. SOME OF THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE SERVICE ARE IN THE PICTURE.

GIFTS FOR OLD PEOPLE



ANOTHER HARVEST SERVICE WAS HELD AT TIMBERLOG SECONDARY SCHOOL, BASILDON, ON WEDNESDAY. SOME OF THE GIFTS, IN A TASTEFUL DISPLAY, ARE SEEN ABOVE WITH SOME OF THE 80 MEMBERS OF TIMBERLOG SERVICE SOCIETY WHO LOOK AFTER ELDERLY PEOPLE OF BASILDON. THEY WILL TAKE THE HARVEST GIFTS TO OLD PEOPLE.

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(Picture by Boyd Milligan).

CARNIVAL WALKERS RAISED ABOUT £255

THE BASILDON Carnival Court raised about £255 from a sponsored walk for charity from Edmonton to Southend on Sunday.

Princess Kerryanne Butterfill, aged 15, completed the 40 miles. Queen Geraldine Gahan walked 23 miles and Princess Christine Wass covered 27 miles.

The money will be partly put towards a Christmas party for children, and the rest given to local charities. Geraldine told a reporter.

About 60 carnival queens and princesses from London and the Home Counties took part in the walk which is run by the Carnival Guild yearly. It started at one o'clock Sunday morning.

Wickford flower show

ENTRIES DOWN, BUT STANDARDS WERE HIGH

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ENTRIES TOTALLED 119, AS AGAINST 135 LAST YEAR, A DROP DUE TO THE BAD WEATHER OF THE PAST WEEK OR SO, AGREED THE OFFICERS.

Chrysanthemum blooms were "really excellent," considering the lateness of the year, said the judge, Mr. R. Stevens, of Thundersley.

The dahlia and fuchsia judge, Mr. C. H. Swain, of Leytonstone, said the exhibits were very good, but he would have liked to have seen more entries.

Mrs. B. Revening, of Wickford, who judged the floral art classes, described exhibits as well balanced with a nice selection of foliage.

Special award winners were: National Chrysanthemum Society silver medal and bronze medal, Mr. J. Townsend; N.C.S. certificates, Mr. A. Knell and Mr. R. D. Sutton; "Popular Gardening" certificates, Mr. A. Knell, Mr. L. Brightwell, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. J. Sharp; Brooks Cup for floral art, Mrs. E. Dobinson; British Fuchsia Society blue ribbon, Mr. J. Townsend; B.F.S. crested spoon, Mr. G. Mason.

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OTHER CLASSES

HOME BAKING: Biscuits, fruit cake — 1, Mrs. J. Evans; 2, Mrs. I. Drain. Chocolate chip cookies — 1, Mrs. M. Brooks; 2 and 3, Mrs. J. Evans.

FLORAL ART: Arrangement of chrysanthemums — 1, Mrs. O. B. B. Dobinson; 2, Mrs. E. Dobinson. Arrangement of dahlia — 1,

Mrs. E. Dobinson; 2, Mrs. B. Dobinson; 3, Mrs. P. Dobinson; 4, Mrs. D. Dobinson; 5, Mrs. D. Dobinson.

FUCHSIAS: One pot bush — 1, J. Townsend; 2, L. Brightwell. One pot, half standard — 1, G. Mason; 2, L. Brightwell. One pot, standard — 3, G. Mason.

CHALLENGE FOR NEW HEADMASTER

NICHOLAS Secondary School, Laindon, is on the move. A £400,000 building programme has swung into action there over the past few months and at the same time as the buildings take shape a new headmaster has taken over the school.

The building scheme will almost double the size of Nicholas, bringing it into line with the most modern comprehensive, adding a swimming pool, special study areas, music and drama rooms, sports hall and all kinds of laboratories to the amenities already provided.

Man who must bring all these new facilities together is the new headmaster, Mr. John D. Greener, who took over the school at the beginning of this term. "It's very pleasant to come to a school which is so new and which fits in so well with a natural comprehensive organisation," he told the "Standard."



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"This extension being built is really a very enlightened plan. With it, this will become one of the best equipped schools in Essex." The building should be complete by the beginning of next year, when Nicholas turns comprehensive.

"Eventually," said 47-year-old Mr. Greener, who lives in Selwood Road, Brentwood, "there will be a 10-form entry with 1,400 pupils in the school." When the school takes its final shape, Mr. Greener will begin to bring his long-term objectives into operation. "I want this to become a focus of the community for the young people," he forecast. "There will be a lot of activities, club games, etc., and it will encourage the sixth form in particular. Social education, too, is important I think. Good manners and high standards should be cultivated so the school becomes of general benefit to the community."

New church

The Archdeacon of Southend will lay the foundation stone of the Church of St. John the Divine at Outwood Common, Billerica, on Saturday afternoon.

LEGION OUTING

Forty-seven members of Billerica British Legion Women's Section had a coach outing on Tuesday. It took the form of a South Coast tour with lunch at Felixstowe and tea at Eastbourne.



Bowers Gifford's Church of St. Margaret was the scene of the wedding on Saturday between Mr. Derek Edward Dunn, of London Road, Bowers Gifford, and Miss Ellen Olive Keeling, of Arterial Road, Wickford. The bride wore a full-length satin gown, with long train veil and head-dress, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Attendants were Miss Susan Donovan, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Miss Susan Wallace and Miss Jackie Wallace. Their dresses and that of the bride were made by the room's mother. Best man was Mr. John Crummet, and the couple were married by Rev. Eric Ford.

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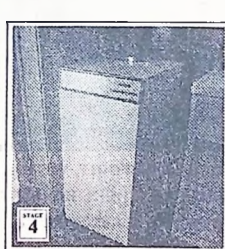
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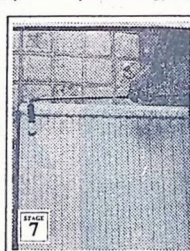
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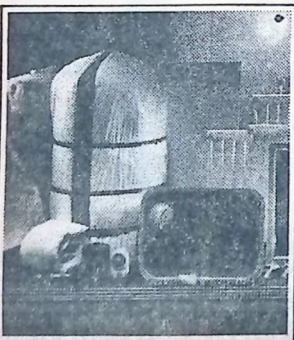
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SATURDAY WEDDINGS



MARRIED ON SATURDAY AT BRENTWOOD REGISTER OFFICE WERE MR. ERIC ALFRED HILTON, ELDEST SON OF MR. AND MRS. A. HILTON, OF FALKENHAM RISE BASILDON, AND MISS VICTORIA ELIZABETH AGER, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. R. AGER, OF THORRINGTON CROSS, BASILDON.

The bridegroom is seen above carrying his bride across the threshold.

The bride wore a white crimplene suit, with a spray of dark red roses.

She was given away by her father, and Mr. Peter Hilton (brother of the bridegroom) was the best man.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at St. Osyth.



Miss Brenda Ann Proctor, of Falstons, Basildon, was married on Saturday at St. Nicholas' Church, Laindon, to Mr. Brian George Cordery, of Hamble Street, Fulham. The bride, given away by her father, had as her bridesmaids the Misses Susan and Jayne Proctor, Alex Baldwin and Pauline Cordery. Mr. Alan Newman was best man. The bride wore a long tussamer lace dress with a 12ft long train, floral head-dress and veil. She carried pink tea roses and lilies of the valley.

(Picture by Florides Photographic).



Mr. Edward John Morris, of Thelma Avenue, Canvey, married Miss Elizabeth Lilian Pumphrett, of Beeleigh East, Basildon, at Holy Cross Church, Basildon, on Saturday. Rev. Keith Wood conducted the service. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Carol and Susan Pumphrett, Dawn Vincent, Debra Morley and Lynn Levy. Mr. Jim Morley was best man. The bride wore a full-length gown of figured satin with a train, pearl head-dress and veil.

(Picture by Highlands Studios).



St. Martin's Church, Basildon, was the scene on Saturday of the wedding between Miss Linda Joan Fitch, of Collingwood Walk, Basildon, and Mr. Paul Barrie Minter, of Westernham Avenue, Edmonton, N.S. Rev. A. Dunlop performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a full-length gown of white satin and French lace, cut into a train, and decorated by pearl flowers. Her bouffant veil was held by a white floral head-dress of roses and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister (Miss Judith Fitch), a friend (Miss Sandra Gault) and two of the bridegroom's cousins, the Misses Judith and Jane Shrimpton. A friend of the bridegroom (Mr. Roger Hobbs) was the best man. The reception was held at the Bull's Eye, Basildon Town Centre, and afterwards the couple left for Majorca.



Above are Mr. Kenneth Denis Grimsey, of Thameside Crescent, Canvey Island, and Miss Jacqueline Ann Robson, of Appletree Way, Wickford, who were married at St. Catherine's Church, Wickford, on Saturday. The bride had as her attendants Miss Kerry Taylor and page boy Jason Taylor. Best man was Mr. John Randall, and the bride was given away by a family friend, Mr. W. Papworth. (Picture by W. J. Charlesworth).



Mr. Barry Alan David Sinfield, of Thistle-down, Basildon, was married on Saturday at All Saints' Church, Vanke, to Miss Patricia Margaret Clarke, of Latchetts Shaw, Kingswood, Basildon. Rev. H. J. Moorhouse conducted the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Karen Clarke, her cousins, the Misses Jayne Langthorne and Lynne Goss, and her nieces, Linda and Angela Cross. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Stanley Sinfield, was best man, and after a reception at the Pegasus Club, Corringham, the couple left to spend their honeymoon at Great Yarmouth. (Picture by Derek R. Beale).



At St. Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead, Mr. Alexander Victor Matthews, of Leyton, married Miss Jean Sandra Smith, of Monoux Close, Outwood Common, Billericay. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Janet Oliver, Beverly Saville, Lorraine Langston and Julia Saunders. Mr. Robert Callow was best man. (Picture by Derek Beale).



Married at St. Catherine's Church, Wickford, on Saturday were Miss Penelope Holway, of Brunwills Close, Wickford, and Mr. Peter Wiles, of Edware, Middlessex. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Janice Perkins, and a friend, Miss Brenda Anderson. Best man was Mr. Peter Baker. The bride wore a full-length satin dress with attached train, a bonnet of satin petals, with short veil. She carried a prayer book and spray of Stephanotis. (Picture: Stan Caldwell).



Mr. Errol Claude Walker, of Chantry Way, Billericay, married Miss Sandra Margaret Linsoll, of The Rising, Billericay, on Saturday, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin empire-line dress, lace coat with a long train, and a crystal tiara with a bouffant veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and stephanotis. The bridesmaids were Mary Esleleton (friend), Jacky Rice (cousin of the bride) and Lorraine Powles, the groom's cousin. Best man was Mr. Michael Starling. (Picture by Larry Morgan).



Mr. Wroford Melvyn Paul Wiffen, of Castleton Road, Wickford, and Miss Ann Christine Thomas, of Ely Road, Southend, were married on Saturday at Elm Road Evangelical Chapel, Leigh. Given away by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of Milane satin with an organza coat trimmed with white rose motifs, and carried red rosabuds and lilies of the valley. The Misses Catherine Thomas, Karen Leeds and Isobel Mitchell and Master Gregory Wiffen attended, and Mr. Vincent Wiffen was best man. (Photo Studio 77)



Above are Mr. Michael John Whiting, of Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan, and the former Miss Linda Heford, of Tyrell Road, Benfleet, who were married at Bulphan Church on Saturday. The bride was given away by her father and she was attended by Tessa Hanson, June Hilard and Tracy Covey. Mr. Pat Whiting was the best man. The bride wore a white duchesse satin dress embroidered with crystals and pearls. She had a long train and carried roses and lilies of the valley.

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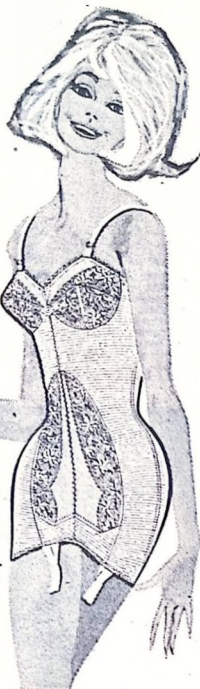
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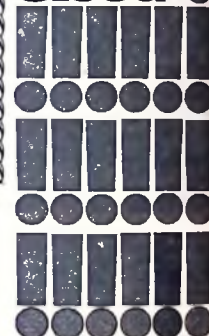
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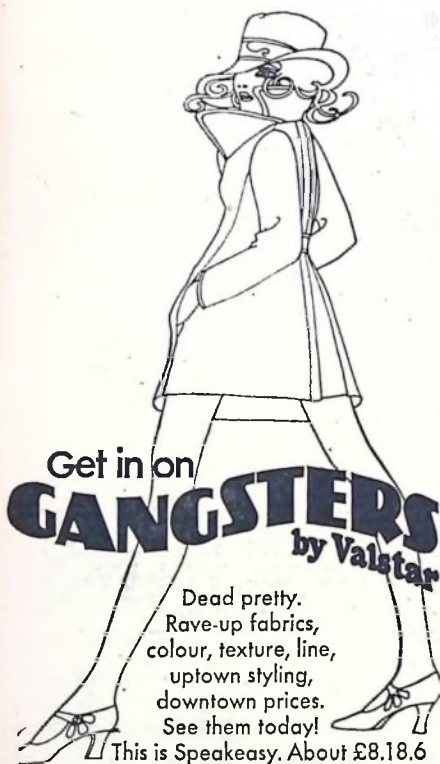
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Stepping off to a new life



The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead, between Mr. Michael Rushen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rushen, of Lancham Crescent, Billerica, and Miss Susan Anne Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkes, of Nevendon Road, Wickford. The Vicar, Rev. G. Holley, conducted the ceremony. The couple are seen above leaving the church.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a full-length gown of white satin, with a white lace coat, trimmed with pearls. She had a floral head-dress to hold her bouffant veil, and carried a bouquet of tangerine roses. Her sister, Mrs. Gornham, was matron-of-honour, and Miss J. Morrison, a friend, was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of apple-green satin, and carried white prayer books. Mr. P. Rushen was the best man. The couple are spending their honeymoon at their new home in Southminster.

One life was saved!



WORKING ON a barge at Tilbury Docks, Mr. James Hursey, a constructional welder, who lives at The Gore, Basildon, found what he at first thought was a rat. He was about to dispatch it, when he found that it was a kitten, not more than a week old. There was no sign of its mother.

Knowing that his wife Mary (seen above) had successfully hand-reared a kitten before, he took it home to her, in a small basket. A local veterinary surgeon gave her a small syringe and some tiny tints to feed it with and a supply of dried milk powder.

The kitten has to be fed every three hours, day and night. It also has to be washed. As it has no mother to clean its fur, the rubber bulb of a nasal aspirator makes an excellent "condor" for it. Mrs. Hursey, who has named the kitten "Twinkle," lost her own cat about four weeks ago, when she returned from holiday. Aged 14 years, he died of old age. She hopes that Twinkle, now three weeks old,

will grow and thrive and take his place. The Hurseys have been residents of Basildon for seven years.

New blood

New blood was injected into the Committee at the annual meeting of the Old Fryernists' Association. Rodney Grindney has taken over as Chairman and Nina Donovan as Assistant Secretary. Others on the Committee are: Ian Metcalfe (Secretary), Ann Richardson (Treasurer), Keith Silverthorne and Michael Menday. Headmaster of Fryerns Mr. C. R. J. Baggs has been re-elected President.

Gone to Guernsey

GUERNSEY is where the former Miss Janet Patricia Aldis and Mr. John Roger Redford are honeymooning. They were married at St. Martin's Church, Town Centre, on Saturday by Rev. Arthur Dunlop. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Aldis, of Great Gregorie, Basildon, and her groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Redford, of Southdown Road, Hornchurch. They are seen on the right with Rev. Dunlop.

Wearing a full-length crystal satin dress with bolero and guipure lace train, the bride had floral head-dress and short veil and carried a hand spray of roses and freesia.

Her attendants were Mrs. Ann Brown and Mrs. Christine Barr. Best man was Mr. Roland Redford. (Picture by Hattons Photographic Service).



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MORE TRIUMPHS FOR LAINDON SOCIETY

THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR MANY YEARS WAS THE PROUD BOAST OF LAINDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, WHO STAGED THEIR AUTUMN SHOW AT THE LAINDON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY, WRITES LIZ WALL.

Coming fresh from their triumph at the Orsett Show last week, where they took two prizes, including a first for their collective produce stand, they had every reason to be proud of their Laindon endeavour. The Community Centre's hall was ablaze with colour and there were many exhibits that one would have expected to see at the summer show rather than so late in the year.

Mr. H. G. Pembroke, Vice-President of the Society, presented the prizes. In awarding the R.H.S. Medal to Mr. A. Stratton, for the best small garden, he commented that in a plot about 20ft. by 16ft., the judges had counted 34 different varieties of flowers, and too many vegetables to count! As Mr. Stratton had only had his property for about a year, and had to make the garden from scratch, they felt that this was a particularly praiseworthy effort. The judges were Mr. Knowles and Mr. R. Sargent, both from Broomfield, Mr. J. Taylor from Hornchurch, and Mrs. Hobbs from Blackmore.

THE CHAMPION

Winner of the greatest number of trophies was again Mr. L. Natusch, who won the Bebbington Cup for the highest points in the open classes, the Griggs Memorial Cup for the highest points, members' classes, the Lambert Cup for the most firsts in the floral section, the National Dahlia Society Silver Medal for best exhibit, members' classes; the N.D.S. Diploma for best dahlia exhibit, open; and the "Popular Gardening" floral art diploma for the best floral exhibit, members' classes.

Running him a close second was Mr. Peters, who took home the Amateur Gardening Diploma for best exhibit, flowers, open; the "Smallholder" Silver Medal for best in show; the C. Markham Challenge Cup for highest points, open; the National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal for premier floral exhibit, open and the N.C.S. Certificate of Merit for best exhibit, other than above.

Mrs. Head won the Barratt Trophy for the highest points, ladies' classes, and the "Woman's Own" diploma for the best preserves exhibit. Other trophy winners were Mr. Cockram, who won the "Smallholder" Bronze Medal for highest points, vegetables; the "Popular Gardening" Certificate for best exhibit, members' classes, and the N.D.S. Diploma, best exhibit, dahlias, open; Mr. Pettigrew, best exhibit, fruit, members' classes; Mr. Porter, best exhibit, fruit, members' classes; Mr. Rogers, who won the N.C.S. Silver Medal for premier floral exhibit, members' classes; and J. Holman Challenge Cup for highest points, members' classes.

RESULTS

Vegetables—Collection, 5 kinds—1, Mr. Cockram; 2, D. Wright; 3, Mr. Grimby. Potatoes—1, Mr. Cockram; 2, W. Stewart. Onions, spring sown—1, D. Wright; 2, W. Stewart. Onions, winter sown—1, Mrs. Gowie; 2, Mr. Hamilton; 3, Mr. Rogers. Shallots—1, D. Wright; 2, Mr. Cockram; 3, Mr. Pettigrew. Beet—2, Mr. Grimby; 3, D. Wright. Marrows—1, Mr. Cockram; 2, W. Stewart; 3, Mrs. Cyster. Tomatoes—1, Mr. Rogers; 2, Mr. Adams; 3, J. Pettengill. Beans—1, W. Stewart; 2, Mrs. Parkinson; 3, Mr. Hamilton. Cucumbers—1, Mr. Grimby; 2, Mr. Pettengill; 3, Mr. Rogers. Carrots—2, Mr. Grimby; 3, Mrs.

Cyster. Any other vegetable—1, D. Wright; 2, Mr. Cockram; 3, Mrs. Cyster.

Flowers: Vase mixed flowers—1, Mrs. Sargent; 2, Mr. Natusch; 3, Mrs. Hamilton. Container, michaelmas daisy—1, Mr. Harvey; 2, Mrs. Head; 3, Mrs. Pepperell. Dahlias, decorative, large—1, Mr. Cockram; 2, Mr. Natusch. Dahlias, medium—1, Mr. Cockram. Dahlias, small—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, Mr. Grimby; 3, Mr. Stewart. Dahlias, cactus, large—2, Mr. Cockram. Dahlias, cactus, medium—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, Mr. Stewart; 3, Mr. Cockram. Dahlias, miniature—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, Mr. Cockram; 3, Mr. Grimby. Dahlias, ball—1, Mr. Natusch. Dahlias, pompon—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, Mrs. Sargent. Dahlias, any other kind—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, Mr. Grimby; 3, Mr. Stewart. Container of dahlias—1, Mrs. Sargent; 2, Mr. Natusch; 3, Mr. Stewart. Container, roses—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, E. Perry; 3, Mrs. Cyster. Roses, one bloom—1, Mr. Natusch; 2, E. Perry; 3, Mrs. Pepperell. Roses, three blooms—1, E. Perry; 2, Mr. Natusch; 3, Mrs. Pepperell. Pot plant, flowering—1, Mrs. Barker; 2, Mr. Lambert; 3, Mrs. Sargent. Pot plant, foliage—1, Mr. Lambert; 2, Mrs. Sargent; 3, Mr. Stewart. Pot plant, foliage—1, Mr. Lambert; 2, Mrs. Sargent; 3, Mr. Stewart. Pot plant, foliage—1, Mr. Lambert; 2, Mrs. Sargent; 3, Mr. Stewart.

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Best gardens on Outwood Common Estate

-73-years-old man wins for fourth time

SEVENTY-THREE-YEARS-OLD Mr. Edward Bull leaned on his garden spade and looked with proud admiration at his rich green lawn. So does everybody who passes his home in Morris Avenue, Billericay.

Particularly the judges of Waltham Forest Council's annual Outwood Common Estate garden competition, who have awarded Mr. Bull this year's first prize — and for the fourth time.

Mr. Bull wins £3 and the Coun. Savill Challenge Cup, which has now become a permanent feature on his living room sideboard.

"It certainly is a good lawn," boasted Mr. Bull, a retired printer, "and it often looks like a bowling green."

Does the answer lie in the soil or does green-fingered Mr. Bull possess a secret grass-growing potion?

"I just take particular

care in looking after it," he explained. "The turfs were laid by the Council — like all the other gardens round here. I make sure never to cut it too short and every winter I sprinkle it with a special dressing. Apart from jabbing small air holes in it — and digging out the weeds — I leave it."

Mr. Bull's garden is his pride and joy and all his spare time is spent pottering around his flowers mostly grown from seed and perfecting his lawn.

Winner Mr. Edward Bull, of Morris Avenue, Billericay. He is 73 and has won the first prize for the fourth time.

mows the lawn for her "I do as much gardening as I can because I like being outside getting my exercise," chuckled Mrs. Ferry.

The competition, in which over 450 council tenants can take part, was judged on three different occasions this year by members of Waltham Forest Council's Parks Committee.

Results were: 1. Mr. E. Bull; 2. Mrs. H. Reynolds; 3. Mr. S. Bruty; 4. Mr. T. Lee of Monoux Close (£2); 5. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hunt (£1 10s); 6. Mr. H. Brown, of 18, Morris Avenue (£1), and Mr. J. Chilvers, of 82, Salesbury Drive (£1). For making an excellent effort under difficult circumstances each of the following won £1: Mr. B. Court, of 8, Oak Green; Mrs. E. Simons, of 6, Ash Green, and Mrs. A. Ferry.

Determined one day to snatch the Challenge Cup is 79-years-old retired bus driver Sidney Bruty, of Mons Avenue, who took the third prize of £2 10s.

"If I was a bit younger," he said, "I would take my lawn up and prepare the underneath soil. That's why mine grows brown in patches."

Grey-haired Mr. Bruty, who has lived there nearly three years, has already taken one second prize. During his first year at Mons Avenue, when his garden was still churned up by the contractor's bulldozers, he won sixth prize.

As well as growing flowers Sidney saves a few of the household pennies by growing his own vegetables. Last year he picked 80lb. of strawberries.

Third prize went to 69-years-old Mrs. Florence Reynolds, of Morris Avenue, who has won three third prizes and one second. She saves all her prize money to buy fertilizers and seeds for her garden.

"I can't afford to buy plants," she explained, and all my flowers are reared from seed."

Her time in the garden is restricted because she has to tend her invalid husband.

Widow Mrs. Amy Ferry (83), who lives alone and stands only 4ft. 6in. high, won a special £1 prize under the "excellent effort under difficult circumstances" section.

Mrs. Ferry, who lives in Morris Avenue, can't manage to mow the lawn but is sprightly enough to get on her knees and nurse her flowers.

Mrs. Ferry's friend



Mrs. Amy Ferry, 83 years old, of Morris Avenue, who lives alone, won a special £1 prize under the "excellent effort under difficult circumstances" section. A friend mows the lawn, but Mrs. Ferry looks after the flowers.

They will be in "hot seats"

CHAIRMAN OF Basildon Committee for Education Coun. Gordon Field and District Education Officer Mr. Eric Dixon will have the "hot seats" at Buttsbury Junior School tonight (Friday).

They are attending a meeting sponsored by Buttsbury Residents' Association to discuss problems of accommodation in the school.

The Association, who have time after time warned the Education Committee of inadequate accommodation, have sent invitations to be present at the meeting to parents of first year juniors and the top infants at Buttsbury.

These are the two sections of pupils affected by the accommodation problem.

Book ahead

The library at Fodderwick Town Centre, will be converted into a Council Chamber. This is part of Basildon Council's plan for building and reorganising temporary offices at Fodderwick. Another library building is included in the set-up. Plans need Essex County Council support.

CHAMPIONS WERE LATE

WORLD Latin American dancing champions for three years, Laird and Lorraine, gave a display at a Yardley factory dance on Saturday.

But because they had difficulty finding the dance, they turned-up at 10.45 p.m. Yardley Dancing Club Chairman Mr. Joseph Dennis, helped by Secretary Mr. William Korth, organised the evening.

It was the sixth dance they have held this year. Their yearly dinner-dance will be at Laindon Community Centre in November.

TO CONFERENCE

Representatives from Wickford Parish attended the Rutland conference at St. Peter's, Thundersley, on Saturday. Subjects discussed were "Government by Synod" and "Baptism in preparation for the Diocesan Synod on Baptism."



MRS. REYNOLDS, OF MORRIS AVENUE, OUTWOOD COMMON, SECOND PRIZEWINNER, HAS SOME FINE ROSES IN HER GARDEN.



THIRD PRIZEWINNER WAS MR. S. BRUTY, OF MONS AVENUE, OUTWOOD COMMON.

LUCKY ESCAPE IN JAMAICAN

1,000 MILES CAR RALLY

BASILDON MAN ENDED
UPSIDE-DOWN IN A
RIVER

A NEW TOWN rally driver who skidded off the road in the Jamaica 1000 Rally landed upside-down in a river and was trapped under water for nearly a minute.

On Tuesday, when he arrived home, Mr. William Jackson, of Rantree Fold, Basildon, told how the water closed in and how he thought he was going to die.

"I thought it was such a stupid way to go," he said. "The river was only 5ft. deep anyway."

Bill and his navigator, Mr. Jim Jennings, of Jubilee Road, Rayleigh (seen above), were more than 600 miles into the rally, sponsored by Carreras Jamaica, Ltd., representing the U.K. and Carreras (Basildon).

Their car, an Austin 1100, did not take a bend on the rough Jamaican road. It sailed over a bank, dropping six feet and turning in mid-air to land on its roof in the Rio Cobre.

Said Bill: "When I saw we were going, I remember hoping we would hit a tree, but we missed it. Then, as we went through the air, I undid my safety belt."

"This is probably where I went wrong because I don't remember any more until I came round upside down under the water. I must

have been knocked unconscious. It was while I was struggling that I thought it was a pretty stupid wasteful way to die."

Mr. Jennings, however, had not unfastened his belt, and when the car landed, he slid out of the window. When he reached the surface, somebody shouted, asking if there was anyone else, and while he caught his breath, a Jamaican dived in and pulled Bill out of the other window.

For them the rally was over, but Jim lamented: "When it came to the prize-giving there were prizes for the unluckiest drivers, and we didn't get one."

The car, provided by Carreras in Jamaica, was fished out later. With a new battery it started

first time and the damage was limited to a dent in the roof.

Bill lost a pair of sunglasses and a cigarette lighter. Jim lost a pair of socks.

Also lost was a reel of cine film which was to have been shown at the next meeting of the Basildon Club.

At that stage of the rally Jim and Bill were lying 41st out of about 70 cars. This was not too bad considering that the first 28 drivers were all Jamaican.

The trip, though not successful from the competitive point of view, was a marvellous holiday for the two motormen.

The rally is a big event in the Jamaican calendar and Jim and Bill were interviewed on the Jamaican version of "Children's Hour."

Awakened
by crash

A MAN was awakened in the early hours of the morning by a crash outside his house. He looked from his bedroom window and saw a car, which had collided with his car, was being driven away, said Mr. T. Lavelle prosecuting, at Billericay on Tuesday.

Walter Birch (36), of Bourne Avenue, London, pleaded guilty to careless driving and failing to stop after an accident.

He was fined £15 with four guineas costs, which he was ordered to pay at £2 a week or in default, go to prison for three months.

He said he was driving a left-hand drive car and the road had vehicles double-parked. He said he braked to avoid one car but before he could stop, he hit another car.

Extra cash

Approval has been given by Basildon Council's Finance Committee to supplementary estimates totalling £435 for work to be carried out at Wickford Memorial Park and Nevendon Road Recreation Ground.

LOAN SANCTIONS

Loan sanctions are to be applied for by Basildon Council for the purchase of four areas of land at Queens Park, Billericay, and one at Benfleet Avenue, Wickford, and one at Wick Crescent, Wickford. Total cost is £15,376, and the land comes within areas which the Council have earmarked for comprehensive redevelopment.

FOUR-YEAR FEUD
ENDS IN A TRUCE

A four-year fight between Pitsea coach operator Mr. Albert Campbell and Basildon Council has ended in a truce. With Mr. Campbell's agreement to move into a new home, the Council have waived a sheriff's order.

This was to have been used on Wednesday to evict Mr. Campbell from 47, Rectory Road, where he has run his business from for 38 years. The Council have bought this house through a compulsory purchase order.

Now Mr. Campbell has agreed to move in the next fortnight to a council house at Addison Pavement, Pitsea. The Council have provided ground next to the house for his four coaches.

"I will move in when the phone is put on," he told a reporter. "But I will not be satisfied until I have my own freehold property again."

"I have outline permission for some unused land in Rectory Road, and I hope to get detailed planning permission to carry on my business from there."

Basildon Council wanted 47, Rectory Road, as it stands in the way of their half-completed estate at Walcot Avenue.

Sixty-five-years-old Mr. Campbell has lived in Pitsea all his life. In the early days of the town he used to run the local bus services—with the business which his father started in 1890.

"BELT UP!" SAID
"DUCK" THE
MYNAH BIRD

STAR OF Basildon Cage Bird Society's show on Saturday was "Duck," who said, in a deep voice, "Tall him to holt up" throughout the afternoon.

For his owner, Mr. William Evans, of Balmoral Avenue, Corringham, "Duck" won a rosette as the best foreign softbill.

"He's a proper attraction with the children," Mr. Evans said.

The four-years-old bird can say — among other things — "He's a dirty devil" but refused to say this to our reporter.

A total of 132 birds were entered in the show by 35 members. Most were young birds, born this spring.

"It's a good turnout," said Secretary Mr. John Mansie, "the Club is growing in size."

Everyone agreed that Mr. Gerry Barrett, of Rantree Fold was the most successful exhibitor. Only last year he bought his first pair of canaries.

This show he entered four birds from the same nest — and won three rosettes.

The 30-years-old Irishman also had the best canary in show; he bought his first bird last year from Club Chairman Mr. C. Monk.

In the budgerigar section, Mr. Patrick Owens, of Delhi Road, Pitsea, won five out of six sections he entered. It was the second show he has entered and his aviary now houses 50 birds.

Best British bird in show was a starling entered by champion exhibitor Mr. H. T. Anderson.

Judges were Mr. Ron Brant, Mrs. M. Woods, Mr. W. Malone and Mr. A. Mayers. Said Mr. Brant: "This show is quite good. It compares well with the other shows I go to."

Results

Canaries, best show — Mr. J. Barrett, Best adult — Mr. Monk, Best Yorkshire (1967) — Mr. Lamb, Adult — Mr. Barrett, Best Gloster (1967) — Mr. Barrett, Adult (1967) — Mr. Barrett, Best Border (1967) — Mr. Barrett, Champion — Mr. Monk, Best Yorkshire (1967) — Mr. Barrett, London, (Adult novice) — Mr. Barrett, London, Best Gloster (1967, novice) — Mr. Lee.

Budgerigars, best champion, 1967 — Mr. Bibby, Best brainer 1967 — Mr. Owens, Best champion adult — Mr. Bibby, Best novice, adult — Mr. Macklin, Best beginner, adult — Mr. Owens.

British birds, best champion adult — Mr. Bibby, Best novice, adult — Mr. Bibby, Best champion, 1967 — Mr. Bibby, Best softbill — Mr. Sutton, Best hardbill — Mr. Sutton.

Foreign birds, best adult seedeater — Mr. Sutton, Best foreign softbill — Mr. Evans.

Juveniles, best adult canary — Mr. E. Monk, Best 1967 canary — Mr. Monk, Best British adult — Miss Macklin, Best foreign — Miss Macklin, Best juvenile exhibit — Mr. Monk, Best adult juvenile — Miss Macklin, Second best juvenile — Mr. Monks, Third best — Mr. Counts.

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Basildon Council's Finance Committee agreed to give £30 to the newly-formed Basildon branch of the Samaritans. They maintain a day and night dial-for-help service on Basildon 22222. Further Council help may be given when annual subscriptions for next year are decided.



Mr. Bill Jackson (right) with his navigator, Mr. Jim Jennings.



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As you were

Basildon Council's Works Committee proposed that Bridleway, Billericay, should be renamed Brookside, but residents protested. Committee Chairman Coun. James Lyon has now decided to make no change in the name.

THREW LORRY IN DITCH BUT A MAN DIED

A LORRY driver told a Grays inquest jury on Monday how he "threw" his vehicle on to the grass verge and ended up in a ditch in a bid to avoid an accident on the Tilbury-Brentwood road at Bulphan.

But there was a collision and a car driver died and his wife was badly injured. The inquest was on Francis Chapman (66), of Perry Street, Billericay, a retired Eastern Electricity Board representative, who was killed on

June 27th. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Lorry driver Brian Harman, of Bradfield Avenue, Teynham, Kent, said he saw the dead man's car pass one oncoming lorry. He flashed his headlights to give him warning and time to get back in.

Mr. Harman continued: "But he came on and tried to overtake another lorry as well. I threw my vehicle off on to the grass verge. But the grass was wet and I started to slide. He hit me and I ended up in the ditch."

Mrs. Alice Chapman (61), who was badly hurt in the crash, was not called to give formal sworn evidence. But she told the Coroner: "When my husband went to overtake there was nothing in sight. Then the lorry was just on top of us before he could do anything."

Pathologist Dr. Ian Larkin said Mr. Chapman had died from multiple injuries.

Pool opens on Saturday

THE OFFICIAL opening of Billericay Primary School's new heated indoor swimming pool will be performed on Saturday by Elizabeth Long, the Olympic swimmer.

The opening is scheduled for 2.30 p.m.

After the speeches Miss Long will swim a few lengths, followed by some of the children.

For the remainder of the afternoon there will be swimming, and slideshows have been organised by parents.

The pool is expected to cost over £7,000, £25,500 of which has been raised over the past 21 months by the parents and teachers.

Headmaster Mr. Jack Wilson said: "There has been tremendous parental support on the project."

The pool measures 40ft. by 20ft. and is 3ft. 3in. deep on one side and 2ft. 3in. on the other.

The school hope 500 children per week will use it, all between the ages of six and eleven.

Your cinemas

Radion, Laindon

A story of thrills and chills "Island of Terror" tells how a small island is attacked by sinister creatures, called Silences, who kill by sucking the bones from their victims. Tuesday and Wednesday in Train Robbery, a gang of mail train robbers have hidden their £250,000 loot in the notorious girls school, St. Triplan's. Thursday for three days "The Guns of Navarone" is about a group of Commandos selected to dispose of the guns operating from a German occupied Greek island.

Century, Pitsea

Tense and sardonically amusing spy story "Triple Cross" (showing for one week) presents a hero who is a criminal hardened by success. He is caught and imprisoned in Jersey. Just before German occupation and offers his services as a spy to the Germans in return for money and freedom. When parachuted on to English soil he becomes a double agent and although nearly caught many times he manages to help the British win the war.

Odeon, Brentwood

Special - agent Fantastical, the latest in the series of com- ists between 007 James Bond and Spectre. "You Only Live Twice" (Monday for further six days). The idea of brewing a third world war, the syndicate use very modern methods to capture American and Russian space capsules and the quest for the brain behind the crime takes Bond to Japan.

Ritz, Billericay

"The Black Scorpion" (Sunday and Monday) concerns investigations into the sudden deaths of humans and cattle after a volcanic eruption in Mexico. Another adventure in the special agent Flint. "In Like Flint" (Tuesday for five days) is about a con- sum of beautiful women who plan to rule the world.

Odeon, Southend

Starring Audrey Hepburn and Albert Finney "Two For The Road" (up to and including Wednesday) is the story of a rocky marriage. The events of the previous few years are screened as flashbacks.

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YOUTH IS SENT TO PRISON

POLICE STOPPED two youths on a scooter in Stock Road, Billericay, and found the machine had been taken from Billericay Railway Station, said Mr. T. Lavelle (prosecuting), at Billericay on Tuesday.

Martin Lobbie (17), of Outwood Farm Road, Billericay, and Christopher Hudsplth (20), of Landermere, Basildon, pleaded guilty to taking and driving away a motor scooter without the owner's consent; driving without insurance, and stealing a cheque.

Lobbie also admitted driving without a driving licence, and Hudsplth aiding and abetting the offence.

Both were asked for one offence to be considered, and were said to have previous convictions.

Hudsplth was sent to prison for six months on the major offence and fined £2 or one month's imprisonment for aiding and abetting and not having a driving licence.

Lobbie was fined £2 or one day's imprisonment for not having a driving licence, and on the other was committed, in custody, to the Essex Quarter Sessions with a recommendation for Borstal training.

The cheque, found in Lobbie's possession, had been taken from his stepfather, said Mr. Lavelle.

Tory won't shun his red areas

THE FORMATION meeting of the merged Laindon and Basildon Young Conservative branch was held on Wednesday week at the new Laindon Conservative headquarters in the High Road.

It was addressed by Mr. Robert McCrindle, prospective Conservative candidate for Billericay division. Answering a question, he said: "I view this constituency as a whole and I shall give equal attention to all parts of it."

"I shall not assume there are areas which are so 'red' as to be unworthy of attention. The forecast is there will be thousands of new voters by the time the General Election comes round."

Mr. McCrindle warned the Young Conservatives not to ignore areas which had been shunned in the past. "Conservative voters have always been found in all areas and all conditions of society," he said.

Shed blaze

A small garden shed at Castledon Road, Wickford, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday morning. Firemen helped Wickford Brigade put out the blaze. The owner, the shed was away on holiday at the time.

A Tory move to scrap Council's closed-shop ruling

UNION MEMBERSHIP may no longer be a future condition of employment for Basildon Council workers if several members of the ruling Tory group have their way next month.

A number of Tories want to scrap the closed shop system now operating and this will be one of the items considered under the heading of "Staffing" at next month's executive committee meeting.

It will be bracketed together with other staff matters, including terms of employment.

The Leader of the Council, Coun. Anthony Stockley, said this week that the whole matter would first be discussed by the Tory Group and then recommended forward to the executive.

Regarding the possible ending of the closed shop ruling, Coun. Stockley said the Group had always considered there should be no compulsion about Union membership.

"We feel fairly strongly about this," he said, "and consider that every individual should have a free choice. But we do not want to upset our workers or staff," he added.

"We intend to look into the whole matter at our next meeting to see how far we can go." But he stressed that no decision had yet been made.

Coun. Stockley said the school caretakers' rumpus this summer, regarding the opening of youth centres during the holiday had "opened up the whole subject."

"Here we had the ridiculous situation where a great majority of caretakers were prepared to work and open their schools."

"But their Union stopped them opening and these men had to lose money. In addition the youth of the town were left without premises."

"With this sort of thing going on we feel we must look into the whole question," said Coun. Stockley. The disclosure that the Council were thinking of scrapping the closed shop principle was made at a meeting of the Basildon N.U.P.E. branch on Monday night.

Commented Area Officer Mr. Jack Kitchen: "I don't think there is any council who would take such irresponsible action. It will result in chaos to the urban district, all because of an action by a political party."

He claimed that since the closed shop system was introduced, relationships between the men and the Council had shown great improvement.

"I can't believe the Council will want to throw all this away," he said. The N.U.P.E. branch agreed to watch the situation very carefully.

Labour Group Leader Coun. Joe Morgan who was at the meeting said his Group would fight such a move all the way and hoped they would get support from the unions.

DID NOT SEE CAR

ALBERT Woodward, 47, Faversham, Basildon, was fined £10 at Billericay Court on Tuesday after pleading guilty to careless driving following an accident at the junction of Stanway and Laindon Link on May 7th.

Mr. P. K. Watkins prosecuting, said the defendant, who did not appear in court, turned right from Laindon Link to Stanway across the path of a Ford Consul, causing the other car to swerve on to the outside of the road and crash into a lamp-post.

Woodward, a driver of six years with no previous convictions, said, through his solicitor, he did not see the Consul coming.

He was ordered to pay £2 2s costs.

Spent 12 of past 20 years in jail

SAID to have spent 12 of the past 20 years in prison, Stephen William Thomas Read (40), landscaper, of Southcote Crescent, Basildon, was refused leave by the Court of Appeal on Tuesday to appeal against a five-year prison sentence.

Read was jailed at Hertford Assizes on March 13th for breaking into Maypole Dairies, Furberwick Road, Canvey Island, and stealing cigarettes and placing an explosive in a building.

Lord Denning (Master of the Rolls), sitting with Mr. Justice Widgery and Mr. Justice MacKenna, said Read and another man "blew" the safe in the dairy, but were unable to get it open.

It was a very serious offence and the sentence was not excessive.

Shooting up

Membership of the newly-formed Pitsea and Bowers Gifford Cine Club has shot up to 50 in only three weeks. On Friday they were treated to a display of chieftainship—a new idea for showing home movies in daylight developed by Chris Taylor and Sid Edwards from Southend.

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FACTORY GOSSIP



Long service an example to youngsters

AN APPEAL to stabilise staff at Carreras' factory, Basildon, was made to 13 workers last week, receiving their long service awards from General Manager Mr. L. E. Breffitt. See picture above.

Presenting the awards, Mr. Breffitt told them: "When you have done 25 years work at one place people tend to say: 'Well, it can't be so bad.' But people tend to come and go. Our turnover list is often very high. And it is you and people like you who really keep the organisation going."

"If you, having done all this time, can encourage youngsters and foster a little company pride, you will be doing the company a great service."

Mr. Breffitt then presented the gifts to 13 of the 15 people who had earned them.

Among them was Mr. R. J. Rimes, who started with the firm 26 years ago. He is unique inasmuch as he is one of the last of the "young award winners." He joined the company when he was only 14½ years old. From this date nobody as young as Mr. Rimes will earn the long service award.

He is now a gravure printing operative in the print and box-making department.

Others who received the award were: Mrs. F. E. Graham, Mr. J. H. Blundell, Mr. W. E. Dundon, Mr. J. A. Oliver, Mr. D. W. A. Gomm, Mr. W. R. Sands, Miss V. M. Viccars, Mr. K. C. Weldon, Mr. R. J. Odell, Mr. J. H. O'Brien, Mrs. H. Pearson, Miss L. M. Fairry, Mr. J. J. Bridge and Miss E. M. Jones.

There was also a big day last week for the old age pensioners who formerly worked at Carreras. More than 120 came from London and 80 from the Basildon district

to their annual pensioners' reunion.

This is the first time the reunion has been held at Basildon.

Among the guests were people who worked with the firm when it produced cigarettes by the hand-rolling method.

Will hit the market with a bang!

A NEW technique in the production of lithographic plate making is being pioneered at a Billerica factory. Fotoco, Ltd., a member of the giant Johnson H.P.L. Group, of Hendon, bring the plate on to the market on October 1st. General Manager Mr. Eric Gilliam, of Warren Road, Retendon Common, who has been with the group for 10 years—five years at Billerica and five years in London—said the technique revolutionises the traditional methods of plate production. Their new plate is called the Anolith Plate.

Said Mr. Gilliam: "We are satisfied that there is no similar plate on the market to equal it. The plates are as near to perfection as anyone has achieved."



Mr. E. Gilliam, General Manager at Fotoco, Ltd., Billerica.

Johnson H.P.L. are a multi-million pound combine who specialise in all photographic equipment.

The plates go into the factory looking like ordinary thin sheets of aluminium. Processing at different temperature with high-current electricity, acids and other chemicals produces the required surface.

Project engineer Mr. Tom Young, aged 44, who is described as the "brains" behind the new technique, explained: "This method just treats the metal and grains it to a very high degree of perfection. Other methods put mixtures on to the plate—and they are not as good."

The factory employs a staff of 11 and has a sister department a short distance away which produces chemicals. There are altogether four factories on Billerica Industrial Estate which belong to the group.

Mr. Gilliam has been in the business 40 years and his work has taken him across Europe, the Middle East and Canada. He said: "It's a fascinating subject and there's always something new to learn."

Fotoco have only recently entered the field of lithographic plate making, but Mr. Gilliam is confident of success. "This is a new venture to us—but this new technique is bound to hit the market with a bang."

FROM BILLERICAY TO MOSCOW



A little extra precision went into the construction of a prefabricated building at Wernick's factory on Billerica Industrial Estate recently. For the building is to be transported to Moscow, where it will house a display of Marconi electronic and radar equipment at a special trade fair. Director Mr. Lionel Wernick said: "It seems ironical that the building is made of Russian timber. It was shipped to England and is now on a return journey!" When the building was completed it was sent to the Marconi factory at Witham, fitted out with the equipment and sent in one piece by boat and road. The building was specially made to withstand the Russian cold winters. The walls were padded with 3in. polystyrene, which was supplied by another local firm—Gemm, Ltd., of Radford Way, Billerica. The building measures 24ft. by 8ft. and has specially designed windows for a quick browse round from the outside. Said Mr. Wernick: "The biggest problem with this type of building is heat insulation. This was particularly important with regard to the electronic equipment and fragile components it was protecting." The picture above shows prefabricated buildings being assembled at Wernick's factory—it shows works foreman John Cavadasca, John Faulkes and David Jackson.

Linked with first men on the Moon

A WICKFORD man, Mr. Dick Muir, of Brook Hill, helped build the satellite communications dish on Ascension Island which will be instrumental in receiving messages from the first men on the moon.

Mr. Muir was project mechanical engineer for Marconi in charge of construction of the dish in August, 1966.

From the date of order to completion of the dish was a tight 11 months, which Marconi and their competitors feel was quite a feat. Mr. Muir has lived in Wickford for six years, coming from Manchester University. He was born in Sussex.

Last week he was among workers who attended the ceremony, when the Lord Lieut. of Essex, Col. Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., T.D., J.P. presented Marconi with the Queen's Award to Industry.

The dish was one of the "technical innovations" specified in the award.

Said Mr. Muir: "We were there constructing the dish for about eight weeks."

"It is a big dry barren place and looks like the face of the moon itself. But there are beautiful beaches—unfortunately you can't swim off them because of the sharks."

Dick (33) has three daughters—they call the dish a "Dalek-Catcher."

The apparatus will collect messages from a satellite circling the earth which, in turn, will receive messages from the first men on the moon—if the Apollo moonship is first.

Mr. Dick Muir, of Wickford, with a model of the satellite communications earth station he helped to build on Ascension Island.

This centre will help apprentices

REFRIGERATION ENGINEERS York Shipley, Ltd., of Gardiners Lane, Basildon, have extended their apprentice training scheme and opened a training centre.

The centre occupies a large part of the factory floor with training machinery and a classroom. There are 12 apprentices currently being trained.

The new move improves considerably their apprentice scheme, which has already been operating for 14 years. It is better from the point of view of the apprentices and the management.

Previously the firm made use of the Government training centres, which are now closing.

They decided that in order to obtain satisfactory training they should set up their own centre. This involved massive investigation of methods, discussions, the provision of machines and the approval of the Engineering Industry Training Board.

The centre came into operation last week, with Mr. R. E. Roberts as instructor in charge of apprentices taking control.

Mr. H. Peacock, Manager of Education and Training, said this week: "One of the biggest problems in apprentice training for this industry is specialisation. If apprentices are trained

elsewhere we find they are not proficient in our particular requirements. When we train them now we are sure."

Apprentices start at York Shipley at about 16 years of age. They finish their apprenticeships at 21. And by that time they have cost £1,250 to train.

Apart from the training centre, and the classroom on the factory floor, apprentices take a nine weeks' block release course every year at the Thurrock Technical College.

Before admitting apprentices they are tested on the National Institute of Industrial Psychology examinations.

These tests have significance apart from general aptitude. For instance, on the results the number of potential foremen can be gauged.

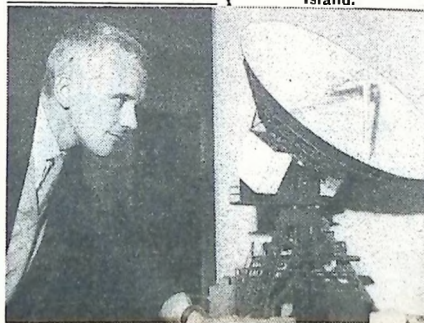
A general picture of capabilities can be obtained. It is no good having say a dozen apprentices all of whom want to be foremen," says Mr. Peacock.



Geoffrey Hand, of Vowler Road, Laindon, at a milling machine in the Apprentice Training Centre at York Shipley. With him is Mr. B. Roberts, who is in charge of the scheme at Basildon.



Mr. Peter Smith (works foreman) inspects a litho plate watched by Mr. Tom Young (project engineer) at Fotoco, Ltd., Billerica.



Bigger Basildon —Corporation still await the Government's decision

BASILDON DEVELOPMENT Corporation still await Housing Minister Anthony Greenwood's vital decision on the expansion of Basildon.

His verdict on the 140,000 target population Master Plan inquiry held in February has yet to be made.

"In the meantime the preparation of a new Town Centre plan conditionally proceeds so that urgent projects are not unnecessarily delayed after your decision is announced," says Sir John MacPherson in the Corporation's annual report to the Minister.

Sir John, Chairman of the Corporation, says they feel this Master Plan will help relieve London congestion. Already this has been achieved by removing some 100,000 people.

"Whether the ultimate population of Basildon be 140,000 or 100,000 its success as a regional centre seems assured," the report adds.

Originally, the Corporation were asked to build a town of only 50,000 people, including nearly 25,000 people already living within the New Town boundary.

REDEVELOPMENT

About the large scale redevelopment now going on at Laindon, Vange and Pitsea, the report says: "The Corporation have carefully prepared for this main attack on these areas and the original resistance from the existing residents has now changed to co-operation."

Basildon is a social success, the report repeats: "Reference has been made in previous reports to the social success of the town—there is no doubt that people of all ages like living here."

Critics, it goes on, are inclined to base their case on the fact that Basildon does not have, at the moment, every kind of building devoted to entertainment and recreation purposes.

"This is true, but much can be, and is done, in a spirit of self-help, and that is where the true social strength of the town lies."

"Fortunately, in Basildon, there are many interested in community activities of every kind who are eager to do things for the community with modest assistance from the Corporation."

"In this context the major and minor amenity funds, especially the lat-

ON TARGET —ALMOST!

Housing target for Basildon Development Corporation is 1,100 new homes a year. Last year they completed 1,072—just 28 short of the target.

From these funds, are of inestimable benefit in the furtherance of social schemes," the report says.

The report also mentions another building of great importance to the town. Building has started on the 900-bed Basildon hospital. First phase is likely to be ready in 1971.

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Called to Ministry

BASILDON'S Assistant Town Manager and the Engineer were recently called to the Ministry of Housing to discuss the proposed cost of redeveloping Wickford Town Centre.

The Ministry have compiled a list of redevelopment schemes throughout the country and are examining in detail schemes likely to incur expenditure from 1968-69 onwards. After the meeting the officers reported to the Council's Executive Committee that discussion had taken place on several aspects of the Council's projects stressing the needs of Wickford.

It was hoped, they said, that the proposals which would be started in 1968-69 would be made known by the end of 1967.

Local nurse wins the silver medal

LOCAL GIRL Miss Susan Mummery, a State Registered nurse at St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, was presented with a silver medal for her hospital finals result, at a South Essex Hospitals' prize-giving last week.

She is the first girl living locally as well as working at St. Andrew's, to win the medal.

Miss Q. M. Jackson, Matron of St. Andrew's, Billericay, told nurses at the ceremony that Miss Mummery was a pupil of Craylands School and is a staff nurse in the operating theatre of St. Andrew's.

The Chairman of South Essex Hospital Management Committee, Ald. O. L. Oxley, said building work started on the new £4 million Basildon Hospital a few months ago. It would be one of the most up-to-date hospitals in Britain when fully in use in the early 1970's.

Prizes, which were presented by Mr. A. H. Charles, a London surgeon, were as follows:

HOSPITAL FINAL EXAMINATION: Silver medalist, Miss S. M. Mummery (St. Andrew's). Nursing efficiency, Miss S. M. Mummery (St. Andrew's) and Miss M. J. Swanson. General nursing, Miss E. A. Cantwell and Miss N. Awenas (St. Andrew's). Surgical nursing, Miss B. Sosa and Miss M. L. Bumby (St. Andrew's). Medical nursing, Miss A. Agnew and Miss J. J. Wicks (St. Andrew's). Nursing progress, Mrs. O. Benson and Miss M. A. Seward (St. Andrew's). Pupils nurse, Miss Y. C. Hamblin. Geriatric nursing, Miss M. B. P. Masterson (St. Andrew's). Junior nursing, Miss J. P. C. Vital and Miss P. A. Hollins (St. Andrew's). **REGISTERED NURSES:** Brenda Callingham, Glenda Clarke, Teresa Corrigan, Grace Dorkin, Mary Masterson, Susan Mummery, Norma Mwenda, Ellen O'Gorman, Janet Page, Anne Pruden, Margaret Ramsay, Margerie Seward, Monica Shaw, Marguerite Warwick, Angela Wicks.

NO FESTIVAL OF SAINT PUMPKIN AND ALL VEGETABLES

THERE were no fruit or vegetables at St. Andrew's Church, Fryerns, harvest festival at the weekend because the Vicar didn't want them.

"People have now got the idea," said Rev. Keith Wood. "There was no fresh produce, for the first time. Instead we encourage people to give money." Result of the harvest festival was £33 for the War-on-Want campaign and 200 tins and four bales of clothing for Oxfam.



Staff Nurse Susan Mummery, of St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, was presented with a silver medal for her hospital finals result. She is the first local girl to win the award, which is being presented to her by Mr. A. H. Charles.

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"Merrie England" — a great success

A HIGHLY POLISHED CONCERT VERSION OF THE OPERA "MERRIE ENGLAND," STAGED AT ARCHER HALL BY BILLERICAY OPERATIC SOCIETY, HAD AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION FROM AN AUDIENCE OF OVER 360 AT THE WEEKEND.

The excellent performance by the 55-strong chorus and soloists equalled any similar production by qualified professionals.

Guest soloists Kenneth Ridgway, tenor, who played Sir Walter Raleigh, and contralto Harvay Rathbone, who played the Earl of Essex, combined well with the 44 Ladies and Townsfolk chorus.

Making her debut with the Society was 37-year-old con-

tralto Mrs. Mariel Bonbridge, who needed no advice on how to handle the difficult role of Queen Elizabeth. She has been in amateur operatics for 21 years.

Mrs. Bonbridge sang the melodic and romantic piece "O Peaceful England." Soprano Eileen Davy, who needed no introduction to local opera enthusiasts, excelled in her solo "She had a letter from her love." Mrs. Davy played Bessie Throckmorton, Maid of Honour to the Queen. Judith Whitaker sang the part of Jill-alone.

The story tells how the love of Sir Walter Raleigh and Bessie Throckmorton

triumphs in spite of witchcraft and banishment.

The opera was seen on Friday by Council Chairman A. Baron Burn, J.P., and his wife.

Business organiser Mr. S. W. Davy told a reporter: "I'm more than pleased with the response. It was well worth the effort." The 29-piece orchestra was conducted by Mr. Charles Western.

The concert might be the last the Society perform, for at their annual meeting earlier this year members decided to present two stage shows in 1968—instead of one show, one concert, as now—as an experiment.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

A STICKY JOB



HAVE YOU EVER MADE JAM? IT IS RATHER A FASCINATING PROCESS—LOVELY AND STICKY AND WITH THE MOST HEAVENLY SMELL, THAT SEEMS TO PERVADE THE WHOLE HOUSE FOR DAYS AFTERWARDS. THE ONLY TROUBLE IS—THE SMELL ATTRACTS ALL THE WASPS FOR MILES!

The girls of the 8th and 9th Basildon Guides thought that with all the blackberries going begging on the hedgerows round Basildon they would pick some, make some jam and give it to the old people—those who need it most. So, under the leadership of Guide Captain Mrs. C. A. Braddick, they went out and picked the blackberries.

A brother of one of the girls got them some apples, and they invaded Mrs. Braddick's neat and pretty kitchen to put Operation Jam into motion.

The jam-makers, pickers and bottlers are seen above.

From their efforts, they had about 12 nice pots of jam; and they took these to the George Hurt Centre in Faunders, Basildon, for the W.R.V.S.

members to distribute to their neediest of their old people.

Don't you think this was a splendid effort? I'm sure that the twelve old folk who received a pot of jam for their tea were delighted, not only with the jam but with the thought and care that went into the collection of the berries and the making of the jam.

Well done, girls. I'm proud of you!

AUNTIE LIZ.

WANT TO BE A HAPPY PAL?

WE NOW have over 1,000 members of the Happy Pals' League and, if you would like to join, just send your full name, address and date of birth to Auntie Liz, Standard Recorder Office, 10, Southernhay, Basildon.

You will then receive a code card for our secret messages and have your birthday published. Special birthday cards are also sent.

Birthday greetings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY greetings go this week to the following Happy Pals:—

Alison White, of Overton Road, Thundersley, 6, and Tony Brockwell, of Ashway, Thames - side Estate, Corringham, 8, both on Friday, September 29th; Ralph Elmore, of Valley Road, Billericay, 10, and Dennis Myers, of Curling Walk, Basildon, 13, both on 30th; Patricia Greengrass, of Riverview, Pitsea, 11 on October 1st. Shane Louis Smith, of Woodbrooke Way, Corringham, 9 on October 2nd; Heather Patricia Cole, of Tyrrells Road, Billericay, 9, and Gary Lee Puffett, of Elm Road, Wickford, 8, both on October 3rd; Jeffrey Templar, of Little Lullaway, Basildon, 7 on October 4th; Alan Compton, of Kingsway, Billericay, 9, Keith Thompson, of Fearling Road, Basildon, 9, and Steven Sarfas, of Victoria Road, Laindon, 10, all on October 5th.

A very happy birthday to you all.

Auntie Liz

SECRET MESSAGE

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145 OBJECTS IN HER MATCHBOX

— THE PRIZEWINNERS

WELL, THIS is the announcement you've been waiting for—the winners of our matchbox competition.

First of all, may I say how pleased I was with all your entries. This appears to have been one of our most popular competitions yet, and entries were coming in thick and fast right up to the last minute.

And what varied and interesting entries they were, too!

The things you all found to put into your matchboxes really amazed me. Seeds, pips, scraps of every known material, hairs, eyelashes, finger nails (I hope these came from the competitors and not from long-suffering little brothers or sisters!). There were quite a few entries that had a hundred things or more; and the very highest total was that of Linda Treloar, 12, of Luncles Road, Basildon, who is seen above. She had 145 things in her box — yes, I counted! Well done, Linda. I'm sure you had lots of fun with your "treasure hunt."

Close second

Linda goes to Timberlog School and her hobbies are ballet dancing and reading.

Linda was run a close second by John Eyre, of Clay Hill Road, Basildon, who had 130 objects. Among John's collection were the aforesaid finger nail, a blob of paint, a pearl of glue and a piece of newspaper — the "Basildon Standard Recorder," of course! John is aged 11.

Third place went to Keith Gordon, nine, of Botellers, Castle Mayne, Basildon, who had 120 objects. Included in his box was a collar stud—I do hope daddy hasn't been hunting

something about the shape!

Very young competitor

Although he didn't win a prize I would like to mention Colin Lucy, of Dry Street, Langdon Hills, because he is our youngest competitor. Colin managed to find 65 things and, although he is only five years old, he really put something into his collection. His entries included a cycle patch, a piece of towel (I can just picture you, Colin, creeping into the bathroom with a pair of scissors at the ready!), various berries and a sixpence. I think it was a very good effort in view of his age, don't you? I would like to thank you all for taking so much trouble over your entries; and I do hope you will get as much fun out of our next competition. Love from AUNTIE LIZ.

John was second



Runner-up to the winner of our matchbox competition is John Eyre (11), of Clay Hill Road, Basildon. John goes to Fryerns Grammar-Technical School, and likes stamp collecting and model making.

DUMBELLE ***

by Bernard Richardson



Girl's death in road crash was accidental

A VERDICT of accidental death was recorded at a Brentwood inquest on Monday into the death of a 17-years-old Corringham girl who died after a road accident at the Five Bells Roundabout, Basildon.

The girl, Jane Audrey Brooks, an office clerk, of Thames Crescent, was dead on arrival at St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, on July 29th.

Dr. John Whitehead, pathologist at Billericay Hospital, said Miss Brooks died of a contusion of the brain.

Lamp-post

Miss Brooks was a back-seat passenger in a new car which went out of control and crashed into a lamp-post on a traffic island near the roundabout.

Coroner Dr. Charles Clark heard that Police were prosecuting the driver—Paul Ayling (70), an apprentice bricklayer, of Oak Avenue, Crays Billericay—for careless driving.

From pub

Miss Brooks was one of a party of four travelling from the Caterer public house, Corringham to Basildon.

Mr. Kenneth Smith, a

lighterman, of Second Avenue, Stanford, who was the front-seat passenger told the jury: "We started to take the bend and the back slid away from us. At one moment I thought we were going to get clear—but we hit the lamp-post sideways on."

Miss Brooks, with another girl, met Mr. Ayling and Mr. Smith for the first time at the pub that night.

"We were there from about 9.30 p.m. to closing time," said Mr. Smith "but we only had a few drinks."

P.C. Francis Robinson, who attended the accident, said he went to the scene about 11.30 p.m. and found Miss Brooks in the road. It had been raining and there was a 72-foot tyre mark leading on to

the island. P.C. Robinson said Mr. Ayling told him: "It's entirely my fault. I got into the bend far too fast, completely misjudged it and lost control."

Mr. Ayling broke down when he heard the girl was dead. In the witness box Mr. Ayling said he did not think he was driving too fast and his driving was not affected by the alcohol he had at the pub.

HISTORIAN

Welshman Mr. Peter Davies, who has built up an extensive history of his home town, Merthyr Tydfil, spoke on "Being an Amateur Historian" at Monday's meeting of Basildon East Labour Party's women's section. Coun. Mrs. E. Forster presided.

METHODIST AND C. OF E. CO-OPERATION

CHURCH OF England and Methodist co-operation is going great guns in Pitsea. The two denominations joined together three weeks ago to form a Pathfinder Group and numbers have already topped the 40 mark. "We provide the staff and the Methodists the premises," said Pitsea's Rector, Rev. Arthur Harvey, this week.

The Pathfinders meet on Thursday evenings under Curate Rev. Jim Chelton at the Methodist Hall in Brackendale Avenue.

ON B.B.C. PANEL

TWO members of Basildon Consumer Group were on the panel of B.B.C.'s "Your Witness" programme last week. They were Consumer Secretary Mr. Harold Bruce of Gaynesford, and Mrs. Betty Condor of Cross Green. The panel carried the mention that "The law was made for lawyers" by 26 votes to 4.

Youth fined £10 after a Wickford disturbance

A FINE of £10 with \$4.18s. 6d. costs was imposed at Billericay on Tuesday on Raymond Martin (10), of Rettendon View, Wickford, who pleaded guilty to using insulting behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace.

For the prosecution Mr. T. Lavelle said a group of youths were standing near the Arcade forecourt, Wickford, making quite a disturbance.

They were asked to move on by P.C. Stanton. All did, except Martin, who was asked three more times but refused to move.

Seeing what was going on, the other youths returned and gathered round and started to support Martin in taking the rise out of the Policeman.

Martin, in Court, said the youths had been making a noise, watched by two Policemen, half-an-hour before he joined them.

As soon as he started to talk to them the Police came over. He said he resented this.

HARVEST

A generous display of fruit and vegetables and tastefully arranged flowers gave a festive air to Wickford Salvation Army Corps harvest thanksgiving service last week. Meetings were led by Brigadier J. Collins.

THEY WANT MEMBERS

CELEBRATING their 10th anniversary this year Buttsbury Residents' Association have started a drive to swell their ranks.

Circulars have been sent out, and there will be a follow-up by a member to explain what the Association stands for and what they have achieved since their formation in 1957.

"Our aims and objects are to negotiate with local authorities and other organisations on members' behalf; to watch their interests, especially regarding planning applications and other developments; and to hold meetings with speakers about matters likely to be of interest to members," said Secretary Mr. Michael Horton.

CHURCH HALL WANTED AT GREAT BURSTEAD

The parishioners of Great Burstead want a church hall. And they are setting about raising funds to get it.

Since the demolition of the old vicarage the need for a hall has become very urgent, and ways and means of raising the money required are being sought by the Parochial Church Council.

"Many schemes, such as the sale of Christmas cards by the Mothers' Union, social evenings, increased freewill offerings and other ideas, are under way, and while each may only provide a drop in the ocean, we are confident that our efforts will eventually enable us to provide a hall of which we can all be proud," said a Parochial Church Council member on Wednesday.

Volunteer lollipop lady, disgusted, has resigned

LEE CHAPEL North's volunteer lollipop lady, Mrs. Marjorie Speller, of Woolmer Green, has resigned the task of seeing schoolchildren across Markhams Chase Road.

"I am disgusted at the attitude of the authorities," she told a reporter this week. "And I would like the parents who rely on me for the safety of their children to know that I have given up the job."

Mrs. Speller appointed herself as a volunteer lollipop lady outside Chowdhary School soon after two children were killed in road accidents in Markhams Chase. There is no official lollipop lady at Chowdhary School.

Now she has been told by Police that if a child is hurt while she escorts it over the road she will be liable to legal action by parents.

And last week when a lorry skidded to avoid a dog Mrs. Speller complained to the school. "I don't like their attitude either," she said.

"So now I am giving it up. I would like all the parents who have relied on me to see their children across the road to know that I will not be there in future."

DUTY CHEMISTS

BILLERICAY

Nix (Chemists) Ltd., 111, High Street, Billericay, will be duty chemist for week commencing Monday (Oct. 2nd). They will be open to 6.30 p.m. every weeknight (except Thursday, when they will be open from 7 to 8 p.m.). On Sunday they will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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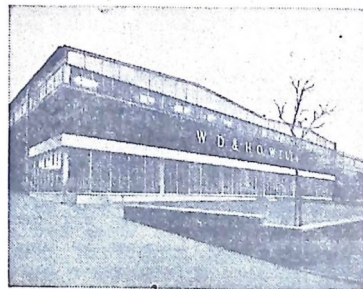
L. A. Garbett, 23, High Street, and M. W. Shadforth, 53, High Street, Wickford, are open alternate evenings from 6 to 7 p.m., also alternately on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon (time of duty chemist noted on the door of both shops).

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THEY COURTED IN SECRET



"EARLY TO bed, early to rise—that's my motto!" says Mr. Arthur E. Walters, 79-years-old part-time postman, of Potash Road, Billericay. Certainly he needs to be about early—he works from 6 a.m.—and, despite his age, which sits remarkably lightly on his shoulders, he is still extremely fit and active.

He first came to our attention when he undertook to pitch straw bales, 56lbs. in weight, at a local fete—and held his own with the younger men. He puts his fitness down to his athletic past—and his love of music! After all, blowing a euphonium needs a good pair of lungs!

He has lived in Billericay for 40 years, and must be very well-known to many of the district's older residents. He started out as a temporary postman—but they found him so reliable at Billericay post-office that they persuaded him to become a permanent part-time worker. Music has always been part of Mr. Walters' life. He thinks he could play a harmonica before he could talk—and showed as a tiny one, attached to his tummy and measuring an inch and half long, on which he played a tune.

From 1928 he was a member of the Billericay Brotherhood Band, and when it was disbanded a year or two ago, he carried on with its offshoot, the Billericay Silver Band. He is also a member of the Laindon Salvation Army Band. Those days he plays the euphonium, but in his time, there have been few instruments he did not try—piano, violin, organ, flute, he mastered them all.

His very first romance was with his music teacher, but she proved to be not for him, and he joined the South Lancashire Regiment and went to India with the 2nd Battalion. His brother Tom, of whom he was very fond, also joined the same regiment—but he was in the 1st Battalion, and stayed in England, so the brothers were parted. Arthur's recollections of his Army days are very vivid, and he has a fine collection of old photographs, many of them showing him dressed in the uniform of the regimental band.

He first met his wife at a Mission meeting—they are both devout Christians. When the friendship ripened into love, he asked her father for permission to marry her—but it was refused, and the two met in secret for many weary months until at last her parents relented.

They have a charming little bungalow, and Mr. Walters, for many years had a bicycle—on which he used to travel from home to London, to various football matches.

Pastries and a cuppa

PASTRIES to accompany the afternoon "cuppa" were supplied by Mrs. Gower, in celebration of her forthcoming marriage, to her fellow-members of the Laindon No. 1 branch.

Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of bingo. Chairman Mrs. M. Sibthorpe presided and a hearty welcome was accorded to a member returning from a holiday abroad. Mrs. Chapman, Sec., announced two outings later in the year—one to a London theatre and one to a football match. Members brought 24 gifts for the raffle table.

Langdon Hills Over 60's

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Langdon Hills Over 60's Club took place at the W.I. Hall, Samuel Road, Langdon Hills, on Thursday week. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and committee was proposed by Mr. Owen. Treasurer Mr. Pegrum presented a report showing a healthy financial balance and Mr. Morley, Secretary, reported on the activities of the Club over the past year. Newly-elected officers for 1967-68 are as follows: Chairman, Mr. W. J. Holland; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Sheppard; Treasurer, Mr. Pegrum; Secretary, Mr. Morley; Minutes Secretary, Mrs. M. Quill; Entertainment Secretary, Mrs. Morley. Committee elected were Mesdames Sargent and Smith and Messrs. Bonham, Hall, Jenner and Wood. Scrutineers were Mr. and Mrs. Urwin, who were thanked for their services by the Chairman. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Wilsbire.

New officers at Lee Chapel North

THE MAIN business of the meeting of the Lee Chapel North Darby and Joan Club on Thursday week was the election of new officers and committee on the retirement from office of last year's officers.

Elected were: Mr. V. Crowley, Chairman; Mr. Masters, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Palmer, Secretary; Mr. Barry, Registrar; Mr. Dowsett, Treasurer; Social Secretary, Mr. Dennis; Tea Hostess, Mrs. Peters. Other members elected were Mr. Peters, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Allsopp, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Peters proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman, Mr. J. Haeger, for all the good work he had done for the Club during the past three years.

Celebrating their birthdays were Mr. Rowe, Mrs. Allsopp, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Hove and Mrs. Evans. There were ten sick members who received good wishes from their colleagues for their recovery.

A total of 41 gifts were received for the raffle table.

TWO ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Le Brun and Mrs. Holt entertained members of the Basildon No. 2 Senior Citizens at their meeting on Thursday week with songs and ballads. Mrs. Meredith played the piano and the programme was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The clothing sale was conducted by Mrs. Cartwright. Money for the sick fund was collected by "Maud" and tea was served by Mrs. Le Brun and her helpers.

Calling the numbers for the afternoon's Bingo session at the Thursday Club, South Green, Billericay, are the Chairman (Mr. W. Graham) and Mr. A. Wells (Social Secretary).

Good wishes PLENTY OF for Scout GOOD FUN

MEMBERS of the Pitsea No. 1 O.A.P. branch enjoyed an afternoon of Bingo at their meeting last week.

Birthday honours were sung for Mrs. Chapman, of Delhi Road, Pitsea. Sympathy and good wishes for early recovery of Mrs. Anderson (64) were expressed by everyone, on hearing that she was in hospital, following a bad fall.

Members were to have seen a film show by Collin Guilder, recently returned from the World Jaipur, he was, however, unable to attend, having gone to take R.A.F. examinations, and all members joined in sending him good wishes for his future success. Sales of flowers and fruit and the usual raffle were held to swell the branch funds. Tea was served by Mrs. Guilder, Mr. White and Mrs. Carney.

MRS. DRURY's entertainers gave a programme that kept the members of the Lee Chapel South O.A.P. in fits of laughter at their weekly meeting on Wednesday week.

Birthday honours went to Mrs. Curtis; sick members were remembered, and wished a speedy recovery. Chairman Mr. T. Simpkins told members about the new George Ford Centre, and explained that pensioners could obtain meals there for the modest sum of 1s. 3d. Those who wish may also make use of the television and radio lounges. He felt that this was a splendid thing for the old people of Basildon, and would like to see all his members take advantage of it.

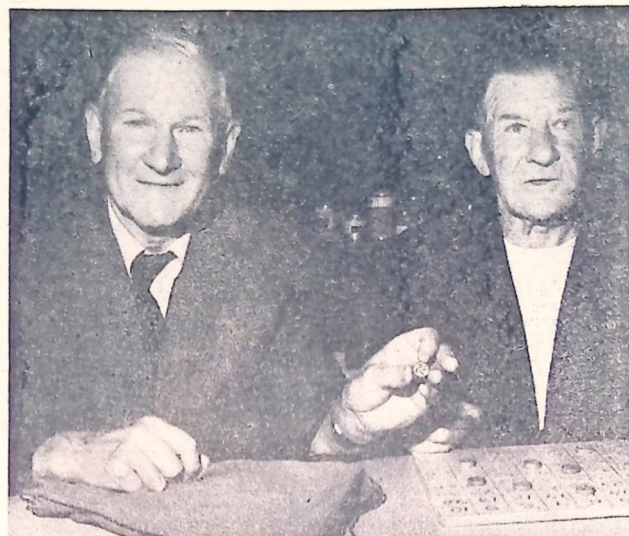
FREE AND EASY

The ever-popular "free-and-easy" afternoon, with singing round the piano, was enjoyed by members at the weekly meeting of Wickford No. 2 branch on Friday. Mesdames Dowling, K. Parker, Melting and Thomas and Messrs. Summerby and Brattswate were the soloists. Mrs. Lewis played the piano. Mrs. K. M. Gent presided in the absence of Mr. P. Perkins, at present on holiday. Sick members were wished a speedy recovery, and Mrs. Evans, who had been in a road accident, was sent a bunch of flowers, with the good wishes of all members. An outing was arranged to Canvey Island and Southend. Tea was served by Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Hambridge. Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Adams, in charge of raffles, etc., were Mesdames Cleverley, Pitt, Adams, Dowling and Gent, and Messrs. Quick, Bembridge and Raymont.

Two new members, Mrs. Chappel and Mrs. Bridges, were welcomed to the branch by the Chairman, Mrs. F. Pantland. The meeting also had three visitors. Donations and goods for the forthcoming sale were gratefully received. Mr. and Mrs. Beynon, celebrating their 22nd anniversary, received musical honours. Mr. Goldstone celebrated his 82nd birthday. Cards were read from members still on holiday or away sick. Mr. Bull conducted the raffles and the sale of clothing and produce was in the capable hands of Mrs. A. Plumb.

WELCOMED BACK

Mr. Hardy, newly returned from his holiday, was given a hearty welcome back to the Laindon Darby and Joan Club—and the job of caller for the Bingo games! Birthday honours went to Mrs. Rowan. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Hoxborn, Lucy cakes were provided by Mrs. Roach for everyone's tea. Good wishes and musical honours went to Mrs. Gower, on the eve of her forthcoming marriage; she celebrated by providing ice-cream for everyone. Mrs. Divine and Mrs. Chapman were the tea hostesses.



Pitsea to have its own Welfare Committee?

PITSEA MAY have its own Old People's Welfare Committee soon. At present the area is covered by the Pitsea and Vange Committee.

One who favours the idea of a separate committee is Pitsea's Rector, Rev. Arthur Harvey. "We have a committee already at our disposal," he said this week.

The Rector believes the Pitsea Committee could be centred in the W.V.S. headquarters in the High Road.

"If we broke away from Vange we could bring in Bowers Gifford and North Benfleet, an area which is not fully catered for at present."

The meals service being provided by the W.V.S. at Pitsea has now been extended to taking meals to pensioners' homes.

The success of the extension has surprised those who said meals-on-wheels could not be operated in Pitsea with its many unmade roads. But for the winter months some strong transport is required to enable the service to be continued.

HARVEST GIFTS

There were gifts of harvest festival produce for members of the Ghyllgrove O.A.P. at their meeting on Monday. These had been kindly donated by Pastor D. Playle, of the Basildon Full Gospel Church, on behalf of his congregation. Members also heard that they would be receiving the produce from the Ghyllgrove Infants' School Harvest Festival, for the fourth year running.

Chairman Mr. J. Chapman expressed the Club's gratitude both to Pastor Playle and Mrs. Eckersley, the Headmistress of Ghyllgrove Infants' School. Sick members were remembered and wished a speedy return to health and specially mentioned were Mrs. Chesnie and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Barnes received a hearty welcome back after their recent illness, and a cordial welcome also went to a new member, Mr. Gould. Mrs. Manning, the Club pianist, and Mr. W. Penney, with his accordion, entertained the company with a selection of popular songs and choruses. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Manning collected money for raffle tickets, tea and sick funds, and the tea hostesses were Mrs. Woolf, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Braybrooke and Mrs. Radd.



Ramsden and Downham Good Fellowship Club posed for a picture before departing on an outing last week.

TWO MEN TERRIFIED YOUNG GIRL AT A BUS STOP

But no harm was meant

A YOUNG GIRL WAS TERRIFIED WHEN, WAITING AT A BUS STOP IN WHITMORE WAY, BASILDON, TWO MEN GOT HOLD OF HER AND STARTED SWINGING HER FROM SIDE TO SIDE, BILLERICAY JUSTICES HEARD ON TUESDAY.

Eric Forge (30), of Denys Drive, Basildon, and Peter Howe (24), of Woodgrange Drive, Southend, pleaded not guilty to assaulting the girl and to using threatening behaviour.

After hearing the evidence the Bench instructed that a charge of using insulting behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned should be put.

Both men admitted the charge.

They were said to have previous convictions and were conditionally discharged for 12 months.

They were also ordered to pay 10 guineas costs and to be bound over in the sum of £100 each for good behaviour for 12 months.

"We have come to the conclusion that this offence was one rather of horseplay which should never have occurred with young girls of that age. We accept your words you did not intend any real harm or indecency to these girls," said Mr. H. R. Dunnico, Chairman.

Mr. T. Lavelle, prosecuting, said a young lady had been for some fish and chips and had stopped at a bus stop to talk to a friend.

As they chatted two men came over the road from a public house and asked them if the bus had gone.

Howe said to one: "She will do for me," and tried to grab her. She got out of the way and then he said: "We will have her instead," to the other girl.

Both men caught hold of her and started swinging her from side to side. It terrified her.

Other men came from the public house and protested and some blows were struck, said Mr. Lavelle.

Police were called and saw Forge who was taken to the Police Station. Howe was later stopped while walking in Pound Lane. He was told of the incident and said: "All right, I was there and saw there was going to be trouble so I cleared off."

Forge, when questioned, said: "We come out of the public house and saw the girls and thought we

would have a bit of fun. There was no harm meant."

Howe said: "It was a harmless piece of fun. The two girls didn't seem to mind what we were doing."

In Court Forge said they had been on a birthday celebration. As they crossed the road from the public house they saw two girls in a bus shelter. He knew one of them and thought someone had mentioned something about a birthday and I said, 'let's bump her'."

Forge added: "If the young lady was distressed I am really sorry about it. There was no harm meant."

"It was my birthday," Howe told the Court. He said that when they got to the bus shelter there was talk of the birthday and Forge suggested bumping the girls.

COUNCIL TAKES CONTROL

BASILDON Council have agreed to accept responsibility for the upkeep, maintenance and administration of the old people's rest centre in Lake Meadows Recreation Ground, Billericay.

Following a request in December last year that the Council should take over the building, which had been provided by Billericay Round Table, the Council's Executive Committee decided to accept responsibility for the structure and future maintenance of the centre.

The administration arrangements, including lighting and heating, were left to a steering committee formed by the Round Table, but the Council have now also agreed to take these over and take full responsibility for the upkeep and running of the centre.

ARMY AT PLAY

ONE HUNDRED men of the 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment spent an afternoon at Timberlog School, Basildon, last week.

Object of the exercise was to advertise the existence of the Regiment to the children of Basildon, and all Timberlog school children were allowed out to watch demonstrations and band-playing.

There were also displays of weapons captured on the Battalion's recent spell of duty in Aden.

LOST TIME DUE TO DEFENCE TRAINING

COUNCIL STAFF at Basildon will be allowed to train in Civil Defence duties during working hours, thanks to an Executive Committee decision.

But overtime will be necessary to keep up with ordinary office work.

Town Manager Mr. David Taylor raised the matter when he reported in detail on the Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations, 1967, which make it the duty of councils to have plans to deal with the results of nuclear, biological or chemical warfare.

Say the minutes: "In order to carry out these plans local authorities had to train an appropriate number of suitable members of their staff. It was estimated that the training would be spread over a period of 30 hours with refresher courses of about 10 hours per annum."

Two exercises will be held yearly. The Committee agreed that because of the staff situation, training could only be done in normal office hours if overtime was worked.

Salesman who wanted money got empty milk bottle

CREDIT SALESMAN Stanley Belcher called at a house in Roberts Road, Laindon, to collect money and was just leaving as Michael Fowler (19) came out of the house and swore at him.

Fowler, who lived at the house, picked up a milk bottle, broke the end of it and went for Mr. Belcher saying, "I'll — well kill you."

Mr. T. Lavelle, prosecuting, told this to Billericay Justices on Tuesday, when Fowler pleaded guilty to assaulting Mr. Belcher.

He was remanded in custody for 14 days for medical and psychiatric reports.

Fowler said that Mr. Belcher "used abusive language at my mother. I got up and lost my temper."

African talk

Opportunities for young Christian men and women to teach and take up medical work in Rhodesia were stressed by Miss J. Caudell, speaker at Laindon Elim Pentecostal Church last week. She has just returned from mission work there. She told the congregation the Africans were eager to learn, and at present there were over 2,000 pupils in Elim schools there.

FOUR VEHICLES IN CRASH THAT KILLED A SCOOTERIST

AN ACCIDENT in which a scooter carrying two young men collided first with a stationary car and then with an oncoming car was described at a Chelmsford inquest on Friday.

After hearing that the driver of the scooter did not propose to give evidence as legal proceedings were being instigated against him, a jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the pillion passenger, Mr. Sidney Joseph Newton (18), a fitter's mate, of Ormond Crescent, Woodham Ferrers.

His father, Mr. Sidney Newton, sen., said on the evening of July 21st his son went out to help a friend repair his scooter.

Mr. Keith Watts, of Highbank Close, Leigh, told the jury he was driving along the Wickford road at South Woodham Ferrers when he heard a metallic noise. He stopped and walked about 30 yards back to look at a piece of metal lying in the road.

"Pretty fast"

As he was looking at it he heard two motor scooters coming towards him, and

He saw two scooters come "tearing along the road" at about 50-60 m.p.h. They were close to the kerb, one immediately behind the other as they approached the stationary car.

"They didn't seem to be slowing down," he said, "and I realised there was going to be an accident."

Braked sharply

He braked and pulled into his kerbside. He saw the leading scooter brake sharply and turn, but it hit the rear of the parked car before hitting his car. The second scooter then hit the first.

Neither the driver of the first scooter, Brian John Schmidt (17), of Mount Pleasant Road, South Woodham, nor the driver of the second, John William Ford, of Elm Road, South Woodham Ferrers, gave evidence.

Police Insp. J. A. Jennings said proceedings were being taken against both of them for careless driving.

P.C. David Wilkins, of Rettendon, said after the accident he interviewed Schmidt, who said: "A car appeared in front of me, and I cannot remember anything else."

Pathologist Dr. Kenneth Turk said death was due to cerebral laceration following a severe head injury.

Brakes were defective

AN INCORRECT bolt fitted to the air braking system of a petrol tanker led to Petrofina (Great Britain), Ltd., pleading guilty at Billericay Court on Tuesday to having a vehicle with defective brakes.

Mr. P. K. Watkins (prosecuting), said the summons followed a collision at Nether Mayne, on June 28th, in which a tanker owned by Petrofina was involved. The driver complained that his brakes did not work properly.

Mr. Watkins said a Police check was made on the tanker and there was a severe leakage when the footbrake was applied.

It was stated that Petrofina Ltd. of York Road, London, S.E.1, have their tankers checked by another firm every two weeks.

An incorrect bolt had been fitted to a brake cylinder and the mechanic who fitted it had been sacked because of the incident.

Petrofina, Ltd., were fined £25 and ordered to pay 11s. 6d. costs.

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THEY CARE FOR THE OLD PEOPLE

NEW WARDEN AND MATRON AT MUNDY HOUSE, BASILDON, ARE MR. AND MRS. A. NATTRASS, WHO HAVE BEEN CARING FOR ELDERLY FOLK FOR 18 YEARS. MOST OF THEIR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IN ESSEX, AND THEY CAME HERE FROM HALSTEAD.

"We are delighted with Basildon," says Mr. Nattrass. "We like the shops and surroundings; and we also appreciate the peace and quiet of Mundy House."

They feel that the location of the elderly folk's home is just right—not too far from the shops for those able to take a short walk, but not so near as to be disturbed by the traffic.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nattrass, who have a great interest in old people, are pleased to find themselves so well accepted by the residents. One innovation they would like to make is handicrafts for those able to take part. They feel that people who have something to occupy them are far happier.

Mr. and Mrs. Nattrass have a son, Nigel (17), who is a trainee motor mechanic, and a daughter, Angela (13), who attends Craylands Secondary School (the family are seen above).

He manages the Bull's Eye

MR. Ernest Birnie is the new manager of the Bull's Eye Public House, Basildon Town Centre. He has taken over from Mr. Bill Jennings, now at the Running Mare, Galleywood.

Born in Aberdeen, 44-year-old Mr. Birnie has come from Doncaster. He has been in the hotel and catering trade since the age of 14. Married with one daughter, Christine (8), he told a reporter: "We are settling down and are very happy here. I am looking forward to a busy winter season, especially with the ballroom."

Mr. Birnie hopes to widen the scope of the restaurant, and work is going ahead on a snack bar in the entrance

hall. Both hot and cold meals will be served there. Asked about his hobbies he said: "I used to be interested in motoring, but it is difficult to have hobbies when you are on call all the time."

Won places

THREE Basildon people have won university places through Thurrock Technical College's Engineering Department. They are K. J. F. Dowling, of New Avenue, Langdon Hills, and R. G. Greenshields, of Gaylinks, Basildon—who go to London University,—and R. Tomlinson, of Pomfret Mead, Basildon, who goes to Bradford University.

WHERE have all the chess players gone? Asking the question are Wickford Community Association Chess Club.

Third Division champions in the Essex League in 1964/65 and 1965/66, and former champions of the Basildon League, they also gained third place in the Essex League last season.

Now the Club are on the lookout for new players regardless of whether they are seasoned veterans or learners. Anyone interested will be welcome at their meetings at the Community Centre on Thursday evenings.

The Club have been given a number of new trophies for tournament play and they hope an influx of new blood will add to their successes.



Mr. Ernest Birnie, new manager of the Bull's Eye, Basildon.

She makes
her debut
at Wickford

A FORMER member of the Bristol Savoy Operatic Society, Mrs. Diana Broad, who now lives at Seven Acres, Wickford, has joined Wickford Community Association Players.

She will make her debut with them this Saturday, when she will sing a selection of items from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore," which she chose because it is a burlesque of 19th Century melodrama.



Mrs. Diana Broad

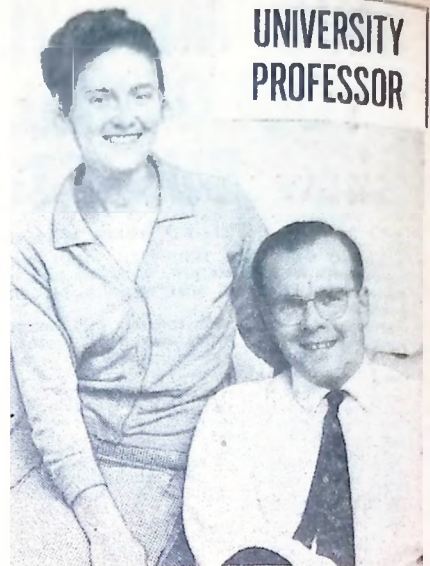
Mrs. Broad, who is 27, studied for two years at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and has played many mezzo and soprano roles in Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

"My favourite to date," she said, "is Princess Ida in the opera of that name. As recently as May this year I was asked to step in and play the title role in 'Iolanthe' with my old company, and I spent six weeks in Bristol working on the production."

Diana's husband, David, is also interested in the stage and stage managed the Players' recent successful production of "Pygmalion." They have a baby son, Matthew.

Her performance on Saturday will not be the only item on the programme. The Players are presenting Samuel Beckett's visionary play, "Endgame," which is a piece of modern theatre which has been sadly neglected by the amateur stage.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR



Travelling this week to become a university professor in India is Mr. John Wright, of Fletchers, Lee Chapel South.

As Mr. Wright—he is to be professor of English languages at the Bangalore University — leaves England Leeds University are publishing his book on the dialects of the West Country.

Mr. Wright (seen above with his wife) is co-author of a dialect survey which will take several volumes to cover the country. It was carried out between 1948 and 1966; he worked on it for the final five years.

Since then Mr. Wright has worked for London University and lectured overseas for the British Council. Aged 32, he was Secretary of Basildon Round Table last year and Kingswood Community Association's Secretary till he moved from there to Fletchers.

His wife Grace—daughter of Basildon Congregational Church Minister Rev. Reg Williams—was an organiser of the Family Planning Association in Basildon and worked at Great Oaks clinic.

They have three children. Julia (6) and Philip (3) have left with their parents for India, but ten-year-old Christopher is staying at an English boarding school. He will spend his Christmas and summer school holidays with the family at Bangalore.

Asked about his work, Mr. Wright said: "I expect I will be posted elsewhere every four or six years, sometimes back to this country."

"This work is more of a challenge than anything else I have done. The standard of English—vital to the political union of India—is slipping very badly."

"While the Africans are getting better at English, the Indians are getting worse, if anything. As it is the only common language without political or religious overtones, English is vital for Indian unity."

He added about the English language: "It is one of the most valuable exports we have got."

Mr. Wright then looked into the future: "The Chinese may rule the world—but they will have to rule it in English."

Dog licence more than week's wages

THE ENGLISH are famous as a nation of dog lovers, but just how many people we wonder would be prepared to sacrifice a week's wages to license their pets?

Asking this question this week was Mr. Alan Coyne (33), of Morris Avenue, Outwood Common, Billericay, who has come across a dog licence issued over 100 years ago—on May 1st, 1867. (See picture below).

In those days it cost 5s. The current licence is 7s. 6d.—so in little more than a century the cost has risen hardly at all.

Mr. Coyne found the licence pinned to a page of an old ledger book containing the accounts of a Brecknockshire farmer, which he bought for 8d. in a jumble sale.

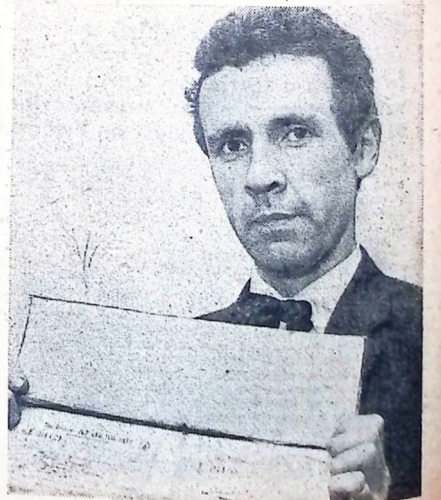
It appears that the farmer paid his workers an average wage of £12 a year in 1867,

so the price of a dog licence in those days was more than a man earned in a week.

On this reckoning it would cost present-day dog owners about £15 a year for a licence!

"I bought the old ledger way back in 1963," he told the "Standard Recorder," "but I have only just got around to going through it."

"I was surprised and pleased to find the dog licence, but the ledger is also a mine of information about prices in the days of old. Two ounces of tobacco, for example, cost only 7d. and 6s. 8d. would buy 23 pounds of cheese," he said.



Billericay W.I. stage biggest show for years

WITH MORE THAN 380 ENTRIES BILLERICAY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AUTUMN SHOW WAS THE BIGGEST FOR MANY YEARS. THE QUALITY OF THE EXHIBITS WAS ALSO HIGH IN THE OPINION OF JUDGE MR. W. SIGOURNEY, WHO JUDGED THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTIONS, AND MRS. M. POLLARD, JUDGE OF THE PRESERVES AND COOKERY CLASSES.

Winner of the Mrs. King Challenge Cup was Mrs. Lee, with a floral arrangement, and the cup for the runner-up went to Mrs. M. Perry for a pot of strawberry jam. President's prize for the member winning most points in the show was won by Mrs. C. M. Mann.

A prize for guessing the weight of a giant pumpkin was won by Mrs. K. Harrison. Its weight was over 31lb.

Mrs. Pollard presented the prizes in the afternoon and the cup winners were handed their trophies by the President, Mrs. D. Pertwee, who thanked Mrs. A. Shipton for organising the show.

Results in the 54 classes were:

VEGETABLES: Cabbages—1. Mrs. Ayton; 2. Mrs. Thorne; 3. Mrs. Mann. Kidney potatoes—1. Mrs. Pearl; 2. Mrs. Pearl; 3. Mrs. Mann. Round potatoes—1. Mrs. Thorne; 2. Mrs. Ayton; 3. Mrs. Mann. Onions—1. Mrs. Ayton; 2. Mrs. Mann; 3. Mrs. Pearl. Beetroot—1. Mrs. Mann; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Hardy. In-door tomatoes—1. Mrs. Ayton; 2. Mrs. Shipton; 3. Mrs. Stockwell. Outdoor tomatoes—1. Mrs. Gibson; 2. Mrs. Blissett; 3. Mrs. Blissett. Shallots (large)—1. Mrs. Shipton; 2. Mrs. Thorne; 3. Mrs. Mann. Shallots (pickling)—1. Mrs. Pearl; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Thorne. Runner beans—1. Mrs. Mann; 2. Mrs. Stockwell; 3. Mrs. Pearl. Peas (runner beans)—1. Mrs. Mann; 2. Mrs. Pearl; 3. Mrs. Hardy. Peas (dessert)—1. Mrs. Mann; 2. Mrs. Shipton; 3. Mrs. Hardy. Peas (cooking)—1. Mrs. Pearl; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Hardy.

FLOWERS: Chrysanthemums—1. Mrs. Faver; 2. Mrs. Hyett. One rose—1. Mrs. Mann; 2. Mrs. Chick; 3. Mrs. Odell. Floribunda rose—1. Mrs. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Odell; 3. Mrs. Hardy. 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Macdonald. Flowering plant—1. Mrs. Chick; 2. Mrs. Odell; 3. Mrs. Odell. Dahlias—1. Mrs. Thorne; 2. Mrs. Mann; 3. Mrs. Paver. Flower arrangement (frontal effect)—1. Mrs. Lee; 2. Mrs. Hyett. Five annuals—1. Mrs. Green; 2. Mrs. Green; 3. Mrs. Mann; 3. Miss Green. Table centre for arrangement—1. Mrs. Collishaw; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Lee. Miniature arrangement—1. Mrs. Shipton; 2. Mrs. E. Moore; 3. Mrs. Hammett. Trug of garden produce including flowers—1. Mrs. Shipton; 2. Mrs. Thorne; 3. Mrs. Mann.

HOME CRAFT: Piccolini—1. Mrs. Perry; 2. Mrs. Mann; 3. Miss Oddy. Baked goods—1. Miss Oddy; 2. Miss Stockwell; 3. Miss Stockwell. Marmalade—1. Mrs. Perry; 2. Mrs. Perry; 3. Mrs. Ayton. Jam (soft fruit)—1. Miss Green; 2. Mrs. Paver; 3. Mrs. Paver. Jam (stone fruit)—1. Mrs. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Harrison; 3. Mrs. Brennan. Blackcurrant jam—1. Miss Oddy; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Mann; 3. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Oddy. Lemon curd—1. Mrs. Paver; 2. Mrs. Blissett; 3. Mrs. Ayton.

COOKERY: Fruit cake—1. Mrs. Warren; 2. Mrs. Carter; 3. Mrs. Harrison. Sausage rolls—1. Mrs. Shipton; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Shipton; 3. Mrs. Hardy. Shortbread—1. Mrs. Hardy; 2. Mrs. Hardy; 3. Mrs. Hardy. Victoria sandwich—1. Mrs. Thorne; 2. Mrs. Mann; 3. Mrs. Mann; 3. Mrs. Mann. Mrs. Paver. Cheese straws—1. Mrs. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Harrison; 3. Mrs. Harrison. Made loaf—1. Mrs. Hardy; 2. Mrs. B. Hodges. Apple tart—1. Mrs. Paver; 2. Mrs. Paver; 3. Mrs. Paver. Spare ribs—1. Mrs. B. Hodges; 2. Mrs. B. Hodges; 3. Mrs. B. Hodges. Sweet for two people—1. Miss Oddy; 2. Mrs. Shipton.

BILLERICAY'S CHAMBER OF TRADE WANT MEMBERS

CHAIRMAN OF BILLERICAY'S CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE MR. LIONEL WERNICK THIS WEEK APPEALED FOR MORE MEMBERS.

In a letter to all people who have professional, commercial, financial, retailing or general business interests in or around Billericay he states:—"The most important task of the Chamber during their first two years is the consolidation of membership and I am making a very special appeal to those of you who have not yet joined to do so as soon as possible."

This does not mean, however, that the Chamber are having difficulty in getting members. Since their formation nine months ago they have achieved a membership of 40 per cent of traders and businessmen in the town.

"We are aiming to get 100 per cent membership as soon as possible so that we can all work to provide really top-class retailing and employment facilities for the people of Billericay," explained Mr. Wernick.

"Some people have the idea that we are just a group of businessmen who have got together to work in our own interests, but this is not so. We are members of the National Chamber of Trade and the London Chamber of Commerce and the tremendous facilities these organisations offer are open to all members."

"Any member of the public, or they representatives of local organisations or individuals, are open to approach the Chamber with any problems, and we will welcome suggestions leading to an improvement of shopping facilities in the town."

"One of the major topics

at the moment is, of course, the High Street Report and the future development of the town, which the shall be discussing at our meeting at the Crown Hotel on Monday—a meeting which traders should attend."

Chain theft charge is dismissed

A CHARGE of stealing a chain, worth £1, brought against Christopher Wadhams (21), of Wash Road, Laindon, was dismissed at Billericay on Tuesday.

Mr. Wadhams was awarded 10 guineas costs from public funds. Prosecution witnesses' costs were disallowed.

The costs award was not against the Police, who had acted correctly in every way after receiving information, said the Chairman, Mr. H. R. Dunnico.

It was alleged that Mr. Wadhams had taken the chain from a pony tethered in a field at Crayke Hill.

Mr. Wadhams said that he had loaned the chain to Mr. Walter Selway when he had got the pony from him and, after continually asking for it back, had finally taken it.

NO OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE HOSPITAL'S SOCIAL CENTRE

BECAUSE OF the need for financial economies, Runwell Hospital Management Committee have decided that there should be no opening ceremony on a formal basis for their new £15,000 patients' social centre.

Their ban will also cover other small buildings in the hospital grounds.

The social centre will commence to operate as soon as a head of the department—ward sister or charge nurse—has been appointed. The Committee are now considering the appointment.

Help towards the cost of the building came from

King Edward's Fund for London (£11,000); the North-East Metropolitan Board (£1,000); and gifts amounting to £3,000, from Miss Doris Burrows, a member of the Management Committee, in memory of her mother and father; the Wickford W.R.V.S. trolley shop service and various relatives of patients and former patients.

Runwell Hospital League of Friends have equipped the music room and Wickford Rotary Club have supplied chairs and other furnishings for the games room.

A plaque commemorating the gifts has been put up in the centre.

Land appeal

Appeals have been lodged by Mr. B. C. Harvey and Clapton Plastics Ltd. against Basildon Council enforcement notices claiming unauthorised use of land for vehicle repairs and warehousing at Greenacres Farm, Castledon Road, Wickford. An inquiry will be held at the Council Chamber, Basildon, on October 11th.

£80,000 TENDER FOR ARTS CENTRE

A £81,649 TENDER has been accepted for the building of Basildon Civic Arts Centre. The tender is subject to Basildon Council confirmation.

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SMART GUN-DOG CAME UNDER SUSPICION

ONE OF the "smartest gun-dogs" in Wickford came under suspicion at Billericay Court on Tuesday when his owner, Mr. John Finn, of Swan Lane, was accused of having a dangerous dog.

Mr. Finn pleaded not guilty, insisting that his fully-grown Labrador pet was a passive animal and had been specially trained as a gun-dog.

But Mr. John Paffey, a driver salesman, who visited Mr. Finn's house to sell potatoes, told the magistrates he was attacked by the dog and went to hospital for treatment.

Mr. Paffey said: "I got to the gate and the dog ran round from the back of the house, poked his head through the gate and bit my arm. My arm bled and was bruised."

P.C. George Atkins said when he served the summons the Labrador was standing behind Mr. Finn wagging his tail and looking very docile.

The case was dismissed.

HANDICAPPED CLUB

An interesting talk was given by Rev. W. A. Holden, President of the Basildon Physically Handicapped Club at their weekly meeting on Thursday week. The Club's sick visitor, Mrs. Morgan, reported on the members who were away ill. They included Mr. E. Smart, Club Chairman, Mrs. Board, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Kers, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Monks, Mrs. Haydon and Mrs. Saxby. Sales of birthday cards and clothing were conducted by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. London, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Corderoy. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Conman, who, with helpers, served tea and pastries made and given by Mrs. Maxam, Mrs. Monks played the piano for a sing-song, and Mrs. Furness was the soloist.

New path

A temporary footpath is to be provided by Basildon Council in London Road, Crays Hill, immediately east of the Shepherd and Co. It will cost about £90.

Real treat

THERE WAS a rather reduced number of members present at the weekly meeting of Shotgate No. 1 branch owing to various factors. Mr. Bunce, the branch Chairman, presided, and a hearty welcome back was extended to Mrs. Staines, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Whiffen after their recent illness.

Mr. Poultry and Mrs. Poole were reported to be improving in health, but Mrs. Green is still none too well.

Birthday honours were sung to Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Wilkinson; anniversary honours went to Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

The meeting was a shorter one than usual owing to the fact that members were invited to a concert in the hall in the evening. This was given by the Gays Links and was very much enjoyed by everyone, who voted it "a real treat," and they expressed the hope that the artists who so kindly gave up their time would soon pay them another visit. A special vote of thanks went to the tea hostesses who did a first-class job.

BAPTIST RALLY

The Baptist Women's Fellowship at Shotgate held their anniversary rally on Thursday and it was well supported by members from Wickford Congregational Fellowship, the Sisterhood, Salvation Army Home League, Assemblies of God, Ramdean Heath Sisterhood and Burnham-on-Crouch Baptist Women's Fellowship. The speaker was Mrs. Seymour Bragg, of Billericay Baptist Church, gave the message "The hands of Jesus." A buffet tea was served to about 70 ladies in the Community Hall.



June and Johnnie Burslem, of Old School House, Runwell, with two of their pupils, Julie Turner (9) and Joanna Mason, also 9.

Christmas stamps

REPRODUCTIONS of famous works of art will be on the Christmas stamps to be published by Great Britain this year. Last year the Christmas stamps were designed by children.

CORRECTION
Lesley Hewson, of Weston Road, Billericay, a pupil at St. John's School, Billericay, gained G.C.E. "O" levels in English Language, English Literature, Religious Knowledge, Geography, History and Maths and not those stated in last week's "Standard."

They dodged bullets and bombs in a civil war

JOHNNIE BURSLEM, of Runwell Road, Wickford, was locked in a hotel in Argentina with 40 girls from the famous "Bluebells" dancing team. His hands were shaking and he wiped beads of sweat from his forehead.

But it was not the 40 lovelies causing Johnnie's anxieties. He was caught in the middle of President Peron's civil war a few years ago.

Bullets were flying... bombs were exploding and there was nothing an innocent bystander could do except chain-smoke and keep out of the way of the bullets.

"That's all part of show business. The show must go on," said Johnnie as he lit a cigarette and sprawled himself across the carpet at his home in Old School House, Runwell Road, Wickford.

An international dance act, Johnnie and his wife, June, have tip-toed their way round every notable club in the world.

Big names

Among the many names they have been billed with are Sammy Davis, Jun. Nat King Cole, Rosemary Squires, Val Doonican, Ted Ray and Tommy Trinder.

"It's an interesting life. It gets a bit hectic sometimes, but I wouldn't change it for the world," says Johnnie. In spite of a breakdown forced him to take a long holiday, Johnnie met his wife, June, an advanced member of the Royal Academy of Dancing, in 1945 when they were both in the musical hit "Annie Get Your Gun."

Since then the duo have toured the world together, adding comedy to their act and always striving to improve.

It has taken them to Broadway, Las Vegas, where they appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show with Bob Hope and Judy Garland. But the highlights of their career are three Royal Command Performances at the London Palladium.

Johnnie, who has 34 years' experience in the business, is now avoiding the spotlights. He wants to concentrate on producing and choreography.

"We've always lived from a suitcase," he told me, "though we've been in Wickford 10 years, and you've no idea how nice it is to sleep in your own bed for three weeks a year."

But he still has plenty of work at hand. He is to produce four shows by next spring and a pantomime for Christmas. "It's a wonderful mould a show—the dancing, scenery, lighting and music—into your own personality," he smiled.

The couple are also operating a new dancing school from their own house and Runwell Parish Hall. The classes include ballet, tap dancing, ballroom and keep-fit.

June, who has countless certificates from the Royal Academy of Dancing, said: "I wanted to teach when I got my advanced certificate."

but they said I needed some stage experience. Now—21 years later—I think I've got it!"

Johnnie finds time for two hobbies: Collecting toy animals and keeping goldfish. He has 579 animals perched on shelves around his front room, collected from all over the world. His favourite is Tomty, a huge 9lb. bear he bought in Canada.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Carnival success

ON behalf of Wickford Carnival Committee I should like to express sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make Wickford's Carnival a success.

The Carnival organisation are most grateful to persons who co-operated so marvellously in arranging events during Carnival week.

Appreciation is expressed to Wickford Police, Fire Station personnel, Basildon U.D.C., procession entrants and organisations who took part in the Continental Fair. Thanks are due to the Wickford Medau Rhythmic Groups, Austin 7 Club and the pupils of Banchoamps School for displays.

Lastly, I should like to thank your paper for the excellent coverage which you gave not only during Carnival week, but throughout the year — DORIS SAUNDERS (Hon. Secretary), 28, Bolmont Avenue, Wickford.

Disclaimer

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe, of 11, Luncles Road, Vange, wish to point out they were not involved in a Billericay Court case reported in this paper last week.

LOCAL WILLS

Mrs. Ellen Mary Eames, of Crown Road, Wickford, who died on July 6th, left £3,384 2s. gross, £3,308 4s. net. Mr. Samuel George Leads, of High Street, Billericay, who died on March 28th, left £4,055 gross, net value being the same.

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Do not take water for granted! Use water wisely!

TEMPLE OF LIGHT NEEDS FUNDS

BADLY IN need of funds, are the committee governing the building of the Temple of Light, Laindon's new Spiritualist Church, now being built in the High Road.

President Mrs. Annie Rogers, of Worthing Road, Laindon, confesses to being "very worried indeed," because of the scarcity of money for the building fund, and the resignation of some former stalwarts of the church through misunderstanding.

Although the congregation at her weekly meetings is slowly growing, and their contributions to the collection are generous, the funds are still pitifully small, and the call upon them constant. Mrs. Rogers feels that there are possibly people living in

Basildon and district who are interested in Spiritualism, who might attend the meetings if they knew about them. She would be pleased to hear from anyone interested, and give any details they might require. Her address is 178, Worthing Road, Laindon. She would also like to offer the thanks of her committee to the following devoted workers for her church: Mrs. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Dennington, Mr. and Mrs. Kers, Mrs. and Mrs. Leads, Mrs. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and the many others who have financial and practical help.



PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR JUDGES AT RUNWELL

QUALITY of exhibits at Runwell Horticultural Association's autumn show on Saturday in the Parish Hall was "surprising" considering the bad weather of the past two weeks. Chrysanthemums were outstanding, said the judge, Mr. W. Pilgrim, of Purleigh.

Our picture above, taken at the Show, shows, Mr. F. G. Harvey, of Brock Hill, Runwell, with his wife and Mrs. Chapman, of Canewdon Gardens, Runwell. Mr. Harvey was formerly Station Officer and Mrs. Harvey was in charge of the canteen at the Basildon Fire Station. Now he has retired, they have come to Runwell to live — and he devotes his time to his garden.

There were 320 entries, slightly below the normal figure, which an Association officer also put down to the weather, for, he said, the membership was beginning to increase.

Special awards were won by Mr. F. Field, vegetable cup for most points at summer and autumn show in vegetable classes; runner-up award, Mr. A. Young, floral cup for most points in floral classes at both shows, and special for highest points in pot plant classes autumn show and best pot plant exhibit, Mr. C. Villon; runner-up award, Mr. C. Villon, standing floral exhibit (container of flowers), Mrs. W. Baines; award for best chrysanthemum, Mr. Baines; award for highest floral exhibit, Mrs. B. Field; Brenda Walker Memorial Rose Bowl for most rose classes; points both shows, Mr. B. Illios; Brenda Walker Memorial Trophy for highest points in landscape classes of both shows, Mrs. E. Mitchell.

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Miss L. Dickinson. Collection of
garden flowers.—1, Linda Fillmore;
2, L. Dickinson; 3, Susan Mitchell.
Spray of flowers.—1, Linda Fillmore;
2, Susan Mitchell.

Newly Wed Wickford bride

AT ST. Margaret's Church, Bowers Gifford, on Saturday, Rev. E. Ford conducted the wedding of Mr. Derek Edward Dunn, of Bowers Park Cottage, London Road, Bowers Gifford, and Miss Eileen Olive Keeling, of Bonvills Farm, Arterial Road, Wickford.

Wearing a full-length gown of Duchess satin with a train and four-tiered veil secured by a head-dress, the bride carried a bouquet of rosebuds and lilies of the valley and was given away by her father.

Bridal attendants were the Misses Susan Donovan, Elizabeth Dunn and Susan and Jackie Wallace. Mr. John Grumpt was best man.

Gold-trim bride

ST. MARY Magdalene Church, Great Burstead, was the scene on Saturday of the wedding between Miss Jean Sandra Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, of Monoux Close, Outwood Common, Billericay, and Mr. Alexander Victor Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews, of Leyton.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Holley, and the bride was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white slipper satin, trimmed with gold. Her short, bouffant veil was held by a floral head-dress.

She was attended by the Misses Janet Oliver, a friend of the bride, Lorraine Langdon, and Julie Saunders, cousins, who wore dresses of apple green and orange. Master Martin Langdon was the Page-boy in a navy blue suit. A. Robert Callow was the best man.

The couple afterwards left for the Isle of Wight, to spend their honeymoon.

Cyclist killed

A TRAINEE garage hand, 15-years-old Terence Hackett, of Burnt Mills Road, Basildon, was killed on the Arterial Road at Basildon on Monday.

Pedal cyclist Terence was crossing the road at the Gardiners Lane junction when he was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. Benjamin Hurren (30), of Princes Road, Buckhurst Hill.

TOKEN THANKS

In appreciation of their work in St. Andrew's Sunday Schools, Miss Carol Seymour and Mr. L. Malone were presented with book tokens by Rev. P. Goldthorpe at Wickford on Sunday. Miss Seymour will be leaving the parish to study at Nottingham University and Mr. Malone will be shortly leaving the country.

NO REGISTER OFFICE WEDDING FOR THIS ELDERLY COUPLE

THE FACT that an elderly couple had gone to church to be married proved that a register office was not the best way to get married, curate of St. Nicholas' Church, Laindon, Rev. Keith Plaister said on Saturday.

He was speaking to the congregation at the wedding of Mrs. Lilian Gower (89), of Bushy Mead, Laindon, and Mr. Dan Hawes (83), of Sandringham Avenue, Laindon (seen below).

"They could have just chopped off to the register office and not worried

about this side of the wedding service, but they didn't," said Mr. Gower. "They realised that at a church they receive much more. In a church wedding service they are in the House of God receiving his blessing all the time."

After the service Mr. O. Holloway, of Brunswick, Plaister told a reporter: Close, Wickford, and he I always say this during Rooms in Lalande High a wedding service—even Road, and later at the young couples. In a Lalande House where Mr. register office they have a Mr. J. Hawes were pre- the same regard is given to sent with a bottle of champagne by the man- the presence of God. agement.

Mrs. Hawes, who is Treasurer of the Lalndon No. 1 O.A.P., told a reporter: "It was a wonderful wedding with choir and music. I can thoroughly recommend it to

On South Coast

MARRIED at St. Catherine's, Wickford, on Saturday were Miss Penelope Holloway and Mr. Peter Wiles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Holloway, of Brunwin Close, Wickford, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiles, of Edgware Middlesex.

Wearing a full-length satin dress with attached train, the bride had a bonnet of satin petals with short veil and carried a prayer book and spray of stephanotis.

Attendants were her sister Mrs. Janice Perkins, and friend Miss Brenda Anderson. Best man was Mr. Peter Baker, and the couple, married by Rev. F. France, left for a South Coast honeymoon.



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harvest celebrations, hor-
ticultural and other
shows.

Our picture above
shows a young and suc-
cessful exhibitor at Run-
well Horticultural So-
ciety's autumn show in
the Parish Hall. Linda
Phillimore (13), who won
two firsts, is seen with
her friend, June Morris,
who did not exhibit.

On the right are some
of the guests who had
enjoyed a jolly good
harvest supper at Bowers
Gifford Community
Centre.



ABOVE ARE MR. GERRY BARRETT AND SON
EDWARD, AGED NINE, WITH THE THREE
ROSETTES HIS CANARIES TOOK AT BASILDON
CAGE BIRD SHOW ON SATURDAY. HE BRED
THEM FROM A PAIR HE BOUGHT LAST YEAR.



On the right is another show picture. Judges
and officials are seen at Wickford Horticultural
Society's Show held at the Junior School on
Saturday. There were 119 entries, and a report
will be found on Page Four.



Harvest Supper at Ramsden Bellh



Ramsden Bellhouse Horticultural Society's annual harvest supper has become so popular that it has to be "first
when the tickets go on sale. This year's event at the Community Centre on Saturday attracted over 100 members
had a meal of soup, cold roast beef and salad, with a variety of sweets washed down with cider, apricot wine and
was decorated with flowers with a harvest centre-piece of a sheaf of corn, and there were displays of vegetables.
Shepherd and Mr. A. E. Bonnett. Mr. John Cousins was M.C. for dancing, games and community singing.
Weldon (drums and xylophone) and his daughter Beryl (piano), who also sang.

Home time

MY GRANDMA GREW THESE!



Sitting beside her grandmother's prizewinning exhibit is Mandy McGovern (2½), and we found her at Runwell Horticultural Society's Show at the Parish Hall on Saturday. Grandma is Mrs. V. Barnes, of Runwell.



Bowers Gifford harvest supper was held on Saturday at the Community Centre. Picture shows the guests of honour, Bowers Gifford Princess June Cooper (10) with her two attendants, Christine Douglas (8) and Gillian Izzard (8), with Mr. H. Pembroke and the Rector (Rev. E. Ford).

Gifts for pensioners from Baptist church



THE HARVEST SUPPER AT KINGSWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY WAS ATTENDED BY 90 PEOPLE, AND THE PICTURES ABOVE AND BELOW SHOW SOME OF THEM. GIFTS OF PRODUCE WERE LATER HANDED OUT TO 50 OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

ORGANISERS OF THE SUPPER WERE MRS. M. SAINSBURY AND THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. TEA WAS FOLLOWED BY A FILM ON THE "FEED THE MINDS" CAMPAIGN.

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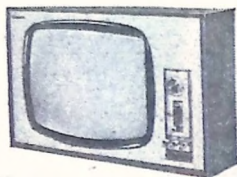


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They'll walk for 24 hours to raise cash for Carnival

A 24-HOUR walk by Billericay Carnival Association Chairman Dennis Withrington and Assistant Secretary John Christian from 8 p.m. on Friday, October 13th, until 8 p.m. the next day will, with the help of sponsors, give the Association a reserve fund for next year's event.

The funds raised by this year's Carnival fell a little short of expectations and the walk is being staged to provide a reserve which will get the 1968 Carnival off to a good start.

Mr. Withrington and Mr. Christian will walk continuously during the 24 hours around the Carnival procession route - Hillary Mount, Western Road and High Street - a distance of about one-and-a-half miles each circuit.

"We are seeking sponsors at the rate of a penny a mile or more. The two walkers will be pushing the Carnival pram and sponsors will be asked to contribute according to mileage covered by the pram."

said Association Secretary Dick Ashton.

"We think the effort on the part of two walkers is worthy of great support," he added.

The Association will have a stall in Billericay High Street on October 7th, the Saturday before the walk, for sponsors to enrol.

FESTIVAL PROFIT WAS OVER £238

This year's "Festival of Good Things" at Great Burstead, organised by the Parish Church, was attended by over 3,000 people. A net profit of £238 13s. was made.

WORK IN A CRYPT

Mr. Norman Ingram Smith addressed Great Burstead Mothers' Union open meeting on his work in the crypt of St. Martin - in - the - Fields. About 30 members attended and Mrs. Lily Tansley presided.



Above are Mr. Edward Arthur Howe, of Tring Gardens, Harold Hill, and his bride, the former Miss Brenda Joan Grumbt, of Rectory Road, Pitsea, after their wedding at St. Michael's, Pitsea, on Saturday. They were on their way to the reception, for which the bridegroom made the wedding cake. The bride, given away by her father, wore a white full-length crown dress with exquisite lace coat and bell-shaped sleeves. She had a daisy hat and carried white lilies.

The bridesmaids were Lynda Howe, Edith McCall and Vivien Dray, who wore turquoise dresses made by the bride. Mr. Brian Smith was best man. The honeymoon is being spent in Jersey.

(Picture by Florides Photographic).



Married at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford, on Saturday, were Mr. Robin Ray, of Fitzwilliam Avenue, Harold Wood, and Miss Jennifer Walden, of Warren Road, Rettendon.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a lace-trimmed bodice and a train of white satin, and carried a bouquet of red roses and orchids. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Peter Ray, and bridesmaids were the bride's sister Carol and Denise Dodd, bridegroom's niece.

The couple are honeymooning in Clacton.

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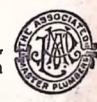
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M.P. had early experience of poverty

BILLERICAY'S M.P. Eric Moonman is featured as a "Parliamentary Portrait" in this month's edition of the Child Care Officers' Association magazine, "Child Care News," which has a circulation of 5,000.

Explaining how he became interested in child care, Mr. Moonman states in the magazine:

"I was brought up among Liverpool's poor and cared at university to specialise in industrial sociology by way of the shop floor and a union scholarship."

He was taught not to apportion blame for child poverty, but to appreciate the deprivations and inadequacies, mental and material, which led to it, and did a lot of reading on the need for, and workings of, the Children's Service.

On the future of the Service he says the trend towards larger units of local government should be encouraged to go even further.

"Whatever may be decided on the question of a family service, its structure must be given close attention. At local and Government levels a true family service cannot be tacked on to an existing department. Families who are homeless — or needing help — should not have the additional burden of fitting into a local government structure, as at present."

"Family service means to me a comprehensive all-purpose unit with the functions at present performed by the children's department at its centre."

Tanker driver fined

A **BILLERICAY** tanker driver who knocked over a young cyclist was fined £30 at Grays on Friday for careless driving.

He was Ivan Rayment, of Beamsway, South Green, Billericay, who pleaded not guilty.

The Court heard that Rayment drove too close to a young cyclist on the Stanford by-pass. The cyclist remembered nothing of the accident, but his 11-years-old friend did.

The boy told the Court he heard a noise and, looking behind, saw the tanker approach and then strike his friend's cycle. His friend went over the handlebars. The tanker also struck his own cycle as he was getting off. He added that both boys were cycling about two feet from the kerb.

A van driver told the Court he was following the tanker. The boy nearest him was not wobbling, but keeping a straight course.

Rayment said in evidence that the cyclist nearest him was "wobbling all over the place."

Rayment must also pay £8 4s. 4d costs.

NEW ROAD

Somerset Road, Laindon is included as an addition to Basildon Council's private street works programme. Sir Frederick Shaw and Partners will start work at a cost of £3,375. As the road is being built to spine-road standards, extra costs will be met by Basildon Development Corporation.

HE WANTS CASH

Pitsea's Rector, Rev Arthur Harvey, will "ask it out" all day on Saturday in the High Street collecting money for the World's Gift Day. The money goes to the Assistant Clergy Fund.

FOUND DEAD

A recent immigrant to Basildon from London, Mrs Katharine Listeridge (60), was found dead at her home in Falkton, Basildon, on Saturday. Police found her lying face down in a room. A report from the householder that she had not been seen.

New Sergeant

Newly-promoted Sergeant Brian Powell started duties at Basildon Police Station on Wednesday. He came from Colchester. He takes the place of former Sergeant Geoffrey Markham, who has been transferred to Chelmsford with the rank of Inspector.

NEW CHIEF MALE NURSE

Mr. Charles Stuart Exton, new Chief Male Nurse at Runwell Hospital, takes up his duties on Monday. Mr. Exton, who was formerly Deputy Chief Male Nurse at Rauceby Hospital, near Stamford, Lincoln, succeeds Mr. J. E. S. Thomson, who has been at Runwell since 1957.



Ingaway Chapel, Basildon, organised a barbecue at Grange Farm, Great Burstead, which was attended by 140 teenagers, despite inclement weather. Hymns and testimonies formed part of the evening's activities. Our picture shows some of the young ladies who formed an impromptu choir.

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LAINDON UNITED IN TROUBLE

LAINDON HOTEL United, a team with one of the longest playing records in the town, have collapsed. Players have left, there is no one willing to run the team and the side will be unable to complete its fixtures in the Southend and District League.

Harry Lloyd, man who has done more than anyone else to keep the Club going over the past few troubled years, has finally given up hope.

"We can't find anyone to manage the team," he said last week, "and all the players have left for other clubs because they want games of football."

The Sunday players are still running quite efficiently at the moment, but before they can play any home games they will have to cut the pitch at the moment covered in long grass, mark it out and erect the posts. Harry Lloyd has been unable to find anyone prepared to do this so far.

"The Club owe me £80," he said. "I don't know when I'm going to get that back. I've just paid the £60 necessary to re-erect the fencing at the back, and they owe me £20 from last season."

The sponsored walk which was arranged recently to get the Club out of financial trouble was a success and it should have raised about £100.

"But now they find the Club aren't going to play," said Harry. "Some of the players have refused to hand over the money they received from their sponsors."

"I've got a new set of goalposts," he continued, "which I bought for £300. If anyone doesn't come and put them up soon I'm going to chop them up for firewood."

"I've got all the machinery for getting the field done," he lamented. "If only all the players would join in we'd have the pitch ready in no time."

The Club are now likely to be fined by the Southend and District League for dropping out at such a late date.

Newcomers in Youth Cricket League

ALTHOUGH THE constitution meeting is not until December, seven clubs have already applied to join the Basildon Youth Cricket League next season.

One of the newcomers will be Fryerns Boys' Club, who want to field two teams.

At the league's adjourned annual meeting on Wednesday retiring Secretary Ken Evans was praised for his great effort in getting the league going successfully last season.

Nevedon Park were also congratulated on winning the title.

Officers elected were: Chairman — P. Lucas; Secretary, N. E. Willis; Committee member, J. Larn.

BULLDOGS WIN 15-0

ETON MANOR 11 NIL.

ALTHOUGH THEY appeared at times to be moving in third gear, Basildon Bulldogs — Basildon Rugby Club's second XV — put it across Eton Manor convincingly on Saturday.

Before the game was many minutes old a steady drizzle began to fall causing the ball to be difficult to handle.

Two penalty attempts by Simpson late in the first half came close to opening the scoring for the Bulldogs, but at the break the scoresheet was blank.

The first two scores came from penalties by Collins and Simpson, but then the penetration of the three-quarters began to bear fruit. Jones sent Davies away on a fine 50-yard weaving run and then positioned himself for the return pass when it came he went over near the corner. It was not converted.

The next score was due to alert work by wing-forward Price, who dived on to the ball after the Manor had heeled over their own line. Again the try was not converted.

In the dying moments of the game the forwards again won good balls and Collins went over after a tricky run from the 25-yard line.

Park record

Nevedon Park Cricket Club won six, drew three and lost four of their 11 games last season. Seven fixtures were cancelled, three due to rain.

Ron's game

Ron Cockrell, Grimsby Town half-back, will remember the game against Torquay last Saturday for a very long time. He put his side ahead in the first half with a penalty kick, and then put through his own goal for the equaliser after the interval. The game ended 1-1.

Narrow defeat in opening game

BILLERICAY R.F.C. 6 PTS., OLD TOTTONIANS R.F.C. 8 PTS.

BILLERICAY Rugby Club's first team's opening game of the season got off to a blistering start on the home pitch on Saturday, with both teams fighting to gain possession.

Very soon Billericay opened the scoring when scrum-half Steve Russell kicked ahead and Lutkin and Rymann rushed down on the ball. The opposition's defence panicked and tight-head prop Peter Vowles was able to pick up the ball and take it over the line for a good try. Richard Shipton failed to convert.

Old Tottonians won possession from a lineout and the ball was quickly passed out to their fly-half, but he dropped it. Billericay open-side winger Mike Hingley leapt on to the loose ball and ran on to touch down near the posts. Again Shipton failed to convert.

From then on, however, Billericay's play became erratic, mainly due to errors by the three-quarter-line. The only time they ever came near to scoring again was when left-wing-three-quarter Rymann crossed the line, only to have the try disallowed for running into touch.

Old Tottonians gained their points with two tries and a conversion, scored by two swift breakaway movements.

Billericay's second XV also lost to Old Tottonians by eight points to five. Billericay scored through David Gurnsey, and the try was converted by John Brown.

HIGH TIDE AT SOUTHEND

Notes in parentheses indicate height of water above datum

	6.00	6.30
Fri.	8.42 (13.8)	8.36 (14.7)
Sat.	10.13 (14.5)	10.54 (15.8)
Sun.	11.17 (15.7)	11.49 (17.0)
Mon.	12.41 (16.9)	12.4 (17.9)
Tue.	12.35 (18.0)	12.45 (17.0)
Wed.	1.17 (18.7)	1.26 (18.7)
Thurs.	1.58 (19.2)	2.9 (19.2)
Fri.	2.40 (19.3)	2.52 (19.3)

(October 6th)

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28 records

Twenty-eight club records were broken by members of Basildon Athletic Club during the summer season. Top all-rounder was R. Miller, who won six club championships, 100, 220 and 440 yards, long jump, high jump and triple jump.

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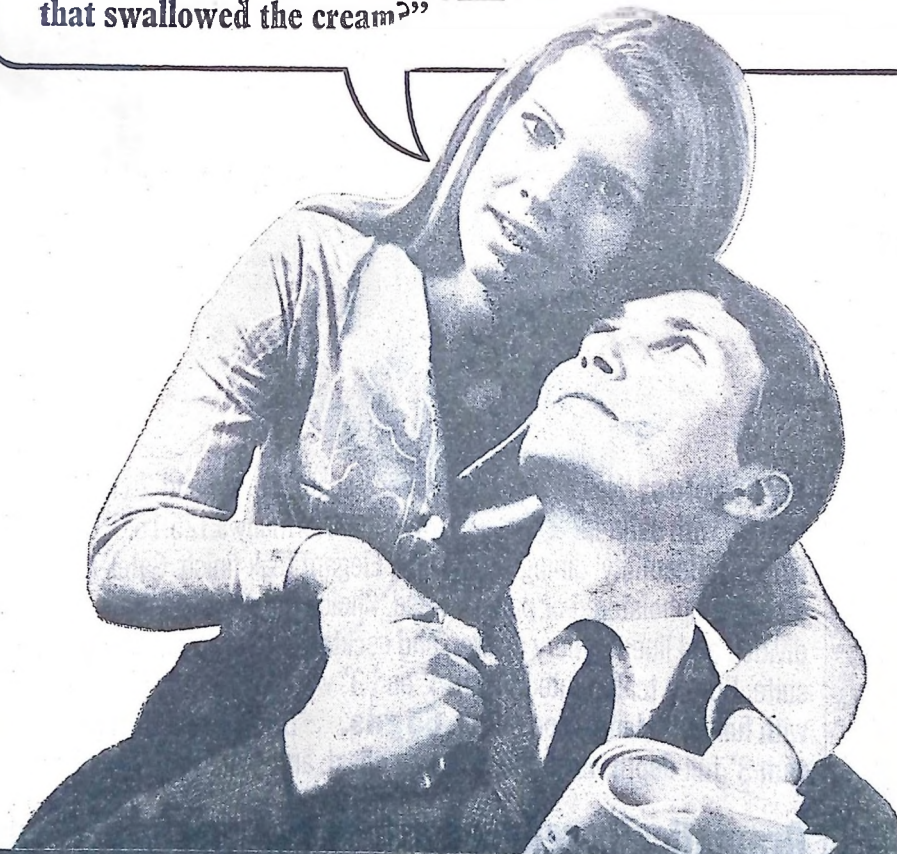
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Basildon Table Tennis Review

LEGIONNAIRES START WITH 10-0 VICTORY

PITSEA BRITISH LEGION'S "OLD FIRM" OF GAUNT, SANDAMAN AND MELLING PLUNDERED A 10-0 WIN OVER KINGSWOOD "C" WHEN THEY OPENED THEIR BASILDON TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION PROGRAMME LAST WEEK.

Kingswood's Mott took an odd game off Sandaman, but it was his team's only success in a match which contained nine 2-0 wins for the Legionnaires.

Kingswood "B" did well to beat Marconi "A" 6-4. Time-well winning his games against Partridge, Richards and Marshall — a good night's work. Partridge with two wins was best for Marconi.

The new-look Carson "A" side — Hugh Molloy, Mike Watts and Mick Pond — who are sure to be strong title challengers, crushed Pitsea Legion "B" 10-0, all the games being settled in two straight.

Second win

In Division One, Rotary "B" scored their second win by beating Marconi "B" 6-4. Overall won three and Marconi two.

Wickford "B" were unable to emulate their "A" team and went down 6-4 to Pegasus. Goddard was unbeaten for the Climen.

W. Clarke scored a maximum for S.T.C. "B" but failed to stop his side sliding to a 7-3 defeat against Ilford "A" and Bill Murray and John Faldo also won three each for Springfield "B" against N.A.L.G.O. who lost 7-2.

The tightest game in Division Two was between the N.A.L.G.O. second string and Hornets who drew 5-5. Most of the match was Hornet's B. Hammond, who won three.

Waterloo Sports and Rotary "B" also had a grand tussle before the Hoes crept through 6-4. Thanks to a maximum by Mrs. Richardson.

Other maximums in this division were scored by J. Smith (Vange Church), Palmer (Kingswood "D"), S. Thacker (C.S.L. "B"), E. Cleary and B. Dawson (Carriers "B").

In Division Three, Mrs. J. Chaplin and A. Porter each scored three wins for Bonalack "B" against Waterloo Sports "B" and R. W. Bolcombe netted three for Nicholas "A" against Wickford "A". Also unbeaten in this division were John Sadler (N.A.L.G.O. "C") and B. Jones (Carriers "C").

HOW THEY STAND

PREMIER DIVISION	
Marconi	"A" 10
Pitsea	"A" 9
Kingswood	"A" 8
Carriers	"A" 7
Carreras	"A" 6
Springfield	"A" 5
Wickford	"A" 4
Pitsea	"B" 3
Wickford	"B" 2
Bonalack	"A" 1

DIVISION II	
Carriers	"B" 10
C.S.L.	"B" 9
Vange Church	"B" 8
Wickford	"B" 7
Rotary	"B" 6
Wickford	"B" 5
Wickford	"B" 4
Wickford	"B" 3
Wickford	"B" 2
Wickford	"B" 1

DIVISION III	
Nicholas	"B" 10
Nicholas	"B" 9
Nicholas	"B" 8
Nicholas	"B" 7
Nicholas	"B" 6
Nicholas	"B" 5
Nicholas	"B" 4
Nicholas	"B" 3
Nicholas	"B" 2
Nicholas	"B" 1

DIVISION IV	
Wickford	"B" 10
Wickford	"B" 9
Wickford	"B" 8
Wickford	"B" 7
Wickford	"B" 6
Wickford	"B" 5
Wickford	"B" 4
Wickford	"B" 3
Wickford	"B" 2
Wickford	"B" 1

Results	
Premier Division	Kingswood "A" 10-0 Pitsea "B"
	Marconi "A" 6-4 Kingswood "C"
	Carriers "A" 10-0 Wickford "A"
	Wickford "B" 6-4 Marconi "B"
	Wickford "B" 6-4 Pegasus "B"
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John Webb tops eight miles in one-hour walk

BASILDON INTERNATIONAL walker John Webb beat the magic eight miles in the fast section of the Highgate Harriers' one-hour walk at Parliament Hill Fields on Saturday.

Eight miles in the hour—it can be realistically compared with the four-minute mile—has only been reached by a selective handful.

In the slow medium section, Derek Towgwell walked very consistently to achieve his first seven miles in the hour on the track. His distance was 7 miles 251 yards.

In the slow section, Basildon's team captain, 15-year-old Gregory Smith covered 6 miles 750 yards in his first hour walk.

More success came to Basildon when 14-year-old Oliver Cavillotti won the 600 yards one mile walk and the Staker Trophy in 7 minutes 55 seconds.

Second was S. Smith (Leicester) and third Basildon's Andrew Grant who performed magnificently to win his medal in 8 minutes 8 seconds in his first open race.

STANFORD DARTS

THE NEWLY-formed Stanford League and District Club Darts League got off to a good start on Monday with E. Jones (Corvett) scoring a 174 with his first three darts. Corvett went on to win their match against Pegasus 6-2.

The league are pleased to have as President Mr. E. Rumsey, M.B.E. of Bata, other officials being Chairman Mr. K. Thorogood, Vice-Chairman Mr. R. Turp, Treasurer Mr. W. Jones and Secretary Mr. E. Whitall.

RESULTS
Corringham S.C. "A" 3-0 U.S.C. "A" 4
Lethol 4
Shell G. Vange and Pitsea 2
Corvett 6, Pegasus 2.



Winning run hit in the last over

Pitsea 127-2 dec., R.A.F.A. (Thurrock) 128-7 SET TO GET 128 to win, Thurrock R.A.F.A. got the winning run in the last over in an exciting finish at Grays on Sunday.

Pitsea batted first and Ken Sandaman (48) and C. Harris (42) put on 106 for the opening partnership before both were out within three runs of one another.

Page and Coleman then took the score to 127-2 before Pitsea declared.

Skipper G. King held Thurrock together when they replied and was still there with 43 not out when the winning run came in the last over.

Rex Clarke took 5-41 for Pitsea.

Pitsea: Sandaman b Garvey 48, Harris c Smith b Clark 42, Page n.o. 9, Coleman n.o. 8, extras 18. Total (for 2 wks. dec.) 127.

Thurrock R.A.F.A.: Ashford c Winsor b Clarke 28, Boreham at Sandaman b Clarke 16, King n.o. 43, Lolley at Sandaman b Clarke 0, Hollingsworth c Coleman b Clarke 18, Durling c Pitt b Clarke 5, Smith c Sandaman b Clarke 10, Smallcombe c Page b Harris 1, Groves n.o. 6, extras 7. Total (for 7 wks.) 128.

GALLANT STRUGGLE

PITSEA 135-6 DEC., LITTLE THURROCK 139-7

AFTER LITTLE THURROCK'S openers had put on 70 of the 136 needed to win, Pitsea did well to claim seven wickets before going under at Grays on Saturday.

Pitsea, batting first, made 135-6 dec. in even time, Ken Sandaman scoring 50, Ken Evans 40 and M. Rowell 24 not out.

Little Thurrock got away to a good start when Clark (58) and Carter (36) chalked up 79 for the opening stand.

The score had reached 112 before the second wicket fell, Clark b Harris 112, and Little Thurrock had only three men left when the winning run was scored.

Charlie Clarke took 5-18 and Rex Clarke 2-27.

An addition to Basildon Athletic Club's winter activities is indoor training at Laindon Secondary School. The sessions are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Picture shows some of the young members taking part on Monday.

Two-referee system of control

THE SOUTHEAST Referees' Society enjoyed another most knowledgeable and reasoned exposition of the two-referee system of control at their meeting last week.

Jim Grey and Peter Darnell have operated the system as a team and as they have also made themselves into a team for the purpose of their talks, their presentation was excellent and provided a most instructive evening.

Away point

When Watford drew 0-0 with Barrow on Saturday, they gained their first away point of the season.

TOURNAMENT FOR NEW TOWNS

BASILDON CAME fourth out of eight teams in the New Towns table tennis tournament at the weekend, winning three of their six matches.

The seventh match against Harlow was abandoned with Basildon winning 3-0.

Basildon's top man player was Mick Pond who won five of his seven games. John Faldo won four out of seven and Dave Marshall one out of seven.

For the girls, Sandra Faldo won three out of six and Miss J. Roberts four out of six.

RESULTS
M. Pond lost to T. Riley 11-21, 8-21, D. Marshall lost to K. Horton 10-21, 22-21, J. Faldo lost to A. Green 10-21, 20-21, Sandra Faldo beat D. Barontini 21-17, 18-21, 22-20, J. Roberts lost to K. Steadman 17-21, 21-14, 18-21, Faldo and Roberts beat Barontini and Steadman 21-17, 20-22, 21-17.

Matfield 3, Basildon 4
M. Pond beat R. Blissett 21-7, 18-21, 21-13, D. Marshall lost to D. Clardy 21-23, 15-21, Faldo beat D. Rowlinson 21-14, 17-21, 21-12, J. Faldo lost to M. Rowlinson 21-15, 21-12, J. Roberts beat B. Bart 21-15, 21-12, D. Marshall and J. Faldo lost to P. Bart and D. Clardy 12-21, on Saturday, September 30th.

shall lost to E. Sutton, 12-21, 19-21, J. Faldo beat M. Mead 21-8, 21-12, Sandra Faldo lost to L. Grant 20-22, 21-19, (B-21) J. Roberts beat R. Galt 21-10, 10-21, 14-22, Faldo and Marshall beat Blissett and Sutton 18-21, 21-8, S. Faldo and Roberts lost to Grant and Galt 18-21, 19-21.

Welwyn Garden City 4, Basildon 3
M. Pond beat T. Denham 22-24, 21-15, 21-19, D. Marshall lost to G. Bebb, 13-21, 18-21, J. Faldo lost to J. Naduld 17-21, 21-19, 13-21, S. Faldo beat M. Quirely 21-10, 12-21, 21-12, J. Roberts lost to M. Hodke 22-24, 21-15, 21-19, Pond and Marshall lost to Denham and Bebb 14-21, 13-21, Faldo and Roberts beat Quirely and Berry 11-21, 21-18, 18-21.

Bracknell 2, Basildon 5
M. Pond beat Yates 25-23, 21-15, D. Marshall lost to M. Loukes 21-14, 21-10, J. Faldo beat A. Williams 21-17, 21-19, S. Faldo lost to A. Fellinham 21-13, 19-21, J. Roberts beat T. Stanton 21-17, 21-19, Pond and Marshall lost to Yates and Loukes 19-21, 18-21, Faldo and Fellinham beat Stanton 21-13, 21-19.

Stevens 4, Basildon 3
M. Pond lost to P. Bart 13-21, 21-17, 10-21, D. Marshall lost to D. Clardy 21-23, 15-21, Faldo beat D. Rowlinson 21-14, 17-21, 21-12, J. Faldo lost to M. Rowlinson 21-15, 21-12, J. Roberts beat B. Bart 21-15, 21-12, D. Marshall and J. Faldo lost to P. Bart and D. Clardy 12-21, on Saturday, September 30th.

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M. Pond beat R. Blissett 21-7, 18-21, 21-13, D. Marshall lost to D. Clardy 21-23, 15-21, Faldo beat D. Rowlinson 21-14, 17-21, 21-12, J. Faldo lost to M. Rowlinson 21-15, 21-12, J. Roberts beat B. Bart 21-15, 21-12, D. Marshall and J. Faldo lost to P. Bart and D. Clardy 12-21, on Saturday, September 30th.

19-21, S. Faldo and J. Roberts beat B. Bart and M. Rowlinson 21-8, 21-12, J. Faldo lost to E. Monkhuse 21-10, 12-21, 15-21, J. Faldo lost to B. Chinterton 15-21, 21-10, Faldo and Roberts lost to J. Thorne and Lambert 21-16, 13-21, 12-21.

Marlow 1, Basildon 2
M. Pond beat T. Cooney 21-10, 21-11, D. Marshall lost to P. Wardell 16-21, 21-10, 19-21, J. Faldo beat D. Wright 22-24, 14-24, 21-19.

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Rugby on TV

With the start of the new rugby union season, Keith Macklin and Cliff Morgan review the highlights of last season's series of matches in "Rugby Special" on B.B.C. 2 on Saturday, September 30th.

George Buck gets his 100th wicket

Laindon 67, Pegasus 61
LAINDON BOWLER George Buck chalked up his 100th wicket of the season when taking 7-43 against Pegasus on Saturday.

Once again it was the bowlers who came to Laindon's rescue after they had been shot out for 67 by Bridge and King (7-21 and 38-38). Top scorer for Laindon was teenager Derek Caltow who made 19 not out.

In reply Pegasus reached 40-3 before Buck's fiery bowling had them in trouble and saw them slump to 61 all out. It was all over in 20 overs.

Buck finishing with 7-43 and Holgrove — a model of accuracy taking 2-17 at the other end.

LAINDON
Wilson b Bridge 10
Fyfe c b Bridge 10
Farmer c b Bridge 10
Bock b King 10
Holgrove b Bridge 0

Hays c b Bridge 2
Caltow n.o. 19
Fisher c b King 4
Theobald b Bridge 4
Osborne c b Bridge 7
Extras 7
Total 67

PEGASUS
Hirt run out 10
R. Gardner b Buck 24
L. Gardner b Holgrove 17
Coffey b Holgrove 0
Braybrook b Buck 0
Juggins b Buck 3
Branden lbw b Buck 3
King c b Buck 2
Grover c b Buck 0
Hobday n.o. 0
Bridge b Buck 0
Extras 0
Total 61



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BASILDON GOLF NOTES

SLOWLY BUT surely Basildon Golf Club's handicapping committee are ploughing through the Club's long list of members bringing handicaps up to date. So far 140 members have been considered.

At the last meeting 16 more changes were made to handicaps.

Players affected were: R. Bottomley (20 to 18); W. Barr (20 to 17); D. Campbell (21 to 20); K. Kelly (22 to 19); M. Longmuir (24 to 23); P. Lucas (22 to 20); A. Lockett (22 to 21); R. Murphy (10 to 9); T. P. Murphy (17 to 16); D. Martin (12 to 10); J. Oxley (20 to 22); T. Pridley (14 to 13); P. C. Rowe (24 to 23); R. Synott (18 to 21); C. Yems (18 to 14).

Third round matches in the Kingston Knock-Out Trophy are now being played. On Saturday, Chris Thompson beat P. Lucas on the 18th after being two down going to the 14th.

Norman Coker is now through to the final of the Gary Player Trophy. At the weekend he beat W. Krise 5 and 4 in the semi-final. He now meets the winner of the other semi-final between Alan Francis and Peter Lucas. The September medal played last week was won by Tom Arundel with a net 75. The junior medal was won by K. Kelly.

On Sunday 70 players will be taking part in the Yardley bogey competition.

GOOD NEWS FOR LEAGUE

AFTER A long fight going back at least seven years the Basildon Football League have gained entry into the Essex Intermediate Inter-League competition this season.

The good news reached the league this week following a competition meeting at Stifford.

The other leagues taking part are the Mid-Essex League, Southern Essex Combination and the Thurrock Thames-side Combination.

The competition is run on a points and goals average basis and the draw has given Basildon a home match against Mid-Essex and away matches against the other two leagues.

Commented Basildon League Secretary Joe Hearn this week: "We have been after entry into this competition for a long time and are glad that our application has at last been accepted."

Record-breaking throw by young Basildon athlete?

SIX-FEET-THREE-INCHES tall schoolboy Danny Maloney, aged 14, threw the youths' discus 154ft. 3in. — the best shot in England this year — at Thurrock end-of-season athletics meeting on Saturday.

He normally competes for Twickenham A.C., but is coached by Basildon athlete John Curtin and so competes for the New Town as a second claim member. If this distance is recognised by the Amateur Athletic Association it will be a British record for his age.

Ray Knock, the Essex County representative, broke the Club record and was near the County record when he put the shot 11ft. 7in. in the youth's event. Knock also won the junior shot with 40ft. 11in. and came third in the senior event with 32ft. 7in. To round off a busy day he broke the Club record for the hammer throw with 73ft. 8in.

But on the track there was little to praise. Bob Miller managed a win in the 100 yards with 10.6s. and second place in the 200 yards with 23.2s.

Clive Dimmock had a good win in the boys' 220 yards when he finished third, five yards behind the winner, in 27.4s.

Altogether it was an anti-climax to the Club's best ever track season. Basildon fielded only nine athletes for this match and ended sixth out of 11 clubs taking part.

Basildon results:—
100 yards, senior — 1. R. Miller, 10.6s.; youths — 4. M. Colyer, 11.9s.; boys — C. Dimmock, 11.9s.

Six miles, senior — 6. D. Minis, 33m. 55s.
880 yards, senior — 5. M. Thrussell, 2m. 6.2s.; youths — 6. J. McCormack, 2m. 8.7s.; boys — 3. C. Dimmock, 27.4s.

220 yards, senior — 2. R. Miller, 23.2s.; youths — 3. M. Colyer, 27.5s.; boys — 3. C. Dimmock, 27.4s.

One mile, senior — 6. M. Thrussell, 4m. 5.4s.
Hammer, youths — 5. R. Knock, 73ft. 8in.

Shot, senior — 3. R. Knock, 32ft. 7in.; juniors — 1. R. Knock, 40ft. 11in.; youths — 1. R. Knock, 47ft. 7in.

Javelin, senior — 5. J. Curtin, 126ft. 7in.

Long jump, senior — 2. J. McCormack, 17ft. 2 1/2 in.

Harry McFarlane (left), who holds the title of "Mr. Essex" and who was sixth in the "Mr. Universe" contest, pictured when he visited Basildon Boys' Club (weight-lifting section) in Fairview Road on Monday.

Off to East Germany

TWO OF Basildon Athletic Club's walkers, John Webb and Pete Fullaker, have been selected to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland in East Germany shortly.

Also in the team for the 20 kilometre walk in the final of the International Amateur Athletic Federation's Lusago Cup meeting at Bad Sauer is Empire Games gold medalist Ron Walkover.

Webb's achievements in the walking field have made regular headlines in the past two years but not much has been heard of Fullaker in Basildon.

He joined the local club in March from Surrey Walking Club but spends much of his time in Europe racing against the Continentals.

CAPTAIN QUILTS

A SHOCK for Ghyllrove F.C. was the retirement from Sunday football last week of their captain and centre-half Doug Gray.

A member of the Sunday League side which won the County Inter-League championship two years ago, Doug is devoting all his soccer time in future to his Saturday club, Carricos.

To fill the gap Ghyllrove appointed wing-half Dave Easton captain on Sunday and promoted Colin Clay to the first team pivot spot.

The Grove responded with a 4-3 win over Priors on Sunday.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS OF WICKFORD

JOHN GOOD and Jane Frampton are Wickford Tennis Club's junior champions. They won the titles when the finals were played on Sunday.

In the boys' final Good beat Peter Elms 4-6, 8-6, 6-3 after a very fine and close match. Peter had two match points at 6-5 in the second set, but Good remained calm to stay in the game and go on to win in the third set.

The girls' final was also a ding-dong struggle, the two finalists, Jane Frampton and Lois Bowser, playing many long rallies before Jane won 6-4, 3-6, 10-8.

Trophies were presented by Club Chairman Mr. Charles Wright.

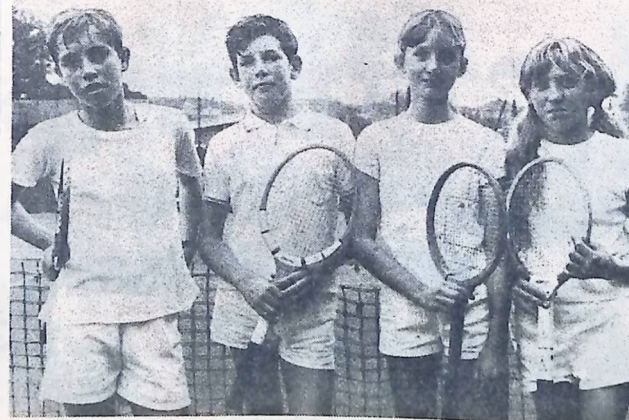
IMPORTANT MEETING

CAN BASILDON support a senior amateur soccer team and what are the chances of forming such a club?

These are two of the questions which Basildon Sports Council's Football Section will be asked to consider at a specially-convened meeting at Timberlog School on Tuesday.

All "soccer administrators" in the area are invited to the meeting to give the subject a good airing.

Soccer Section Chairman Mr. George Morris said this week: "We have talked about a town club for some time and have decided to take this step to co-ordinate the views of all sides."



Wickford Tennis Club held their junior championships on Sunday afternoon. The finalists in the boys' singles were John Good (winner) and Peter Elms, and the girls' singles finalists were Lois Bowser and Jane Frampton (winner).

Basildon League Review

LAINDON LEAD THE FIELD

MOORES GO NAP

MOORES UNITED S.
ILFORD SPORTS RES. 1
AFTER THEIR narrow defeat against Fryerns last week, Moors United came back with a bang to smash Ilford Reserves at Pitsea on Saturday.

With Ted Proctor returning to half-back and skipper Skerrett playing well, Moors mounted many good attacks from the start and went ahead when Ian Reay picked up a through ball and cracked the ball home.

In the 20th minute Moors scored again. Smith hit a shot from 20 yards over the goalkeeper's head.

Borley was not seriously troubled in the Moors goal, but he was shot from the left in a quick breakaway by Ilford's.

Moors were back at the other end and before half-time took the score to 3-1 when Skerrett scored from a narrow angle.

In the second half Moors did most of the attacking and it was mainly due to Ilford's goalkeeper that the score did not increase by more than two. His most brilliant save was from a volley by Coppin.

Smith nipped between two hesitant Ilford defenders to get Moors' fourth and in 16 minutes left man-of-the-match Skerrett headed the fifth and final goal from Reay's corner.

TENNIS

EASY FOR LATHOL

CARRERAS were the tennis visitors to Lathol on Saturday in the Basildon Tennis League, and in a match snatched by the weather, were beaten 7-0 by the home side.

On Sunday Lathol's team were the hosts to Basildon, and this time the visitors won 7-2. George Fletcher and Terry Clark played well for Lathol, but the young pairing of Gray and Bates of Basildon were the outstanding men of the afternoon and won all their games.

Lathol 1st v Carreras: B. Borley and M. Styles beat C. Ladd and C. Thomas 6-3, 6-3, beat J. Lewis and K. Tittlebee 6-0, 6-2; beat G. Sprinnett and K. Bowen 6-3, 8-1.

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WITH TWO WINS FROM TWO MATCHES LAINDON ATHLETIC LEAD THE FIELD IN THE RACE FOR THE BASILDON FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S PREMIER DIVISION TITLE. BELHUS PARK ARE OUT IN FRONT IN DIVISION I.

Although the season is only two weeks old, the only other teams not to have dropped points in the Premier Division are the Irish Club and Ilford, who have only played one game each.

Ilford's started their programme at Yardley's and managed to scrape through with a win by the odd goal.

After Sharpe had given Yardley's an early lead they lost the point by two goals to the half with 10 men. Smith returned for the second half, but was virtually a passenger.

Bearing this in mind Ilford was lucky to come through with the point, their two goals coming from Yeomans.

Basildon and Pitsea had the first victory by beating York Shipley by the only goal and Nicholas Y.C. smartly defeated the previous week's defeat at Ilford, but it was across Basildon Athletic 5-2.

Fryerns crash

In Division One, Belhus Park followed up the previous week's win over Manor by scoring six against Fryerns, who played shorthanded due to the non-appearance of players.

Also unbeaten are Scilla who have recorded wins over Nicholas Reserves and Woodlands Reserves.

Laindon Athletic Reserves had the biggest win of the day, scoring eight goals against Nicky's whose goals against tally now reads 17.

Results

Premier Division — Basildon Athletic 2, Nicholas 5; Basildon and Pitsea 0; York Shipley 0; Laindon Athletic 5, Woodlands 1; Yardley's 1, Ilford's 2.

Division I — Belhus Park 6, Fryerns 0; Moors 5, Ilford 2; Nicholas 1, Laindon Athletic 8; Woodlands Res. 0, Scilla 1.

Saturday's games
Some exciting matches are being played this weekend. The Premier clash between Woodlands and the Irish Club, which is being played at Woodlands, is expected to be a thriller.

Top-of-the-table Laindon Athletic visit last season's champions, Ilford's, who now have the strongest team in the club's history. This match should be a thriller.

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BRILLIANT 'KEEPER'

BASILDON & PITSEA RES. 1, YORK SHIPLEY 0

YORK SHIPLEY'S brilliant goalkeeper saved his side from a heavier defeat against Basildon and Pitsea in the Basildon League on Saturday.

Basildon fielded first-teamers Jim Lawler and Bob Bromage for the match in which their weakness in the forward line showed up clearly.

In the first half Basildon did most of the attacking, but it was not until 10 minutes from half-time that they opened the scoring through Bromage who hit the net with a shot on the turn.

In the second half Basildon never looked like losing their lead, but they also never threatened to score again.

Bill Brown, Lawler, Bromage and Brankin in goal were Basildon's stars.

WOODLANDS CHAMPIONS FAIL

LAINDON ATHLETIC 5, WOODLANDS Y.C. 1

THE SNUFFING out of live-wool Woodlands forward Eric Burns by centre-half Albert Gay provided the key to Laindon's victory over the Woodlands in the Basildon League on Saturday.

Basildon had the slight edge in goalkeeping chances in the first half hour, but then fell behind after a fast, over-lapping run by a forward, probing cross being headed into the net by the off-beat Woodlands centre-half.

This was the signal for the flood gates to open and in the next eight minutes, three more goals were scored.

First Rose made a fast run and crossed for Bob Sutton to net from close range, and then Steve Sinnott met a cross from Rose perfectly with his head to score a great goal.

Woodlands hit back when a quick dash by their forwards resulted in a well-taken goal.

Instead of resting on their laurels, the L.A.C. opened the second half full of fire and within 10 minutes West had thumped home a fourth goal.

With the Woodlands' defence still reeling from the final blow after a great individual effort.

Shortly after this the Youth Centre's goalkeeper was injured in a dash for a loose ball and a substitute took over. He performed most ably.

In the last 20 minutes both sides had their moments. Burns had a goal disallowed for Woodlands and at the other end Peter Subbitt thumped a shot against the bar.

Tim Thomas played a fine L.A.C.'s part in left-half for the remainder of the match.

Fryerns Boys Club "B" 3, CANVEY BOYS 1

Fryerns Boys Club "B" produced a victory over champions Canvey Boys in their first Basildon Youth League match at Manor School on Saturday.

In the 14th minute Fryerns took the lead when a fine side by left-half Nicholas was deflected into the net by Canvey's centre-half, centre-half Farrows.

Canvey equalised following a corner in the 30th minute, but were pressed back on defence for the rest of the first half, the teams eventually changing round with the score still at 1-1.

Some fine saves by the Canvey goalkeeper in the second half stopped Fryerns from scoring until the 73rd minute when Gerald Sullivan scored a well-taken goal after some good midfield play by Etherington and Ginn.

In the 80th minute, Wathorne netted the third to settle the issue.

Fryerns were well served in defence by Outram, Longmuir and Knowles.

In hospital

Pegasus player L. Crickman is making good progress after breaking a leg recently and will be discharged from hospital shortly.

Eleven sent off

When Peter Gelson, of Brentford, was sent off at Bradford, Fryerns were left with 10 players to get marching orders so far this season.

Billerica side well on top

Fryerns Boys' Club 1, Billericay Town "A" 5
Fryerns Boys' Club were beaten for the second week in succession in the Basildon Youth League on Saturday, Billericay Town "A" whipping them 5-1 at Markham's Chase.

In the first half Fryerns took the lead when R. West chipped the ball home following a corner but the goal lived up to Billericay, who replied through McGarr.

In the second half Billericay won the tactical advantage of Fryerns' slack defence and slammed in four more through Williams (2), Geddes, and Dennis. Lamb, Barrington, Belcher and Wright all did their best to help Fryerns together but the Basildon boys had a bad day.

TWO MISTAKES
BASILDON BOYS 3, BERRY BOYS 1
Basildon Boys' Club's goalkeeper and an own goal helped Basildon Boys to the two Basildon Youth League points at Landon Mills on Saturday.

It was hard luck on Berry who deserved a point.

Berry's goal—the best of the match—came from McMillan after some fine work by Waddington and Wilcox.

RESULTS

BASILDON YOUTH LEAGUE

Under-18 Division: Fryerns B.C. 1, Billericay Town "A" 5; Timberlog 11, Craylands 2.

Under-15 Division: Fryerns B.C. 3, Canvey 1; Basildon Boys 3, Berry Boys 1.

FIXTURES

Under-18: Billericay Town "A" v Basildon Boys; Craylands v Billericay Town "A"; Canvey v Billericay Y.C.; Canvey v Fryerns; Canvey v Hutton Casuals.

Under-15: Berry Boys v Billericay Town; Fryerns "A" v Craylands Common.

Darts

WICKFORD LEAGUE

Pitsea Cup: Paul Ray 8, Castle 5; Benalade 4; Butyl Products 1; Kings Head 8; Grand Prix 1; Quail Pot 6; Star 6; Billericay 5; New York 4; Quail "B" 5; Crown 4.

Off target

In their last five weekend matches, Hull City have scored only two goals. Even though Port Vale and Preston have the same poor record.

Great start by Fryerns in Canvey match

Fryerns (Basildon) 4, Canvey 0

NEWLY-PROMOTED Fryerns got off to a great start in the Southend and District League (Division I) on Saturday with a clear-cut win over Canvey at Craylands School.

Fryerns set a fast pace from the kick-off and dominated the early stages, but were over-anxious in their efforts to open the scoring.

Canvey's defence, playing a man short, succeeded in holding the Basildon Boys until the 17th minute when a shot from Morgan hit the underside of the bar and cannoned into the net for goal number one.

With a slight wind at their backs Fryerns tried hard to increase their lead, but were unsuccessful before the interval.

Ten minutes after the restart, following some intelligent play, they fell further behind in the 15th minute when Freedman was brought down and Morgan slotted home the penalty.

For the next 20 minutes the Canvey rearguard defended stubbornly as they fell further behind in the 15th minute when Freedman was brought down and Morgan slotted home the penalty.

This goal seemed to settle the issue, but with three minutes to go Fryerns tried a fourth—Freedman giving the goalkeeper no chance when a hard drive from the left wing.

West Enders hammered

RAYLEIGH TOWN III 5, BASILDON WEST END II 1
BASILDON WEST END's second defeat in the Basildon Youth League with a 5-1 defeat at Rayleigh Town in a Southend and District League match on Saturday.

It was obvious from the start that the West End were not going to pose much of a threat to the Rayleigh defence and the Basildon side soon fell behind when the home centre-forward scored.

Outside-left Dean hit home a brace equaliser for the West End, but by half-time Rayleigh were 4-1 up in spite of some fine saves by McGulgan.

The West End played with more determination and a method in attack in the second half without a great deal of success in front of goal.

In this half Rayleigh netted another four and in addition missed a penalty.

Promising display

BASILDON WEST END D, MONARCHS SPORTS 3
WEST END's promising display was rewarded with a 3-0 victory over Monarchs Sports in a friendly on Saturday and out of a good performance they held the Southend and District League Premier Division side to a 3-0 defeat.

It was a fast keen game in which Monarchs' superior fitness proved vital and enabled them to score three goals in the second half to run out worthy winners.

The West End had several good scoring chances which they failed to turn to advantage and Ken Outbert, who was making a welcome return to

TIMBERLOG SEVEN UP AT THE BREAK

TIMBERLOG Y.C. 11, CRAYLANDS Y.C. 1
A FIVE-GOAL SPREE by Peter Woodley was the highlight of Timberlog's big Basildon Youth League win over Craylands on Saturday.

Timberlog were soon three goals up through Woodley, Payne and Gray, against a Craylands side which played without any set plan.

It was mainly one-way traffic in the first half, and by the interval Timberlog were five goals up, the further goals coming from Woodley (2), Reynolds and Payne.

In the second half Gray scored two goals in five minutes to bring his personal tally to three, while Craylands sprang to life to reduce the arrears with goals by Harrison and Golding.

The only life in the last half-hour was Woodley's two goals which brought his tally to five for the match.

NICHOLAS FOUGHT BACK IN VAIN

Fryerns B.C. 2, Nicholas Y.C. 1
Fryerns LOOKED set for an easy passage into the second round of the Southend Charity Competition when they led 2-0 after 15 minutes on Saturday, but Nicholas fought back brilliantly to give the Basildon boys a scare.

Fryerns owed their win in the end to defenders Collin, Houghton and Houghton, who stood as a wall between the Nicholas forwards and the goal.

It took Fryerns only two minutes to open the scoring through a corner which was guided into the empty net after a headed pass from a long ball by Houghton.

Stratton was left groaning the air again 10 minutes later when a May fire hit the back of the net following a move by Keeley, Willis, Kenneth and Diver.

Nicholas failed in this half because they kept the ball too close, most of their attacks being smothered out by the quick-tackling Fryerns defence.

Most of the chances, however, went to Fryerns. May had a shot pushed away while a goal seemed certain and on

Own goal put them on the right road

Basildon Athletic 2, Nicholas Y.C. 5

AN OWN goal in the first few minutes put Nicholas Youth Centre on the road to their first Basildon League Premier Division win at Gloucester Park on Saturday.

The early goal came when a defender from Willis hit a defender and shot into the net. The helpless goalkeeper, Bill after this with Nicholas lead itself into their one-goal lead until half-time the interval, when the Athletic produced the equaliser.

In the second half Nicholas continued the pace, and working well in midfield they

got on top of the Athletic attack.

It was no surprise when Roache beat the centre-half and slammed in a goal, number two, and when afterwards Jones made it 3-1 following some good play down the right wing.

The Athletic were hard pressed to stem the tide and before the end further goals from Roache and Willis—both headed—completed the scoring.

More fans

Football League attendances last weekend showed an increase of nearly 9000 over the corresponding weekend last season.

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CYCLE SPEEDWAY

Orkans were three short

BASILDON ORKANs were short of three riders when they met Hawbush Hammers in a cycle speedway match at Ilford on Sunday, but their opponents loaned two riders.

From the start Hawbush went into the lead with a 1-2 win over New Towers Dave Tulloch and Andy Sharley, and they remained in command to win by 50 points to 37.

Basildon skipper John Spooner won two good races, but Lloyd and Stone found the going hard and never settled down.

Dave Symonds showed an improvement and newcomer Sharley, in his first match, impressed the Orkans officials. Basildon scores: Dave Tulloch 13, John Spooner 8, Ted Lloyd 4, John Spooner 4, Dave Symonds 3, B. Wallace and J. Clarke 1.

"New boys" claim bowls cup at Whitmore Park

THE "NEW boys" to Basildon bowls, Standard Telephones, walked off with Basildon Sports Council's Bowls Cup on Sunday, overcoming tough opposition from four other clubs at Whitmore Park.

"I feel rather guilty about it," commented captain Stan Hibbert when he went up to collect the trophy from Sports Council Vice-Chairman Mr. Peter Hyde at the end of nearly seven hours' intense competition.

The tournament—the first of what is sure to become an annual event—made Whitmore Park a hive of activity as more than 40 players from Basildon, Billericay, Marconi, Carreras and Standard Telephones fought until after dark to decide the destiny of the Cup.

Although Basildon failed to win they played a vital part in sending the trophy to Standard Telephones by beating favourites Billericay on two rinks in one of the last two games. Basildon lost 35-30, but the two rink victories gave them four points to Billericay's two.

Upset Billericay, who were leading S.T.C. and Marconi by two points when they went out to play their last match.

The other game ended in a convincing 38-15 win for S.T.C. against Marconi, the six points thus gained giving them the Cup by a margin of two points from Billericay.

Basildon and Marconi came third with 12 points and Carreras last with two points. Full results were:—

Basildon lost to Carreras 38-25; lost to S.T.C. 25-33; beat Marconi 27-24; lost to Billericay 30-35.

Billericay beat S.T.C. 36-19; beat Marconi 33-27; beat Carreras 42-15; beat Basildon 35-30.

S.T.C. beat Basildon 33-25; lost to Billericay 19-38; beat Carreras 34-19; beat Marconi 38-15.

Carreras lost to Basildon 25-38; lost to Billericay 22-32; lost to S.T.C. 19-41.

Marconi lost to Billericay 27-33; beat Carreras 32-22; lost to Basildon 24-27; lost to S.T.C. 15-38.

Both teams attacked in fine style at the start, but the defences held out and prevented any goals.

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THE SHOW WENT ON DESPITE THE RAIN

UNITED STATES 102-17.
BASILDON ROUND TABLE 105-6

IN DRIZZLING rain and with umbrellas at the ready, a team of baseball players from the United States Air Force Base at Wethersfield played Basildon Round Table at cricket on Sunday.

In a dazzling display of "aquanautics" at the Teleflex Sports Ground, Little Burestead, the English team proved their adaptability to water. And the Americans proved their good humour.

The game set to start at 2.30 sharp had been cancelled by 2.10. Refreshments and Chairman of Basildon Council Coun. A. Baron Burn were directed to the Kingswood Community Centre.

At 2.40 there was a pitch inspection by officials, the Round Table and the captain of the American team, Tech. Sergeant Elmer Bolstridge. The game was on.

At 3.05 two bedraggled teams made their way to the green where wives and children sat on forms with umbrellas open.

Coun. Burn, who was to have bowled the first ball, arrived at about 3.30, by which time three American wickets had fallen.

Getting the feel of the table, the Americans began hitting high balls to the chunt of "Run, Bobby, run." One of seven-year-old American, who watched a countryman being stumped, shouted: "He threw the ball at base!"

Four wickets had fallen before a young American woman asked: "Has the game started yet?"

Because of the late start, batsmen were allowed two overs only, unless they were out before.

From Press Officer of the Round Table Mr. Roy Luckett: "It's been an awful day. We thought at first it would have been better to have a social at Kingswood. But our American friends are very durable — we enjoyed the game immensely." American rain doesn't come

in cans, but said Sgt. Bolstridge: "It does rain in moderation."

The afternoon ended with a social in the clubhouse at the ground.

Hockey

LADIES WON WITH LATE GOAL

BASILDON LADIES 11.
BARKING COLLEGE 0

JOY MCKENZIE clinched victory for Basildon Ladies 11 with a goal in the closing minutes of this game at Mopsies Park on Saturday.

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Some of the bowlers from five local clubs who took part in Basildon Sports Council's bowls tournament at Whitmore Park on Sunday. Standard Telephones won the cup.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR BARTON

BASILDON'S ROGER Barton rode magnificently to win the Essex 25 miles time trial championship on Saturday. It was his fourth County title in three years.

Although two minutes slower than his best, Roger's time of 50 minutes 28 seconds left the arena's top trailists in his wake on a cold and windy morning.

In the same event, Kelvin Clay recorded 1 hour 1 minute 23 seconds and Ian Metcalfe 1 hour 4 minutes 36 seconds. These times put Basildon well up in the team competition but they were not good enough to win.

Other Basildon times were: Ken Norris 1 hour 5 minutes 18 seconds and Pete Stevens 1 hour 12 minutes.

On Sunday morning Kelvin Clay clocked 2 hours 10 minutes 57 seconds to win the Club's 50 miles time trial on the Colchester road. He also took second handicap award.

A two minute improvement to 2 hours 17 minutes 48 seconds gained second place and first handicap for Tim Turner.

Other times: Mike Raho 2 hours 21 minutes 20 seconds, John Adams 2 hours 21 minutes 13 seconds, Pete Gilbert 2 hours 22 minutes 53 seconds.

Sites wanted for posters

In order to publicise their home matches at Roots Hall, the Southend Directors are looking for sites in surrounding areas such as Basildon, Canvey, Wickford, Billericay and other outlying districts, where they can put up posters announcing the fixtures.

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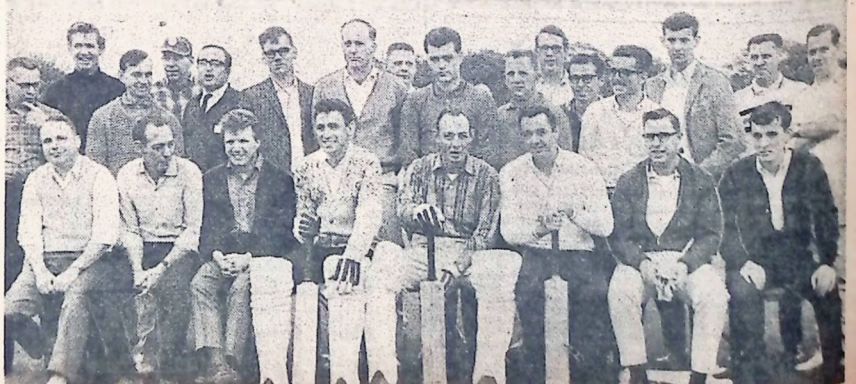
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Home Shield game for Southend Boys

Southend Boys open the season on Saturday at the Jones Memorial Ground when they meet Richmond in the first round of the London Schools F.A. Corinthian Shield.

The game will kick-off at 11 a.m.



SUNDAY LEAGUE REVIEW

Three Pitsea goals were disallowed

PITSEA UNITED 1, SORRENTO 1
THE SUNDAY LEAGUE'S MATCH OF THE DAY BETWEEN PITSEA UNITED AND SORRENTO ENDED IN UPROAR AT THE GUN MEADOW. CAUSE OF THE SCENE WAS A DISALLOWED PITSEA GOAL—THEIR THIRD OF THE GAME—WITH ONLY 10 MINUTES LEFT FOR PLAY.

The controversial goal was scored by substitute Tony Holden, who cut in from the left and unleashed a tremendous drive which beat goalkeeper Manning all the way.

At first the referee appeared to give the point, but after consulting a linesman gave a throw-in to Sorrento inside the Pitsea half.

Angry scenes followed both on and off the pitch and it was several minutes before play could be restarted. There were then thrills and spills galore in the last few minutes before Sorrento—conquerors of champions Corringham the week before—trooped off with a rather lucky point.

Page nets

The two teams started off at an alarming pace and it was Sorrento who scored first in the 12th minute, after a mistake by Laver had let in Page, who crashed home a good shot. Just before the goal Page had hit the crossbar. Pitsea did not seem to be disturbed by this setback, with Read and Watson working hard in midfield began to take control.

Staff was the first man to suffer from a disallowed goal. He slid home a great shot after 30 minutes, but it was ruled out after consultation between the referee and a linesman. Still leading 1-0 at half-time, Sorrento had difficulty in holding the brilliant and persistent Frank Thorogood in the second half. He often left the defence standing with some immaculate free-kicks and passes which put Sorrento in all kinds of trouble.

Level terms

With 20 minutes of the half gone Pitsea deservedly equalised from a free-kick, right-half Creber pinning the ball inside for Thorogood to slip home with the Sorrento defence all at sea.

Pitsea started relentlessly into the attack after this, but were halted by a resolute defence. At the other end Sorrento also had their chances but failed to take any.

Fifteen minutes from the end Pitsea produced a triumph when the brilliant on-ice goalkeeper Holden as a substitute. With his second kick he had the ball in the net again, but once more it was disallowed.

Little was seen of the Sorrento forward line at this stage, but Alf Derby did escape the trip once and was only foiled by a brilliant save from goalkeeper Flack.

Pitsea forced five corners in as many minutes as they pummeled away for the ball, but it eluded them. Then came the controversial third goal, which was ruled out by the Pitsea players and supporters.

SORRENTO "B" 5, SHELL 1
FOUR SORRENTO players notched a brace of goals in the 8-1 slaughter of Shell at Pitsea on Sunday. The successful scorers were Dave Batt, May Orchard and Bacco.

Sorrento stepped into the scoring attack after eight minutes with a goal by Batt and by half-time were 6-0 up, the further goals coming from Orchard and May.

Shell came more into the match after the break, but they had no luck in front of goal and after 20 minutes Sorrento found the scoring from Bacco.

Shell replied with a consolation goal only for Sorrento to notch another two in the last few minutes. The first was a volley by Groom from the edge of the goal.

After May had squared the ball back in to the goalmouth, Sorrento scored again.

Top crowd

Once again Manchester United attracted the biggest crowd in the Football League. The game with Arsenal was seen by 50,775 spectators.

Busmen on target

B.E.N.O.C. UNITED 6, CANVEY "A" 1
AFTER LOSING their opening match to a newly promoted B.E.N.O.C. reserves side, last season's form against old rivals Canvey on Sunday in this Division I game.

Playing fast, open football, the busmen took 10 minutes to open the scoring with a great shot by D. Benham. Ten minutes later D. Gray headed number two, only for Canvey to reply before the interval.

In the second half the Busmen really took control and further goals came from D. Sartain (58 minutes), J. Saye (63), D. Gray (85) and D. Benham (87).

On this form the Busmen are a team to be feared in Division I.

Spud Lloyd hits the goal trail for Scott Hale

Wass Pritchard 3, Scott Hale 6
LIVEWIRE FORWARD Spud Lloyd hit the goal trail with four of Scott Hale's six goals in his team's fine win over Wass Pritchard on Sunday in a Division II game.

On a slippery pitch at Pitsea, Scott Hale did most of the early attacking and Lloyd put them ahead after 10 minutes.

This put Scott Hale on the victory road and by half-time they were leading 5-0 with two more goals from Lloyd, another from Hicks and an own goal from a Wass Pritchard defender.

Wass Pritchard came more into the game in the second half and pulled back three goals in succession, including one from a own goal, to level the scoreline to 5-3.

Scott Hale were pressed back on defence in the closing stages, but the goalkeeper enabled them to equalise.

In the second half Canvey went ahead when a back-header by Smith went straight to a forward who had only the goalkeeper to beat. This he did without any trouble.

After this Bonallack piled everything into attack and when the game was abandoned through the crossbar incident they were hammering away at the eight-man Canvey defence.

EXPERIENCE BEAT YOUNG RANGERS

Gifford Rangers 3, Chesterhall 4
EXPERIENCE triumphed over youth when Chesterhall beat Gifford Rangers in the Sunday League (Division I) at Pound Lane on Sunday. For the first 20 minutes it was end-to-end football, with both sides going close before Doherty put Chesterhall ahead from a free-kick, which he floated into the top left-hand corner.

This was the only goal of the first half.

The second half started with the young Rangers pushing hard, but their scoring efforts were foiled by St. Pier in Chesterhall's goal.

It was Chesterhall who scored again when a clearance by Booth found Sharpe, who beat his man and sent Skinner through to net with a low drive.

This seemed to dampen the Rangers' spirits and Chesterhall went further ahead when the run by Sharpe over Skinner's centre.

Chesterhall slackened off after this and with their backs to the stand D. Carter pulled a goal back for Rangers from a free-kick by his brother Brian.

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"CANADIAN" HELPS PEGASUS TO EASY VICTORY

ON HOLIDAY from his home in Canada, Dicky Vincent played for his old club Pegasus on Sunday and helped them collect both Sunday League Premier Division points against the Double Six.

Play started very evenly and neither goalkeeper was seriously tested for the first 15 minutes.

The first real threat to a goal came when a Double Six forward was put clean through, but a brave dive by goalkeeper Cole at the expense of an injured hand saved the day for the Ollimen.

Pegasus began to move well with Thorogood in great form and it was no surprise when Victor gave them the lead from half chance offered him by B. Barlow.

Pegasus started the second half in determined fashion and Double Six had many anxious moments before Oley brilliantly beat his man and scored number two with a very hard drive.

This goal seemed to inspire Pegasus and both backs, Wadham and Hucker, made some great runs from defence. From Oley scored number three.

Pegasus dominated play after this and five minutes from time Oley got his third of the day.

On the showing Pegasus, with two wins out of three already to their credit, will be in a match in their bid to regain the title they lost last season.

Point from first game

MURCO SPORTS 1, DOUBLE SIX "B" 1
MURCO SPORTS came out with a draw in their first game of league football on Sunday, gaining the Division II points when the Double Six "B" at Gloucester Park.

Murco actually started very apprehensively, but soon attacking football was in evidence.

Murco missed at least three good scoring chances in the first half-hour before the Double Six opened the scoring against the run of play.

Murco were unlucky not to clear the low, hard shot off the line after had beaten unsuspecting goalkeeper Lebrun.

Still trailing 1-0 at the break, Murco made some positional changes for the second half. Curry going forward from centre-half to add more punch to the attack.

With the game 58 minutes old Smith, who was having a free-kick, was down in the box and he gave the goalkeeper no chance at all when he took the spot-kick himself.

John Smith attacked in turn in the remaining half-hour but was unable to convert the try.

Men of the match were T. Smith for Murco and the Double Six goalkeeper.

Laindon go up

LAINDON HOTEL UNITED 5, SHELL 1
LAINDON HOTEL United were full value for their win at Shell on Sunday, but the issue was not settled until the second half when they scored two goals.

After a predominance of mid-field play in the first 10 minutes, Laindon opened the scoring through Yeomans after some good work by White.

A tremendous 30-yard drive by D. B. Slow and Peter Higgins beat Canvey on terms again, but the lively Yeomans, who had a much better goal, always threatened them at the other end. One of his shots was blocked by another brought a great save from the goalkeeper and a header by the keeper over the bar before he restored Laindon's lead in the 39th minute.

Whitmore made it 3-1 in a scramble in the Canvey goal, but almost immediately Canvey broke away to score their second.

Yeomans was again on target for Laindon from a well-placed free-kick by Steve Payne two minutes after the restart from a penalty.

Canvey tried hard to get back to the goal, but Edwards made a couple of good saves, but time ran out for them.

Marred by rain

SCIMITAR (B.D.C.) 3, JOHNN TANN F.C. 6
HEAVY RAIN marred this Basildon Sunday League Division III match at Gloucester Park.

Tain's were the first to score with a goal by Pickett, but they were soon forced on the defensive and at the interval Scimitar were leading 3-1.

After W. Banks and Horlock had each seized opportunity in the first half, Scimitar scored again through D. Wright.

This seemed to jolt Tain's into action and Pickett twice equalised before Scimitar made it 5-3.

In the last 10 minutes Pickett attacked continuously, but Ghillivray held out for their narrow win.

Nine-goal Sorrento

STABILITY D. SORRENTO "A" 9
LEAGUE AND CUP winners last season, Sorrento "A" have now made a hat-trick season jumping from their 8-0 triumph of stability at Wickford on Sunday.

Well on top from the start Sorrento took an early lead with a shot from the wing which completely fooled the unsuspecting goalkeeper.

Sorrento added another number four in the 20th minute after cleverly beating his keeper, and the score was brought to 4-0 at half-time with another Duff penalty. On this occasion it was Craven who was caught out.

In addition to the goals, Sorrento also went close on several other occasions. Finer headed one chance inches over and Flint brought the best out of the goalkeeper with a great shot.

The pattern was much the same in the second half. Flint made it six early on and further goals were added by Craven (24) and Finch.

Rothan in his new role of Sorrento centre-half played a first-class game, well supported by full-backs Rayne and Giannotti.

BASILDON SUNDAY League results: Division: Newcombe and Hastings 1, Corringham 6, Gyllygrove 4, Priors 3, Canvey 2, Landon Hotel 5, Shell 1, Sorrento 1, Pegasus 4, Double Six 0.

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BLICKERBY TABLE TENNIS REVIEW

THE FIRST draw of the season resulted when Wickford "A" and Ingatstone "B" came together in Division II of the Blickerby and District Table Tennis League last week.

For Wickford, Ken Lloyd beat D. Slow and Fred Higgins and Albert Warner beat Peter Higgins but lost to D. Slow and Fred Higgins. Terry Debenham beat Ron Coughlin and Terry Dowling, and Ray Wood also beat Coughlin, but lost to Terry Dowling. Both teams won a doubles to make the score 5-3.

Also, in Division II Bardswell C started the new season with a win over Brentwood School "A". Doug Onelle beat Tim Harrison and Quentin Ford, David Mullen beat Douglas Wignall and Peter Randall, Bob Carter beat Tim Harrison, but lost the last game to Quentin Ford, and Sid Swyer beat Peter Randall, but lost to Douglas Wignall. Bardswell won both doubles.

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No trouble

In Division II Hutton T.C. "E" had little trouble sailing an 8-2 victory over the three players from John's "B". Doug Sharp beat Pat Bell and Jimmy Short.

VICTORY FOR BILLERICA Y BY 7 WICKETS

HORNDON-ON-THE-HILL 50, BILLERICA Y
1st XI 51-4
AFTER SKITTLING Horndon for 50 runs on Saturday, Billericay 1st XI went on to score 51-4.

Gt. Burstead at Romford

MARSHALLS 100-4 DEC.
GT. BURSTEAD 81-4
IN A MATCH which was frequently interrupted by rain, Great Burstead drew with Marshalls at Riss Park, Romford, on Saturday.

Marshalls' highest scorer was Nicholls with 25 not out and Great Burstead's best was Leonard's 23 not out.

Howlett was Great Burstead's best bowler, taking 2-10 and Smith and Parker of Marshalls, both captured 2-24.

Marshalls: Farnham c Hunter b Hawks 21, Accompa c Howlett b Smith 14, Sims c Deamer b Howlett 21, Bowen c Harley b Howlett 6, Nicholls n.o. 28, Scarie n.o. 10, extras 8. Total (for 4 wickets) 100.

Great Burstead: Schwartz b Parker 17, Hunter lbw b Smith 1, Rosemont b Smith 16, Leonard n.o. 23, Stansfield c Nicholls b Parker 16, Harley n.o. 0, extras 15. Total (for 4 wickets) 88.

Trophy winners
Runwell Hospital patients' cricket team were this year's winners of the regional trophy which was presented to them on Tuesday at Claybury Hospital.

Electing to bat first, Horndon, on their own ground, got into serious trouble with Johnson's high-speed bowling. Johnson captured 4-12, and Bill Unwin's steady off-spin gave him 4-15.

Billericay had a shaky start, being bowled by Weddell for 11 and Matthews being bowled out for a "duck" — but C. Taylor with 19 n.o. helped them to an easy victory.

Horndon: Edwards b Johnson 19, Noble b Johnson 0, Walker b Johnson 0, Humphreys run out 0, Vorckes b Johnson 3, Cowling b Unwin 10, Ball c Taylor b Esley 19, Weddell c Cooper b Unwin 7, Hays c Esley b Unwin 7, Anderson b Unwin 0, Stevens n.o. 0, extras 1. Total 50.

Billericay: Gliswell b Weddell 11, Matthews b Weddell 11, Matthews b Weddell 8, Cooper c Edwards b Stevens 11, Taylor n.o. 19, Straun n.o. 2. Total (for 4 wickets) 51.

Pre-ski courses in November

The Central Council of Physical Recreation (Eastern Region), in co-operation with the Ski Federation of Great Britain, will run pre-ski training courses at Prince Avenue Junior School, Hornby Avenue, Southend, during November.

Application forms for school pupils can be obtained from the Education Department at the Civic Centre.

Adults interested should apply to the Head of Fairfax Further Education Centre at Fairfax High School. The fee for both courses is £1 8s.

WICKFORD FINISHED SEVEN SHORT

OLD SOUTHEASTIAN 144-2 DEC.
WICKFORD 137-7

WICKFORD CAME WITH IN slight runs of victory when they met the strong Old Southendian 1st XI on Saturday.

A sporting declaration by Old Southendian gave Wickford 144 to beat, but Wickford made a poor start, Scoble being caught out for a "duck," and Godwin only scoring three before being caught by Giles. Crook (21), Berry (22) and Finch (28 not out) were the main scorers.

Tilbrook, for Old Southendian, scored a magnificent 67 before being caught by Madams, and Bailey got 48 runs before a ball from Berry shattered the wicket.

Old Southendian: Tilbrook c Madams b Crook 67, Bailey b Berry 48, Carradus n.o. 20, Cooke n.o. 0, extras 3. Total (for 2 wickets) 144.

Wickford: Scoble c Carradus b Pratt 0, Godwin c Giles b Meredith 3, Crook b Pratt 21, Madams c Tilbrook b Meredith 18, Coates c Giles b Meredith 13, Atkins c Tilbrook b Fulford 18, Berry b Pratt 22, Finch n.o. 28, Debenham n.o. 12, extras 2. Total (for 7 wickets) 137.

SHOEBURY 124-3 DEC.

WICKFORD 66
WICKFORD PUT UP A poor show on their own ground against Shoeburyness on Saturday. The local team were skittled for 66 after the visitors had declared at 124 for nine.

Shoebury had an excellent start. J. Baker and E. Smith each scoring 30 before both being caught.

Top batsmen for Wickford were R. Harris, who scored 15 before being caught out, and F. Hay, who was bowled by Myle for 14. Myle captured 6-28.

John Booth bowled well for Wickford to get 4-30, and Joe Perry took 3-41.

Billericay Table Tennis Review

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land, and David Wood and Alan Underhill beat J. Moores. For St. John's, Pat Bell and Jimmy Shortland beat Albert Hales. Hutton won the only double.

New team Selo "C" started Division IV with a 7-3 win over another new addition, Brookfields "C". For Selo, Alan Montgomery beat Eddy Ray and Stephen Ray, and Brian Harvey beat Tim Blake and Ray Franks. For Brookfields, Stephen and Eddy Ray beat Lisa Smith, and Tim Blake beat John Corbett, but Ray Franks lost. Selo won both doubles.

Estrie "B" had no trouble in beating new team St.

Andrew's Hospital 10-0. Derek Dean and N. Franks beat R. Follard and C. Love and R. Gull and B. Palmer beat S. Smith. Estrie won the only double.

Knock-out Cup

In the Knock-out Cup preliminary round, First Division Rotary Hoes "C" had to fight all the way to beat Third Division Brentwood Y.C. "C" 6-3. Hoes secured three doubles wins.

Malcolm Hay and Fred Richardson beat Bob Gammon, and Barry Hammond beat Jimmy Moores. For Youth Centre, Trevor Laws beat Malcolm Hay.

Catches dropped

CHAPMANSLORD 138-4 DEC.
WICKFORD NOMADS 84-7
DROPPED CATCHES in the fading light prevented Chapmanslord forcing a win at Balfairs on Saturday and the game was left drawn with Nomads still 54 runs behind with three wickets left at the finish.

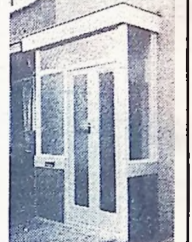
Wright (20) and Winslow (25) had held the Nomads' innings together as Kenny (3-25) led the home attack. Chapmanslord owed most of their runs to a fine opening stand of 72 between Dellar (54) and Reeves (43).

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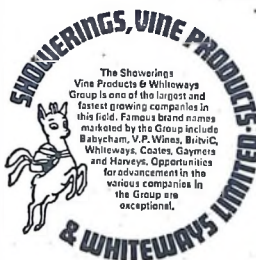
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OF BASILDON
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PLANNING ACT 1966

APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE
planning permission has been
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BILLERICAY
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A copy of the application and accompanying plan may be inspected during office hours in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF BASILDON
HOUSING ACT, 1957, THE
ACQUISITION OF LAND
(AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) ACT 1946 AND THE

**BASILDON (BRISCOE ROAD,
BASILDON) COMPULSORY
PURCHASE ORDER, 1967**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Urban District Coun-
cil of Basildon in exercise of
the powers conferred upon
them by the above-mentioned
Acts on the 11th September,

1967, made a compulsory Purchase Order, entitled the Urban District of Basildon (Briscoe Road, Basildon) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1967, which is about to be submitted to the Minister of

Housing and Local Government for confirmation authorizing them to purchase compulsorily for housing purposes under Part V of the Housing Act, 1957, the land described

A copy of the Order and the map referred to therein have been deposited at the Council Offices, 88, Town Square, London, and may be seen there at all reasonable hours.

Any objection to the compulsory Purchase Order stating the grounds of the objection must be made in writing to the Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, before the 31st

day of October, 1967.

SCHEDULE

Ref. on Map	Quantity, description and situation of the land	and
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Dated this 29th day of September, 1967.
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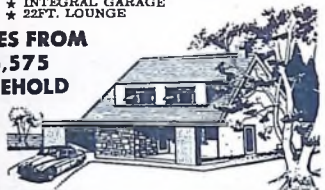
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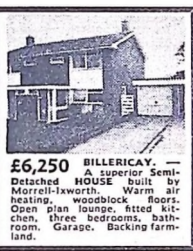
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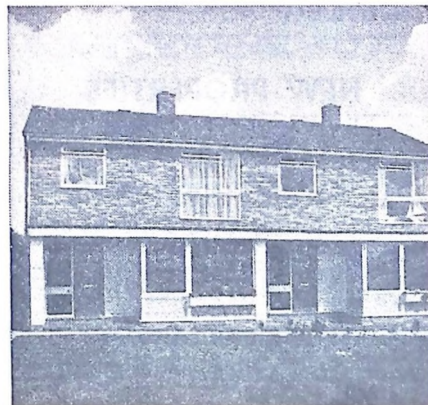
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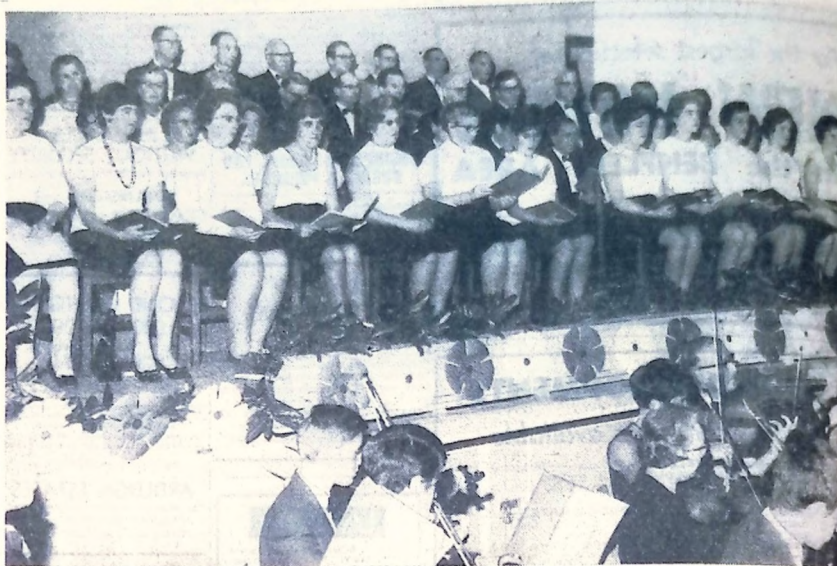
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Increased fees hit Institute and Centre

Enrolments only 698—last year they were 1,100

A DRASTIC cut in the number of enrolments at Billericay Youth Centre and Evening Institute is causing concern to warden Mr. Ted Bailey.

In September last year there were nearly 1,100 members—but enrolments for the new term only number 698.

Reason for the abatement, believes Mr. Bailey, is the new high increases in fees.

"It's very disappointing. Apart from the increases—which are quite substantial—I can't think of any other good reason," said Mr. Bailey glumly.

"This time last year we had 1,058 enrolments... but this has almost dropped in half now."

Essex County Council increased the fees starting from the new school term. The increase was held up a year by the Government's pay freeze.

The youth section has been hardest hit. Only 290 signed on this year, compared with 473 last year.

"The adults are beginning to come in slowly," said Mr. Bailey, "but young people do not seem interested any more. There might be some other reason for the abatement—but I doubt it."

The average increase per year in different age sections in the Youth Centre is 10s. The same applies to adult classes.

Mr. Bailey expects having to

drop some classes, although he has not determined which ones they will be. He explained: "We will not know the full particulars until three weeks are up. There have to be at least eight members to a class... if there are less, then we drop the class."

Their badge fortnight

THE 72 MEMBERS of Billericay British Legion Women's Section are proudly wearing their badges this week and they will continue doing so until October 7th.

They are taking part in the Eastern Area "Badge Fortnight" and have pledged to wear their badges for the 14 days from September 23rd and to have publicity material and information available.

It is hoped the campaign will stimulate the interest of the public in the activities of the Section.

Billericay man hurt in train smash

A BILLERICAY man, Mr. Malcolm Doherty (38), of Upland Road, was slightly injured in the Paddington express train crash near Didcot last Wednesday.

Mr. Doherty was taken to hospital with a damaged hand, but he was not detained.

One woman was killed in the crash and many others injured, some seriously.

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Clinic protests at Billericay

Protests have been made because the fortnightly clinic opened two years ago in the Church Hall in Perry Street, Billericay, has recently been reduced to providing welfare foods only.

"On one or two occasions it has ceased to function without prior warning," a mother told the "Standard Recorder."

This week, from the health authorities, came an assurance that the difficulties were only temporary and had been caused by shortage of staff.

There was no intention of closing the clinic, but for the present only a welfare foods service would be provided. This would be on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month.

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MRS. OLIVE WEBB AND HER TWIN SISTER, MRS. P. SUDDARDS—SEEN ABOVE—WON AWARDS IN THE FLORAL ART SECTION OF WICKFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S LAST SHOW OF THE YEAR.

BAD WEATHER CAUSED A DROP IN THE ENTRIES—119 AS COMPARED WITH 135 LAST YEAR—BUT THE EXHIBIT SHOWN ABOVE WAS TYPICAL OF THE HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRIES.

MRS. B. REVENING, OF WICKFORD, JUDGED THE FLORAL ART CLASS, AND THERE IS A REPORT OF THE SHOW ON PAGE 4.

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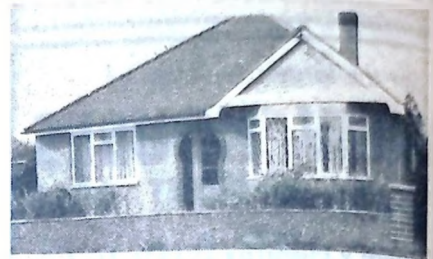
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MAN CHARGED AFTER AXE ATTACK —Court told



POLICE FOUND a man with his throat cut in a Wickford bungalow and near him a note indicating he had killed his landlady, said Det.-Insp. Alfred Mitchell at a special Court at Billericay on Monday.

The man, Thomas Connelly (54), a labourer, of Guernsey Gardens, Wickford, who was dressed in a grey suit with open-neck pink shirt, was charged with causing Mrs. Frances Edith Price (66), also of Guernsey Gardens, grievous bodily harm with attempt to murder her.

He was remanded in custody until Tuesday.

Det.-Insp. Mitchell said that about 8.15 p.m. on Monday, September 18th, Mrs. Price returned to her bungalow. As she entered she was struck a violent blow on the back of the head by Connelly, who continued to rain blows on her with a small axe and she fell to the ground. Connelly then went to his bedroom.

Fractured skull

Mrs. Price was able to call neighbours and was taken by ambulance to St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, suffering from a fractured skull and other severe injuries.

Police went to the bungalow and found Connelly lying unconscious in his room with his throat cut. He was also taken to hospital.

On his bed he had left a note in which he indicated that he had killed Mrs. Price.

"I saw him at the hospital today and told him he would be arrested and charged with attempted murder and he made no reply," said Det.-Insp. Mitchell.

Asking for a remand in custody, he said that in addition to the gravity of the charge it was thought it would be in Connelly's own interest.

HARVEST HOME

AT WICKFORD on Sunday harvest festival services were held at both St. Catherine's and St. Andrew's Churches and also at Shotgun Community Centre.

At St. Catherine's, in the evening, the choir, under Mr. R. Sewell, led the service. The reader was Mr. P. Hampstead and the narrator was the Rector, Rev. P. C. V. France. At St. Andrew's evensong was conducted by Rev. P. Goldthorpe, and the preacher was Rev. Nigel Porter, of Little Ilford.

Who is she?

"Will the real Mrs. Smith please stop forward?" appealed Wickford Table Tennis Club this week. Prizewinner of their Carnival money-spinner competition is a Mrs. Smith, of Battlesbridge. But Battlesbridge has several Mrs. Smiths. If the right one contacts the Club at Wickford Community Centre she will be presented with her prize.

Tory Councillors will not resign

RUMOURS THAT Wickford Conservative Councillors John Tebbet and A. M. George were about to resign their seats on Basildon Council were denied this week.

The rumours started when it was announced that both councillors were leaving the district, but they were discounted by Tory leader Coun. Anthony Stockley and constituency agent Dirk Vettewinkel, on Tuesday.

Both councillors were entitled to move out of the area, but both intend to retain their seats on the Council, Mr. Vettewinkel told the "Standard."

"We are anxious to avoid by-elections where possible if the people concerned can carry on. That way we avoid burdening the political parties and the ratepayers with the cost of an election," he said.

Said Coun. Stockley: "As far as I know there is no likelihood of these two councillors resigning. I have talked to both of them recently and there has never been any mention of them giving up their seats."

Coun. Tebbet has, however, asked to be relieved of his duties on all committees, panels and study groups, and his request has been granted.

He has moved to Birmingham and will only be available at weekends. Coun. George has moved to Burnham-on-Crouch.

CUBS AT RESERVE

A VISIT to Hadleigh Nature Reserve proved interesting and enjoyable to 22 Cub-Scouts of 2nd Wickford Scout Group last week.

The visit was organised by Akela Mrs. J. Loveday, assisted by Mrs. Hall. Five members of the Group Committee, Messrs. Hobbs, Martin, Neil, Chapman and Smith transported the boys by car.

They were welcomed to the Reserve by the Warden, Mr. Stephens, who gave the boys a short lecture on the Nature Reserve and its functions. Afterwards he showed them round and answered their many questions.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Great Burstead and Outwood Common Churches Parish Fellowship have arranged a series of talks and activities at Thynne Road Hall, Billericay, on alternate Tuesday evenings, starting on October 2nd with a film and talk on Palestine by Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

ARE THESE THE LAST LEAPING WOLVES?



At a special ceremony at the Runwell Youth Centre five boys of 1st Runwell Cub Pack received their Leaping Wolf and other badges from Mr. R. Mears, A.D.C. for Cubs, Wickford and District. These boys are the last in Wickford and, possibly, in the district, to receive Leaping Wolf Badges, as these will be superseded by the Link Badge in October. In the picture with Mr. Mears are Jeremy Dequid, Leaping Wolf and Entertainer Badges; David Morgan, Leaping Wolf and House Orderly; John Parlens, Leaping Wolf, House Orderly and Entertainer; Kevin Wenn, Leaping Wolf, Book Reader and House Orderly; and Michael Williams, Leaping Wolf and House Orderly.

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PRIZES COME HER WAY



"I AM certainly lucky!" says Mrs. Margaret A. Eyre, of Clay Hill Road, Basildon (seen above).

To keep her mind occupied since the death of her husband, Mrs. Eyre has gone in for competitions of all kinds. She certainly must have a lucky mascot—for to date she has won a Moulton bicycle, a gold watch, a camera and a wig-wam!

Now comes her latest win—a Raleigh "Wisp" motor cycle. So far the vehicle has not arrived, but she has the log-book and the guarantee.

She has not decided whether she will keep the motor cycle or sell it.

"You must admit that the vehicles are getting bigger—perhaps next time I'll win a car!" she joked.

Her latest competition entry is for a £50 holiday voucher, and she is anxiously awaiting the results.

CROP OF SUCCESSES

BASILDON Evening Institute's crop of examination successes includes eight "A" level G.C.E. passes and 50 "O" levels. About 120 people have passed other examinations.

This includes three diplomas in social history and various trade examinations. Thirty have won swimming and life-saving awards through the Institute.

Stolen

A Renault sports car owned by Mr. Michael Robertson, of Thames Road, Grays, was stolen from the car park near the Locarno Ballroom, Basildon, on Saturday.

Queen's Award again for Marconi



Left to right: Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Mr. F. N. Sutherland and Coun. A. Baron Burn, J.P., at the Queen's Award presentation.

BASILDON SHARES IN A GREAT TRIUMPH

THE LORD Lieutenant of Essex, Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., T.D., J.P., representing the Queen, presented the Queen's Award to Industry to Marconi, Basildon, on Thursday.

The award was presented originally to English Electric who own Marconi.

Now, the award symbol will be flown from a flagpole at the Basildon factory and all goods leaving the site will bear the mark.

The award was made citing three products—a colour television camera, a satellite communications earth station built in Ascension Island and the machine built at Basildon, the airborne direction finder.

Marconi also won the award last year—on that occasion for export achievement. It makes Marconi the only firm honoured twice in two years. Congratulating the company, Sir John said that he noted the firm's work in other fields. The County appreciated their work in voluntary service and in assisting voluntary organisations.

Said Sir John: "You are the only company to receive this award two years running. This to my mind, and I am quite certain that I am speaking for my chief, the Queen, a staggering performance. It warms my heart to see the award flag flying at Chelmsford and now Basildon."

"You can be intensely proud of yourselves and your achievement. You are showing the world how it can be done."

"Basildon is proud of you, Essex is proud of you and the country is proud of you."

Managing Director of Marconi Mr. R. Telford, replying, said: "This is not just a technological novelty."

"They have been cited as technological innovations. They are successful pieces of equipment and they are being successfully exported all over the world."

"Next year we will be trying for the award for a third time. This year, we put forward three items in the hope of getting one award cited. We have slightly exhausted ourselves."

The presentation was attended by a number of Marconi employees from other depots as well as Basildon, who helped in the production of the three items.

Also present were Chairman of Basildon Council Coun. A. Baron Burn, Chairman of the Marconi Company, who received the award, Mr. F. W. Sutherland and Director of Marconi Research Dr. E. Eastwood.

Police search for boys

POLICE searched Gloucester Park with are lamps on Wednesday night for two missing ten-years-old boys. They disappeared after leaving Manor Junior School, Basildon, at 4 p.m. and were eventually found nearly seven hours later at Wickford.

The adventurous Michael Birkett, of Bonnygate, Basildon, and Douglas Harper, Danbury Down, Basildon, decided after school to visit Michael's grandmother in Swan Lane, Wickford. After walking there—a distance of over six miles—they found Mrs. Emily Halling was not at home. It was 10.30 p.m. before she returned to find the boys hungry and tired in an alleyway at the side of her house.

They were taken home by a neighbour to discover a full-scale Police search had been put into operation for them at Basildon.

Prize float

WYVERN Youth Club have won three prizes this year for their carnival float, "The Mad Dolls." This time it was at Pinner Carnival.

It took second placing in the comedy section. They have already won third prizes this year in carnivals at Wickford and Basildon.

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TAKE-OVER BID FOR BANK HOLIDAY FETE?

A TAKE-OVER of Basildon Youth Council's Spring Bank Holiday fete is planned by Basildon Community Association.

The idea was suggested at Tuesday's meeting of the Association by their Treasurer, Mr. Michael Goldsmith. He is a former Chairman of the Youth Council.

Back in 1964 it was Mr. Goldsmith who got the Youth Council to hi-jack the big fete—from Basildon Community Association, who organised it before.

"The fete is now a real headache to the Youth Council," he said on Tuesday. "It was run this year by only about five people. It keeps going—but without really going as it should."

Held in the Market Square, the fete uses the 80 market stalls. Mr. Goldsmith said there

were enough to be able to offer stalls to youth centres at the same rate as before. "It would do the Association a lot of good and give members something to get their teeth into," Mr. Goldsmith went on. "And we would not be doing Basildon Youth Council out of anything."

Mr. Goldsmith thought the Youth Council would agree to hand over the fete. "They are no longer a thriving concern and I think they will be glad to be rid of the burden."

"Fetes are not really interesting to young people. But they are to the type of person in a community association."

His suggestion to ask the Youth Council to co-operate in a joint effort was backed by the meeting.

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