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KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL,

BURY ST. EDMUND'S,

SUFFOLK.

PRESENTATION BY THE GOVERNORS.



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The Inscription reads :

"Lt.-Col J. M. Wadmore, T.D., Headmaster 1923—1940, and Mrs. Wadmore, in token of gratitude and regard from the Comptroller, Governors and Clerk of the Grammar School of King Edward VI., Bury St. Edmunds."

Editorial.

"ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED?" "NO!"

SUCH was the the slogan of our fathers who, twenty odd years ago, side by side with stout French comrades, fought and conquered the German menace. Even more so should it be our watchword now, that alone, we await assault upon our island fortress. As the Prime Minister has said so well, to the brave and resolute, the magnitude of the peril is the measure of the opportunity. At least we are all together, united and resolved, face to face with the same enemy, while the rest of the would-be peaceful world watches with bated breath and anxious hopes. Nor are we, in this island, alone; every day ship after ship brings our kinsfolk from overseas flocking freely, resolutely, joyfully to our aid. They will never let us down. We must not be found wanting in their eager eyes. Never was Nelson's immortal signal more appropriate; once again, as never before, England expects that every man will do his duty.

Beyond question something of this spirit has animated us here this term. We may not, as yet, be able to do much; but at least we can, and have, tried hard to learn how duty should be done. This ideal has shone forth in a dozen different ways and, in more senses than one, there has never been a term like the one now drawing to its close; a term of stress and anxiety, perhaps, but also one of high resolve and sustained effort.

In this we have been spurred on by Old Burians newly returned from active service in the air, on sea and on land; at Narvik, in France and on the beaches at Dunkirk. We congratulate them and envy them their opportunities.

By comparison the air raid alarms so far experienced here seem tame affairs. Once a bomb fell more than a mile off, and once an enemy plane, caught in the searchlights, sparks shooting from its gun, was seen in the distance. Well, we are all in this war now, and our chance may come yet.

In the smaller things of school life the present term marks the end of a long chapter, for when we depart, we shall say "good-bye" to the present Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore for the last time. For seventeen years they have guided the fortunes of the School and of the boarding house. The beautiful salver from the Governors, with its fine inscription, and the handsome casket from the Old Burians' Association, testify to the regard their efforts have earned. Their hope is, to have the opportunity to see old friends at their new home, where Old Boys will ever be as welcome as they have been at the School.

And so, at this solemn moment, with the Prime Minister's noble words of exhortation and encouragement ringing in our ears, we lay down the editorial pen with our earnest hopes for a happy issue.

July 4th, 1940.

Athletic Sports.

Although it was impossible to issue formal invitations, or to provide prizes other than the challenge cups, Sports were held much as usual on Thursday, 9th May, in ideal weather. There was a good attendance of visitors who enjoyed the keenly centested events. The results, which were a sweeping victory for the Royalists, were as follows:—

MILE (under 15).—1 Boughton ii. (R), 2 Darby (R), 3 Forster (R).
Time, 6 mins., 6 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1 Evens (R), 2 Boughton i. (R), 3 Parkyn (F). Distance, 80 yds.

SCHOOL HALF-MILE.—1 Bugg (R), 2 Wombwell (R), 3 Rumsey (F).
Time, 2 mins., 31 secs.

SCHOOL 440 YARDS.—1 Bugg (R), 2 Turton (F), 3 Parkyn (F). Time, 61 secs.

LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 Barker (R), 2 Neil (F), 3 Boughton ii. (R).
Distance, 13 ft. 4 ins.

CROSS-COUNTRY.—1 Wombwell (R), 2 Darby (R), 3 Wolfendale i. (F), 4 Parkyn (F), 5 Boughton ii. (R), 6 Bugg (R). Time, 23 mins. 40 secs.

SCHOOL MILE.—1 Boughton i. (R), 2 Bugg (R), 3 Turton (F). Time, 6 mins. 12 secs.

SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 Boughton i. (R), [2 Colson (R), 3 Bugg (R).
Time, 12 secs.

100 YARDS (under 10).—Beckerley (R). (10—11).—Cotton ii. (R). (11—12).
—Webb iii. (R). (under 15).—1 Barker (R), 2 Darby and Howes (R) tie. Time, 13 secs. (under 13).—1 Ruddock (F), 2 Asquith (R) 3 Herbert (R).

HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 Boughton ii. (R) and Brander (F), 2 Isikson (R). Height, 4 ft. 2½ ins.

SCHOOL 220 YARDS.—1 Boughton i. (R), 2 Colson (R), 3 Baxter i. (R).
Time, 26 3/5 secs.

220 YARDS (under 15).—1 Darby (R), 2 Howes (R), 3 Boughton ii. (R).
Time, 30 secs. (under 13).—1 Ruddock (F), 2 Asquith (R), 3 Last (R).

HOUSE AGE RELAY RACE.—Royalists.

SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 Colson (R), 2 Baxter i. (R), 3 Wombwell (R).
Distance, 17 ft. 0½ ins.

440 YARDS (under 15).—1 Darby (R), 2 Boughton ii. (R), 3 Forster (R).
Time, 69 secs.

SCHOOL HIGH JUMP.—1 Boughton i. (R), and Evens (R), 2 Bugg (R).
Height, 4 ft. 7¼ ins.

HOUSE HALF-MILE RELAY.—Royalists. Time, 1 min. 50 sec.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Royalists.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—Isikson (R).

With a total of 44 points, Boughton i. became School champion, Bugg being second with 35 points; and, with a total of 37 points, Darby became the under 15 champion, Boughton ii. being second with 34 points. The Royalists regained the House Challenge Bowl presented by Lord Moyne.

At the conclusion of the programme the Challenge Cups for the various events were presented by Mrs. R. W. Elliott.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OBSERVER CORPS.

This, our opening match, was played on the School ground on Thursday, the 22nd of May. The School was matched against a strong team which included J. V. Daley, a Surrey and Suffolk cricketer.

The Observer Corps batted first and scored 105 for seven wickets. This included 38 by Bolton and 16 by Daley who was well caught in the deep field by Bugg.

The School went in and only just failed to score the necessary runs, the total of 103 for five being mostly due to a stand of 56 by Boughton and Mr. Bramald. The partnership was broken when Boughton was lbw for 20, Mr. Bramald remaining to score 48 not out. Scores:— D.R.P.

BURY SCHOOL.—Neil 11, Webb 10, P. R. R. Boughton (capt.) 20, Mr. Bramald (not out) 48, Rumsey 0, Wombwell 0, Parkyn (not out) 0. Extras 9. Total 103 for five. Bugg, Nolan, Boughton ii., Colson, did not bat.

WESTGATE BREWERY v. BURY SCHOOL.

Our second match was played on the Victory Ground on June 1st, resulting in a draw. The perfect wicket afforded no help to the bowlers, and the Brewery batting first, scored 133 for two wickets, of which R. J. Caruth, a recent Old Boy, contributed 77 not out.

After tea the School, in spite of a shocking start, two wickets falling for 4 runs, made full use of the wicket. Boughton and Mr. Bramald being associated in the longest partnership of the day. The final score was 95 for two, the partnership remaining unbroken. Scores:— D.M.O'N.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Neil 1, Webb i., 1, P. R. R. Boughton (capt.) not out 35, Mr. Bramald, not out, 49. Extras 9. Total for two wickets 95.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY MESSENGER CORPS.

This game was played at home on Thursday, June 13th. The Messenger's team never recovered from their bad start, having lost three wickets for 0 runs. Although Brighton and Burdette stayed a short while, our opponents were all out for 34, having played last wicket down, since they were one man short. Boughton took seven for 18 and Bugg three for 13.

The School batted steadily, and with an innings of 38 (not out) by Neil, scored 104. Scores:— H.G.C.

BURY MESSENGER CORPS.—34.

BURY SCHOOL.—Webb 1, Colson 9, P. R. R. Boughton (capt.) 14, Neil, not out, 38, Wombwell 4, Parkyn 9, Bugg 7, Rumsey 3, Boughton ii. 0, Brander 10, Nolan 1. Extras 9. Total 104.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played on Saturday, June 15th. The main features in this match on the County School ground were a fine 80 by Wombwell for the School, and the total collapse of the County School team.

After the School had lost three wickets for 2 runs Wombwell and Neil scored 82 before Neil was out for 17. Wombwell scored his runs in an hour and hit seven fours.

When the County School batted they were quickly out for 38. Bugg and Boughton i. bowled unchanged and took five wickets each. Scores:— P.R.R.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Webb 1, Colson 1, P. R. R. Boughton 0, Neil 17, Wombwell 80, Parkyn 0, Bugg 0, Southgate, not out, 10, Boughton ii. 5, Brander and Nolan did not bat. Total 118 for seven wickets (declared).

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.—38.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

After the first match had finished in a very exciting draw, with the Foreigners just failing to score the necessary runs, the replay proved less interesting.

The Foreigners batted first and wickets fell steadily until the innings ended at the score of 44. Some resistance was offered by Neil, Parkyn and Rumsey with 11, 12 and 13, respectively.

When the Royalists batted, Bugg's wicket soon fell, but Boughton i. and Colson passed the Foreigners' total without any further loss. Scores:— P.R.R.B.

FOREIGNERS.—Webb 0, Blewett 2, Turton 0, Parkyn 12, Neil (capt.) 11, Rumsey 13, Brander 0, Hemsley 2, Mountney, not out, 2, Drummoud 1, Hawksley 0. Extras 1. Total 44.

ROYALISTS.—Colson 9, Bugg 7, Boughton i., not out, 51, Wombwell 18, Boughton ii., not out, 6. Extras 2. Total 93 for three. Southgate, Nolan, Hynard, Isikson, Darby and Forster did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OBSERVER CORPS.

Played on the School ground on July 4th. The School won the toss and decided to bat first. Two wickets fell in quick succession for only 7 runs. Boughton i. and Mr. Bramald

made an energetic partnership of 47 runs, when Boughton i. was caught and bowled by Daley. Mr. Bramald himself came out when the score was at 64. The last four wickets fell when the score had reached 73.

The Observer Corps' first wicket fell for no runs, then hard hitting by Stevenson and poor fielding by the School caused the score to rise steadily. Their last man came in when the score was 70. He promptly hit a four thus winning the match for the Observer Corps. Scores:— M.W.N.

BURY SCHOOL.—Boughton i. (capt.) 21, Mr. Bramald 18, Bugg 6, Wombwell 4, Neil 0, Colson 1, Southgate 1, Boughton ii. 3, Rumsey 0, Nolan, not out, 0, Webb i. 0. Extras 19. Total 73.

OBSERVER CORPS.—Stevenson (capt.) 23, Southgate 7, Ashton 0, Turvey 0, Croger 2, Daley 13, Bolton 11, Wigg, not out, 16, Baylis 0, Ward 4. Total 76. Boniwell did not bat.

FIRST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- *P. R. R. BOUGHTON (Captain). Very sound himself in all departments of the game, he has shown a keen appreciation of the duties and requirements of captaincy, always using his limited resources both in bowling and in the field to the best advantage.
- M. W. NEIL (wicket-keeper). A good steady bat. As a wicket-keeper takes fast bowling well, but is not so good with slow bowling.
- †H. J. E. WOMBWELL. On occasions is a very free-scoring batsman, but is lacking in defence. Fielding fair.
- †R. J. BUGG. His left arm bowling though good occasionally is generally too erratic. Batting weak. Fielding good.
- H. G. COLSON. Has quite a fair defence, but no scoring strokes. Fielding good.
- D. R. PARKYN. As a batsman he is solely a hitter. Bowling erratic. Fielding fair.
- R. F. BOUGHTON. His slow left arm bowling has promise but at present is too erratic. While batting he tries to hit too early. Slip fielding excellent.

P. BRANDER. Is a promising batsman, but must stand up to fast bowling. Fielding good.

SOUTHGATE. Shows promise as a batsman. Fielding fair.

P. E. WEBB. Tries to hit out much too early. Fielding poor, due to lack of interest.

RUMSEY. Bowling suffers from lack of variety. Has one or two off shots, but generally mis-times badly. Ground fielding good.

NOLAN. Batting weak. Fielding patchy.

ISIKSON. Very promising both in batting and bowling but is as yet too small. Fielding good.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

O.T.C. Notes.

The Corps has given quite a good account of itself this year despite the handicaps entailed by no assistance from the Depôt, and the loss of the incentive which the annual camps afford. Despite this, the nine candidates who took the Practical Certificate "A" examination were all successful; a very fine performance, due very largely to their own persevering efforts, and one which sets a very fine example to, and one to be emulated by, succeeding Certificate "A" classes.

Our Annual Inspection, which was to have been conducted by the Officer Commanding the 5th Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, was cancelled by the War Office at the very last minute, in fact the contingent was on parade awaiting the arrival of the Inspecting Officer. The turn-out was very good and the amount of time put in in preparation by the whole Corps was particularly praiseworthy.

Unfortunately we seem destined to lose a large number of cadets this summer and we hope that as many recruits as ever possible will join up next term and keep up the good work put in this year.

Certificate "A" Successes:—P. R. Boughton, H. G. Colson, R. L. Hemsley, W. I. G. Hynard, D. R. Parkyn, G. E. Rumsey, H. Turton, P. E. S. Webb, H. J. E. Wombwell.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeant	Boughton.
„ „ Corporal	Wombwell.
„ „ L/Corporal	Parkyn, Hemsley, Colson, Hynard, Turton, Webb, Rumsey.

F. H. SWAINSTON, Captain.

Scout Notes.

Anticipation is usually the keynote for the Summer term. This year, however, we have had to turn our hopes of a camping holiday into expectations of thorough and all-round efficiency. Partly owing to a new system introducing more individual training, but even more because of the spirit of "carry on," this object has been fully secured. Eighty per cent. of the Troop are Second-class Scouts, while nearly all have passed the tests in First Aid.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Bramald for so willingly and ably acting as A.S.M. on Tuesday afternoons, and running the games section of the Scout parade.

By the end of the term, the decoration of the Scout Room in Scout colours will be complete.

We are all sincerely sorry that we shall have to say Good-bye to the Headmaster, through whose interest the Troop was first founded, and whose enthusiasm and understanding have contributed so much to the success of scouting here.

To him and to Mrs. Wadmore we extend the Scout wish of "Good Hunting."
L.W.H.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Librarian hopes that now the Library has been properly arranged and cleaned, members of the Fifth Form will endeavour to keep the room in a befitting condition. This also applies to other Forms using the room as a class-room.

He also wishes to thank all those who helped him to clean and polish the shelves.
H.G.C.

Fiction Library Notes.

Although the record number of books taken out last term has not been reached this term, the Fiction Library has proved to be of the utmost value to the Boarders and the Housemasters in their spare time.

We warmly thank J. R. Wadmore for presenting five new books to the Library, and to M. A. Jennings for "The Merchant Navy Fights," dealing with naval episodes in *this* war.

We regret the loss of D. R. Parkyn, as Fiction Librarian, and thank him sincerely for his valuable services.

It is with satisfaction that we are able to announce that there are 960 volumes in the Fiction Library at the moment, including 108 Historical novels, and over 140 volumes in the Crime section. The maximum number of novels that the Library can accommodate is estimated at just under 1000 volumes.

Next Autumn term, whatever the weather is like, the Boarders will find an ever increasing source of, often, valuable amusement for odd moments.

May it be added that a little more care in looking after books now will add greatly to the enjoyment of future readers.

M.W.N.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

[Played too late for inclusion in the matches section.—ED.]

Saturday, July 13th, on the School ground.

Batting first, the County School made a disastrous start, four wickets being down for 6 runs. Subsequently, bad fielding allowed the hard-hitting Davies to lift the score along, but with the departure of Davies little further resistance was offered, and the County School were all out for 68. But for

the number of comparatively simple catches which were dropped, this total would have been halved.

The School began their innings shakily. Missed catches allowed them to recover, and a sound innings by the Vice-Captain, Neil, established a good foundation for victory. However, he failed to receive support, so that by the fall of the seventh wicket the result was still in doubt. Isikson came in at this point and gallantly defended one end while Neil knocked off the necessary runs. He was unbeaten at the end with 37 to his credit. Scores:—

COUNTY SCHOOL.—Fry 1, Banks 4, Candler 1, Hood 0, Davies 27, Jordan 14, Cox 8, Baker 1, Whinney 1, Reeve 0, Driver 4, not out. Total 63. Colson, six wickets for 22.

BURY SCHOOL.—Webb 3, Colson 3, Wombwell 2, Bugg 6, Neil (capt.) 37 not out, Boughton 4, Southgate 0, Nolan 1, Isikson 0, Stiff 2. Total 65 for eight wickets. Baxter did not bat.

Valete.

COL. AND MRS. WADMORE.

It is with very deep regret that we bid goodbye to Col. and Mrs. Wadmore, who are now retiring after seventeen years of unceasing work and thought for the well-being of each individual boy and of the School as a whole.

During those years it has been their constant aim to guide their boys into being worthy citizens of the future, citizens upright, honest, and God-fearing in their ways. The high reputation that the School possesses is the monument of their success.

There is not one amongst us here at School that will not miss them sadly, that will not miss Mrs. Wadmore's ready smile and willing hands, nor Col. Wadmore's inspiring example of a life well lived and a job well done.

Sad it is, after so many years, to retire in time of war. We can only hope and trust that soon that shadow will pass away, and that Col. and Mrs. Wadmore will enjoy many years of peaceful happiness.

School Notes.

VALETE—Sixth Form. H. V. Iggulden, School Prefect.

Third Form. J. H. M. Breadmore.

SALVETE—Royalists. E. H. Barratt.
A. M. Peck.
M. A. Potter.
J. C. Snell.
E. G. Williams.

Foreigners. G. Haill.
D. M. Lucas.
A. T. Ruddock.

Congratulations to D. R. Parkyn and H. G. Colson on becoming School Prefects, to J. R. Drummond on becoming House Prefect, to P. R. R. Boughton on becoming Captain of Cricket for a second season, and to M. N. Neil on becoming Vice-Captain.

Apart from other reasons the present term will be memorable for its record length. Owing to the early date of Easter, we re-assembled on April 18th, and are due to disperse on July 24th, immediately the Cambridge Certificate examinations finish, after a term of exactly fourteen weeks. The term will also be memorable for a record spell of dry and sunny weather. Rain fell on one games afternoon only. Unfortunately this happened to be the date of the second Brewery match, and also of the Cricket photograph.

Not without regrets from some, the old German gun has been removed and sold for "scrap." It fetched £5 0s. 6d., and cost?

The Alexandra Rose Day collection realised the very satisfactory sum of £1 8s. 6d.

A Savings Group has been formed in the School, and is being well supported. Already over £30 has been subscribed and invested in Certificates. Sincere thanks are due to Messrs. Swainston and Hibbins for acting as Hon. Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

Several of the older Royalists are giving part-time service in the Messenger Corps and other branches of Civil Defence.

Among the Boarders, two teams equipped with stirrup pumps are organised for fire fighting at the School; itself constituting an Air Raid Wardens' Post.

ROYALIST NOTES.

This Summer Term has been a most successful one for the Royalist House. We made a very good start by winning every possible Challenge Cup, including the Rose Bowl, in the Athletic Sports. In connection with this we congratulate P. R. R. Boughton and K. P. Darby on becoming Senior and Junior Champions respectively.

Two matches had to be played to decide the fate of the Games Cup, but after drawing the first we won the second, and with it the Cup.

Our congratulations to H. J. E. Wombwell and R. J. Bugg on gaining Half-Colours and also to H. G. Colson on becoming School Prefect and S. H. Jennings on becoming House Prefect.

P.R.R.B.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

During this term the House has been entertained to seven air-raid alarms. This convinced certain of the House that they would be safer elsewhere, and so our numbers are sadly depleted. Amongst others we are sorry to lose Parkyn.

Owing to a combination of unfortunate circumstances we were unable to retain any of our cups. The R. v. F. cricket match was drawn once but we lost in the replay.

The House were given strawberries and cherries for tea, thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond.

We congratulate Hemsley, Parkyn, Rumsey, Turton and Webb on passing Certificate "A," also Drummond on becoming a Prefect, and Neil on becoming Vice-Captain of cricket and Fiction Librarian.

J.R.D.

Old Boys' Notes.

Recent gazettes to Commissions include R. R. Higgins, P. Champness, W. E. R. Bond and B. C. King, R.A.; H. M. Gray, R.A.F.; N. D. Home, the Suffolk Regiment.

Recent welcome visitors in the Services include D. Allen, R.A., J. H. Chrystal, R.A., J. L. Gardner, R.A.F. (from Norway), J. M. Hooper, R.A. (from Dunkirk), W. E. R. Bond, R.A. (from France), N. D. Home, J. H. Chrystal, R.A.

We were grieved to hear M. C. P. Groombridge, R.E., has been severely wounded, but congratulate him on being so fortunate as to reach this country safely. In a letter from Hospital he tells us he was hit through the shoulder by a rifle bullet at close range while trying to drive a lorry away under fire. He adds that he and the other patients in his ward are only anxious to get back as soon as possible to have another go at Jerry, and to recover their kits. He envies those who can get on to the School field at odd moments and have a knock this lovely weather, and goes on to say that the O.T.C. work and weapon training served him in good stead; he never expected, as an officer of searchlights, that he would be fighting German infantry twenty miles behind his own front line. Best wishes to Groombridge for recovery both of health and of kit.

We were very pleased to get a letter from J. C. Balaam, then with a Medium Regiment, R.A., in France. Later, we saw with regret, his name as "missing." We send sincere sympathy to his parents and our earnest wishes that there may yet be news of his safety.

We also very much regret to hear that F/Sergt. R. E. Newbatt, R.A.F., is reported "missing."

W. Webster-Parsons, in a Signal Training Regiment, R.A. tells us he is applying for a commission.

H. R. Land volunteered for service, and has now joined an Artillery Unit. We congratulate him on his public spirit, and wish him the best of luck.

H. S. Sanders writes that he has passed his medical examination successfully and expects to be posted to an Infantry Unit before long. He welcomes the appointment of

Mr. Elliott to the Headmastership, as Old Burians will thus be sure of a welcome, as of old. Best wishes to Sanders and thanks for his ever interesting letters.

M. S. Kirby sends a delightful letter. He is now serving with an A.A. Company, R.E. The spirit of his men is excellent, and all the keener for their recent actions. Kirby sends his good wishes to the School, to the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore, and to the Headmaster designate. We thank him and wish him and his men the best of luck.

J. R. Barry, R.A.F., also writes a cheery letter of good wishes. On joining his present Station, one of the first people he saw was S. R. Canham, now a Wireless Operator. Good wishes to them both, and thanks to Barry for his letter.

We are told that G. B. Hawksley has made a number of flights over Germany, and has aimed and dropped nearly a hundred "eggs" on military objectives there. Congratulations, and "happy landings."

A beautiful silver biscuit box, embellished with the School badge, has been presented to the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore, on behalf of the Old Burians' Association, by the President and Hon. Secretary, Messrs. S. S. Strickland and E. N. Plumridge. In acknowledging this charming and touching gift, the Headmaster said that the friendship and support of Old Burians, individually and collectively, was one of the things Mrs. Wadmore and himself regarded as their richest reward; they hoped that Old Boys who chanced to find themselves in the neighbourhood of Burnham, Buckinghamshire, would always feel as sure of a welcome at "Woodlands" as they had ever been at the School.

It is with pleasure that we record the marriage of G. H. Long, and wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity.

J. P. A. Gent was still with Metropolitan Vickers in Manchester when he wrote last April, C. D. K. Gent with the N. P. Bank, Birmingham, R. H. Gent with Ruston Hornsby, of Lincoln and F. R. H. Gent with Pye Radio, of Cambridge. We congratulate them all, and specially J. P. A. on passing an important engineering examination.

H. V. Iggulden (86, London Road, Peterborough) has obtained a post in Barclays Bank there. Congratulations and good wishes.

A. W. Neil has entered Loughton School for a couple of terms, pending his application for the R.A.F. He tells us he misses the regular games he used to get here very much. Good wishes to him.

We were very pleased to hear from M. E. Frankish. He enjoys his civilian work and hopes for enrollment in the L.D.V.s. He adds that his brother, J. R. Frankish, returned recently from his first voyage and has just sailed on his second. Good wishes to them both.

We were pleased to get a letter from F. B. Evens, who left during the term to enter a Midland firm. He adds "I shall always remember my School with great affection and the happy years that I have spent there." We thank Evens and wish him all success.

A recent mail brought one of G. V. Richdale's interesting letters. He tried to volunteer for military service but was told his job was to help to produce gold to pay for arms in the U.S.A., and last year's hundred millions' worth of gold had to be exceeded if possible. "Here life goes quietly along" he says, "The winter weather on the high veld of the Transvaal is so lovely, whenever we have a free Sunday we take the car and go out for a pic-nic. Generally we see no one but a few natives the whole day. Soon the mimosa will be out, and then the Kaffir broom and all sorts of veld wild flowers, making the country look like the Garden of Eden."

We hear J. C. Wise is fully occupied on the land, and in particular with his flock of five hundred sheep. An older generation of Old Burians may be interested to know that G. M. Faulkner, formerly a Master at the Bury School, and a noted footballer, who left to set up a Preparatory School at Purley, has now moved his school to the neighbourhood of Banbury. His address can be got from F. J. Wise, to whom we owe this information and our thanks.

H. V. Iggulden writes again to inform us he is now at the Bourne, Lincs., branch of Barclays. Also that he is the sender of "The Battle of the River Plate," now duly in the Sixth Form Library. This information arrived too late for inclusion in the appropriate section. We thank Iggulden sincerely, both for the book and for his good wishes.

We hear J. D. Hearn has done exceptionally well in some engineering examination. We congratulate him and should like fuller details of his success.

Just as we were going to press, a most welcome letter arrived from C. R. Paine, with his Regiment in the North of England. He says he is under canvas in quite a pleasant spot, and that he has nothing to grumble about. R. Fulcher has left for an O.C.T.U., and D. Fulcher expects to do the same shortly. Paine himself has been promoted Sergeant, on which we congratulate him. J. A. Rudd, after several attempts to get into the Service, has been accepted for the Army Pay Corps. J. F. Calton is a fully fledged P.T. Sergeant at Aldershot. Many thanks to Paine and best wishes to him and his comrades.

From July 31st the Headmaster's permanent address will be:—

J. M. WADMORE,

"Woodlands," Linkwood Road, Burnham, Bucks.

The official date of his resignation is 31st August, 1940.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:— "The Aldenhamian," "The Culfordian," "The Exonian," "The Kingsbridgian," "King Edward School Chronicle," "The Northgate School Magazine," "The Rambler," "The Sulian."

We are always pleased to exchange the *Burian* with other Schools; our address will be found inside the front cover.

School Calendar, 1940.

As at present arranged, School is due to re-assemble for the Autumn Term on Thursday, 12th September, but this date is subject to confirmation later.

Notices.

The Burian Magazine.

The Editor regrets the unavoidable reduction in the size of the magazine. He earnestly requests Old Burians, whether subscribers or not, to write to him giving details of their doings and address, thus laying the foundation of a School record of service. Where possible, he will be pleased to re-direct letters to other Old Burians.

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