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BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Editorial.

"He that believeth shall not make haste."

GOOD as this advice is for all times, it is particularly appropriate to present circumstances. Just because we believe we have been obliged to take up arms to defend Christian civilisation against a cruel and Godless enemy, so it is essential we should not allow ourselves to become impatient—with the seeming slow progress of events, with war-time inconveniences and, above all, with our allotted tasks. However un-heroic, however unimportant, however humdrum they may seem, they are our very own while they last, and the more conscientiously we perform them, the better shall we prepare ourselves for any greater ones the future may bring.

Nor need we look far to see the value of this preparation. Already scores of our school fellows are serving with the Forces. As they tell us of their experiences, and we glimpse their cheerfulness, their resolution and their loyalty to the organisations they now belong to, we remember that yesterday they too were boys of this School, and we dare to hope that the outlook on life and its tasks held up to them while they were here has helped to shape them into the fine men they are proving. They know they can count on the most earnest wishes of all here for their success and for their safety.

Hence when we record that this, our first war-time term, has so far been much as other terms, we thereby indicate that the great lessons of patience and perseverance are being practiced worthily. Even if our first reassembly was a little tense, and school routine, to begin with, a little irksome, it was not long before we found ourselves settled, as of old, into the daily round and common task of School life, which furnishes ample opportunities for the cultivation of sterling character.

Unavoidably, for lack of transport and similar reasons, most of our School matches have had to be abandoned. To make up, several new fixtures were found, and there have been good games on almost every fine half-holiday—these have been

all too few, as the season has been a wet one. We trust our readers will understand, that owing to scarcity and cost of paper, the games reports that follow are necessarily brief, and indeed the present number of the magazine unavoidably reduced in size.

Speech Day, likewise, had to be postponed. This is the more to be regretted as our examination candidates of last Summer have a good record of success. Not only did nine gain their School Certificates, more than half of them with London Matriculation exemption, but also both our London University Intermediate candidates passed, and passed well. To the best of our belief this is the first time in the history of the School that such a double success has been gained, and Brassel and Todd are very much to be congratulated. We are all the more pleased to be able to record that, on the strength of his success, and in view of his entrance into the University of London, Brassel has been awarded a School Leaving Exhibition.

The Scouts, also, may justly be proud of the success of their camp. For the first few days the weather was far from favourable, but in spite of storms, all kept dry and well, and all enjoyed the experience of a well-run and happy camp. Mr. White's presence was as invaluable as it was welcome, and the French and Czech Scouts, present as guests, proved the best of good companions.

Turning to the future, we should like to draw our readers' attention to the School Calendar, which will be found within, and to add a word of comment. The exceptionally early date of Easter in 1940 is the reason why the present term must end somewhat earlier than usual, so that a Christmas holiday of four weeks and an Easter term not shorter than ten weeks may be secured. Unavoidably, the Easter holidays must also come early in the year, and the Summer term be a long one. Some day, it is to be hoped, the date of Easter may be stabilised; until this is so, there is no way of obviating calendars such as next year's.

As may be imagined, we are doubtful of the present addresses of a good many of our Old Boy subscribers. Should any Old Burian not receive his copy of this issue, may we hope he will ask himself if he has notified us of his present address, and also if his subscription is paid to date. If he will then write to us appropriately we shall be happy to rectify any omission.

In conclusion, as the customary good wishes for Christmas are hardly appropriate under the present unhappy circumstances, may we be allowed to substitute the earnest hope that, ere long, peace and good will may be restored to a suffering world, and that a new and better order may emerge from the dust of conflict.

Football.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY Y.M.C.A.

This was played on Saturday, September 30th, on the School ground, in exceptionally fine weather. In the first half the School defended the bottom end, and, although the Y.M.C.A. had only ten men they kept the School in their own half. Only once did the School break away, when Baxter scored from a muddle in the goal-mouth.

Half-time score: School 1, Y.M.C.A. 4.

The second half opened no more successfully, and the fact that the visitors scored five more goals does not flatter them in the least. Team— P.R.R.B.

Bury School.—Bugg; Evens, Neil i.; Kiddy, Boughton (capt.), Wombwell; Parkyn, Isikson, Baxter i., Rumsey i., Colson.

BURY SCHOOL v. WESTGATE BREWERY.

The School took the initiative with a fine goal from Bugg. The Brewery retaliated with considerable vigour and were rewarded with their first goal. Before half-time, M. Neil had enabled the School to obtain a lead. Score 2—1.

During the second half we lost the lead, for our opponents added two goals. However, Boughton, with a dexterous solo effort, brought us the justly deserved result of a draw, 3—3.

Team—

M.B.R.

Bury School.—Mr. Climo; Wombwell, Kiddy; Colson, Evens, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey, Boughton, Neil, Bugg.

BURY SCHOOL v. 217th BATTERY R.A.

Played on October 26th, this our third match, was looked forward to with mixed feelings, but proved the best game we had so far played. A cold wind blew and, in the second half, drizzle made conditions still less pleasant. Boughton i. scored all our four goals while, at the other end, Mr. Climo saved as many. At first we seemed to have things all our own way, scoring two goals in quick succession. By good strategy their forwards then managed to equalise. After that each side took it in turns to score, but when the whistle blew the School were attacking hard and the score was 4 all. Team— B.F.E.

Bury School.—Mr. Climo; Wombwell, Kiddy; Neil i., Evens, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey i., Boughton i. (capt.), Neil ii., Bugg.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY XI.

Played on 2nd November, on the School ground. At the start the visitors attacked but were driven back. From a pass by Bugg, Baxter put the School ahead. Subsequently the School were awarded a penalty but no score resulted. Before half-time only the good work of Mr. Climo prevented the visitors scoring more goals than the one which put them on level terms. Half-time score, 1—1.

After the re-start the game was evenly contested but the School might have taken the lead had they risked shots when at close range instead of short-passing. At last, however, Baxter managed to register a second goal and the School were able to retain their slender lead to the end. Final score, 2—1.

Team— J.E.W.

Bury School.—Mr. Climo; Kiddy, Wombwell; Mr. Bramald, Evens, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey, Boughton, Neil, Bugg.

BURY SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

Played on 4th November. This was an exciting game and was hotly contested from start to finish. The School played down during the first half. Neil ii. and Bugg scored and at half-time it looked as though the School were going to win, the score being 2—0.

However, at the beginning of the second half the Old Boys pressed their attack home, scoring two goals in lightning succession. Then the School carried the attack into their opponents' half and Baxter put in a magnificent shot. Unfortunately this appeared to be a flash in the pan for the Old Boys followed up with three more goals, and Boughton having scored a goal for the School the game ended with the score 5—4 in the Old Boys' favour. Teams— E.W.

Bury School.—Browne; Kiddy, Wombwell; Neil i., Evens, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey i., Boughton, Neil ii., Bugg.

Old Boys.—J. M. Hooper; F. Kiddy, Hearn; F. Hooper, G. M. Chrystal, Brassel; Turner, H. J. Chrystal, J. Ashton, A. Gilchrist, Plumridge.

BURY SCHOOL v. WESTGATE BREWERY.

Played on November 11th. From the start play swung from end to end. Bugg opened the scoring for the School after twenty minutes, but the home team quickly equalised. Before half-time Neil ii. put the School ahead again. Half-time score, 1—2.

Soon after the interval the Brewery again equalised, but the School scored again through Baxter from close range. Later on the Brewery netted twice, one goal coming from a penalty for hands. When the whistle went the School were attacking strongly in their opponents' penalty area. Final score, 3—4. Team— P.R.R.B.

Bury School.—Browne; Wombwell, Kiddy; Neil i., Mr. Climo, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey, Boughton, Neil ii., Bugg.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played on the County School ground on November 18th. Boughton won the toss and elected to play with the wind. At the beginning play swung from end to end, both goals having narrow escapes. After about 15 minutes' play the County School scored their first goal from close range, and 10 minutes later added a second. The School's best efforts came from Boughton who hit the bar, and Baxter who put in two excellent shots.

In the second half the County School attacked continuously, Browne making some fine clearances. He could not, however, prevent the home team from scoring a third goal. It was after this set-back that the School forwards showed new life. From a throw-in Baxter broke away on the right, and from his centre Bugg scored with a hard drive. At the final whistle the School forwards were still attacking. Result: County School 3, Bury School 1. Team— R.J.B.

Bury School.—Browne; Wombwell, Kiddy, Neil i., Evens, Parkyn; Baxter i., Rumsey i., Boughton (capt.), Neil ii., Bugg.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The County School were our visitors on November 25th. Our defence was very good, but although it cleared many times in the first half, the forwards did not succeed in pressing home the attacks. On the other hand their forwards penetrated our defence and scored twice. Half-time score: 2—0.

The opening of the second half revealed even play. After the first ten minutes their centre-forward made a swift break-away and scored. Towards the close of play our left flank made fierce attacks but all in vain. Final score: 5—0.

Team— K.R.K.

Bury School.—Browne; Kiddy, Boughton; Neil i., Evens, Parkyn; Baxter, Rumsey, Bugg, Isikson, Colson.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Played on November 30th. During the first half the ball kept swinging from one end of the pitch to the other till Isikson began the scoring with a quick shot, and later Bugg followed up with a second goal. Close on half-time however Rumsey managed to score for the Boarders.

Shortly after the restart Bugg ran down the left wing, and when the angle became very fine sent in a shot which fell just inside the goal; shortly after he completed the hat trick, giving the Day Boys a 4—1 lead. Then Parkyn improved the

Boarders' position also scoring after a solo dash and from a fine angle. The next goal was by Baxter, but Parkyn scored again after a free kick against the Day Boys. After this the game ended in a not unexpected win for the Royalists by five goals to three. Teams— H.I.

Royalists.—Browne; Colson, Evens; Barker, Boughton i. (capt.), Southgate; Nolan, Isikson, Baxter, Bugg, Hynard.

Foreigners.—Iggulden; Rumsey ii., Neil i.; Wolfendale i., Kiddy (capt.), Parkyn; Brander, Rumsey i., Hemsley, Neil ii., Frankish.

BURY SCHOOL v. Y.M.C.A.

Shortly after the kick-off at 2.15 the School scored the first goal from a corner by Bugg. A few minutes later the School was two up by a forcing shot from Mr. Bramald. The next two goals, however, were to the credit of the Y.M.C.A., whose centre-forward made two break-aways. At half-time the score stood at two all, the School in great hopes of a win.

Almost directly after the half-time the Y.M.C.A. scored again. The game continued evenly for about 15 minutes when the Y.M.C.A. scored a fourth goal. Quite to our surprise the School total was raised to 3 when the Y.M.C.A. back scored for us. As the game was drawing to a close the Y.M.C.A. scored a fifth goal, leaving them a victory of 5—3.

Team— A.N.

Bury School.—Mr. Climo; K. A. Kiddy, A. Neil; D. R. Parkyn, F. B. Evens, Mr. Wadmore; R. J. Bugg, Mr. Bramald, P. R. R. Boughton, M. Rumsey, P. R. Baxter.

1ST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

*P. R. R. BOUGHTON (centre-forward; captain). A natural footballer. Possesses good ball control and distributes the ball equally well with head or foot. Shoots strongly and accurately. These qualities, coupled with his enthusiasm for and knowledge of the game, have made a respected and successful leader.

- *K. R. KIDDY (left-back; vice-captain). Kicks extremely well first time, with both feet. Heads strongly and uses good anticipation in intercepting.
- †F. B. EVENS (centre-half). Has played as a 3rd back extremely well; kicks strongly with both feet. In heading he judges the flight of the ball badly.
- *R. J. BUGG (left-wing). Although not a fast runner he uses his fine ball control to make up for this deficiency. Has a powerful shot and centres cleverly.
- *J. E. WOMBWELL (right-back). His strong first-time kicking soon changes defence to attack. He tackles pluckily but might recover more quickly.
- P. R. BAXTER (right-wing). Although quite small he is very fast but only really effective when the ball is in front of him. Ball control fair, but often shoots when he ought to centre.
- †M. B. RUMSEY (inside-right). When he has the ball under control, his dribbling is excellent, but he often has difficulty in trapping. Passes well, but shoots poorly.
- D. R. PARKYN (left-half). Has little ball control, tackles strongly, and heads well. He backs up the attack to a fault and is very slow in recovering. In throwing in he has not tried to throw far enough.
- A. W. NEIL (right-half). Tackles and kicks strongly, but recovers slowly. Ball control not good but passes well.
- M. W. NEIL (inside-left). Still very young and shows great promise. Ball control good, but sometimes keeps the ball too long.
- J. C. BROWNE (goal-keeper). He catches the ball very well and is very plucky in running out. When hard pressed he has a bad habit of throwing the ball out up the centre and not to the wing. Should find more length and not height in his kicking.

* *School Colours.*† *Half-Colours.***School Notes.**

- VALETE—Sixth Form. P. E. Brassel, Head Boy, 1937-39.
E. J. M. Miller, School Prefect,
Sgt. O.T.C., Certificate "A."
- Fifth Form. O. R. Todd, House Prefect.
G. B. Griggs.
J. A. C. Herbert.
M. A. Jennings.
G. G. North.
E. Parkin, Sgt. O.T.C.
H. S. Turner.
- Fourth Form. E. J. Barker.
G. O. Farrow.
P. R. Robinson, L/Cpl. O.T.C.
S. Willis.
J. C. Wise.
- Third Form. P. C. Robins.
First Form. J. W. Orbell.

Actually Miller left, to take up an appointment in London, half way through the Summer term. Wise, to everyone's regret, was prevented by ill health from returning after the Easter holidays. We are pleased to say he is now recovered. Several of the other leavers were removed on the outbreak of war.

- SALVETE—Royalists. A. H. Armson.
J. L. Burlingham.
O. B. Butterfield.
A. G. B. Cobbold.
B. Dawkins.
N. E. T. Edgar.
B. H. Gubbings.
A. E. Nice.
G. W. Potter.
E. C. Reeve.
R. C. Stiff.
R. J. W. C. Stow.
R. C. Todd.
J. Todd.
P. F. Woodrow.
D. K. Worn.
- Foreigners. F. B. Gow.
C. A. H. Hodge.
B. J. Marriott.
E. H. Pask.
D. Savill.

B. Francis and P. R. Savage, formerly Royalists, became Foreigners.

Hearty congratulations to P. E. Brassel and O. R. Todd, who passed the London Intermediate last July in Arts and in Mathematics and Science, respectively. This is indeed a memorable achievement.

Congratulations to P. R. R. Boughton, G. D. Griggs, J. A. C. Herbert, M. A. Jennings, G. G. North, D. R. Parkyn, M. B. Rumsey, W. R. Sewell, and H. S. Turner, all of whom passed the School Certificate last July.

Congratulations to P. R. R. Boughton who this term became a School Prefect and Captain of Football, and to K. R. Kiddy who became Vice-Captain.

The School has continued to attend Sunday morning Service as usual.

This term we welcome Mr. J. Climo, B.Sc., who has come to us in place of Mr. Forrester. Mr. Climo's help with the Football is already very much appreciated. We owe a like debt to Mr. Bramald, especially for improvising such a satisfactory number of war-time fixtures.

Poppy Day collection realised the substantial sum of £1 17s. 8d. The "Comforts Fund" box has also been supported spontaneously and most generously.

The "black-out" has occasioned some inconvenience, borne with general good humour. Possibly the "anti-noise" regulations have been even harder to put up with, as the School bell could not be sounded, and one afternoon a false air-raid alarm was nearly occasioned by unusually hearty cheering on the touch-line.

ROYALIST NOTES.

When the postponed Royalists v. Foreigners Football match was played, the Royalists gained a very creditable 5-8 victory. In winning this match we took one step towards retaining the newly won Games Cup.

We were well represented in the First XI. Football team, for during the term eight Royalists played in the First team

on different occasions. Our congratulations go to R. J. Bugg and J. E. Wombwell for gaining their Full Colours, and to F. B. Evens for his Half-Colours.

We must also congratulate F. B. Evens, W. I. G. Hynard, and P. Holmes, on becoming House Prefects.

P.R.R.B.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

Although the black-out has presented a number of difficulties everyone has quite cheerfully put up with them and helped to make it efficient. Fortunately we have not had one air-raid warning up to date which, if it had come in the night, would have obliged all of us to sit on the stairs. Although these are doubtless very safe they could scarcely be called comfortable!

Unfortunately we lost the Royalists v. Foreigners this term after a strenuous and keenly contested game. However, two days later we won the 2nd XI. Royalists v. Foreigners thereby again retaining the Grudgins Cup.

Congratulations to H. V. Iggulden and D. R. Parkyn on becoming House Prefects this term.

At the end of last summer term we regained the P.T. Cup and have every hope of doing so again this term.

Throughout the term we have been indebted to the Headmaster for allowing us to hear the news and Band-Waggon on Saturday evenings.

M.E.F.

O.T.C. Notes.

Despite the lack of our usual expert assistance from the Depot, our training this term has progressed well. This is due to the ready co-operation and willingness of the whole Corps and in a great measure to the efficiency of the two N.C.O.s, who have handled and instructed the recruits remarkably well.

The candidates for Certificate "A" are shaping well and although there will be no written examination yet we expect them to do as well, if not better than usual, next term, in the practical exam.

We are pleased to welcome 11 recruits this term and congratulate them on the progress they have made so far. The opening stages of training are necessarily rather muscle tiring and monotonous but next term they should be able to graduate to more interesting work.

Promotions—

28-11-89. L/Cpls. Frankish and Sewell to be Sergeants.

F. H. SWAINSTON, Capt.

Scout Camp.

The Scouts were accompanied by some "old timers" from the O.T.C., a French Scout, Georges Casel, Mr. White, and a young Czech refugee, Kurt Stern. The weather was hardly up to average, but rain fell for the most part at night. Not only did some of the small tents leak, but also we learnt what a lot of water a small piece of protruding groundsheet can scoop into a tent.

On Thursday, the 3rd of August, the first outing took place. We visited Carrow Works in Norwich where we saw a great variety of articles being produced, such as Robinson's "Patent" Barley and "Patent" Groats, Waverley Oats, Reckitt's Blue, Colman's Starch, Mustard and Cornflour, Robinson's Lemon Barley Water, together with the tins and boxes for packing. After a very good tea we went to see a most enjoyable film called "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."

Apart from Visitors' Day on Sunday, the next major event was the trip on the Broads. The party set off from Stalham Staithe and soon joined the Ant. After passing through Barton Broad we went up the Bure, finally turning off into the channel which leads into Ranworth's beautiful little broad. After visiting the famous Church we returned by the same route.

During the second week two pairs of Scouts, Rumsey and Boughton, and Iggulden and Robins did their 1st Class Hikes, the latter pair visiting the District Commissioner for East Norfolk at his home beside Hickling Broad.

Other minor events of the camp were the mapping of the camp site, won by Iggulden and Parkyn, the treasure hunt,

won by tent 2 or 5 (disputed), and the production of the camp Magazine which was read on the last night.

For such an enjoyable camp we must thank all the officers, and especially Mr. Hibbins who arranged it all.

H.V.I.

Scout Notes.

The Troop has twelve new members this term and most of them have now passed their Tenderfoot. Boughton ii. is approaching his 1st Class, and Britain is the first member of the Troop to gain the new National Service Badge. Wolfendale iii. and Iggulden have gained the Missioner's and Interpreter's Badges, respectively. The rest of the Troop have made good progress in 2nd Class and there is quite a large Ambulance Badge Class. This term it was found necessary to reinstate the "Hound" Patrol as the number of Boarders in the Troop has risen again. A. G. Smith and A. C. T. Hawksley, the two new Patrol Leaders have done their jobs with distinction and zest. The Patrol Shield was won last term by the "Wood pigeons."

H.V.I.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Library has been more than usually active this term, the number of books borrowed being only one less than the total borrowed during the whole of the preceding School year.

The librarian gratefully acknowledges four books, presented by J. R. Wadmore. The Library has been kept quite reasonably free from litter during the term and the Librarian wishes to thank all those who have helped.

H.V.I.

Fiction Library.

As usual, the Library has been in great demand. Several Royalists have joined, and it is hoped that others may now do so — there is a fine range of all sorts of books, and a shilling a term subscription can be afforded by anyone. Eleven new books have been added by purchase, and one kindly presented by Mr. Bramald.

D.R.P.

Old Boys' Notes.

The Hon. Secretary, the Old Burians' Association, asks us to state that, for the present, owing to the large number of Old Burians now serving with His Majesty's Forces, all activities of the Association must be suspended, and all functions cancelled. No subscriptions to the Association will be expected as long as the present state of affairs lasts. The President of the Association, S. S. Strickland, has custody of the records, and will attend to any pressing business. It is emphasised that the business recently before the Extraordinary General Meeting, held last Summer, is to be regarded only as held in abeyance temporarily; there is every hope and intention of continuing with the matter as soon as circumstances permit.

Meanwhile, the best means of obtaining news of other Old Burians will be through the *Burian* Magazine. It is hoped therefore, that Old Boys will do their best to keep the Editor informed of their activities and addresses.

The *Burian* Magazine will be produced as usual, and the Magazine subscription of five shillings a year should be sent to the Editor as soon as it becomes due. It is regretted that, for economy, and for other reasons, Old Boys' Notes are necessarily condensed. Old Boys, are, however, assured that personal details and addresses are more than ever welcome. As addresses of those serving with the Forces may not be printed, the Editor will be pleased to re-direct letters to them where possible.

Both F. G. M. and J. M. Hooper are to be congratulated on passing their respective Intermediate Examinations last July.

We were much interested in a letter from the Rev. H. W. Snape, 1879-87, who was at school in Mr. Sankey's Head-mastership, and at the time of the move from Northgate Street to the present site.

Another interesting letter was from the Rev. A. E. King, who left in 1876, and who was under even an earlier Head-master, Mr. Wratlaw.

A card from J. C. Johnson, dated July, tells us of a motor trip through Southern Rhodesia.

We greatly regret to hear of the death of W. P. Fuller, 1868-66, at Cheam, last June.

We hear that E. Bond, who joined the H.A.C. over a year ago, has been gazetted Second Lieutenant, R.A.

F. P. S. Shoberl is serving with an A.A. Battery.

We are informed M. A. Mumford's address is c/o The Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Lantoka, Fiji Isles, where he is manager of one of the largest of the company's sectors. He is married and has a son.

C. R. Paine has been promoted Bombadier in the 219th A.T. Battery, R.A. Other Old Boys in the Battery are G., D. and R. Fulcher, also F. G. M. Hooper. Good wishes to this Bury Battery, and all in it.

J. L. Gardner, who is serving in the R.A.F., can be reached through his home address, The Grove, Higham, Bury St. Edmund's.

F. H. Jones is serving with the 25th A.A. Battery, R.A. He writes "I have never felt fitter or happier; in proof, I have put on fifteen pounds and a moustache. We are all experts with the pick, which I prefer to a spade; fancy *liking* a pick axe."

P. E. Brassel is now a student of the Birkbeck College, preparing for the 1941 B.A. Examination of the University of London. His home address is St. Mark's Vicarage, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E. 8.

G. North, home address "Claremont," Swithland Lane, Rothley, Leicester, is working for the Phoenix Assurance Co.

E. F. R. Stearn, now serving with the Thames and Medway Heavy Regiment, R.A., having been transferred from the 280th Battery because of his youth, gives interesting details of his work. He tells us P. Champness has been granted a Commission.

H. J. Nicklin, in the R.N.V.R., writes from a Naval training depot, where he is undergoing a course of Wireless instruction. He says "I enjoy all the fresh air and exercise; we have P.T. and all sorts of games. I hear that N. M. Boys is now in the Royal Welch Fusiliers."

J. A. Cross, 5th Battalion The Suffolk Regiment, gives news of himself and R. H. Petch, B. J. Clarke, Brighton, and C. Cooper, who are serving with him.

G. G. Carter is to be most heartily congratulated on his promotion to the rank of Captain in the Royal Artillery. At present he is at a school of gunnery, but expects to proceed overseas soon. Our best wishes go with him.

We hear that G. H. King is serving in the 229th Medium Battery, and that B. G. King is in the 121st O.C.T.R., R.A. Addresses of both are available.

J. P. K. Mitchell sends good wishes, which are cordially returned; he says his brother is busier than ever at the aircraft factory.

J. R. M. Wright also sends good wishes. We thank him and reciprocate. He is still at Purley, where he met W. C. K. Stubbing not long ago.

We were pleased and interested to receive a Christmas card from E. J. R. Ainley, now stationed on the North-West Frontier.

We hear that C. R. Richdale, who holds an important post in the R.A.F., was "featured" recently in a news reel film of work on the Western Front.

We have been very pleased to see the following at the School at various times during the term:—J. L. Halliwell, now in the R.A.F., who told us his brother was stationed at Singapore; S. H. Pughe, now serving in the H.A.C.; D. Allen, in an Artillery Unit; G. A. F. Parry, who is applying for admission to the R.A.F. as a gunner, his home address is The Red House, Thetford.

J. A. Rudd, 74, Archery Road, Eltham, S.E. 9, sends good wishes. At the moment he is still in civil life, but expects a call up shortly. We send him good wishes from all here.

J. C. Balaam's home address is now 86, Northgate Street, Bury St. Edmund's.

R. H. Burgess' address is now Sunnyside, Park Valley, The Park, Nottingham.

We acknowledge, with pleasure, the receipt of a Christmas card from M. C. Husk, still in Johannesburg.

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.

The Editor thanks sincerely all those who have contributed or otherwise helped in the production of this Number. He apologises for any mistakes or omissions and will be grateful for any corrections or additions.

The Editor invites contributions from past or present Burians. All contributions must be written on one side of the paper only, and be accompanied by the writer's name—not necessarily for publication.

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King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmund's.**

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Old Burians' Association.

For the present, and until further notice, all activities of the Association are unavoidably suspended. The president—

**S. S. Strickland, 47, Abbeygate Street,
Bury St. Edmund's,**

has custody of the records, and will attend to pressing business. Annual subscription to the *Association* will not be expected during the present state of affairs.

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The School List, 1939-1940.

| | ROYALISTS. | FOREIGNERS. |
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| Sixth | **P. R. R. Boughton *D. M. O'N. Brittain *W. R. Sewell | **M. E. Frankish *H. V. Iggulden *D. R. Parkyn M. B. Rumsey *E. Wolfendale |
| Fifth | P. B. R. Baxter R. J. Bugg *H. G. Colson *F. B. Evans *P. Holmes *W. I. G. Hynard S. H. Jennings J. A. Nolan A. G. Smith T. S. West J. E. Wombwell | J. R. Drummond R. L. Hemsley A. W. Neil M. W. Neil G. E. Rumsey P. E. S. Webb G. Wolfendale |
| Fourth | W. A. H. Banks K. E. Barker R. F. Boughton J. C. Browne L. G. Browning K. P. Darby M. D. Forster K. G. E. Howes M. G. Isikson G. F. Southgate J. E. Webb N. B. Williams | M. W. Armstrong A. C. T. Hawksley K. R. Kiddy H. Turton R. Wolfendale |
| Third | J. H. Asquith G. C. Baxter J. H. M. Breamore R. F. Cann B. Dawkins D. J. Evans J. H. Garrod O. J. W. Gilbert M. F. Last D. K. Worn | P. C. G. Brander K. E. Chapman D. J. E. Clamp P. A. Fraser J. N. Goodchild C. A. H. Hodge B. J. Marriott M. V. Downes-Martin F. R. J. Sydes A. R. Thomson |
| Second | D. E. Bloomfield O. B. Butterfield N. E. Edgar J. N. Hayward F. R. Herbert B. R. Payne H. J. Rand R. C. Siff D. W. Twissell R. W. F. Ward P. F. Webb P. F. Woodrow G. S. Wight | D. R. Blewett C. S. Coombs F. B. Gow R. F. Hawksley D. G. T. Mountney D. Savill M. J. Tamlyn D. G. Terry |

THE SCHOOL LIST—(continued).

| | ROYALISTS. | FOREIGNERS. |
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| First | A. H. Arnson A. G. B. Cobbold B. H. Gubbings D. G. Horrex J. B. Pride E. C. Reeve R. J. W. C. Stow R. C. Todd | (J. V. Eyles) P. G. de H. Champion B. Francis E. H. Pask M. R. Wilson J. D. Wolfe |
| Preparatory | A. J. Beckerleg B. R. Bloomfield J. L. Burlingham J. D. Clark P. C. Hayward J. C. Nice A. E. Nice G. W. C. Potter J. Todd | P. R. Savage |

** School Prefect.

* House Prefect.

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| Head Boy | M. E. Frankish |
| Senior Royalist Prefect... | P. R. R. Boughton |
| Captain of Football ... | P. R. R. Boughton |
| Vic-Captain | K. R. Kiddy |

STAFF, 1939-1940.

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| Headmaster ... | J. M. Wadmore, M.A., T.D. |
| Second Master ... | R. W. Elliott, M.A. |

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| F. H. Swainston, B.A. | J. Climo, B.Sc. |
| J. Hall, B.Sc. | H. Bramald, B.A. |
| L. W. Hibbins, M.A. | Miss J. Sills. |

E. P. Hallam, B.Mus.

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School Calendar, 1939-40.

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| 1939 AUTUMN TERM, | First session | ... | Thursday, 21st Sept. |
| | Last session | ... | Wednesday, 13th Dec. |
| 1940 EASTER TERM, | First session | ... | Thursday, 11th Jan. |
| | Last session | ... | Wednesday, 20th Mar. |
| | Easter Sunday | ... | 24th March |
| 1940 SUMMER TERM, | First session | ... | Thursday, 18th April |
| | Whit Sunday | ... | 12th May |
| | Examinations begin... | ... | Wednesday, 10th July |
| | Examinations end | ... | Tuesday, 23rd July |
| | Last session | ... | Wednesday, 24th July |
| 1940 AUTUMN TERM, | First session | ... | Thursday, 12th Sept. |

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