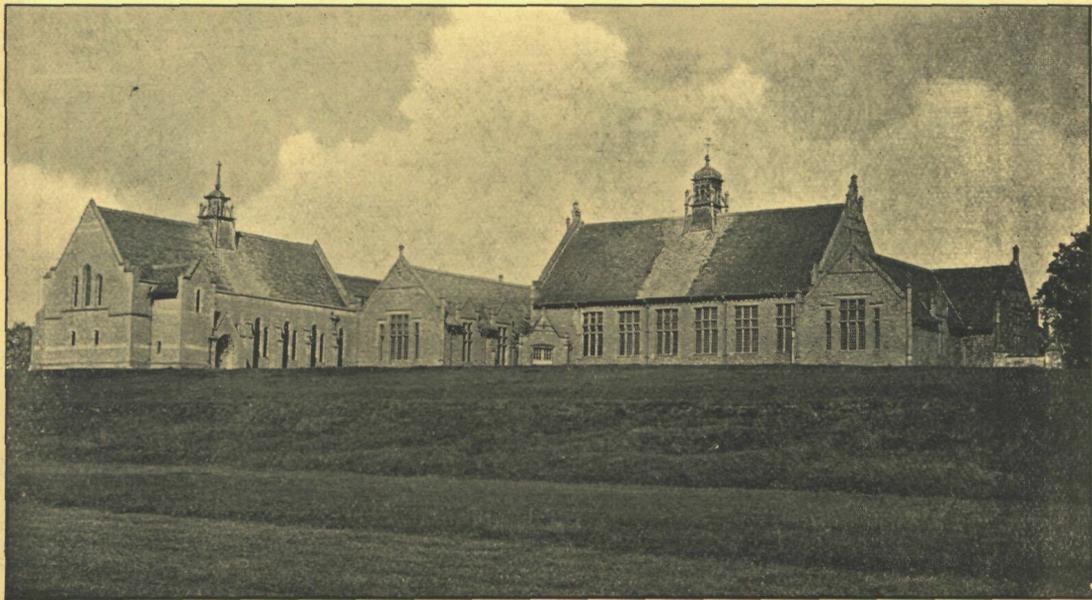


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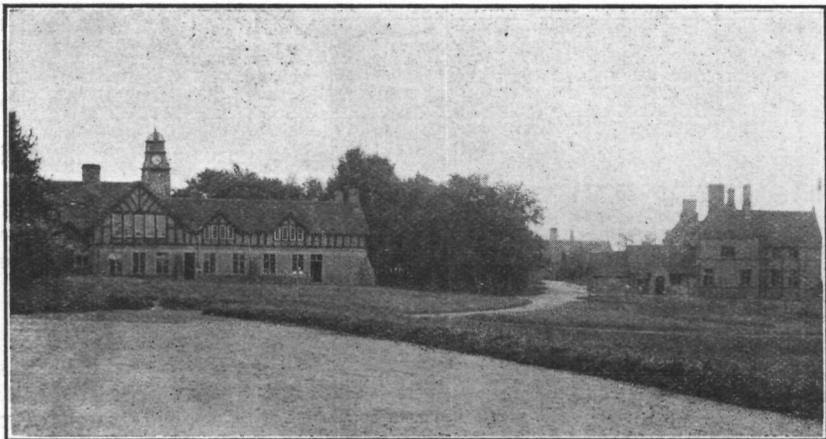


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Workshops and Durham House.

FOREWORD.

HERE is another Magazine! which of course calls for your attentive study. How quick the years pass, at least to us who are no longer young. One of the features which distinguish advancing age from youth, is the comparative slowness with which time seems to lag. In the latter case the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts. In the former, time seems to rush on with increasing speed; it only seems like the other day that we were putting through the press the May number of our Magazine. I do think that the object which we had in view when we re-started the Magazine, has already been accomplished. At least, that is my experience, as I have received more letters from some of the Old Boys in the last few months, than ever I did before.

I trust we have all enjoyed the splendid summer just passed. There has been the usual departure of Old Boys and the incoming of younger boys.

The two chief events in the past few months have been the sad death of Mr. Scarfe, who had endeared himself to everyone on the Hill. And secondly the coming amongst us of the new Chaplain, Rev. R. Pemberton, to whom we wish to accord a hearty welcome, and trust that his stay amongst us may be greatly blessed.

A. W. Y.

THOMAS WILLIAM SCARFE.**Died 24th June, 1932.**

THE passing of Mr. Scarfe means, to most of us, the loss of a dear master and a true friend ; his Old Boys will remember him with affection and gratitude.



He loved Kingham Hill and all that it stood for and in its service he laboured for forty years. To the Founder and his work he was most loyal, and of all Mr. Young's servants none was more faithful.

To the boys on Kingham Hill he gave of his best ; unselfish devotion to them and their needs, and a keen interest and sympathy in all their pursuits. In addition to his duties as Headmaster he found time for other activities : the Sunday School, the Library, sports and games, the swimming class, teachers' classes, concerts and the savings bank. And these things and much more he did in his own quiet way, just happy

in helping others, and in so doing, following his Master's and the Founder's way of life.

Mr. Scarfe was a man of upright life, sincere and conscientious in all things, a genial companion, generous to a fault—a Christian gentleman. We shall know him here no more, but the memory and influence of a good man will abide.

A. F. J.

The Trustees warmly endorse the above appreciation of an old and faithful friend.

They approve of the suggestion made by several old boys that a memorial brass should be erected to Mr. Scarfe's memory in the Chapel. A movement was on foot early in the year to make a presentation to Mr. Scarfe in recognition of his long and devoted service. It is too late now to do this, but a Memorial in the Chapel will keep his memory fresh, and will be a record for future generations at the Hill, of the affectionate regard in which he was held by all who knew him.

About £20 will be needed, and subscriptions may be sent to the Resident Trustees, or to Mr. F. Goddard, Kingham Hill.

HILL NEWS.

A PLEASANT reunion took place on June 17 at Severn House, when the Staff met for tea on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Kinahan, to congratulate our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Goddard on their silver wedding.

Mr. Arthur Young was present, and on behalf of the resident Trustees and the members of the Hill Staff presented them with a silver salver as a memento of the occasion. He said :

“ We are met here to-day on a very pleasant occasion, and that is to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Goddard on the anniversary of their wedding. As the occasion is a happy one, so we feel sure that the retrospect of the past 25 years is a happy one ; and we earnestly hope that when the *Silver* has been transmuted into *Gold*, they may look back on a still happier ‘ Fifty Years.’

“ Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, we ask you to accept this Salver as a token of our esteem and regard, with our best wishes for your future happiness.”

WE congratulate Mr. George Bond on his marriage to Miss Watson of Kingham, on Saturday, Sept. 24. The Rev. C. R. Forrester, our Headmaster, officiated, and a choir of our boys led the music.

STRATFORD HOUSE is being opened this month under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, for boys employed on the farm and in the gardens. It will be an advantage to them to be near their work and not to have the long tramp to and from Norwich, especially in winter.

WE wish that more of our boys would turn their thoughts to His Majesty’s Services. There are good prospects of promotion these days for intelligent lads. Our attention has just been recently drawn to a shortage of band boys in the Army. Some of our younger musicians might do worse than consider an opening such as this.

THE Library is now opening during the winter months for reading and games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6 o’clock to 7.30. Mr. Doherty is in charge, and our older boys are specially invited to make use of it during these dark evenings.

THE usual harvest supper took place on September 30. An excellent repast was provided by Mrs. Edginton, and was greatly enjoyed by all the company present, which included the staffs of farm, garden and estate.

FARM.—The harvest has been a good one, and apart from delays in carting it owing to the broken weather in September, it has been well saved. Our tuberculin tested herd of cows now provide an ample supply of Grade A milk and butter to the Homes.

We congratulate two of our farm lads, Ernest Welch and Leslie Abbey, on having gained Certificates of Merit in the Oxford County Milk Producers Advisory Service 1932.

SCOUTS.

THE Scouts are preparing for camp, which means erecting tents to air them, and to see if they want repairing, sorting out camp equipment, seeing that each one has all his kit correct and ready to put into their packs; in fact it is a time of great excitement, as camp is the event of the year for scouts.

However the day for departure came. Mr. Kinahan saw us off from the Scout room, and packed in the lorry we started for Kingham Station on our journey to Colwell Bay, Isle of Wight. The Assistant Scout Masters had gone on before to get the tents erected, if possible, by the time of our arrival, as we did not expect to get there till the evening. We got to our camping field about 6.30 p.m. Thanks to the work of Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hughes, we were soon settled. What a lovely spot it was! The Needles could be seen in the distance.

We certainly thought we were in for a splendid time, but we had not reckoned with the weather. Almost from the first day it went right against us, being very cold and wet. The Scouts, although working under difficulties, were in the best of spirits. However, conditions got so bad that we decided to return after being there for a week, hoping that next year the weather will behave better. We got back to the Hill, and down to the usual routine again. The next thing we did was to prepare for the Bartons Fête. The Scouts attended a Rally held at Spelsbury. The Patrol leaders with their Seconds stayed there for a week-end camp, under the charge of our District Commissioner (Mr. Impey). They all enjoyed it very much indeed. Some of the lads, who are good swimmers, thought they would like to try for their badge, so we paid an occasional visit to the baths to practise in the different items of the badge; we generally finished the evening with a game of Water Polo.

On July 16th, twenty of the Scouts, with Mr. Atkins and myself, journeyed to Middle Barton to the Fête, where we were to compete with four other troops for the Bartons Challenge Cup. We had a very enjoyable and exciting afternoon watching the different events run off, and counting the points. After some very keen races, etc., we had the satisfaction of gaining the highest aggregate of points (104) and so winning the cup. As we returned home that evening I was proud to think the lads were trying to keep up the traditions set up by the Scouts before them, who had done so well in the district rallies.

The Beaver Patrol had a week-end camp in the field near Plymouth House. Seven of the Scouts passed in their swimmer's badge, their examiner being Lieut.-Col. D. D. Gunn, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. The next important event was the Presentation of the Flag to the Group (Cubs and Scouts) by Mr. Arthur Young, and the Inspection by Col. S. Jervis, which was followed by a Church Parade. The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. E. McClintock. His text, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." (Ephesians vi. verse 11.)

After this we adjourned our Scout Meetings till after the School holidays. Now we are in full swing again. We are very sorry to lose Percy Abbey, who

was a very willing and able Scout. We have decided to go ahead for the first-class badge, which should be the aim of every scout. So says our Chief. So go on, lads, stick to it well, then you'll win through in the end.

F. HARWOOD (G.S.M.)

COL. S. JERVIS, J.P. (Group Scout Master), writes :—

“ I must congratulate you on the team from the Kingham Hill Troop winning the Bartons Challenge Cup. They were a very level, sporting lot and were 1st in 3 events (throwing the Cricket Ball, 220 yds., and 100 yds.) ; 2nd, (Relay) ; equal 1st (High Jump) ; and equal 2nd (Long Jump). The previous holders (Stratton Audley) finished 4th, the Woodstock Troop being 2nd, Bartons 3rd, and Shipton 5th.” S. JERVIS, G.S.M., The Bartons Troop.

CUB ACTIVITIES.

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine, the Cubs have made very good progress. On June 8th, eight more boys were successful in gaining their first star. Also a number efficient in Semaphore.

We celebrated our first Anniversary on June 18th by having a picnic. The boys having fully enjoyed themselves with camp games, were also in form for their first camp tea.

During the fine evenings we had some very interesting walks.

A fine game of cricket between the 1st Milton Life Boys and ourselves took place during the holidays, in which the Life Boys were victorious.

We are now hoping to have a very busy winter.

M. A. M.

GARDEN.—Mr. Haynes has kept us well supplied with fruit and vegetables all summer, and we have an excellent crop of apples, in a year when even the Vale of Evesham orchards have failed.

A word of hearty congratulation is due to Mr. Edginton, Mr. Haynes and those working on the estate for the tidy well-kept appearance of the Hill. Now that drainage and house repairs are a thing of the past, we look forward to improvements in many details. In this matter we ask young and old to avoid throwing about paper, orange peel, etc., and to refrain from breaking trees and hedges. We want Kingham Hill to look as smart as any London park.

CRICKET.

THE Cricket Club had a very successful season. Some very interesting games were witnessed. For next season we are renewing fixtures with Stow-on-the-Wold. We also hope to play Cirencester.

FIRST XI.
BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
F. G. Goddard	11	361	2	81	40.1
G. Hancox	9	148	3	46*	24.7
J. Rathbone	7	95	3	51*	23.75
G. F. Goddard	13	234	3	51*	23.4
L. Osborne	8	151	1	77*	21.6
J. Farnborough	7	80	3	29*	20
J. Davies	10	130	1	58*	14.4
F. Dudley	7	77	1	46	12.9
P. Floyd	4	26	1	17*	8.7
G. Bond	8	52	0	16	6.5
F. Rose	8	43	0	18	5.4

BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
J. Davies	166	37	432	41	10.5
J. Farnborough	111	21	331	30	11
L. Osborne	26	1	100	9	11.1
G. Hancox	98	16	271	21	12.9
F. Rose	21	4	71	4	17.75

Played 13; Won 8; Lost 2; Drawn 3.

SECOND XI.
BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
R. Jalland	19	240	1	44	13.3
C. Edginton	15	167	1	57*	11.9
E. Lovegrove	13	113	1	32	9.4
E. Hiscoke.. .. .	14	132	0	51	9
T. Beer	15	92	1	15	6.5
G. Winter	10	39	4	15	6.5
R. Pulpher	16	93	0	21	5.8
T. Scarle	18	96	1	20	5.6
E. Betteridge	11	55	0	25	5
G. Keen	11	35	0	19	3.2
H. Davenport	16	42	3	3	3.2
H. Pawson.. .. .	13	22	4	7	2.4

Also batted, R. Edginton 26*, 2, 46*, 1.

BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
E. Betteridge	96	21	180	37	4.9
E. Lovegrove	58	10	160	31	5.2
T. Searle	54	9	143	21	6.8
C. Edginton	41	5	104	15	6.9
R. Jalland	106	18	300	41	7.3
E. Hiscoke.. .. .	36	3	104	14	7.4

Matches played 15; Won 9; Lost 6.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

THE past season was quite successful for School Cricket. Seven games were won out of ten played, and three defeats were suffered. The House Championship was secured by Sheffield, who gained three points, while Bradford and Durham finished with two points and one point respectively. In the Clyde matches, Reds defeated Yellows by two victories to one. The Cubs were unsuccessful in their Match against the Milton Life Boys.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
James Berry	40	46	16	2.87
A. Newman	69	106	36	2.94
R. Watson	36	48	14	3.42
E. Quartermaine	119	248	44	5.63
A. Maule	16	49	7	7
K. Townsend	49	65	9	7.22

BATTING AVERAGES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Times Not out.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
John Berry	5	73	0	14.6
J. Maule	5	67	0	13.4
K. Townsend	10	53	6	13.25
R. Watson	11	87	2	9.66
James Berry	14	120	1	9.23
A. Maule	10	74	0	7.4
E. Beer	8	55	0	6.88
P. Abbey	8	46	1	6.57
A. Newman	8	41	1	5.85
F. Lambert	5	22	0	4.44
A. Harrold	6	21	1	4.2
E. Hawes	8	24	2	4
J. Stone	7	25	0	3.57
E. Quartermaine	9	28	0	3.11
A. Jackson	5	13	0	2.6

S. ASHTON.

A MEMORIAL Brass placed in the Chapel in memory of the late Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers was dedicated by the Right Rev. Bishop Taylor-Smith on the 28th July. There was a large attendance and the Bishop gave an excellent address. He is an old friend of Kingham Hill and his cheery, practical words are always greatly appreciated. "Be somebody, and do something" was the best thought he passed on to us.

KINGHAM HILL.**Norwich House.***Third Annual Outing of our Social Club.*

ON the 17th of June, we left for a day at Bournemouth.

Leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning in our coaches we made our way towards Oxford, and although we had not intended stopping there, we eventually made a forced stop owing to a slight accident.

We got away from Oxford soon after 9 o'clock, and proceeded towards Newbury; here no stop was made, but some delightful scenery was the centre of attraction on the route.

Winchester was the next place in which we found ourselves, and as there was plenty of time on hand it was decided to stop for a little while just to stretch our legs, or to make a few small purchases.

Perhaps the most interesting part of our journey was the ride through the New Forest.

Here it was that more beautiful scenery was viewed as we drove on through the maze of trees, shrubs and ferns that were growing on each side of the road. Among the shrubs, the rhododendrons were the most outstanding for their great height and masses of blooms of various colours. Also we saw the forest ponies grazing in the open spaces, and they did not seem to be aware of our approach, but quietly cropped the grass as we went by.

We reached Bournemouth towards mid-day and made our way towards the sands. Some went for a trip on a motor-launch, others in the speed-boats, while some went bathing.

Having spent a good day, time came to start back for home, and so we left the parking place in the town at 6 p.m.

The journey home was taken by a different route. Salisbury was the first place in which we found ourselves. Here no stay was made, and we carried on to Marlborough.

As it was yet quite early in the evening, it was decided to stop here for a little while, but there was nothing special to interest us and so we pushed on home, which we reached about midnight.

Having spent a thoroughly enjoyable time we soon got to bed to sleep and dream of all that we had seen and done; also we must have imagined the lightness of our pockets, for cash went round very well.

Once again we desire to thank all those our friends for enabling us to spend such an enjoyable time, and we now look forward to the proposed outing next June.

August Week.—We need only comment on the visit of the Old Boys, who, as on other occasions, are always welcome to our house.

We were very glad to see them and look forward to their visit again next year.

All at Norwich House join with others in deepest regret at the passing away of our old friend, Mr. Scarfe. Known to many of us for a number of years, he was a man of many friends.

and few enemies. We shall miss very much his presence at our social functions and also on the field of sport. He will ever dwell in our memories for his life of great devotion to all affairs at the Hill.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their great loss.

FRANK J. DUDLEY.

Sheffield House.

OUR first popular event of note was "Ye Olde Fayre in ye ancient Village of Kingham," and not having much appetite for tea, we did the well-known walk in record time. We were disappointed at it not being so large as in former years; however, there were the ever popular cocoanuts, several of which found their way home, but no one was indisposed the next morning.

In July some of us walked to Chipping Norton to see the Hospital Carnival, by way of the bath field and Common; some still like to walk it even in this age of buses.

Then August week with the usual round of activities and prize-giving. W. Gentry winning the Conduct Prize, a handsome writing case; C. Hope the Tidy Prize, a fountain pen.

Fifty-three sat down to tea at the annual gathering of the clans. Again we were visited by Mr. Young, Mr. Kinahan and Mr. Claude Birch, who raised many a hearty laugh with some of his inexhaustible stock of jokes, and very much did we miss our two old friends, Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Scarfe. The following old boys have paid a special visit to us this summer.

H. J. Remfrey, left in 1916, has started a business for himself in Reading. We wish him every success.

L. H. Rogers, left in 1906, served twelve years in the Navy, was badly wounded at the Battle of Jutland, is now living at Watford.

Tom Smart, who left us in 1929, we are pleased to hear is getting on well in London.

Stanley Meacher, one of the first Sheffield boys, was a master at our school, and is now a master in the Duke of York's Military School in Dover.

Just picture them walking round the dormitories, with such remarks as "That was my bed," "So and so slept over there."

Mr. Bob Fryer kindly and ably looked after the house for a fortnight, so allowing Mrs. Meehan and myself to take a holiday.

In case our brothers in Canada are too modest to mention their achievements, it is interesting to know they are taking up cricket seriously, and the captains of the Woodstock, London, and Windsor teams are all K.H. boys and each is supported by several others in his team.

Eight boys have left and gone to Norwich House, and John Roser has gone to his home in Nottingham. We are pleased to hear he has made a start on the railway.

We were very pleased that Mr. Sergel and Mr. Bryan, who brought his brother with him, were able to visit us again and to join us at tea on Sunday. We feel sure their words and influence will be of lasting value to us all.

F. MEEHAN.

Bradford House.

AS we write for this issue, we are poignantly reminded of the loss of one who took such a keen interest in our Magazine, the late Mr. Scarfe. We miss him sadly as one to whom we could ever look for sound counsel and advice; he was one of those who always endeavoured to keep us mindful of the object for which Mr. Young, our Founder, intended Kingham Hill Homes should stand. Firstly, to be the means in God's hands of leading boys to the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and only Hope of Salvation; secondly, to provide for their physical needs and prepare them to earn a livelihood. May we who are left to carry on ever keep Mr. Young's high ideals in mind.

In the early part of the summer the forced landing of an aeroplane in the farm fields with its nose embedded in a bank afforded us something of great interest. We made our way across the swampy fields to inspect!—and the fact that we had to stand ankle deep in mud to view the spectacle only added to the evenings enjoyment!

As summer advanced the weather improved, with the result that during the holidays we enjoyed tropical heat—so much so that on the hottest day for eleven years we, in the course of a picnic, suggested divesting ourselves of the orthodox raiment, and set a new fashion by wearing only "Cords"—it proved quite a success until we violated the sanctity of several homes of ants, and then, as somebody remarked, we knew there was "a sting in it." Anyway, no great harm being done, we survived and in the passing of time invaded "Stow." and having visited the places of interest, ate our lunch sitting by the "Stocks."

Once again the Trustees gave us a most enjoyable day at the Oxford Zoo, We were introduced to the elephant and many more new arrivals since our last visit. A very excellent tea was provided for us. Added to this, bathing, walks, and shopping expeditions made the holidays just fly.

Before ending we would like to extend a word of welcome to our Chaplain, Mr. Pemberton, and we are praying he will receive grace and power, necessary for his work. May he have many souls for his hire.

We are so very grateful to Mr. Keith, our Trustee, for a magnificent set of Hornby Trains, etc., which will afford us endless amusement.

A. P. DOHERTY.

Durham House.

THIS is the first time amid my varied experiences that I have had the greatness thrust upon me of writing in a magazine. Realizing my inability I sit with wrinkled brow, holding the pen as though it were a weapon.

It was kind to give me a welcome in the last Magazine.

This is an opportunity to thank everyone who has been so kind and helpful since I came to Kingham Hill. True, I have only been here six months, but surely it's a good testimony when one can really say that they have not come into contact with anything but kindness. Of course, this should be so, considering that for which we stand.

My work in Durham has been very happy. The boys are splendid, with the usual faults and failings of ordinary normal boys. Surely we wouldn't

have them otherwise ; on the whole they are a jolly crowd, and one realises that they have everything to make them so.

The summer has been wonderful, and so much done for their benefit in games, sports and picnics, etc.

Another thing worth mentioning that I have noticed is the deep affection that the old boys have for their old home, Kingham Hill. One hopes that those under our care may have the same deep feeling, for this surely was in the heart of the Founder for the boys.

A. T. BANBRIDGE.

PRIZE DAY.

IMMEDIATELY after the dedication of the Memorial Tablet to the Reverend W. Mitchell-Carruthers on Thursday, July 28th, the Prize-giving took place in the School Hall.

The Chair was taken by Mr. Arthur Young, and the Right Reverend Bishop Taylor-Smith distributed the prizes.

THE PRIZES.

FIRST FORM B.	..	..	..	..	P. Hiatt.
FIRST FORM A.	..	..	..	..	A. Matthews (1st in Form). D. Strong (Scripture).
SECOND FORM	..	..	..	..	R. Hiatt (1st). D. Peters (Scripture and Lower School Drill).
THIRD FORM	..	..	..	..	A. Hawes (1st). P. King (2nd). P. Bothwick (Scripture).
LOWER FOURTH B.	..	..	..	..	W. Hannaford (1st). F. Voyce (2nd). L. Dainton (Scripture).
LOWER FOURTH A.	..	..	..	..	J. Carter (1st). R. Warner (2nd). D. Roser (Scripture).
UPPER FOURTH	..	..	..	..	J. Tilleard-Lorraine (1st and Scripture). C. H. Wiles (2nd).
LOWER FIFTH	..	..	..	..	G. Payne (1st and Scripture). H. Widdows (2nd).
UPPER FIFTH	..	..	..	..	E. HAWES (1st and Scripture). B. Carter (2nd). G. Townsend (3rd). A. Maule (French and Upper School Drill). J. Berry (2nd in French).
SIXTH FORM	..	..	..	..	Oxford Junior Certificates were presented to S. Ashton, J. Maule and K. Townsend. Each of these received a book prize in recognition of his success in this examination. The last of the fountain pens purchased by the Founder himself, the late Mr. C. E. Baring Young, was given to S. Ashton, the Head Boy.
NORWICH, Night School	..	..	..	..	Junior—A. Harrold. Intermediate—G. Rawley. Senior—R. Pulpher.

AUGUST WEEK!

THE one week of the year to a good many Kingham Hill boys, both old and young.

To the young, mainly on account of the good things to come—the Sports, the Gathering of the Clans, the Concert, the annual Cricket Matches.

To the elder boys, there is a deeper appeal—a renewing of old acquaintances, the talk of years gone by, to see once more the Houses where they too spent their early years and the fields in which they played.

To the patriarchs, a still deeper feeling—a desire, a longing, a hope that the boys are making the best possible use of the splendid opportunities which are theirs.

Yes, August Week was a success, and we take this opportunity of thanking very heartily all those who in any way helped to make it so.

On Sunday, July 31st, the Rev. E. MacClintock conducted the morning and evening services.

In the evening the Scouts and Cubs were inspected by Colonel Jervis, who is one of the Assistant County Commissioners. The Group Flag was presented to them by Mr. Arthur Young. This was followed by an impressive parade into the Chapel. The Lessons for this service were read by Colonel Jervis. The preacher's address admirably suited the occasion. He took as his text, "The Whole Armour of God," from Ephesians vi. verse 11. He pointed to the Character of Christ as the standard of a Scout's character, and then showed how others, though not being Scouts, ought to live up to the same standard, being Christians.

August Monday broke fair. The helpers rose nice and early. The pitch was prepared in the usual manner. Everything was ready at the appointed time, including the rain, which won the first race and all the others as well.

However, Tuesday behaved itself and our Sports went off splendidly. Some of the heats had been run off on the previous Saturday so as not to make too long a programme for Monday afternoon. Quite a large company of on-lookers, including the late Rev. W. Fisher, of Kingham, Miss Fisher, Miss Cholmondeley and Mr. A. Grisewood, witnessed some very keen racing, both in the boys' and old boys' competitions. Afterwards came the usual gathering round on the top of the bank, where Mr. Arthur Young presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

On Wednesday, the Visitors played Norwich House in their annual cricket match. Norwich, who batted first, put up the useful score of 85 runs. The Visitors replied with 70.

In the evening we enjoyed a Concert in which the Band played a large part. Miss Fisher opened the programme with a fine pianoforte solo. Songs were sung by Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. Jarvis, Miss Goddard, Mr. Goddard, Mrs. Michie, Miss Carr, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Swann, the Bandmaster.

Three part-songs by the "Roosters" were very much appreciated. Mr. Cushion gave us a euphonium solo and Mr. Johnson a saxophone solo. Messrs. E. Lovegrove and F. Dudley were in good form with their mouth organs. A

Sketch, entitled, "The Ventriloquist" was given by three Scouts.

On Thursday our Annual Memorial Service was held in the Chapel. Reverently we thought of the sixty-three names on our Roll of Honour. The Rev. C. R. Forrester gave a short address, in which he drew attention to the awful waste of life caused by war, emphasizing the prayer, "Give peace in our time, O Lord."

The Gathering of the Clans was held at Norwich House and Sheffield House, when the sumptuous repasts kindly prepared by the Superintendents were done justice to. We were very much cheered by the presence of Mr. Arthur Young and Mr. Claude Birch during the gathering, and the jokes of the latter brought forth peals of laughter.

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday. There was not such a good attendance as might have been expected. How much jollier it would be if all the boys came down to the Bath to cheer and encourage the swimmers of their own houses. The best item was the diving by the Norwich lads. H. Davenport the winner, brought up 38 stones in his three attempts, which number (subject to correction) has only been beaten once, by De Vichie, with 41.

The Annual Cricket Match between Latimer House and the Hill, which is always looked forward to with great interest, proved to be a very exciting one.

Latimer batted first, and thanks to Davies and Mathews, scored the total of 76 runs. Great was the excitement when the Hill wickets went down. 8 for 33! 9 for 72! Last man in! But Percy Floyd proved a worthy partner to Mr. Goddard at the other end, and these two were not separated till the score stood at 128. Mr. Goddard 60; P. Floyd not out, 17. Thus ended a very exciting match.

During the whole week the absence of Mr. Scarfe was very keenly felt. He has organized our Sports for so many years that they do not seem the same without him. However, we can only carry on, and, as he played it, Play the Game.

OUR new Chaplain, the Rev. Roger de Pemberton, came into residence on September 1st. We have known him for some years as editor of that popular magazine "The Pathfinder."

He comes to us with very high credentials, and we look forward to very happy relations with him as our Chaplain and friend.

WHEN once you start to write in rhyme
 You have a most unpleasant time,
 For everybody that you meet
 Declares "I've had a pleasant ? treat,
 Your contribution to the Mag.
 Was jolly good." But here's the snag—
 Because you've written once, they think
 You're expert with the pen and ink.

Some other chap may be a poet,
 Although as yet he doesn't show it.
 Have we no Milton hidden here,
 A Shelley or a Wagglespeare ?
 Who knows what boy conceals his treasure
 Hidden underneath a measure ?
 Whoe'er he be, I wish he'd try,
 Because my fountain pen's run dry.

Do you imagine couplets then
 Leak out of every fountain pen ?
 Poor foolish mortal. No excuse
 Can hope to satisfy the Muse.
 Let her enfold thee in her power,
 She will thy heart and soul endower
 With gifts divine. Too well she knows
 That anyone can scribble prose.

G. BOND.

WE were fortunate in having fine weather for the summer holidays, and were able to carry out our usual programme of picnics, visits to the Oxford Zoo, cricket matches and bathing.

During the last week we had a visit from our old friends Mr. Tom Bryan and his brother, and Mr. Sergel. The latter came to us direct from the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, where he captained the Leander (Cambridge) boat. Games, sports, etc., were the order of the day, and every evening bright informal services were held either in the open air or in the school hall. A special visit was paid nightly to Norwich House for evening prayers. We thank God for a very real bit of work accomplished in our midst, and for a manifest revival of Spiritual life.

OAK HILL COLLEGE.

OAK HILL COLLEGE has been before the public for the last four years as a preliminary to a Theological College, and has in that time done good work under the principalship of the Rev. A. W. Habershon, who has now resigned. The Oak Hill College which now exists is however a very different thing. From being a preliminary to a Theological College it has become a Theological College itself, and men can now be trained there for Holy Orders.

The Kingham Hill Trustees have turned the Oak Hill Mansion, the home of the Founder of the Trust and his brother, the present Chairman of the Trust, Mr. Arthur Young, into a College, and by the addition of a wing, and the conversion of the stables into small rooms, there is now accommodation for fifty students, each man having a separate study and a bedroom to himself. It is true the rooms are small, the average size being about 9 ft. by 7 ft., but that is large enough for ordinary mortals and even for Theological students. It is also true that they are only scantily furnished, but there is in each bedroom a bed, a chest of drawers and a chair, and what more does a man want? And in each study there are two chairs, a table and a bookshelf; and again what more does a man want? He does not really want the second chair. In the main building there are lecture rooms, a library, a common room where the students may assemble, a dining hall, and last, but not least, a chapel.

The Principal, too, has a flat in the old house, and two of the tutors are in residence. As far as possible the house has been preserved as it was, and hardly any redecorating has been done in any of the large rooms. Every visitor who comes is filled with admiration for the whole.

Meanwhile, of course, the other house Bohun Lodge, in which the College has during the last four years carried on its work is being maintained, and has accommodation for those who have not matriculated and are seeking to qualify for entrance to a Theological College. Both houses stand in most beautiful surroundings. The Park is lovely all the year round. At the moment, the autumn tints are a treat and seem to surpass anything anywhere. Most of the students play games on certain afternoons and find employment in the grounds on other afternoons. While the weather remains fine, the joy of such work is unquestioned.

The College has entered, quietly, upon its new course. Foundations are being laid which we believe will in due course, in the providence and mercy of God, support a work which will endure through time and into eternity. The great aim is to prepare for the ministry of the Church of England men whose hearts are aflame with love for the Lord Jesus Christ and who are called, we believe, to this sacred and separated Ministry.

H. W. HINDE, *Principal.*
Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral.

LATIMER HOUSE, LONDON.

LATIMER in its unique position in the West end of London is still carrying on.

We have our usual houseful generally about 80, of either strangers to London, or those lads, many without friends, who desire to live in the congenial atmosphere of Latimer.

We have not escaped altogether from the present trade depression, for we have lately had three or four of our older lads out of work.

We have had many visitors lately, mostly interested in Social Work, who, realising the need for helping young men starting in life, desire to learn the best way to keep and hold their interest.

That the need is great is seen in the remarks of our Judges at recent Assizes, where one-half of the prisoners for trial have been lads under 22 years of age.

Now for the various Latimer ramifications.

Cricket.—Our Cricket season has been a successful one, with the exception that we did not beat Kingham Hill, although we probably gave them a fright.

Results :—Matches played, 27 ; Won 13 ; Lost 12 ; Drawn 2.

Our chief batsmen were W. Mathews, with an average of 13.00 for 25 innings, and L. Lamb, a Kingham Hill lad, with 9.88 for 17 innings.

Bowling.—F. Cade was top with 24 wickets, with an average of 4.41. He was closely followed by our well-known E. Lane, who took 79 wickets, with an average of 4.69.

Tennis.—Our Tennis Courts in Fitzroy Square have been well used every fine evening during the summer by our lads, some of whom are getting quite expert.

September 10th was the day of our Outing to Southend and dawned bright and fair, augering well for enjoyment. 60 were able to go.

One contingent went down by the first train and were quite sunburnt when the rest of the lads arrived after lunch.

The Kursaal proved to be of great interest to most, with its many engaging and diverting amusements. At one period the putting green was occupied exclusively by Latimer boys, and really good scores were returned for the course, proving that town life does not rob all of their athletic prowess. Then at half-past four all repaired to the Bee-hive Restaurant, there to do ample justice to a sumptuous repast which had been prepared for us.

The time of returning home came all too soon; but we did not let that dampen our spirits, and enlivened the return journey with songs old and new.

The train at Kentish Town disgorged a band of youths who were very tired, but also very happy, everyone agreeing that it had been a very enjoyable day.

The travelling and catering arrangements were perfect and everything went off without a hitch.

Dramatic Society.—The Dramatic Society is starting its rehearsals and has a number of one-act plays under contemplation, among which is "Ici on Parle Français," a mirth-provoking play with which some of our readers may be familiar. The Society in its miscellaneous Concerts is very ably supported by the Latimer Band, of which we are justly proud. Its members are all keen enthusiasts, and one or two belong to the Highgate Silver Band, which sometimes spurs the famous Arsenal Football Team on to victory.

Winter evenings are not wasted at Latimer House. If one wishes proof that modern youth takes pride in its physical culture, our gymnasium will give its evidence. By swinging from rung to rung, leaping the horse, skipping, and in other ways the lads expand their muscles and strive to strengthen their bodily resistance and resilience for future struggles on the football field. We are proud when we watch acrobatic feats, proud of the boys and also of possessing such a gymnasium.

We have not yet produced a "Jimmy Wilde," but our amateurs are quite capable in the art of self-defence. Colds, typical London fogs, variable weather conditions, getting soaked through during an afternoon's football, all these have no terrors for the lads at Latimer, who maintain a very high standard of physical fitness.

Football.—Our Football season has started. Both teams have got off the mark well. We have entered for the "Troy Cup," and are members of the West London League. The first team has played three matches and won all, scoring 22 goals for 3 against. The juniors also have not lost a match; they have played 3, won 1, drawn 2.

The Rev. Hallam Viney has left Holy Trinity Church to which he was attached, and is on his way to America with a band of workers, who plan to run an evangelistic campaign in that country.

Mr. Viney was a frequent visitor to Latimer, where he was held in very high esteem. He infected us all with his cheery good nature, kindly disposition, and weighty words of comfort and cheer.

We collaborated with the members of Holy Trinity Church in a presentation on his departure. He carries with him in his venture the best wishes of every resident in Latimer House.

His successor, the Rev. N. B. Chard, has already made himself known to us, and we hope to have equally inspiring times with him as we did with his predecessor.

TWO BLUES.



HAVELOCK FARM.

THIS farm was purchased by Mr. Baring Young many years ago, in order that he might send out boys from England so that they might have a better chance in Canada, and become useful, self-supporting citizens.

For many years a good number of boys went out there, but everyone knows that since the war only a few have gone out. The boys who went out before the war are mostly settled in good positions ; many are married and doing well. So really the main work of the farm is done at the present time, especially when boys are not going out from England.

For some time the farming and conduct of the place has not been a credit but a disgrace. It has also lost a lot of money each year, and it was pretty certain that unless there were big changes the Trustees would close it down.

Acting on the advice of the Advisory Board in Canada, of which Messrs. Fred James, Percy Fitzgerald, D. MacEchern and Rev. J. Morriss are members, the Trustees made a change in the management, and in July appointed Herbert Hodgkins as manager. Mr. Young and the Trustees also asked me to go to Canada to see what was the best thing to do.

As a result the Trustees have now decided to keep the farm for the present, because they hope it will be a help to the old boys, especially those who have come out since the war, and because they expect soon to be able to send out more boys from England. But they will not continue it unless there are drastic changes from the way it has been run lately. They look therefore to the old boys to assist Herbert Hodgkins to keep it on the good lines on which it was founded by Mr. Young.

Firstly, we are sure that Herbert Hodgkins and those who work on the farm will see that all the work on the farm is carried out in a much better manner, so that soon the farm may break even and pay its way as other farms do.

Secondly, Mr. Young always regarded it of the greatest importance to be followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. So make a point of keeping up Church or Chapel attendance wherever you are, and support any services held.

Thirdly, the Trustees would like it to be used for reunions of old boys now and then. They are also prepared to allow an old boy, if he is out of work, to go there for a day or two only, but there must not be more than one or two there together.

Fourthly, we welcome Mr. D. MacEchern, who lives in London, Ont., and has large business interests there, for he has kindly offered to give all help necessary, especially on the business side of the farming, so that that will be carried out efficiently.

Many of you will remember that I put all this before you at our meeting on Sunday, August 21st, and how after several had spoken to support these changes, Arthur Wheatley asked all to stand as a sign that they would carry them out. So I have assured Mr. Young and the Trustees that the vast majority of you are glad of these changes and will do what you can to make the farm a credit to Kingham Hill.

M. B. BUXTON.

BRITAIN'S LODGE, SEVENOAKS,
ENGLAND.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CANADA,

After I left Havelock Farm, I had a good journey home, travelling by the Cunard liner S.S. *Ausonia*. We were fortunate in having some good weather all the way. We passed down the St. Lawrence in the daytime and so got a wonderful view of the beautiful scenery.

I want to thank you all for the welcome you gave me. It was a great pleasure to meet so many of you at the Farm, and also to see the old boys in London and in Toronto. I have many pleasant memories, and hope some more of you will drop me a line to tell me how you are getting on now and then.

I would like to impress on those who have not been out long how important it is to keep your job and not to throw it up without very good reason. Times are bad everywhere and it is very difficult to get a job. Don't forget that your employer also is probably doing badly and may be running the business or the farm at a loss now. So even if your wages have been reduced or if your job is not quite what you would like, hold on to it in these bad times, for it is better to have a job and some wages than to have none at all. Neglect no opportunity of learning more about your job, so that you can take advantage of the good times which must come.

Mr. Arthur Young was very glad to hear about you all, and to know that many had done so well.

Well, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1933 to you all!

M. B. BUXTON.

We were very pleased to receive the following from Canada and have great pleasure in inserting it in the Magazine :—

“On August 16th some Old Boys of Kingham Hill, now living in London, Ont., had a great treat in the visit of Captain Buxton.

Captain Buxton had come from Havelock Farm, Woodstock, to London, escorted by Mr. Hodgkins, who has been appointed to take charge of the Farm. We congratulate Mr. Hodgkins and wish him every success in his new venture. We may add that he has the support of all the Old Boys.

Seated on the grass, Scout fashion, in the cool of the evening at the house of Arthur Wheatley, we enjoyed many bits of news of the Old Hill. It made us feel rather as though we had deserted the place—so many things had changed—so many new faces about the place that, where once we knew everybody and everything, now we would know very few. Time certainly has brought its changes, even to the boys' mode of attire.

While we asked a great many questions about the Hill, we in turn were kept busy answering questions in regard to Canada—its ways and means, and the best procedure for new arrivals.

We were also given the privilege of using Captain Buxton's Diary, in which we wrote some messages to those on the Hill. Some of us also wrote down the year in which we left England and the nature of work we are doing now. I am sure there will be a lot of friendly greetings to go back, which will be very interesting to the recipients.

We then adjourned to the house, where a short Service was held. The Captain read to us from the Bible and led us in prayer. We finished with the hymn, “God be with you till we meet again.”

On Sunday 21st, we went to Woodstock for Morning Service at Old St. Paul's, and to the Farm for dinner, followed by a Prayer Meeting in the afternoon. We hope once more to establish the old custom of afternoon worship, which has been neglected in the past.

Then came our final farewell. We wished Mr. Buxton a safe and pleasant journey back to Kingham Hill, and a successful issue to the business and pleasure of his journey.

No doubt he will take with him many happy memories of Canada and its Old Boys from Kingham Hill.”

If any recipient of this Magazine changes his address, he should at once communicate his new address, if in Canada, to Mr. Hodgkins, or Mr. Fitzgerald; all others to the Resident Trustees, Kingham Hill, Kingham, Oxon

