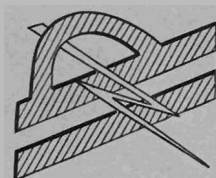


THE SPUR

Supplement

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THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS

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RAYNES PARK COUNTY SCHOOL

"To each his need, from each his power."

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FOREWORD.

THIS must be a utility introduction, a bare curtain dropped before which the records that follow may parade. The proper *Spur* to which this is just a supplement contains a tribute to our departing Headmaster, and our task here is simply to set down a definitive edition of the lists and summaries which are to cover the First Seven Years.

There are two main reasons for such an attempt at comprehensive tabulation. First, Raynes Park has so far almost no past at which to look back, and indeed its tradition of looking forward has led to the neglect of records which merit preservation. Here they are collected before they have been forgotten.

Secondly, and very simply, the *Supplement* aims to aid the happy business of reminiscence. Scattered as are the pupils and friends of Raynes Park by circumstance, the details of the past are a living and very pleasant part of every one of them. There is sheer pleasure in turning up lists of names at random and letting them revive their own associations, starting the tranquil train of thought which begins "I wonder what — is doing now?" Perhaps about the same time the *Supplement* will be acting as such a catalyst somewhere else, and if it can be of any help in reawakening such memories its creators will be proud.

Only a proportion of the activities and personalities of the First Seven Years appear here. There are many who have spent their allotted time at Raynes Park and left no memorial on the lists, but the School and the Houses within it are only the collective headings under which are assembled all the small unnoticed triumphs, the moments of inconspicuous happiness, and the obscure disappointments and miseries which are just as much a part of them as the limelight of Prize Day, the Scholarships, and success and prowess at games.

With the twin object, then, of Record and Recollection, the *Supplement* is presented for its readers' appreciation, censure, praise, correction or destruction, according to the power and the need of each.

A. W. NEWSOM.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL.

The School started work on September 19th, 1935, with 160 boys. It was formally opened on November 28th, 1935, by Alderman J. Chuter Ede, D.L., J.P., M.P.

THE GOVERNORS.

The Governing Body of the School is constituted as a Sub-Committee of the Surrey Education Committee, and consists of fifteen persons appointed by the Committee, comprising :—

Eleven Representative Governors, of whom three shall be nominated by the Merton and Morden Urban District Council, and two by the Malden and Coombe Borough Council ;

One University Governor nominated by the Senate of the University of London ; and

Three Co-optative Governors nominated by the Representative Governors.

The Original Governing Body was as follows :—

B. T. King (*Chairman*), C. W. Burge (*Vice-Chairman*), E. H. Jones, Mrs. Myddleton, Dr. J. E. C. Bradley, Mrs. Angle.

Merton and Morden Representatives : A. H. Gray, G. Macdonald, F. W. Palmer.

Malden and Coombe Representatives : D. Emmanuel, B.A., A. D. Young.

University Representative : Professor D. Hughes-Parry, LL.M., M.A.

Co-optative Governors : W. Glasscock, J. P. Marshall, The Rev. R. H. M. Langley.

Clerk to the Governors : W. B. Broad, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

The Governing Body at July, 1942, was as follows :—

T. Braddock (*Chairman*), Mrs. Angle, Miss Bradley, Dr. J. E. C. Bradley, A. A. Drake, G. A. N. Lowndes, M.A.

Merton and Morden Representatives : S. W. Billingham, A. H. Gray, F. W. Palmer.

Malden and Coombe Representatives : D. Emmanuel, B.A., M. Rees.

University Representative : Professor D. Hughes-Parry, LL.M., M.A.

Co-optative Governors : W. R. Glasscock (*Vice-Chairman*), J. P. Marshall, L. A. G. Strong.

Clerk to the Governors : R. Wearing-King, M.A. (absent on War Service).

Acting Clerk to the Governors : J. Hood-Phillips, M.A., Deputy Chief Education Officer, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

The following gentlemen have also served as Chairmen of the Governors :

Dr. J. E. C. Bradley (1936-40), J. P. Marshall (1940-42).

The following gentlemen have also served as Clerks to the Governors :

G. S. Bessey, G. E. Churchill.

THE STAFF.

	Headmaster.	Second Master.	Assistant Staff.		
John Garrett	M.A., Exeter College, Oxford	...	...	...	Sept. 1935—Dec. 1942
R. W. Gibb	M.A., Selwyn College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Sept. 1935
P. F. Baker*	B.A., sometime Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Sept. 1936
F. S. Beecroft	B.A., University of London, King's College ; Diploma of Education	...	...	...	Sept. 1935
T. P. Cobb	B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Sept. 1935—Dec. 1937
H. B. Courchée	M.A., sometime Scholar of Peterhouse, Camb. ; M.A., B.Sc., University of London	...	...	...	Sept. 1941
F. Coventry†	B.A., University of London ; Ph.D., Emmanuel College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Sept. 1938—Feb. 1941
R. J. Doolan†	B.Sc., B.Agr., Queen's University, Belfast	...	...	...	Sept. 1941
Miss C. A. Essex†...	B.A., University of London	...	...	...	Sept. 1941—July 1942
Miss W. A. Fayerman†	B.A., Girton College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Sept. 1937—Jan. 1942
J. B. Grubb†	B.A., sometime Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge	...	...	...	Jan. 1936—July 1937
K. J. Guerrier	B.A., Balliol College, Oxford	...	...	...	Sept. 1935
H. F. Halliwell	B.Sc., University of London ; Diploma of Education	...	...	...	Jan. 1936
E. L. Hanson	M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge ; Cambridge Certificate in Education	...	...	...	Sept. 1940
G. M. Haslam†	B.A., Queen's College, Oxford	...	...	...	May 1942.
K. E. Horne†	B.A., A.K.C., University of London, King's College	...	...	...	Mar. 1941
Mrs. A. R. Jackson†	B.A., Bedford College, University of London	...	...	...	Sept. 1937—Dec. 1941
J. R. James†	B.A., University of London ; Diploma of Education	...	...	...	May 1942.
C. R. B. Joyce†	...	...	...	...	Sept. 1942
Robert Loveday	M.Sc., University of Sheffield ; Diploma of Education	...	...	...	Sept. 1942

THE STAFF—continued.

Z. Lubienski†	...	Ph.D. (Cracow) ; Ph.D. (Gregorian University, Rome) ; Laureate (Academy of St. Thomas, Rome) ; Licencié en Sociologie (Geneva)	...	...	May 1942—Dec. 1942
A. Milton	...	B.A., Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1936
D. Moore†	...	Member of the College of Handicraft	...	...	Sept. 1937—Aug. 1940
Mrs. D. Moore†	...	B.A., University of London, King's College ; Diploma of Education	...	...	April 1941
A. W. Newsom	...	B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1936—Oct. 1942
R. C. A. Oates	...	M.A., sometime Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1935
A. P. Polack†	...	B.A., sometime Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1939—Sept. 1940
E. G. Raynham	...	B.Sc., University of London ; Diploma of Education	...	...	Sept. 1937
G. J. Robinson†	...	B.Sc., University of London ; Diploma of Education	...	...	Sept. 1938—April 1941
Claude Rogers	...	Slade Diploma in Fine Art, University of London	...	...	Sept. 1935—Dec. 1937
G. G. H. Sexty	...	B.A., sometime Scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1936—July 1939
Rupert Shephard	...	Slade Diploma in Fine Art, University of London	...	...	Mar. 1938—Apr. 1940
F. H. Smith	...	B.Sc., University of Bristol ; Diploma of Education	...	...	Sept. 1941
A. E. Sweeney	...	First Class Certificate, Assistant and Qualified Instructor, A.S.P.T., Aldershot	...	...	Sept. 1935
Rex Warner	...	B.A., sometime Scholar of Wadham College, Oxford	...	...	May 1940
Lewis Wharton†	...	B.A., LL.M., Selwyn College, Cambridge	...	...	Sept. 1941
Miss D. E. Whitman†	...	B.Sc., Academic Diploma in Biology, University of London	...	...	Jan. 1941
Headmaster's Secretary.					School Cook.
Mrs. M. E. French	...	1935	Mrs. S. F. Austin	...	1940
School Caretaker.					School Gardener.
S. F. Austin	...	1940	J. Richards	...	1939

* Appointed to join the Staff in Sept. 1939. Called up at the outbreak of war with the Territorials. Missing Feb. 1940.
† Absent on War Service.

Temporary Appointment for the duration of the War.

HEADS OF THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Heads of the School.

1936 ...	...	E. B. Jepson.
1936—37	...	E. B. Jepson.
1937—38	...	E. B. Jepson.
1938—39	...	E. B. Jepson.
1939—40	...	A. Hinton.
1940—41	...	S. T. Launder.
1941—42	...	B. W. Meade.
1942—43	...	F. J. W. Holwill.

School Prefects.

1935—36. E. B. Jepson, A. de Potier, L. C. Fielding, K. C. E. Miller, G. N. Roberts, D. W. Taplin, D. W. Wotton.

1936—37. E. B. Jepson, A. de Potier, L. C. Fielding, K. C. E. Miller, G. N. Roberts, D. W. Taplin, D. W. Wotton.

1937—38. E. B. Jepson, G. N. Roberts, A. de Potier, D. W. Taplin, K. C. E. Miller, R. V. Grills, J. E. S. Clayden, J. F. Smith.

1938—39. E. B. Jepson, D. W. Taplin, A. de Potier, R. V. Grills, W. J. Stephens, A. Hinton, L. A. Smith, K. O. Richards, E. J. Nagle.

1939—40. A. Hinton, K. O. Richards, A. de Potier, W. J. Stephens, S. T. Launder, D. G. Austin, B. W. Meade, A. V. I. Cook, J. W. Robbins.

1940—41. S. T. Launder, A. Day, K. S. Daniels, N. Molchanoff, A. Nagle, E. D. Daniel, R. F. Pegg, B. W. Meade, K. O. Richards, A. V. I. Cook, J. W. Robbins.

1941—42. B. W. Meade, A. Day, K. S. Daniels, R. F. Pegg, A. Nagle, F. J. W. Holwill, S. C. Honeker, A. Thompson, M. G. Bedford, M. F. Saxby, G. P. Billingham, E. A. Wells.

1942—43. F. J. W. Holwill, A. Thompson, M. F. Saxby, M. G. Bedford, G. P. Billingham, J. A. Bell, A. H. Overall, N. T. Poulter, D. P. Rendall, K. H. Taylor, R. G. Forward.

EXAMINATION RESULTS AND AWARDS.

Higher Certificate Results, County and State Scholarships.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Candidates.</i>			<i>Passed.</i>			<i>Awards.</i>
1940	...	7	...	5	...		A. Hinton awarded County University and State Scholarships.
1941	...	14	...	10	...		K. S. Daniels awarded a County University Scholarship.
1942	...	25	...	21	...		P. Crumley, J. W. Hitchon, S. C. Honeker, B. W. Meade, A. H. Smith and A. Thompson awarded County University Scholarships.

School Certificate Results.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Candidates.</i>	<i>Awarded General School Certificates.</i>	<i>Matriculation Exemption.</i>
1937	11	7	5
1938	37	14	5
1939	60	37	14
1940	50	37	17
1941	71	55	22
1942	51	42	21

PREACHERS, LECTURERS AND VISITORS.

The Rev. H. K. Archdall, Chaplain of Wellington College.
The Right Rev. W. L. Anderson, Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.
J. P. V. D. Baisdon, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford.
H. C. Barnard, Professor of Education, University of Reading.
J. E. Barton.
Leslie Banks.
R. Birley, Headmaster of Charterhouse.
Jevan Brandon-Thomas.
Arthur Bryant.
John Bryson, Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford.
A. Calder Marshall.
Nicholas Cheke.
J. T. Christie, Headmaster of Westminster.
Alderman J. Chuter-Ede, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

The Rev. Canon Cockin, St. Paul's Cathedral.
T. F. Coade, Headmaster of Bryanston.
The Very Rev. H. Costley-White, Dean of Gloucester.
Guy Clutton-Brock, Head of Oxford House, Bethnal Green.
Nevill Coghill, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford.
Clemence Dane.
Cecil Day Lewis.
Walter de la Mare.
H. C. Dent, Editor *The Times Educational Supplement*.
Councillor A. A. Drake, Mayor of Wimbledon.
H. V. D. Dyson, Lecturer in English, University of Reading.
Brother George Emery, Society of the Sacred Mission.
E. E. Evans-Pritchard.
Elsie Fogarty.
The Rev. Canon Adam Fox, Fellow of Magdalen College and Professor of Pectry in the University of Oxford.
Robert Grimston, M.P.
Dr. G. B. Harrison, Lecturer in English, University of London, King's College.
The Right Rev. F. O. T. Hawkes, Lord Bishop Suffragan of Kingston-on-Thames.
Arna Heni.
The Rev. A. K. Hervey, Chaplain of Bryanston.
Tom Hopkinson, Editor *Picture Post*.
The Right Rev. N. B. Hudson, Lord Bishop of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Kenneth Ingram.
Gyles Isham.
Beatrice King, Hon. Secretary, Joint Committee for Soviet Aid.
The Right Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.
The Rev. Canon Spencer Leeson, Headmaster of Winchester.
John Lehmann, Editor *New Writing*.
H. D. Liem, Central News Agency of China.
Kenneth Lindsay, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.
J. L. Longland, Chief Education Officer, Dorsetshire.
Louis MacNeice.
Kingsley Martin, Editor *The New Statesman and Nation*.
Rudolph Messel.
Naomi Mitchison.
Patrick Monkhouse, *The Evening Standard*.
V. H. Mottram, Professor of Physiology in the University of London.
G. H. Newson, The Board of Trade.
John Newson, Director of Education, Hertfordshire.
H. G. Nicholas, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford.

OLD BOYS SERVING IN H.M. FORCES.

Royal Navy.

R. A. Elliott (N. 1935-39)
J. H. Grubb (H. 1935-39)
S. E. Heath (C. 1935-39)
L. A. Hughes (G. 1935-38)
J. E. Lake (H. 1935-39)
S. T. Lauder (G. 1935-41)
K. A. Mason (M. 1935-39)
J. K. McDermott (M. 1936-41)
D. T. Parker (H. 1935-38)
R. R. Winder (G. 1935-37)

Royal Marines.

J. V. Lake (H. 1935-38)

Merchant Navy.

A. R. Crawford (G. 1935-39)
G. D. Page (G. 1935-39)

Army.

W. G. Rodrigues (G. 1935-40)
H. F. M. Saunders (G. 1935-39)
V. C. Sayer (N. 1935-38)
D. W. Taplin (G. 1935-39)
P. H. Taylor (H. 1935-37)
G. C. Tupper (M. 1935-38)
A. Uff (C. 1936-39)
D. W. Watton (G. 1935-37)
A. G. Wright (M. 1935-37)
H. Yauss (— 1939-39)

Royal Air Force.

E. B. Jepson (C. 1935-39)
R. W. Jones (M. 1935-38)
N. K. Lambirth (M. 1935-38)
O. T. Lucas (G. 1936-37)
J. D. L. Moore (M. 1936-38)
E. J. Nagle (G. 1935-39)
S. G. Palk (C. 1935-38)
B. Parker (G. 1936-39)
J. D. L. Pett (G. 1936-41)
B. L. Purser (G. 1935-39)
H. D. Reddy (H. 1935-37)
D. R. Reed (M. 1935-39)
K. O. Richards (N. 1935-41)
D. W. W. Smith (M. 1935-39)
J. A. Smith (H. 1936-40)
J. F. Smith (H. 1936-38)
L. A. Smith (H. 1936-39)
C. Townson (G. 1935-40)
F. J. Treen (G. 1935-39)
J. S. Woodward (N. 1935-39)
J. Wratten (G. 1935-39)

THE PARTISANS.

The foundation of "The Partisans" was reported in *The Spur* for April, 1941. The original members were as follows:—
Rex Warner, H. F. Halliwell, S. T. Lauder, B. W. Meade, K. S. Daniels, N. Molchanoff, A. Nagle, J. O., Hitchon.
The following have been members since that time:—
A. Day, S. C. Honaker, M. F. Saxby, P. H. Crumley, J. A. Carr, K. R. Forrest, P. W. Vaughan, J. A. Bell, G. M. Cattell, F. J. W. Holwill.

Lieut.-General A. E. Nye, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
 The Right Rev. R. G. Parsons, Lord Bishop of Hereford.
 Sir Edward Penton, Banstead Children's Hospital.
 Guy Pocock.
 V. S. Pritchett.
 The Rev. C. E. Raven, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge.
 Michael Redgrave.
 C. H. Reilly, Liverpool School of Architecture.
 G. A. Riding, Headmaster of Aldenham.
 Paul Rotha.
 A. L. Rowse, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford.
 R. D. Russell.
 "Sagittarius," *The New Statesman and Nation*.
 Michel Saint-Denis.
 Dr. A. Sandison, Ministry of Pensions.
 The Rev. Nigel Scott, St. Pancras House Improvement Society.
 R. C. Sherriff.
 The Right Rev. B. T. Simpson, Lord Bishop of Southwark.
 L. A. G. Strong.
 Stephen Spender.
 L. G. Sutton.
 Dame Sybil Thorndike.
 E. W. F. Tomlin.
 Colonel Thwaites.
 Burke Trend, H.M. Treasury.
 Valerie Tudor.
 A. G. Vaughan.
 Helen Waddell.
 Basil Ward, F.R.I.B.A.
 J. C. V. Wilkes, Warden of Radley.
 Professor G. Wilson Knight.
 Dr. Henry Wilson, London Hospital.
 Basil Wright.
 Dr. Thomas Wood, Exeter College, Oxford.
 The Right Rev. E. S. Woods, Lord Bishop of Lichfield.

The following have signed the Visitors' Book, but do not appear in the list above :—

The Rev. W. A. E. Austen, Chairman of the Higher Education and Public Health Committees, Surrey County Council.
 D. G. O. Ayerst, Headmaster, King Edward VI School, Lytham St. Anne's.
 A. L. Anderson, Board of Education.
 W. H. Auden.
 William Armstrong, Liverpool Repertory Theatre and F.N.S.A.
 R. Beloe, Chief Education Officer, Surrey County Council.
 Benjamin Britten.
 E. J. W. Bramall, Bryanston.
 A. de A. Cavalcanti.
 James Dale.
 W. A. Darlington, *The Daily Telegraph*.
 Rupert Doone.
 Lord David Douglas Hamilton.
 Lady David Douglas Hamilton.
 Gerald Gardiner.
 H. E. Haig-Brown, late Chief Education Officer, Surrey County Council.
 John Hampden.
 Henry Havergal, Director of Music, Harrow School.
 Martita Hunt.
 Francis James.
 Mrs. Francis James.
 Marjorie Locket, Gaumont British Instructional Films.

A. L. Maycock, Cambridge University Appointments Board.
 A. Mizen, late Chairman of the Education Committee, Surrey County Council.
 Robert Medley.
 Iden Payne.
 Alan Ratcliffe.
 Harry Rée.
 John Roberts, Chairman of the Elementary Education Committee, Surrey County Council.
 C. A. Ronald, Board of Education.
 George Smith.
 C. W. Stokes, Board of Education.
 H. Martin Wilson, Secretary for Education, Shropshire County Council.
 Cyril Winn, Board of Education.

HEADMASTER'S FUND.

The following is reprinted from *The Spur* of July, 1940 :—

"For a long time now we have known Mr. Basil Wright as a generous friend. His advice and practical help over the purchase and use of the projector, his loan of a beautiful piano, his lectures, and his genuine interest in what we try to do, have put us deeply in his debt.

"It is now announced that the Governors have accepted a gift to the Headmaster of one thousand pounds, to be used in the interests of the School at the Headmaster's discretion. How we can thank him is a problem, for formal messages between friends mean little, and he is always such a welcome visitor that we should be hard put to it to show greater pleasure at having him than we usually do. Nothing is settled yet as to how, when and in what proportion the money shall be spent, and so perhaps we can best show our gratitude by thinking and planning for its expenditure, so that it may be put to such uses as to remind future generations of boys of Mr. Wright's benefaction, and do justice to his sympathetic belief in us."

SCHOOL PLAYS.

Year.		Plays			Criticised in The Spur by
1936—37	...	"Julius Cæsar"	...	...	Nevill Coghill.
1937—38	...	"Hamlet"	...	...	Basil Wright.
1938—39	...	"Twelfth Night"	...	...	Guy Boas.
1939—40	...	"Macbeth"	...	...	Stephen Spender.
1940—41	...	"The Taming of the Shrew"	...	...	Rosamund Lehmann.
1941—42	...	"Henry IV, Part I"	...	...	Cecil Day Lewis.
					Raymond Mortimer.

Junior School Play.

1941—42	...	"The Knight of the Burning Pestle"	...	...	...	Basil Wright.
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The following ladies have helped in the making of costumes for the School Plays :—

Mrs. Barnes.	Mrs. French.	Mrs. James.
Mrs. Billingham.	Mrs. Halliwell.	Mrs. Nagle.
Mrs. Braine.	Mrs. Hanson.	Mrs. Richards
Mrs. Daniels.	Mrs. Heath.	Mrs. Ruff.
Mrs. Elliott.	Mrs. Inskipp.	Mrs. Schrecker.
Mrs. Ellis.	Mrs. Jackson.	

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The School Prizes have been presented on Prize Day by the following :—

1936. Dr. R. R. Marett, Rector of Exeter College, Oxford.
 1937. F. B. Malim, late Master of Wellington College
 1938. Lord David Cecil, Fellow of New College, Oxford.
 1939. T. S. Eliot.
 1940. Mrs. J. J. Buchanan.
 1941. Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood of Anzac.
 1942. Sir Richard Livingstone, President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

NOTE.—Since 1940 the Presentation of Prizes has been made possible by the generosity of Rudolph Messel.

THE LIBRARY.

Statistics.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<i>Non-Fiction.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Presented on Open Night.</i>
Sept., 1935 ...	0 ...	0 ...	0 ...	...
Dec., 1935 ...	258 ...	352 ...	610 ...	...
July, 1936 ...	455 ...	561 ...	1016 ...	39
July, 1937 ...	694 ...	927 ...	1621 ...	67
July, 1938 ...	933 ...	1441 ...	2374 ...	112
July, 1939 ...	1096 ...	1853 ...	2948 ...	123
July, 1940 ...	1159 ...	2161 ...	3320 ...	128
July, 1941 ...	1345 ...	2302 ...	3647 ...	137*
July, 1942 ...	1450 ...	2769 ...	4219 ...	94†
<i>Less :</i>				
Withdrawals ...	429 ...	102 ...	531 ...	
"Lost" ...	93 ...	185 ...	707 ...	
Grand Totals	928	2584	3512	

* Add 100 'Everyman' Editions presented by Mr. Basil Wright.

† Add subscriptions to the value of £5 14s.6d.

THE SCHOOL CUPS.

The Parents' Challenge Cup for Rugby Football

- Crickets Cup ...
 Hockey Cup ...
 The John Garrett Challenge Cup for Athletics
 The Percy Garrett Cup for Dramatics ...
 The Cray Challenge Cup for Swimming ...
 The Game is more than the Player of the Game
 The B. T. King Cock House Trophy ...

Presented by

- The Raynes Park County
 School Parents' Association.
 The Governors of the School.
 The Spur Social Society
 A group of Parents.
 Mrs. Percy Garrett.
 John Garrett, Headmaster.
 Major Eric Parker.
 The family of the late B. T.
 King, first Chairman of the
 Governors.

PICTURES.

The School has purchased an original painting by each of its three Art Masters :

- George Haslam ... Boys making Stage Scenery (Reproduced in
English Education).
 Claude Rogers ... Boys at Prayers.
 Rupert Shephard ... Two Boys.

The following reproductions are in the building :—

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Anon. ... | Three Musical Ladies. |
| Beauneveu ... | Richard II. |
| Bellini ... | The Doge. |
| Botticelli ... | Primavera. |
| Breughel ... | Children's Games. |
| | The Hay Harvest. |
| | The Fair. |
| Canaletto ... | Whitchall from Richmond House. |
| Cézanne ... | House on the Hill. |
| <i>Chinese Print</i> ... | Rabbits. |
| Courbet ... | Hunting Breakfast. |
| da Vinci ... | Virgin and Child with Saint Anne. |
| Degas ... | The Dancing Lesson. |
| Gainsborough ... | The Painter's Daughters. |
| Gauguin ... | Tahiti. |
| Grein ... | The Holy Family. |
| Holbein ... | Sir Thomas Godsalve and his son. |
| | Henry VIII. |
| Marc ... | Red Horses. |
| Manet ... | The Piper. |
| | The Amazon. |
| Millais ... | Boyhood of Raleigh. |
| Monet ... | On the River. |
| Nash ... | The Cornfield. |
| Pinturichio ... | Portrait of a Boy. |
| Raphael ... | Portrait of a Young Man. |
| Rublev ... | Old Testament Trinity. |
| Sisley ... | Henley Regatta. |
| Terborch ... | The Letter. |
| Uccello ... | Portrait of a Lady. |
| <i>Underground Poster</i> ... | Elephants. |
| Utrillo ... | Street at Sannois. |
| Van der Goes ... | Saint Victor and a Donor. |
| Van Dyck ... | Prince of Orange. |
| Van Gogh ... | Sunflowers. |
| | Portrait of a Young Man. |
| | Cornfields in Provence. |
| | The Zouave. |
| | Poppy Field. |
| | Landscape. |
| Velasquez ... | Portrait of a Man. |
| Vermeer ... | View of Delft. |
| | The Courtesan. |
| Wadsworth ... | Harbour Scene. |
| Webb ... | The Geese (Lithograph). |
| Weyden ... | Saint Luke drawing the Virgin Mary. |
| Wilson ... | Cricket at Moulsey Hurst. |
| Wood ... | Dancing Sailors. |
| | Tréboul. |

CONCERTS.

The School has had the privilege of hearing performances by the following musicians :—

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| Sybil Barlow. | Adela Katz. | Hendra Porges. |
| Cedric Bognis. | Stefan Kraykmann. | Meyer Rosenstein. |
| Maria Donska. | Gerald Lassen. | Irene Rustad. |
| Nora Gruhn. | Natasha Litvin. | Milly Stanfield. |
| Nicholas Harrison. | Elizabeth Lockhart. | Eleanor Warren. |
| Israel Hoffmann. | Audrey Parker. | |

THE SCHOOL CHARITY.

Year.	Sum Collected.	Object of the Charity.
	£ s. d.	
Christmas 1935 ...	2 15 5	The St. Pancras House Improvement Society Ltd. (The Rev. Nigel Scott).
Easter 1936 ...	2 13 2	
Summer 1936 ...	2 18 2	
Christmas 1936 ...	3 18 6	
Easter 1937 ...	4 7 0	
Summer 1937 ...	2 18 0	
Christmas 1937 ...	5 9 10	Community Services for Co. Durham.
Easter 1938 ...	3 12 3	
Summer 1938 ...	3 6 0	
Christmas 1938 ...	6 9 10	Banstead Children's Hospital.
Easter 1939 ...	4 6 11	
Summer 1939 ...	4 3 11	
Christmas 1939 ...	7 6 4	Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital.
Easter 1940 ...	4 17 9	
Summer 1940 ...	4 9 1	
Christmas 1940 ...	7 8 9	Royal Cancer Hospital.
Easter 1941 ...	8 1 0	London Sailors' Home.
Summer 1941 ...	7 11 10	Dr. Barnado's Homes.
Christmas 1941 ...	10 5 6	Oxford House, Bethnal Green.
Easter 1942 ...	10 0 4	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.
Summer 1942 ...	9 0 0	Charing Cross Hospital.

Total Contributed **£116 0 5**

NATIONAL SAVINGS.

	£	s.	d.
1940. Easter ...	22	0	10
Summer ...	54	3	2
Christmas ...	110	10	6
1941. Easter ...	99	11	0
Summer ...	329	9	6*
Christmas ...	129	18	6
1942. Easter ...	682	8	0†
Summer ...	123	1	6
Christmas ...	93	16	0
Total ...	£1,644	19	0

* Includes proceeds of War Weapons Week.

† Includes proceeds of Warships Week.

SCHOOL TEAMS.

Rugby Football.

- 1936-37. A. de Potier (*Captain*), G. N. Roberts, D. W. Taplin, R. R. Winder, D. G. Austin, E. B. Jepson, R. P. Hill, R. L. Barnes, C. E. Crouch, W. J. Stephens, C. H. Hill, L. C. Fielding, K. C. E. Miller, S. G. Palk, A. V. Saxby. Played 2; Won 0; Lost 2; Drawn 0.
1937. D. W. Taplin (*Captain*), R. V. Grills, A. de Potier, G. N. Roberts, D. G. Austin, W. J. Stephens, J. H. Grubb, K. C. E. Miller, R. R. Winder, D. T. Parker, L. A. Hughes, R. P. Hill, W. E. Rodrigues, K. O. Richards, P. G. Clarkson. Played 8; Won 4; Lost 3; Drawn 1.
1938. D. W. Taplin (*Captain*), L. A. Smith, W. J. Stephens, D. G. Austin, K. O. Richards, J. H. Grubb, W. E. Rodrigues, E. B. Jepson, B. L. Christian, S. T. Launder, A. V. Saxby, R. L. Barnes, H. T. Gibbs,

W. A. Bailey, H. T. M. Saunders. Played 10; Won 3; Lost 6; Drawn 1.

1939. K. O. Richards (*Captain*), D. G. Austin, W. J. Stephens, A. de Potier, S. T. Launder, W. G. Rodrigues, A. Hinton, A. Nagle, K. S. Daniels, E. A. Wells, J. A. G. Billingham, A. V. I. Cook, R. F. Pegg, F. J. W. Holwill, K. E. Lawrence. Played 8; Won 2; Lost 5; Drawn 1.
1940. K. O. Richards (*Captain*), S. T. Launder, F. J. W. Holwill, K. S. Daniels, R. F. Pegg, J. W. Robbins, A. V. I. Cook, J. O. Hitchon, A. Day, E. A. Wells, A. Nagle, B. G. Churcher, K. E. Lawrence, J. W. Hitchon, R. D. Franks. Played 6; Won 3; Lost 2; Drawn 1.
1941. R. F. Pegg (*Captain*), K. S. Daniels, F. J. W. Holwill, A. Nagle, E. A. Wells, K. R. Forrest, A. H. Pengilly, A. Thompson, B. G. Churcher, A. Day, J. W. Hitchon, G. P. Billingham, A. S. C. Barker, J. F. C. Green, D. F. Jones. Played 10; Won 10; Lost 0; Drawn 0.

Cricket.

1936. E. B. Jepson (*Captain*), G. N. Roberts, D. W. Wotton, K. O. Richards, J. E. S. Clayden, J. W. Robbins, E. J. Nagle, S. T. Launder, K. A. Mason, E. N. Dawson, J. F. Smith. Played 6; Won 0; Lost 6; Drawn 0.
1937. E. B. Jepson (*Captain*), G. N. Roberts, D. W. Wotton, K. O. Richards, J. E. S. Clayden, E. J. Nagle, S. T. Launder, K. A. Mason, J. F. Smith, J. W. Robbins, F. T. Treen, W. J. Stephens. Played 5; Won 3; Lost 2; Drawn 0.
1938. E. B. Jepson (*Captain*), K. O. Richards, E. J. Nagle, K. A. Mason, J. F. Smith, J. W. Robbins, L. A. Smith, W. A. Bailey, K. S. Daniels, R. P. Hill, H. T. Gibbs. Played 5; Won 2; Lost 3; Drawn 0.
1939. K. O. Richards (*Captain*), E. B. Jepson, E. J. Nagle, J. W. Robbins, L. A. Smith, W. J. Stephens, W. A. Bailey, K. S. Daniels, S. T. Launder, J. E. Fisher, J. A. G. Billingham. Played 10; Won 4; Lost 6; Drawn 0.
1940. K. O. Richards (*Captain*), J. W. Robbins, K. S. Daniels, S. T. Launder, J. E. Fisher, N. T. Poulter, K. E. Lawrence, R. Harries, G. J. Tullberg, G. P. Billingham, F. E. Green. Played 6; Won 2; Lost 2; Drawn 2.
1941. K. S. Daniels (*Captain*), J. W. Robbins, S. T. Launder, B. W. Meade, J. E. Fisher, G. P. Billingham, N. T. Poulter, D. G. Rogers, G. W. Bartram, K. W. Wright, G. J. Scoble. Played 7; Won 4; Lost 0; Drawn 2; Tied 1.
1942. K. S. Daniels (*Captain*), G. P. Billingham, N. T. Poulter, K. W. Wright, D. G. Rogers, D. P. Rendall, B. Ruff, C. Thompson, B. W. Meade, A. Thompson, F. Potton. Played 6; Won 4; Lost 2; Drawn 0.

Hockey.

1939. W. J. Stephens (*Captain*), L. A. Smith, E. J. Nagle, K. O. Richards, A. Nagle, F. J. Treen, E. B. Jepson, S. T. Launder, J. H. Grubb, B. W. Meade, G. J. Scoble, K. S. Daniels. Played 5; Won 2; Lost 3; Drawn 0.
1940. W. J. Stephens (*Captain*), K. O. Richards, A. Nagle, K. S. Daniels, J. W. Robbins, G. J. Scoble, K. R. Fletcher, S. T. Launder, B. W. Meade, F. J. W. Holwill, R. D. Franks. Played 8; Won 5; Lost 3; Drawn 0.
1941. B. W. Meade (*Captain*), K. S. Daniels, A. Nagle, J. W. Robbins, G. J. Scoble, J. E. Fisher, F. J. W. Holwill, S. T. Launder, G. P. Billingham, A. H. Pengilly. Played 5; Won 3; Lost 2; Drawn 0.
1942. B. W. Meade (*Captain*), K. S. Daniels, F. J. W. Holwill, A. H. Pengilly, K. W. Wright, A. Thompson, R. F. Pegg, D. P. Rendall, M. G. Bedford, L. W. Read, J. A. Bell. Played 2; Won 1; Lost 1; Drawn 0.

THE HOUSES.

COBB'S ...	Founded January, 1936. <i>House Master :</i> T. P. Cobb, 1936. <i>House Captains :</i> 1936—39. E. B. Jepson. 1939—40. W. J. Stephens. 1940—41. A. V. I. Cook. 1941—42. R. F. Pegg. 1942—43. A. Thompson. M. G. Bedford.
GIBB'S ...	Founded January, 1936. <i>House Master :</i> R. W. Gibb, 1936. <i>House Captains :</i> 1936—39. D. W. Taplin. 1939—41. S. T. Launder. 1941—43. F. J. W. Holwill.
HALLIWELL'S	Founded January, 1936. <i>House Master :</i> H. F. Halliwell, 1936. <i>House Captains :</i> 1936—37. G. N. Roberts. 1937—38. G. N. Roberts. A. de Potier. 1938—39. L. A. Smith. 1939—40. A. de Potier. 1940—42. K. S. Daniels. 1942—43. J. A. Bell.
MILTON'S ...	Founded September, 1937. <i>House Master :</i> A. Milton, 1937. <i>House Captains :</i> 1937—38. K. C. E. Miller. 1938—39. J. E. S. Clayden. 1939—40. A. Hinton. 1940—42. B. W. Meade. 1942—43. M. F. Saxby.
NEWSOM'S ...	Founded September, 1937. <i>House Masters :</i> A. W. Newsom, 1937—1940. E. L. Hanson, 1940. <i>House Captains :</i> 1937—38. R. V. Grills. 1938—39. R. V. Grills. K. O. Richards. 1939—40. K. O. Richards. 1940—41. K. O. Richards. J. W. Robbins. 1941—43. N. T. Poulter.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

Year	Rugby Football	Cricket	Hockey	Swimming	Athletics	Dramatics	Cock House Trophy
1935—36.	—	C	—	G	C	—	C
1936—37.	C	H	H	G	C	—	H
1937—38.	G	N	H	Z	C	—	H
1938—39.	G	H	H	—	C	M	H
1939—40.	G, H, N (tie)	N	G	C	C	M	Z
1940—41.	G	N	C	Z	(Competition discontinued)	M	G
1941—42.	C	G	C	M		M	C

The following have judged the Dramatic Competition :—

1937—38.	A Committee consisting of the Headmaster, Mrs. Chalkley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Danks, F. S. Beecroft and E. G. Raynham.
1938—39.	A Committee consisting of the Headmaster, F. S. Beecroft and Eric Ward.
1939—40.	Eric Ward.
1940—41.	Eric Ward.
1941—42.	Nevill Coghill.
1942—43.	Basil Wright.

RAYNES PARK ABROAD.

NOTE.—The School's policy of encouraging boys to make expeditions to foreign countries was limited in its persistence by force of circumstance. Much was done, however, in the short time available, and the tradition is firmly established.

Summer, 1937.	(1) A party of six went to Germany with Mr. Beecroft to join with boys and masters of Chiswick County School in producing <i>Macbeth</i> . Performances were given at Bad Ems, Gressen, Hanau and Homberg; places visited included Cologne, Frankfurt, Nuremburg, Munich and Garmisch. (2) A party of 15 went to Belgium with Mr. Milton. Headquarters were at Brussels; visits were made to Antwerp, Spa, Waterloo, Liège, Laeken and Cologne.
Easter, 1938.	A European Tour was made by car by Mr. Cobb and four boys. Three thousand miles were covered in three weeks. The expedition went through France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. It defies summary but is fully reported in <i>The Spur</i> of July, 1938.
Summer, 1938.	(1) Austrian Tour under Mr. Milton. Visits to Basle, Boden See, Lindau, Dornbirn, Bludenz, Langen, Stuben, Brant, the Scesaplana Mountains, Bregenz, Parthenen, Abler and Zurich (18 boys). (2) A party went to Belgium under Mr. Grubb, Headquarters at Brussels, Visits to Antwerp and Spa.
Easter, 1939.	Mr. Milton took a party of twelve boys to La Clusaz in Haute Savoie, near Annecy. Most of the holiday was spent ski-ing on slopes near the hotel ("Au Gai Soleil") and climbing the slopes round the Col des Aravis near Mont Blanc.

SCHOOL VISITS.

Gainsborough Film Studios.
Wandsworth and District Gas Works.
Wimbledon Power Station.
Senior's Fish Pastes.
Venner Time Switches.
Line's Triang Toys.
Decca Records.
British Salmons Cars.
Port of London Docks Cruise.
Carter's Seeds.
Ford Works, Dagenham.
Wimbledon Post Office and Telephone Exchange.
Merton and Morden Destructor.

The Star Newspaper Offices.
Croydon Airport.
Johnson's Bakery, Wimbledon.
Shannon Office Equipment.
I.C.C. Fire Brigade Headquarters.
The Evening News Office.
Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society Daily. Mitcham.
Waterman's Inks.
Portsmouth Docks.
Southampton Docks.
Omega Electric Lamp Works.
In addition to these visits, a very successful exchange of boys was arranged in July, 1939, with Bryanston School, Blandford. In June, 1941, the School Play was performed at Aldenham School, Elstree. Both of these visits are fully reported in *The Spur* for December, 1939, and July, 1941, respectively.

POSTSCRIPT ON THE GARDEN.

In the beginning there was a rubbish-dump, and the earth was without form and void. And the County Council said, Let there be light; and builded a school thereon, after that the waters had been gathered together unto one place. And the County Council saw everything it had made, and beheld, it was very red and naked and unashamed. And the County Council said, Let there be Luff; and there was Luff. And the earth brought forth grass and the tree yielding blossom after its kind. And the County Council saw that it was good and said, Therefore shall a boy leave father and mother and cleave unto his school. And so in the one thousand nine hundred and thirty-sixth year came to the school every beast of the earth and everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life. And the Headmaster caused a garden to be planted eastward and southward and westward of the building, and in it he put the man that he had informed. And out of the food. And in the school grew the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. But at first there was not found an help meet for the man. But it came to pass that Cane and Abol made the plants to sustain their fruits and to shrive! the pestilence. And the Headmaster forbade that the boy should walk on the borders or hurt the trees; but they did, so that he caused to be placed at the corners holly and prickly trees and archways with roses with thorns which turned every way to keep the way of the tree of life. Now the clay of this land is good and on the Rock Garden is sandstone and West-morland stone, but the river that went past the garden watered not the garden. Now the gifts of parents, masters and especially of the Headmaster were manifold, but the cultivation of Adam was imperfect; Helennium followed Azalea and Hemerocallis Alstroemeria; Ceanothus lived two years and died, giving place to Lonitiera and Clematis, Iris, Phlox and Erica, until four hundred and five kinds and one hundred and sixty families live in the garden. Then did Doolan find grace in the eyes of the Headmaster; and as he walked in the cool of the day he said unto Doolan, Make thee a greenhouse of gopher wood, and thou shalt pitch it within, though the boys pitch missiles alive with thee. And now that the earth is filled with violence, he said unto Beecroft, Take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten—potato, tomato, celery, spinach and carrot—and thou shalt gather it unto thee and it shall be for food for thee and for all. Thus did Beecroft and his helpers according to all that Buckhurst instructed them, so did they. And this garden be the token of the covenant between the husbandmen and the Headmaster for perpetual generations.