

EXTRACT FROM A COMMISSION BY CHARLES I.,

ON THE SUBJECT OF  
ARMS AND ARMOUR

JUNE 1631.

ORDERS IN REGARD TO  
PATTERNS.

PATENT ROLLS (CHANCERY) T CHARLES I PART 20 [C66/2579]

Genus De Anno M<sup>o</sup> Caroli Septimo.

Junio Septimo.

And because we are credibly given to understand that the often and continuall altering and changinge of the fashion of Armes and Armour some Countreys and parts of this Kingdome in havinge Armes of one fashion and some of another, doo put many of our subjects to a great and unnecessary charge and more then need requireth, for the avoidinge whereof, our will and pleasure is, and wee doe hereby appoint and command, that hereafter there shall be but one uniforme fashion of Armes of the said common and Trained bands throughout our said Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, when as any of the said Armes shall be supplied and new made, and that that form and fashion of Armour shall be agreeable to the last and modern fashion lately set downe and appointed to be used by the Lords and others of our Council of Warre (the patterns whereof are now and shall remayne in the Office of our Ordinance from tyme to tyme, which is our pleasure likewise concerninge Gunnes, pikes, and bandoliers, whereof patterns are and shall remayne from tyme to tyme in our said Office.)

TRANSCRIPT

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30/4/1946

HAREFIELD (A.I.D.)  
SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

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# DINNER - DANCE

*Guests of Honour*

Mr. & Mrs. R. F. BARLOW

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PALM COURT BALLROOM  
EASTCOTE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1946  
at 7 p.m.



# Speech made on the Retirement of Mr RF Barlow

## SPEECH MADE BY MR. R. BROUGHTON ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. R.F. BARLOW AT HIS RETIREMENT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

Today we reach a milestone in the history of the Test House, as we now have to say an official farewell to our Superintendent, Mr. Barlow, who is retiring from the Civil Service after some thirty years service.

As most of you know, Mr. Barlow is the first holder of the post of Superintendent, and I think he has a lot to answer for.

He was the explorer who discovered Harefield.

He had a hand in the conferences that decided Harefield was "ripe for development".

He supervised the building operations and installed the equipment, and finally received the just reward of his work or works in his appointment as Superintendent in 1940.

Those members of the staff who have been associated with Mr. Barlow and the Test House throughout the war years know the difficulties he has had to face and some of the problems he has had to solve in connection with staff, equipment, maintenance, services, transport and canteen, to say nothing of meeting the requirements of frequent changes in policy due to war needs.

To open and control an Establishment such as this, to raise it to a high standard of efficiency and to maintain that standard is a great achievement, and I am sure Mr. Barlow is justified in being proud of the Test House to which he has given so much.

He is the man to whom we have looked for guidance and instruction, and apart from his official duties his interest in the welfare of the staff has been untiring, and we lose a great friend as well as an able chief.

The time has now come for him to hand over his responsibilities and we are assembled to show our regard for him. I am greatly honoured in being privileged to act as your spokesman, and now I have a very pleasant duty to perform.

Mr. Barlow:- On behalf of all present I have great pleasure in asking you to accept these tokens of our appreciation and esteem. The tea service seems to be appropriate, as "tea" is I think, the fuel on which the Test House runs. The tray will, of course, carry the bottles and glasses!

We also thought you would like a record of events which have occurred at Harefield, and of persons who have served under you. This chronicle, which is the work of Mr. Jarvis, contains an incredible amount of history and information which we trust will recall to your mind those who have helped and hindered you for so long.

These gifts express our thoughts today, and we wish both you and Mrs. Barlow much happiness in the future, and we trust we may have the pleasure of meeting you both on many occasions.



# 1946 - Wedding - Relf & Bartholomew

Reprinted from the "Middlesex  
Advertiser and County Gazette,"  
August 2, 1946.



**MR. W. H. RELF AND MISS P. R.  
BARTHOLOMEW**

Carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and in a heavy white crepe dress with train, an orange blossom head-dress and a long embroidered veil lent to her by a friend, Miss Patricia Rosemary Bartholomew, only daughter of Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Bartholomew, of 57, Parkfield-avenue, Hillingdon, was married to Mr. W. H. Relf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Relf, of 59, Heath-road, Hillingdon, at St. John's Church, Hillingdon, on Saturday, by the Rev. A. M. Bashford.

Miss Ivy New and Miss Kitty Relf, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids, and wore cornflower blue dresses with floral head-dresses and carried bouquets of pink carnations. They both had brooches, a present from the bridegroom, pinned on their dresses.

Her father gave the bride away and Mr. W. J. Meakin was best man. The hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung during the ceremony. The couple left the Church to a peal of bells and the bride was presented with two silver horse-shoes by little friends.

The reception was held at the Parish Hall, where seventy guests were entertained. The honeymoon was in Southsea, and the bride's travelling attire was a brown pin-striped costume with blue accessories.

## 1946 - Wedding - Body & Smith

### HAREFIELD

Wedding. — The marriage took place at St. Mary's Parish Church on December 28 of Mr. J. H. G. Body, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Body, of 1, Breakspear-road, and Miss Sylvia Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Smith, of 16, Burford-road, Catford, S.E. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. K. T. Toole-Mackson and Mrs. Tyrrel at the organ accompanied the hymns "Lead us, Heavenly Father" and "O Perfect Love". Mr. Stanley Smith gave his sister away, and the bride wore a pretty blue dress with brown accessories, and a coat of natural opossum fur. Her gift from the bridegroom was a wrist watch. Mr. Body is a camera man at Denham Film Studios and the bride has been residing with her sister at Priory Cottages, Harefield.



# 1947 - Sale of garden produce

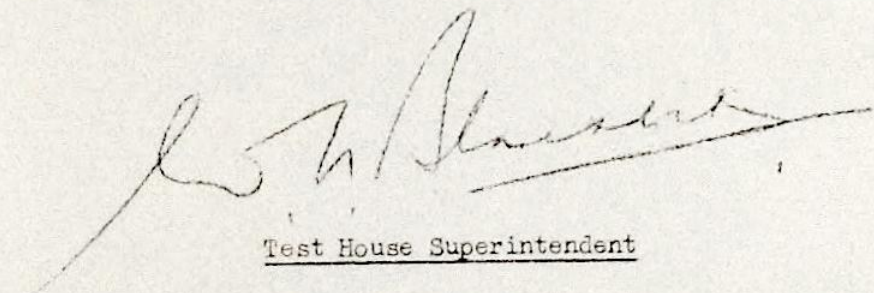
## Sale of Garden Produce A.I.D. Test House, Harefield

As from 1st October, 1947, the sale of garden produce will be controlled through Civil Assistant & Accountant, and any monies derived therefrom credited to the Public Account. This new procedure is in accordance with a Ministry of Supply (D.T.E.) memorandum issued in 1943.

In order that all members of the staff shall be given the opportunity to make purchases of garden produce Notice Boards are being placed in the Test House and also in the Canteen, to record daily the type, cost and quantity of produce available.

Members of the staff wishing to make purchases will make an application to Mr. Goode, Accounts Branch, at 2.00 p.m. each day, to whom they will detail their requirements and also make payment for the goods required. Mr. Goode will hand them a receipt in duplicate detailing the items they have purchased, one copy of this receipt will constitute an order on the gardener to supply the articles required on application. The flimsy copy of the receipt is to be retained and if necessary will be used as a permit to remove the produce from the premises.

Heads of Sections are requested to bring this notice to the attention of all non-industrial and industrial staff under their jurisdiction.



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Test House Superintendent

### Distribution

1 D.A.G.	1 Secretary T.S.A.
6 D.D.I. Mat.	1 Secretary C.S.C.A.
2 C.A. & A.	1 Foreman of Stores
1 I.i/c. Metallurgy Section	1 Sub-Insp. Bartholomew
1 " Metrology	1 Mr. Josling.
1 " Radio & Electricity Section	2 Secretary Sports & Social Club
1 " Chemistry Section	1 Officer in Charge of Accounts
1 " Instrument "	1 Equipment Officer
1 " Radiological "	1 Cashier.
1 " Textile Lab.	1 Station Engineer
4 Notice Boards	

## HAREFIELD

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**Wedding of Mr. J. Burn.**—Mr John Burn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Burn, of Harefield, was married on October 11, at Harefield Parish Church, to Miss Winifred Joan Garner, daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Garner and Mrs. Garner, of Harefield, formerly of Hillingdon. The Rev. K. T. Toole-Mackson officiated and Mr. Henry Burn was best man. Given away by her mother, Mrs. R. M. Garner, the bride wore a gown of ivory nylon and lace, with a hand-embroidered net veil and a head-dress of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss V. M. Garner (the bride's sister), Miss Joyce Burn and Miss Maureen Langton (nieces of the bride) and Miss Joyce Garner, four-year-old niece of the bride. All wore dresses of pale pink silk, with pink and white feather head-dresses and bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. Forty guests were entertained at the King's Arms, and later the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon at St. Leonards, the bride wearing a dusky pink coat over a flowered dress with black accessories.

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# 1947 - Ninth Day Holiday

M.O.S. Harefield Establishment, Local Whitley Committee,  
Staff Side,

To Members of the T.S.A.,  
C.S.C.A., and A.C.S.D.D.

## Ninth Day (Privilege Holiday)

You will have observed from the official circular recently issued with regard to the Christmas Holiday for 1947, that this year the Ninth Day (Privilege Holiday) is being held on the first working day after the Christmas Holiday, in this instance, Monday the 29th December. Agreement was reached on that day for this year only as we, as a Staff Side, claimed that the choice of a day for this purpose had been offered to us too late in the year to afford opportunity to give the matter full consideration.

We are now, therefore, about to hold a complete ballot of the members of the constituent organizations of the Staff Side to ascertain the wishes of the majority, the following dates, which are given for guidance only, having been suggested:-

- (a) The first working day following the Christmas Holiday except when Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday, when the holiday would be on the preceding Monday.
- (b) The second Monday in October.
- (c) The Tuesday following the Whitsun Holiday.
- (d) The Tuesday following August Bank Holiday.

Should you prefer to select a day other than those indicated, please notify me of your preference not later than mid-day on Monday, the 22nd December, 1947.

The final decision, however, is to be in accordance with the majority wishes of the Non-Industrial and Industrial Staff, the latter having already held a ballot with a clear majority in favour of having the extra day at Christmas.

Informal co-operation on this question between ourselves and the Industrial Representatives is taking place, and it is felt that there should be no difficulty in arriving at an amicable agreement.

Vera S. Moon.

Staff Side Secretary.



## HAREFIELD

**Obituary.** — The death occurred on Tuesday at Hillingdon Hospital of Mr William Frank Brooker, aged 27, son of Mr Frank Brooker, of 22, Newdegate-road.

**Funeral of Mr. Brooker.**— After a short illness Mr. W. F. T. Brooker died in Hillingdon Hospital on November 18, aged 27 years. The funeral took place at the Parish Church on Saturday, the Rev. K. T. Toole-Mackson (vicar) officiating. Chief mourners were his widow; father and mother; Jack and Joan (brother and sister); Uncles Charlie, Will, Tom, Bob and Tom (Northwood); Aunts Lucy, Doll, Lou, Nell, Marge, Nellie and Phyllis; Cousins Joan, Dan, Ernie and Dennis; Mrs. Stiles (mother-in-law); Mary and Florrie (sisters-in-law); Charlie, Les, Cyril, and Peter (brothers-in-law); Flo and Olly (Tooting); many friends and workmates from A.I.D. also followed.



## 1948 - Death - Charles Dockwray

**Funeral.** — The funeral took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, of Mr. Charles William Dockwray, of 25, Priory-avenue, who died on the previous Sunday at the age of 55, after an illness of about eight months. Mr. Dockwray was employed at the A.I.D. Test House, Harefield. The Rev. K. T. Toole-Mackson, vicar, officiated at the funeral service, at which the chief mourners were: Mrs. Dockwray (wife), accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Jack (brother), Madge (sister), Mary (sister-in-law), Billie (brother-in-law), Billie (nephew), and Martha. Also present were: Mr. L. Byrne, Agnes and Walter, May and Alf, Mr. F. Chaplin, Mrs. Scaresbrook, Mr. Plume and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lewins, and Mr. Adams. Floral tributes were sent by: His Wife; Daughter and Son-in-law; Sister Madge; Brother Jack; Sister-in-law Mary; Brother-in-law Billie and family; Martha; Leo; Agnes and Walter; May and Alf; Bett, Sam and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Young; Tommy and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin; Mrs. Fitch and Don; Mrs. Stokes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Scaresbrook; Chad and Robin; Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Joyce; Mrs. Harris, Sid and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Collett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mundy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, Stan and Eileen; John, Dick and Frank Pearce; Albert, Ivy and Ronald Ryall; Mr. and Mrs. Salmons and family; A.I.D. Sports and Social Club.



1948 - Joan Crook - 1st woman High Court shorthand writer

Woman's High Court Post. — Miss Joan E. Crook is the first woman official shorthand-writer to be appointed in the High Court.

## SHORTHAND WRITER IN HIGH COURT

### Harefield girl "breaks new ground"

Miss Joan Elizabeth Crook, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crook, of Vernon-drive, Harefield, has a most interesting job.

It is unique too, because Joan is one woman among sixty High Court shorthand writers, a profession which needs such a high standard of accuracy, that women have not hitherto gate-crashed the strongholds of the Law Courts' desks. Harefield may well be proud of Joan, for she was educated at the Harefield school, and soon became one of Mr. Jefferys' most promising pupils. She left at the age of 14, to continue her studies at a business training college at Uxbridge.

After a year there, she went to Watford, and has in fact continued her evening class studies three evenings each week until fairly recently.

She was recommended for work in a Lincoln's Inn firm from which high speed shorthand writers are sent out, and so she found herself attached to the Oxford Circuit of Judges. She was first noticed at Reading last week, as the only woman shorthand writer present, but her experience has included the transcription of some of the questions and answers in the famous "Stanley" case.



1948 - Deaths of Joseph Stevens & William Gibson.

Birth of Charles Relf

## HAREFIELD

Late Mr. J. H. Stevens. — Mr. Joseph Henry Stevens, aged 74 and well-known in Harefield for 38 years, died at 31, Priory-avenue on October 6 after a brief illness. The funeral was at Harefield Cemetery on October 11. Mourners were widow and eldest son, Harry, Clara and Cyril (daughter and son), Peg and Charlie (daughter and son-in-law), Mary and Russell (daughter-in-law and grandson).

## BIRTHS

RELF.—On October 8, at 23, Heath-road, Hillingdon, to Patricia (nee Bartholomew), wife of William Relf—gift of a son, Charles Albert.

Sudden Death.—His colleagues at the A.I.D. Test House are mourning the loss of Mr. William FitzMaurice Gibson, whose sudden death took place at his home in Ruislip on Friday. Mr. Gibson was a Civil Defence officer and went through the worst of the London blitz period on duty in the Holborn area. He was afterwards at Leatherhead and Woking in the same service, and then joined the A.I.D. in 1943, where since the war ended he has been employed in their clerical department.

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# 1948 - AID Garden Party

## A.I.D. GARDEN PARTY

One of the most amusing events during the successful garden party held at the A.I.D. Test House grounds for members of the Sports and Social Club, relatives and friends last Saturday, was the "posting" of gas balloons with named labels attached.

The balloons of all colours were sent off about 4 o'clock and sailed away in the Rickmansworth direction. Already one of them, an orange colour, has been found in a garden at Dagenham, Essex. Sent by G. L. Eaton, of 72, High-street, the balloon was found by L. Holmes, 32, Romsey-road, Gale-street, Dagenham. As there is a prize for the owner and finder of the balloon travelling the longest distance, further replies are being anxiously awaited.

The children enjoyed the slides and games provided for them, kindly lent by the 4 M.U. Sports Club at Ruislip. There were races for all ages, and the side-shows were well patronised by some 400 visitors.

Funny films of animals and variety numbers were shown in a separate room, and later a production of the dramatic section, "Beyond the West" by Philip King and Falkland Cary, was much enjoyed. In this play Alf Josling, Betty Harper, Mabel Jupp and Tommy Hull took their parts with marked distinction. Bill Allen was producer.

Prizes were presented by the club president and the A.I.D. Superintendent, Mr. W. N. Blacklock, who was accompanied by his wife and family, and by a happy coincidence his son and daughter were winners in the "treasure hunt" game.

Dancing wound up the evening in fine style, and general thanks were voiced to the Social Committee and helpers, also to all who had helped with subscriptions and prizes, with Messrs. G. Phipps, W. P. Blair, A. Thompson and A. Graham well in the forefront of the hard workers.

HAREFIELD (A.I.D.) SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB  
PRESENT A

## Garden Party

at HAREFIELD HOUSE

on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1948, at 3 pm.

with SIDESHOWS, AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

Followed by a **DANCE** with  
ENTERTAINMENT by the THEATRICAL GROUP.

Admission to Garden Party & Dance :

Members 1/6

Non-Members 2/-



# 1949 - Notice

To:- Secretaries of Associations  
and Shop Stewards

To:- All Inspectors in Charge.  
Heads of Sections.  
Notice Boards.

## NOTICE

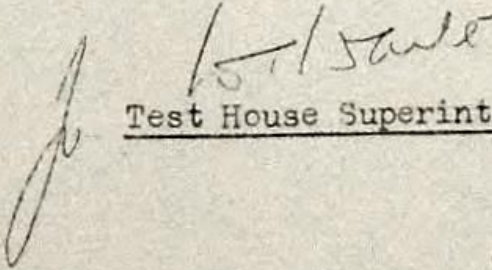
### Visit of Mr.C. Hollock of C.S.B.F.

At the request of the Staff Side of the Local Whitley Committee, arrangements have been made for The Publicity Officer of the Civil Service Benevolent Fund to visit the Test House on Wednesday, 9th March, 1949, and to give an explanatory talk in the Canteen at 2.0 p.m. on the work of the C.S.B.F.

All ~~Industrial and~~ Non-Industrial Staff who can be spared from their duties will be allowed to attend.

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Test House Superintendent



**MR. G. BROWN AND MISS  
D. M. JOLLEY**

At St. Mary's Church, Harefield, on Saturday, the Rev. J. Ashton (Vicar of All Saints' Church, Grimsby) officiated at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Margaret Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jolley, of Harefield, and Mr. Geoffrey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Loughborough, Leics. The best man was Mr. Leslie Walker, and the bride was given away by her father.

The bride wore an off the shoulder style dress of brocade taffeta with train and full-length veil and headdress of orange blossom, and carried a sheaf of deep red roses. She was attended by five bridesmaids.

Miss Muriel Brown and Miss Josie Salmon wore blue brocade crepe dresses; Miss Maureen Aston and Miss Doris Salmon wore dusty pink brocade crepe dresses. They also wore feathered headdresses to match, and carried bouquets of sweet peas and gypsophila. Miss Wendy Millbourn wore a flowered organdie dress with poke bonnet to match and carried a basket of sweet peas and gypsophila.

The service was fully choral, including appropriate hymns and the singing of "Ave Maria" by Miss Mary Taylor.

A reception was held at the Jacobean Restaurant, Denham, forty guests attending. The honeymoon is being spent at Bournemouth, the bride travelling in a check two piece costume with hat and accessories to match.

Among the presents received was an electric clock suitably inscribed, and a case of cutlery, presented to the bride by her colleagues at the A.I.D. Test House, Harefield, where she has been employed for the last five years.



## FUN AND GAMES FOR A.I.D. STAFF

### At their ninth garden party

THE Ministry of Supply's Aeronautical Inspection Directorate otherwise known as the A.I.D., Harefield, has been in existence for just about ten years, and for nine years in succession the Sports and Social Club has held its summer garden party.

The ninth was held last Saturday in the grounds of Harefield House, the Sports and Social Committee (chairman, Mr. R. Shimmell, secretary Mr. W. Evans) having arranged a programme of sports events, races for children and adults, competitions and a dance in the canteen.

The first event was the final of the inter-section putting competition on the club's nine-hole putting green, refereed by Mr. H. A. Senior and won by Messrs. A. Neilson and S. Potter.

The bow's final was won by Messrs. T. McMahon and F. Kenny with Mr. B. Thompson as referee, and the winners of the billiard's final were Messrs. Langton and Pigney with Mr. W. Arthrell as referee. These three finals completed the inter-section competition for the Barlow Shield a trophy presented by Mr. R. F. Barlow for the section winning the greatest number of points.

This year it was won by the Maintenance Section.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Blacklock, wife of Mr. W. N. Blacklock Test House Superintendent and President of the Club.

Catering was under the supervision of Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. D. A. Prittard, and Mr. T. Hull was M.C. throughout the afternoon.

### ANKLE PRIZE

Miss M. Wright was declared the owner of the prettiest pair of ankles, and at the other end of the scale was Mr. Polden, who won the knobbly knee competition.

Two different sizes of shot, totalling 2,999 in a glass container, were the subject of the "guess the number" competition, won by Miss Z. Collis, with a guess of 3,000.

The day's entertainment ended with a dance in the canteen, when the music came from the "Ron Shimmell Four".

Stallholders were: — Balloon race, Mr. R. Stokes; competitions, Miss M. Wright; ice-cream, Miss M. Hecker; the Derby, Messrs. F. Kenny and A. Graham; the Grand National, the Misses A. Watson and Harper; Potts wire, Mr. D. Potts; copper strip, Miss Z. Collis; Aunt Sally, Mr. W. Evans and Miss E. O'Neill; bagatelle, Miss Dear; lucky dip, Miss Hutton; skee ball, Mr. G. Phipps and Miss K. Chapman; revolving drum, Messrs. A. Neilson and R. Gould; tombola, Messrs. Scott and G. Arthrell; children's slide, Miss M. Jupp and Miss B. Harper; apple and bucket, Mr. R. Page; race game, Messrs. J. Jenkins and M. Jones; darts, Messrs. T. and D. McMahon.

### RACE RESULTS

Children's race results were: — Girls, under six, 1. M. Smith; 2. A. Crossland; boys, 1. M. Lovelock; 2. D. Grady; girls, six to nine, 1. M. Daly; 2. C. Smith; boys, 1. T. Jordan; 2. P. Tranter; girls, nine to twelve, 1. M. Hutton; 2. G. Cooper; boys, 1. G. Jordan; 2. J. Cokeley.

Adult, novelty races: — sack race, 1. B. Thomas; 2. D. O'Neill; wheelbarrow race, 1. A. Smith and M. Gurney; 2. S. Goodyear and B. Thomas; thread and needle race, 1. B. Thomas; 2. Mr. Offwood; egg and spoon race, 1. A. Smith; 2. D. Smith and R. Goodyear.



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(On bus routes)

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Pay £8.19.0 plus 10/- lead rate.  
42 hour, 5-day week. Enhanced rates for overtime.

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All the year round rotational 3-shift working (8 hour turns).  
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Apply to Personnel Officer at above address. (U.P.)



# 1950 - Arrangements for Guided tours of AID Test House

VISIT OF COMMONWEALTH JOINT SERVICES COMMITTEE DELEGATES TO A.I.D. TEST HOUSE ON THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1950

Party arrives by coach at about 10.30 a.m. and will assemble with Guides in the Test House Superintendent's Office.

Name	Laboratory	PARTY NO. 1 Miss E. M. Sharman	PARTY NO. 2 Miss E. M. Harper
		Time	Time
Mr. G. S. Smith & Mr. L. Bevan	Petrol & Oil	10.45 a.m.	11.25 a.m.
Mr. G. S. Smith & Miss A. C. Davies	General Chemical	10.55 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
Mr. G. S. Smith & Mr. J. J. Rhodes	Paints	11.05 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Mr. G. S. Smith & Mr. W. Johnson	Rubber & Plastics	11.15 a.m.	11.55 a.m.
Mr. F. Solari & Mr. F. Marsh	Textiles	11.25 a.m.	12.05 p.m.
Mr. D. Woods & Mr. T. C. Skipper	Radar	11.40 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
Mr. D. Woods & Mr. T. C. Skipper	High Voltage Test	11.50 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Mr. D. Woods & Mr. T. C. Skipper	Standards Room	12.00 noon	12.40 p.m.
Mr. F. Solari & Mr. J. Waller	Instruments	12.10 p.m.	12.50 p.m.
Mr. F. Solari & Mr. A. R. Service	Photographic & Spectrophotometer	12.20 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr. S. W. Hollingum & Mr. F. J. Tranter	High Temperature Materials	12.30 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
Mr. S. W. Hollingum & Mr. F. J. Tranter	Mechanical Test	12.40 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mr. S. W. Hollingum & Mr. S. T. Melling	Metallography	12.50 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mr. F. G. Wynne	Magnetic Flaw Detection Ultrasonics	1.00 p.m.	2.40 p.m.
Mr. F. G. Wynne & Mr. J. C. Rockley	X-ray	1.10 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
Mr. H. R. Reeve	Generator Hall	1.20 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr. F. G. Wynne & Mr. J. C. Rockley	Million Volt X-ray	2.30 p.m.	3.05 p.m.
Mr. L. Bevan	Petrol Engine Test	2.40 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
Mr. N. K. Wheatley	Standards	2.55 p.m.	10.45 a.m.
Mr. N. K. Wheatley	Surface Finish	3.10 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr. N. K. Wheatley	Interchangeability	3.20 p.m.	11.10 a.m.

After tour parties will assemble in the Test House Superintendent's Office at 3.25 p.m.

Officer in charge of Laboratory should be in the corridor near his laboratory to receive the party at the scheduled time.

Lunch 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. in Directors' Mess.



1950 - Weddings - Weldon & Woodruffe and Horn & Stoddart  
- also AID Am-Dram report.

**FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE**

**WELDON-WOODRUFFE.** — On Saturday, July 1, 1950 at 2 p.m., at the Roman Catholic Church, Uxbridge, Desmond, only son of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Weldon, of Uxbridge, and Barbara daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Woodruffe, of Uxbridge. All friends welcome at the church

1950

**Amateur dramatics**

Sir,—I read with interest in your last issue an article by "Onlooker" describing miracles that are performed by members of dramatic and musical societies. I fully agree with "Onlooker" that for some weeks before the performance those taking part, also those behind the scenes, have to spend many an evening and week-end practising probably in a cold not too spacious hall. For many weeks past I have seen the Harefield A.I.D. Theatrical Group practising a play called "Love in a Mist," mostly on evenings after a hard days work, and never once did I hear one of them grumble.

When they presented their play to the public on the nights of December 5 and 6 it was highly praised, yet I am certain not one of the audience realised how many long hours of hard work had to be done by every member of the show to act it so perfectly.

However, I am pleased to say that the Test House Superintendent has requested them to put the show on again so that more people can see their excellent acting, and realize why the Test House is proud of its Theatrical Group—Yours, etc.,

**MAUD E CHESSON**

22 St. Mary's-road  
Harefield.

1949

Miss Margaret G. Stoddart, daughter of Mr. H. Stoddart, of "Dunelm," Cleveland-road, Cowley, and Master Pilot B. Horn, R.A.F. of Helmswell Aerodrome Lincs., were married at St. Laurence Church, Cowley, by the Rev W Foster. After a reception at the bride's home, the couple flew from Northolt to the Isle of Arran, Scotland.



## 1950 - Death - William Sibley

The death occurred on September 12 of Mr. William Albert Sibley, aged 59, of Woodvine, High-street, at Watford Hospital. Mr. Sibley, who had lived all his life in Harefield was buried on Saturday. The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. K. T. Toole-Mackson. Messrs. Filkins Bros. carried out the arrangements.

# Local Folk In Honours List

## King's Rewards For Work and Initiative

**A** FORMER SEA CADET COMMANDING OFFICER, AN AIR MINISTRY ENGINEER AND A CIVIL SERVANT ARE AMONG THE UXBRIDGE PEOPLE RECEIVING AWARDS IN THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST.

Known to hundreds of Uxbridge youths through his activities at T.S. "Intrepid" until his retirement 2 years ago, Mr. Frederick Greenaway, 156 Waterloo-road, Uxbridge, has been awarded the B.E.M. (Civil Division).

Receiving a similar honour is 61-years-old Mr. Harvey Richard George Reeve, 46 Dellside, Harefield, for his services as station engineer, Aeronautical Inspection Directorate Test House, Ministry of Supply. But Mr. Reeve is less known for his work than for his hobby—music.

### ORCHESTRA LEADER

Until he retired two years ago, Mr. Reeve had been Leader of the Uxbridge and District Orchestra for 4 years. He has been playing the violin since he was 9 and has belonged to several well-known amateur orchestras. Some years before the war he was in a Bexley Heath orchestra which won a valuable trophy at the Crystal Palace.

He still plays occasionally for the Bucks Symphony Orchestra at High Wycombe but his professional duties force him to limit most of his musical activities to playing at home to his wife's piano accompaniment.

Swearing to serve without fear or favour, five local people, including a housewife, a dentist and three councillors took the Judicial Oaths at the Middlesex Guildhall on Thursday after their appointment as Justices of the Peace, for Uxbridge Petty Sessionsal Division.

One of the youngest Justices ever to sit on the Uxbridge bench will be Ruislip-Northwood Councillor, Mr. William Percy Blair, 14a, Northdown-close, Ruislip. A charge-hand electrician for the Ministry of Supply, 34-years-old Mr. Blair has been a trade unionist for 17 years and was for two years Vice-President, Ruislip-Northwood Labour Party.

### HAREFIELD

Government worker for 26 years, Mr. Harvey R. G. Reeve, Station Engineer at the Ministry of Supply Aeronautical Inspection Directorate Test House, Harefield, was presented with the British Empire Medal by Mr. George Strauss, Minister of Supply last Thursday. Mr. Reeve, 61 of 46, Dellside, Harefield, is responsible for the efficient running and maintenance of the building plant and services at A.I.D.



Col. 501

Col. 502

Chessington  
Room Ext

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Room Ext.

**AERONAUTICAL INSPECTION  
DIRECTORATE**  
(Enquiries: Ext. 1393)

Director of Aeronautical Inspection (D.A.I.)  
R. E. Swift D.3 1391  
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Tech. Asst. C. W. Willcox, M.B.E. D.4 1389

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H.E.O. H. Chapman D.1 1393

**I.C.S.1**

Firms' inspection approvals, A.I.D. printing and publications.  
E.O. Miss R. E. Cornwell D.10 1418

**I.C.S.2**

A.I.D. staff administration.  
E.O. Miss E. M. Tillman D.10 1420

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(Enquiries: Ext. 1383)

Deputy Director  
E. Pownall D.6 1386

**I.A.1**

Ch. Insp. R. W. Amey D.7 1384

**I.A.1(a)  
Airframes (light).**

Insp. H. J. S. Leslie D.8 1380  
Asst. Insp. L. T. Palmer D.8 1381

**I.A.1(b)  
Airframes (heavy).**

Insp. C. A. Penberthy D.8 1382  
Asst. Insp. A. J. J. Black D.8 1344

**I.A.2**

Ch. Insp. A. S. Lane, M.B.E. D.7 1385

**I.A.2(a)  
Installations.**

Insp. E. H. Holman D.9 1379  
Asst. Insp. E. D. Charlish D.9 1378

**I.A.2(b)**

Rescue equipment, accessories, standard parts, etc., and structural steelwork.  
Insp. C. J. R. Alford D.9 1375  
Asst. Insp. D. B. Boag D.9 1377  
L. J. Hembry D.8 1376

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**ENGINES**

(Enquiries: Ext. 1408)

Deputy Director  
S. T. L. Mansell D.28 1409

**I.E.1**

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**I.E.1(a)**

Aircraft engines and power plants (piston).  
Insp. F. Naylor D.25 1405  
Asst. Insp. J. A. Blight D.25 1404

**I.E.1(b)**

Ignition, carburettors, engine-driven accessories and heat-exchange equipment.  
Insp. E. J. Jackson D.25 1402  
Asst. Insp. A. J. Salmon D.25 1403

**I.E.2**

Ch. Insp. C. H. Penn D.27 1399

**I.E.2(a)**

Aircraft engine and power plants (turbine) and engineering supplies.  
Insp. F. C. L. Stokes D.24 1406  
Asst. Insp. H. W. R. A. Miller D.24 1407

**I.E.2(b)**

V.P. propellers and accessories except engine driven.  
Insp. H. G. Woolger D.24 1416

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Deputy Director  
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**I.A.E.1**

Ch. Insp. P. Whistlecroft D.14 1297

**I.A.E.1(a)  
Radar**

Insp. R. H. Billingsley D.17 1291  
Asst. Insp. J. K. Bell D.17 1288

**I.A.E.1(b)  
Wireless.**

Insp. F. C. Stearn D.17 1290  
Asst. Insp. J. White D.17 1288

**I.A.E.1(c)  
Electrical**

Insp. A. E. Mount D.17 1287  
Asst. Insp. A. Sykes D.17 1289

**I.A.E.2**

Ch. Insp. C. E. Dodge D.14 1296

**I.A.E.2(a)  
Instruments**

Insp. A. W. L. Piercey D.16 1292  
Asst. Insp. F. H. Salmon D.16 1293

P.T.O.



# 1952 - Sympathy notice for Death of King George VI

FEBRUARY 1952

SIXPENCE



*For Photos*

## HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

“THIS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND SYMPATHY WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY IN THEIR BEREAVEMENT, AND WISHES TO REAFFIRM THE CONTINUING LOYALTY OF ITS MEMBERS AS SERVANTS OF THE CROWN.”

*This resolution was passed unanimously by the National Executive Committee of the Civil Service Clerical Association at their meeting on 7th February, 1952.*



# 1952 - Death of Eilen Bugbee

1952

## MRS. E. BUGBEE

The death occurred at Hillingdon Hospital on April 15 of Mrs. Ellen Bugbee, of 138 High-street, Harefield. She was the sister of Mrs. E. Bignell.

Born at Denham 69 years ago, she had lived in Harefield for the past 40 years. For 13 years she had been employed at the A.I.D. Test House and was to have retired a year ago, but chose to remain in harness.

Interment was in St. Mary's churchyard on Saturday, the Vicar, the Rev. D. G. A. Connor, B.D., officiating.

Mourners were: Mr and Mrs. E. W. Bignell, Mrs. J. Hughes (brothers and sister); Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bignell; Mrs. A. Bignell; Mr. and Mrs. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mr. Coolham; Mr. H. Bignell; Mr. A. W. Bignell; Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. Dimmock; Mrs. White; Mrs. Lofly (nieces and nephews) and Mrs. Kempster. Among those present were Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Eaton, and Mrs. Wardle (representing A.I.D.).

Floral tributes were sent from: Mag and Ern; George and family (Northwood); Charlie and family (Northwood); Jack and family; Ernie and Dorrie; Alice, Min and Tom; Vera, Alan and Tony; Ted, Betty and Joyce; Nicky and John; Kitty, Bill and Children; Bill, Mary and Marion; Nephews and Nieces; Colleagues A.I.D.; A.I.D. Sports and Social Club; Canteen Staff A.I.D.; Mr. Broughton; Jim, Alice and Dennis (Uxbridge); Her Neighbours; Daisy and Jack; Mrs. Slade, Margaret and Eileen; Rose, Charlie and Cynthia; Bill and May; Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kempster and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kempster (Fulham); Mrs. Chisson and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Marston; Mr. and Mrs. Statham; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Roy; Belle, Rosie, Tiny and Cecil (Harrow); Mr. and Mrs. Franklin; Rose, Violet and Charlie, Emmie Austin and Barry, Emm and Syd, Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford; Mr. and Mrs. Berry (Devon); Doris (Northwood); Francis (Oakley); Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Wembley); Eileen, Betty and Elsie Byers; Mrs. Etckhoff and Mrs. Docking (Northwood); Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Messrs. Filkins were the undertakers.



MAY, 1952

THREEPENCE

# Harefield Parish Church Magazine



## Marriages

- Mar. 22—Ronald Roiand Pitcher to Elfrede Schroder.  
.. 29—Richard Jack Bugbee to Marie Florence Emma Panting.  
Thomas Francis Evans to Audrey May Smith.  
Stanley James Herridge to Wendy Lavinia Sibley.  
James Patrick McMahon to Sheila Alice Gubby.  
April 14—Stanley Walter Draper to Audrey Megan Davies.

## Burials

- Jan. 18—Charles James Ryder, aged 71.  
Mar. 20—Anne Wiles, aged 84.  
.. 25—James Thrift, aged 67.  
April 15—Jacqueline Patricia Sanders, aged 10.  
.. 16—Helen Carruthers, aged 70.  
→ .. 19—Ellen Bugbee, aged 69.



## 1952 - Wedding - Wright & Bartlett

### MR. R. V. WRIGHT AND MISS M. C. T. BARTLETT

**T**HE wedding took place at Mill End Baptist Church on Saturday, June 6, of Mr. Bernard Victor Wright, only son of Mrs. S. A. Wright and the late Mr. Arthur Wright of St. Mary's-road, Harefield, and Mary Elizabeth Clare Trusler Bartlett, only daughter of Mrs. E. Bartlett of Yiewsley.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. J. Waite. The bride was given away by Mr. R. S. French. Best man was Mr. Eric Sparrow.

The bride has been for six years a member of the staff at the headquarters of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. Mr. Wright has been employed for 13 years in the stores section of the A.I.D. Test House, Harefield.

One of the presents was a canteen of cutlery from the bridegroom's colleagues—bearing 184 signatures.

The bridegroom himself made Miss Wright's bouquet of pink roses, delphiniums and asparagus fern, and the church had been decorated to match by Mrs. Hazelwood.

# 1953 - Death of Richard Scott - also the Bestway Dressed Women of the Week.

1953

## MR. R. J. SCOTT

Mr. Richard Jesse Scott, of 16, Queens-road, Uxbridge, died at home on September 25. Mr. Scott had worked as a carpenter and joiner at the A.I.D. Test House, Harefield, for ten years and was a member of the Uxbridge R.A.F.A.

The funeral service at the Old Meeting Congregational Church, Uxbridge, on September 30 was conducted by the Rev. Luther Bouch.

Cremation followed at Golders Green. Funeral arrangements were by Messrs. Filkins, of Harefield.

Mourners were: Mrs. L. Scott (wife), Miss V. Scott (daughter), Mr. H. Scott (brother), Mrs. E. Scott (aunt), Mrs. J. Belsham (cousin), Mr. S. Ryder (brother-in-law), Mrs. J. Munday (sister-in-law), Mr. F. Ryder (brother-in-law), Mrs. E. George (sister-in-law), Mrs. S. Ryder (sister-in-law), Mrs. F. Ryder (sister-in-law), Mr. E. George (brother-in-law), Mr. J. Munday (brother-in-law), Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Desborough, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins (cousins).

Also at the church were representatives from the A.I.D. Test House, Harefield, the Women's Section of the Iver British Legion, the Old Meeting Women's Social Hour, and many friends from Harefield and Uxbridge.

Floral tributes were received from: Wife and daughter; Mum and Harry; Aunt Rose, Cyril and Doris; Daisy and Jesse; Sid, Margaret and family; Thurza, Jack, Geoffrey and Dulcie; Fred, Nance, Alan and Audrey; Hilda, Ted, Muriel and Kathleen; Uncle Ernie, Aunt Eva and family; A.I.D., Harefield, Sports and Social Club; his little friend Christine; Horace, Annie, Maud and family; from the family of the late Aunt Rose and Uncle Tim, Luton; Jim, Bert, Amy, Daisy and families; Will, Doll and family; Mr. and Mrs. Challis and family, Brighton; Mrs. Beck, Evelyn, and Tom North; Mr. and Mrs. Kedge; Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Seagrove; Mr. and Mrs. Pullen; Mrs. Tremble, Anne Overee and Marjorie Tremble; Mrs. Deppie and Iris; Mrs. W. E. Hutchings (senior) and Mrs. Charles Hutchings; Mrs. Evans, Dorothy and Amy; Rose, Violet and Charlie.

## FASHION SPOT!



And now—two Bestway-Dressed Women of the Week! They're Ann Hitchens and Pat Henry of Hillingdon, in bridesmaid frocks made from Hartnell's design. (Bestway No. D.1998)



# 1953 - Invitation to the Christmas Lunch at Test House

CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION  
1903 - Jubilee Year - 1953

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M. O. S. Harefield Branch

The Chairman and Committee request the pleasure  
of the company of

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at a Christmas Luncheon in the Test House Canteen on Tuesday,  
the 22nd December, 1953, at 1 p.m.

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The cost of this luncheon is being  
met out of branch funds, and the  
menu will include fowl, Christmas  
pudding, mince pies, etc.

R. S. V. P. before the  
15th December to  
Mr. E. L. Owens,  
Branch Secretary.

## 1953 - AID staff and villages coach trip to Luton Hoo

A motor coach took a party of villagers and those working at the A.I.D. to Luton Hoo to witness the Coronation pageant. The trip was organized by Mr. J. Godwyn.



1954 - Wedding - Thomas & Goodfellow  
- Bell Ringers Guard of Honour

## Bellringers formed Guard-of-Honour

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. R. L. F. Thomas left St. Margaret's Church, Iver Heath, after their wedding on Saturday they were met at the door by a guard of honour of hand-bell ringers—for Mrs. Thomas (formerly Miss Pamela Grace Goodfellow) was once a bellringer at St. John's Church, Hillingdon.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodfellow, of Seaford, Slough-road, Iver Heath, have been bellringers there for nearly 30 years.

The bridegroom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, of Colombo, Ceylon.

The bride, given away by her father, was in a heavy ivory brocade ballerina-length dress with lily of the valley head-dress and short veil. She carried a white Bible with a white satin ribbon decorated with a spray of fresas.

The bridesmaids were Miss Aileen Mary Goodfellow (sister) in an apple-green white

sprigged organdie over matching taffeta with lemon accessories, and Miss Avril Anne Watson in lemon white sprigged organdie over matching taffeta with apple green accessories.

The best man was Mr. Roland North. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Glaisyer and Mr. A. Liveridge was organist.

A reception for fifty guests was held at Iver Heath Village Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending their honeymoon at the Isle of Wight.



The guard of honour of bellringers at the wedding on Saturday of Mr. R. L. F. Thomas and Miss P. G. Goodfellow at St. Margaret's Church, Iver Heath, included Mr. H. Belcher (extreme right) of St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey; Mr. A. R. G. Twinn and Mr. T. C. Bannister of St. John's Church, Hillingdon, and Mr. A. M. Stacey of St. Mary's Church, Ealing.



# 1954 - List of AID Committees and members thereof.

## A.I.D. Test House

### Official Committees and Staff Associations

1954/55

#### Office Whitley Committee

Chairman (Official Side)	-	Test House Superintendent
Joint Secretary (Official Side)	-	Mr. W. T. Waite (Accountant)
Vice-Chairman (Staff Side)	-	Mr. L. D. Jarvis (Pay Office)
Joint Secretary (Staff Side)	-	Mr. K. B. Johnston (Metallurgy)

#### Works Committee

Chairman (Official Side)	-	Test House Superintendent
Joint Secretary (Official Side)	-	Mr. W. T. Waite (Accountant)
Vice-Chairman (T.U. Side)	-	Mr. S. A. Whybrow (Maintenance)
Joint Secretary (T.U. Side)	-	Mr. J. Langton (Gauge Workshop)

#### Quartering & Catering Committee

Chairman (Official Side)	-	Test House Superintendent
Joint Secretary (Official Side)	-	Mr. W. T. Waite (Accountant)
Vice-Chairman (Users' Side)	-	Mr. O. K. Arnold (Metrology)
Joint Secretary (Users' Side)	-	Mr. S. A. Whybrow (Maintenance)

#### Professional & Technical Staff Association

Chairman	-	Mr. H. Gregory (Rad. & Elect.)
Secretary	-	Mr. K. B. Johnston (Metallurgy)

#### Civil Service Clerical Association

Chairman	-	Mr. L. D. Jarvis (Pay Office)
Secretary	-	Mr. R. R. Pitcher (Pay Office)

#### Sports & Social Club

President	-	Test House Superintendent
Vice-President	-	Mr. C. Wilkinson (Mats. H.Q.)
Secretary	-	Mr. R. Page (Metallurgy)
Asst. Secretary	-	Mr. R. Percy (Appren. Section)
Treasurer	-	Miss E. Harper (Metallurgy)
Sports Rep.	-	Mr. T. McMahon (Appren. Section)
Social Rep.	-	Mr. J. Godwyn (Metallurgy)

#### Welfare Officer

Mrs. Hamilton	-	First Aid Room
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			<i>Chessington Room Ext.</i>
	<b>I.A.E.2(b)</b>		
	<b>Fighting equipment.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	F. A. Crouch	D.13	1298
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	S. N. Edwards	D.13	1299
	<b>I.A.E.2(c)</b>		
	<b>Inter-changeability.</b>		
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	W. J. F. Nixon	D.13	1368
			<i>Harefield 3161 &amp; 2161 Room Ext.</i>
	<b>MATERIALS</b>		
	<i>(Harefield House, Harefield, Middx. Tel. Add.: Splymin, Harefield).</i>		
	<b>Deputy Director</b>		
	Dr. W. G. Shilling, M.C.	208	20
	<b>I.Metallic.</b>		
<i>Ch. Insp.</i>	C. Wilkinson	207	214
	<b>I.M.1</b>		
	<b>Non-ferrous metals.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	R. A. Nowlan	205	210
	<b>I.M.2</b>		
	<b>Non-destructive testing.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	K. S. Rawlins	202	204
	<b>High temperature materials.</b>		
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	W. Thompson	202	226
	<b>I.M.3</b>		
	<b>Ferrous metals.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	C. R. Trippett	206	212
	<b>Processes.</b>		
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	P. T. Skeggs	206	213
	<b>I. Non-metallic.</b>		
<i>Ch. Insp.</i>	J. C. Thomas	207	214
	<b>I.NM.1</b>		
	<b>General non-metallic materials and timber.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	L. Pearson	210	18
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	Dr. D. W. Browne	201	48
	R. B. Reid	201	201
	W. A. Roe	201	201
	<b>I.NM.2</b>		
	<b>Textiles, flying clothing, preservation and packing.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	R. O. Scott	219	148
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>	T. S. Hull	211	225
	T. L. White, M.V.O.	211	222
	<b>I.NM.3</b>		
	<b>Fuels and lubricants.</b>		
<i>Insp.</i>	Dr. J. Mason, M.B.E.	236	230
<i>Asst. Insp.</i>			

Amdt. No. 59, September 1951

**A.I.D. TEST HOUSE**

Harefield, Middlesex.  
(Tel.: Harefield 3161 & 2161. Tel. Add:  
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D. Woods

Metallurgy S. W. Hollingum

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F. G. Wynne

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H.E.O. W. T. Waite

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*Ch. Insp. (P.I.O.)*

W. H. Yoxall, G.M.



1957 - Jill Grummitt judo practice.

"THE EVENING NEWS" - 30<sup>th</sup> DEC. 1957

## MATCHING HER SKILL



Eighteen-year-old Jill Grummitt, of Ruislip, is only eight-stone but she can match her skill against some of the heavyweights of the Glacier Judo Club, Ruislip, she is seen here

pinning 13-stone Ralph Brown, 21, of Hillingdon, during practice. Jill hopes to join the Metropolitan Police and is preparing for her career by learning Judo.

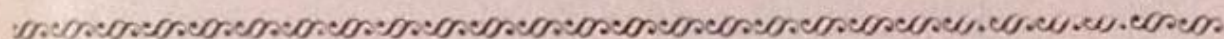


1960 - Garden Party programme

*Programme*    N<sup>o</sup>    195

HAREFIELD (A.I.D.) SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

# 1960 GARDEN PARTY



to be held in

The Grounds of

**HAREFIELD HOUSE**

on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 1960**

Commencing at 2.00 p.m.



SIDESHOWS AND AMUSEMENTS

FLOWER SHOW

CHILDREN'S and NOVELTY RACES

PONY RIDES

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

TREASURE HUNT

FILMS and OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS



★ A prize will be awarded to the holder of the Lucky Programme

PROGRAMME (including Official Horse Race Card)

**3d**

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED

# PROGRAMME

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Photographic Competition : Prizes will be awarded for the best Photographs taken at the Garden Party.

For details, see enclosed entry form.

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2.00 p.m. Sideshows and Amusements Open.  
Try your skill at the Space Rocket Launching Game!

2.30 p.m. Magic and Ventriloquism for the younger children  
(under 7). Admission Free.

2.45 p.m. First Horse Race.

3.00 p.m. Children's and Adult Novelty Races.  
Prizes will be awarded after each event.

3.30 p.m. Teas served until 5.00 p.m.

3.45 p.m. Second Horse Race.

4.00 p.m. Cinema. Films and Cartoons for Children. Admission Free.

4.30 p.m. Conjuror. Entertainment for Children of all ages.  
Admission Free.  
Third Horse Race.

5.00 p.m. Fourth Horse Race.

5.15 p.m. Cinema. Second showing. Admission free.

5.45 p.m. Draw for Lucky Programme Winner  
Presentation of Prizes.

6.00 p.m. "Banger" Barbecue  
to be followed by  
Dancing to gramophone music.

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**FLOWER SHOW :** OPEN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

**TREASURE HUNT :** COMPETITORS CAN JOIN IN AT ANY TIME, BUT DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE !

**PONY RIDES :** ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE AFTERNOON AT 1d. PER RIDE.



HAREFIELD GARDEN PARTY RACES  
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under unheard-of rules of racing

ANNUAL MEETING - 25TH JUNE 1960.

Patron

Earl Tic-Tac of Twitch

Stewards

GENERAL CONFUSION,	D.G.I.
ADMIRAL CONJECTURE,	D.C.I.
MAJOR MUDDLE,	G.W.
COLONEL KNUTTS,	A.I.D.

Stewards' Secretaries -

Private Short Odds                      Major Speculation, A.W.O.L.

Starter - Miss Demeanour.      Judge - Mr. Strong Bias.

Veterinary Surgeons - Messrs. Carver, Butcher and Skinner

Clerk of The Course - Mr. Rob Purse

Race-Course Manager - Major Wright-Off (long retired?)

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OFFICIAL RACE CARD.

FIRST RACE 2.45

THE CANTEEN COLD PLATE

- |   |                 |      |                            |
|---|-----------------|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | GROSVENOR SLICE | B f  | by Solid - Fare            |
| 2 | MINCE VARIOUS   | Ch f | by Cut Up - Mystery        |
| 3 | GRAVY SPLASH    | Br f | by Vigorous - Spooning     |
| 4 | RAZOR ROAST     | Bg   | by Transfer - Transparency |
| 5 | GRIZZLED TOAD   | Gr   | by Banger - Batter         |
| 6 | MACARONIS       | Ch f | by Stable - Diet           |
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SECOND RACE 3.45

THE INDUSTRIOUS MAINTENANCE STAKES

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|---|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | LONG BLARE    |  | by Piece out of Justice   |
| 2 | JO SLING      |  | by Stone out of Catapult  |
| 3 | CHIPPS KENNIE |  | by Shavings out of Wood   |
| 4 | TOM'S SON     |  | by Minor out of Dublin    |
| 5 | PER SE        |  | by Tutor out of Boys' Joy |
| 6 | DOH REE       |  | by Note out of Tune       |
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THIRD RACE 4.30

THE PERSONALITY SELLING HANDICAP

- |   |                 |      |                          |
|---|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | JAY SEE TEA     | B g  | Exiled - Celt            |
| 2 | SWIFTLY SWIFTLY | Ch f | Zoological - Neighbour   |
| 3 | GEE GEE         | B f  | Little Fella - Big Stick |
| 4 | OUR HUWIE       | B f  | Big Fella - Little Stick |
| 5 | TRIP IT         | B g  | Metallic - Pim No.2      |
| 6 | WASHING BROOK   | Ch f | Experimental - Refugee   |

The winner will be offered for sale (or on permanent loan terms) by Auction; there is no reserve price.

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FOURTH RACE 5.00

THE GARDEN PARTY SPECIAL

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|---|-----------------|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | SENOR HARRY     | B f  | Dominoe - Kitty Swizzler   |
| 2 | BETSY CRISTALLO | Ch f | Cock o'the North - Harpis  |
| 3 | PENETRANT PAGE  | B g  | Do or Dye - Flawless       |
| 4 | FIGARO MAGGIE   | B c  | Whisky Mac - Tennis Queen  |
| 5 | JOHN MAGIO      | Ch c | Illusionist - Magic Circle |
| 6 | LEFT B. HIND    | B f  | Right 'Un - Album          |
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## INFORMATION

### FLAGS

BLUE	WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING
RED	OBJECTION TO WINNER (NONE PERMITTED)
WHITE <sup>+</sup>	OBJECTION OVERRULED
GREEN <sup>+</sup>	OBJECTION SUSTAINED

<sup>+</sup>Judge Strong Bias has ruled that for both White and Green please read Red.

RACE FINISH RECORDING CAMERA - In any race where PHOTO-FINISH has been called for by the Judge, the letter "P" will be immediately displayed. An announcement will also be broadcast. (As the Judge will be at the Bar throughout the entire meeting, it is unlikely he will call for a PHOTO-FINISH).

### TOTALISATOR

PLACE BETTING 6 RUNNERS : ONE PLACE ONLY

### CREDIT SERVICE

Applications for CREDIT SERVICE should be made to the Clerk of the Course, Mr. Rob Purse, who will be happy to take your money at any time.

### NOTICES

Pedigrees have been added for the amusement of the Public and are guaranteed to be unreliable.



## 1963 - AID staff member wins an award



January 1963

### 'Merit' for 60 hours sine bar

A 17-years-old Uxbridge boy has won a certificate of merit for third place in the Tom Nevard Memorial Cup Competition.

He is R. H. R. Ibberson, of The Greenway, Uxbridge who works at the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate, Harefield.

The presentation (pictured here) was made at the Ministry of Aviation by Sir Richard Way, Permanent Under Secretary of State for War.

The cup is a memorial raised by colleagues of Tom Nevard, M.B.E., a former assistant secretary in the labour branch of the Ministry of Supply who died in 1949.

He has always taken a special interest in the conditions and welfare of the department's apprentices.

The cup, which was first competed for in 1952, is awarded to the first-year apprentice showing the best all-round qualifications in craftsmanship.

Ibberson gained third place with a sine bar which took 60 hours to make.

While at Harefield Secondary Modern School he received three consecutive "firsts" in engineering. His hobbies include model boat building, photography and amateur theatricals.



# 1963 - Wedding - Senior & Clark (with photo)



## SENIOR—CLARK

A PAGEBOY in red velvet trousers and white frilled shirt made a splash of colour against gloomy weather at the wedding of Miss Josephine Amy Clark of Fieldway, Chalfont St. Peter, and Mr Derek Brian Senior, a quantity surveyor, of Morley-crescent, East Stanmore.

The bride, who is a civil servant, wore a classic full-length dress of white brocade and carried lilies and stephanotis.

Miss M. E. P. Anderson, Miss C. Gammie and Miss J. Rance, bridesmaids, wore full-length dresses of red velvet. The pageboy was Master M. Gammie.

5<sup>th</sup> October, 1963.



# FIVE PROUD WALKERS GET BLISTERED FEET ON BRIGHTON JAUNT

**F**IVE pairs of blistered feet gingerly tip-toed into the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate at Harefield on Monday.

They belong to apprentices at the Directorate, who had attempted to walk from London to Brighton in the Ministry of Aviation walk on Friday night and Saturday.

The boys, Peter Begley, aged 22; Tony Howarth, 18; Paul Waterman, 19; Howard Stoneham, 17; Ian Ward, 19; all are resident at the Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Tilehouse-lane, Denham, as they come from different parts of the country and are working at Harefield.

## THROUGH THE NIGHT

Setting out on Friday night from the Victoria Embankment, the 180 starters began their 50 mile-plus walk. In

ideal conditions, the five boys kept going throughout the night and Saturday morning.

Out of the 180 starters only about thirty finished the walk, arriving at Brighton in the afternoon, to be welcomed by the Mayor.

Two out of the five Harefield boys finished the walk — Peter Begley coming in twelfth, and Tony Howarth, twenty-first.

## GAVE UP

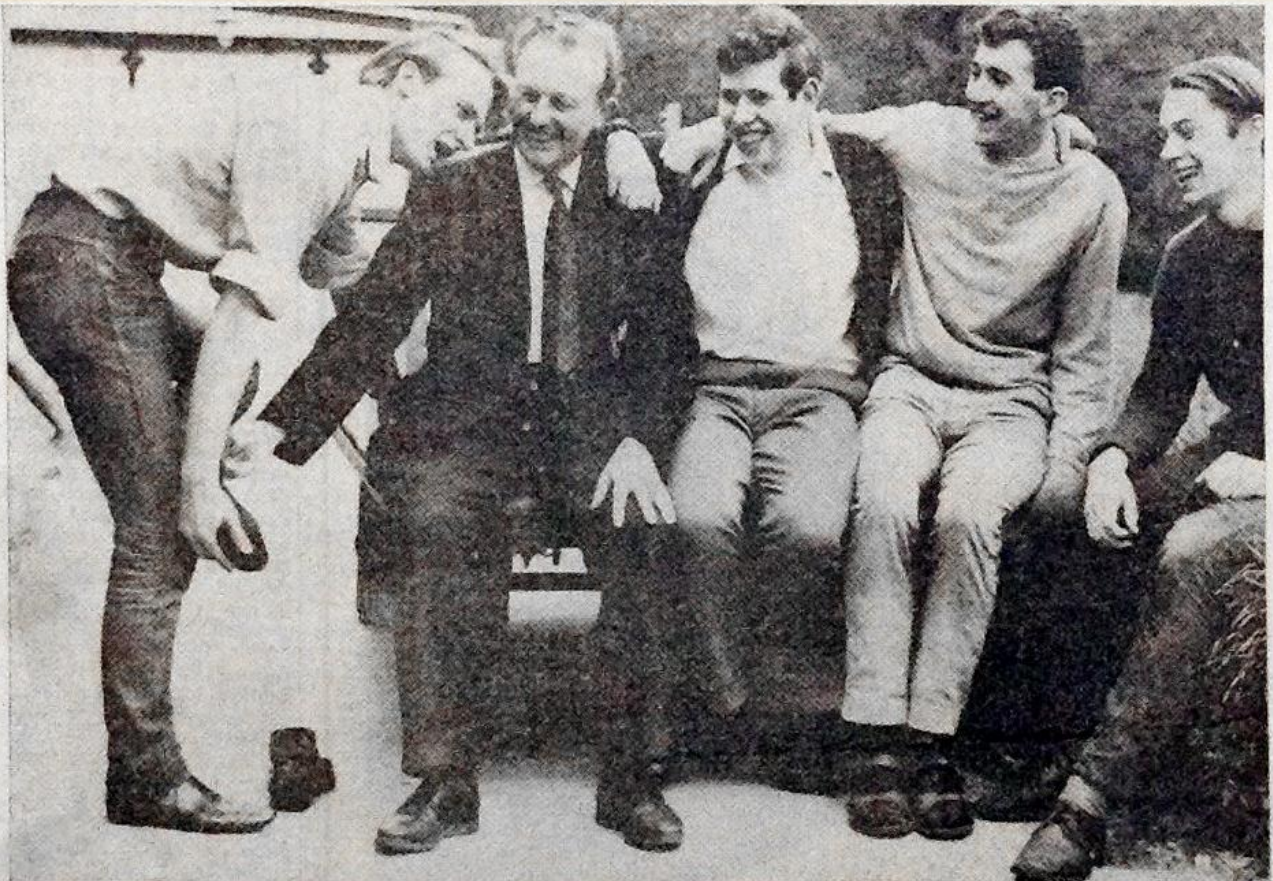
The other three boys were all forced to give up at various points on the way.

Re-covering at work on Monday, the boys and their team-manager Mr. John

Life, senior instructor at Harefield, who had kept them supplied with hot soup and encouragement during their journey, said that they would do the walk again next year but commented that they would train beforehand.

Speaking of their experiences en route the boys said that they sang while they walked to take their minds off their painful blisters.

They said everything was arranged very well, with ambulances and kindly policemen escorting them, and picking up exhausted bodies which lay flat-out on the roads



**Blisters!** We've got blisters! The cry from four of the five boys from the A.I.D. at Harefield, who took part in the London-Brighton walk. Pictured here with their team-manager, Mr. John Life

OCTOBER, 1965



# 1966 - Wedding - Powrie & Jones (with photo) – also report about local snooker champ.

Middlesex Chronicle Gazette 24.6.66

## WEDDING OF THE WEEK



POWRIE—JONES

Two employees of the Chemical Inspectorate, A.I.D. Laboratories, Harefield, were married at St. James' Church, Gerrards Cross, last week.

The bride was Miss Ann Bernice Jones, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones of Mill-avenue, Uxbridge, and the bridegroom Mr. Keith James Powrie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Powrie of Orchard-grove, Kenton.

The bride wore a full-length dress of white lace over white satin and a shoulder-length veil with a coronet. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaid Miss Julia Jones, the bride's sister, wore full-length pale yellow figured silk over satin, and carried a posy of white carnations.

The Rev. B. A. Nicholas officiated at the wedding service and the best man was Mr. Colin Banker.

The bride set off for her honeymoon at the Bellhouse Hotel, Beaconsfield, wearing a lemon wool costume with lemon silk facings and a lemon straw hat and white accessories.

In July the couple will move to Akrotiri, Cyprus, where Mr. Powrie has obtained a similar position.

Born in Hendon, he attended Harrow County grammar school. Miss Jones, born in Uxbridge, went to Wembley grammar school.

## Snooker champion

**I HEARD** the other day that a break of 35 made a Harefield civil servant snooker champion of a Clacton holiday camp for a week.

He is Mr. Jack Harker, aged 45, of Ash-grove, who was at Clacton with his wife and three children.

Mr. Harker works at the A.I.D. buildings in Harefield and plays snooker for the works team.

Having won this heat at Clacton, Mr. Harker is eligible to go on to the next round of the tournament which is organised by a National newspaper. First prize is £100.