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EDITORIAL.

THE last year of the third decade of the twentieth century greets us—windily and rainily still. Janus, the god of doorways, patron of all beginnings, double-headed. looking both ways, makes us reflect—not regretfully, it is to be hoped; and makes us anticipate, too, with confidence and assurance.

Time past is gone, thou canst not it recall; Time now thou hast, improve that portion small.

We thank Humphrey Michell for the snaps from Sashatchewan, and the Arc Engraving Company for the block.

The end of the year marks the time for renewal of a good many subscriptions; please renew yours if you have the notice affixed on the cover: annual 2/6; triennial 7/-.

The wild windy storms of December and early January have blown over familiar elm trees (three) in the College field, and two more of those across the road in front.

We congratulate C. V. Pike on passing the London University Intermediate B.Sc.

We acknowledge greetings and notes from Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. Dingley, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Wills-Mutton, Bill, Mrs. Boaden, Mrs. Lywood, S.B.E., A.H.G., L.C.M., C. & M.S., D.G.H., B.B., S.H.B., A. & P.K., W.M.P., G.L.R., C.P.B., B.W.P., T.W., T.J., J. & G.P., J.A.C., F.B.H., H.L.P., K.J.T., T.G.R., H.L.S., W.L.C.P., J.H.R., W.E.M., R.L.L., J.B., S.H.B., A.M.C., R.M.D., J.H.B., C.G.P., R.P.M., A.G.P.M., H.S., R.A.C., T.E.W., P.W., G.S.B., C.O.S., F.R.W., A.R.W., W.J.V.A., R.H.U., K.M.D., R.G.T., G.H., L.C.B., J.A.S., R.H.B.,

P.D.M., G.P.W., F.G.W., R.V.S., G.P.C., H.M.A., L.D., A.T.C., R.P.D., N.L., J.K.F., M.L., W.G.P., V.R.W., D.T.W., D.A.T., E.W.

We have welcomed flying visits from R. P. Dyer, M. Lywood, C. G. Packwood, each of these with his wife, Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Bird, D.W., W.J.B., A.M.C., L.C.B.

Football.

The early half of the season has been one of good interest. Several of the games have been played in the rain, but in a very wet time only one was abandoned.

The games played have been very keen, every player showing interest. In all, nine matches were played, the College winning four, drawing two, and losing three. The goal average is good, being 45 goals for and 25 against, and for the first half of the season I think we have done quite well, although for one or two matches we have been below full strength, yet not lacking in keenness. I hope during the remaining half of the season we shall be able to add other won games to our total. The goal scorers were:—D. Williams, 12; Pearce, Lawry, 7 each; Mr. Williams and Mr. Trevanion, 4 each; G. Hardy and A. Key, 3 each; W. T. Richardson, 2; Mr. Wheeler, Pike, Kelly, 1 each.

The games were as follows:-

October 10th, v. Newport Villa, home, lost 2-3; goals by Mr. Williams, A. Key.

October 17th, v. Jordan's XI, home, won 6-3; goals by Mr. Williams, Mr. Trevanion, Mr. Wheeler, Pearce (2), Hardy.

October 26th, v. Egloskerry, away, draw 1—1; goal by Mr. Williams.

October 31st, v. Newport Villa, away, lost 3-5;

goals by Mr. Williams, Mr. Trevanion, D. Williams.

November 9th, v. Bodmin County School, home, won 4-2; goals by D. Williams (2), Pearce (2).

November 16th, v. Camelford Grammar School, home, won, 7—0; goals by Lawrey (3), D. Williams (2), W. T. Richardson, Hardy.

November 21st, v. Newport Villa Reserves, away, won 15—1; goals by D. Williams (6), Pearce (3), Lawry (2), Pike, W. T. Richardson, Hardy, Kelly.

November 23rd, v. Lifton, away, lost 2-5; goals by Mr. Trevanion and D. Williams.

December 7th, v. Stoke, home, drawn 5-5; goals by Mr. Trevanion, Lawrey (2), A. Key (2).

The team has been from Mansfield, F. Blewett; B. Richardson, P. Key, Mr. Winterbottom, Mr. Wheeler, Pike (v-c.), A. Key (capt.); Mr. Williams, Mr. Trevanion, Lawrey, D. Williams, Pearce, Hardy, W. T. Richardson, Kelly.

A.J.H.K.

ANNUAL LONDON REUNION.

Will all O.D.s make note of the date of this ANNUAL DINNER AND REUNION at the BONNINGTON HOTEL, Southampton Row, W.C. 1, at 6-30 for 7 p.m., SATURDAY, MARCH 8th. A Vaudeville Entertainment is being arranged, and the O.D.A. committee promise to make it "the most attractive ever." If your official invitation happens to miss you, accept this notice for it.

There is an increasing number O.D. members of the Association, and we appeal to the hundreds of those who have the Dunhevedian to join the O.D.A., sending name and subscription (2/6 only) to the Hon. Sec., Dr. F. C. Toy, 25, Boileau Road, Ealing, W. 5—or to the Editor, who will forward them on.

Further reports of Dunheved's developments will be available for the above Reunion party.

In Memoriam.

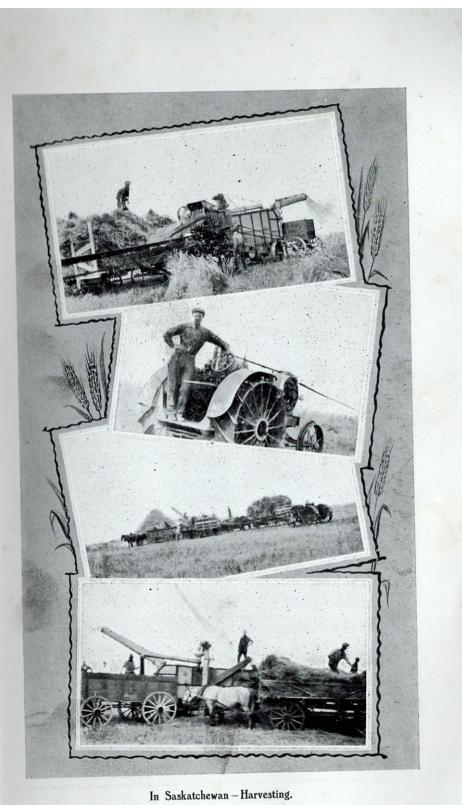
With many others all Old Dunhevedians will sympathy with Jack Rawling, of Oldwit, who has suffered the great loss of his young wife, in an operation, after a long affliction. What welcomes O.D.s have had at all times, and more especially at the Re-union times, in her hearty and generous home. We extend our sympathy, too, to Miss and S. P. Wenmoth on the loss of their father, who always has taken an interest in the progress of Dunheved. We regret to record the death at Helston of J. B. Martin an O.D. who was just closing his Mayoral year; we extend our sympathy to his mother and the family.

We have to express sympathy too with George F. Perry and his mother on the death of Mr. Perry, J.P., late of Dorset Farm, Boyton.

We regret to record the decease of Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who was for many years one of our Directors. Not only at home, but also in South Africa, his work and name introduced to many families the interests of Dunheved. We rejoiced in his long life, extending as did John Wesley's, over nearly 88 years, and express our sympathy with the members of the family he has left.

Mrs. J. Dingley has penned for us a brief note of Miss Peggy Dingley, only sister of Keith M. Dingley and the late Bill Dingley; Miss Dingley spent her life in the service of the girlhood of her church, and was President of the Girls' League from 1926 to 1928, travelling all over England in that cause; her ready ungrudging, cheery and generous response to every call will long be remembered, another of those lovely lives it is so sad to lose. We express our sympathy with her mother and Keith.

We regret to see also that Mr. W. S. Cater has passed away, and extend our sympathy to the family and the brothers Cater.



Old Boys' Pages.

Congratulations to Reginald P. Dyer on his wedding with Miss Elizabeth Victoria Trimble; and to E. Ashworth Grigg on marrying Miss Phoebe Tomlin; also to W. D. Meyrick Lywood on his alliance with Miss Margaret Lord; to Cecil G. Packwood on wedding Miss K. Molly Ouston; and to George L. Tonkin on his marriage with Miss Lorna Winifred Sandry; likewise to Mr. W. T. Wagstaffe on marrying Miss Marion Boswell.

F. B. Hoare has enjoyed his first term at Handsworth Ministerial College, where in various subjects he has come out 4th to 6th of his year; he will continue his course for the Birmingham University B.A. He has had sundry experiences in some of the poorer parts about the city as well as in week-end appointments in all directions.

We omitted in our last issue a note of the Royal Show at Harrogate, where C. Brent won five First Prizes for Bulls, Cows and Heifers, in one class beating the Prince of Wales' exhibit. R. Gynn (and J. C.) took three prizes for Pigs; C. Brent, and his brother W. G., also took prizes for Indian fowls, and ducks.

Rev. A. M. Chirgwin, M.A., has now been promoted by the London Missionary Society as one of its three Foreign Secretaries. His 'little' field of charge comprises Africa, Madagascar, Pacific Islands, and New Guinea. "It is the least compact of our areas, but contains some of the most interesting missionary work ever done, with vast ranges of cultural development, the last named being in Papua, where savagery still exists and there is occasional cannibalism.

T. Whinyates, on H.M.S. Worcester Training Ship, has come out the first of his year, and has passed the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s examination exempting him from

half-fees for the next two years; then enters P. & O. service as a cadet.

- R. H. Underwood has been travelling in Switzerland and North Italy, indulging in Winter sports.
- E. M. Cunnack has been effective in the Helston footer team during the autumn and early winter.
- C. G. Packwood has been extending his scope in H.M. Customs in the Gold Coast and inland. He has spent the later weeks of the year on holiday and honeymoon, returning to West Africa early in the year, no longer voyaging solitarily, as heretofore.
- V. R. Winnicott has been celebrating the 21st Anniversary of the Plymouth Scouts, of which he is an officer (District Commissioner). We congratulate Winnicott further on being himself under due safeguard observation, as his wife has been appointed on the magisterial Bench of the City of Plymouth.
- G. Hill is busy on his family acres in Lifton, enjoying agriculture's pursuits in all prosperity.
- L. C. Beckerleg, B.Sc., has an appointment at New College, Harrogate.

Howard L. Philp, B.A., (Rev.) is at work in the Wesleyan Ministry under the Secretary of the Conference, at Brixton Hill, London.

E. Boaden, B.Sc., is with his wife and infant daughter, in Bucharest, Roumania.

Meyrick Lywood has gone out to Athens, appointed to superintend electrification operations for that city.

- J. A. Shearme has been promoted to the position of Manager of Westminster Bank in Plymouth; he will be glad to receive a call from any O.D.s in that city.
 - R. H. Banfield has been home for a short holiday

and has sailed again for various duties in the Dutch

- A. T. Climas is out in mining operations in Tanganyika and Nyassaland, East Africa.
- F. G. Williams writes from Penang, Malay, where he has a post with a Tin Industry Firm, as accountant, and is very well satisfied with the outlook there—"one of the healthiest tropical climates; I never felt so fit in my life. The natives are extremely easy to get on with. We have plenty of sport, too; the jungle is full of all sorts of game, even panther and tiger; tennis is rife, but I miss a game of cricket. Our temperature is 800 but the cooler evenings are delightful."
- R. V. Smith, from Kimberley District, South Africa, is now, we learn, with wife and two boys on holiday in S.E. Cornwall, but for a short time, having to return at the end of January.
- P. D. Morcom spent his early wedded days in Scotland, meeting haphazard in Edinburgh Stanley Tucker, of Glasgow University.
- H. L. Skinner has found time to play in the United Banks' Rugger team, on one occasion beating Eastern Counties by 14 points to 10, in which he got two tries.

Cecil and Norman Lyne are directors with their father (A. Browning Lyne, C.C.) of the very successful and able journal of Mid-Cornwall, the Bodmin Guardian.

Winston Brimacombe is one of two assistants (in D. W. Evans' establishment in London) who have been recommended for special promotion.

W. J. Badcock has had further promotion in connection with his Agricultural Scholarship at Reading and Cambridge Universities.

W. and L. Matthews had their holiday in the Rhineland, via Ostend and Brussels to Cologne, then a 120 miles journey up the Rhine "leaving one with a confirmed but altogether delightful impression of frowning castles, wooded mountains, valleys of vineyards, and charming towns on either bank."

David Ralph, B.Sc. (Lond., hons.) has started on the Staff of Redruth County Secondary School.

A visit to a Coal Mine.

As you already know some of my evenings in the winter are spent lecturing to miners; and coming in contact with them in that way made me curious to see the conditions under which they work, so that when the opportunity occurred I grabbed it. It was arranged for a Saturday morning and we had to be at the pithead by 9 o'clock. Snow had been prevalent for a fortnight and we had some difficulty in getting there. First of all we were shown round the machinery at the top, particularly the monstrous engine which was to be responsible for our passage to the bottom and back again. We were unable to go down by the main shaft because the thaw was setting in, and large lumps of ice dropping made it unsafe, and a tap on the head from anything which has dropped 600 yards is not pleasant to contemplate. Nine of us were packed into a small cage, and down we shot; 'shot' is only word to describe it, and for my part I wondered which part of me I had left behind. There was a sudden increase of temperature as we went down, but when we reached the bottom I was surprised to find a cool breeze blowing. The first stage of our inspection was the pumps, another colossal plant, looked after by a man in a very smart suit, who was lord of all he surveyed. On we tramped for some time, each carrying a naked acetylene lamp, and then

our guide suggested a halt and a smoke. There are very lew coal pits where this is possible, but the Forest of Dean pits are free from fire-damp, and the miners work generally with the aid of a candle. I forgot to mention that after the pumps we visited the stables, where the horses all looked comfortable and well cared for, and there was also an occasional cat to be seen. Eventually we reached one of the seams where the men were working, and we had to change from walking to crawling on hands and knees. Some of us tried swinging the pick-axe and fetching out chunks of coal. The piece I hacked at was stubborn at first, but eventually came out with a crash and blocked the passage of all and sundry for a time. The next seam we visited was shallower, being no more than 18 inches, and to get through there would have necessitated wriggling through on our stomachs; and we could see the men lying full length on their sides hacking away at the coal. However, we did not venture through, but wended our way back to the shaft, and as our route lay along the tramway we were constantly meeting trams returning empty, and these were of course drawn by horses. Since the tramways are barely wide enough for these vehicles we had to step aside into the refuges provided for that purpose. These are merely recesses cut in the walls and capable of holding about two people. As we neared the shaft we began to feel the cool breeze again, which of course, was caused by a special process of ventilation. In the neighbourhood of the seams it had been extremely hot and the perspiration had rolled off me. Finally we found ourselves at the top again in fresh air, and in a white world, which was in direct contrast to the dark and dusty atmosphere we had been living in for the last three hours.

During the Summer I did a few trips of interest to such places as Ledbury, Evesham and Tewkesbury. I faintly remember something historical about them, but to see them makes one eager to find out more. The last named place is closely associated with John Halifax.

The recent floods were most alarming, and annoying, particularly because they were at their worst when we had a long week-end, and I had intended to go home. To start with, Monmouth, the first town on my route, was utterly impassable with four feet of water, and after that there were places almost as bad. The Severn valley was little less than one vast expanse of water, and at times it was impossible to reach Gloucester. As end of term drew near I used to get up anxiously each morning and look through the window to see whether the floods had subsided.

W. J. V. A.

Sundries.

By J. H. W.

A .- THE MARTYR.

Very cold and miserable it was in that prison with its white-washed walls, but fortunately the solitary occupant, a mere boy, was unaware of the terrible fate in store for him.

Darkness came; there he sat, bound fast to his hard couch, his face set in that expressionless stare as if he were beyond all pain and feeling. No food had passed his lips all day. Occasionally, a grim captor would look in, laugh and leave, locking the prison door behind him.

The suspense was now soon to end. A clamorous throng was heard to assemble outside the gates. Cries of "Bring him out," "Burn him," arose on all sides. Ironical cheers and "Speech, speech" were heard, but the boy stared straight before him and was silent. He was dragged from his cell and carried out in mock triumph under the fitful glare of torches and lamps.

There could be no doubt now as to the meaning of that dreadful pile of faggots, but if he felt any fear, none was displayed on that rigid countenance. The procession halted. With malicious grins, the crowd joined in piling the fuel round his benumbed body. The fateful torch was applied and the cruel flames leapt up all round.

And there he burned—martyr to the noble cause of Guy Fawkes' Day.

B.—FOOTER NOTES.

Though a "hardy" pair, our right wingers find it difficult to "pierce" the opposing defence.

Some "keys" find difficulty in turning.

Contrary to usual belief, Mansfield is not always in Notts.

Our "Pike" is a queer fish.

If "Annie Laurie" scored a goal, "I'd lay me doon and dee.'

Our "Williamses" make a fine pear.

"Puddler" should do well with the field in its

C-THEY SAY-

That a certain reverend gentleman will give a recital on the (nasal) organ on Sunday next.

That there is a ram called "Nearly" on the College field—anyway, he's all butt.

That the inspiration of one young musical gentleman is, after all, only a "painted doll."

That feeling hungry, our black cat expected to find a "sweep"-steak up the chimney. We are surprised to hear that it flue.

That a hoary old scientist finds proverb guessing

outside his lofty sphere of thought.

That a certain fifth-former is often short of cash owing to his tendency to "blue it."

That the Hand-bell Ringing Recital was hardly a novelty, we hear it so often.

That at a recent "musical evening" the following distinguished guests were noticed:—Tutansolemanriver, the Egyptian daddy; Princess Sally de L'Everitski, the Russian primo danseuse; Buster Bonga, the Ashanti chief; Conrad Borneo and his brother, well known for their distinctive figures, and Old Artful, himself.

That:-

A certain old gaffer named——
At Bridgestow (several miles out)
Was heard to retort
With many a snort,
"Er's a purty foine maid, Oi doan't doubt."

Pilgrimage to Canada.

SYLLABUS OF A. M. CHIRGWIN'S JOURNAL.

It was a Congregational Pilgrimage, to visit places of church and other interests in Canada—Summer of 1929—on the White Star "Doric," 16,000 tons—1,055 of us, my wife among us. After the lights of the Antrim coast we saw no land till Newfoundland; cold, dull, swelly; half the passengers absent from meals, not I. My share was to arrange all sports, concerts, competitions, etc., on board; community singing conducted by Sir Henry Coward. At 10 o'clock each morning, prayers; then lecture and discussion on Canadian life. The united church of Canada (Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists) numbers communicants 650,000; Anglican church, 400,099; the R.C. church is larger. One who had crossed the Atlantic

26 times never before had enjoyed so many entertainments and such cohesion on board. The loneliness of the Atlantic! all the way not a vessel did we see. In midocean we saw several flocks of small sea-birds, 1,500 miles from land. Next, great icebergs hove in sight: in 24 hours we passed scores, some small, others like floating islands: one, 3 miles off, was 12 miles long; glistening and shining in the afternoon sun, magical beauty; and nine times as much of them under the water as above. We saw whales. one a particularly fine sight; not far from us the water churned up, a mighty fin and back showed, a vast tail like a huge double sail heaved clear out of the water and the enormous beast dived to feed. Next was sight of land, the grim, bleak, tremendous cliffs of Newfoundland. We were soon in the St. Lawrence, by the Heights of Abraham and Quebec, where Wolfe's men scaled in 1759. Next Montreal 15 miles of docks, 1,000 miles from the open sea, must be one of the biggest ports of the world. Closer and closer we came to the side of the Wharf, when suddenly we heard a shout "Up, Dunheved"; it was from the welcoming throat of my old school chum, Bennett Webb, with his wife. Then train; we had nine special trains for us for nine days, all over Canada where we had time to go. My wife and I were entertained with a mighty welcome by a medical man and his lady, at Toronto. Now Sunday (June 9th), Church services; dignified, eager, listeners, robed choirs, people cordial and appreciative. Toronto is a city decorated with trees, planted in all ways, with careful carelessness, but with profusion, of all kinds and colours. At the street corners are open boxes with the daily papers; people take them and put in the price, no one to observe it. though the box is quite open; it seems if you trust folk they respond to it. As I have indicated there is union of the Nonconformist Churches, and we had a great assembly, the United Church, fruition of 20 years of work. Well, to go on, we had our go mile motor drive, Toronto to Niagara

-in 37 motor buses and some 300 private cars, all other traffic stopped for us, as for the Prince of Wales two years ago; no speed limit, we reached 50 miles per hour; through finest orchard lands I ever saw, peaches, grapes, apples, cherries, etc. for miles and miles, no hedges, no fences, no "trespassers will be prosecuted," but no one steals the fruit. Niagara beggars description. Before we saw the Falls we felt the spray. The ceaseless tumble of the rapids above the falls never to be forgotten; the falls themselves, the great volume of spray like a mighty cloud of steam from a giant cauldron, spanned by a vast rainbow, all moved me deeply. A 20-miles ride up and down showed us the falls from every point of view, rapids, lakes, gorge, whirlpool, etc. Then to Hamilton, and Kingston, and Brookville, the Thousand Islands, some Canadian, some "Jonathan's," a millionaires' paradise. We were next at Ottawa, and its Parliament buildings, where we heard the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King; also the Government entertained us to lunch; the Premier is a man of high ideals and unbounded confidence in Canada's future: I chatted with him, a very approachable man. But go on, we come to Montreal, 400 in each of three parties of us, and three hotels for our breakfast. Here is Professor Day: here lives Webb, my old friend, 'best man' when I was married; here his wife and their three bonny bairns; happy Montreal, population a million, two Universities, two languages. Here we stayed two or three delightful days, I preaching on Sunday morn, then in the afternoon off to the Docks, aboard the 'Doric,' a call at Quebec, Papal Romanist, French, buildings grand. Then down stream, to the ocean, and to my deck and cabin duties of entertainment. and most astonishing (to me) of all, a presentation, address and wallet, to me! What for, when one has done only one's duty? God blessed us, we learned something of healing divisions and making one-of-all.

From the College Turret.

From up here I survey—three prone elms, monarchs of the playing fields; fair green grass, wet, of course, but awaiting feats of footer, of athletic sports, of preparation for the five-and-a-half-ouncer and its persecuting willow.

Leslie Perrem passed in the last competitive examination for the Royal Navy, and in the autumn received appointment to his training ship.

Leslie Oke about the same time started in journalism on the staff of the Cornish and Devon Post.

A note of those who in 1st class cricket have in the course of their play scored over a hundred centuries was made after the last season; they are W. G. Grace, T. Hayward, J. Hobbs, P. Hendren, P. Mead and F. Woolley.

D. Bradman in Australia makes a record in an innings of 452 not out, beating W. H. Ponsford's 437, and A. Maclaren's 424, the latter at Taunton for Lancashire against Somerset.

F. R. E. Whiting has been called to a Metropolitan City branch of the Westminster Bank.

I see our Footer Captain is not very egotistic; let me commend him for his repute for the real captain's spirit and enthusiasm. One may think it is a good deal for the captain's sake that we like to see him enjoy the successes of a winning team, while also taking reverses handsomely.

A million devotees on Boxing Day watched the alland-sundry League games throughout the country, and over three-quarters of a million crowded to the 32 cup games games more recently contested.

As we go to press Launceston is enjoying the feats and flights of an aeroplane in these mid-January days, and various locals, elder and younger, have ascended in the firmament.

There, too, on the tree tops are the thrushes with their plentiful spring songs, and in the shrubs the sweetnesses of the redbreast.

In the heavens also is monarch Jupiter on high, a thousand times as large as the earth, yet at that can boast of being only one-thousandth the size of the sun, which is a million times as large as our world. But these, even, are inconsiderable compared with Canopus, the largest star well-known, which could fill all the space comprised within the orbit of Jupiter, which latter itself goes round our sun with a radius of 500,000,000 miles! Well says our oldest record of astronomical science, "When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that Thou visitest him!"

At St. Mary's Church, Launceston, in December, the following boys were Confirmed by the Bishop of Truro: J. H. Radbourne, T. Drew, C. A. Pearce, B. C. Kelly, R. Cobbledick, A. Everitt, W. S. Sobey.

LATEST: The December Cambridge Local Examination Results have just come to hand:—

Senior Certificate: Honours, E. M. Lawrey, B. Richardson (dist. in Mathematics), B. W. Palmer; Pass, J. H. Radbourne (dist. in Physics), F. P. Blewett.

Exemption from London Matriculation—Lawrey, Palmer, Radbourne.

Juniors: L. J. Bickell, R. G. Chapman, B. C. Kelly, N. H. Martin, G. R. Rogers, A. S. Stone.

The Local Committee awards prize £1 to each candidate with honours.

We regret the absence at the last minute of a special Aircraft article, which must receive approval of the Air Ministry.