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WHITHERSOEVER THEY WILEN."



MIRIAM J. CARTER,
President S.O.S.A., 1927-28.

Sibford Old Scholars' Association.



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EDITORIAL.

FOR several years it has been our aim to produce the Annual Report well before the close of the year and though up to the present we have shewn marvellous consistency in failing to do this we can assure all Old Scholars that we have not entirely given up hope of eventually achieving this end. It may be stated though, that the process of collecting the necessary material for making up each report is decidedly slow and requires a certain amount of patience, so that we appeal to Old Scholars to bear in mind that "all things come round to him who will but wait," even if, in the case of the Annual Report, it has been sent to the wrong address in the first place.

We digress. This page is usually utilised for an Editorial, though for what reason it is difficult to imagine, as generally it expresses the thoughts in the Editor's mind at the time of writing, and in the majority of cases surely tends to counteract any enjoyment the reader may reasonably expect to obtain from the remaining pages. Of one thing we can assure Old Scholars—we do not write Editorials for pleasure, but rather in the hope that it will draw attention to the fact that an Editor does exist and that he is patiently waiting for members to respond to the appeal for articles for publication.

This year, in addition to the usual articles we are able to publish a report on the progress made in connection with the School Re-building Scheme. It is a matter of paramount importance at the present time and one to which the School Committee has devoted a considerable amount of conscientious thought and scrupulous care, in order that Sibford may become thoroughly up-to-date and efficient, and at the same time, that the money subscribed may be used to the best possible advantage. The S.O.S.A. has decided to attempt to raise the sum of £2,000 towards the cost of the new buildings and we earnestly hope that every Old Scholar will do his (or her) utmost to ensure success.

Although we enjoyed brilliant sunshine at Whitsuntide we have received only a few photographs, several of which we are able to re-produce. We should like to take this opportunity of reminding Old Scholars that there is a S.O.S.A. Photograph Album and photographs for insertion therein should be sent to the Secretary.

Finally, have you paid your subscription?

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President for the Year 1928-29

ARNOLD J. KAYE.

Past Presidents :

1904	JOSEPH SPENCE HODGSON.	1913-14	LUCY S. LAMB.
1904-05	DR. RICHARD L. ROUTH.	1914-16	JAMES T. HARROD, B.A.
1905-06	MICHAEL T. GRAVESON, J.P.	1916-19	ELIZABETH F. BROWN.
1906-07	ROBERT B. ODDIE.	1919-20	THOMAS JACKSON.
1907-08	JOSEPH S. K. FARSEY.	1920-22	MABEL T. HARROD, B.A.
1908-09	ELIZABETH M. ODDIE.	1922-23	FRANK W. SNOW.
1909-10	EDWARD P. KAYE, M.Sc.	1923-24	ETHEL M. SHARP.
1910-11	CHARLES E. BRADY.	1924-25	FRANK LASCELLES.
1911-12	ETHEL M. HARRISON.	1925-26	DR. MARGARET BRADY.
1912-13	ARTHUR B. ODDIE.	1926-27	CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,
		1927-28	MIRIAM J. CARTER,

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

FREDERICK E. GOUDGE, Ivy Villa, Ladybarn Road, Fallowfield,
Manchester.

Local Secretaries :

MABEL T. HARROD and JANE SABIN,
Sibford Ferris near Banbury.

Branch Secretaries :

Birmingham—GODFREY BASELEY.
London—HENRY LAWRANCE.

Committee (in addition to above ex-officio Members) :

A. KINGSLEY RUTTER.	WILFRED POLLARD.
LESLIE BAILY.	PHEBE BADHAM.
J. W. THORPE.	ANN HODGKISS.

Representative on the School Committee :

HENRY J. RANDALL.

Honorary Auditor :

ARTHUR B. ODDIE.

THE WHITSUNTIDE GATHERING.

HAVING in a moment of weakness been persuaded to report on the O.S. Gathering—"persuaded" is perhaps hardly the right word to describe the methods employed by the Secretary when out to get a job done—we find ourselves at a loss how to commence. Perhaps we had better consider the foregoing as a commencement and settle down to toil.

A few Old Scholars who, through the nature of their occupation—or lack of occupation—could manage it, met at Sibford on the Friday evening preceding Whitsun, and although the gathering was not officially "open," they managed to enjoy themselves, and, incidentally, successfully managed to snaffle the best beds and accommodation.

The following morning, conveyances of every description began to arrive, and by about one o'clock the majority of members had met, been welcomed in the accustomed manner by Mr. and Mrs. Harrod, and were anxiously awaiting the call to dinner. This proved to be the usual cheery feast; members who had not met for a year—and in some cases years and years—being recognised and greeted by those known to them.

At the close of dinner the President, Miriam J. Carter, delivered an excellent speech declaring the gathering open, and shortly afterwards our ex-Secretary, Harry Randall, gave the customary warning announcements regarding the evils of late hours. This unpleasant duty should have been performed by our present Secretary, but as he was a little late in arriving, doubtless due to the stress of toil, H.J.R. deputised.

The weather during the afternoon was not brilliantly fine, but nevertheless some tennis was played and the Cricket Match, Past v. Present, was brought to a satisfactory conclusion from our point of view, the Old Scholars winning by 19 runs. Amongst those who specially distinguished themselves the name of Bernard Lamb comes to the fore. He secured the large total of 46, and may he do as well next year. As a matter of interest full scores are appended :—

PRESENT.		PAST.	
R. Herbert, b. Morrish	... 3	B. Lamb, not out	... 46
C. Roughsedge, c. Blackburn,		L. Poulton, c. Parkin, b.	
b. Quinton	... 4	Thorpe	... 0
J. W. Thorpe, c. H. Poulton		R. Hill, c. Thorpe, b.	
b. Quinton	... 4	Parkin	... 0
F. Parkin, c. Morrish, b. Lamb	8	R. Barber, b. Thorpe	... 6
C. Ford-Dunn, b. Lamb	... 9	H. Poulton, c. Roughsedge,	
F. Bish, b. H. Poulton	... 0	b. Parkin	... 1
P. Hendley, not out	... 9	H. Randall, b. Thorpe	... 1
A. Goose, b. Lamb	... 0	S. Morrish, b. Herbert	... 3
R. Morland, b. Lamb	... 0	R. Quinton, c. Roughsedge,	
D. Harrison, b. Lamb	... 0	b. Parkin	... 1
E. Sarreti, run out	... 5	C. E. Brady, b. Parkin	... 1
		R. Geering, c. Herbert, b. Parkin	1
		C. Blackburn, not out	... 3
Byes	... 5	Byes	... 3
Total	47	Total (9 wkts.)	66

At tea after the match, the School team, following long-established precedent, joined the O.S.'s and were made welcome to our board.

Then followed the Present Scholars' Entertainment, taking the form this year of a well-acted and extremely interesting Pageant in three parts, outlining the evolution of the School from its inception in 1841 to the present day, in well-defined periods. The School Staff took a considerable and very acceptable part, and in view of imminent developments, the glimpses of the past in the history of the school, founded as were many of the scenes on documentary evidence of fact, were full of vital interest. The garb of the old men Friends, and the quite colouring of the dresses and the coal-scuttle bonnets (many of them genuine survivals of an almost forgotten period) of the women Friends were both charming and quaint. To most of us they were an eye-opener as to the modes of our forebears, the like of which we may never behold again; and Mrs. Harrod is surely to be congratulated on assembling such an array of old-time apparel and so effectively and admirably displaying it. The element of comedy was supplied by Roland Herbert, whose inimitable efforts must be seen and heard to be appreciated.

At the close of the proceedings, the energetic members of the audience carried their chairs from the Lecture Hall (a name one schools oneself to remember—"Gym" was so much shorter), to the dining-room, where supper was served. After supper, the hour being somewhat late, we re-united at the Elm, the usual gathering in the Lecture Hall being dispensed with. A large number were present, and the hills resounded with our community singing, and with our closing "rockets," following which we all dispersed to our beds.

Sunday, the 27th, we rose with the lark (at least it is possible that some of us did) and breakfasted at 9 a.m. or thereabouts, after which we wandered leisurely up to the Gower to Meeting, which was the usual quiet and contemplative hour—our thoughts, no doubt, wandering widely until they were directed into some common channel by an address. There were several speakers, including some who would probably have remained silent but for a few words from Mr. Harrod on the unadvisability of allowing excessive modesty to prevent utterance of thoughts that might be helpful to others.

Following Meeting, we gathered in animated groups outside the Meeting House and greeted old friends and talked and took snaps and were snapped, while Harry Randall wandered around with his "movie" camera trying to catch the celebrities unawares. (Would we were artists—we're sure we could draw a lovely sketch of H.J.R. creeping up on some unsuspecting victim.)

After dinner (the usual cheerful and rather noisy meal, served in the usual efficient manner by some of the School girls), we "rambled, etc.," according to the official programme, though actually some of the rambles extended no further than the Paddock, there to bask in the sun, while some rambled in motor cars. At five o'clock we began to gather on the lawn for Mr. and Mrs. Harrod's tea and reception, and were once more most heartily welcomed by our host and hostess, who, we feel sure, would kill the fatted calf every Whitsuntide if veal were a usual tea-time diet. However, tea and cakes were provided and consumed in great quantities and there was much talking and laughing and hand-shaking and snap-shotting until time for evening meeting.

We all joined of our own schooldays as we listened to the readings by a girl and a boy (what an ordeal it was—that Sunday reading, especially the first time), and were inspired by Mr. Harrod's address, and finally had to come down to earth again for supper.

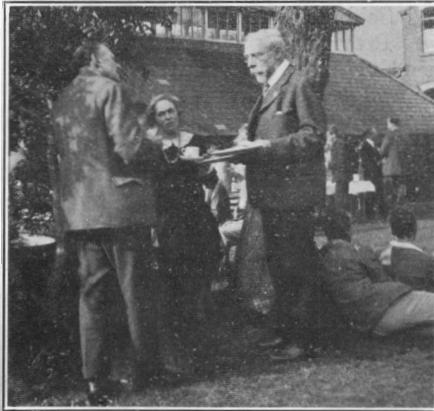
In the evening a short re-union was held in the Lecture Hall and some of the more gifted O.S.'s entertained us with songs and recitations appropriate to the day and occasion, following which we adjourned to the Elm to conclude the evening in the approved style.

Monday morning some of the hardier members of the gathering arose early and indulged in a dip in the swimming bath before breakfast—that welcome meal. Following an appeal by our President for a large attendance at the business meeting, we adjourned to the Lecture Hall. The business



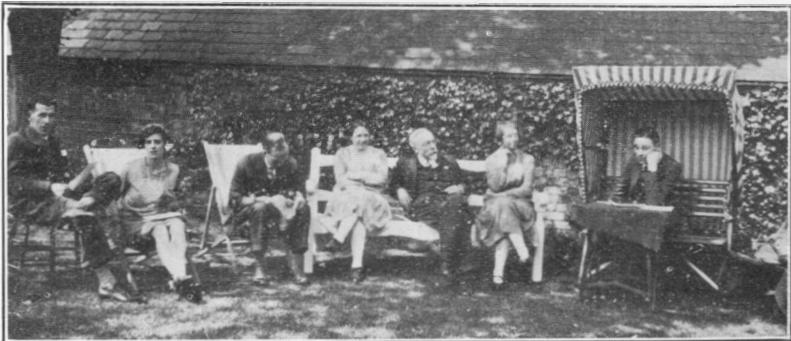
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THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

transacted will doubtless be reported elsewhere, so we will not dwell too long on the subject but merely remark that the proceedings were (as usual) rendered anything but dull by the snappy and efficient methods employed by Charles Brady as Chairman. The remainder of the morning until dinner time was taken up by the group photograph—that painful but necessary ordeal—and tennis. After dinner we were requested to meet at Tyne Hill at 4 p.m. for the picnic, the weather fortunately remaining remarkably clement. The business of catching the donkey was, after great difficulty, successfully accomplished, and the cart was duly loaded up and away in time to have tea ready at the appointed hour. The picnic was, as all picnics are at Sibford, a great success, and few indeed were there who went away unsatisfied, unless they were too bashful to ask for more. But we doubt it, having closely observed Old Scholars for many years.

By the time we had, by many and devious routes, returned to the School, our next scheduled item was the President's Address and Old Scholars' Entertainment, which commenced at 7 o'clock. Our President gave an excellent address, which is printed verbatim elsewhere, after which members of the O.S.A. endeavoured to entertain and amuse, which, speaking as spectators purely and simply, we are of opinion they successfully performed. The Birmingham Sibfordians came well to the fore, and rendered a snappy programme under the heading of "Some Splashes of Sunlight by the Sib-Brumites," which was a remarkable performance and emphasised the wonderful versatility of the Birmingham Guild. And you should have seen their printed programmes (quite an innovation) sold at 6d. each for the benefit of the Building Fund! A pageant followed performed by other Old Scholars, giving an idea of how the School *might* be run in the year 2000 A.D., thus contrasting with the glimpses backward which had so acceptably been put before us on the previous Saturday.

The commencement of the painful business of the official end of the gathering was then referred to in a speech by the President, who voiced our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harrod and the School domestic staff for their kindness in making our gatherings possible. These speeches, reminding us that all good things must come to an end, are sometimes, or rather usually, most necessary as one is apt to forget in the enjoyment of the moment that the World is waiting round the corner, and that duty must eventually be returned to. So ended the concert, closely followed by supper and the final re-union at the Elm.

Tuesday was a day of farewells and departures, and by noon the gathering had ungathered, so to speak, with the

exception of a few fortunate ones who went with the School to Whichford Woods for a picnic. This leave-taking is always rather a melancholy business, but among the bunch of such chronic optimists as the Old Sibfordians it is not allowed to unduly depress the spirits, those who are able to return being already occupied with thoughts of next year.

This report would not be complete without a word of praise and thanks to those who contribute to the making of these annual gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Harrod seem always glad to see us, although we must cause them a good deal of inconvenience and increase their responsibilities. We must also put in a word for the domestic staff who carry on in spite of our disturbing presence in such an unobtrusive manner that we are rather apt to forget their existence. Last, but by no means least, we must not forget Jane Sabin, the Local Secretary, who arranges for our accommodation and who always seems able to find a place for one more (or two or three) at the last moment. Of course, finding "digs" for us is only part of her contribution to the success of the O.S. gathering—indeed, we do not see how the thing could come off at all without Jane.

In conclusion, a word must be said for the Weather Man—he was very good to us this Whitsuntide and may he do as well next year.

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PROCEEDINGS of the ANNUAL MEETING.

Held at Sibford on Monday, 28th May, 1928.

Charles E. Brady was unanimously elected to the Chair.

1. Messages of greeting from the following Old Scholars were read:—L. Baily, R. Bizzell, S. Bowman, E. F. Brown, H. M. Calvert, M. Davidson, M. S. Dinnage, I. E. Gitsham, J. and M. Goss, H. A. Gouge, E. M. Harriison, G. Harrod, J. Hawkins, S. Hopkins, M. Jesper, E. P. Kaye, F. Lissaman, M. M. Nainby, T. Neild, I. Nutter-Scott, E. M. Sharp, F. Snow, L. Squire, K. Timms, E. Viccars, W. Wells, E. M. Woodhead, and Sibford Old Scholars at Sidcot.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting, as printed in the Report for 1927, were taken as read and were confirmed.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the Statement of Accounts. Their adoption was moved by A. W. Wells, seconded by D. Tye, and carried unanimously.

4. Margery F. Wells (Birmingham) and Howard C. Campion (London) were re-appointed to arrange the evening re-unions and S.O.S.A. Concert for the Whitsuntide Gathering, 1929.

5. The Election of Officers of the Association then took place. The following were unanimously re-elected:—Fredrick E. Goudge as Secretary-Treasurer, J. Sabin and M. T. Harrod as Local Secretaries, A. B. Oddie as Auditor, H. J. Randall as S.O.S.A. Representative on the School Committee, Henry Lawrance as London Branch Secretary.

G. Baseley was elected as Birmingham Branch Secretary.

J. W. Thorpe and Ann Hodgkiss were appointed members of the Committee to fill the two vacancies therein.

Miriam J. Carter proposed that Arnold J. Kaye should be elected President for the year 1928-29. She reminded the Meeting of A.J.K.'s long and continued interest in the Association and of his untiring efforts on its behalf at past re-unions. The nomination was seconded by Wilfred Pollard and carried unanimously.

6. H. J. Randall, as the S.O.S.A. Representative on the School Committee, gave an account of his activities as a Committee Member, referring particularly to the scheme for re-building the School. He directed attention to the original building at Sibford, to the many alterations and additions, and finally, made it abundantly clear to the Meeting that the need for new buildings was of vital necessity owing to the existing premises being out-of-date and incapable of advantageous extension.

7. Reference was made to the Appeal issued recently on behalf of the Sibford School Reorganisation Committee to raise the sum of £30,000 for the purpose of erecting new premises. Several members spoke on the subject and ultimately it was decided that the S.O.S.A. should make a special appeal among its members with a view to raising at least £2,000 from Old Scholars. An Appeal Sub-committee, consisting of M. J. Carter, C. E. Brady, A. J. Kaye, H. J. Randall and F. E. Goudge, was appointed for the purpose of giving effect to this decision and to circularise all members of the Association asking for subscriptions to the Building Fund. C. E. Brady and A. J. Kaye were appointed Honorary Treasurers of the Fund.

8. J. T. Harrod gave a brief account of the work of the School during the year. He referred to the excellent work done by the boys and girls in the higher forms and of the general efficiency of the Staff. He also mentioned the fact that the fees and endowments did not at present cover the cost of education and expenses, and expressed his appreciation of the financial assistance given by friends generally.

The proceedings then terminated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1927 to WHITSUNTIDE, 1928.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand				Cost of Printing			
Whitsuntide, 1927 ...	31	3	3	Report for 1927	39	9	6
Subscriptions received ...	37	10	7	Postage for same	2	12	3
Sale of Reports ...	3	3	0		42	1	9
Interest on Life				Circulars <i>re</i>			
Members Subscriptions	1	1	1	Subscriptions ...		0	7
Profit on Whitsuntide				Cost of lettering			
Gathering, 1927 ...	5	0	6	Honours Board		0	12
				Secretary-			
				Treasurer's Exs.		1	14
				Balance in hand...		33	2
					£77	18	5
					£77	18	5

Audited and found correct.

FREDERICK E. GOUDGE,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

A. BREARLEY ODDIE,
Honorary Auditor,
May 26th, 1928.

FOUND—On TYNE HILL after the pic-nic on Whit-Monday this year, a SELF-FILLER FOUNTAIN PEN with Plated Pocket Clip.

Owner should apply to J. T. HARROD, Sibford School.

SILK SQUARES in S.O.S.A. colours may now be obtained on application to the Secretary. Price 16/- post free.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

delivered by

MIRIAM J. CARTER.

IT is usual to commence a Presidential Address with a word or two of thanks for the honour which has been accorded to one in being elected as President. Words fail me here, but I can assure you that no one has been more proud to occupy this position than I am. It is the greatest honour that I have ever had, or am ever likely to have, and the whole of this year I have been wondering why I was chosen—no doubt for the whole of the coming year you will all be wondering the same thing!

I want to-night to share with you a few thoughts on Adult Education. I have nothing new to contribute to the subject, but it is useful sometimes to remind ourselves of things which we already know.

I suppose the day has gone by for all of us when we imagine that we know enough, or, on the other hand, that we are too old to learn; and nowadays "Adult Education" is almost a household word.

The whole history of adult education during the last hundred years is indeed fascinating. In its earliest days men (and sometimes women) got together in classes to learn to read and write. In the course of time came an interest in the scientific discoveries of the earlier part of the nineteenth century, and the establishment of Mechanics' Institutes up and down the country were the result. Compulsory elementary education and the advantages offered by Free Libraries created a demand for further knowledge, and opportunities for adult education increased very rapidly, until now we have not only classes in all departments of arts and crafts and vocational studies, but in every branch of literature, science and economics, in addition to every "ology" under the sun. Many branches of social service, as well as individuals interested in education, have lent their aid—Y.M.C.A.'s, Y.W.C.A.'s, Co-operative Societies, Adult Schools, Workers' Educational Association and others, have co-operated with the Local Education Committees, the Universities and the Board of Education, in an endeavour to supply the demand for a broader outlook and an interest in something beyond the mere earning of the daily bread and the doing of the allotted share of the world's work. The movement has developed from just "Evening Classes" as in the early stages, until now facilities are offered for One-year or even Three-year Tutorial Courses under a University, University Extension Lectures, Summer

Schools, Vacation Courses, Week-end Lecture Schools, Residential, Non-residential and Evening Colleges, and Educational Settlements of every kind have sprung up; while financial assistance is given under certain conditions both to institutions, and, through scholarships and so forth, to individuals desirous of taking courses on particular subjects. As I said before, the story of this development is a fascinating study in itself, and it would seem that with such facilities for education always at hand, the needs of the community are being met.

But education is not solely a matter of gaining a certain amount of knowledge in a specific subject, or even in a number of subjects. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher has said that "education is the art of drawing out of a man all that is best and most useful in him, so that his powers may be employed with advantage to the community and to himself as a member thereof." There are vast numbers of people who are unable—possibly in some cases even unfitted—to benefit by the more intensive courses of study which we have outlined, and yet they are desirous of expanding their interests and developing their powers so as to take their proper place as useful citizens in the social life of the community.

The map of Europe was not the only thing that was changed by the Great War. Very great changes were effected on the women who remained at home, as well as on the men who returned from the fight; both of which have a far-reaching effect upon our national and international life. The war-time experiences and the new responsibilities which these threw upon women awakened them, as perhaps few things could have done, to their economic value, and widened their outlook and increased their demand not only for more recognition as citizens, but for more contacts with their fellows; and the rapid springing up of Women's Institutes, with their varied interests, was one response to this demand.

Secondly, men returned from the war with a desire for a new world, and a more vigorous life. Apart from all the horrors of the war, they had had strange experiences; they had come into contact with men of different nationalities, different religions, and their interest in peoples and their ways of living and thinking was awakened in a way that had been impossible before. Many of them could not settle down to the old life. This was perhaps specially noticeable in rural life, and Rural Community Councils and Education Committees have made an effort to supply this demand for a less insular outlook, with the result that lectures, plays, clubs and more libraries and such like activities have met with excellent response.

Probably you are saying, "Well, if you think it's education that these people are seeking, there is every chance for them to obtain all they want." Quite true, but "education" in the commonly accepted meaning of the word makes little or no appeal to many people, especially those who have had very little schooling and are therefore unable to tackle the systematic study provided through the well-known channels already mentioned. Numbers of men after a hard day's work are disinclined to turn out again to join a class or hear a lecture, however good it may be. In the case of women, thousands of mothers anxious to widen their interests and so keep pace a little more with their children whose educational opportunities are so much greater than were their own, are quite unable, owing to home duties, to take advantage of the facilities which are offered to them through adult educational classes. Many others might be mentioned—dwellers in isolated districts, the physically disabled, the sick, the blind, and others handicapped in various ways, who, though denied the ability to benefit by all that is offered through the Board of Education and voluntary societies, yet do not wish to be cut off from all the interests which their fellows enjoy.

To these, and to us all, has come of late years, the wonderful invention of wireless which can fill the gaps, supplying a long-felt need, and by means of which we can get into touch with the thoughts and doings of others in a way which was impossible for most people before. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher's definition of education was quoted above; someone else broadly defines adult education as: "The widening of experience and the cultivation of new interests." Wireless most certainly has been the means of cultivating many new interests, as well as stimulating those already within us. Here to our hand (or speaking more correctly, I suppose one ought to say, to our ear!) is a means of adult education which is at once interesting, easy, inexpensive to obtain, and always up-to-date.

Education must start from the normal interests of the individual, and the British Broadcasting Corporation recognising this, has arranged talks on the drama, poultry-keeping, bees, gardening, agriculture, music, the care of children, dress-making, cooking, languages, history, popular science, motoring, sports of every description, travel, and every other hobby or interest with which men, women and children are concerned.

Let us take at random a copy of the *Radio Times*, and see what is in the air for that particular week. Apart from orchestral, dance and other music, news bulletins, weather forecasts, shipping and agricultural news, state of markets,

etc., there are seven talks on literature and the drama; seven talks on travel, and customs in other lands; four talks on music in various aspects, in addition to talks on such varied subjects as home-made sweets, dress-making, art, the origin of surnames, Typical Englishmen since the Conquest (this particular talk being on Coke of Holkham, a pioneer in agriculture), the Passion Play of Oberammergau, the progress of the Mersey Tunnel, the Romance and Risk of Smuggling, Stories from the Russian, Health Talks, Scout Talks, Sports comments, and so on.

Surely it would be impossible for anyone not to find in such a programme some item that would stimulate his interest. This is a haphazard selection—further search in other numbers of the *Radio Times* would reveal the fact that other interests have their share of attention, and as there are over two and a quarter million licences, which probably represent ten to twelve million listeners, it is clear proof that people, whatever their age, *can* be educated, if we use the term in the broad sense already referred to.

The B.B.C. are very careful to get the right people to broadcast these talks—eminent scientists like Sir Oliver Lodge, musicians like Sir Walford Davies, and similar men in the realms of sport, art, literature, history, etc., are the people chosen for these educational half-hours; and the weekly critical talks on books, plays, films, music, travel and current affairs undoubtedly help to educate a section of the public which before had little opportunity of entering into so wide a circle of interests. But while specialists may be the lecturers, care is always taken that the matter shall suit the ordinary listener rather than the expert, and from the beginning these talks have been supplemented by illustrations, at first in the *Radio Times*, and later by sets of postcards supplied by the National Gallery and the Natural History Museum, and now there is issued a detailed synopsis of the talks, with short bibliographies. A certain amount of correspondence with the lecturer is also possible, and some of this, where thought desirable, is dealt with at the microphone. The *Radio Times* gives items of information about composers, authors, poems, plays, and so on, as well as certain of the "Talks" in full. An experiment in language lessons has been tried by which a pupil and the teacher are at the microphone together, the teacher correcting the accent of the pupil, so that other listeners may follow the lesson and get the best out of it. Similarly with talks on Music; these are illustrated by an actual performance of the particular point in the piece of music under discussion. The same thing applies to the literature talks. It is recognised that there is little use in merely

talking about periods of literature, and referring to books of which the ordinary listener has probably never heard; therefore an effort is being made to read a certain passage or poem and to make the comments fit that particular item.

The specifically educational side of broadcasting has created such an interest that many corporate bodies such as Village Institutes, Schools, Associations and Educational Institutions of all kinds, are fitting wireless sets with good loud-speakers in their buildings, and groups are meeting for definite study, sometimes under a tutor and sometimes by themselves.

We all know there is no royal road to learning, and that sometimes a little knowledge may be a dangerous thing; therefore even the wireless listener must make an effort for himself, if he is to benefit by what he hears broadcast. It must not be supposed that either I myself, or anyone else, imagines that broadcasting, however perfect it may become, can ever take the place of, say, a University Tutorial Class. Of course it cannot, any more than a Correspondence Course in Carpentry can take the place of a practical course in a carpenter's shop. The immense value of a tutorial class lies in the contact of tutor and pupil, with the free interchange of thought and discussion. But wireless may be the means of creating in the listener an appetite for further study, and a desire for a fuller understanding of the subject may lead to the taking of a tutorial course, or even to a course at some residential college. Again, many listeners have not the time to read sufficiently to keep themselves up-to-date with new thought in branches other than their own daily occupation, and the wireless lecturer can give information in a pleasant way, needing little physical effort on the part of the listener, and thus keep a busy or tired person more or less *au fait* with current events and developments.

Again, it has been found that many people have been roused to a new interest in literature and the drama through the reading of poetry on the wireless. They may not be fluent readers themselves, and so fail to appreciate rhythm; but when they hear it well read, and familiarize themselves with the rhythm, poetry (and likewise the drama) has a different meaning for them.

One other direction in which it seems to me that wireless can be of immense value is in the fostering of interest in international relationships. We can now sit in our own homes and listen to items of news from almost all parts of the world. I may not personally understand all that I might hear from Berlin, Paris, Geneva or Vienna, but many thousands of other people do, and the contact with people of other nations

in this way cannot but have a beneficial effect upon our interest and relationships with one another throughout the world. Further, even the talks which we get concerning other countries and peoples create in us a desire to know more of them; perhaps we obtain a book from a library, and this leads us to a desire to visit the country, and thus we gradually grow to a better understanding of peoples of other lands, which surely will all help towards a greater friendliness and an appreciation of their point of view, and we can look forward to the day when we shall understand one another so well that we shall be able to talk out, instead of fight out, our differences.

Finally, for what do we listen? Is it merely dance music from the Savoy, or the comic opera from our local station? It may be a commendable thing to have a little relaxation of this kind on many occasions; but the real value of broadcasting is in its possibilities as an educational channel. At the same time, the B.B.C. can only broadcast what is demanded. Cinemas had a similar opportunity on the educational side, but they again can only show what the public demands, and one must admit that very few films have any educative value at all, and many of them tend to have a harmful rather than a helpful moral effect. Surely it is up to us to see to it that this even more wonderful invention of wireless shall be a power for the advancement of the men and women both of to-day and of to-morrow, and not merely one more form of amusement. Sir Henry Hadow, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University, wrote recently that there was "full sympathy with the use of broadcasting as entertainment—as 'taking tired people to the islands of the Blest,' but *it has other functions.*" Let us see to it that these "other functions" are fully developed, that men and women, and particularly the younger generation, may be better equipped for their life-work as national and international citizens.



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BRANCH REPORTS.

BIRMINGHAM.

The Birmingham Guild has met on two occasions during the past year. The first was a Social held at Moseley Road Institute, when about twenty Old Scholars played games and chatted over past and present events with the usual loquacity.

The second event, a Dance, was a great success in every way. Nearly sixty O.S.'s and their friends turned up to gladden the hearts of the organisers (who, by the way, must be congratulated on their excellent work). The evening was thoroughly enjoyable, everyone declaring it to be the best effort yet.

We now anticipate with pleasure the events of the coming year. G.B.

LONDON.

The winter gathering was held on 7th January, at Friends' House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrod appeared for a short time and helped to supply the far-famed Sibford spirit. Mr. Harrod had a few words to say regarding the future of the School and reminded us that we must all help to collect funds for the new buildings.

Tea was an important item on the programme, after which our brains were severely taxed by a "thinking" game. The results were not good but we made up for it afterwards when we indulged in several more energetic games, including a curious version of the ancient game of "Statues" (at which there was only one casualty). Reginald Brock and others sang to us, and the evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the customary rockets. Goodbyes—and then home.

J. M.

Fewer members attend our September gathering each year; this year a mere handful of thirteen (including several country members) went by train to Hainault Forest, rambled for half-a-mile, attempted to enjoy a tea which the proprietress of the hostelry stated would include "generous portions of Genoa cake," played rounders for a short time and then returned to town, having spent a very enjoyable day. It is rumoured though, that a small detachment later adjourned to a well-known restaurant, where they exchanged reminiscences of their schooldays over a tripe supper. We cannot vouch for the accuracy of this statement but no doubt we shall hear more of it at a later date.

SIBFORD SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

SINCE the publication of the last Annual Report the School Committee has arrived at definite conclusions regarding the above scheme, and the following will doubtless be of interest to Old Scholars.

In 1927 the School was recognised by the Board of Education as being "efficient," but that was contingent upon the buildings being improved, as they were considered inadequate and somewhat antiquated.

The Committee thoroughly reviewed the question of rebuilding on the present site and considered carefully plans that had been privately prepared to achieve this end. After lengthy discussion, however, the Committee reaffirmed its view that the needs of the School could not be adequately met by adaptation of the present buildings and it was pointed out that the plans produced were contrary to the hygienic conscience of the day, as they provided class-rooms without sufficient sun bedrooms with inadequate ventilation, playgrounds still further encroached upon and surrounded by buildings that ran up in parts to three or four storeys, with consequently great danger in case of fire.

It was ultimately decided, therefore, to proceed with new buildings to be erected on the windmill field. Much time and thought has been spent in drawing up a statement of requirements; numerous educational authorities and inspectors have been consulted and the question of building costs have been looked into with great care. After the fullest consideration, arrangements have been made with the Bournville Estate Office for their architects to act for the School.

As most Old Scholars are aware, an appeal for £30,000 was issued to Friends in May last and this sum is estimated to provide for the following :—

- (1) Complete Educational Block (including class-rooms, workshops, staff common rooms, cloakrooms, etc.) for 130 children.
- (2) Dining-room, kitchen, and domestic accommodation.
- (3) Girls' dormitories, mistresses' study, bedrooms, etc.
- (4) Water supply, sewage disposal, lighting, lay-out and playgrounds.
- (5) Adaptation of present buildings as a boys' house, with masters' rooms and accommodation for visitors.

The Building Sub-committee has consulted with the chief architect of the Board of Education and has repeatedly conferred with the Director of Education for the County of Oxford, who has also visited the site. After conference with the architects it has been agreed that the best site in the windmill field is near the School gardens at the east end of the ridge, facing south. The Committee proposes to proceed with the building of the Educational Block as soon as it has approved the plans. It looks upon the completion of the programme outlined above as absolutely essential and believes that with these new buildings, together with some adaptation of the present buildings, satisfactory accommodation for an up-to-date School of 130 scholars will be provided.

Old scholars will recollect that the Association has "pledged itself to assist in every way possible to make the Committee's appeal successful" and it was decided at the last Whitsuntide Re-union to appeal to members of the Association for contributions with a view to raising £2,000 towards the cost of the new buildings. An Appeal Sub-committee was appointed and Old Scholars were circularised in June last. A list of donations, received or promised, up to 31st October, is published in this issue and we now appeal to those members who have not yet subscribed to forward their contributions without delay. This provides an unique opportunity for Old Scholars to express their appreciation of the School, and if every individual member will subscribe his (or her) utmost in order that the sum of £2,000 may be raised, we shall be able to feel that we are, at least, conforming to the constitutions of the Association by continuing our interest in the School and providing assistance when possible.

Donations should be sent to Charles E. Brady, 56, Ludgate Hill, E.C.4. F. E. G.

Death.

HARRIS.—On 24th March, 1928, at The Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Sarah Eliza Harris, aged 81 years.



- WRIGHT—McNAIR.—On 10th March, 1928, at the Friends' Meeting House, Peckham, Geoffrey Wright to Violet Vera Stewart McMair.
- WARREN—MANN.—On 24th March, 1928, at Frenchay Parish Church, William Patrick Warren, of Carlow, Ireland, to Olive Mann, of Bristol.
- BAILY—JESPER.—On 16th June, 1928, at the Friends' Meeting House, Ackworth, Leslie William Alfred Baily, to Margaret Ogden Jesper, both of Leeds.
- BRISTOWE—KENDALL.—On 14th July, 1928, at the Friends' Meeting House, Poole, Dorset, Ernest C. G. Bristowe to Dorothy Eva Kendall, both of Poole.
- RICE—SNOW.—On 2nd August, 1928, at St. Andrew's Church, Tudhoe Grange, Co. Durham, Charles T. Rice, of Northam, Devon, to Kathleen L. Snow, of Tudhoe Grange.
- ROSE—STOKES.—On 1st September, 1928, at St. James' Church, Southbroom, Devizes, Ivor Rose, of Haddenham, Bucks, to Gladys Emilie Stokes, of Devizes.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

NEILD - NEWMAN.—On 30th July, 1868, at the Friends' Meeting House, Leominster, Theodore, son of the late Isaac and Hannah Neild, of Cheadle, Cheshire, to Helen Newman, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Newman, of Leominster.

DEGREES, &c., TAKEN BY OLD SCHOLARS.

University of Oxford.—The Heath Harrison Scholarship in French has been awarded to Ronald C. Johnston, Merton College.

University of Oxford.—St. Hugh's College, Exhibition in History, Irene Yarwood.

University of Bristol.—Intermediate B.A., Mary Davidson.

Faculty of Insurance.—Associateship, Examination Pass, Edward J. Hargrave.

International Exhibition of Inventions (London 1927), Certificate of Merit, Edward J. Hargrave.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

WE jogged along in a quiet, happy way during last year, mixing work and play in about equal quantities, growing a little wise and a little better, and a little older, as the months rolled by.

In September, Miss Daisy Cope came back as Music Mistress in place of Miss Horton, who had, during the holidays, changed her name and state, and become Mrs. Howard Quinton. Mr. Quinton also left at the end of the Autumn Term to join the Staff of the Rotherham County School.

We have had a succession of Student Mistresses during the year; Miss Alice Taylor, from September to December; Miss Edna Thompson, for the Spring Term; Miss Cicely Rochester, during May and June; and Miss Eleanor, in July. Miss Cope left in April, and was succeeded by Miss Dorothy Prior.

The lectures by distinguished visitors were of a high standard of excellence. Commissioner Kitching told us many interesting details in the life of the wonderful old General Booth. Mr. T. Y. Wang, a clever Chinese educationalist, talked about the difficult problems facing his country at the present time. In the interests of Esperanto we had visits from Mr. M. C. Butler, Secretary of the British Esperanto Association, and Professor Findlay, the well-known author of "Principles of Education" and other books. "Simple Forms of Life" was the subject of a useful lecture by Mr. Coon.

We had, from time to time, enthusiastic people telling us of the beauties of far-off lands so vividly that we seem ourselves to have visited the "Golden West," the island of Madagascar, the "Land of the Rising Sun," and the snow-capped Alps. Mr. W. Rowntree on "Balz Animals," and Mr. John A. Dell on the "Frog," were great favourites, both illustrating their lectures with excellent lantern slides.

Our Junior Branch of the League of Nations Union shewed vitality. During December we gave two public performances of a representation of the Eighth Assembly as nearly as possible like the original; this was made easier because Mr. and Mrs. Harrod had attended many of the sittings at Geneva in September. In February, one boy and one girl with several of the Staff, attended a Disarmament Discussion in Oxford and rendered an account to the Branch on the following Sunday.

In May, a whole party of girls and boys journeyed by motor to Oxford to hear an account of Russia and the League, by Baron Mindhoff, ex Vice-President of the Duma; this was in the Library at All Souls' College.

All the members of the highest form wrote essays on International subjects during the winter. These were submitted to a Committee and prizes were awarded to John C. Smith, Endré Sarréti and John Bish. In connection with this competition, John C. Smith and Ruth Farr were chosen to join the Friends' Schools Party to Geneva in August, under the guidance of Miss Hartley and Mr. Lidbetter of Ackworth. Among the fourteen boys and girls who joined the party were two other old Sibford Scholars, Elsie Harrod (The Mount) and Clifford Mortimer (Sidcot).

Ten boys and girls entered for the Esperanto Examination in July, and nine succeeded in passing.

Excursions to old spots were favoured by lovely weather. Whichford Woods in May were carpeted with wood anemones and bluebells. Edge Hill in June gave opportunities for amateur bowls, tennis, exploration of quarries, strolls through woods and numerous visits to the vendors of lemonade, bulls' eyes and other delectables. Traitor's Ford in July provided cool waters for hot and tired feet.

During the Summer Term all our thoughts and energies were for a time given to preparations for the School History Pageant which was performed at Old Scholars and again at General Meeting, when the number of visitors beat all previous records. A sale of articles made in the School during the year realised about £18 for the Building Fund.

At Old Scholars a measles germ crept into our midst and proved very hard to eradicate. Before the end of the term nine boys and nine girls had succumbed, but no cases gave cause for anxiety.

The Committee voted £10 for expenditure on new books for the Library; and we rejoiced to find on the shelves in May a very varied selection of readable literature; several of Thomson Seton's fascinating animal biographies; books containing selected chapters from some of the best efforts of our greatest novelists; stories of adventure and of travel, and some really good modern scientific books. To make room for these, two or three dozen of the old books in serious and incurable condition were put upon the sick list and sent across to the "San."

During Sports practice in April, two girls broke wrist bones; and Margaret Lycett one of her ankle bones also.

The Watchmen came out on top this year. The Senior Champions were David Harrison and Ivy Rose; the Juniors, Alfred Goose and Myfanwy Butler.

During July we became quite familiar with the whirr of the cinematograph camera. An outside movable class-room was constructed, where model lessons were given in a good light. We went through performances of fire-drill, picnicing, games and dances; we were taken eating and drinking, playing marbles, rushing for the early morning bathe and performing on stringed instruments. The film is now, as we write, almost ready to start on its travels over the country to help to make people interested in our School, its aims and its needs; and to-day the architects have visited the field and marked out the building site.

During the hockey season the girls played 14 matches, 8 at home and six away. Of these, they won 12; they lost the remaining two, one being a 2nd XI match and the other against the Banbury County School. But in the return against the latter they won a victory. During the season they scored 76 goals while their opponents only scored 33. They played one cricket match—against Banbury Harriers and won by 73 to 35. This is the first outside Cricket match the girls have played for a good many years.

The boys played 10 football matches, winning 6 and losing 3, while the game against the Chipping Norton Church Army team ended in a draw—3 all. The team scored 38 goals during the season, their opponents scoring 40. In cricket the boys' team defeated St. Mary's Choirboys twice, the scores being 91 to 9 and 52 to 8. They beat Chipping Norton by 62 to 52 and Shipston by 64 to 54. They were beaten by the Old Scholars 66 to 47 and by a Bournville team 37 to 13. In the last match of the season our 2nd XI went to Shipston and won great glory, scoring 162 runs to Shipston's 21. Philip Hendley contributing 72 and Alfred Goose 51.

And now we have started another year, with many new faces; and we bid God-speed to those who have just left us to enter the busy world, and to all Old Scholars in this and other countries, who read this report and look back with happy memories, we hope, to their early training in "these historic halls."

SIBFORD SCHOOL STAFF.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1928.

Headmaster :

JAMES TYLER HARROD, B.A.

Headmistress :

MABEL T. HARROD, B.A.

<i>Science Master</i>	...	...	...	JAMES W. THORPE.
<i>Geography Master</i>	...	...	...	FRANK PARKIN.
<i>Crafts Master</i>	...	...	...	ROLAND HERBERT.
<i>Art Master</i>	...	...	...	CECIL FORD-DUNN.
<i>Language Mistress</i>	...	...	...	ELSIE MORTIMER, B.A.
<i>Housecrafts Mistress</i>	...	...	...	LUCY B. PIM.
<i>Student Mistress</i>	...	...	...	CICELY ROCHESTER.
<i>Music Mistress</i>	...	...	...	DOROTHY G. PRIOR, A.R.C.M
<i>Secretary</i>	...	...	...	LUCY A. HARROD.
<i>Housekeeper</i>	...	...	...	EDITH M. THORNE.
<i>Matron</i>	...	...	...	ETHEL M. COOKE.
<i>Nurse</i>	...	...	...	DORA RYMELL.
<i>Gardener</i>	...	...	...	HENRY TARVER.
<i>Mechanic</i>	...	...	...	GEORGE WEBB.

BEHIND THE SCREEN.

News and Notes from the Sibford Film Studios.

By our Special Film Correspondent.

The new super-film, "Sibford," is being produced by Sibford Films Inc., and is now occupying a prominent place in the activities of the studios at Sibford, Oxn., Eng.

The film is officially described (or so I learn on the high authority of Seth Murgle) as a "Gripping, Thrilling, Drama-Historio-Travelogue-Educatio-Screen-Play." It is certainly the most ambitious venture yet made by Sibford Films Inc. It is whispered that a fortune has been put into it, although many of the players are giving their services gratis out of sheer thankfulness at being called upon to work in such beautiful surrounding as those at Sib., Eng.

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Roland Herbman is making a great study of the part of Richard Routh. He is not wearing his slick little moustache, one of the chief features of the modern screen, in this production. I learn that it was insured for a large sum but he was prevailed upon to cut it off for "Sibford," and when I saw him on the location the other day he was wearing—side-whiskers. This need not send dismay and revolt seething through the ranks of Britain's typists, however, for I can assure

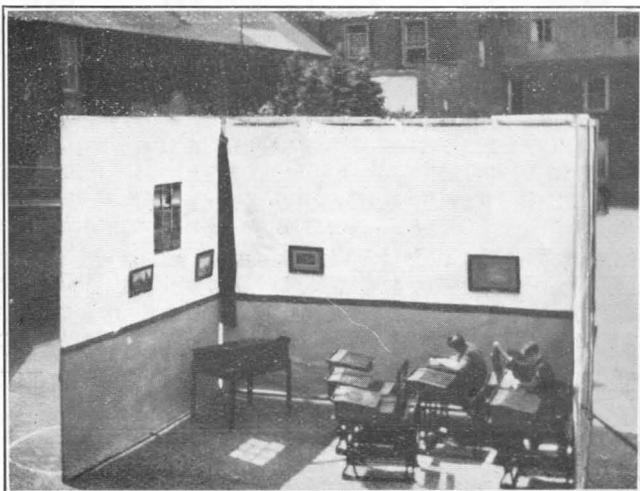
the dears that the dashing little fellow looks even more dashing than ever in side-whiskers.

Roland tells me that he has not had a better part since his famous role of the bold bad pirate in "Yakhi-hiki-doola," in which, it will be remembered, he first entered the limelight. His present part has not quite the Douglas Fairbanksian characteristics of that famous old part, but there was just a touch of it in a very picturesque shot which I saw taken at Sibford recently, in which Herberman mounted his thoroughbred in the courtyard of the old Manor House, executed a dashing turn-about, swept through the ancient archway, and disappeared in a cloud of dust up the road to Banbury.

The plot of "Sibford" is a dead secret. Seth Murgle, the Chief Director's Office Boy, tells me it is locked in a double safe which is kept in an inner room known as the Dark Hole. I am consequently unable to indicate the portent of this stirring scene of Roland Herberman's, but there are evidently full-blooded deeds afoot.

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Some of the rooms of the Old Manor House, which is now used as a seminary for little Quakers and little Quakeresses, proved too dark for efficient photography, according to the expert judgment of Morland Braithwaite, the Chief Cinematographer, so a remarkably faithful model of one of the rooms was constructed in the spacious Sibford workshops of Sibford Films, Inc., under the expert guidance of the Director of Properties, Ro. Herbt. I took a snap of the set in place and it is produced here.



One of the disclosures I am able to make exclusively is that "Sibford" marks the discovery of a new animal "star." Mokey, I make bold to prophesy, will rank equal, if not ahead, of Rin-Tin-Tin as a dramatic screen actor. His performance in this production must be seen to be believed. In certain scenes his pathetic immobility is *most* pathetic. It is certainly a new style for the screen.

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"Sibford," in fact, bids fair to be something very original. As I write, the Chief Director, Cecil B. de Thorpe, is very busy directing some novel and exciting shots by the side of the railway at Banbury. This also points to thrills.

The Director of Publicity tells me that among the big thrills so far filmed are :—

A pitched battle with fists between bands of infuriated schoolboys;

A thrilling fire scene;

Persecution of schoolboys in olden days for playing tin whistles, a scene in which a mystery juvenile actor, hitherto unknown, bids fair to rival Jackie Coogan.

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Nor has sentiment been forgotten. There is a very moving scene of a number of poor creatures washing their weary feet in pig tubs.

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There is quite a modern impressionistic touch about the scenario of "Sibford," but more than that I am forbidden to say. I can just whisper, however, that among the symbolical characters are the Devil and the Elm, while one of the locations is Paradise. There is a deal of secrecy about this film, for its sponsors are anxious to spring it as a great surprise upon an astonished world.

I happen to know, however, that a secret meeting of the directors and chief officials of Sibford Films Inc. was held in Birmingham in the Autumn, when the main part of the film, which had then been completed, was screened and evoked the general approval of the potentates of filmland there assembled.

Among those present were Cecil B. de Thorpe, Morland Braithwaite, Howard Z. Quintsky (the Chief Artistic Director), and a certain Dr. Morland, one of the big men behind the scenes, who is said to have a great deal to do with the production of "Sibford."

The Directors and their cameramen certainly appear to be taking good advantage of the scenic possibilities of the country surrounding the studios. Among the beauty spots already taken are Compton Wyniates, Edgehill, Broughton Castle, many scenes in Sibford Ferris, Sibford Gower, and Burdrop, Brailles. Rollright Stones, and the Hook Norton ironstone works. Banbury Cross has also been filmed.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Although our correspondent's notes may have to be taken with a grain of salt, we feel sure that all Old Sibfordians will be interested in news, however unreliable, of the film, "Sibford." We learn that those responsible for the production are anxious to obtain the help of Old Scholars in getting the film shewn at as many meetings as possible up and down the country. At root, of course, the film is issued in connection with the appeal for the Sibford rebuilding fund, but it is by no means merely a propaganda film. The opportunity has been taken to record in a picturesque and entertaining manner the history and present-day life of Sibford. We hope that Old Scholars will volunteer to make arrangements in every town in which Sibford has Old Scholars for the exhibition of the film, and that they will give it the greatest possible publicity. Will those willing to help write to Leslie W. A. Baily, Riffawood, 88, Copgrove Road, Harehills, Leeds?

Change of Address.

Will Old Scholars please note the new address of the Secretary and Treasurer:—

IVY VILLA,
LADYBARN ROAD,
FALLOWFIELD,
MANCHESTER.

BY THE WAY.

(Being Extracts from the Secretary's file of Correspondence and other items of interest).

From *The Friend*, 20th July, 1928 :—

"The Meeting House at Poole, Dorset, which has experienced many vicissitudes since its origin in 1655, revived some of its old glories on Saturday last. The occasion was the wedding of Dorothy E. Kendall and Ernest C. Bristowe, being the first marriage solemnised there since 1842."

We are happy in the thought that a Sibford Old Scholar has been largely responsible for this revival. Other Associations please copy.

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Emiline Viccars (né Dawes), Australia, writes :—

We have at last (December, 1927) settled on our own land, and our particular effort towards Australia's agricultural work is a market garden which may in time develop into an orchard. We have 20 acres of good soil with the added luxury of a natural Creek, while an even greater asset is the fact that the land is irrigated. If you hear of any more "Sibfordites" coming out and can let us know we will try to meet their boat, and give them a happier welcome than we received. Greetings to all Old Scholars and best hopes that no epidemic intervenes to prevent the Annual Gathering.

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It is sixteen years since Ethel M. Harrison was President of the S.O.S.A., and we now have pleasure in offering her our warmest congratulations on being elected President for the year of the Association run in connection with Polam Hall.

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Following an announcement in our pages last year of a Golden Wedding, we have this year to record another notable wedding anniversary, the Diamond Wedding of Theodore and Helen Newman Neild, of Leominster, whose marriage took place in Leominster Meeting House, sixty years ago. We congratulate them on their attainment of these sixty years of married life.

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An Old Scholar, writing in connection with our financial position, reminds us that the Committee must seriously consider the fact that our total income from subscriptions does not cover the cost of printing and distributing the Annual Report, and adds that "this is manifestly wrong." We do not need to be reminded that this state of affairs has existed for several years, and the reason is simply that we have among our members a certain number who seem to regard the Association as a sort of

Benevolent Institution, inasmuch as they are willing to accept a copy of the Annual Report each year and then affect surprise that the Treasurer should have the effrontery to suggest that they would be placing their membership on a proper basis if they paid a subscription. The subscription is very small indeed and if every member makes an effort to pay the amount due regularly we shall be able to feel that we have a 100% keen membership, and this will tend to keep very much alive the Sibford spirit, for which purpose the Association was originally formed.

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In response to enquiries made by a number of Old Scholars as to whether blazers in S.O.S.A. colours can be supplied, it can now be stated that the Secretary will place an order for the material if there is a demand for at least twelve blazers. Any member who is desirous of obtaining a blazer, should notify the Secretary IMMEDIATELY in order that a sufficient supply of material may be obtained. Self-measurement forms will be supplied. The price of the blazers will not exceed £2.



- PICKERING.—On 24th January, 1928, to Muriel Edna (née Chalker), wife of Ernest T. Pickering, a daughter, who was named, Jean Muriel.
- WESTLAKE.—On 22nd February, 1928, to Marjorie G (née Harrod), wife of Aubrey T. Westlake, a son, who was named Martin.
- ROSE.—On 7th May, 1928, at 244, Sandridge Road, St. Albans, to Alice (née Rudd), wife of Robert Rose, a son, who was named Brian Leonard.
- GREAVES.—On 12th May, 1928, at The Avenue, Rotherham, to Elizabeth B. (née Oddie), wife of W. Fernie Greaves, a daughter.
- WESTLAKE.—On 18th July, 1928, at Butleigh Hospital, Glastonbury, to Emily (née Dennis), wife of Walter Westlake, a daughter, who was named Margaret.
- HARGRAVE.—On 19th July, 1928, at 106a, Elthorne Avenue, Hanwell, to Florence, wife of E. James Hargrave, a daughter, who was named Pamela.

S.O.S.A. RE-BUILDING FUND.

The following sums have been promised and in many cases already paid into the above fund :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
C. E. and Mrs Brady	50	0	0	<i>Forward</i> ...	326	0	0	
H. J. Randall ...	30	0	0	Elsie Rose ...	5	0	0	
Gordon A. Wells ...	10	0	0	E. Z. Carter ...	1	1	0	
Arthur W. Wells ...	5	0	0	A. Goode ...	1	1	0	
Margery Wells ...	5	0	0	E. M. Sharp ...	1	0	0	
Elsie Randall ...	5	0	0	E. B. Neave ...	2	0	0	
G. F. Law ...	5	0	0	F. A. Painter ...	2	10	0	
O. Reynolds ...	5	0	0	K. Hinch ...	3	0	0	
W. Pollard ...	5	5	0	E. M. Harrison ...	2	2	0	
F. E. Goudge ...	5	0	0	E. Banfield ...	1	1	0	
P. Badham ...	5	0	0	S. Hopkins ...	0	5	0	
I. Mayo Smith ...	5	0	0	R. Barber ...	1	0	0	
F. L. Geering ...	25	0	0	S. M. Megahy ...	0	12	6	
Dorothy Tye ...	5	0	0	B. Swann ...	0	10	0	
Phyllis Mould ...	5	0	0	Janet Smith ...	0	5	0	
Arnold J. Kaye ...	25	0	0	R. S. Arnold ...	0	10	0	
T. L. Hodgkiss ...	5	0	0	Mrs A. Edwards ...	0	10	0	
A. Hodgkiss ...	5	0	0	G. A. Chapman ...	1	1	0	
R. Geering ...	5	0	0	E. Mortimer ...	0	10	0	
M. Geering ...	5	0	0	E. P. Kaye ...	5	0	0	
A. F. Gooday ...	5	0	0	J. E. Murphy ...	3	0	0	
M. T. Harrod ...	5	0	0	L. Squire ...	0	5	0	
J. T. Harrod ...	10	0	0	Mrs A. R. Tyler ...	0	2	6	
G. Baseley ...	5	0	0	M. J. Carter ...	0	10	0	
Mabel Brady ...	5	0	0	Harold Rose ...	3	3	0	
M. Hawkings ...	5	0	0	— Carter ...	0	10	0	
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Chennell, Edith	do. do.
Chennell, Fannie	do. do.

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Clayton, Donald	do. do.
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Collins, Joyce	do. do.
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Farr, Grace F.	do. do.
Farr, Margaret	do. do.
Farr, Phyllis	do. do.
Farr, Vida N.	do. do.
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*Geering, E. Marjorie	do. do. Hurstpierpoint.
*Geering, Richard A.	do. do.
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Harrod, E Mary	do. do.
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Lawrance, Henry	do. do.
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Lewis, Stanley P.	do. do.
Lewis, Neild	do. do.
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Myall, Fred	do. do.
Myall, John C.	do. do.
Myall, Stewart	do. do.
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Nott, Thomas	do. do.
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Quinton, Howard	
Quinton, Ronald	29, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, B'ham.
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Reynolds, Owen	Meadow Side, Street, Some'st.
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Rutter, Lucy	do. do.
Rutter, Phyllis B.	do. do.
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Walker, Phyllis	81, Strathmore Road, Horfield, Bristol.
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Wells, Arthur W.	do. do.
Wells, Gordon A.	do. do.
Wells, Marjorie F.	do. do.
Wells, Wilfred	1, Barn Close Street, Somerset.
West, Annie	12, Parsons Street, Banbury.
Westlake, Aubrey T.	92, Southwark Park Road, S.E.
Westlake, Marjorie G. (née Harrod)	do. do.
Wheeler, Kathleen	64, Thornleigh Koad, Horfield, Bristol.
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Wheeler, T. Kingston	22, Broadmead, Bristol.
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Woolley, William H.	Rowberrow, Grove Road, nr. Bristol.
Wright, Brian	Henham Stansted, Essex.
Wright, Louis E.	do. do.
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SIBFORD MEMBERS.

Buckley, Margaret (ée Ogilvie)	Elm Farm, Sibford Ferris.
Codrington, Florence (t) ...	Sibford School.
Dyer, Dennis	The Colony, Sibford.
*Ecroyd, Miriam	Lane End, Sibford Gower.
Harris, Kenneth W.	Sibford Gower.
Harris, Septimus	Woolman's Cottage, Sibford Ferris.
Harrod, James T. B.A. (t) ...	Sibford School,
Harrod, Mabel T, (dè Kitching). B.A., (t)...	do.
Herbert, Roland (t)	do.
Lamb, Edith E. (née Millard) ...	The Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris.
Lamb, Bernard	Sibford Ferris.
Lamb, Frederick	do.
Lamb, Raymond	Elm Ridge, Sibford Gower.
Oddie, Robert B.	Sibford Ferris.
Oddie, Elizabeth M. (née Shout)	do.
Oddie, Edgar M.	do.
Oddie, Helen M.	do.
Parkin, Frank (t)	Paradise House, Sibford Ferris.
Pim, Lucy B, (t)	Sibford School.
Poulton, Henry	Burdrop Farm, near Banbury.
Sabin, Jane	Sibford Ferris.
Sabin, L. Annie	do.
Tarver, Henry (Hon. Life Member)	Burdrop.
Tarver, Nellie (née Wilke) ...	Sibford Gower.
Thorpe, James W, (t)	Sibford School.
Wealsby, Edna (née Lamb) ...	Home Farm, Sibford Gcwet.

MEMBERS RESIDING ABROAD.

It is known that some of the following addresses are incorrect. As several of the Colonies do not return "dead letters" it is difficult to keep this list up-to-date.

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*Calcraft, Leslie A.	c/o Butterfield & Swire, Hongkong.
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Dixon, Wilton H.	do. do.
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Lower, A. P.	Perth, Tasmania.
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Muggeridge, Frank	Manaia, Taranaki, New Zealand.

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NEW MEMBERS

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Edwards, T. James G.	92, Grandison Road, Clapham Common, S.W.11.
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Enoch, Doris A.	do. do.
Harrison, David	13, Witherford Way, Selly Oak, B'ham.
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Sass, Hilda	Godshill, nr. Fordingbridge, Hants.
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