

# Bere Regis and Winterbourne Kingston.

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January, 1929.

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## Sunday Services.

At the Church of St. John Baptist, Bere Regis.

First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month :  
8 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.

Second and Fifth Sundays :  
11.15 a.m. (followed by H.C.) and 5.45 p.m.

There is a Children's Service at 2.45 p.m. on the Second  
Sunday in each month.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Winterbourne Kingston.

First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month :  
10 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Second Sunday : 9 a.m. (H.C.) and 7.15 p.m.

Fifth Sunday : 10 a.m. (H.C.) and 7.15 p.m.

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The Hours of Services on Easter Day will be :

at Bere Regis—7 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 5.45 p.m.

at Winterbourne Kingston—9 a.m., 10 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

## BAPTISMS.

- March 4th, at Bere Regis—Denis William, son of Owen William John and Elsie Skinner.
- May 13th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Stella Florence, daughter of Frank and Kate Way.
- May 27th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Gwendolen Stella, daughter of Frederick Charles and Ethel Margaret Jane Pitman.
- June 10th, at Bere Regis—Gwendolen Margaret Mary, daughter of Henry and Lilian Ivy Hann.
- June 10th, at Bere Regis—Allan George, son of Arthur George and Gladys May Rowland.
- July 1st, at Winterbourne Kingston—Cyril Edward James, son of Albert Edward and Elsie Florence Hewitt Legge.
- August 12th, at Bere Regis—Sylvia Christine, daughter of Redvers Thomas James and Florence Maude Slade.
- August 26th, at Bere Regis—Leslie Victor, son of William and Ethel Rose Barnes.
- September 9th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Margaret Stella, daughter of Herbert and Florence May Green.
- September 16th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Eric Walter William, son of George Edward and Elizabeth Anne Rolls.
- October 7th, at Bere Regis—Marion, daughter of Charles and Ellen Louisa Kellaway.
- October 23rd, at Bere Regis—Frederick Kenneth Victor, son of Cecil Richard Victor and Florence Kate Stickley.
- October 27th, at Bere Regis—Mary Ann, daughter of Richard and Marian May Bevan.
- October 27th, at Bere Regis—Bessie Louisa, daughter of Samuel Edward and Priscilla Randall.

- November 10th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Olive Mary, daughter of Augustus John and Lilian Mary Deverill.
- November 10th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Jean, daughter of Hubert George and Sarah Jane Sheppard.
- November 11th, at Bere Regis—Michael John, son of Arthur John and Hannah Louise Miller.
- November 18th, at Bere Regis—Annie Margaret, daughter of Andrew Sidney David and Eliza Agnes Allen.
- November 18th, at Bere Regis—Ernest Reginald Henry, son of Phyllis Irene Cheffey.
- December 23rd, at Winterbourne Kingston—Margaret Jane, daughter of John Christopher Frederick and Muriel Vine Burgess.
- December 30th, at Bere Regis—Audrey Winifred, daughter of Reginald Frank and Elsie Winifred Ames.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

- November 9th, at Bere Regis, by Bishop Joscelyne—  
*Men and Boys*:—R. J. Andrews, R. W. Andrews, A. F. C. Barnes, G. A. Barnes, R. F. Barnes, A. E. Bartlett, C. Brewer, R. J. Burden, F. D. N. Burt, F. J. Cheesman, G. W. Cherrett, D. S. Cobb, R. R. Cobb, W. F. Dugdale, F. E. G. Farr, E. R. Jerrard, L. W. G. Langdown, A. C. Minterne, P. R. Minterne, C. Sheppard, W. C. Toms, A. H. Ware, E. E. Way, H. P. Way, E. H. Wilment.
- Women and Girls*:—D. J. Ames, M. A. Bevan, F. G. R. Burt, J. L. Cane, E. M. Cheffey, L. D. Hewitt, W. E. Hewitt, K. V. R. Langdown, S. A. Langdown, B. Mundell, D. K. Pitfield, E. Pitfield, D. E. Pitman, E. M. J. Pitman, B. L. Randall, D. R. Shears, E. M. Sheppard.
- November 22nd, at Holy Trinity, Dorchester, by Bishop Joscelyne—F. M. Civil, D. I. Gardiner, N. K. Stickley.

## WEDDINGS.

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- February 11th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Albert Edward Legge and Elsie Florence Hewitt Calder.
- February 25th, at Bere Regis—Charles Toms and Dora Agnes Farr.
- April 7th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Leonard Charles Cobb and Lilian Clara Richardson.
- April 25th, at Bere Regis—Eustace Tom Woolfries and Dorothy May House.
- June 18th, at Bere Regis—George Apsey Haggett and Ada Coffen.
- July 25th, at Bere Regis—Leslie Maurice Stickley and Daisy Gladys Penny.
- August 18th, at Bere Regis—Gilbert Lewis Phillips and Bessie Mildred Kellaway.
- November 21st, at Winterbourne Kingston—Robert Phelps Oakley and Vera Marguriet Besent.
- December 12th, at Bere Regis—Albert James Pullman and Florence Lucy Mary Underwood.

## FUNERALS.

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- February 28th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Eliza Ricketts (77).
- March 4th, at Bere Regis—Samuel Charles Cobb (81).
- March 6th, at Bere Regis—Mary Goodman (78).
- March 7th, at Bere Regis—John Bright (76).
- March 26th, at Bere Regis—Florence Mary Langdown (15 months).
- March 28th, at Bere Regis—John Lane Barnes (73).
- March 29th, at Winterbourne Kingston—George Biles (53).
- April 23rd, at Bere Regis—Stephen Berkeley David Samways (15 months).

- May 8th, at Bere Regis—Tom Battrick (73).
- May 21st, at Bere Regis—John Smith (51).
- May 30th, at Bere Regis—Bertie William Saunders (30).
- June 1st, at Bere Regis—Mary Barnes (69).
- July 19th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Emma Wellstead (83).
- July 27th, at Bere Regis—Julia Lane (58).
- August 11th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Walter Legg (44).
- August 11th, at Winterbourne Kingston—William George Vincent (77).
- August 14th, at Bere Regis—Beatrice Marian Toop (51).
- August 23rd, at Winterbourne Kingston—James Symes (82).
- August 30th, at Bere Regis—Henry Pitt Tozer (63).
- October 3rd, at Bere Regis—Matthew Frank Day (88).
- October 6th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Alice Vincent (84).
- October 27th, at Bere Regis—Hiram House (73).
- November 20th, at Winterbourne Kingston—George Vincent (63).
- November 28th, at Bere Regis—Julia Hann (60).

## CHURCH OFFERTORIES, 1928.

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	BERE REGIS.	WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>For Special Objects—</b>			
Choir Fund (Easter Day) ... ..	7 1 7	3 17 8	
Diocesan Church Fund ... ..	4 8 5	2 0 6	
Foreign Missions (S.P.G.) ... ..	6 14 4	3 2 0	
Dorset County Hospital (Harvest Thanksgiving)	13 1 3	5 11 3	
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society	6 4 3	...	
British Legion ... ..	7 9 7	2 12 9	
Dorset Clergy Widows and Orphans (Christmas) ... ..	8 11 4	3 4 10	
<b>For Church Expenses</b> ... ..	82 15 5	36 11 10	
	£136 6 2	57 0 10	

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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On Sunday, July 22nd, Mr. W. S. C. Ager, the Diocesan Missioner, preached in both our Churches. The offertories on that occasion amounted to £9 16s. 4d.

In the course of the year the Bere Regis Sunday School box has contributed £11 8s. 7½d., and the six other boxes collecting in the Parish have sent in a further sum of £5 15s. 2d.

The total for the year therefore stands at £27 0s. 1½d.

## BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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It was not found possible to hold the usual meeting during 1928; but a sum of £4 16s. 6d., representing subscriptions and payments for magazines, has been remitted to the Society's Treasurer.

## CHOIR, RINGERS, Etc., SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

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This was held at Bere Regis in the Drax Hall on the evening of December 13th, and at Kingston on the following night. On both occasions Messrs. Frederick Lennard and Cecil Harrington provided the entertainment. Their musical sketches, hand-bells, conjuring, and ventriloquial efforts gave great satisfaction to the assembled guests.

## CENTRAL & DIOCESAN CHURCH FUNDS.

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Our joint quota for 1928 was assessed at £28 16s. 0d. This has again been paid in full.

The collection by envelopes resulted in contributions of £13 0s. 7d. from Bere Regis and £6 14s. 10d. from Winterbourne Kingston. Once more our thanks are due to our collectors whose energy has been rewarded with such marked success.

## Henry Pitt Tozer. = Churchwarden 1920—1928.

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In the early autumn the Church lost a staunch supporter. Henry Pitt Tozer took office as Churchwarden at a time when our interests financially were in a precarious state: and when, moreover, we were confronted with several serious problems. For instance, the Vestry, which had been commenced years before, had never been completed: the lighting of the Church was too bad for words: a new system of heating had to be installed: and there were many minor details which needed immediate attention.

During a short eight years of office these difficulties have been surmounted one by one, and the Church is left to us to-day free from debt. In all these matters H. P. Tozer took the lead, and his attitude towards work for the Church in this village may well be summed up as "practical, persistent and unafraid." May we never lack men to follow his lead!

## ARMISTICE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

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November 11th fell upon a Sunday, and in consequence the Service for the British Legion was held at Bere Regis on the evening of the preceding Thursday, when the address was given by the Right Reverend Bishop Joscelyne, Arch-deacon of Sherborne.

The service at Winterbourne Kingston was held on the following Monday evening, and in both cases the offertories were given to Earl Haig's Fund.

## DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS.

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The 22nd Annual Exhibition of Arts and Crafts for Dorset was held in the Sidney Hall, Weymouth, on June 6th and 7th.

A larger number of Exhibits was this year sent from Bere Regis.

The awards gained were as follows:—

### *Raffia baskets (2).*

Miss E. N. Marsh ... Medal and First class certificate.

### *Needlework. (Smocking.)*

Miss E. Percy ... First class certificate.

(Decorative Stitchery.)

Miss E. V. Holmes ... Second class certificate and commended.

### *Slippers.*

Miss M. Hookey ... Second class certificate and commended.

### *Juvenile Section. (Under 16.)*

Miss Hester Kellaway... Second class certificate.

(Under 14.)

Miss Mary Jesty ... Second class certificate and commended.

Miss Patricia Monk ... Commended.

### GIRLS' SCHOOL, SHITTERTON, BERE REGIS.—Commended (4).

Daisy Stickley, Phyllis Stickley, Lucy Cheeseman, Annie Burden.

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON COUNCIL SCHOOL.—Second class certificates (7).

Theresa Welstead, Freda Burt, Kathleen Langdown, Barbara Wilkins, Edna Sheppard, Edith Manfield, Robina Shears.

The Exhibition for 1929 will be held in the Great Hall, Parkstone, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd and 4th.

## BERE REGIS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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The usual Christmas Treat was held in the Drax Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 17th. Mothers were invited to come with their children: and the thanks of all are once again due to Mrs. Lys and her body of workers and subscribers who provided the gifts and prizes for the children.

Owing to the tightening up of Police Regulations for Stage Plays, the County Surveyor found himself unable to license the Drax Hall for the Children's Christmas Play.

Some two months had already been spent upon its preparation: but, if it is found to be at all possible, the play "Bethlehem" will be produced next Christmas, when it is hoped that the chief characters may still be taken by those who would, under happier auspices, have taken the parts this year. Time and trouble may not have been entirely wasted after all.

## BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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The members are now sixty in number, and it is hoped that more will join this year. Interesting talks have been given on Palestine and on the Dorset Coast: also there have been demonstrations, including one on first aid and bandaging by Nurse Civil.

The Flower Show was held again in August, and attracted 120 more entries than it had done in the first year—an eloquent testimony to its growing popularity.

At Christmas a tea, followed by an entertainment, was given to old friends and members; a tea has also been provided for the members' children.

Classes have been started for Folk Dancing, and it is hoped that we shall be well represented at the competitions next May.

The Friendly Guild continues its good work and shows the members that they are not forgotten in times of stress and illness.

### BERNARD MITCHELL CHARITY.

This Charity, which dates from 1646, has in previous years been payable as to two-thirds by the Johnstone Estate, Weymouth, and as to the remaining third by the Trustees of the Maiden Street Wesleyan Chapel, Weymouth. These charges have now been redeemed, and in future the sum of £1 a year will be paid by the Charity Commissioners in quarterly instalments into the account of the Bere Regis Charities with Lloyds Bank, Wareham.

By this means the tedious (and expensive) process of recovering income tax, deducted at the source, from grudging Income Tax Commissioners, will be avoided for all time.

### BERE REGIS COAL CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1928.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance (1927) and		Member paid out ...	3 0
Interest ...	7 12 8	Messrs. Bradford—for	
Discount from Messrs.		coal ...	25 8 3
Bradford ...	5 0	Balance ...	8 18 5
Members' Contribu-			
tions ...	17 15 0		
Donations...	8 17 0		
	<u>£34 9 8</u>		<u>£34 9 8</u>

### BERE REGIS & DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE SHEET - MAY, 1927, TO JUNE, 1928.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance ...	47	11 10	Salary (13 months)	108	6 8
Fees ...	54	2 0	Extra salary (3 ,, )	2	10 0
Subscriptions ...	50	6 0	Rooms ...	28	0 0
Guardians...	2	0 0	Insurance Stamps ...	1	15 0
County Council for			Affiliation Fee ...		10 6
Health Visiting ...	7	7 6	Insurances...	2	0 0
County Council for			Postages ...		3 2
Home Nursing and			Drugs ...	3	12 6
Midwifery ...	25	0 0	Uniform ...	6	11 6
County Council for			Hire of Cars (from		
Health—in aid of			Jan., 1927 to Feb.,		
Midwifery and Ma-			1928) ...	5	11 0
ternity Nursing ...	3	5 0	Balance ...	30	12 0
	<u>£189</u>	<u>12 4</u>		<u>£189</u>	<u>12 4</u>

### BERE REGIS FOOTBALL CLUB.

This Section at present has every reason to be pleased with itself; we have a team second to none in the Mid-Dorset Village League—but we should like to see a few more supporters at the games.

At the moment our fixture card stands as follows:—

Played 10. Won 6. Lost 2. Drawn 2.

Goals for 33. Goals against 13.

Two Whist Drives have helped our funds to the extent of £4 5s. 6d., and our financial position at the moment is stronger than in former years.

We are very keen on winning the Edmonds Jesty Cup this season, for which we have a bye in the first round.

The Balance Sheet for last season is as follows :

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subscriptions ...	4	4 6	Adverse Balance 1926-7	2	16 4
Donations... ..	7	4 0	Fee, Recreation Com-		
Gate takings ...	4	1 1	mittee ... ..	1	1 0
Outstanding debts			Repairs (goal posts)	12	6
paid ... ..		6 0	Printing, etc. ...		8 6
Transport (fares col-			D.C.F.A. entrance fees		7 6
lected) ... ..	4	19 6	M.D.V.L. Fixture card		6 8
Profit on Dance ...		19 1	Fees, groundsman ...	1	9 0
Fixture Cards (sale of)		2 0	Football, etc. ...	1	6 6
Deficit ... ..	3	0 4	Fees, referees ...	3	13 6
			Postages, etc. ...	1	4 8
			Transport a/c. ...	11	10 4
	<u>24</u>	<u>16 6</u>		<u>£24</u>	<u>16 6</u>

### BERE REGIS CRICKET CLUB.

All agree that last season was the most enjoyable for some years. The weather for the most part was satisfactory and the pitch kept in good condition throughout.

Results of the matches were as follows:—

Played 10. Won 6. Lost 4. Drawn 0.

Two features were the games between Married and Single, and between the British Legion and The Rest of Village.

The financial position is satisfactory: we started with a deficit of £2 7s. 0d., and we shall be able to begin the new season with a credit balance of about £1 10s. 0d.

We once again wish to thank the Ladies' Committee for providing teas which are quite a feature of the Cricket Season.

### BERE REGIS VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB.

Great improvements have been made in the Club Hut during the year just ended, chief of which is the installation

of electric light. Every year seems to bring some large item of expenditure, and we are now about to improve the staging and partition in order to give better facilities for Concerts, etc.

The Annual Fête is always looked upon as being the event from which to get funds wherewith to carry out the necessary up-keep, etc., but the financial results of the last two years have scarcely warranted the hard work that falls on the Committee. It is hoped to run the Fête this year as a purely local affair in conjunction with the Schools.

The Billiard Table has been well used this season and the takings show an increase.

Balance sheet is as under: but there are unpaid bills to the amount of £21 0s. 6d.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1927...	36	9 10	Wages ... ..	29	18 1
Subscriptions ...		9 10 0	Wireless Repairs, etc.		4 16 8
Donations... ..	10	6 0	Rates ... ..		2 8 0
Whist Drives ...	5	13 1	Electric Light and		
Sale of Lamps ...	2	2 0	Plant ... ..	51	17 0
Slate Club (use of			Insurances ... ..		5 6 0
Hut) ... ..	4	1 6	Oil and Petrol ...		5 10 11
Jumble Sale ...	8	15 1	Papers ... ..		2 4 2
Fête ... ..	8	8 11	British Legion (W.Sec.)		5 19 3
Guessing Competition	15	8 3	"  "  (M.Sec.)		5 19 3
Billiards ... ..	21	11 7	Payments under £2...		6 18 2
Receipts under £2...	1	2 6	Postages ... ..		5 8
			Balance in hand ...		2 5 7
	<u>£123</u>	<u>8 9</u>		<u>£123</u>	<u>8 9</u>

### BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION.

On March 29th a service was held in the Church at which twenty-seven members were present.

On April 5th, after a short service at the W.I. Hut, the question of the Mothers' Union Film was discussed, and it

was decided that some of the members should go to Dorchester to see it. Accordingly on May 1st forty members started out. The film was much enjoyed by all. It gave a very good idea of the great work that is being carried on both at home and overseas. All the arrangements were excellent and we were able to meet the cost of transport out of last year's Sale Funds.

On July 23rd twenty members went to Winterbourne Kingston where a very good M.U. play was given by friends from Bournemouth. This was followed by a short address from Mrs. Thornhill.

Our numbers now stand at seventy-two; in the course of the year three have left the village and nine new members have joined.

### BERE REGIS RECREATION GROUND.

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At a public meeting held in May Major Fellowes, acting as representative of Admiral Drax, informed the meeting that the latter was prepared to hand over to a body or committee appointed by the villagers the Title Deeds to be held in perpetuity. The transfer of Title Deeds to the Playing Fields Association is nearing completion. The public and the representatives of the various Sports Clubs sincerely thank Admiral Drax for his handsome gift.

A gift of £200 to endow the field has been presented, and invested, by Mr. Bedford. A Committee composed of members of the various Clubs for the management of the field has been appointed.

Among the improvements made in the past year we should mention that the Pavilion has been enclosed with railings and the interior has been partitioned off so as to form separate rooms for home and visiting teams.

Our efforts are now being concentrated upon an Automower, and when this has been procured it will be possible to keep the grass permanently short.

### The HOSPITAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME.

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The Hon. Secretary wishes to point out to all subscribers that work done in connection with this Scheme is entirely voluntary. For the past six years the collectors for the district of Bere Regis have been Mr. Hall and Mr. Joyce. They have given much time to the work, and, as they both feel that they cannot carry on much longer, volunteers to take their places would be very welcome.

Subscriptions are collected half-yearly: it would be a great help, and would save unnecessary journeys, if subscribers would have their contributions ready when the collectors call. It is felt that Messrs. Hall and Joyce have earned the gratitude of all by their untiring efforts to carry out the Scheme and extend the membership: and now that they are asking for release from their duties, the Hon. Sec. (Miss Ethel V. Holmes) will be glad to hear from, and supply details to, any fresh volunteers.

### BRITISH LEGION.

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We are glad to report further progress during the year just ended, and our membership is well maintained.

In addition to the sum of £6 17s. 6d. appearing in the Women's Section report is a sum of £4 14s. 6d. received as donations to the Douglas Haig Memorial Homes.

Several very deserving cases of distress have been relieved by our Local Fund and the United Services and B.L. Benevolent Fund.

The Annual Supper was a great success—115 being present.

A Whist Drive held to raise funds in order to send two members to the Flanders Battlefields met with good response, £8 being realised.



Armistice parades have been much better attended than in former years.

### BRITISH LEGION.—WOMEN'S SECTION.

During the past twelve months some really valuable work has been done. The year began with a balance of £12 5s. 7d. and in spite of the fact that we have contributed a sum of £3 to special local relief cases we have ended up with rather more than £11 in hand.

A visit from Mrs. Rashleigh (Org. Sec. S.W. area) was much appreciated—and we were fortunate in securing the help of Mrs. Stephens from the Dorchester Branch upon another occasion.

Those members who helped with “Emblems” and “Poppies” have earned our gratitude: the sums collected on those occasions were respectively £6 17s. 6d. and £40 8s. 8d.

On November 22nd a Working Party commenced operations and has met with good success, if one may judge from the letter of heart-felt appreciation sent by the matron of Preston Hall, to whom our gift was sent in aid of the sick and badly disabled men in residence there.

Our membership now stands at 55 and recruits are badly needed to carry on the good work.

### BERE REGIS.—THE DAY SCHOOLS.

On the evening of July 26th a very successful Sports Meeting was held by the Boys' School on the Recreation Ground, when points were given for the House Championship. Prizes were kindly presented by Messrs. F. T. Jesty and J. Strang. “Australia” House on this occasion easily defeated “Canada” House. In this connection it should be mentioned that a Challenge Cup has now been presented by Mr. Bedford, to be held by the House which gains most

points at the Annual Athletic Sports meeting. It will be known as the “Bedford Cup.”

On December 11th and 12th a joint Entertainment was given at the Village Social Club by the Boys' and Girls' School. That their combined efforts met with deserved success may be judged from a perusal of the subjoined statement of accounts.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Sale of Tickets:—				Paper, etc., for Pro-			
Boys ... ..	9	3	0	grammes ... ..	5	0	
Girls ... ..	5	2	0	Paper, etc., for Cos-			
Dec. 11th:—				tumes ... ..	5	6	
Door receipts ...	1	16	0	Refreshments for the			
Transfers ... ..		1	6	Children ... ..	5	6	
Programmes ... ..		10	8	Gratuities:—			
Dec. 12th:—				Hut Steward ... ..	5	0	
Door receipts ...	1	14	0	Hut Cleaner ... ..	4	0	
Transfers ... ..			6	In Head Teacher's			
Programmes ... ..		6	10	hands ... ..	17	9	6
	£18	14	6		£18	14	6

### BERE REGIS TENNIS CLUB.

We are glad to report that the Club is now in a strong position. It has a membership of 30, and the balance sheet shows a good result at the bank.

The past season was highly successful. We entered the Southover League, which made members much keener, and a high standard of play was well maintained throughout the season, 4 matches being won and 8 lost.

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jesty our last game, but by no means our best, was played at Doddings, where many members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

We are all very anxious to have permanent grass courts, and it is hoped to make a start upon the work at the end of next season.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	3	7	1	Ground rent ...	2	2	0
Whist Drive ...	4	4	0	Upkeep of courts ...	7	2	4
Whist Drive & Social	3	5	9	Cutting new pitch ...		5	0
Bicycle Competition	5	4	0	Nets, balls and repairs	3	5	0
Members' subscriptions	6	15	0	Carriage ...		4	0
Sale of old tennis balls	3		0	'Teas (Visitors)' ...	2	9	10
Visitors' use of club rackets and courts		9	3	Entrance fee, S.L. ...		5	0
Jumble sale ...	6	19	2	Oil for machine ...		1	6
Donations ...		5	0	Printing outfit ...		7	6
				Stationery... ..		3	0
				Correspondence ...		5	8½
				Hire of Drax Hall ...			2 0
				Balance in hand ...	13	19	4½
	<u>£30</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£30</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Women's Institute has had a busy year. A Hut has been bought and furnished, and thanks are due to Major and Mrs. Cholmondeley, Lady Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton for their financial aid. Mrs. Cave has provided a stove, and many members have given useful articles for the furnishing.

During the Summer a Fête was held at Anderson Manor and a Flower Show at the Old Parsonage, both of which met with marked success. At the monthly Meetings there have been interesting talks and demonstrations, and several new members have joined.

During the Autumn dances and whist drives have been the chief attractions, and all have been well attended.

The Clothing Club has done well, and various outside interests have been supported with subscriptions: at Christmas the Old Age Pensioners and widows received their usual gifts of tea.

Members from other Institutes were invited to our Birthday meeting, for which occasion a three-tier cake decorated and surmounted by five candles was made by Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Henville.

Earlier in the year a co-operative quilt, made by the members, called forth much admiration; and at the Bath and West Show our exhibit won a 2nd class certificate.

Folk dances and Choral classes are being continued into the New Year.

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON MOTHERS' UNION.

A Branch of the Mothers' Union was inaugurated at Winterbourne Kingston on October 23rd, when 21 members were admitted by the Vicar. Through the kindness of some friends about twenty from this Parish were able to go to the M.U. meeting at Dorchester and see the film showing the work of the M.U.

A Service was held in Church on Monday, July 23rd, when Mr. W. S. C. Ager, the Diocesan Missioner, gave a helpful address to intending members.

On October 31st Mrs. Thornhill gave a talk on the work of the M.U., and her members performed the Play entitled "The Spirit of Motherhood."

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A Branch of the G.F.S. has been formed in this village. Twelve candidates were enrolled on June 15th, and four on December 15th. Various classes have been held weekly, and the candidates are now entering for Diocesan Competitions.

## WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON & DISTRICT SLATE CLUB.

This Club, which was started early in the year, proved a very great success. There was fortunately very little sickness in the village during the year, and owing to this, and the valuable financial help of a number of local ladies and gentlemen, the Club was able to share out very well indeed, each member receiving the sum of £1 7s. 4d.

To celebrate the success of the Club, the Committee arranged a Supper in the Women's Institute Hut on Thursday, December 20th: this was attended by about 60 members and friends and was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walley have very kindly placed a private room at the Greyhound Inn at the disposal of the Committee, free of charge, for the purpose of paying contributions for the year.

The Committee wish to thank all who so kindly helped the Club financially and in other ways.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Entrance fees, Contributions and Fines :—				Benefits paid ...	18	2	0
93 full members				Printing ...	1	3	6
12 half members				Secretary's Capitation fee ...	5	5	0
105 ...	134	19	10	Balance for Distribution ...	135	15	7
Sundry receipts :—							
Concert ...		5	17				
Whist Drive ...		8	11				
Mr. Manfield's Draw		1	1				
Donations ...		8	3				
Interest ...		1	11				
	<u>£160</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£160</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance available for distribution ...		135	15	Share out, 93 members			
				at 27/4 each ...	127	2	0
				12 half members at			
				13/8 each ...	8	4	0
				Balance ...	9	7	
	<u>£135</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£135</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

## WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON ALLOTMENTS.

Since September, 1926, the Parish Council have been negotiating with the Whatcombe Estate for the purchase of the Allotments situated on the Whitechurch Road. The idea of purchase was first mooted when the Council met Mr. Downs, the Estate Agent, in the allotments, and asked to be allowed to give up about five acres. The population has decreased since the allotments were first laid out, and the Council have experienced great difficulty in securing tenants for the whole sixteen acres, in fact several plots have been lying derelict for some time. Mr. Downs agreed, and suggested that the Council might like to purchase the eleven acres, and on being asked what the Estate would ask for same said he thought about £20 per acre. At a subsequent meeting of the Council the matter was gone into thoroughly and it was decided to write Mr. Ferris, the Director of Agriculture. Mr. Ferris kindly furnished full particulars as to how the money could be raised, and a parish meeting was called in September last, and the Clerk of the Council explained the whole matter to the parishioners assembled; after which a resolution was passed unanimously instructing the Council to proceed with the purchase and to borrow the necessary funds from the Public Works Loans Board. The matter is now practically settled and the allotments have become the property of the village as from the 1st of October last. The Council have decided to keep the rents as at present, but hope to be able to reduce them in the near future.

## WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY.

The Dorset County Council has opened a branch of the County Library; to this the Women's Institute has added its own Library, for the benefit of the village.

The Library is housed at the Women's Institute Hut, and is open for the issue and exchange of books (from both Libraries) from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Friday.

The Library is managed by a Committee appointed by the County Council. Mr. F. H. Carlton is Librarian.

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON READING ROOM.

The Reading Room has passed through a very successful year. There has been increased membership and more attendances at the Room. Early in the year the Committee purchased a small billiard table and this has proved a great attraction to the men, also it is a help to the Room financially. The Committee are very grateful to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly provided magazines and periodicals for use in the Room again this year. The year finishes with a very substantial balance in hand.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward ...	6	16	11½	Billiard Table ...	13	0	0
Sale of Piano ...	10	0	0	Extra cover, brush tips, etc. ...	1	7	10½
Letting of room ...	5	14	0	Coal and oil ...	3	8	2
Letting of Furniture and Playing Cards	10	4½		New clock and lamp	16	0	
Income—Billiards ...	4	14	0	Book, postages and daily paper ...	19	5	
Hon. Members and Members ...	8	11	9	Cleaning and firewood	5	7	5
				Rates ...	19	8	
				Refreshments, Billiard Tournament ...	7	8	
				Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1928 ...	10	0	0½
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### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The children attending the Day and Sunday Schools at

Winterbourne Kingston, with their mothers, were entertained at the Council School on the evening of Saturday, January 12th. When tea was over, Father Christmas entered and distributed a variety of presents to the children. The feature of the evening was a large snowball, stuffed with gifts, which aroused much excitement amongst the guests.

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB.

The Cricket Club has had another good year with plenty of support and games. Seventeen matches were played, and although we lost more often than we won the members had a very pleasant time. The results were as follows:—

Won 5. Drawn 2. Lost 10.

The Committee are again most grateful to Mr. Besent for his kindness in granting the free use of his field, also to the Honorary Members for their practical support.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance brought forward ...	3	4	7	Cricket gear, Bats, Balls, etc. ...	3	9	6
Hon. Members' subscriptions ...	3	2	6	Groundsman's fees...	1	0	0
Members' fees ...	2	2	6	Hire of Reading room for teas, etc. ...	1	2	0
Collection on field	16	1½		Sundry expenses ...	13	5	
				Balance in hand ...	3	0	9½
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£9 5 8½			£9 5 8½				

### WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The trustees of the Football Club, who were appointed last year to look after the funds, arranged a meeting in the Reading Room early in the season when it was unanimously

resolved to form a Club this year. The trustees were able to hand over the sum of £10, which gave the new Club a good start. Members have come forward in good numbers and Mr. W. J. Besent has again very kindly placed his field at their disposal. Application was made to join the Mid-Dorset Village League. Unfortunately the Club has not been very successful up to the present, but as it is early in the season we may hope for better results. The officers of the Club are : Captain, Mr. G. Cave ; Chairman of Committee and Treasurer, Mr. F. I. H. Burgess ; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Snashall.

## WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB.

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This Club was formed early in the season and has met with a good measure of success. We would wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Major Cholmondeley and others who have in various ways contributed to the success of the Club. The Balance Sheet is as under :—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.		EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ...		2	15	9		Incidental Expenses		18	4	
Proceeds of Dance, Dec. 7th ...		6	10	8		Hire of Band, Hall, etc., for Dance ...		3	11	6
		£9 6 5				Balance in hand ...		4	16	7
		£9 6 5						£9 6 5		