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BIRD'S CUSTARD

FORCES CLUB CLOSED DOWN AFTER FIVE YEARS

More Than Two Million Hot Beverages Served

MORE than two million hot beverages, mainly cups of tea, and many thousands of hot meals have been served at the Churches Club for the Forces, Folkestone, since it was opened in 1939. The Club closed down last Tuesday.

The amazing figures of beverages and meals served were given at a party, attended by 200 voluntary workers, at the club premises on Wednesday evening, by the Chairman of the Club, the Vicar of Folkestone (Rev. D. V. Beckingham).

The oldest helper, Miss Rose M. Ellis, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday, presented the popular caterer (Miss E. Symes), with a blue umbrella and leather handbag, a gift from the helpers.

Those present included the Vice-Chairman (Mr. G. P. Medlicott), Secretary (Rev. F. Hadkinson), Treasurer (Mr. W. J. Rumbold), Army Welfare Officer (Major C. Tuff, D.L., J.P.), Rector of Folkestone Catholic Church (Rev. C. J. Walmsley), and Alderman and Mrs. H. Hughes.

Tea was served by helpers.

BUSY YEARS

The Chairman announced that members of H.M. Forces had been served with 1,187,622 hot beverages in the two busiest years of the club, 1942-44; on the busiest Christmas day, that of 1943, 3,825 hot drinks had been served, and on VE-Day 3,138.

From June 1st, 1941, to June 2nd, 1945, 2,061,053 hot beverages were served.

In November, 1940, the club was serving an average of 10,000 hot beverages a week, and from July, 1941-42 the average was 8,500 a week. From 1942-43 the number was raised to over 11,000, and from 1943-44 it remained at nearly 12,000. From 1944-45 that number dropped to 7,900.

The highest number of cooked meals served in one year was 148,629.

"Most of you know," the Chairman continued, "much more than I, of the splendid work that has gone on in this club since its formation in 1939. It has also produced a daughter club for women of H.M. Forces in Castle Hill Avenue, of which we are all proud.

STAGGERING

"The staggering figures which I have just put to you are something for which to say 'Thank You' to God, for this service has all been carried out in His name and for His sake.

"I want to tell you," he continued, "that this is not the final winding up of the club, for there are still many more details and final arrangements to be made. We hope to hold another meeting of club members, and before then you will all receive a token card thanking you for your services."

The cards will bear the following inscription: "The Churches' Clubs for members of His Majesty's Forces, Folkestone. This is to record valuable service rendered by —— in the Churches' Clubs for the Forces, during the years 1939-45, when it was constantly open for the welfare of the gallant forces who brought us Victory and deliverance in Europe."

2½ YEARS

"It is a matter of two and a half years," declared the Rev. D. V. Beckingham, "since I was asked to preside over the Executive Committee, and I must pay a tribute to those men and women for their active support and the spirit of co-operation which they have all shown. I have been on many committees in my time, but never have I known such a true spirit of friendliness or such happiness as has existed in this one.

"I want to thank you all on behalf of the committee for the valuable service which you have given to the club, and although on such occasions it is not usual to discriminate, I am sure you will agree that it would be wrong in this case not to mention the inspiration that Miss Symes, our caterer, has been to us all, and the skill and sacrifice which she has put into her job. Her work has meant everything to the welfare and success of Folkestone Forces' Club, and I hope that she realises how much you and the whole town appreciates her efforts.

TRIBUTE TO MEN

"A tribute is due to the 2½ million men who have used these premises. Their behaviour has been exemplary. They have been great companions and a great joy to serve and help. They have used the rooms at their disposal, treating them with the utmost care.

"I have a tribute which I think you will appreciate more than if it had been sent from the Minister of War or an Air Marshal. It is from a Private of the line:

"To the President and all workers, Churches' Forces' Club, Folkestone.

"I would like to say thank you so much for all your efforts on behalf of members of the Services. We all owe a very great debt to you and the thousands like you, who have worked so hard, for such a long time, so that we might have hot drinks and food (other than Army issue), and the pleasure of writing and reading rooms, etc.

"Specially do I want to congratulate you on the wonderful system of service in your canteen. During my long period in the Army I have been to innumerable canteens but I have never seen any canteen to compare with your service. We realise we have now lost a friend in the closing of your club.

"We do feel you have more than earned a rest from this work, you who neither wear, nor wish to wear, any outward sign of your most essential war work, unpaid, too. In conclusion, I would like every member to accept this as a personal letter of thanks. My very best wishes for your future health and leisure. Thank you so much.

"7937029, Pte. GUNN, J. C. W."

"ONE OF HUNDREDS"

"This is one of hundreds of letters we have received," concluded the Chairman.

Mr. Medlicott said he could not help thinking of the early meetings which the committee held in the Town Hall in 1939, and the opposition which their suggestion that a Forces' club should be started in the town had aroused in certain quarters. However, they had won, though it was only by a narrow majority of votes that the club had been formed.

"I hope," he continued, "that you will not be impatient if you do not hear what we are doing between now and the final winding up of the club, because there is much to do, with remaining funds and many items to settle. You will all be told of our activities at the next meeting."

The Treasurer said he hoped that it would be possible for him to present them with a full list of figures when they next met.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem.

A Hythe resident asked permission to purchase a static water tank, and it was granted.

£70 A YEAR FOR CHILD TO GO TO SCHOOL

Taxpayers are paying £70 a year for one child to be conveyed by car to school.

At a meeting of the Folkestone, Hythe and Elham Executive Committee of the Kent Education Committee at the Town Hall, Folkestone, on Tuesday, Councillor A. Lampard said a girl was taken to Swingfield, Wootton and Denton School from a Selsted garage at a daily cost of 5/-, which cost the long suffering taxpayer about £70 a year. Could something be done about it?

Major Tuff: Does she go to three different schools?

Mr. F. W. Jessup (Assistant Education Officer) said it was one school. The smallest school in the county was generally given the longest name.

The Chairman: It certainly seems a rather expensive arrangement.

Mr. J. A. Wilkinson (Assistant Divisional Education Officer) said if that were not done the girl would probably have to go to an institution, which would be more expensive still. It was a case in which transport had to be provided. The matter had been gone into and he would raise it again.

Mr. Jessup said if the girl was sent to a special school it would probably cost £170 instead of £70.

The Chairman: A further enquiry will be made.

Folkestone "Maquis"

IF INVASION HAD COME

IN the critical days of 1940 when the Germans were expected to attempt to invade this country a British "Maquis" was set up, the secrets of which have been disclosed this week.

It included 300 "Special Duties Organisations," to which, in the greatest secrecy, men, and in some instances women, were invited to give their services.

Such an organisation was brought into being in Folkestone about August, 1940, and Mr. Harry Hickingbotham was asked to undertake the work for the then Chief Constable (Mr. A. S. Beesley) and recruit six other townsmen to serve with him.

N.1

So he became "N.1" and serving with him were a well-known farmer, a tailor, the manager of a motor firm, a schoolmaster, a publican and a farm labourer.

If invasion had come they were to go underground, spy on the invaders and supply through secret channels vital information to our own armies.

Secret hide-outs were prepared, stocked with iron rations, explosives were provided for sabotage and members were empowered to carry arms or other weapons.

In the country round Folkestone there were secret wireless transmitters, an invaluable chain in the plan.

BY ACCIDENT

It can now be revealed that on one occasion a poacher not many miles from Folkestone located one of these radio transmitters by accident.

The discovery started an intensive spy hunt, for the presence of such transmitters was generally unknown to the military and police.

Members of the organisation, working in the guise of ordinary citizens following their everyday jobs, communicated with each other from time to time, secret trips were made, reports were submitted by the key-man —Mr. Hickingbotham in the case of Folkestone—and their information was passed on in code to a central military H.Q. "somewhere in England."

As soon as the organisation had been set up the members became intimately informed as to the markings on Nazi uniforms and the different type of tanks used by the enemy and also ourselves so that they could give vital information if the Germans came.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A part of their under cover activities, too, was to listen to what others were saying. An unguarded word by somebody, overheard by one of the organisation, would bring reproval and advice to be more discreet in future.

More suspicious incidents such as the showing of mysterious lights were reported at once.

N.1 and his colleagues also carried out special "exercises" of their own.

A month later each member received from General Sir Harold Franklyn, Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces, a letter of thanks for all that they had done.

RE-OPENING OF LEAS PAVILION

The Leas Pavilion will re-open on Monday with the Arthur Brough Players in "Spring Meeting," by M. J. Farrell and John Perry, produced by Elizabeth Addyman.

Many people will remember Leo Danvers-Heron, who was a member of the company in 1937. Dora Davies, a newcomer to the Players, was in Repertory in Bristol and Portsmouth.

Other members of the cast are John Tanfield, who has performed in York and Northampton, and Arthur Mullett, promising young juvenile recently invalided out of the R.A.F., Olivia Barley and Vivienne Ellis.

Keep that Schoolgirl Complexion with PALMOLIVE

Defence Obstructions Going At Last

Defence obstructions in Folkestone are at last being removed. Left: Steel tubular defence works on the beach are wrenched out by crane. Right: Boring holes for small charges of explosives in one of the numerous large concrete blocks.

DEATH OF SANDGATE'S G.O.M.

Mr. A. H. Ullyett's Long And Varied Life

MR. Arnold Henry Ullyett, of Salisbury House, Sandgate Hill, Folkestone, whose death at the age of 85 occurred on Sunday, had had a very interesting and versatile career. He was generally regarded as the Grand Old Man of Sandgate.

Mr. Ullyett was born in Battersea, and received his early education at the Culham Diocesan Training College for Teachers, Oxford. He received the highest class of certificate (First Division) for teaching, and in two successive years passed the Scripture examination at the college.

For five years he was a pupil teacher, under his father, at St. Mary's School, Folkestone, where he met his future bride who was also a pupil teacher there. Each year he passed the Diocesan Scripture examination, and in his third year finished third for the whole of Kent.

Late Mr. Ullyett.

HEADMASTER

From St. Mary's School he was appointed headmaster of Sandgate National Schools, an appointment he held for 37 years until his retirement in 1922.

Mrs. Ullyett, in the meantime, had been asked to become certificated governess at the school, and she remained in that capacity until she retired with her husband.

Whilst headmaster at Sandgate, Mr. Ullyett was also science lecturer to most of the private schools in Folkestone, and it was in connection with his scientific research that he became so well known in the early part of the century.

Directly after the discovery of X-ray he began to make experiments and, with the discovery of radium, he carried out further experiments. Much interest was displayed in many parts of the country over his then unique photographs, and in connection with his experiments he lectured in Folkestone, Hythe, Dover, and Sandgate on numerous occasions.

It is estimated that he gave over 10,000 lectures on various subjects.

He made a close study of flora in the Folkestone district, and also lectured on such scientific subjects as "Halley's Comet," "The Mystery of the Atom," and "Is Mars Inhabited?" He was also a pioneer in wireless research and experiments.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS

Mr. Ullyett was a Member of the Royal Society of Teachers, and one of the oldest Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society. He passed with success the Examination of the College of Preceptors, which entitled him to wear the hood and gown.

He was a life member and medallist of the Societe Astronomique de France; passed and received the Diplome Superieur, marked "Bien," of the University of Lille, France, by examinations; and was holder of the medol and diploma presented by the French Government for the assistance he rendered French and Belgian refugees in the last war by lecturing to them in their native tongue.

FREEMASONRY

Mr. Ullyett's association with Freemasonry must have been unique. His mother Lodge was the Castle Lodge, Sandgate; he had held the following offices: W.M. Castle Lodge 1902, W.M. Commemoration Lodge 1923, P.M.W.S. Hubert de Burgh Chapter, I.P.M. East Kent Masters Lodge, P.Z. Temple, Castle, and Prince Edwin's Chapters, P.M. Amherst Mark Lodge, P.P.G. Supt. Works 1912, P.P.J.G.W. 1930, P.G. Std. Br. (Grand Lodge) 1936, Sec. Castle Lodge till 1935 (for 19 years), Charity Rep. of Castle Lodge till 1938, P.P.G.W. of Kent Mark Masons, P.T.I.M. Invicta Council No. 14.

He was a life governor of the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home, and of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone.

Mr. Ullyett's religious knowledge was profound. He had been a lay reader in the Church of England since July, 1919, and on many occasions read the Lessons. He preached nearly 100 sermons in various C. of E. Churches, and frequently took Sunday School services. Only a few weeks ago he was elected People's Warden at Sandgate for the 48th successive year. He was a former Vice-President of the Sandgate Parochial Church Council, and for 30 years was Church treasurer.

He was a Vice-President of the Folkestone Natural History Society, and a trustee of the Morris Dwellings, Sandgate, and of the "Eddie Wood" Memorial Soldiers' Institute, Sandgate.

Mr. Ullyett yet found time for municipal work, and was an old member of the Folkestone Town Council and the Sandgate Urban District Council.

Mrs. Ullyett, formerly Miss Frances Elizabeth Wraight, was also born in London. She died in July, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullyett celebrated their golden wedding in December, 1933. They were married at Folkestone Parish Church.

Mr. Ullyett is survived by two sons and one daughter. The younger son is serving in the Army in the Middle East. The daughter, now Mrs. Chapman, was formerly a teacher at Sandgate Schools.

Some 18 months ago Mr. Ullyett fell in his bedroom and fractured an arm; from that time he had had to curtail many of his former activities.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. A service was held at Sandgate Parish Church, and the interment followed at Folkestone Borough Cemetery, Hawkinge.

The Vicar of Sandgate (Rev. A. E. Bloore) officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon Hyla Holden, Rector of Stowting and a former Vicar of Folkestone.

The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chapman (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. A. G. Ullyett (son), Mrs. C. Ullyett (daughter-in-law), and Mrs. P. M. Goddard (granddaughter).

During the service the 23rd Psalm and the hymns "Lead Kindly Light," "Jesu, Lover of my Soul" and "Abide with me" were sung. Mr. E. Boakes, a former master at Sandgate Schools, was at the organ. The Lesson was read by Councillor P. Greenstreet.

LARGE CONGREGATION

The large congregation included the following:—

Representing Castle Lodge: W.Bros. R. Harman, W.M., A. E. Sellen, P. Driver, G. T. Carswell, H. A. Wallace, D. P. Ludlow, H. Henley, Bros. A. Gardiner, J. Dear, P. P. Hopkins, F. Davison, J. W. Twigg, F. Brown, N. O. Baker, J.P., S. J. Gibbons, W. M. Longley, H. J. Scott and C. Johnson. Castle Chapter: E. Comp. W. J. Benson.

Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge: W.Bro. A. Atkinson. Temple Lodge: Bro. Capt. Spencer (representing the W.M.) Bro. T. J. Jarman. Temple Chapter: E. Comp. E. A. Baker and E. Comp. L. J. P. Oclee. Commemoration Lodge: W.Bros. A. S. Rumsey, W.M., B. H. Bonniface, A. V. Wells, H. E. Marks, Bros. P. Hammond, J. Strickland, J. Kitching.

East Kent Masters Lodge: W.Bro. G. P. Medlicott (representing the W.M.). Shorncliffe Lodge: W.Bros. A. Cook and C. E. Lister. Royal Ark Mariners Lodge: W.Bro. S. E. Goodsell. Folkestone Mark Lodge: W.Bro. A. C. Cargill, W.Bro. Jenkins, W.Bro. Penfold. Invicta Council, R.S.S.E.M.: W.Bro. T. H. Jones (Canterbury). Amherst Mark Lodge: W.Bro. S. C. May.

Representing the Folkestone, Hythe and Sandgate Building Society: Messrs. J. Dunk (Chairman), S. C. Neate, G. H. Cooper, A. H. Davis and W. J. Stace.

Representing the Folkestone Savings Bank: Mr. Richard Moat (Actuary), Mr. A. E. Moat (Trustee, also Secretary of the Folkestone, Hythe and Sandgate Building Society).

Representing the James Morris Dwellings: Mr. T. A. Barlow (Trustee), Mr. J. T. Lusted (Clerk to the Trustees).

Mrs. E. G. Neale (representing Mr. E. G. Neale, Deputy People's Warden, Sandgate), Mrs. W. J. Benson, Mrs. N. O. Baker, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Legat, the Misses Pynmore, Mrs. Cargill, Miss D. Palmer, Mrs. G. Brickell, Miss W. Brickell, Mrs. Gordon Sillibourne, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Charles, Mrs. M. A. Masterton, Mrs. A. Gardener, Mrs. Jennings Bramoy, Mr. J. Walton (representing Folkestone Natural History Society), Mrs. G. C. F. Burrowes, Miss W. B. Burrowes and Mrs. Tomlinson.

FRIEND AND ADVISER

In a brief address Canon Hyla Holden referred to Mr. Ullyett's many activities in Sandgate and its neighbourhood, and said they all knew what a faithful member of the Church he was. Nothing that came to him was put on one side; it was always a matter for the sincerest regard. He was a very kind friend and faithful adviser, and he (the speaker) had never failed to receive from him the very best service and counsel.

"The children of Sandgate came to look upon him as the pattern of their life," Canon Hyla Holden said. "He was one whom we knew represented something we could always dwell upon, something we could rest upon.

"God bless him for ever."

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were received as follows:—

In loving memory, from his daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Bert; to dear Grandpa in everlasting remembrance, from Phyl and Arthur; in deepest sympathy, from Gordon and Lil; loving memories of a dear father, from Cyril, Connie and David; with deepest sympathy, from Eddie and Billy; with deepest sympathy, from the Vicar of Sandgate; in loving memory, from Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Jack and Fred; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson; to my old neighbour, from Mrs. G. Wilkinson and love from Sylvia; in kind remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Baker; with sincere sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. S. C. May.

With kindest sympathy and thoughts, from Elsie and Stanley (West Drayton); remembrance, from the Wor. Commander, Officers and Brethren of the Royal Oak Mariners' Lodge, 380, Folkestone; with deepest regrets, from the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of Temple Lodge, 558; in loving memory, from Mr. and Mrs. Woolley; with deepest sympathy and respect, from the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of the East Kent Master Lodge; with deepest regrets, from the Principals and Companions, Castle Chapter, 1436; with deepest regrets, from the Principals and Companions, Temple Chapter, 558.

With fraternal sympathy and deepest regrets, from the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of the Commemoration Lodge, 5030, Sandgate; deepest sympathy, from Prince Edwin Chapter, No. 125; always remembrance, from Bro. H. H. Chapman; in memory of an old and greatly respected member, from the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren, Amherst Mark Lodge, No. 280; with fraternal sympathy and deepest regrets, from the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Castle Lodge, No. 1436, Sandgate; with sincere sympathy and happy memories, from Mr. and Mrs. Driver; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oclee and family; with deepest sympathy, from all at School House, Sandgate.

Remembrance, from Mr. Crosse; in affectionate remembrance of a dear friend and sympathy, from Minnie and Cloe Crosse; in deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Gardener; in affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family; with deepest sympathy, from the Misses Pynmore; with love and sympathy, from Mrs. Woolley (Eve), Brampton; with sincere sympathy, from Mrs. Sharp; from Rosie, with love and sympathy; in affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Neale and boys; with sincere sympathy and fond memories, from Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown; a tribute to the memory of an old friend for 40 years, People's Warden, Parochial Church Council, St. Paul's Church; with kind memories and esteem, from Mrs. and Miss Palmer.

TRIBUTE TO THE "HERALD"

A warm tribute was paid to the "Folkestone and Hythe Herald" by Capt. A. D. B. James, R.N., the Liberal candidate, when speaking at Folkestone Town Hall on Monday night.

"I know nothing about their politics, but the way each of the Parties has been treated is beyond reproach," said Capt. James.

"Reports have been well written and one could not distinguish any bias," he added. "When one picks up some of the national newspapers we find cases being deliberately distorted. You are very fortunate in having such a fair-minded Press here."

Labour Will Fight

Election Rumour Scotched

ALL three candidates for the Hythe Division are ready for nearly three weeks of intensive campaigning. Meetings will be held in all parts of the Division next week and a feature of the final stages of the campaigns will be numerous open air meetings.

A rumour which gained some credence in the constituency during the past week was that the Labour candidate, Lieut. D. G. Widdicombe, would withdraw. This is entirely untrue. Not only will he go through with the campaign but he is confident that he will win the seat for Labour.

THE CANDIDATES

The prospective candidates are:—

Conservative:
Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mackeson.
Liberal:
Capt. A. D. B. James, R.N.
Labour:
Lieut. D. G. Widdicombe.

Nomination day is June 25th. Polling day is July 5th. Declaration of the poll will take place on July 26th. The Mayor of Folkestone (Alderman A. Castle) will be the Returning Officer and the Town Clerk (Mr. C. F. Nicholson) Acting Returning Officer.

The time of the declaration of the poll, which will be made from the balcony of the Folkestone Town Hall, has not yet been fixed. The reason for the lapse of time between Polling Day and the declaration of the poll is to enable Service votes to be included in the count.

ELECTORATE

The electorate is as follows:

	Civilians	Service
Folkestone	16,505	2,358
Hythe	4,164	541
Total	20,669	2,899

During the past week both Col. Mackeson and Capt. James have been active in the constituency and have visited various organisations. Capt. James gave a full account of his "platform" for the election at a meeting (reported on page 3), at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

(reported on page 3)

RELEASED FROM ARMY DUTIES

Lieut. Widdicombe made his first public appearance in Folkestone last Saturday when he addressed a meeting at the Town Hall. He had to return to military duties on the following day and was not able to return to the constituency again until Thursday when he was released from Army duties until after the election. His agent, Miss Rosalyn Hawkins, is expected to arrive in Folkestone next Tuesday.

HIGH TIDE

	a.m.	p.m.
To-day	5.12	5.31
Sun.	6.7	6.33
Mon.	7.13	7.40
Tues.	8.27	8.49
Wed.	9.35	9.52
Thurs.	10.29	10.44
Fri.	11.14	11.29

LIGHTING-UP TIMES

	p.m.
To-day	11.18
Sunday	11.18
Monday	11.19
Tuesday	11.19
Wednesday	11.20
Thursday	11.20
Friday	11.21

Youth Sunday Parade In Folkestone

Special Service At Parish Church

FOURTEEN Folkestone youth organisations took part in a parade and service in observance of Empire Youth Sunday last Sunday. The young people paraded under very bad weather conditions, and for this reason the march past, with the Mayor at the saluting base, did not take place.

The parade, headed by the band of the Royal Marines, Deal, consisted of Folkestone Sea Cadets under Lieut. A. G. Crothall, R.N.V.R., No. 99 Squadron Air Training Corps (Flt/Lieut. S. Sells), D Coy. 2nd Cadet Batt. The Buffs, Folkestone Air Scouts, Women's Junior Air Corps (Miss E. Harris), Girl Guides and Sea Rangers (Miss D. Foster, District Commissioner), Nursing Cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, British Red Cross Society (Miss Wood), Grace Hill and Canterbury Road Methodist Guild (Miss P. Rayner), Girls' Friendly Society (Miss Evelegh), Girls' Life Brigade (Miss E. R. Baker), Sea Rangers, senior girls from Mundella School, and Harcourt Senior School (Miss Ashdown).

Miss R. Butcher was responsible for the organisation of the parade.

MAYOR PRESENT

The service was also attended by the Mayor and members of the Corporation. Members of the Folkestone Youth Committee who were present (other than those on the Council) were: Miss D. J. Brown, Mr. G. T. Tayler, J.P., Mrs. E. R. Sinclair, and Mrs. Davidson.

The Vicar of Folkestone (Rev. D. V. Beckingham) officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. Hadkinson, Rev. Arnold P. Lansdown (Radnor Park Congregational Church), and Rev. W. Peters Jones (Rector of Saltwood).

The service opened with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by a prayer commending the Youth of the country into the hands of God.

After the hymn "With gladness we worship, rejoice as we sing," the Rev. Arnold P. Lansdown recited a prayer for the firm belief of all mankind in God.

GIRL READ LESSON

The first Lesson, after the singing of the hymn "Rise up, O men of God," was read by a member of the Girls' Friendly Society, Miss June Williams.

The hymn, "Father, hear the prayer we offer," was followed by the second Lesson, read by Brian Rose, a member of the Folkestone Sea Cadet Corps.

The hymn, "And did those feet in ancient time" ("Jerusalem") followed.

The Rev. W. P. Jones gave the address, taking as his text the words "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, but lose his soul?" He had recently read in a paper, he said, an article by one of our Generals which expressed the opposite of that text, but which expressed a very popular sentiment.

One of its main points was that "every empire was built on loot."

TOTALLY INCORRECT

"Besides being totally incorrect," said the preacher, "this is totally unchristian." Empires must be built on a christian basis and must not simply be used as a means of gaining wealth. "We have our duty towards our empire, and we must do it."

The General further stated in his article that the best policy to follow towards other countries was one of "You hit me and I hit you." Besides being foolish and impractical, that was contrary to all christian maxims. It was a way, not to prevent wars, but to make them, and it was what they had been fighting against for the last six years.

GRABBER AND GRABBEE

In the same article were the words: "I prefer to be a grabber rather than a grabbee." It was to prevent that very attitude that they had just fought a war; Hitler wanted to "grab" Poland, but they would not allow it. Instead of gaining an Empire by "grabbing," it was a sure way of losing it and making enemies.

The preacher's concluding words were: "What makes a nation great is its spirit; a spirit which shows desire for justice with others, and which will make a country in which God is the Master."

The service concluded with the Blessing pronounced by the Vicar of Folkestone.

BREVITIES

WHIST.—The Central Ward Women Conservatives held a whist drive on Tuesday last week at Cave's Cafe. Prize winners were: Miss Brothers, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Plicher, Miss Myer, Miss May, Mr. Pretwell, Mrs. Henley, and Mrs. Hall.

Jarman and Watts Clean Costumes for 4/-.

SIRENS.—There were 2,800 "alerts" at Lydd during the war.

Jarman and Watts Beat the Lot.

CAMERA CLUB. — Monday night at Webber's saw the usual enthusiastic members of the Camera Club criticising a portfolio of prints from London. Great interest centred on the "Harlech" prints, that of Mr. O'Keefe being chosen as best.

Pilcher and Sons, 94 and 96, Dover Road (Tele. 4446) Folkestone, for Town or Country Removals and Storage.

GOOD SIGHT AT FIFTY.—Between the ages of 40 and 50 is the "dangerous age" for eyes. At this time so many people first have trouble—particularly when reading, writing, or sewing. Forcing the unaided eyes to do close work is to invite serious eye trouble later on. Safeguard your eyes by consulting the Qualified Optician at Boulton's, 25, Guildhall Street.

PARTY FOR EX-P.O.W's

LYMINGE men who have returned from German prison camps were guests at a party in Lyminge Church Hall last Saturday.

The event was opened by Mrs. Harrowing.

A generous tea was served after which games were played, the Rev. M. A. Clarke joining in the fun.

WALLETS

The Great Marko gave a clever display of conjuring, and Elsie and Barbara performed ballet and tap dancing. Mr. Peter Martin was M.C. and also played the piano for community singing.

Fifteen of the 20 ex-prisoners of war were each presented with a wallet to be inscribed with the owner's name. Wallets have been sent to ex-prisoners who were not able to attend.

The organisers, Mrs. F. D. and Miss D. M. Blanche, were presented by Mr. Henry Shackleton, on behalf of the guests, with bouquets of roses as tokens of thanks.

A five-piece band supplied music for dancing.

THANKS

The party concluded with an expression of thanks by Mr. Woods to the helpers and subscribers.

A total of £43/18/3 had been collected for the event.

NASTY RASH "COMPLETELY GONE" writes enthusiast from Leyton

I feel that I must write and tell you what I think of your wonderful Valderma. I had a rather nasty rash on my body and I tried different preparations without result until I was advised to try Valderma. The result was marvellous. Why, within a few days the rash was completely gone and my skin was like that of a new-born baby. I strongly advise anybody suffering from skin trouble to get Valderma without delay. G.H.G.

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