PUBLIC NOTICES.

BRIGHTON, HOVE & SUSSEX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Two Entrance Exhibitions

TENABLE for the whole of school life are offered annually by the Governors to boys not over 13 on July 13th next. The Examination for 1917 will be held on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, June 3rd and 4th, at 9.30 each day. The successful competitors will be admitted to the School September 18th, 1917.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Headmaster at the School or from the Clerk to the Governors, 117, North-street, Brighton. Names of candidates should be sent in not later than July 2nd.

EAST SUSSEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

MIDWIFERY AND SICK NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE COMMITTEE offer MIDWIFERY and SICK NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS of a value not exceeding £30 each to Women of not less than 21 and not more than 35 years of age, who have resided in the Administrative County of East Sussex for at least the two years immediately preceding their application.

The latest date for receiving applications will be the 3rd July, 1917.

Particulars and Application Forms may be obtained from

THE SECRETARY,
Education Sussex Education Department,
County Hall, Lewes.

14th June, 1917.

WOMEN FOR ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES REQUIRED AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

THE MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS is extending its plans for the employment of Women on Engineering Work involving a considerable amount of skill, in order to replace labour withdrawn for the Army.

It has been found that educated women are capable of undertaking this more skilled work, and the Ministry anxeals to such women to offer themselves for this service.

Candidates should be between the ages of 18 and 35, not under 5ft. 2in. in height, of good physique, and able to stand a ten-hour day if necessary.

The preliminary course of training lasts two weeks, with a minimum of 36 hours per week, and during this period a medical examination has to be passed. Should the worker then be found suitable, a subsistence allowance of 24s. will be made to cover the period of 36 weeks' preliminary training, or 30s. for the same period where she has lived over three miles from the school. She will then be transferred to the Instructional Centre for the Advanced Course, this usually lasts several weeks, and during this time a subsistence allowance of 25s. per week will be payable.

Upon entering the preliminary course of training, if found suitable, candidates are required to sign an agreement to enter the Advanced Course, and upon completion of their training to work whole time in a factory anywhere in the United Kingdom; though every care is taken to place the worker, when possible, in an area convenient for them.

Candidates are required at once to enter the Preliminary Course of Training at Tunbridge Wells. Applications should be addressed

DR. J. LISTER, Principal,
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

UCKFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Belonging to
THE GOVERNORS OF SAUNDERS' FOUNDATION FOR BUXTED AND UCKFIELD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXAMINATION for not less than Eleven "FREE PLACES," under Section 20 of the Regulations for Secondary Schools, will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, in CHURCH-STREET, UCKFIELD, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of JULY Next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

Candidates must not be less than Eight years of age, and each must have been under instruction at a Public Elementary School within the Administrative County of East Sussex for at least two years immediately before entering the said Grammar School.

Forms of Application to be Examined for the above "Free Place," and any further information, may be obtained on application to Mr. J. Montgomery, the Head Master of the School. Applications must be sent to him on or before the 10th day of July Next.

By Order of the Governors,
J. MILES,
Clerk to the Governors.

Lewes, 19th June, 1917.

A SEPARATE BUILDING duly certified for Religious Worship, named ST. PHILIP NERI'S CHAPEL, Lewes, situated at Church-street, Uckfield, in the Civil Parish of Uckfield, in the County of East Sussex, in Uckfield Registration District was, on the 12th June, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein pursuant to 6th and 7th William IV. c. 85.

Dated the 16th June, 1917.

J. GEO. CUTTENDEN,
Superintendent Registrar.

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Secretary, FRED W. HOWELL.

CADETS AT MAYFIELD.—The Lewes Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, Sussex Company, spent Sunday with the Xaverian College Cadets at Mayfield, leaving Lewes by the 10.5 train to Crowborough, and marching the six miles each way to the College. The Company were met by the College Company on the way to the College. The day was filled with useful manœuvres, etc., and the return journey was made by the 7.45 train from Crowborough, arriving in Lewes at 8.30 p.m. There were 168 Cadets on parade, under the command of Captain Walter Linfott and Lieutenant Geoffrey Tily.

Births, Marriages & Deaths

Not exceeding four lines, 3s. per insertion, and 6d. for every additional line; each words. All communications intended for publication in this column must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, and addressed to the Editor of the "Sussex Express" not later than Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTH.

JONES.—On the 10th inst., at The Beeches, East Grinstead, to Edith Frances (nee Tomlinson), wife of Lieut. A. Jones, of 47, Emperor's-gate, S.W., a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES—TRECTLER.—On the 20th inst., at All Souls' Church, South Hampstead, by the Rev. G. E. Terry, Vicar, Arthur Holmes, younger son of the late Richard Holmes (late Judge of Arunachal), to Hewlett Trentler, daughter of the late Philip Hunt Trentler of Chelsea, J.I.

NEWSON—WALKER.—On the 12th June, at St. Anne's Church, Eastbourne, by the Rev. J. T. Burns, Rector of Berwick, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Jay, Vicar of the parish, and the Rev. W. Rosedale, D.D., Vicar of St. Mary Bottons, S.W., Walter Frank Newson, Second-Lieutenant Suffolk Regiment, younger son of Mr. T. Newson, of Chelsea, to Marjorie Maude Walker, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Cecil Walker, Rector of Lillington, Sussex, and only child of Mrs. Walker, 41, Eaye-road, Eastbourne.

DEATHS.

HEWITT.—Killed in action, on Thursday, the 7th June, R. E. Talbot Hewitt, Second-Lieutenant Royal Irish Rifles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewitt, Southwood, Bexhill-on-Sea.

HITCHCOCK-SPENCER.—On the 15th June (her 89th birthday), at Hastings, Catherine Spencer, eldest and last surviving child of the late William Hitchcock, and granddaughter of the late Edward Spencer, of Bridgend, Glamorgan.

OUCHTERLONY.—Killed in action on the 8th June, Major John Palgrave Heathcote Ouchterlony, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, beloved eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Ouchterlony and the late Mrs. Ouchterlony, The Gurnd, Arbroath, Forfarshire, and very dearly beloved husband of Kathleen Ouchterlony, of Queen's Parkgardens, Seaford, aged 32.

WYNNE.—Killed in action, on the 8th June, 1917, Edward Ernest Wynne, Captain, Leicestershire Regiment, dearly-loved eldest son of the Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Wynne, Guestling Rectory, aged 22.

WEBSTER.—On the 15th inst., at Battle, Maud, the wife of Sir Augustus Webster, Bart.

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AIR RAID WARNINGS.

Many towns in Sussex, especially those in the south-eastern corner, are considering the desirability of adopting a system of warning in air raids are in progress. The Mayor of one East Sussex borough has issued notice of a system of siren alarms, which is to be put into operation whenever enemy aircraft are approaching the south-eastern counties.

His Worship's example is at all widely followed life in Sussex, which up to the present has been one of rest and quietude amid the distractions of war, should be thrown into a long-drawn-out horror, and people who have been accustomed to regard the South Coast as a peaceful haven should be driven away by the artifically-created terror. There are two good and sufficient reasons why our authorities should hesitate to adopt any system of public warnings in the case of air raids. In the first place, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the measure of protection aimed at would not be as fruitful of evil as the danger to be guarded against. Experience shows that the effect of warnings is to bring people out into the open, whereas the object is to induce them to seek shelter. Second, it is urged that if foolish people choose to risk their lives, the means of saving them should not be withheld from the wise. But we have to think of all sorts and conditions, and just as it is the undeserving poor who are most deserving of sympathy, so it is the careless and the foolish who cause most of the anxiety on the part of other people. The weak have to be protected because they are not strong, and the foolish have special claims on our consideration because of their mental failing.

Describing the Zeppelin raid on Saturday night the correspondent of "The Times" at a south-east coast town wrote: "The people of this town who, after receiving an air raid warning, hurriedly dressed and watched on the sea front, etc." There we have the whole case against the expediency of warnings in a nutshell: the cause, the giving of warning, followed immediately by the effect, the congregating of people in the open. However, there may be something to be said on both sides of this aspect of the question, and it is difficult to establish an analogy between a Sussex town or village and the City of London or a large industrial area. The other reason against the adoption of public warnings against air raids in Sussex is, to our mind, more convincing. It is based on the tenderness of our district from the point of attack and the infinitesimal character of the danger. That enemy aircraft may fly over Sussex towns and villages may be readily granted, but they are not likely to be selected as the objects of visitation, and it seems the height of folly to subject our inhabitants to the alarms and terrors of nerve-wrecking warnings whenever the enemy may be attempting to reach London or the coasts of Essex or Kent.

Such a remedy would be considerably worse than the disease, especially as the disease may possibly never afflict us at all, and as a preventive the method suggested would be equally fallacious. In other words, public alarms will not obviate air raids, and if they occur it is doubtful whether they would mitigate the loss of life resulting. On the other hand, we should have the whole population in a state of almost perpetual apprehension, the life of the community disturbed, and all, we repeat, to no purpose. There is such a thing as letting well alone.

THE ENTERTAINMENT DUTY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced on Thursday that after further consideration, and in consequence of many representations received, he proposed to move the House to postpone the entertainment duty until October 1st.

County Notes.

The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived at Chelwood Beacon.

Mr. Stephen Fox, a former Mayor of Eastbourne, left estate of the value of £10,045.

Brighton and Hove Volunteers were inspected by Lord Leconfield in Preston Park on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebden, of Baldslow Place, are staying at Chittings, Bexhill, for a time.

Mr. William Brown, J.P., of Rottingdean, has been appointed a member of the East Sussex Appeal Tribunal.

The special appointment is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Viscount Hythe, Yeomanry (graded for the purpose of pay as a Staff Captain).

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Cecil Ernest Sutton, Royal Fusiliers, only son of the late Rev. C. N. Sutton, rector of Withyham, and of Mrs. Sutton, and Anne, second daughter of Major and Mrs. L. C. Ludlow, of Hythe.

In connection with the sad death of Lady Webster, who was drowned at Battle in going to the rescue of her daughter, the unfortunate lady was in Bexhill earlier the same evening taking tea with the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Gillmore at their residence in Sea-road.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald W. Hatton Moss, R.F.A., second son of the late Charles Moss, of Brighton, and May Auckland Swallow, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Swallow, Hazlewood, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

Sir R. Baden-Powell is to inspect South-West London Scouts at a rally on the second grands ground at Hurlingham to-day (Friday). The Chief Scout will be supported by the President of the Boy Scouts' Association, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

Voting in the minority against Votes for Women in the House of Commons on Tuesday were Mr. Rupert Gwynne (Eastbourne) and Lord Edmund Talbot (Chichester). Those voting in favour were the Rt. Hon. Brighton Members (Major Tryon and Mr. Thomas Scanlan), and Mr. H. S. Cautley (East Grinstead).

A marriage has been arranged, and (leave permitting) will take place quietly on July 24th, at Steyning, between Captain S. H. Holland, Queen's R.W.S. Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland, of Dunedin, Horsham, and Miss Cicely Powell Brewis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Brewis, of Newham, Steyning.

A son has been born to the wife of Commander H. E. Dannreuther, D.S.O., R.N., of Hastings, who was decorated for his services in controlling the fire of the "Invincible" in the Battle of Jutland. He was the senior of the two surviving officers of that ship, and was married last summer.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant John H. Cousins, R.F.A., only son of the late Herman George Cousins and Mrs. Cousins, of Beechwood, Bexley Heath, and Peggie Goldsmid, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton, of Minster, Thanet, and adopted of Commander Max K. Horton, D.S.O., R.N. (formerly of Whydown, Bexhill).

The death has taken place, after a long illness, of Mr. W. R. Grayling, of East Grinstead. Deceased was the same of a Lewes family, was the collector of taxes, and formerly for many years represented the Lewes Division of the Sussex Constabulary. He was well-known in football circles, being a referee, and a member of the Council of the Sussex County Football Association. He held among numerous offices that of Secretary of the East Grinstead Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Selina Artiss, of Hastings, who died on April 1st, leaving estate of the gross value of £11,063, of which £10,701 is net personality, bequeathed £400 for distribution among 50 of "the Poorest, most careful, and poorest ones (not drunkards) of Waldebridge and Eglosbale," and, subject to a few legacies to relatives and friends, made the residue of her estate to the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Gray's Inn-road, "not to be used for building or ornaments, but for poor afflicted ones."

Lord and Lady Willingdon's many friends in Sussex will be interested in their efforts to promote the success of the Indian War Loan. The close of the subscription was marked at Bombay by religious services, after which the Governor and Lady Willingdon visited the principal Loan branches and the Governor received the report of the War Loan Committee. Under the leadership of Lady Willingdon the women of Bombay raised £280,000

Mr. Frank Pratt-Barlow, of Lynchmere House, Lynchmere, Sussex, Chairman of John Dickinson and Co. (Lansfield), of Old Bailey, E.C., stationers, who died on April 19th, aged 69, left estate of the value of £216,735, the net personality being £206,000. Testator bequeathed three thousand shares in John Dickinson and Co. to the Bishop of Chichester, Dean of Chichester, and trust as to one-half for the Vicar and Church of Lynchmere, and the other half for the Vicar and Church of Cuckfield; one thousand such shares to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in trust for the English church at Monte Carlo; and five hundred shares to the Haslemere Cottage Hospital.

Captain Edward Ernest Wynne, Leicestershire Regiment, who was killed on June 8th, the day following his 22nd birthday, was the eldest son of the Rev. E. H. and Mrs. R. H. Wynne, of Guestling Rectory. Educated at Uppingham he became captain of cricket and fives and was also a member of the football XV., and the hockey XI. From Uppingham he proceeded to Corpus Christi, Cambridge, where he had completed one year's residence when war broke out. He quickly obtained a commission in the Leinstersh.re Regiment, having previously joined the Public Schools Brigade. He had a narrow escape from a shell burst, but he and tell leading his company in the face of a very heavy fire with the object of taking a German machine-gun by which they were being delayed.

The marriage took place on Monday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr. Rivers Bosanquet, the King's Own Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bosanquet, Bucklebury, and Lady Katherine Carnegie, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Southesk, the officiating clergy being the Rev. E. H. Blackie, Vicar of Windsor, and the Dean of Battle. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white charmeuse and a veiled chiffon, draped with Honiton and Brussels lace, given by her mother. There were trimmings of orange flower and rose sprays. The Brussels lace veil was lent by the bride's mother. The bridesmaids, Lady Mary Carnegie (sister of the bride) and Miss Cicely Bosanquet (sister of the bridegroom) wore blue Georgette frocks with black tulle, and silver lace hats. The best man was Captain W. L. Everard, Yeomanry. Among the guests were: Lady Brynmytrade Malet, the Earl and Countess of Northesk, Lord Rosehill and Lady Katharine Carnegie, Lady Margaret Cecil, Lady Tredegar, Lord and Lady Elphinstone, Lord and Lady Kinnaird, Mr. and Miss Romilly, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson of Pitfour, Lady Cunliffe, Mrs. Rhuvon Guest, Mrs. Elliott, Captain and Mrs. Blair Imrie, Mr. Courthope Bosanquet, Miss Bosanquet, Sir Albert and Lady Bosanquet, Mr. William D. Bosanquet, Mr. Edmund Bosanquet, Mr. W. F. Courthope, Sir R. G. Monteath, the Rev. and Hon. Edward Lyttelton and Miss Lyttelton, and Major and Mrs. Hibbert.

LEWES JOURNALIST KILLED.

LANCE-SERGT. DUNNING'S FINE EXAMPLE.

We much regret to announce the death on active service of Lance-Sergeant J. M. Dunning, Royal Sussex Regiment, who was killed by a shell on Thursday evening last week. The news will be received with widespread sorrow in Lewes, where the deceased N.C.O. was well-known and very highly esteemed. He was previously for several years the Chief Reporter on the staff of the "Sussex Express."

In a letter to his mother, Captain C. Y. Clarke says:—"I feel that it is my painful duty to inform you that your son, Lance-Sergeant J. M. Dunning of this regiment, was killed last night by a shell. He was killed instantly and suffered no pain. At the time he was killed he was nobly carrying out his duties and setting a fine example to the men under him. The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of this company (C Company) and myself, wish to convey to you our heartful sympathies in your very sad loss. His cheerfulness and fine example always set to all, none of us will ever forget; we shall miss him greatly. He was a dear fellow and very popular with everybody he came in contact with. He was a hard working fellow and always carried out his duties very well, and we feel his loss very much. Again expressing to you our deepest sympathies."

G.M.S. Bates, in a letter to the editor of this journal, says: "His death is a great blow to the boys in his platoon, as he was a thoroughly good soldier, and possessed in a remarkable degree a charming personality."

It is no commonplace remark to say that the loss of Lance-Sergeant Dunning will be deeply felt by all who knew the deceased. He was in every way a "likeable" young man, one of cheerful disposition, a good comrade, a conscientious worker, and a loyal friend. He had just left the Lewes Territorials when the war broke out, which accounted for the fact that he did not immediately go on service, but he felt the call of duty from the very first, and it was not long ere he announced his decision to leave the trials and dangers to which his friends at the Front were exposed. He joined one of the battalions of the county regiment and went to France towards the end of 1915. On July 24th, he was wounded in the fire of a shrapnel, "not seriously" as he said at the time, "but enough for a visit to 'Blighty.'" Sergeant Dunning greatly enjoyed his visit home, and appreciated to the full the care which was bestowed upon him in the hospitals. His description of what happens to a wounded man the time he is wounded to the moment he is placed on the hospital ship for England was one of the most interesting descriptions of his war experiences, which appeared in the "Sussex Express." Readers will doubtless remember many of the sketches of life in France which he contributed to our columns. These exhibited his keen observation, his love of nature, and the broad spirit of charity towards all his fellow men which characterised his life.

On returning to the Front, deceased was transferred to another battalion of the Royal Sussex. Naturally he did not relish the separation from old friends, but he soon settled down to his new surroundings, and was presently joined by several old friends from the County town. Recently he underwent a course of instruction prior to promotion to the rank of Lance-Sergeant. His sterling personal character served him well in his relations with these men, for he was earnest and thorough in all he undertook, and though one would imagine that the military life would be congenial to his nature, a profound belief in the righteousness of his cause was combined with his soldiering spirit, and he was contented to do his duty in the trenches, and to enjoy the relaxations which the troops are given behind the line.

Sergeant Dunning loved his world. Sergeant Dunning looked forward to the time when the battle being over, he would be able to resume his work at Lewes. Alas! the contract of his association with the old county town, which he loved so well, had been broken for ever; and his mother and relatives are left to mourn the loss of a devoted son and brave soldier, who has given his all for the great cause. It is a sad thing to be measured not by its length but its accomplishment, Sergeant Dunning crowned a brief but useful career with the ideal of self-renunciation which will glorify his memory in a way that mere years of life could not secure. His death is sincerely deplored by his many and present colleagues on the staff of the "Express," and the feeling will be widely shared in the town by public men and others with whom the deceased had brought into contact.

Lewes will attend time apart from his journalistic duties to render service in a semi-public capacity in several directions. He was Hon. Secretary of the St. John's Branch of the Church of England Men's Society, and was an active member of the Church Choir. He was keenly interested in friendly society work, being an Oddfellow, as well as an active member of the Coronation Lodge, Ancient Order of Druids, of which he was for some time Secretary, while in addition he held the rank of Past Arch Druid. He took up duties in the Provincial Grand Lodge.

WEDDING AT HAILSHAM.

The marriage took place at the Hailsham Parish Church, on Saturday afternoon, of Miss Rose Winifred Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent Evans, of Dalston, London, to Mr. Ernest Bennett, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of Gravetye House, Eastgate-street, Lewes. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore Grand Frank Sharp (brother-in-law of the bridegroom) looked exceedingly pretty in a dress of cream crepe-de-chine, with muslin veil and wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of choice flowers, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid, were Miss Gretta Pope and Miss Lennea Sharp (niece of the bridegroom), and they wore dresses of embroidered muslin over blue silk, and carried sprays and bouquets of pink and white flowers. They also wore gold brooches, presented as the gifts of the bridegroom. Mrs. F. Sharp, mother of the bridegroom, attended as matron of honour, and wore a dress of crepe-de-chine.

Rev. Alfred Welles, of Lewes, discharged the duties of best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harold Thomas (curate).

A reception was held at 8, Elmsdownplace, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharp, and later the happy couple left for Eastbourne, where the honeymoon was spent. They were the recipients of numerous useful presents.

COL. LOWTHER AND REPRISALS.

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, Colonel C. Lowther suggested that if British officers had been sent to Karlsruhe a proportional treatment should be meted out to German officers in the prisoners' camp at Karlsruhe.

It has been formally stated by the German Government that the internment of Allied officers in the prisoners' camp at Karlsruhe has no connection with the question of reprisals.

Colonel Lowther—Is it not a fact that although a majority of the people of this country are in favour of reprisals, yet every demand in this House—cries of "Hear, hear"—how there is a great demand for them—

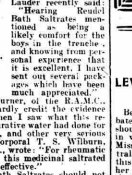
The Speaker—The hon. Member is entering into an argument.

NUTLEY SERGEANT WOUNDED

On Wednesday Mrs. Mitchell, of Ford's Green, Nutley, had news that her grandson, Sergeant Mitchell, had been severely wounded, and was at the Clearing Station. She has since received a telegram informing her that he is slightly better.

HOW SOLDIERS BANISH ANY BAD FOOT TORTURES.

HARRY LAUDER'S PRACTICAL HELP TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES.



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Sergeant C. S. Turner, of the R.A.M.C., writes: "I could hardly well-know the cleanse of my own eyes when I saw what this remarkable natural preparation had done for 'trench foot,' corns, and other very serious foot afflictions." Corporal T. S. Wilburn, also of the R.A.M.C., writes: "Rheumatic pains I have found this medicinal saltrates water marvellously effective."

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THE MONTAGUE ESTATE.

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT LEWES.

At the White Hart Hotel, Lewes, yesterday, by order of Sir James Duke Bart., Messrs. Daniel Smith, Oakley and Sons offered for auction with Messrs. T. Bannister and Co., offered for sale the Montague Estate, Westham, having an area of about 665 acres; Hempstead Farm, in the parishes of Arlington and Hellingly, and adjoining Westham, and blocks of marsh land, the whole having an area of about 1,252 acres, and at present producing an income of £1,546 per annum.

There were 19 lots, and the Montague Estate, which was first submitted with a whole, embraced eleven. Bidding started at £10,000, and rose gradually until the property was withdrawn at £16,000.

The Bexhill portion put up in lots, the principal one being the freehold holding known as Montague, Westham, having an area of about 1,252 acres, and a farmhouse. From £5,000 the bidding increased to £7,400, at which figure the property was disposed of.

Two enclosures of fertile arable land, adjoining Hankham Hall Farm, occupying an area of about 18a. 3r. 3p., were sold for £1,000.

A sum of £1,450 was paid for the freehold property comprising Hankham Hall and buildings and the farmstead known as Gurrz Buildings, with arable and pasture land adjoining and extends for about 9a. 1r. 19p.

For other lots the following prices were realised: Enclosure of fertile arable land, adjoining an area of about 13a. 1r. 35p., and having a frontage to the main roads from Hankham to Rickney, £280; enclosure of accommodation pasture land, situate near Rickney, in extent about 2a. 2r. 26p., £90; enclosure of marsh land, situate in Glynleigh Level, known as Mullens Marsh, embracing an area of about 52a. 0r. 28p., £1,880; Marshfoot Farm and Raines Land, Hailsham, consisting of about 172a. 1r. 32p., £2,800; freehold marsh land, situate close to Herstmonceux Church, having an area of 5a. 3r. 8p., £500; four enclosures of marsh land, known as Merle Level Marsh, Pevensey, embracing an area of 22a. 2r. 4p., £400.

MAYFIELD.

REPORTED WOUNDED.—Private Jack Hosman, of Coggins Mill, and Private Dick Groombridge, of Pound Hill-cottages, are reported wounded.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY.—The death occurred on Wednesday morn ng of Miss Fenner at Pound Hill, at the "Beaucant," at the age of 84 years. The funeral takes place on Saturday.

DEATH OF MISS LANDSDELL.—At Colkins Mill, Mayfield, the death occurred of Miss Sarah Landsdell, aged 78 years, surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landsdell, formerly of Foords Farm, Heathfield. The funeral takes place at Cross-in-Hand.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE.—Corporal George Bowyer, Sussex Regiment, has spent leave from hospital, where he has been suffering from rheumatic fever contracted at the Front. Before joining in his regiment Bowyer was he employed as coachman at "Aiyanns," where was wounded last September. Gunner Smith T. Barrow has seven days' leave from hospital. He was taken ill with malaria fever at Aldershot Camp, and has been previously invalided home from Salonika with the same complaint last September.

DEATH OF MR. HOLDER.—By the death of Mr. Henry Holder on Monday morning Mayfield lost another of its leading tradesmen. Mr. Holder has been ailing for some months, and suffered considerably. A change for the worse on Saturday, and died on Monday morning at the age of 74. He carried on the business of grocer and draper in High-street for over 40 years, and took a keen interest in anything connected with the village. He was a liberal supporter of charitable objects. He was greatly esteemed by his employes, several of whom had been with him many years. He was one of the Managers of the Schools, having been appointed by the Parish Council, he was also a trustee of the Dr. Alder Memorial Fund. At the Baptist Chapel, of which he was a prominent member, he will be greatly missed, especially at the Sunday School. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the first part of the service being at the Baptist Chapel, conducted by Mr. Popham. The deceased was carried to the grave by four of his employes (Messrs. Kemp, Miles, Hairsleden and Lescombe). Many friends assembled at the Chapel. As the procession moved to the churchyard the children of the Sunday School marched in front. At the churchyard gate twelve two and three hundred people assembled to pay a last tribute. All the Baptist Chapels in the neighbouring villages were represented. Among those noticed at the graveside were—Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. C. E. Napper, Mr. W. Drury, Mr. E. Paine, Mr. Fred Wickens, Mr. W. Sivyer, Mr. E. Groombridge, Mr. Joseph Moon, Mr. T. Piper, Mr. Adams, Mr. James Guest, Mr. J. Whapman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Cornford, Mr. H. Neve, Mr. B. Mitchell, Mr. H. Drummond, Mr. George Ford, Mr. Owenden, Mr. W. Field, Sir Somerset French, Major Price, Mr. N. T. Livesey, Mr. T. Poulter, Dr. Shackel, Rev. Cecil F. Eliot, Mr. H. Jarvis, Mr. Lake Eldridge, Mr. B. Eastford, Mr. W. F. Courthope. Wreaths were placed on the coffin, but the following were sent—"With deep sympathy, from Lady Brock"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family"; "With deep regret, from the Vicar"; "With sympathy, from The Convent"; "The staff at the Station"; "Sybil and Vera Chapman"; "Mr. and Mrs. Ledger"; "Miss Letter"; "Mr. and Mrs. Kemp"; "Mr. Fleming." The funeral arrangements were very ably carried out by Mr. Hodges.

THE SALE OF HORSES.

A Regulation has been made under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, prohibiting an occupier of an agricultural holding in Great Britain from selling or parting with any horse used, or capable of being used, for the cultivation of the holding except by licence.

Any farmer desiring to sell or part with any horse to which this Regulation applies should apply for the necessary licence to the Agricultural Executive Committee for the holding.

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AIR RAID DRILL.

LEWES CHILDREN ON THE ALERT

Before the Lewes Education Committee debated the question as to precautions which should be taken in the schools in the borough in view of the possibilities of an air raid, Miss Fowler Tutt, Headmistress of the Central Girls' School, who, it appears, has in this matter led the way in Sussex, drew her attention to the subject with the result that, after a fortnight's training, the children under her charge have become well acquainted with various methods which may be adopted so that risks will be minimised.

The children now know what they ought to do if an air raid occurs, with or without warning, in the district. It is assumed that the children should be allowed to go home if there is time for them to do so in safety, but it is also recognised that under certain circumstances it may be best for the children to remain on the school premises. In the latter event the smaller scholars will seek shelter by lining the walls, while the older children lie down.

The possibilities of self-help, if a calamity occurs, are not overlooked, and the scholars who should be most useful for the purpose have been trained so that they may render assistance if it is needed.

The children have displayed considerable interest in the subject, and have intelligently conceived the best means of carrying out themselves. During conferences, which have taken place the girls came to the conclusion that warnings might do more harm than good, and that school was certainly safer than the streets, though there was a feeling that the protection afforded by beds and tables at home might be more satisfactory than that which was to be obtained underneath school desks. There was, however, an idea that confidence was not likely to disappear easily if the scholars could remain together under the charge of teachers who were doing their best to meet any emergency in a reasonable way.

DEATH OF A FAITHFUL SERVANT AT CROSS-IN-HAND.

During her 45 years' faithful service at Waldron, Cross-in-Hand, Miss C. Hill, who had fully merited the esteem which belongs to an honoured servant of a prominent household, and her demise, which occurred on Monday, in her 87th year, was regretted by many outside the residence of Heatherden, Cross-in-Hand, where she had been housekeeper for the period mentioned on Saturday.

Of a particularly quiet and kind disposition, Miss Wale made personal friends of the domestic staff, which she controlled and controlled, and she was held in the highest esteem by her employer. Her illness was of brief duration.

The funeral took place at Waldron on Thursday. The service was conducted by the Rev. O. W. Harris, Curate-in-Charge at St. Bartholomew's, Cross-in-Hand. The congregation included many representatives of the family which deceased so faithfully served, and also a considerable number of her subordinates, as well as other local residents with whom she had been brought into contact.

The coffin was borne by Messrs. J. Mitchell, E. Leeves, R. Foord, and W. Voller (employes on the Heatherden Estate). The mourners were: Mr. Ingle (cousin), Mrs. Lynn (niece), Mrs. Crossley, Colonel and Mrs. A. Sutherland Harris, Miss Julia Crossley, Captain Miles Frost, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hassell, Miss Hassell, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lambourn, Mr. A. Lambourn, Mr. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. Russell, and Mr. W. Hudd.

The wreaths were inscribed:—

"In loving memory, from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle."

"In affectionate remembrance, from Mrs. Sutherland-Harris."

"In affectionate remembrance, from an old friend, Miss Julia Crossley."

"From John Cyril Crossley, in loving memory."

"In loving memory, from Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeves, Doris and Alice Frost."

"With kind remembrance, from friends at Holbrook."

"With sympathy and kind remembrance of an old friend, from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hassell and Dorothy."

"In kind remembrance of an old friend, from A. W. Voller and A. Read."

NETHERFIELD

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the Congregational Church was held on Wednesday, a party drove out from Hastings, and the weather conditions being perfect thoroughly enjoyed the beauties opened out to them as the Netherfield Ridge were climbed. The proceedings commenced with a service in the pleasant grounds of the Rev. A. C. Chambers, of St. Leonards, which was of a very bright character. Choosing for his subject "Clouds," the preacher delivered a homely address, which was full of encouragement for those who complained of the trials which have to be undergone. An unexpected party of lady helpers had prepared tea. A profusion of beautiful flowers added much to the enjoyment of the refreshments, and everyone spoke in the highest terms of praise of the catering. A meeting was held after tea, over which Mr. A. W. Beckett, of Hastings, presided, and this drew many who could not attend the earlier service. Among the speakers were the Rev. A. C. Chambers and the Rev. G. A. Rogers. Mr. A. Newham came with the visitor from Hastings, and his well known ventriloquist in small measure contributed to the happiness and comfort of all present.

ETCHINGHAM.

HOME ON LEAVE.—The inhabitants have this week been highly pleased to see a visit of one of its old boys, Private E. Foster, A.V.C. Private Foster joined His Majesty's Forces some two years ago, and by virtue of his sound technical experience of horses was at once posted to the Army Veterinary Corps, and for some considerable time past has seen service in France. He was always of an extremely cheerful temperament, and it is pleasing to note that hard service in the field has not made any serious inroads into that happy state. He has been staying this week with Mr. Hodgson, of the Underwoods Farm, the scene of his pre-war activities.

PRIVATE "JOCKEY" JOINS UP.—The need of the Army for men, and still more men, is creating many serious gaps in the already depleted ranks of the village civilian population. Least, perhaps, in physical dimensions, but looming largely in pluck, "Jock," as we know him, attempted to enlist at the outbreak of the War, but the minuteness of his stature told adversely, and it was not until the Re-examination Act was passed that he was accepted for service. He is stationed at Tunbridge Wells with the Royal Sussex. We wish him every success in his Army career, a speedy termination of the War, and return to his civ