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EFFICIENCY OF CHANNEL ISLANDS AGRICULTURE

EVERY Jerseyman and Guernseyman, whether or not directly interested in agriculture, knows that the prosperity of the islands is bound up with the soil. Other activities may become more important or less important than they were before the war. But it is the prosperity of the islands' agriculture which will determine the future welfare of the community as a whole. That prosperity—and, therefore, the whole economic life of the islands—depends, of course, upon free access to the English market. Subject to that vital consideration it depends upon the prices realised by the grower, and upon his efficiency and the character of the methods he employs in crop production. With the extensive publicity that war-time agricultural advances in this country are receiving, it may well be that many Channel Islanders not in close touch with agricultural matters will feel that the islands' agriculture is static and that taking into account current developments in England, the methods hitherto employed are likely to be old-fashioned and inefficient by comparison.

Such an idea will not, however, bear close examination. In fact, weighing up English agriculture to-day against that of Jersey, and English glass-house culture against that of Guernsey, leads one to the inevitable conclusion that the islands'

The Editor and Staff wish you all a bright
Christmas and a brighter New Year

crop production before the war, both in method and in quality of produce, was a good way ahead of the general standard in England to-day, and as good as that of the districts considered the best in England as, for example, Lincolnshire for potato farming and the Lea Valley for glass-house culture.

In regard to outdoor production the Jersey farmer was the first to use heavy doses of artificial manure in conjunction with deep ploughing. The old Jersey saying "it's the last bag that pays" is only now being appreciated in most parts of England. In the past, over an average of several years, Jersey produced eight tons of potatoes an acre in the month of June, which compares favourably with production in England which is ready a month later. And it should be remembered that the acreage of potatoes grown each year in the island of Jersey is greater than the peace-time acreage in any English county except the leading five or six. It is also greater than that grown in the whole of Wales. It is also to be noted that the "Jersey Royal" potato as grown in Jersey is the variety which has survived the longest in any place without degenerating.

One sees and hears a lot in this country to-day about "ley-farming" or "alternate husbandry," as being a great improvement over permanent grass or permanent arable. It is true that in isolated cases in England this has been practiced for many years. But Jersey can claim that this has been the normal method of farming in the island for at least two generations, the Jersey ley being for three years and mainly ryegrass and wild white clover.

A few years ago a practice called "the intensive management of grassland" was introduced in England and claimed as a great advance on all previous methods. Its two main points were: first, the application of a dose of potash and phosphate fertilizer in winter and several doses of nitrogen during the summer; and secondly, the use of smaller enclosures so that each area could be grazed at the proper time. This principle of grassland management has in fact been employed in Jersey for

very many years, the methods used being: first, a dose of guano in winter and liquid manure at intervals; and secondly, the tethering of cattle. (Usually, in England, liquid manure is allowed to run to waste.)

In other respects too, Jersey has been well ahead of English practice. A present-day slogan is to make each farm "self-supporting in winter keep." Green maize, turnips, swedes and mangolds as second crops in Jersey and used for cattle feeding in the winter, fulfil the same purpose. In the Fen district seed potatoes are "chitted" or sprouted. This is still a fairly recent practice there, and in the rest of England it is practically unknown. Yet, in Jersey it has been a regular practice for at least three generations. The testing of soil for lime deficiency is now becoming a recognised thing in England. In Jersey the pioneer work of E. J. Woodcock and David Simpson has given the island the benefit of soil tests, on an increasing scale, for many years past.

In Guernsey the cultivation of outside land is not so well advanced, but there is no beating the Guernsiais in the production of glass-house crops. Guernsey grapes were the first to come on the English market and are still recognised as being of the finest quality. Without immodesty one can say that the samples on view at the Guernsey autumn show would open the eyes of most English growers. In earlier years, figs, peaches and melons came to England only from Guernsey. These crops are now grown only occasionally in the island, but the quality is still superb. Guernsey bulb flowers are earlier, and are generally considered of better quality, than English blooms in spite of a boat and rail journey. The chrysanthemum, a common crop in Guernsey to follow tomatoes, is grown there to a degree of perfection equalled only in few areas in England and excelled in none. The skill and patience displayed by growers in Guernsey in producing the best possible results are far in advance of English standard practice.

The most important crop—tomatoes—is, however, the one in which Guernsey skill has really excelled itself. Guernsey was the pioneer in indoor tomato culture on a commercial scale, and every advance of importance has come from Guernsey.

The first advance was the realisation that stable manure was not the best manure for every crop and the subsequent increasing use of artificial fertilizers. It may be said that in general Jersey makes a better use of artificials than Guernsey, but the latter has also profited from Mr. Woodcock's studies in Jersey of crop production with fertilizers. The next advance was probably the introduction of sterilization, the first instance of which was Mr. Poat's boiling of a pot and a potful of soil in a kitchen copper. This is now extensively carried out in England as well as in Guernsey, and whilst English equipment is probably more impressive because it is designed for larger areas, there is nothing to show that English technique is any better than that followed in Guernsey. Some years ago "root restriction" was hailed as a new development leading to much earlier crops. Actually root restriction has been practiced in Guernsey from the beginning of the commercial cultivation of tomatoes.

In general the heating installations in Guernsey glass-houses are better than most in England in that the pipes are properly spaced and small boilers are used which makes possible a better control of heat to suit the peculiarities of each individual glass-house. The building of large areas of glass-houses and the use of large heating installations serving many houses is the common tendency in this country; though impressive the advantages are probably outweighed by the disadvantages. Also the Guernsey growers' technique of overhead watering and heating hard on sunny days to develop pollen is not yet known or understood to any extent in England, and there is no doubt that the Guernsiais with his long experience and acquired skill in glass-house cultivation makes a better use of his opportunities, considering his small capital resources, than does his English colleague.

In making these comparisons between practices in the Channel Islands and in England, we must remember that we are considering two rather different types of agriculture each in a different political and economic setting. Also we must take full account of the fact that English agriculture has, for many years, suffered from the industrial emphasis in Britain's national policies, with a resulting check to English agricultural progress. By contrast in the Islands the high importance of agriculture has been fully recognised and its development wisely encouraged.

We cannot foresee what changes the enemy occupation will impose upon Channel Islands' agriculture for the next few years nor what the post-liberation local food production programme may have to be. But as far as the understanding and technique of agriculture is concerned we may be confident that our crop producers are among the best of their kind in the British Isles. May they soon be shipping their magnificent produce to the English markets.

HOW GUERNSEY IS FARING

Remarkable Cheerfulness Despite Restrictions

Information from several sources covering the period ending August 23, 1943, shows that conditions in Guernsey can be summarized as follows:—

Rations.—Bread: 6lb. weekly for a working man, 4½lb. weekly for a working woman, 4lb. weekly for ordinary consumption for an adult, 3lb. weekly for a child; Potatoes: 5lb. weekly; Meat: 6oz.; Fat: 2oz. weekly; Butter: 2oz. weekly; Sugar: 2oz. weekly, sometimes increased to 4oz.; Milk: 1 pint daily (pre-school and schoolchildren), ½ pint skim daily adults; Coffee: 3oz. weekly (German variety, but are making their own supply from acorns, which is said to be excellent); Cocoa: 2oz., but seldom available; Fish: Always in short supply; Cheese: Not rationed, hardly ever available.

This statement is subject to two reservations:—

(1) Certain of these rations were but rarely available, e.g., meat, butter and fat; (2) poor people often could not afford to buy all the rations to which they and their children were entitled. A special fund has been opened by the *Guernsey Star* to buy the rations for those children whose parents cannot afford to buy for them. This, of course, is only a partial remedy for a serious situation.

This is a typical menu:—*Breakfast*: Bread and boiled or fried vegetables, with acorn "coffee" or substitute tea, made from raspberry leaves, etc. *Dinner*: Vegetable stew and potatoes; some fish and meat (when available). *Supper*: Vegetables and bread. Milk puddings once or twice per week (made with skimmed milk and edible seaweed).

The general health of the islanders seems to have suffered less than might have been expected from the privations to which they have been subjected for three years. Some persons have even put on weight since the German occupation. People whose weight was much above the average have usually lost a great deal of weight and in some cases are said to be the better for it. The very old and the very young, with the exception of those for whom the prescribed rations could not be bought, seem to have maintained surprisingly good health on the whole. Cases have been reported where the new and strange diet produced various troubles, including diarrhoea.

The cheerfulness of the community is remarkable, and the islanders have made the best of the food available. For instance, milk pudding made with pared vegetables is now thought to be quite enjoyable by some, but it was not easy at first to make the palate accept it for rice. It is very common to hear people greet each other with the words "any day now." We are assured that nobody has come anywhere near starving to death on the island. There have been and still are cases of malnutrition, but these are taken into the Emergency Institute, where they are cared for, and usually soon recover. There can be no doubt that the diet is barely sufficient and that it is rendered unpalatable by the absence of condiments. The islanders have certainly been better treated than the inhabitants of other occupied countries.

For some time food such as vegetables was being sent by private persons in the islands to their friends who were either prisoners of war or who had been deported to Germany. Simultaneously prisoners of war were able to send some of their cigarettes, clothing and stores, but not food, to the islands. An order was issued by the O.K.W. (Higher Army Command) that under no circumstances was any food to leave Germany. For the purposes of this order the Germans did not count cocoa as food.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.—There is a very great scarcity of all clothing and footwear. There is no prospect whatever of the situation improving or even remaining at its present level. Conditions must get worse. Leather has long since ceased to exist as a material for soling boots and shoes and has had to be replaced by wood.

Garrison and Labour Corps.—It is not possible to give a reliable estimate of the numbers of the garrison or of the Labour Corps brought into the island. One can say, however, that the garrison then certainly exceeded 5,000 and Labour

Corps was probably equally numerous. The island is heavily fortified and in order to carry out the work of fortification light railways have been run from the New Jetty, up the White Rock, along the Esplanade and round Belle Greve Bay and Bulwer Avenue to the South Side. From there it runs to the Vardes Hill and on to Vazon. Those railways were intended to carry cement to the work, and when the forts were ready were used for the transport of ammunition.

The Germans have considered only military requirements in building these railways, and any obstacles, such as buildings and glass-houses, have been blown up. The cliffs were all defended by batteries, and that part of the island considered particularly vulnerable to invasion (the beaches at Cobo, Vazon, L'Ancrese and the Northern coast) is commanded from works on the rising ground at Castel.

The Labour Corps (consisting of workers imported from many parts of Europe) were all in a dreadful state, and many of them were suffering from diseases caused by malnutrition and the lack of sanitation. They were treated with great brutality by the Germans and kindness by the islanders.

Strict discipline has been maintained hitherto and the garrison's behaviour has been correct. Many of the soldiers show a strong desire to fraternise with the inhabitants. There appear to have been very few cases of ill-treatment of the islanders.

Everyone will be glad to learn that the dependants of the soldiers, sailors and airmen are being paid by the States. They received at first only a proportion, but later the whole of their family allowances. Residents whose incomes were derived from English investments or pensions were being allowed to overdraw at the Banks for approximately two-thirds of their normal incomes.

Coal, coke, gas and electricity are all rigorously rationed. Gas rationing is as follows: 200 cu. ft. for one person in a household, and 50 cu. ft. after for each additional person. (Gas curfew 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 1 cwt. coal and $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. coke is allowed a month if the householder is without gas or electric light. If there is gas and electric light, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of coal and $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. of coke is the ration. The electricity rationing has not affected the islanders much. All these allowances are scanty and must add to the privations caused by the shortage of food.

When the Germans arrived in the islands they prohibited the use of coal in glass-houses, and thus requisitioned large stocks of anthracite, greatly exceeding those held in peace-time. These stocks are carefully hoarded.

There has been constant communication with the Continent. The ships used are far larger than those formerly on the run; vessels of 6,000 tons are commonly employed, and there has been little interference by the British with their comings and goings.

Temporary Legislation.—The States are sitting and are passing legislation, but it must be remembered that this legislation has been subject not to the approval of the King in Council, but to that of the German authorities. Some of this legislation has been initiated by the German authorities. Its validity may therefore be questioned and will certainly be questioned by any person on whom it may seem to have borne unjustly.

Decisions of the courts have been subject to the approval of the German authorities, and further the constitutional right of appeal to the King in Council has been necessarily suspended.

There are still certain food shops open. People still have "morning coffee" and a rough substitute for cakes can be obtained. Restaurants still sell vegetable soups, but never fish or meat.

The islanders can write to the deported people and to the prisoners of war in Germany freely, but only by using Red Cross messages to the mainland. By far the best means of communication is through the intermediary of somebody already in Germany.

Evening Press, June 9.

Going—2 lb. Marmalade.—A reader has written to the Editor of the "Evening Press" praising the Red Cross organisation for the benefit it extends to islanders, furnishing channels through which communications with relatives and friends overseas can be established. As a tangible expression of her gratitude this lady, who desires anonymity, wishes to offer a 2 lb. jar of Hartley's marmalade, which she writes, "she has treasured since June, 1940," to the highest bidder, and the proceeds are to help the above cause. Offers can be made to the Editor, "Evening Press," and these will be forwarded to the donor.

Coroner's Court.—Mrs. Amy Brouard discovered that her father-in-law, Herbert W. Brouard, a grower, was hanging in the greenhouse.

The Star, June 12.

LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE

Order Declaring Certain Commodities to be Rationed Foods

The States' Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities in pursuance of the powers thereunto enabling it, hereby orders that the following additional commodities shall be Rationed Foods to which (without affecting the validity of any unrevoked Rationing or Control of Sales Orders relating thereto that have been issued or may hereinafter be issued) the provisions of The Food Rationing Ordinance (Balliwick of Guernsey) 1940, as amended from time to time, shall henceforth apply:—Fish, potatoes, bread, milk, cheese, chocolate, jam.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1943.

A. J. Lainé,
President, States' Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities.
Gonehmigt (Approved), Der Feldkommandant, Knackfuss, Oberst.
Jersey, don.1.6.1943.

"THE STAR" FUND

During the week commencing Monday, 14th June, 1943, the Fund will defray the cost, per registered child, of the following: Sugar, 3 oz. (4-14 years), 8 oz. (under 4 years); butter, 4 oz.; cooking butter, 2 oz.; flour, 6 oz.; salt, 3 oz.; cheese, 2 oz. The cheese ration is that announced by us for last week. In addition the Fund is defraying the cost for the jam issue (June month). Will retailers please note?

Tragic Death of Castel Grower.—A well-known island grower, 62-year-old Alfred Henry Ferbrache, of "Lowlands," Vazon, Castel, died in tragic circumstances yesterday afternoon. He was found hanging by a sash cord from a tie-bar in a greenhouse on his property. He had been suffering from mental depression for some time and had been attended by Dr. Bisson.

Evening Press, August 20.

LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE

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Guernsey, den 18th August, 1943.

NOTICE.

Taking effect from the day of publication all civilians are forbidden to set foot on the beaches of the Island of Guernsey. This revokes all permits given either generally or personally for bathing and fishing from the shore.

Permits for the gathering of seaweed remain valid.

Der Feldkommandant, gez. Knackfuss, Oberst.

Guernsey, den 19 August, 1943.

NOTICE.

All authorisations issued for fishing in the areas of Guernsey and Sark are hereby withdrawn. Any permits granted on such authorisations as well as personal permits are now declared invalid and must be returned to the Hafenuberwachungsstelle, St. Peter-Port (House "Chez Nous") by the 21st of August, 1943.

Applications for new permits should be addressed to the Hafenuberwachungsstelle, St. Peter-Port.

Der Feldkommandant: ges. Knackfuss, Oberst.

GAMES (headlines).

Baseball K.O. Reaches Semi-Final.—Tigers Spring Surprise on Panthers.

Water Polo in Jersey.

"Pairs" Bowls Final.—Duquemin Family Again in Rink Opposition.

Cricket.—Western Parishes Defeat G.I.C.C.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Candie Gardens.—"The Tweenies" Presented by Fred Leader, August 31st. Santangelo Orchestra. August 22nd.

Gaumont.—The Higgins Family. Friday 20th and Sat. Matinee.

Nanette (English sub-titles) Saturday and Sunday.

Lytic.—70 Calling, A St. John Ambulance Brigade Production. Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th.

The Little Theatre.—The Light of Heart. Produced by A. T. Hopkins. Aug. 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th.

(To be continued)

Referring to the story, "Life on the Islands," printed on page 100 of the November issue, a correspondent states that the price of tea was £8 for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and not $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. The bodies of foreign labourers, when they died, were put in a plain wooden box, made at Huelin's, Guernsey, but now controlled by the Germans, and buried at Bordeaux tip, not at the Vale Castle. There was a time when Guernsey people were almost four months without soap.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS

The following is a list of Channel Islands prisoners of war who have been recently repatriated :—

Major L. T. Anthoine.
Captain A. Connors.

61421 Driver J. E. Draege, R.A.S.C.

94866 Cpl. W. E. Drew, R.A.S.C.

7394484 Wm. H. C. Le Page, R.A.O.C.

T/126986 L/Cpl. R. A. Jourdan, R.A.S.C.

1470427 Gnr. F. C. Marsh, R.A.

T/70676 G. F. Deveau, R.A.S.C.

13002207 J. S. Vautier, A.M.P.C.

2189349 Cpl. F. G. Heath, A.M.P.C.

T/146054 Driver F. G. Ruellan, R.A.S.C.

Captain J. H. Parker, Lancs. Regt.

3757974 Sergt. J. L. Lynn, R.A.M.C.

Leslie Minty.

1069776 Frank Horman, R.A.

2184442 Sapper J. G. Monamy.

1421233 Gnr. F. E. Toy, R.A.

T111805 W. A. Carter, R.A.S.C.

5379178 A. J. Pike.

Mr. Helier A. Vincent, a Jerseyman, has just been repatriated to England from Vittel civilian internment camp.

MERCHANT NAVY REPRESENTED BY JERSEYMAN

Capt. Edward J. Syvret was nominated by the Ministry of War Transport to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph, Whitehall, on behalf of the officers and men of the Merchant Navy on Armistice Day in memory of those who had lost their lives in 1914-18 and the present war. Capt. E. J. Syvret, late of St. Ouen's, Jersey, is a son of Capt. Syvret, formerly hay and straw inspector of the Jersey Harbours Committee. He is of the third generation of seafarers, and comes of a stock that knew the ways of the old sailing ships in the Newfoundland and Labrador fish trade. He was trained in the Worcester, was active throughout the last war, and is now engaged amid the constant hazards of the Merchant Navy.

THE GUERNSEY SOCIETY

The Guernsey Society has recently been formed in London. Membership already exceeds 200, and the first meeting has been held. The chairman is Sir Donald Banks, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the hon. secretary is Air Commodore H. Le M. Brock, C.B., D.S.O., Woodlands, Hartsbourne Avenue, Bushey Heath, Herts.

THOSE CENSUS PAPERS

All those who have received C.I. census forms and have not yet returned them are requested to complete and return them as soon as possible either through local C.I. Societies or direct to the Channel Islands Refugees Committee, 20 Upper Grosvenor Street, London, W1.

Nazi Ban on News and Photos.—In a message sent on August 27, from Germany, Mrs. Baverstock, formerly of The Stores, Green Island, Jersey, says : " I see by the new regulations we cannot send on photos or give Jersey news or vice-versa."

Electricity in Sark.—Electric light is in use in private homes in Sark, writes Mr. Ernold Mason, Clos de la Ville, to his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams, of Wallingford, Conn., U.S.A. Mr. Mason is an 84 year old artist.

This Small World.—Commissioned in the Royal Engineers on June 3, 1943, Lieut. W. F. Bean (Old Elizabethan 4157), who is now in East Africa, proceeded to join his new unit. On being introduced to his section sergeant he recognised him as Sergt. A. Dorey, also a Guernseyman, who was at the Vale School with him.

From Italy to Germany.—Mrs. Margaret Brehaut (nee Brouard) has heard from her husband, Capt. Donald Brehaut, R.C.O.S., that he has been moved from an Italian camp to Germany. He gave no address, but the message bore the Stalag VIII stamp. Capt. Brehaut is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brehaut, of Penzance, late of Rose Adele, Canichers, Guernsey.

Recaptured in Italy.—Capt. E. G. Brett, having escaped from an Italian camp after the armistice, walked south for three weeks in the hope of joining our troops, but unluckily he was retaken by the Italian police, who handed him over to the Germans. In spite of his bad luck he seems very cheerful and confident, and in a letter to his sister, Mrs. E. Lacey, at Huddersfield, asks all friends to write to him. His address is M-Stammlager 317 (XVIIIc), Markt Pongau (Gau Salzburg), Deutschland.

HONOURS FOR CHANNEL ISLANDERS

Major John W. Brehaut (Old Elizabethan, No. 4168), Hampshire Regt., has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross. He was awarded the M.C. for the same engagement in which Major Le Patourel gained his Victoria Cross. This young officer is a son of Lt.-Col. A. W. Brehaut, who, prior to his return to the Army in 1938, was actively associated with the British Legion and the Guernsey Air Rifle Association.

Major H. W. Poat has been awarded the M.C. Major Poat is an Old Elizabethan. Leading-Seaman Kenneth Edward Vowden, R.N., has been awarded the D.S.M. for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in action against enemy submarines. His ship claims to have sunk 11 enemy ships. He used to reside at 7 Clos de Paradis, Almorah, Jersey, his parents now being in Barnsley, Yorks. At the Palace investiture he received the medal on his 25th birthday. His brother, serving with the Eighth Army, has been mentioned in despatches.

Gaston G. Painsard, formerly of Les Varendes, Guernsey, has been mentioned in despatches for rescuing wounded soldiers under heavy fire. He has been wounded himself in Italy and is in hospital in North Africa.

Described as a " secret hero " of the Navy, Boatswain Charles Le Bargy attended an investiture at the Palace to receive the George Medal and D.S.M. His Guernsey home was at Clement's Road, St. John's.

Squadron Leader E. F. J. Odoire, D.F.C., A.F.C., has been awarded a bar to his D.F.C. in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. Congratulations from his many Alderney friends.

THE LATE ADVOCATE OGIER

The dates given in the October issue concerning the deportation of Advocate L. L'H. Ogier have been the subject of verification, necessitating amendment as under : He was deported to Paris in March or early April, 1943 ; returning to his home in Jersey about May 20-25, when he had a great welcome from all ; returned to his work, and was not deported to Germany till near the middle of July, arriving at Biberach on July 16.

Writing to Mrs. G. Burton from Ilag VII, Mr. W. G. Boalch said : " Your mention of Major Ogier re-opens our sorrow, for he died at Biberach at the beginning of the month (August)—a great blow to us all here and in Jersey. His untimely end was undoubtedly due to anguish spread over many months."

C.I. BURIAL FOR BRITISH SEAMEN

Berlin Radio said on November 20 that the bodies of 50 British sailors had been washed ashore on the Channel Islands during the past few days. They were believed to have been killed, it was added, when the British cruiser Charybdis and a torpedo-boat were sunk west of the Channel Islands on the night of October 22-23. The report said : " They were buried with full military honours in cemeteries on Guernsey and Jersey. A simple ceremony was carried out in the morning, attended by German officers and the British population of the islands. After the sermon a German naval officer spoke and honoured the dead, laying a wreath. A salvo was fired over the graves, and a detachment of German sailors filed past."

HITS IN GUERNSEY HARBOUR

In the course of operations by Typhoons over the Channel on November 17, two enemy mine-sweepers lying at the quayside at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, were successfully attacked, both vessels being damaged. In spite of heavy flak from the quay the pilots were able to see their cannon shells hit the ships.

STURDY INDEPENDENCE

Speaking particularly to the members of the Southampton C.I. Association, of which he is president, Councillor R. J. Stranger, the new Mayor of Southampton, said he was proud of them. Their conduct had been exemplary, and they had maintained their traditional sturdy independence. The activities of the association were self-supporting, and they had not had to appeal to the people of Southampton for funds. The closest contact was being maintained between the C.I. Association and the Home Office, and when the time came for them to return it was going to be a very happy reunion.

NEWS FROM THE SERVICES

L/Bdr. H. R. Willows, Eighth Army.—As a Jerseyman who has been in the M.E. for 2½ years, I was lucky to pick up three copies of the *C.I. Review* when in Sicily and did enjoy them. It is a great boon to all C.I. people in England, and they must have all worked hard to get all the different clubs and societies going. Good luck to them all. I often wonder how my cousins in Jersey are getting on, Berry Bros., of Beaumont, and my boss, Lt.-Col. Hutton, who was Government Secretary. Hope the paper will be kept up after the war. Would be pleased to hear from any friends.

L Cpl. K. Bishop, B.N.A.F.—I happened to drop into a canteen and picked up a bundle of magazines, when I discovered a copy of the *C.I. Review* (August, 1943). It is the first I have seen for a 12 month. It was certainly grand to be able to read about old friends in England from the islands. My family are still in Guernsey, living at 20 Norman Terrace, Amherst. All are well and happy as far as circumstances allow. A hospital ship pulled in to-day and she turned out to be one of the daylight boats of pre-war days.

Mr. J. F. Bretel, M.N., at sea.—I've been a regular reader of our *Review* ever since it started, and am always looking forward to reading the news when I'm home on leave. I look upon it as the Channel Islands organ of interesting news. I had the pleasure of giving a general talk on the "Channel Islands" in a village schoolroom, the audience being greatly interested.

Pte. Maisie V. Vasquez (nee Fallaize), R.A., formerly of St. Peter Port and St. Martin's, Guernsey, whose husband was reported killed in action in June, 1940, while serving with the B.E.F. in France, joined the A.T.S., and is working on a gun site in active retaliation against the Huns who have ruined so many people's happiness. Her parents and young brother, Kenneth, are still in the island. She would be pleased to get in touch with any relations or friends in this country.

Sergt. Martin G. Bourke, Royal Corps of Signals, who has been abroad for the last two years with a British Military Mission, sends greetings to all old friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle M. Bourke (Jersey), now of Guildford.

I. F. Hyne (Dick), Old Elizabethan, is now an officer cadet at Bangalore, India. He has recently met Ian Carey and John Hubert.

Sergt. Roy Bertram, R.A.F., who crashed in Portugal a few months ago, and subsequently involved in a plane accident in Ireland, is back to duty in England.

OUR FRIENDS IN CANADA.

"There is no worthier object of your help than the Channel Islands refugees. . . . You are requested to invite friends to a refugees benefit bridge or whist party in your home on or before October 30. . . . The need for clothing, etc., is as great as ever." These are just a few extracts taken from monthly bulletins of the British Columbia C.I. Society, with headquarters at Vancouver. Of a membership now exceeding 500 this live organisation makes constant appeals for more help, with the result that by means of concerts, parties, and donations money is sent monthly to the C.I. Refugees Committee in London, besides clothing for the children every three months. One recent consignment consisted of ten tea-chests full of clothing. Six cases were sent in September. At a bring and buy sale all supporters were invited to bring three friends. At a garden party at the home of Mrs. Frank Warren (nee Dorothy Bardasano) 110 dollars was raised for the fund. The treasurer is Mr. E. de la Mare, formerly of Market Place, Guernsey, and the secretary, Mr. P. W. Luice, 2334 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, late of Jersey.

IN OPTIMISTIC ANTICIPATION

Extract from a diary by Hector Bolitho under the heading "War in the Strand": May 27, 1941.—Last night I dined with Brian Desmond Hurst. He came into the hotel after a hard day of filming his new piece, "Dangerous Moonlight." We talked of our plans for after the war. He said, "Well, I have always wished to live in the Channel Islands, and yesterday I bought a house in Guernsey." I asked him, "But how? The Germans are there." He said, "Oh, it was quite easy. I found a man who had a place there, and as he had brought the title deeds with him it was not at all difficult to put the sale through in the ordinary way." "And you paid cash for it?" I asked. "Of course. Those blighters won't be there for long."

CHANNEL ISLANDS SOCIETIES

ANDOVER.—A bring and buy sale on November 6 created great fun and realised £5 10s. A darts competition also helped to swell the deportees fund. Mr. and Mrs. Le Page, from Newbury, and some Reading friends were among the guests. Plans are under way for a children's party on New Year's Day.

BARNSELY.—An enjoyable afternoon was spent on November 6, the members being entertained by Jim L'Amey (accordeonist), who recently broadcast. A wreath from the society was placed on the Barnsley Cenotaph on Armistice Sunday. The chairman and vice-chairman of Wakefield society were visitors on November 20. A hearty welcome was extended to Pte. G. F. Deveau, R.A.S.C., repatriated from Germany, and Pte. George Mills, Hampshires, recently returned from North Africa and Sicily; he had been wounded and taken prisoner by Italians. A C.I. football team has been formed through the initiative of Messrs. A. J. Olliver, G. Vowden, Jun., and A. Honeycombe. All are now looking forward to the Christmas tree and party fixed for New Year's Day. Hon. Sec., Mrs. G. Noble, 4 New Houses, Park Road, Barnsley.

BATH.—At her first public function as Mayoress of Bath Mrs. J. Plowman opened a bring and buy sale held by the society on November 13 in aid of the Red Cross P.O.W. parcels fund. In the course of her remarks the Mayoress said, "One of the nicest things you do as a society is to send parcels to the unfortunate people of the Channel Islands who have been deported to Germany." About 250 people attended, and the sale was a great success, resulting in a profit of approximately £75. Particular attention was paid to the stall of baskets of fruit and the toy stall. Mr. A. B. Grayson (chairman) gave an account of conditions prevailing in the Islands. The annual Christmas party will be held in the Concert Hall of the Pump Room on December 11, when there will be a Christmas tree for the children and party games. Many members are now regular helpers at the camouflage net depot.

BIRMINGHAM.—Over 350 members and friends attended the monthly meeting on November 6 to see the film show of the Islands, lent by Mr. George Morley and the Southern Railway, the projector being lent by the Rev. Mr. Newman. The highlight on this occasion was the visit of Captain A. G. Connors, recently repatriated from Germany. Introduced by Mr. R. Dorey (secretary), Captain Connors gave a delightful talk on his experiences and answered several questions. Mr. Moody (chairman) called for a hearty round of applause for the honoured guest. Tea wound up one of the best meetings ever. Any presents or donations for the children's party on New Year's Day should be sent c/o the caretaker, Mr. Baptiste, Islington Mission Hall, Five Ways, Birmingham.

BOURNEMOUTH.—The monthly meeting was held on November 6 in the Girls' Own Club, Wootton Mount. The hall was filled with members and visitors. The president, Mr. J. W. Lihou extended a hearty welcome to all and introduced the Rev. R. D. Moore, well known to Channel Islanders for his great work among the refugees. Saying how happy he was to be at Bournemouth, Mr. Moore proceeded to relieve the feelings of all present. The singing of Mr. Bloom, a member of the Forces, was greatly appreciated. An afternoon tea-cloth, hand-worked, the gift of the Mayoress, Miss I. Summerbee, was won by Mrs. E. A. Williams. Tea and refreshments were served. Outstanding subscriptions will be welcomed by the hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Bliault, 37, St. Alban's Crescent, while the secretary, Mr. A. J. Robert, 23, Richmond Park Road, will be pleased to answer any enquiries.

BRADFORD.—On November 6 Dvr. W. H. C. Le Page, repatriated prisoner of war, told how he had been captured in Jersey and of his experiences as a prisoner. For three years he had been adopted by Gregory Girls School, Bradford, and he was given a great welcome. On Armistice Sunday a service was held at Eastbrook for all Channel Islanders. The Rev. Mr. Brooker (president) gave an address to a large congregation. Then they joined the Eastbrook Brotherhood parade and marched to the Cenotaph where Mr. Vidamour placed a wreath of poppies on behalf of the society "In grateful memory of all Channel Islanders who gave their lives, 1914-1918, 1939-1943." The children's party will be held on December 18. Bradford C.I. Society send greetings to all their friends. Hon. Sec., Mrs. E. Frampton, Tennyson View, 11 Mildred Street, Bradford, Yorks.

BRIGHOUSE.—Two social evenings took place last month. Local artistes entertained at the first function, and society members at the second. Whist and eucré drives were held on the fourth Tuesday. A few members represented the society on Remembrance Sunday, November 7, when Mr. J. D. Carteret placed a poppy wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of Channel Islanders in Brighouse. Our Football Youth League team have won their first seven matches. Is there a similar team in Yorkshire or Lancashire who would like to meet our team? Age limit 21. Hon. Sec., Mrs. D. M. Aslett, 16 Harley Place, Rastrick, Brighouse, Yorks.

BRISTOL.—A very successful bring and buy sale was held on October 30. The highlight of the function was the opening by Major L. T. Anthoine, who had been repatriated from Germany. He was given a wonderful welcome, everyone being eager to shake hands with him. The splendid sum of £22 was realised. The dance run for the society by the Southton Entertainments Committee, with donations, etc., made up £38. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Machon, 41, Howard Road, Bristol 6.

BURNLEY.—A whist drive was held on October 27 in aid of the local C.I. deportees and prisoners of war fund. A very enjoyable film show given by the British Council on November 5. A whist drive in aid of club funds was held on November 21. The secretary's new address is Mrs. E. Lanyon, 16, Rosehill Road, Burnley.

GARDIFF.—The first annual general meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A., Station Terrace, Cardiff, on November 11. The elections were: Chairman, Mr. G. H. Paul; non. treasurer, Mr. G. M. Burton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. P. Boots, 30, Belle Vue Crescent, Llandaf North; committee, Mrs. G. H. Paul, Mr. Maizard, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Gavey; welfare officers, Mrs. D. Burton (vice-chairman) and Mrs. P. Devitt. A handsome presentation of cutlery was made to Mr. M. P. Boots on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Betty Williams, of Llandaf North, at Llandaf Cathedral, on November 20. The next meeting was on December 8. In future monthly meetings will take place on the second Thursdays and a whist drive on the fourth Thursdays at the Y.M.C.A., Station Terrace.

CHELMSFORD.—At a meeting on October 24, the 14 Islanders present decided to form a society. It was felt that though Essex is not perhaps so thickly sprinkled with Islanders as other more favoured areas it was at least capable of maintaining an organisation of this nature. The newly-formed committee therefore appeals to anyone resident within reach of Chelmsford to get in touch with either the Chairman, Mr. F. V. Maguire, 98 Sandford Road, Chelmsford, or the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. W. M. Renouf, 90 Sandford Road. It is hoped to hold a meeting every month. The Committee was elected as follows: Chairman and Secretary ex officio, Miss C. Sangan, Mr. Clifford, Mr. J. Tostevin and Mrs. Seabrook.

CROYDON.—The first birthday as a C.I. Society was celebrated on November 6 by the largest gathering of the year. The chairman, Mr. R. Hamilton Farrell; the secretary, Mrs. H. M. Lucas; and the treasurer, Mr. H. M. Lucas, were unanimously re-elected and warmly thanked for their work. Other elections were: Vice-chairmen, Mr. G. Le Rossignol (Jersey) and Mr. W. E. Coles (Guernsey); committee, Mr. Picot (Jersey), Mrs. G. A. Parkinson (Guernsey), Mrs. Timson (Alderney), Mr. Loftus (Sark), with Mr. L. M. Woodland (Isted Cross work), Mr. A. D. Hallett (correspondent), Mrs. Loftus and Mrs. Woodland (catering). A real "birthday" surprise was the announcement that the Bishop of Croydon, the Rt. Rev. M. H. Harland; Sir H. G. Williams, M.P. for South Croydon; Mr. J. C. Hatch, J.P., and the Rev. G. A. Parkinson had consented to become patrons of the Croydon and East Surrey C.I. Society. Tea and tales of by-gone days made a good ending to a good meeting.

DERBY.—The Society continues to hold its regular monthly meetings at Unity Hall, Derby, on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Last month a concert was organised by Mrs. Dun which resulted in over £13 being added to the Cigarette Fund for Deportees. The society has adopted 19 of them, for whom regular supplies of cigarettes are sent. The Christmas party is being held at Innes Sale Rooms, Becket Street, Derby, on January 1, at 5 p.m. It is hoped to give the children a happy time and service men and women visitors from anywhere in the district will be welcomed.

DEVIZES.—Owing to accommodation and transport difficulties it is not possible to hold monthly meetings, but in view of the visit of the Rev. R. D. Moore a meeting was arranged on November 4 in the Wesleyan Schoolroom. Mr. Moore, who was given a hearty welcome, gave a very interesting address on what he had seen and heard since leaving Guernsey and how well many of the young boys and girls were getting on and making the best of things on this side. He dealt with the question of returning to the Islands and the many problems to be faced before the Government could allow a mass return to their homes. One way they could help now was by saving all they could in money, clothing and bedding. Tea and cakes were supplied by Mesdames Trump, E. Bicknell, B. Martel, F. H. Wheaton and W. Le Masurier. Hon. Sec., Mr. F. H. Wheaton, 40 Brickstead Avenue, Devizes.

EDINBURGH.—The November meeting was held in the Gould Hall, 5 St. Andrew's Square. A most interesting talk on town and country planning in the Islands was given by the Chairman, Mr. J. de Gruchy Gaudin, M.A. This was followed by general conversation and exchange of news of the Islands.

EXETER.—Captain J. H. Parker, late of Saumarez Street, Guernsey, recently repatriated from Germany, addressed the meeting on November 21. His talk on life in a prisoner of war camp proved most interesting. The society continues its two year old custom of sending cigarettes to C.I. prisoners. The children's party is arranged for January 8 at Friernhay Hall, with an adults party in the evening. The monthly meetings, except in January, will be held at 3 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Methodist Chapel.

GLOUCESTER.—The monthly meeting took place on November 6 at St. Gregory's Hall, Cheltenham. The chairman, Mr. W. A. Payne, welcomed the large attendance, which included Mrs. and Miss Vaudin, Miss Pearce, and Mr. Cole, visitors from Bristol. Miss Perchard handed in £1 2s, the proceeds of a collection at a private party given by Mrs. Cooke. A bed jacket made by Mrs. Edmunds realised £1. These sums went towards the P.O.W. and deportees fund. As a result of a dance at the Swan Hotel, Tewkesbury, organised by Mr. Clarence Green (late ballroom manager to the Plaza Cinema, Jersey) and Mrs. Green, £50 11s. 6d. was to be forwarded to the C.I. Refugees fund. In recognition of their splendid work Mr. and Mrs. Green were made honorary members of the society. After tea the following contributed to an enjoyable concert: Mr. Bill Cockett, Miss Sylvia Shepperd, Miss Gwen Davies, Mr. Joe (Nomo) Dunn, and Miss Smith-light. Next meeting on December 11 at 2-45 in Emmanuel Hall, Exmouth Street, Cheltenham. Sec., Mr. G. G. D. Bannier, 35 Dean's Way, Gloucester.

GOSPORT.—An interesting film show of the Islands was given on October 31, in Privett Road Schoolroom, 300 people witnessing the film lent by the Southern Railway. The Mayor of Gosport, Alderman J. R. Gregson, O.B.E., J.P., introduced by Mr. Ronald Renouf (president), said he was delighted to have an opportunity

of seeing this film. He hoped the time was drawing near when all the exiled Channel Islanders would be able to return to their beautiful isles. It also gave him much pleasure to know that a bond of friendship had been struck between the people of Gosport and that of the Islanders. Mrs. Gregson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The society is organising a mass meeting to be held at Fareham in the near future, to be addressed by several prominent speakers on the subject of food relief for the children, invalids, and expectant mothers of the occupied isles. Hon. Sec., Mr. Eric Brook, 21 St. Andrew's Road, Gosport.

HALIFAX.—On October 13 a games afternoon was arranged, Mrs. F. Opie being the prize-winner for whist and Miss Molly Canivet for darts. At the next meeting Mrs. Manners presided, when an interesting talk on a Baltic cruise was given by Mrs. Chambers. Pte. Joan Smith, A.T.S., played pianoforte solos. The following Wednesday an amusing charade was enacted by Mesdames T. P. Edwards, A. Brehaut, W. Le Tissier, Greening and E. Blampied. Happy memories were revived by a Jersey-Guernsey Muratti football scene. On November 3 a bring and buy sale followed a quiz and spelling bee competition. The Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, paid another welcome visit. After each meeting tea is enjoyed, during which members' weekly savings are collected for banking. Hon. Sec. of Halifax Guernsey Society: Mrs. E. M. Falla, 3 Mayfield Drive.

HALIFAX.—The Halifax Sarnia Club have arranged a rally for Easter Monday, April 10, 1943. Details will be published later. Secretary, Mrs. W. Turian, 15 Aked's Road, Halifax.

HAMPSTEAD.—At the November meeting Mr. C. Woods continued his reminiscences of the past happy days in Jersey and told some interesting stories of the Jersey Militia and how the schools had been organised. After tea several members suggested a bring and buy sale should be included at the next meeting and proceeds given to C.I.R.C. Mr. Ewen will give a talk on sailing in C.I. waters. Next meeting at Heathcroft, Hampstead Way, December 18, 2-30 p.m.

HORSFORTH.—The election of officials for the next six months took place on November 13 at the Grove Schoolrooms, Mr. Walker presiding. The Rev. Mr. Parsons was re-elected hon. chaplain and vice-president. Chairman, Mr. Le Brun; vice-chairman, Mr. Fallaize; hon. treasurer, Mrs. S. Pugh; acting secretary, Miss S. Pugh, 18 Charles Street, Horsforth, near Leeds, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

HEREFORD.—The November meeting was held at the society's newly acquired room at the Friend Meeting House. Over £240 has been raised to date for deportees' comforts, and a further cheque for £100 has been sent to the C.I.R.C. for this purpose, and further parcels of cigarettes are being despatched to 12 deportees. The film of Huntington's reception to Major H. W. Le Patourel, V.C. (as shown in recent newsreels), has been presented to the society by Mr. E. W. Cross late North Cinema, St. Sampson's, and now manager of one of Hereford's cinemas. This is being retained until such time as it is possible to show it to the folk at home. The film runs for approximately three minutes. Christmas greetings and all good wishes for 1944 to all Societies from Hereford and District.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.—The meeting on November 13 was rather larger than usual, the outstanding feature of the afternoon being a talk by Captain G. Duffield, who absolutely held his audience by relating his experiences on Malta during the island's supreme trial. As Mr. H. W. Sayers (chairman) said at the close, Captain Duffield had made his listeners live through the terrible times at Malta. Hon. Sec., Miss A. S. Keene, 6 Clive Court, Oakleigh Avenue, Tolworth, Surrey.

LEICESTER.—The society of Channel Islanders held a very successful whist drive on November 18 in the Foresters' Hall. Mr. Bloomfield (vice-chairman) was M.C. and the prizes were presented by Bdr. G. H. Rowe, of Guernsey. A dance was held on November 24 at Mount Sorrel in aid of the Christmas and welfare funds. The large attendance included a number of Jersey men and Guernsey men in the forces who are being entertained locally by members. The spot prizes presented by Mrs. O. Strachan were won by Mrs. Channings (Jersey) and Sergeant Davison (Guernsey). It is hoped to arrange a football match during the holidays, as several Muratti players are here. Hon. Sec., Mrs. M. Pascall, 3 Turner Street, Leicester.

LEICESTER.—On November 13 the C.I. Society enjoyed Miss Kendall's explanation of her exquisite embroidery. Mr. Russell on welfare matters, and Mr. Kendall's talk with an Islander repatriated from Germany. The party on January 8 at Hinkley Road was also mentioned. Among families represented were: Cornish, Mont Cochon, King-Lewis, St. Saviour's; Le Couteur, Samares; Le Gros, St. John's (Jersey); Brehaut, Colings Road; Davis, Mount Durand; Johns, Delancey Hill; Langlois, Les Bruliaux; Mansell, Water Lanes (Guernsey). Secretary, Miss A. E. Brouard, 7, Haddenham Road. Census forms to Mr. J. A. Lainé, 46, Kimberley Road, Leicester.

LEWISHAM.—The children's party will be held on December 18 at 3 p.m. Names of children wishing to attend should be sent to the Hon. Sec., Mrs. Le Sueur, 4 Mount Pleasant Road, Lewisham, S.E. 13.

LINCOLN.—The November meeting opened with a talk on memories of Guernsey by the Rev. Mr. Dundas, who during his ten years as curate of the Vale Church had seen very happy times in an island which he described as a paradise of beauty. He hoped they would keep up the old Island customs on their return.

NORTH EASTERN.—No meeting of this Association will be held in December. The next will be on January 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. From that date meetings will be held on the last Saturday of every month instead of the fourth Saturday as hitherto. Hon. Sec., Mr. J. H. Butters, 3 Boundary Gardens, High Heaton, Newcastle.

NOTTINGHAM.—Meetings are still held at Y.W.C.A., Shakespeare Street, at 6 p.m. on the first Friday in each month and are well attended. The young members gave a short entertainment at the November meeting. Songs rendered by Master Terence Vaudin included "Sarnia Chérie." Recitations were given by Miss Margaret Underdown. All Islanders and friends are welcome. Hon. Sec., Miss Frances Bougourd, 36 Oldham Street, Nottingham.

OXFORD.—The new Mayor of Oxford, now a patron of the society, was present at the meeting on November 14, when visitors from Reading and Banbury were welcomed. In a crowded hall Mr. M. E. Weatherall outlined the beginnings of the C.I. Refugees Committee, its work, and conditions prevailing in the Islands. The annual general meeting will be held in December. Hon. Sec., Mr. C. F. Gilliam, 19 Dodgson Road, Cowley, Oxford.

POOLE.—Members enjoyed a very fine afternoon on October 17 at St. Clement's Hall, Parkstone, when they had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Sarson, who lectured on Norway. Visitors from Weymouth and Bournemouth were also welcomed. The usual meeting on October 23 under the presidency of Mr. F. Smith was also well attended. It was decided to entertain the children to tea on December 29, to introduce them to Santa Claus, and to give them a cinema show, also games. The society is going well and all are looking forward to that great reunion in the very near future. The secretary, Mr. A. H. Hill, 49, Hermitage Road, Parkstone, Dorset, will be pleased to answer any enquiry.

PORTSMOUTH.—A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on November 7, when the Sunshine Kiddies were the entertainers. Miss Arnison, hon. sec. of the Portsmouth C.A.B., gave an interesting talk on how messages are sent and received from the Channel Islands. She stated that 7,500 had been sent and 4,600 replies received, but no replies since March, 1943. A knitted elephant, made and given by Master H. Le Tissier, realised £1 10s. for the children's party. It was won by Mr. B. Doyle, who amid applause returned it for the benefit of the children. Tea and cake were served. Any Channel Islanders are welcome at the meetings held on the first Sunday in the month at Masonic Hall, Albert Hall, Cosham. Hon. Sec., Mr. J. E. Baker, 247 West Street, Fareham, Hants.

READING.—On November 21 the chairman, Mr. E. Bricknell, announced that a grand kiddies party would be held at 2 p.m. on December 19 in the Labour Hall, Minster Street, and that all C.I. children who could come would be assured of a real good time. Gifts of money and toys should be sent to his address at 104 London Street. A certain bottle as the result of a draw, had made £12 6s. for the deportees fund. Hon. Sec., Mr. E. H. Stenlake, 52, Baker Street Reading.

RICHMOND.—At the November meeting the Society was addressed by the chairman, Mr. P. V. Mauger, the new Mayor of Richmond, who gave a very comprehensive survey of local government. A large gathering showed its appreciation by prolonged applause. Meetings are held at Kew Parish Hall on the second Saturday in each month at 3 p.m. Future events: January 2 at 3-45, service at Kew Parish Church; January 8 at 3 p.m., Christmas party at Kew Parish Hall. Hon. Sec., Mr. F. A. Butt, 43, Millwood Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.

ROCHDALE.—Over 100 members were present at the meeting on October 31, which was said to be one of the most enjoyable held this year, largely due to the excellent concert given by members of the Blind Society. A film show of the George Cross Island—Malta—and of the Channel Islands was given at Champness Hall. It was a great success, over 500 people being present. Hon. Sec., Mrs. D. M. Cooper, 5 St. Albans Street.

SALISBURY.—The November meeting was held before a full attendance. The chairman, Mr. C. A. Raffray, welcomed the visitors. Mr. H. A. Journeaux, of the Southampton society, who had been invited to assist at this general meeting, was asked to preside for the elections and he gave a fine exposition of the aims of such societies. Mr. Ashelford, chairman of the Southampton society, also gave a short address. The elections resulted as under: President, Major-General Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.; chairman, Mr. C. A. Raffray; treasurer Mr. R. A. Hill; hon. secretary, Mr. W. C. Wherry; committee, Mesdames Powditch, Raffray, and Wherry, Miss Scriven, Messrs. Radford, Hamon and Davis. Tea and cakes were served, and the visitors were escorted to the Cathedral and back to the station.

SHEFFIELD.—The children's party on New Year's Day will be held at the Nether Chapel, Norfolk Street, from 2-30 to 7-30. Channel Islanders in the district unable to attend the fortnightly meetings and wishing their children to participate should send the names and ages of the children to the secretary, Mrs. W. Soudain, 63 Barkers Road, Sheffield 7.

SLOUGH AND WINDSOR.—At the Social Centre, Slough, on October 31, about 80 members and friends attended and a special welcome was extended to 13 Guernsey men who are serving with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The Rev. George Whitley gave a most inspiring address, and tea, sandwiches and cakes were served, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Le Cheminant who had supplied a quantity of delicious apple tarts. The secretary asked for the names of all children of members up to 15 years of age in order that arrangements can be put in hand for a Christmas party. Also the names of members who could assist with vocal or instrumental items at the forthcoming social. Subscriptions (2/-) are now due and should be sent to Miss B. Wilson, 3 Rambler Lane, Slough.

SOUTHAMPTON.—At a meeting held at Highfield Institute on November 14 hearty congratulations were extended to the Mayor, Councillor R. J. Stranger, M.C. (president), and the Mayoress, Mrs. Stranger, J.P., on their civic honour. Mr. E. J. Ashelford (chairman) presided over a company of about 400. The Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Mervyn Haigh (patron), and the Sheriff of Southampton, Councillor J. C. Dyas and Mrs. Dyas, were also welcomed. Chairmen of visiting societies joined in the felicitations to the Mayor and Mayoress, and a congratulatory message was read from Mr. R. F. Biddle, J.P. The Mayor suitably acknowledged the congratulations. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Stranger for her valued services in connection with the recent Guildhall dance, which showed a profit of £40 18s. for the children's Christmas party fund. She was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by 3-year-old Robert Mitchell.

ST. ALBANS.—The monthly meeting was well attended. Mr. Louis Doherty was in the chair and welcomed many C.I. visitors, with a special welcome for Dvr. John E. Draege, who had been repatriated after 3½ years in Germany. Lucky to be here among friends was the first step towards home and Guernsey. He was made hon. member of the society. A bring and buy sale realised £1 12s. 6d., and another is to be held on December 19. All members were asked to bring whatever possible towards the tea and refreshments for the children's party in January. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. I. Le Gallez, Dutch Croft, Sauncey Avenue, Harpenden, Herts.

WAKEFIELD.—A meeting was held at Social Service House on November 12, when Dvr. G. Deveau, repatriated from Germany, was made the recipient of a cigarette case and leather wallet. He expressed thanks to all for their kindness and answered many questions. About 100 attended. A Christmas party is being held for all members on December 17 at West Parade Chapel. Hon. Sec., Mr. F. J. Jesty, 35 Buxton Place, Newton Bar, Wakefield.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—There was an improved attendance at the meeting held on October 30. Arrangements have been made to hold the following: A children's party on December 18 at the Infants School, West Street, Newport. Number, names, and ages of children to attend should be notified to the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Cotterill, 90 Pyle Street, Newport, I.W. An adults social on January 1. A film show, "Guernsey at War." Fortnightly dances alternate Thursdays. Whist drives are held on alternate Thursdays at the Railway Institute, Hunnyhill, at 2-30. Monthly meetings are held at the Labour Hall, Lugley Street, Newport, at 3 p.m. on the fourth Sunday. The compliments of the season to all C.I. societies.

WOLWICH.—The monthly meeting was held on October 30 at St. Paul's Church Hall, Heevers Street, S.E.18, about 40 members attending. The proceeds of a competition for a bag of onions and a pair of stockings added to the society's funds. Sec., Mrs. A. Atkins, 130 Kirkham Street, Plumstead, S.E.18.

GREETINGS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

"I wish to convey the many thanks we owe to that excellent paper the *C.I. Monthly Review*. It is well worth its weight in gold to us out here, and while reading it one seems to be back in the islands again." So writes Mr. Maurice J. Troy, from Simonstown, South Africa, where he holds a Government appointment. "We have met several Channel Islanders out here, and the following are those from Jersey: Mr. B. Cochran, who is Political Secretary to the High Commissioner for the U.K. in South Africa; Mr. Len Renouf; E.R.A. Jack Cracknell, R.N.; L.A.C. Fred Renouf, R.A.F.; Mr. Delanoe, M.N.; and Mr. Newman, M.N. (late of St. Brélade), whose ship had been torpedoed. We have met only two from Guernsey: First, a Miss W. L. Duquemin, whose uncle has recently died out here, and who has allotted £10,000 in his will to be used for Channel Islanders after the war. There is also employed here a well-known South African sportsman, Mr. Dave Murray, who played for Everton and trained many of Jersey's football teams, including the Muratti team which beat Guernsey before the evacuation. He wishes to be remembered to friends of both islands. Best wishes and God-speed to everyone."

PROUD OF SPIRIT AND BEARING

The Rev. Geo. Whitley, who was accorded a very warm welcome on his first visit to the Croydon and East Surrey C.I. Society on October 2, kept his audience greatly interested as he related experiences of visits to islanders up and down the country. His hearers certainly felt very proud of the spirit and bearing of our folks in difficult circumstances. Mr. Whitley gave many bits of news that will encourage us to go on working and hoping, looking towards the day of victory and after. The new address of the secretary, Mrs. H. M. Lucas, is 6 Beechwood Road, Sanderstead, Surrey. The society's membership is now 165.

FROM OUR POST BAG

Jersey

Miss K. Ahier.—From Mr. Downer, headmaster of St. Ouen's School: "All well here. Adolphus farming, but has gastritis. See Miss Bowers often Saturdays. Greetings all friends and colleagues. Hope Christmas greetings personal. Keep smiling." Sent 30-7-43.

Mr. S. H. Carvell.—From Mr. H. E. Watkins, Master, Jersey Home for Boys, Gorey: "We and our 85 all well spite of difficulties." From Mr. Ron. Mourant, Trinity: "Having grand time Augres Chapel, preparing harvest thanksgiving." From Mr. A. E. Le Rougetel, Faldouet, Gorey: "Seaton Chapel now soup kitchen. Sterling, Le Brocq, Robson no longer preach."

Mr. C. Glendewar.—Message sent 4-8-43, states: "(Diver) Frank Vitel dead. St. Andrew's Church and Rev. Mr. Quarrie very much alive; special course of addresses to densely packed congregations." Sent 3-6-43: "Mr. Herbert and La Collette staff send greetings to their friends."

Mrs. Hyne.—From Miss M. Aubin, Sunnyside, Mont Millais: "All well. Working in the fields. Getting tired of my bike."

Mrs. R. E. Le Monnier.—From Mr. H. Perchard, First Tower: "Work J. M. T. still. Growing tobacco. Jimmy Cooper on pension. Wife died last year." From Esther Pirouet, Samares: "Life monotonous. No pleasures. Tell Lily Cornick that Yvonne and Rosel Lempriere have married farmer's sons. Uncle Frank Denny died 15-7-43."

Mrs. E. Mayhead.—From Mrs. Bliault (mother), of St. Helier (30-7-43): "Overjoyed to know you're well and to have news. Go to church Sundays. Nellie, Sylvan well. Glad you went Gloucester and saw Lily Manley."

L/Cpl. E. A. Noel, Hampshire Regt.—Over a dozen messages from Jersey received in a fortnight all sound very cheerful. From my mother: "Always in our thoughts. Praying return soon. Aunt Elsie received your news. Mrs. Lewis, Aunt Dolly (Mrs. Le Gros) fine." From my little sister: "Thank you for letter. Am getting on at school. Mum goes to work every day." Others say weather fine, bathing a lot, longing for reunion." From my cousin, Miss Marjorie Le Quesne: "Having week's holiday, weather superb. Very brown. Bathing four times a day. Plenty new friends." She also says my cousin, Miss Noreen Le Quesne, was married in September, and that she was bridesmaid; also that Miss Joyce Le Prevost, who was employed at Le Lievre's, Don Street, was married in June.

Mr. E. J. Worboys.—From my sister, Mrs. Le Poidevin, Peel Road, St. Helier: "We are playing crib for marks." My mother and father are living with my brother-in-law and sister at Peel Road since early 1941, the Germans having apparently commandeered our house, Newnham, Grouville. My father still has his farm, Meadow Vale, Grouville, and cycles out to it daily.

Guernsey

Mr. Gordon T. Axtell.—From Miss Mary Toms: "Sixteenth message. Glad your holiday. Received delightful message Jim. Often think of them. Shop open, employing three. Now living lovely spot Fermain." Miss Toms, who has a dress shop in the Arcade, has apparently been evacuated from her house in Rouge Huis Avenue to Fermain. From Mr. C. H. Toms (10-7-43): "Grateful thanks for sending to Carel (prisoner of war). He has gained seven pounds. Linotype machines very short of matrices. I still make blocks." Mr. Toms is the well-known expert photographer on the staff of the Guernsey Press Co., Ltd.

Mrs. L. M. Bardasano.—My daughter, Stephanie (Mrs. W. Robilliard) said they were well, but missing me and Mrs. Grub. They had never referred to food before. My son, Charles Hutchinson, says: "All well, keeping chins up; don't worry." Daughter Edna (Mrs. W. Le Messurier) said: "Engaged to Rich, Mrs. Reg. Vaudin's brother." She lost her husband, brother to Mr. Herbie Le Messurier, football referee, in 1940.

Mrs. E. Cooper.—From Miss F. Taylor, my aunt (8-7-43): "Hope you're receiving messages. Am still well, longing to hear more. My work knitting." From my father and mother: "Last news Christmas Eve. Keep writing; we can only reply." From Miss M. Stedman, of Mill Street: "Longing to hear from 'Ormsbys.' Kind thoughts all Guernsey friends and self."

Post bag—continued.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Falla.—From relatives (July, 1943, received in November): "Longing for news, lovely warm weather, beach and bathes, play piano Sunday school, working for school certificate, enjoy summer holidays; milking cows, trimming plants, plenty ripe tomatoes; Mrs. Waterbury running soup kitchen Delisles schoolroom; preparing for picnic on Banques August bank holiday, having holidays, half days, spending them gleaning, carraqueening."

Mr. J. H. Farmer.—Messages which left the island in July: From Mr. T. E. G. McCathie: "Staff and self all well. Still functioning quietly. Kindest regards all." Miss Lois Marquand: "News collected through friends. We very fit. Busy gardening essential. Love to all including Prikes, Ashdowns, Rakes, Bissons." Mrs. M. de B. Sherwill: "All pretty well here, but very dull and weary. My goats great help. Making butter." Mr. H. E. Marquand: "News through interneers quicker, more detailed. We all well." Mr. R. H. Johns: "Kind regards all friends. Keeping chirpy." Mrs. M. F. Maude: "Am alright. Kind regards." Mr. G. R. Cortvriend: "Bank staffs and selves well. Memorial service Mr. Hubert Wheadon Town Church to-day (8-7-43). Large number friends and officials attended. Hoping see Daren and Eastman soon."

Mrs. A. Garnett.—From Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carre, Bouillon Lane, Longstore (parents): "We are all well, but longing for news and reunion."

Mrs. Muriel Hunkin.—From Mr. Stephen J. Taylor, Carmel, St. Martin's (father): "All well, lively, especially twin. Life interesting. Concerts plentiful, no complaints. Will certainly come see you. Hope soon."

Mrs. R. Johns.—The last message from my husband was dated June 19, in which he said he was looking for a house for afterwards, but most were spoilt then.

Mr. F. W. H. Smith.—My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Racine, Doyle Road (16-7-43), say they are well and that my property, Greylands Vineries, was intact, but requires painting. News received in Germany on September 25, said my father was not at all well and had been ill several weeks with heart trouble.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor.—From my husband, Mr. S. J. Taylor, Carmel, St. Martin's (July, 1943): "All well here, fine crops at home, plenty vegetables, tomatoes, crabs, lobsters Reasonable, doing ourselves well. Hymn singing too, 'Old rugged Cross,' etc. Vivid memories old times, harmonium and choir."

Mr. F. W. Toms.—Replies received in November. From Mary Toms (13-7-43): "Family fine, but impatient. Received a message from Lois (niece) from Egypt." From Mrs. Toms (17-7-43): "Glad to see your writing on last reply. Brian taller than I am, Barbara heavier." From Mrs. Douth (7-7-43): "Brian had school sports July 1. Did well. Had four first prizes."

Mrs. C. D. Bonner, Canada.—Received several messages from Arch. Burrows (younger brother), stating he and his wife are both working. Two from a sister, Mrs. Amy Marsh, saying her and her daughter are "longing to see us." According to a photograph they look well and are very well dressed.

Sark.

Mrs. A. Garnett.—From my niece and family, Mrs. G. Drawmer, Avenue (21-7-43): "Everyone well. Baby Ivor sitting up, weighs 18 lb."

Germany

Mr. F. S. Angel.—From Mrs. Elsie M. Honey (daughter), late of Greenbanks, Bel Royal, Jersey, now at Ilag 5, Wurzach (19-9-43): "We arrived in Germany 12 months ago to-morrow; it seems like 12 years at times. However, we both keep well and get plenty of food now, thanks to the Red Cross, and perhaps it won't be long now. My pal is in hospital with tummy trouble, so now I have two men to look after. The husband is Leslie's double, and they are often mistaken for one another: very amusing at times. I'm busy knitting myself a jumper cardigan with some navy blue wool issued to us by the Red Cross. Each married woman had 12 oz. There is another rumour of repatriation abroad to-day, as we have some forms to sign. . . . But I can't see them bothering about us just now. They have other fish to fry. We had our shoes this week: Les a pair of Army boots, marvellous quality and very comfy. Se we are all right for footwear for some time to come. It's almost tea time: Prunes and cakes, all provided by the Red Cross."

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett.—All family here well. Had snaps of girls from Froebel. Very thrilled. Letters coming through fairly regularly now. Making the best of camp life, but hoping for reunion before Christmas. All here looking forward.

Post bag—continued.

Mrs. Gordon Burton.—From Miss Mary Jupp, late of Eastern Hotel, Snow Hill, Jersey, now at Wurzach: "Here we are in October, one year done with. As the song says, 'Eleven more months and ten more days.' Still, life here isn't so bad thanks to the Red Cross. Had four letters from Jersey this week, also a basket of pears from your sister. At home it's much the same as here in one way: frequent amateur theatricals, as there isn't much employment, and everyone needs cheering up, not so easy as they are all teetotal always. Miss Le Riche gave a very successful show about August 10. The children are keener to learn dancing than ever. The geese are coming south now, and frogs, squirrels, and bats will soon curl up. Wish I could hibernate and wake up after the war." From Mr. W. G. Boalch at Ilag VII: "Received some gorgeous pears from your sister. This Sunday, I with 27 others had my first walk under mild escort. Thank God our appreciation of nature isn't dead, and won't we enjoy it when the Day comes, for we are now in the 13th month, and I for one am philosophically resigned to a further six. How can it last longer? All in our favour, and we can take it."

Mr. J. H. Farmer.—From Mr. C. F. Matthews (6-10-43): "Have passed your message on to Eric Hutchesson. By the way, his father has now joined us here. Regret to inform you Capt. Boon (late of Torteval School) died in the camp hospital on Sunday. He has been in hospital ever since he left home, with heart trouble. He was well loved, and we are a bit gloomy this week. His wife is here. Incidentally, I am in hospital myself with shingles. Just a bit of over-work I think, but I am feeling A1 again and hope to be back to work soon. Have received wonderful supply of all necessary clothing, boots and shoes from Red Cross. Lovely new stuff which fulfils all our wants, except men's trousers, and we need a few more children's shoes, but am letting Red Cross know. All in Guernsey are keeping well. I am sure they will enjoy the cigarettes we have been allowed to send individually to them. We are well fixed up for the winter."

Mr. Ralph Lemarquand.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Challinor, 971D, 17/28, Internierungslager, Biberach, say there have been no changes in their camp. Bill teaches at the camp school, now well equipped by the Red Cross. They say that all at home keep well and cheerful. They continue, inter alia: "Your efforts passing on messages (i.e., through the *Review*) very effective. Many thanks. Will you please report kindness: R. Lempriere, c/o Red Cross Bureau, Queen Street, Exeter. His sister writes to us, so if he sends us news will pass it on. R. Bloxall has written interesting news. Tell him we are O.K., and that Clem, my brother, is in Cairo (R.A.F.). Greetings to Mr. Cresswell, Miss Ahier. Would like to hear from G. Bowden, F. Rabet, and any 3032 Lukonians (Exeter). Tell Lempriere."

Mrs. L. Northey.—Royston (son), who with his wife and two children is at Biberach, says all well in camp, received next-of-kin parcels which left England in August, and are thankful for regular Red Cross parcels. They get news from Guernsey once a week.

Mrs. Enid Telling.—Mrs. Joyce Godwin (nee Collins), No. 27 B3/33, at Biberach, says she is teaching several hours a day in the school, which consists of 76 juniors and 64 seniors. Her husband, David Godwin, is working in the Red Cross Department. Their twin sons celebrated their fifth birthday with a party. She says that my people, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bichard, are well. My father still helps with the organising of entertainments at Candie, Guernsey—bands on Sundays, local artistes during the week. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Bichard had been for a ride in a charcoal bus to L'Eree and quite enjoyed the change. They were having an issue of stockings in Guernsey round about September 21. Mrs. Godwin mentions they often hear of the R.A.F. and they always make them feel happy.

Mrs. Betty Tooley.—From my father-in-law, Mr. A. E. Tooley, of Guernsey, now at Biberach (2-10-43): "Here we are despite rumours of repatriation. The latest camp news is that all over 65, together with those in a poor state of health, are to be sent back to the islands. Mum is on the list for being sent, but I will probably have to stay here. I'm giving you the information for what it is worth. Thanks to the Red Cross we are all fairly well fixed—food, clothes, and shoes—and, oh boy! Have we got something to thank the Red Cross for. We hear from Guernsey regularly. Auntie Mim and her friends don't see much of Chilcott (butcher) or Warry (baker)."

Christmas greetings to Channel Islanders from those interned at Biberach, with hopes of being united very soon.

HERE AND THERE

We are informed that Lieut. H. W. Bisson is not a prisoner of war, as reported in the November issue.

Pte. Arthur Carre, Hampshire Regt., has been posted as missing in the Central Mediterranean theatre of war since September 9. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carre, 79 Siddal Lane, Halifax.

Mr. Joe Manning, of 10 Frome Terrace, Dorchester, late of Beach Road, Jersey, has received news that his son, Pte. Joseph (Joey) Manning, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

In reply to a message sent by the C.I. Refugees Committee to the Warder of the Guernsey Prison, asking "Have you any news of Short, Friend, Howlett and any other friends?" (policemen deported in March, 1942), the following has been received, dated July 8: "Receive news from all. All well. Best wishes to all islanders. W. G. Ferbrache."

Mr. E. G. Morgan, who died on October 31, had been employed at the Guernsey Post Office for many years and served in the last war. Since the evacuation he had been postman at Lancaster. There were many floral tributes at the funeral, attended by many representatives of Lancaster and Morecambe post offices.

Linda Rose Torode, aged 10, formerly of St. Sampson's, has passed from Sandals School, Baildon, to the Intermediate at Rochdale.

Sheila Grace Haggarty, late Amherst School, has won a scholarship to Thistley Hough High School, Stoke-on-Trent.

William Northmore, 12, has won a scholarship two years following. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Northmore (nee L. Sands), of Banques, Guernsey, now of Derby.

Myra Carre, 11, formerly of the Vale Girls' School, has passed scholarship to West Leeds High School, and now living with her parents at 10 Station Crescent, Armley, Leeds.

The dance arranged by the Bristol C.I. Association, at the Victoria Rooms, Clifton, will be held on February 5, instead of January 28.

Prizewinners at the August sports meeting of the Jersey Green Room Club, were: Pat Hasler, Tim Feltham, Molly Durand, Roy Thomas, Barbara Rumfitt, Bernard Durand, Jack Le Gresley, June Le Sueur, Douglas Falle, Marcella Hamon and Bob de la Cour.

Colin Le Quesne Darcel passed his High with exemption from Inter B.Sc. at Brockenhurst County High School, and also won the Agricultural Scholarship (only 10 are available in the U.K.) to Reading University, where he is continuing his studies for veterinary surgeon. His younger brother, Francis, also passed his Matric this year with distinction in mathematics, and his two sisters obtained scholarships to Brockenhurst County High School from the Ringwood School.

Arnold, Linda and Margaret Torode, children of Mr. J. Torode, of Baildon, Yorks., have sent £2 17s. 6d. to Mrs. Churchill's Fund.

Croydon and East Surrey Society have arranged a service for Channel Islanders to be held at Croydon Parish Church on a Sunday afternoon late in January. The Bishop of Croydon (patron) will be the preacher. Seats will be reserved.

Mr. James Way and Mrs. Way have at last been reunited after several months, Mr. Way having been deported to Germany and his wife to France.

Michael John Rouget, age 10, whose father is in Guernsey, has passed from Longroyd Junior School to the Guernsey Intermediate, Oldham.

Eric John Renouf, 11, has won a scholarship from Longroyd School, Brighouse, to the Guernsey Intermediate. His father, Mr. Francis Renouf, a Methodist local preacher, is still in Guernsey.

Eric H. Le Page (Old Elizabethan 4189) has passed as Leading Air Fitter (A) in the Fleet Air Arm.

Congratulations to Fred and Roland Bisson, now Lieutenants in the R.A. Both were commissioned last May.

Mr. Bill Rugg, who with Mrs. Rugg lives at Hillside, Nocq Road, Guernsey, sends greetings to Channel Islanders in England.

Mrs. L. Northey, 44 Budock Terrace, Falmouth, has a photo for Minnie Perrio, sent from Guernsey.

Capt. E. C. Boon died at Biberach on October 3. He had been ill ever since he had been deported to Germany.

News has been received by Mrs. W. Angell, 41 Marshall Road, Levenshulme, that her son, Bdr. Arthur Angell, who was a prisoner of war in Italy, is now in Switzerland.

IN MEMORIAM

- Angell.**—In loving memory of our dear brothers, Peter, killed in action at sea, July 14, 1940, and Nicholas, died November 25, 1942, Madison Hospital, Wisconsin, U.S.A. For ever in our thoughts. From their sister Mary and brother John, late High Street, Alderney.
- Beckford.**—In loving remembrance of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Pte. Cyril Beckford, Hampshire Regt. (late R.M.I.J.), who died of wounds December 5, 1942, in North Africa. Never forgotten by his loving brother Charlie, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews (H.M.F.).
- Blanchard.**—In memory of Rona Blanchard, who died December 20, 1942, aged 22 years, beloved sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn. An exile, and then God called her.
- Bullock.**—In loving memory of our darling Margaret, who died through enemy action at Southampton in December, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock and family, Shirley, late of Guernsey.
- Du Heaume.**—In fondest memory of my beloved father, Philip John du Heaume, who passed away in Jersey on December 4, 1941. Ever in our thoughts. Arthur, Florrie and Junior.
- Harvey.**—In loving memory of Grace Harvey (nee Simmonds), late of Guernsey, who died through enemy action at Southampton in December, 1940. Ever in the thoughts of her sons and daughters and grandchildren.
- Herve.**—In loving memory of a dear husband, Signalman Herve (Ginge), of Jersey, who died November 12, 1942, at Kirkwall while on duty. Ever remembered. His loving wife Sylvia.
- Le Touze.**—In loving memory of my dear father, George F. Le Touze, who passed away on November 17, 1940, at Blairmore, 4 Coastlands, Greve d'Azette, Jersey. From his loving daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Gourrock, Scotland.
- Marsh.**—In ever loving memory of Joe (Merchant Navy), our dearly beloved son and brother, who died December 17, 1940, through enemy action. Sadly missed by his mother, father, and sisters.
- Short.**—In loving memory of my dear son, Wilf. A. Short, Hampshire Regt., killed in action in N. Africa on December 2, 1942.
- Toplis.**—In unfading memory of a beloved husband and father, William A. Toplis, who died in Sark on November 27, 1942. So missed by his loving wife and children.

GOLDEN WEDDING

- Beckford—Mead.**—On December 25, 1893, at Spurgeon Memorial Church, Guernsey, Fred Beckford to Addie Mead. Late of Belmont Road and Victoria Road, Guernsey; now of 5 Fullands Road, Taunton.

SILVER WEDDING

- Sebire—Dolbel.**—Married on December 10, 1918, at St. Anne's Church, Alderney, Stanley Sebire to Mabel Dolbel, of Jersey. Present address: 21 Lawrence Street, Glasgow, 1.

THANK YOU

A card from Pte. Carel Toms (prisoner of war), dated October 10, has been received by Mr. F. F. Peck. It reads: "Last week I received two parcels—200 Players and 200 Woodbines—from anonymous senders. Could you put a note of thanks in the *C.I. Review* for me?" He goes on to say: "I am still on a farm and in good health and spirits. My best wishes to all members of staff (Guernsey 'Press') home and abroad."

ISLAND SONGS

In response to numerous requests the printing of the words of "Beautiful Jersey" and "Sarnia Cherie" is contemplated by Edward O'Henry, Gaumont Theatre, Holloway, London, N7, who requests secretaries of C.I. Societies to let him know as soon as possible the approximate maximum number of copies their members might require. The songs will be priced at 2s. each copy, and printed separately.

Births

- Barrasin.**—On November 15, 1943, at 65, King Street, Wrexham, North Wales, to Alice (née Le Moignan), wife of Percy A. Barrasin, a daughter (Mavis Sandra).
- Bisson.**—On August 10, 1943, in Guernsey, to Eunice (née Dorey), wife of Cyril Bisson, a son (Brian Cyril).
- Bougeard.**—On July 26, 1943, to Antoinette (née Martel), wife of Ernest Bougeard, Carpe Dieme, Route Militaire, Guernsey, a son (Peter).
- Bridle.**—On November 3, 1943, at the Nursing Home, Clarence Street, Gloucester, to Flo (née Waldron), wife of Stanley Bridle, a son (Alan).
- Briginschaw.**—On July 12, 1943, at Hillside Nursing Home, Staple Hill, Bristol, to Margaret, wife of Denys Briginschaw, late of Pwll Dhu, Mont-à-l'Abbé, Jersey, a son (Michael Denys Charles).
- Briggs.**—On October 31, 1943, to Pamela (née Durman), wife of Eric Briggs, 67 Thomas Street South, Halifax, Yorks, a son (Godfrey Thomas).
- Cooper.**—On November 18, 1943, at 32 Stewartville Street, Glasgow, to Lily, wife of W. Cooper, late of Folie Farm, Vale, Guernsey, a daughter (Joan Margaret).
- Coupe.**—On November 7, 1943, at West Herts Hospital, to Molly (née Rawlinson), wife of David Coupe, a daughter (Marion Hartridge).
- De Garis.**—On October 30, 1943, at Tremorvah Nursing Home, Redruth, to Lieut. William A. de Garis, R.N.V.R., and Doreen L. (née Gallienne), a brother for Bill (Robin).
- De La Mare.**—On November 7, at the Emergency Hospital, Shawford Park, near Winchester, to Myrtle (née Rowe), wife of Cecil De La Mare (Jersey), a daughter (Joan Elizabeth).
- Dorey.**—On July 22, 1943, in Guernsey, to Irene (née Gaudion) wife of George W. Dorey, a son (Colin George).
- Dorey.**—In July, 1943, to Irene (née Gaudion, late of Weyland, L'Islet), wife of George Dorey, Le Lorier, St. Saviour's, Guernsey, a son (Perrian George).
- Doy.**—On November 21, at Mowbray Nursing Home, Exeter, to Winifred (née Rattenbury), wife of Sidney Doy, formerly St. Helier, Jersey, a daughter (Margaret Ann). Present address, 80 Cowick Lane, St. Thomas, Exeter.
- Du Heaume.**—On December 7, 1942, at Chesterfield Maternity Home, to Philip and Jean Du Heaume, late of 25 Gloucester Street, Jersey, a daughter (Dianna Heather).
- Falla.**—On October 15, 1943, at the Babies' Nursing Home, Caversham, Reading, to Eileen (née Mauger), wife of Donald N. Falla, both of Guernsey, the gift of a daughter, (Suzanne Elizabeth).
- Gethin-Jones.**—On November 8, 1943, at 11 Mill Street, Oakham, to Grace (née Wallace), Arcade, Guernsey, wife of Dr. T. A. L. Gethin-Jones, a son (Michael Anthony).
- Grimshaw.**—In June, 1943, to Kathleen (née Barry), wife of Bernard Grimshaw, at Richarde, Langley Avenue, Jersey, a sister for Valerie (Sylvia Anne).
- Hackett.**—On October 30, 1943, at the Christopher Nursing Home, Wigan, to Megan (née Williams, of Guernsey) wife of Surgeon-Lieut. J. T. A. Hackett a son.
- Hill.**—On October 28, at Salisbury, to Lillian (née Johns) wife of C.M.S. Hill, Royal Engineers, a son (David John).
- Huelin.**—On November 9, 1943, at Fulmer Chase Hospital, to Joan Doreen (née Finch), wife of Flight-Lieut. John Huelin, R.A.F. V.R., formerly of 36 Roseville Street, St. Helier, Jersey, a son (Roger).
- Hunt.**—On October 8, 1943, at Ravenswood Nursing Home, London, N.W.5, to Doreen (née Shales) wife of Desmond Hunt, the gift of a daughter (Jacqueline).
- Ingram.**—On June 5, 1943, at Jaunpur, U.P., India, to Supt. and Mrs. L. C. Ingram, a son (Peter Jonathan Stuart).
- Kerley.**—On October 25, at the European Hospital, Zanzibar, to Olive (née Pallot), late of La Becquetteerie, Jersey, wife of Robert Kerley a brother (Robert John) for Jennifer.
- Kezourec.**—On November 8, at County Hospital, Farnham, Surrey, to Norah, wife of C. J. Kezourec, R.A.F., both from Jersey, a son (Martin Victor).
- Le Marchant.**—On September 19, 1943, at West Hartlepool, to Marguerite Marie (née Jackson), wife of Capt. T. J. Le Marchant, late of Upland Road, Guernsey, a daughter (Isabelle Marguerite Suzanne).
- McCormick.**—On October 22, at Grenville Nursing Home, Bideford, North Devon, to Maud (née Finn), wife of Felix McCormick, M.N., of Les Banques, St. Sampson's, Guernsey, twin daughters (Sheila Mary and Moyra Anne), sisters for Pat and Rosemary.
- Morris.**—On October 21, 1943, at Poole, to Dorine (née Ogier), wife of Bert Morris, a brother for Brian (Graham).
- Parry.**—On November 26, 1943, at 9 Lancaster Grove, N.W.3, to Joan (née Iles), wife of Commander C. M. Parry, R.N., a son.
- Pinchemaine.**—On August 2, 1943, to Nancy (née Hawkins), wife of Percy John Pinchemaine, Rosebank, Les Merriennes, St. Martin's, Guernsey, a daughter (José).
- Queripel.**—On November 16, at 8 Ryburn Terrace, Sowerby Bridge, Yorks., to Una (née Carre), wife of W. J. Queripel, a son (Graham).
- Seamman.**—On October 19, 1943, at Dennistown Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Rita, wife of Sergt. Percy C. Seamman, C.M.F., late of Sunshine Avenue, Jersey, the precious gift of a son (Peter Malcolm). Present address, c/o 55b Corsewall Street, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire.

BIRTHS.—continued]

Tierney.—On August 12, 1943, in Jersey, to Eileen (née Collett), wife of Joe Tierney, Casaloma, Langley Avenue, St. Saviour's, the gift of a daughter.

Usher.—On June 21, 1943, to Betty (née Gibson), wife of J. Martyn

Usher, R.E., formerly of Guernsey, a son (Anthony James).
Walsh.—On October 26, 1943, at Fisherman's Cottage, Aldermaston, near Reading Berks, to Lillian (née Metayer), wife of Sig. W. T. Walsh, a brother for Michael (Barry William).

Marriages.

Absolon—McConachy.—On November 6, 1943, at Morden Parish Church, 2nd-Lieut. J. de M. Absolon, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Absolon, of Morden, to Eileen, second daughter of the late Mr. W. McConachy and of Mrs. F. McConachy, late Portman Lodge, Jersey, now Chesham Bois, Bucks.

Richard—Le Mottée.—On September 28, 1943, at St. Barnabas Church, Heaton, Bradford, L.A.C. Alfred John Richard, R.A.F. Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard, of La Rochelle, Vale Road, Guernsey, to Phyllis R., only daughter of the late Mr. Clarence Le Mottée, of St. Ouen's, Jersey, and of Mrs. E. Le Mottée, late of Longrée, Vale, Guernsey, now 1 Whites View, Whetley Hill, Bradford, Yorks.

Boots—Williams.—On November 20, at Llandaf Cathedral, Maurice Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boots, and the late Mr. P. C. A. Boots, Llandaf North, formerly of Jersey, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Llandaf North.

Bush—Webber.—Recently in Guernsey, Frederick W. Bush to Kathleen Webber.

Coles—Jesty.—On November 17, at Christ Church, Ebbw Vale, L.A.C. William Edward Coles, R.A.F.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Coles, of Ebbw Vale, South Wales, to Doreen Florence, only daughter of Mr. E. Jesty, of Jersey, and Mrs. Jesty, of 51 Havelock Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham.

Davey—Roberts.—On November 23, at St. Austin R.C. Church, George Robert Davey, only son of George Davey, of Jersey, to Florence Robert, daughter of Mr. Robert, of 16 St. John North, Wakefield.

Gillard—Laurens.—On August 2, 1943, at St. Helier's Parish Church, Jersey, Sydney Charles Gillard, of Itarsi, Queen's Road, to Louie Ann Laurens, of Great Union Road.

Harris—Collins.—On May 6, 1943 at St. James' Church, Exeter, Edward J. Harris, of the Jersey Airways now serving with the R.N., second son of Corpl. F. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of 127a, Sidwell Street, Exeter, late of St. Peter's, Jersey, to Nan Collins, W.A.A.F. of Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

Hocquard—Connor.—On November 16, 1943, at St. John's Church, Bourne-mouth, Major John Hocquard, Lincs. Regiment, to Elizabeth Powell Connor, both of Jersey.

Honey—Ottmann.—On July 25, 1943, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Baroda, India, Roy Honey, of the Vale, Guernsey, to Catherine

(Rena) Ottmann, of Bangalore, South India.

Ingouville—Johnstone.—On November 7, 1943, at St. John's Church, Bayswater, Sub-Lieut. J. G. Ingouville, R.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Ingouville and the late Peter Ingouville, of Buenos Aires, to Kathleen Mary (Mouy) Johnstone, W.R.N.S., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnstone, of St. Clement's, Jersey.

Kemp—Ahier.—On October 30, 1943, at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, Surrey, Clive Kemp, son of Mr. Percy Kemp (former Jersey Wanderers footballer) and Mrs. Kemp, to Doreen Ahier, both of Jersey.

Lockley—Allen.—On October 30, at Birmingham, Pte. Jack Lockley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockley, 27 Upper Brook Street, Oswestry, Shropshire, to Nola Daphne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen, late of Rock Mount, Crabby, Alderney, now at 32 The Grove, West Heath, Birmingham.

Lough—Becquet.—On October 1, 1943, at St. Marks Church, Alexandria, Egypt, Lieut. (A.) D. G. Lough R.N., to Joy May Becquet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Becquet, of Piece du Mauger, Trinity, Jersey.

Lucas—Clarke.—On November 11, 1943, at the Grosvenor, Glasgow, Kenneth James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, of Symbister, Lower Road, Jersey, to Agnes Dickson, only daughter of Mr. John Clarke, of Ardoch, Uddington West, Lanarkshire, and the late Mrs. Clarke.

Manning—Barnett.—On November 26, 1941, at St. Michael's Church, Wakefield, Yorks, Robert Leonard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning, of 5 St. Luke's Villas, Beach Road, Jersey, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. William Barnett and the late Mrs. Barnett, of 41 George A Green Road, Lupset, Wakefield.

Nair—Male.—On November 11, 1943, at St. Andrew's Church, Melksham, Wilts, Harry eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Nair, of Carlisle Place, Perth, Scotland, to Heather only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Male, Sandridge School House, Melksham, late of Brentwood, Rozel Road, Guernsey.

North—McMahon.—On September 28, 1943, at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Horsforth, by the Rev. Fr. Cotter, Pte. Douglas North, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. North, of Guiseley, Leeds, to Doreen Marie Louise McMahon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McMahon, St. Sampson's, Guernsey.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Paint—Powell.—On March 24, 1943, at Holy Trinity Church, Heath Town, L.A.C. Donald Arthur Paint, R.A.F.V.R., now with B.N.A.F., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Paint, St. Saviour, Guernsey, to Hazel Powell, W.R.N.S., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, 276 New Cross, Wolverhampton.

Pratt—Harris.—On December 23, 1942, at Plymouth Register Office, Fred J. Pratt, R.N., of Sidmouth, Devon, to Daisy M. Harris, second daughter of Corpl. F. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of 127a, Sidwell Street, Exeter, late of St. Peter's, Jersey.

Reynolds—Houguez.—On November 10, 1943, in Manchester, Corpl. Donald Reynolds, R.E.M.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, of Jersey, to Edna Houguez (née Cordial), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cordial, also of Jersey.

Rowden—Langeard.—On October 30, at St. Mary's Church, Bideford, by the Rev. W. N. Manning, Horace Ernest Rowden, of Sutton, Surrey, to Beatrice Maud Langeard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Langeard, formerly of Seaward, Bal-

moral Avenue, Samarès, Jersey, now of 20 Torrington Lane, Bideford, North Devon.

Samson—Duimovich.—On November 8, 1943, at Court Road Methodist Church, Barry, South Wales, by the Rev. Frank Hepworth, Leonard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. E. Samson, 30 Bath Street, St. Helier, Jersey, to Kathleen Maud, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duimovich, 163 Gladstone Road, Barry.

Symons—Falla.—On December 21, 1940, at Tawstock Church, Barnstaple, Montague Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Lake, Tawstock, Barnstaple, to Gertrude Dorothy, elder daughter of the late J. W. Falla and Mrs. T. Saunders, of Lonsdale, Les Landes, Vale, Guernsey.

Warr—Waldron.—On April 28, 1943 in Guernsey, Donald Warr, of Braye Road, to Ida Waldron, Charroterie.

Webb—Le Mottée.—On July 4, 1942, in Guernsey, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Wiltshire, to Mary, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Le Mottée, of Sarnian Cottage, Maresquet, Vale.

Deaths.

Amy.—During August or September, 1943, in Guernsey, after a long illness, Ernest John Amy, aged 73 years, of Monument Gardens, Upland Road, and 24 Commercial Arcade.

Auffret.—On September 5, 1943, in Jersey, Athanese Auffret, late of Mont Cochon, father of Mrs. Goubert, 6 Lansdowne Terrace, Smethwaite Street, Wakefield.

Bartlett.—On September 21, 1943, at the Emergency Hospital, Castel, Guernsey, after a prolonged illness, Florence, the beloved sister of Bertram Bartlett and Edith Bradshaw, of Guernsey (now at Biberach), and of others in England.

Beaugié.—On July 21, 1943, accidentally killed, W. Beaugié, of 2 Lyminge Place, Tower Road, Jersey, beloved husband of Agnes Perchard; deeply regretted by his wife and daughter.

Birkinshaw.—On November 20, at Harrogate Hospital, John Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Alice Jane Birkinshaw, late of Dulce Domun, New Road, Guernsey, in his 79th year.

Bougourd.—On October 11, 1943, in Guernsey, Robert (Bob) Bougourd, dearly loved father of Madeline and Addie. For many years porter at the White Rock.

Bourgaize.—On July 22, 1943, in hospital in Guernsey after three days' illness, Alfred Bourgaize, of Highfield, St. Peter's. Deeply regretted.

Brehaut.—On August 1, 1943, killed in action in Sicily, Pte. Raymond Brehaut, Hampshire Regt., late of Les Sages, Torteval, Guernsey.

Brough.—In June, 1943, at Wiston, Bagatelle Road, Jersey, Isabella, wife of William Hume Brough.

Bush.—On October 8, 1943, in Guernsey, Charles Robert Bush, aged 68 years, dearly loved husband and father. Deeply regretted.

Chapple.—On July 19 in Guernsey, Mary, widow of Edwin Chapple, Victoria Avenue, Banques, R.I.P.

Crumpton.—On November 5, in Edinburgh Infirmary, Ellen P. Crumpton (née Le Claire), aged 36, beloved wife of Fred Crumpton, M.E.F., formerly of Byron Road, St. Helier, Jersey, and loving mother of Basil. Deeply missed by sister Emily and Jack, brother-in-law, of Lancaster.

de Bourcier.—On January 15, 1943, at his residence, St. Aubin's, Jersey, Frank de Bourcier, brother of T. de Bourcier, Edmonston, Alta, Canada.

de Garis.—On June 15 after nine days' illness, Alfred Nafel de Garis, Green Lanes, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, and formerly of Les Prevôts, St. Saviour's, grandfather of Miss Mildred de Garis, Horsforth.

De La Mare.—In June, 1943, John De La Mare, husband of Mary Ann Ribert, Les Mourants, St. Andrew's, Guernsey.

Dodd.—On April 30, 1943, killed in action in North Africa, Pte. Sydney G. Dodd, D.C.L.I., son of Mr. Edwin Dodd, of St. Andrew's, Guernsey. Deeply mourned by his sister Elsie, sister-in-law Kath and family, all of 15 Corbett Street, Smethwick, Staffs.

England.—On October 23, passed peacefully away at 2 Apsley Road, Dorchester, Dorset, Henry Alfred England, late of Clifton, Villa, Little St. John Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

DEATHS.—Continued.

- Farr.**—On August 17, 1942, in Canada, Alfred Farr, late of North Pier Steps, Guernsey, aged 55 years.
- Freeman.**—In July, 1943, in Guernsey, as the result of an accident at work, Charles Freeman, of Beaugie, Vale, whose wife died in Guernsey in June, 1941.
- Gardner.**—On November 2, 1943, at 71 South Road, Weston-super-Mare, Charles Biddlecombe Gardner, of Guernsey, aged 86 years.
- Gavet.**—On July 30 after a long and painful illness, Mrs. A. T. Gavet, widow of Mr. N. Gavet, of Highfield, Vingtaine de l'Epine, Vale, Guernsey.
- Gray.**—On September 4, 1943, after an operation, Winifred (née Le Roux), aged 33 years, wife of Jack Gray, of Great Union Road, Jersey.
- Haysom.**—On October 11, 1943, passed away suddenly, Fred Haysom, of 22 Euclid Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada, beloved husband of Winnie Smith, both late of Guernsey. Served in France with Canadian Forces, 1914-1918 war.
- Herauville.**—On August 5, 1943, killed in action in Sicily, Cpl. John H. Herauville, Durham L.I., formerly of the R.M.I.J., dearly loved third son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Herauville, of Jersey. Deeply regretted.
- Ingrouille.**—On November 7, 1943, passed away peacefully at Well house Hospital, Barnet, Annie Ingrouille, formerly of Braye Road, Alderney, and of 211 Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, since the evacuation.
- Jackson.**—On February 18, 1943, suddenly at Watford, Herts, Eva Robin Jackson (née Babs Webb), beloved wife of Sgt. R. Jackson, R.A.F., and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Webb, of Highfield, Forest, Guernsey. Deeply mourned.
- Laurens.**—On May 3, 1943, at St. Clair, St. Lawrence, Jersey. Elias Laurens, after a short illness.
- Le Corre.**—On September 25, 1942, at Overdale Hospital, Jersey, Doris (née Becquet), dearly loved wife of Hedley Le Corre, R.A.S.C., aged 26 years.
- Le Geyt.**—On July 25, 1943, killed in action in Italy, Sergt. Kenneth Charles Le Geyt, Hampshire Regiment, and late of 100 St. Saviour's Road, Jersey.
- Le Seelleur.**—Edward Le Seelleur. The Denes. Grève d'Azette, Jersey, dearly loved husband of Alice Le Seelleur, and father of Mrs. W. A. Routledge, of 8 Stanhope Road, South Shields, Co. Durham. Deeply mourned.
- Mahier.**—On October 10, 1943, at Clairval, St. Clement's, Jersey, Clara Mary Ann, beloved wife of Touzel P. Mahier and mother of Mrs. H. Sewell, 115 Chickereil Road, Weymouth.
- Malzard.**—Reported missing, now presumed died at sea on March 13, 1943, Leading Seaman F. A. (Dick) Malzard, formerly of Bella Vista Farm, Noirmont, St. Brelade's, Jersey.
- Morgan.**—On October 31, 1943, at Lancaster Infirmary, after a short illness, Edward George Morgan, of 59 Grasmere Road, Lancaster, late of Berrmar, Paris Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
- Ozanne.**—On August 13, 1943, passed peacefully away suddenly in Guernsey, Thomas Corbet, of Les Francs, Vale, aged 74 years, dearly loved father of Thomas Walter Ozanne, 74 Bradford Road, Idle, Bradford.
- Reed.**—On November 28 at 7 Gainsborough Avenue, Withington, Manchester, Arthur Charles Reed, aged 72 years and 8 months, formerly of Grand Havre Cottages, L'Islet, St. Sampson's, Guernsey.
- Romeril.**—In Jersey, John Clement Romeril, 81, of Midlands, St. Lawrence, formerly organist at Six Roads Chapel.
- Rowe.**—On October 29, 1943, at 28, Verona Avenue, Scotstown, Glasgow, Archibald Henry William Rowe, in his 14th year, only beloved child of Archibald and Margaret Rowe, formerly of Colimbott, Alderney.
- Skelton.**—In Jersey, Jack C. Skelton, 67, of Thistle Grove, St. Lawrence, husband of Elsie Luce.
- Stagg.**—During the landing on Sicily, William Henry Stagg, Highlanders of Canada, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stagg, late of Guernsey, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Barnicott, Plymouth, also late of Guernsey.
- Tourtel.**—On June 27, 1943, in Guernsey after a short illness, William Tourtel, of the Strand, dearly loved husband of Lillian Lowe.
- Trachy.**—In Jersey, Philip Trachy, 65, of Grande Rue, St. Lawrence, husband of Annie (or Louisa) Bisson.
- Turner.**—On October 31, 1943, died in hospital in South Africa, Gunner Ernest E. Turner, eldest and beloved son of Mr. Albert E. and Mrs. Turner, late of Tunnel Street, St. Helier, Jersey.
- Webb.**—In June, 1943, Eva Webb (née Robin), beloved wife of Herbert Oswald Webb, of Highfield, Forest, Guernsey. Deeply mourned.
- Warrington.**—In June, 1943, in Jersey, of septicaemia, Neville, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Warrington, Innishowen, Hermitage Lane, St. Saviour's, aged 18 years.

Bridal Gown on Loan.—An unusual gift, a bridal gown, has been received by Mrs. Journeaux, vice-president of the Cathcart (Glasgow) Sarnian Circle. The gown, the Guernsey donor of which wishes to remain anonymous, is of white panne velvet. It is to be offered on loan to anyone of the C.I. Circle in Glasgow who wishes to be married in white. Mrs. R. Cann (secretary), 145 Curtis Avenue, Glasgow, S.4, will supply particulars to anyone interested.

PERSONAL AND ENQUIRIES

Advertisement Rates.—Enquiries and Personal, 20 words, 2/-; 25 words, 2/6

Will anyone having any information concerning **Eric Sharp**, of Hong Kong, late of Guernsey, please communicate with Mrs. A. W. Bell, 20 Stanley Drive, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

The engagement is announced between **Hedley John**, son of Mrs. Collas, of Horwich, Lancs., formerly of Jersey, and **Olga**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lever, Seymour Road, Bolton, Lancs.

Lieut. C. A. de Garis, R.N.V.R. (address at this office) seeks to trace **Clem Corbin**, Le Douit, St. Peter-in-the-Wood, Guernsey, who was with the Ellerman and Bucknall Shipping Line in June, 1940.

Information required of **Peggy Laugeard**, believed to have left Jersey with evacuation. Write Mrs. G. Noel, 129 Westbrook Street, Bolton, Lancs.

Mrs. Louise Moore (nee Allix), of Clubley Avenue, New St. John's Road, Jersey, now residing at 40 Ravenswood Road, Redland, Bristol, 6, wishes to inform all friends that her husband, Gerald Moore, is in Block O, Ham Green Sanatorium, Pill, near Bristol, and would welcome any letters.

Mrs. Notman, Staten Island, New York, U.S.A., would like information about her cousin, **Mrs. Hathaway** (Dame de Serk). Would anyone having news kindly communicate with J. F. Bretel, c/o 3 Belvedere Terrace, Taunton, Somerset.

Can anyone oblige with present address of **Reg. Foote** (Central School, St. Peter's, Jersey), deported to Germany. Pincott, Little Cot, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Olive Le Cheminant, 48 Mandale Road, Cooperville, Bradford, would welcome news of **Mrs. Pagnier**, of La Villiette, St. Martin's, Guernsey.

Mrs. Ching, 55 Oval Gardens, Gosport, is anxious to hear from **Mrs. Leighton**, formerly of Roseville Street, Jersey.

The engagement is announced between **Able Seaman Len. Richardson**, late of St. Mary's, Jersey, and **Miss Lawson**, of 30 Cardarrach Street, Balornock, Glasgow, N.

Information wanted of **Douglas Harold Delamere**, aged 19, whose parents are still at Osborne Lodge, Green Street, St. Helier, Jersey. Write C.I.R.C., 20 Upper Grosvenor Street, London, W1.

L/Sergt. Louis Corbet, R.A., B.N.A.F., c/o 54 Queen's Drive, Barnsley, Yorks., would like to hear from **Cpl. Basil Falle**, R.M.I.J., Hampshire Regt., or any of the boys stationed with him in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdock, 67 Eton Place, N.W. 3, wish to announce the engagement of their son, **Arthur du Heaume Burdock**, to **Florence Louie Saunders-Shapland**, niece of T. Livingstone Shapland, Esq., Mon Repos, Marlow, Bucks.

Messages are at this office for: Mrs. Eunice Le Page from Mr. and Mrs. John Le Page, Braye Road, Guernsey; Mrs. G. de la Mare from G. de la Mare, Cobo, Guernsey; also a letter for Mrs. Amy Jehan, formerly of St. Martin's, Guernsey, since resident at Stockport.

A message from Jersey reads: "Please trace **John Le Veller**. Last heard Southampton prior occupation. Believed joined Tank Corps. Understand wounded Lybia." Information should be sent to C.I. Refugees Committee, 20 Upper Grosvenor Street, London, W1.

Slough and Windsor C.I. Society has received an enquiry for news of **Mrs. John Gardner**, Old Government House Hotel, Guernsey, and for **Miss Elizabeth Dain**, of the same address. Will any relations or friends of the above ladies kindly communicate with the Secretary, 3 Rambler Lane, Slough.

Mrs. N. Machon, 41 Howard Road, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6, has requests from the relations for news of **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisson** (nee Kathleen Honeycombe), who worked at Le Riche's, Jersey, and lived in Colomberie; also news of **Mrs. A. Hurel**, last known at Guildford, Surrey, whose husband enquires.

Mr. Tom Audoire, 43 Norris Road, Sheffield, 6, would like to know the whereabouts of **Bruce Banneville**, who worked with him at Dan Wilson's Forge, Esplanade, Guernsey.

Pte. D. Inder, Loyal Regt., B.N.A.F., would appreciate news of **Miss Ruth Pinney**, Cornet Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Masterton—new address, 14 Pitcroft Avenue, Reading, Berks.

Will friends of **Marjorie and Roy Woodsford**, late of St. Helier Garages, Jersey, note address—now 16 Southmead, Chippenham, Wilts.

The engagement is announced between **O/Sea. M. Regan**, late of Trafalgar, Vale, Guernsey, and **Miss E. Ashton**, 225 Queen's Road, Halifax, Yorks.

A message from **R.A. Ozard**, School Lane House, Rue Maze, St. Martin's, Guernsey, for **Miss J. I. Falla**, awaits claimant at Red Cross Bureau 762, 2 White Friars, Chester.

A Jersey message from Alice and Barbara (new address, Karenza, Mont-a-l'Abbe), stating "Sorry hear Mr. Wyllie dead," appears on the back of an original message sent to her brother by Mrs. G. Grills, of 69 West Street, Tavistock, who would be glad to hear from the recipient of her own reply (probably signed Grindin Noel).

The engagement is announced between **L.A.C.W. Barbara Lattimore**, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rihoy, of Vale Motor Works, Guernsey (temporary address, 28 Duddle Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston), and **Capt. Roper J. Smith**, India Command.

A message from Mr. Walter M. Wilson, of Richmond Avenue, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, for **Mrs. Mary Smith**, who sent a message from Leeds in December, 1942, is at the Leeds Citizens' Advice Bureau.

The engagement is announced between **Irene**, youngest daughter of Mr. and **Mrs. F. Le Brun**, late of Summerfield Road, Vale, Guernsey, and **Stoker Petty Officer Percy Wood**, R.N., of Bournemouth.

Will **Jack Baker**, son of Walter Baker, Victoria Road, Guernsey, write to his cousin, Mrs. Attridge, 4 Percival Way, Ewell, Surrey.

Christmas greetings and a happy reunion to all Channel Islanders in 1944, from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rihoy and Barbara, Vale Motor Works, Guernsey; temporary address, 28 Duddle Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

Will **Maud Le Morrilane** (nee Knight), late of Baubigny Arsenal, Guernsey, please communicate with A.C.W. 1 E. Jehan, 432705, R.A.F. (Address c/o Editor).

Companion-Help required near Birmingham, one lady, modern house, other help. Box No. 131.

Helier A. Vincent (Jerseyman), wife, daughter and sister repatriated October 25, from Vittel Civilian Internees Camp. Address: 14 Priestley House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, 9.

Guernsey refugee welcomed, small comfortable home immediately; companionship and share domestic duties; family two. Rev. and Mrs. J. Walker Clarke, Wayside House, Winskill, Penrith (late Guernsey).

A Guernsey message has been received at the Citizens' Advice Bureau, Mint Street, Lincoln, for **Mrs. Falla**, whose last known address was Marina Cottage, Gibraltar Road, Mablethorpe.

Would **Wilmer Theodore Tourtel** please communicate with Emily Rugg, 2325 W. 16th Street, Wilmington 731, Delaware, America.

Would **Iris, Dulcie**, daughters of Alfred Anderson, Mill Street, Guernsey, communicate with Frederick Oliver, 100 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, America.

Miss Peek, 70 Scarsdale Villas, Kensington, W8, sends **Christmas greetings** to St. Sampson's Guides, and asks any who wish to receive the news-letter to send their address.

Miss Denise Gacon, of Guernsey, asks the person who tried to contact her through Convent of the Sacred Heart, Epsom, to write c/o Sandown Cottage, Avenue Road, Epsom.

Mr. L. P. Pluck, 19 Penn Street, Heywood, Lancs., wishes to trace **Miss E. R. Laine**, late of Rockleigh, George Road, Guernsey.

Mrs. E. Bodman, Lochton, Arbroath, Angus, seeks news of 1550230 **Driver H. Martin**, R.A.

Mrs. Merton Smith, BM/407811, London, W.C. 1, would be glad to receive news of **Miss Grover**, of Jersey.

The engagement is announced between **Mark (Mick) Jarvis**, Royal Marines, youngest son of the late P.C. Mark Jarvis, of Guernsey, and **Renee Wilson**, second daughter of Mr. T. Wilson, of Cheadle, Cheshire.

The Secretary of the Bistol Association, Mrs. N. Machon, 41 Howard Road, Bristol, 6, has had enquiries for a **Miss Gladys Bonathan** (since married, but married name not known); also **Mrs. Pelham**, who lived in Bristol since the evacuation. Both came from Guernsey.

Thought for the Month

"For still will Christmas gild the year's mischances."—*Theodore Watts-Dunton*