HE Garden Party at the Vicarage which was held last month was a great success in every way. We were particularly fortunate in having perfect weather and together with well laden stalls, various competitions and a general spirit of friendliness on all sides contributed to a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The Vicar introduced Mrs. Bedford—although of course no introduction was necessary—who kindly opened the Party and from then onwards everything went with a swing. The children’s Maypole dancing was one of the most enjoyable features and Mrs. Hall, who trained the children, more than deserved the bouquets which she received. The value of a Party such as this is that it has a social side in addition to the purpose of raising funds but the latter exceeded our expectation and resulted in a clear gain of £43. We are most grateful to all who helped to provide such a profitable and happy afternoon.

The following kindly organised the stalls and competitions:

New Stall—Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Wyatt.
Produce Stall—Mrs. Deakin, Mrs. Berry.
Household Stall—Mrs. Kellaway, Mrs. P. Minterne, Mrs. Goldie.
Rummage Stall—Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. Townsend.
White Elephant Stall—Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Broom.
Dip and Variety—Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss McFall.
Ices—Mrs. J. Toop, Mrs. E. Toop.
Gate Keepers—Miss Percy, Mrs. Parsons.
Teas—Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. E. Hewitt, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Poore.

Competitions—Mrs. Lys, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Harris, Miss G. Bartlett, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Standfield, J. Parsons, A. Day.

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The members of the Winterbourne Kingston branch of the Mothers’ Union joined with the Bere Regis branch for a service in the Parish Church last month. Mrs. Herring would be glad to know of any members who would join the Winterbourne Kingston branch which meets monthly except in August.

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THE Children’s Service at the Parish Church will start again on the first Sunday in September when any newcomers will be very welcome.
THE Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be on Sunday, September 21st at the Parish Church and at S. Nicholas on Sunday, October 5th.

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Register

Burial.

June 5th. Marguerite Mary Playford, aged 65 years.