



AS most of us know the Fete held at Winterbourne Kingston last month was a great success, held in the garden of the Old Parsonage through the kindness of Brigadier and Mrs. Lipscomb. It happened to be a fine day and the attendance and general friendliness added greatly to everyone's enjoyment.

Mrs. Barne kindly opened the proceedings after judging the fancy dress parade by the children and Frances Symes presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Barne.

The following were the helpers:—

Stallholders, etc. were: Mothers' Union stall, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Lock; jumble, Mrs. Spicer, Miss B. Symes; new and fancy, Miss Cockett, Miss Crook; cakes and sweets, Mrs. and Miss Lipscomb, Mrs. Sheppard; hoop-la, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. H. Miller; competitions, Mrs. Cameron; roll-a-penny, Mr. E. R. Wellstead; bran tub, Mrs. Richards; treasure hunt, Mrs. Barnes; ices, Miss Sheppard; flower sellers, Misses Janet Legg and Sheila Rolls; teas, Mrs. Symes, Mrs. A. Legg, Mrs. Mitton, Mrs. Brown; gate stewards, Mr. C. Sheppard, Mr. E. Calder.

During the evening there was a display of country dancing—everyone being invited to join in. Music was by Mrs. Brayshaw (violin) and Mr. John Parsons announced the items.

Competition winners were: Mr. Barnes (Anderson), Mr. Calder, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Mitton, Mrs. E. Legg. Kenneth Ireland won the treasure hunt. Music was supplied by Mr. Beech, of Wimborne. Throughout the week skittling took place in Mr. Alner's field, under the direction of Mr. H. Miller and his helpers. The pig was won by Mr. Short, and Mr. R. Mowlem won two chicken.

Arrangements for the fete were carried through by a committee under the chairmanship of Brig. Lipscomb.

Mr. Harry Miller very kindly gave the pig for which bowling took place during the preceding week on the field which Mr. Alner kindly allowed to be used.

The final proceeds amounted to close on £80 which will be a great help towards the restoration of the church tower.

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A SMALL but representative meeting of S. Nicholas congregation was held recently. Mr. Burgess who has acted as one of the churchwardens for many years accepted the post of treasurer and in his place Brigadier Lipscomb agreed to act as churchwarden. Mr. Sheppard, who has also been a warden for many years, kindly consented to continue.

Mr. Burgess gave a financial statement which indicated continued interest and support.

The S. Nicholas Sunday School had their annual outing to Weymouth under the guidance of Mrs. and Miss Sheppard. They were blessed with a fine day and the Vicar and Mrs. Herring had the pleasure of joining them at tea.

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BERE Regis has lost a good and familiar friend in the passing of Mr. Corben. Perhaps the best tribute we can pay to his memory is that he never made an enemy but made many friends who greatly regret his decease.

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OUR Harvest Thanksgiving at the Parish Church will be on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, and on the following Sunday at S. Nicholas.

Our thanksgiving is not merely for the harvest in our own locality but for all the provision which comes to us from harvest overseas without which we could not survive.

There is another thought which calls for thanksgiving. It is our utter dependence for the barest necessities of life upon the service of other people and how we are all bound together in the bundle of life and everyone members one of another.

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HOLY BAPTISM

Geoffrey Paul, son of Margaret Dorothy and Frederick John Standfield.

Gillian Mary, daughter of Frederick John and Irene Mary Cheeseman.

HOLY MATRIMONY

July 3rd. Ernest John Cleall and Kathleen Dorothy Nellie Gough.

August 2nd. Robert Ashton Warner and Irene Rose Percy.

At St. Nicholas, July 10th. Brian John Hiscock and Eileen Ellen Florence Shears.

BURIAL

July 20th. Silvester Montague Corben, aged 63 years.