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*Mrs. G. S. Crossley presenting the Prizes at the
Boys' Camp.*



AT THE ROWNTREE STAND, OLYMPIA, 1935.

A dainty display of Extra Creamy Milk Chocolate.

Retirement of J. S. Rowntree

AT the August meeting of the Central Works Council, a letter was read from Mr. J. S. Rowntree announcing his retirement from the Company. He wrote:—

"In taking leave of my colleagues, I should like them to know how much I have enjoyed the privilege of working with them on the Council and on some of the sub-committees, and it is with real regret that I sever my connection with them and with the Firm.

"Having been upon the Council since its inception, I have been able to watch its growth in authority and influence, and—may I say—in wisdom! I am convinced that the formation of a Works Council has proved to be a wise step and that its work has been of infinite value to the Works community. Indeed, looking back over the years of its existence, I can hardly imagine how some of the achievements of those years could have materialised without a Council.

"Please give to all the members my very cordial farewell."

The Council received this letter with great regret and wrote:—

"Dear Mr. Stephen,

The Central Council were very sorry indeed to learn at their meeting on the 20th of your retirement from the General Board, and consequent resignation from the Council and its committees.

Following the reading of your letter, reference was made to the great indebtedness of the Council, and indeed of the whole community at the Cocoa Works, for the services you have rendered them during your long association with the Council. Deep appreciation was

expressed of your unfailing interest in its affairs, and active co-operation in the work of its committees; and even more, of the personal friendliness which you have always extended to those who have had the privilege of working with you. If the Council has 'grown in wisdom' since its inception, it owes something of this to the human, and often humorous, note with which you have frequently lightened the difficult discussions which have marked some of the periods of that growth.

The Council, after putting on record its regret at your resignation and appreciation of your services as a member for so many years, asked us to thank you for the kind messages conveyed in your letter; and to send you and Mrs. Rowntree, on behalf of them all, their most cordial wishes for a long and happy life in your retirement. They will always retain the warmest remembrances of you, and of your association with them.



Mr. J. S. Rowntree

We are,

Very sincerely yours,

A. SIMPSON,

G. S. CROSSLEY,

Chairman and Vice-Chairman,
Central Works Council, 1935."

Mr. J. S. Rowntree's connection with the Firm goes back forty-three years, for it was in 1892 that he spent some time at Tanners' Moat learning the rudiments of the business, including cocoa and chocolate manufacture under Mr. Piercy and Mr. Archer and confectionery under Mr. Marriner. On the office side, he studied invoicing under Mr. Tivey. From 1894 until 1897 he was at Cambridge.

He returned definitely to the Works in 1897, and there had charge of Tanners' Moat and North Street until the removal to Haxby Road. Here, at various times he had charge of the Elect Block, Melangeur Department, Extract Block, Dining Block and Cocoa Sampling which used to be done at Leeds.

He has been a member of the Central Works Council from its commencement. He brought to it a sound judgment and strict impartiality. His presence on the Council will be greatly missed. As

Chairman of the Theft Committee, he brought the valuable experience he had gained as Chief Magistrate of Harrogate. He was also Chairman of the Suggestion Committee and had charge of the Fire Brigade from 1897 until two years ago. A crowded and a busy life.

J.S.R. humorously tells us that he has never been in gaol for longer than a few minutes,—when he was locked in a cell in York Castle to see what it was like. The experience determined his resolution to lead an honest life!

Employers and Workers as Partners

Most of us will remember the onset, rather more than five years ago, of what was probably the severest industrial crisis that the country has ever known. In those days there were many forebodings of grave economic disaster looming in the near future. Happily, the country has survived that difficult testing-time, and in the year which is passing we seem to have regained, to some extent, the self-confidence which was so marked a feature of our national character in pre-war days. The Royal Jubilee has brought home to us the fact that we are a nation with a great past, and that our present measure of democratic freedom has its roots in many a forgotten struggle against tyranny and oppression. The true significance of our long history, which for centuries has been welding our people into one nation, tends to become obscured in days of anxiety. Today, however, there is no excuse for ignoring it. And if we wish to be worthy of our political and social heritage, we shall willingly accept the challenge to hand it on intact to the next generation.

So, in this Jubilee year, it is important to remember that the welding process is not complete. We are, indeed, much nearer the ideal of a united people than we were a hundred years ago. Disraeli's terrible description of the "two nations" in England is no longer true. Yet we are not so closely united that we can afford to slacken our efforts to achieve a deeper union.

As Pericles said two thousand years ago, it is the glory of the free country that

its citizens can enjoy the fruits of life to an extent undreamed of by those existing under a tyranny. But every good thing has its price, and the price of freedom is that its sons shall be worthy of it. This means that we must be willing and able to fight all the forces which insidiously undermine our liberty, and to remove all the causes of discord and bitterness which threaten to destroy our national heritage.

There is no doubt that the spirit of progress is keenly alive today, working along many lines to make our country one of which our children shall be proud. A well-known philosopher wrote recently that "a great society is that in which business men think greatly of their function." I believe that this is just what British business men are beginning to do. A new concern for the general well-being, and for justice and goodwill, is permeating industry, and replacing the mere sordid drive for profit. The notion of a real partnership between employers and workers is not only spreading throughout industry but taking root, more and more tenaciously, to the advantage of all. The fact is that when business men begin to think greatly of their function, they give their workers the opportunity to do the same and even lay this upon them as a responsibility. Thus, both partners take a broader, more statesmanlike view of their work and its significance. In short, industry is creating within itself, by its own initiative, the spirit of co-operation which is essential to the future prosperity of our country. And if this movement is voluntary, we need have no fear about

national unity, for it will show that, before our eyes, the two nations are being welded into one.

In that process, education plays a vital part, for no real unity can be based on ignorance. The lack of knowledge continually breeds misunderstanding and suspicion, and these make partnership impossible. Again, knowledge of the world and a trained mind are essential if a man is to think greatly of his function, whatever that function may be. And education in the broadest sense is peculiarly important in a community like our own, because a democratic system can achieve the best results only among people who, whether as workers or citizens, are both enlightened and free. Being free, we can work out our own

future; being enlightened, we are better able to realise and to fight the perils which beset us.

So, in these days of growing confidence, let us all renew our efforts. When we look out on the world, indeed, there is little sure ground for confidence, for our own destiny is interwoven with the destiny of a humanity still torn and ravaged by fear and jealousy and unrest. Only democracy itself can make the world safe for democracy. Never in the history of civilisation was it more incumbent upon every individual to play his part in laying down solid foundations of knowledge and understanding, whereon mankind may yet build the city of our dreams.

B. S. ROWNTREE.

The Rowntree Stand at Olympia

WHAT "THE CONFECTIONERY JOURNAL" SAYS.

THERE is always news at Rowntree's stand, and this year at Olympia they are providing the trade with a veritable bulletin of new, quick-sales ideas. Three things, in particular, will impress you:—the value of the products, even judged by Rowntree's standards, the brilliant variety of lines, and the outstanding selection of new packages and modern display material.

For instance, Black Magic has put on a festive new wrapper specially for the Christmas season. You will notice, however, that the wrapper can easily be removed, so you can stock up generously for Christmas without the slightest fear of having purely seasonal lines left on your hands afterwards. Make a note of the magnificent range of chocolate assortments; even to the general public the originality of their striking packages will be immediately attractive and impressive. The Assorted Chocolate Nuts, too, and the delightful Gold and Silver Assortments are very exceptional value for money.

Excellent display material and strong national advertising throughout the year support Rowntree's range of products:—

In the past five months, the Motoring Chocolate campaign, followed by

15,000,000 readers each week, has proved a very effective method of appealing to outdoor people. They are interested in everything that concerns the country-side, they want a handy, energising food that will keep them "going" on long hikes and cycle tours, and they recognise this Motoring Chocolate, with its crisp almonds and juicy stoneless raisins, as the good companion for open-air days. The campaign is running in huge circulation national dailies, London evening newspapers and a strong list of provincials and magazines. One of the advertisements is illustrated on page 7.

The Black Magic series will shortly be published week by week in six national dailies as well as a long list of provincials. The drawings in these advertisements illustrate an attractive girl writing a letter about Black Magic to a friend. The words suggest to men readers that Black Magic are a very welcome gift to a girl friend. Below the illustration, the reader is told how Black Magic were selected for their quality and originality as a result of a consumer test and how society are buying them in preference to more expensive chocolates. Romantic suggestion and convincing argument have combined to make this line a phenomenal success since it was first

AT OLYMPIA. OUR 16 WINDOW STAND.



One of the 16 windows. Displaying Chocolate Crisp.



A good show of Black Magic.

introduced three years ago. No change of selling theme has been needed during the whole of that period; the scheme has proved a real winner for Rowntree's and their retailer friends who were quick to realise the advantage of the price protection policy. The intriguing black box makes a fine, modern display in your windows and reminds people where they can get the chocolates they saw so strikingly advertised.

All the nationals and all the most important provincial newspapers are carrying the new advertising. It is an arresting campaign, to convince the reader that Rowntree's is the growing favourite in the milk chocolate market.

Of the other lines, clear gums, pastilles and juicy fruits are increasing their lead as thirst-quenching sweets with real fruit flavours. Rowntree's range of Christmas boxes and novelties has all the features of a big seasonal success. A magnificent

showcard has been prepared to add extra "pulling power" to your window display.

SIR GEORGE NEWMAN, K.C.B., AT THE WORKS

The Inaugural Lecture of the Educational Session will be given on October 11th at 8 p.m., by Sir George Newman, who has recently retired from the position as Chief Medical Officer to the Board of Education. During his period of office he was responsible for building up the health service which has effected such a wonderful improvement in the physical wellbeing of our children in the schools. He has been described as "the man who put Health into Education." As a public speaker his reputation is equally great, for he is a real orator to whom it is a pleasure to listen. We are very fortunate in having such a distinguished man come to address us.



IN THE COUNTRY THIS WEEK END

THEY COULDN'T DO THIS IN CHINA!

It's just a normal natural thing for you to walk arm-in-arm with a girl in England. But things are different in China. There the Chinese woman walks about 8 paces behind the man — as a sign of respect!

SNAKES SWALLOW SNAKES!

When the mother snake senses danger, she opens her mouth and her young wriggle in. After the danger's past, out they glide again — quite unharmed!

THE SMALLEST "COW" IN THE WORLD!

Did you know that ants actually milk "cows"? They climb the long stalks of plants in search of goodness, which they "milk" — just like cows!

WHAT IS ROWNTREE'S MOTORING CHOCOLATE?

It is fine chocolate with crisp almonds and juicy raisins — the raisins stop you from getting thirsty.

ARE YOU A CYCLIST?

The nourishment in one 1/2 lb. block of Rowntree's Motoring Chocolate will give you enough muscle energy to cycle 20 miles. Whatever your sport, whether it's cycling, hiking, rowing or riding, you'll find that Rowntree's Motoring will keep you going. Take a block with you. You'll love the crisp almonds and raisins in Motoring Chocolate. The raisins are a soothing treat, their juicy taste stops you getting thirsty. And two whole ounces and only two pence! (1/2 lb. block of chocolate)

TREES THAT ARE COMPASSES:

If you lose your bearings this week end, remember it's a fairly safe rule that trees in an open position slope away from the South West. The most prevalent wind comes from this direction.

THIS BIRD FLIES AT 80 M.P.H.

A swift is probably the fastest bird in England — it can do 80 miles an hour quite easily. And if you want to do some speedy hiking, slip a packet of Rowntree's Motoring Chocolate in your pocket. It's the chocolate specially made for out-of-doors — one quarter pound block is as nourishing as a whole plum or round loaf.

ROWNTREE'S MOTORING CHOCOLATE
THE SPECIAL CHOCOLATE FOR OUT-OF-DOORS · 2 OZ. 2d.

The appeal to Outdoor people—seen by 15,000,000 readers each week.

Holiday Week

In the Black Forest

Our German holiday this year remains now as a series of pictures etched against the serene grandeur of the Black Forest pines and the deep valleys fading into a blue distance. The more than welcome lunch with our old friends at Cologne, Heidelberg with that scene of amazing activity in the Youth Hostel, the climb through the woods to the old castle ruins there and the final arrival at Friburg were the introductory sketches to St. Märgen.

Lovely as Lautenbach was last year, we only touched the fringes of the Black Forest—here we were in the midst of it; in that land of lonely farms hanging on the mountain side, busy sawmills miles from anywhere, giant rocks and steep descents, brave little patches of corn, potatoes and hay always encircled by the

forest with its intricacies of well-trodden paths, towns and factories seemed very remote.

Every woman wore the local costume—some of us tried it on, but failed to produce the effect of grace and dignity we remarked in all those mountain people, whose hospitality is such a revelation. We knew the whole village, and the whole village knew us—we talked our few words of bad German and they made heroic efforts to understand and speak English, even to the charming little boys who met us every morning going to breakfast with a polite "Good-night!"

Thanks to Herr Weber, we explored the country round, and thanks to Herr Simon's car we arrived safely at Schaffhausen and saw the famous Rhine falls, in



A balt by the wayside.



The Eastbourne Party homeward bound—Kew Gardens.

spite of the frontier guards who imposed the bann on more than 10 marks going out of Germany. More wonderful even than the Rhine falls were the rocky Schluchthal, and the wide stretches of the Schluch-see and Titisee and when all other memories fade, surely we shall still have that of tea at the Schwatzwald Hotel on the lake-side.

At Mainz our international friendship was firmly cemented in the cool dimness of the Kupferberg cellars, by the kind hospitality of the Director; even lifelong teetotalers felt that from motives of courtesy they could not refuse to drink such a toast! And then we tried hard not to remember that the Rhine steamer was the beginning of the journey home. The Rhine has its moods, but that day she was certainly at her best, and nothing more peaceful can be imagined than that silent sunny progress between the vineyards on either bank, with the castle ruins and the flowery little towns with their spires set at intervals in the bright summer air. But we at last, reached Cologne, and so to York.

1934 decided us to go to Germany again in 1935—and 1935 decided us to make plans to go again in 1936, can any more emphatic appreciation of our holiday be placed on record? And who shall say that the knowledge we gain at

first hand of this friendly country is wasted if it only enables us to read our daily newspapers with the necessary grain of salt, so that the scare headlines are reduced to their correct proportions?

A.I.C.

JOLLY TIMES AT EASTBOURNE

At 1.0 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, a jolly party of twenty-eight once more said farewell to York for a week of sunshine and ease in Eastbourne. Although we travelled like sardines in a tin, we enjoyed the journey to London, and arrived no worse for the inconvenience. We paid an early morning visit to the King and Queen; had a substantial meal at Stewards and departed hilariously on the second stage of our journey. On Sunday, we made fruitless efforts to swim the Channel, although later in the day, two hats attempted this feat with a very favourable wind (but not to Nancy and Winnie). Finding the weather so hot in comparison to York, we spent our time sunbathing, except when on our special motor excursions.

Despite our little mishaps which made the days even merrier, we all thoroughly

enjoyed our holiday. I am sure all of us realise to what a great extent we owe our enjoyment to the never-failing efforts of Miss Baines in arranging such a memorable holiday, and to Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Maclean for the good meals they prepared for us.

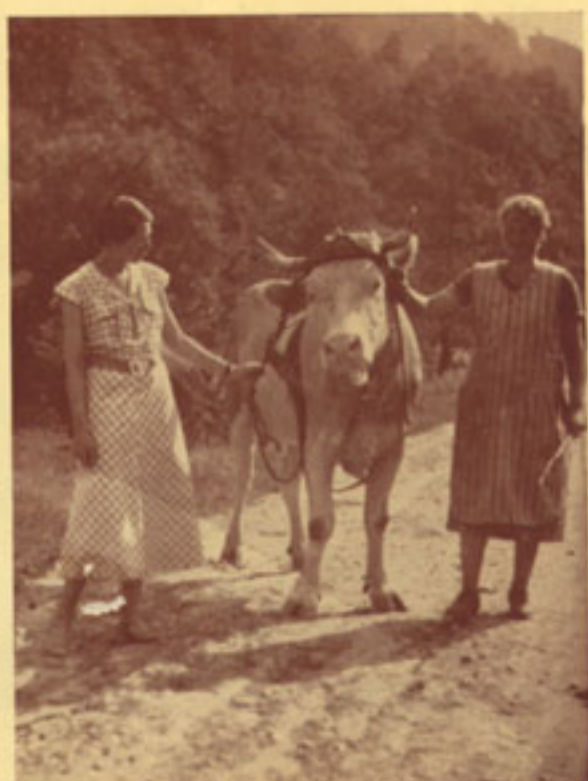
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THE SEA RANGERS IN GERMANY

By IVY DOBSON

Many thrills were experienced by the 23 members and friends of the Argosy Sea Ranger Crew who visited Germany.

Knowing the landlubbers of old, we anticipated having a bit of trouble when we heard they were accompanying us, so were not really surprised to find our train had left Victoria early with six of them in our twenty-three reserved seats, whilst we poor unfortunates had to follow as best we could. Their leader had our passports and when we had to pass the Customs Authorities at Dover they had mysteriously disappeared, but our faces proved to be our Fortune and we were allowed to board the ship. We were confident the lubbers would be on board and were ready to reproach them for their desertion, so imagine our horror when the gangways were hauled aboard and we realised they were still missing. We resigned ourselves to our Fate, but thoroughly enjoyed our voyage nevertheless. On landing at Ostend our Skipper explained matters to the Customs Authorities and we were herded behind a barrier to await the arrival of a second boat from Dover. We must have looked too pathetic for they said we had honest faces and could go through to the train to guard our seats. When the second boat arrived we spent a few anxious moments scanning the gangways for familiar figures, and many sighs of relief were uttered when the news was passed round that everything was alright. The rest of the journey was rather monotonous, except at Aachen, about midnight, when we all had to turn out in a dazed condition to declare our English money. Cologne was reached at 12.45 a.m.



Beauty and the Beast.

On Sunday a German, Fritz Schubert, took us round the city and we explored the Cathedral and other places of interest.

The following day we sailed up the Rhine to St. Goar. Until we neared Coblenz the scenery was monotonous; then we reached the part that is known as the most romantic part of the Rhine where the banks rise high, with here and there a stately schloss. Our stay in St. Goar was all too short, for we journeyed on next day to our chief destination, Lautenbach-i-Nurgtal Gernsbach. This was a beautiful village in the Black Forest and we had a very amusing time as we had to go out to sleep in the cottages, and we could not speak German and the villagers could not speak English, so we had to gesticulate wildly. Many delightful strolls were taken in the Black Forest, and the swimming pools proved very popular in the mornings. On the Saturday night we were lucky enough to have the experience of being present at a Hitler meeting held by the Storm Troopers; this being followed by a dance. The following Tuesday we bade Auf Wiedersehen to our Lautenbach friends and travelled to Coblenz, where we had a moonlight sail up the Rhine and saw the schlosses lighted up by searchlights.

Our journey ended at Brussels on Thursday, and although our visit was short we saw a good deal of the city by having a motor tour.

Friday saw us back in London, where the party split up, some staying the week-end and others going direct to York. We all agreed that we had had a wonderful holiday and found the Germans a charming race of people.

THE BOYS AT BRIDLINGTON

We visited Bridlington this year for the first time for our Annual Camp. A change of site is often attended with apprehension, but the general running arrangements ran very smoothly, due to the work of the advance party. The camping ground on the south side was in a delightful spot, right on the sea front and within easy access of the town. Seventy lads and five officers comprised the party and the usual camp programme was followed. King Sol was unusually kind to us; we did not have any rain all the week. I think it was the best weather we have had for our Annual Camp for ten years.

The bracing sea air certainly sharpened our appetites; more food was consumed this year than at previous camps, due to the splendid cooking of Mr. Cartwright. We had Mr. G. King and Mr. F. Denton with us as officers for the first time. We very much appreciated their help and hope they will help us again at our future camps.

Mr. Bewsher was with us again and we hope it will not be the last time. His organisation for the Sports Day made events run very smoothly, and the way in which he serves out meat and duff is a masterpiece.

We were delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crossley at the sports, the presentation of prizes being undertaken by the latter, and there were over seventy prizes. We also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Aston and Mr. and Mrs. Rosindale. At the conclusion of the last meal, a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors for their financial assistance, and L. Wright, on behalf of the lads, expressed appreciation of the work done in making the Camp week such a great success. We thank all those who have helped.



The Dinner Queue at the Boys' Camp.

IN THE GARDENS OF MESSRS. WILSON, EAST LONDON, SOUTH AFRICA
(An Associated Company)



By the Lily Pond



Tea in the Gardens

WORK AND PLAY.



A corner of the Gum Jelly Room.



Our graceful girls dancing the Tarantella.



The Works Theatre Orchestra under the baton of G. Walker, have commenced their winter rehearsals and with the opening of the New Theatre they expect to be kept busy.

There are a few vacancies in the Orchestra for Clarinet, Flute, Oboe and Drums. Employees interested are asked to write Miss E. Hardacre (Band Secretary), Cake Office.

The Works Prize Band under the conductorship of G. Walker have had a successful season, and have fulfilled many engagements in addition to competing at Musical Competitions. The new uniform of the Band has been greatly admired and is very smart in appearance.

On the occasion of the visit of the Grocers' Association to the Works, the President of the Association personally complimented the Band on their playing. The Band also delighted the Managers and Overlookers by their programme of Selections and Dance music at their Annual Garden Party. The Band has competed at two Contests held at Belle Vue, Manchester, and was successful in

May by winning 1st Prize, a fifty guinea Challenge Cup, together with a Gold Medal for the Resident Conductor and other special prizes (eighteen Bands competed). The Test piece was a selection of "Wagner's Works."

The above success entitled the Band to compete in the July Festival and although the Band was not on top form, they gained 5th Prize out of sixteen competing Bands, which was quite a good performance according to the Judge's remarks — a selection of "Schubert's Works" being the Test Piece. The eagle eye of one of our men spotted a rival bandsman from Barrow advertising — unconsciously — our "Elect Cocoa" — the latter evidently visited a local shop for some cardboard on which to paste his copy of the Contest March (see photograph). The Band entered for the Crystal Palace Contest, rehearsed the Test Piece, "Lorenzo," a Tone Poem by Dr. Keighley. The employees wish the Band "Good Luck" and hope that they will add to their laurels by bringing to the Works a Prize from the Premier Brass Band Contest in the country.

There are a few vacancies in the Band and should there be any employees who are instrumentalists or others musically inclined who would like to play a brass instrument, we invite them to write—A. Lickley, Designs (Purchasing) Department.



Advertising Elect Cocoa at Belle Vue, Manchester.

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The Club is looking forward to 1935-36 Hockey Season with interest. An attractive Fixture Card has been arranged which includes new Clubs in:—Driffield, Bridlington, 1st York & Lancs. Regt. and the 2nd Manchester Regts. New members will be very welcome. The annual subscription is 7/6 and the initial outlay is not large. The Hockey Club Dance has been arranged for November 29, 1935, in the Boys' Gymnasium.



The Brass Band at Manchester.

EMPLOYEES AS SALESPeOPLE

Sales Control have had a number of reports from travellers working coastal towns that Workers from Rowntree's factory at York have bought and enquired for Rowntree lines in a great number of shops during the holiday period.

These enquiries and insistence on buying only Rowntree products during the holiday time have been a very definite help to us, and on behalf of the travellers who have benefited and the Sales Staff at York, I should like to express our thanks for this friendly assistance.

W. G. DICKINSON.

ROWNTREE SOUVENIR OF CORONATION

A souvenir of the Coronation of the King and Queen dated June 22, 1911, has just been opened by Mr. W. C. Fraser, tailor, Elgin.

It is a small tin box containing Rowntree's chocolates, which was given to him by his wife, who was in Peebles when the mementos of the Coronation were distributed among the people of the town.

Mr. Fraser laid it by and came upon it this week when going through an old trunk. Although the chocolates are almost 24 years old they are in quite good condition.

THE YORK CITIZENS' THEATRE

The Directors of the York Citizens' Theatre re-opened the Theatre Royal as a permanent Repertory Theatre on Monday, September the 16th.

In doing this, they are following the policy adopted in many other English towns of having a Repertory Theatre instead of having to rely on Touring Companies. The productions given at a good Repertory Theatre are superior in every way to the usual Touring Companies. They are able to have fresh scenery each week, designed and painted by the artists attached to the Theatre.

A new manager, new producer and new cast of London actors and actresses have been engaged. The management has fixed the following prices for seats:—Dress Circle (front rows), 2s. 6d.; Dress Circle (back rows), and Orchestra Stalls, 1s. 6d.; Pit, 9d.; Upper Circle, 7d.; Gallery, 4d.; and Boxes, 10s. 6d.

In addition a system of block booking, similar to that which has met with considerable success at Coventry, has been instituted, under which 12 of the dearer Dress Circle seats can be purchased for 27s., and 12 of the remaining Dress Circle seats or 12 seats in the Orchestra Stalls, for 15s. The Theatre Company is not working for profit and, therefore, they can give the utmost value for money.

Sales Challenge Shield

The struggle for the honour of becoming first holders of the Sales Challenge Shield, a photograph of which was reproduced in our last issue, continued to be a very close affair right to the end of the half year.

The ultimate winners proved to be the London Grocery Section who, along with

the winners in the Individual Competition, spent a very enjoyable day at York on July 26th, and received their prizes from Mr. F. G. Fryer.

We reproduce a photograph of the prize winners, along with Mr. Fryer and the Headquarters' Executives who joined them at lunch.



WINNERS OF THE SALES CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Front Row—R. Barnett (2nd Prize Individual Competition); D. Dakin (3rd Prize Individual Competition); W. E. Jary; W. E. Ellis; N. W. Hind-Smith; S. A. Free; (all London Grocery Section); E. Farrow (1st Prize Individual Competition).

Back Row—B. Linney, G. J. Harris, W. B. Hawkins, E. G. Rayson, F. G. Fryer, P. Kerr, W. G. Dickinson, W. Blanchard, W. K. Crossley.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

The following Sea Rangers were awarded Bronze Medallions in July:—N. Perkins, B. Hunter, N. Blythe and Sybil Harrison.

BADMINTON

The Club is looking forward to another jolly season to commence the first week in October. There are vacancies for new members—especially playing members. People wishing to join should send their names to Miss M. Smith, Gum Experimental.

LIBRARY NOTES

Thanks to the following for gifts of Books to the Library:—Messrs. B. S. Rowntree, H. S. Ward (Gift Scheme), E. W. Ingram (Marketing), Miss Hornby (Cream Manufacturing), Miss E. Stephenson (Cream Manufacturing), Miss M. Kay (Achinota College, Accra, Gold Coast Colony), Mrs. Frost (Typists).

RENTS OVERDUE

Will allotment holders who have not yet paid their rent (which was due on September 25th), please pay at once to the Estate Office?

NEW LECTURE HALL

At this stage we can give no more than a brief note about the new Lecture Hall that is now nearing completion, but our next issue will contain a full account of the opening.

This event will most probably take place on November 4 or 5, and is intended to afford us an opportunity both of seeing the stage and its equipment and of understanding the uses to which it can be put. A programme has been drafted with a view to demonstrating some of the activities of the Cocoa Works for which the Hall may be used. The band, the orchestra, and the choral society will contribute to the programme; there will be an exhibition of films of local and special interest; and a display by the boys of the gym. classes. Some of Miss Kemp's pupils will dance for us, and the Young Actors will give a cameo-play in period costume, the "Beau of Bath"; finally, the Rowntree Players will present the Garden scene from "Hassan." The unique lighting set with which the stage has been equipped is expected to be shown to full advantage in this thrilling and colourful scene.

Since the lecture hall has only about 450 seats, it may be necessary to repeat the performance on two or three consecutive nights.

THE ROWNTREE PLAYERS,

1935-6

Following their successful season last year and anticipating the very fine facilities which will be provided in the new theatre, the Rowntree Players are determined that the season 1935-36 will surpass in quality of performance any previous year in the history of the Society.

The Committee, during the last few months, have read a very large number of plays, and from these plays a programme has been arranged which, apart from its ambitious nature, will provide the best entertainment value which the Rowntree Players have ever offered to their members.

The Plays.

The following are the dates and titles of the plays chosen. In the case of the one-act play and the first three-act play the dates are provisional, depending upon the opening of the new theatre.

November 15th, 1935. "The Invisible Duke." A one-act burlesque by F. Sladen-Smith. This play will be presented as part of a complete programme of Cocoa Works' social activities on the occasion of the opening of the new theatre.

Week commencing November 25th, 1935. "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," by Walter Hackett. This is the riotous comedy which the late Sir Charles Hawtrey made famous.

Week commencing January 27th, 1936. "A Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams. This play is full of thrills as well as humour and its performance is only made possible by the improved facilities which the new theatre will provide.

Week commencing March 23rd, 1936. "Berkeley Square," by John L. Baldersten. This is a delightful play, and from an acting point of view will represent the Rowntree Players' most notable achievement, and is certain to make a universal appeal.

Subscriptions for the season will remain unchanged at 5/- and 2/6. All members will be entitled to a free seat at each play during the season, every seat being really comfortable and giving an uninterrupted view of the stage.

New members, actors and helpers will be heartily welcome, and should send their names in immediately to the Hon. Secretary, W. G. Shepherd, Costing Department.

Dramatic Study Course.

As will be seen from the Educational Programme, a course in Dramatic Art has been arranged in conjunction with the Hull University. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Eric Barber, M.A. All those interested in dramatic art are strongly urged to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following who have passed Examinations :—

Secretarial.

Mary Caldecott (Labour Department),
Mary Evans (Cream Department).

Grade Ia.

Faith Schwabe (Education Section).

Grade II.

Rosalie Fountain (Sales Department),
Mary Whittle (Cashiers' Office).

The following apprentices have also passed Examinations :—

1st Year Higher National Certificate.

Brownbridge, G., Larcum, H.

5th Year Electrical Engineering.

Meek, J. (National Certificate), Wilson,
A. (National Certificate).

6th Year Mechanical Engineering.

Payne, A., Whalley, A., Winn, W.

5th Year Mechanical Engineering.

Shaw, H., Shepherd, J., Clark, G.,
Mitchell, A.

5th Year Woodwork.

Dove, L., Bell, H.

In addition to the above, it is worth while to record that several of the apprentices made 100 per cent. attendance at evening classes during the winter months. This is a very creditable result and shows great keenness on the part of the lads who achieved it.

FOR THE LADS

Special Gymnasium Class.—For lads under 18 years, every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, commencing 10th September, 1935.

Special Gymnasium Class for Men.—Over 18 years, every Thursday at 7.30 p.m., commencing 3rd October, 1935.

Boys' Club (Evening). The new Club Room opened Monday, 30th September, 1935.

Dinner Hour Club.—This began Monday, 16th September, 1935.

Football.—We hope to run four teams in the Minor League, commencing 28th September, 1935. Players are wanted for all positions. Sign on and have a trial.

Winter Programme.

- 1.—Boys' Club. Every evening, 7 to 9.
- 2.—Dinner Hour Club—daily from 12 to 2.
- 3.—Senior Gymnastic Class. Every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Fee, 1/6 per season.
- 4.—Harriers. Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.
- 5.—Social Evenings. See above.

ROWNTREE'S (MEN'S) SWIMMING CLUB

The Swimming Club has had a very successful season up to date, but the activities are by no means concluded, as swimming will be continued throughout the winter months at Bootham School Baths and instruction classes held in the Gum Departmental Baths.

The first Annual Gala was held in New Yearsley Baths on 21st August, under A.S.A. Rules, and was a great success. Eleven events were held and the entries numbered about 95, which included the entrants for the two events open to ladies.

At the close of the evening the prizes were presented by Mrs. Peter Rowntree before a large attendance. Unfortunately, Mr. Peter Rowntree, our President, was unable to attend owing to business in London.

The Silver Cup, kindly presented by Mr. Peter Rowntree for annual competition, and the Club Medal, were won by H. H. Bailey, Cream Manufacturing Department, who obtained the highest number of points in any three of the events held. Several valuable prizes were also generously given by Mrs. W. Payne, Messrs. Moorhouse, Matthews, Drinkell and others.

During the winter, it is proposed to hold a Life-Saving class and membership is open to all male employees.

Moor and Fell Club

In July, a small party of Club members camped over the week-end at Seatoller, rock climbing being the order of the day. Great Gable was the scene of their activities, the famous Napes Needle being climbed by the more skilled members of the party. A climb on Sphinx Rock and Ridge led to the summit of Great Gable where a perfect view of the Isle of Man was obtained.

In August, a party of Club members and friends visited Ling Gill on the lower western slopes of Penyghent. This is a picturesque rocky valley providing some good rock scrambling and one moderate climb up the waterfall at the head of the Gill. Much interest was shewn in what appeared to be fresh water crayfish found in some of the pools. On the return journey, Browgill cave and Calf Holes were visited. Tea was provided by Mrs. Woods of Old Jug Farm.



The correct rope technique in Rock Climbing.



THE OLD BRIGADE—35 YEARS AGO.

T. Tindall.

W. Welburn.

S. Sanger, G. Moore, Gilbert, T. Dixon, Willson, Hawkesby, J. Crosby, W. Pollard, W. Lawrence, A. Lawrence.

G. Moore (Cream Manufacturing) and T. Dixon (Engineering) are the only two now at the Cocoa Works.

FRENCH VISITORS TO THE COCOA WORKS

Paying a short visit to York, a party of 48 members of La Juene Republique, a French organisation to promote international understanding and goodwill, made a tour last month of Rowntree's factory and were officially welcomed at the Mansion House afterwards.

The party, composed of members of the French Parliament, heads of colleges, professors and teachers, are visiting Great Britain, studying industrial and social conditions. The tour is being arranged by the National Adult School Union, and members of the local adult schools acted as guides in York.

They were shown over Rowntree's factory, after which they were entertained at tea by the firm.

Mr. H. B. Brown gave an address in French on the policy of the firm, and mentioned that the Rowntree family were closely associated with the Society of Friends, a religious denomination whose main ideal was social reform based on Christian principles.

The party was received by Mr. C. H. Northcott.



*Miss Shinkfield (better known as "Shink"),
Liverpool Depot, on her holidays at Montreux.*

WELL DONE, IVY

I. Marshall, Cream Manufacturing Department, was awarded a Silver Medal after winning the championship for the No. 1 York District for Swimming at Selby Baths, Friday, July 12. Her time was 100 yards in 78½ seconds.

E. R. PORTER



After over forty-two years' service, "Dick" Porter of the Cream Manufacturing Department, retires on pension. He was employed by the

Firm in October, 1892, and for a short time, worked in the Gum Department. He was transferred to the old Almond Paste Department and whilst under the late Mr. G. T. Lee, he was responsible for Mould Making and other maintenance work in the Department. Latterly, he had been employed on the 4th Floor. For some time, Mr. Porter has not enjoyed the best of health and best wishes are extended from his many friends for good health and a happy retirement.

PRESENTATIONS

Cake Department—The following persons received the Firm's gift and presents from their fellow-workers:—Misses Rose Stead, Gladys Atkinson, Doris Newsome, Edith Quick, Kathleen Cloughton, Annie Dale, Gladys Wood and Marjorie Colley.

Cream Manufacturing Department—Miss A. Woodruff received the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss G. Wheeler the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss C. Cossins the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss M. Clark the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss H. Ezard, a table (twenty-five years' present), the Firm's gift, an eiderdown, a bedspread, sheets, cutlery and other presents.

Cream Packing Department—The following persons received the Firm's gift and presents from their fellow-workers:—Misses Alice Green, Ruth Sidgwick, Beatrice Hornsey, Amy Allen, Alice Balfour, Kathleen Drysdale, Hilda Thornton, Elsie Todd and Annie Trotter.

Elect Department—Miss Martindale and Miss Booth received the Firm's gift and numerous presents from their fellow-workers.

Gum Department—Miss Marion Driscoll received the Firm's gift, a clock, crockery and other presents; Miss Edith Allison, an electric iron and other gifts; Miss Violet Henderson the Firm's gift, an eiderdown, a clock and many other presents; Miss Kathleen Bedford the Firm's gift, a curb, a bedroom chair and other presents; Miss Anna Gossop the Firm's gift, a clock, a curb and other gifts; Miss Lena Shepherd the Firm's gift, an eiderdown and several other presents.

Offices—Miss Kendra (Planning) received the Firm's gift and a canteen of cutlery; Miss Pennington (Cake Office) the Firm's gift and four dining-room chairs; Miss Tarrant (Traffic) the Firm's gift and a canteen of cutlery; Miss Oliver (Sample) the Firm's gift and two fireside chairs; Miss Leonard (Typists) the Firm's gift, a coffee table and cut-glass; Miss C. Brown (Sales) the Firm's gift and two fireside chairs; Miss D. Brown (A.C.S.S.Ltd.) received a clock; Miss Lee (Sales) the Firm's gift and a sideboard.

Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGES

Riley—Kendra—On June 29, at Fulford Church, Mr. H. Riley to Miss E. Kendra (Planning).

Webb—Oliver—On July 4, at Huntington Church, Mr. C. Webb to Miss G. Oliver (Sample).

Briggs—Driscoll—On July 6, at St. Clement's Church, Mr. J. Briggs to Miss Marion Driscoll (Gum).

Croft—Pennington—On July 10, at St. Clement's Church, Mr. B. Croft to Miss F. Pennington (Cake Office).

Buckle—Stead—On July 15, at the Registry Office, Mr. Buckle to Miss R. Stead (Cake).

Milner—Sidgwick—On July 16, at St. Michael's Church, Coxwold, Mr. Milner to Miss R. Sidgwick (Cream Packing).

Crombie—Middleton—On July 20, at Groves Chapel, Mr. Crombie to Miss H. Middleton (Card Box).

Parker—Ezard—On July 20, at St. Barnabas Church, Mr. C. Parker to Miss H. Ezard (Cream Manufacturing).

Calvert—Clark—On July 20, at Osbalwick Church, Mr. Calvert to Miss M. Clark (Cream Manufacturing).

Whitwam—Martindale—On July 27, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. Whitwam to Miss Rose Martindale (Elect).

Thornton—Allison—On July 27, at Fulford Church, Mr. Thornton to Miss Edith Allison (Gum).

Walker—Hornsey—On July 27, at St. Lawrence's Church, Mr. Walker to Miss B. Hornsey (Cream Packing).

Coren—Atkinson—On July 27, at St. George's Church, Mr. Coren to Miss G. Atkinson (Cake).

Angel—Tarrant—On July 31, at St. Clement's Church, Mr. A. Angel to Miss E. V. Tarrant (Traffic).

Vietch—Wyvill—On August 3, at St. Stephen's Church, Acomb, Mr. T. Vietch to Miss E. Wyvill (Card Box).

Holroyd—Henderson—On August 3, at St. Wilfrid's Church, Mr. Holroyd to Miss Violet Henderson (Gum).

Eustace—Wheeler—On August 3, at St. Lawrence's Church, Mr. L. A. Eustace to Miss G. M. Wheeler (Cream Manufacturing).

Lawler—Balfour—On August 5, at St. Wilfrid's Church, Mr. W. Lawler to Miss A. Balfour (Cream Packing).

Leedham—Allen—On August 7, at Huntington Church, Mr. Leedham to Miss A. Allen (Cream Packing).

Wood—Leonard—On August 15, at St. Stephen's Church, Acomb, Dr. Norman Wood to Miss W. E. Leonard (Typists).

Nicholson—Hudson—On August 16, at Holy Trinity Church, Micklegate, Mr. Nicholson to Miss D. Hudson (Card Box).

Dinsdale—Brown—On August 17, at St. Wilfrid's Church, Mr. W. Dinsdale to Miss C. M. Brown (Sales).

Pallister—Brown—On August 17, by the Assistant Registrar, Mr. H. Pallister to Miss D. V. Brown (A.C.S.S.Ltd.).

Brunton—Bedford—On August 17, at Southland's Chapel, Mr. Brunton to Miss Kathleen Bedford (Gum).

Smart—Gossop—On August 17, at Clifton Church, Mr. Smart to Miss Anna Gossop (Gum).

Stephenson—Shepherd—On August 24, at St. Barnabas Church, Mr. Stephenson to Miss Lena Shepherd (Gum).

Ankers—Lee—On August 24, at St. Maurice's Church, Mr. S. Ankers to Miss L. Lee (Sales).

Benson—Drysdale—On August 24, at St. George's Church, Mr. Benson to Miss K. Drysdale (Cream Packing).

Ferguson—Cossins—On August 24, at Trinity Wesleyan Chapel, Acomb, Mr. W. Ferguson to Miss C. Cossins (Cream Manufacturing).

Calam—Quick—On August 24, at Poppleton Church, Mr. Calam to Miss E. Quick (Cake).

Cussans—Booth—On August 28, at the Registry Office, Mr. Cussans to Miss Doris Booth (Elect).

Brown—Dale—On August 31, at St. Barnabas Church, Mr. Brown to Miss A. Dale (Cake).

Drew—Thornton—On August 31, at Clifton Church, Mr. F. Drew to Miss H. Thornton (Cream Packing).

Hinton—Todd—On August 31, at St. Chad's Church, Mr. E. Hinton to Miss E. Todd (Cream Packing).

Cooper—Trotter—On September 7, at Clifton Church, Mr. J. Cooper to Miss A. Trotter (Cream Packing).

Beal—Wood—On September 7, at St. Edward's Church, Dringhouses, Mr. Beal to Miss G. Wood (Cake).

Casserley—Colley—On September 7, at Wesley Chapel, Priory Street, Mr. Casserley to Miss M. Colley (Cake).

Sykes—Woodruff—At St. Thomas's Church, Mr. J. Sykes to Miss A. Woodruff (Cream Manufacturing).

DEATHS

Sadler—On July 12, at Hellifield, Alice, the beloved wife of Harry Sadler (ex Melangeur).

Frost—On July 27, Mr. B. Frost (Pensioner), aged 82 years.

Scott—On August 29, in a motor accident, Norman William, aged 25, and Kenneth George (Engineering), aged 24, sons of W. Scott (Engineering).

KATE STEAD



It is with deep regret that we have to record the death on July 31st, of Kate Stead of the Light Piping Section. Kate had been at the Works for fourteen years eleven months, and in that time had endeared herself to all with whom she came into contact. She was

always a very good worker and a loyal servant and will be sadly missed.

During recent years we have admired Kate's quiet persevering manner in spite of difficulties at home, caused through illness in the family.

Our thoughts and sympathies go out to the invalid mother and other members of the family, to whom the loss must be overwhelming.

H. J. BIELBY



We regret to announce the death of Fred Bielby after a long illness dating from November, 1933. He suffered much, and death followed a dangerous operation on the brain. He had worked here since 1904 and will be remembered for his bright and

cheery nature. The following attended the funeral:—Messrs. H. Marsden, G. Davis, T. Drinkel, T. Brooks, J. Dykes, H. Bailey and C. Horner. The following acted as bearers:—Messrs. T. Myers, G. A. Winn, W. Catling, R. Rodgers, G. Boyes and F. Stead.

S. H. SIDNEY

S. H. Sidney, whose death occurred in July, commenced sixty-three years ago. He remained with the firm until 1894, and after seven years' absence, returned in 1901 and retired on pension in 1919. He was elected to the body of the first Trustees of the Pension Fund. His eyesight gradually failed him and for some years, he was totally blind. At the funeral there were present:—Messrs. W. Fox, B. Linney, A. Wilkinson, G. W. R. Wright, Clive Smith, J. Danby, W. G. Belt, J. W. Riley, C. Wood, T. Gallagher, E. Sutton, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Linley.



S. H. Sidney as we knew him at the Works.

G. HEARLD

George Hearld passed away quietly on September 7th. He had worked in the Gum Boiling continuously since 1902, a quiet, reserved man and a good worker. His health began to fail last year and he spent some time in Fairfield Sanatorium. In April this year he went off work finally and his condition steadily grew worse. Our sympathy is with Vincent and Betty. The following acted as bearers:—Messrs. F. Lickley, W. Addinall, C. Evans and R. McNichol, also in attendance were:—Messrs. J. Drinkel, N. G. Sparkes, H. Welburn, T. Appleton, W. Grantham, J. Rigg and C. Horner.

Calendar of Open Lectures

1935.				
Oct.	1	Isle of Skye	Mr. G. B. Kearey (York Photographic Society).	
	7	Economics and Business	Professor Plant (London School of Economics).	
	11	Inaugural Lecture	Sir George Newman, K.C.B.	
	22	The League of Nations as it stands today	Commander Lewis, R.N.	
	31	Organ Recital at St. Martin's, Coney Street	Mr. H. V. Garrett.	
Nov.	4	Germany Today	Professor Roll (Hull University College).	
	25	The Rhineland and the Black Forest	Miss A. I. Crisp.	
Dec.	4	China and Her Future	Su Lee Chang (late member of the Chinese Legation).	
	9	The New Photography	Mr. J. Dudley Johnston (Past President of R.P.S.).	
	7	Birds, Their Haunts and Habits ..	Mr. W. W. Nicholas, A.R.P.S. (York Photographic Society).	
	11	Concert by Works' Orchestra and Choral Society for York Companions' Club.		
	13	Economic Outlook for 1936 ..	Mr. W. Wallace.	
1936.				
Jan.	21	British Parliamentary Democracy v. Fascism	Mr. R. Lumley, M.P.	
	28	Peace—The Next Steps	Lord Robert Cecil.	
Feb.	3	Science and Food Production ..	Professor Comber (Leeds University).	
	13	Gilbert and Sullivan Programme ..	Mr. S. Murray.	
	20	The Economic Position in France Today	Professor Richardson (Leeds University).	
	24	Rock Climbing—Snowdon and the Lake District	Mr. Proctor.	
Mar.	2	The River Paraguay	Mr. Danton.	
	9	Yorkshire Folk Lore and Legends ..	Mr. Wilfrid Crosland.	
	17	The Challenge and Call of the East	Shoran Singha, B.A. (Indian Students' Union).	

In addition to the above, a programme of special films will be shown during the session. Details will be advertised on the notice-boards.



The Ragnyngsfolk, a Scandinavian Folk Dance.

mately to a large development in Piped Chocolate Goods into the invention and production of which all Mr. Lee's powers were applied. During these years he was also instrumental in the introduction and development of the Company's well-known Cracknel products. Large extensions were necessary to meet the requirements of the piped chocolate sales, and Mr. Lee was active in working out the lay-outs and arrangements necessary.

In addition to the various goods previously mentioned, Mr. Lee gave a great deal of time and thought to the production of the expensive chocolates which were ultimately marketed as "Riviera Chocolates." One of his colleagues remembers Mr. Lee saying that "he was trying some more mad ideas," and this was typical of the way in which he would experiment with all kinds of different methods to overcome any difficulty with which he was faced in the development of new goods.

He retired in 1925, but later went out to the Company's Factory at East London (South Africa) and gave valuable help there.

In conclusion, reference should be made to Mr. Lee's personal contacts. The genial and friendly manner in which he always dealt with those who came in touch with him will long remain with the very wide circle of his friends at the Works.

The following attended the funeral:—Messrs. W. Fox, H. Giles, B. Linney, J. R. Piercy, M. B. Farrow, G. Moore, G. F. Oliver, R. Raw, G. Bean, W. Routledge, C. Smith, G. W. R. Wright, L. Laister, F. Denton, C. Farmer, E. Bowes, J. Catley, J. Sanger, G. Rigg, J. W. Danby, A. Wilkinson, A. Easton, J. Jarvis, H. Beaumont, J. C. Thompson, J. S. Richmond, G. S. Richmond, Mrs. Wood, Miss Goodhall, Miss Bellerby, Miss Gage.

PRESENTATIONS

Cream Manufacturing Department—Miss E. Swales received the Firm's gift, a bedspread, table cloth, etc.; Miss Arrowsmith, the Firm's gift, a bedspread, eiderdown and other presents; Miss Lily Harrison, the Firm's gift, a chiming clock and other presents; Miss Lily Culkin, the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss Eva Clark, the Firm's gift and other presents; Miss Louie

Sunman, who retired on pension, received the Firm's gift and a gift of money from her fellow-workers.

Cream Packing Department—The following persons received the Firm's gift and presents from their fellow-workers:—Misses Eva Walker, Lilian Piercy, Gertrude Hudson, Ellen Brown, Elsie Bellis, Olive Brown, Ida Lee, Jennie Cole, Evelyn Robinson, Nellie Nicholson, Eva Sellars, Olive Simpson, Marguerite Pallister, Marjorie East, Eva Goodall, Nellie Anderson, Winifred Wright, Lydia Harrison, Alice Green.

Elect Department—Miss Annie McHale received the Firm's gift and many presents from her fellow-workers.

Cake Department—The following persons received the Firm's gift and presents from their fellow-workers:—Misses Hilda Fox, Gladys Collins, Marjorie Harrison, Doris Gossop, Winifred Wright.

Gum Department—Miss Gertrude Barker received the Firm's gift, an armchair, glass-ware and other presents; Miss Evelyn Livesey, the Firm's gift and many other presents; Miss Maud Harrison, the Firm's gift and many other presents; Miss Ellen Heppell, the Firm's gift, a curb, a chair and other presents; Miss Nellie Bradley, the Firm's gift, a clock, an electric iron and other presents; Miss Patricia Blain, the Firm's gift, an eiderdown and many other presents; Miss Nellie Harrison, the Firm's gift, a curb, a bedspread and other presents.

Offices—Miss Heward (Sales Statistics) received an eiderdown and a bedspread; Miss Wiseman (Cream Time Study), the Firm's gift, a china cabinet and a fireside curb; Miss Taylor (Planning), the Firm's gift, a silver tea service, a casserole dish and a travelling clock; Miss Arundel (Time Office), an eiderdown; Miss Kilvington (Sales), the Firm's gift, a sideboard and a bedspread; Miss Eshelby (Marketing), a book-case and the Firm's gift; Miss Fawcett (Sales Statistics), a fire-side chair, a cushion and the Firm's gift.

Mr. SNOWIE (TRAVELLING STAFF)

On Monday, the 20th May, at Sheffield Office, Mr. C. B. Ramsden presented to Mr. Snowie a silver cigarette case on behalf of the Sheffield Group. The case was suitably inscribed. Best wishes for his future were unanimously offered to him, to which he made a suitable response. Mr. Snowie was promoted to a ground in another part of the country.

BIRTHS

Rowntree—On December 26, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rowntree, a son (Philip Giles).

Rowntree—On May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowntree, a son (Benjamin Dawson).

Tomlinson—On May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tomlinson (Sales Service), a son.

Rowntree—On June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowntree, a son (Antony Julian).

MARRIAGES

- 1935
- Clarke—Buttersfield**—On November 18, 1934, at St. Deny's Church, Mr. W. Clarke to Miss J. Buttersfield (Card Box).
- Ryan—Whitham**—On January 2, at St. Paul's Church, Mr. W. Ryan to Miss E. Whitham (Card Box).
- Smith—Stead**—On February 2, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. H. Smith to Miss D. Stead (Card Box).
- Nicholson—Wood**—On February 9, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Mr. A. Nicholson to Miss M. Wood (Card Box).
- Sheard—Scholes**—On March 21, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. J. Sheard to Miss D. Scholes (Card Box).
- Turner—Fox**—On March 30, at St. Clement's Church, Mr. Turner to Miss H. Fox (Cake).
- Milner—Walker**—On March 30, at the Wesley Chapel, Mr. Milner to Miss E. Walker (Cream Packing).
- Hornby—Thompson**—On April 6, at St. Deny's Church, Mr. W. Hornby to Miss E. Thompson (Card Box).
- Lilley—Eshelby**—On April 18, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. W. A. Lilley to Miss M. Eshelby (Marketing).
- Whitehead—Robinson**—On April 20, at St. Lawrence's Church, Mr. F. Whitehead to Miss I. Robinson (Card Box).
- Free—Willsdon**—On April 20, at Christ Church, Wanstead, Essex, Mr. S. A. Free (Travelling Staff) to Miss Joyce Willsdon.
- Lawson—Bryant**—On April 20, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. A. Lawson to Miss D. Bryant (Card Box).
- Sutton—Fawcett**—On April 20, at St. Paul's Church, Mr. J. Sutton to Miss K. M. Fawcett (Sales Statistics).
- Meek—Barker**—On April 20, at St. Barnabas' Church, Mr. Walter Meek to Miss Gertrude Barker (Gum).
- Clark—Harrison**—On April 20, at Fulford Church, Mr. Clark to Miss M. Harrison (Cake).
- Thorpe—Harrison**—On April 20, at St. Olave's Church, Mr. A. Thorpe to Miss Lily Harrison (Cream Manufacturing).
- Orriss—Collins**—On April 20, at St. Maurice's Church, Mr. Orriss to Miss G. Collins (Cake).
- Wood—Piercy**—On April 20, at the Registry Office, Mr. Wood to Miss L. Piercy (Cream Packing).
- Brownbridge—Hudson**—On April 20, at Dunnington Church, Mr. Brownbridge to Miss G. Hudson (Cream Packing).
- Wood—Brown**—On April 20, at St. Wilfrid's R.C. Church, Mr. Wood to Miss E. Brown (Cream Packing).
- Burrows—Bellis**—On April 20, at St. Lawrence's Church, Mr. Burrows to Miss E. Bellis (Cream Packing).
- Goddard—Brown**—On April 20, at Dringhouses Church, Mr. Goddard to Miss O. Brown (Cream Packing).
- Scott—Swales**—On April 22, at Clifton Church, Mr. Scott to Miss E. Swales (Cream Manufacturing).
- Morris—Lee**—On April 22, at Fulford Church, Mr. Morris to Miss I. Lee (Cream Packing).
- Kemp—Livesey**—On April 29, at Selby Abbey, Mr. J. W. Kemp to Miss Evelyn Livesey (Gum).
- Boulton—Harrison**—On April 30, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Mr. Harry Boulton to Miss Maud Harrison (Gum).
- Till—Gossop**—On May 4, at Clifton Church, Mr. Till to Miss D. Gossop (Cake).
- Bowman—Heppell**—On May 11, at St. Chad's Church, Mr. Bowman to Miss Ellen Heppell (Gum).
- Machen—Bell**—On May 21, at the Registry Office, Mr. W. Machen to Miss V. Bell (Saw Mill).
- Shepherd—Marsden**—On May 22, at St. Paul's Church, Mr. R. Shepherd to Miss A. Marsden (Card Box).
- Dodd—Bradley**—On May 25, at Clifton Church, Mr. Dodd to Miss Nellie Bradley (Gum).
- Boag—Atkinson**—On May 25, at St. Thomas's Church, Mr. Boag to Miss E. Atkinson (Card Box).
- Kerr—Steele—Cole**—On June 1, at the Richmond Registry Office, Mr. Kerr-Steele to Miss J. Cole (Cream Packing).
- Lofthouse—Kilvington**—On June 1, at St. Stephen's Church, Acomb, Mr. A. Lofthouse (Sales) to Miss H. Kilvington (Sales).
- Westhead—Blain**—On June 1, at St. Maurice's Church, Mr. Westhead to Miss Patricia Blain (Gum).
- Mendez—Robinson**—On June 1, at St. Luke's Church, Mr. Mendez to Miss E. Robinson (Cream Packing).
- Lytham—McHale**—On June 8, at St. George's Church, Mr. H. Lytham to Miss Annie McHale (Elect).
- Knowles—Arundel**—On June 8, at St. Maurice's Church, Mr. M. D. Knowles to Miss B. Arundel (Time Office).
- Potter—Arrowsmith**—On June 8, at St. Stephen's Church, Acomb, Mr. C. Potter to Miss N. Arrowsmith (Cream Manufacturing).
- Downs—Culkin**—On June 8, at St. Aelred's Church, Tang Hall, Mr. Downs to Miss Lily Culkin (Cream Manufacturing).
- Ridsdale—Clark**—On June 8, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Mr. Ridsdale to Miss Eva Clark (Cream Manufacturing).
- Coulson—Warren**—On June 8, at St. George's Church, Mr. G. Coulson to Miss E. Warren (Card Box).
- Blackett—Nicholson**—On June 8, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Mr. Blackett to Miss N. Nicholson (Cream Packing).