

Coalville Times - June 1913

Friday June 6th 1913 (Issue 1111)

Local News

Mr J. W. Eagles has presented the Whitwick Boy Scouts with a splendid pair of brass cymbals and the troop now has a complete band. It is hoped that they will shortly be presented with troop colours.

Campanology

A quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at the parish Church on Sunday morning last with the bells muffled, as a small token of respect to the late Mr Isaac Foster. The ringers were Messrs H. Pegg (treble), S. W. West, J. Moore, T. Belcher, H. Partridge, J. Rawson, W. Fern (conductor), and J. Bonsor (tenor).

Auction

By Orchard and Joyce at the Three Crowns Hotel, Whitwick on Monday June 16th at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Lot 1:- Two well built cottages in Leicester Road, Whitwick numbered 44 and 46 with the gardens and outbuildings thereto belonging now in the respective occupation of Messrs Hill and Boobyer – gross yearly rental of £22 2s.

Lot 2:- All these three dwelling houses with shops to each, in Leicester Road, Whitwick at the junction with Castle Street, No. 13, in the occupation of Mrs Burton, No. 15 in the occupation of Mr Harris, No. 17 now unoccupied, together with Bakehouse, with flour room over, stable and other outbuildings belonging thereto.

Lot 3:- All those three messuages, situate in Castle Street, Whitwick, at the junction with Leicester Road adjoining Lot 2, with the yard and outbuildings thereto, now in the respective occupations of Messrs Brisking, Young and Ottey – gross yearly rental £28 12s.

Lot 4:- All that valuable close of pasture land, known as "Whitwick Moor Close" situate in Talbot Street, Whitwick, bordered on the North side by land belonging to Mr Mann, wheelwright; on the South side by land belonging to Mrs Norman; and containing an area of 1a, 1r, 33p or thereabouts. This field has extensive frontage, very eligible for building sites. (area was 1 acre, 1 rod, 33 perch's)

Auction

Moore and Miller are instructed to offer for sale by auction at the Three Crowns Hotel, Whitwick on Monday June 16th at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Lot 1:- All these six substantially brick built messuages, situate on the South side of Leicester Road, Whitwick, numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 in the relative occupations of Messrs Bailey, Bishop, Harris, Ducker, Pearson and Parker, at the weekly rates of 3s 6d, 3s 6d, 3s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s and 2s 6d. The house occupied by Mr Pearson has five rooms, the rest have four. Each house has a cellar and garden. The property occupies an excellent corner site and readily lets.

Cycling Accident

Edward Concannon, a joiner of Brooks Lane, was found unconscious on the road a night or two ago, at the foot of the Forest Rock Hill, near one of the quarries. His bicycle was lying besides him, and it is supposed that while cycling over a level crossing, his machine skidded and he was thrown to the ground. He was carried to Mr Collins' house at the top of Leicester Road where he stayed up to 4 o'clock and recovered consciousness. His head and face were badly damaged, and his shoulder injured. A cab was procured and he was driven to Dr Burkitt who dressed the wounds and ordered the patients' removal home. The members of the Whitwick Church Mothers meeting showed their

affection and regard for Mrs Mackenzie in a pleasing manner on Monday night, when a presentation was made at the National school. Mrs Mackenzie founded the Mothers Meeting on coming to Whitwick nineteen years ago and has been president ever since. She and the members have spent many happy times together and fullest sympathy of the meeting has gone out to Mrs Mackenzie in her trouble. These sentiments were expressed in a most feeling manner by Mrs Ordish, aged 82, the oldest member, when making the presentation on Monday night. The gift consisted of a silver teapot. Mrs Mackenzie expressed her thanks to the members and high appreciation of their expression of regard.

The following letter appears in the current number of the Parish Magazine.

'Whitwick Vicarage – My dear friends – By the time the June Magazine reaches you, I shall have left Whitwick. I would like to say a word of "farewell" to you all after being amongst you for so many years. I need not say with what feelings of regret I leave the parish and how much I feel the separation, as we have known and liked each other for so long and more particularly the members of my Mothers Meeting. I am deeply grateful for all your many kindnesses to me and my family and I shall always think of Whitwick with feelings of love. Although I am saying "farewell" to so much I have loved, I do not say "good-bye" as I hope to see you from time to time in the days to come – Believe me, yours very sincerely Amy Mackenzie.'

Coalville Urban District Council Whitwick Lodgers

The surveyor reported that the number of persons accommodated in the Whitwick lodging houses during May was 769 against 802 the previous month and 846 in May last year. The lodging houses on inspection were found to be clean and in a satisfactory condition. The chairman remarked on the decrease. The surveyor said the weather was warmer. Mr McCarthy said there were no great works on such as the Mantle Lane bridge or Swannington sewerage, which made a difference.

Do you Know

Mr Thomas Young Hay, manager of Whitwick Colliery, has been appointed chairman of the managers of the Council Schools at Coalville?

Dr. Burkitt has been appointed hon. correspondent for the managers of the Whitwick National Schools?

Mr W. Fern has been re-elected captain of the Whitwick Church bell ringers?

Coalville Police Court

This day – Before the Rev C. T. Moore (in the chair), Mr B. G. Hale and Mr J. W. West.

Evelyn Francis, daughter of Edward Francis, labourer, Whitwick, was charged with stealing a purse containing £3 1s 7 1/2d, the property of Martha Moore, at Whitwick on May 28th. She pleaded guilty – P.S. Betts said he saw defendant and told her he suspected her of finding a purse containing a quantity of money belonging to Martha Moore, and she replied that she knew nothing of it, and had not seen the purse. He told her he did not believe her, and should take her to Coalville Police Station. She then said, "About three p.m. this afternoon, I saw Mrs Moore's purse on the ground in the back yard. I picked it up, took two half-crowns out and put them in the carriage and then took the baby and the carriage up the field. I put the purse in the dyke. When I came down the field, Mrs Moore asked me if I knew anything about her purse, and I told her 'No' and said 'I have found two half-crowns in the dust-heap' which I gave to her." Witness went with her up the field, and found the purse hidden under some grass in the dyke. Defendant's father said he left the girl in Mrs Moore's charge, and as nothing was said to him, he thought nothing was wrong. The chairman:- You have heard that the girl admitted taking the money. Replying to the Bench, Mr Holliday, probation officer, said that if the girl was placed under his charge, he would gladly look after her. The chairman pointed out to the defendant the seriousness of the charge. The girl and her father were each bound over in the sum of £5 for her good behaviour for 12 months, and the girl was placed under the care of the probation officer. The father had to pay 12s 6d costs.

Sports News

Football

Coaville Town win at Whitwick

Whitwick Imperial entertained their local rivals, Coalville Town on the Duke of Newcastle ground on Saturday and a fairly good encounter was the result. The home team was a weak one and the Town were at full strength.

It was unfortunate that the game was somewhat spoiled through the wind, the ball being very often out of the field of play. The visitors had the advantage of the wind in the first half and were soon two goals up to the good through good play by Smith and Thompson. Whitwick were within an ace of scoring, however on several occasions, but when the interval arrived the "Bottom End" men were leading by the two goals stated to Whitwick's none. In the second half the Imperial pressed a good deal but only managed to score on one occasion through Roach, who played a fine game at out wide left. The result was a win for Coalville by two goals to one.

Benefit Football

Also on Saturday, a match was played on the Central Ground, Coalville between the P.S.A. and Whitwick Swifts for the benefit of Mr Albert Glover, a former trainer at the P.S.A. club and a member of the committee who has been ill for over twelve months. The visitors won by six goals to two. A good number of tickets for the match were sold.

Cricket

Holy Cross Cricket Club – A general meeting of the members of the Holy Cross C.C. was held on Tuesday evening at the Hermitage Hotel. Father O'Reilly presided and there was a good attendance. Mr M. Noon was elected captain and Mr S. Briers vice-captain, Mr T. Hull treasurer and B. Stanyard secretary. Several new players are available and a membership of over 30 has been registered. The club will play on the new ground at the Hermitage and there are good prospects. The club is competing for the "Coalville Times" cup and in the second division of the Coalville League, opening tomorrow with a match with Markfield.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

The marriage of Miss Burkitt, of Whitwick, is fixed for Wednesday June 18th.

Obituary:- The death took place this week (after a short, but painful illness) of Miss Evelyn Webster, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Webster, of Silver Street. The deceased young lady was 21 years of age, and was much esteemed by all who knew her, and sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Thursday (yesterday) amid manifestations of sorrow. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Temple Wilson.

Funeral of Mr I. Foster:- The funeral of the later Mr Isaac Foster, of Silver Street, Whitwick, took place on Friday afternoon. The service, the first part of which was held at the parish church, was conducted by the Rev. Mr Pattison. The chief mourners were Mr C. Foster and Miss Foster, son and daughter; Mrs Ward of Derby, and Mrs Cox of Leicester, sisters; Mr W. Foster of Loughborough, brother; Miss Upton of Woodhouse, sister-in-law; Mr R. T. Bradshaw of Coalville, brother-in-law; Mr and Mrs W. Fern of Whitwick, brother-in-law and sister-in-law; Miss L. Fern, Mr A. Fern, Whitwick, Mrs Pratt, Long Whatton, Mr E. Glynn and Miss Glynn:- On Sunday morning a muffled peal was rung on the bells and at the evening service, Mr R. G. West, organist, played the Dead March.

Friday June 13th 1913 (Issue 1112)

Local News

We understand that the Whitwick Colliery Company are about to open two building estates, one on the Hermitage Road and the other on Bardon Road. A sale of plots is to be conducted by Messrs. Orchard and Joyce on June 30th.

The New Vicar

The living of Whitwick, which is of the value of £400, and is in the gift of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mr Hoothouse) has been accepted by the Rev T. W. Walters M.A. rector of Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset. There were several local applicants, but the new Vicar is an entire stranger to the district. He and his wife paid their first visit to the parish on Monday, staying overnight. They were shown round by the churchwardens, and before leaving on Tuesday, the rev. gentleman intimated to Mr Storer West his intention to accept the appointment. It is understood that the new Vicar is a low Churchman, abstainer and non-smoker. He is middle aged and has three boys. It is expected that about a month will elapse before he enters on his new duties. The new Vicar will be the patron of the living of St. George's, Swannington, now vacant, the value of which is about £200 a year.

Coalville Police Court

Friday – Before the Rev C. T. Moore (in the chair), Mr B. G. Hale and Mr J. W. West.

Bad Language

Samuel Smith, blacksmith, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on May 21st. P.C. Grewcock said the defendant caused a disturbance at his house in Church Lane, where they had him tied on the couch with a clothes line. Defendant who did not appear was fined 10s 6d and 12s costs or 7 days.

Edward Squires, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on May 21st. He did not appear, P.C. Grewcock said there had been a funeral at the house in Silver Street earlier in the day. Defendant had been using bad language in the afternoon and evening. Fined 5s 6d and 12s 6d costs or 7 days.

Wm Allen, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick on May 26th. P.C. Grewcock gave the facts in the absence of the defendant, who was fined 10s 6d and 12s 6d costs or 14 days.

Robert Lee, rag and bone gatherer, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly, at Whitwick on May 28th. He did not appear. P.C. Jelley said he found the defendant in Silver Street, with a lot of children round him. His language was very bad. Fined 7s 6d and 12s 6d costs or 7 days.

Sports News

Football

Whitwick Imperial and Hugglescote Wesleyans have applied for admission to Division One of the Coalville Amateur Football League.

Cricket

Whitwick Holy Cross V Gracedieu Park

At Whitwick:- Two big scores kept the teams in the field till after eight o'clock, Whitwick winning a keen game by twenty runs. The Holy Cross batting was very consistent. The highest individual score was 17, but seven of the batsmen reached double figures in a total of 123. There were also five double-figure men on the Gracedieu side and it looked at one time as though they might win. There were 54 on the board for only two wickets but four men were out quickly after this. With 94 for seven however, there seemed a good chance but the last three wickets fell cheaply. S. Briers took five wickets for 27 runs and M. Noon three for 17.

Friday June 20th 1913 (Issue 1113)

Local News

Miss Harding, secretary of the Whitwick Nursing Association wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of cheque for £3 from the Coalville Charity F.A. per Mr J. W. Farmer.

Coalville Police Court

Today (Friday) – Before Mr H. J. Ford (in the chair), Mr J. W. West and Mr W. Sheffield
Walter Stanley, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for driving without lights at Whitwick on June 8th. Defendant did not appear. P.C. Grewcock gave the facts and defendant was fined 2s and 12s 6d costs or 7 days.

Ernest Stanley, Fish dealer, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk in charge of a horse and carriage at Coalville on June 1st. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant Dobney said he saw defendant driving towards London Road at 9.50 pm. He was very drunk and witness had to get someone to drive him home. Fined 10s 6d and 13s costs or 7 days.

Ashby Police Court

Saturday – Before Mr George Moore (in the chair), Mr John Hassall, Mr J. H. Sutton and Mr George Brown.

Whitwick Man sent to prison

John Bakewell (56), bricklayer of Whitwick, was summoned by the Ashby Board of Guardians for non-payment of maintenance arrears to his wife, who is in the county asylum. The defendant did not appear. John Wm Bowley, relieving officer, said that £1 2s was owing, together with the costs of a distress warrant. The mans' earnings were low, but that was his own fault. In the 17 weeks since the order was taken out, his average earnings had been 10s 7d a week, but there had been four blank weeks, and taking them out the average was 13s 1d a week. He had made as much as 30s a week but when he did that he went on the drink for several days. He could easily earn 30s a week if he liked, but the man would not pay anything towards his wife. The order was for the payment of 2s a week. In addition to the arrears for which these proceedings were taken, there was an additional £2 6s arrears, which would form the subject of another charge. Defendant was sent to prison for a month.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Marriage of Miss C. E. Burkitt

Pretty Ceremony at Whitwick

The marriage was solemnised in the Whitwick Parish Church on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Claire Eileen Burkitt, second daughter of Dr. J. Colley Burkitt, J.P. of the Old Vicarage, Whitwick and Mr G. M. Forbes Handcock of Putney, London, only son of the late Mr G. Handcock of the Public Record Office. The esteem in which Dr and Miss Burkitt are held in the locality and also the personal popularity of the bride had caused a good deal of public interest to be taken in the event, and there was a large congregation to witness the ceremony.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. F. Boothby, vicar of Ellistown, and a former curate of Whitwick. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked pretty in a graceful gown of ivory satin, the skirt being prettily draped over a petticoat of Limerick lace, and the corsage mainly composed of Limerick lace, outlined with pearls. Orange blossoms surmounted a long tulle veil, and she carried a handsome shower bouquet composed of white carnations, white roses, lilies of the valley, and white heather, the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented the bride with a large silver fitted dressing case, and a gold bracelet watch.

The two bridesmaids were Miss Burkitt and Miss Norah Burkitt, sisters of the bride, whose dresses were of white shantung made very simply with dropped surest, the bodices having small chemisettes of French lace and collars to match. They also wore white hats lined with white aeroplane, the top having large, uncurled ostrich feathers drooping over the brim, and they had on white shoes and stockings. They carried sheafs of deep purple irises tied with purple satin, and wore pearl and peridot pendants, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr Nicholas W. Sadler of Richmond, Surrey, officiated as best man.

The service was fully choral and the hymns sung were "O perfect love" and "Lord divine". Mr R. G. West (organist) played the Wedding March by Tannhauser and other suitable music and there was a merry peal on the church bells immediately after the service, and another as the happy couple started for their honeymoon later in the day. The bride and bridegroom left for a tour through the South-west of Ireland. The bride travelled in a smart navy coat and skirt, lined out with putty and putty-coloured buttons, and a navy and white Tagel hat.

They were the recipients of a splendid lot of presents, the following being the list:-

Bride to bridegroom, gold cuff links, and wrist watch. Bridegroom to bride, large silver-fitted dressing case, and gold bracelet watch. Father of bride, cheque, leather arm-chair. Mother of bride, cheque, household linen. Miss Burkitt, suede fitted bag, parasol. 'K.B' and Norah, brass fire screen. Rev and Mrs Falkiner Wilkinson, silver tea caddy. Rev and Mrs H. Fitzmaurice, dozen hand-embroidered Irish linen napkins. Mr and Mrs R Sussex Langford, cut glass tantalus. Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs Langford, dinner service. Mr and Mrs H. Langford, cheque. Surgeon M. Langford, R.N. cheque. J. Handcock, Esq, cheque. Miss D. Studdert, handsome silver crumb scoop. Miss Wilkinson, Duchesse set. Dr and Mrs C. Griffin, silver entrée dish. Sir Geoffrey and Lady Palmer, gold pocket opera glasses. The Right Hon. Charles and Mrs Booth, silver salt cellars. The Hon. Malcolm and Mrs Macnaghten, jewelled neck slide. The Rev F. Boothby, silver cream jug and sugar basin. 'A.M', pair silver vases. Dr and Mrs Wilson, revolving silver tureen. Dr and Mrs Atkinson, silver fruit stand. Miss Hunt and Miss Harding, set of silver tea spoons. Miss A.E. O'Reilly, silver-mounted umbrella. Miss Margaret Tawner, silver photo frame. Miss Haydock, gold and coral muff chain. Miss Bangham, pair antique vases. Miss A. Henson, afternoon tea cloth. Miss Boyd, set gold studs, afternoon tea cloth. Mrs Lett, brass fender and fire irons. Messrs N. and C. Sadler, leather suit case. Mr C. Pegg, flour bin. Mr F. Bayliss, wall paper. Dr and Mrs S. Morell Hamill, silver entrée dish. Mr and Mrs W.T. Williams, cut glass and silver scent bottle. Mr and Mrs W.P. Downes, silver and china fruit stand. Mrs W.H. Johnson, large silver scent bottle. Mrs Howe, embroidered cushion cover. Colonel and Mrs Grant, silver jam jar and spoon, and set of fancy waistcoat buttons. Mrs Blakesley, silver serviette ring. Mr and Mrs W. Lindley, silver butter dish and knife. Dr and Mrs Vaughan, silver clock. Miss G. Vaughan, lace handkerchief (Brussels). Mr and Mrs T. McCarthy, cake stand. Mrs and the Misses Middleton, pair silver jam jars and spoons. Mr and Mrs C. Fox, silver salt cellars and mustard pot. Mrs Oxley, cheque. Mrs Wm. Turner, cheque. Mrs Trevena, brass cake stand. Mrs Pratt, brass gong. Mrs Francis Taylor, brass trivet. Nurse Lilley, electric iron. Miss M.E. Carter, embroidered muslin cushion. Miss B.A. Carter, pair d'oyleys. Mr and Mrs Bastard, embroidered house linen. Mrs O'Mara, set of china jugs. Misses O'Mara, wicker basket. Misses Powell, silver butter dish and knife. Miss de Lisle, painted satin satchel. Mr E. de Lisle, junr, silk stockings. Miss Clemon, drawn thread tea cloth. Mrs Robinson, drawn thread tea cloth. Mrs Frost, hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs. Mr and Mrs Alfred West, silver cake knife. Mr and Mrs Wm. Stinton, pair silver vases. The Rev J.H. Fry, Dresden cup and saucer. Mrs Martin Allen, pair glass vases. Mr P. Archer, silver inkstand. Miss R. Handcock, gold photo frame. Mr Katman and Mr E. Phelps, pair silver candlesticks. Mrs A. Williams, set of shaving mirrors. Miss and Miss L. Goodall, silver inkstand. The Rev Mother and Nuns of Loughborough Convent, hand-painted satin tea cosy. The Nuns of Whitwick Convent, drawn thread tablecloth. Mr and Mrs J. Sharp, pair of silver siphon stands. Mr and Mrs G. West, Spock and Coleport China bowl. Mr and Mrs E. Rewhorne, silver butter dish and knife. Rev and Mrs J. Gee Clarke, glass and silver sugar sifter, Mrs Geary, drawn thread tablecloth, Mrs Jenkins, pair silver candlesticks and silver inkstand. A friend, glass flower stand. Mr and Mrs E.M.P. de Lisle, three cut glass and silver scent glasses. Mrs Hemsley, flower vases. Fanny, Annie and Jim, large cut glass and silver sugar sifter. Misses Goodall, silver inkstand. Mrs and Miss Ivens, pearl and turquoise brooch. Miss H. White, embroidered tea-cloth. Mrs A. Gough, tea set. Mr Puxted, flowers.

Friday June 27th 1913 (Issue 1114)

Local News

Runaway. A horse belonging to Mr G. F. Burton, grocer, took fright on Tuesday morning and galloped from the direction of the Forest Rock down the Leicester Road hill and it turned into Silver Street, being stopped near the Conservative Club by Mr George West.

Silver Wedding Celebration. In celebration of their silver wedding which occurred last week, Mr and Mrs J. J. Sharp on Wednesday evening held a reception at the White House, Whitwick, about 80

guests being present, and they had a most enjoyable time. Mr and Mrs Sharp were the recipients of over 100 presents. One was a silver centrepiece and pair of vases, to Mrs Sharp from the members of the Whitwick Church Girls' Guild as a token of love and esteem, the presentation being made at the White House by Miss Adams at a meeting of the Guild. The Parish Church bells were rung in honour of the event.

Accident. On Friday afternoon, a Thringstone collier named Hallam was cycling round the Whitwick Market Place corner, opposite the Three Crowns Hotel when a collision occurred between him and a conveyance belonging to Messrs E. Briers and Sons. The cyclist was thrown and appeared to be badly injured. He was carried to Dr Burkitt's surgery and was subsequently removed home.

Drunk in charge of a horse. At the Coalville Police Court, before Messrs J. W. West and W. Sheffield, yesterday, Robert Lenton, vanman of Leicester, was fined 10s 6d and 9s 6d costs for being drunk while in charge of a horse and float at Whitwick.

Do you Know

That the Whitwick Church Choir are going with Stableford's trip to Blackpool tomorrow?
That a presentation is shortly to be made to Father O'Reilly on completion of 25 years work as a priest in the parish of Whitwick?

Sports News

Cricket

Whitwick Holy Cross V Shepshed Town

At Shepshed on Saturday, Whitwick batted first, putting up a total of 56, and Shepshed's score was 16. The Whitwick team, in batting order were:

P. Massey, J. Roach, J. W. Orton, A. Richardson, A. Schofield, W. Stanyard, S. Briers, M. Noon, J. Massey, B. Stanyard and J. Newell.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Burials

Smith:- At Whitwick, on Friday, Phyllis May Smith, aged three months, of Brooks Lane. Taylor:- At Whitwick, on Thursday, Henry Taylor, aged 67, from the Ashby Union.

Accompanying Notes to the June Articles

June 6th

The auction by lots use the word, 'messuages'. The meaning is "a dwelling with its adjacent buildings and lands."

It also has the area of land given in acres, rods and perch's. As a unit of area, a 'square perch' was 16 1/2 feet, and there are 40 square perches to a 'rood', but generally referred to as a 'rod'. There were 160 square perches, or 4 'roods' to an 'acre'.

June 20th

In the report of the marriage of Miss Burkitt several words appear describing the dresses of the bride and bridesmaids.

Shangtung : Is a type of silk fabric, historically from the province of Shandong, in China. Shantung is often used for bridal gowns.

Chemisettes : From the French, meaning "little chemise", is an article of women's clothing that is worn to fill in the front and neckline of any garment. This gives the appearance of a blouse worn under the outer garment without adding bulk at the waist or upper arm. Chemisettes made of cotton or linen could be decorated with embroidery, especially lace.

Peridot : One of the few gemstones that occur in only one colour, an olive green. The intensity and tint of the green, however, depends on how much iron is contained in the crystal structure, so the colour may vary from yellow through olive to a brownish-green. The most valued colour is a dark olive-green.