

THE CHATHAM NEWS

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FOREWORD

By Graham Parrett

Chairman of Parrett & Neves Investments Ltd and Editor of the Chatham News 1958 — 1968

FROM 1885 UNTIL 1987 the Chatham News was printed and published by Parrett & Neves. For much of its history the newspaper provided an accurate mirror of the Medway towns of Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham and is now a rich source of reference for researchers and historians.

Without some sort of aid, making full use of microfilmed newspaper files is arduous and time-consuming, even so hardly a days goes by without one or two researchers delving into the Chatham News files at local reference libraries.

The Chatham News is the only local paper published in the Medway towns for which file copies are readily available back to its inception in the middle of the 19th century. There were of course other newspapers over the years. The Rochester Journal, founded in 1855, was probably of equal importance in its early days but it was acquired by Parrett & Neves Ltd. in 1907 and in January 1908 it was discontinued as a separate publication, the title being merged with the midweekly Chatham Standard to become the Rochester Journal-Standard, a title maintained until after World War II, when it reverted to Chatham Standard.

When he retired as Head Librarian at Gillingham, Parrett & Neves Ltd. invited Norman Tomlinson to compile an index to the files of the Chatham News. This was originally intended to be of recent years and to be primarily of benefit to to company's own journalistic staff. However it became clear that an index would be of value beyond our own offices and Mr. Tomlinson was commissioned to work back to the first issue in 1859.

Sadly, this arduous task was never completed due Mr. Tomlinson's death.

While this work was in progress, files of all back numbers were microfilmed and copies became available at local libraries.

In recent years local newspapers have changed dramatically in style and content and cannot be considered journals of record in the way they used to be. Today, the value of an index to journalists is not considered to match the cost of its compilation so that no attempt has been made to complete it, or to publish it — as was originally intended.

Although incomplete, it is felt that an index to the Chatham News covering some of the most important years of its history should not be lost. Parrett & Neves Ltd. prepared this version from the data in its possession. Although several 'proof' copies were printed and given to local libraries it was not considered economical to produce a conventionally printed index.

As electronic distribution has developed dramatically in recent years — and because the index was always stored on computer — it has proved possible to convert the original format into one that can be readily used by virtually all computer platforms.

File copies of the Chatham News are held by the libraries in the Medway area as well as at the British Library. At Rochester they are located at the Studies Centre, Civic Centre, Strood ME2 4AW. Since the original preparation of this Index, Parrett & Neves Ltd has been re-organized. All copyright material has been passed to Parrett & Neves Investments Ltd. Other new companies are: Whitehorse Press Ltd (general printing at Whitstable), Whitehorse Signs Ltd (Dover), Whitehorse Developers Ltd (Dover) and Whitehorse Gardens Ltd (Dover).

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PREFACE

By Norman Tomlinson

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER is invariably an encyclopaedic record of local history in the area of its circulation. However, to extract the maximum use from its files, an Index is essential. All the entries which follow have references which are to be interpreted as follows:

7 Oct 1899-1 means that the copy will be found in the issue of the paper for 7 October 1899 on page 1

7 Oct 1899-1/5 indicates that copy occurs in two places — on pages 1 and 5

As the present Index covers the turn of the century, it should be noted that the reference numbers set out the year in full up to and including 1900, but only the last two figures from 1901 onwards, e.g.:

7 Oct 1899-1 or 7 Oct 1900-1 but 7 Oct 01-1 or 7 Oct 02-1, etc.

Within an entry, particularly those with a number of references, some brief descriptions have been interpolated to assist the researcher. A good example is the entry for 'Dockyard' because it has been possible to itemise several activities.

Entries are arranged in alphabetical order. Compound names are entered under the first part of the name, for example, Finch-Smith, not Smith.

In compiling the Index each issue of the Chatham News has been searched for news items which might be required by enquirers in later years. Major topics, such as those outlined in the 'Summary of the Period', are included as might be expected.

Some of the principles of selection of other material are outlined in the following paragraphs.

LOCAL PERSONALITIES — The Index includes details of all centenarians and diamond weddings, together with such obituaries (and wills if later reported) which it is anticipated might possibly be the subject of later inquiry.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — Much of the monthly business transacted by local authorities was of a routine nature and relatively unimportant and is not indexed, although the regular press reports will assist anyone 'scanning' the period. More detailed information on such matters is best sought initially from the files of council minutes, which have their own indexes, with further reading of the contemporary issue of Chatham News for press comment. Council minutes are usually held by local public libraries.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT — Weekly reports of the activities of local MPs have not been indexed, but dates of their elections can be traced from the references.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS — Most news reports were of routine meetings and these are excluded. References have however been made to the inauguration of new societies and to special anniversary activities (e.g. 21st and 50th) since these can date the formation of a group.

VILLAGE AFFAIRS — Generous space was allocated by the Editor to reports of village affairs, mostly unimportant historically. All of these have been scanned nevertheless, so that those of more general interest could be indexed.

Finally, it is hoped that this Index will prove useful to all researchers.

Norman Tomlinson, F.L.A.

COMPILER

Section I: 1899 — 1903

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE PERIOD 1899-1903 was notable for two major national events. At home, after an exceptionally long reign over the brilliant period of the British Empire, Queen Victoria died in 1901 and was succeeded by Edward VII, after an interminable wait for the reigns of kingship. His Coronation was further delayed by his own illness. Abroad, there was the prolonged conflict of the Boer War, at the termination of which several Boer figures were presented to the Royal Engineers at Brompton Barracks by Viscount Kitchener. There was also a proposal for a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

Perhaps the historical sense and pride of this period resulted in two long and detailed series of articles in the *News*, one on 'Great British Battles', and the other on local Members of Parliament over many years. Locally also, there were celebrations of the Tercentenary of Oliver Cromwell, and the centenary of the birth of Lieut. Thomas Waghorn. An ordinary citizen also made a mark on local history when Sophia Grey lived to the age of 105.

Whatever pride there may have been in history, there was considerable concern about moral and social welfare in the Medway area. Court action was taken to counteract/eliminate brothel keeping in the Brook, Chatham.

There was a lengthy subsequent correspondence in the *Chatham News* about the need for better moral standards, supporting a long series of articles on 'Love, Courtship and Marriage'. For the young, the Medway Guardians built their Cottage Homes to accommodate the children in their charge. Promotional work in the cause of temperance continued, and the Speedwell Commercial (temperance) Hotel was opened in Eastgate, Rochester. What perhaps gave even more satisfaction was the closure of the King's Head in the Brook, Chatham, its sale and reopening as the temperance Victory Cafe and Cyclists' Rest.

As plans for the social welfare of the area were gradually introduced, the appearance of the district was also slowly altering. Local transport by tram was improved and extended by the formation of the Chatham and District Light Railway Company, and the Rochester Corporation Tramways and Improvements Bill. There was also the opening of the Sheppey Light Railway. Chatham's Railway Street had a new bridge with the demolition of some brick archway. Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company completed its reservoir at Meopham. Kent Coal Works at Dover brought a new shaft into use. Sheerness opened a new Town Pier and Pavilion. The Kent Electric Power Bill had as its objective to supply electricity throughout the whole of Kent except the Isle of Thanet. The new Post Office in Chatham opened in Railway Street. There were also proposals for an extension to Chatham's Sun Pier, and a new cemetery at Gillingham, and on a grander scale, for new bridges for the Medway and Swale, and for building the Medway and Thames Canal.

On the personal level, house building plots for sale as low as £10 (and on easy terms if required) were available on several local estates at Boster's Hill, Hempstead, King's Hill, Long Hill, Lordswood, Ordnance Place, Preston Hall and Walderslade.

The Rochester Diocese faced a proposal to remove 19 rural deaneries for the proposed Bishopric of Southwark, and

Rochester Cathedral benefited from a notable gift by Thomas Hellyar Foord. There was church development at St. Barnabas, Gillingham (and induction of the Vicar); Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cliffe; the Presbyterian St. Andrew's Church, New Road, Chatham. St. Mary's Church, Chatham, was restored and re-consecrated. The *Chatham News* carried advertisements for "lessons on the pianoforte at St. Margaret's Vicarage" by a then little-known Sybil Thorndike. Jezreel's Tower was sold. The Salvation Army arranged the stone-laying ceremony of their new Naval and Military Home in the Brook, Chatham.

The outstanding event in Local Government was Gillingham's Charter of Incorporation as a Borough in 1903. Following the last meetings of the Urban District Council and the Court Leet, the new Borough Council first met in November 1903, and the first Mayor was John Robert Featherby. Many organizations which had previously been known as 'New Brompton' gradually changed their names to 'Gillingham'. So did the campaign for a public library service to be established in the town.

The new Borough benefited from agreements by the former U.D.C to purchase the Gillingham part of the Chatham, Rochester and District Electric Lighting Company, and to take over the former Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade. A group of local people promoted passive resistance to the Education Act 1902 on the grounds that it would become necessary to pay for sectarian teaching, and other things, and was "an unjust measure forced upon the country by unconstitutional means against its will". After legal action against the passive resisters, their personal goods were taken and sold.

The year 1903 saw the first meeting of Rochester's Education Committee, and Eastgate House was restored and opened as a Museum. Chatham Town Hall was opened in 1900 and subsequently there was an exchange of land to improve and extend its site. The Chatham Public Library was opened in 1903, the same year that brought the proposed abolition of the Chatham Guardians. Even as early as 1901, there were discussions on the possible amalgamation of the local councils into one authority.

In the entertainments field, the Theatre Royal, Chatham, opened in 1899, was destroyed by fire in 1900, but was restored and reopened on Christmas Eve the same year. Barnard's Palace of Varieties celebrated its Jubilee Year in 1900. *Chatham News* ran a long series of articles from July 1901 to April 1902, on the Rochester Theatre at Star Hill, which was built in 1791. The Rochester Branch of the Dickens Fellowship was formed in 1903, almost simultaneously with the R.S.P.C.A.

Outdoors, the Medway Steam Packet Company offered summer services by its passenger steamers 'Prince of Wales' and 'Lady Margaret'. Lord George Sanger's Circus visited Croneen's Meadow in New Brompton. Chatham Football Club planned to disband in December 1900.

There were occasions for celebration — the centenary of Ind Coope and Co., and the 40th anniversary of the *Chatham News*. There were other occasions for regret, such as the loss of HMS Condor without trace. There was a serious outbreak of smallpox from January to April 1902. Deaths from cancer brought speculation as to the cause over-eating was suggested, with men more likely to become victims than women. On the personal level, the district mourned the tragic death of the 7th Earl of Darnley in October 1900, so soon after his marriage in January 1899.

1899 — 1903

Active, HMS, lost with twenty lives, 7 Dec 01-7.

Active, steam barge, foundered, 27 June 03-3.

Adams, Will, 26 Jan 01-2.

Admiral of the Medway, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester.

Admiralty Court, Rochester, 4 Aug 1900-7.

Admiralty Tavern, Pier Road, Gillingham, for sale, 15 Sep 1900-

4; sold, 6 Oct 1900-6.

Advertisements, specimen: Carter's Little Liver Pills, 19 May 1900-7; Beecham's Pills, 26 May 1900-2; Rudge-Whitworth, Britain's best bicycle, 26 May 1900-3; Murdoch & Co's pianos and organs, 2 June 1900-3; Keating's Powder kills fleas, 2 June 1900-6; Godfrey's Pianos, 23 June 1900-1; Clarke's Blood Mixture, 30 June 1900-3.

Adye, Lieut.-Colonel, 'Great British Battles', see, Great British Battles series.

Albemarle, HMS, launched 9 Mar 01-7.

Alton, F., Rev. Father, 10 Nov 1900-5.

All Hallows Church, Hoo, 28 July 1900-7.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, 11 Mar 1899-7; Golden Jubilee, 9 Mar 01-7 and 9 Nov 01-6.

Amalgamation, 13 July 01-6.

Ambleside, Maidstone Road, Chatham, sold, 16 June 1900-8.

Ambulance Brigade, Chatham, formation, 7 June 02-7.

Anglo-Boer War, see Boer War.

Archaeology, see, Kent Archaeological Society.

Artillery, see, Volunteers.

Associated Cement Company, 22 Sep 1900-2; 16 Mar 01-5.

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, 24 Nov 1900-7; 23 Nov 01-3; 7 Dec 01-3; 18 Oct 02-5; accident at Borstal Cement Works; 29 Nov 02-5; 26 Sep 03-3.

Atharves, H. J., obituary, 15 Nov 02-5 (page wrongly numbered 7?); funeral, 22 Nov 02-8.

Baird, John, obituary, 6 Oct 1900-5; funeral, 13 Oct 1900-6.

Baker, J. Kitto, Rev., 26 May 1900-8; 2 June 1900-8.

Balfour Lodge, Strood, for sale, 14 Feb 03-5.

Ballard, Samuel, obituary, 20 Apr 01-5.

Band of Hope Union, Kent, 24 Oct 03-8; 31 Oct 03-2.

Banks, see, Lloyds Bank; London and County Banking Co. Ltd.; London and Provincial Bank Ltd.

Baptist Church, Rochester, 1 June 01-2.

Baptist Church, Zion, Chatham, 16 May 03-5.

Baptist Tabernacle, Green Street, New Brompton, 17 June 1899-6; 8 Sep 1900-6; 2 Feb 01-6; 28 Nov 03-8.

Baptists, 10 Nov 1900-6; 8 June 01-7; 8 Nov 02-3 (page wrongly numbered 7?); 4 Apr 03-8.

Barge Insurance Association Ltd., Rochester and District, 4 Mar 1899-7.

Barge Owners' Protection Society, Medway, 4 Mar 1899-7.

Bargemen's Mutual Aid Society, 15 Apr 1899-2.

Barges, sale, 14 Sep 01-4 and 21 Sep 01-8; see also, 'Active'; Medway Barge Sailing Match; Medway Ship Barge Yacht and Boat Building Co-operative Society Ltd; 'Progress'; Thames Barge Sailing Match; 'William Cleverly'.

Barnard's Palace of Varieties, Chatham, Jubilee Year, 13 Jan 1900-1.

Basilisk, HMS, 2 May 03-4.

Baths, see, Watt's Public Baths.

Bathurst, Joseph, obituary, 23 May 03-5; funeral 30 May 03-8.

Bell Ringers, see, Kent County Association of Change-Ringers.

Bell, The, former name of business premises, the Brook, Chatham, for sale, 25 Oct 02-4; sold, 29 Nov 02-2.

Benson, George Percy, obituary, 31 Mar 1900-5.

Berry, Charles A., obituary, 4 Feb 1899-4.

Bible Christians, proposed new chapel at Rainham, 23 Dec 1899-2.

Bible Society, see, British and Foreign Bible Society.

Bird, Frederic Vincent Godfrey, funeral, 6 Jan 1900-4.

Black, James E., obituary, 17 Feb 1900-5; funeral, 24 Feb 1900-7.

Blackie, E. M., Canon, 3 Mar 1900-6/8; 24 Mar 1900-2; 7 Apr 1900-5.

Blockridge, W. W., Rev., 17 June 1899-6; 15 June 01-6; 21 June 02-6.

Boat building, see, Medway Ship Barge Yacht and Boat Building Co-operative Society Ltd.

Boer War: Crisis developing, 9 Sep 1898-5; 7 Oct 1899-1/5; peace meeting, 14 Oct 1899-2; Boer Ultimatum, 14 Oct 1899-5; battle commenced, 21 Oct 1899-5; 28 Oct 1899-5; 4 Nov 1899-2/5/6; 11 Nov 1899-5; 18 Nov 1899-5; 25 Nov 1899-5; 2 Dec 1899-5; 9 Dec 1899-5/7; 16 Dec 1899-5; 23 Dec 1899-5; 30 Dec 1899-5/8; 6 Jan 1900-5/8; 13 Jan 1900-5; 20 Jan 1900-5/8; 27 Jan 1900-7/8; 3 Feb 1900-5; 10 Feb 1900-5/6; 17 Feb 1900-5; 24 Feb 1900-5; Relief of Ladysmith, 3 Mar 1900-5; Bloemfontein occupied, 17 Mar 1900-5; 24 Mar 1900-5/7/8; 31 Mar 1900-5/7; 7 Apr 1900-2/5/8; 14 Apr 1900-5/6; 21 Apr 1900-5/7; 28 Apr 1900-5/6; 5 May 1900-8; 12 May 1900-2; 19 May 1900-5/8; Relief of Mafeking, 26 May 1900-6; 2 June 1900-2/5; prospect of peace, 2 June 1900-6 and 9 June 1900-5/6 and 16 June 1900-3; 16 June 1900-5/6; 23 June 1900-2; 30 June 1900-5; 7 July 1900-5; 14 July 1900-5; 21 July 1900-5; 28 July 1900-5; 4 Aug 1900-8; 11 Aug 1900-5; 18 Aug 1900-5; 1 Sep 1900-5; 8 Sep 1900-5; 15 Sep 1900-5/8; 22 Sep 1900-5; 29 Sep 1900-5; 6 Oct 1900-5; 13 Oct 1900-5; 20 Oct 1900-5; 17 Nov 1900-5; 24 Nov 1900-5; 1 Dec 1900-3; 5 Jan 01-5; 26 Jan 01-1; 9 Feb 01-5; 16 Feb 01-5/6; 23 Feb 01-8; 2 Mar 01-6; 16 Mar 01-5; 30 Mar 01-5; 25 May 01-2; 10 Aug 01-5/8; 17 Aug 01-5; 21 Sep 01-5; 28 Sep 01-5; 19 Oct 01-5; 9 Nov 01-5; 16 Nov 01-5; 23 Nov 01-5; 7 Dec 01-5; 28 Dec 01-8; 4 Jan 02-7; 18 Jan 02-5; 1 Feb 02-5; 8 Feb 02-5; 15 Feb 02-5; 22 Feb 02-5; 8 Mar 02-8; 10 May 02-5; end of war celebrations, 7 June 02-2; troops in South Africa, 7 June 02-5; Thanksgiving Day, 14 June 02-6; 28 June 02-5; 2 Aug 02-5; 23 Aug 02-6.

Boer War, casualties: 27 Jan 1900-7; 3 Feb 1900-5; 10 Feb 1900-5; 24 Mar 1900-5; 9 June 1900-5; 4 Jan 02-7.

Boer War, decorations: 10 Feb 1900-5; 9 Mar 01-2; 14 Sep 01-8; war medals of 1902, 4 Jan 02-2.

Boer War, memorials: Kent War Memorial, 24 May 02-6; Royal Engineers Memorial, 3 Jan 03-7; East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), 9 May 03-5; Royal West Kent Regiment, 27 June 03-2.

Bolger, William Arthur, Rev. Father, 13 Oct 1900-6.

Booth, George, obituary, 17 June 1899-5.

Borlase, James S., To avenge Gordon! or, The Last Dash for Khartoum, a tale, chapter 9 in 7 Jan 1899-2, and succeeding weekly chapters up to 22 Apr 1899.

Borstal Cement Works, accident, 29 Nov 02-5.

Borstal Prison, 8 Dec 1900-2; 15 Dec 1900-3; 3 Jan 03-7.

Boster's Hill Estate, Chatham, freehold building land for sale, 4 Feb 1899-1; 9 June 1900-1 and 26 Jan 01-4.

Boulding, Edwin, obituary, 7 Apr 1900-8.

Bourne, Frances Emily, obituary, 11 Nov 1899-5.

Brazier, James, obituary, 29 June 01-8.

Breeze, James, obituary, 16 Dec 1899-5; funeral, 23 Dec 1899-8.

Brennan, Louis, torpedo, 15 Mar 02-5; stair-tractor, 28 June 02-3.

Breweries, see, Ind Coope and Co; Jude Hanbury & Co; Shepherd Neame & Co; Style and Winch Ltd.

Brewster Sessions, see, Licensing Justices.

Brickmakers Arms, Gillingham, for sale, 20 June 03-4; sold, 25 July 03-5.

Bricks and brickmaking, Eastwood's new brickmaking process, 8 Nov 02-8; see also, Darland Brickworks.

Bridge Wardens, see, Rochester Bridge Trust.

Bridge Wharf, Rochester, for sale, 30 Aug 02-4; not sold, 6 Sep 02-6.

Bridges, see, Medway Bridge; Railway Street, Chatham; Rochester Bridge Trust; Swale Bridge.

British and Foreign Bible Society, Chatham Auxiliary, 4 Mar 1899-3; 24 Nov 1900-2; 14 Mar 03-2.

British Boys School, 10 Nov 1900-8.

Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham & Rochester Water Company, 21 Jan 1899-4; 11 Feb 1899-8; 12 Aug 1899-4; 11 Aug 1900-5; 9 Feb 01-5; 3 Aug 01-3; 1 Feb 02-2; 2 Aug 02-7; 4 Oct 02-4; 25 Apr 03-5; 2 May 03-4.

Brook, Chatham, brothel keeping, 2 Mar 01-8; public houses, 17 Aug 01-5.

Brooks, J. C., obituary, 21 Apr 1900-5.

Brown, Albert, obituary, 25 Apr 03-6.

Browne, H. J. T., elected Mayor of Chatham, 16 Nov 01-8.

Buddery, E., first librarian of Chatham, 10 Oct 03-2.

Bufs, see, East Kent Regiment.

Builders, see, Master Builders' Association.

Building Societies, see, Chatham and District Reliance Mutual Building Society; Rochester Permanent Building Society; Second City of Rochester and General Benefit Building Society.

Bull Hotel, see, Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel.

Burial Grounds, see, Chatham Cemetery; Gillingham Cemetery.

Caddel, Edward, obituary, 9 Dec 1899-5.

Cafferata, H. T., Canon, 8 Feb 02-7.

Callund, Thomas, obituary, 10 Aug 01-8.

Carpenters Arms public house, Chatham, for sale, 12 Oct 01-4.

Canals, see, Medway and Thames Canal.

Carter, Owen J. and Co., fire, 16 Dec 1899-5.

Castle, Rochester see, Rochester Castle.

Cathedral, Rochester, see, Rochester Cathedral.

Census, 27 Apr 01-5; 11 May 01-5; 22 June 01-5.

Cemeteries, see, Chatham Cemetery; Gillingham Cemetery.

Cement Industry, 18 Feb 1899-2; 22 Sep 1900-2; 16 Feb 01-5; 23 Feb 01-7; 2 Mar 01-5/7; 9 Mar 01-3/5; 16 Mar 01-5; 23 Mar 01-5/7; 30 Mar 01-5; 21 Sep 01-5; see also, Associated Cement Company; Associated Portland Cement Manufactures; Borsal Cement Works; Gillingham Cement Works; Martin, Earle and Co; Queenborough Cement Co. Ltd.

Centenarians: death of Sophia Gray, aged 105, 1 Apr 1899-5 and 8 Apr 1899-5 and 24 June 1899-5.

Challenger, HMS, float-out, 31 May 02-3.

Chamber of Commerce, New Brompton and Gillingham, 11 Feb 1899-6; 22 Feb 02-8.

Champress, Henry, obituary, 31 Aug 01-6.

Chatham and District Light Railway Company, formation, 16 Sep 1899-7; 14 June 02-6; 21 June 02-8; Bromton tram accident, 1 Nov 02-5 and 8 Nov 02-5 (page wrongly numbered 7?)/6/7; 15 Nov 02-6/7; 22 Nov 02-6; inquest closed 29 Nov 02-3; 3 Jan 03-5; 17 Jan 03-5/7; 24 Jan 03-5; 7 Mar 03-7; 23 May 03-5; 30 May 03-2 18 July 03-3; 24 Oct 03-6; see also, Rochester Corporation Tramways and Improvement Bill; Trams.

Chatham and District Reliance Mutual Building Society, 4 Apr 03-8.

Chatham and Gillingham Corps of Volunteer Artillery, 2 Mar 01-3.

Chatham Cemetry, 17 Aug 01-8; 24 Aug 01-8; 7 Sep 01-8.

Chatham Council: opening of Town Hall, 27 Jan 1900-5/8 and supplement; presentation of oil painting, 17 Feb 1900-8; exchanges of land, 11 Aug 1900-8; portraits, 9 Mar 01-5; completing Town Hall, 4 Nov 1899-7.

Chatham Council, education: 14 Feb 03-8; 14 Mar 03-5.

Chatham Council, finance: 12 Aug 1899-8; 11 Aug 1900-8; 15 Feb 02-8; 16 Aug 02-5; 23 Aug 02-8; 11 Oct 02-8; 15 Aug 03-5.

Chatham Council, health: annual report MoH, 18 Mar 1899-5 and 9 Mar 01-5 and 16 Mar 01-3 and 23 May 03-8.

Chatham Council, housing: 20 Oct 1900-2.

Chatham Council, Mayor: 1899-19000, Councillor G. R. Viney, 11 Nov 1899-5 1900-01, Alderman C. E. Skinner, 10 Nov 1900-5; 1901-02, H.J.T. Browne, 16 Nov 01-8; 1902-03, Alderman T. C. Lamb, 15 Nov 02-2; 1903-04, Councillor W. D. Driver, 14 Nov 03-3.

Chatham Council, private street works: Colegate Terrace, Soloman's Square, Willmott Street, 1 July 1899-4; York Hill, 14 Apr 1900-4; street at rear of Luton Road and Henry Street, 21 Apr 1900-4 and 23 June 1900-8; Institute Road and Chelmer Road, 18 Aug 1900-1; Otway Street, Hilda Street, 2 Feb 01-4; Portland Street, 29 June 01-4; Charter Street, 15 Mar 02-4; Connaught Road, 31 Jan 03-4; Pagitt Street/Ordinance Street, 11 July 03-4; Hills Terrace, 24 Oct 03-4.

Chatham Council, public library: proposal, 11 Mar 1899-5 and 13 Oct 1900-3/7; tenders, 18 May 01-5; government inquiry, 14 Dec 01-2; opened, 10 Oct 03-2.

Chatham Council, rates: 1899-1900, 11 Feb 1899-8; 1901-02, 16 Feb 01-8; 1902-03, 15 Feb 02-8; 1903-4, 14 Feb 03-8; 21 Feb 03-5.

Chatham Dockyard, see, Dockyard.

Chatham Football Club, 17 June 1899-5; 1 July 1899-3; 30 June 1900-3; 7 July 1900-2; to disband, 22 Dec 1900-5; 19 Jan 01-2; 9 Feb 01-3; 25 Apr 03-8.

Chatham Football Club and Athletic Company, wound-up, 17 Jan 03-8.

Chatham, historic notes: 24 Feb 1900-7; 3 Mar 1900-2; 10 Mar 1900-2; 17 Mar 1900-7; 31 Mar 1900-3; 20 Apr 01-3; 27 Apr 01-2; 18 May 01-2; see also, Slumdom of Chatham.

Chatham House of Refuge, see, House of Refuge, Chatham.

Chatham, new valuations, 15 Mar 02-8; 19 Apr 02-5.

Chatham Rochester and Gillingham News, 40th anniversary, 1 July 1899-8.

Chatham Ratepayers Association, see, Ratepayers Association,

Chatham.

Chatham Rochester and District Electric Lighting Company Ltd., reduced charges, 30 June 1900-1; agreement to sell the Gillingham part of the undertaking to Gillingham Council, 20 Sep 01-5.

Chatham Rochester and District Laundry, 7 Oct 1899-1; 15 Dec 1900-8.

Chatham Vigilance Society, 18 May 01-8; 6 June 03-1; 13 June 03-8.

Cheffins, Charles Richard, will, 3 Jan 03-6.

Chess, see, Kent County Chess Association.

Chestnuts, The, Rainham, for sale, 3 Feb 1900-4; 17 Feb 1900-5.

Chestnuts, The, Rochester, for sale, 27 Oct 1900-4.

Choral Societies, see, New Brompton Choral Society, Rochester Choral Society.

Christmas Supplement, 9 Dec 1899.

Church of England Temperance Society, 24 Nov 1900-8.

Church of our Lady, Gillingham, 18 Jan 02-6.

Churches, see under their names, e.g. All Hallows Church, Hoo.

Churches, Roman Catholic, see under their names, e.g., Church of Our Lady, Gillingham.

Circuses, see, Sanger's Circus.

City of Rochester Land Company, 2 Nov 01-5; 24 Oct 03-2.

City of Rochester steamer, collision, 15 Mar 02-5.

Clarence Sanitary Laundry, new premises open, 4 Jan 02-1.

Clarke, Sir Andrew, obituary, 5 Apr 02-3/5; will, 31 May 02-5.

Clay Hill Farm, Hoo, for sale, 9 Mar 01-4.

Clio, HMS, floated out, 21 Mar 03-7.

Coal, see, Kent Coal Works.

Cobb, Frederick Stewart, obituary, 25 Feb 1899-5.

Cobham, Medway and Northfleet Volunteers, 30 Mar 01-6.

Coins of Kent, 10 Jan 03-8.

Colborn, Henry, Rev., 1 June 01-6; 15 June 01-6.

Colson, Charles, obituary, 27 Apr 01-8; 4 May 01-5; 11 May 01-8; memorial, 3 May 02-2.

Commerce, Chamber of, see, Chamber of Commerce.

Condor, HMS, 8 Feb 02-5; 15 Feb 02-5; 8 Mar 02-5; 10 May 02-7.

Congregational Association, Kent, 14 Jan 1899-5.

Congregational Church, Ebenezer, Chatham, 29 Apr 1899-5.

Congregational Church, Vines, Rochester, 8 June 01-8.

Congregationalists, new schools at Brompton, 3 Nov 1900-6; 25 Apr 03-2.

Conservative Club, Chatham, opening, 6 May 1899-8.

Conservative Club, New Brompton, portrait, 28 Jan 1899-6.

Conservative Party, 3 June 1899-8; 11 May 01-8.

Convict ships, description, 7 Feb 03-2; 21 Feb 03-5; 21 Mar 03-5.

Cooper, Samuel James, obituary, 17 Jan 03-5.

Cooperative Society, New Brompton, 1 Apr 1899-6; 1 Feb 02-6.

Cooperative Society, Rochester, 20 Sep 02-7.

Coronations, 5 July 02-8; 12 July 02-7; see also, Edward V11, King.

Cotman, J. S. E., obituary, 7 June 02-7.

Court Leet, Gillingham, 18 Feb 1899-5; 18 Nov 1899-5/6; 6 Oct 1900-6; 3 Nov 1900-6; 10 Nov 1900-6; 1 Dec 1900-5; 8 Dec 1900-6; 16 Nov 01-6; 7 Dec 01-5/6; last official meeting 21 Nov 03-6.

Craigie, R. W., Rear Admiral, 6 Sep 02-5.

Cranborne, Viscount, Freedom of the City of Rochester, 5 Jan 01-8.

Cremona, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, for sale, 7 June 02-4.

Cricket, see, Kent County Cricket Club; Rochester Cricket Club.

Cromwell, Oliver, tercentenary, 6 May 1899-6.

Croneen's Meadow, New Brompton, 9 Sep 1899-1; 16 Sep 1899-6.

Crook, George Thomas, obituary, 28 June 02-5.

Cuckow, Thomas, obituary, 3 Jan 03-6.

Cycling, see, Rainham Cycling Club.

Cynthia passenger steamer, 2 Aug 02-1.

Daily Chronicle Paper Mills, Sittingbourne, fire, 19 May 1900-5.

Dakers, Mary Ann, obituary, 4 July 03-5.

Darland Brickworks, 15 Sep 1900-1; see also, Bricks and brickmaking.

Darnley, 7th Earl, marriage, 28 Jan 1899-4; home-coming, 15

Apr 1899-8; obituary, 3 Nov 1900-5; funeral, 10 Nov 1900-8.

Davison, William Richard, obituary, 26 Sep 03-6.

Dickens, Charles, 15 Apr 1899-3; 22 Apr 1899-3; 28 Dec 01-2; suggested statue, 19 July 02-5; 10 Jan 03-5; 21 Nov 03-3.

Dickens Fellowship, Rochester, formation, 30 May 03-7.

Dido, HMS, 21 Dec 01-5.

Disgrace of Chatham, see, Slumdom of Chatham.

Dockyard: 18 Mar 1899-3; 1 July 1899-8; 15 July 1899-7; wages, 25 Aug 1900-7; Regulations, 15 Sep 1900-3; Colour Loft for flag making, 24 May 02-7; new dock, 7 June 02-5; Mould Loft destroyed by fire, 7 June 02-5 and 14 June 02-7; Mould Loft to be rebuilt, 5 July 02-5; new dock flooded, 23 Aug 02-2; 17 Jan 03-2; 18 July 03-8; 1 Aug 03-5.

Dockyard, Admiral Superintendent: Rear Admiral R. W. Craigie succeeds Admiral Swinton Holland, 6 Sep 02-5.

Dockyard, Sheerness: 18 Mar 1899-3; 23 Mar 01-2.

Driver, W. D., Councillor, wedding, 7 Jan 1899-5; Driver memorial fountains, 7 Oct 1899-5; elected Mayor of Chatham, 14 Nov 03-3.

East Kent Regiment, 17 Aug 01-3.

East Kent Volunteers, 15 June 01-5.

Eastgate House, Rochester, restoration, 9 Nov 01-8; opened as Rochester Museum, 4 Apr 03-8.

Eastwood and Co., new brickmaking process, 8 Nov 02-8.

Education, see, Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Urban District Council education; Gillingham School Board; Kent County Council, education; Rochester Council, education; Rochester School Board; also under the names of schools, e.g., University School, Rochester.

Education Act 1902, passive resistance, 3 Oct 03-7; 10 Oct 03-5/7; 17 Oct 03-7; 24 Oct 03-2/7; 7 Nov 03-2/3; 5 Dec 03-5/7.

Edward VIII, King, accession, 26 Jan 01-5; 2 Feb 01-5/8; 9 Feb 01-8; Coronation, 26 Apr 02-6; 3 May 02-6; 10 May 02-4/6; 17 May 02-5/6; 24 May 02-6; 31 May 02-6/8; 7 June 02-6; 14 June 02-8; 21 June 02-5/6; postponement, 28 June 02-5/6/8; King's illness, 5 July 02-6; 12 July 02-8; 19 July 02-5; 26 July 02-6; 9 Aug 02-5; 16 Aug 02-2/3/6; 23 Aug 02-6; 30 Aug 02-7; 30 Sep 02-6.

Elections, General, 22 Sep 1900-5; 29 Sep 1900-2/4/5/6; 6 Oct 1900-5/7; Rochester bye-election, 12 Sep 03-5/8; 19 Sep 03-2/8; 26 Sep 03-2/5/8; see also, Members of Parliament.

Elections, Municipal, 1 Apr 1899-6; 28 Oct 1899-8; 4 Nov 1899-8; 10 Mar 1900-7; 17 Mar 1900-6; 7 Apr 1900-6; 29 Sep 1900-3; 13 Oct 1900-4/8; 20 Oct 1900-5/7; 27 Oct 1900-2/4/5; 3 Nov 1900-5; 30 Mar 01-6; 7 Sep 01-2; 9 Nov 01-2/3; 16 Nov 01-5; 23 Nov 01-5; 12 Apr 02-6; 23 Aug 02-2; 1 Nov 02-3; 8 Nov 02-8; 21 Mar 03-6; 4 Apr 03-6; 11 Apr 03-6; 3 Oct 03-5; 10 Oct 03-6; 17 Oct 03-6; 24 Oct 03-4/5; 31 Oct 03-4/5/6; 7 Nov 03-4/5/6/8; 21 Nov 03-5.

Electricity, see, Chatham Rochester and District Electric Lighting Company Ltd; Gillingham Urban District Council, electricity; Kent Electric Power Bill.

Engineers, see, Amalgamated Society of Engineers; Martin Earle and Co.

Evangelical Free Church Council, 15 Nov 02-6.

Evangelical Free Churches, 25 Mar 1899-6; 31 Mar 1900-6; 17 Nov 1900-8; 9 Nov 01-5; 21 June 02-7.

Fantome, HMS, launched, 30 Mar 01-7.

Faversham Brewery, see, Shepherd Neame & Co.

Featherby, George, obituary, 23 May 03-6; funeral, 30 May 03-6.

Featherby, John Robert, Councillor, 21 Apr 1900-6; elected first Mayor of the new Borough of Gillingham, 14 Nov 03-6.

Fiction, see, Novels.

Fire Brigade, Chatham Volunteer, 27 Jan 1900-2.

Fire Brigade, Gillingham Volunteer, formally taken over by Urban District Council, 19 May 1900-6; 23 Feb 01-6; 2 Mar 01-6; require a steam engine, 20 July 01-6; 7 Feb 03-6.

Fire Brigade, Rochester Volunteer, 23 Aug 02-8.

Fires: Stewart Bros and Spencer's Oil Mills, Strood, 1 Apr 1899-8; D. Goodwin and Son, 14 Oct 1899-6; Owen J. Carter and Co., 16 Dec 1899-5; Theatre Royal, Chatham, 19 May 1900-5; Edward Lloyd's 'Daily Chronicle' Paper Mills, Sittingbourne, 19 May 1900-5; T. Reader and Son, Chatham, 2 June 1900-5; L. Martin, Chatham, 16 June 1900-5; centenary of Great Fire at Chatham, 30 June 1900-5; Flushing Pier, Queenborough, 21 July 1900-5; Rochester Bridge Station, 8 Mar 02-2; Dockyard Mould Loft, 7 June 02-5 and 14 June 02-7; Two Sawyers Hotel, 12 July 02-6.

Fisher, John, the Blessed, 6 July 01-8.

Foord, John Ross, obituary, 24 May 02-5; 31 May 02-8.

Foord, Thomas Hellyar, gift to Rochester Cathedral, 25 July 03-5.

Football, 12 Oct 01-2; see also, Chatham Football Club; Kent County Football Association; New Brompton and District League Football; New Brompton Football Club.

Foresters, Ancient Order of, Rochester and Medway, 3 May 02-2/5.

Frankfort House, Luton, for sale, 28 Oct 1899-4.

Franklin House, Gillingham, for sale, 14 June 02-4.

Free Churches, see, Evangelical Free Churches; Evangelical Free Church Council.

Freemasons, 8 July 1899-6.

French, General Sir John, 25 Apr 03-5.

Friendly Societies, 27 May 1899-7; 28 Oct 1899-2; 31 Aug 01-7; 25 Jan 02-5; see also, Foresters, Ancient Order of; National Deposit Friendly Society; Rechabites, Independent Order of; Shepherds, Ancient Order of.

Furious, HMS, 31 Jan 03-4; steam trials, 3 Oct 03-5.

Gaiety Theatre, Chatham, 12 Jan 01-8.

Gales, see, Storms and severe weather.

Gas, see, Rochester, Chatham and Strood Gaslight Company.

Gibraltar Farm, Chatham, sold, 16 Nov 01-2.

Gillingham, see also entries under 'New Brompton' Gillingham Cement Works, 14 July 1900-6.

Gillingham Cemetery, proposed new cemetery, 25 May 01-5/7.

Gillingham Council: first meeting of new Borough Council, 14 Nov 03-6; 21 Nov 03-6; Mace, 19 Dec 03-6.

Gillingham Council, Mayor: First Mayor, 1903-04, J. R. Featherby, 14 Nov 03-6; Mayor's celebratory banquet, 12 Dec 03-6.

Gillingham Mosquito Sailing Club, 4 Mar 1899-6; 4 July 03-6; 28 Nov 03-6.

Gillingham, new valuation, 15 Mar 02-6.

Gillingham Pier proposal, 12 Aug 1899-6; 12 Jan 01-6.

Gillingham Ratepayers Association, see, Ratepayers Association, Gillingham.

Gillingham School Board, 14 Jan 1899-6; 11 Nov 1899-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council: proposal incorporation, meeting, 11 Nov 1899-6; proposal defeated, 13 Jan 1900-6 and 20 Jan 1900-6; public meeting in favour, 6 Apr 01-6; 20 Apr 01-7; petition, 25 May 01-6; 22 June 01-6; 12 Oct 01-6; 16 Nov 01-6; 7 Dec 01-6; Inquiry, 14 Dec 01-10/11/12; Charters to be granted, 29 Mar 02-6; 26 Apr 02-6/8 and 1 Aug 03-6; Incorporation arrangements, 15 Aug 03-6; 22 Aug 03-6 and 5 Sep 03-5; Charter Day, 12 Sep 03-6/7; 19 Sep 03-6; last meeting of the UDC, 17 Oct 03-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council, Chairman: 1900-01, Councillor J. R. Featherby, 21 Apr 1900-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council, Court Leet: see, Court Leet, Gillingham.

Gillingham Urban District Council, education: 4 Apr 03-6; 18 Apr 03-6; 2 May 03-6; 23 May 03-2; 27 June 03-6; 11 July 03-6; proposed new schools, 10 Oct 03-5 and 17 Oct 03-6; 24 Oct 03-6/7.

Gillingham Urban District Council, electricity: agreement to purchase the Gillingham part of the undertaking of the Chatham Rochester and District Electric Lighting Company, 21 Sep 01-5; 5 Oct 01-6; 23 Nov 01-4/6; 2 Aug 02-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council, finance: abolition of composition, 30 June 1900-6; Abstract of Accounts, 1899-1900, 28 July 1900-6 and 11 Aug 1900-6; 23 Mar 01-6; 21 Sep 01-6; Abstract of Accounts 01-02, 19 July 02-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council, health: Annual report MoH, 21 Apr 1900-6 and 23 Mar 01-7 and 2 May 03-6; see also, Smallpox.

Gillingham Urban District Council, rates: 1900-01, 24 Mar 1900-6; 1902-03, 22 Mar 02-8; 1903-04, 21 Mar 03-6.

Gillingham Urban District Council, sewerage: 16 Sep 1899-6.

Girls of the House, by F. F. Moore, a weekly serial commencing 5 Jan 01 and concluding 22 June 01.

Globe Lane, Chatham, 29 June 01-8; 27 July 01-3.

Glover, John, obituary, 26 Oct 01-8.

Goodwin, D. and Son, fire, 14 Oct 1899-6.

Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum, proposal, 21 Jan 1899-2.

Grammar Schools, see, Rochester Grammar School for Girls.

Gray, Sophia, obituary, aged 105, 1 Apr 1899-5 and 8 Apr 1899-5 and 24 June 1899-5.

Great British Battles series: Badajos, 6 Jan 1900-6; Salamanca, 13 Jan 1900-3; Waterloo, 20 Jan 1900-2; Inkerman, 27 Jan 1900-6; Delhi and Lucknow, 10 Feb 1900-2; Tel el Kebir, 24 Feb 1900-3; Omdurman, 8 Sep 1900-2.

Green, Colton, obituary, 7 Dec 01-8.

Griffith, George, *The Justice of Revenge*, a novel, 28 July 1900-2; 4 Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 1 Sep, 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep, 29 Sep, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov, 17 Nov.

Guardians, Chatham, 16 June 1900-5; 8 Sep 1900-5; 4 May 01-8; 27 Sep 02-5; 7 Mar 03-5; proposed abolition, 7 Nov 03-5; 14 Nov 03-5.

Guardians, Medway: 18 Mar 1899-6; 27 May 1899-8; 24 June 1899-6; 15 July 1899-6; 26 Aug 1899-8; 13 Jan 1900-2; 20 Jan 1900-6 and weekly meetings thereon; elections, 17 Mar 1900-6 and 7 Apr 1900-6; 16 Feb 01-6; 2 Mar 01-6; 16 Mar 01-2; 13 Apr 01-8; 12 Apr 02-5; 24 Jan 03-2; 11 Apr 03-6; 3 Oct 03-8.

Guardians Medway, Cottage Homes: foundation stone, 26 Oct 01-8; opening and transfer of children, 1 Aug 03-5; 8 Aug 03-5; 15 Aug 03-7.

Guardians, Strood, 14 Feb 03-4.

Hammond, F. J., Rev., 28 July 1900-7.

Hardy, E. J., Rev., *Love, courtship and marriage*, a series of articles in issues 6 July 01, 13 July 01, 20 July 01, 27 July 01, 3 Aug 01, 10 Aug 01, 17 Aug 01, 24 Aug 01.

Harvey's Estate, Cliffe, for sale, 7 June 02-4.

Haymen, William H., obituary, 15 Mar 02-5; funeral, 22 Mar 02-2; will, 31 May 02-5.

Hayward, Sir William Webb, obituary, 25 Mar 1899-5; 8 Apr 1899-5; 15 Apr 1899-2; will, 10 June 1899-8; memorial, 9 Dec 1899-8; 16 Dec 1899-8.

Health, public, see, Chatham Council, health; Gillingham Urban District Council, health; Rochester Council, health; Small-pox; Strood Council.

Hempstead Estate, freehold plots for sale at £10, 5 May 1900-5.

Hermitage, Higham, for sale, 23 May 03-4.

Herne Bay Steamboat Company, 2 Aug 02-1; see also, 'Cynthia' passenger steamer.

High Constable, see, Court Leet, Gillingham.

'High-View', Maidstone Road, Chatham, sold, 16 June 1900-8.

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, completion of reservoir at Meopham, 10 Mar 1900-5; 15 Sep 1900-5; 1 Nov 02-4.

Hill, Headon, the Last cartridge: a South African story, 24 Nov 1900-2.

Hind, HMS, 12 Jan 01-7.

'History of Strood', by Henry Smetham, book review, 25 Nov 1899-5.

Hobbes, Robert George, obituary, 1 Apr 1899-5.

Holland, Swinton, Admiral, 6 Sep 02-5.

Hollywood, Frindsbury, for sale, 6 July 01-4.

Homan, W. and G., business sold to Penlerick and Hunwick, 30 Dec 1899-4.

Hoo, Hundred of, Hunt, 25 Apr 03-7.

Hoo St. Werburgh, 20 June 03-8.

Hopkins, John, obituary, 1 Sep 1900-5; funeral, 8 Sep 1900-8; proposed memorial, 15 Dec 1900-7; memorial tablet, 26 Oct 01-6 and 2 Nov 01-2.

Hops and hop picking, 18 Aug 1900-4; 22 Sep 1900-2.

Hospital Sunday, 12 May 1900-7; 27 Apr 01-3; 19 Apr 02-2; 2 May 03-5.

Hospitals, see, Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital; Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board; St. Bartholomew's Hospital; St. William's Hospital.

Hotels and Public Houses, Public Houses on the Brook, Chatham, 17 Aug 01-5; see also, Carpenters Arms; Leopard's Head; New Inn; Phoenix; Prince of Wales Hotel; Prince of Wales public house; Red Lion; Richard Cobden; Royal Victoria and Bull; Ship Inn; Speedwell Commercial Hotel; Tartar Frigate; Two Saw-

yers; Walnut Tree.

House of Refuge, Chatham, 18 Mar 1899-3; 17 Mar 1900-5; 30 Mar 01-8; 27 Sep 02-8; 30 May 03-7.

Housing, see, Boster's Hill Estate, Chatham; Hempstead Estate; King's Hill Estate, Hoo; Long Hill Estate, Chatham; Lordswood Lane Estate; Ordnance Place, Chatham; Preston Hall Estate, Aylesford; Walderslade Estate; and under the names of local councils, e.g., Chatham Council, housing.

How Lieutenant Bovington went to a fancy dress ball in South Africa, a story by Major Shore in three parts, in issues 14 Oct 1899, 21 Oct 1899, 28 Oct 1899.

Howes, George Plumtre, obituary, 16 Sep 1899-5.

Hugo, Edward Henry, obituary, 4 Apr 03-6; proposed memorial, 11 Apr 03-5; memorial window at St. Barnabas, 10 Oct 03-6.

Hulkes, James, obituary, 11 May 01-8; 18 May 01-7.

Hundred of Hoo Hunt, 25 Apr 03-7.

Hunts, see, Hundred of Hoo Hunt.

Imperial Yeomanry, West Kent, 22 June 01-5; 20 July 01-5; 27 July 01-8; 3 Aug 01-2; 10 Aug 01-2; 9 Nov 01-7; 20 Sep 02-6; 8 Nov 02-2.

Ind Coope and Co., centenary, 1 July 1899-3.

Inns, see, Hotels and Public Houses.

Insurance, see, Barge Insurance Association Ltd; United Kent Life Assurance and Annuity Institution.

Jermyn, Smart and Smith, new shop premises in High Street, New Brompton, 12 May 1900-1 and 2 June 1900-1.

Jezreel's Tower, sold, 8 Aug 03-5.

Jones, Robert Bernard, obituary, 18 Oct 02-6.

Jude Hanbury & Co., 18 Feb 1899-4.

Jupiter, HMS, 14 Feb 03-4.

Justice of Revenge, a novel by George Griffith, 28 July 1900-2; 4 Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 1 Sep, 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep, 29 Sep, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov, 17 Nov.

Kent, Richard Thomas, obituary 22 Mar 02-5.

Kent Archaeological Society, 1 Aug 03-2.

Kent Brewery, Wateringbury, see, Jude Hanbury & Co.

Kent Coal Works, Dover, shaft, 30 Mar 01-5.

Kent County Association of Change-Ringers, 15 June 01-8.

Kent County Chess Association, 9 June 1900-8.

Kent County Council, Chairman: 1900-01, Alderman George Marsham, 24 Feb 1900-7.

Kent County Council, education: 1 Aug 03-2; 3 Oct 03-2.

Kent County Cricket Club, 25 Mar 1899-7.

Kent County Football Association, 25 May 01-3; 7 June 02-7; 6 June 03-7.

Kent County Magazine, 9 Mar 01-1.

Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital 15 Sep 1900-5.

Kent Electric Power Bill, 25 Jan 02-2; 22 Feb 02-5; 1 Mar 02-1; 15 Mar 02-5.

Kent, HMS, 25 Jan 02-8; 1 Feb 02-6; 21 Nov 03-5.

Kent Pure Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., formation of company, 8 July 1899-4/5.

Keycol Newington, sold, 6 Sep 02-6.

Kidwell, Alfred Edward, obituary, 6 Apr 01-5; funeral, 13 Apr 01-5.

King's Head, former name of business premises, the Brook, Chatham, for sale, 25 Oct 02-4; sold, 29 Nov 02-2; becomes Victory Cafe and Cyclists' Rest, 7 Mar 03-7.

King's Hill Estate, Hoo, building plots for sale, 30 Aug 02-2/4.

King's School, Rochester, 1 Aug 03-8.

Kitchener, Viscount, 23 Aug 02-6; visits Royal Engineers, 4 Oct 02-5/6 and 11 Oct 02-3.

Knight, J. S., obituary, 4 Feb 1899-5.

'Lady Margaret' passenger steamer, 1 July 1899-1; 9 June 1900-1; 31 Aug 01-1; 22 Aug 03-5.

Lamb, T. C., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 15 Nov 02-2.

Lambert, John, obituary, 11 Feb 1899-5.

Land Companies, see, City of Rochester Land Company; Rainham Freehold Land and Allotment Company.

Lashbroke, Horace, *Rock Point Tragedy*, a serial story, weekly instalments from 29 Apr-15 July 1899 inclusive.

Last Cartridge: a South African story, by Headon Hill, 24 Nov 1900-2.

Laundries, see, Chatham, Rochester and District Laundry; Clarence Sanitary Laundry.

Lavington Evans and Co. Ltd., winding-up order, 30 June 1900-2.

Leathes, Stanley, obituary, 5 May 1900-2.

Leavey, George H. and Co., 1 Apr 1899-5; 8 Apr 1899-7; 24 Mar 1900-8; 9 Mar 01-4; 16 Mar 01-6; 28 Sep 01-5; 15 Feb 02-7; 15 Mar 02-7; 22 Mar 02-17; 21 Feb 03-7; 21 Mar 03-2.

Leopard's Head public house, for sale, 20 Apr 01-4.

Lester, Edward, obituary, 11 May 01-5; funeral, 18 May 01-8.

Lewis, Lewis Woodward, obituary, 21 Apr 1900-5; funeral, 28 Apr 1900-5.

Liberal Party, 28 Mar 03-5.

Licensed Victuallers, 28 Feb 03-5.

Licensing Justices, 2 Sep 1899-3/6; 1 Sep 1900-2; 6 Oct 1900-7; 17 Aug 01-5; 31 Aug 01-2/8; 7 Sep 01-8; 5 Oct 01-2; 19 Oct 01-7/8; 7 Feb 03-5; 14 Feb 03-3; 28 Feb 03-2; 7 Mar 03-5/8; 14 Mar 03-7; 21 Mar 03-7; 18 Apr 03-5.

Lifeboats, 5 Aug 1899-8; 19 Aug 1899-3; 20 June 03-2; 25 July 03-8; 10 Oct 03-6.

Lloyd, Edward, Ltd., fire at Sittingbourne Paper Mills, 19 May 1900-5.

Lloyds Bank, Chatham Branch opened at 96 High Street, 16 Mar 01-1; 30 Mar 01-5.

Local Government, see Amalgamation; Court Leet, Gillingham; and under the names of local councils, e.g., Chatham Council.

London and County Banking Co. Ltd., 8 Feb 02-4; 9 Aug 02-8; 7 Feb 03-4.

London and Provincial Bank Ltd., new branch at High Street, Rainham, 15 July 1899-5; 12 Aug 1899-8; 1 Feb 02-4/6; 2 Aug 02-4.

London, Chatham and Dover Railway, 4 Feb 1899-6; 4 Mar 1899-2; see also, Sheppey Light Railway.

Long, William, obituary, 14 Feb 03-8.

Long Hill Estate, Chatham Hill, building plots for sale, 8 July 1899-4.

Longley, John, obituary, 2 June 1900-8.

Lord George Sanger's Circus, see, Sanger's Circus.

Lordwood Lane Estate, building plots for sale, 28 Feb 03-5.

Lott, Charles, obituary, 18 Feb 1899-5; will, 15 Sep 1900-3.

Love, courtship and marriage, a series of articles by Rev. E. J. Hardy, in issues 6 July 01, 13 July 01, 20 July 01, 27 July 01, 3 Aug 01, 10 Aug 01, 17 Aug 01, 24 Aug 01.

Lynch, Matthew, obituary, 16 Nov 01-5; funeral, 23 Nov 01-3.

Lyon, Simon, obituary, 22 Mar 02-5.

MPs, see, Members of Parliament.

McLellan, W., elected Mayor of Rochester, Alderman, 15 Nov 02-2.

Magazines, see, Kent County Magazine.

Marsden, Richard, obituary, 20 Sep 02-7.

Marshall, A. J., Rev., 29 Sep 1900-6.

Marsham, George, Alderman, 24 Feb 1900-7.

Martin, L., High Street premises, Chatham, fire, 16 June 1900-5.

Martin, Earle and Co., new engineering works at Wickham, 24 June 1899-2.

Master Builders' Association, 2 Mar 01-8.

Mathematical School, Rochester, syllabus, 11 Aug 1901-1; 10 Nov 1900-2.

Mathison, J. M., obituary, 20 July 01-8; funeral, 27 July 01-3.

Meade, L. T., wooing of Monica, a serial story, weekly instalments from 29 July — 30 Sep 1899 inclusive.

Medway, Admiral of the, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester.

Medway and Thames Canal, proposal, 8 Mar 02-5/8; 15 Mar 02-3; 21 June 02-2; 24 Jan 03-8.

Medway Barge Sailing Match, 10 June 1899-2; 2 June 1900-6; 14 July 1900-1; 28 July 1900-8; 15 June 01-2; 19 July 02-8; 13 June 03-2.

Medway Brewery, Maidstone, see, Style and Winch Ltd.

Medway Bridge, 19 Apr 02-2.

Medway Oyster Beds, 30 Nov 01-5.

Medway, River, dredging improvements, 28 Feb 03-2.

Medway Rowing Club, 15 Apr 1899-2; 6 Oct 1900-8; 30 Mar 01-7; 10 Aug 01-7; 30 Aug 02-7; 4 Apr 03-2.

Medway Ship, Barge, Yacht and Boat Building Co-operative Society Ltd., 24 Aug 01-7.

Medway Steam Packet Co., summer services by passenger steamers 'Princess of Wales' and 'Lady Margaret', 1 July 1899-1; 9 June 1900-1; see also, 'Lady Margaret' passenger steamer; 'Princess of Wales' passenger steamer.

Medway Steel Company Ltd., registered, 26 Apr 02-5.

Medway Yacht Club, 1 Apr 1899-3; 25 May 01-3.

Medway Yachting Week, 8 Sep 1900-8; 29 June 01-2; 30 Aug 02-5.

Members of Parliament, 14 Jan 1899-8; 21 Jan 1899-8; 4 Feb 1899-8; 11 Feb 1899-6; 25 Feb 1899-6; 4 Mar 1899-8; 18 Mar 1899-8; Apr 1899-3; 8 Apr 1899-8; 22 Apr 1899-6; 6 May 1899-3; 13 May 1899-8; 20 May 1899-3; 27 May 1899-3; 10 June 1899-3; 17 June 1899-3; 8 July 1899-7; 15 July 1899-3; 29 July 1899-2; 12 Aug 1899-3; 26 Aug 1899-2; 9 Sep 1899-2; 23 Sep 1899-3; 30 Dec 1899-6; 6 Jan 1900-6; 20 Jan 1900-8; 3 Feb 1900-7; 10 Feb 1900-3; 17 Feb 1900-7; 10 Mar 1900-8; see also, Elections, General.

Memorials, see, Boer War, memorials.

Methodist Church, Primitive, Chatham, 16 Feb 01-4.

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Cliffe, stone-laying, 26 Oct 01-3; opened, 5 Apr 02-8.

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Halling, opened, 26 Aug 1899-5.

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Strood, 11 Oct 02-8.

Middleton, Reuben, obituary, 10 Mar 1900-8; funeral, 17 Mar 1900-7.

Miles, Henry, obituary, 19 May 1900-4.

Miller, William John, obituary, 4 Jan 02-6; funeral 11 Jan 02-6.

Mitchell, Henry Lumsden, obituary, 5 May 1900-6; funeral, 12 May 1900-6.

Moore, F. Frankfort, The Girls of the House, a weekly serial commencing 5 Jan 01 and concluding 22 June 01.

Mosquito Sailing Club, see, Gillingham Mosquito Sailing Club.

Muirhead, James, obituary, 28 Feb 03-6.

Munro, George, obituary, 15 Sep 1900-5.

Murdoch, John G. and Co., new showrooms and music saloon, 28 Dec 01-8.

NSPCC, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

National Deposit Friendly Society, 15 Apr 1899-2; 22 Apr 1899-8; 13 May 1899-3; 21 Apr 1900-8; 9 Mar 01-3; 20 Apr 01-8; 11 May 01-7; 29 Mar 02-2; 19 Apr 02-8; 10 May 02-7; 28 Mar 03-2; 18 Apr 03-3/5.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 13 July 01-2.

Naturalists, see, New Brompton Naturalists Society; Rochester Naturalists Club.

Naval and Military Home, the Brook, Chatham, 17 Oct 03-5; 24 Oct 03-5; see also, Sailors' Home, Chatham.

Navy, 12 Jan 01-2; 19 Jan 01-3; 9 Feb 01-7; 16 Feb 01-7; 23 Feb 01-2; Navy rations, 7 Sep 01-7; naval reform, 3 Jan 03-7; see also, Naval and Military Home; Sailors' Home; also the names of individual ships, e.g. Furious, HMS.

Navy, Estimates, 11 Mar 1899-5; 18 Mar 1899-3; 3 Mar 1900-2; 16 Mar 01-5; 22 Feb 02-2; 14 Mar 03-6; 21 Mar 03-2.

Neate, P. J., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 11 Nov 1899-5.

New Brompton, use of the name, 1 Sep 1900-6; see also entries under 'Gillingham'.

New Brompton and District League football, 8 Sep 1900-7.

New Brompton Choral Society, 8 Feb 02-6.

New Brompton Football Club, 10 June 1899-6; 9 June 1900-6; 1 June 01-6; 8 June 01-8; sale of land, 29 Mar 02-6; 31 May 02-6; 30 May 03-6; 6 June 03-6.

New Brompton Naturalists Society, 22 Feb 02-6.

New Inn public house, for sale, 13 Apr 01-4.

Norman, John, obituary, 4 Mar 1899-4.

North Aylesford Legion, 16 Feb 01-2.

Novels, serialised, see, Girls of the House; How Lieutenant Bovington went to a fancy dress ball in South Africa; Justice of Revenge; Rock Point Tragedy; Seventy times seven; to avenge Gordon; Wooing of Monica.

Nursing Association, Chatham, 18 May 01-3; 17 May 02-2; 23 May 03-3.

Nursing Association, Gillingham, 1 June 01-6; 31 May 02-6; 23 May 03-6; 30 May 03-6.

Nursing Association, Strood and Frindsbury, 11 Feb 1899-8; 16 Feb 01-8.

Ordnance Place, Chatham, building plots for sale, 19 Apr 02-4.

Osborne, Walter, obituary, 22 Apr 1899-6.

Oysters, see, Medway Oyster Beds.

- Paddle** Steamers, see, 'Cynthia'; 'Lady Margaret'; 'Princess of Wales'.
- Paper** manufacture, see, 'Daily Chronicle' Paper Mills; Lloyd, Edward, Ltd.
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- Pearce**, Stephen Austin, obituary, 5 May 1900-6.
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- Phoenix** public house, 7 June 02-5; 14 June 02-8; 21 June 02-6.
- Pickwick**, The, former name of business premises, Ordnance Street, Chatham, for sale, 25 Oct 02-4; sold, 29 Nov 02-2.
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- Poole's** Myriorama, 9 June 1900-8.
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- Post Office**, High Street, Chatham, closed and offered for sale, 25 Oct 02-4.
- Prall**, Herbert, obituary, 9 Nov 01-5.
- Preston** Hall Estate, Aylesford, freehold building sites for sale, 19 May 1900-4.
- Price**, Sarah Louie, obituary, 15 Feb 02-5.
- Priesthood** Farm, Meopham, sold, 6 Sep 02-6.
- Prince** of Wales, HMS, keel-plate, 23 Mar 01-8; 8 Feb 02-5; 15 Feb 02-5; 8 Mar 02-3; launch, 22 Mar 02-5 and 29 Mar 02-5/8.
- Prince** of Wales Hotel, Chatham, improvements, 6 Oct 1900-5; 2 Mar 01-3; sale of free lease, 13 July 01-4.
- Prince** of Wales public house, Rochester, for sale, 7 Sep 01-4.
- Princess** of Wales passenger steamer, 1 July 1899-1; 9 June 1900-1; 31 Aug 01-1.
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- Prothero**, Donald Campbell, obituary, 2 May 03-5.
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- Quaife**, Robert, obituary, 2 June 1900-5.
- Queenborough** Cement Co. Ltd., registered, 9 Aug 02-5.
- Queenborough**, Flushing Pier, fire, 21 July 1900-5.
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- Rainham**, proposed new Bible Christians Chapel, 23 Dec 1899-2.
- Rainham** Cycling Club, 7 Dec 01-8.
- Rainham** Freehold Land and Allotment Company, 9 Nov 01-1.
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- Rehabites**, Independent Order of, 5 Dec 03-8.
- Red** Lion public house, Chatham, for sale, 13 July 01-4.
- Richard** Cobden public house, for sale, 10 Aug 01-4 and 5 Oct 01-3.
- Richardson**, H. C., Councillor, portrait, 23 Mar 01-2.
- Richmond** Road Schools, Gillingham, opened, 18 Oct 02-6.
- Ringers**, Bell, see, Kent County Association of Change Ringers.
- Roberts**, Earl, visit to Chatham, 1 Aug 03-8.
- Robins**, W. H., Rev., 23 May 03-6.
- Rochester** Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester.
- Rochester** and Chatham Joint Hospital Board, 12 May 1900-1; 30 May 03-4.
- Rochester** and Chatham People's Cafe Company, Ltd., 1 Sep 1900-8; 31 Aug 01-3; 30 Aug 02-2.
- Rochester** and Chatham Regiment of Volunteers, 23 Mar 01-3.
- Rochester** Bridge Trust, 22 Apr 1899-2; 5 May 1900-3; 8 Dec 1900-8; 23 Feb 01-7; 27 Apr 01-2; 19 Apr 02-5/7; 26 Apr 02-2/5; 12 July 02-5.
- Rochester** Castle, recent discoveries, 16 Dec 1899-3.
- Rochester** Cathedral, new stained glass widows in South Transept, 2 Dec 1899-5; memorials, 3 Nov 1900-2; John Hopkins memorial, 26 Oct 01-6 and 2 Nov 01-2; gift, T. H. Foord, 25 July 03-5.
- Rochester** Chatham and District Laundry, see, Chatham Rochester and District Laundry.
- Rochester**, Chatham and Strood Gaslight Company, 11 Feb 1899-5; increased charges, 23 June 1900-1; 9 Feb 01-5; 8 Feb 02-5; 9 Aug 02-5; 7 Feb 03-8.
- Rochester** Chatham Gravesend and Maidstone Tramway Company, new company's proposals, 17 Jan 03-7.
- Rochester** Choral Society, 29 June 01-5.
- Rochester** Corporation Tramways and Improvements Bill, 15 Nov 02-4; 22 Nov 02-7; 6 Dec 02-4; 7 Mar 03-7; 23 May 03-5; 30 May 03-2; 18 July 03-3 see also, Chatham and District Light Railway Company; Trams.
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- Rochester** Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1899-1900, 9 June 1900-2; 14 Dec 01-7; 13 Dec 02-5.
- Rochester** Council, Freemen: Viscount Cranborne, 5 Jan 01-8; Councillor C. Tuff, 14 Feb 03-2.
- Rochester** Council, health: Annual reports MoH, 29 Apr 1899-2; 14 Apr 1900-2; 30 Mar 01-5; 11 Apr 03-7.
- Rochester** Council, Mayor: 1899-1900, Councillor P. J. Neate, 11 Nov 1899-5; 1900-01, Councillor C. Tuff, Jnr., 10 Nov 1900-5; and re-elected, 16 Nov 01-2; 1902-03, Alderman W. McLellan, 15 Nov 02-2; 1903-04, Councillor F. F. Smith, 14 Nov 03-8.
- Rochester** Council, museum: opened at Eastgate House, 4 Apr 03-8.
- Rochester** Council, private street works: Hayward Avenue, 13 Apr 01-4; Goddington Road, 11 May 01-4; Water Place, 11 May 01-4; Church Street, 13 July 01-1; Cookham Hill, 14 Feb 03-4.
- Rochester** Council, rates: 1899-1900, 13 May 1899-5; 1900-01, 16 June 1900-8; 1901-02, 25 May 01-2 1903-04, 11 July 03-8.
- Rochester** Cricket Club, 1 Apr 1899-8; 30 Mar 01-6.
- Rochester** Diocesan Conference, 25 Oct 02-5; 20 June 03-05.
- Rochester** Diocese, proposal to remove 19 rural deaneries for proposed Bishopric of Southwark, 8 Sep 1900-8; formation of the Diocese, 1 Aug 03-8; 8 Aug 03-6; 15 Aug 03-6; 22 Aug 03-2; 29 Aug 03-2; 5 Sep 03-2; 12 Sep 02-3; 19 Sep 03-7; 26 Sep 03-3; 10 Oct 03-7; 21 Nov 03-3; 28 Nov 03-7; 5 Dec 03-3; 12 Dec 03-3; 26 Dec 03-3.
- Rochester** Grammar School for Girls, 8 July 1899-8; syllabus, 11 Aug 1900-1; 12 Jan 01-1; 11 July 03-8.
- Rochester**, historic notes: 13 Apr 01-3; 27 Apr 01-2; 18 May 01-2; 25 May 01-6; 8 June 01-2; 6 July 01-2.
- Rochester** Naturalists Club, 15 Mar 02-7.
- Rochester** Permanent Building Society, 6 July 01-3.
- Rochester** School Board, 14 Jan 1899-4.
- Rochester** Theatre, Star Hill, 20 July 01-2; 27 July 01-2; 3 Aug 01-3; 10 Aug 01-8; 24 Aug 01-8; 31 Aug 01-7; 7 Sep 01-6; 14 Sep 01-2; 5 Oct 01-6; 19 Oct 01-6; 26 Oct 01-2; 4 Jan 02-2; 11 Jan 02-2; 18 Jan 02-7; 1 Feb 02-7; 8 Feb 02-2; 25 Feb 02-2; 1 Mar 02-7; 8 Mar 02-8; 15 Mar 02-8; 22 Mar 02-7; 12 Apr 02-5; 19 Apr 02-5; 26 Apr 02-7.
- Rochester** Volunteer Infantry, 9 Mar 01-2.
- Rochester** Zinc Works, 14 Jan 1899-1.
- Rock** Point Tragedy, a serial story by Horace Lashbroke, weekly instalments from 29 Apr-15 July 1899 inclusive.
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- Royal** Agricultural Show, 17 June 1899-8; 24 June 1899-8.
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- Royal** East Kent Mounted Rifles, 30 Nov 01-6.
- Royal** Engineers, Boer figures presented by Viscount Kitchener, 23 Aug 02-6.
- Royal** Marines, Naval Brigade, 17 Nov 1900-5, and photographic supplement.
- Royal** Navy, see, Navy; also under the names of individual ships, e.g., Prince of Wales, HMS.
- Royal** Sailors' Home, see, Sailors' Home, Chatham.
- Royal** Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, formation of local branch, 11 July 03-2.
- Royal** Victoria and Bull Hotel, sold, 11 Aug 1900-4.
- Royal** Visits: Prince and Princess of Wales, 29 Mar 02-5.
- Royal** West Kent Regiment, 10 June 1899-5; 17 June 1899-8; 24 June 1899-5; 1 July 1899-5; 13 July 01-2; 30 Nov 01-7.
- Rye** Street Farm, Cliffe, for sale, 27 June 03-4.
- Sailing**, see, Gillingham Mosquito Sailing Club; Medway Yacht Club; Medway Yachting Week.
- Sailors'** Home, Chatham, foundation stone, 27 Apr 01-8; 4 May 01-8; opening 22 Feb 02-7; see also, Naval and Military Home, Chatham.
- St. Andrew's** Church, New Road, Chatham, memorial stones laid, 2 May 03-2.
- St. Barnabas** Church, foundation stone of Chancel laid, 2 Dec 1899-6; new vicar, 1 June 01-6; 15 June 01-6; 7 Dec 01-6; Reredos, 7 June 02-6; Hugo memorial window, 10 Oct 03-6.
- St. Bartholomew's** Hospital, Rochester, 20 Oct 1900-5; 23 May 03-8; 28 Nov 03-3.
- St. Margaret's** parish, Rochester, perambulation of the boundaries, 23 June 1900-8.
- St. Mark's** Church, Gillingham, new hall, 12 Dec 03-7.
- St. Mary's** Church, Chatham, restoration, 2 Mar 01-2 and 15 June 01-2 and 30 Nov 01-8; Norman Arches, 11 Jan 02-5; 18 Jan 02-5; 3 May 02-8; 7 June 02-7; rebuilding of nave, 28 Feb 03-5; 23 May 03-5; 3 Oct 03-5; completion of restoration and consecration, 31 Oct 03-8.
- St. Mary's** Church, Strood, 20 Oct 1900-8; 1 Dec 1900-5; 12 Jan 01-4; 4 May 01-7; 25 May 01-5; 28 Nov 03-2.
- St. Mary's** Schools, Strood, 1 Mar 02-2.
- St. Matthew's** Church, Borstal, proposed extensions, 14 June 02-5.
- St. Michael** and All Angels Church, Cuxton, 5 Oct 01-5.
- St. Nicholas** Church, Strood, restoration, 2 Dec 1899-8.
- St. Peter's** Infants School, Rochester, 27 Apr 01-7; opened, 19 Oct 01-2.
- St. William's** Hospital, Rochester, 24 Mar 1900-5; proposed extension, 13 Apr 01-7; 25 July 03-2.
- Salmon**, HMS, 18 Jan 02-8.
- Salvation** Army, visit of General Booth, 25 Aug 1900-7; 7 Feb 03-2; Naval and Military Home, stone-laying, 17 Oct 03-5 and 24 Oct 03-5.
- Sanger's** Circus, 9 Sep 1899-1; 16 Sep 1899-6; 7 Sep 01-5.
- School** Boards, see, Gillingham School Board; Rochester School Board.
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- Second** City of Rochester and General Benefit Building Society, 4 Jan 02-4.
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- Shaw**, Joseph, obituary, 24 Oct 03-8.
- Sheerness**, opening of new Town Pier and Pavilion, 26 May 1900-5.
- Sheerness** Dockyard, see, Dockyard, Sheerness.
- Shepherd** Neame & Co., 18 Feb 1899-3.
- Shepherds**, Ancient Order of, 27 May 1899-8.
- Sheppey** Light Railway, 17 Aug 01-3; time tables, 11 Jan 02-3.
- Sheppey** Races, 23 June 1900-1.
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- Shore**, Major, How Lieutenant Bovington went to a fancy dress ball in South Africa, a story in three parts, in issues 14 Oct 1899, 21 Oct 1899, 28 Oct 1899.
- Sir** Garnet Wolseley, former name of business premises, High Street, Chatham, for sale, 25 Oct 02-4; sold, 29 Nov 02-2.
- Sir** Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester.
- Skinner**, C. E., Alderman, 10 Nov 1900-5.
- Slumdom** of Chatham, 6 July 01-8; 20 July 01-8; 27 July 01-5/8; 3 Aug 01-8; 10 Aug 01-8; 17 Aug 01-8; 24 Aug 01-8; 14 Sep 01-8; 28 Sep 01-8; 19 Oct 01-3; 26 Oct 01-8; 1 Feb 02-2.
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- Smith**, F. F., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 14 Nov 03-8.
- Social** problems, 28 Jan 1899-8; 4 Feb 1899-3/5; 18 Feb 1899-8; 25 Feb 1899-2; 3 June 1899-2; 10 June 1899-2; 17 June 1899-2; 24 June 1899-3; 8 July 1899-3; 22 July 1899-2; 5 Aug 1899-2; 12 Aug 1899-2; 2 Sep 1899-2; 30 Sep 1899-3; see also, Chatham Vigilance Society; Slumdom of Chatham; Temperance.
- Society** for the Propagation of the Gospel, bicentenary, 17 Nov 1900-5.
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- South** Eastern and Chatham Railway Company, 11 Feb 1899-6; 4 Mar 1899-2; 26 Jan 01-3; 6 Apr 01-8; fire, Rochester Bridge Station, 8 Mar 02-2.
- South** Eastern and London, Chatham and Dover Railways Bill, 18 Nov 1899-5; 9 Dec 1899-3; 26 May 1900-8; 22 June 01-3; 9 May 03-3; see also, Swale Bridge proposal.
- Speedwell** Commercial Hotel, Rochester, recently erected temperance hotel in Eastgate, 26 May 1900-5; for sale, 23 May 03-4.
- Spurrier**, Henry, obituary, 16 Sep 1899-5.
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- Steamers**, Passenger, see, 'Cynthia'; 'Lady Margaret'; 'Princess of Wales'.
- Stedman**, James Boyer, 25 Jan 02-6.
- Steel**, Cyrus, obituary, 9 Feb 01-6.
- Steel** Company, see, Medway Steel Company Ltd.
- Stewart** Bros. and Spencer's Oil Mills, Strood, fire, 1 Apr 1899-8.
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- Storms** and severe weather: gale, 14 Jan 1899-5 and 16 Nov 01-5.
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- Strood**, 27 Oct 1900-7.
- Strood** and Frindsbury Volunteers, 16 Mar 01-3.
- Strood** Council, 28 Jan 1899-4; 4 Apr 03-3; annual reports of MoH, 15 Apr 1899-6.
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- Strood** Trustees, valuation, 31 May 02-5; 27 Sep 02-5.
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- Sun** Pier, Chatham, proposed extension, 23 Nov 01-4.
- Swale** Bridge proposal, 21 June 02-5.
- Tartar** Frigate public house, Chatham, for sale, 23 Aug 02-4; sold 6 Sep 02-6.
- Technical** Institute, Chatham, 6 Oct 1900-5.
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- Thames** and Medway Steam Carrying Company, bankruptcy, 24 June 1899-7 and 5 Aug 1899-6.
- Thames** Barge Sailing Match, 3 June 1899-8; 28 July 1900-2; 19 July 02-3; 27 June 03-2.
- Thames** Conservancy Bill, 28 Feb 03-2.
- Theatre** Royal, Chatham, opening, 5 Aug 1899-5; destroyed by

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Section III: 1909 — 1913

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

IN 1910, local people shared the time of national mourning for the death of the King, Edward VII. Equally, they enjoyed the celebrations during June of the following year when the Coronation of George V followed.

The final year of this quinquennium of 1909-13 was the last year of peace before the holocaust of World War 1, but at no time was there any apprehension about the possibility of war expressed in the columns of the Chatham News. Of the later protagonists, the Japanese Navy was welcomed locally during its ceremonial visit of 1910, and the following year the Emperor and Empress of Germany landed at Sheerness en route for London.

Several events which were primarily of national significance were reported in view of local interest. January 1909 brought the first payments of Old Age Pensions under new government legislation. There followed the new and socially important Insurance Act of 1911. This resulted in Friendly Societies amending their internal organization to make special provision for women's sections. For example, the Oddfellows introduced a class of Female Oddfellowship. The expressed intention was to "save female employees from the fate of becoming Post Office contributors". Campaigning even more vigorously for the ladies was the locally-based women's suffrage movement, which was encouraged by a speaking visit to this area of Mrs. Pankhurst. The year 1911 was also noteworthy for the Tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the Bible, and the taking of the national Census.

In 1910, Chatham News reported Dr. Crippen's arrest and conviction for murder; two years later, the loss of the Titanic revealed several Kentish passengers and crew on board, with details of our local casualties. February 1913 brought the news of the disaster to our South Polar expedition and the deaths of Robert F. Scott and his companions.

There was some public unease about general social conditions. The 1910 budget was extensively studied locally, both in public meetings and in reports and correspondence in the Chatham News, together with many debates on Tariff Reform as an alternative to Free Trade. There were two General Elections in 1910; 1911 and 1912 brought a period of strikes by several trade unions, which locally mainly affected coal mines, railwaymen and bargemen. New seams were found in Kent coalfields. Temperance was clearly a continuing problem as was evident both in the activities of local organizations, and the report that during five years of this period more than 300 public houses closed in Kent.

Perhaps the main event for the Dockyard was the proposal for a floating dock to be in Saltpan Reach, and which was eventually built in 1912. Two notable new ships with county names were HMS Maidstone, a depot ship for submarines, and HMS Chatham, which was the recipient of many local gifts on completion. The main military events were the celebration by the Royal Engineers of the centenary of the School of Military Engineering; and the establishment of the Isle of Grain Air Station of the Royal Flying Corps. Construction of the Hoo Aerodrome began in 1913, the same year that Short Brothers of Eastchurch were negotiating for the purchase of Tower Field, Rochester. In 1912, a naval and marine orphanage opened in Oxford Road, Gillingham, which was later to become Pembroke House for retired sailors.

The town councils made their first moves in several impor-

tant matters: at Chatham, to acquire the Victoria Gardens; by Gillingham, for a New Town Hall; and at Rochester, for the New Road Recreation Ground. In 1912-13, Chatham replaced gas lighting in the High Street with electricity. In 1913, the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board was set up by the two councils. Gillingham Council purchased Woodlands House when the famous inventor Louis Brennan left this area after developing the dirigible torpedo and monorail. In 1912, Lidsing sought an all-purpose union with Gillingham. The Strood Parish Trustees celebrated their centenary. There was a proposal for a new Medway Bridge at Halling; and Rochester Bridge was being rebuilt in 1913. Herne Bay added a Pavilion to its Pier. Rochester people benefited by a Post Office erected at Eastgate.

This was a busy period of housing development and building plots/houses were advertised at Bredhurst Garden Village; Kits Coty Estate at Aylesford; Lordswood Lane Estate; Manor Farm, Wormshill; Robin Hood Estate; and in Gillingham, the Park Estate, Wigmore Estate, Woodlands Estate and Platters Wood, Rainham.

Notably in the field of public health, there were outbreaks of measles and typhoid. The latter led to extensive examination of water supplies which were eventually declared to be unsafe in the Strood area and abandoned. This was a time when a cure for tuberculosis was proving as baffling a problem as cancer is today. This would explain the story in the Chatham News of a man who, it was claimed, had been cured of T.B. as a direct result of his job — breeding maggots for anglers.

Proposals for and development work on new churches included All Saints, Luton; St. Luke's and St. Augustine's, Gillingham; the Brook Mission and Institute of St. Mary's, Chatham. At St. Mary's, Gillingham, the church bells were taken down, renovated and returned in time for Christmas 1912. Anniversaries included the 20th of the Unitarian Church, Chatham, and the Gillingham Baptist Tabernacle; the 80th of the United Methodist Church, Union Street, Chatham. In an even more nonconformist movement, 'Prince Michael' — one of the pretenders to the succession of leadership of the declining sect of Jezreelites — attracted unsavoury publicity when he was ejected from their Temple. This was later offered for sale in 1913.

Pride of place in outdoor entertainment and activity must go to Kent C.C.C., who won the county cricket championship in 1910 and 1913. In football, distinction was of a different kind. New Brompton F.C. changed its name to Gillingham F.C. in 1912, heralding a similar change of name for the railway station. Fred Record made an attempt, unhappily not a record (!) attempt, to swim the Channel. John B. Moisant, the American aeronaut, made a sensational although unexpected landing in his aeroplane at Rainham. The Medway Towns were honoured at the locale chosen for the Bath and West and Southern Counties Show in 1910. The same year saw the formation of the Chatham Association of the Scouts.

There were a number of changes in and additions to the theatre/cinema scene. New in Gillingham were the Empire Palace Theatre, the Grand Picture and Variety Theatre, and the Gem Cinema; the Hippodrome opened as a skating rink; the Public Hall after conversion became the Lyceum Theatre in 1911, was destroyed by fire in March 1912, and the walls were pulled down in 1913. In Chatham, the Gaiety Theatre was closed and demolished in 1911, the site being used for the new Empire Theatre opened in March 1912; the previous year, the Electric Theatre also opened, as did the King's Hall or Picture Palace in Strood. The Rochester Choral Society was wound up but immediately re-formed, almost simultaneously with the death of its distinguished conductor of 1902 — the composer Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

In conclusion, there are two outstanding anniversaries to note: 1912 was the centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens,

which almost coincided with the death of his last surviving son — Alfred Tennyson Dickens. The year of 1909 was the golden jubilee of the Chatham News itself, and the Editor celebrated with columns of reminiscences from July through to November.

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A.S.E. Working Men's Club and Institute, 2 Sep 11-8.
Admiral of the Medway, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester.
Admiralty Court, Rochester, 17 July 09-3; 13 July 12-4; 19 July 13-4; see also, Oyster industry.
Advertisements, specimen: Andrews' Liver Salt, 14 Aug 09-5; Sunlight Soap, 21 Aug 09-5; Keating's Powder, 28 Aug 09-5; Beecham's Pills, 11 Sep 09-8; Clarke's Blood Mixture, 11 Sep 09-9; Dr. William's Pink Pills, 25 Sep 09-8; Reckitt's Blue, 9 Oct 09-8; Virol, 13 Nov 09-3; Omo, 13 Nov 09-9; Hall's Wine, 13 Nov 09-9; HP Sauce, 13 Nov 09-9; Bovril, 4 Dec 09-5; Zam-Buk, 18 Dec 09-4; Veno's Cough Cure, 12 Feb 10-5; Lifebuoy Soap, 12 Feb 10-5; Owbridge's Lung Tonic, 19 Mar 10-9; Lux, 16 Apr 10-9; Elliman's Embrocation, 9 July 10-4; Virol, 26 Nov 10-11.
Aeronautics, see, Flying.
Agamemnon, HMS, 25 Sep 09-2.
Agriculture, see, East Kent Agricultural Society; Farmers Union, Kent.
Albert, James, obituary, 1 June 12-10.
All Saints Church, Luton, proposed new church, 8 Mar 13-10; tenders, 10 May 13-7; foundation stone, 5 July 13-2.
Allen, George Cantrell, Rev., 24 Aug 12-8; 12 Oct 12-11.
Amalgamation, 4 Feb 11-4; 18 Feb 11-10; 25 Feb 11-10; 11 Mar 11-8/11; 30 Mar 12-10; 15 Mar 13-11.
Anderson, John Andrew, obituary, 28 Dec 12-5.
Anson, HMS, breaking up, 28 Aug 09-2.
Anthony, A. I., 22 Oct 10-10.
Antiquities, see, Archaeology.
Apple growing, see, Blossoms.
Archaeology, 14 Jan 11-7; 25 Feb 11-2; 2 Nov 12-7; see also, Kent Archaeological Society.
Arethusa, HMS, 1 Feb 13-10; launched, 1 Nov 13-2.
Arkcoll, Charles, obituary, 1 June 12-10; will, 15 June 12-7 and 3 Aug 12-3/7; yacht, 19 Oct 12-7; sale of brewery, 26 Oct 12-3 and 23 Nov 12-2; 14 June 13-7.
Armytage, Oscar F., obituary, 2 Nov 12-7.
Arnold, G. M., estate, 10 July 09-9.
Arnold, Baker and Day, solicitors, 16 July 10-7.
Artillery, see, Kent Royal Garrison Artillery.
Artists, see, Wyllie, W. L.
Askew, Alice and Claude, The Silver Cradle, 18 Dec 09-13.
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., 18 Sep 09-3; 9 Oct 09-6; 17 Sep 10-3; 13 May 11-3; 28 Oct 11-4; 4 Nov 11-3; 27 Sep 13-4.
Astley, Charles Tamarlane, obituary, 11 June 10-10.
Asylum, Barming, 17 May 13-5.
Austen, Henry Joseph, obituary, 28 May 10-12.
Austin, Charles, obituary, 14 Aug 09-5.
Aviation, see, Flying.
Baker, Frederick, obituary, 24 Sep 10-3/10; 1 Oct 10-2; 22 Oct 10-2.
Baker, John Rose, memorial clock in Frindsbury Church, 23 Sep 11-3.
Baker, George, obituary, 22 Oct 10-12; funeral, 29 Oct 10-12.
Ball, William, obituary, 26 July 13-10; will, 13 Sep 13-7.
Band of Hope Union, Gillingham, 23 Jan 09-11; 29 May 09-10; 15 July 11-11.
Band of Hope Union, Kent, 7 May 10-4; 19 Nov 10-3; 18 Nov 11-5.
Band of Hope Union, Rochester, Chatham and District, 2 Nov 12-2.
Baptist Association, Kent and Sussex, 16 Oct 09-2; 7 June 13-11.
Baptist Church, Rochester, 3 July 09-5; 6 Nov 09-2; 11 Nov 11-2; 25th anniversary, 26 Oct 12-2.
Baptist Tabernacle, Gillingham, 20th anniversary, 13 Feb 09-10; 21st anniversary, 12 Feb 10-10; 18 June 10-11.
Barges, sale, 30 Oct 09-6; strike of bargemen, 26 Aug 11-3; collision, 20 Sep 13-9; see also, 'Ionic'; Kent Barge Owners'

Insurance Association; Medway Barge Sailing Match; 'Nore'; 'Sylvia'.

Barker, William Cobbett, obituary, 26 Oct 12-7; 2 Nov 12-7; will, 14 Dec 12-10.
Barnes, John Frederick, obituary, 20 Feb 09-7; funeral, 27 Feb 09-12.
Barnett, Arthur Thomas, Canon, 29 July 11-2.
Bate, John Bridle, obituary, 4 June 10-12.
Bath and West and Southern Counties Show, 21 May 10-4/7; 28 May 10-2/3/7; 4 June 10-3.
Beattie, J., and Co., fire, 24 Sep 10-10.
Bedford, HMS, loss, 27 Aug 10-10; 10 Sep 10-2; 19 Nov 10-7; 29 June 12-8.
Bell Ringers, see Change-Ringers, Kent County Association.
Bell, Anne Selina, obituary, 20 Mar 09-7.
Bell, David, V.C., 29 Mar 13-10.
Belle Steamers, services, 20 Aug 10-1.
Bellerophon, HMS, 6 Mar 09-2.
Bells, 18 Jan 13-3; see also, Change-Ringers, Kent County Association; Church Bells; St. Mary's Church, Gillingham.
Benington, Robert Crewdson, obituary, 28 Aug 09-10.
Bibby, John, obituary, 29 Jan 10-10.
Bible, Tercentenary of Authorised Version, 13 May 11-7; see also, British and Foreign Bible Society.
Billinghurst, E. A., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 11 Nov 11-4.
Bird, Charles, obituary, 16 Apr 10-3; funeral, 23 Apr 10-4; will, 18 June 10-3; portrait unveiled at Mathematical School, 5 Aug 11-10.
Blackwater, HMS, 15 May 09-5.
Blake, Charles George, obituary, 30 Apr 10-7.
Blaxland, George, obituary, 10 Aug 12-8; 17 Aug 12-7/8; will, 5 Oct 12-10.
Bligh, Hon. Noel Gervaise, marriage, 27 July 12-3.
Blocksidge, W. W., Rev., 10 June 11-8.
Blogg, Oswald, Rev., 13 July 12-3.
Blossoms, 13 May 11-7.
Book Societies, see, Masonic Club Book Society, Chatham.
Borstal Golf Club, 17 Feb 12-11.
Borstal Institution, Rochester, 26 Feb 10-5.
Bowers, William Henry, obituary, 11 Oct 13-10/12.
Boy Scouts, see, Scouts.
Bradley, E., Diamond Wedding, 22 Oct 10-8.
Bredhurst Garden Village, proposal, 30 July 10-6; 10 Sep 10-6/7; 12 Nov 10-8.
Brennan, James, obituary, 20 Dec 13-2 and 27 Dec 13-7.
Brennan, Louis, monorail, 13 Nov 09-2; demonstration, 5 Mar 10-11; 19 Mar 10-10; 3 Sep 10-8; 12 Nov 10-11; 16 Sep 11-9; leaves the district, 21 Sep 12-8; see also, Woodlands House.
Brett, J. R., obituary, 29 Nov 13-2.
Bridges, see, Kings Ferry Bridge; Medway Bridge, Halling; Rochester Bridge.
Brightman, Edward William, obituary, 11 May 12-12; funeral, 18 May 12-2.
British and Foreign Bible Society, Rochester and Strood, 28 Oct 11-3.
British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., 3 Feb 12-3; 30 Mar 12-5.
Brompton Farm, Strood, fire, 14 Jan 11-2.
Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester Waterworks Company, 6 Feb 09-3; 7 Aug 09-10; 29 July 11-5; 3 Feb 12-2; 27 July 12-9; 3 Aug 12-2; 1 Feb 13-3; 9 Aug 13-9.
Brook Mission Church and Institute, see, St. Mary's Church, Chatham.
Brook, Chatham, proposed widening, 13 Aug 10-3.
Brooker, Amelia Emma, obituary, 15 July 11-7.
Brown, Alfred, 29 June 12-8.
Brown, Arthur Tresco Franklyn, obituary, 11 Jan 13-2; tribute 18 Jan 13-6; will, 8 Feb 13-6.
Brown, Laura, obituary, 18 Oct 13-2; will, 20 Dec 13-9.
Brown, Robert Ross, obituary, 24 Feb 12-2; will, 20 Apr 12-4.
Budget, National, 7 Aug 09-3/4/9; 14 Aug 09-2; 28 Aug 09-3; 2 Oct 09-2; 23 Oct 09-12; 4 Dec 09-9.
Building Societies, see, Chatham and District Reliance Mutual Building Society; Sheerness Permanent Benefit Building Soci-

- ety.
- Burrow**, John William, obituary, 29 Apr 11-3.
- Buses**, see, Maidstone and District Motor Services; Sutton Valence Motor Buses.
- Butts**, G. F., Councillor, 18 Oct 13-12; elected Mayor of Chatham, 15 Nov 13-4/5.
- Calliope**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-12.
- Cape**, H. J., 18 June 10-12.
- Cartwright**, Thomas Everard, obituary, 2 Jan 09-7.
- Carver**, Alfred James, will, 2 Oct 09-3.
- Carysfort**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.
- Castle**, Sidney, obituary, 3 Sep 10-5.
- Celibacy** of Maurice Kane, a novel by V. Conway-Gordon, 1 Mar 13-5.
- Cement** industry, 12 June 09-2; 9 Sep 11-2; see also, Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.
- Cemetery**, Chatham, proposed extension, 14 Sep 12-7.
- Census**, 1 Apr 11-10; 8 Apr 11-7/10; 22 Apr 11-8; 13 May 11-9; 27 May 11-7; 17 June 11-7; 24 June 11-4; 1 July 11-8; 15 July 11-4; 10 Aug 12-5; 17 Aug 12-5/8.
- Centenarians**: Elisa Kelly, 20 Nov 09-2; Mary Sykes Waters, obituary, 21 Jan 11-2; Clementine Edwards, obituary, 21 Jan 11-2; Isaac Charles Johnson, 4 Feb 11-11 and obituary, 9 Dec 11-7; Louisa Thomas, obituary, 25 Feb 11-4; Mary Sullivan, 3 June 11-10 and obituary, 1 June 12-7.
- Central Hall**, Chatham, see Methodist Church, Wesleyan Mission, Central Hall.
- Chamber** of Trade, Medway, see, Trade, Chamber of, Medway.
- Champion**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.
- Change** Ringers, Kent County Association, Rochester District, 23 Sep 11-5; 17 May 13-4; see also, Bells; Church Bells.
- Channel** swims, attempt by Fred Record, 26 Aug 11-5; 20 July 12-5.
- Chaplin**, Clifford Waterman, obituary, 22 Oct 10-12.
- Charities**, see Charity Organization Society; Gunsley's Charity, Rochester; Watts' Charity.
- Charity** Organization Society and Personal Services League, Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham, 19 Mar 10-5; 15 Apr 11-7; 16 Mar 12-4.
- Chatham** and District Flying Club, see, Flying Club, Chatham and District.
- Chatham** and District Reliance Mutual Building Society, 27 Mar 09-8; 2 Apr 10-3; 25 Mar 11-3; 30 Mar 12-2.
- Chatham** and District Tramways, see, Tramways, Chatham and District.
- Chatham** Cemetery, see, Cemetery, Chatham.
- Chatham** Council, Proposed purchase of Victoria Gardens, 9 Jan 09-2.
- Chatham** Council, education: 29 Jan 10-11; 30 Apr 10-5; 19 Nov 10-12; 1 Feb 13-4; report by School Medical Officer, 7 June 13-3; 22 Nov 13-5.
- Chatham** Council, finance: 14 Aug 09-9; 12 Feb 10-9; 13 Aug 10-3; 6 July 12-4; 10 Aug 12-3; 15 Feb 13-4.
- Chatham** Council, health: 11 Sep 09-2; 11 Dec 09-7, annual report of MoH, 16 Apr 10-9 and 8 Apr 11-2 and 13 Apr 12-8; 14 Dec 12-3 and 12 Apr 13-4; see also, Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board.
- Chatham** Council, Mayor: 1909-10, Councillor W. E. R. Randall, 13 Nov 09-11, and re-elected 1910-11, 12 Nov 10-2; portrait, 12 Aug 11-7; 1911-12, Alderman E. A. Billingham, 11 Nov 11-4; 1912-13, Councillor W. Paine, 16 Nov 12-4/5; 1913-14, Councillor G. F. Butts, 15 Nov 13-4/5.
- Chatham** Council, private street works: Palmerston Road, 6 Nov 09-12; Upper Luton Road, 15 July 11-6; Rochester Street, 17 Feb 12-7; Scott's Terrace, Curzon Road, Beaconsfield Road, 13 July 12-6; Purbeck Road, 11 Jan 13-6; Castle Road, Gordon Road, 21 June 13-6; Hills Terrace — Dale End, 18 Oct 13-6.
- Chatham** Council, rates: 1911-12, 11 Feb 11-12; 1912-13, 17 Feb 12-2.
- Chatham** Council, sewerage: see, Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board.
- Chatham** Dockyard, see Dockyard.
- Chatham** Electric Theatre Ltd., site for new cinema in Chatham High Street, 19 Apr 13-4; prospectus, 30 Aug 13-6/7; see also, Electric Theatre, Chatham.
- Chatham** Football Club, 20 May 11-5; 31 Aug 12-5.
- Chatham** Golf Club, formation, 29 Nov 13-11.
- Chatham** Masonic Club Book Society, see, Masonic Club Book Society, Chatham.
- Chatham** News, Golden Jubilee, 3 July 09-7/10/12; 10 July 09-3; 14 Aug 09-9; 21 Aug 09-3; 28 Aug 09-3; 4 Sep 09-3; 11 Sep 09-3; 25 Sep 09-9; 2 Oct 09-9; 16 Oct 09-2; 23 Oct 09-3; 30 Oct 09-2; 6 Nov 09-2; 13 Nov 09-3; 20 Nov 09-8; Wayzgoose Party accident, 23 July 10-5.
- Chatham** Rowing Club, 28 Aug 09-5; 24 Aug 12-5; 9 Aug 13-8.
- Chatham**, Canada, 12 Aug 11-10; 19 Aug 11-8.
- Chatham**, HMS, launched, 11 Nov 11-12; local gifts, 11 Jan 13-10 and 18 Jan 13-10; 25 Jan 13-10.
- Chatham**, Rochester and District Rinks Ltd., 9 July 10-1/7.
- Chats** on Churches in Kent, see, Churches in Kent, Chats on.
- Cheetham**, Archdeacon, Memorial, 24 July 09-9; 4 Dec 09-12.
- Cherry** growing, see, Blossoms.
- Child** Welfare, see, Infant Mortality.
- Choirs** and Choral Societies, see, Mackay's, Leslie, Male Voice Choir; Rochester Choral Society.
- Christ** Church, Luton, 8 Feb 13-10.
- Christie**, William, obituary, 25 Mar 11-2.
- Christmas** in Queer Company, a story by William Le Queux, 18 Dec 09-12.
- Christmas** Stocking, a story for children, by Alice Manners, 18 Dec 09-13.
- Church** Bells, 1 Jan 10-3; see also, Bells; Change-Ringers, Kent County Association; St. Mary's Church, Gillingham.
- Church** Missionary Association, see, Rochester Diocesan Church Missionary Association.
- Church** of England Men's Society, Rochester, 3 Apr 09-9; 6 Nov 09-9; 20 Nov 09-3; 3 June 11-3; 14 Oct 11-2; 14 Dec 12-10.
- Church**, Sarah Jane, obituary, 30 Sep 11-2.
- Churches** in Kent, Chats on, a weekly series for most weeks from 2 Jan 09 to 2 Oct 09 inclusive; also, 11 Dec 09-16; 18 Dec 09-3; 7 May 10-2; 4 June 10-11; 18 June 10-5; 25 June 10-3; 16 July 10-4.
- Churches**, see under their names, e.g. All Saints Church, Luton.
- Cinemas**, see, Chatham Electric Theatre, Ltd; Electric Theatre, Chatham; Gem Cinema, Gillingham; Grant Picture and Variety Theatre, Gillingham; King's Hall or Picture Palace, Strood.
- City of Rochester* steam packet, 29 May 09-1; 3 Sep 10-9; 1 June 12-1; 24 May 13-10.
- City of Rochester* steamer, sunk, 2 Oct 09-4 and 1 Jan 10-11.
- Cleopatra**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.
- Coal**, Kent Coalfield, new seam, 30 Jan 09-2; 6 Feb 09-4/7; new seam, 13 Aug 10-9; 18 Nov 11-7; 3 Feb 12-7; progress in Kent, 17 Feb 12-3; strike, 2 Mar 12-7 and 9 Mar 12-7; 8 Feb 13-5; see also, East Kent Colliery Company; East Kent Contract and Financial Company; Guilford Syndicate Ltd.
- Coastguards**, Isle of Grain, 14 June 13-12.
- Cobb**, Hamilton Smyth, obituary, 2 Sep 11-7; funeral, 9 Sep 11-2; will, 28 Oct 11-12; memorial plate, 8 June 12-10.
- Cobb**, Thomas, obituary, 15 June 12-3.
- Cobham** Hall, 8 Jan 10-9.
- Cobham**, 17 June 11-5; history, and of the Hall, 2 Aug 13-3; 9 Aug 13-3; 16 Aug 13-4; 23 Aug 13-3; 30 Aug 13-3; 6 Sep 13-8.
- Comus**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.
- Congregational** Church, Ebenezer, Chatham, 27 Feb 09-9; 26 June 09-3; 19 Feb 10-2; mission church at Hempstead, 21 Oct 11-5; 24 Feb 12-4; 15 Feb 13-10.
- Congregational** Church, Gillingham, 22 Oct 10-10.
- Congregational** Church Vines, Rochester, 19 Feb 10-3; 1 Oct 10-2.
- Congregationalists**, 19 Apr 13-2.
- Conquest**, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.
- Conservancy**, see, Medway Conservancy.
- Conservative** and Unionist Party, 27 Mar 09-3; 8 July 11-4; 21 Oct 11-3; 28 Oct 11-4; 17 Feb 12-11; 31 May 13-3.
- Conservative** and Unionist Party, Women's sections, 30 Apr 09-10.
- Conservative** Club, Gillingham, 22 Mar 13-8.

Consumption, see, Tuberculosis.

Conway Gordon, V., Celibacy of Maurice Kane; a novel, 1 Mar 13-5.

Cooper Marsdin, A. C., Canon, 25 Jan 13-5.

Cooper, Henry Fallowfield, obituary, 11 Oct 13-12; funeral, 18 Oct 13-4.

Cooperative Society, Chatham, new extension, 26 Aug 11-10; 2 Dec 11-4; 21st anniversary, 6 Jan 12-3; 6 Dec 13-4.

Cooperative Society, Gillingham, 22 July 11-4; 23 Dec 11-11; 7 Dec 12-7.

Cooper, William, obituary, 16 Oct 09-2; memorial service, 30 Oct 09-9.

Copland, John Brightman, obituary, 23 Jan 09-7.

Coppins, Alfred Joseph, obituary, 3 Dec 10-5.

Cordelia, HMS, 27 Sep 13-2.

Corn Exchange, Rochester, see, New Corn Exchange, Rochester.

Cornwallis, F. S. W., 27 May 11-9.

Cottage Homes, see, Guardians, Medway.

Cottage Homes, 23 Aug 13-3; 23 Aug 13-5.

Court Lect, Gillingham, 4 Dec 09-10, 19 Nov 10-10; 30 Nov 12-10; 29 Nov 13-11.

Craigie, Robert William, obituary, 26 Aug 11-7.

Cricket, see, Kent County Cricket Club.

Crippen, Harvey, known as Dr. Crippen, 3 Sep 10-3; 29 Oct 10-9.

Croneen, William, obituary, 14 Oct 11-8; will, 3 Feb 12-11.

Crosthwaite, William Eugene Ernest, obituary, 14 May 10-12; funeral, 21 May 10-3.

Crow, Richard, obituary, 16 Jan 09-7.

Cruising, see, Medway Cruising Club.

Cruys, William Henry, obituary, 29 Jan 10-10.

Curtis and Harvey Ltd., explosion at Cliffe, 29 July 11-7; 5 Aug 11-7; 12 Aug 11-9; 4 Nov 11-7; 27 Jan 12-4.

Daily Chronicle Paper Mills, Sittingbourne, 12 June 09-2

Davenport, Alfred, obituary, 6 Dec 13-2

Davies, Sir Horatio D., obituary, 21 Sep 12-7/10; funeral, 28 Sep 12-12

Davis, James, Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 11 Nov 11-10

Dawson, William, obituary, 21 Oct 11-7

Denham, John Richard, Canon, 24 Sep 10-10

Diamond Weddings: E. Bradley, 22 Oct 10-8; William Gibbs, 11 Feb 11-5

Dickens Library at Rochester Museum, 3 Aug 12-3 and 15 Mar 13-9

Dickens Fellowship, Rochester, 30 Oct 09-3; 30 Apr 10-2; 28 Sep 12-2; 23 Nov 12-7

Dickens, Alfred Tennyson, 10 Dec 10-8; obituary, 6 Jan 12-9; funeral, 13 Jan 12-6 and 20 Apr 12-4

Dickens, Henry Fielding, 23 Jan 09-7

Dickens, Charles, 19 June 09-8; 26 Feb 10-7; centenary of birth, 26 Nov 10-12; 3 Dec 10-9; 18 Feb 11-3; 25 Feb 11-7; 4 Mar 11-4; 18 Mar 11-3; 17 June 11-5; centenary, 23 Dec 11-5 and 20 Jan 12-1/3/5 and 27 Jan 12-6/9 and 3 Feb 12-7/9 and 10 Feb 12-2/3/7/12 and 17 Feb 12-2; Tableau at Tussaud's, 24 Feb 12-7; 23 Mar 12-3

Dockyard Schools, 19 Nov 10-5; 12 Aug 11-2; 9 Sep 11-10; 29 Nov 13-9

Dockyard, Museum, 23 Jan 09-7

Dockyard, Captain: Captain Harry Jones succeeds Captain Grant-Dalton, 23 Aug 13-10

Dockyard: 8 May 09-12; 31 July 09-5; wages, 7 Aug 09-7; proposed floating dock, 19 Mar 10-2 and 26 Mar 10-4; establishment, 11 June 10-4; floating dock to be in Saltpan Reach, 7 Jan 11-3; compensation scheme, 8 Apr 11-5; 22 July 11-7; Admiralty inspection, 20 Jan 12-2; floating dock, built, 15 June 12-10 and 27 July 12-5; wages, 17 Aug 12-4; official test of floating dock, 7 Sep 12-10; 21 Sep 12-10; 5 Oct 12-12 wages, 1 Mar 13-8; floating dock, 22 Mar 13-3 and 19 Apr 13-11; wages, 29 Mar 13-2 and 19 Apr 13-6 and 10 May 13-12; demarcation of work, 16 Aug 13-10 and 30 Aug 13-10

Dover Road, 24 July 09-11

Drake, Frank, obituary, 21 Aug 09-10

Driver, W. Dawes, Rev., 5 July 13-2

Druids, United Ancient Order: 16 Jan 09-11; Sir John Falstaff Lodge, 27 Feb 09-8; 18 Dec 09-6; 12 Feb 10-5; Lodge 509, 12 Feb 10-11; Lodge 528, 30 Apr 10-5

Drunkeness, see, Temperance

Drury, Admiral Sir Charles, 26 Aug 11-5

Durrant, John, obituary, 6 Feb 09-7

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East Kent Colliery Company, 28 Jan 11-7

East Kent Contract and Financial Company, 17 Feb 12-12

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Edward VII, King, death, 14 May 10-1/2/3/7/12; 21 May 10-3/7; 28 May 10-4/5/10 memorials, 18 Mar 11-3 and 24 June 11-6

Edwards, Clementine, centenarian, obituary, 21 Jan 11-2

Elections, County, 26 Feb 10-10; 5 Mar 10-6/7/10/12; 12 Mar 10-10/11; 1 Mar 13-11/12; 8 Mar 13-3/7/8

Elections, General, 1 Jan 10-3/7/10; 8 Jan 10-3/4/5/6/7/10/12; 15 Jan 10-2/3/4/5/6/7/10/12; 22 Jan 10-2/3/4/7/10/12; 29 Jan 10-2/3/4/7; 5 Feb 10-5; 26 Nov 10-4/5/6/7; 3 Dec 10-2/3/4/5/6/7/12; 10 Dec 10-3/4; 17 Dec 10-7/15/16; 24 Dec 10-4

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Electric Theatre, Chatham, 15 Apr 11-10; 22 Apr 11-2; see also, Chatham Electric Theatre Ltd

Elgar, Frederick, will, 14 Aug 09-10

Elvy, Harriet, obituary, 17 Apr 09-7

Elwyn, Richard Frederick, Rev., 4 Dec 09-9; 5 Oct 12-7

Empire Day, 29 May 09-2; 27 May 11-12; 31 May 13-5

Empire Palace Theatre, Gillingham, erection, 18 Sep 09-7

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Evans, Frances Henrietta, obituary, 24 Sep 10-3

Farmers Union, Kent, 4 Feb 11-3

Farming, see East Kent Agricultural Society

Featherby, Anna Louisa, obituary, 6 Jan 12-10; will, 9 Mar 12-8

Fieldhouse, James, obituary, 10 Apr 09-7

Fillel, Alfred Henry, obituary, 18 Sep 09-3; 25 Sep 09-9; will, 4 Dec 09-7

Finch-Smith, Ernest Dalby, obituary, 16 Jan 09-7

Brigade, Chatham, 4 Feb 11-5; 3 Feb 12-3

Fire Brigade, Gillingham, 6 Feb 09-10; 12 Feb 10-10; 20 Aug 10-8; 10 Sep 10-9; new fire station, Green Street, 18 Feb 11-11; 10 Feb 12-10; 8 Feb 13-9

Fires: W. J. Mackey, Maidstone, 20 Feb 09-12 and 27 Feb 09-2; International Stores, Chatham, 6 Mar 09-7; White House, Sailors' Home, Sheerness, 17 Apr 09-7; G. H. Leavey & Co. Ltd., 10 Sep 10-3/7; J. Beattie and Co., 24 Sep 10-10; 'Lord Nelson' public house, Brompton, 5 Nov 10-10; Brompton Farm, Strood, 14 Jan 11-2; Lyceum Theatre, Gillingham, 16 Mar 12-10 and 23 Mar 12-8; George Inn, Newington, 5 Oct 12-8

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Fletcher, James, obituary, 17 Feb 12-7; 24 Feb 12-10

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Flux, Robert, obituary, 22 Mar 13-7

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Flying, attempted flight from Eastchurch to Brooklands, 21 Jan 11-5; 1 July 11-3; 8 July 11-7; 1 June 12-10; 17 Aug 12-4; 21 Sep 12-7; 5 Oct 12-4; 21 Dec 12-3; see also, Flying Club, Chatham and District; Hoo Aerodrome; Moisant, John B; Royal Flying Corps; Royal Naval Flying School, Eastchurch

Foord, T. Hellyar, 15 Oct 10-12

Football, see, Chatham Football Club; Gillingham Football Club; Kent County Football Association; New Brompton and District Football League; New Brompton Football Club; Rochester Football Club

Foresters, Ancient Order of, 30 Apr 10-2; 11 June 10-2; 16 Dec 11-11

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Free Churches, Rochester and District, 27 Nov 09-3; 2 Dec 11-2; 23 Nov 12-6

Free Churches, West Kent Council, 13 Feb 09-3; 4 Mar 11-3; 12 Oct 12-12

Freemasons, 3 July 09-2; 21 Aug 09-2; 27 May 11-9; 29 June 12-8; 19 Oct 12-5

Fremlin, Ralph James, obituary, 19 Mar 10-7

Friendly Societies, 27 Nov 09-2; 5 Mar 10-3; 7 Oct 11-9; 14 Oct 11-10; see also, Druids; Foresters; National Deposit Friendly Society; Oddfellows; Rechabites; Shepherds

Frindsbury Church, John Rose Baker memorial clock, 23 Sep 11-3

Gaiety Theatre, Chatham, closure, site to be used for new Empire Theatre, 17 June 11-3.

Gale and Polden Ltd., 15 May 09-3.

Gales, see, Storms and severe weather.

Gamman, Arthur, obituary and funeral, 5 Feb 10-7/12.

Gardner, Alfred Lee, bankruptcy, 6 Mar 09-8.

Gas, see Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company.

Gem Cinema, Gillingham, 22 Jan 10-11; 29 Jan 10-1; 26 Mar 10-10; 16 Apr 10-11; 23 Apr 10-11; 7 Oct 11-9.

General Post Office, see, Post Office, General.

George V. King, proclaimed, 14 May 10-4/7/12; Coronation, 24 June 11-2/3/4/5/7; 1 July 11-2/7/8; Coronation Fair, 22 July 11-5/10; 29 July 11-8.

George Inn, Newington, destroyed by fire, 5 Oct 12-8.

Gerard, Morice, *The Unspoken Word*, a serialised novel from issue 16 Jan 09, including 10 Apr 09.

Gibbs, William, Diamond Wedding, 11 Feb 11-5.

Gillingham Council: proposed Town Hall, 11 June 10-10; 7 Jan 11-10; all-purpose union with Lidsing, 21 Dec 12-14; purchase of Woodlands House, see under Woodlands House.

Gillingham Council, education: estimates, 20 Feb 09-10; reports, school medical officers, 24 Apr 09-10; 20 Nov 09-11; 26 Feb 10-10; 26 Mar 10-11; 21 May 10-8; 26 Nov 10-11; 4 Feb 11-11; estimates, 25 Feb 11-11; reports, school medical officers, 1 Apr 11-11 and 22 July 11-10; 25 Nov 11-10; 24 Feb 12-10/11; 1 June 12-9; 23 Nov 12-11; 22 Feb 13-11; reports, school medical officers, 21 June 13-8/9.

Gillingham Council, electricity: 9 Jan 09-11; 16 Jan 09-10/11; 23 Jan 09-11; 6 Feb 09-12; 13 Feb 09-11; 6 Mar 09-11; 13 Mar 09-3; 22 May 09-11; 12 June 09-11; 10 July 09-10; 25 Sep 09-10; 23 Oct 09-11; 6 Nov 09-10; 29 Oct 10-10; fire, 19 Aug 11-8.

Gillingham Council, finance: 11 Sep 09-10; 10 Sep 10-8; 9 Sep 11-9; 7 Sep 12-9; 20 Sep 13-8.

Gillingham Council, health: annual report of MoH, 9 Apr 10-11 and 6 May 11-10 and 13 May 11-11 and 11 May 12-10 and 10 May 13-10/11.

Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1909-10, Alderman G. C. Swain, 13 Nov 09-10/11 and re-elected 1910-11, 12 Nov. 10-10; Mayoral salary, 28 Oct 11-10/11; 1911-12, Councillor James Davis, 11 Nov 11-10; 1912-13, Alderman G. C. Swain, 16 Nov 12-10/11; 1913-14, Alderman W. H. Griffin, 15 Nov 13-10/11.

Gillingham Council, park: 6 Mar 09-10; concerts, 6 Aug 10-9.

Gillingham Council, rates: 1909-10, 6 Mar 09-11; 1910-11, 5 Mar 10-10; 1911-12, 11 Mar 11-10; 1912-13, 9 Mar 12-8; 1913-14, 8 Mar 13-8.

Gillingham Council, regalia: Court Lect jewels for Mayoress, 24 Feb 12-7.

Gillingham Football Club, new name for the former New Brompton Football Club, 22 June 12-8 and 29 June 12-8; new colours, 31 Aug 12-5; 3 May 13-7; 7 June 13-10; see also, New Brompton Football Club.

Gillingham Park Fete, 24 July 09-10; 7 Aug 09-8; 20 July 12-8; 26 July 13-8.

Gillingham Pier, 11 Sep 09-11; 10 Sep 10-8; 5 Nov 10-11; 24 Dec 10-11; 14 Jan 11-11; 21 Jan 11-8; 28 Jan 11-11; 4 Feb 11-10; 11 Feb 11-10; 11 Mar 11-11; 3 Feb 12-11; 5 Oct 12-10.

Gillingham Technical Institute, see, Technical Institute, Gillingham.

Gillingham: see also under the name 'New Brompton'.

Golf, 2 Oct 09-9; see also, Borstal Golf Club; Chatham Golf Club; Mid-Kent Golf Club.

Gordon, Charles George, General, memorial, 23 Apr 10-10.

Gordon, Percy Henry, memorial, 26 Oct 12-10; 2 Nov 12-7; 9 Nov 12-5/12.

Grammar schools, see, Rochester Grammar School for Girls.

Grand Picture and Variety Theatre, Gillingham, proposal to build, 16 July 10-10; 15 Oct 10-10; opened, 14 Jan 11-10; 14 Oct 11-2.

Grand-Dalton, Captain, 23 Aug 13-10.

Griffin, W. H., Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 15 Nov 13-10/11.

Guardians, Medway: Union Workhouse, 2 Jan 09-3; 27 Feb 09-11; 13 Mar 09-9; 24 Apr 09-5; Workhouse and Cottage Homes, 4 Dec 09-3; 26 Feb 10-9; 12 Mar 10-4; 26 Mar 10-2, 18 June 10-9; Workhouse, 16 July 10-7; 13 Aug 10-5; 27 Aug 10-9; 10 Sep 10-5; 5 Nov 10-2; 17 Dec 10-3; 11 Mar 11-9; 8 Apr 11-3; 26 Aug 11-3; 18 Nov 11-9; 9 Mar 12-5; 6 Apr 12-8; 22 Feb 13-3; 22 Mar 13-2; 19 Apr 13-9.

Guardians, Strood: Union Workhouse, 2 Jan 09-3; 2 Apr 10-3; 9 Apr 10-9; 24 Sep 10-3; 22 Oct 10-10; 11 Mar 11-5; 29 Mar 13-4.

Guardians, Chatham: 27 Mar 09-9; 10 Sep 10-5; 25 Mar 11-6; rating appeal, 2 Mar 12-10; 9 Mar 12-10; 21 Sep 12-4; 13 Sep 13-4/5.

Guildford Syndicate Ltd., 13 Jan 12-2.

Guildhall, Rochester, 17 Feb 12-5.

Gunn, William, memorial window in Lady Chapel of Rochester Cathedral, 28 June 13-7.

Gunsley's Charity, Rochester, 14 Jan 11-2.

Halloran, J. W., 15 July 11-5.

Hammond, Joseph, obituary, 18 May 12-7.

Harris, Henry, 28 Sep 12-10.

Harrison, Charles William, death, 16 Mar 12-5.

Hart, Sidney John, obituary, 7 Jan 11-7; funeral, 14 Jan 11-5; 3 June 11-2.

Haves, Frederick, 4 Nov 11-10; 11 Nov 11-5; 16 Mar 12-7.

Hayles, John, obituary, 26 Oct 12-7.

Health, Public, see, Measles; Typhoid; also under the names of local councils, e.g., Chatham Council, health.

Hempstead Mission Church, foundation stone, 4 Nov 11-2.

Hempstead School, extensions, 18 Nov 11-10.

Herne Bay, new Pier Pavilion, 13 Aug 10-2.

Herring, William Owen Henry, obituary, 3 June 11-10/12.

High Street, Chatham, proposed widening, 17 Dec 10-4; 29 July 11-10; 16 Sep 11-10; electric lighting to replace gas, 12 Oct 12-2; switch-on, 1 Mar 13-3.

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 20 Feb 09-9; 24 Feb 12-3; 9 Mar 12-6; 22 Feb 13-5.

Higham, William, obituary, 23 Nov 12-5.

Hills, James Smallman, obituary, 14 Aug 09-7; will, 2 Oct 09-3.

Hippodrome Meadow, Gillingham, 2 Dec 11-10; 11 Oct 13-10.

Hippodrome, Gillingham, skating rink, 20 Nov 09-1/11; 11 Dec 09-3; 18 Dec 09-14; 19 Feb 10-11; 24 Sep 10-8; 8 Oct 10-8; alterations, sketch plan, 15 July 11-10; Trades Exhibition, 19 July 13-9 and 26 July 13-9.

Hobart, Herbert, obituary, 1 Apr 11-12.

Hohler, Gerald F., elected MP for Chatham, 22 Jan 10-3; 19 Feb 10-4 and re-elected, 10 Dec 10-4.

Holland, Treveren James, obituary, 26 Feb 10-12.

Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 25 Sep 09-3; 2 Oct 09-11; 9 Oct 09-10; 23 Oct 09-10; 25 Nov 11-12; 2 Dec 11-11; 9 Dec 11-7; 23 Mar 12-8; 20 July 12-8; 27 July 12-3; 14 Dec 12-10/12; 21 Dec 12-8; 29 Mar 13-9; 5 Apr 13-8; 19 Apr 13-10; 26 Apr 13-8; 8 Nov 13-10.

Hoo Aerodrome, 9 Aug 13-2; 16 Aug 13-3; 8 Nov 13-7.

Hoo Church, see, St. Mary's Church, Hoo.

Hoo Council, 27 Jan 12-6.
Hoo Fort, 22 Oct 10-4.
Hook, C. Townsend, and Co., 11 Mar 11-9.
Hops and hop growing, 4 Sep 09-7; 11 Sep 09-12; 27 Aug 10-5; 3 Sep 10-7; 17 Sep 10-3; 24 Sep 10-2; 16 Sep 11-3; 4 Nov 11-8; 28 Sep 12-9; 13 Sep 13-7/10; 20 Sep 13-4; 27 Sep 13-7.
Hospital Sunday, 1 May 09-11; 16 Apr 10-4; 6 May 11-4; 20 May 11-5;
 13 Jan 12-3; 15 June 12-4; 31 May 13-8.
Hospitals see, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester; St. William's Hospital, Rochester.
Hotels, see, Licensed Victuallers' Association; Licensing Justices; Public houses; also under their names, e.g. Queen's Head Hotel.
House of Refuge, Chatham, 26 Feb 10-2; 23 Apr 10-12; 6 Apr 12-5;
 1 Mar 13-2; 2 Aug 13-10.
Housing, see, Bredhurst Garden Village; Kits Copy Estate, Aylesford; Lordswood Lane Estate; Maidstone Road, Chatham; Manor Farm, Wormshill; Park Estate, Gillingham; Platters Wood, Rainham; Robin Hood Estate; Wigmore Estate; Woodlands Estate.
Hyam, Celia and Florence, bankruptcy, 23 Jan 09-4.
Indomitable, HMS, 27 Feb 09-7; 10 Apr 09-2; 17 Apr 09-2; 24 Apr 09-7;
 1 May 09-2; 8 May 09-2; 29 May 09-8.
Infant Mortality, 16 Aug 13-9.
Ingram, Richard Francis, 26 Feb 10-3; obituary, 15 Oct 10-12; funeral,
 22 Oct 10-12.
Inns, see, Licensed Victuallers' Association; Licensing Justices; Public houses; also under their names, e.g., George Inn, Newington.
Inspector Wedge's adventure, a detective story by Ernest Treton, 29 Jan 10-9.
Insurance Act 1911, see, National Insurance Act 1911.
International Stores, Chatham, fire, 6 Mar 09-7.
Ironic barge, loss, 30 Jan. 09-7; 5 June 09-7; 12 June 09-4.
Ironworks, Chatham, former site, 2 Aug 13-7.
Irvine, James Laird, obituary, 2 Sep 11-7.
Jackson, J. H., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 16 Nov 12-4/5, and re-elected, 15 Nov 13-4.
Japanese Navy, visit, 30 July 10-10; 6 Aug 10-9/10; 13 Aug 10-10.
Jefferys, Edward Wilkinson, will, 26 Oct 12-7.
Jeffrey, A., 23 Mar 12-7.
Jelf, George Edward, Canon, Memorial Window in Rochester Cathedral, 11 June 10-12.
Jelf, Richard Henry, will, 9 Aug 13-7.
Jenkins, J. H., Alderman, 18 June 10-7.
Jezreel's Temple; offered for sale, 8 Mar 13-9.
Jezreelites, Prince Michael' ejected, 23 Oct 09-2/7; 30 Oct 09-7/10; 27 Apr 12-8; 7 Sep 12-8 and 14 Sep 12-9.
Johnson, Isaac Charles, 5 Feb 10-3; 4 Feb 11-11; death, 9 Dec 11-7.
Jones, Harry, Captain, 23 Aug 13-10.
Jones, William Charles, obituary, 30 July 10-5.
Journalists, Institute of, 24 Sep 10-7/7.
Justices of the Peace, sec, Magistrates.
Kellaway, Hannah, obituary, 24 Apr 09-2.
Kelly, Edward, obituary, 23 Sep 11-2.
Kelly, Eliza, centenarian, 20 Nov 09-2.
Kemsley, David, obituary, 17 Apr 09-7.
Kent Archaeological Society, 7 Aug 09-2.
Kent Coalfield, see, Coal.
Kent County Council: 19 Mar 10-2; proposed new county offices, 13 Aug 10-4 and 19 Nov 10-2; 20 May 11-4; 18 May 12-8; new council chamber, new county buildings at Sessions House, Maidstone, 22 Nov 13-3.
Kent County Council, education: 30 Jan 09-9; 20 Feb 09-3; 29 May 09-3; 30 Oct 09-9; 5 Mar 10-9; 28 Oct 11-5;; 2 Nov 12-11; 5 Apr 13-4; 3 May 13-2; 1 Nov 13-9.
Kent County Council, finance: 14 Aug 09-3.
Kent County Council, rates: 1910-11, 21 May 10-8; 1912-13, 24 Feb 12-3; 1913-14, 24 May 13-2.
Kent County Cricket Club, win county championship, 20 Aug 10-10; 17 Sep 10-4, and again, 30 Aug 13-5; 6 Sep 13-5.

Kent County Football Association, 8 May 09-7; 5 June 09-3; 10 Sep 10-10; 3 June 11-8; 9 Mar 12-2; 14 June 13-2.
Kent Education Committee, see, Kent County Council, education.
Kent Farmers Union, see, Farmers Union, Kent.
Kent Insurance Committee, 21 Dec 12-2; 12 Apr 13-7; 2 Aug 13-5; 27 Sep 13-8.
Kent London Motor Transport Ltd., 12 Nov 10-3/7.
Kent Royal Garrison Artillery, 11 Feb 11-4.
Kent Barge Owners' Insurance Association, 14 Jan 11-12; 11 Jan 13-6.
Kent, James Evans, obituary, 17 June 11-7; funeral, 24 June 11-12.
Kent, HMS, 2 Aug 13-7.
Kentish Men, see, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of.
King's Ferry Bridge, Jan 09-12.
King's Hall or Picture Palace, Strood, opened, 15 Apr 11-10; 22 Apr 11-1.
King's School, Rochester, new headmaster, 4 Dec 09-9; 4 Dec 09-12; 26 Mar 10-4; 15 Oct 10-3; 18 Mar 11-7; 7 Oct 11-10; 28 Sep 12-12; 5 Oct 12-7; new headmaster, 23 Nov 12-5/7; 10 May 13-3; 11 Oct 13-12.
Kingsnorth Aerodrome, see, Hoo Aerodrome.
Kits Coty Estate, Maidstone, plots for sale, 4 Sep 09-6.
Knight, Alfred Joseph, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 12 Nov 10-2 and re-elected 11 Nov 11-4.
Knowles, Sir Robert, 27 May 11-5
Labour Council, see, Trades and Labour Council.
Labour Party, Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester, 13 Mar 09-8; 26 Feb 10-9.
Labour Party, Independent, new hall, 16 Oct 09-10.
Ladbury's Land, Rochester, lease, 3 Aug 12-3 and 14 Sep 12-3.
Lake, James, obituary, 30 Jan 09-11.
Lamb, Ernest H., elected MP for Rochester, 10 Dec 10-3.
Land Union, 24 Feb 12-12; 27 Apr 12-3; 25 Jan 13-5; 22 Feb 13-5; 31 May 13-8.
Lane, Earnald, obituary, 18 Jan 13-7; funeral, 25 Jan 13-3/7; 1 Feb 13-7; will, 15 Feb 13-7; memorial, 2 Aug 13-4.
Langhorne, John, obituary, 16 Dec 11-7.
Langton, Hugh Banastre, Rev., 29 July 11-2; 23 Sep 11-3.
Laundries, see, Rochester, Chatham and District Laundry Company.
Le Queux, William, Christmas in Queer Company 18 Dec 09-12.
Leavey, G. H., & Co. Ltd., fire, 10 Sep 10-3/7.
Leech, Florrie, obituary, 25 Sep 09-7.
Legion of Frontiersmen, 17 Apr 09-3.
Lem-tea, 22 July 11-2.
Leonard, Charles & Sons, 11 Dec 09-11.
Leslie Mackay's Male Voice Choir, see, Mackay's, Leslie, Male Voice Choir.
Levy, Nathan Henry, obituary, 16 Oct 09-2/8.
Liberal Party, Chatham, 26 Feb 10-3; 1 Apr 11-3; 30 Nov 12-4; 31 May 13-3.
Liberal Party, Gillingham, 19 Feb 10-10.
Liberal Party, Rochester, 15 May 09-2; 6 Nov 09-2; 8 July 11-4.
Licensed Victuallers Association, 20 Feb 09-11; 24 Apr 09-11; 19 Feb 10-9; 24 Feb 12-11; 29 June 12-3; 27 July 12-10; 14 June 13-8; see also, Hotels; Inns; Public Houses.
Licensing Justices, 20 Nov 09-9; 1 Jan 10-7; 12 Feb 10-2; 19 Feb 10-9; 16 July 10-5; 23 July 10-5; 30 July 10-2; 26 Nov 10-11; 7 Jan 11-3; 11 Feb 11-7/9; 18 Feb 11-5; 18 Mar 11-4; 14 Oct 11-2; 10 Jan 12-5; 17 Feb 12-4; 29 June 12-6; 20 July 12-6; 3 Aug 12-6; 31 Aug 12-3; 21 Sep 12-2; 28 Sep 12-4; 11 Jan 13-4; 8 Feb 13-3; 15 Mar 13-4; see also Hotels; Inns; Public Houses.
Lidsing, seeks union with Gillingham for all purposes, 21 Dec 12-14.
Linwood, James William, obituary, 14 Sep 12-7; funeral, 21 Sep 12-2; will, 26 Oct 12-7.
Littlewood, Frederick, obituary, 20 Sep 13-5; funeral, 27 Sep 13-5.
Loach, John, obituary, 31 Dec 10-12.
Local Government, see, Amalgamation; also under the names of local councils.
Local Government Offices, Medway Association, 10 Feb 12-9.
Lockwood, Frank, obituary, 27 Sep 13-10.
London, Chatham and Dover Railway, 6 Mar 09-12; 7 Aug 09-4; 6 Aug 10-5; 3 Aug 12-7; 8 Nov 13-2.

Lord Nelson public house, Brompton, fire, 5 Nov 10-10.

Lordwood Lane Estate, Chatham, building plots for sale, 8 July 11-6; 30 Aug 13-2.

Louise, Princess, Duchess of Argyll, visit to Gravesend, 26 Apr 13-6.

Lowestoft, HMS, launched, 26 Apr 13-5/7.

Lyceum Theatre, Gillingham, created from the former Public Hall, 23 Dec 11-11; destroyed by fire, 16 Mar 12-10; 23 Mar 12-8; walls pulled down, 15 Mar 13-10; 19 Apr 13-10.

Mackey's, Leslie, Male Voice Choir, 25 Feb 11-5

Mackey, W. J., Maidstone, oil cake and cattle food works, fire, 20 Feb 09-12 and 27 Feb 09-2

Magistrates, appointments, 21 Oct 11-2

Maidstone and District Motor Services Ltd., new service Sittingbourne to Gillingham, 29 Nov 13-6

Maidstone Road, Chatham, building plots for sale, 23 Aug 13-6

Maidstone, HMS, new submarine depot ship, 19 Oct 12-2

Malling Abbey, 26 Apr 13-4

Mann, Henry Philip, 15 July 11-5; retirement, 7 Oct 11-10; 11 Nov 11-7

Manners, Alice, A Christmas Stocking, a story for children, 18 Dec 09-13

Manor Farm, Wormshill, building plots for sale, 25 Jan 13-1

Marley, R., Rev., 2 Apr 10-6

Marriner, George Francis, obituary, 2 Apr 10-12; will, 21 May 10-10

Marsh, William Henry, obituary, 14 Oct 11-10; funeral, 21 Oct 11-2

Marshall, John, obituary, 23 Dec 11-2

Masonic Club Book Society, Chatham, 9 Mar 12-3; 8 Mar 13-4

Masters, Eliza, obituary, 23 Nov 12-5

Mathematical School, Rochester, death of headmaster Charles Bird, 16 Apr 10-3 and 23 Apr 10-4; new headmaster, H. J. Cape, 18 June 10-12 portrait of Charles Bird unveiled, 5 Aug 11-10; 25 Nov 11-5; 21 Sep 12-2; 22 Nov 13-12; see also, Old Williamsonsians; Williamsonian Club

McLellan, William John, obituary, 2 Apr 10-12; funeral, 9 Apr 10-12; 16 Apr 10-2

Measles, 11 Mar 11-7; 18 Mar 11-10

Medway Barge Sailing Match, 19 June 09-11; 25 June 10-3; 10 June 11-5

Medway Conservancy, 23 Nov 12-2

Medway Cottage Homes, see, Guardians, Medway

Medway Cruising Club, 29 Oct 10-10; 25 Nov 11-12

Medway District Traders' Association, see, Traders' Association, Medway District

Medway Rowing Club, 20 Mar 09-4; 30 July 10-5; 8 Oct 10-5; 5 Aug 11-4; 5 Oct 12-4; 22 Mar 13-10; 26 July 13-5

Medway Steam Packet Co., summer schedules, 29 May 09-1; 23 Apr 10-1/7; 1 June 12-1; 24 May 13-10; 12 July 13-3

Medway Swimming Club, photograph 1912-13, 19 Apr 13-8

Medway Yachting Week, 3 July 09-2; 2 July 10-12

Medway, Bridge, proposal for Halling, 23 Jan 09-3; 13 Feb 09-9; 12 June 09-3; see also, Rochester Bridge

Medway, River, see Medway Conservancy; Sheerness Harbour

Memorial, Crimean and Indian, meeting soldiers, 27 Nov 09-7

Memorials, see, Chatham, Archdeacon, Memorial; Gordon, Percy Henry, Memorial; Rochester Cathedral; Stace, Joseph, Memorial

Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of, 18 June 10-5; 29 Apr 11-7; 13 May 11-9; 27 Jan 12-3; 2 Nov 12-7; 9 Nov 12-8; 30 Nov 12-2; 3 May 13-9; 18 Oct 13-3

Mental Asylums, see, Asylum, Barming

Mercantile Marine, 3 Sep 10-3; 10 Sep 10-9; 17 Sep 10-5; 24 Sep 10-5; 15 Oct 10-3; 29 Oct 10-11; 19 Nov 10-5; 17 Dec 10-3 see also, Belle Steamers; Medway Steam Packet Co; Missions to Seamen

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Byron Road, Gillingham, foundation stone, 24 Apr 09-10

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Canterbury Street, Gillingham, 29 Jan 10-10

Methodist Church, Primitive, Gillingham, 9 Aug 13-7

Methodist Church, United, Gillingham, 28 Aug 09-8; 2 Mar 12-8

Methodist Church, United, Union Street, Chatham, 80th anniversary, 10 July 09-12; 4 Sep 09-12

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, historical annals, 20 Jan 12-6; 27 Jan 12-3

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Bethel Rochester, centenary, 5 Mar 10-7; 12 Mar 10-3; 19 Mar 10-4; 25 Mar 11-4; 3 June 11-2

Methodist Church, Wesleyan, Christmas Street, Gillingham, 8 May 09-10

Methodist Church, Wesleyan Mission, Central Hall, Chatham; 15 Oct 10-11; 14 Oct 11-3, 10th anniversary 8 Nov 13-4

Methodist Church, Primitive, Chatham, 3 Sep 10-10

Michael, Prince see, Jezreelites

Mid-Kent Golf Club, 2 Sep 11-8

Miles, Kate, obituary, 9 Jan 09-7

Miller, G. Anderson, Rev., 17 June 11-4; 4 Nov 11-4

Miller, Robert Carver, obituary, 14 Oct 11-10; funeral, 21 Oct 11-2

Missions to Seamen, 27 Aug 10-5; 15 Oct 10-4; 21 Oct 11-11

Moisant, John B., American aeronaut lands at Rainham, 20 Aug 10-7; 27 Aug 10-5/8; 10 Sep 10-5

Mosquito Sailing Club, 5 Aug 11-8; 2 Dec 11-10; 6 Dec 13-10

Murray, Frederic William, obituary, 8 Nov 13-6

N.S.P.C.C., see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Nashenden, Rochester, sale of contents, 12 Oct 12-6

National Deposit Friendly Society, 27 Mar 09-8; 15 May 09-8; 26 Mar 10-2; 14 May 10-11; 26 Nov 10-2; 25 Mar 11-3; 15 Apr 11-8; 20 May 11-11; 16 Mar 12-9; 23 Mar 12-8/10; 12 Apr 13-8; 24 May 13-2

National Insurance Act 1911, 15 June 12-9; 22 June 12-3/10; comes into force, 20 July 12-3/8; 27 July 12-2/5/7; 12 Oct 12-8/10; 16 Nov 12-7; 11 Jan 13-7; 18 Jan 13-7; 1 Feb 13-9; 15 Feb 13-7/9; 22 Feb 13-12

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 30 Oct 09-7; 25 Nov 11-4; 25 Jan 13-8

National Union of Teachers, 6 Feb 09-9; 5 Feb 10-4; 4 Feb 11-4; 23 Dec 11-4; 13 Dec 13-15

Naturalists Club, Rochester, 28 Oct 11-3

Naval Barracks, see, Royal Naval Barracks

Navy House, Chatham, extension 22 July 11-9; 23 Dec 11-4; 27 Jan 12-8; 12 Apr 13-2

Navy, Estimates: 20 Mar 09-2; 1 Jan 10-5; 12 Mar 10-12; 11 Mar 11-7; 25 Mar 11-2; 16 Mar 12-12; 23 Mar 12-10; 22 Mar 13-3; 7 June 13-12

Navy, Thames Naval Pageant, 17 July 09-2; 24 July 09-7

Navy: new rates of pay, 7 Dec 12-2; see also, Pembroke House, Gillingham; and the names of individual ships, e.g., Comus, HMS

Naylor, Jordan, obituary, 17 Feb 12-7

Neame, Percy Beale, will, 15 Feb 13-7

New Brompton: see also under the name 'Gillingham'

New Brompton: '50 years ago', 23 Jan 09-11

New Brompton and District Football League, 13 May 11-10; 1 July 11-4

New Brompton Football Club, 29 May 09-10; 5 June 09-10; 10 June 11-8; proposed change of name, 20 Apr 12-9; 8 June 12-7; 15 June 12-5; change of name to Gillingham, 22 June 12-8 and 29 June 12-8; for further entries see under Gillingham Football Club

New Brompton Railway Station, proposed re-naming, 7 Sep 12-9

New Corn Exchange, Rochester, 19 Feb 10-4; 26 Feb 10-2; 5 Mar 10-4; 12 Mar 10-2

Nonconformity, see, Free Churches

Nore barge, 8 Apr 11-4

Nore, Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Richard Poore succeeds Admiral Sir Charles Drury, 26 Aug 11-5; definition of Nore, 6 Sep 13-2

Norris, Henry Richard, obituary, 21 Jan 11-6/8

Novels, see, Peggy Decides; Secret of the Iron Box; Shocking Mesalliance; Unspoken Word

Nursing Association, Chatham, 4 June 10-5; 24 May 13-4

Nursing Association, Gillingham, 4 June 10-10; 8 June 12-8; 21 June 13-8

Nursing Association, Strood and Frindsbury, 2 Mar 12-9

Nursing Association, Kent County, 13 Mar 09-11; 19 Mar 10-4; 18 Mar 11-4; 22 Mar 13-2

Nutter, William Henry, obituary, 1 Jan 10-6; will, 16 July 10-7

Oaklands, Maidstone Road, Chatham, for sale, 27 Aug 10-6

Oddfellows, 20 Aug 10-5; 15 Oct 10-11; 22 Oct 10-5; 12 Nov

10-11; 26 Nov 10-9; female oddfellowship, 13 July 12-9

Old People's Welfare, see, Charity Organisation Society; Gunsley's Charity, Rochester; Pensions, Old Age; Watts' Charity

Old Williamsons, 22 Feb 13-3

Oldroyd, Thomas, obituary, 21 Oct 11-2; funeral, 28 Oct 11-2; 11 Nov 11-5; will, 18 Nov 11-7

Ommanney, Whiteford, obituary, 29 Apr 11-2

Oppenheim, E. Phillips, *A Shocking Mesalliance*: a novel, 31 Aug 12-9

Ottley, Edward Bickersteth, obituary, 17 Dec 10-9; funeral, 24 Dec 10-7

Oyster industry, 6 Feb 09-9; 6 Aug 10-3; 17 Sep 10-7; 21 Oct 11-5; 18 Nov 11-12; 23 Dec 11-12; 6 Apr 12-2; 7 Sep 12-3; 13 Sep 13-3; see also, Admiralty Court, Rochester; Williamson, W.H., obituary, 28 Oct 11-2

Paine, William, Councillor, elected Mayor Chatham, 16 Nov 12-4/5

Painters, see, Wyllie, W. L.

Palace Skating Rink, see, Rochester Skating Rink

Pankhurst, Mrs. Emily, see, suffrage, Women's

Paper industry, see, 'Daily Chronicle' Paper Mills; Hook, C. Townsend, and Co.

Park Estate, Gillingham, 7 May 10-10; 3 Sep 10-9; 21 Dec 12-13

Park Fete, Gillingham, see, Gillingham Park Fete

Parker, W. Rev., 23 Nov 12-5/7

Paton, William Findlay, obituary, 7 Jan 11-5; funeral, 14 Jan 11-5

Pearman, Augustus John, obituary, 18 Dec 09-16; funeral 25 Dec 09-7

Peggy decides: a novel by Hough Wood, 21 Dec 12-16

Pembroke House, Gillingham, foundation stone of new naval and marine orphanage, 26 Aug 11-8; opened 21 Sep 12-10

Penney, Henry Thomas, obituary, 10 May 13-7

Pennycuik, John, memorial in Rochester Cathedral, 25 Oct 13-12

Pensions, Old Age, first day for paying under new government bill, 2 Jan 09-7; number of pensioners in Kent, 18 Jan 13-4

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Pye, Henry, obituary, 26 June 09-7; funeral, 3 July 09-12; memorial window at St. Mary's Church, Hoo, 1 June 12-2

Pye, James, obituary, 23 Dec 11-9; will, 2 Mar 12-3 and 9 Mar 12-7

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Randall, John Shepherd, obituary, 24 May 13-7

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Richardson, Henry Charles, obituary, 4 Jan 13-2; tribute, 11 Jan 13-5; memorial portrait, 15 Mar 13-12

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Ridout, J. Bramley, obituary, 1 Oct 10-8

Rigden, John, obituary, 4 Sep 09-12

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Rochester Cathedral: Canon Jelf Memorial Window, 11 June 10-12; north aisle improvements, 15 Oct 10-12 and reopening, 18 Mar 11-4; two new windows, 4 Nov 11-8; Watts' memorial tablets, 9 Mar 12-7; H. S. Cobb, memorial plate, 8 June 12-10; William Gunn memorial window, 28 June 13-7; Ernal Lane Memorial, 2 Aug 13-4; John Pennycuik Memorial, 25 Oct 13-12

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Rochester Council, health: annual report of M.o.H., 19 Apr 13-5; report on Strood water unsafe, 10 May 13-4 and 14 June 13-9; report on Strood well, 2 Aug 13-8; water, 23 Aug 13-4 and 13 Sep 13-2; present water supply to be abandoned, 13 Dec 13-6; see also, Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board; Typhoid

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- Rochester** Council, sewerage: see Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board
- Rochester** Diocesan Association for Befriending Women and Girls, 14 Oct 11-9; 23 Nov 12-4
- Rochester** Diocesan Church Missionary Association, 28 Oct 11-4
- Rochester** Diocesan Conference, 19 June 09-2; 18 June 10-2; 3 June 11-3/4; 10 June 11-9; 8 June 12-3; 31 May 13-5
- Rochester** Diocesan Society, 16 July 10-12; 23 July 10-3; 20 May 11-12; 11 May 12-3
- Rochester** Engineering Company, 21 Jan 11-7
- Rochester** Football Club, 31 Aug 12-5
- Rochester** Grammar School for Girls, 22 Jan 10-4; 29 Jan 10-5; 4 Nov 11-5
- Rochester** Naturalist Club, see, Naturalists Club, Rochester
- Rochester** Skating Rink, opened, 28 May 10-11; 15 Oct 10-8
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- Rochester**, Archdeacon, visitation, 13 May 11-2 and 18 May 12-4
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- Royal** Engineers Institute, 24 July 09-7
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- Royal** Engineers Yacht Club, 19 June 09-4; 23 Aug 13-8
- Royal** Flying Corps, Isle of Grain Air Station, 4 Jan 13-10; 1 Mar 13-5; 3 May 13-3/12; 20 Dec 13-12
- Royal** Naval and Royal Marine Tournament, 13 Sep 13-1; 20 Sep 13-10; 4 Oct 13-3
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- Royal** Naval Flying School, Eastchurch, 6 Dec 13-9
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- Rudd**, Charles, 3 June 11-12
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- Sailors**, see, Missions to Seamen; White House Sailors' Home.
- Salvation** Army, Strood Relief Brigade — photograph, 2 Jan 09-8; 23 Jan 09-10; 27 Mar 09-9/10; 11 Dec 09-6; 22 Oct 10-2; new Chatham Hall, 24 Feb 12-5 and 18 May 12-8; Naval and Military Home, Chatham, 2 Nov 12-10; 24 May 13-10; Chatham Corps 40th anniversary, 1 Nov 13-4.
- Sappho**, HMS, 26 June 09-2; 3 July 09-7.
- Saunders**, William John, 9 Dec 11-12.
- Scarth**, John, obituary, 25 Sep 09-7; funeral, 2 Oct 09-7.
- School** of Military Engineering, see, Royal Engineers.
- Scott**, Robert F., Captain, news of South Polar disaster and deaths, 15 Feb 13-7/8; local memorial services, 22 Feb 13-12.
- Scott**, Tom, obituary, 26 July 13-7.
- Scouts**, formation of Chatham Association, 25 June 10-4; Rochester, 2 July 10-3; 5 Nov 10-7; 12 Nov 10-12; 8 July 11-2; 27 Jan 12-5; 22 June 12-4; 13 July 12-8.
- Seamen**, see, Missions to Seamen; White House Sailors' Home.
- Seaweed** Industry, Isle of Grain, 15 June 12-2.
- Secret** of the Iron Box, a weekly serial by Annie O. Tibbits, commenced 1 May 09, concluded 24 July 09.
- Serial** stories, see, Secret of the Iron Box.
- Sewerage**, see, Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board; Strood Council.
- Sheerness** Harbour, fitting of Medway Boom, 5 July 13-12.
- Sheerness** Permanent Benefit Building Society, 22 Mar 13-6.
- Shepherds**, Ancient Order of, 21 May 10-2.
- Ships**, see under their names, e.g., Titanic.
- Shocking** Mesalliance, a novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim, 31 Aug 12-9.
- Shops**, closing hours in Chatham, 2 Aug 13-12; hours in Gillingham, 6 Sep 13-6.
- Short** Brothers, Eastchurch, 16 Aug 13-4; negotiating for acquisition of Tower Field, Rochester, 20 Sep 13-3.
- Silver** Cradle, a story by Alice and Claude Askew, 18 Dec 09-13.
- Sir** Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester.
- Skating** Rinks, see, Chatham, Rochester and District Rinks Ltd; Hippodrome, Gillingham; Rochester Skating Rink.
- Skinner**, James Henry, obituary, 15 Mar 13-5/7.
- Smith**, Rodney ('Gipsy'), 18 Jan 13-3.
- Smith**, William, obituary, 15 Oct 10-2.
- Smith**, Leonard Frederick, obituary, 6 Mar 09-7.
- Snodland** Paper Mills, see, Hook, C. Townsend, and Co.
- South** Eastern and Chatham Railways, 6 Mar 09-12; 13 Mar 09-2; 10 July 09-7; development scheme, 4 June 10-7; 2 July 10-5; 6 Aug 10-5; 5 Aug 11-3; 9 Sep 11-9; 23 Sep 11-2; improvements at Rochester and Chatham, 4 Nov 11-3; 3 Aug 12-7.
- South** Wales Borderers, 29 Mar 13-10.
- Spencelayh**, William Brown, bankruptcy, 4 Dec 09-5.
- St. Augustine's** Church, Gillingham, dedication of temporary structure, 21 Oct 11-10; 14 Dec 12-9; plan of church site, 12 Apr 13-9.
- St. Bartholomew's** Hospital, Rochester, 15 May 09-8; 4 Sep 09-3; 23 Apr 10-12; 24 Aug 12-10; 12 Oct 12-12; 9 Nov 12-12; 29 Mar 13-5; 27 Sep 13-4.
- St. Bartholomew's** Hospital, Rochester, Ladies' Linen League, formation, 22 Apr 11-10.
- St. Chretienne** Convent School for Young Ladies, 8 May 09-10.
- St. George's** Church, see, Royal Naval Barracks.
- St. George**, HMS, 18 June 10-3.
- St. John's** Church, Higham 12 Oct 12-11.
- St. Luke's** Church, Gillingham, consecrated, 6 Feb 09-11.
- St. Mark's** Church, Gillingham, new reredos, 2 Oct 09-10/11.
- St. Mary's** Church, Chatham, 8 May 09-2; 6 Nov 09-3; Brook Mission Church and Institute, 4 Mar 11-2.
- St. Mary's** Church, Gillingham, church bells, 15 Apr 11-8 and 29 Apr 11-10 and 13 May 11-10; new stained glass window, 22 July 11-7; Hempstead mission church, foundation stone, 4 Nov 11-2; church bells taken down, 26 Oct 12-8; renovated bells in position, 21 Dec 12-14 and 11 Jan 13-8 and 18 Jan 13-3.
- St. Mary's** Church, Hoo, Henry Pye memorial window, 1 June 12-2.
- St. Nicholas** Church, Rochester, 13 Feb 09-8; proposed new bell, 9 Aug 13-10.
- St. Paul's** Church, Chatham, 29 July 11-2; 23 Sep 11-3; 9 Mar 12-3.
- St. William** of Rochester, 25 Nov 11-4.
- St. William's** Hospital, Rochester, 28 Aug 09-9/10.
- Stace**, Joseph, Memorial, 31 July 09-3; portrait, 12 Feb 10-7.
- Steadman**, William Charles, obituary, 29 July 11-9.
- Steamships**, see, Belle Steamers; 'City of Rochester'; Medway Steam Packet Co; 'Princess of Wales'; 'Woolwich Belle'.
- Stevens**, Harry Walter, obituary, 16 Sep 11-7; funeral, 23 Sep 11-3.
- Stories**, serial, see, Secret of the Iron Box.
- Storms** and severe weather: storm, 4 June 10-12 and 11 June 10-12; gale, 14 Jan 11-7 and 21 Jan 11-5; flooding, 25 Nov 11-11; gale, 29 Mar 13-10.
- Storrs**, John, Rev., appointed Dean of Rochester, 15 Feb 13-2; installation; 3 May 13-9 and 10 May 13-4; 17 May 13-4; 24 May 13-4.
- Story**, John, obituary, 6 Aug 10-10.
- Strikes**, 19 Aug 11-7; 26 Aug 11-3/10; 16 Sep 11-3; coal; 2 Mar 12-7 and 9 Mar 12-7; 25 May 12-7; 1 June 12-2; 8 June 12-7; 15 June 12-7; 22 June 12-7; 29 June 12-7; 6 July 12-5/7; 13 July 12-2/7; 20 July 12-7.
- Strood** Council, Halling sewerage, 9 Jan 09-4; 19 Mar 10-4; 9 Apr

10-9; 17 Dec 10-8; 1 Apr 11-9; 17 Feb 12-6; 7 Dec 12-6; 15 Mar 13-12.

Strood Parish Trustees, 12 Feb 10-7; 3 Sep 10-2; 14 Oct 11-16; 24 Feb 12-12; centenary, 13 Apr 12-5; 6 July 12-12.

Strood: Recollections of Old', 3 Apr 09-3.

Stroud, George, obituary, 23 Oct 09-7; funeral 30 Oct 09-7.

Submarines, 17 July 09-7; 24 July 09-12; 7 Aug 09-2; 14 Aug 09-10; 28 Aug 09-7; 4 Sep 09-2; 25 Sep 09-2; 23 Oct 09-2; 11 Mar 11-2; 30 Sep 11-2; 20 Jan 12-2; salvage vessels, 31 Aug 12-2; 12 Oct 12-2; new depot ship Maidstone, 19 Oct 12-2; submarine E7, 4 Oct 13-4; see also, Vulcan, HMS.

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Sullivan, Mary, centenarian, 3 June 11-10; obituary, 1 June 12-7.

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Sutton Valence Motor Buses, circular trips, 2 Aug 13-1.

Swain, George Clement, Alderman, 13 Nov 09-10/11; 12 Nov 10-10; 16 Nov 12-10/11.

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Sylvia, barge, lost, 8 Oct 10-7; 15 Oct 10-8.

Talbot, John Gilbert, obituary, 5 Feb 10-12; 26 Mar 10-3.

Tansley, William, obituary, 17 June 11-7; funeral, 24 June 11-12.

Tariff Reform, 30 Jan 09-3; 6 Feb 09-9; 20 Feb 09-9; 6 Mar 09-3; 13 Mar 09-3/7; 3 Apr 09-3; 24 Apr 09-3; 15 May 09-9; 3 July 09-9; 24 July 09-9; 16 Oct 09-11; 11 Dec 09-3; 5 Feb 10-3; 12 Mar 10-3; 26 Feb 10-2/4; 5 Mar 10-3; 12 Mar 10-2; 19 Mar 10-4; 26 Mar 10-7; 2 Apr 10-4; 9 Apr 10-3; 11 June 10-4; 23 July 10-7; 26 Nov 10-5; 4 Feb 11-9; 20 Jan 12-3; 9 Nov 12-2; 23 Nov 12-7; 23 Aug 13-4/8.

Taylor, Samuel Coleridge, obituary, 7 Sep 12-7/8.

Teachers, see National Union of Teachers.

Technical Institute, Gillingham, 28 Jan 11-10.

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Tenedos, HMS, 23 July 10-10.

Territorial Army, 16 Jan 09-12; 1 May 09-8; 29 May 09-7; 2 July 10-3/12; 30 July 10-2; Veterans' Rescue, 6 Aug 10-1/7; new county constitution, 6 Aug 10-9; 13 Aug 10-12; 22 Oct 10-8; 21 Jan 11-3; 4 Feb 11-11; 5 Aug 11-10; 19 Aug 11-2; 15 June 12-6; 16 Aug 13-3/8; 20 Dec 13-10.

Thames and Medway Canal, 26 Nov 10-3.

Theatres, see, Empire Palace Theatre, Gillingham; Empire Theatre, Chatham; Gaiety Theatre, Chatham; Grand Theatre, Gillingham; Lyceum Theatre, Gillingham.

Thomas, Louisa, centenarian, obituary, 25 Feb 11-4.

Thorn, Charles Edward, obituary, 26 Apr 13-10.

Tibbits, Annie O., Secret of the Iron Box, a weekly serial commenced 1 May 09, concluded 24 July 09.

Titanic, loss, local passengers and casualties, 20 Apr 12-2/7/8; 27 Apr 12-7; 4 May 12-8; 11 May 12-12; 18 May 12-3.

Towner, Henrietta, obituary, 5 June 09-7.

Trade, Chamber of, Medway, 8 Mar 13-4; Sunday trading, 22 Nov 13-4; see also, shops.

Traders' Association, Medway District, 30 Jan 09-8; 5 Feb 10-9; 26 Feb 10-3; 10 Sep 10-10; 28 Jan 11-2.

Trades and Labour Council, Chatham and District, 1 Jan 10-5; 20 Jan 12-4.

Tramways, Chatham and District, 23 Jan 09-8; 5 Feb 10-4; Rochester track, 2 Aug 13-3.

Treeton, Ernesst, Inspector Wedge's adventure, a detective story, 29 Jan 10-9.

Trueman, John Cobden, obituary, 23 Oct 09-6.

Trueman, William Lisle, obituary, 18 Feb 11-2.

Tuberculosis, 15 July 11-10; 2 Sep 11-10.

Tufnail, Musgrave, obituary, 18 Feb 11-2.

Tutt, James William, obituary, 14 Jan 11-5/7; 21 Jan 11-2; 28 Jan 11-4; will, 1 Apr 11-3.

Typhoid, 17 Aug 12-7; 24 Aug 12-7; 31 Aug 12-7; 7 Sep 12-7; 14 Sep 12-3/10; 21 Sep 12-9; 28 Sep 12-8; 9 Nov 12-12; 23 Nov 12-12; 14 Dec 12-2; 15 Feb 13-3; 5 Apr 13-7.

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Unitarian, Church, Chatham, 20th anniversary, 27 Feb 09-3.

University School, Rochester, 2 Dec 11-9.

Unspoken Word, a novel by Maurice Gerard, a weekly serial from issue 16 Jan 09, concluding 10 Apr 09.

Veevers, James Mallet, obituary, 22 Feb 13-7; funeral, 1 Mar 13-3.

Vere, Conway, Rochester authoress, 1 July 11-3.

Victoria Clothing Works, Gillingham, bankruptcy, 18 Dec 09-10.

Victoria Gardens, Chatham, 5 Aug 11-2.

Viney, George Robbins, obituary, 26 Apr 13-7; funeral, 3 May 13-4; will, 20 Sep 13-7.

Vulcan, HMS, submarine depot ship, 2 Jan 09-2.

Waddell, Alfred, obituary, 25 June 10-7.

Waine, T. J. Cleave, obituary, 21 Aug 09-7/10.

Wakeley, William Henry, will 2 Jan 09-7.

Walderslade, mission church, 23 Jan 09-8.

Walker, William, obituary, 22 Jan 10-12.

Waller, Wathen Henry, Rev., 8 Feb 13-10.

Wardle, William, Rev., 12 July 13-10.

Water, see, Brompton, Chatham Gillingham and Rochester Waterworks Company; Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company; Rochester Council, health.

Waters, Mary Sykes, centenarian, obituary, 21 Jan 11-2.

Watkins, Charles Mostyn Frances, obituary, 19 July 13-7.

Watts' charity, 28 Oct 11-12.

Watts' memorial tablets, 9 Mar 12-7.

Watts, Henry, will 21 June 13-7.

Webster, Joseph Roberts, obituary, 17 Sep 10-2/7.

White House Sailors' Home, Sheerness, fire, 17 Apr 09-7.

White, Sir William Henry, obituary, 1 Mar 13-7; tribute, 8 Mar 13-10; will, 5 Apr 13-3.

Whitford, Charles Woodbridge, obituary, 19 July 13-8/10 and 26 July 13-8.

Whyman, Kate, obituary, 12 Aug 11-2.

Whyman, H. F., Alderman, 22 Feb 13-2.

Wigmore Estate, plots for sale, 12 June 09-6; 2 Oct 09-11; 4 June 10-12.

Wildish, William Thomas, obituary, 19 Oct 12-7; memorial service, 26 Oct 12-3/7; will, 30 Nov 12-12.

Wilhelm, Kaiser, of Germany, see, William II, Emperor of Germany.

William II, Emperor of Germany, visit of Emperor and Empress, 20 May 11-9.

Williams, Jesse, obituary, 27 Nov 09-2.

Williams, F. Rev., 26 June 09-3.

Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester; Old Williamsons.

Williamson, W. H., obituary, 28 Oct 11-2.

Williamsonian Club, 5 Mar 10-3.

Willis, Charles, Alderman, 13 Nov 09-11.

Winch, Edith Granville, obituary, 2 Jan 09-7.

Winch, Thomas, obituary, 13 Jan 12-7.

Wood, Hough, Peggy decides: a novel 21 Dec 12-16.

Woodlands Estate, 24 Apr 09-10; 12 June 09-6.

Woodlands House, Gillingham, for sale 21 Sep 12-6/8; not sold, 28 Sep 12-7; purchased by Gillingham Council, 28 Sep 12-10; 22 Feb 13-10; proposed sanatorium, 6 Sep 13-8 and 6 Dec 13-11; see also, Brennan, Louis.

Woolwich Belle steamer, 20 Aug 10-1.

Workhouses, 1 Jan 10-11; see also, Guardians, Medway; Guardians, Strood.

Working Men's Club and Institute, ASE, 2 Sep 11-8.

Workmen's Club and Institute, Chatham, 30th anniversary, 2 July 10-5.

Workmen's Club and Institute, Strood, 13 Aug 10-6.

Wouldham Hall Cement Works, see, British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.

Wyllie, W. L., 8 July 11-8.

Yachts, see, Medway Yachting Week; Mosquito Sailing Club; Royal Engineers Yacht Club.

Young Women's Christian Association, 20 Sep 13-3.

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Section IV: 1914 — 1919

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THIS INDEX includes the period of War I from its declarations of 1914 up to the peace treaty of 1919. It was inevitable that such a catastrophic conflict would have widespread tragic effects on our area. It was not only because of the large fleet of naval ships based here, but close proximity to the continent made Kent vulnerable even to the early primitive but rapidly developing aerial attacks by zeppelins or planes. In the land fighting, particularly on the western front, the Medway towns suffered as heavy casualties as anywhere else in the country.

There were marked differences between the outbreaks of the first and second world wars. In the latter case, the axis powers had been annexing territories throughout the 1930s, and by 1939, it seemed that the only people who believed there would be no war were the British government and the astrologers. The Chatham News reflected the inevitability of war in the minds of the common men throughout its issues of 1939 until the declaration in September. In 1914 however it was vastly different. The pre-August issues of the paper conveyed no sense of impending doom and the several declarations of wide-scale warfare seemed to happen without warning and almost by accident whilst our eyes were momentarily closed.

Inevitably the outbreak of the war was as much a shock in this area as elsewhere, even though "it would all be over by Christmas". There was initially an excess of psychological reaction varying from hysterical fear of 'spies', to the handing out of 'White Feathers' to local men who had not rushed to enlist within a month of the declarations. Some of the Chatham News advertisers even capitalized on the event, as for example 'War declared on the high prices of artificial teeth'.

Clearly, there was immense patriotic enthusiasm for enlistment and Kitchener quickly obtained his first and second batches of half a million men by voluntary means. However, this method was never likely to be adequate in such a war, and a survey of potential man-power was carried out under the National Registration Act of 1915. There followed conscription under the Military Service Act, which set up Tribunals to make decisions on applications for deferment or to serve in non-combative employment. For over a year from mid-1916, bold official advertisements appeared weekly in the paper requesting information to enable the authorities to trace would-be recruits who were not accounted for in the official records.

In the early months of the war, the very strong sense of patriotism was reflected in the columns of Chatham News, notably in a series of 'Letters from the Front' or by comments from survivors of naval actions. From the outset, casualties were extremely heavy. The Editor was obviously using very small type to cram as much reporting into his paper as possible, and the reader has an impression of his team of writers — no doubt reduced as the war proceeded — almost breathlessly trying to cope with huge masses of details relating to local personnel in time for copy dates. The numbers of Decorations were in proportion to the scale of the conflict, so that even winners of the Victoria Cross might merit only a few lines of comment.

For those early days of flying, the Index entries under 'War I, Air War' are surprisingly numerous. In the main, local casualties in this theatre of war were relatively light, except for the

very heavy toll of the bombs dropped on the Royal Naval Barracks. Blackout precautions became a preoccupation from 1915.

At sea of course, there was great loss of life in the battles between the British and German fleets, and the activities of submarines and U boats, but the losses which were hardest to bear were those of four of our capital ships destroyed by their own internal explosions. These were HMS Bulwark (in the Medway) 1914, HMS Princess Irene (at Sheerness) 1915, HMS Natal in 1916 and HMS Vanguard in 1917. Over 2,000 lives were lost in the four tragedies, according to the contemporary reports.

The civilian contribution was channelled through many voluntary organizations such as Training Corps, Volunteer Regiments, Voluntary Aid Detachments, Voluntary War Workers' Association, National Service. There were so many charitable appeals for the relief of distress or for comforts and entertainments for the troops, as elsewhere in the country, that the Government passed the War Charities Act to regularize and control such activity. Civilian effort was assisted by the introduction of the Daylight Saving Summer Term in 1916.

Munitions' production was of course a vital necessity, and the Kent Munitions Tribunal had powers to deal with any worker charged with 'slacking'.

Official rationing was introduced relatively late — in 1917 — but coal often appeared to be in short supply all through the war years. Paper rationing was announced by the Editor in March 1916 but sensible economies eliminated free and unused copies, the News eventually only being available on standing order. At the worst, the paper was reduced to six pages of closely-packed small type in 1917. An increase in price per copy was imposed on 6 April 1918, from 'Three Halfpence' to 'Twopence'. Put another way, this was a rampant inflation with a 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rise!

However hard-pressed the reporters, human-interest stories appeared throughout the war. One particular series is worthy of comment — the stories about families where all the menfolk were serving in the Armed Forces, often large families. Nor was a sense of humour lacking. There was the story of a little boy who was warned not to remark on a guest's amputated foot. "No" he said, "and when I get to heaven I won't say anything to John the Baptist about his head." The oddest story was shortly after the Armistice, when it was reported that three local babies had been christened 'Peace', 'Armistice', and 'Zeebrugge'.

Perhaps the most fitting epitaph on War I was that of the Editor in the Armistice edition of his paper.

"Was made in earnest makes war to cease

And vigorous prosecution hastens peace" Perhaps Churchill, who fought in the war, might have added:

"Some war, some prosecution"

The first anniversary of the Armistice introduced the idea of Remembrance Day and the two-minutes silence, but already the satisfactions of peace celebrations were changing into apprehensions about the future. Unemployment was widespread and the erstwhile busy Dockyard began discharging workers. Within the Dockyard, the 1914 poster 'Your King and Country Need You' was still on display, and to this a wag, no doubt one of those discharged, had added: '1919, Apply at the Workhouse'. Reports of dissatisfactions with prices and wage levels were becoming more frequent, and the Rochester and Chatham Joint Profiteering Committee and the Medway War Pensions Committee were set up to improve conditions. A national railway strike was the forerunner of serious labour troubles. There was a chronic shortage of housing and consideration was given to the conversion of former Army huts, although the war years had seen the advertising of houses and/or plots for sale on at least a dozen private estates.

Judging by the considerable number of Temperance societies active in 1914 onwards, there appears to have been a problem of

widespread drunkenness. This was not confirmed by statistics produced at Licensing Sessions after the war which showed the following figures:

1909 — 63 1914 — 82
1910 — 53 1915 — 79
1911 — 53 1916 — 46
1912 — 83 1917 — 12
1913 — 66 1918 — 9

Nevertheless, these figures probably do not tell the whole of the story and the reports showed that a continuing number of licences were terminated and compensations paid for the public houses closed. In Kent, these numbered 467 from 1905-18. There were even local movements supporting prohibition.

Despite the war, there were several noteworthy local government developments. A joint Medway Education Board was set up in 1919. The previous year, 1918, saw the inception by the three local authorities of the policy of amalgamation into one authority with county borough status. It is interesting to note the reason. The Medway Board of Guardians considered a report of the Local Government Committee of the Ministry of Reconstruction on the transfer of functions of Poor Law authorities, and concluded that the report suggested the dissolution of Poor Law Unions, the abolition of Guardians and the handing over of their property and staff to county boroughs where they existed or otherwise to the county councils. Obviously, to retain their functions, a county borough locally was needed, hence the suggestion to amalgamate. In fact, this was never to be achieved, even the 1974 Act failed to amalgamate into the desired single authority.

Another notable local government item was in 1917 with the Thomas Hollyer Foord bequest to Rochester of \$10,000. This was to provide a sum equal to the amount paid for the purchase of the freehold of Eastgate House, Rochester, in 1897; the balance was for the erection upon an adjoining site of a building suitable as a museum to receive many articles such as furniture, pictures, silver, which were also bequeathed from his houses known as Acorn House and the Grange, Botley. The building was to contain a tablet with an appropriate description.

There were a few interesting news items which did not fit into any general category. A local man — Frank Wild — was selected by Sir Ernest Shackleton as his second-in-command for the Antarctic Expedition which went ahead despite the outbreak of war. George Smith, the brides-in-the-bath murderer, was hanged at Maidstone in 1915. The possibility of a Channel Tunnel was ventilated in mid-1914. Canada House maternity hospital was opened in 1918. Perhaps the most extraordinary ecclesiastical story was the very public and ever-continuing squabble between the Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton, and the Bishop, beginning before War I and which it actually out-last-ed, despite the resolution of the 1917 Rochester Diocesan Conference calling upon both gentlemen to settle the squabble.

Of the make-up of the Chatham News 60-70 years ago, two things are particularly apparent. The first is the inclusion of paragraphs which almost seem to begin as news reportage but end as obvious advertising for such products as Zambuk, Doan's backache pills, Dr. Williams' pink pills, Holdroyd's Gravel Pills. The extravagant claims for such products is a reminder that the Trades Description Act was not in operation in those days. Secondly, compared with the styles of the 1980s, the obituary notices of the 1910s often seem curiously worded, for example, "the mortal remains of . . . were interred in ideal weather . . ."

Finally, in view of the contents of this Index, it is interesting to read the comments of the paper's regular correspondent 'Will Adams' in Chatham News for 21 September 1918: "I doubt very much if one of the three towns takes the trouble to have local papers bound into volumes each year for future reference. What treasures they would prove for future generations to pon-

der over, especially the years of the war, when so many in our midst have been associated with the stirring events connected with the great struggle."

Not even the far-seeing 'Will Adams' thought to suggest that possibility of an Index to assist the location of information.

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Delta Airship, 25 Apr 14-7
Demobilisation, see, War I, discharged soldiers; War I, demobilisation
Deserters, see, War I, deserters
Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, 11 Dec 15-10; William Peter Dunk, 22 Sep 17-7/10
Dickens Fellowship, conference at Rochester, 23 May 14-2/7; 30 May 14-2/7; 6 June 14-3; 13 June 14-10; 16 Jan 15-3; revival meeting, 22 Nov 19-5
Dickens, Charles, honeymoon and where he spent it, 10 Jan 14-19 and 17 Jan 14-3 and 31 Jan 14-3 and 7 Feb 14-3 and 21 Feb 14-2 and 28 Feb 14-10 and 14 Mar 14-8; Joseph Daniells was Dickens' gardener, 28 Mar 14-10; 10 Feb 17-5; 17 Aug 18-6
Dickens, Henry Fielding (son of the novelist), 10 Oct 14-1; 17 Oct 14-3; 24 Oct 14-7; 6 Oct 17-5
Ditton Court, sale, 16 May 14-6
Dockyard, 21 Mar 14-5; wages, 1 Aug 14-9; conditions at time of Crimean War, 22 Aug 14-5; 5 Sep 14-6; 27 Feb 15-5; 6 Mar 15-3; pay increased, 3 Apr 15-3; 25 Mar 16-3; 1 Apr 16-4; pay increased, 22 July 16-4; 29 July 16-8; War Department ships labour, 20 Jan 17-2; 24 Feb 17-7; 3 Mar 17-2; 24 Mar 17-3; 7 Apr 17-3/6; 24 Nov 17-8; 1 Dec 17-2/3; 22 Dec 17-8; 9 Feb 18-7; 23 Mar 18-3; visit of King, 25 May 18-5; 1 June 18-2; 30 Nov 18-2; 4 Jan 19-8; 11 Jan 19-6; labourers' wages, 1 Mar 19-8 and 8 Mar 19-2 and 15 Mar 19-4; apprenticeships, 24 May 19-3; 31 May 19-4; future, 12 July 19-5; 19 July 19-3; 2 Aug 19-3; discharge of workers, 20 Sep 19-3/10 and 27 Sep 19-12 and 11 Oct 19-3/10; allocation of new work, 18 Oct 19-12; 22 Nov 19-3/5; 29 Nov 19-8; 6 Dec 19-3; 27 Dec 19-6; see also, War I, relief of distress
Dockyard, Admiral Superintendent: Vice-Admiral A. D. Ricardo retires, succeeded by Rear-Admiral Sir W. E. Goodenough, 3 May 19-7
Dodd, George Ashley, obituary, 27 Sep 17-8
Doggett, John, obituary, 20 Apr 18-6/8
Dooner, Alfred E. C. T., memorial, 20 Oct 17-7
Dover Patrol, see, War I, Dover Patrol
Dover, restrictions on entry or exit, 16 Oct 15-2
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 2 Jan 15-9
Dragon, HMS, 15 Nov 19-7
Drainage, proposed main drainage scheme for Gillingham, Chatham and Rochester, 21 Feb 14-2/7; see also, Chatham Council, sewers; Gillingham Council, sewers; Rochester Council, sewers
Dresden, sunk, 20 Mar 15-4/7

Drew, J.H., Rev., 14 Sep 18-8
Drill Hall, Gravesend, opened, 16 May 14-8
Driver, William Dawes, Rev., 18 Apr 14-8; Induction as first Vicar of All Saints, Chatham, 18 July 14-3; 17 July 15-8; Vicar of Gillingham, 9 Oct 15-2/8
Druids, United Ancient Order, Rochester, Jubilee, 10 Mar 17-3; 19 Oct 18-3
Drummond, David, diamond wedding, 11 Dec 15-10
Drunkennes, see, Licensing Justices; Temperance
Drury, Sir Charles, obituary, 23 May 14-12; will, 22 Aug 14-4
Dunk, William Peter, diamond wedding, 22 Sep 17-7/10
Dunstall, Herbert Henry, obituary, 25 Jan 19-3
Durston, Sir Albert John, obituary, 28 Apr 17-5
E23, HM Submarine, 26 Aug 16-8
E3, HM Submarine, feared lost, 31 Oct 14-2
E7, HM Submarine, lost, 18 Sep 15-7
E9, HM Submarine, sinks German destroyer, 10 Oct 14-4/7; 29 Jan 16-3; prize money, 15 July 16-3
Eames, Jane, centenarian, 14 Oct 16-10; obituary, 18 Jan 19-5
East Kent Regiment, 13 Mar 15-5; 14 Aug 15-4; memorial service, 28 June 19-3
East Kent Road Car Company, 7 June 19-6
Eastgate House, Rochester, 14 Apr 17-3
Eastwood and Co., 26 Sep 14-10; 3 Oct 14-10
Ebenezer Congregational Church, Chatham, Robert Bramwell Sayer, memorial tablet, 28 July 17-8; for other congregational churches, see under 'Congregational'
Eden, HMS, sunk 24 June 16-5/8
Edmeades, Henry, obituary, 18 Apr 14-7; funeral, 25 Apr 14-2; will, 4 July 14-7; memorial, 5 June 15-7 and 19 June 15-5
Edmeades, James Frederick, obituary, 10 Feb 17-5; funeral, 17 Feb 17-4; will, 14 Apr 17-5
Edmonds, William, obituary, 6 Oct 17-8; will, 8 Dec 17-5
Education: educational reform, 14 Mar 14-11; see also, Canterbury Diocesan Education Society; Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Education Board; National Union of Teachers; Ragged Schools; Rochester Council, education; also under the names of individual schools
Edwards, Robert, obituary, 28 Sep 18-3; 5 Oct 18-5
Elections, County, 15 Mar 19-10/11
Elections, General, Inquiry into proposed redistribution of seats, 18 Aug 17-3/5/6 and 6 Oct 17-5 and 13 Oct 17-3 and 20 Oct 17-2 and 10 Nov 17-3/5/6 and 15 Dec 17-5; Representation of the People Act, 16 Feb 18-7; 13 July 18-7; 30 Nov 18-2; 7 Dec 18-2; 14 Dec 18-2; declaration of elected candidates, 4 Jan 19-2/6
Elections, Municipal: 31 Oct 14-10; 7 Nov 14-8; 12 Apr 19-4; 8 Nov 19-4/10
Elections, parish, 12 Apr 19-4/7
Electricity supply, increased charges, 4 Aug 17-7; see also, Gillingham Council, electricity undertaking
Elvy, Elizabeth, centenarian, 25 Nov 16-3; obituary, 7 Apr 17-3
Emden, German cruiser, sinking British shipping, 3 Oct 14-2; 31 Oct 14-8; driven ashore and burnt, 14 Nov 14-5; 30 Jan 15-2; gun on show, 13 Nov 15-2
Empire Day celebrations, 30 May 14-2; 27 May 16-6/8; 26 May 17-5; 31 May 19-5/10
Employment Exchange, 13 Apr 18-2; 20 July 18-10; fire; 25 Oct 19-7
Empress of Ireland liner, sunk, 6 June 14-7
Essex passenger steamer, begins service, 18 Apr 14-5
Euryalus, HMS, 13 Mar 15-5
Everett, F. J., Rev., 20 Nov 15-5
Falloon, William Marcus, Rev., 13 Sep 39-12; 25 Oct 19-9
Falmouth, HMS, lost, 26 Aug 16-8
Farmers' Union, see, Kent Farmers' Union
Farming, agricultural wages, 26 Apr 19-8; see also, War I, conscription
Fearnley, Cecil, memorial window in Rochester Cathedral, 30 Sep 16-5
Fenton, Marks, obituary, 1 Feb 19-5
Ffinch, Arthur John M., Rev., 25 Dec 15-7
Fire Brigades, see, Chatham Volunteer Fire Brigade; Gillingham Council, Fire Brigade; Rochester Council, Fire Brigade
Fires: Chatham Penny Bazaar, 31 Jan 14-4; W. J. Mackey's cattle

cake and oil mills, 28 Mar 14-12; Week Street Congregational Church, Maidstone, 8 May 15-5; British Oil and Cake Company, 29 May 15-10; Coulson Bros., 21 Aug 15-8; Brompton Barracks, 22 Jan 16-5; Cash Clothing Company, 4 Mar 16-3; A. E. Chambers and Co., 12 Aug 16-2; Wingent and Kimmins Ltd., 9 Dec 16-4; Birling Manor, 20 Jan 17-5; Bourne and Son, bakery, 3 Aug 18-9; T. S. Rowden & Co., woodyard, 28 June 19-10; Rochester Railway Bridge, 5 July 19-12, and another fire, 30 Aug 19-4; Employment Exchange, Chatham, 25 Oct 19-7

Fishing, see, Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee

Flycatcher, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2

Fontenay, advertised for sale leasehold, 14 Feb 14-6

Food Rationing, see, War I, Food control production and rationing

Food Almshouses, consideration of site, 2 Aug 19-7 and 6 Sep 19-5

Foord, Thomas Hellyar, obituary, 17 Mar 17-5; tribute, 24 Mar 17-4; will, 31 Mar 17-3; bequest to Rochester, 14 Apr 17-3; 26 May 17-5; 16 June 17-7; 23 June 17-7; 30 June 17-5; 14 July 17-7; 21 July 17-2; 28 July 17-7; 4 Aug 17-2; 11 Aug 17-2; 18 Aug 17-2; 1 Sep 17-7; 8 Sep 17-8; 22 Sep 17-4; 29 Sep 17-2; will, 6 Oct 17-5 and 13 Oct 17-7; 13 Oct 17-9; 3 Nov 17-7; 10 Nov 17-7; 17 Nov 17-2; 23 Aug 19-5

Ford, George, obituary, 29 May 15-2

Formidable, HMS, sunk, 9 Jan 15-5/7/8; 16 Jan 15-5/7/8; 27 Mar 15-2

Fort Amherst, 28 June 19-7

Fort Pitt Military hospital, visit by King and Queen, 10 Oct 14-5; 16 Oct 15-5/7; 4 Mar 16-8; 1 Apr 16-1

Freemasons, ancient Chatham Lodge, 29 Jan 16-7; Gillingham Lodges, 22 Apr 16-6; 10 June 16-2; 11 Nov 16-7; 20 Jan 17-5/8; 7 July 17-5; new 'Manor of Gillingham' Lodge, 1 Nov 19-10

Fresh Air Fund, 8 Aug 14-3

Fullager's yard, Chatham, sale, 27 June 14-6

Gadfly, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2

Gadshill Park Estate, Higham, building plots advertised for sale, 3 Jan 14-1; 17 Jan 14-1; 14 Feb 14-1; 2 May 14-2

Gales, see, storms and severe weather

Gambrill family, 1 May 15-8

Gamman, Arthur, Ltd., description of ice-making plant, 6 June 14-4

Gardens Estate, Cliffe Road, plots for sale, 30 Mar 18-1

Gas company, see, Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company

Gas Lighting, 21 Sep 18-5

Gavelkind, 17 Jan 14-7; 24 Jan 14-10; 31 Jan 14-4; 4 Apr 14-7; 2 May 14-5

Genista, HMS sunk, 4 Nov 16-7

Gentian, HMS lost when mine-sweeping, 23 Aug 19-5

George V, King's Birthday celebrations, 27 June 14-3/7; visit with the Queen to Chatham and Gillingham, 10 Oct 14-5; inspection of troops at Sittingbourne and Canterbury, 31 Oct 14-3; visit with the Queen to the Royal Naval Hospital, 4 May 18-3; visit to Dockyards, 25 May 18-5

Gillingham Allotment and Small Holders' Association, 1 Feb 19-6; see also, Gillingham Council, Allotments

Gillingham Chamber of Trade, 8 June 18-7; 29 Mar 19-10; see also, Medway Chamber of Trade

Gillingham Council, Allotments: land behind new cemetery, 20 Jan 17-6; 8 Feb 19-6; see also, Gillingham Allotment and Small Holders' Association

Gillingham Council, Beating the Bounds: 30 May 14-10

Gillingham Council, cemetery: naval war memorial, 30 Nov 18-10/11

Gillingham Council, education: Teachers' salaries, 24 Jan 14-10 and 7 Feb 14-10 and 14 Feb 14-10; 21 Feb 14-11; estimates 1914-15, 21 Feb 14-10; proposed appointment of Health Visitor, 21 Mar 14-11 and 9 May 14-10; abstract of Accounts, 1913-14, 16 May 14-11; estimates, 26 Feb 16-6; Abstract of Accounts, 1915-16, 20 May 16-1; Teachers' salaries, 30 Sep 16-6 and 21 Oct 16-6; estimates 1917-18, 24 Feb 17-6; estimates 1918-19, 23 Feb 18-4; 7,672 elementary scholars, 25 May 18-6; standard of education in the Borough, 5 Oct 18-7; estimates 1919-20, 22 Feb 19-8; 25 Oct 19-10; see also, Medway Education Board

Gillingham Council, electricity undertaking; 30 Mar 18-6;

12 Apr 19-10

Gillingham Council, finance: council employees' working week reduced from 53 to 48 hours and holidays granted, 7 Feb 14-10/11

Gillingham Council, Fire Brigade: winners of national competition, 4 July 14-8; 1 Aug 14-11; 6 Feb 15-6; 10 Feb 17-6; 8 Feb 19-6

Gillingham Council, Freeman: Canon R. Morris, 5 Jan 18-6/7; Major J. T. B. McCudden, 8 June 18-6 and 20 July 18-8 and 7 Sep 18-8; Alderman W. H. Griffin, 24 Oct 19-10/11

Gillingham Council, health: proposal to force occupiers of premises to provide dustbins, 10 Jan 14-6 and 24 Jan 14-10; annual report of M.o.H., 8 May 15-9 and 24 June 16-6; reduction of collections of house refuse from three times to once per week, 9 June 17-6

Gillingham Council, housing: Administration of Housing and Town Planning Act 1909, 28 Feb 14-10; Brompton slums, 31 Oct 14-8 and deferment of action until after the war, 5 June 15-8; 31 May 19-10; proposal to use Army huts as dwellings, 27 Sep 19-10; 1 Nov 19-11

Gillingham Council, libraries: why Gillingham should have a public library, 29 Mar 19-10

Gillingham Council, market: opens on Hippodrome Ground, 6 Sep 19-10 and 13 Sep 19-10; 20 Sep 19-10

Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1914-15, Alderman W. H. Griffin, 14 Nov 14-9; re-elected 1915-16, 30 Oct 15-8 and 13 Nov 15-8; re-elected 1916-17, 11 Nov 16-8; re-elected 1917-18, 13 Oct 17-8 and 17 Nov 17-8/9; re-elected 1918-19, 16 Nov 18-6; re-elected 1919-20, 15 Nov 19-10

Gillingham Council, museum: proposal, 3 Apr 15-6; 10 Apr 15-6; 17 Apr 15-8; 24 Apr 15-8; 1 May 15-8; 12 June 15-6; 10 July 15-8; 31 July 15-9; 29 July 16-7; 30 Sep 16-6; 9 June 17-6

Gillingham Council, park: Sunday music programme, 9 May 14-11

Gillingham Council, rates: half year ending 30 September, 7 Mar 14-11; 1915-16, 20 Mar 15-9; 1916-17, 25 Mar 16-6; 1917-18, 24 Mar 17-6; 1919-20, 22 Mar 19-11

Gillingham Council, sewers: First Avenue/Woodlands Lane, 3 Apr 15-6 and 3 July 15-8; 10,233 houses now connected to main sewers, 5 Feb 16-6; see also, Drainage

Gillingham Council, swimming baths: plans and estimates to be prepared for site in Windsor Road, 11 July 14-8/9

Gillingham Council: proposed Town Hall, 14 Mar 14-10; 21 Mar 14-10; 4 Apr 14-10; 2 May 14-10; 23 May 14-10; 30 May 14-11; consideration deferred for a year, 20 June 14-8 and 27 June 14-10; 13 Mar 15-6; 15 Dec 17-6; seeking county borough status, 4 Apr 14-10; 25 July 14-8; war decisions, 15 Aug 14-6; reconstruction plans, 5 Apr 19-9; see also, Amalgamation

Gillingham Football Club, 2 June 17-3; 16 June 17-6; 8 June 18-6; 9 Aug 19-9

Gillingham Municipal Fete, 18 July 14-8; 1 Aug 14-11

Gillingham Temperance Association, Women's Branch, 28 Feb 14-11

Gillingham Women's Citizens Association, see, Women's Citizens Association, Gillingham

Gillingham: history, 30 Aug 19-7; 13 Sep 19-11

Gipsies, 13 June 14-8

Girl Guides, new Rochester company, 30 Aug 19-5; 22 Nov 19-4

Girls' Home, see, House of Refuge

Glasgow, HMS, 21 Nov 14-5; 23 Jan 15-3/7; 20 Mar 15-4/7

Golf, see, Borstal Golf Club; Chatham Golf Links

Goliath, HMS sunk in Dardanelles, 15 May 15-7; 22 May 15-10

Good Hope, HMS, believed lost, 14 Nov 14-7; 21 Nov 14-5; 26 Dec 14-5; 2 Jan 15-9

Goodenough, Sir W. E. Rear-Admiral, 3 May 19-7

Goodwin family, 27 Mar 15-2; 17 Apr 15-2; 24 Apr 15-4

Gordon, Charles George, General work for Gravesend's Ragged Schools, 11 Apr 14-2; memorial service, 5 Feb 16-8

Grammar School for Girls, Rochester, see, Rochester Grammar School for Girls

Grand Cinema, Gillingham, converted from former Grand Theatre, 4 Apr 14-10

Grand Theatre, Gillingham, re-opened as Grand Cinema, 4

Apr 14-10
Grange, Botley, 14 Apr 17-3
Grant, Cyril Fletcher, obituary, 26 Feb 16-8
Gratton, Herbert J., Rev., 26 Apr 19-12
Gravesend and Northfleet Electric Tramways Ltd., new motor bus services Chatham/Cliffe and Chatham/Hoo, 13 June 14-2; motor bus service Chatham/Malling, 4 July 14-10; see also, Maidstone & District Motor Services
Gray, William James, Rev., 10 July 15-6; 18 Sep 15-5
Great Hermitage freehold property, for sale, 18 Oct 1906
Great Hermitage VAD Hospital 6 Jan 17-8; 17 Nov 17-3; closed 5 July 1906
Greisenan, sunk 12 Dec 14-7; 23 Jan 15-3
Griffin, William Henry, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 14 Nov 14-9; re-elected, 30 Oct 15-8 and 13 Nov 15-8; re-elected, 11 Nov 16-8; re-elected 1917-18, 13 Oct 17-8 and 17 Nov 17-8/9; re-elected 1918-19, 16 Nov 18-6; elected Freeman of the Borough, 25 Oct 19-10/11; re-elected Mayor, 1919-20, 15 Nov 19-10
Griffiths, John, obituary, 14 Nov 14-10; memorial service, 21 Nov 14-10
Ground, Edward, obituary, 7 Aug 15-5
Guardians, see, Chatham Local Guardians; Medway Guardians; Strood Guardians; Strood Parish Trustees
Guides, see Girl Guides
Gunsley's Charity, 17 Jan 14-2/7; 24 Jan 14-2
Hackney, William, obituary, 15 July 16-4
Haig, Arthur, Rev., 15 June 18-3/5
Hall, James, obituary, 27 June 14-12
Hammond, Lempriere Durell, Rev., 26 Oct 18-3
Hampshire, HMS, sunk, 10 June 16-3; 17 June 16-6
Harris, Edwin, 3 Jan 14-7
Hawke, HMS, torpedoed and sunk, 24 Oct 14-3/6/8; 31 Oct 14-2/5
Hawkins' Hospital, Sir John, 3 June 16-2; 10 June 16-2; 17 June 16-2; 24 June 16-2; 1 July 16-7
Hawley, Charles Cusack, obituary, 29 Aug 14-3
Hawley, S. J., obituary, 12 Apr 19-2
Heaton, Sir John Henniker, obituary, 12 Sep 14-8; 10 Oct 14-2
Henniker, H. F., history of family; musical endeavour in Kent, 3 Jan 14-3
Henwood, J. T., Rev., 31 Aug 18-6
Hermes, HMS, torpedoed and sunk, 7 Nov 14-2
Hever Castle, 14 Dec 18-4
High Constables, 3 Feb 17-6; see also, Smith, C. T.
Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 20 Feb 15-2; 24 Feb 17-3
Higham Bridge, 28 Aug 15-8
Higham Military Camp, 27 Jan 17-8
Highflyer, HMS, sinks armed German merchantman, 29 Aug 14-5
Hill, Henry C., obituary, 2 June 17-8
Hill, Thomas, obituary, 19 Jan 18-4
Hippodrome, Gillingham, popular dances, 5 Feb 16-1
Histed, Thomas, obituary, 19 Sep 14-8
Hogue, HMS, torpedoed and sunk, 26 Sep 14-4/7; 3 Oct 14-3/7; 10 Oct 14-5/7/8/10; 24 Oct 14-2/3; 31 Oct 14-2
Hohler, Gerald F., 13 May 16-3; 23 Nov 18-8; 30 Nov 18-3; 7 Dec 18-2; 14 Dec 18-2; elected MP for Gillingham, 4 Jan 19-2/6; receives Freedom of Borough of Chatham, 22 Feb 19-2
Hohler, Henry Booth, obituary, 19 Feb 16-4; funeral, 26 Feb 16-5; will 8 Apr 16-5
Hole, Caroline, obituary, 19 Feb 16-4; funeral, 26 Feb 16-8
Holmes, Thomas, obituary, 31 Aug 18-6/8; funeral, 7 Sep 18-5/7
Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, disagreement with the Bishop, 28 Feb 14-10, 7 Mar 14-10, 14 Mar 14-10, 21 Mar 14-11, 4 Apr 14-7/11, 11 Apr 14-6/10, 25 Apr 14-10, 2 May 14-10, 9 May 14-12, 16 May 14-10, 23 May 14-10, 30 May 14-10, 6 June 14-8, 13 June 14-8, 20 June 14-7/8, 1 Aug 14-10, 6 Feb 15-6, 17 Apr 15-8, 24 Apr 15-8, 29 Apr 16-6, 10 Nov 17-2 and 26 Apr 19-10, unveiling of new stained glass window, 1 Aug 14-10; 20 Sep 19-5
Hoo, Hundred of, description, 7 Mar 14-9 and 14 Mar 14-4
Hook and Hatchet Estate, building plots for sale, 13 Jan 17-4
Hooper, Thomas, obituary, 29 May 15-2; memorial service, 12 June 15-10

Hops and hop picking, 28 Sep 18-5; 22 Mar 19-8; 31 May 19-2
Hore, Samuel, 27 Dec 19-8/9
Hospital Sunday, 13 June 14-7; 20 June 14-3/10; 19 June 15-2; 1 July 16-4; 30 June 17-6; 29 June 18-2; 28 June 19-9
Hospitals, see, Fort Pitt Military Hospital; Great Hermitage VAD Hospital; St. Bartholomew's Hospital.; Strood and Frindsbury VAD Hospital; Whitehall Hospital, Sittingbourne
House of Refuge, Chatham; 14 Mar 14-2; 28 Mar 14-3; 25 Apr 14-2; 18 July 14-8; 19 Dec 14-14; 18 Mar 16-7; 21 Apr 17-6; 18 May 18-6
Housing development, for investment, 11 Sep 15-7; post-war Governmental scheme, 21 June 19-7; see also under the names of local councils; for private building estates, see also, Broomhill Park Estate; Gadshill Park Estate; Gardens Estate; Hook and Hatchet Estate; Lordswood Lane Estate; Maidstone Road, Chatham; Platters Wood, Rainham; Rainham Mark Estate; Robin Hood Estate; Rochester Park Estate; Walderslade Estate; Wigmore, housing development
Hubbard, Dan. W., 30 Nov 18-2/4; 14 Dec 18-2; 4 Jan 19-2
Hussey family, 21 Aug 15-3
Hythe, HMS, sunk, 6 Nov 15-2; 13 Nov 15-7; 20 Nov 15-3/7
I.P.P., see Imperial Picture Palace
Ice-making plant, 6 June 14-4
Igglesden family, 28 Aug 15-5
Igglesden, Charles, 13 June 14-8; 25 July 14-3
Imperial Picture Palace, Chatham, opens, 24 Jan 14-4 and 31 Jan 14-2; shows Clarendon Speaking Pictures, 2 May 14-7
Implacable, HMS, 14 Aug 15-5
India, HMS, torpedoed and sunk, 14 Aug 15-7; 28 Aug 15-5
Indefatigable, HMS, sunk, 10 June 16-3
Indomitable, HMS, 30 Jan 15-5
Inflexible, HMS 27 Feb 15-7; 21 Aug 15-8
Influenza epidemic, 19 Oct 18-5; 26 Oct 18-1/5/6; 2 Nov 18-3/5; 9 Nov 18-5/6; during succeeding weeks, the obituary columns testified to the numbers of deaths from influenza
Ingleside, Maidstone Road, Chatham, sale, 4 Sep 15-4
Invicta Picture Palace, Chatham, 'largest screen in the district,' opening, 5 Feb 16-1/8
Invicta Picture Palace, Gillingham, opened, 11 Apr 14-1/10 and 18 Apr 14-3
Invicta Picture Palace, Strood, opened, 15 Nov 19-7
Invincible, HMS, sunk, 10 June 16-3
Ireland, Home Rule, 20 June 14-9; 18 July 14-7; 1 Aug 14-7; 19 Sep 14-7; 29 Apr 16-5
Irish League, see, United Irish League
Irresistible, HMS, lost at Dardanelles, 27 Mar 15-2; 24 Apr 15-4
Jackson, Albert James Alexander, will, 3 Jan 14-7
Jeffery, John George, obituary, 9 Oct 15-2
Jelf, Charles Gordon, memorial, 20 Oct 17-7
Jenkins, F. J. Rev., 2 Sep 16-8
Jenner, Thomas, obituary, 26 Jan 18-2; will, 27 July 18-5
Jewish Cemetery, Chatham, 20 Jan 17-5
Jezeel's Hall, war-time use, 4 Dec 15-8; 29 Jan 16-8
Jezeelites, 10 Jan 14-6; 31 Jan 14-10; 21 Mar 14-10; 11 Apr 14-11; 8 Apr 16-3; 27 Oct 17-6/8; see also Michael, Prince
Jezeels Tower, highest point between Chatham and St. Petersburg, 27 June 14-10
Johns, Andrew, 7 Apr 17-3
Johnson, Henry Martin, Rev., 3 Oct 14-11
Johnson, William, centenarian, 10 May 19-3
Jude, William, will 4 Jan 19-5
Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee, 18 Sep 15-9
Kent County Council, Chairman, 1914-15, Alderman F. S. W. Cornwallis, 23 May 14-2; re-elected 1915-16, 22 May 15-2; re-elected 1916-17, 20 May 16-2; re-elected 1917-18, 19 May 17-5; re-elected 1918-19, 18 May 18-3; re-elected 1919-20, 22 Mar 19-9
Kent County Council, education Evening Schools reopening 10 Oct 14-2; billeting troops in schools, 31 Oct 14-4; salaries of teachers on war service, 27 Mar 15-4; education after the war, 29 June 16-3; 28 Oct 16-2; scholarships, 10 Feb 17-4; proposed coordinating joint Board for 'Medway', 4 Jan 19-7 and 11 Jan 19-6; teachers' salaries, 2 Aug 19-2 and 9 Aug 19-3; see also, Medway Education Board and under the names of

local councils

Kent County Council, rates, 1914-15, 23 May 14-2; 1915-16, 27 Mar 15-9; 1916-17, 19 Feb 16-3; 1919-20, 22 Feb 19-2

Kent Farmers' Union, Rochester branch, 25 Jan 19-3

Kent Insurance Committee, 28 Feb 14-2; 28 Mar 14-3; treatment for consumptive children, 27 June 14-3; 25 July 14-3; 27 Nov 15-5; 28 Oct 16-8; 27 Jan 17-2; long waiting list for tuberculosis patients, 2 Nov 18-2; proposed sanatorium, 12 Apr 19-11

Kent Munitions Tribunal, see, World War I, Aid, Kent Munitions Tribunal

Kent Royal Garrison Artillery, 4 Sep 15-5

Kent War Agricultural Committee, 7 July 17-5

Kent War Memorial, 29 Mar 19-11

Kent, H.M.S., 26 Sep 14-3; 2 Jan 15-7; 23 Jan 15-3/7; 27 Feb 15-8; 6 Mar 15-6/7; 20 Mar 15-4/7; 17 July 15-7; new silken flags, 5 Feb 16-2; 27 May 16-6; 8 July 16-5; shot-torn flags in Canterbury Cathedral, 8 July 16-8; 19 July 19-11; 27 Sep 19-12

Keyes, Sir Roger J. B., Vice-Admiral, receives Freedom of Borough of Chatham, 22 Feb 19-2

King Edward VII, HMS, mined and sunk, 15 Jan 16-7/8; 5 Aug 16-5

King Edward's House, reformed with Boer War veterans, 10 Oct 14-6

King's Fund for Disabled Officers and Service Men, see, World War I, relief of distress

King's School, Rochester, 5 July 19-9; see also, Old Roffensians

King, William, portraits of Mr. and Mrs. King who were Mayor and Mayoress of Rochester in 1815, 14 Feb 14-3/7

Kitchener, Viscount, Field Marshal, 27 June 14-7; 15 Aug 14-2/3; 22 Aug 14-2; 12 Sep 14-2; 5 June 15-2; 18 Sep 15-3; drowned in sinking of HMS Hampshire, 10 June 16-3/5/7; memorial service, 17 June 16-5/8; 15 July 16-3; 5 Aug 16-2; 12 Aug 16-5; 21 Oct 16-3; 9 Dec 16-7; 20 Jan 17-5; proposed memorial, 17 Feb 17-3; memorial fund, 30 Nov 18-7 and 25 Jan 19-5

Knight, C. W., obituary, 30 Aug 19-10/12; funeral, 6 Sep 19-11; inquest, 11 Oct 19-10

Knight, George Henry, obituary, 3 Jan 14-10

Konigsberg, blocked in East African river, 14 Nov 14-5/7; total wreck, 17 July 15-2; 7 July 17-3

Kronprinz Wilhelm, armed liner, 3 Apr 15-2; 17 Apr 15-8

Labour Exchange, see, Employment Exchange

Laertes, HMS, 5 Sep 14-3

Lamb, Sir Ernest H., marriage and knighthood, 3 Jan 14-7 and 10 Jan 14-5 and 24 Jan 14-7; 2 May 14-2; christening of daughter, 26 Dec 14-7; bids farewell to Rochester, 11 Jan 19-5

Lamb, Thomas Campling, obituary, 19 Dec 14-4

Lance, HMS, 24 Oct 14-5/8

Landrail, barge, sunk, 26 Sep 14-10; 3 Oct 14-10

Lane, Ernald, memorial, 17 Apr 15-7

Langton, H. B., Rev., 23 Aug 19-5

Langton, J. H., Lieut.-Colonel, 26 Apr 19-10

Laurel, HMS, 5 Sep 14-3

Lawrence, Henry Charles, obituary, 20 Oct 17-8; will, 15 Dec 17-5

Lawrence, William Charles, obituary, 11 Jan 19-8; 18 Jan 19-2; funeral, 18 Jan 19-8; memorial service, 25 Jan 19-3

League of Nations, see, World War I, peace and celebrations

Leavey, George H., 2 May 14-12

Lee, Edward Barrett, appointed Town Clerk of Chatham, 13 Apr 18-5; 20 Apr 18-8; 11 May 18-3

Legion, HMS, 24 Oct 14-5/8

Leipzig, sunk, 12 Dec 14-7

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Leslie, Gloria, 11 Apr 14-4

Lesnes Abbey, excavations, 27 Feb 15-4

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Levy, Charles David, obituary, 19 May 17-8; funeral, 26 May 17-2

Levy, Lewis, obituary, 8 Nov 19-7

Lewis, John, centenarian, obituary, 25 Aug 17-5

Liberal Association, Chatham and Gillingham, 19 May 17-6; 22 Mar 19-11/12; 13 Dec 19-10

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Liberal Club, Gillingham, purchase of Palm Cottage, Canterbury Street, 25 Apr 14-10; 30 May 14-7; formally opened, 13 June

Liberty, HMS, 5 Sep 14-3/6

Licensed Victuallers' Association, 22 Feb 19-4; 14 June 19-5; see also, Temperance

Licensing Justices, annual licensing sessions, 7 Feb 14-8; several licences not renewed, 25 July 14-6; compensation, 21 Nov 14-4; 20 Feb 15-7; compensation, 27 Nov 15-5; 5 Feb 16-5/7; closures with compensation, 19 Feb 16-7; 17 June 16-1; 15 July 16-2; 22 July 16-1; 25 Nov 16-9; 10 Feb 17-3; 10 Mar 17-5; 24 Nov 17-7; 10 Aug 18-7; 23 Nov 18-5; 11 Jan 19-5; return of drunkenness for 1909-18, 15 Feb 19-7; 23 Aug 19-2; see also, Temperance

Lidsing Church, 23 May 14-3; 6 Sep 19-10

Lifeboats, see, 'David Barclay of Tottenham'

Lighting restrictions, see, World War I, Air War, blackout precautions and warnings

Lillis family, 24 July 15-5

Linden House School, Rochester, specimen advertisement, 1 Apr 16-1

Lines, Richard, obituary, 18 May 18-8

Link, Charles George, obituary, 19 Feb 16-4; funeral 26 Feb 16-2; memorial service, 4 Mar 16-5

Lion, HMS, 30 Jan 15-5

Little London Farm, Twydall, 12 Dec 14-10

Lloyd, Maurice Brickdale, obituary, 13 Feb 15-5

Logan, Frederick, obituary, 23 Jan 15-10

Lord Nelson, HMS, 13 Mar 15-5

Lord, Charles, obituary, 20 Mar 15-5

Lordwood Lane Estate, building plots advertised for sale, 17 Jan 14-6; water supply, 23 May 14-4

Louis, HMS, total wreck, 13 Nov 15-2/7

Lowestoft, HMS, 26 Sep 14-4

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Luard-Selby, Bertram, 6 May 16-2; obituary, 4 Jan 19-5; memorial service, 11 Jan 19-5

Lucy, A. W., 1 July 16-6

Lusitania, Gillingham survivor, 15 May 15-8

Lutyens, William Enderby, Rev., 3 Oct 14-10; 17 Oct 14-8

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Lynx, HMS, sunk by mine, 14 Aug 15-4

Mackay, Leslie, Choir, 5th annual concert, 21 Mar 14-7

Mackay, W. J., cattle cake and oil mills, fire, 28 Mar 14-12

Mackay, Angus Colin, obituary, 21 Mar 14-12

Mackie, David, obituary, 6 Feb 15-7

Magnus, Lazarus Simon, monument, 20 Jan 17-5

Maidstone & District Motor Services, new and increased bus service between Maidstone, Sittingbourne and Faversham, 7 Feb 14-5; increased services between Maidstone and Hastings, 6 May 16-1; revised time tables due to shortage of petrol, 5 Aug 16-5; see also, Gravesend and Northfleet Electric Tramways Ltd.

Maidstone Gaol, 14 Aug 15-10

Maidstone Road, Chatham, building plots for sale, 22 Aug 14-1

Maidstone, HMS, 1 May 15-4

Maire, HMS, 27 July 18-5

Majestic, HMS, sunk, 5 June 15-5; 19 June 15-3

Mallam, George, obituary, 1 Feb 19-5; funeral, 8 Feb 19-5

Malling Abbey, 1 May, 15-9

Mann, Henry Philip, obituary, 27 Jan 17-5; will, 31 Mar 17-3

Mantis, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2

Maoli, HMS, sunk, 15 May 15-4

Marie Louise, Princess, 16 Oct 15-10

Martin, John Bean, obituary, 11 July 14-7; funeral, 18 July 14-10; will, 7 Nov 14-5

Mary Rose, HMS, 29 Dec 17-3; 19 Jan 18-3

Mary, Princess, Christmas Fund, see, World War I, Comforts and Entertainments for the Troops

Masters, George, Alexander Lewis, memorial, 27 Jan 17-6

Maternity homes, see Bennett Twilight Sleep Maternity Home; Canada House, Gillingham

Mathematical School, Rochester, historical notes, 22 May 15-4; new buildings opened, 24 Mar 17-4; see also, Old Williamsons Club, Rochester

Matts Hill Farm, Rainham and Hartlip, for sale, 22 Mar 19-6

Maxwell, Donald, 27 June 14-7; 18 July 14-7; 27 Dec 19-7

Maxwell, 'the wonder car', 5 Feb 16-2

May, William Henry, obituary, 29 Mar 19-12

McCudden, James Thomas Byford, 12 Jan 18-6; 23 Mar 18-5; awarded Victoria Cross, 6 Apr 18-5; 13 Apr 18-5; 20 Apr 18-6; 25 May 18-5; Freeman of Borough of Gillingham, 8 June 18-6; accidentally killed, 13 July 18-8; Freeman, 20 July 18-8 and 7 Sep 18-8; will, 29 Nov 19-7

McCudden, Jack Anthony, reported missing, 6 Apr 18-5; reported killed, 27 Apr 18-5 and 4 May 18-5

McCudden, William Thomas James, killed in flying accident, 8 May 15-10

McCulloch, Alexander Nielson, obituary, 7 Mar, 14-2/10

Meadowbank, Borstal Road, Rochester, sale leasehold, 13 Nov 15-6

Meat: Fixed prices, 15 Sep 17-7; 9 Feb 18-5; prices, 9 Mar 18-1; pork prices, 13 Apr 18-1; overcharge, 25 May 18-7; shortage, 8 June 18-3; bacon coupon free, 27 July 18-5; 9 Nov 18-2; 15 Feb 19-2; 29 Mar 19-8; 13 Dec 19-6

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Medway Chamber of Trade, 5 Feb 16-7; 10 Feb 17-7; 16 Feb 18-3; 22 Feb 19-10; 1 Mar 19-2; Decimal system, 5 July 19-5; see also, Gillingham Chamber of Trade

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Medway Cottage Homes, see, Medway Guardians, Cottage Homes

Medway Education Board, first meeting 22 Mar 19-4; 26 Apr 19-5; 17 May 19-5; 31 May 19-3; 28 June 19-11; sites for additional schools, 2 Aug 19-8; 25 Oct 19-6; see also, Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education, Kent County Council, education; Rochester Council, education

Medway Guardians, possible asylum for Gillingham, 24 Jan 14-5; half-yearly estimates, 7 Mar 14-8; workhouse contracts, 21 Mar 14-5; review of past 21 years of local Poor Law administration, 18 Apr 14-3; work of newly-instituted Board, 2 May 14-4; meat contract, 3 Oct 14-8; appoint Rev. Parker S. Shipman as Chaplain, 19 Dec 14-3; contracts, 27 Mar 15-5; 24 Apr 15-2; Infant Life Protection Act, 26 June 15-4; work under the Children Act, 21 Aug 15-2; 18 Mar 16-2; 22 Apr 16-3; 16 Sep 16-3; drink-made poverty, 13 Oct 17-3; 2 Feb 18-3; 27 Apr 18-7; 20 July 18-4; 1 Feb 19-2; 12 Apr 19-4; 13 Sep 19-9; see also, Strood Guardians

Medway Guardians, Cottage Homes, 4 July 14-2; 1 Jan 16-2, 5 Feb 16-2; 10 May 19-8

Medway Guardians, Union Workhouse, 2 Jan 15-5; 1 Jan 16-2

Medway Rowing Club, Jubilee Year, 21 Mar 14-5

Medway Slipway Company, 13 June 14-7

Medway Standard Portland Cement Company, re-open Whitewall Cement Works, 23 Oct 15-7; in liquidation, 12 Oct 18-1

Medway Steam Packet Co. Ltd., seasonal arrangements, 23 May 14-1 and 6 June 14-1 and 13 June 14-7

Medway Swimming Club, 13 Sep 19-3

Medway War Pensioners Committee, first meeting, 4 Oct 19-9; 6 Dec 19-12; see also, World War I, War Pay and Pensions

Medway Yacht Club, newly formed, 17 May 19-2; 31 May 19-3

Medway, river scheme for dredging and locking from Allington to Tonbridge to make it navigable for barges, 13 June 14-7; Upper Medway improvement, 1 May 15-6; no yachts and pleasure boats allowed east of Rochester Bridge, 5 June 15-1; change of restrictions, 29 Apr 16-1; rules for pleasure cruising, 2 Dec 16-6; 3 Feb 17-7; 21 July 17-2; 9 Feb 18-5; 22 Feb 19-9; 1 Mar 19-9; 23 Aug 19-8/10; 30 Aug 19-2; 6 Sep 19-3; 29 Nov 19-7; see also, Medway Conservancy Board

Memorials, War, see also, World War I, memorials

Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of, 2 Nov 18-8

Meopham, history, 17 Jan 14-5 and 24 Jan 14-12

Mercer, Robert, obituary, 17 Feb 17-4; will, 16 June 17-5

Mersey, HMS, 17 July 15-2

Methodists, Jubilee United, Gillingham, centenary of Bible Christian Connection, 6 Nov 15-8 and 25 Oct 19-4

Methodists, Primitive, 4 Jan 19-5; 3 May 19-4

Methodists, Wesleyan, 11 Sep 15-10; 20 May 16-2/5

Michael, Prince, of the Jezreelites, 10 Jan 14-6; 31 Jan 14-10; 9 May 14-10

Mid Kent Water Company, supply of water to Strood and Frindsbury, 17 Oct 14-5 and 12 Dec 14-5

Miers, Maurice Colin Capel, funeral, 18 Aug 17-2; will, 3 Nov 17-5

Military Service Act, see, World War I, conscription

Militia, see, Chatham and Dartford Local Militia

Milk: 4 Aug 17-6; control, 15 Sep 17-6; prosecutions for watering, 20 Oct 17-7 and 2 Mar 18-6 and 23 Mar 18-6; deficiency in fat, 15 June 18-7; 21 Sep 18-2; shortage, 28 Sep 18-7; 22 Feb 19-3; 10 May 19-12

Miller, G. Anderson, Rev., 28 Oct 16-5; 7 June 19-4

Miller, W., Rev., retirement, 28 Aug 15-6

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Missions to Seamen, 27 June 14-11; 15 Aug 14-3; 10 July 15-10; 3 June 16-8; 26 Oct 18-3

Mitchell, Margaret, centenarian, 26 June 15-8; 3 July 15-10; obituary, 18 Mar 16-6/8; funeral, 25 Mar 16-4

Mitchell, Sir Thomas, obituary, 5 Apr 19-2/7

Mobilisation, see, World War I, preliminaries, World War I, recruitment

Monmouth, HMS, believed lost, 14 Nov 14-7; 21 Nov 14-5; 26 Dec 14-5; 2 Jan 15-9

Moody, E. B., obituary, 7 Feb 14-2

Moore, Sir John, proposed memorial at Shorncliffe, 28 Mar 14-10

Moore-Brabazon, John Theodore Cuthbert, Conservative candidate for Chatham, 19 Oct 18-8; 16 Nov 18-2; 30 Nov 18-2; 7 Dec 18-2; 14 Dec 18-2; elected M.P. for Chatham, 4 Jan 19-2

Morgan, Henry, obituary, 15 Apr 16-5

Morris, R., Canon, retirement, 27 Oct 17-6; 1 Dec 17-6; 5 Jan 18-6/7

Morris, HMS, 30 Mar 18-5

Moth, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2

Motoring, furious driving at 30 miles an hour, 18 Nov 16-2; 10 Mar 17-4; fine for no licence, 12 May 17-6; damage to roads, 8 Sep 17-7; high prices of petrol, 3 May 19-9

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Murders, Ethel Beck, 21 Mar 14-7 and 'Special Edition'; and Mercy Beck, 28 Mar 14-3/7; George Smith, the 'brides in the bath' murderer, hanged at Maidstone Gaol, 14 Aug 15-10; Emily Maria Trigg, 30 Sep 16-3 and 14 Oct 16-3 and 28 Oct 16-7

Myrtle, HMS, lost when mine-sweeping, 23 Aug 19-5

N.S.P.C.C., see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Natal, HMS, destroyed by explosion in harbour, 8 Jan 16-7/8; 15 Jan 16-7; 22 Jan 16-6/8; memorial, 8 July 16-6

National Farmers' Union, 9 Feb 18-8

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National Mission of Repentance and Hope, 14 Oct 16-2; 21 Oct 16-4; 28 Oct 16-8; 11 Nov 16-9

National Registration Act 1915, see, World War I, National Registration Act 1915

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Naval Flying School, Eastchurch, visit of Winston Churchill, 14 Feb 14-2; plane comes down at Cliffe for emergency repairs, 28 Feb 14-8; 28 Mar 14-12; see also, Royal Naval Air Station

Navy grievances from the Lower Deck, 28 July 17-2; see also, several sections of the entries under World War I; also the names of individual ships, e.g. Otway, HMS

Navy House, Chatham, 1916 record year for meals served and beds let, 7 July 17-5; extensions opened, 20 July 18-2

Navy League, need to maintain naval supremacy, 17 Jan 14-5; 14 Mar 14-3/7

Neame, Alick P., obituary, 8 July 16-4

Neame, Arthur, will, 1 July 16-5

Nelson, Admiral Lord, 27 Oct 17-4; see also, Burke, Walter; Trafalgar Day; Victory, HMS

Neston, HMS, 17 June 16-3

Neville, Ralph Pelham, obituary, 22 Aug 14-4; funeral, 29 Aug

14-3; will, 21 Nov 14-2
New Brompton (Kent) Public Hall Company Ltd., winding up, 14 Feb 14-10
New Brompton, 3 Mar 17-6
Nicholson, Sir Henry Frederick, obituary, 24 Oct 14-5
Niger, torpedoed and sunk, 14 Nov 14-5
Nobel Ltd., proposed new explosives factory on Isle of Sheppey, 2 May 14-8 and 13 June 14-4; application for licence refused, 25 July 14-4
Noble, John Bucknock, obituary, 17 Mar 17-5
Noel, Sir Gerard H. U., obituary, 8 June 18-3
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Norman, A. R., 1 Feb 19-5
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Norton, E. J., 15 Aug 17-6
Nottingham, HMS, lost, 26 Aug 16-8
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Nurnberg, sunk, 12 Dec 14-7; 2 Jan 15-7; 23 Jan 15-3
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Odney, George, obituary, 26 Jan 18-3
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Owen family, 5 Aug 16-4
Owen, Charles, obituary, 7 Apr 17-3/4
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Paige, Mary, centenarian, 30 Oct 15-5 and 6 Nov 15-7; 101st birthday 4 Nov 16-7; obituary, 28 Apr 17-2; funeral, 5 May 17-5
Paine, George William W., obituary, 27 Jan 17-8
Paine, W., Alderman, elected mayor of Chatham, 12 Sep 14-5; re-elected 1914-15, 14 Nov 14-9; re-elected 1915-16, 13 Nov 15-4; re-elected 1916-17, 11 Nov 16-2; re-elected 1917-18, 10 Nov 17-5 and 17 Nov 17-4; re-elected 1918-19, 16 Nov 18-3
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Palmer, Caroline, obituary, 10 Jan 14-5; will, 14 Aug 15-10
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Payne, E. J. and Co., new abattoir, 4 Aug 17-3
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Penn, Frank, obituary, 30 Dec 16-5
Penney, Reuben Henry, obituary, 4 Apr 14-5
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Perseus HMS, memorial, 4 Apr 14-2
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Picture House, Chatham, adjoining Empire Theatre, 10 Feb 17-4; opening, 24 Feb 17-8

Platters Farm, Rainham, for sale, 7 July 17-4; sold, 28 July 17-7
Platters Wood, Rainham, building plots for sale, 22 Aug 14-1
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Pond Farm Estate, Newington, sale, 29 July 16-4
Poore, Sir Richard, Admiral, 6 June 14-10; 14 Apr 17-5
Porter, Richard Thomas, will, 17 Jan 14-7
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Presnail, James, obituary, 20 Feb 15-5; funeral, 27 Feb 15-10
Preston Hall Estate, Aylesford, purchased by a fireclay company, 15 Dec 17-5; sale of contents, 29 Dec 17-4
Preston House School, Rochester, specimen advertisement, 1 Apr 16-1
Price, George, obituary, 28 June 19-10; funeral, 5 July 19-3
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Princess Irene, blown up at Sheerness, 29 May 15-7; 5 June 15-4/7; 12 June 15-2; 19 June 15-3/10; 3 July 15-9; 11 Sep 15-10; Disaster Fund closed, 2 Oct 15-7; pensions, 26 Feb 16-8
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Prior, Clement Erskine, Rev., 11 Nov 16-7
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Reader, Thomas, obituary, 7 July 17-5; funeral, 14 July 17-6; 14 July 17-8; household furniture sold, 4 Aug 17-5
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Roberts, Earl of Kandahar, obituary, 21 Nov 14-10
Roberts, Charles S., obituary, 23 Jan 15-10
Robertson, Thomas Crawford, obituary, 3 Feb 17-8
Robin Hood Estate, building plots for sale, 13 Jan 17-4
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Robinson, Victor Charles Sturla, memorial, 6 Sep 19-12
Roche, George Byland, obituary, 8 Nov 19-6
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Rochester Council, education: Abstract of Accounts, 1913-14, 23 May 14-5; teachers' salaries, 8 Mar 19-5; see also, Medway Education Board

Rochester Council, Fire Brigade: 18 July 14-7; 13 Feb 15-8; new motor fire engine named, 22 July 16-7

Rochester Council, health: Report of MOH, 1915, 13 May 16-3; 20 May 16-7

Rochester Council, libraries: open access introduced, 5 June 15-10

Rochester Council, Mayor: portraits of Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mayor and Mayoress in 1815, 14 Feb 14-3/7; 1914-15, Colonel H. d'Arch Breton, 14 Nov 14-5/9; re-elected 1915-16, 13 Nov 15-4; re-elected 1916-17, 11 Nov 16-2; re-elected 1917-18, 10 Nov 17-5 and 17 Nov 17-4; re-elected 1918-19, 16 Nov 18-3; 1919-20, I. G. Winch, 15 Nov 19-5

Rochester Council, museum: Foord bequest to purchase Eastgate House, plus contents of Acorn House and the Grange, Botley, 19 Apr 17-3

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Rochester Council, sewers: 15 July 16-8; 11 Nov 16-4; see also Drainage

Rochester Council: purchase of New Road Recreation Ground, 14 Mar 14-3/7, and dedication, 16 May 14-3/5; war discussions, 12 Sep 14-8; extension of city boundaries, 15 Mar 19-4/7 and 17 May 19-3; see also, Amalgamation

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Rochester Diocese, review of some parish boundaries, 22 Mar 19-3

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Rochester Grammar School for Girls, specimen advertisement, 1 Apr 16-1

Rochester Park Estate, Cliffe Road, building plots for sale, 11 July 14-1

Rochester Port, port labour committee, 20 Jan 17-8

Rochester Rural Deanery, supporting own missionary, 15 Apr 16-7; 25 Nov 16-2; 30 Nov 18-9

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Rose, John, obituary, 29 Apr 16-8

Ross, Sir John, Admiral and family, 16 June 17-7; 23 June 17-7; 30 June 17-5; 14 July 17-7; 21 July 17-2; 28 July 17-7; 4 Aug 17-2; 11 Aug 17-2; 18 Aug 17-2; 1 Sep 17-7; 8 Sep 17-8; 22 Sep 17-4; 29 Sep 17-2; 13 Oct 17-9; 3 Nov 17-7; 10 Nov 17-7; 17 Nov 17-2

Rowden T. S. and Co., woodyard fire, 28 June 19-10

Rowe, John Tetley, obituary, 1 May 15-7; funeral, 8 May 15-2; biography, 18 Dec 15-7 and 8 Jan 16-9; memorial window in Rochester Cathedral, 18 Mar 16-2 and 16 Sep 16-7

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Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles (Yeomanry) 24 Apr 15-7; 1 May 15-4; subscriptions for providing suitable clothing for the Dardanelles, 18 Sep 15-1 and 25 Sep 15-1/7 and 16 Oct 15-7; 13 Nov 15-2; 20 Nov 15-2; 14 Oct 16-2; 30 Mar 18-3; 17 May 19-2

Royal Engineers, service of homage to heroes of the past, 2 May 14-11; 21 Nov 14-7; fire at Brompton Barracks, 22 Jan 16-5 and 22 Apr 16-8; proposed war memorial, 5 Apr 19-7

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Royal Marine Brigade, Chatham Division, October 1914, photograph, 21 Nov 14-5; on HMS Implacable, 14 Aug 15-5

Royal Marines, pageant, 20 June 14-10; 250th anniversary, 31 Oct 14-10; world-wide services during the war, 25 Jan 19-2; war memorial, 19 Apr 19-8

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Royal Naval Barracks: memorials to Captain R. F. Scott and H.M.S. Perseus, 4 Apr 14-2; war memorial windows and tablet for H.M.S. Russell and Swiftsure, 4 Aug 17-8; air raid, heavy casualties, 8 Sep 17-2; St. George's Church, 21 June 19-5; 16 Aug 19-7

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- Shelton**, 'James, retirement, 10 Oct 14-8; 17 Oct 14-8; elected to Gillingham Council, 7 Nov 14-8; 19 June 15-8; 3 July 15-9; Shelton prize, 11 Nov 16-8
- Sheppey**, Isle of, military restrictions, 13 May 16-3; 26 Aug 16-5; suggested improved approaches, 11 Aug 17-2; land disappearing, 24 May 19-9
- Shinkwin**, R.S., will, 2 Aug 19-7
- Shipman**, Parker S., Rev., 19 Dec 14-3
- Shipping losses**, see, War I, shipping losses and German raiders
- Short Bros.**, 5 Feb 16-2; 10 Nov 17-5; 16 Nov 18-6; 4 Jan 19-8; 12 Apr 19-10
- Short**, Horace, obituary, 14 Apr 17-8; will, 7 July 17-5
- Shovell**, Sir Cloudesley, 6 June 14-7
- Skinner**, J. H., Canon, memorial, 27 June 14-4; 9 Dec 16-7
- Slickett's Hill**, Chatham, 20 July 18-1
- Smith**, C. T., presents his portrait to Gillingham Court Leet, 22 Mar 19-10 and 5 Apr 19-9
- Smith**, George, 14 Aug 15-10
- Smith**, John, obituary, 7 Oct 16-5
- Smithe**, William, centenarian, obituary, 3 Apr 15-8
- Snakefly**, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2
- South Eastern and Chatham Railway**, timetables, 28 Feb 14-9 and 7 Mar 14-6; 25 Nov 16-1; war statistics of traffic, 25 Jan 19-2; war work of fleet of passenger and cargo steamers, 1 Feb 19-2; 22 Feb 19-10; 10 May 19-9; 7 June 19-9; see also, Rochester bridge Station
- Southcott**, Joanna, 21 Mar 14-10; 28 Mar 14-9; 11 Apr 14-11
- Speedy**, HMS, lost, 20 Feb 15-5
- Spoor**, John Lamb, obituary, 9 Mar 18-3; funeral, 16 Mar 18-8; will, 1 June 18-5
- St. Augustine's Church**, Gillingham, foundation stone laid, 29 May 15-8; consecration, 2 Dec 16-8 and 9 Dec 16-2; Francis Reginald White memorial, 26 Apr 19-10
- St. Barnabas Church**, Gillingham, new lady chapel and vestries, 20 June 14-2
- St. Bartholomew's Hospital**, Rochester, 50th annual report, 11 Apr 14-7; 2 Dec 16-3; 13 Jan 17-2
- St. George's Church**, see, Royal Naval Barracks
- St. George's Day**, 27 Apr 18-3; 5 Apr 19-5; 26 Apr 19-4
- St. George's Flag**, 24 Apr 15-2/7
- St. John Ambulance Brigade**, proposed Rochester Division, 29 July 16-1
- St. John's Church**, Chatham, St. Martin Mission Church outpost, 9 Oct. 15-10; dedication of war shrine, 2 June 17-3; Lady Chapel complete, dedication of war memorials, 12 Oct. 18-7
- St. Margaret's Church**, Rochester, 12 May 17-2; 31 Aug 18-3; 7 Sep 18-3; 5 Oct 18-3; 19 July 19-2; 2 Aug 19-9; 9 Aug 19-3
- St. Mark's Church**, Gillingham, George Alexander Lewis Masters memorial tablet, 27 Jan 17-6; new Vicar Rev. H. H. Taylor, 29 Dec 17-5/6 and 9 Feb 18-6.
- St. Martin Mission Church**, Chatham, 9 Oct 15-10
- St. Mary Magdalene Church**, Gillingham, 9 Oct 15-2/8; a peculiar of Canterbury, 6 May 16-6; 19 Aug 16-6; 29 Dec 17-6; proposed war memorial, 3 May 19-10
- St. Mary the Virgin Church**, Strood, 26 Oct 18-3
- St. Matthew's Church**, Borstal, 25 Dec 15-7
- St. Nicholas Church**, Rochester, 18 Sep 15-5
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- St. Nicholas Parish**, Gunsley's Charity, 17 Jan 14-2/7; 24 Jan 14-2
- St. Paul's Church**, Chatham, 25 Oct 19-9
- St. Peter's Boys School**, Rochester, 15 Dec 17-5
- St. Peter's Church**, Rochester, memorial tablets to first two vicars, 21 Oct 16-2; war shrine in vicarage, 6 Apr 18-2; memorial service, 25 Oct 19-8
- Startin**, James, Vice-admiral, 19 Sep 14-5
- Stigant**, Adam, obituary, 21 Oct 16-5; funeral, 28 Oct 16-5/6
- Storms and severe weather**: The Great Gale, 2 Jan 15-8/10; thunderstorm, 3 July 15-6; gale, 11 Nov 16-6; heavy rainfall, 4 Aug 17-5; 20 July 18-7
- Storrs**, F. E., will, 2 Aug 19-7
- Strikes**, railway strike, 4 Oct 19-3/4/7/9 and 11 Oct 19-7; moulders, 11 Oct 19-12 and 18 Oct 19-9
- Strongbow**, HMS, sunk, 19 Jan 18-3
- Strood and Frindsbury VAD Hospital**, 8 May 15-6; 5 June 15-7; 7 Aug 15-6; survey of a year's work, 4 Sep 15-8; 2 Oct 15-3; 9 Oct 15-10; 18 Dec 15-11; 25 Dec 15-4; 8 July 16-3; 11 Nov 16-6; 17 Feb 17-8; closure, 4 Jan 19-1/5
- Strood Council** health: Report of MOH, 3 June 16-7
- Strood Council**, private street works: Essex Road, Halling, 19 Sep 14-4; Middle Road, Halling, 19 Sep 14-4; Essex Road, Halling, and Middle Road, Halling, 11 Oct 19-2 and 13 Dec 19-2
- Strood Council**, rates: 1916-17, 1 Apr 16-7
- Strood Guardians**, couples to live together, 21 Mar 14-2; dinners for tramps, 3 Oct 14-6; 9 Jan 15-10; 23 Jan 15-5; contracts for provisions, 6 Mar 15-9; 12 May 17-8; 30 Aug 19-3; see also Medway Guardians
- Strood Guardians**, Union Workhouse, 1 Jan 16-2
- Strood Parish Trustees**, proposed consolidation of parishes, 3 Jan 14-7 and 14 Feb 14-3/12; 30 Sep 16-2; 2 Dec 16-8; 29 Mar 19-12
- Sturdee**, Sir F. C. Doveton, Admiral, receives Freedom of Borough of Chatham, 22 Feb 19-2
- Submarines**, see, War I, submarine and anti-submarine warfare, Allied; War I, submarine warfare, German
- Suffolk**, HMS, 29 Aug 14-2
- Suffragettes**, 31 Jan 14-1, 7 Feb 14-1/3; 21 Mar 14-3; annual meeting, 4 Apr 14-5
- Sugar**: 17 Feb 17-6; 31 Mar 17-4; 15 Dec 17-1; 29 Dec 17-6
- Summer Time**, introduction, 20 May 16-6; 3 June 16-6; 30 Sep 16-6; 23 Feb 18-3; 23 Mar 18-5
- Sunday Cinema** opening, 20 Jan 17-3 and 17 Feb 17-3
- Sunday School Union**, 28 Nov 14-5
- Swain**, Elizabeth Alice, obituary, 26 May 17-3/6
- Swain**, G. C., 23 Aug 19-8
- Swalecliffe Court Estate**, sale, 3 June 16-4
- Swift**, HMS, 28 Apr 17-3
- Swiftsure**, HMS, 24 Apr 15-4/7; memorial, 4 Aug 17-8
- Sydney**, HMAS, 14 Nov 14-5, 2 Jan 15-9
- Tait**, Donald, Canon, appointed Archdeacon of Rochester, 29 May 15-5
- Talkies**, see, Imperial Picture Palace, Chatham
- Tanner**, R. E., obituary, 25 Oct 19-2
- Tapp**, A. W., 23 Nov 18-6; 30 Nov 18-3; 7 Dec 18-3; 14 Dec 18-3/7; 4 Jan 19-2/6
- Tarantula**, HMS, 29 Sep 17-2
- Tariff Reform**, 17 Jan 14-3; 1 Aug 14-10
- Tattoo marks**, 6 Nov 15-8
- Taylor**, H. Hamilton, Rev., 29 Dec 17-5/6; 9 Feb 18-6
- Temperance**, 21 Feb 14-3; in the Army, 4 Apr 14-4; in the Navy, 30 May 14-10; 18 July 14-5; temperance work and the war, 10 Oct 14-2 and 31 Oct 14-2; Temperance Sunday, 14 Nov 14-7; county congress, 6 Feb 15-1/5; 6 Feb 15-2/5; 13 Feb 15-2; protection of children, 17 July 15-6; 18 Sep 15-4; 2 Oct 15-7; 30 Oct 15-5; statistics of drunkenness, 1906-15, 19 Feb 16-7; 19 Feb 16-8; 6 May 16-6; 13 May 16-8; 19 Aug 16-7; Temperance Sunday, 18 Nov 16-5; 10 Feb 17-5; 17 Feb 17-7; 26 May 17-8; 9 June 17-2/7; 13 Oct 17-3; prohibition campaign, 8 Dec 17-3; 1 June 18-6; 9 Nov 18-8; 14 Dec 18-7; 18 Jan 19-3; prohibition, 6 Sep 19-9; see also, Chatham Temperance Council, Gillingham Temperance Association; Licensed Victuallers' Association; Licensing Justices
- Territorial Force**, see, World War I, Territorial Force
- Theatre Royal**, Chatham, pantomime, 5 Feb 16-1
- Thorndike**, Sybil, 29 Mar 19-11
- Thornton**, W. H., 7 June 19-10
- Thunderstorms**, see, Storms and severe weather
- Tickham Hunt**, hunting abandoned during the emergency, 5 Sep 14-2
- Tiger**, HMS, 30 Jan 15-5; 11 Sep 15-2; 13 Nov 15-2
- Tilling**, Ltd., proposal to run motor omnibuses to districts around Rochester, 17 Jan 14-2
- Timmins**, Charles Ernest, 14 Sep 18-6; 21 Sep 18-6; 28 Dec 18-6; 12 Apr 19-10; 19 Apr 19-6
- Torpedo Boats**, see, World War I, Torpedo Boats
- Tozer**, W. H., Rev., 3 Oct 14-10; 31 Oct 14-8
- Trade and Labour Council**, Chatham and District, 18 Nov 16-1
- Trafalgar Day**, 27 Oct 17-4; see also, Burke, Walter; Nelson, Admiral Lord; Victory, HMS
- Trams**, Brompton crash, 23 Oct 15-8; tram fatality, 2 Nov 18-4;

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Way, Sir Samuel James, obituary, 15 Jan 16-7
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War I, Aid, Munitions: munitions factories in Kent, 25 Sep 15-2; explosion at munitions factory, 8 Apr 16-5 and 29 Apr 16-2; club for women munitions workers, 17 Feb 17-6; explosions at Curtis and Harvey, 16 May 14-7 and 6 Jan 17-5; 31 Aug 18-2; Army Reserve Munition Workers, 18 Nov 16-1
War I, Aid, National War Savings: 27 May 16-8; 15 July 16-5; 22 July 16-7; 26 Aug 16-8; new War Loan, 13 Jan 17-5; 20 Jan 17-2; War Loan, 3 Feb 17-2; 10 Feb 17-6/7/8; 17 Feb 17-3; 22 Dec 17-6/8; 26 Jan 18-6; 9 Mar 18-4/5; 30 Mar 18-7; 6 Apr 18-5; 13 Apr 18-1/5; 20 Apr 18-2/5/6; 27 Apr 18-8; War Weapons Week, 8 June 18-3 and 15 June 18-7 and 29 June 18-8 and 6 July 18-8 and 13 July 18-1/7/8 and 20 July 18-5/7/8 and 27 July 18-5/6 and 10 Aug 18-8; 12 Oct 18-5; 9 Nov 18-8; 7 Dec 18-3; 21 Dec 18-1; 29 Mar 19-11; 17 May 19-4; final report of Kent Committee, 9 Aug 19-6
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War I, Air War: Attack on Zeppelin sheds at Dusseldorf, 26 Sep 14-2 and 17 Oct 14-10; 10 Oct 14-4; 17 Oct 14-3/7; 31 Oct 14-7; Zeppelin and Aeroplane Insurance, 7 Nov 14-2; attack on Zeppelin works at Friedrichshofen, 28 Nov 14-2; first aerial battle over England at Cliffe, 2 Jan 15-2/7; possibility of Zeppelin attack, 2 Jan 15-3; seaplane attack on German warships, 2 Jan 15-10; Zeppelin aid on the coast, 23 Jan 15-3; German

aircraft raid on the East Coast, 23 Jan 15-5; 30 Jan 15-2; raid on submarine works at Hoboken, 27 Mar 15-7; Zeppelin raid, 17 Apr 15-7; air raid on north-east Kent, 24 Apr 15-10; Zeppelin raid, 15 May 15-4; Zeppelin at Ramsgate, 22 May 15-7; Zeppelin raid on London, 5 June 15-7; Zeppelin raids on east and south east coasts, and British attacks on airship sheds, 12 June 15-2/7; 3 July 15-3; Zeppelin raids on east coast, 14 Aug 15-4 and 11 Sep 15-7; 9 Oct 15-7; Zeppelin raids, 16 Oct 15-7; 6 Nov 15-2; 4 Dec 15-5; 1 Jan 16-7; 8 Jan 16-7/10; 22 Jan 16-10; 29 Jan 16-2; Zeppelin raid, 5 Feb 16-5; seaplanes bomb Ramsgate and Broadstairs, 12 Feb 16-5; air raid on Walmer, 26 Feb 16-5; Zeppelins, 11 Mar 16-2; bombs dropped on Ramsgate, Dover and Deal, 25 Mar 16-5; 8 Apr 16-3/5; 29 Apr 16-4; 6 May 16-8; 27 May 16-3; 15 July 16-3; repeated airship raids, 5 Aug 16-5; 12 Aug 16-5; raids on East Coast, 12 Aug 16-8; 19 Aug 16-2; 26 Aug 16-5; 2 Sep 16-3; 9 Sep 16-3/5/8; 7 Oct 16-5; 2 Dec 16-7; 30 Dec 16-2/7; 13 Jan 17-5/6; 3 Mar 17-5; 24 Mar 17-5; 14 Apr 17-5; 28 Apr 17-3; 12 May 17-5; 26 May 17-5/8; 2 June 17-5/8; 9 June 17-5/8; 16 June 17-5/7; reprisal air raids on Germany requested, 7 July 17-6; 14 July 17-4/5/8; air raid sirens, 21 July 17-6; 28 July 17-3/5; 18 Aug 17-6; 1 Sep 17-2; air raid on local area, heavy casualties at Royal Naval Barracks, 8 Sep 17-2; 8 Sep 17-5/7; 15 Sep 17-5; 22 Sep 17-10; 29 Sep 17-5; 6 Oct 17-8; 13 Oct 17-7; 3 Nov 17-5/6; 10 Nov 17-3; 8 Dec 17-5; 22 Dec 17-6; 29 Dec 17-2; 2 Feb 18-8; 23 Feb 18-3; 23 Mar 18-5; 6 Apr 18-5; 18 May 18-8; 25 May 18-3/5; 25 June 18-2; 10 Aug 18-5; 10 Aug 18-7; 24 Aug 18-3; 7 Sep 18-8; 5 Oct 18-5; 30 Nov 18-7; 14 June 19-7

War I, Air War, blackout precautions and warnings: 12 June 15-6; 19 June 15-9; 26 June 15-9; 3 July 15-9; 10 July 15-5; 17 July 15-9; 24 July 15-4; 31 July 15-10; 14 Aug 15-3; 21 Aug 15-6; 28 Aug 15-4/6; 4 Sep 15-7; 11 Sep 15-7/9; 18 Sep 15-10; 25 Sep 15-4; 2 Oct 15-8; 16 Oct 15-5/9; 23 Oct 15-8; 30 Oct 15-9; 6 Nov 15-1; 20 Nov 15-10; 4 Dec 15-5; 8 Jan 16-5; 15 Jan 16-2; 18 Mar 16-7; 29 Apr 16-2/6; 19 Aug 16-1; 26 Aug 16-3; 9 Sep 16-2; 7 Oct 16-5; 21 Oct 16-8; 4 Nov 16-4; 23 Dec 16-4; 2 June 17-1; lighting restrictions, 15 Sep 17-5; 22 Sep 17-8; 27 Oct 17-1; 12 Jan 18-4; 23 Mar 18-2

War I, Comforts and Entertainments for the Troops: 22 Aug 14-3; 29 Aug 14-2; recreation room in old Rochester post office, 19 Sep 14-3; 10 Oct 14-8; Princess Mary's Christmas Fund, 31 Oct 14-7 and 7 Nov 14-7; 7 Nov 14-8; 5 Dec 14-7; 17 Apr 15-5; 1 Jan 16-2/5; 15 Jan 16-8; 22 Jan 16-2; 16 Sep 16-6; 30 Sep 16-8; 18 Nov 16-7/8; 9 Dec 16-10; 30 Dec 16-6; 31 Mar 17-4; 10 Nov 17-8; 11 May 18-8; 20 July 18-2; 12 Oct 18-2; Sunday cinema opening, 20 Jan 17-3 and 17 Feb 17-3

War I, demobilisation: 11 Jan 19-8; 15 Feb 19-5; 12 Apr 19-9; 14 June 19-3; 2 Aug 19-4

War I, discharged soldiers: 4 Aug 17-8; 10 Nov 17-7; 1 Dec 17-5; 23 Mar 18-5; 20 Apr 18-6; 27 July 18-8; 17 Aug 18-8; 24 Aug 18-2; 9 Nov 18-6; rehabilitation of disabled service men, 22 Apr 16-5 and 6 May 16-8 and 19 Aug 16-2; Comrades of the Great War, 9 Mar 18-6 and 4 May 18-4 and (Kent Division) 1 June 18-2 and 26 Oct 18-6/7 and 15 Feb 19-1 and 5 July 19-9; 2 Aug 19-4; 23 Aug 19-2/8

War I, Donations: 31 Oct 14-2/7; 7 Nov 14-7; Victoria Crosses, 21 Nov 14-7; Victoria Cross, 28 Nov 14-10; 19 Dec 14-3/9; 26 Dec 14-5; 23 Jan 15-6; 30 Jan 15-5; 6 Feb 15-6; 20 Feb 15-5; 3 Apr 15-5; Victoria Cross, and others, 12 June 15-2; 26 June 15-8; 3 July 15-3; Victoria Cross, 3 July 15-7; 10 July 15-4; 31 July 15-10; 14 Aug 15-4; Victoria Crosses and others, 21 Aug 15-8; 4 Sep 15-2; Victoria Cross, 11 Sep 15-3; 11 Sep 15-8/9/10; 2 Oct 15-3/4/7; 16 Oct 15-7; 23 Oct 15-2; 6 Nov 15-2; 13 Nov 15-2/5; 27 Nov 15-2; 4 Dec 15-2/7/10; Victoria Cross, and others, 11 Dec 15-3; 25 Dec 15-7; Victoria Cross, 1 Jan 16-7; 8 Jan 16-7; Victoria Cross, 8 Jan 16-10; 15 Jan 16-5; 22 Jan 16-2/3/4/7; Victoria Cross and others, 29 Jan 16-1/5/6; 12 Feb 16-5; Victoria Cross, 4 Mar 16-5; 18 Mar 16-5; Royal Engineers, 25 Mar 16-3; 25 Mar 16-6; Victoria Cross, 1 Apr 16-5; 8 Apr 16-5/8; 22 Apr 16-2/5/8; 20 May 16-5; Naval awards, 3 June 16-5; 17 June 16-5; 1 July 16-7/9; 8 July 16-8; 22 July 16-3; 5 Aug 16-3/4/7; Victoria Cross, 12 Aug 16-2; 12 Aug 16-8; 19 Aug 16-5; 26 Aug 16-8; 2 Sep 16-5; Victoria Cross and others, 23 Sep 16-5; 30 Sep 16-5; 7 Oct 16-2/6/8; 14 Oct 16-2/5/7/8; 21 Oct 16-5; 28 Oct 16-3/5/6; 4 Nov 16-5; 11 Nov 16-2; 25 Nov 16-7/8; 2 Dec 16-8; 9 Dec 16-7; 23 Dec 16-8; 30

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War I, Exhibitions: Exhibition of War Relics and Curios, 26 May 17-3 and 2 June 17-2; visit of a tank for War Bond campaign, 6 Apr 18-5 and 13 Apr 18-1/5 and 20 Apr 18-2/5 and 27 Apr 18-8; Canadian Official War Photographs, 28 Sep 18-5 and 5 Oct 18-5 and 12 Oct 18-7

War I, Food control production and rationing: 27 Jan 17-1; 3 Feb 17-5; 17 Feb 17-4; 3 Mar 17-8; duties of local committees, 11 Aug 17-2/8; food economy exhibition, 11 Aug 17-6; 8 Sep 17-6; 22 Sep 17-7/9; 10 Nov 17-3; Food prices order, 1 Dec 17-3/8; 8 Dec 17-7; 22 Dec 17-7; 26 Jan 18-1/3/4; 2 Feb 18-6; 9 Feb 18-3; 16 Feb 18-5/6; first week for rationing, 2 Mar 18-5; 13 Apr 18-5; 4 May 18-3; 11 May 18-7; 6 July 18-5; 14 Sep 18-1; prosecution for obtaining duplicate ration books, 5 Oct 18-2; profiteering, 19 Oct 18-7; 16 Nov 18-7; 30 Nov 18-10; 21 Dec 18-2; 25 Jan 19-6; 1 Mar 19-3/8; 29 Mar 19-10; 31 May 19-8; Kent War Agricultural Committee, 4 Dec 15-7 and 18 Jan 19-3

War I, Letters from the Front: 2 Jan 15-3/4; 9 Jan 15-4; 16 Jan 15-10; 13 Feb 15-6; 27 Feb 15-2; 10 Apr 15-8; 14 Aug 15-2; 4 Sep 15-2; 11 Sep 15-9; 2 Oct 15-5; 9 Oct 15-4; 27 Nov 15-3; 1 Jan 16-7/8; 8 Jan 16-3; 8 Apr 16-7; 6 May 16-3; 29 July 16-3; 2 Sep 16-3; 16 Sep 16-5; 7 Oct 16-6; 21 Oct 16-3; 27 Jan 17-7; 17 Mar 17-8

War I, memorials (announced subsequent to Armistice Day): Gillingham Cemetery, for naval men killed in air raid of September 1917, 30 Nov 18-10/11; Rochester Cathedral proposals, 8 Feb 19-2; 22 Feb 19-5; 8 Mar 19-8; power of local authorities to draw on the rates, 29 Mar 19-7; Canterbury site for Kent War Memorial, 29 Mar 19-11; Royal Engineers, 5 Apr 19-7; Chatham Council, 12 Apr 19-3; Royal Marines, 19 Apr 19-8; Zeebrugge, 26 Apr 19-7; Gillingham parish church, 3 May 19-10; Old Brompton, 5 July 19-4; Kent War Memorial, site dedication, 9 Aug 19-12; Kent County Cricket Club, 30 Aug 19-9; Royal Naval Hospital, 4 Oct 19-9; Rochester, 1 Nov 19-8; see also, Rochester Cathedral

War I, National Service: 24 Feb 17-6, 17 Mar 17-3/6; 14 Apr 17-2; 21 Apr 17-3; 28 Apr 17-2

War I, peace and celebrations: Society of Friends, 24 Apr 15-1/7; 4 Dec 15-2; 1 Jan 16-4; 23 Dec 16-7; proposal to form League of Nations, 13 Jan 17-5; 29 Dec 17-5; National Day of Prayer, 12 Jan 18-7; 31 Aug 18-2; 12 Oct 18-3; 19 Oct 18-6; 26 Oct 18-5; 9 Nov 18-5; Armistice Day, 16 Nov 18-5/6/8; celebrations, 23 Nov 18-1/2/3/7; German warships handed over, 14 Dec 18-1 and 15 Feb 19-3; 1 Mar 19-7; 10 May 19-11; Peace Treaty signed, 5 July 19-2/7; 12 July 19-8; 19 July 19-6/7/10; 26 July 19-4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11; 2 Aug 19-5/10/11/12; 9 Aug 19-4/7/9/10/12; 11 Oct 19-12; 18 Oct 19-12; institution of Remembrance Day, 8 Nov 19-7 and 15 Nov 19-9; League of

Nations, 13 Jan 17-5 and 11 Jan 19-3 and 15 Nov 19-8 and 13 Dec 19-10

War I, Prisoners of War, German: 19 Sep 14-3; 11 Nov 16-7; 6 Oct 17-6; employed on wurtzel pulling, 21 Dec 18-8; internment of enemy aliens, 13 July 18-10

War I, relief of distress: 15 Aug 14-2; Prince of Wales Fund, 15 Aug 14-4/5; 22 Aug 14-4/6; 29 Aug 14-4/5; 12 Sep 14-4; 19 Sep 14-4/5; 26 Sep 14-6; 3 Oct 14-6; 10 Oct 14-6; 17 Oct 14-6; 31 Oct 14-6; 7 Nov 14-6; 21 Nov 14-6; 28 Nov 14-6; 5 Dec 14-6; 19 Dec 14-8; 26 Dec 14-6; 2 Jan 15-6; 9 Jan 15-6; 16 Jan 15-6; 23 Jan 15-6; 30 Jan 15-4; need to reawaken interest in fund, 6 Feb 15-5; 20 Feb 15-4; 6 Mar 15-1; National Food Fund, 17 Apr 15-5; 1 May 15-6; 3 July 15-5; Dockyard War Fund, 18 Sep 15-3; 13 Nov 15-6; 15 Jan 16-5; 22 Apr 16-8; War Charities Act 1916, 9 Sep 16-6 and 30 Sep 16-7; Ambulance Trains Comforts Charity, 20 Jan 17-4 and 13 Apr 18-6; King's Fund for Disabled Officers and Service Men, 2 Nov 18-6; Ambulance Trains Comforts Charity, 18 Jan 19-6 and 8 Feb 19-6; Compensation scheme, 5 June 15-7 and 17 Nov 17-8; 27 Dec 19-6

War I, Roll of Honour: Casualties after naval battle at Heligoland Bight in HM Ships Arethusa, Fearless, Laertes, Laurel, Liberty, Phoenix, 5 Sep 14-3/6; HMS Pathfinders, 12 Sep 14-3; Army, 12 Sep 14-7; Army, 19 Sep 14-2/5; HMS Pathfinder, 19 Sep 14-5; "casualties supposed to be over a thousand" with sinking of HM Cruisers, Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, 26 Sep 14-4/7 and 3 Oct 14-3/7 and 10 Oct 14-5/7/8/10 and 17 Oct 14-8/10 Army, 26 Sep 14-5/7; Royal West Kent Regiment, 17 Oct 14-3; Naval casualties in action off Belgian coast, 24 Oct 14-2; General French's despatches and HM Ships Hawke and Hogue, 24 Oct 14-2/3; Royal East Kent, Royal West Kent Regiment, Antwerp operations, Submarine E3, Royal Naval Division, 31 Oct 14-2; HMS Hermes, and others, 7 Nov 14-2/5/6; Submarine D5, 7 Nov 14-7; 14 Nov 14-2; HMS Pegasus, 14 Nov 14-10; The Buffs, 21 Nov 14-6; 21 Nov 14-7; 28 Nov 14-8; 5 Dec 14-7/10; 12 Dec 14-3; 19 Dec 14-4; 2 Jan 15-6; HMS Formidable, 9 Jan 15-5 and 16 Jan 15-5/7/8; naval casualties, 23 Jan 15-5/7 and 6 Feb 15-6; 20 Nov 15-8; HMS Clan McNaughton, 27 Feb 15-2/7/8; 6 Mar 15-7/10; 20 Mar 15-5/7/8; Dardanelles, 27 Mar 15-2; Kent Regiments, 3 Apr 15-3; 3 Apr 15-8; 10 Apr 15-3; Royal Engineers, and others, 10 Apr 15-8; 17 Apr 15-8/10; 24 Apr 15-6/7/8; Royal West Kent Regiment, 1 May 15-2; 1 May 15-4/7; 8 May 15-5/6; 15 May 15-5; Chatham losses in Dardanelles, 15 May 15-5; 22 May 15-5/7/8; 29 May 15-8; 5 June 15-2/5/8; 12 June 15-5/7; Naval Division, 19 June 15-3; 19 June 15-5/7/8; 26 June 15-5/7/10; 3 July 15-2; Dardanelles, 3 July 15-3 and 10 July 15-2; 10 July 15-5/7; Dardanelles, 17 July 15-2; 17 July 15-5; Dardanelles, 24 July 15-2; 24 July 15-8; 31 July 15-7/8; Dardanelles, 7 Aug 15-2; HMS Lynx 14 Aug 15-4/5/7/10; 21 Aug 15-5/6; Dardanelles and others, 28 Aug 15-2/3/5; 4 Sep 15-3/5; 11 Sep 15-2/7; 18 Sep 15-5/8; 25 Sep 15-5/7; 2 Oct 15-3/7; 9 Oct 15-5/7/8; 16 Oct 15-7/10; East and West Kent Regiments, 23 Oct 15-2/7; Royal Engineers and Kent Regiments, 30 Oct 15-2; 30 Oct 15-7; 6 Nov 15-5/7; East and West Kent Regiments, 6 Nov 15-8; 13 Nov 15-2/7/10; 20 Nov 15-3/5/7; 27 Nov 15-2/3/7; 18 Dec 15-7; 25 Dec 15-7; 1 Jan 16-7; 8 Jan 16-6; 15 Jan 16-2; 15 Jan 16-7/8/10; 5 Feb 16-8; HMS Arethusa, 19 Feb 16-3; railway workers, 19 Feb 16-5; 26 Feb 16-4/5/6/7; 4 Mar 16-5/6; 11 Mar 16-3/5/6; 18 Mar 16-5/7; 25 Mar 16-5; 1 Apr 16-3/6; 8 Apr 16-3/5; 15 Apr 16-5; 22 Apr 16-8; 29 Apr 16-5; HMS Russell, 6 Ma

War I, Roll of Honour (continued): 20 May 16-5/8; 27 May 16-5; 3 June 16-5/6; naval casualties at Horn Reef, Jutland, 10 June 16-3/5; 10 June 16-6; 17 June 16-3/5; 24 June 16-5/8; 1 July 16-5/7; 8 July 16-1/6; Royal Engineers, 15 July 16-2; 15 July 16-5/6; 22 July 16-3/5/6; 29 July 16-5/6; 5 Aug 16-3/4; 12 Aug 16-3/4; 19 Aug 16-3/5/6; 26 Aug 16-5/6; HMS Nottingham and Falmouth, 26 Aug 16-8; 2 Sep 16-2/5/8; naval, 9 Sep 16-3; 9 Sep 16-6/8; 16 Sep 16-3/5/8; 23 Sep 16-3/5; 30 Sep 16-3/4/5; 7 Oct 16-2/5/6/8; 14 Oct 16-5/7/8/10; 21 Oct 16-5/6; 28 Oct 16-4/5/6; 4 Nov 16-5/7; 11 Nov 16-2/5/7; 18 Nov 16-4/5/7; 25 Nov 16-7/8; 2 Dec 16-2/7/8; 9 Dec 16-7/8; 16 Dec 16-10; 23 Dec 16-5/6/7; 30 Dec 16-2/5; 6 Jan 17-5; 13 Jan 17-2/5/6; 20 Jan 17-3; 27 Jan 17-6; 3 Feb 17-3/5; 10 Feb 17-6; 17 Feb 17-3/5/8; 24 Feb 17-5/8; 3 Mar 17-3/5; 10 Mar 17-3; 17

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War I, submarine and anti-submarine warfare, Allied: 15 Aug 14-3/8; 10 Oct 14-4/7; 31 Oct 14-7; 13 Mar 15-5; 27 Mar 15-7; 5 June 15-7; 28 Aug 15-2/5; 9 Oct 15-4; 30 Oct 15-2; 20 May 16-8; 29 July 16-5; 26 Aug 16-8; 24 Mar 17-5; 13 Oct 17-3; see also, E3, HM Submarine, and E7 and E9 and E23

War I, submarine warfare, German: 12 Sep 14-3/5/6 and 19 Sep 14-2; 26 Sep 14-4/7; 24 Oct 14-3/6/8; 7 Nov 14-2; 14 Nov 14-5; 5 June 15-10; 14 Aug 15-4; 21 Aug 15-5; 11 Sep 15-2; 1 Jan 16-7; 8 Jan 16-7; 5 Feb 16-2; 1 Apr 16-2; captured submarine on view at Chatham, 2 Sep 16-5; 30 Dec 16-5; 13 Jan 17-5; 17 Feb 17-5; 3 Mar 17-5; hospital ship sunk, 31 Mar 17-5; two hospital ships sunk, 28 Apr 17-3; 28 July 17-4; 4 Aug 17-5; submarine U52 on show at Chatham, 14 Dec 18-1; see also, U28 and U29

War I, Voluntary Aid Detachments: 24 July 15-5; 25 Sep 15-7; 6 Jan 17-6; 22 Sep 17-7; 10 May 19-12; see also, Great Heritage VAD Hospital; Strood and Frindsbury VAD Hospital

War I, Voluntary War Workers' Association: 8 Jan 16-1; 30 Sep 16-8; 13 Jan 17-2; 29 Mar 19-2; 12 Apr 19-2

War I, Volunteer Training Cops and Voluntary Regiment: 21 Nov 14-8; 28 Nov 14-8; 12 Dec 14-7/10; 19 Dec 14-9; 16 Jan 15-3/7/8; 23 Jan 15-9; 30 Jan 15-8; 6 Feb 15-5; 13 Feb 15-4; 27 Feb 15-3; 13 Mar 15-5/6; 20 Mar 15-8; 27 Mar 15-10; 3 Apr 15-8; 10 Apr 15-8; 17 Apr 15-10; 24 Apr 15-7; 1 May 15-4; 8 May 15-10; 22 May 15-4/10; 29 May 15-5; 5 June 15-8; 12 June 15-9; 26 June 15-7/8; 3 July 15-5; 10 July 15-2/8; 31 July 15-5/8; 14 Aug 15-5; 21 Aug 15-6; 11 Sep 15-5; 25 Sep 15-8; 2 Oct 15-10; 9 Oct 15-10; 23 Oct 15-3; 30 Oct 15-10; 6 Nov 15-7; 13 Nov 15-7/10; 27 Nov 15-2/8; 4 Dec 15-5; 25 Dec 15-7; 1 Jan 16-1; 8 Jan 16-8; 29 Jan 16-1; 12 Feb 16-7; 18 Mar 16-6; 1 Apr 16-1; 8 Apr 16-2; 10 June 16-1; 12 Aug 16-2 and subsequent weeks; concluding meetings, 1 Mar 19-5; disbandment of the Volunteer Force, 11 Oct 19-2

War I, War Pay and Pensions: Princess Irene, 26 Feb 16-8; navy, 4 Mar 16-4; 4 Mar 16-7; 6 May 16-6; 10 June 16-6; 8 July 16-2; 19 Aug 16-2; navy, 23 Dec 16-6; 20 Jan 17-7; 24 Mar 17-2; Royal Marines, 14 July 17-4; Special Appeal Tribunal set up, 21 July 17-2; Navy and Army pay increases, 6 Oct 17-7 and 1 Dec 17-3 and 8 Dec 17-5; 15 Dec 17-3; 29 Dec 17-3; 30 Mar 18-7; 14 Sep 18-6; increased pay for Navy, 1 Feb 19-8; naval and marine pensions, 8 Feb 19-2; naval gratuities, 22 Feb 19-4; naval pay and pensions, 17 May 19-9; 17 May 19-12; war widows' pensions, 27 Sep 19-10; see also, Medway War Pensions Committee

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World War I, conscription: need for conscription, 18 Sep 15-2 and 23 Oct 15-2; Military Service Bill passed, 29 Jan 16-2 and effect on Territorial Forces, 19 Feb 16-5; Military Service Act Tribunals, 4 Mar 16-2; call-up of married men, 4 Mar 16-5; Tribunals, 11 Mar 16-5/7; 18 Mar 16-7/8; 25 Mar 16-2; 1 Apr 16-2; 8 Apr 16-1/3; 15 Apr 16-8; 22 Apr 16-6; 29 Apr 16-7/8; 6 May 16-7; 13 May 16-2/7; 20 May 16-3/6; 27 May 16-3/5/6; 3 June 16-3/6; 10 June 16-5/6/8; 17 June 16-3/8; 24 June 16-3/5/6; 1 July 16-2/8; 29 July 16-7/8; 5 Aug 16-3; 12 Aug 16-3; 19 Aug 16-4; 26 Aug 16-4/5; 2 Sep 16-8; 9 Sep 16-2; 16 Sep 16-5; 23 Sep 16-2; 30 Sep 16-3; 14 Oct 16-5; 28 Oct 16-8; 4 Nov 16-9; 11 Nov 16-2/3/10; 18 Nov 16-3/5/8; 25 Nov 16-4/5/10; 2 Dec 16-5/9/10; 9 Dec 16-3/7; 16 Dec 16-1/3; 23 Dec 16-2/4/9; 30 Dec 16-6; 6 Jan 17-2; 13 Jan 17-3/5; age limit raised to 42, 20 Jan 17-3/6; decisions adverse to agriculture, 27 Jan 17-3; 27 Jan 17-7; 3 Feb 17-2; 10 Feb 17-2/5; 17 Feb 17-2; 24 Feb 17-3/8; 3 Mar 17-2/6; 10 Mar 17-5; 17 March 17-6/7; 24 Mar 17-3/6/7; 31 Mar 17/4/5; 7 Apr 17-3/5; 14 Apr 17-2/6; 21 Apr 17-4; 28 Apr 17-2; 5 May 17-3; 12 May 17-3; 19 May 17-2/5; 26 May 17-2; 2 June 17-2/6; effects on trading community, 16 June 17-2; 23 June 17-8; 30 June 17-1; 7 July 17-8; 14 July 17-3/6; 21 July 17-8; 4 Aug 17-7; 11 Aug 17-5; 18 Aug 17-5; 8 Sep 17-3/4/6; 22 Sep 17-2/7/10; 6 Oct 17-6; 13 Oct 17-8; 3 Nov 17-7/8; 17 Nov 17-5; 24 Nov 17-5; 8 Dec 17-8; 15 Dec 17-6; 22 Dec 17-3/4; 5 Jan 18-4; 2 Feb 18-6; 9 Feb 18-2; 2 Mar 18-7; 9 Mar 18-6; 16 Mar 18-2; 30 Mar 18-3/7; 6 Apr 18-5; 13 April 18-3; 20 Apr 18-4/5/8; 27 Apr 18-2; 25 May 18-2/6; 1 June 18-6; effects on traders, 1 June 18-7; 8 June 18-2/6; 15 June 18-2/6; 22 June 18-2; 6 July 18-7; 13 July 18-4; 20 July 18-3; 27 July 18-7; 3 Aug 18-2; 10 Aug 18-2; 17 Aug 18-7; 24 Aug 18-4; 31 Aug 18-7; 7 Sep 18-7; 14 Sep 18-1; 21 Sep 18-7; 12 Oct 18-3; 19 Oct 18-6; 2 Nov 18-2; final sittings of Tribunals, 16 Nov 18-7 and 7 Dec 18-8

World War I, conscription, medically unfit: to issue khaki armlets, 1 Jan 16-4

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Section V: 1920 — 1924

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

JUST AS the years 1914-19 had been dominated by the tragedy of world war, when casualties amounted to some twenty millions, the succeeding period of 1920-24 was one of understandable weariness and exhaustion. The immediate celebrations were short-lived and probably long-forgotten when the CHATHAM NEWS finally announced the official end of World War I in August 1921.

The cataclysmic nature of the war was such that there was a widespread desire to honour and remember the dead. The major war memorials are noted in the Index under the heading 'World War I', but there were innumerable other organizations such as churches and schools, and indeed small groups of people or even individuals, who arranged some kind of memorial, 'lest we forget'.

Branches of the League of Nations were formed and became active, and a 'No More War' movement was reported. In view of the mood of these times, it was not surprising that in 1921, there was a prediction that the 'End of the World' was nigh, forecast for 1925. When the next Index in this series is completed, we look forward to finding out if this really happened.

Unlike World War II, when civilian administration and controls were more effective, news reports of the early 1920s do not reflect problems of food shortages which there must have been. Indeed it was not until 1924 that national concern at least led to the appointment of a Royal commission "to probe into the mysteries of high food prices". Nevertheless, the standard of living was miserably low for many families as evidenced by the setting up of soup kitchens, special feeding arrangements for school children and the activities of such organizations as Pearson's Fresh Air Fund, which arranged an annual bumper day's enjoyment for 1500 poor children.

The aftermath of the war brought belated recognition of many valiant deeds, such as the special recommendations of 1921, for the actions of 66 Marines at Zeebrugge. In 1924 there came the dramatic announcement that the local firm of Cox and Danks were to raise the sunken German Fleet. In August, three destroyers were raised at fortnightly intervals and taken to the company's HQ at Queenborough for breaking up. Navy House, Chatham, which had accommodated and fed so many war-time sailors, found a similar peace-time use as a naval hostel.

The post-war misery was both psychological and material. Very many older couples had lost sons, who might have afforded family comfort and assistance in their old age according to the tradition of the times. Many middle-aged women had lost husbands-to-be, and in both cases, there was little hope for them for any future marriage. Moreover, of the men who did return safe and sound, so few of them had anything to offer a prospective wife. Unemployment was widespread and it was obvious that it might have to be endured for many years.

The situation was not helped by the instability of the central government, and consequential general elections. Widespread appeals were made to employers including local government to 'create' work as much as possible. Unusually, local authorities appointed special employment funds. The Medway Development Committee came into being, and the local Boards of Guardians had continual discussions on the payment of relief. Many workers accepted cuts in salaries and wages as their contribu-

tion to peace-time reconstruction.

The Dockyard, a major employer of labour, was suddenly faced with widespread dismissals now that the busy war-time building and maintenance of ships was suddenly halted. Indeed, at national level, there were proposals for the closure of the Dockyard in 1922. However, a trickle of work was allocated for building new and replacement warships, and it was with pride in 1923, that submarine XI was launched and announced as the "world's largest submarine".

Other projects were inevitably long term. The idea of a 'Tunnel under the Thames', from Dartford, was mooted in 1921 but by 1924, progress had only been made to a full survey of the scheme. In 1924, when fighting had ceased six years previously, the British Legion found it necessary to launch a National Work 'Drive'. The idea was that each Branch in the U.K. would endeavour to bring pressure to bear on local authorities and other employers of labour to place at least five unemployed ex-service men in situations. If this target was achieved, it was claimed that 12,500 workless would be given employment. With so much long-lasting unemployment it is not surprising that this period saw the opening of several Workingmen's Clubs.

Local authorities were weighed down with problems. Not only was housing needed for many of the returning forces, but much clearance of older properties was desirable. In the private field, housing plots were advertised for sale in many areas such as Chatham's Maidstone Road, Walderslade, Strood, Delce and Frindsbury. A main drainage scheme for Chatham and Rochester was reported in 1922 and work was beginning two years later. Local schools were supplemented by two private schools, both announced in 1924 — Gad's Hill Place as a school for girls, and St. Joseph's Convent using the converted house 'Broadclyst' in Chatham's Maidstone Road for 300 day scholars. The museums were in the news. Gillingham was transferred from the Park to Woodlands House, which had latterly been occupied by the Jezreelites, whose 'Prince Michael' died in 1922. Rochester's Eastgate House Museum benefited considerably from the Foord bequests. By 1924, Gillingham seemed set to build a Town Hall on the Hippodrome Field, alternatively known as Croneen's Meadow, but there was opposition to setting up the proposed public library service. Public interest in local affairs was evidenced by the formation of the Rochester Civic Society in 1923.

Perhaps the greatest furore in local government was created by the Sunday Observance Society concerning the heinous proposal in 1922 to allow Sunday dances and/or Sunday bands playing in the Castle Gardens. By the standards of the times, this outrageous demand for a little light relief from so many daily problems was properly condemned by the CHATHAM NEWS in an editorial, declaring itself "... absolutely against the innovation, hoping that public opinion will be so aroused that this demand for gaiety on Sunday — when there is already a surfeit of it during the week — shall pass by unheeded and unsatisfied..." Indeed it did pass by, but by the following year, Rochester Palais de Danse was opened and an Amusement Park set up at Upnor.

In 1923, many local people went to that famous first F.A. Cup Final at Wembley when crowds overlapped the pitch and a policeman-on-a-white-horse was written into history with the patient and good-humoured crowd control. It was also at Wembley, the following year, that the well-remembered British Empire Exhibition was held. There were several excursions organized from the Medway area and some Rochester children met Jackie Coogan, who was 'The Kid' in Charlie Chaplin films and as famous a child star in his day as Shirley Temple became in a later age. Incidentally, Chaplin appeared personally at Barnards Palace Theatre, Chatham, in 1921.

At this period, Featherstone's of Chatham organized some memorable outings at August Bank Holiday. In 1920, they took

836 people to Brighton in the largest number of motor coaches ever taken in Kent for one event. The 1921 excursion was by special trains and boats to Ostend, also reviewing Zeebrugge Mole (1075), Boulogne (300) and Folkestone (631), totalling 2006 excursionists. This total was exceeded the following year, 1922, when approximately 2750 people took part — Folkestone (600), Ostend (150), Ypres (1000), Bruges (1000), including a trip to the battlefields. In August, 1923, 1000 excursionists enjoyed a memorable day in Paris. About this time, the Southern Eastern and Chatham Railway was amalgamated with Southern Railway.

During this period 1920-24, as in the earlier war-time years, many Temperance campaigns were being conducted, despite the obvious changes in social outlook resulting from the war. Indeed, some organizations were even urging prohibition, which naturally provoked an anti-prohibition campaign. The Licensing Justices were obviously following a policy of a gradual reduction in licensed houses.

Louis Brennan is perhaps the best known local inventor of this period, when tests were being carried out on his helicopter. However, other names also appeared in the news. H. Broad was communicating with the War Office about a device to render a dugout completely immune from the effects of poison gas. He also had an invention to prevent aeroplanes crashing when their engines stopped. A. H. C. Lane demonstrated advance thinking with his Automatic Electric Indicator. This was triangular in shape with rounded corners and with three separate apertures front and rear protected by red glass. These indicated either 'Head', 'Left' or 'Right' at the front, and 'Stop', 'Left' or 'Right' at the rear. The A.E.I. worked from the battery by a switch which not only operated the selected signal but also indicated to the driver that the proper word was being shown. Incidentally, on motoring matters, it is interesting to note that in September 1924 petrol was reduced in price to 1s 6¹/₂d. per gallon (approx. 71/2p).

The period 1920-24 introduced new names still well known today. Canada House maternity hospital was opened by HRH Princess Marie Louise in 1922. The Medway Queen steam packet was built and allocated to local pleasure trips in 1924. Both the Chatham and Rochester Rotary Clubs were formed.

Two contrasting anniversaries were celebrated. Loyal messages of congratulation were sent to the Queen Mother, Alexandra, to mark her 80th birthday.

William Edward Baker, a veteran of Balaclava, celebrated its 70th anniversary on 20 September 1924. He was a Rochester widower, his wife "having been summoned to a Higher Life" two years previously.

Statistically important was the 1921 Census. Information on local results was being published in 1923 when, by a happy coincidence, the Chatham News was additionally able to announce the publication of its 3,333rd number on 8 June.

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Church of England Men's Society, 21 May 20-9; formation of local branch, 30 Sep 21-8; 10th annual conference of the Rochester Diocesan Union, 2 June 22-2

Churches, Rambles Around by Henry Smetham, 22 Feb 24-8; 28 Mar 24-8; 18 Apr 24-3; 9 May 24-9; 30 May 24-5; 13 June 24-8; 18 July 24-9; 1 Aug 24-4; 12 Sep 24-9; 21 Nov 24-5; 5 Dec 24-10

Churches: seating capacity of Gillingham churches, 9 Feb 23-10; see also, English Church Union, Free Church Council; Industrial Christian Fellowship; also under the names of individual churches, e.g. St. John's Church, Chatham

Cinemas, see under the names of individual cinemas, e.g. Gem Cinema

Cinque Ports, Grange as a 'limb,' 24 Sep 20-10; Gillingham as a limb, 6 July 23-11 and 13 July 23-10 and 20 July 23-10; 17 Aug 23-8

City Way, Rochester, plan for new road, 21 Dec 23-6

Clibbon, Thomas, obituary, 10 Mar 22-4; 22 Mar 22-2

Co-operative Society, Chatham, 9 Dec 21-4; 8 Dec 22-5; 19 Sep 24-12

Co-operative Society, Gillingham, York Farm, 23 Dec 21-9; 26 May 22-10; 30 June 22-7/8; 7 July 22-7; 19 Sep 24-12

Co-operative Society, Sheerness Economical, destroyed by fire, 14 Sep 23-4

Coal supply, shortage, 9 Jan 20-11; increased prices, 16 Jan 20-6; 13 Feb 20-11; strike, 15 Apr 21-6/7 and 22 Apr 21-7/10 and 29 Apr 21-7 and 6 May 21-7 and 13 May 21-7 and 20 May 21-7

Coalfield, Kent, 30 Jan 20-10

Cobb, H. and R. L., Rochester, 24 Mar 22-8

Cobham Golf Course, 11 June 20-8

Cobham Hall Estate, most of remainder for sale, 18 July 24-7

Colegate, Nelson, obituary, 15 Feb 24-12, funeral, 22 Feb 24-2

Coles, John, diamond wedding, 11 May 23-10

Colville, Walter, diamond wedding, 10 Sep 20-7

Commercial School of New Brompton, 8 June 23-10

Comrades of the Great War, Gillingham, 13 Feb 20-11; 3 Dec 20-5; 7 Jan 21-8; 1 July 21-10; 7 July 22-10

Congregational Church, Ebenezer, Chatham, 20 May 21-3

Congregational Church, Gillingham, 23 July 20-10; memorial tablet, 22 July 21-12

Congregational Church, Ebenezer, Rainham, centenary, 22 July 21-3

Congregationalists, 21 Mar 24-12

Connaught, Duke of, 14 July 22-6; 21 July 22-7/12

Conqueror, HMS, breaking up, 9 Feb 23-6

Conservative and Unionist Association, 23 Apr 20-12; 21 Mar 24-11; 30 May 24-6; 22 Aug 24-4; 19 Sep 24-8/11

Conservative Club, Gillingham, 26 Mar 20-10; 30 Mar 23-9; 9 Nov 23-10; 28 Mar 24-10; new title, 9 May 24-10

Conservative Club, Rochester and Strood, 1 Feb 24-3

Constitutional Association, Rochester and Chatham, 4 June 20-4; 3 June 21-10

Coombe and Shakespeare Farms, for sale, 30 Apr 20-6

Cooper, R. W., 18 May 23-6; 25 May 23-6

Cordite Factory, H.M., for sale, 13 Apr 23-6

Corkwell Farm, Pattens Lane, Chatham, for sale, 16 Nov 23-6

Cornwallis, F. W. M., obituary, 20 May 21-7/10

Cornwallis, Oswald Wykeham, marriage, 7 Dec 23-16

Cornwell, Jack, 27 Jan 22-7

County School for Boys, Gillingham, see Gillingham County School for Boys

Court Leet, Gillingham, 2 Jan 20-10; 2 Apr 20-8; 12 Nov 20-11; death of C. T. Smith, 28 Jan 21-4/10; 18 Feb 21-10; disbanded, 4 Nov 21-10; 13 Apr 23-10; see also, High Constables

Court Lodge Farm, Teston, sold, 3 Oct 24-7

Court Lodge, Gillingham, for sale, 22 Aug 24-6

Cox and Danks, to raise sunken German fleet, 11 Jan 24-6; 21 Mar 24-7; progress, 5 Sep 24-6

Croneen's Meadow, see, Hippodrome, Gillingham

Croneen's Silversmiths, 29 Feb 24-10

Croneen, Sidney, obituary, 2 Nov 23-2

Crow, Edwin John, 16 Feb 23-7

Cruising Club, see, Medway Cruising Club

Crusade in the Medway Towns, 8 June 23-2; 24 Aug 23-5; 21 Sep 23-7/8; 28 Sep 23-5; 5 Oct 23-4; 12 Oct 23-7

Curlin Fund, 11 Nov 21-8

Curtis and Harvey, explosion at Explosives Loading Factory, 20 Jan 22-7

Cuxton, war memorial, 11 June 20-8

Dabner, Edwin H., 27 June 24-2

Dale, R. Wilfrid, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 14 Nov 24-8

Danae, HMS, 3 Oct 24-12

Darley, Countess of, exhibition of water colours, 13 June 24-7

Davis, James, Freedom of the Borough of Gillingham, 2 Mar 23-7; 9 Mar 23-5

Day, Charles, 16 July 20-5; 8 Oct 20-3

Dean, G. H., obituary, 5 Sep 24-7; 12 Sep 24-7

Delce, building plots for sale, 1 Dec 22-6

Denham, Grace Mary, obituary, 30 Apr 20-7

Denham, John R., Canon, 29 June 23-7

Denton Farm, Gravesend, for sale, 17 Aug 23-6

Detling Aerodrome, for sale, 13 Feb 20-2

Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ward, 23 Mar 23-7 and 30 Mar 23-7; J. Coles, 11 May 23-10; W. Colville, 10 Sep 20-7; C. J. Hawkins, 30 May 24-12; J. Selves, 6 June 24-12; S. Stevens, 6 June 24-12; T. J. Philp, 19 Sep 24-12; G. Batchelor, 19 Sep 24-12

Dibley, George, 25 Feb 21-7

Dickens, Charles, 50th anniversary of his death, 11 June 20-4; 30 Sep 21-7; 20 Jan 22-7; 9 Mar 23-10; 4 July 24-7

Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, see, National Federation of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers

Dockyard, Whitley Council scheme, 9 Jan 20-8 and 27 Feb 20-12; and 7 May 20-7; 26 Mar 20-7; 7 May 20-7; 14 May 20-5; 6 Aug 20-2/7; 24 Sep 20-4; 22 Oct 20-3; 18 Mar 21-12; discharges, 25 Mar 21-10; 22 July 21-7; 23 Sep 21-7/12; 17 Feb 22-3/7; 17 Mar 22-12; 24 Mar 22-3/4; 31 Mar 22-4; 5 May 22-7; 26 May 22-6; 23 June 22-6; 28 July 22-7/12; 3 Nov 22-7; wages 1914 to date, 19 Jan 23-5; 9 Mar 23-7; date plates, 23 Mar 23-10; 16 Nov 23-12; 29 Feb 24-5/7; 14 Mar 24-7; 28 Mar 24-12; 25 July 24-6; see also, St. Mary's Island

Domus Company, in voluntary liquidation, 19 Jan 23-6

Dove, Walter, obituary, 23 Feb 23-6

Dover Castle Hotel, Chatham, destroyed by fire, 5 Nov 20-7

Dover College, golden jubilee, 29 July 21-7

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan, 30 Dec 21-6

Drage, Mary Anne, obituary, 3 Nov 22-12

Drainage, 23 Apr 20-9; main scheme for Chatham and Rochester, 11 Aug 22-6/7; 18 Aug 22-8/10; 2 Feb 23-6; 14 Sep 23-12;

engineer appointed, 15 Feb 24-4; work proceeding, 30 May 24-4; 6 June 24-7; 4 July 24-7; 3 Oct 24-11

Drake, Sir Francis, connection with Kent and the Medway, 6 Jan 22-8

Drake-Brockman, C.E.F., obituary, 1 Sep 22-6

Dreamland, Margate, share issue, 16 Sep 21-4/9

Driver, William Dawes, Rev., 14 May 20-10; 8 Oct 20-10; 5 Nov 20-10; 2 Mar 23-12

Druids, 12 Jan 23-4; 20 July 23-9

Drunkenness, see Temperance

Duncan, Leland Louis, obituary, 11 Jan 24-5

Dunstall, John, obituary, 4 Apr 24-12

Dutch in the Medway, 22 June 23-7; 2 May 24-10

Gad's Hill Park Estate, building plots for sale, 9 Feb 23-6

Gad's Hill Place, to become school for girls, 25 Apr 24-7.

Gales, see, Storms and severe weather

Gamble, W., 3 Oct 24-7

Gas company, see, Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company

Gavelkind, 10 Aug 23-8; 28 Sep 23-9

Gem Cinema, Gillingham, 16 May 24-10

Gem Cinema, Strood, sale of entire contents, 27 Jan 22-6; 31 Aug 23-7; 16 May 24-10

German fleet, to be raised, 11 Jan 24-6; 21 Mar 24-7; progress, 5 Sep 24-6

Gerrish, Charles, 16 Nov 23-12

Gill, George William, obituary, 6 Aug 20-5

Gillingham Carnival, first since 1913, 12 Nov 20-11; 15 Sep 22-10

Gillingham Council, cemetery: 3 Aug 23-8

Gillingham Council, education: new scale of teachers' salaries, 30 Jan 20-10; estimates 1920-21, 20 Feb 20-11; 21 May 20-10; 3 Dec 20-11; 24 Dec 20-8; estimates 1921-22, 25 Feb 21-10; estimates, 1922-23, 24 Feb 22-10; 19 Jan 23-7; estimates 1923-24, 23 Feb 23-10; 27 Apr 23-10; 25 May 23-11; 26 Oct 23-10; 16 Nov 23-6/10; 23 Nov 23-10; estimates, 1924-25, 29 Feb 24-10; 28 Mar 24-10; 28 Nov 24-10

Gillingham Council, electricity undertaking: 9 Jan 20-10/11; 6 Feb 20-10; 14 May 20-11; 21 Jan 21-11; 17 Mar 22-10; 8 Dec 22-11; 22 Dec 22-8; 5 Jan 23-11; 12 Jan 23-10; 9 Mar 23-11; 6 Apr 23-10; 21 Sep 23-10; 10 Oct 24-10

Gillingham Council, finance: 24 Sep 20-10 6 May 21-10; 23 Sep 21-11; 22 Sep 22-10; 21 Sep 23-10; 21 Mar 24-10; 26 Sep 24-10

Gillingham Council, fire brigade: new motor fire engines, 'The Griffin,' 27 Feb 20-10/11; 4 Feb 21-10; 11 Feb 21-10; 18 Feb 21-10 14 July 22-10; 15 Feb 24-5

Gillingham Council, Freemen: Alderman J. R. Featherby, 13 May 21-8; T. G. Simmons, 17 Nov 22-10; J. Davis, 2 Mar 23-7; 23 May 24-10

Gillingham Council, health: 4 June 20-11; MOH annual report, 13 May 21-8; 5 May 22-8, new MOH, 28 July 22-10; MOH annual report, 22 June 23-10; 9 Nov 23-10; MOH annual report, 27 June 24-10

Gillingham Council, housing: 6 Feb 20-5; 9 Apr 20-11; 9 July 20-11; 30 July 20-11; 10 Dec 20-10; 18 Feb 21-10, 4 Mar 21-10; survey of housing ownership in Borough, 11 Nov 21-10; 7 July 22-11; 6 Apr 23-10; Old Brompton, 6 July 23-11 and 27 July 23-11 and 8 Feb 24-11; housing ownership in Borough, 21 Nov 24-10

Gillingham Council, sewerage, see, Drainage

Gillingham Council, Small dwellings Acquisition Act: Putting Act into force again, 1 Sep 22-8

Gillingham Council, Unemployment Sub-Committee: 10 Feb 22-11; 2 June 22-11; 8 Sep 22-8; 19 Jan 23-10; 9 Feb 23-10; 8 June 23-11; 5 Oct 23-11; 7 Mar 24-12; 14 Mar 24-10

Gillingham Council, Beating the Bounds: 28 Oct 21-10; 30 May 24-10; 20 June 24-10; 19 Sep 24-10 and 26 Sep 24-10

Gillingham Council, market: only two stalls open, 12 Mar 20-10; to be discontinued, 7 May 20-10

Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1920-21, Councillor J. J. Knight, 12 Nov 20-10; 1921-22, Councillor Henry J. Hepworth, 11 Nov 21-10/11; 1922-23, Alderman J. J. Knight, 10 Nov 22-12 and re-elected 16 Nov 23-10/11 and re-elected 14 Nov 24-10/11

Gillingham Council, museum: 5 Aug 21-8; to be transferred to Woodlands House, 6 June 24-10/11

Gillingham Council, pier: 30 Jan 20-10; 4 Feb 21-11

Gillingham Council, public library: proposed service, 30 Mar 23-8; 13 Apr 23-10; 20 Apr 23-3; 27 Apr 23-12; 5 Dec 24-15

Gillingham Council, rates: 1920-21, 19 Mar 20-10/11; 1921-22, 25 Mar 21-8; 1922-23, 24 Mar 22-10; 1923-24, 23 Mar 23-10/11; 1924-25, 21 Mar 24-10

Gillingham Council, regalia: mace, 11 Aug 22-8

Gillingham Council: Need for full-time Town Clerk, 5 Mar 20-11; disturbances, 8 Dec 22-7/8; proposed Town Hall, 5 Jan 23-10 and 23 Feb 23-11 and 2 Mar 23-12 and 8 June 23-11 and 15 June 23-10 and 11 Jan 24-10; Town Hall site inquiry, 29 Feb 24-11 and 4 Apr 24-10; 21st anniversary of Incorporation, 12 Sep 24-10; see also, Amalgamation; Cinque Ports; Court Lect, Gillingham

Gillingham County School for Boys, tenders for building, 7 Apr 22-11; 21 Sep 23-10; opening, 16 Nov 23-2

Gillingham Fair, 24 Mar 22-10

Gillingham Fete, 11 July 24-11; 18 July 24-10; 8 Aug 24-8

Gillingham Football Club, 4 May 23-7; 11 May 23-7; 18 May 23-10

Gillingham Literary Fellowship, inaugural meeting, 30 Sep 21-10/12; 14 Oct 21-10

Gillingham Ratepayers' Association, inaugural meeting, 16 Apr 20-3; 14 May 20-10; 9 July 20-10; 27 Aug 20-11; 13 Jan 22-10; 19 Jan 23-10

Gillingham Women Citizens' Association, 16 Apr 20-4; 15 Apr 21-8; 1 June 23-3

Gillingham: development, 7 Dec 23-2; War Memorial, 5 Oct 23-10; preliminary list of men killed, 19 Oct 23-11; Memorial unveiled, and amended list of casualties, 25 July 24-9/10

Girl Guides, 25 Mar 21-4; 25 Nov 21-4; 16 Mar 23-5

Girls' Training Home, see, Chatham House of Refuge

Goldie, Phyllis Wyndham, obituary, 10 June 21-12; funeral, 17 June 21-10; will, 7 Oct 21-7

Golf, see, Rochester and Cobham Park Golf Club

Good Templars, jubilee, 29 Feb 24-12

Goodenough, Sir William E., Vice-Admiral, 7 Mar 24-7

Goodwin Sands, record of a burial, 30 Jan 20-10

Gore Court Estate, Tunstall, Sittingbourne, sold, 27 May 21-3; sale of building plots, 30 Sep 21-6

Grain, Elizabeth Mary, obituary, 17 Sep 20-10

Grain, Isle of, see, Isle of Grain

Grand Fleet Fund, 20 Feb 20-3; 30 Sep 21-12; 10 Feb 22-11

Gravesend and District Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 22 Aug 24-10

Great Delce Farm, for sale, 30 Apr 20-6

Great Harry, model, 8 Aug 24-7

Great Hermitage, Higham, for sale, 27 Aug 20-12; 8 July 21-6

Gregory's Charity, 30 Dec 21-7

Greig, David, new Chatham branch open, 29 June 23-11

Guardians, Boards of, 26 Dec 24-6; see also, Chatham Guardians; Medway Guardians; Strood Guardians

Guides, see, see, Girl Guides

Gurr, Henry & Son, opening of butchery in Chatham High Street, 25 Apr 24-3

H42, HM Submarine, sunk, 24 Mar 22-7; memorial service, 31 Mar 22-12; 7 Apr 22-7

Haines, Henry Aylmer, obituary, 4 May 23-2; will, 27 July 23-7

Halstow, see, High Halstow

Hammond, William Peene, obituary, 25 Apr 24-6; funeral 2 May 24-6; will, 4 July 24-7

Hardinge, Henry Charles, Viscount, obituary, 2 May 24-6/7; funeral, 9 May 24-3/7

Harlow, Josiah Edward, obituary, 14 Sep 23-3

Harvey, James, centenarian, 1 Sep 22-7

Harvey, Marshall, obituary, 14 July 22-7

Hawkins, Charles John diamond wedding, 30 May 24-12

Haymen and Sons, sea-borne coal, 3 Mar 22-7

Hedgcock, Thomas, obituary, 23 Sep 21-12

Helen Victoria, Princess, 29 Feb 24-12

Hempstead, opening of new Workmen's Club, 16 Apr 20-4; ancient Hemsted, 20 Aug 20-10

Hepworth, Henry J, Councillor, 21 Oct 21-10; elected Mayor of Gillingham, 11 Nov 21-10/11; elected Alderman, 20 Oct 22-7

Hepworth, John, obituary, 2 Jan 20-7; will, 2 Apr 20-7

Hickin, H. A., Canon, 25 June 20-7; 2 July 20-3; 4 July 24-8
High Constables, death of C. T. Smith, 28 Jan 21-4/10; 16 May 24-10; see also, Court List, Gillingham
High Halstow, opening of Parish Hall, 16 Apr 20-2
High Street, Chatham, fire, 21 Sep 23-3
Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 21 Nov 24-6
Higham Hall, 28 Mar 24-5
Higham Tunnel, 25 Feb 21-9
Higham, memorial tablets in both churches, 2 Apr 20-10
Hight, E. Major, 23 Nov 23-11
Hill Top Farm, Bluebell Hill, for sale, 23 June 22-6
Hill, Henry, 29 June 23-10
Hippodrome, Gillingham, to be demolished, 8 Apr 21-8/9; for sale, 1 July 21-10; demolition, 27 Jan 22-10 and 17 Mar 22-10; 25 Aug 22-10; Hippodrome Field better known as Croneen's Meadow, 29 Dec 22-8; 26 Jan 23-10; site for Town Hall, 8 June 23-11 and 15 June 23-10
Hitchcock, George Stewart, obituary, 14 July 22-7
Hoadley, John, obituary, 30 Jan 20-12; funeral, 6 Feb 20-6
Hoar, Harold Stanley, Rev., 27 July 23-7; 14 Sep 23-6
Hoath Lane, Gillingham, 19 Dec 24-14
Hobday, Henry, obituary, 27 May 21-7
Hohler, Frederick Scott, obituary, 30 Jan 20-6
Hohler, G. F., elected MP for Gillingham, 17 Nov 22-12; 20 July 23-5; Knighthood, 15 Feb 24-10; re-elected MP for Gillingham, 31 Oct 24-4
Holcombe technical schools, Chatham, 2 Mar 23-6
Holy Maid of Kent, 20 Aug 20-7
Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 5 Mar 20-10; 16 Apr 20-3; 30 Apr 20-10; 14 May 20-10/11; Restoration Appeal, 18 June 20-2; new Vicar, 13 Aug 20-10; 15 Oct 20-10; 16 June 22-10
Homan, Franklin George, obituary, 14 Apr 22-6; funeral, 21 Apr 22-8; will, 23 June 22-7
Honey, James, died aged 101, 4 July 24-12
Hoo Aerodrome, see, Kingsnorth Aerodrome, Hoo
Hoo Lodge, for sale, 9 Sep 21-6
Hoo Union Workhouse, 11 Feb 21-7; for sale, 6 June 24-6
Hopkins, John, 5 May 22-7
Hops and hop picking, 22 Sep 22-9; 21 Mar 24-9; 29 Aug 24-7; 12 Sep 24-3; 19 Sep 24-5
Hore family, 7 Apr 22-10
Hore, Samuel, 26 Mar 20-10; 4 June 20-10
Hornsby, A. E. and Co., 23 July 20-10
Hortop, E., Rev., 3 Sep 20-8
Hospital Sunday, 16 July 20-9; 1 July 21-12; 16 June 22-7; 23 June 22-12; 27 June 24-12
Hospitals, Kent Local Voluntary, 6 Jan 22-9; see also, Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone; Nursing Association; Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board; St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester
House of Refuge, see, Chatham House of Refuge
Housing development, see, Delce; Frindsbury; Gads Hill Park Estate; Maidstone Road, Chatham; Strood; Walderslade Estate
Hoyle, Alfred, obituary, 21 Mar 24-6; funeral, 28 Mar 24-7
Hubbard, Charles, obituary, 12 Sep 24-12; funeral, 19 Sep 24-2
Hughes, James, obituary, 12 Aug 21-8/10
Humphreys, Isaac, obituary, 19 Aug 21-2
Hutchings, George, 3 Oct 24-7
Iceland, 3 Sep 20-5; 3 Oct 24-5.
Ideal Upholstery Company, bankruptcy, 23 Dec 21-3.
Imperial Picture Palace, Chatham, advertisement includes photograph, 30 Jan 20-2.
Independent Labour Party, 20 Oct 22-8; 9 Mar 23-9; 6 Apr 23-12; 13 Apr 23-2; 7 Mar 24-8; 21 Mar 24-11; see also, Labour Party.
Independent Order of Rechabites, see Rechabites.
Indomitable HMS, broken up, 1 Sep 22-3/7.
Industrial Christian Fellowship, 11 May 23-5; 10 Oct 24-5.
International Stores, purchase J. H. Jackson of Rochester, 16 May 24-3.
Inventors, see, Brennan, Louis; Broad, H; Flood, H. S., Lane, A. H. C., Neilson, M. R.
Isle of Grain, war memorial, 18 June 20-5; 17 Aug 23-8; future of aerodrome, 29 Feb 24-6.
Ivy Leaf Club, Gillingham, opened, 30 Apr 20-2.
Jackson J. H. of Rochester, purchased by International Stores,

16 May 24-3.
Jackson John Howard, obituary, 9 Nov 23-7; funeral, 16 Nov 23-5; will, 28 Dec 23-5.
Jacobs J., obituary, 11 Jan 24-5.
Japanese Navy, visit, 18 Nov 21-6; 25 Nov 21-6; 2 Dec 21-7; 9 Dec 21-7.
Jarvis James G., obituary, 15 Apr 21-2.
Jefferiss Frederick Burroughs, obituary, 26 Dec 24-8.
Jefferys family, 19 May 22-12.
Jenkins F. J., Rev., 24 Aug 23-10.
Jenkins' Dale Farm, for sale, 21 Nov 24-11.
Jermyn Sir Alfred, will, 23 Sep 21-10.
Jermyn, Smart and Smith Ltd., cease trading, 16 Feb 23-12.
Jezeel's Tower, 10 Sep 20-8; for sale, 8 Oct 20-11; 29 Oct 20-10; 29 July 21-10; 2 Sep 21-6; 27 Jan 22-10; improvements to surrounding land, 12 Jan 23-10; 9 Mar 23-10.
Jezeelites, 25 Feb 21-10.
Johns, Andrew, 20 Jan 20-10.
Johnson, Joseph William, obituary, 26 May 22-2.
Johnson, William, 102nd birthday, 6 May 21-7 and 13 May 21-10; 103rd birthday, 12 May 22-6; obituary, 16 Feb 23-9. 101st birthday, 14 May 20-7.
Joint Sewerage Board, see, Drainage.
Jones, John Daniel, Rev., 11 June 20-7; 13 Aug 20-10.
Justices of the Peace, appointments, 13 Jan 22-7 and 20 Jan 22-7.
Juvenile Employment, Medway Committee, 25 Nov 21-5.
K5 Submarine disaster, 28 Jan 21-7; fund, 3 June 21-7.
Kay, F. W., Rev., 6 Feb 20-7.
Kennel Farm, Chatham, for sale, 14 May 20-6.
Kent Archaeological Society, 5 Mar 20-8; see also, Archaeology.
Kent Change Ringers, 6 Apr 23-5.
Kent Colonizing Association, 22 Apr 21-4.
Kent County Council, presentation of portrait of Col. Cornwallis, 8 Aug 24-6.
Kent County Council, education: Proposal of equal pay for women teachers, 30 Jan 20-5; 20 Oct 22-10; continuation schools, 25 June 20-8; 6 Aug 20-8; 22 July 21-9; 12 Aug 21-7; feeding of children, 28 Oct 21-9 and 3 Feb 22-8; scholarships handbook, 17 Feb 22-8; 28 Apr 22-3; 18 Aug 22-7; 2 Feb 23-9; Holcombe technical schools, Chatham, 2 Mar 23-6; District Committees, 27 July 23-5; coming of age of KEC, 2 May 24-9; 25 July 24-8.
Kent County Council, finance: abolition of special rating, 20 May 21-9; 17 June 21-3; examination of expenditure, 16 Feb 23-7; 18 May 23-12; 25 May 23-7; 10 Aug 23-10; 23 Nov 23-5; 22 Feb 24-12; 28 Nov 24-3.
Kent County Council, health report of MOH, 24 Dec 20-3.
Kent County Council, public libraries: adoption of Public Libraries' Act, 19 Nov 20-12.
Kent County Council, rates: protests against increasing burden, 27 Feb 20-2; 19 May 22-12; 24 Nov 22-5; 23 Feb 23-12; 22 Feb 24-12.
Kent County Council, roads: Arterial roads, 10 Aug 23-10.
Kent County Council, Stores Department: 11 Aug 22-8; 6 Oct 22-4; 13 Oct 22-7; 20 Oct 22-3; 3 Nov 22-12; 5 Jan 23-3.
Kent County Football Association, 9 May 24-4.
Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone, 26 May 22-4; 1 June 23-7; 3 Aug 23-10; 23 May 24-9.
Kent County Show, 9 Mar 23-7; 16 Mar 23-7; 22 June 23-4/7; 11 July 24-6.
Kent Electric Power Company, 29 Apr 21-12; 15 Dec 22-6.
Kent Farmers Union, Rochester Branch, 24 Dec 20-6; 25 Mar 21-4; 29 Sep 22-7; 24 Nov 22-7; 5 Jan 23-9; 23 Nov 23-9; 21 Nov 24-6.
Kent Garrison Artillery, 19 Mar 20-4.
Kent Insurance Committee, 30 July 20-12; final meeting, 28 Oct 21-5/7; 14 Dec 23-15; 13 June 24-2.
Kent, HMS, 16 July 20-7; new cruiser, 23 May 24-4; keel plate laid, 14 Nov 24-7 and 21 Nov 24-8.
King's Ferry Bridge, 11 June 20-3; proposed abolition of tolls, 9 July 20-8; 22 Apr 21-4; 13 May 21-5; 22 Dec 22-7; 29 Dec 22-2; 12 Jan 23-2.
King's School, Rochester, 9 July 20-12; 7 July 22-9; see also, Old Roffensians.

King, George Lanchester, Canon, 7 Dec 23-16; 28 Dec 23-3.
Kingdon, John, Rev., 18 Feb 21-4
Kingsnorth Aerodrome, Hoo, sold, 19 Jan 23-6; closure of pathway 18 Apr 24-10 and 4 July 24-5.
Kingswood Commerical Hotel, Gillingham, 7 Dec 23-14.
Kitchener Homes, 9 July 20-9; 7 Apr 22-9; details of plans and illustration, 2 Mar 23-6; 18 May 23-7; foundation stone laid, 6 July 23-12; opening ceremony, 2 Nov 23-12; 30 Nov 23-12.
Knight, Alfred Joseph, obituary, 14 Sep 23-3; will, 23 Nov 23-7.
Knight, Alice Mary, obituary, 14 Nov 24-6.
Knight, J. J., Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 12 Nov 20-10; elected Alderman and Mayor of Gillingham, 10 Nov 22-12; 26 Oct 23-12; and re-elected Mayor 1923-24, 16 Nov 23-10/11, and re-elected Mayor 1924-25, 14 Nov 24-10/11.
Knight, J. P. and Son, 22 Aug 24-10.
Knowlden, John Fowler, obituary, 11 July 24-2; funeral, 11 July 24-7.
L24, HM Submarine, sunk, 11 Jan 24-7.
Labour Day, 6 May 21-8.
Labour Party, 23 Mar 23-10; see also, Independent Labour Party.
Lambardi, William, sale of books and manuscripts, 11 July 24-10 and 26 Sep 24-10.
Landreth, Norman, Rev., 24 Sep 20-9.
Lane, A. H. C., invents Automatic Electric Indicator for cars, 20 June 24-12.
Latham, Francis Law, obituary, 4 May 23-2.
League of Nations, Chatham Branch, 29 Oct 20-4; 2 Dec 21-11; 11 July 24-4/7.
League of Nations, Gillingham Branch, 11 Feb 21-12; 22 Apr 21-8; League of Nations Day, 24 June 21-10; 14 Oct 21-10; 2 Dec 21-10; 4 May 23-10; 21 Mar 24-11; 30 May 24-10.
League of Nations, Rainham Branch, first anniversary, 27 Jan 22-4; 14 July 22-3.
League of Nations, Rochester, 21 Sep 23-5; 14 Dec 23-11.
Leavey, George H. and Co., 30 Mar 23-3.
Leeds Castle, reference under obituary of Wykeham-Martin, Cornwallis Philip, 29 Feb 24-5.
Leney, F. and Son Ltd., 1 June 23-7.
Leney, Frederick Barcham, will, 14 Oct 21-7.
Leonard, Charles & Sons, 50th anniversary, 9 Mar 23-4.
Liberal Association, 21 May 20-11; 26 Jan 23-12; 27 Apr 23-10; 21 Mar 24-11; 2 May 24-10; 25 July 24-5.
Liberal Club, Gillingham, 3 Feb 22-10; 2 Feb 23-4; 1 Feb 24-10.
Liberal Club, Rochester, for sale, 17 June 21-6.
Licensed Victuallers, new licensing hours, 2 Sep 21-4; 2 Sep 21-8; 10 Feb 22-7; 16 Feb 23-6; 15 Feb 24-7; 6 June 24-8.
Licensing Justices, 13 Feb 20-7/9; 5 Mar 20-7; 6 Aug 20-7; 11 Feb 21-12; 18 Feb 21-8; 29 July 21-10; 19 Aug 21-3; public-house hours, 28 Oct 21-9; 10 Feb 22-8; 10 Mar 22-4; 24 Mar 22-10; 5 Jan 23-5; 9 Feb 23-5/7; 13 July 23-3; 15 Feb 24-8.
Lidsing Chapel, 29 June 23-10.
Literary Societies, see, Gillingham Literary Fellowship; Medway Literary and Debating Society; Strood and Frindsbury Book Society.
London and Rochester Trading Company, 7 Nov 24-10.
Lord Roberts' Workshops, 28 Jan 21-11.
Lower Barracks, Chatham, fire, 28 Jan 21-12; 13 May 21-5/6.
Lowry, Austin, obituary, 11 Jan 24-5.
Luddesdown, 27 May 21-3.
Luton: schools, war memorial, 15 Oct 20-12; parish church memorial, 12 Nov 20-9.
Lutyens, W. E., Rev., 3 Mar 22-10; 1 Dec 22-8; 25 May 23-10.
Lyceum Theatre, Gillingham, 16 May 24-10.
Lyle, D. T. J., obituary, 28 Nov 24-2.
Lynsted Lodge, Sittingbourne, for sale, 10 June 21-6.
Maas, Joseph, 9 June 22-4
MacDonald, J. Ramsey, 15 Aug 24-7
Mackey, William James, obituary, 15 Aug 24-6
Maidstone & District Motor Services, 14 Nov 24-2/12
Maidstone Road, Chatham, building plots for sale, 6 Oct 22-6
Maidstone, War Memorial, 5 Aug 21-3/10
Man of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of 22 Feb 24-3; 5 Dec 24-7
Mannerings, Alfred, obituary and will, 14 Mar 24-12; 28 Mar 24-7; sale of properties, 18 July 24-12
Marie Louise, Princess, 24 Nov 22-12
Mariners Orchard, for sale, 26 Mar 20-6
Marshall, Henry, Rev., 18 Aug 22-7; new Rector of Luton, 6 Oct 22-8
Martin, Henry, poems, 4 Jan 24-3
Martyns, 18 Apr 24-2; 25 Apr 24-5
Mary, Princess, marriage, 3 Mar 22-6
Mathematical School, Rochester, see, Old Williamsonsians
Maxwell, Donald, 30 Jan 20-7/9; 30 July 20-7; 6 Aug 20-5; 13 Aug 20-7; 5 Nov 20-7; 24 Dec 20-7; 16 Sep 21-7; 21 Oct 21-7; 25 Nov 21-12; 3 Nov 22-7; 19 Oct 23-9/10; 16 Nov 23-6
May Day, 7 May 20-11
Mayflower Tercentenary celebrations, 17 Sep 20-12
McCubbin, Thomas Weir, obituary, 20 Feb 20-10 will, 18 June 20-7
McCudden Memorial, 11 June 20-12; 18 June 20-10
McCudden, Amelie E., Mrs., 2 July 20-7; chosen as British mother to convey to America the national wreath to be placed on the grave of the United States Unknown Warrior, 14 Oct 21-7/12; 28 Oct 21-7; 9 Dec 21-7; 30 Dec 21-5
McCudden, William Henry, killed in fall from train, 9 July 20-2; 16 July 20-2
McMahon, T., canon, 5 Oct 23-3; 12 Oct 23-10
McMillan, John Smedley, obituary, 1 Dec 22-7; funeral, 8 Dec 22-6
Mead, Albert, Rev., 4 Aug 22-7; 15 Sep 22-5/7
Medway Amateur Operatic Society, 22 Dec 22-7; 5 Jan 23-2; 12 Jan 23-8
Medway Beekeepers' Association, formation, 5 May 22-5; 23 Feb 23-3; 21 Dec 23-4
Medway Chamber of Trade, Reconstruction, 26 Mar 20-5; 17 Feb 22-4
Medway Cruising Club, 10 Dec 20-5
Medway Development Committee, 13 Oct 22-12; 29 Feb 24-11
Medway Education Board, 27 Feb 20-12; 30 Apr 20-3; 25 June 20-3; 29 Oct 20-3; 26 Nov 20-10; future policy, 24 Dec 20-10; 27 May 21-10; 3 June 21-3; 24 June 21-4; 25 Nov 21-3; 24 Feb 22-12; 26 May 22-9; 4 Aug 22-7; 15 Sep 22-3; 29 Sep 22-3; 27 Oct 22-9; 16 Mar 23-3; 23 Mar 23-7; 14 Mar 24-5; 30 May 24-4; 26 Sep 24-9
Medway Grocers' Association, recently formed, first annual dinner, 4 Mar 21-9
Medway Guardians, 30 Jan 20-9; 12 Mar 20-9; 2 Apr 20-4; 23 Apr 20-4; 13 Aug 20-5; 10 Sep 20-9; 3 Dec 20-3; 14 Jan 21-9; 11 Mar 21-7; 8 Apr 21-8; 22 Apr 21-9; 1 July 21-5; 23 Sep 21-8; 21 Oct 21-4; 18 Nov 21-9; 2 Dec 21-9; 27 Jan 22-8; 24 Mar 22-9; 7 Apr 22-3; 21 Apr 22-4; 8 Sep 22-10; 3 Nov 22-4; 30 Mar 23-7; last meeting of old Board, 6 Apr 23-5; first meeting of new Board, 20 Apr 23-8; 21 Sep 23-8; 11 Jan 24-8; 7 Mar 24-9; 21 Mar 24-8; 4 Apr 24-8; 30 May 24-3; 5 Sep 24-5; 12 Dec 24-8
Medway Literary and Debating Society, formation, 14 Oct 21-11; 21 Oct 21-4
Medway Oil and Storage Company, 21 Dec 23-5; 11 July 24-8
Medway Papers by Medway People, new quarterly, 16 Feb 23-7; 13 Apr 23-7; 27 Apr 23-3; 22 June 23-7; 27 July 23-3; 19 Oct 23-7; 14 Dec 23-9; 14 Mar 24-2; 13 June 24-12; 12 Sep 24-8
Medway Queen steam packet, nearly ready for service, 18 Apr 24-6; photograph, 11 July 24-4/12; trial trip, 25 July 24-12; 29 Aug 24-7
Medway Rowing Club, 20 Apr 23-7; 22 Aug 24-4; see also, Chatham Rowing Club
Medway Shipbuilding Company, 5 Mar 20-4; new shipyard, 17 Feb 22-9
Medway Shipway Company, 26 Jan 23-7
Medway Shopping Week, 30 Sep 21-3/7; 7 Oct 21-3/7; 14 Oct 21-7/12; 25 May 23-7; 1 June 23-7/12; 8 June 23-12
Medway Towns Crusade, see, Crusade in the Medway Towns
Medway Towns Development Committee, 2 Dec 21-6/7; 17 Feb 22-4
Medway Towns Railway Travellers Association, see, Railway Travellers Association
Medway War Pensions Committee, 6 Feb 20-12; 2 July 20-5; 8 Apr 21-3; 7 Oct 21-12; 14 Apr 22-4; 12 May 22-9; 19 May 22-7; war widows pensions, 7 July 22-6; 4 Aug 22-12; 9 Feb 23-

7; 13 Apr 23-7; see also, War Pensions Committee; World War I, War Pensions

Medway Yacht Club, 14 Nov 24-6

Medway, River, possible power scheme, 4 Feb 21-12 and 18 Feb 21-8; 20 May 21-7; possible development, 18 Nov 21-4 and 25 Jan 24-6; widening at Wouldham Point, 1 Feb 24-2; 29 Feb 24-11

Methodist Union, proposals, 24 Feb 22-4

Methodists, Primitive: 18 May 23-10; opening of Nelson Road church, Gillingham, 16 Nov 23-10

Methodists, United, Hartlip: centenary, 17 June 21-2

Methodists, United, Stoke: centenary, 20 May 21-8

Methodists, United: centenary of the 'Bible Christians', 6 Feb 20-7 and 13 Feb 20-6; 15 Apr 21-5; 3 Mar 22-3; 19 May 22-9; see also, Ellis, James, Rev.

Methodists, Wesleyan: in Chatham Garrison, 16 Apr 20-10 and 24 Sep 20-9

Michael, Prince, change of profiteering dismissed, 16 Apr 20-10; obituary, 20 Jan 22-5; 10 Feb 22-10; 17 Feb 22-12

Mid-Kent Agricultural Association, 21st anniversary exhibition, 15 July 21-5

Miers Court Estate, for sale, 10 Sep 20-6

Miller, George Anderson, Rev., 18 Apr 24-2; 25 Apr 24-5; obituary, 13 June 24-3/7; funeral and memorial service, 20 June 24-4; 7 Nov 24-12

Mills, Michael Keyfor, see, 'Michael, Prince'

Missions to Seamen, 17 Nov 22-4; see also, Seamen's Institute, Rochester

Moore-Brabazon, J.T.C., elected M.P. for Chatham, 17 Nov 22-12, and re-elected 31 Oct 24-4

Morden College, Rochester, 26 Mar 20-12; sold, 2 Apr 20-10; 9 Apr 20-11; 16 Apr 20-12

Morris, R., Canon, obituary, 26 Jan 23-7/10; memorial service, 2 Feb 23-10; 9 Feb 23-10

Morton, J.G., Rev., 21 Jan 21-3

Motor Cars, 20 Apr 23-6; invention of Automatic Electric Indicator, 20 June 24-12

Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, 1 Feb 24-12

Motor vehicles, accidents, see, Road Safety

Muir, W.A., Dr., 28 July 22-10

Murders: Warder at Borstal Institution, 9 Jan 20-4, 16 Jan 20-4, 20 Feb 20-12 and 19 Mar 20-5

N.S.P.C.C., see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Nash, William Henry, obituary, 14 Oct 21-12

National Association of Navy and Army Pensioners, 21 Oct 21-10

National Deposit Friendly Society, West Kent Division, celebrates 20,000 membership, 22 Apr 21-3; 24 Mar 22-11; memorial service and roll of honour, 28 Apr 22-8; 23 Mar 23-4; 21 Mar 24-3; 28 Nov 24-6

National Federation of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, 20 Aug 20-10; new Chatham HQ, 1 Oct 20-9

National Savings, war-time movement reorganized on peace basis, 13 Jan 22-5

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 20 Oct 22-6

National Union of Teachers, Chatham, Rochester and District, 4 Feb 21-8; 5 Jan 23-6; 12 Jan 23-12; 26 Jan 23-4; 8 Feb 24-8; jubilee, 28 Mar 24-4

National Union of Teachers, Gillingham, 16 Jan 20-11; 5 Jan 23-6; 21 Dec 23-10; see, also, Teachers' Association, Chatham, Rochester and District

National Work 'Drive', see, British Legion

National Association of Local Government Officers, 2 Feb 23-5

Naval figureheads, 17 Sep 20-7

Naval War Memorial, see Royal Naval War Memorial

Naval Welfare Committee, 13 Aug 20-12 16 June 22-12; 13 July 23-12

Navy House, Chatham, closed, 27 Aug 20-3; becomes Church Army Hostel, 11 Feb 21-11 and 25 Feb 21-4; 23 June 22-5; reopened as a naval hostel, 19 Dec 24-7

Navy, sale of warships, 3 June 21-10; ships 'given away', 19 Aug 21-4; disarmament proposals, 18 Nov 21-6/7; 6 Jan 22-7; 17 Feb 22-3/7; scrapped warships, 19 Jan 23-8; famous ships, 29 Aug 24-8; see also, Grand Fleet Fun, and the names of individual ships

Naylar, Emma Sarah, obituary, 15 Apr 21-4

Negus, Harry, obituary, 13 Jan 22-6

Neilson, M.R., Invention of 'Drying gloves', 15 Dec 22-3

Neves, George, obituary, 1 Apr 21-7; funeral, 8 Apr 21-10; will, 5 Aug 21-6

New Medway Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 8 July 21-1; purchase of Acorn Barge Building Co., 24 Mar 22-6; new steamer *Medway Queen*, 18 Apr 24-6 and 11 July 24-4/12 and 25 July 24-12

Newnham, Reuben, obituary, 24 Feb 22-7

Newnham, Robert, obituary, 22 Feb 24-12; funeral, 29 Feb 24-5

Nicholson's Meadow, Hoo, for sale, 1 Oct 20-6

No More War, 4 Aug 22-3

Noble Martyrs of Kent, by Rev. G. Anderson Miller, 18 Apr 24-2; 25 Apr 24-5

Nore, Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir F.C. Doveton Sturdee hands over to Admiral Sir Hugh Evan-Thomas, 4 Mar 21-9; Vice-Admiral Sir William E. Goodenough, 7 Mar 24-7

Norfolk Regiment, 1st Garrison Battalion, 13 May 21-5/6

Northampton, HMS, broken up, 14 Apr 22-7

Northbourne, Lord, obituary, 2 Feb 23-4; memorial service, 9 Feb 23-5/7; will, 25 May 23-7

Northfleet, War Memorial, 6 Apr 23-7

Nursing Association, Chatham, 8 June 23-9; 6 June 24-9

Nursing Association, Gillingham, 29 July 21-10; 18 Aug 22-8; 14 Sep 23-10; 15 Aug 24-8

Old Brompton, War Memorial, 25 Mar 21-8

Old Roffensians, 9 Jan 20-3; war memorial, 17 Dec 20-4; 13 Jan 22-8; 5 Jan 23-12; 4 Jan 24-7; 26 Dec 24-8

Old Williamsonsians, 20 Aug 20-7; 24 Feb 22-3/7; 2 Mar 23-9; war memorial, 6 July 23-8; 22 Feb 24-9

Oliver, Henry Louis, obituary, 30 Mar 23-6/8

Ophthalmic Hospital, see, Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital

Ordnance Place Estate, for sale, 24 Aug 23-6

Ovenden, Joseph, 3 Oct 24-7

Oysters, Whitstable, 1 Sep 22-3

Packham, Charles Henry, obituary, 13 July 23-6

Packman Memorial Hostel, Rochester, 21 May 20-4; 10 June 21-6; 28 Oct 21-7

Palais de Danse, Corporation Street, Rochester, now open, 17 Aug 23-5; 7 Sep 23-3

Palm Bay estate, Cliftonville, 27 June 24-6

Palmerston Road, Chatham, widening, 8 June 23-3

Pardoe, Joseph, obituary, 15 Aug 24-10

Parrett, F. J., 30 Mar 23-7

Parsons, Cunliffe McNeil, obituary, 2 Feb 23-12

Pavilion Picture Theatre, Maidstone, 4 June 20-6/7

Pawley, Tom, obituary, 10 Aug 23-2

Payne, Henry, will, 9 Sep 21-10

Payne, George, obituary, 1 Oct 20-7; 8 Oct 20-7; memorial 14 Jan 21-6; 25 Feb 21-7; 22 Apr 21-10; 10 June 21-9

Pearson's Fresh Air Fund, 14 July 22-9

Penfold, Frederick William, obituary, 7 Oct 21-4

Pensions, Old Age, 15 Aug 24-4

Pensions, War, see Medway War Pensions Committee; National Association of Navy and Army Pensioners; War Pensions Committee; World War I, War Pensions

Pepys, Samuel, 13 June 24-10

Petrol, prices, 19 Sep 24-6

Phillips, Benjamin Robert, obituary, 18 Nov 21-12

Phillips, Herbert Edward, obituary, 1 Dec 22-7; funeral 8 Dec 22-6

Phillips, T. Percy, Rev., 20 May 21-3

Philp, T. J., diamond wedding, 19 Sep 24-12

Picture Theatre, Chatham, to be built adjoining Empire Theatre, 27 Feb 20-5

Pilgrims Way, 5 Sep 24-9

Pipes Place, Shorne, for sale, 28 May 20-4; 25 June 20-12

Police, 22 Feb 24-9

Pook, James, awarded V.C. by ballot for attack on Zeebrugge, 30 Sep 21-7

Portobello Preserves C., in voluntary liquidation, 17 Mar 22-6

Post Office Workers Union, 2 Feb 23-3

Pratt, Anne, 16 Feb 23-7; 3 Oct 24-7

Preston Hall, Aylesford, 13 May 21-9; visit by HRH Prince of Wales, 29 July 21-3; resume of activity 25 Aug 22-8

Price, A. E. J., Councillor, 23 Sep 21-7; 11 Nov 21-12; re-elected, 10 Nov 22-2; elected Alderman, 12 Oct 23-7; re-elected Mayor 1923-24, 16 Nov 23-9

Princess Irene, HMS, 2 July 20-12; 13 May 21-3; 10 June 21-10

Profiteering, see, Rochester and Chatham Joint Profiteering Committee

Prohibition, see, Temperance

Property Owners Association, see, Chatham and District Property Owners Association

Protestant Martyrs of Kent, 3 Mar 22-5; 24 Mar 22-11

Queen Court, Rainham, for sale, 26 Mar 20-6

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, see, Royal West Kent Regiment

R.S.P.C.A., see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Railway Travellers Association, Medway Towns, 14 Dec 23-16

Rainham Parish Council, 7 Mar 24-3; 4 July 24-3; 5 Sep 24-4

Rainham Park Estate, for sale, 14 Jan 21-6 and 20 July 23-6

Rainham Waterworks Co. Ltd., 30 Dec 21-8

Rainham, war memorial, 17 Dec 20-9

Rambles around churches, see, Churches, rambles around

Rayner, Alfred, obituary, 23 Jan 20-6/10; funeral, 30 Jan 20-6

Readhead, J. G., obituary, 23 Sep 21-9; funeral, 30 Sep 21-6

Rechabites, 25 Nov 21-8; jubilee celebrations, 27 Oct 22-1; 3 Nov 22-8

Redman, H. R., obituary, 29 Dec 22-8; 5 Jan 23-10

Reeve, Harry, obituary, 29 Feb 24-5

Restoration House, Rochester, sale, 8 Apr 21-6 and 29 Apr 21-10

Rich, C. E. F., Lieut-Colonel, 19 Oct 23-12

Richborough, port, sold, 1 Apr 21-5

Ridout, J. Bramley, 13 Apr 23-10

Ringers, Bell, see, Bell Ringers

Ringlestone Farm, for sale, 3 June 21-6

Road Safety, 25 Aug 22-6/7; 22 Sep 22-7

Roads, proposed coastal road from Faversham to Thanet, 16 Feb 23-7; 23 May 24-6/9; see also, Watling Street

Roberts, Lord, see, Lord Roberts' Workshops

Robins, William Henry, Canon, 29 Apr 21-10; obituary, 30 Mar 23-7/8; funeral, 6 Apr 23-3; 13 Apr 23-10; memorial gifts, 25 July 24-10

Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board, audit of accounts and objections, 26 May 22-3

Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board, see, Drainage

Rochester and Chatham People's Cafe Co. Ltd., 1 Sep 22-5/7; 7 Sep 23-4

Rochester and Cobham Park Golf Club, new course at Cobham, 11 June 20-8; first match, 18 June 20-12

Rochester Book Club, 19 Mar 20-12

Rochester Cathedral, memorial window for HMS Vanguard, 30 Jan 20-7 and 6 Feb 20-12; urgent need for restoration, 6 Feb 20-12; bells, 5 Nov 20-7; 17 Dec 20-4; new set of ten bells, 29 Apr 21-7 and 6 May 21-12 and 20 May 21-5; south choir aisle restoration, 12 May 22-9; Old Choristers' Association, 2 Nov 23-8; Storrs memorial, 28 Dec 23-8; Foord bequest, 16 May 24-7

Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company, 18 Feb 21-7; 8 Sep 22-7; 15 Sep 22-7; 15 Dec 22-6; 16 Feb 23-7; 15 Feb 24-2

Rochester Civic Society, newly formed, 19 Jan 23-12; 20 July 23-7; 5 Oct 23-9; 2 Nov 23-7; 23 Nov 23-3

Rochester Council: 24 Nov 22-4; 1 Dec 22-12; new polling districts, 14 Mar 24-6 and 16 May 24-4 and 23 May 24-7; see also, Amalgamation

Rochester Council, education: 25 Mar 21-6; proposed amalgamation of schools, 30 Sep 21-12; scholarships, 28 Apr 22-2; audit of accounts and objections, 26 May 22-3; 1 June 23-7

Rochester Council, finance: 28 Sep 23-3; 10 Oct 24-4

Rochester Council, health: MOH annual reports, 11 June 20-3 and 27 May 21-6 and 19 May 22-9 and 23 May 24-9

Rochester Council, housing: 11 June 20-4

Rochester Council, Mayor: 1920-21, Major I. G. Winch, 12 Nov 20-4; 1921-22, Councillor A. E. J. Price, 11 Nov 21-12; re-elected 10 Nov 22-2; re-elected, 16 Nov 23-9; 1924-25, Councillor R. Wilfrid Dale, 14 Nov 24-8

Rochester Council, museum: 27 Jan 22-7; presentation of portraits of former residents, 9 June 22-4; 14 July 22-12; portraits, 16 Feb 23-7; extension to Eastgate House, 6 July 23-7; 23 Nov 23-3; Foord annexe opened, 28 Mar 24-12; 3 Oct 24-7

Rochester Council, police: 10 Mar 22-4/7; 31 Mar 22-6; 14 Apr 22-10

Rochester Council, private street works: Brompton Lane, Strood, 21 Jan 21-6; Prospect Avenue, Strood, 13 May 21-1; Goddington Road, 14 Dec 23-8

Rochester Council, rates: 1920-21, 12 Mar 20-7/12; 1921-22, 11 Mar 21-3; 1922-23, 31 Mar 22-7/12; 1923-24, 30 Mar 23-6/7; 1924-25, 11 Apr 24-12

Rochester Council, sewerage: see, Drainage

Rochester Council, street lighting: 14 Jan 21-5

Rochester Diocesan Church Choirs Association, 23 July 20-4

Rochester Diocesan Conference, 4 June 20-5; 3 Dec 20-2; 17 June 21-6; 24 June 21-4; 9 Dec 21-7; 2 June 22-4; 1 Dec 22-12; 15 June 23-12; 22 June 23-7; 9 Nov 23-12; 20 June 24-3/7

Rochester Diocesan Missionary Festival, 8 June 23-4

Rochester Diocesan Society and Board of Finance, 12 Nov 20-8; 9 Nov 23-7

Rochester Diocesan Sunday School Council, 16 July 20-4; Sunday School Teachers, 13 July 23-5; see also, Sunday School Teachers' Association; Sunday Schools

Rochester Diocese, ordinations, 28 Sep 23-3

Rochester Ex-Service Club, 9 May 24-3

Rochester Farmers Union, see, Kent Farmers Union, Rochester Branch

Rochester Girls Grammar School, 2 Dec 21-2

Rochester Toffee Company Ltd., registered new company, 9 Feb 23-7; 9 Mar 23-8

Rochester, Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Rochester, Chatham Joint Profiteering Committee, price of scissors, 16 Jan 20-9; bottle of vinegar, 16 Jan 20-12 and 23 Jan 20-8

Rochester, Minnesota, 11 May 23-7

Rochester: 12 Jan 23-6; local industries, 19 Sep 24-5

Rock Avenue Working Men's Club, 4 Apr 24-10

Rogers E. M., Miss, retirement, 30 Mar 23-8

Rotary Club, Rochester, formation, 25 Aug 22-3; 1 Sep 22-7

Rotary Club, Chatham, inaugural banquet, 16 Feb 23-3; Charter dinner, 8 Feb 24-5

Rowe, R. H., retirement, 6 May 21-6 and 1 July 21-3 and 22 July 21-5

Rowing Clubs, see, Chatham Rowing Club, Medway Rowing Club

Royal Air Force, recruitment, 1 Apr 21-4; at Isle of Grain, 28 July 22-4

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, memorial tablet, 24 Dec 20-8; 31 Mar 22-12; 14 Apr 22-4; 28 Apr 22-5, new City of Rochester Lodge, 6 Oct 22-3

Royal Army Pay Corps, 29 Feb 24-8

Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Royal Engineers, distribution of war medals, 23 Jan 20-5 and 5 Mar 20-5; war memorial, 13 May 21-3; 24 June 21-8; annual regatta, 29 July 21-4; war memorial, 7 Apr 22-5 and 14 July 22-6 and 21 July 22-7/12; 4 May 23-3

Royal Marine Schools, to be closed, 25 June 20-5; 5 Nov 20-5

Royal Marines, 2 Apr 20-5; special recommendations for 66 men in Zeebrugge operations, 19 Aug 21-6; memorial tablet at Royal Marine Barracks, 13 Oct 22-7; R.M. Police Force, 20 Oct 22-7; 20 Apr 23-12; 27 Apr 23-4; 18 May 23-7

Royal Naval Barracks, memorial to signal and wireless personnel, 23 Jan 20-3; new Commander; Commodore Louis C. S. Woolcombe, 10 June 21-7; memorial in St. George's Church, 21 Oct 21-6 and Roll of Honour Book, 26 May 20-10; 12 Nov 20-12; 7 Sep 23-7; gun crew wins royal Olympia Tournament, 13 June 24-8; model of the Great Harry, 8 Aug 24-7

Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, formation, 19 May, 22-9; inaugural meeting, 18 Aug 22-3; 13 Apr 23-8

Royal Naval Engineers' Benevolent Society, golden jubilee, 5 May 22-3

Royal Naval Hospital, Memorial, 17 Nov 22-11; visit by Prince of Wales, 25 Apr 24-7/10 and 2 May 24-4/5/10

Royal Naval War memorial, 19 Aug 21-5; 7 Apr 22-6; 24 Aug 23-8; 14 Dec 23-9; 1 Feb 24-9; unveiled by the Prince of Wales, 25 Apr 24-7/10 and 2 May 24-4/10

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, centenary, 23 May 24-7; 5 Dec 24-5

Royal Society of St. George, 7 May 20-5

Royal Visits, see, Edward, Prince of Wales; Helena Victoria, Princess; Marie Louise, Princess

Royal West Kent Regiment, return from Mesopotamia, 30 Jan 20-10; 22 Oct 20-5; memorial, 5 Aug 21-3/10; official World War I records, 20 Jan 22-2, cemeteries in France and Belgium, 6 Apr 23-5; 28 Mar 24-4

Salvation Army, 18 June 20-3; 18 Mar 21-12; 12 Aug 21-8/10; 13 Jan 22-10; Bands, 3 Feb 22-3; 23 Mar 23-12; jubilee, 14 Mar 24-7/8; 21 Mar 24-6; 30 May 24-7

Samuelson Film Company, 21 Sep 23-6

Saunders' Cycle Company, bankruptcy, 27 Jan 22-9

Save the Children Fund, 23 Apr 20-7

Scholey, George, J., 3 Oct 24-7

Schools, see under the names of individual schools, e.g., Commercial School of New Brompton

Scott, George Frederick, obituary, 20 Feb 20-2

Scouts, 14 May 20-9, new Scouts' Hall, Chatham, 25 Mar 21-4; 24 Mar 22-4; 21 Apr 22-10; 6 Oct 22-6/7; Medway Sea Scouts, 15 June 23-8 and 22 June 23-4/10; 3 Aug 23-6/7; 14 Dec 23-6; 21 Mar 24-4; Scout Marathon Race, 4 July 24-5; Rovers, 21 Nov 24-3

Scrace, John, obituary, 16 Nov 23-12

Scrapsgate Coastguard Station, Sheppey, for sale, 1 Aug 24-6

Scroggs, H., obituary; 6 Oct 22-4

Seamen's Institute, Rochester, 8 Oct 20-12; see also, Missions to Seamen

Selves, John, diamond wedding, 6 June 24-12; 13 June 24-7

Sewerage, see, Drainage

Shackleton, Sir Ernest, 18 June 20-8; 16 Sep 21-7; 23 Sep 21-12; 3 Feb 22-7

Sharsted, property, for sale, 28 May 20-4; 25 June 20-12

Shaw, George Bernard, 7 Dec 23-15

Sheep, White Hall flock, 24 Feb 22-8

Sheerness Economical Cooperative Society, destroyed by fire, 14 Sep 23-4

Sheerness Permanent Benefit Building Society, 24 Mar 22-5; name changed to Sheerness, Gillingham and District Building Society, 1 Sep 22-8; 23 Mar 23-12; 28 Mar 24-3

Shepherd, Henry Frampton, Rev., 20 June 24-7; 25 July 24-6

Shewell-Cooper, W. E., 24 Oct 24-7

Shirley, James, obituary, 24 Oct 24-7; funeral, 31 Oct 24-3

Shopping Week, see, Medway Shopping Week

Shorne, Great Dover Castle Field, for sale, 27 July 23-6; war memorial, 26 Mar 20-9

Short Bros, further developments, 13 Feb 20-12; 25 June 20-2; 21 Jan 21-9; advice to Japanese Navy, 4 Mar 21-12; 9 Sep 21-3; production of a light car, 16 Sep 21-7; 25 Nov 21-8; hydro-glider, 26 May 22-7; all-metal aeroplane, 14 July 22-4; glider, 1 June 23-7; omnibuses, 8 June 23-7; all-metal monoplane, 12 Sep 24-7; 10 Oct 24-7.

Short, Oswald, 30 July 20-7; 6 Aug 20-5; 13 Aug 20-7; 5 Nov 20-7

Sills, Spencer, obituary, 8 Sep 22-7; funeral, 15 Sep 22-11

Simmons, Thomas George, Freeman of Gillingham, 17 Nov 22-10; 15 Dec 22-10

Small, Harry Milton, 16 Sep 21-10

Smetham, Henry, 'Rambles Around Churches,' 22 Feb 24-8; 28 Mar 24-8; 18 Apr 24-3; 9 May 24-9; 30 May 24-5; 13 June 24-8; 18 July 24-9; 1 Aug 24-4; 12 Sep 24-9; 21 Nov 24-5; 5 Dec 24-10

Smith, Charles Roach, 3 Oct 24-7

Smith, Charles Thomas, obituary, 28 Jan 21-4/10; will, 20 May 21-7

Smith, Edwin and Co., bankruptcy, 26 Jan 23-12

Smith, F. F., Alderman, book on Rochester published, 20 July 23-7/11

Smith, W. H. and Son, shop opens in Chatham High Street, 7 Nov 24-3; 5 Dec 24-12

Smuggling, 9 May 24-12

Snodland, war memorial, 14 May 20-7; 11 June 20-9; 18 June 20-11; cenotaph, 9 Sep 21-12

Soup kitchens, 3 Feb 22-7/10; 7 Apr 22-11; 14 Apr 22-8; 28 Apr 22-10

South Eastern and Chatham Railway, 19 Aug 21-6/8; new steel Rochester bridge, 13 Jan 22-4; accident at Milton Range halt, 25 Aug 22-12; electrification, 23 Feb 23-10; amalgamation with Southern Railway, 7 Nov 24-7

Speedwell Hotel, Rochester, for sale, 29 Oct 20-6

St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, new Delce church hall, 22 Sep 22-2; 15 June 23-9

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, 21 Jan 21-3

St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, memorial service, Dr. H. J. F. Badcock, 23 Jan 20-7

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, 9 Jan 20-7; 27 Feb 20-5; 11 June 20-6; war memorials, 15 Oct 20-5; 28 Jan 21-11; 8 Apr 21-4; 22 Apr 21-5; 21 Apr 22-4; 15 Sep 22-12; 15 June 23-7; 11 Apr 24-7; 6 June 24-5; extensions opened, 5 Dec 24-6

St. Catherine's Charity, Rochester, 6 Apr 23-5; 27 Apr 23-7

St. George's Church, see, Royal Naval Barracks

St. George, Royal Society, see, Royal Society of St. George

St. John Ambulance Brigade, 9 May 24-4

St. John's Church, Halling, new 'Victory' bells, 30 Apr 20-12

St. John's Church, Higham, 17 Nov 22-8

St. John's Church, Chatham, centenary, 7 Oct 21-7 and 4 Nov 21-2 and 11 Nov 21-5; 14 Sep 23-11

St. Joseph's Convent, Maidstone Road, Chatham, 19 Dec 24-3

St. Luke's Church, Gillingham, 17 Dec 20-10

St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, 17 Oct 24-8

St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, memorials, 22 July 21-4; proposed additional burial ground, 3 Oct 24-4 and 5 Dec 24-9

St. Margaret's House, Rochester, for sale, 12 Sep 24-6; sold, 10 Oct 24-8

St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, stained glass memorial windows, 6 May 21-7 and 15 July 21-10; reredos, 13 Aug 20-7 and 3 Sep 20-7

St. Mary the Virgin Church, Burham, 1 Feb 24-7

St. Mary's Church, Chalk, bells re-hung, 16 Feb 23-9

St. Mary's Church, Chatham, 30 Jan 20-12

St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, memorial hall opened, 7 Jan 21-5; new Vicar, 19 Nov 20-5; Canon Robins' memorial gifts, 25 July 24-10

St. Mary's Church, Hoo, war memorial, 15 Oct 20-5 and 22 Oct 20-8

St. Mary's Church, Strood, stained glass window, 8 July 21-7; Parochial Hall, 9 Dec 21-5 and 24 Oct 24-12

St. Mary's Island, 27 May 21-7; acquired by Barking Shipbreaking Company, 7 Oct 21-6 and 28 Oct 21-12; 11 Nov 21-12; 24 Nov 22-4

St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, seven sanctuary lamps, 16 Jan 20-7 and 30 Jan 20-7/9

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Cuxton, 5 Aug 21-9

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Chatham, 60th anniversary, 29 June 23-5

St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, 19 Sep 24-7; 26 Sep 24-12

St. Nicholas Church, Strood, induction of new Vicar, 6 Feb 20-7; war memorial, 18 Nov 21-5

St. Paul's Church, Chatham, war memorial, 21 Jan 21-6 and 28 Jan 21-3

St. Peter's Church, Rochester, 25 June 20-7; 29 Oct 20-2

St. Peter's School, Rochester, memorial tablet, 14 Nov 24-6

St. William's Hospital, Rochester, 25 Jan 24-10; 7 Mar 24-11

Staples, Evan Prosser, obituary, 2 Dec 21-6 and 9 Dec 21-12; will, 27 Jan 22-7

Star Elm House, Hoo, for sale, 6 June 24-6

Stevens, Stephen, diamond wedding, 6 June 24-12

Storms and severe weather: gale, 16 Jan 20-2; thunderstorm, 24 Sep 20-12; gale, 21 Jan 21-10; floods, 4 Nov 21-12 and 11 Nov 21-5/12; gale, 10 Mar 22-6; gale, 7 July 22-7; whirlwind, 7 Mar 24-4

Storrs, Hon. Lucia Ann Maria, obituary, 1 June 23-4; will, 20 July 23-7; memorial, 28 Dec 23-8 and 11 July 24-8

Storrs, Ronald, 6 July 23-8

Strikes: coal, 22 Oct 20-7; 15 Apr 21-6/7, 22 Apr 21-7/10, 29 Apr 21-7, 6 May 21-7, 13 May 21-7, 20 May 21-7; building, 7 May 20-7, 11 July 24-7, 1 Aug 24-9; engineers, 5 May 22-6, 12 May 22-12, 19 May 22-9, 26 May 22-12; bus, 25 May 23-7; 1 June 23-5/7, 8 June 23-9, 6 July 23-4; stevedores, 20 July 23-7; railway, 25 Jan 24-12; Covent Garden, 22 Aug 24-7

Strood and Frindsbury Book Society, 1 Dec 22-3
Strood and Frindsbury Workmen's Club, 25 June 20-8
Strood Catholic Church, Mill Road, foundation stone laid, 23 Sep 21-4; opening and Blessing, 12 May 22-3
Strood Council, rates: 1921-22, 11 Mar 21-9; 1922-23, 10 Mar 22-5; 1923-24, 23 Mar 23-9
Strood Council: 20 May 21-8; 1 July 21-3; 28 Apr 22-3; 16 June 22-4; 28 July 22-5; 6 Oct 22-3; 29 Dec 22-4; 4 May 23-8; 24 Aug 23-10; roads, 8 Feb 24-4; 26 Dec 24-8
Strood Great Charter Fair, 29 Aug 24-7
Strood Guardians, 21 Jan 21-3; closure of Hoo Workhouse, 11 Feb 21-7; 6 May 21-12; 8 July 21-9; 23 Sep 21-12; 23 Dec 21-3; 20 Jan 22-9; 1 Sep 22-9; 9 Feb 23-3; 7 Mar 24-7
Strood Motor and Engineering Co. Ltd., 30 May 24-7
Strood Parish Trustees, 3 Sep 20-10; 1 Apr 21-7/8; 15 Apr 21-2; 11 Nov 21-12; rating of railway property, 24 Mar 22-2; 31 Mar 22-6; 21 Apr 22-8; 14 July 22-8; 29 Sep 22-7; 6 Apr 23-3; 13 Apr 23-7; 5 Oct 23-4; 12 Oct 23-5; 15 Aug 24-3; 22 Aug 24-7
Strood: building plots for sale, 1 Dec 22-6; development, 21 Sep 23-2
Sturdee, Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton, 25 Feb 21-8; 4 Mar 21-9
Style and Winch Ltd., 21st anniversary, 27 Feb 20-4
Submarines, claims for prize county, 15 Apr 21-3; see also, H42, K5, L24, X1
Summer Time, 27 Feb 20-4; 4 Mar 21-10; 24 Mar 22-7; 18 Apr 24-8; 1 Aug 24-9
Sun Dials in Kent, 7 Sep 23-8
Sun Hotel, Chatham, purchased by Owen J. Carter and Co., 26 Oct 23-7
Sun Pier, Chatham, see, Chatham Council, Sun Pier
Sunday Observance, Sunday dances, 20 Jan 22-7; 27Jan 22-6/7/10; 3 Feb 22-12; 10 Feb 22-6; 10 Mar 22-10; 24 Mar 22-6; Sunday music, 2 June 22-6; 9 June 22-12; 16 June 22-5; 23 June 22-4; 30 June 22-6; 7 July 22-4; 21 July 22-11; 28 July 22-8; use of Rochester Corn Exchange refused, 15 Sep 22-7; 22 Sep 22-3; 11 May 23-4
Sunday School Teachers' Association, 1 Feb 24-6; 3 Oct 24-8; see also, Rochester Diocesan Sunday School Council
Sunday Schools, 16 May 24-3; 30 May 24-10; see also, Rochester Diocesan Sunday School Council
Talbot, Bishop, 5 Dec 24-7
Tamplin, J. M., obituary, 3 Mar 22-7
Tapply, Richard, 1 June, 23-7
Tassell, Alick J., 18 Jan 24-6/7/9
Taylor, Sarah, obituary, 15 Sep 22-2; will, 3 Nov 22-7
Teachers' Association, Chatham, Rochester and District, 6 Feb 20-3; see also, National Union of Teachers
Temperance, 20 Feb 20-7; 21 May 20-11; 11 Mar 21-11; 29 Apr 21-3; 25 Nov 21-3/10; 17 Mar 22-10; 19 May 22-4; Anti-Prohibition campaign, 27 Oct 22-10; 4 May 23-3; 29 June 23-7; 9 Nov 23-5; 7 Dec 23-11; 4 Jan 24-9; 7 Mar 24-12; 28 Mar 24-10; 30 May 24-12; 17 Oct 24-8
Templars, Good, see, Good Templars
Templer, James Lithbridge Brooke, obituary, 11 Jan 24-5
Territorial Army, recruits needed for new T.A., 22 Oct 20-5/12; 29 Oct 20-9; 17 Aug 23-10; Cadets and VADs, 2 May 24-9
Teynham Court Lodge Farm, for sale, 12 Sep 24-6
Thames, River, see, Tunnel under the Thames
Theatre Royal, Chatham, 6 Oct 22-11
Theatres, see Barnards Palace Theatre; Theatre Royal, Chatham
Thomas, John Henry, will, 18 Feb 21-7
Thorndike, Sybil, 7 Sep 23-10; 16 Nov 23-7; 18 Jan 24-4; 24 Oct 24-9
Town Hall, Chatham, 20th anniversary of opening, 23 Jan 20-7
Trams, see Chatham and District Light Railway Company
Tunnel under the Thames, proposal, 18 Mar 21-7; 25 Mar 21-7; Chatham Council views; 15 Apr 21-10; 6 May 21-4; 5 Aug 21-7; 30 Sep 21-11; 27 Jan 22-12; 16 June 22-7; 30 June 22-5; 28 July 22-11; full survey, 11 Jan 24-7; 22 Feb 24-12; 12 Sep 24-2
Turnbull, Victor Stanley, Rev., 1 Feb 24-7
Tutt, J. W., 3 Oct 24-7
Typographical Association, Chatham and District, 6 May 21-5
Unemployment, see, Employment
Union of Post Office Workers, see Post Office Workers Union
Union Petroleum Products Co. Ltd., 30 Jan 20-10
United Friendly Society, centenary, 31 Oct 24-11
United Services Fund, first meeting of local joint committee, 26 Mar 20-12, 11 Feb 21-9; 31 Oct 24-10
United Services Sports Ground, development, 4 June 20-9
Upchurch, 25 June 20-10/11
Upnor Shipbreaking Co. Ltd., 8 Sep 22-7; 9 Feb 23-6
Upnor, pleasure park, 9 Feb 23-12; 30 Mar 23-4; 4 May 23-3; 25 May 23-8
Vanguard, HMS, memorial window in Rochester Cathedral, 30 Jan 20-7 and 6 Feb 20-12; 15 Feb 24-7
Vaughan, Edmund, will, 12 Aug 21-7
Victory, HMS, preservation fund, 16 June 22-7 and 29 Dec 22-2
Vinall, Samuel, obituary, 15 Dec 22-7; 22 Dec 22-8; funeral, 22 Dec 22-10
Vindictive, HMS, 13 Aug 20-11
Vittoria, HMS, court-martial enquiring into loss, 13 Feb 20-8
Vivian Soap Company (Rochester) Ltd., in liquidation, 23 Sep 21-6
Wakeford, W. H., obituary, 13 May 21-10
Wakely's Wharf, Maidstone, for sale, 22 June 23-6
Walderslade Estate, freehold building plots for sale, 21 Jan 21-6; Walderslade and Robin Hood, sites for sale, 29 Sep 22-6
War Memorials, see, War I, War Memorials
War Pensions Committee, first meeting, 22 Dec 22-5; see also, Midway War Pensions Committee; National Association of Navy and Army Pensioners; War I, War Pensions
Ward, Thomas William, diamond wedding, 23 Mar 23-7; 30 Mar 23-7
Warren, E. C. Dr., retirement, 7 Apr 22-11; 14 Apr 22-8/9; 3 Nov 22-10
Warships, see, Navy
Warspite, H.M. Training ship, 27 July 23-3
Water supply, see, Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester Waterworks; Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company; Rainham Waterworks Co. Ltd.
Watling Street, 4 Aug 22-3/7; 29 June 23-9; Cobham Road closed and replaced, 7 Sep 23-3; 14 Nov 24-7; 21 Nov 24-4
Watts' Charity, 19 Jan 23-9; 4 Jan 24-9
Webb, Charles Edward, Rev., 2 July 20-10; 19 Nov 20-5
Webb, Ernest Walter, obituary, 11 Nov 21-3
Webb, J. A., retirement, 24 Nov 22-3
Wembley Exhibition, 25 Apr 24-10; 6 June 24-12; 4 July 24-7; 25 July 24-11; 8 Aug 24-10; 19 Sep 24-13; 24 Oct 24-7
Wenborn, William James, obituary, 6 May 21-7; funeral, 13 May 21-10
West Kent Regiment, see, Royal West Kent Regiment
Whyman, George, obituary, 21 Sep 23-5
Whirlwind, see, Storms and severe weather
Whiston, Robert, 9 June 22-4
White, Timothy, new branch at Chatham High Street, 15 Aug 24-4
Whitehead, A. J., funeral, 2 Jan 20-3; will, 2 Apr 20-7
Whyman H. F., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 12 Nov 20-5; re-elected, 11 Nov 21-3; re-elected, 11 Nov 21-3; re-elected, 10 Nov 22-7
Wicker, Charles, obituary, 20 Jan 22-12
Wickham Cement Works, Strood, memorial tablet, 12 Aug 21-4
Wigley, James Richard, obituary, 9 Nov 23-12
Wigmore Hospital, 9 July 20-11
Wigmore Workmen's Club, opened, 10 Aug 23-8
Wigmore, 29 Sep 22-7/8; 13 Oct 22-3
Wildish, John Hill, retirement, 24 Nov 22-3
Williams, D. J., 28 Sep 23-7/8
Williams, Henry, obituary, 3 Aug 23-6
Williams, J. T., 29 Aug 24-4
Williams, S., 3 Oct 24-7
Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, see Old Williamsonsians
Willing, Hilda, 16 July 20-7; 10 Sep 20-5
Willis, Bishop, obituary, 19 Nov 20-7; 26 Nov 20-10
Willmott, John Fletcher, obituary, 12 Jan 23-4

Winch, I. G., Major, re-elected Mayor of Rochester, 12 Nov 20-4

Winch, Richard Bluett, will, 31 Mar 22-7

Wingent and Kimmins Ltd., new flour mills, 18 Aug 22-5

Wingent, Frederick, obituary, 8 Aug 24-7; funeral, 15 Aug 24-6

Wise, George Henry, obituary, 13 July 23-6

Women Citizens' Association, see, Gillingham Women Citizens Association

Wood, Joseph, obituary, 22 June 23-4; funeral, 29 June 23-3

Woodhams' Brewery, Rochester, for sale, 3 Sep 20-6

Woodlands Cemetery, see, Gillingham Council, cemetery

Woodlands House, 6 Oct 22-10; tenancy to let, 9 Mar 23-6/11; 8 June 23-11; to house Gillingham's museum, 6 June 24-10/11

Woodlands Lane, Gillingham, widening, 22 Apr 21-8

Woolcombe, Louis C. S., Commodore, 10 June 21-7

Woolworths, acquire Gillingham High Street premises, 16 Feb 23-12; opened, 3 Aug 23-8

Wootton, Christopher Percy, obituary, 23 Feb 23-6; funeral, 2 Mar 23-6

Work, see, employment

Workmen's Clubs, see, Hempstead; Rock Avenue Working Men's Club; Strood and Frindsbury Workman's Club; Wigmore Workmen's Club

World War I official ending, 26 Aug 21-6; unknown warrior, 12 Nov 20-12; casualty figures, 11 July 24-7; tenth anniversary of outbreak, 1 Aug 24-7; see also, Armistice Day; Barking Ship-breaking Company Ltd; British Legion; Cox and Danks

World War I, War Memorials: (the following is a selection only of the many memorials — others are listed under the names of organisations such as churches). Kent, first list of subscribers, 2 Jan 20-6 plus additional lists in subsequent issues; 19 May 22-5. Royal Naval Barracks, 23 Jan 20-3; 26 Mar 20-10. Royal Naval Hospital, 17 Nov 22-11. Royal Engineers, 13 May 21-3; 7 Apr 22-5; 14 July 22-6; 21 July 22-7/12. McCudden Memorial, 11 June 20-12; 18 June 20-10. Isle of Grain, 18 June 20-5. Canterbury Cathedral, 5 Aug 21-3/7/10. Rochester Cathedral, 30 Jan 20-7; 6 Feb 20-12; 6 May 21-12. Aylesford, 23 Jan 20-7. Borstal, 8 Oct 20-4. Burham, 12 Aug 21-4; 28 Oct 21-8. Cobham, 7 Jan 21-6. Gillingham, 5 Oct 23-10; 25 July 24-9/10. Maidstone, 5 Aug 21-3/7/10. Northfleet, 6 Apr 23-7. Old Brompton, 25 Mar 21-8. Rainham, 17 Dec 20-9. Rochester, 21 July 22-7; 28 July 22-8. Shorne, 26 Mar 20-9. Sittingbourne, 27 May 21-3. Snodland, 14 May 20-7; 11 June 20-9; 18 June 20-11; 9 Sep 21-12. Wouldham, 7 Oct 21-9. See also, Royal Naval War Memorial.

World War I, War Pensions: 30 Jan 20-4; 26 Nov 20-9; 12 May 22-3; 16 May 24-7; 16 Oct 24-8/11; see also, Medway War Pensions Committee; National Association of Navy and Army Pensioners; War Pensions Committee

Wouldham, war memorial, 7 Oct 21-9

Wykeham, Martin, Cornwallis Philip, obituary, 29 Feb 24-5

X1, World's largest submarine launched, 22 June 23-3

Yachting, see, Medway Cruising Club

YMCA, see, Young Men's Christian Association

Young Men's Christian Association, 3 Sep 20-8; 22 Apr 21-3; opening of Bredhurst Hut, 5 May 22-5

Young Women's Christian Association, 3 Feb 22-10; 28 Apr 22-10

Ypres League, formation of local Branch, 18 Aug 22-7

YWCA, see, Young Women's Christian Association

Zeebrugge, 29 Apr 21-12; special recommendations for 66 Marines, 19 Aug 21-6; 30 Sep 21-7; 28 Apr 22-5; 27 Apr 23-12

Zeppelin, 23 July 20-2

Section VI: 1925 — 1929

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE DEVASTATING impact of World War I was such that it continued to affect the pattern of social life for very many years. 1925-1929 was a period still under its influence, notably from the standpoints of employment — or rather unemployment — and of course family life, which still had many gaps left by the missing menfolk. There were periodic reminders of the grim years of 1914-1919, for example, the sinking of submarine M1 in 1925, or the deaths of famous war-time leaders such as Field Marshal Earl Haig, for whom there was a local Commemoration Service.

The outlook for the unemployed was still very bleak, but even those with jobs were far from satisfied with their conditions. The General Strike of 1926 was short-lived but the Chatham News, as a precautionary measure, was reduced from twelve to eight pages for the two issues of 7 May and 14 May 1926.

Southern Railway was active in development schemes, notably electrification from London to Dartford. The Dockyard still had its quota of building. HMS Kent was launched and commissioned; some submarines were built. Short Bros. were actively developing flying boats, notably their new giant 'Calcutta'. The network of electricity supply, eventually leading to a national grid, affected our area through the proposal to supply electricity to Kent and several other southern counties from the Barking power station. There was sporadic consideration of the proposal to build both a Channel Tunnel and a 'Tunnel under the Thames'. However, at the coast, the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway was opened. Communications were speeded by the Post Office's introduction of automatic telephones. At the end of the period under review, the Rating Relief Act of 1929 was introduced to assist productive industry.

Perhaps the most notable visible change in the local scene during this quinquennium was traffic. Motor cars were being sold as fast as they were manufactured. Inevitably, public adjustment to the necessary discipline of road safety was implemented only slowly, and there were constant reports of road accidents and deaths despite the slow maximum speeds involved. As early as 15 October 1926, a Chatham News editorial was devoted to the problem. By 1928, a local Traffic Census was a necessary preliminary to getting to grips with problems which were doubtless further complicated by the 1928-29 application of Chatham and District Light Railway Company for powers to replace trams by motor buses. King's Ferry Bridge was freed from tolls.

Changing ideas were influencing local government and there was a movement towards larger units of control. The Local Government Act of 1925 particularly affected Poor Law and Maternity and Child Welfare, and brought about the setting up of Public Assistance Committees.

The formation of the North-East Kent Regional Planning Committee resulted in county-wide reports on main roads and open spaces. Under the new Rating and Valuation Act 1925, the Chatham Guardians ceased to exist as a rating authority and local householders showed concern over the valuations in the new rating lists. The main drainage scheme started during the previous quinquennium, 1920-1924, was completed with the Motney Hill works in 1928. Then began the problem of per-

suading owners to connect their properties to the system and local government financial parlance introduced a new phrase — “the rating of sewers”.

Following a poll of Rainham residents, the Rainham Parish Council ceased to exist on amalgamation with Gillingham Borough Council, and the first elections were held for Rainham Ward councillors. Surprise was expressed at the time that Sittingbourne and Milton had not so far been similarly amalgamated. Throughout the period 1925-1929, Gillingham still debated the proposal to build a Town Hall. The ‘Coast Watch’ award scheme was inaugurated under the will of Thomas James Coast.

Rochester Council took over the control of the former Cottage Homes Schools of Medway guardians, and Chatham Council purchased the Maidstone Road Football Ground. Chatham County School for Girls celebrated its 21st anniversary in 1928. An important purchase for future generations was Mote Park by Maidstone Council, in response to generous terms offered by Lord Bearsted. Early moves were being made which would later establish Allhallows as a riverside resort. Alderman F. F. Smith, a Freeman of the City of Rochester, published his book ‘A History of Rochester’.

The local authorities continued house-building programmes and these were supplemented by sales of houses on private estates such as Rainham Park. Some older citizens benefited from the opening in 1927 of the Foord Almshouses by TRH Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Perhaps the most outstanding item of church history at this time was the controversy over the proposed new Prayer Book which resulted in Church and State becoming locked in battle. Rochester Cathedral mourned the loss of its much-loved Dean, Dr. John Storrs. There was discussion by Methodists about the proposed reunion of Primitives, United and Wesleyans. The Zion Baptist Church of Chatham claimed to be the oldest Baptist Church in England. Local clergy were united in condemning the introduction of greyhound racing at the ground of Gillingham Football Club.

There were several important changes in the street scene. The Palais de Danse, Rochester, was re-named the Casino. Leonard’s amalgamated several of their High Street shops into a single store. There were negotiations to acquire Charles Dickens’ Chalet for Rochester. In Chatham, the Stipendiary Court lapsed, and at 91 High Street, there was established a ‘new rendezvous and home-grown produce store’ by the unattractive name of ‘The Piggeries’. In addition to the store, the business included a Tudor Restaurant and Snack Bar, and also a Dance Hall which boasted of its Phantom Orchestra. In Gillingham the new (and present-day) Post Office was opened in Gardiner Street; the new Pavilion was an important addition to the entertainment scene. The Cricketers’ Inn in the High Street was demolished and the name continued in the new Cricketers’ Inn at Sturdee Avenue.

Medway people claimed enthusiastically that Sir Alan Cobham started his famous world flight from Rochester in 1926, but it was difficult to claim that the flight also terminated here, since he over-flew the area to London on the return journey. Subsequently, his planes gave pleasure flights to local people in 1929.

On the social scene, Pearson’s Fresh Air Fund gave an outing each summer for a large party of poorer children. Featherstone’s Ltd. continued their ambitious Bank Holiday excursions, for example, to Paris and Boulogne (1927), the Belgian Battlefields (1928) and Antwerp (1929). Navy Week at Chatham became an outstanding summer attraction for many people in the area. The well-known Barnard family published a series of theatrical reminiscences in the Chatham News. A first-class cricket match was allocated to the Great Lines in 1926, followed the next year by

Medway Cricket Week. Rochester and West Kent Art Society arranged its first exhibition. Sunday cinema opening became a ‘burning’ issue, and in view of opposition by many proponents of Sunday Observance, Chatham Council decided to take a referendum on the matter from Chatham citizens. The result was a vote in favour of Sunday cinema opening of 8,050, with 7,491 voting against. Despite the majority in favour of 559, Chatham Council appeared likely to withhold approval, until the cinema proprietors amended their application so that cinema opening hours did not conflict with the accepted times of church worship. Approval was then given.

Local hospitals were continually involved in raising funds for their maintenance, and to assist this, the Friends of St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, Rochester, were inaugurated. Of the Rotary Clubs, Rochester received its Charter in 1928 and Gillingham celebrated its Charter Dinner the following year. Obviously drunkenness was on the decline as Chatham News commented both in 1925 and 1926. In fact, ‘Will Adams’ in the issue of 20 August, 1926, went so far as to say: “What a novelty it is in these greatly improved days to see a drunken man”.

1925-1928 brought celebrations for two centenarians and 25 diamond weddings. The diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mortley, of Stoke, was observed by an unusual celebration — eleven of their sons and grandsons formed a cricket team and played two matches against H. Woolley’s XI, winning one and losing one. Of the weddings of the period, in 1927 Miss Hallam became Mrs. Hallums. The death was recorded of Charles Dickens’ only surviving daughter, Kate Perugini.

The outstanding catastrophe of these times was undoubtedly that which occurred at Gillingham Park Fete in 1929. It has subsequently become known as the ‘Firemen’s Wedding’ tragedy, when many young lives were lost in front of a large holiday crowd in a fire which got out of hand. The crowd included many of the parents of the victims, who had come expecting to enjoy a traditional and light-hearted burlesque.

The uneasy period under review finally closed with the General Election of 1929.

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1925 — 1929

A.S.E. Working Men’s Club, 18 Sep 25-10

Acon Wharf Ship Yard, 5 June 25-7

Acworth, Joseph John, obituary, 11 Sep 25-7

Adams, Will, 6 Feb 25-10; 30 Oct 25-10; 13 Nov 25-14; 20 Nov 25-14; 5 Feb 26-12; 12 Feb 26-10; proposed memorial, 5 Mar 26-7 and 9 Apr 26-10; 18 June 26-10/11, 9 July 26-10; proposed memorial, 19 Nov 26-10 and 3 Dec 26-14/15; 20 May 27-10; 27 May 27-10; 3 June 27-10; 17 June 27-10; 1 July 27-14; 22 July 27-10; 19 Aug 27-8; memorial 8 June 28-12; 15 Mar 29-10; 30 Aug 29-8

Addington Park, sale of contents, 26 Nov 26-6

Admiral of the Medway, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Admiralty Court, Rochester, 17 July 25-8; 15 July 27-12; 20 July 28-11; 17 Aug 28-4

Agriculture, see, Farming

Airship Station, see, Kingsnorth Airship Station

Aldrich, Frank Gladstone, obituary, 15 Oct 26-5; funeral, 22 Oct 26-15

Alexander-Sinclair, Sir E. S., Admiral, 20 May 27-7

Alexandra Rose Day, 26 June 25-7; 10 July 25-10

Alexandra, Queen, death, local personal stories, 27 Nov 25-4/9; 4 Dec 25-5/10

All Hallows Church, Hoo, 20 May 27-7

Allhallows, 30 Aug 29-7; 6 Sep 29-7

Allotments, 30 Jan 25-5

Allwork, William, obituary, 8 Nov 29-5

Amalgamation, 29 Jan 26-5; 12 Feb 26-8; 19 Feb 26-10/12; 5 Mar 26-4; 21 Oct 27-10; 2 Mar 28-12; 29 Nov 29-4; see also, Local Government

Ansell, William Henry, obituary, 18 Dec 25-8

Anthony, A. I. Rev., 23 Oct 25-7

Archaeology, Roman remains, 27 Mar 25-8; Stone Age discoveries at Frindsbury, 3 Apr 25-4 and 17 Apr 25-9 and 29 May 25-5; Roman discoveries at Snodland, 2 Mar 28-10; flints near Bapchild, 18 Oct 29-7; see also, Coldrum Stone Circle; Dene Holes; Kent Archaeological Society

Ardley, John, obituary, 4 Sep 25-6

Armistice Day, see, Remembrance Day

Art Societies, see, Rochester and West Kent Art Society; Rochester Art Club

Arthur of Connaught, Prince and Princess, visit to Rochester, 1 July 27-9/12

Austin, Richard, diamond wedding, 7 Dec 28-9/14

Authers, David and Co., 20 July 28-8

Aveling and Porter Ltd., 29 Nov 29-7; 6 Dec 29-4

Aveling, Thomas, Major, 31 Dec 26-7

Bacchus, HMS, several sailors drowned, 17 Apr 25-4; 24 Apr 25-9/12; 1 May 25-4; 8 May 25-8/12; 15 May 25-9; collision, 11 May 28-6/9 and 15 June 28-7

Baker, Edward Lowther, obituary, 28 Aug 25-3; will, 30 Oct 25-7

Baker, Herbert, 16 July 26-7

Balfour Road Council School, Rochester, developed from former Medway Cottage Homes Schools, 8 July 27-6 and 22 July 27-12

Ball, W. A. R., Rev., 14 Dec 28-8

Band of Hope Union, 30 April 26-12; 4 May 28-4

Banner, J. W., obituary, 23 Dec 27-2

Bapchild Court, for sale, 3 Apr 25-6

Baptist Church, Frindsbury, 16 Dec 27-3

Baptist Church, Gillingham, 10 Dec 26-6; jubilee, 15 Feb 29-12

Baptist Church, Rochester, 9 Jan 25-7; 16 Jan 25-7; 5 Feb 26-12

Baptist Church, Zion, Chatham, claimed to be the oldest Baptist Church in England, 23 Oct 25-6; 4 May 28-3

Baptists, 2 Apr 26-4

Barges, 6 Feb 25-9; 17 Apr 25-6; barges for sale, 7 Aug 25-6; 1 Jan 26-6; 23 Apr 26-7; 30 Apr 26-5; 19 Nov 26-6; 20 May 27-4; 17 June 27-7; 3 Feb 28-7; jubilee of Bargemen's Mutual Aid Society, 20 Apr 28-2; 22 June 28-10/11; 29 June 28-9; 5 Apr 29-6; see also 'Blue Circle' Sailing Barge Match; Medway Sailing Barge Match;; Thames Sailing Barge Match

Barker Colonel, 15 Mar 29-5/10

Barker, Lucy, obituary, 30 Aug 29-6

Barker, W. Cobbett, 22 Feb 29-7

Barking Ship Breaking Co. Ltd., in liquidation, 16 Jan 25-6

Barnaby, Sir Nathaniel, 23 Dec 27-6

Barnard family, reminiscences, 11 May 28-7; 18 May 28-9; 25 May 28-4; 1 June 28-11; 8 June 28-4; 22 June 28-9; 29 June 28-5; 6 July 28-9; 13 July 28-9; 20 July 28-4; 27 July 28-8; 3 Aug 28-9; 10 Aug 28-9; 17 Aug 28-9; 24 Aug 28-4; 31 Aug 28-4; 7 Sep 28-9; 14 Sep 28-9; 21 Sep 28-11; 28 Sep 28-11; 5 Oct 28-5

Barnard, H. Clive, 4 Dec 25-14

Barnard, Lyon Benjamin, obituary, 15 June 28-3; will, 31 Aug 28-11

Barnard, Samuel, obituary, 20 Sep 29-7

Barratt, George, diamond wedding, 24 Apr 25-7

Barry, Edward Hamilton, obituary, 15 Feb 29-2

Batchelor, George A., obituary, 18 May 28-3; funeral, 25 May 28-3

Bate, John, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 13 Nov 25-6/14; and re-elected, 12 Nov 26-10

Bates, Harold, accidental death, 17 Dec 26-3

Bath and West and Southern Counties Show, held at Maidstone, 29 May 25-12

Bearsted Court, Bearsted, for sale, 9 Aug 29-6

Beartsed, Lord, see, Mote Park

Beatty Avenue, Gillingham, 4 May 28-10

Beechy Woods, Boxley, for sale, 11 Sep 25-6

Beer, William George, obituary, 24 Feb 28-2; funeral, 2 Mar 28-2/10; 9 Mar 28-15

Bellerophon, HMS, 15 July 27-3; 22 July 27-3; 29 July 27-3

Benjamin, John, obituary, 23 July 26-6; funeral, 30 July 26-2

Bennett, William James, obituary, 3 Feb 28-10; funeral, 10 Feb 28-2/10

Bensted, William, obituary, 2 Aug 29-6

Bentley, Bede John Francis, 30 July 26-10

Berengrave House, Rainham, 30 Jan 25-7

Berry, W. J., 2 Apr 26-8

Besant, Robert P., Ltd., 31 July 25-3

Betts, Edmund Williams, obituary, 22 Nov 29-12; funeral, 29 Nov 29-5

Bicycle, local manufacture, 20 July 28-8

Bines, Harry John, obituary, 18 Nov 27-3

Binney Farm, Hoo, for sale, 10 June 27-6

Bishop, Thomas Fullman, obituary, 16 Oct 25-6

Blake, Alfred Ernest, Rev., 24 Sep 26-3

Blake, Frederick Wallace H., obituary, 11 Nov 27-6

Bligh, Arthur Frederick Pelham, obituary, 2 Jan 25-5

Blind, Kent County Association, 29 Oct 26-2

Blizzards, see, storms and severe weather

Blocksidge, Jane Elizabeth, obituary, 30 Jan 25-10; memorial service, 6 Feb 25-11

Blocksidge, W. W. Rev., retirement, 22 May 25-10; 12 June 25-10; presented with Honorary Freedom of Gillingham, 25 Sep 25-10; 4 Dec 25-6

Bloomfield, Richard George, 6 May 27-4; 1 July 27-6

Blours Place Farm, Rainham, for sale, 20 Apr 28-6

Blue Bell Wood, for sale, 6 May 27-6

Blue Boar Wharf, Rochester, part for sale, 30 Dec 27-6

Blue Circle Sailing Barge Match, 9 Aug 29-4

Book Societies, see, Cranborne Book Society; Gillingham Literary Fellowship; Strood and Frindsbury Book Society

Boorman, Barham Pratt, obituary, 19 Oct 28-16

Borden Grammar School, Sittingbourne, opening, 11 Oct 29-8

Borstal Village Band, 30 Jan 25-9

Borstal Institution, Ruggles-Brice memorial tablet, 3 Apr 25-7; 24 Apr 25-12; 14 Aug 25-4; 12 Apr 29-9

Borstal, 7 Sep 28-12

Bott, William Ernest, Rev., 13 Mar 25-2; 20 Mar 25-8

Boucher, Noel, wedding, 10 June 27-12

Bowers, John Philip Allcot, obituary, 8 Jan 26-7

Boy Scouts, see, Scouts

Brakenrig, A. M. Rev., 21 Sep 28-12

Bread, price reduction, 2 Oct 25-7

Breeze, George Henry, obituary, 17 Apr 25-10

Brennan, Louis, monorail car placed on Jackson Memorial Ground as a public shelter, 28 Aug 25-7; helicopter, 9 Oct 25-10

Brewster Sessions, see, Licensing Justices

Brice, S. J., Alderman, elected Mayor of Rochester, 15 Nov 29-4

Bricks, 16 July 26-10; see also, Lower Upnor Quarries Ltd

Bridge, Joseph Cox, obituary, 5 Apr 29-3

British and Foreign Bible Society, 20 Nov 25-10

British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., 17 Apr 25-8

British Legion, 16 Jan 25-8; 6 Feb 25-9; 27 Feb 25-8; 10 Apr 25-9; 29 May 25-4; 5 June 25-3; 17 July 25-5; 2 Oct 25-9; 11 Dec 25-4/9; 15 Jan 26-3; 5 Feb 26-4; 2 Apr 26-4; 28 May 26-4; 6 Aug 26-7; visit of Prince of Wales to Preston Hall, 3 Sep 26-4; 1 Oct 26-11; 29 Oct 26-15; 5 Nov 26-13; 10 Dec 26-4; 17 Dec 26-5; 4 Feb 27-4; 1 Apr 27-12; 12 Aug 27-8; Preston Hall, 25 May 28-8; 3 Aug 28-9; fire at Preston Hall, 17 Aug 28-10; 7 Sep 28-4; 10 May 29-7; 5 July 29-16; 2 Aug 29-11; 9 Aug 29-3

Brompton, see, Old Brompton

Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester Waterworks Company, 27 Nov 25-2; 22 Jan 26-1; 5 Feb 26-3

Brown, Albyn Edward, obituary, 4 Oct 29-3

Brown, Henry, appointed City Accountant of Rochester, 15 Oct 26-4

Brown, Robert Tilbury, obituary, 27 Jan 28-4

Brownscombe, William, obituary, 1 Feb 29-5

Brunyate, Thomas Tombleson, will, 17 Feb 28-7

Bryden, George, obituary, 8 Nov 29-5; funeral, 15 Nov 29-10

Buffaloes, see, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

Bufs, see, East Kent Regiment

Building Societies, see, Chatham Reliance Building Society; Sheerness and Gillingham Permanent Building Society

Bull Hotel, Rochester, 7 May 26-7; Pickwick Ballroom now available for bookings, 24 Sep 26-1

Bullock, Herbert, obituary, 17 Apr 25-10 and 24 Apr 25-10

Bulwark, HMS, 31 July 25-8; 7 Aug 25-7; salvage operations, 25

- Mar 27-12
- Burney**, Charles Fox, obituary, 17 Apr 25-12; funeral, 24 Apr 25-4; memorial tablet in Rochester Cathedral, 16 Sep 27-6
- Burns**, William, obituary, 8 June 28-7
- Buses**, 5 July 29-6; see also, Chatham and District Light Railway Co., Maidstone & District Motor Services
- Byrne**, Margaret Widdrington, obituary, 7 June 29-3; will 26 July 29-6
- Cackett**, James Thoburn, obituary, 6 Apr 28-6
- Caledon**, HMS, 27 Jan 28-10
- Caledonians**, Society of, 26 June 25-9; 8 Jan 26-10
- Callund**, William Thomas, obituary, 31 May 29-2; will, 26 July 29-6
- Canterbury Street**, Gillingham, widening, 15 Feb 29-8
- Capston Farm**, Chatham, for sale, 20 July 28-6
- Cardens Farm**, Cliffe, for sale, 25 Feb 27-6
- Carlton Cafe**, Chatham, 23 Oct 25-5
- Carnivals**, see, Gillingham Carnival; Rochester Carnival
- Cartoons**, see, Chatham News
- Casino**, Rochester, new name for Palais de Danse, under which name previous entries appear, 5 Aug 27-1; 30 Dec 27-1
- Castle**, George, obituary, 8 Oct 26-12
- Caswill**, Edward, obituary, 16 Jan 25-12
- Caterian Association** 14 Jan 27-2
- Catholic Church**, Strood, new John Fisher Hall, 23 Sep 27-12
- Cement Trade**, 22 Nov 29-10; see also, British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd; Holborough Cement Co. Ltd; Sharp's Green Cement Works
- Centenarians**: Sarah Hawkes, 15 Jan 26-12; Frances Whittock, 6 May 27-10; 4 May 28-10
- Central Hall**, Chatham, see, Methodist Church, Wesleyan Mission
- Chambere of Commerce**, see, Gillingham Chamber of Commerce; Medway Chamber of Commerce
- Channel Tunnel**, 14 Sep 28-9; 19 Apr 29-7; 28 June 29-10
- Chapman**, A. P. F., 29 July 27-7
- Charities**, see, Naval and Marine Orphan Home; Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, Watts Charity
- Chatham** and District Light Railway Co., 30 July 26-8; seeks powers to replace trams by motor buses, 2 Nov 28-9 and 3 Nov 28-10 and 11 Jan 29-7 and 22 Mar 29-12 and 5 July 29-6
- Chatham** and District Water Company, 10 Feb 28-2; 8 Feb 29-12
- Chatham** County School for Girls, 21st anniversary, 11 May 28-10; 18 May 28-4
- Chatham** HMS, to be scrapped, 4 Sep 25-7; to be paid off, 30 Oct 25-7
- Chatham** House of Refuge, see, Girls' Training Home
- Chatham** People's Cafe Co., 50th annual general meeting, 2 Sep 27-2
- Chatham** Reliance Building Society, 6 Mar 25-4; 5 Mar 26-12; 9 Mar 28-3; 1 Mar 29-5; 8 Mar 29-4
- Chatham** Typographical Society, 21st anniversary, 16 Oct 25-8
- Chatham** Volunteer Fire Brigade, 5 Mar 26-5; 25 Feb 27-11
- Chatham Cemetery**, see, Chatham Council, cemetery
- Chatham Chest**, 13 Mar 25-10
- Chatham Council**, cemetery: World War I Memorial Cross, 27 Sep 29-4
- Chatham Council**, education: estimates, 30 Jan 25-3; 27 Feb 25-12; 30 Oct 25-12; 27 Nov 25-5; 29 Jan 26-5; annual report, Schools Medical Officer, 4 June 26-7; 19 Nov 26-4; 28 Jan 27-12; 25 Feb 27-3; annual report, Schools Medical Officer, 17 June 27-11; 18 Nov 27-3; 3 Feb 28-3; 16 Nov 28-5; annual report, Schools Medical Officer, 14 June 29-11; 29 Nov 29-3; 13 Dec 29-9; see also, the names of individual schools
- Chatham Council**, finance: new Rating and Valuation Act 1925, 4 Feb 27-7 and 11 Mar 27-3; 15 Apr 27-2; valuation list, 23 Nov 28-2; 23 Nov 28-7 valuation list, 30 Nov 28-5; Abstract of Accounts, 11 Oct 29-7; 15 Nov 29-9
- Chatham Council**, health: annual report MOH, 14 Aug 25-10 and 28 May 26-2 and 24 June 27-3 and 3 Aug 28-3
- Chatham Council**, housing: 18 Nov 27-7; 11 May 28-4; at Post Barn, 13 July 28-12; 10 May 29-12
- Chatham Council**, Mayor: 1925-26, Councillor G. Rosenberg, 13 Nov 25-6; 1926-27; Councillor G. Rosenberg, 12 Nov 26-4; 1927-28, Councillor Osborn Taylor, 11 Nov 27-8/12 and re-elected 1928-29, 16 Nov 28-9; 1929-30, Alderman H. F. Whyman, 15 Nov 29-4
- Chatham Council**, private street works: Wallace Road, 20 Feb 25-1 and 24 Apr 25-6; Hillcrest Road, Lansdowne Road, Balfour Road, 19 June 25-1; Maidstone Road to Purbeck Road, 30 July 26-1; Bournville Avenue, 16 Dec 27-8; Watling Avenue, 15 June 28-6; Elm Avenue, 26 Oct 28-2; Neville Road, Rochester Street, Randall Road, 15 Nov 29-8
- Chatham Council**, rates: 1925-26, 13 Feb 25-4; 1926-27, 12 Feb 26-5; 1927-28, 11 Feb 27-12; 1928-29, 10 Feb 28-7/12; 1929-30, 15 Mar 29-12
- Chatham Council**, sewerage: see, Drainage
- Chatham Council**: purchase of Football Ground, 29 July 27-12 and 12 Aug 27-3 and 16 Sep 27-3 and 18 Nov 27-3
- Chatham Dockyard**, see, Dockyard
- Chatham Guardians**, 2 Jan 25-8; 24 Apr 25-7; 29 May 25-12; 18 Sep 25-5; 1 Jan 26-3; 19 Mar 26-9; 9 Apr 26-4; ceases to exist as rating authority, and last meeting, 25 Mar 27-6; 10 June 27-11; portraits in Town Hall, 2 Dec 27-6
- Chatham News** and W. J. Parrett, staff: see, Ansell, W. H.; Ross, H. J.
- Chatham News**, new type and improvements, 5 Feb 26-7; cartoons, 26 Feb 26-10
- Chatham**, William Pitt, Earl of, see, Pitt, William
- Chatham**, Ontario, Canada, 11 May 28-11
- Cherry** growing, 11 June 26-7
- Chidley**, Richard James, obituary, 12 Mar 26-3
- Child Welfare**, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Pearson's Fresh Air Fund
- Christ Church**, Luton, 13 Mar 25-2; 20 Mar 25-8; 17 July 25-11; 24 Sep 26-3; 5 Nov 26-9
- Christian Endeavour**, 11 Sep 25-12
- Church** Duplex Movement, 23 Dec 27-7
- Church** of England Men's Society, 6 Mar 25-4; 21st anniversary, 11 Nov 27-6
- Churches Rambles Round*, 20 Feb 25-8; 27 Feb 25-3/4; 24 Apr 25-8; 5 June 25-8; 17 July 25-9; 24 July 25-9; 31 July 25-4; 28 Aug 25-8; 11 Sep 25-3; 2 Oct 25-5; 16 Oct 25-9; 6 Nov 25-12; 23 Apr 26-4; 4 June 26-3; 11 June 26-4; 18 June 26-4; 25 June 26-4; 2 July 26-4; 9 July 26-3; 13 Aug 26-3; 20 Aug 26-4; 17 Sep 26-3; 8 Oct 26-4; 29 Oct 26-13; 3 Dec 26-13; 31 Dec 26-4; 21 Jan 27-4; 1 Apr 27-4; 15 Apr 27-5; 13 May 27-11; 20 May 27-11; 10 June 27-11; 24 June 27-11; 29 July 27-6; 5 Aug 27-9; 12 Aug 27-4; 19 Aug 27-4; 2 Sep 27-11; 9 Sep 27-3; 28 Oct 27-8; 25 Nov 27-9; 9 Dec 27-10; 16 Dec 27-10; 30 Dec 27-4; 6 Jan 28-4; 20 Jan 28-11; 3 Feb 28-9; 2 Mar 28-11; 9 Mar 28-13/14; 30 Mar 28-4; 6 Apr 28-4; Vol. 3 of book published, 20 Apr 28-1; 20 Apr 28-4; 11 May 28-5; 1 June 28-11; 29 June 28-12; 6 July 28-11; 20 July 28-12; 27 July 28-4; 10 Aug 28-3; 17 Aug 28-4; 24 Aug 28-8; 31 Aug 28-8; 19 Oct 28-5; 9 Nov 28-4; 7 Dec 28-12; 14 Dec 28-12; 21 Dec 28-4; 28 Dec 28-9; 11 Jan 29-11; 8 Feb 29-9; 15 Feb 29-11; 22 Feb 29-9; 1 Mar 29-11; 8 Mar 29-4; 15 Mar 29-3; 22 Mar 29-12; 29 Mar 29-3; 5 Apr 29-5; 12 Apr 29-12; 19 Apr 29-9; 7 June 29-7; 5 July 29-13; 2 Aug 29-7; 7 Aug 29-4; 16 Aug 29-10; 13 Sep 29-11; 20 Sep 29-12; 27 Sep 29-12; 15 Nov 29-13; 6 Dec 29-7; 13 Dec 29-6
- Churches**, church reunion, 11 Sep 25-7; epitaphs, 18 Sep 25-10; see also, 'Churches, Rambles Round'; English Church Union; Missionary Exhibition; see also under the names of individual churches
- Cinemas**, Sunday opening, 13 Sep 29-6/7 and 20 Sep 29-7 and 11 Oct 29-1/3 and 25 Oct 29-9/13/16; result of referendum, 8 Nov 29-4; amended application accepted, 13 Dec 29-9/16
- Cinque Ports**, 30 July 26-8; 22 June 28-10
- Clark**, C. E., diamond wedding, 1 Nov 29-4
- Clark**, Edwin Dowsett, 29 Oct 26-10
- Clark**, Frederick, obituary, 29 Nov 29-5
- Clarke**, Frederick William, obituary, 1 Apr 27-7; funeral, 8 Apr 27-6
- Clarke**, M. Miss, retirement, 5 Oct 28-10
- Cleland**, John, obituary, 13 Mar 25-12
- Cliffe** Creek Coastguard Station, for sale, 19 Nov 26-6; for sale, 14 Sep 28-6
- Cliffe** Parish Council, 15 Apr 27-9

Clout, Alfred, diamond wedding, 12 Nov 26-7
Co-operative Society, all Co-operative Shopping Festival, 10 Sep 26-8; 17 Sep 26-10; 24 Sep 26-12; 28 Oct 27-4; 4 Nov 27-4
Co-operative Society, Chatham & District, 19 Oct 28-4
Co-operative Society, Rainham, opening of new buildings, 6 Apr 28-11
Co-operative Society, Rochester, 4 Sep 25-8; new premises, 3 Aug 28-4; 13 Sep 29-5
Coal, 4 Sep 25-5; development of East Kent coalfields, 19 Feb 26-7; 26 Feb 26-7; rationing, 5 Nov 26-9; 19 Nov 26-3; 26 Nov 26-7; 4 Mar 27-7; 20 May 27-3; 9 Dec 27-3; 5 Oct 28-7
Coast, Thomas James, 20 Nov 25-14; will, 29 Jan 26-7; see also, Gillingham Council, Coast Watch Coast, Kent, 20 Aug 26-2
Coastguard Station, see, Cliffe Creek Coastguard Station
Cobb, Herbert Mansfield, obituary, 26 Mar 26-12; memorial in St. Mary's Church, Higham, 16 Sep 27-4
Cobham, Sir Alan, 25 June 26-7; starts world flight from Rochester, 2 July 26-5/9; 9 July 26-7; 6 Aug 26-7; 20 Aug 26-10; 3 Sep 26-7; 17 Sep 26-7; 1 Oct 26-7; returns from world flight, 8 Oct 26-3; African flight trials, 11 Nov 27-4/7; 18 Nov 27-7; 8 June 28-4; 15 June 28-5/7; 25 Jan 29-11; 13 Sep 29-6; 20 Sep 29-4
Commodore Hard, see, Strand, Gillingham
Congregational Church, Bethel, Sheerness, 200th anniversary, 6 Nov 25-9
Congregational Church, Gillingham, diamond jubilee, 20 May 27-1; 27 May 27-10; 9 Dec 27-14
Congregational Church, Isle of Grain, 9 Jan 25-5
Congregational Church, Vines, Rochester, 21 Sep 28-12
Conservative and Unionist Association, 13 Nov 25-10; 11 Dec 25-10; 25 Nov 27-6; 1 Mar 29-11; 29 Mar 29-4; 25 Oct 29-6
Conservative Club, Brompton, opens 23 Oct 25-10
Conservative Club, Gillingham, 2 Apr 26-10; 9 Nov 28-12
Conservative Clubs, Rochester and Strood, 6 Feb 25-9
Constitutional Association, Rochester and Chatham, 20 Feb 25-8; 29 May 25-8; 3 June 27-3
Cooling (records in Rochester Museum) 15 Jan 26-12
Cooling Castle 3 June 27-2
Cornwallis, F. S. W., Colonel, 20 Mar 25-12; 21 May 26-3; elevation to peerage 18 Feb 27-3; 20 May 27-12; 16 Mar 28-7
Cossey, B. P., memorial, 3 Dec 26-5
Country Club, Rochester, closure, 14 Dec 28-9
County School for Boys, see, Gillingham County School for Boys
County School for Girls, see, Chatham County School for Girls
Court of Admiralty, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester
Court Leet, Gillingham, High Constables, 25 Feb 27-10; 2 Nov 28-10
Court Lodge Farm, East Farleigh, for sale, 18 Dec 25-8; withdrawn at sale 15 Jan 26-12
Cowbeck, Boxley, for sale, 11 Sep 25-6
Cox, A. W., retirement 4 Jan 29-11
Crafts Shoe Co., Chatham branch open, 3 Sep 26-5
Cranborne Book Society, 18 Dec 25-10; 17 Dec 26-13; 9 Dec 27-2; 13 Dec 29-9
Cranbrook, 4 Dec 25-10
Crawford, Archibald, obituary, 1 Mar 29-3
Cricket, first class match allocated to Great Lines, 11 June 26; 18 June 26-5/7; 6 Aug 26-4; 20 Aug 26-5/7; 27 Aug 26-10; Medway Cricket Week, 10 May 27-7
Cricketers Inn, High Street, Gillingham, 16 Dec 27-14; demolition, 25 Jan 29-10
Cricketers Inn, Sturdee Avenue, Gillingham, 1 Feb 29-10
Croneen Meadow, see, Hippodrome Field
Curtis and Harvey Ltd., explosions at Gunpowder Works, 22 May 25-8 and 29 May 22-3; explosion, 29 Jan 26-12 and 5 Feb 26-9
Cuxton, 3 June 27-12
Dale, R. Wilfrid, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 13 Nov 25-6
Darland Windmill, demolished, 1 Jan 26-10
Darnley, 8th Earl, obituary, 15 Apr 27-7/12; 22 Apr 27-3/7/11; 29 Apr 27-11; 20 May 27-3/12; will, 25 Nov 27-7; memorial window in Rochester Cathedral, 21 Dec 28-5

Darnley, 9th Earl, succeeds to title, 15 Apr 27-12
Davenport, Alfred Mark, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 15 Nov 29-4
Day, Edward Henry, will, 24 Dec 26-5
Dell, Martin, 31 Aug 28-10
Dene Holes, 17 June 27-10
Devonshire, HMS, explosion, 2 Aug 29-4
Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saywell, 17 Apr 25-7; G. Barratt, 24 Apr 25-7; G. Naylor, 19 June 25-7; W. Richardson, 25 June 26-7; C. Stewart, 27 Aug 26-7/10; E. W. Freeman, 8 Oct 26-10; A. Clout, 12 Nov 26-7; W. J. Wells, 17 Dec 26-9; C. Tite, 7 Jan 27-7/10; J. Read, 15 Apr 27-7/10; J. Etherton, 17 June 27-7; C. Weekes, 16 Sep 27-7/10; W. J. Hodges, 13 Jan 28-6 and 20 Jan 28-5; H. C. Palmer, 26 Oct 28-7; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, 2 Nov 28-7; W. Glass, 23 Nov 28-12; R. Austin, 7 Dec 28-9/14; E. H. Williamson, 1 Mar 29-7 and 8 Mar 29-7; G. Gouge, 3 May 29-7; G. Fearn, 11 Oct 29-7/10; Mr. and Mrs. Mortley, 4 Oct 29-8 and 11 Oct 29-11; C. E. Slack, 25 Oct 29-9/14; E. Stanley, 1 Nov 29-4; C. E. Clark, 1 Nov 29-4; J. Fordham, 27 Dec 29-4
Dickens Fellowship, Pickwick Centenary, 13 May 27-2 and 20 May 27-4/5; 25th anniversary, 26 Oct 28-8 see also, Matz, Bertram Waldron
Dickens, Charles, 12 June 25-7; 11 Sep 25-4; 23 Apr 26-10; 31 Dec 26-10; 20 Apr 28-7; 14 Sep 28-7; 21 Sep 28-5/7/9; 28 Sep 28-5; 19 Oct 28-9/13; Kate Perugini, 2 Nov 28-7; 21 Dec 28-7; Chalet, 18 Jan 29-7; 1 Feb 29-7; Chalet, 8 Feb 29-7 and 15 Feb 29-5 and 22 Feb 29-8; 8 Mar 29-7; 15 Mar 29-3; 14 June 29-5; 22 Nov 29-3/7; see also, Perugini, Kate
Dickens, Sir Henry Fielding, 20 Jan 28-7
Dimond, James William, obituary, 2 Apr 26-6; funeral, 9 Apr 26-3
District Union, see, English Church Union
Dobedoe, George, obituary, 24 Feb 28-10; funeral, 2 Mar 28-2
Dockyard, 20 Mar 25-4; possibility of closure, 24 July 25-7; 31 July 25-6; 14 Aug 25-6/7; scrapping of cruisers, 4 Sep 25-7; established lists of workmen, 2 Oct 25-7; 23 Oct 25-8; 20 Nov 25-14; 18 Dec 25-11; 8 Jan 26-7; repair work, 12 Mar 26-11; pensions, 9 Apr 26-4; reorganizing, 7 Jan 27-12; 25 Feb 27-7; 11 Mar 27-6; discharges, 22 Apr 27-12 and 29 Apr 27-4 and 6 May 27-12 and 13 May 27-10 and 5 Aug 27-10; 19 Aug 27-7; 26 Aug 27-7; 4 Nov 27-4; 16 Mar 28-11; dockyard establishment, 6 Apr 28-5; 27 July 28-9; 3 Aug 28-3; Dockyard School, 8 Feb 29-12; Navy estimates, 15 Mar 29-11; cuts, 26 July 29-7; 2 Aug 29-9; 9 Aug 29-7; 6 Sep 29-7/8
Dooner, William Toke, obituary, 12 Nov 26-7; 19 Nov 26-7/9
Dove, Walter, obituary, 26 Oct 28-5
Dowding, Townley Ward, obituary, 9 Sep 27-6
Drage family memorial, 5 Feb 26-12
Drainage, 2 Jan 25-7; 13 Feb 25-3; 15 May 25-8/12; main drainage underground tunnel, 22 May 25-6; land at Rainham, 17 July 25-7; Motney Hill outfall, 13 Nov 25-10; 4 June 26-4; 4 Feb 27-2; foundation stone, Motney Hill Works, 30 Sep 27-11; completion of scheme, 7 Dec 28-6; problem of persuading owners to connect their properties, 4 Jan 29-6; Chatham pumping station, 27 Sep 29-7
Drake, Sir Francis, 26 Mar 26-4
Driver, William Dawes, obituary, 18 Feb 27-4; will, 13 May 27-7
Druids 5 Mar 26-4; 2 Mar 28-4
Drunkenness, see, Temperance
Dyke, W. A., obituary, 8 Oct 26-6/10
East Kent Regiment, 27 Apr 28-10; 25 May 28-11; 28 Sep 28-10; 8 Nov 29-4
Eastchurch Aerodrome, crash of night-bomber, 22 Apr 27-12; crash 9 Mar 28-6
Easter, Ernest J., 11 Feb 27-2
Eckert, John James, obituary, 11 Dec 25-7
Education, see Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Education Board; Rochester Council, education; also under the names of individual schools, e.g. King's School
Edward, Prince of Wales, 3 Sep 26-4
Elections, County, 6 Mar 25-12; 9 Mar 28-12/14; 22 Mar 29-5
Elections, General, 3 May 29-11; electoral registers, 10 May 29-7; 17 May 29-7/10/12; 24 May 29-4/5/7/12; 31 May 29-4; 7

June 29-10; accounts, 12 July 29-7

Elections, Municipal, 6 Nov 25-13/14; 27 Nov 25-14; 5 Nov 26-4/14; 3 Dec 26-11; 4 Nov 27-3/10; 11 May 28-14; 2 Nov 28-12; 9 Nov 28-3/10; 30 Nov 28-6; first election of Rainham councillors to Gillingham council, 22 Mar 29-10; 23 Aug 29-3; 8 Nov 29-10/12

Electricity supply, from London to several counties including Kent, 8 May 25-6; opening of power station at Barking, 22 May 25-7; possible site for local station, 26 June 25-3; 9 Mar 28-5; 23 Mar 28-7; see also Gillingham Council, electricity

Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance, new church at Rochester, 23 Mar 28-5

Elleman, Ernest, obituary, 30 Apr 26-10; funeral, 14 May 26-4; memorial, 11 June 26-10

Elliott, Edwin George, 4 Mar 27-12

Elm House, Chatham, proposal compulsory purchase, 18 Sep 25-4; 12 Feb 26-8

Elwyn, Richard Frederick, obituary, 28 May 26-7

Emerald, HMS, shortly to be commissioned, 25 Sep 25-7

Emigration, 22 May 25-8; see also Kent Migration Committee

Empire Day, 27 May 27-12; 25 May 28-7/12

Employment Exchange, Chatham, new accommodation in Military Road, 2 Jan 25-16

Employment, total unemployed in Medway district, 13 Nov 25-9; 30 Mar 28-7; 27 July 28-5; 26 July 29-7

English Church Union, 25 June 26-8

Epitaphs, 18 Sep 25-10; 2 Sep 27-10; 11 Nov 27-10

Etherton, John, diamond wedding, 17 June 27-7

Evan-Thomas, Sir Hugh, obituary, 7 Sep 28-11

Evans, Arthur Henry, obituary, 7 Aug 25-6

Evelyn, John, 15 Jan 26-10

Ewing, Guy, obituary, 22 Feb 29-6; 1 Mar 29-7

Fairs, see Strood Fair

Farmers Union, see, Kent Farmers Union, Rochester Branch

Farming, 2 Jan 25-5; wages, 9 Jan 25-5; see also, Kent Farmers Union

Fearne, George, diamond wedding, 11 Oct 29-7/10

Featherstone's Ltd., Bank Holiday excursions, 7 Aug 25-10; 6 Aug 26-9; to Paris, Boulogne and Folkestone, 5 Aug 27-6; to Belgian battlefields and Folkestone, 10 Aug 28-10 and 17 Aug 28-7; to Antwerp, 9 Aug 29-3

Fellowship of Freedom and Reform, 23 Jan 25-12; 17 Apr 25-7; 8 May 25-7

Filley, Edward William, obituary, 18 May 28-12; funeral, 25 May 28-3

Finch, J. A. Rev., 8 Feb 29-4

Finch, William Coles, 20 Dec 29-6

Fire Brigades, 25 Feb 27-7; 25 Nov 27-12; see also Chatham Volunteer Fire Brigade; Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade; Rainham Parish Council; Rochester Volunteer Fire Brigade

Firemen's Wedding tragedy, see, Gillingham Park Fete

Fires, Rochester and Chatham District Laundry Ltd., 21 Aug 25-6; J. Wilson (merchants), 25 June 26-7; S. Gamp (furniture dealer) and adjoining shops, 1 Oct 26-11; Leeming and Co., 3 Aug 28-10; Preston Hall, 17 Aug 28-10; Cobham Inn, Strood, 4 Jan 29-7; see also Gillingham Park Fete for details of 'Firemen's Wedding' tragedy

Fitzgerald, Percy, obituary 4 Dec 25-4

Five Bells Inn, see, Ye Olde Five Bells

Floods, see, Storms and severe weather

Flying Boats, see, Short Bros.

Flying, holiday exhibitions, 10 June 27-10

Fog, see, Storms and severe weather

Foord Almshouses, building nearing completion, 18 Mar 27-12; opening, 1 July 27-8/12

Foord, Thomas Hellyar, 1 July 27-13

Football, 27 Aug 26-4; Kent trophies, 22 Apr 27-4/5; see also, Gillingham Football Club; Kent County Football Association

Ford, Thurston James, obituary, 11 May 28-2

Fordham, James, diamond wedding, 27 Dec 29-4

Foresters, Ancient Order of, 6 Aug 26-10; 13 Aug 26-3

Formby, James, Rev., 5 Mar 26-12

Fort Clarence, 16 Jan 25-6; 15 May 25-6

Frampton, Maude, 27 Apr 28-7; 4 May 28-12; 11 May 28-12; 29 June 28-14; 20 July 28-3; 3 Aug 28-3

Free Church Council 13 Nov 25-5; 12 Apr 29-4

Freeman, E. W., diamond wedding, 8 Oct 26-10

Freemasons, 1 Jan 26-2; 31 Dec 26-6; 21 June 29-3

Fresh Air Fund, see, Pearson's Fresh Air Fund

Friendly Societies' Medical Alliance, 9 Apr 26-11

Friendly Societies, see under their names, e.g. National Deposit Friendly Society

Fruit growing, cherries, 11 June 26-7; see also, Gore Green Fruit Farm

Gad's Hill Place School, 31 July 25-8

Gales, see, Storms and severe weather

Gamp, S. (furniture dealer), fire, 1 Oct 26-11

Gas, see, Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company

Gavelkind, custom discontinued, 8 Jan 26-10

General Post Office, see, Post Office

General Strike, see, Strikes

George V, visit to Medway Towns, 12 Mar 26-4/7

Georgian Restaurant and Ballroom, Maidstone, 29 June 28-13

Gibson, Alexander, obituary, 9 Jan 25-6

Gillingham Chamber of Commerce, 26 Aug 27-8; Shopping week, 16 Sep 27-10; 22 Nov 29-10

Gillingham Council, Beating the Bounds: 13 Mar 25-10

Gillingham Council, cemetery: consecration of extension, 23 July 26-12

Gillingham Council, Coast Watch: 20 Nov 25-14; 21 Sep 18-11; 20 Sep 29-10

Gillingham Council, education: estimates, 27 Feb 25-10; 27 Nov 25-3; estimates, 26 Feb 26-10; school medical officer's annual report, 23 Apr 26-10; school accommodation problems, 25 June 26-10; 24 Sep 26-10; 8 Oct 26-11; 26 Nov 26-10; 25 Feb 27-10; 28 Oct 27-12; 25 Nov 26-10; 25 Feb 27-10; 28 Oct 27-12; 25 Nov 27-10; 23 Dec 27-8; 13 Jan 28-11; 24 Feb 28-11; 23 Mar 28-11; 20 Apr 28-10; school medical officer's annual report, 27 Apr 28-10; reorganisation scheme, 11 May 28-15 and 6 July 28-11 and 27 July 28-10 and 21 Sep 28-11; 19 Oct 28-15; costs, 4 Jan 29-10; estimates, 22 Feb 29-11; 31 May 29-11; position at Rainham, 25 Oct 29-14; 22 Nov 29-10; 20 Dec 29-11; see also, the names of individual schools

Gillingham Council, electricity: 3 Apr 25-10; 30 July 26-8; 1 Feb 29-10; 11 Oct 29-12

Gillingham Council, finance: 25 Sep 25-11; 24 Sep 26-10; new Rating and Valuation Act 1925; 4 Feb 27-11; 8 Apr 27-12; 23 Sep 27-10; 23 Nov 28-10; valuation list, 30 Nov 28-10 and 7 Dec 28-7; 21 Dec 28-10; 10 May 29-11; 21 June 29-11; Abstract of Accounts, 27 Sep 29-10; 18 Oct 29-11; 29 Nov 29-11

Gillingham Council, Freeman: Sir Gerald F. Hohler, 27 Mar 25-10; Rev. W. W. Blocksidge, 25 Sep 25-10; Alderman J. J. Knight, 1 Oct 26-10

Gillingham Council, health: annual report M.o.H., 7 Aug 25-8 and 23 July 26-10 and 17 June 27-10 and 26 July 29-10

Gillingham Council, housing: 6 Feb 25-11; statistics of ownership of property in the town, 4 Sep 25-10; 18 Nov 27-7; Woodlands estate, 10 Feb 28-10; 7 Dec 28-15; 18 Jan 29-3

Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1925-26, Alderman J. Bate, 13 Nov 25-6; 1926-27, Alderman J. Bate, 12 Nov 26-10; 1927-28, Councillor A. S. J. Treacher, 11 Nov 27-8/11 and re-elected 1928-29, 16 Nov 28-11; 1929-30, Alderman A. M. Davenport, 15 Nov 29-4

Gillingham Council, museum: conversion of Woodlands House, 22 May 25-10; 28 Aug 25-10; 28 Jan 27-10; formal opening, 11 Feb 27-10; 18 Feb 27-10; 25 Nov 27-11; 21 Sep 28-10

Gillingham Council, park: 5 Feb 26-10; 2 July 26-14/15; see also, Gillingham Park Fete

Gillingham Council, pier: motor boat service to Upnor Beach, 6 Aug 26-1

Gillingham Council, public library: need for a library, 1 Nov 29-10

Gillingham Council, rates: 1925-26, 20 Mar 25-11; 1926-27, 19 Mar 26-10 and 26 Mar 26-10; 1927-28, 25 Mar 27-10; 1928-29, 23 Mar 28-10; 1929-30, 22 Mar 29-11 and 12 Apr 29-3

Gillingham Council: proposed Town Hall, 3 July 25-10 and 10 July 25-10 and 4 June 26-10 and 4 Feb 27-11; amalgamation

with Rainham, 11 Mar 27-10/11/12 and 1 Apr 27-11 and 22 Apr 27-7 and 6 May 27-10/11 and 18 Nov 27-10/11 and 6 Apr 28-10; Town Hall, 25 Nov 27-10; 8 June 28-11; and amalgamation with Rainham, 29 Mar 29-10 and 5 Apr 29-10/11; see also, High Street, Gillingham

Gillingham County School for Boys, 4 Dec 25-14; official opening, 3 June 27-8

Gillingham Football Club, 5 June 25-6; 18 June 26-11; 1 July 27-15; 16 Aug 29-4

Gillingham Infectious Diseases Hospital, to be closed, 16 Oct 25-10; 5 Feb 26-11

Gillingham Literary Fellowship, 30 Oct 25-10; 13 Nov 25-14

Gillingham Park Fete, 2 July 26-14; 13 July 28-10/12; fire disaster, 12 July 29-7/10 and 19 July 29-7/10/11/12 and 26 July 29-1/10/11/12 and 2 Aug 29-3/10 and 9 Aug 29-6/8 and 4 Oct 29-2

Gillingham Park, see, Gillingham Council, park

Gillingham Pier, see, Gillingham Council, pier

Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade, 5 Mar 26-11; 2 July 26-14

Gillingham Women Citizens, 30 Oct 25-10

Gillingham, Carnival, 24 Sep 26-10/11; 8 Oct 26-7; 16 Sep 27-5

Girl Guides, visit by Princess Mary, 25 June 26-10/11; 2 July 26-14/15; new H.Q. at Chatham, 18 Feb 27-12

Girls' Training Home, 27 Feb 25-10; 25 Jan 29-7

Glass, William, diamond wedding, 23 Nov 28-12; obituary, 21 Dec 28-5; funeral, 4 Jan 29-12

Gleaming Wood, Huntsman's Corner, Chatham, for sale, 10 Feb 28-5

Glover, W., Rev., 15 July 27-2

Goldie, Lewis Alexander, obituary, 17 Dec 26-8; funeral, 24 Dec 26-4

Goodenough, Sir William, Admiral, 13 May 27-7; 20 May 27-7

Goodhew, W. F., obituary, 6 Jan 28-12

Gordon, Charles George, General, 25 Jan 29-7

Gore Green Fruit Farm, Higham, sale, 17 Sep 26-3

Gouge, George, diamond wedding, 3 May 29-7

Gower, Sir Robert, 21 Dec 28-10/12; 18 Jan 29-10; elected MP for Gillingham, 31 May 29-4

Gower, William Spencer Levison, the Hon., 30 Jan 25-7

Grain, Isle of, see, Isle of Grain

Gravesend Council, cemetery: 2 Apr 26-12

Great Hermitage, Higham, for sale, 5 June 25-6

Greyhound Racing, 3 Feb 28-1; 10 Feb 28-10; 23 Mar 28-4; 18 May 28-10/11

Guardians, Boards of, see, Chatham Guardians; Medway Guardians; Strood Guardians

Guides, see, Girl Guides

Gurr, Henry & Son, opening of Gillingham butchery, 4 Sep 25-5

H47, HM Submarine, sunk, 12 July 29-7; 2 Aug 29-9; 16 Aug 29-8

Haig, Field Marshal Earl, obituary, 3 Feb 28-6/7; funeral and commemoration service, 10 Feb 28-4; memorial service, 8 Feb 29-8

Hall, Richard, obituary, 21 Oct 27-7; funeral, 28 Oct 27-12; will, 30 Dec 27-12

Hammond, Ernest James, obituary, 2 Aug 29-6

Hammond, F. J.; Rev., 20 May 27-7; 8 July 27-8; 24 Aug 28-7

Hammond, Henry James, obituary, 8 Jan 26-7

Hammond, L. D., Rev., 31 July 25-5; 25 Sep 25-8; 2 Oct 25-4/7

Hardinge, Viscount, public house, High Street, Gillingham, 16 Dec 27-14

Hare, S. W. W., 9 Jan 25-5; 23 Jan 25-10

Hart, Mr. and Mrs., diamond wedding, 2 Nov 28-7

Hart, Sir Reginald C., General, one of oldest surviving V.C.s, 11 Oct 29-7

Hawkes, Sarah, centenarian, 15 Jan 26-12

Heaton, Sir John Henniken, 23 Dec 27-6

Heron, HMS, 11 Sep 25-10; 18 Sep 25-10

Hewett, George Harry Edmed, obituary, 8 July 27-6; funeral, 15 July 27-3

Hibbard, Harry, obituary, 25 Oct 29-12

Hickin, H. A., Canon, 2 Jan 25-5

Hickin, Lucy Beatrice, obituary, 5 Mar 26-6; funeral, 12 Mar 26-

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High Constables, see, Court Leet, Gillingham

High Street, Gillingham, improvements and widening, 11 June 26-11 and 17 Dec 26-16; 16 Dec 27-14; 27 Jan 28-10; 5 Apr 29-10

High Street, Rochester, 19 Oct 28-9; 26 Oct 28-7; 2 Nov 28-3/4/7

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, additional waterworks, 24 Apr 25-6; 4 Mar 27-6; 8 Mar 29-3

Higham Hall, for sale, 14 Sep 28-6

Higham Parish Council, 2 Apr 26-6

Hill, George, obituary, 4 Jan 29-2

Hill, John Thomas Jennings, obituary, 20 July 28-8; funeral, 27 July 28-3

Hillier, Walter Walker, obituary, 10 Apr 25-2

Hinkley, William John, obituary, 24 Sep 26-6

Hippodrome Field, Gillingham, why it was so called, 3 May 29-10

Hitches, David, will, 25 Nov 27-2

Hodges, W. J., diamond wedding, 13 Jan 28-6 and 20 Jan 28-5

Hodgson, Arthur Douglas, Rev., 1 Feb 29-9

Hohler, Sir Gerald Fitzroy, presented Honorary Freedom of Gillingham, 27 Mar 25-10; 23 Dec 27-8; not standing again as MP, 14 Dec 28-15 and 21 Dec 28-10

Holborough Cement Co. Ltd., 23 Oct 25-2

Holliday, Thomas Clarkson, obituary, 22 June 28-5; funeral, 29 June 28-8

Holm and Company, Kingsnorth, seek powers to use a railway, 29 Jan 26-4 and 12 Nov 26-7 and 2 Aug 29-8

Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 17 July 25-10; 15 June 28-10

Holy Trinity School, Gillingham, amalgamation of departments, 20 Apr 28-10

Home Farm, Frindsbury, for sale, 13 Apr 28-6

Homestead Ltd., 10 Sep 26-7

Hoo Village Band, 28 Aug 25-4

Hope Battery, for sale, 19 Nov 26-6; for sale, 14 Sep 28-6

Hoppers Farm, Stoke, for sale, 10 May 29-6

Hops and hop growing, 27 Aug 26-6; 3 Sep 26-10; 10 Sep 26-2; 17 Sep 26-12; 10 Feb 28-7; 2 Mar 28-11; 14 Sep 28-9; 18 Oct 29-11

Hospital Sunday, 3 July 25-5; 2 July 26-5; 24 June 27-12

Hospitals, co-ordinating local services, 21 Oct 27-7; see also, League of Mercy; Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board; and under the names of individual hospitals, e.g., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester

House of Refuge, see, Girls' Training Home

Housing, statistics of ownership of property in Gillingham, 4 Sep 25-10; see also, Rainham Park Estate; South Avenue, Gillingham; Upper Chalkenden Estate; and under the names of local councils

Hulett, Sir Liege, obituary, 29 June 28-14; funeral, 20 July 28-10

Hunt, William Walter, 4 Nov 27-10

Iglesden, Sir Charles, 3 Sep 26-7; 17 Feb 28-4

Independent Labour Party, 16 Jan 25-10; 6 Mar 25-6; see also, Labour Party

Industrial Sunday, 30 Apr 26-4

Infectious Diseases Hospital, see, Gillingham Infectious Diseases Hospital

Influenza epidemic, 8 Mar 29-7

Inventions, 7 Dec 28-9; 26 Apr 29-12

Invicta Medical Benefit Society, new premises at Gillingham, 5 Nov 26-15; 2 Mar 28-10; 1 Mar 29-10

Isle of Grain, 20 Aug 26-3

Jackman, Arthur, obituary, 16 Jan 25-2

Jackson Recreation Ground, Rochester, 31 July 25-7; 4 May 28-5; memorial tablet, 26 Oct 28-7

Jackson, Alfred, will, 28 Aug 25-7

Jarrett, William Richard, obituary, 13 Jan 28-6

Jefferiss, Frederick Burroughs, obituary, 2 Jan 25-9/10; will, 20 Feb 25-7

Jellicoe, Earl, visit to Chatham, 9 Nov 28-12

Jenkins, Thomas Frederick, obituary, 11 May 28-2; funeral, 18 May 28-3

Jezrulites, see, Southcott, Joanna

Joint Sewerage Board, see, Drainage

Joint Town Planning Committee, see, North-East Kent Regional

Planning Committee

Journalists, Institute of, 9 Dec 27-3; 22 Feb 29-12

Judge, Edward MacDonald, obituary, 16 Aug 29-5/8

Kemp, Thomas Webster, obituary, 20 Jan 28-12

Kenette, Apsley, 30 July 26-10; Freeman of the City of Rochester, 22 July 27-6

Kent Archaeological Society, 23 July 26-9

Kent County Council, Chairman: 1925-26, Colonel Cornwallis, 20 Mar 25-12 and re-elected (for 18th consecutive year) for 1926-27, 21 May 26-3; re-elected 1927-28, 20 May 27-12; Lord Cornwallis re-elected 1928-29, 16 Mar 28-7

Kent County Council, county library: 28 Dec 28-5

Kent County Council, education: 30 Jan 25-9; 1 May 25-8; 24 July 25-5; Medway matters, 30 Apr 26-3; opening of Broadstairs library, 9 July 26-2; Medway matters, 23 July 26-4; 6 May 27-12; 22 July 27-4; 28 Oct 27-9; 27 Jan 28-11; 'Education in Kent, 1923-1928', 12 Apr 29-7; see also, under the names of schools

Kent County Council, finance: 20 Nov 25-7; 12 Aug 27-10; 16 Aug 29-10; 29 Nov 29-2

Kent County Council, health: annual report of CMO, 2 Jan 25-9 and 31 Dec 26-6 and 13 Jan 28-10

Kent County Council, rates: 1925-26, 20 Feb 25-12; 1926-27, 21 May 26-3; 1927-28, 18 Feb 27-3 and 20 May 27-12; 1928-29, 17 Feb 28-5; 1929-30, 22 Feb 29-6

Kent County Council, roads: 20 Nov 25-7; Harrietsham bypass, opened, 29 Oct 26-3; see also, King's Ferry Bridge; Roads

Kent County Fair, 15 June 28-3; 14 June 29-10; 21 June 29-5

Kent County Football Association, 1 May 25-12; 25 June 26-5; reconstruction of Kent League, 21 Jan 27-5; 29 Apr 27-3

Kent County Insurance Committee, 30 Oct 25-7

Kent County Library, see, Kent County Council, county library

Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, 22 May 25-3; 18 May 28-4; 7 Sep 28-7

Kent County Playing Fields Association, 11 Feb 27-4; 6 May 27-5; 26 Oct 28-12; 1 Mar 29-11; 5 Apr 29-4; 18 Oct 29-11

Kent County Show, 16 July 26-12; 15 July 27-6; 20 July 28-7; 19 July 29-7

Kent Electric Power Company, 26 Oct 28-5

Kent Farmers Union, Rochester branch, 20 Nov 25-8; 19 Nov 26-7; 17 Dec 26-9; 18 Nov 27-6; 16 Nov 28-5; 15 Nov 29-6

Kent Insurance Committee, 31 July 25-12

Kent Migration Committee, 15 May 25-4; 19 Mar 26-12

Kent Rural Community Council, 16 Oct 25-5; 20 Sep 29-5

Kent, ship of 1825, 27 Feb 25-5

KENT, HMS, 29 Jan 26-12; launching, 19 Mar 26-4/7; 16 Apr 26-11; 24 Feb 28-3; 2 Mar 28-10; bell, 25 May 28-7; commissioning, 22 June 28-12; 6 July 28-7/12

Kentish Men, see, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of

Kenyon, James Walter, obituary, 8 Feb 29-5

Kidwell, John, obituary, 1 Mar 27-2

King's Ferry Bridge, 22 May 25-12; 20 Nov 25-7; 19 Feb 26-12; 13 Aug 26-4; 17 May 29-5; freed from tolls, 5 July 29-11

King's School, Rochester, 3 July 25-12; 2 July 26-4; 25 Nov 27-7; 6 July 28-4; 5 July 29-12; see also, Old Roffensians

King, Charles, obituary, 11 May 27-2

Kingdon, J., Rev., 29 July 27-7 and 16 Sep 27-4; 7 Oct 27-12

Kingsnorth airship station, 25 Nov 27-7

Kingsnorth Light Railway, 13 Nov 25-8; 29 Jan 26-4; 12 Nov 26-7; 2 Aug 29-8

Kingston, Alfred J., obituary, 28 Oct 27-10; funeral, 4 Nov 27-5

Kitchener Memorial Homes, 4 Dec 25-5

Knight, Eliza, obituary, 13 Feb 25-7; funeral, 20 Feb 25-10

Knight, John James, Alderman, elected Freeman of Borough of Gillingham, 1 Oct 26-10

Knights Templar, 13 Nov 25-3; 12 Nov 26-11

Knowlden, Henry Fowler, obituary, 5 Mar 26-6; funeral, 12 Mar 26-11

L55, HM Submarine, 31 Aug 28-11; 7 Sep 28-7; 14 Sep 28-4

Labour Exchange, see, Employment Exchange

Labour Party, 23 Jan 25-11; 27 Mar 25-5; 10 July 25-7; 2 Oct 25-8; 26 Feb 26-10; 22 Feb 29-4; see also, Independent Labour Party

Lamb, Elsie, obituary, 9 Nov 28-2

Lamb, Sir Ernest H., 29 Mar 29-7

Lambert, John Hamilton, obituary, 27 Mar 25-2; funeral, 3 Apr 25-7

Landreth, Norman, Rev., 4 Sep 25-12

Lane, Robert, will, 27 Mar 25-7

Langridge, J. H., retirement, 14 Oct 27-6 and 24 Feb 28-10

Lansbury, George, 15 Mar 29-8

Lasbrey, Percy Unwick, Rev., 15 July 27-7

Lascelles, Viscountess, see, Mary, Princess

Laslett, Maurice Howard, obituary, 6 Nov 25-2; funeral, 13 Nov 25-8

Laundry, see, Rochester and Chatham District Laundry Ltd.

League of Mercy, 20 Feb 25-7

League of Nations, Chatham, 3 July 25-8; 13 Nov 25-16; 12 Nov 26-12

League of Nations, Gillingham, 13 Mar 25-10; 1 May 25-10; 22 May 25-10; 14 Aug 25-8; 13 Nov 25-16; 2 Apr 16-3; 12 Nov 26-7; 26 Apr 29-4

League of Nations, Rochester, 23 Jan 25-9; 20 Mar 25-9; 30 Oct 25-8; 13 Nov 25-16; 2 Apr 26-3; 25 Mar 27-4; 24 June 27-12; 1 Mar 29-12; 15 Nov 29-15

Leavey, Rosina, obituary, 2 Mar 28-6

Lee, Robert, obituary, 1 Jan 26-6

Leeming and Co., fire, 3 Aug 28-10

Leonards Ltd., Rochester, amalgamation of separate shops into one store, 16 Sep 27-2; 5 Apr 29-7

Leysdown Hotel, opening, 29 June 28-3

Liberal Association, 27 Mar 25-11; 10 Apr 25-5; 15 May 25-10; 25 Nov 27-11; 30 Mar 28-11; 22 Feb 29-11

Liberal Club, Gillingham, 4 Sep 25-10

Liberal Club, Rochester, in liquidation, 16 Jan 25-6; for sale; 13 Mar 25-6; reopening, 18 June 26-12

Licensed Victuallers' Association, 13 Feb 25-6; 10 July 25-7; 12 Feb 26-12, 26 Mar 26-6/7; 18 Feb 27-11; 18 Mar 27-3; 22 Apr 27-7; 30 Sep 27-3; jubilee dinner, 22 Mar 29-7 and 29 Mar 29-11

Licensing Justices, 13 Feb 25-5; 20 Feb 25-10; 13 Mar 25-11; 16 Oct 25-2; 29 Jan 26-7; 5 Feb 26-9; 12 Feb 26-4; 11 Feb 27-3; 18 Feb 27-11; 10 Feb 28-9; 8 Feb 29-10; 15 Feb 29-11

Literary Societies, see Cranborne Book Society, Gillingham Literary Fellowship; Strood and Frindsbury Book Society

Littlewood, A. D., Mrs. 1 Nov 29-5

Lloyd, Edward, Ltd., 2 July 26-9

Local Government, 1 Apr 27-7; 8 Apr 27-4/7; proposals for reform, 6 July 28-3; Local Government Bill, 22 Feb 29-4 and 1 Mar 29-10 and 8 Mar 29-8 and 15 Mar 29-4 and 22 Mar 29-3 and 29 Mar 29-10; 1929 Act, 28 Feb 29-7/12 and 23 Aug 29-9; see also, Amalgamation; and under the names of local authorities, e.g., Chatham Council

Lockee, William Arthur, obituary, 31 Dec 26-3

Longley, George, obituary, 8 Feb 29-5; 15 Feb 29-7

Lower Unpor Quarries Ltd., new industry for the manufacture of bricks, 16 Oct 25-7

Lucy, A. W., retirement, 24 Dec 26-5

Lutyens, W. E., Father, 4 May 28-7

M1, HM Submarine, sunk, 13 Nov 25-9; 20 Nov 25-9; list of victims, 20 Nov 25-16

Mace family, 28 Aug 25-3

Mackay, James, obituary, 27 Feb 25-6

Mackay, Leslie, Choir, wins three awards, 20 Nov 25-5; 30 Mar 28-7; coming-of-age concert, 15 June 28-3

Mackean, William Herbert, Rev., appointed Canon, 13 Mar 25-7

Macklands, Rainham, sale of mixed orchard, 5 Apr 29-6

Maidstone & District Motor Services, 9 Oct 25-5; 14 Sep 28-10; 23 Nov 28-8

Maidstone Zoo, 19 Feb 26-3

Malling Races, 2 Sep 27-4

Malmaynes Hall Farm, Stoke, for sale, 10 May 29-6

Manley, John, obituary, 5 July 29-8

Mann, Sarah Ann Margaret, obituary, 15 Jan 26-12

Mannerling, Alfred, legacy, 29 Jan 26-2; 27 May 27-4; 6 Apr 28-11

Markets, see, Strood Market

Markham, S. F., elected MP for Chatham, 31 May 29-4

Marshall, George, obituary, 9 Dec 27-8

- Martyrs**, see, Protestant Martyrs
- Mary**, Princess, visits Girl Guides at Gillingham, 25 June 26-10/11; 2 July 26-14/15
- Masson**, H. L. J., 25 June 26-8
- Mathematical School**, Rochester, 4 Dec 25-5; 29 Oct 26-10; 8 July 27-3; 14 Dec 28-5; see also, Old Williamsons
- Mathews**, F. C. A., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 11 Nov 27-8, and re-elected, 16 Nov 28-12
- Matz**, Bertram Waldron, obituary, 24 July 25-2
- Maxwell**, Donald, 1 May 25-6; 13 Nov 25-14; 1 Jan 26-10; 6 May 27-7; 24 June 27-7; 8 July 27-3; 19 Aug 27-7; 4 Nov 27-12; 9 Dec 27-9; 16 Dec 27-9
- May**, Henry, retirement, 30 Sep 27-7
- McCrea**, William Joseph, marriage 7 Jan 27-3
- McCudden**, James Byford, 23 Dec 27-6
- Mearles**, William, obituary and funeral, 27 Jan 28-12
- Medway Chamber of Commerce**, 30 Jan 25-4; 10 Apr 25-4; 29 Jan 26-3; 12 Feb 26-3; All British Shopping Week, 4 June 26-7/9 and 11 June 26-6
- Medway Chamber of Commerce Development Committee**, 16 Jan 25-5; 22 Jan 26-12; 11 Mar 27-4; new industries, 6 May 27-3; 17 Feb 28-5; 9 Mar 28-8
- Medway Conservancy**, 20 Nov 25-8; 9 Apr 26-12; 17 May 29-5; 21 June 29-7; see also, Medway River
- Medway Cottage Homes**, 9 July 26-12; 23 July 26-11
- Medway Cottage Homes Schools**, 30 Oct 25-12; becomes Balfour Road Council School, 8 July 27-6; 22 July 27-12
- Medway Cruising Club**, 20 Nov 25-2; 15 Nov 29-14
- Medway Education Board**, 31 July 25-5; 2 Oct 25-4; 8 Jan 26-4; 26 Feb 26-4; 17 Sep 26-12; 30 Sep 27-11; 27 Jan 28-11; 2 Mar 28-11; 28 Sep 28-11; 29 Mar 29-3; see also, under the names of local councils and local schools
- Medway Guardians**, 9 Jan 25-8; 13 Mar 25-4; 1 May 25-9; 30 Oct 25-5; 11 Dec 25-11; 5 Mar 26-9; 30 Apr 26-5; 25 June 26-12; 2 July 26-5; Union Hospital extension, 23 July 26-7 and 30 July 26-3, 10 Sep 26-11; Union Hospital, 24 Sep 26-2 and 1 Oct 26-7/11/12 and 15 Oct 26-11; Cottage Homes Schools to be taken over by Rochester, 4 Feb 27-10; Hospital extension, 11 Feb 27-10; 4 Mar 27-12; 11 Mar 27-10; 18 Mar 27-10; 29 Apr 27-9; 25 Nov 27-12; 2 Mar 28-4; 6 Apr 28-8; 27 Apr 28-4; 12 Oct 28-10; 2 Nov 28-5; 15 Feb 29-4; 26 Apr 29-4; 2 Aug 29-11; see also, Medway Cottage Homes
- Medway Oil and Storage Company**, Isle of Grain, explosion, 16 Jan 25-7 and 23 Jan 25-11 and 13 Feb 25-8 and 26 Feb 26-12; 2 July 26-12; 23 July 26-7
- Medway Operatic Society**, 19 Nov 26-9
- Medway Queen**, steam packet, 10 Sep 26-3
- Medway Sailing Barge Match**, 17 June 27-4/7; 21 June 29-5
- Medway Steel Works**, closed, 30 Apr 26-8
- Medway Trust Ltd.**, 8 June 28-6
- Medway Yacht Club**, 12 Nov 26-5; 30 Nov 28-4; 6 Dec 29-6
- Medway**, Admiral of the, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester
- Medway, River**, 5 June 25-9; ownership of foreshore, 19 Mar 26-7 and 26 Mar 26-4; 3 Dec 26-9; see also, Medway Conservancy
- Men of Kent and Kentish Men**, Association of, 5 Feb 26-12; 10 Dec 26-6; 9 Nov 28-10; 14 Dec 28-4; 22 Feb 29-12; 6 Dec 29-9
- Mental deficiency**, 22 Oct 26-16
- Mental Welfare**, Kent Voluntary Association for, 6 Nov 25-7
- Merchant Navy**, see, Missions to Seamen
- Merrikin**, Matthew, obituary, 15 Apr 27-7
- Methodism**, proposed re-union of Primitive, United and Wesleyan Methodists, 7 Dec 28-13; 3 May 29-5
- Methodist Church**, Primitive, Gillingham, 25 Nov 27-10
- Methodist Church**, United, Rainham, 25 May 28-7
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Central Hall, Chatham, 23 Oct 25-11
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Gillingham, new Sunday schools, 12 Nov 26-12 and 19 Nov 26-10 and opened 8 July 27-12; 15 July 27-10; Kent Synod meet, 18 May 28-5
- Methodist Church**, United, Gillingham, 25 Nov 27-10
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Old Brompton, memorial to late B. P. Cossey, 3 Dec 26-5
- Millington**, Thomas, obituary, 19 Mar 26-6
- Milnes**, Edward, Rev., 9 Jan 25-7; 16 Jan 25-7; 10 Apr 25-10; 17 Apr 25-4; 29 May 25-11; 2 Dec 27-10
- Milton House**, Rainham, for sale, 30 Mar 28-6; withdrawn, 6 Apr 28-7
- Milton Regis**, election of Portreeve, 6 Aug 26-8
- Missionary Exhibition**, 30 Sep 27-12; 7 Oct 27-12; 2 Mar 28-5
- Missions to Seamen**, 6 Nov 25-8; 26 Mar 26-12; 8 Apr 27-3; 3 Feb 28-4; 9 Mar 28-5; 30 Mar 28-8
- Moat House**, Rochester, for sale, 13 May 27-6
- Monckton**, Herbert, obituary, 16 July 26-7
- Moore**, Frewen, 24 Sep 26-4
- Moore**, Brabazon, J. T. C., Colonel, 14 Jan 27-7; 21 Jan 27-10/11; first flight in heavier-than-air machine, 22 Feb 29-4; defeated in General Election, 31 May 29-4
- Morgan**, Ithiel Wilfrid, obituary, 19 Aug 27-7
- Mortley**, Mr. and Mrs., diamond wedding 4 Oct 29-8, 11 Oct 29-11
- Mote Park**, Maidstone, 9 Nov 28-7; to be sold to the Council by Lord Bearsted for \$50,000, 16 Nov 28-6; 4 Jan 29-3
- Motney Hill Sewage Works**, see, Drainage
- Mungeam**, Elias, obituary, 21 Oct 27-6
- Mungeam**, John, obituary, 9 Mar 28-3
- Munro**, William, obituary, 6 Mar 25-10
- Murders**: Rose Smith, 26 Feb 26-11 and 12 Mar 26-9; Richard George Bloomfield, 6 May 27-4 and 1 July 27-6; Maude Frampton, 27 Apr 28-7 and 4 May 28-12 and 11 May 28-12 and husband sentenced, 29 June 28-4; 20 July 28-3; 3 Aug 28-3
- N.S.P.C.C.**, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- Naish**, F. C., Rev., 23 July 26-4
- National Association of Navy and Army Pensioners**, see, Navy and Army Pensioners
- National Deposit Friendly Society**, 10 Apr 25-5; 15 May 25-9; 26 Mar 26-3; 23 Apr 26-11; 18 June 26-12; 29 Apr 27-9; 3 June 27-12; 25 Nov 27-4; 30 Mar 28-4; 25 May 28-5; 10 May 29-9
- National Farmers Union**, see, Kent Farmers Union
- National Health Insurance Act**, 13 July 28-7
- National Playing Fields' Association**, formation of Kent Branch, 29 Jan 26-12; 3 June 27-7; 19 Aug 27-7
- National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**, 11 Dec 25-10; Chatham Branch formed, 21 May 26-6; 10 June 27-7; 31 Aug 28-7
- National Union of Teachers**, Chatham, Rochester and District, 11 Feb 27-4; 20 May 27-8; 24 Feb 28-6; Kent NUT, 15 Feb 29-3
- Natural History Society**, see, Rochester and District Natural History Society
- Naval and Marine Orphan Home**, Gillingham, 17 July 25-3; 31 Dec 26-7
- Naval War Memorial**, see, Royal Naval War Memorial
- Naval Week**, Chatham, 10 Aug 28-3/7; 17 Aug 28-6/7/8; 24 Aug 28-8; 16 Aug 29-4/7; 23 Aug 29-10
- Navy and Army Pensioners**, National Association of, 15 Jan 26-10
- Navy**, reduced rates of pay, 9 Oct 25-6; 15 Mar 29-11; see also the names of individual ships and submarines, e.g., Bacchus, HMS
- Naylor**, Edward, obituary, 24 Sep 26-6
- Naylor**, George, diamond wedding, 19 June 25-7
- New Medway Steam Packet Co.**, 20 Mar 25-7; 8 May 25-3; 5 June 25-1; the Walton Belle, 8 Jan 26-3; 26 Nov 26-7; 11 May 28-3; 25 May 28-12; 1 June 28-12; 28 Sep 28-12; 3 May 29-7; 17 May 29-11; 28 June 29-11; 13 Sep 29-11
- Newcomb**, G. B., obituary, 26 Oct 28-5
- No More War*, 2 Oct 25-8/10
- Nore Command**: Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair succeeds Admiral Sir William Goodenough as Commander-in-Chief, 13 May 27-7 and 20 May 27-7
- North-East Kent Regional Planning Committee**, formed for Kent local authorities, 12 Feb 26-11; report on Main Roads, 2 Sep 27-12; Report on Open Spaces, 20 Jan 28-4/7 and 27 Apr 28-7 and 4 May 28-7
- Nursing Association**, Chatham, 18 May 28-4; 17 May 29-8
- Nursing Association**, Gillingham, 21 Sep 28-10; 13 Sep 29-10
- Nursing Association**, Strood and Frindsbury District, 1 Apr 27-

2; Chatham, 27 May 27-8

Oberon, HM Submarine, 28 May 26-7; named and christened, 24 Sep 26-7; launched, 1 Oct 26-9

Oddfellows 19 June 25-8; 17 Sep 26-12; 19 Nov 26-11; 17 Dec 26-6; 27 May 27-10/11; 3 June 27-5; 26 Oct 28-10

Odin, HM Submarine, launched, 11 May 28-6

Ogden, John Thomas, obituary, 13 May 27-6

Old Brompton Workmen's Club, opened 22 Jan 26-10

Old Brompton, 16 Jan 25-10; 16 Dec 27-14

Old Roffensians, 15 Jan 26-4; 14 Jan 27-4; 4 Jan 29-6

Old Williamsonsians, 4 Mar 27-4; 1 Mar 29-4

Orphanage, see, Naval and Marine Orphan Home

Ozanne, Charles H., obituary, 13 Jan 28-6

Packer, Mark, obituary, 22 Nov 29-5

Packman, Alfred Charles Augustus, obituary, 13 Apr 28-5; funeral, 20 Apr 28-3; will, 21 Sep 28-12

Paine, William, obituary, 12 July 29-5

Palais de Danse, Rochester, sold, 23 Oct 25-7; name changed to Winter Gardens, 1 Jan 26-1; for sale, 16 Apr 26-6; name reverts to Palais de Danse, and enlarged, 24 Sep 26-1; for sale, 25 Mar 27-6; name changed to Casino, under which further entries will appear, 5 Aug 27-1

Palmen, Henry Charles, diamond wedding, 26 Oct 28-7

Pankhurst, Christabel, 4 Feb 27-12

Paradise Farm, Hartlip, for sale, 12 Apr 29-6

Park Fete, see, Gillingham Park Fete

Parks, William John, obituary, 23 Sep 27-6; funeral, 30 Sep 27-12

Parrett, W. J., see, Chatham News

Parsonage Farm, Stockbury, for sale, 3 Sep 26-6

Parsons, John Edward Hocking, obituary, 26 Aug 27-2

Parthian, HM submarine, 5 Oct 28-7; 10 May 29-7; launched, 28 June 29-4/7

Pavilion, Gillingham, opening, 24 Aug 28-10

Payne, Olive Eliza, obituary, 17 Sep 26-12

Pearce, Lady Dinah Elizabeth, 3 July 25-10

Pearson's Fresh Air Fund, 10 July 25-12; 9 July 26-4; 8 July 27-4; 12 July 29-9

Pearson, Christopher, Surgeon General, obituary, 30 Oct 25-12

Pellatt, Edward Arthur, obituary, 5 Mar 26-6

Pemberton, Basil, obituary, 24 Sep 26-6

Pemberton, Wilfred Leigh, obituary, 5 June 25-2

Penney, W. J., obituary, 18 June 26-10/12

Pensions, 8 Oct 26-7; see also Navy and Army Pensioners, National Association of; War Pensions Committee; Widows' Orphans and Old Age Pension Act

Pepys, Samuel, 15 Jan 26-10; 22 Jan 26-10

Percival, John Lakeman, appointed Town Clerk of Rochester, 28 May 26-6/10

Perugini, Kate, only surviving daughter of Charles Dickens, 2 Nov 28-7; obituary, 17 May 29-7

Pett, Phineas, the elder, portrait, 26 Feb 26-10

Pett, family, 15 June 28-10

Phoenix, HM submarine, 11 Oct 29-9

Picture House, Chatham, new balcony, 25 Dec 25-5

Piers, see, Gillingham Council, pier: Sun pier

Pig Industry, 6 Apr 28-7

Piggeries, High Street, Chatham, opening, 12 July 29-4; 26 July 29-4

Pitt, William, memorial tablet to two statesmen, 11 Oct 29-9

Pitts, Harry, obituary, 20 Apr 28-3

Planning, see, North-East Kent Regional Planning Committee

Playing Fields, see, Kent County Playing Fields Association; National Playing Fields Association

Pocock, Henry Charles, obituary, 5 Oct 28-12

Podkin Wood, for sale, 6 May 27-6; no bid, 13 May 27-8

Poetry Society, Medway Branch, formation, 26 June 25-12; 24 July 25-12

Poetry, Kentish, 28 Dec 28-2

Pollock, James, Sons and Co. Ltd., 2 Jan 25-10

Poor Travellers Club, 23 Dec 27-10; formation, 3 Feb 28-11; 10 Feb 28-5; 2 Mar 28-10; 23 Mar 28-12; 2 Aug 29-4

Portreeve, see, Milton Regis

Post Office, Automatic telephones, 8 Jan 26-12; Gillingham office under construction 10 July 25-10 and opened 13 Aug 26-8; automatic telephone conversion, 30 Mar 28-4 and 6 Apr 28-2; memorial portraits, 18 Jan 29-8; 18 Jan 29-9

Pote-Hunt, Mary or Maud, obituary, 26 Oct 28-5; will, 21 Dec 28-2

Powell, Frederick George, obituary, 28 June 29-3; funeral, 28 June 29-6 and 5 July 29-5

Prayer Book, new proposed, rejected, 6 Jan 28-8; approval of amended version, 4 May 28-7; 1 June 28-12; rejected by House of Commons, 22 June 28-6; 12 Oct 28-7; 26 Oct 28-7; 23 Nov 28-4; 28 Dec 28-7; 11 Jan 29-7

Preston Hall, see, British Legion

Price, Charles, obituary, 29 Mar 29-6

Princess Alice pleasure steamer, 14 Sep 28-7

Printing and Allied Trades, Joint Industrial Council, Medway, 25 Sep 25-5

Property Owners' Association, 27 Nov 25-16; 5 Nov 26-15; 25 Nov 27-3

Protestant Martyrs, 5 Feb 26-12

Queen Line pleasure steamers, 14 Sep 28-8

Queen of Thanet passenger steamer, 17 May 29-11

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, see, Royal West Kent Regiment

Queborough, Charter of Incorporation, 15 Oct 26-7 and 21 Oct 27-2

R.A.O.B., see, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

R.S.P.C.A., see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Radio, licences, 20 Feb 25-4; 15 May 25-7; problem of oscillation, 6 Nov 25-9

Ragged School, 23 Dec 27-6

Railways, train accident at Sevenoaks, 26 Aug 27-6; 14 Oct 27-6; 4 Nov 27-10; 4 Jan 29-11; see also, Kingsnorth Light Railway; Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway; Southern Railway

Rainbow, HM Submarine, 10 May 29-7

Rainham, Parish Council, 13 Feb 25-9; 20 Mar 25-5; proposed motor fire engine, 3 Apr 25-5; 10 Apr 25-8; 19 Feb 26-8; 23 Apr 26-5; new fire engine, 21 May 26-8; drainage, 20 Aug 26-8; new fire engine, 3 Dec 26-8; amalgamation with Gillingham, 11 Mar 27-10/11/12 and 1 Apr 27-11 and 22 Apr 27-7 and 6 May 27-10/11; final meeting, 29 Mar 29-7

Rainham, Park Estate, for sale, 16 Apr 26-6; sold to building firm Homestead Ltd., 10 Sep 26-7; plots offered for sale, 1 July 27-10 and 29 Mar 29-6

Rambles Round Churches, book published 12 Feb 26-1; 20 Apr 28-1; see also series of articles under 'Churches, Rambles Round'

Randall, William Edward Renwell, obituary, 7 Aug 25-10; funeral, 14 Aug 25-2

Rating and Valuation Act 1925, 9 Nov 28-7; 23 Nov 28-7; 30 Nov 28-7; 14 Dec 28-9; rating of sewers, 21 Dec 28-7; 22 Mar 29-7; 5 Apr 29-7/12; 12 Apr 29-7; 24 May 29-7; see also, Chatham Council, finance; Gillingham Council, finance; Rochester Council, finance; Strood Council

Rating Relief Act, to assist productive industry, 4 Oct 29-7

Read, Jasper, diamond wedding, 15 Apr 27-7/10

Recess Screws Ltd., in voluntary liquidation, 20 May 27-6

Rechabites, 12 Mar 26-10

Reed, J.C., Mrs., 20 Aug 26-10

Rees, Ivor Reginald Henry, obituary, 19 July 29-6; 26 July 29-10

Regional Planning, see, North-East Kent Regional Planning Committee

Remembrance Day, 13 Nov 25-4/9; 5 Nov 26-6/9; 12 Nov 26-5/11/12; 11 Nov 27-3/10; 18 Nov 27-9; 25 Nov 27-4/10; 9 Nov 28-7; Armistice Day Medal, 9 Nov 28-9; 16 Nov 28-3/10; 23 Nov 28-10; 15 Nov 29-5/6/10; 22 Nov 29-4

Reynolds, W. T., Rev., 10 Dec 26-6

Richards, G. T., retirement, 29 June 28-6

Richardson, William, diamond wedding, 25 June 26-7

Ride, Alfred, obituary, 27 Mar 25-2

Ring, Olive, retirement, 12 Apr 29-5

Rix and Co., diamond jubilee, 23 Mar 28-10

Road Accidents, 24 Sep 26-8; 15 Oct 26-7; 15 Apr 27-6; 20 May 27-10; 10 June 27-10; 29 July 27-4; 5 Aug 27-4; 12 Aug 27-2; 26 Aug 27-9; 2 Sep 27-3/6/7; 7 Dec 28-3; hospital problems, 14 Dec 28-9; 18 Jan 29-3; 25 Jan 29-4; hospitals, 15 Feb 29-7; 22 Mar 29-4; 14 June 29-3/7; 2 Aug 29-4; 30 Aug 29-10; 22

- Nov 29-7
- Roads**, proposed improvements in Kent, 2 Sep 27-12; 25 Jan 29-7; see also, Kent County Council, roads
- Roberts**, William Lee Henry, obituary, 26 Oct 28-12
- Roberts**, William Masfen, obituary, 11 Feb 27-6; funeral 18 Feb 27-2
- Robey**, George, 30 Oct 25-6/7
- Rochester and Chatham District laundry Ltd.**, fire, 21 Aug 25-6
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board**, 20 Jan 28-8; 13 Dec 29-4
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board**, see, drainage
- Rochester and Chatham People's Cafe Co.**, 4 Sep 25-4; 3 Sep 26-9
- Rochester and District Natural History Society**, 6 Apr 28-7; 18 Oct 29-7
- Rochester and West Kent Art Society**, first annual exhibition, 18 June 26-9; 20 May 27-10; 18 May 28-7/10; 17 May 29-7
- Rochester Art Club**, 17 July 25-3
- Rochester Carnival**, 15 Oct 26-5; 23 Sep 27-3
- Rochester Castle**, 4 June 26-5; 18 June 26-11
- Rochester Cathedral**, preservation of Gundulph Tower, 26 June 25-8; Old Choristers, 27 Nov 25/11; Canon Burney memorial, 16 Sep 27-6; St. Justus, 11 Nov 27-7; Lord Darnley memorial window, 21 Dec 28-5
- Rochester City Band**, 10 May 29-4
- Rochester Council**, Beating the bounds: 10 Sep 26-7
- Rochester Council**, education: to take over Cottage Homes Schools of Medway Guardians, 4 Feb 27-10 and 18 Mar 27-6/10 and 8 July 27-6 and 22 July 27-12; report of School Medical Officer, 6 Apr 28-7 and 7 June 29-7; see also, the names of individual schools
- Rochester Council**, finance: 16 Oct 25-12; new Rating and Valuation Act 1925, 4 Feb 27-7 and 11 Mar 27-7/12; 16 Dec 27-4; valuation list, 23 Nov 28-12 and 30 Nov 28-5; Abstract of Accounts, 26 July 29-5/7
- Rochester Council**, Freemen: Alderman F. F. Smith, Alderman Charles Willis, Alderman E. W. Willis, Apsley Kennette, 22 July 27-6; Sybil Thorndike, 4 Oct 29-12
- Rochester Council**, health: Annual report of MDH, 28 May 26-9 and 24 June 27-3 and 25 May 28-7 and 2 Aug 29-4
- Rochester Council**, housing: 16 Jan 25-11; 17 Dec 26-7; 13 May 27-3; 17 June 27-9; 18 Nov 27-7; 1 Mar 29-12; 9 Aug 29-7; 4 Oct 29-7; 18 Oct 29-4
- Rochester Council**, Mayor: 1925-26, Councillor R. W. Dale, 13 Nov 25-6; 1926-27, Councillor A. E. Ward, 12 Nov 26-3; 1927-28, Councillor F.C.A. Matthews, 11 Nov 27-8, and re-elected 1928-29, 16 Nov 28-12; 1929-30, Alderman S. J. Brice, 15 Nov 29-4
- Rochester Council**, museum: 4 Dec 25-4; 15 Jan 26-12
- Rochester Council**, private street works: Wilson Avenue and Wallace Road; 16 Jan 25-1; Goddington Road, 20 Mar 25-6 and 3 Apr 25-5; Mayfair, Frindsbury, 15 Jan 26-6 and 23 Apr 26-6, Northgate Road, Strood, 14 May 26-4; Northcote Road, 20 Aug 26-1; Wilson Avenue and Ewart Road, 26 Apr 29-6
- Rochester Council**, rates: 1925-26, 10 Apr 25-6; 1926-27, 16 Apr 26-4; 1927-28, 8 Apr 27-9; 1928-29, 16 Mar 28-7/12; 1929-30, 29 Mar 29-12 and 19 Apr 29-7
- Rochester Council**, regalia: 17 June 27-5
- Rochester Council**, sewerage: see Drainage
- Rochester Council**: city development, 13 July 28-3/7; early Charters, 2 Aug 29-7
- Rochester Diocesan Association** for Befriending Women and Girls, 3 Feb 28-4; 25 Jan 29-12
- Rochester Diocesan Conference**, 12 June 25-4; 21 May 26-10; 5 Nov 26-6; 24 June 27-5; 7 Nov 27-5; 22 June 28-3; 2 Nov 28-6; 7 June 29-5; 8 Nov 29-3
- Rochester Diocese**, 21st anniversary of reconstitution, 6 Nov 25-6 and 22 Oct 26-4; financial position, 28 Jan 27-4
- Rochester Grammar School**, 16 Jan 25-8; 19 Nov 26-2; 11 May 28-3
- Rochester Volunteer Fire Brigade**, 22 Feb 29-7
- Rochester**, street cries of old Rochester, 14 Aug 25-6; history, 20 Aug 26-2 and 31 Dec 26-10; historical paintings, 18 Mar 27-12; see also, Smith, F.F.
- Rochester**, Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester
- Rochester**, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company, 20 Feb 25-6; 19 Feb 26-11; 25 Feb 27-3; 24 Feb 28-4; 22 Feb 29-12
- Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway**, opened, 22 July 27-7
- Roots**, William, obituary, 27 Sep 29-8; funeral, 4 Oct 29-3; 18 Oct 29-8
- Rosemond Nursery Gardens**, Wigmore, for sale, 2 Mar 28-6
- Rosenberg**, George Alfred, Councillor, elected Mayor of Chatham, 13 Nov 25-6; and re-elected, 12 Nov 26-4/7
- Ross**, H. J., 26 Feb 26-8
- Rotary Club**, Gillingham, Charter Dinner, 24 May 29-10/11
- Rotary Club**, Rochester, 23 Mar 28-4; receives its Charter, 27 Apr 28-11; 21 Dec 28-9; first anniversary dinner, 15 Feb 29-6
- Royal Air Force**, see, Eastchurch Aerodrome
- Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes**, 7 Aug 25-8
- Royal Dockyard**, see, Dockyard
- Royal Engineers**, 2 Apr 26-11; 18 June 26-12; 23 July 26-10; win Fastnet yacht race, 20 Aug 26-7; 22 July 27-4; 27 Apr 28-11
- Royal Engineers**, Old Comrades' Association, 11 Dec 25-14; 11 June 26-10; 15 Oct 26-7; 4 May 28-10
- Royal Marines**, 15 Nov 29-9
- Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home**, see, Naval and Marine Orphan Home
- Royal Naval Barracks**, figureheads, 15 Nov 29-9
- Royal Naval Benevolent Trust**, 10 Apr 25-10; 3 Dec 26-13; 23 Dec 27-7
- Royal Naval Hospital**, Gillingham, naval memorials, 11 May 28-15
- Royal Naval War memorial**, 11 Sep 25-12
- Royal Society** for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 16 Mar 28-4
- Royal Visits**, see, Edward, Prince of Wales; George V; Mary, Princess
- Royal West Kent Regiment**, 21 Aug 25-3; 28 Aug 25-12
- Ruggles-Brise**, Sir Evelyn, 3 Apr 25-7
- Ryan**, T. Fath, 30 Mar 28-7
- Sackville**, Lord, obituary, 3 Feb 28-12; 17 Feb 28-5
- Sailing Barge Matches**, see, 'Blue Circle' Sailing Barge Match; Medway Sailing Barge Match; Thames Sailing Barge Match
- Salvation Army**, 20 Mar 25-12; 3 July 25-9; 26 Mar 26-8; 14 Oct 27-2; 6 Jan 28-5; 2 Mar 28-7; 9 Mar 28-15; 23 Mar 28-10; 22 June 28-10
- Sammon**, J. H., 5 Nov 26-15
- Saywell**, W. J., diamond wedding, 17 Apr 25-7
- Schools**, see under the names of individual schools
- Scientific Congress**, Rochester, 8 June 28-7; 15 June 28-4/7
- Scocles Farm**, Minster, for sale, 3 Sep 26-6
- Scott**, William John, obituary, 27 May 27-3
- Scouts**, 3 Apr 25-4; Rovers, 2 Oct 25-4; 9 July 26-4; 25 Mar 27-9; 1 July 27-4/9; 13 July 28-3; 3 May 29-5
- Seamen**, see, Missions to Seamen
- Seaplanes**, see, Short Bros.
- Servants** of the Sanctuary, 2 Oct 25-10; 1 Oct 26-10
- Sharp's** Green Cement Works, Twydall, closure, 12 Mar 26-12
- Sheerness and Gillingham** Permanent Building Society, 27 Mar 25-3; 2 Apr 26-11; 30 Mar 28-10; 29 Mar 29-11
- Ship Yards**, see, Acorn Wharf Ship Yard; Barking Ship Breaking Co. Ltd
- Shoreham, H.M.S.**, first keel plate laid, 20 Dec 29-6
- Short Bros**, 14 Jan 27-5; 13 Jan 28-12; new giant flying boat 'Calcutta', 17 Feb 28-3 and 24 Feb 28-5 and 16 Mar 28-4 'Pelican' and 'Moth' seaplanes, 19 Nov 23-3; 3 Aug 28-7; 29 Mar 29-7
- Shropshire**, HMS, 27 Sep 29-4; 4 Oct 29-4
- Sigrist**, Edward, obituary, 30 July 26-2; funeral, 6 Aug 26-6
- Simmons**, Edith May, 15 July 27-3
- Simmons**, Thomas George, obituary, 1 Nov 29-7/10; funeral, 8 Nov 29-5
- Simpson**, David Capell, Canon, 26 June 25-7
- Simpson**, Will, actor and clown, 23 Dec 27-6; 30 Dec 27-7
- Sir Joseph** Williamson Mathematical School, see Mathematical School, Rochester
- Slack**, Charles Edward, diamond wedding, 25 Oct 29-9/14

Smith, A. J., Miss, 27 Aug 26-10
Smith, Anthony James, obituary, 27 Sep 29-5; funeral, 4 Oct 29-3
Smith, F. F., Alderman, Freeman of the City of Rochester, 22 July 27-6; his book 'A History of Rochester', 13 Apr 28-12; 20 Apr 28-7; 4 May 28-6
Smith, Morton William, obituary, 13 Feb 25-7
Smith, Rose, 26 Feb 26-11; 12 Mar 26-9
Smith, William Henry George, obituary, 1 Mar 29-3
Smitham, Henry, 'Rambles Round Churches', 20 Feb 25-8; 27 Feb 25-3/4; 24 Apr 25-8; 5 June 25-8; 17 July 25-9; 24 July 25-9; 31 July 25-4; 28 Aug 25-8; 11 Sep 25-3; 2 Oct 25-5; 16 Oct 25-9; 6 Nov 25-12; 23 Apr 26-4; 4 June 26-3; 11 June 26-4; 18 June 26-4; 25 June 26-4; 2 July 26-4; 9 July 26-3; 13 Aug 26-3; 20 Aug 26-4; 17 Sep 26-3; 8 Oct 26-4; 29 Oct 26-13; 3 Dec 26-13; 31 Dec 26-4; 21 Jan 27-4; 1 Apr 27-4; 15 Apr 27-5; 13 May 27-11; 20 May 27-11; 10 June 27-11; 24 June 27-11; 29 July 27-6; 5 Aug 27-9; 12 Aug 27-4; 19 Aug 27-4; 2 Sep 27-11; 9 Sep 27-3; 28 Oct 27-8; 25 Nov 27-9; 9 Dec 27-10; 16 Dec 27-10; 30 Dec 27-4; 6 Jan 28-4; 20 Jan 28-11; 3 Feb 28-9; 2 Mar 28-11; 9 Mar 28-13/14; 30 Mar 28-4; 6 Apr 28-4; Vol. 3 of book published, 20 Apr 28-1; 20 Apr 28-4; 11 May 28-5; 1 June 28-11; 29 June 28-12; 6 July 28-11; 20 July 28-12; 27 July 28-4; 10 Aug 28-3; 17 Aug 28-4; 24 Aug 28-8; 31 Aug 28-8; 19 Oct 28-5; 9 Nov 28-4; 7 Dec 28-12; 14 Dec 28-12; 21 Dec 28-4; 28 Dec 28-9; 11 Jan 29-11; 8 Feb 29-9; 15 Feb 29-11; 22 Feb 29-9; 1 Mar 29-11; 8 Mar 29-4; 15 Mar 29-3; 22 Mar 29-12; 29 Mar 29-3; 5 Apr 29-5; 12 Apr 29-12; 19 Apr 29-9; 7 June 29-7; 5 July 29-13; 2 Aug 29-7; 9 Aug 29-4; 16 Aug 29-10; 13 Sep 29-11; 20 Sep 29-12; 27 Sep 29-12; 15 Nov 29-13; 6 Dec 29-7; 13 Dec 29-6
Snowstorms, see, Storms and severe weather
South Avenue, Gillingham, houses for sale, 14 Dec 28-8
Southcott, Joanna, 17 Apr 25-10
Southern Railway, 2 Jan 25-8; alterations near Rochester Bridge, 15 Jan 26-6; electrification from London to Dartford, 4 June 26-12; 18 June 26-10; 29 Oct 26-5; 17 Dec 26-5; 31 Dec 26-5; 7 Jan 27-4; strengthening bridges, 17 June 27-3 and 24 June 27-6; development scheme, 11 Jan 29-2
Southill Barracks, Chatham, installation of electricity, 13 Feb 25-7
Spencer, Alfred, obituary, 5 Mar 26-7
Spencer, Maurice, Colonel, 3 Apr 25-12
Spicer, Julia, will, 4 Oct 29-7
St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, war memorial, 5 Mar 26-7; 10 Dec 26-13; 6 Sep 29-8
St. Barabas Church, Gillingham, 20 Sep 29-7; 22 Nov 29-3
St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, 24 Apr 25-7; 10 July 25-4; Casualty Department, 9 Oct 25-8; big appeal for funds, 23 Oct 25-7; X-Ray Department, 23 Oct 25-9; Orthopaedic Department, 30 Oct 25-8; Pathological Department, 6 Nov 25-6; Modern surgery, 13 Nov 25-5; Modern medicine, 20 Nov 25-7; 25 Dec 25-3/5; 22 Jan 26-2; appeal, 29 Oct 26-4; interim improvement, 24 Dec 26-7; appeal, 23 Sep 27-4; 23 Dec 27-9; 4 May 28-7; 7 Sep 28-11; 26 July 29-7; 13 Dec 29-13
St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Friends of, formation of the Association, 29 Mar 29-3
St. John Ambulance Brigade, 3 Apr 25-8
St. Justus, first Bishop of Rochester, 11 Nov 27-7
St. Luke's Church, Chatham, 7 May 26-3
St. Luke's Church, Gillingham, dedication of completed church, 30 Apr 26-11
St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, 1 Feb 29-9
St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, the Drage Memorial, 5 Feb 26-12; foundation stone of new parish hall, 12 July 29-5; parish hall opened, 13 Dec 29-5
St. Mark's School, Gillingham, 12 Mar 26-10
St. Mary Magdalen Church, Gillingham, Lady Pearce memorial, 3 July 25-10; foundation stone of new parochial hall, 2 Mar 28-10, and opening ceremony, 29 June 28-10
St. Mary's Church, Chatham, 20 Sep 29-12
St. Mary's Church, Higham, H. M. Cobb memorial, 16 Sep 27-4
St. Mary's Church, Strood, 6 Nov 25-4
St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, 50th anniversary, 26 July 29-7
St. Paul's Church, Chatham, 70th anniversary, 30 Jan 25-6/7
St. Philip and St. James Church, Upnor, 29 July 27-7; 16 Sep 27-4

St. William's Hospital, Rochester, 11 Dec 25-9
Stace, Maria French, obituary, 23 Apr 26-7; 29 Oct 26-9
Stafford, Thomas, obituary, 15 June 28-3
Stallon, F. V., 27 Aug 26-9
Standen, Aubrey Owen, Rev., 20 Sep 29-12
Stanley, E., diamond wedding, 1 Nov 29-4
Star Hill, Rochester, widening, 8 Oct 26-7 and 29 Oct 26-12; 17 June 27-11; 2 Dec 27-7
Stephens, Matthew John Denman, obituary, 12 June 25-8
Stewart, Charles, diamond wedding, 27 Aug 26-7/10
Stipendiary Courts, Chatham and Sheerness, to lapse, 27 Apr 28-3; 1 June 28-10; 31 May 29-9
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Storrs, John, Dean, retirement, 24 Feb 28-7, obituary, 2 Mar 28-7/12; funeral, 9 Mar 28-4; will, 27 Apr 28-11
Storrs, Lucy Petronella Noel, marriage, 24 Sep 26-4
Strand, Gillingham, 6 Sep 29-8; 25 Oct 29-14
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Strood Motor & Engineering Co. Ltd., new Chatham showrooms, 13 Sep 29-4
Strood Parish Trustees, 18 Sep 25-7; 17 Sep 26-2; last meeting as a rating authority, 1 Apr 27-7; 1 July 27-7
Strood and Frindsbury Book Society, 6 Nov 25-11; 4 Nov 27-5; 8 Nov 29-3
Strood Council: estimates, 20 Mar 25-8; 19 June 25-9; 30 Apr 26-3; refuse, 6 Aug 26-7; roads, 1 Oct 26-3; new Rating and Valuation Act 1925, 4 Feb 27-7; rates 1927-28; 18 Mar 27-4; annual report MOH, 24 June 27-11; 19 Aug 27-10; 23 Dec 27-4; estimates, 16 Mar 28-4; 25 May 28-3; 23 Nov 28-7; 18 Jan 29-11; rates 1929-30, 15 Mar 29-4 and 19 Apr 29-12; election of Chairman, 21 June 29-7; boundaries adjustment, 21 June 29-12
Strood Fair, 31 Aug 28-10; 30 Aug 29-5
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Strood Market opened, 25 Sep 25-5; 2 Oct 25-2
Stunt, Helen, obituary, 30 Jan 25-6
Submarines, scrapping of K class, 30 Oct 25-7/12; see also, H47; L55; M1; X1; Oberon; Odin; Parthian; Phoenix; Rainbow
Sun Pier, Chatham, 2 Apr 26-9; 16 Apr 26-3
Sunday Observance, 31 July 25-10; cinemas, 13 Sep 29-6/7 and 20 Sep 29-7 and 11 Oct 29-1/3 and 25 Oct 29-9/13/16; result of referendum, 8 Nov 29-4; amended application accepted, 13 Dec 29-9/16
Sunday Schools, 2 Oct 25-5; teachers, 6 Nov 25-3; 1 Oct 26-5
Tait, Amy Beatrice, obituary, 20 Jan 28-12; funeral, 27 Jan 28-12
Talbot, Reginald Thomas, Venerable, appointed Dean of Rochester, 20 Apr 28-7; installation, 21 Sep 28-4
Tate, Maurice, 2 Jan 25-14
Taylor, Edward, 26 Nov 26-8
Taylor, George, obituary, 1 Mar 29-3; funeral, 8 Mar 29-3
Taylor, Osborn, Councillor, elected Mayor of Chatham, 11 Nov 27-8/12, and re-elected 16 Nov 28-9
Tea Table Cafe, Rochester, 23 Oct 25-5
Telephones, see, Post Office
Temperance, 13 Feb 25-9; 27 Feb 25-12; 13 Mar 25-5; 20 Mar 25-4; 4 Dec 25-7; 11 Dec 25-8; 29 Oct 26-3; 3 Dec 26-14; 7 Jan 27-9; 18 Feb 27-9; 25 May 28-10; 25 Jan 29-12; see also, Band of Hope Union
Temple Farm, Rochester, for sale, 19 July 29-6
Temple Manor, Strood, 3 June 27-12
Territorial Army, 1926 camps, 2 July 26-6; 26 Nov 26-4; 3 Dec 26-3; 7 Oct 27-3; 7 Sep 28-7; new HQ, 29 Mar 29-4; 6 Dec 29-12
Thames Sailing Barge Match, 27 May 27-1; race resumed after 30-year lapse, 10 June 27-7; 14 June 29-7

Thames, River, see, Tunnel under the Thames

Theatres, see, Barnard family

Thomas, Sir Francis William, General, 8 May 25-4; obituary, 6 June 25-7; funeral, 3 July 25-2

Thomas, Tudor Aneurin Talbot, Rev., 20 Mar 25-10; 13 Nov 25-5

Thompson, Harry, 26 Feb 26-11; 12 Mar 26-9

Thompson, Thomas Boulden, 2 Mar 28-7

Thompson, William Burnett, obituary, and funeral, 10 Feb 28-5/10

Thorndike, Sybil, 2 Dec 27-7; 2 Mar 28-10; Freedom of the City of Rochester, 4 Oct 29-12

Thurnham Friars, 27 Aug 26-7; sale of contents, 10 Sep 26-6

Thwaites, Walter J., obituary, 10 Sep 26-3; funeral, 5 Nov 26-9

Tickham Hunt, 26 Mar 26-2; 15 Apr 27-4

Tillett, David, obituary, 1 May 25-12

Tingey, William, obituary, 10 July 25-2; memorial service, 17 July 25-9

Tite, Charles, diamond wedding, 7 Jan 27-7/10

Tonkin, William Walker, obituary, 28 Sep 28-3; 5 Oct 28-7

Tontine Secretaries; Association, 21st anniversary, 2 Oct 25-7

Town Planning, see, North-East Kent Regional Planning Committee

Trades Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 30 Dec 27-7

Tradescant, John, 2 Nov 28-7

Traffic Census, 7 Sep 28-8; 14 Sep 28-8; 21 Sep 28-7; 5 Oct 28-11; 20 Sep 29-7

Trams, see, Chatham and District Light Railway Co.

Treacher, A. S. J., Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 11 Nov 27-8/11, and re-elected, 16 Nov 28-11

Treacher, Hubert Harold, Rev., 6 Nov 25-4; Vicar of St. Barnabas, Gillingham, 20 Sep 29-7; 22 Nov 29-3/12

Trotman, Sir Charles Newsham, obituary, 15 Mar 29-5

Trustee Savings Bank, Gillingham branch opened, 24 Apr 25-11

Tucker, John; obituary and funeral, 10 Feb 28-7 and 17 Feb 28-3

Tudors Farm, Stoke, for sale, 31 May 29-6

Tuff, Charles, obituary, 1 Feb 29-12; 8 Feb 29-10

Tunnel under the Thames, 2 Jan 25-16; 24 July 25-4; 11 Dec 25-5; 15 Oct 26-12; 10 Dec 26-9; 19 July 29-6; 22 Nov 29-5

Tyrwhitt-Drake, H. G., engagement, 16 Jan 25-7; 19 Feb 26-3

Unemployment, see, Employment

Union Jack Club, 11 May 28-10

University School, Rochester, 20 Nov 25-3; 2 Dec 27-3

Upnor Elephant, 9 Dec 27-11

Upper Chalkenden Estate, 16 Dec 27-8

Valsler, Edith, 3 Dec 26-8

Viney, Mary, obituary, 6 Apr 28-6; funeral, 13 Apr 28-5

Wadhams, James, obituary, 23 Mar 28-3

Waghorn, Thomas, Lieutenant, 1 July 27-5; 15 July 27-3; 22 July 27-3; 26 Apr 29-7; 20 Sep 29-7

Waincott, extension to the Institute, 22 May 25-11

Wake, Egerton P., obituary, 8 Mar 29-7

Wakeley, John, obituary, 11 Feb 27-6

War Pensions Committee, Medway and Gravesend, 13 Feb 25-2; 10 Dec 26-9; Rochester to the H.Q. of enlarged area, 3 June 27-7; 13 Apr 28-10; 11 Jan 29-6

Ward, A. E., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 12 Nov 26-3/7

Ward, George, 24 Dec 26-8; 2 Mar 28-3/11; will, 6 Apr 28-7

Warren, Sir Charles, obituary, 28 Jan 27-7

Warspite, Training ship, 25 Oct 29-7

Water supply, see, Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester Waterworks Company; Chatham and District Water Company; Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company

Waters, William George, obituary, 8 Mar 29-6

Watson, Wallace Aldridge, obituary, 10 July 25-9; funeral, 17 July 25-11; will, 2 Oct 25-7

Watts Charity, 23 Dec 27-10

Watts, Alice, 24 Sep 26-10

Webb, Albert George, obituary, 16 Jan 25-12

Weekes, Charles, diamond wedding, 16 Sep 27-7/10

Welcome Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and Institute 2 Jan 25-16

Wellington Place, Gillingham, demolition, 25 Jan 29-10

Wells, William John, diamond wedding, 17 Dec 26-9

West Kent Art Society, see, Rochester and West Kent Art Society

West Kent Regiment, see, Royal West Kent Regiment

Wharf, see, Blue Boar Wharf

Wheler, Sir Granville C. H., obituary, 16 Dec 27-9; funeral, 23 Dec 27-4/8

Whitfield, John Henry, obituary, 25 May 28/3/7; funeral, 1 June 28-2

Whittock, Frances, 6 May 27-10; 4 May 28-10

Whornes Place Farm Estate, for sale, 16 Oct 25-6

Whyman, H. F., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 15 Nov 29-4; 22 Nov 29-12

Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Pensions Act, 8 Jan 26-6; 22 Jan 26-5; 30 Dec 27-7

Wigmore Mission Hall, 9 Oct 25-12

Wigmore, 3 Feb 28-10; 17 Aug 28-3; 24 Aug 28-11/12; 31 Aug 28-12; 7 Sep 28-12; new workmen's hall, 26 Oct 28-4

Williams, William Thomas, obituary, 21 June 29-7

Williamson, Edwin Henry, diamond wedding, 1 Mar 29-7 and 8 Mar 29-7

Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester; Old Williamsons

Willis, Charles, Alderman, 16 Jan 25-6; 13 Feb 25-3; 15 May 25-6; Freeman of the City of Rochester, 22 July 27-6

Willis, E. W., Alderman, Freeman of the city of Rochester, 22 July 27-6

Windmills, 1 Jan 26-10; see also Darland Windmill

Wint, F. J. W. A., 18 Jan 29-9

Winter Gardens, Rochester, see, Palais de Danse

Wireless, see, Radio

Wolfe, James, General, 13 Sep 29-7

Wood, Ernest William, obituary, 20 Mar 25-2

Woodgate, Hamilton Streatfield, obituary, 23 Dec 27-2/7; funeral, 30 Dec 27-8; will, 13 Apr 28-3

Woodlands House, Gillingham, conversion into a museum, 22 May 25-10; grounds open, 24 July 25-10 and 31 July 25-10 and 21 Aug 25-8; 28 Aug 25-10; formal opening of Museum, 11 Feb 27-10

Woodside, Wigmore, 10 Sep 26-7

Workers Education Association, 11 Sep 25-10

Workhouses, Gillingham, 4 Mar 27-10

Working Men's Clubs, 8 Feb 29-12; see also, A. S. E. Working Men's Club; Old Brompton Workmen's Club

World War 1, casualties still being treated, 8 July 27-7

Wright, Frederick Thomas, obituary, 19 Nov 26-12; funeral, 26 Nov 26-6

X1, H.M. Submarine, trials, 25 Sep 25-7

Y.M.C.A., see, Young Men's Christian Association

Yacht Clubs, see under individual names

Yatterton Wood for sale, 6 May 27-6

Ye Olde Fire Bells Inn, 25 Jan 29-10

York Farm, Twydall, for sale, 25 Feb 27-6

Young Men's Christian Association, 26 Oct 28-12

Zeebrugge, memorial, 10 Apr 25-7; 17 Apr 25-7/12; 24 Apr 25-7/10; 10th anniversary of raid, 27 Apr 28-3

Zoo, see, Maidstone Zoo

Section VII: 1930 — 1934

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE YEARS 1930-1934 can perhaps best be described as the 'quiet' quinquennium between the two world wars. Although Remembrance Day was observed annually, the strength of public grief over the heavy 1914-1918 casualties had diminished. The League of Nations Unions were established in this area but appeared to make little impact. As yet, Hitler and the Nazi movement were attracting scarcely any comment in the columns of Chatham News.

The unfortunate and persistent legacy of World War I was unemployment and the local councils were continually considering projects which might, if only for short periods, help to ease the problem. Private industry attempted to play its part, not always successfully. For example, Burham Cement Works and Crown and Quarry Cement Works both re-opened early in 1934, only to close before the end of the year. It was a shock when Aveling and Porter moved to Grantham, but there was much relief when Wingets took over the site. At least the Dockyard was given reasonable work through the Navy Estimates and several submarines and other vessels were built.

The need for national economy was so great that there were widespread reductions of wages and salaries for a time, matched by the financial prudence of the local councils, despite their attempts at work creation. Not surprisingly, few column inches of space were devoted by Chatham News to the National Savings movement. Instead, there were extensive reports of the activities of the many Friendly Societies, then experiencing their heyday.

However difficult the times, people still needed housing and the councils did as much as possible to improve their stocks of housing including slum clearance. Many private estates were being developed, particularly in the area of the newly-opened City Way, of which Rochester was justifiably proud. A much-advertised special type of housing was the 'Esi-Run Villas'. The Chatham & District Reliance Permanent Building Society opened new offices in Manor Road, Chatham.

There were changes in local government structure. Medway Guardians and Strood Guardians surrendered their powers in poor law administration. A review of the county districts in Kent led to some boundary readjustments as at Rochester. Following the incorporation of Rainham within the Borough of Gillingham, Sittingbourne and Milton also became one authority. The desirability — or otherwise — of amalgamating all the Medway Towns into one authority became a subject of debate. Kent County Council established its Stores Department which would become so important a part of the county and district scene many years later. A Drainage Board was set up for the area.

Of the individual local authority developments, perhaps the most notable were Rochester Council's purchase of the Temple Farm Estate for housing and supporting services, and the establishment of Rochester Airport at Maidstone road. By 1934, Gillingham was committed to building a 'Town Hall' and had reached agreement with K.E.C. to build a public library in the High Street.

The church experienced its quota of change — Rochester Cathedral had a new Bishop (the Right Rev. Martin Linton

Smith), a new Dean (Canon Francis Underhill) and a new Archdeacon (Rev. Walter M. Browne). An important Cathedral celebration was the 800th anniversary of the consecration of the Norman nave. Despite the difficult times, there was some new church building in the Medway area including St. Paul's Methodist Church, Gillingham. The Salvation Army also acquired a new Headquarters in Gillingham. Henry Smetham's 'Rambles round Churches' appeared regularly in Chatham News and was also published in book form.

The Navy suffered one submarine tragedy when M2 was sunk. It was eventually located but salvage had to be abandoned. One unusual story was that of HMS Glatton which was sunk in Dover Harbour in 1918 and raised in 1930. The unrecognisable remains of one officer and 56 men were buried at Gillingham cemetery. The Arethusia Training Ship was sent to the breaker's yard, replaced by a new ship which was given the same name and opened by Prince George, who became the Duke of Kent in 1934.

The Chatham News promoted an Empire Exhibition in 1930, and celebrated the paper's own 75th anniversary in 1934. The seaside resort at Allhallows was approved in 1930 and opened in 1932. Following a fire at Cobtree Manor in 1932, a popular Zoo Park was established in the grounds in 1934. Sir Alan Cobham's Air Circus visited the Medway area on more than one occasion, allowing many local people the opportunity of experiencing their first brief flight in an aeroplane. There was one local victim of the R101 Airship disaster which received worldwide publicity. Lullingstone Castle became a silk factory.

Pearson's Fresh Air Fund continued to arrange holiday outings in the country or by the sea for under-privileged children. One girl, on leaving her holiday home after a fortnight's stay, kissed her bed and said: "Goodbye bed, I hope I'll come back again next year".

Although temperance campaigns were less in the news than one or two decades previously, gambling was officially considered to be the new threat to the social fabric. It was an offence to sell Irish Sweepstake tickets in this country and one local citizen who was prosecuted for this outrageous deed, was "bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months". The Chatham News, and many of its readers, forcibly expressed their anger at such Mrs. Grundy-type morals. The other problem which sorely troubled the powers-that-be was the distressing tendency of people not to confine their Sunday Observance to church-going. Rochester Council organised a poll to decide the issue of Sunday cinema opening, and there was a majority in favour of 1009; in Gillingham however, there was a majority against of 2057.

This was in fact a period when the cinema was rapidly growing in popularity. The Plaza Cinema opened in Gillingham and the first turf was cut for the Majestic Cinema at Rochester. Although the historic Barnard's Theatre at Chatham was gutted by fire and not rebuilt, the Coliseum Theatre opened in Gillingham. Other entertainment facilities which were introduced to the area included the City Stadium at Rochester, Lord Darnley's Laughing Water Restaurant, and the Central Hotel, Gillingham.

On the transport scene, buses replaced trams, and Gillingham had a new railway station. Southern Railway promoted a Bill to abandon the Thames and Medway Canal and to demolish five bridges which crossed it. The Royal Daffodil steamer, which became famous at Zeebrugge, and in use later as a Mersey ferry boat, was acquired by the New Medway Steam Packet Company for use on the Sheerness and Southend services. The Road Traffic Act of 1930 brought sweeping changes with the licensing of drivers, insurance, speed limits, road safety and other matters.

People make news and Chatham News for a short time ran a series of 'Men of the Medway', devoted to important people of

the past. There appeared in the weekly obituary columns some famous names: Lord Harris, well-known to all cricket-lovers, and commemorated by the Harris Memorial Gates which were built at Lord's; Louis Brennan, Gillingham's famous inventor who achieved international fame; Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, son of Charles Dickens; E. Milton Small, former Secretary of Gillingham Court Leet and prominent in the Incorporation of Gillingham as a borough; Caroline Matilda Jones, the oldest citizen in the area, who died aged 104.

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Adams, Will, memorial, 11 Apr 30-10; 18 Apr 30-10; 25 Apr 30-10; 13 June 30-10; 11 July 30-10; 26 Sep 30-10; 17 Oct 30-10; 14 Nov 30-13; 16 Jan 31-10; memorial decision, 29 May 31-10; 31 July 31-10; 29 Jan 32-8; 13 May 32-10; 23 Sep 32-10; 30 Sep 32-10; 7 Oct 32-10; 28 Oct 32-10; 2 Dec 32-10; 21 Apr 33-8; 5 May 33-3; 16 June 33-6; 14 July 33-10; 25 Aug 33-8; 6 Oct 33-10; 13 Oct 33-3; memorial unveiled, 18 May 34-4/10; subscriptions, 11 May 34-14; 25 May 34-10; 8 June 34-7; 19 Oct 34-12

Admiralty Court, Rochester, 18 July 30-11; 19 June 31-3; 15 July 32-12; 14 July 33-3; 20 July 34-9

Agricultural and General Engineers Ltd., 26 Feb 32-12; 8 Apr 32-7; 29 Apr 32-12; 1 July 32-12

Agriculture, see, Apple growing; Barley; Cherry orchards; Farming; Hops and hop picking; Kent Farmers Union; Sugar beet growing

Air circus, 26 June 31-11; 3 July 31-8;
see also, British Hospitals Air Pageant; Cobham, Sir Alan

Airport, see, Rochester Airport

All Saints Church, Allhallows, 23 Oct 31-12

All Saints Church, Chatham, 21 Dec 34-6

All Saints Church, Snodland, 19 Dec 30-6

Allen, Harry G., obituary, 30 Dec 32-2

Allen, Herbert Clifford, 16 Jan 31-7; 23 Jan 31-12; 24 Nov 33-9

Allhallows, scheme for a seaside resort, 18 Apr 30-7; 10 Apr 31-4; opened, 24 June 32-6; 23 Sep 32-11

Amalgamated Engineering Union, 3 Apr 31-11

Amalgamation, 7 Feb 30-7; 21 Feb 30-10; 27 Feb 31-4; 20 Nov 31-4/7; 27 Nov 31-4; 29 June 34-9

Ames, Leslie, 12 May 33-4

Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society, see, Foresters, Ancient Order of

Andrews, George, obituary, 26 Jan 34-6

Animals Welfare League, 5 Feb 32-3

Ansell, Percy, Councillor, 21 Sep 34-9; elected Mayor of Chatham, 9 Nov 34-10 and 16 Nov 34-7

Anthony, A. I. Rev., 3 Jan 30-10; 10 Jan 30-10; obituary, 17 Feb 33-6/10; memorial service, 24 Feb 33-10; memorial, 30 June 33-5

Anthony, Sydney George, obituary, 14 Mar 30-5

Apple growing, 24 Feb 33-7

Apsey, Sir John, obituary, 7 Nov 30-12

Archaeology, 28 Feb 30-4; 25 Apr 30-12; 27 Feb 31-12; 13 Mar 31-3; Roman jug at Fort Pitt, 25 Sep 31-10; Roman remains at Longfield, 25 Dec 31-10; Roman pottery at Cooling, 2 Dec 32-4/7; Coldrum, 5 Oct 34-6; 19 Oct 34-13; see also, Coldrum; Kent Archaeological Society; Kits Coty

Arethusa training ship, 2 Dec 32-9; 9 Dec 32-11; 17 Feb 33-12; 24 Feb 33-3; 24 Mar 33-3; 21 Apr 33-10; 28 Apr 33-5/7/12; 21 July 33-12; opened by H.R.H. Prince George, 28 July 33-4; 4 Aug 33-4; predecessor goes to breaker's yard, 8 Sep 33-7; 29 Sep 33-3; 15 Dec 33-12; 16 Feb 34-9; 27 July 34-7; 21 Dec 34-7; 21 Dec 34-15

Arethusa, HMS, keel plate laying, 27 Jan 33-12; launched, 9 Mar 34-3; 21 Dec 34-15

Armistice Day, see, Remembrance Day

Arnold, A. S., 16 Jan 31-7; 23 Jan 31-12; 20 Feb 31-4

Arnold, Augustus Alfred, obituary, 17 June 32-6; tribute, 24 June 32-3; Arnold family, 7 Apr 33-12 and 14 Apr 33-11

Arnold, Ralph, first novel, 15 May 31-4; 21 Apr 33-7; 2 June 33-7

Arnott, Charles, obituary, 16 Dec 32-3

Arnott, Henry, obituary, 3 Apr 31-5

Art Societies, see, Rochester and West Kent Art Society

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., 4 Apr 30-4; purchases British Standard Cement Company, 6 Nov 31-5

Atchison, Katherine, obituary, 16 May 30-6

Attenbury, Francis, Bishop of Rochester, 26 Feb 32-11

Austin, George, obituary, 3 Nov 33-6

Aveling and Porter Ltd., fire, 22 Aug 30-7; diesel agricultural tractor, 10 Oct 30-7; 16 June 33-7; 28 July 33-7/12; move to Grantham, 22 Dec 33-11 and 23 Feb 34-7 and 16 Mar 34-16; 22 June 34-7;

see also, Agricultural and General Engineers Ltd.

Aveling, Thomas Lake, obituary and funeral, 9 Oct 31-5/7

Baker, George A. H., obituary, 17 Jan 30-3/12; 24 Jan 30-12; 7 Feb 30-3

Baker, Sir Herbert, 14 Mar 30-7; 19 Feb 32-7; 30 June 33-7

Baker, William, obituary, 6 Jan 33-6; funeral, 13 Jan 33-12

Balloons, 6 Nov 31-7

Band of Hope Union, 9 May 30-13; 7 Nov 30-11

Baptist Church, Rochester, 14 Oct 32-3

Baptist Church, Zion, Chatham, 30 Oct 31-2; 19 Oct 34-10

Baptist Tabernacle, Gillingham, 17 Feb 33-7

Baptists, 27 May 32-10

Bargemen's Mutual Aid Society, 14 Feb 30-11

Barges, see, Medway Sailing Barge Match; Thames Sailing Barge Match

Barham Court, fire, 3 June 32-8

Barham, Richard Harris, Ingoldsby Memorial, 9 May 30-3

Barker, Joseph, obituary, 15 May 31-5

Barley, 19 Oct 34-16

Barnard's Palace Theatre, Chatham, gutted by fire, 25 May 34-4/7; not to be rebuilt, 31 Aug 34-7; see also, the obituary of Whitaker, George

Barnes, William George Kynaston, obituary, 16 Dec 32-3

Batchelor, George, obituary, 22 Aug 30-2

Bell Ringers, see, Change Ringers, Kent County Association

Belsey, Sir Francis, 19 Oct 34-14

Ben Read, Steamship, memorial, 20 Mar 31-4

Berger, Arthur Hastings, obituary, 16 Nov 34-8; funeral, 23 Nov 34-5

Berryman, Albert, obituary, 28 Dec 34-5

Billinghurst, Edward Ambrose, obituary, 4 Apr 30-7; will, 23 May 30-7

Bird, James Harold, obituary, 21 Feb 30-5

Blackman, Albert George, obituary, 6 Mar 31-6

Blind and Cripple Guild, Gillingham, 23 Jan 31-10; 29 Jan 32-8; 26 Jan 34-10

Blind, Kent County Association, 30 Oct 31-8; 19 Oct 34-14

Blome-Jones, Thomas Roberts, obituary, 13 July 34-3

Bloor, Frederick, obituary, 11 Apr 30-3; funeral, 18 Apr 30-3/10

Bloors Place Farm, Gillingham, for sale, 7 Oct 32-6

Blue Bell Hill Church, foundation stone, 31 July 31-12; dedicated, 30 Oct 31-9

Blue Bell Hill Cricket Club, first annual dinner, 13 Feb 31-4

Bonham Hayes Charity, 1 June 34-5

Book Societies, see, Cranborne Book Society; Gillingham Literary Fellowship

Booth, Arthur William, obituary, 5 Jan 34-8

Booth, Robert, appointed Town Clerk of Gillingham, 6 Oct 33-11; 13 Oct 33-12; 17 Nov 33-10

Borstal Institution, H.M., 4 Apr 30-12; 20 Mar 31-12; 31 Mar 33-3

Boucher, Franklin Coles, 11 Nov 32-7

Bourne, Felix, obituary, 29 Dec 33-6; funeral, 5 Jan 34-8; will, 23 Mar 34-7

Bow, Herman Spencer, obituary, 3 July 31-8; will, 18 Dec 31-2

Bowman, F., 14 Sep 34-12

Boxall, Charles Edward William, obituary, 10 Feb 33-5; funeral, 17 Feb 33-7; will, 5 May 33-7

Boy Scouts, see, Scouts

Boys, H. J., obituary, 13 Jan 33-7

Brasenose Club, Gillingham, first decade dinner, 11 Apr 30-10

Bray, James, 28 Dec 34-7

Brenchley, Alfred Picton, will, 10 Jan 30-3

Brenchley, 15 Sep 33-10

- Brennan**, Louis, 19 Sep 30-10; obituary, 22 Jan 32-12; 29 Jan 32-4; will, 18 Mar 32-9
- Breweries**, see, Budden and Biggs' Brewery Ltd.
- Brewster** Sessions, see, Licensing Justices
- Bricks** and brick making, 11 Mar 32-9; 27 Apr 34-3; 11 May 34-11
- Bridge** Trust, see, Rochester Bridge Trust
- Bristow**, Ronald V., Rev., 24 July 31-10
- British Hospitals** Air Pageant, 14 Apr 33-3
- British Legion** 21 Mar 30-9; 4 Apr 30-7; 1 Aug 30-10; 12 Sep 30-12; Preston Hall Village, 27 Feb 31-7/12; 22 May 31-7; Rainham, 21 Aug 31-6/8; 28 Aug 31-6; 6 Nov 31-6; 11 Mar 32-6; 10 June 32-4; 7 Oct 32-11; 21 Oct 32-4; 30 June 33-11; 15 Dec 33-13; 23 Nov 34-10
- British Standard** Cement Company, in liquidation, 6 Nov 31-5
- Brook** clearance area, Chatham, 15 Jan 32-5; 13 May 32-12; 29 July 32-3; 18 Nov 32-9; 3 Feb 33-4/7; 13 Apr 34-4
- Brown**, Sidney Gordon, obituary, 14 Apr 33-5; will, 2 June 33-2
- Browne**, Walter Marshall, Rev., appointed Archdeacon of Rochester, 14 Oct 32-7; 25 Nov 32-12
- Browning**, George, obituary, 23 Jan 31-4
- Buckingham**, Cecil Harry, Rev., 4 July 30-10; 19 Dec 30-6
- Budden** and Biggs' Brewery Ltd., Strood, 12 Dec 30-16
- Buffaloes**, see, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
- Bufs**, see, East Kent Regiment
- Building Societies**, see, Chatham and District Reliance Building Society; Sheerness and Gillingham Permanent Building Society
- Burham** Cement Works, reopened, 8 June 34-12; closure, 9 Nov 34-3
- Burke**, Walter, 28 Oct 32-6
- Burr**, Albert Lionel, Rev., 12 June 31-10
- Burt**, Isabella Lindsay, will, 7 Sep 34-6
- Burton**, Walter William, obituary, 23 Mar 34-6/10; funeral, 30 Mar 34-5; will, 29 June 34-9
- Bus Owners' Association**, see, Medway District Bus Owners' Association
- Buses**, see, Chatham and District Light Railway Company; Chatham and District Traction Company; Maidstone and District Motor Services; Medway District Bus Owners' Association
- Butcher**, Walter A., Rev., 14 Oct 32-3
- Byrne**, Margaret Widdington, memorial, 25 Sep 31-11
- Caffyn**, Harry, will, 4 May 34-8
- Caledonian** Association, 16 May 30-10
- Canals**, see, Thames and Medway Canal
- Canterbury**, HMS, ship's bell, 10 Nov 33-11 and 25 May 34-7
- Carnival**, see, Gillingham Town Carnival
- Casino**, Rochester, 21 Apr 33-1
- Casson**, Lewis, 18 Aug 33-3
- Castle** Gardens, Rochester, 14 Nov 30-6; 12 Dec 30-9/10; 19 Dec 30-3; 13 Feb 31-7; 17 July 31-7
- Castle Theatre**, Rochester, 28 Aug 31-7; 4 Sep 31-10; 6 Nov 31-7; opening, 4 Dec 31-7; 11 Dec 31-3/7; 25 Dec 31-5; 15 Jan 32-3/4; 22 Jan 32-3/7; 29 Jan 32-7; 11 Mar 32-7; 2 Dec 32-9; 9 Dec 32-9; 16 June 33-7; 28 July 33-9; 26 Jan 34-7/8
- Catholic** School, Gillingham, opening ceremony, 14 Nov 30-15
- Cement Trade**, dust nuisance, 10 Oct 30-5/11; 17 Oct 30-3; 24 Oct 30-12; 31 Oct 30-3; 7 Nov 30-3; dust nuisance, 15 May 31-6; 22 May 31-5; 29 May 31-5; 5 June 31-5/10; 4 Sep 31-8; 9 Oct 31-3; 8 Jan 32-7; dust, 1 Apr 32-8; 22 Dec 33-6; see also, Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers; British Standard Cement Company; Burham Cement Works; Crown and Quarry Cement Works; Wickham Cement Works
- Census**, 1931, 10 July 31-6/7/10; 16 Sep 32-4/7; 30 Sep 32-10
- Centenarians**: Caroline M. Jones, 23 May 30-7/10/11; Susannah Woodcock, 15 Aug 30-7; Mrs. Jones meets Mrs. Woodcock, 29 Aug 30-2; Caroline Jones, 22 May 31-10 and 20 May 32-6 and 19 May 33-4 and 25 May 34-9 and 20 July 34-12; Mary Dowler Penfold, 9 June 33-6 and 16 June 33-10 and 8 June 34-7/10; Harriet Darby, 4 Aug 33-8
- Central** Hotel, Gillingham, opened 31 Aug 34-8
- Chalk** Parish Council, proposed merger with Gravesend, 18 July 30-11
- Challenger**, HMS, fishing survey vessel, 5 June 31-4; 30 Sep 32-11
- Chamber** of Commerce, Medway, 21 Mar 30-10; 24 Oct 30-5; 15 May 31-12; 14 Apr 33-3; 27 Apr 34-4; 11 May 34-13; 1 June 34-5
- Change** Ringers, Kent County Association, 3 Nov 33-10
- Charities**, see, Bonham Hayes Charity; Kitchener Memorial Homes; Hawkins, Sir John, Hospital, Chatham; Naval and Marine Orphan Home; Pearson's Fresh Air Fund; Royal Naval Benevolent Trust; Watts Charity
- Chatham** and District Light Railway Company, replacement of trams by buses, 30 May 30-16; becomes Chatham and District Traction Company, and controlling interest taken by Maidstone and District Motor Services, 8 Aug 30-7; 29 Aug 30-7; for further entries see under Chatham and District Traction Company
- Chatham and District Reliance** Building Society, 28 Feb 30-2; 11 Mar 32-11; 10 Mar 33-3; new offices at Manor Road, 1 Dec 33-9 and 8 Dec 33-15; 2 Mar 34-9
- Chatham and District Traction** Company (for earlier entries see under Chatham and District Light Railway Company), 8 Aug 30-7; 29 Aug 30-7; new bus service 26 Sep 30-5; 27 Mar 31-7; 26 Feb 32-6; 3 Mar 33-11
- Chatham and District Water** Company, 7 Feb 30-5; 6 Feb 31-12; 12 Feb 32-5; 10 Feb 33-12; 9 Feb 34-12
- Chatham Council**, adoption of Superannuation Act 1922, 7 Feb 30-4; Maidstone Road Sports Ground, 12 June 31-12; proposed swimming pool, 10 Feb 33-4 and 16 June 33-7 and 12 Jan 34-12 and scheme shelved, 13 Apr 34-5
- Chatham Council, education**: estimates, 31 Jan 30-12; annual report, School Medical Officer, 9 May 30-5; 31 Oct 30-5; estimates, 30 Jan 31-8; annual report, School Medical Officer, 10 June 32-3; 3 Feb 33-11; annual report, School Medical Officer, 14 Apr 33-7; estimates, 2 Mar 34-9; annual report, School Medical Officer, 4 May 34-7; Great South Playing Field, 9 Nov 34-11
- Chatham Council, finance**: Abstract of Accounts 1929-30, 30 Apr 31-7; 1930-31; 27 Nov 31-7; 1931-32, 11 Nov 32-7; 1932-33, 2 Feb 34-7; 1933-34, 21 Sep 34-9
- Chatham Council, health**: Annual Report, Medical Officer of Health, 22 July 32-3 and 3 Aug 34-7
- Chatham Council, housing**: 10 July 31-12; 14 Apr 33-6; 16 June 33-12; 13 Oct 33-4/9; 12 Oct 34-16; 2 Nov 34-14
- Chatham Council, Mayor**: 1930-31, Alderman H.F. Whyman, 14 Nov 30-4; 1931-32, Alderman H. J. Cloake, 13 Nov 31-4; 1932-33, Alderman H. J. Cloake, 11 Nov 32-12; 1933-34, Councillor Mark Packer, 10 Nov 33-4; 1934-35, Councillor P. Ansell, 9 Nov 34-10 and 16 Nov 34-7.
- Chatham Council, private**: street works: Pattens Lane, Neale Street, 19 Sep 30-6; Avondale Terrace, 27 Feb 31-1; Old Union Yard, 27 Feb 31-1; Park Crescent, 18 Sep 31-6; Symons Avenue, Booth Road, 14 Oct 32-1; Lansdowne Road and Balfour Road, 16 June 33-1; Beechwood Avenue, Montrose Avenue, 26 Jan 34-1; Wallace Road, 27 July 34-1; Ridgeway, 14 Dec 34-1
- Chatham Council, rates**: 1930-31, 14 Mar 30-3/7; 1931-32, 13 Mar 31-7/12; 1932-33, 11 Mar 32-7/12; 1933-34, 10 Mar 33-7/12; 1934-35, 16 Mar 34-3
- Chatham Council, sewage**: see, Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewage Board
- Chatham County School** for Girls, 19 Dec 30-6; 31 July 31-9; M. W. Byrne memorial, 25 Sep 31-11; 4 Dec 31-7; 1 Dec 33-3; 9 Nov 34-9
- Chatham Dockyard**, see, Dockyard, Chatham News promotes Empire Exhibition, 21 Mar 30-6/77 and 28 Mar 30-3; 75th anniversary, 6 July 34-9 and 13 July 34-14 and 20 July 34-9 and 13 July 34-14 and 20 July 34-9
- Chatham News**, staff: see, Collins, Robert; Parrett, F. J.; Sanford, H.H.; Shirley, Arthur Evelyn
- Chatham Volunteer** Fire Brigade, 24 Feb 33-3; 23 Feb 34-7
- Chatham**, William Pitt, Earl of, see Pitt, William
- Cherry** Orchards, 17 July 31-12; 24 July 31-11
- Chiesmans** Ltd. acquire Messrs. Wickham (Maidstone) Ltd., 16 June 33-5; golden jubilee, 28 Sep 34-7/12
- Child** Welfare, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Pearson's Fresh Air Fund
- Chisnall**, David, diamond wedding, 21 Nov 30-7
- Choirs**, see, Gillingham Choral Society; Rochester Cathedral,

Choral School; Rochester Cathedral, Old Choiristers' Association; Rochester Choral Society; Rochester Diocesan Choirs Association

Church of England, Men's Society, 29 June 34-16

Churches, 10 Apr 31-3; see also the names of individual churches, e.g., All Saints Church, Allhallows; and also Sunday School Union; Sunday Schools

Churches, Rambles Round, 3 Jan 30-12; 14 Feb 30-8; 7 Mar 30-12; 21 Mar 30-12; 18 Apr 30-11; 25 Apr 30-11; 9 May 30-12; 30 May 30-13; 18 July 30-12; 25 July 30-4; 29 Aug 30-6; 12 Sep 30-11; 19 Sep 30-3; 26 Sep 30-5; 3 Oct 30-4; 14 Nov 30-11; 23 Jan 31-5; 20 Feb 31-6; 3 Apr 31-3; 3 July 31-13

Cinemas, see, Majestic Cinema, Rochester; Plaza Cinema, Gillingham

City Stadium, Rochester, opened, 18 Mar 32-5; 25 Mar 32-5

City Way, Rochester, completion, 13 Feb 31-7; officially opened, 27 Mar 31-5; housing for sale, 22 May 31-6 and 14 Apr 33-9; 30 Mar 34-10; housing, 1 June 34-9

Civic Week, see, Empire and Civic Week; Rochester Civic Week

Civil Airport, see, Rochester Airport

Civil Service Sports Association, new sports ground, 27 July 34-14

Clapperton, John Towers, Rev., 20 Nov 31-6

Clare, William, diamond wedding, 23 June 33-5

Clark, Charles, obituary, 13 Jan 33-6

Clark, G. Foster, obituary, 7 Oct 32-11

Clements, Ada, obituary, 19 Dec 30-2

Cliffe, 3 Aug 34-14; 10 Aug 34-1

Clifford, R. Rowntree, Rev., 12 May 33-10

Cloake, H. J., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 13 Nov 31-4, and re-elected, 11 Nov 32-12

Clother, Hephzibah Ann, obituary, 25 Dec 31-6

Co-operative Society, Gillingham, 14 Dec 34-14

Co-operative Society, Rochester, jubilee, 22 June 34-12

Coal, 30 Jan 31-12

Coast, Thomas James, see, Gillingham Council, Coast Watch

Cobb, John Mansfield, will, 2 Jan 31-7

Cobham Amateur Dramatic Society, 4 Dec 31-3; 9 Dec 32-3

Cobham Church, see, St. Mary's Church, Cobham

Cobham Cricket Club, 29 May 31-7; 12 June 31-2; 7 Aug 31-4

Cobham, Sir Alan, 4 Sep 31-10; 13 May 32-4; 20 May 32-4; 27 May 32-2; 6 July 34-8; 17 Aug 34-8; 31 Aug 34-3/7; see also, Air circus

Cobtree Manor, fire, 30 Dec 32-8

Cobtree Manor Zoo Park, 23 Mar 34-7; opened, 30 Mar 34-4; 11 May 34-4

Cogswell, Thomas Smith, obituary, 20 June 30-6

Coldrum, 5 Oct 34-6

Coleman, William, diamond wedding, 27 June 30-7

Coliseum Theatre, Gillingham, opens, 15 Sep 33-10 and 22 Sep 33-10; 12 Jan 34-10; re-named Gillingham Repertory Theatre and in liquidation, 30 Nov 34-12

Collins, Robert, obituary, 9 Sep 32-6

Congregational Church, Gillingham, for foundation details see the obituary of George James Colesworthy, 27 Mar 31-7/10; 22 May 31-3; 3 July 31-9; Colesworthy memorial tablet, 24 July 31-10; 29 Apr 32-10; A. I. Anthony memorial, 30 June 33-5

Congregationalists, 11 Mar 32-7

Conservative and Unionist Association, Gillingham, 11 Apr 30-10; 9 May 30-4; Rochester, 9 May 30-7; Gillingham, 27 Feb 31-10; 27 Mar 31-3; 31 July 31-4; 5 Feb 32-10; 1 Apr 32-8; 10 Mar 33-7; Rochester and Chatham, 2 June 33-4; County rally, 10 Nov 33-12; Rochester and Chatham, 1 June 34-11

Conservative Club, Gillingham, 7 Apr 33-3

Cook, W. H., obituary, 20 Mar 31-12

Cooke, Rupert Croft-, see, Croft-Cooke, Rupert

Cooper, Mr. and Mrs., diamond wedding, 27 Nov 31-6

Cornelius, Thomas, obituary, 28 Mar 30-6/10

Couchman, Albert, obituary, 10 July 31-7

County School for Boys, see, Gillingham County School for Boys

County School for Girls, Chatham, see, Chatham County School for Girls

Court Leet, Gillingham, 12 June 31-10; 16 Oct 31-10; 9 Dec 32-9; 16 Dec 32-12; see also, High Constables

Cranborne Book Society, 18 Dec 31-4; 9 Dec 32-6

Craske, William Robert, obituary, 11 Apr 30-3

Creasey, Robert Joseph, obituary, 30 Dec 32-2; will, 21 Apr 33-6

Cricket, see, Blue Bell Hill Cricket Club; Cobham Cricket Club

Croft-Cooke, Rupert, 31 Oct 30-9; 2 Nov 34-9

Crook, Francis, obituary, 18 Nov 32-5

Crown and Quarry cement works, reopening, 16 Mar 34-9; closure, 9 Nov 34-3

Cruising Clubs, see, Medway Cruising Club; Medway Yacht Club; Rochester Cruising Club

Crumbie, John Arthur, obituary, 2 Nov 34-5

Cuckney, Walter, retirement, 4 Apr 30-12; obituary, 20 Oct 33-7; funeral, 27 Oct 33-12

Darby, Harriet, centenarian, 4 Aug 33-8

Darland Avenue, Gillingham, renamed from Star Lane, 23 Mar 34-10

Darland Banks, 14 Feb 30-12; 21 Feb 30-12; 28 Feb 30-3; 4 Sep 31-4; 9 Dec 32-12; 10 Aug 34-12

Darland Estate, houses for sale, 28 July 33-6; 15 Dec 33-14

Darnley, Dowager Countess, 11 Apr 30-7

Dartnell, William Abraham, obituary, 28 Sep 34-5

Davenport, Alfred Mark, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 14 Nov 30-5, and re-elected, 13 Nov 13-4/9/10

Davies, Price Manfred, obituary, 21 Dec 34-3

Davis, Henry Edward, obituary, 30 June 33-12; funeral, 7 July 33-12; 14 July 33-10; will, 1 Sep 33-7

Davis, James, obituary, 20 July 34-6; 27 July 34-14; funeral, 27 July 34-16

Day, Charles, obituary, 29 May 31-6; funeral, 5 June 31-6

Day, Emma Bingham, will, 14 Apr 33-2

Denham, John Richard, obituary, 22 Apr 32-6

Denhard, George, will, 3 Oct 30-7

Denn, Lewis William, obituary, 30 May 30-14/15

Dew ponds, 13 July 34-6

Diamond Weddings: A. Shrubsall, 3 Jan 30-8; A. Durrant, 7 Feb 30-7; T. Grout, 9 May 30-9; W. Coleman, 27 June 30-7; Right Rev. E. S. Talbot, 11 July 30-7; W. H. Griffin, 26 Sep 30-10; D. Chisnall, 21 Nov 30-7; J. Topley, 2 Jan 31-12; W. Gest, 5 June 31-7; H. J. Drury, 21 Aug 32-10; W. Finn, 21 Aug 31-10; C. Baily, 21 Aug 31-10; E. F. Freeman, 65th anniversary, 28 Aug 31-8 and 9 Oct 31-4; T. J. Wadhams, 6 Nov 31-8; Cooper, 27 Nov 31-6; D. J. Mead, 18 Dec 31-7; P. Goodhew, 26 Feb 32-7; T. Smith, 15 Apr 32-7; R. Lewis, 15 Apr 32-8; W. J. Drury, 22 Apr 32-6; J. Plewis, 29 Apr 32-4/10; T. W. Reed, 20 May 32-7/10; W. R. Lockett, 11 Nov 32-4; A. Hedges (67 years), 20 Jan 33-3; W. Clare, 23 June 33-5; A. Walker, 6 Oct 33-7; H. J. Williams, 3 Nov 33-4; R. Phipps, 1 Dec 33-2; F. H. Wilson, 1 Dec 33-10; J. H. Wilkie, 29 Dec 33-7/8; A. C. Rose, 29 Dec 33-7

Dibley, G. E., retirement, 28 Nov 30-7; 5 Dec 30-3

Dickens Fellowship, 19 Feb 32-7; 20 May 32-11

Dickens, Charles, 31 Jan 30-4; 30 May 30-6; 6 June 30-7; 3 Oct 30-7; 24 Oct 30-5; 14 Nov 30-6; Chalet, 16 Jan 31-7; 6 Mar 31-5; 24 Apr 31-11; 12 June 31-5; Bootmaker, 28 Aug 31-7; dog, Mrs. Bouncer, 11 Sep 31-7; 16 June 33-4; 5 Jan 34-4; 15 June 34-2; 6 July 34-5; 27 July 34-15

Dickens, Sir Henry Fielding, 23 Jan 31-7; 22 Jan 32-7; 22 July 32-7; obituary, 22 Dec 33-2; funeral, 29 Dec 33-6; 5 Jan 34-4; will, 26 Jan 34-12

Dickens, John William, obituary, 3 Nov 33-12

Dockyard School, 12 Feb 32-6

Dockyard, future of, 24 Jan 30-3; 7 Feb 30-7; 7 Mar 30-7/12; 14 Mar 30-12; 21 Mar 30-4/9; 27 June 30-6; 30 Jan 31-11; Police, 13 Mar 31-7; 2 Oct 31-7; Navy Estimates, 4 Mar 32-7 and 11 Mar 32-5 and 18 Mar 32-7; fire, 9 Dec 32-8; proposed pensions, 1 Sep 33-1; Admiralty inspection, 15 June 34-12; see also, Navy

Dove, Harriet Fanny, obituary, 17 Apr 31-5

Drainage Boards, Upper and Lower Medway, 31 Aug 34-7/12; 12 Oct 34-3; 30 Nov 34-14; 21 Dec 34-14

Dramatic Societies, see, Cobham Amateur Dramatic Society; Kentish Players

Drought, see Storms and severe weather

Druids, 12 Oct 34-13

Drunkenness, see, Temperance

Drury, H. J., diamond wedding, 21 Aug 31-10

Drury, William Joseph, diamond wedding, 22 Apr 32-6

Dundee, HMS, 'floated out,' 23 Sep 32-12

Dunedin, HMS, 8 May, 31-7

Durrant, Aquila, diamond wedding, 7 Feb 30-7

East Court, 26 Aug 32-8

East Kent Regiment 22 Aug 30-6; 23 Jan 31-11; 11 Dec 31-3; 10 Nov 33-6; 9 Feb 34-4; 17 Aug 34-12

Eastwoods Ltd., 11 Mar 32-9

Edmonds, A. C., obituary, 20 Jan 33-10/11; funeral, 27 Jan 33-11

Education, see, Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Education Board; Rochester Council, education; also under the names of individual schools, e.g., King's School, Rochester

Edward, Prince of Wales, visit to British Legion, 10 June 32-4

Edwards, Arthur Spencer, obituary, 10 Feb 33-5; funeral, 17 Feb 33-11

Elections, Municipal, 7 Nov 30-4/7/10; 5 June 31-10; 30 Oct 31-10; 6 Nov 31-4/7/10; 13 Nov 31-5; 4 Nov 32-5/10; 3 Nov 33-3/7/10; 2 Nov 34-9; 9 Nov 34-12; 7 Dec 34-12

Elections, County, 6 Mar 31-12

Elections, General, 16 Oct 31-4/6/7/10; 23 Oct 31-4/6/7/8; 30 Oct 31-4/7/10

Electors, Register of, 28 Oct 32-7; 27 Oct 33-7; 19 Oct 34-9

Electricity, see, Gillingham Council, electricity; Kent Electric Power Co; Rochester and Chatham Joint Lighting Committee; Strood Council

Elleman, Ernest, memorial window in St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, 9 Jan 31-11; 23 Jan 31-10

Empire and Civic Week, 23 Sep 32-12; 30 Sep 32-1; 7 Oct 32-7/12; 14 Oct 32-4; 23 Feb 34-11; see also, Rochester Civic Week

Empire Day, 25 May 34-7; 1 June 34-10

Empire Exhibition, 21 Mar 30-6/7 and 28 Mar 30-3; 1 May 31-9

Employment Exchange, 18 Dec 31-5

Employment, 7 Feb 30-12; 14 Feb 30-4; 28 Feb 30-11; farmers, 6 June 30-7; 25 July 30-7; 2 Jan 31-7; 21 Oct 32-7; hunger march, 28 Oct 32-11; 2 Dec 32-12; 16 Dec 32-9; 23 Dec 32-7/10; 6 Jan 33-10; facilities for unemployed, 13 Jan 33-10 and 20 Jan 33-10; 8 Sep 33-8; 31 Aug 34-7; 5 Oct 34-10

Engineers, see, Agricultural and General Engineers Ltd., Amalgamated Engineering Union; Aveling and Porter Ltd; Winget Ltd.

Epitaphs, 28 Aug 31-8; 11 Sep 31-10

Epps, Stanley Moorcroft, Rev., 7 Mar 30-5; 4 Apr 30-7

Esi-Run Villas, 13 July 34-5; 17 Aug 34-5

Esplanade, Rochester, 2 Dec 32-3; 9 Dec 32-16

Farmers Union, see, Kent Farmers Union

Farming, 6 June 30-7; 23 Jan 31-9; wages, 18 Sep 31-12 and 29 Jan 32-4; cut in farm wages, 6 Jan 33-4; 3 Feb 33-3; 26 Oct 34-6; see also, Apple growing; Barley; Cherry orchards; Kent Farmers Union, Sugar beet growing

Fearne, George, obituary, 6 Oct 33-1; funeral, 13 Oct 33-11

Fearnley, Joseph Bates, obituary, 15 Dec 33-8

Featherstones Ltd., excursion to Brussels, Bruges, Boulogne, 8 Aug 30-9

Finn, W., diamond wedding, 21 Aug 31-10

Fire Brigades, see, Chatham Volunteer Fire Brigade; Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade; Rochester Volunteer Fire Brigade

Fireman, Willie Cole, obituary, 30 Mar 34-7/10; memorial, 30 Nov 34-6

Firemen's Wedding tragedy, relief fund, 4 Dec 31-10

Fires: Friars, Aylesford, 4 July 30-3; Aveling and Porter Ltd., 22 Aug 30-7; Barham Court, 3 June 32-8; Dockyard, 9 Dec 32-8; Cobtree Manor, 30 Dec 32-8; Barnard's Theatre, 25 May 34-4/7

Fisher, John, Blessed, 400th anniversary of martyrdom, 27 July 34-12

Flack, Edwin Charles, obituary, 10 Feb 33-5

Flying Boats, see, Short Bros.

Football, see, Gillingham Football Club; Kent County Football Association; Rochester and District Football League

Footpaths, 25 Aug 33-7

Foresters, Ancient Order of, 2 May 30-12; opening of Foresters' Hall, Chatham, 7 Nov 30-5; 5 Aug 32-8; opening of new hall at Sturdee Avenue, Gillingham, 4 Nov 32-10; 7 Apr 33-9; 5 May 33-9; 10 Nov 33-15; centenary, 8 June 34-3

Forshaw, Harry Lawrence Reginald, obituary, 10 Apr 31-5; funeral, 17 Apr 31-11

Fort Clarence, 7 Dec 34-9

Fort Pitt Military Cemetery, 18 Apr 30-12

Fort Pitt, development work, 30 Jan 31-3/4; 1 May 31-4; 13 July 34-9

Foster, James Richard, Rev., 4 Dec 31-3; 5 Feb 32-8

Fowle, Stanley, obituary, 7 Aug 31-2

Free Church Council, Gillingham, 2 May 30-10

Freeman, Edward William, 65th wedding anniversary, 28 Aug 31-8 and 9 Oct 31-4

Freemasons, 27 June 30-10

Fresh Air Fund, see, Pearson's Fresh Air Fund

Friars, Aylesford, destroyed by fire, 4 July 30-3

Friendly Societies, Land Tax, 12 June 31-7; 25 Sep 31-12; see also, Bargemen's Mutual Aid Society; Foresters, Ancient Order of; Hearts of Oak Benefit Society; Invicta Medical Benefit Society; National Deposit Friendly Society; Oddfellows; United Friendly Society

Frindsbury Parish Council, 18 Mar 32-3

Fruit, see, Apple growing; Cherry orchards

Gaisford, Albert, obituary, 18 Dec 31-6

Gaitskell, Hugh, 18 Nov 32-6

Gala, see, Gillingham Town Gala

Garrison Church, Chatham, 5 Sep 30-4

Gas, see, Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company

Gedge, Edward Lionel, obituary, 11 Mar 32-5

Geographical Association, formation of local branch, 4 Apr 30-10

George, HRH Prince, 26 June 31-4/5/9/12/13; opens training ship *Arethusa*, 21 July 33-12 and 28 July 33-4; becomes Duke of Kent, 12 Oct 34-9

Gest William, diamond wedding, 5 June 31-7

Gibbs Herbert, obituary, 23 June 33-12; funeral, 23 June 33-16; 30 June 33-2

Gibson, Robinson F., obituary, 14 Oct 32-7/10

Gill, John E., 10 Nov 33-16

Gillingham Choral Society, formation, 2 Jan 31-10

Gillingham Council, Beating the Bounds: 30 Sep 32-10

Gillingham Council, Coast Watch: 24 Oct 30-3; 22 Dec 33-10

Gillingham Council, education: estimates, 21 Feb 30-11; 18 Apr 30-10; 21 Nov 30-10; estimates, 20 Feb 31-10; 20 Mar 31-10; 25 Sept 31-10; 20 Nov 31-10; estimates, 19 Feb 32-10; 24 June 32-6/10; estimates, 24 Feb 33-10; 24 Nov 33-10; estimates, 23 Feb 34-10; school canteens, 1 June 34-10; 23 Nov 34-12

Gillingham Council, electricity: 29 Jan 32-8; 3 June 32-10; 29 July 32-10; opening of new showrooms, 15 June 34-11; 26 Oct 34-13

Gillingham Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1929-30, 16 Jan 31-10 and 30 Jan 31-10 and 13 Feb 31-10 and 27 Feb 31-10; 1930-31, 22 Jan 32-10 and 29 Jan 32-8; 12 Feb 32-10; 11 Mar 32-10; 25 Mar 32-4; 15 Apr 32-10; Abstract of Accounts, 1931-32, 18 Nov 32-10; 16 Mar 34-12; Abstract of Accounts, 1933-34, 30 Nov 34-9

Gillingham Council, Freeman: Franklin Coles Boucher, 11 Nov 32-7

Gillingham Council, health: Annual report of MOH, 20 June 30-10 and 17 July 31-11 and 24 June 32-6; new Rainham Health Centre, 31 Mar 33-9; annual report of MOH, 21 July 33-10; isolation hospital facilities, 28 July 33-7/10 and 4 Aug 33-7/8/10 and 25 Aug 33-8 and 15 Sep 33-7; annual report of MOH, 27 July 34-14; hospital facilities, 7 Dec 34-13

Gillingham Council, housing: 13 Mar 31-10; 2 June 33-10; 23 June 33-3; 8 Dec 33-3

Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1930-31, Alderman A. M. Davenport, 14 Nov 30-5, and re-elected, 13 Nov 31-4/9/10; 1932-33, Alderman S. O. Summers, 11 Nov 32-9 and re-elected, 10 Nov 33-15; 1934-35, councillor E. P. Parrick, 9 Nov 34-10 and 16 Nov 34-12/13

Gillingham Council, public library: 7 Oct 32-10; 7 Apr 33-11; 6 Oct 33-10; see also, Kent County Council, county library

Gillingham Council, rates: 1930-31, 21 Mar 30-14 and 28 Mar 30-10; 1931-32, 27 Mar 31-10; 1932-33, 25 Mar 32-8; 1933-34, 24 Mar 33-7/10; 20 Oct 33-11; 8 Dec 33-12; 1934-35, 23 Mar 34-4/7

Gillingham Council, regalia: Mayoral Chain and Civic Mace, 5 Feb 32-10 and 24 Feb 33-10; colours, 4 Aug 33-8

Gillingham Council, sewerage: 9 Jan 31-12; 16 Jan 31-10; 2 Dec 32-1; 16 Dec 32-15

Gillingham Council, works employment schemes, 16 Dec 32-9 and 6 Jan 33-10

Gillingham Council: Appointment of full time Town Clerk, 3 Apr 31-10; appointed, 26 June 31-14; Corporation Bill, 28 Nov 30-11; 19 Dec 30-15/16; 20 Feb 31-10; 27 Feb 31-10; Gillingham Corporation Act 1931, 12 June 31-11; proposed Town Hall, 2 May 30-10; 4 July 30-11; 25 July 30-10; 1 Aug 30-5/7/10; 15 Aug 30-6/8; 22 Aug 30-6; 29 Aug 30-3; 5 Sep 30-3/8; 19 Sep 30-12; 26 Sep 30-3; 10 Oct 30-10; 24 Oct 30-4; 7 Nov 30-10; 14 Nov 30-15; 31 July 31-10; 7 Apr 33-11; 8 Dec 33-3; 16 Feb 34-10; 9 Mar 34-9; 5 Oct 34-14; 12 Oct 34-10/12; 19 Oct 34-7; Ministry of Health Inquiry, 7 Dec 34-6/9

Gillingham County School for Boys, 20 June 30-10; 2 June 33-10

Gillingham Football Club, 11 July 30-5; 18 July 30-3; 17 July 31-3; 11 Dec 31-5; 18 Dec 31-7/10/11; 25 Dec 31-8; 6 May 32-5; 22 July 32-4; 12 May 33-11; 30 June 33-10; 3 Aug 34-9; see also, Parker, Arthur William

Gillingham Hoe, 25 May 34-10

Gillingham Literary Fellowship, 17 Oct 30-10; 16 Oct 31-10; 27 Nov 31-5

Gillingham Municipal Association, see, Gillingham Ratepayers' Association

Gillingham Park Fete, see, "Firemen's Wedding" tragedy

Gillingham Ratepayers' Association, 12 Dec 30-15; 6 Feb 31-10/11; 1 May 31-10; 18 Sep 31-10; 29 Jan 32-10; 19 Feb 32-8; 22 Apr 32-10; 27 Jan 33-11; 2 Feb 34-10; 13 Apr 34-10; 3 Aug 34-5; 19 Oct 34-16

Gillingham Repertory Theatre, Coliseum Theatre, Gillingham

Gillingham Swimming Club, 12 Feb 32-5

Gillingham Town Carnival, 12 Sep 30-10; 12 June 31-10; 10 June 32-10; 9 June 33-12; 7 Sep 34-3; 14 Sep 34-11

Gillingham Town Gala, 18 July 30-12; 25 July 30-12; 17 July 31-10; 8 July 32-10; 7 July 33-3; 6 July 34-12

Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade, 24 Oct 30-10; 6 Feb 31-10; 26 Feb 32-8; 31 Mar 33-10

Gillingham Women Citizens' Association, 18 Apr 30-10

Girdler Lightship, 7 July 33-6

Girls' Training Home, 28 Feb 30-6; 27 Feb 31-12; 27 Nov 31-5; 19 Feb 32-10; 24 Feb 33-6; 23 Feb 34-12

Glatton, HMS, the 1918 wreck raised, 28 Mar 30-5; 4 Apr 30-2; 18 Apr 30-11

Glencoe Road Schools, Chatham, 6 June 30-4

Goff, Sir Park, prospective Conservative candidate for Chatham, 30 May 30-7; elected M.P., 30 Oct 31-4

Golden Hind, model, 14 July 33-7

Goldwin, John Henry, will, 21 Apr 33-6

Goodacre, G. N., Miss, memorial, 11 May 34-7

Goodhew, Phillip, diamond wedding, 26 Feb 32-7

Goodyear, C. E., 21 Aug 31-7

Gordon Road Girls' School, Strood, 11 May 34-7

Gordon, Charles George, General 15 Jan 32-7; 19 Feb 32-3; 27 Jan 33-7; 3 Feb 33-3; 26 Jan 34-6

Gore, James George, obituary, 17 Apr 31-6

Gower, Edward Fagg, obituary, 12 Feb 32-5

Gower, Sir Robert, elected M.P. for Gillingham, 30 Oct 31-4; 22 Jan 32-10

Grange, 13 June 30-3; 31 Mar 33-3; 7 Apr 33-10; 28 Apr 33-10

Great Hermitage, Higham, 24 Nov 33-3

Green, John, obituary, 25 July 30-6

Grench, see, Grange

Griffin, William Henry, diamond wedding, 26 Sep 30-10; obituary, 23 Jan 31-10/12; funeral, 30 Jan 31-10; 6 Mar 31-7

Grout, T., diamond wedding, 9 May 30-9

Gun Wharf, Chatham, 23 Nov 34-9

Gyproc Products Ltd., 10 Nov 33-9; 24 Nov 33-6; 23 Mar 34-6

Gypsum Lime and Alabastine Ltd. 28 July 33-12; 29 Sep 33-7; 3 Nov 33-2

Hall, Richard, Rev., memorial tablet, 21 Mar 30-9

Halling, 19 Aug 32-4

Hammond, Frederic John, obituary, 5 Oct 34-7

Hankinson, Herbert Gladstone, obituary, 16 Dec 32-3; funeral, 23 Dec 32-5

Hardinge, Henry, Viscount, 7 Mar 30-12

Harmer, J. R., retirement as Bishop of Rochester, 30 May 30-5; 27 June 30-3; farewell sermon, 5 Sep 30-10; 3 Oct 30-7; 24 Oct 30-6

Harris, Lord, obituary, 1 Apr 32-9; 15 Apr 32-11; memorial, 29 July 32-12

Harris, Walter, obituary, 23 Sep 32-12

Haselden, Youens Brooker, obituary, 22 Dec 33-6

Hastings, Alfred Henry, will, 29 May 31-7

Hawkins, Sir John, Hospital, Chatham, 1 Apr 32-7

Hazlitt, William, 17 Jan 30-4

Head, Sir Francis, 21 Mar 30-15

Hearn, Alfred Booth, obituary, 19 Dec 30-8; funeral, 26 Dec 30-6; will, 10 Apr 31-7

Hearn, William Kirton, obituary, 14 Apr 33-7; will, 21 July 33-2

Hearne, George Gibbons, obituary, 19 Feb 32-11

Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, 5 June 31-4; 25 Sep 31-4; 25 May 34-10

Heaton, Sir John Henniken, 28 Mar 30-4

Hedges, Alfred, diamond wedding, 15 Jan 32-6; 20 Jan 33-3

Henriques, Ernest St. Clair, obituary, 3 Aug 34-3; will, 21 Sep 34-3

Hickin, Henry Arthur, Canon, 5 June 31-6/7; 12 June 31-12; 19 June 31-7; 10 July 31-3; 31 July 31-7; 9 Oct 31-5

High Constables, 12 June 31-10; 16 Oct 31-10; 26 Aug 32-8; 7 July 33-10; 30 Nov 34-12; see also, Court List, Gillingham

High Street, Rochester, 25 Mar 32 7/10; 1 Apr 32-7; traffic problems, 14 Dec 34-13

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 7 Mar 30-8; 6 Mar 31-6; 18 Mar 32-9; 23 Dec 32-1; 17 Mar 33-3; 9 Mar 34-3

Higham, 7 Oct 32-3

Higham-with-Merston, 11 May 34-14

Highways, see, Roads

Hilder, Tom, obituary, 21 Oct 32-7

Hillier, Mary Jane, obituary, 22 June 34-6

Hind, Horace Percival, 19 Jan 34-6

Hippodrome Theatre, Gillingham, 19 Jan 34-10

Hoar, George Percy, obituary, 4 Aug 33-6

Hoe, Gillingham, 25 May 34-10

Hohler, Sir Gerald Fitzroy, obituary, 2 Feb 34-6; 9 Feb 34-10; funeral, 9 Feb 34-12; will, 6 Apr 34-7/10

Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 5 June 31-12

Holy Trinity Church, Queenborough, 22 Dec 33-4

Hoo Rural Council, 10 Apr 31-4; sewage pumping station, 16 Oct 31-7; rates, 1 Apr 32-7; 6 Apr 34-3

Hops and hop picking, 5 Sep 30-7; 12 Sep 30-4; 19 Sep 30-11; 28 Aug 31-10; 2 Oct 31-12; 25 Aug 33-7; 8 Sep 33-4; 15 Sep 33-8; 1 June 34-11

Hore, Edward, obituary, 28 Feb 30-10

Hore, Samuel, obituary, 24 Jan 30-6/10; will, 4 Apr 30-5

Hore, Henry (Harry), obituary, 18 July 30-5; funeral, 25 July 30-6

Hornsby, Frederick Middleton, obituary, 4 Sep 31-7; will, 6 Nov 31-7

Hospital Sundry, 26 June 31-11; 23 June 33-14; 8 June 34-4

Hospitals, proposals for treatment of infectious diseases, 14 Sep 34-14; see also, Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board; and under the names of individual hospitals, e.g., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester

Hotels, see, Central Hotel, Gillingham; King's Head Hotel, Rochester; Kingswood Hotel, Gillingham; Mitre and Clarence Hotel, Chatham; Prince of Wales Hotel, Chatham

House of Refuge, see, Girls' Training Home

Housing, see, City Way; Darland Estate; Esi-Run Villas; Priestfield Garden Estate; Upper Chalkenen Estate; also under the names of local councils, e.g., Chatham Council, housing

Howland, Edward Levi, Rev., 2 Mar 34-10; 27 Apr 34-10

Humphrey, Henry, obituary, 29 Apr 32-6

Hussar, HMS, launched, 31 Aug 34-12

Hymn Writers, 18 July 30-4

Ingleton, Charles, obituary, 28 Aug 31-6

Ingoldsby Memorial, 9 May 30-3

Inventions, stopping mechanism for gramophones, 11 Apr 30-11; 9 May 30-6; 25 July 30-5; 26 Sep 30-12

Invicta Medical Benefit Society, 28 Feb 30-10; 27 Feb 31-10; 11 Mar 32-10

Ireland, Arthur W, obituary, 21 Feb 30-12

Irish Sweepstakes, lucky tickets in Kent, 18 Mar 32-4; prosecution, 1 Apr 32-4/7; 3 June 32-6

Jackson, Lucie Hannah, obituary, 5 Jan 34-8; funeral, 12 Jan 34-8; will, 30 Mar 34-7

Jarvis, David Ebenezer, Rev., 21 Dec 34-6

Jefferies, Walter Robert Spence, obituary, 18 Apr 30-3

Jelf, Katharine Frances, obituary, 5 Jan 34-11

Jenner, George, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 14 Nov 30-4, and re-elected, 13 Nov 31-4

Jennings, Thomas J., obituary, 19 Feb 32-5

Jennings, R.C., 16 May 30-7/10

Jezreelites, 15 Jan 32-10

Johnson, Amy, 19 Dec 30-16; 4 Dec 31-4

Jones, Caroline Matilda, centenarian, 23 May 30-7/10/11; 29 Aug 30-2; 22 May 31-10; 1 Jan 32-8; 20 May 32-6; 103, 19 May 33-4; 26 May 33-10; 104, 25 May 34-9; obituary, 20 July 34-12

Jones, Oliver Godfrey Bavington, obituary, 24 Feb 33-6

Journalists, Institute of, 14 Mar 30-10; 31 Oct 30-12; 20 Mar 31-7; 16 Mar 34-16

Juvenile Welfare Bureau, see, Medway Education Board

Kenette, Aspley, retirement, 13 Jan 33-7; obituary, 30 Nov 34-3/9

Kent Archaeological Society, 17 Apr 31-9; see also, Archaeology

Kent Community Council, see, Kent Rural Community Council

Kent Council of Social Service 23 Nov 34-9; 14 Dec 34-12

Kent County Association for the Blind, see, Blind, Kent County Association

Kent County Constabulary: merger of Bearsted and Malling, 30 Jan 31-3; 25 May 34-7; see also Paramour, W.G.

Kent County Council, Chairman 1930-31, Alderman F. W. Payne, 23 May 30-5; 1932-33, Alderman Payne re-elected, 20 May 32-12

Kent County Council, county arms: 28 July 33-7

Kent County Council, county library: proposed library for Gillingham, 14 Mar 30-3 and 6 June 30-11; 29 Aug 30-7; 30 Oct 31-7; 25 Aug 33-7; site for Gillingham, 12 Jan 34-10 and 9 Feb 34-11; 9 Mar 34-9; 24 Aug 34-7; see also, Gillingham Council, public library

Kent County Council, education: 31 Jan 30-4; estimates, 31 Jan 30-4/7 and 30 Jan 31-3; Fort Pitt, 1 May 31-4; economy cuts, 30 Oct 31-3/7; estimates, 29 Jan 32-10; 28 Oct 32-3; estimates, 2 Feb 34-12; vocational guidance, 16 Feb 34-7; 16 Mar 34-8; 23 Mar 34-7; 27 July 34-8

Kent County Council, finance: 21 Mar 30-13; 13 June 30-9; 1 May 31-4

Kent County Council, health: 9 May 30-6; 21 Nov 30-10; 28 Dec 34-9

Kent County Council, police: see, Kent County Constabulary

Kent County Council, public assistance: 16 May 30-11; 9 Sep 32-7; 11 May 34-6; 19 Oct 34-11; 21 Dec 34-9; 28 Dec 34-7; see also, Public Assistance

Kent County Council, rates: 1930-31, 21 Feb 30-3 and 28 Feb 30-7; 28 Mar 30-11; 1931-32, 20 Feb 31-7/12; 1932-33, 19 Feb 32-12; 17 Feb 33-12; 1934-35, 2 Feb 34-7 and 23 Feb 34-5/7

Kent County Council, roads: 18 Apr 30-11; 4 July 30-7; see also, Roads

Kent County Council, stores department: 1 Aug 30-4; 8 Aug 30-3; 15 Aug 30-3; 22 Aug 30-3; 21 Aug 31-3

Kent County Fair, see, Kent Rural Community Council

Kent County Football Association, 21 Mar 30-6; 6 Mar 31-6; 50th annual meeting, 19 June 31-4; 8 Apr 32-5; 7 Oct 32-6; 23 June 33-15; 9 Mar 34-7

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, 16 May 30-12; 13 Feb 31-4; 15 May 31-11; 27 May 32-11; 9 Sep 32-4; 19 May 33-11; 18 May 34-3

Kent County Playing Fields Association, 20 Mar 31-11; 25 Mar 32-7; 16 Mar 34-6

Kent County Show, 11 July 30-6; 18 July 30-7; 10 July 31-3; 17 July 31-5; 15 July 32-6; 14 July 33-5; 13 July 34-9

Kent Education Committee, see, Kent County Council, education

Kent Electric Power Co., 14 Mar 30-7; 11 Apr 30-7/12; 13 Nov 31-7; 1 Jan 32-4; 15 Jan 32-7

Kent Farmers Union, 21 Nov 30-5; 26 Dec 30-3; 20 Nov 31-6; 18 Nov 32-7; 10 Nov 33-5; 16 Nov 34-3

Kent Insurance Committee, 29 July 32-6; 28 Oct 32-7; 26 Oct 34-12

Kent Rural Community Council, 28 Mar 30-11; 19 Sep 30-10; 5 Dec 30-10; 20 Mar 31-9; 24 Apr 31-5; Kent County Fair, 5 June 31-7; becomes Community Council of Kent 19 June 31-3; 28 Oct 32-11; Kent County Fair, 23 June 33-16 and 29 June 34-8

Kent, Duke of, Prince George becomes, 12 Oct 34-9; 14 Dec 34-12

Kent, HMS, 30 Mar 34-2; 8 June 34-3

Kentish Men, see, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of

Kentish Players, 6 Mar 31-4

Kerr, George Cochrane, obituary, 4 July 30-6; will, 7 Nov 30-7; memorial at Seamen's Mission, 1 May 31-7

Killick, William John, obituary, 30 Mar 34-5

King's Head Hotel, Rochester, 12 June 31-7

King's School, Rochester, 4 July 30-12; 3 July 31-7; 1 July 32-12; 30 June 33-12; 6 July 34-7; see also, old Roffensians

Kingsnorth, W. J., obituary, 28 July 33-6

Kingswood Hotel, Gillingham, for sale, 14 Mar 30-6

Kitchener Memorial Homes, 28 Nov 30-9; 30 Nov 34-9

Kits Coty Farm, for sale, 21 July 33-6

Kits Coty, 22 Aug 30-4; 5 Sep 30-3; 12 Sep 30-3; 3 Apr 31-4

Knight, Herbert Theodore, obituary, 2 Mar 34-8

Knights of St. Columba, 16 Dec 32-8

Knights Templar, 20 Feb 31-5

Labour Party, 13 Mar 31-4; 17 Mar 33-10; 30 June 33-4; 6 Apr 34-10; new hall in Belmont Road, Gillingham, 14 Dec 34-16

Lake, Charles, 17 July 31-4

Lamb, Sir Ernest H., raised to Peerage, 2 Jan 31-7; becomes Baron Rochester, 30 Jan 31-7; for further entries see under Rochester, Baron

Langley, Charles Henry, obituary, 24 Apr 31-8; funeral, 1 May 31-8

Lansbury, George, 9 Dec 32-13

Larkin Hall Farm, Frindsbury, for sale, 20 June 30-6

Lasbrey, Percy Urwick, obituary, 2 Oct 31-7; 9 Oct 31-4

Laughing Water Restaurant, Cobham, open, 19 May 33-1/9; 9 Feb 34-9; 27 July 34-10

Lawson, H. G., Rev., 3 July 31-9

League of Nations, Chatham, 14 Feb 30-12; see also, No More War

League of Nations, Gillingham, 28 Feb 30-10; 18 Sep 31-10; 3 Mar 33-10; see also, No More War

League of Nations, Rochester, 13 Feb 31-11; 3 Apr 31-4; 7 Apr 33-4; 20 Apr 34-3; see also, No More War

Leather Bottle Inn, Cobham, 4 Apr 30-7

Ledger, Edward, obituary, 3 Feb 33-7

Leech, Joseph William, councillor, 11 Nov 32-12; 10 Nov 33-9; 28 Sep 34-3

Lefavre, Frank, obituary, 18 May 34-10; will, 17 Aug 34-10

Leigh, John Rowland, will, 28 Dec 34-3

Leith, HMS, launched, 15 Sep 33-11; 27 July 34-13

Lemon, Edward, obituary, 10 Jan 30-5

Leonards (Rochester) Ltd., 28 Mar 30-3

Levett, James, 28 Sep 34-5

Lewington, William James, obituary, 3 Feb 33-10/12

Lewis, Robert, diamond wedding, 15 Apr 32-8

Lewis, Walter, obituary, 12 Dec 30-4; funeral 19 Dec 30-2; will, 19 Dec 30-9 and 1 May 31-10

Liberal Association, 14 Mar 30-10; 27 Feb 31-10; 17 Mar 33-

- 10; 20 Apr 34-10; 9 Nov 34-8
- Licensed Victuallers' Association** 11 Apr 30-9; 17 Apr 31-7
- Licensing Justices**, 7 Feb 30-4; 28 Feb 30-10; 13 Feb 31-11; 12 Feb 32-9; 19 Feb 32-11; 17 Feb 33-4; 9 Mar 34-4
- Lidsing Church**, 4 Apr 30-3; 11 Apr 30-3
- Literary Societies**, see, Cranbourne Book Society; Gillingham Literary Fellowship
- Little Wadhurst Farm**, Burham, in liquidation, 1 May 31-11; 26 June 31-2
- Livingstone Circus**, Gillingham, 7 Feb 30-10
- Local Government**, review of county districts of Kent, 22 July 32-12; 5 Aug 32-4; 2 Sep 32-9; 9 Sep 32-7; 23 Sep 32-7; 30 Sep 32-5/7/8/11; 7 Oct 32-9/10; 7 July 33-7; 28 July 33-3/7; 11 Aug 33-3; 17 Nov 33-7; 29 Dec 33-7; see also Amalgamation; also under the names of local authorities, e.g., Chatham Council, and North-East Kent Joint Town Planning Committee
- Longley**, William, councillor, 27 July 34-9; elected Mayor of Rochester, 9 Nov 34-10
- Lotteries**, see, Irish Sweepstakes
- Luckett**, William Robert, diamond wedding, 11 Nov 32-4
- Luddesdown Court**, 28 Mar 30-7
- Lullingstone Castle**, becomes silk factory, 13 July 34-11
- Luton Road Junior Boys School**, Chatham, opening, 25 Sep 31-11
- M2**, HM Submarine, sunk, 29 Jan 32-6/7; submarine located, 5 Feb 32-7; 12 Feb 32-7/10; pensions, 19 Feb 32-11; salvage attempt, 9 Dec 32-9; salvage abandoned, 16 Dec 32-4; salvage awards, 16 June 33-3
- Mackay**, William, will, 2 Feb 34-6
- Maidstone and District Motor Services**, take controlling interest in Chatham and District Traction Company, 8 Aug 30-7; 29 Aug 30-7; new bus service, 26 Sep 30-5; acquire Orange Coaches, 3 Apr 31-7; 24 July 31-7; 2 Dec 32-7; 3 Aug 34-13
- Maidstone Prison**, 20 June 30-12; proposed re-opening, 11 Mar 32-9; 8 Apr 32-12; 23 Mar 34-7
- Maidstone Zoo**, see Cobtree Manor Zoo Park
- Majestic Cinema**, Rochester, first turf, 4 May 34-9
- Major**, Geoffrey, obituary, 10 Nov 33-15
- Mannering**, Alfred, legacy, 28 Nov 30-3
- Markets**, Medway, 28 Aug 31-7 and 18 Sep 31-5
- Marks and Spencer**, Gillingham, new store opens, 6 Oct 33-9/11
- Mary**, Queen, becomes Patroness of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, 23 Dec 32-7
- Mathematical School**, Rochester, 11 July 30-11; 10 July 31-4; 27 Nov 31-12; 8 July 32-5; 2 Dec 32-12; Tercentenary of Founder, 7 July 33-11; 1 Dec 33-6; 13 July 34-13; 30 Nov 34-13; see also, Old Williamsonians
- Maxwell**, Donald, 5 Sep 30-4; 16 Jan 31-3; 19 Aug 32-8
- Mayhew**, Charles, 28 Aug 31-7
- McClure**, George Buchanan, appointed Recorder of Rochester, 9 June 33-9; 23 June 33-9
- McCudden**, James Byford, Major, V.C., 10 Jan 30-5/10
- McMahon**, Thomas, obituary, 27 Apr 34-5; 4 May 34-10; will, 22 June 34-5
- Mead**, David Joseph, diamond wedding, 18 Dec 31-7
- Mearing**, Samuel, obituary, 25 Nov 32-10
- Mede Mill**, Milton Regis, for sale, 17 Apr 31-6
- Medway Barge Match**, see, Medway Sailing Barge Match
- Medway by-pass**, see, Roads
- Medway Chamber of Commerce**, see, Chamber of Commerce, Medway
- Medway Conservancy**, 27 June 30-7; 29 May 31-7/12; 5 June 31-7; 22 Jan 32-7/8; 9 June 33-3; 15 June 34-4
- Medway Cruising Club**, 25 Nov 32-3; 30 Nov 34-6
- Medway District Bus Owners' Association**, 12 June 31-3; 24 July 31-7
- Medway Education Board**, 28 Feb 30-5; 26 Sep 30-4; 31 Oct 30-11; Fort Pitt site, 30 Jan 31-4; 3 July 31-6; 2 Oct 31-4; 28 Oct 32-3; 2 Dec 32-11
- Medway Empire Exhibition**, see, Empire Exhibition
- Medway Guardians**, final meeting, 28 Mar 30-5; 4 Apr 30-7; 27 Apr 34-11; 2 Nov 34-15
- Medway Hospital**, Chatham, 16 June 33-6; 8 Sep 33-11; 8 Dec 33-8; 11 May 34-6
- Medway Oil and Storage Co.**, 11 Nov 32-6; 2 Dec 32-12
- Medway Rowing Club**, 28 July 33-5; 17 Aug 34-12
- Medway Sailing Barge Match**, 27 June 30-4; 17 July 31-7/9; 1 July 32-4; 23 June 33-9/13; 22 June 34-7; 29 June 34-14
- Medway Steam Packet Co.**, see, New Medway Steam Packet Co.
- Medway Swimming Club**, 13 Feb 31-12; 17 Feb 33-11
- Medway Symphony Orchestra**, 11 Nov 32-7
- Medway War Pensions Committee**, 12 June 31-6
- Medway Wharf**, Chatham, for sale, 3 June 32-6
- Medway Yacht Club**, 50th anniversary, 5 Dec 30-4; 4 Dec 31-4; 18 Nov 32-3; 24 Nov 33-4
- Medway**, River, Medway and Thames Canal Bill, 25 Dec 31-4; Gillingham frontage, 14 Apr 33-10; setting up of Drainage Boards, 31 Aug 34-7/12, see also, Drainage Boards; Medway Conservancy
- Men of Kent and Kentish Men**, Association of, 14 Feb 30-7; 5 Dec 30-9; 13 Feb 31-5; 12 Feb 32-2; 2 Dec 32-9; 24 Feb 33-7; 1 Dec 33-7; 6 Apr 34-5
- Men of the Medway* Major J. B. McCudden, 10 Jan 30-5/10; William Hazlitt, 17 Jan 30-4; Thomas Waghorn, 24 Jan 30-4; Charles Dickens, 31 Jan 30-4; Lord Chatham, 14 Feb 30-11; Archdeacon Plume, 28 Feb 30-11; Viscount Hardinge, 7 Mar 30-12; Sir Francis Head, 21 Mar 30-15; Sir John Henniker Heaton, 28 Mar 30-4
- Merchant Navy**, see, Missions to Seamen
- Merston**, 11 May 34-14
- Methodism**, proposed Union, 3 July 31-9; 18 Sep 31-5 and 6 Apr 34-9
- Methodist Church**, St. Paul's, Gillingham, stone laying, 2 Sep 32-4; 9 Sep 32-8; opening, 5 May 33-11; 4 May 34-11
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Brompton, 40th anniversary, 6 Nov 31-7
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Eccles, stone laying ceremony, 4 Sep 31-6
- Methodist Church**, Wesleyan, Bethel, Rochester, 15 Jan 32-12
- Methuen**, Betty Vera Winifred, 23 Mar 34-7
- Mid-Kent Coal and Trading Company**, voluntary liquidation, 3 Oct 30-6
- Middleton**, Edmond John, obituary, 2 May 30-5; funeral, 9 May 30-4; 9 May 30-14
- Mills**, see, Mede Mill, Windmills
- Milton Regis**, merged with Sittingbourne, 21 Mar 30-14
- Miskin**, Walter, obituary, 10 Feb 33-12; funeral, 17 Feb 33-6
- Missions to Seamen**, 25 Apr 30-5; S.S. Ben Read memorial, 20 Mar 31-4; G. C. Kerr memorial, 1 May 31-7; 22 May 31-6; 21 Oct 32-11; 3 Feb 33-4; 24 Mar 33-7
- Mitre and Clarence Hotel**, Chatham, for sale, 18 Sep 31-6; 2 Oct 31-7; 9 Oct 31-7
- Moat House**, Esplanade, Rochester, sold, 2 Jan 31-7
- Morton**, J. G., Rev., 12 June 31-7
- Mosley**, Sir Oswald, 6 Feb 31-4; 2 Nov 34-12
- Mote Park**, Maidstone, 22 May 31-8
- Mountain**, Francis, J. R., appointed Town Clerk of Gillingham, 26 June 31-14; 25 Aug 33-7; 8 Sep 33-10
- Mudge**, Elizabeth, obituary, 29 June 34-8
- Mugeridge**, James, obituary, 7 Sep 34-3; funeral, 14 Sep 34-12; appreciation, 21 Sep 34-16
- Municipal Airport**, see, Rochester Airport
- Murray**, John Oliver, Dr., 27 Apr 34-7
- N.S.P.C.C.**, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- Naish**, Francis Clement, obituary, 2 Oct 31-8
- Nash**, C. J., Rev., 2 Jan 31-10
- National Deposit Friendly Society**, 21 Mar 30-4/16; 28 Mar 30-10; 18 Apr 30-5; 27 Mar 31-7; 3 Apr 31-9/10; 24 Apr 31-4; 22 May 31-12; 18 Mar 32-3; 25 Mar 32-4; 22 Apr 32-9; 13 May 32-4; 17 Mar 33-12; 24 Mar 33-11; 31 Mar 33-5; 28 Apr 33-3; 2 June 33-9; 16 Mar 34-8/14; 23 Mar 34-12; 20 Apr 34-12; 18 May 34-12; 26 Oct 34-10
- National Farmers Union**, see, Kent Farmers Union
- National History Society**, see, Rochester and District Natural History Society
- National Savings**, 19 Dec 30-16
- National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**, 21 Oct 32-7; 10 Nov 33-8; 23 Nov 34-6

National Union of Teachers, Chatham Rochester and District, 7 Feb 30-12; 6 Feb 31-4; 5 Feb 32-4; 10 Feb 33-11; 16 Feb 34-5; Kent County, 16 Feb 34-4

Naval and Marine Orphan Home, Gillingham, 3 July 31-5

Navy and Army Pensioners, 11 Apr 30-8

Navy Week, Chatham, 18 July 30-3; 8 Aug 30-4/7; 15 Aug 30-10; 3 July 31-3; 31 July 31-7; 7 Aug 31-10; 14 Aug 31-7; 20 Nov 31-11; 5 Aug 32-9; 12 Aug 32-8; 11 Aug 33-6; 10 Aug 34-8; 17 Aug 34-11

Navy, 8 Jan 32-5; Navy Estimates, 4 Mar 32-7 and 11 Mar 32-5 and 18 Mar 32-7 and 10 Mar 33-7 and 24 Mar 33-4 and 9 Mar 34-4/7 and 16 Mar 34-9; see also, Dockyard; and the names of individual ships and submarines, e.g., Dundee, HMS

Neaves, Cyril, obituary, 4 May 34-6

Needham, Joseph Henry, obituary, 17 Jan 30-3; memorial, 18 Apr 30-3

Neves, Caroline, obituary, 24 Nov 33-6; funeral, 1 Dec 33-3; will, 12 Jan 34-7

New Medway Steam Packet Co., Queen Line steamers, 11 Apr 30-5 and 30 May 30-8; 17 Apr 31-4; 5 June 31-4; 19 June 31-2; 1 Sep 33-10; 3 Nov 33-7; historical article on pleasure steamers, 23 Nov 34-7 and 30 Nov 34-10

New Pavilion, Gillingham, see, Pavilion, Gillingham

Newark Hospital, Strood, 13 Feb 31-12

Newcomb, F. & H., Chatham, centenary of business, 21 Sep 34-4/14

Newitt, Leonard, obituary, 24 Apr 31-16

Niall, William George, obituary, 19 Dec 30-2

No More War, 2 Jan 31-5; 13 Feb 31-5; 20 Feb 31-5

Nolloth, Charles Frederick, will, 14 Apr 33-2

Nore, Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral H. J. Tweedie succeeds Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, 20 Jan 33-4 and 19 May 33-5/7

North-East Kent Joint Town Planning Committee, 2 May 30-6/7; 9 May 30-9; North Kent Arterial Road, 24 Apr 31-9

Northbourne, Lord, obituary, 30 Dec 32-3

Norton, Ernest Cyril, obituary, 8 Sep 33-6

Norton, Robert J., 19 Sep 30-10

Nursing Association, Chatham, 22 May 31-12; 27 May 32-8; 1 June 34-12

Nursing Association, Gillingham, 3 Oct 30-10; 18 Sep 31-10; 30 Sep 32-4; 27 Oct 33-10; 7 Dec 34-14

Nursing Association, Strood, 3 Apr 31-4; 31 Mar 33-6

Oddfellows, 27 Mar 31-11; 31 July 31-10; 27 Oct 33-3

Old Roffensians, 10 Jan 30-4; 16 Jan 31-4; 8 Jan 32-4; 13 Jan 33-11

Old Williamsonsians, 28 Feb 30-4; 23 Jan 31-4; 27 Feb 31-4; 22 Jan 32-12; 19 Feb 32-4; 3 Mar 33-4; 26 Jan 34-11; 2 Mar 34-4

Ophthalmic Opticians, 9 Dec 32-7

Orange Coaches, acquired by Maidstone and District Motor Services, 3 Apr 31-7

Ottewill, James Thomas, obituary, 25 Apr 30-5

Oyster Fisheries, 11 May 34-1

P.D.S.A., see, People's Dispensary for Sick Animals

Packer, Mark, Councillor, elected Mayor of Chatham, 10 Nov 33-4

Paddock, Chatham, 11 May 34-3; 18 May 34-7

Pageant, see, Rochester Civic Week

Paget Hall, Gillingham, 20 July 34-10

Palmer, Ernest James, Rev., 23 Oct 31-12

Palmer, George, retirement, 7 Sep 34-6

Paramour, W. G., Supt., 28 Oct 32-12

Parker, Arthur William, obituary, 8 Sep 33-12

Parker, Laura Blanche, obituary, 2 Nov 34-8

Parrett, Frederick James, obituary, 1 Aug 30-7; funeral, 8 Aug 30-6; 15 Aug 30-10

Parrick, E. P., Councillor, 14 Sep 34-10; elected Mayor of Gillingham, 9 Nov 34-10 and 16 Nov 34-12/13

Partridge, Grace, obituary, 7 Oct 32-7

Pavilion, Gillingham, bankruptcy, 10 July 31-4; 8 Sep 33-6

Payne, F. W., Alderman, 23 May 30-5; 20 May 32-12

Payne, George Herbert, obituary, 26 June 31-16; funeral, 3 July 31-8

Peachell, Joseph William, obituary, 22 June 34-6; 22 June 34-10

Pearson's Fresh Air Fund, 10 Jan 30-7; 14 Feb 30-7; 14 Mar 30-7; 11 July 30-11; 30 Jan 31-3; 10 July 31-11; 10 Feb 33-7; 14 July 33-12; 27 July 34-14

Pedestrian Crossings, introduction, 24 Aug 34-5

Peking training ship, see, Arethusa training ship

Penfold, Mary Dowler, centenarian, 9 June 33-6; 16 June 33-10; 101, 8 June 34-7/10

Pensions, 1929 Act comes into force, 3 Jan 30-12; Medway War Pensions Committee; see also, Navy and Army Pensioners

People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, 20 June 30-12

Pepys, Samuel, 20 May 32-10; 24 Feb 33-7; 3 Mar 33-10; 17 Mar 33-10; 24 Aug 34-11; 21 Sep 34-11

Perkins, F., Ltd., 17 June 32-4

Peterel, HMS, 25 Apr 30-11

Pett, Peter, 12 Feb 32-4

Phipps, Robert, diamond wedding, 1 Dec 33-2

Pilcher, Thomas, obituary, 9 May 30-4/14; funeral, 16 May 30-3

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham, 14 Feb 30-11

Planning, see, North-East Kent Joint Town Planning Committee

Playing Fields, see, Kent County Playing Fields Association

Plaza Cinema, Gillingham, under construction, 23 Jan 31-10; opening, 9 Oct 31-1/10 and 16 Oct 31-3

Pleasure Steamers, see, New Medway Steam Packet Co.

Plewis, Joseph, diamond wedding, 29 Apr 32-4/10

Plume, John, Archdeacon of Rochester, 28 Feb 30-11

Pobjoy Ltd., 14 Sep 34-5

Police, see, Kent County Constabulary; Rochester, Police

Porter, H. A., obituary, 8 May 31-5

Poseidon, HM Submarine, sunk, 12 June 31-7; Court-Martial, 3 July 31-3; 21 Aug 31-9

Post Office, telephones, 16 May 30-7

Povey, J. E., 20 June 30-11

Prall, Richard Evans, obituary, 2 June 33-6; 9 June 33-7; will, 1 Sep 33-7

Prentis, Charles, obituary, 3 Nov 33-12

Preston Hall Village, see, British Legion

Price, Alfred Ernest John, obituary, 22 Apr 32-12; 6 May 32-12; memorial chain, 10 Nov 33-11

Priestfield Garden Estate, Villas for sale, 27 June 30-6

Prince of Wales Hotel, Chatham, plans for re-building, 16 Nov 34-11

Prison Hulks, 7 Feb 30-10; 14 Nov 30-7

Pritchett, S. I., Dr., 8 June 34-12; 29 June 34-5/9

Prosser, Walter Byron, obituary, 3 Nov 33-5

Public Assistance, 11 July 30-7; see also, Kent County Council, public assistance

Queen Line Steamers, see, New Medway Steam Packet Co.

Queenborough, 2 Oct 31-8

R.A.O.B., see, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes,

R.S.P.C.A., see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

R101 airship disaster, 10 Oct 30-7/8; memorial service, 17 Oct 30-11

Radio, display of current sets, 28 Sep 34-14

Railway Travellers' Association, 5 Feb 32-3

Railways, new Gillingham station, 18 Mar 32-10 and 25 Mar 32-4/8 and 15 Apr 32-10; 28 Oct 32-11; see also, Southern Railways; Whitstable and Canterbury Railway

Rainbow Club, Bluebell Hill, 25 Mar 32-9

Rainbow, HM Submarine, launched, 16 May 30-3; 29 Jan 32-4

Rainham Senior Council School, stone laying, 26 Feb 32-10; 4 Mar 32-10; opening, 20 Jan 33-7; 7 Apr 33-10

Rainham Waterworks Company, 21 Feb 30-11; 20 Feb 31-4; 29 Jan 32-5; 12 Feb 32-10

Ratepayers' Associations, see, Gillingham Ratepayers' Association; Rochester Ratepayers' Association

Rechabites, 5 June 31-4

Rede Court, Rochester, sale of fruit plantations, 4 Sep 31-6

Reed, Thomas William, diamond wedding, 20 May 32-7/10

Reeds, D., obituary, 21 Oct 32-10

Regatta, see, Rochester Regatta

Reinold, Cyril, obituary, 24 Apr 31-3; memorial service, 1 May 31-2

Remembrance Day, 14 Nov 30-5/10; 6 Nov 31-6; 13 Nov 31-5; 20 Nov 31-8/10; 11 Nov 32-6; 18 Nov 32-10/11; 10 Nov 33-

- 11; 17 Nov 33-12; 16 Nov 34-10/11
- Repulse, HMS**, 24 July 31-7
- Restoration House**, Rochester, 27 May 32-7; 1 July 32-3/7
- Rhodes**, Albert Edward, obituary, 15 May 31-5
- Rix**, John Alfred, will, 11 July 30-7
- Road accidents**, 19 Aug 32-3; 21 Apr 33-7
- Road safety**, 23 May 30-7; 24 Apr 31-15; 25 Nov 32-7; 5 May 33-7; 24 Nov 33-7; see also, Safety First Association
- Road Traffic Act 1930**, 19 Sep 30-12
- Roads**, North Kent arterial road, 24 Apr 31-9; ancient local highways, 28 Aug 31-6 and 11 Sep 31-11 and 18 Sep 31-9 and 25 Sep 31-9 and 2 Oct 31-9 and 6 Nov 31-9; by-pass, 3 Aug 34-10 and 12 Oct 34-9 and 19 Oct 34-9 and 7 Dec 34-11; see also, Kent County Council, roads
- Roberts**, Frederick, obituary, 12 Dec 30-2
- Robinson**, George, obituary, 28 Feb 30-6
- Rochester Airport**, proposal for municipal airport, 10 Jan 30-11/12; 13 June 30-3; 27 June 30-7; 25 July 30-12; 10 June 32-3; 24 Feb 33-12; 11 Aug 33-7/10; 29 Sep 33-4/7; development of Maidstone Road site, 24 Nov 33-7 and 1 Dec 33-4/7; 2 Mar 34-9; air service to Southend, 8 June 34-5; flying display, 17 Aug 34-8 and 24 Aug 34-6 and 31 Aug 34-3/7; 14 Sep 34-5
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board**, 22 Apr 32-7; 29 Apr 32-7; 6 May 32-7/10/11; 20 May 32-6/7; 30 June 33-4; 13 Oct 33-13; 10 Nov 33-11; 8 Dec 33-14; 7 Sep 34-11; 14 Sep 34-7; 16 Nov 34-14; 7 Dec 34-13/16
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Lighting Committee**, 14 Mar 30-7; 11 Apr 30-7/12; 13 June 30-12; 13 Nov 31-7; 11 Dec 31-6/12; 15 Jan 32-7
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage**, inclusion of Gillingham, 2 Dec 32-1 and 16 Dec 32-15
- Rochester and Chatham People's Cafe Company**, 4 Sep 31-10; 15 Sep 33-1
- Rochester and District Football League**, 23 June 33-8
- Rochester and District Natural History Society**, 1 May 31-7; 30 Oct 31-7
- Rochester and West Kent Art Society**, 1 May 31-7; 8 May 31-7; 27 May 32-7; 19 May 33-7
- Rochester Bridge Trust**, sale of land, 26 June 31-6
- Rochester Casino**, see, Casino, Rochester
- Rochester Castle**, 4 Dec 31-7; 25 Dec 31-7
- Rochester Cathedral**, 800th anniversary of consecration of Norman nave, 30 May 30-4/5/9; 13 June 30-7; Dean Storrs Memorial screen, 4 July 30-3; 30 Jan 31-5; A. E. J. Price memorial chair, 10 Nov 33-11; 13 July 34-9
- Rochester Cathedral**, Choir School, 19 Dec 30-4; 18 Dec 31-12
- Rochester Cathedral**, Old Choristers' Association, 5 Dec 30-6; 22 Jan 32-4; 18 Nov 32-3; 8 Dec 33-11; 23 Nov 34-11
- Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company**, 14 Feb 30-6; 21 Feb 30-10; 27 Feb 31-11; 15 Jan 32-7; 26 Feb 32-4; 24 Feb 33-11; 23 June 33-9; 16 Mar 34-13
- Rochester Choral Society**, 10 July 31-11
- Rochester Civic Week**, 20 Mar 31-5; 3 Apr 31-5; 15 May 31-7; 22 May 31-9; 29 May 31-9; 5 June 31-12; 19 June 31-7; opening and visit of HRH Prince George, 26 June 31-4/5/9/12/13/16; 3 July 31-4/9/16; 10 July 31-9; 11 Aug 33-4/7; 18 Aug 33-4; see also, Empire and Civic Week
- Rochester Council, education**: 30 May 30-6; 19 Dec 30-8; M.o.H. annual report, 17 Apr 31-7 and 4 Mar 32-4 and 3 Mar 33-5; 23 Feb 34-7; M.o.H. annual report, 30 Mar 34-4; 4 May 34-4
- Rochester Council, finance**: Abstract of Accounts, 5 Sep 30-7 and 5 Aug 32-7 and 21 July 33-6 and 20 July 34-7
- Rochester Council, health**: Annual report of M.o.H., 6 June 30-12 and 8 July 32-3/7 and 20 Oct 33-7; refuse disposal, 28 Sep 34-9/11
- Rochester Council, housing**: 17 Jan 30-7; 31 Jan 30-12; 27 June 30-12; opening of Longley Road estate, 27 Mar 31-6; 3 June 32-11; 30 Sep 32-3/7; 28 Oct 32-5; 31 Mar 33-12; 26 May 33-12; see also, Temple Farm Estate
- Rochester Council, Mayor**: 1930-31, Councillor George Jenner, 14 Nov 30-4, and re-elected, 13 Nov 31-4; 1932-33, Councillor J. W. Leech, 11 Nov 32-12 and re-elected, 10 Nov 33-9; 1934-35, Councillor W. Longley, 9 Nov 34-10
- Rochester Council, Police**: 28 Aug 31-7; 11 Sep 31-12; 18 Sep 31-3; 25 Sep 31-6; 24 Nov 33-7; 1 Dec 33-4/7; 15 Dec 33-9; 5 Jan 34-6/9; 12 Jan 34-7; 19 Jan 34-6; 22 June 34-9; new uniform, 5 Oct 34-5
- Rochester Council, private street works**: Mount Road, Cambridge Road, 14 Mar 30-6; Jenner Road, Castle Avenue, Princes Street, Longley Road, Burritt Street, 1 Aug 30-1; Wyles Road, 2 Jan 31-6; Mill Road and Ravenswood Avenue, 20 Mar 31-1; Rochester Avenue and Clarence Avenue, 20 Mar 31-1 and 9 Oct 31-6; Ethelbert Road, 3 June 32-1; Jersey Road, 30 Dec 32-1; Southfields, 27 Jan 33-1; Richard Street, Thomas Street, Rose Street, Cecil Road, 17 Mar 33-1; Cambridge Road, 27 Oct 33-1; Crossway, Grange Way, Shaws Way, 2 Feb 34-1; Eastgate Terrace, 30 Mar 34-1; Ravenswood Avenue, 13 Apr 34-1; Mount Road, 20 Apr 34-1; Hill Road, 25 May 34-1; Lansdowne Road, 26 Oct 34-8; Hill Road, Mount Road, 23 Nov 34-14 and 7 Dec 34-10
- Rochester Council, public library**: 26 May 33-7/12
- Rochester Council, rates**: 1930-31, 28 Mar 30-7/12; 1931-32, 27 Feb 31-3 and 6 Mar 31-3; reduction of rates, 9 Oct 31-12; 1932-33, 4 Mar 32-7/12; 1933-34, 3 Mar 33-7/9; 1934-35, 2 Mar 34-5/7 and 6 Apr 34-9
- Rochester Council, sewerage**: 3 Oct 30-7; 30 Jan 31-4; see also, Rochester and Chatham Joint sewerage
- Rochester Council, works**: schemes for employment, 2 Dec 32-12
- Rochester Council: boundary readjustments**, 30 May 30-9; 26 Jan 34-7; 2 Mar 34-7; 6 Apr 34-7; proposed swimming pool, 26 Jan 34-11; 27 Apr 34-12; 26 Oct 34-9/16; recreation facilities, 9 Nov 34-14
- Rochester Cruising Club**, 4 Nov 32-11
- Rochester Diocesan Association for Befriending Women and Girls**, 6 Feb 31-3; 29 Jan 32-9; 17 Feb 33-12; 23 Feb 34-12
- Rochester Diocesan Choirs Association**, 23 June 33-11
- Rochester Diocesan Conference**, 27 June 30-3; 28 Nov 30-5; 10 July 31-5; 6 Nov 31-12; 8 July 32-4; 4 Nov 32-12; 23 June 33-6; 3 Nov 33-7; 15 June 34-5; 22 June 34-12; 2 Nov 34-16
- Rochester Diocese, Twelve Churches Fund**, 11 Dec 31-7 and 15 Apr 32-11; 15 Apr 32-12; 27 May 32-5; 18 Nov 32-7
- Rochester Grammar School**, 16 May 30-4; 25 Nov 32-4; 24 Nov 33-5; 23 Mar 34-7; portrait of Miss Sandford, 6 July 34-9; 9 Nov 34-16
- Rochester Motor Club**, 10 Feb 33-6
- Rochester Pageant**, see, Rochester Civic Week
- Rochester Ratepayers' Association**, formation, 20 Feb 31-4/7; 27 Mar 31-3/7; 22 May 31-4; 18 Mar 32-11; 16 Dec 32-14; 14 Apr 33-9
- Rochester Regatta**, 5 Sep 30-4
- Rochester Road Roller Company Ltd.**, 3 Nov 33-5
- Rochester Stadium**, see, City Stadium, Rochester
- Rochester Theatre Syndicate**, see, Castle Theatre, Rochester
- Rochester Volunteer Fire Brigade**, 19 Sep 30-5; 26 Sep 30-7; 3 Oct 30-7; 10 Oct 30-7
- Rochester Week**, see, Rochester Civic Week
- Rochester, Admiralty Court**, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester
- Rochester, Archdeacon of**, see, Browne, Walter M; Plume, John; Tait, Donald
- Rochester, Baron**, of Rochester, Kent, 30 Jan 31-7; 6 Feb 31-7; 27 Nov 31-7; for earlier entries see Lamb, Sir Ernest H.
- Rochester, Bishop of**, see, Atterbury, Francis; Harmer, J. R., Smith, M.L.; Talbot, Edward Stuart
- Rochester, Dean of**, see, Talbot, R. T; Underhill, Francis
- Rochester, HMS**, launch, 17 July 31-7; 26 Feb 32-7; 11 Mar 32-7; 18 Mar 32-6
- Rochester, New York**, 10 July 31-5; 17 Aug 34-4; 24 Aug 34-9; 21 Sep 34-9; 28 Sep 34-3
- Rochester**: Elizabethan Rochester, 14 Feb 30-7 and 21 Feb 30-7; history, 3 Apr 31-3; 10 Apr 31-3; 17 Apr 31-4; 24 Apr 31-5; 1 May 31-11; 8 May 31-3; 15 May 31-3; 28 Apr 33-2; 5 May 33-3
- Rogers, G. H.**, retirement, 14 Oct 32-10
- Roman remains**, see, Archaeology
- Roots, William Isaac**, obituary, 31 Jan 30-6
- Rose, Alfred Charles**, diamond wedding, 29 Dec 33-7
- Rotary Club, Gillingham**, 29 Jan 32-4

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Royal Artillery Association, formation, 8 Jan 32-5; 22 Jan 32-3
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Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard
Royal East Kent Yeomanry, Book of Remembrance, 21 Nov 30-12
Royal Engineers, 2 May 30-4; 29 Apr 32-11; 27 Apr 34-9
Royal Engineers, Colonel Commandant: Major-General G. Walker retires, 20 Feb 31-3
Royal Engineers, Old Comrades' Association, 16 May 30-11; 30 May 30-14; 19 Dec 30-8; 15 May 31-11; 13 May 32-11; 1 July 32-11; 28 Apr 33-5; 19 May 33-3; 30 June 33-3; 20 July 34-8
Royal Marines, Old Comrades' Association, 1 Aug 30-12; 28 Nov 30-11; 6 Nov 31-9; 25 Nov 32-6; 28 July 33-10; 11 May 34-6;
Royal Naval Barracks, memorial windows in St. George's Church, 3 Apr 31-4; Admiralty inspection, 15 June 34-12
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, 5 Sep 30-5; 31 Oct 30-5/7; 18 Sep 31-4; 14 Oct 32-11; 22 Sep 33-3; 5 Oct 34-11
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Royal Visits: Prince George, to Rochester, 26 June 31-4/5/9/13; Duchess of York, to HMS York, 11 Mar 32-4 Prince of Wales, to British Legion, 10 June 32-4; Prince George, to open training ship *Arethusa*, 21 July 33-12 and 28 July 33-4
Royal West Kent Regiment, Old Comrades, 3 Nov 33-9
Royalist, tug, sink, 1 Jan 32-5
Sabiston, H. G., obituary, 31 Aug 34-7
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Salvation Army, 28 Mar 30-4; 27 Mar 31-10; Gillingham's golden jubilee, 1 May 31-10 and 8 May 31-10; 30 Oct 31-10; Gillingham Band jubilee, 29 Apr 32-10 and 6 May 32-10; 23 June 33-12; 8 Sep 33-10; new Gillingham HQ, 29 Sep 33-10; 26 Jan 34-10; 13 Apr 34-9/10
Sandford, D. L. Miss, portrait, 6 July 34-9; retirement, 27 July 34-11
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Sanford, H. H., 5 Feb 32-9
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Savage, Arthur John, obituary, 29 Sep 33-6
Sayer, Robert William, obituary, 28 Aug 31-7; will, 11 Dec 31-8
Saywell, William James, 8 Dec 33-12; 15 Dec 33-12
Schon, Basil, 13 Feb 31-7
Schools, see, Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Education Board; Rochester Council, education; also under the names of individual schools, e.g. King's School, Rochester
Scoones, Edward Hubert Cecil, obituary, 30 June 33-6
Scoones, Lavinia Caroline, obituary, 9 Mar 34-6
Scouts, 18 Apr 3-10; 8 Jan 32-3; 25 Mar 32-5; Jamboree, 5 Aug 32-6 and 12 Aug 32-10; Sea Scout rally, 16 Sep 32-4; 24 Feb 33-4
Sea Scouts, see, Scouts
Seahorse, HM Submarine, launched, 18 Nov 32-10
Seamen, see, Missions to Seamen
Seaplanes, see, Short Bros.
Selves, John, obituary, 19 Aug 32-6
Sepoy, HMS, 11 Apr 30-3
Seymour, James, obituary, 3 Oct 30-5; will, 12 Dec 30-9
Shark, H.M. Submarine, launched, 1 June 34-5
Sharp, Sir Edward, obituary, 28 Aug 31-4; funeral, 4 Sep 31-4; will, 20 Nov 31-7
Shaw, Thomas James, obituary, 14 Nov 30-12; funeral, 21 Nov 30-8
Sheepwash, Benjamin Harry, obituary, 8 June 34-5
Sheepwash, Richard, 22 Jan 32-10
Sheerness and Gillingham Permanent Building Society, 28 Mar 30-12; 30 Mar 34-4
Shirley, Arthur Evelyn, obituary, 20 July 34-8
Shoreham, HMS, launching, 28 Nov 30-4
Short Bros., Valetta seaplane, 26 Sep 30-8; 31 Oct 30-6; Scipio flying boat, 27 Feb 31-7; balloon ascent, 6 Nov 31-7; 24 June 32-7; 1 July 32-7; 15 July 32-4; 10 Feb 33-3; 9 Mar 34-3; 30 Mar 34-2
Short, Eustace, obituary, 15 Apr 32-6
Shropshire, HMS, 22 Apr 32-9
Shruballs, Alfred, diamond wedding, 3 Jan 30-8
Sinclair, Lady Alexander, obituary, 14 Mar 30-7
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Sittingbourne Council: Amalgamation with Milton Regis, 21 Mar 30-14; elections for new council, 28 Mar 30-8
Skinner Street Infants School, Gillingham, laying commemoration stone, 27 Oct 33-2; opening, 15 June 34-10
Skinner, Charles Edward, obituary, 31 Jan 30-7; funeral, 7 Feb 30-6
Small, E. Milton, obituary, 8 June 34-5/7/10; funeral, 15 June 34-2
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Smith, James Robert, obituary, 2 Dec 32-4
Smith, John, obituary, 10 Feb 33-5
Smith, Thomas, diamond wedding, 15 Apr 32-7
Smith, Martin Linton, Right Rev., appointed Bishop of Rochester, 8 Aug 30-10; enthronement, 14 Nov 30-9/12; 23 Jan 31-11; 4 May 34-9
Smitham, Henry, 'Rambles Round Churches', 3 Jan 30-12; 14 Feb 30-8; 7 Mar 30-12; 21 Mar 30-12; 18 Apr 30-11; 25 Apr 30-11; 9 May 30-12; 30 May 30-13; 18 July 30-12; 25 July 30-4; 29 Aug 30-6; 12 Sep 30-11; 19 Sep 30-3; 26 Sep 30-5; 3 Oct 30-4; 14 Nov 30-11; 23 Jan 31-5; 20 Feb 31-6; 3 Apr 31-3; 3 July 31-13
Smithfield Marshes, Isle of Grain, for sale, 9 May 30-8
Snapper, HM Submarine, launched, 26 Oct 34-3
Snell, John Thomas, will, 30 June 33-7
Snelling, Walter George, obituary, 7 Apr 33-6
Snodland Central School, opened, 16 Jan 31-6
Snodland Junior and Infants Council School, opening, 27 Jan 33-5
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Spencer, Charles William, will, 31 Aug 34-7
Spencer, Maurice, obituary, 9 Sep 32-6/7
Spurrier, Harry, obituary, 14 Dec 34-10
St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, stone-laying of new hall, 27 Mar 31-10 and 3 Apr 31-12; hall opened, 3 July 31-5; 17 July 31-3
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St. John's Church, Chatham, foundation stone of new church hall of extension in Wallace Road, 22 June 34-11, and its opening 2 Nov 34-10
St. Luke's Church, Gillingham 12 June 31-10
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St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, Elleman memorial window, 9 Jan 31-11; 23 Jan 31-10; 2 Mar 34-10; 27 Apr 34-10
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St. Mary's Church, Cobham, 31 Jan 30-7; 20 Jan 33-11; 6 Oct 33-9; 24 Nov 33-3; 4 May 34-8
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St. Paul's Church, Chatham, 29 Jan 32-6
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Star Lane, Gillingham, widening, 8 Jan 32-11; becomes Darland Avenue, 23 Mar 34-10
Starfish, HM Submarine, launched, 17 Mar 33-9; 7 July 33-10
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Stedman's Mill, 28 July 33-10
Steedman, Henry, obituary, 24 Jan 30-6
Stevens, C. Ralph, obituary, 2 Sep 32-10
Stevens, Catherine Mary Wells, obituary, 10 Apr 31-5
Stewart, Charles Hylton, obituary, 18 Nov 32-5
Stigant, Henry Edward, obituary, 1 July 32-6
Stocker, Ernest, obituary, 6 Oct 33-1
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Storrs, Mary Hayne, obituary, 12 Sep 30-7
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Strood Council, portraits of past chairman of Strood Guardians, 21 Nov 30-4; 1 May 31-11; refuse dumps problem, 17 July 31-3; rural electricity, 15 Jan 32-4; 20 May 32-3; 18 Nov 32-5; 19 May 33-4; 16 June 33-4; annual report, M.O.H., 23 June 33-2; slum clearance, 22 Sep 33-4; 12 Jan 34-11; 9 Feb 34-4; 9 Mar 34-11; annual report, M.O.H., 18 May 34-7; 10 Aug 34-11; boundaries, 17 Aug 34-7; 21 Sep 34-10; boundaries, 12 Oct 34-7; first meeting in new offices at Frindsbury Hill, 19 Oct 34-13
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Summers, Sidney Oswald, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 11 Nov 32-9/10 and re-elected, 10 Nov 33-15
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Tait, George Alfred, obituary, 14 Apr 33-5
Talbot, Edward Stuart, Right Rev., diamond wedding, 11 July 30-7; obituary, 2 Feb 34-7; memorial service 9 Feb 34-6
Talbot, R. T., Dean of Rochester, 1 Apr 32-4; 5 Aug 32-3
Tanner, Charles, obituary, 26 May 33-6
Tassell, Alick James, obituary, 8 Jan 32-7; funeral, 15 Jan 32-6; 22 Jan 32-7
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Toc H, 27 June 30-10, 1 May 31-11; 26 June 31-14
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Toone, John, obituary, 6 Apr 34-5; funeral, 13 Apr 34-6
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Town Wharf, Chatham, for sale or to let, 1 May 31-6
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Trottescliffe, 25 May 34-11
Troughton, L. H. W., obituary, 8 Sep 33-6
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Tuff, Henry, obituary, 5 Feb 32-11
Tuffill, Daniel William, obituary, 9 Sep 32-6/7
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Tweedie, Hugh J., Vice Admiral, 20 Jan 33-4; 19 May 33 5/7
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Tyrwhitt, Admiral Sir Reginald Y., 20 Jan 33-4; 19 May 33-5/7
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Urquhart, Murray, 14 Apr 33-7
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Vincent, William Henry, obituary, 9 Sep 32-6
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Wadhams, Thomas John, diamond wedding, 6 Nov 31-8; obituary, 16 Feb 34-6
Waghorn, Thomas, Lieutenant, 24 Jan 30-4
Walker, Alan, obituary, 6 Apr 34-6
Walker, Alfred, diamond wedding, 6 Oct 33-7
Walker, G., Major-General, 20 Feb 31-3
Wansbrough, Edwin George Lincoln, obituary, 10 Aug 34-6; memorial service, 17 Aug 34-11
Warde, Lady Helen Caroline, obituary, 11 Aug 33-7
Warner, John Erskine, obituary, 22 Jan 32-5
Warren, E. C., obituary, 12 Aug 32-6/8
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Watling Street, Gillingham, 5 May 33-10; Watling Street, Cobham, 7 July 33-3
Watson Avenue, Chatham, 12 May 33-1
Watts Charity, 14 Feb 30-3; Sale of building land, 30 Jan 31-6; 13 Feb 31-12; 12 Feb 32-10; 7 Sep 34-6; 14 Sep 34-7; 5 Oct 34-15
Webb, Hartnell, obituary, 16 Feb 34-6; funeral, 23 Feb 34-6
Webb, Mark Joseph, obituary, 29 Jan 32-6
Webster, Alfred Irby, obituary, 22 Jan 32-6; memorial 20 Jan 33-11
Wesley, John, 12 Aug 32-3
Westcourt, Garage, Gillingham, for sale, 28 Mar 30-6
Wharf, see, Gun Wharf, Chatham; Town Wharf, Chatham
Whitaker, Robert Charles, obituary, 15 Jan 32-6; funeral, 22 Jan 32-5
Whitaker, George, obituary, 19 Feb 32-5
Whitstable and Canterbury Railway, closure, 23 Jan 31-7
Whyman, H. F., Alderman, elected mayor of Chatham, 14 Nov 30-4; 7 Apr 33-7
Wickens family, Cobham, 21 Oct 32-6
Wickham cement works, reopening, 16 Mar 34-9
Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act 1929, see, Pensions
Wilfred, Joshua, obituary, 20 Feb 31-6; funeral, 27 Feb 31-6
Wilkie, John Henry, diamond wedding, 29 Dec 33-7/8; 5 Jan 34-12
Wilkins, Herbert O., 5 Sep 30-7; Choir, 21 Oct 32-3
Williams, Henry Jacob, diamond wedding, 3 Nov 33-4; 10 Nov 33-12
Williamson, Bernard, Rev., 29 Jan 32-6
Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester; Old Williamsons
Willis, Charles, Alderman, 11 Apr 30-7
Willis, Edward William, Alderman, received knighthood, 9 June 33-4/7; 30 June 33-3; 13 Oct 33-5/9
Willmot, William Ballard, obituary, 2 Oct 31-8
Wills, Jabez, obituary, 9 Mar 34-6; funeral, 16 Mar 34-8; will 29 June 34-9
Wilson, Frederick Horatio, diamond wedding, 1 Dec 33-10
Wilson, Joseph Kershaw, obituary, 25 Apr 30-5; 9 May 30-8
Winch, William Francis, obituary, 24 July 31-7
Windmills, 15 Sep 33-7, see also, Mede Mill
Winget Ltd., 28 July 33-7/12; 23 Feb 34-7
Wireless, see, Radio
Women Citizens, see, Gillingham Women Citizens' Association
Woodcock, Susannah, centenarian, 15 Aug 30-7; 29 Aug 30-2
Woodlands School, Gillingham, tender for erection, 9 May 30-14; teacher appointments, 20 June 30-10; stone-laying ceremony, 17 Oct 30-12, opened, 30 Oct 31-11
Woodthorpe, George, obituary, 21 Feb 30-12
Woollett, Charles Arthur, obituary, 27 July 34-3; funeral, 3 Aug 34-4
Workers' Educational Association, 8 July 32-32
Working Men's Club, Chatham, 7 Mar 30-12; 50th anniversary,

21 Nov 30-12
Working Men's Club, Gillingham, 7 Mar 30-10
Wright, Frederick, obituary, 16 May 30-3
Wright, Jack, obituary, 9 Jan 31-2; funeral, 16 Jan 31-5
Wyllie, William Lionel, obituary, 10 Apr 31-4/7; 17 Apr 31-10; 8 May 31-7
XI, HM Submarine, engine trials, 6 Feb 31-5; mishap, 3 July 31-12
Yachting Clubs, see, Medway Cruising Club; Medway Yacht Club; Rochester Cruising Club
Yates, William Thomas, obituary, 17 Jan 30-3
Yew Tree House, Luton, 4 July 30-7
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York, HMS, visit by the Duchess of York, 11 Mar 32-4
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Section VIII: 1935 — 1938

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE EARLY 1930s could justifiably be described as the 'quiet period' between the two World Wars. However 1935-1938, during its later stages, jolted us forcibly, and with considerable alarm, out of our hitherto complacent attitude to the continental adventures of Adolf Hitler. It was Hitler's demands over the secession to Germany of Czechoslovakian territory which forced us finally to consider our own safety, and caused Neville Chamberlain to bring back from Munich the worthless document heralded as 'Peace in our Time'.

Local reaction during 1938 was unhesitatingly to prepare for war, despite the document and the springing up of activities of the Peace Pledge Union and the Oxford Group. Air Raid Precautions began in earnest at the beginning of the year, although not until the Government assured local authorities they would defray 90% of the total cost. Recruitment both for ARP and the Territorial Army sharply increased as the year proceeded, and the new Drill Hall was opened on Watling Street. The Dockyard was busily building naval surface and underwater craft as part of the Government's increased programme of rearmament. Short's were proposing a development at Rochester Airport. Coincidental with the Czechoslovak crisis, large numbers of naval reservists were flooding into the Medway Towns, only to depart as quickly with the announcement of 'Peace in our Time'. With war seeming to be imminent, some 160,000 gas masks in three sizes were distributed to local citizens. Trenches were being dug in many localities, but Wouldham received much praise and publicity for converting a disused tunnel of an old cement works as a public shelter. Chatham News published plans showing how to construct garden shelters, and national consideration was given to whether such expenditure should be allowed as a deduction for Income Tax purposes. A Strood lady was reported to be using her gas mask frequently and with enthusiasm: "It stops me crying when I'm peeling onions".

1938 drew to its uneasy close with war preparations proceeding at a furious pace, despite the lack of war-making materials. However, there were many highlights during the earlier years 1935-37, foremost of which were the silver Jubilee of George V and Queen Mary, and the death of the King, the succession and Abdication of Edward VIII, and the proclamation of George VI as King, followed by the Coronation celebrations of May 1937. Local people responded suitably to these occasions.

Local government had its final peaceful 'flings' for a few years. The movement to amalgamate the Medway Towns under one authority was at too early a stage for decision, but Strood Council's area was enlarged after amalgamation with Hoo Rural Council. A general revision of electoral wards was under way. Rochester council spent considerable time deliberating its proposed Corporation Bill, and as much time on a scheme for widening Strood High Street which was shelved in 1938. However, the new Esplanade swimming pool was opened. Chatham council purchased Capstone Farm and Chatham Labour Party's new HQ was opened at Henderson House. Gillingham Council benefited from the building of the new Municipal Buildings (although the adjoining Town Hall scheme was axed), and local townspeople welcomed the new public library service and the Langton Playing Fields. The Medway Education Board acquired a site

for new offices at Fort Pitt. King's School, Rochester, appointed its first lay Headmaster. The Medway By-pass Road was deferred for five years, but preliminary work was carried out on the Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel. An oddity of local Council elections occurred in Gillingham's East Ward when of two candidates, J. J. Knight defeated J. Knight. The River Medway Catchment Board was merged into the Kent Rivers Catchment Board, and 1936 saw the winding-up of the Strood Guardians.

There were some notable commercial developments. Messrs. J. Lyons purchased the site of the former Barnards Theatre. Woolworth's opened in Chatham High Street and Upton Bros. in Gillingham. Novadel began local manufacture. New hostels to commence business included the Prince of Wales Hotel, Chatham; the Jubilee Inn, Strood; the Ordinary Fellow Inn, Chatham; and the Spyglass and Kettle at Wigmore. Estate agents were busily selling many types of houses on several estates in the Medway area. In fact, the Chatham News on one occasion had a considerable advertising feature on the subject. However an unfortunate juxtaposition of reports probably caused the Editor to blush. Under his major headline 'FIND HAPPINESS IN A MODERN HOME', the immediately following sub-heading proclaimed 'COUNTY CREMATORIUM OPENED'.

These few pre-war years saw the erection and opening of all the new 'super cinemas' in the area, including the Ritz, Regent and Palace at Chatham, the Majestic at Rochester, and the Embassy at Gillingham. Following a considerable fire, the Theatre Royal, Chatham, reopened as the Royal Hippodrome. In 1938, after an uneasy existence, Rochester's Castle Theatre was offered for sale.

Outdoor leisure activity was very varied. The Rochester Flying Club was formed, Amy Mollison visited the area, and Sir Alan Cobham's air displays attracted many visitors. The Mayo composite aircraft (the piggy-back plane) was demonstrated by Short's test pilot. The New Medway Steam Packet Company introduced two new motor vessels into service — 'Queen of the Channel' and 'Royal Sovereign' — before the company was merged with General Steam Navigation Company. Rochester Stadium was presenting greyhound racing and speedway. Kenneth Bills won both the Junior and Senior Manx Grand Prix motor-cycle races in the Isle of Man, in the same year, and both with record speeds. There was rejoicing in Frindsbury and Bostal, when they celebrated golden jubilees respectively of their Cricket and Football Clubs: but there was much dismay in Gillingham when 'the Gills' lost their football League status in 1938. The same year, the Gillingham Ashes cricket competition commenced, the first winners being the R. E. Sergeants' Mess. Cobtree Manor Zoo Park was a popular summer attraction and Pearson's Fresh Air Fund continued its charitable work of taking needy children on holiday.

There were some notable local history landmarks, including the 50th anniversary of the unveiling of the Waghorn Memorial in 1938. The former Airship Shed at Kingsnorth,, Hoo, was demolished, as well as two links with Nelson — Burke House and Purser Place at Wouldham. For three years, the Chatham News published an interesting series of 'Bygone Rochester'. A proposal to transfer the body of Charles Dickens to Rochester was not approved. C. S. Leeds — author of 'Chats about Gillingham' — retired, and Edwin Harris died. Other notable obituaries were reported for John Thomas Featherstone (founder of the firm of that name), Sir Charles E. Warde, Walter William Blocksidge, author Donald Maxwell, and centenarian Mary Dowler Penfold, who died aged 104.

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Achilles, HMS, 29 Mar 35-12

Acorn Wharf, 23 Aug 35-14; withdrawn from sale, 27 Sep 35-9;

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- 21 Feb 36-4; 20 Nov 36-4
- Adams**, Will, 7 May 37-12
- Admiral** of the River, Rochester, 17 May 35-13
- Admiralty** Court, Rochester, 19 July 35-5/10; 15 July 38-18
- Air** display, see, Air Week; Cobham, Sir Alan
- Air Week**, 11 Sep 36-8/9/10; 18 Sep 36-3/8; 10 Sep 37-9/10; 17 Sep 37-7/10
- Air Raid** Precautions, 8 Jan 37-17; 15 Jan 37-9; 22 Jan 37-7; 11 June 37-20; 3 Sep 37-5; 10 Sep 37-16; 8 Oct 37-18; 15 Oct 37-11; 29 Oct 37-7; 5 Nov 37-9/10; 12 Nov 37-12; 4 Mar 38-1/8/12; 11 Mar 38-5/9; 25 Mar 38-14; 1 Apr 38-12/20; 15 Apr 38-15; 29 Apr 38-20; 20 May 38-9; mock air raid, 27 May 38-6/11 and 3 June 38-9/10
- Air Raids** over Medway Towns in World War I, 3 June 38-16; 10 June 38-12; 17 June 38-12; 1 July 38-15; 8 July 38-9; 29 July 38-5/11/12/14; delivery of 70,000 gas masks, 19 Aug 38-10 and 26 Aug 38-12; 2 Sep 38-5; 9 Sep 38-9/12; 16 Sep 38-4/11/12; garden shelters, 23 Sep 38-5; 23 Sep 38-12/15; design of garden shelter, 30 Sep 38-7; trench construction in selected areas, 30 Sep 38-9; 7 Oct 38-13/14; 14 Oct 38-5/8/9; 28 Oct 38-14/17; 4 Nov 38-13; 11 Nov 38-9/19; 18 Nov 38-4/12/20; 25 Nov 38-5; 2 Dec 38-13; 9 Dec 38-12; 16 Dec 38-3/10; 30 Dec 38-5
- Airport** Rochester, see, Rochester Airport
- Airship** Shed, Kingsnorth, Hoo, demolition, 5 Aug 38-9/10
- Aitken**, James Herbert, obituary, 26 Mar 37-8; will, 2 July 37-9
- All Saints** Church, Chatham, 18 Feb 38-5; 30 Dec 38-11
- All Saints** Church, Frindsbury, 4 June 37-6
- All Saints** Church, Hartley, 24 July 36-14
- Allen's** Woodyard, Rochester, 15 Feb 35-15
- Allen**, Ernest Leslie Mark, Rev., 1 Apr 38-14/15
- Allhallows** Place, for sale, 8 Apr 38-10
- Amalgamation**, 15 Jan 37-9/10; 5 Feb 37-9/12; 26 Feb 37-13; 26 Mar 37-13; 16 July 37-9; 8 July 38-11; 25 Nov 38-14
- Archaeology**, 10 May 35-9; 30 Aug 35-15; 15 Jan 37-14; see also, Dene holes
- Arethusa**, HMS, 8 Feb 35-12; trials, 1 Mar 35-14 and 8 Mar 35-6; 21 June 35-3; 3 Sep 37-8/10
- Arethusa**, Training Ship, 7 June 35-7; 21 June 35-3; 18 Dec 36-18
- Armistice** Day, see, Remembrance Day
- Arnold**, Alfred Samuel, obituary, 22 July 38-5; funeral, 29 July 38-16; will, 28 Oct 38-11
- Arnold**, Ralph Crispian Marshall, 11 Dec 36-13
- Ash** Tree, public house, 17 Apr 36-12; 24 Apr 26-12
- Association** of Men of Kent and Kentish Men, see, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of
- Auger**, William Jarrett, obituary, 3 Sep 37-9; funeral, 10 Sep 37-5; will, 19 Nov 37-6
- Austin**, Frederick, obituary, 29 Jan 37-3
- Bailey**, John, obituary, 8 Nov 35-9; funeral, 15 Nov 35-7; will, 10 Jan 36-9
- Baker**, Albert Edward, 29 Oct 37-19; 5 Nov 37-5; 12 Nov 37-5; 21 Jan 38-5; 28 Jan 38-14; 25 Feb 38-18; 11 Mar 38-11
- Baker**, Marianne, will, 9 Aug 35-3
- Balcomb**, Edwin George, 11 Jan 35-8; obituary, 24 Jan 36-7; funeral, 31 Jan 36-3
- Band** of Hope Union, 8 May 36-18
- Baptist** Association, Kent and Sussex, 29 Mar 35-3; 5 Mar 37-3
- Baptist** Church, Rochester, 25 Mar 38-3
- Baptist** Tabernacle, Gillingham, 1 Jan 37-5; 15 Oct 37-5/14; 10 Dec 37-10
- Barges**, see, Medway Barge Race
- Barker**, Peter, will, 14 May 37-8
- Barnard**, H. Clive, 28 May 37-10/12; 24 Sep 37-6/10; 1 Oct 37-12
- Barnards** Theatre, Chatham, former site acquired by Messrs. Lyons, 17 Jan 36-16
- Barnby**, Arthur Charles, obituary, 5 Nov 37-8; funeral, 5 Nov 37-10; will, 14 Jan 38-9
- Barnes**, William Ernest, will, 15 Oct 37-11
- Batchelor**, Richard David, obituary, 18 June 37-16; funeral, 25 June 37-18; will, 8 Oct 37-6
- Batchelor**, Sidney, diamond wedding, 6 Sep 35-9/12
- Bate**, John, 26 Nov 37-12; 14 Jan 38-12
- Belcham**, Alfred, will, 17 June 38-4
- Bell**, Leonard Henry, obituary, 26 Feb 37-3; inquest, 5 Mar 37-15; appreciation, 12 Mar 37-16; will, 4 June 37-10 and 18 June 37-9
- Bellerophon**, HMS, anniversary of launch in 1786, 2 Oct 36-16
- Belsey**, Sir Francis, 22 Mar 35-13 and 5 Apr 35-6
- Bennett**, George, 6 Nov 36-10
- Bessent**, Edith Jane, will, 1 May 36-3
- Bethel** Methodist Church, see, Methodist Church, Bethel, Rochester
- Bevan**, John, obituary, 21 Jan 38-8/9; will, 18 Mar 38-15
- Bills**, Kenneth, successes in Junior and Senior motor-cycle races in the Isle of Man, 16 Sep 38-9
- Biss**, Frederick Cyril, 8 Apr 38-12
- Blackie**, Ernest Morell, Rt. Rev., 2 July 37-8/9; 9 July 37-9; installed as Dean of Rochester, 17 Dec 37-10/11/12; 24 Dec 37-5
- Blackmore**, H. J., obituary, 20 Aug 37-7
- Bland**, William, diamond wedding, 14 Oct 38-8
- Blind** and Cripple Guild, Chatham, 25 Jan 35-9
- Blind** and Cripple Guild, Gillingham, 25 Jan 35-10
- Blockside**, Walter William, obituary, 30 Apr 37-12; memorial, 28 Jan 38-9
- Blue** Boar Lane, Rochester, 21 Aug 36-11
- Bodycomb**, Henry, diamond wedding, 20 May 38-11
- Borstal** Football Club, 50th anniversary, 17 Sep 37-8
- Borstal** Institution, HM, 1 Feb 35-3; 2 Aug 35-14; 12 Feb 37-16; see also, the obituary of Porter, James
- Borstal** Village Hall, opened, 22 Oct 37-6
- Boucher**, Franklin Coles, obituary, 8 Nov 35-4; 15 Nov 35-12; funeral, 15 Nov 35-18
- Bowls**, see Winget's Bowling Club
- Bowra**, John, obituary, 12 Aug 38-6
- Boxley** Church, 4 Sep 36-9
- Bray**, W. J., retirement, 1 Mar 35-11
- Brennan**, Louis, 11 Sep 36-12; see also, the appreciation of Alfred Cowell, 18 June 37-11
- Bridge** Chapel, see, Rochester Bridge
- Bridges**, see, Rochester Bridge
- British** and Foreign Bible Society, 12 Nov 37-18
- British** Legion, 25 Jan 35-3; 12 July 35-16; 2 Aug 35-10; 8 May 36-15; 22 May 36-9; 23 Oct 36-7; 11 Dec 36-19; 19 Feb 37-6; 26 Mar 37-15; 2 Apr 37-15; 29 Oct 37-7; 11 Feb 38-8; 25 Feb 38-9; 17 June 38-15; 15 July 38-16
- British** Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., 5 Apr 35-9
- British** Union of Fascists, see, Fascists, British Union of
- Broughton**, Harry, 19 July 35-9
- Brown**, Walter Gladstone, obituary, 29 May 36-5
- Brownrigg**, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry J. Studholme, 2 Sep 38-8
- Bruce**, Gideon Harry, obituary, 18 Oct 35-11
- Buffaloes**, 19 Apr 35-3; 19 Mar 37-16; 28 May 37-9; 15 Oct 37-12/19
- Building** Societies, see, Chatham and District Reliance Permanent Building Society; Sheerness and Gillingham Permanent Building Society
- Bulwark**, HMS, to be salvaged, 26 July 35-3; need to remove wreck, 15 Oct 37-13
- Bunke**, Walter, 23 Oct 36-3/9/10; 22 Oct 37-10; 28 Oct 38-10
- Burberry**, Thomas George, diamond wedding 27 May 38-15
- Burke** House, Wouldham, demolished, 15 Oct 37-18
- Burton**, Charles, obituary, 10 July 36-5
- Butcher**, Sidney Lewis, Rev., 12 June 36-9
- Campbell**, Alice, obituary, 13 May 38-10; appreciation, 20 May 38-4; will, 5 Aug 38-9
- Canopus** Inn, Cookham Hill, Rochester, 23 Sep 38-6/12
- Capstone** Farm, Luton, purchased by Chatham Council for housing, 9 Oct 36-9 and 13 Nov 36-3
- Carley**, William, will, 1 May 36-3
- Carter**, Harry Wyndham, 10 Dec 37-11; 17 Dec 37-11
- Castle** Hill, Rochester, 22 Feb 35-4
- Castle** Theatre, Rochester, 1 Feb 35-3; 29 Mar 35-9; 5 Apr 35-3/9/13; 12 Apr 35-6; 19 Apr 35-3/7; 3 Jan 36-7; 1 Oct 37-11; for sale, 9 Sep 38-8
- Catalpa** tree, 9 July 37-9
- Catchment** Board, see, Kent Rivers Catchment Board; Medway,

River, Catchment Board
Catt, George, diamond wedding, 12 Mar 37-11/18
Cavalier flying boat, 12 Feb 37-10
Cavendish Furniture Co. Ltd., opening of new store at High Street, Chatham, 15 Nov 35-6
Cement works, see, British Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd; Wickham cement works
Centenarians: James Witham, 8 Mar 35-12; Mary Dowler Penfold (102), 7 June 35-13, and aged 103, 12 June 36-16; and aged 104, 11 June 37-10/14
Central Hotel, Gillingham, 20 Nov 36-18; ballroom fire, 11 Feb 38-13
Central Park Estate, Chatham, houses for sale, 17 Apr 36-14
Chamber of Commerce, Medway, 10 May 35-17; 22 Apr 38-9
Chaney, Thomas James, diamond wedding, 5 Mar 37-5/9
Chant, Frederick George, obituary, 27 Nov 36-14
Charities, see, Chatham Council, charities; Gillingham Council, Mayor's Benevolent Fund; King George V Memorial Homes; Pearson's Fresh Air Fund; St. Catherine's Almshouses; Workhouses
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Chatham Council, education: new schools, 26 Feb 37-6
Chatham Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts 1934-35, 29 Nov 35-9; 1935-36, 9 Oct 36-9; 1936-37, 8 Oct 37-9; 1937-38, 11 Nov 38-11
Chatham Council, Freemen: Alderman H. F. Whyman, 16 Oct 36-16 and 13 Nov 36-8
Chatham Council, health: annual report of MOH, 31 May 35-9 and 30 July 37-3; new MOH, 22 Oct 37-9
Chatham Council, housing: slum clearance, 12 Apr 35-10; tender for Great South Site, 12 July 35-18; 26 July 35-6; purchase of Capstone Farm, 9 Oct 36-9 and 13 Nov 36-3; 29 Oct 37-6
Chatham Council, Mayor: 1935-36, Councillor Henry James Stearne, 15 Nov 35-14, and re-elected, 13 Nov 36-6, and re-elected, 12 Nov 37-16; 1938-39, Councillor J. T. Hawes, 11 Nov 38-8
Chatham Council, private street works: Purbeck Road, 15 Feb 35-1; Balfour Road, Neville Road, 20 Sep 35-8; Boundary Road, 24 Jan 36-1; King Edward Road, 19 Feb 37-8 and 2 July 37-4 and 16 July 37-15; Star Mill Lane, 15 Oct 37-10; Clarence Road, Albany Road, 5 Nov 37-8; Whyman Avenue, 10 June 38-1; King Georges Road, 2 Dec 38-10
Chatham Council, rates: 1935-36, 15 Mar 35-7/13; 1936-37, 20 Mar 36-9/11; 1937-38, 26 Mar 37-9; 1938-39, 18 Mar 38-11/13
Chatham Council, refuse collection: sanitary dustbins, 15 Feb 35-6
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Chatham Football Club, 1888-89 team photograph, 14 Jan 38-7
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Chatham Rowing Club, 16 Aug 35-9
Chatham Volunteer Fire Brigade, 8 Mar 35-15
Chatham, history: 19th century view, 22 Apr 38-3
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City Stadium, see, Stadium, Rochester
Clarke, Ernest Bradshaw, Rev., 22 May 36-6
Clifford, Thomas Enoch, obituary, 26 July 35-8
Clogg, William Sim, obituary, 14 May 37-9; funeral, and tribute, 21 May 37-7/9
Clother, Henry, obituary, 19 July 35-9/10
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Cobham, Sir Alan, Air Display, 14 June 35-8; 21 June 35-13
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Colborn, Henry, obituary, 5 June 36-3
Cole, Alfred, obituary, 9 Sep 38-8
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Copeland, Jeremiah, diamond wedding, 31 Dec 37-8
Cornelius, Florence, obituary, 8 Feb 35-4
Cornelius, William, diamond wedding, 1 Feb 35-10
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Cornwallis, Captain the Hon. W. S., chairman of Kent County Council, 17 May, 35-16
Coster, George Thomas, centenary of Chatham-born hymn writer, 11 Oct 35-6
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Court Baron, Milton, 6 Sep 35-12
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Court Lodge, Cuxton, for sale, 27 May 38-10; not sold, 23 Sep 38-11
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Cowell, Alfred, obituary, 11 June 37-5; appreciation, 18 June 37-11
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Crematorium, Charing, proposed building, 18 Jan 35-13; tender, 23 Aug 35-10; opened, 19 June 36-14
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Cricketers' Inn, Rainham, to be pulled down, 11 Mar 38-8
Crittenden, John, obituary, 5 Apr 35-6; will, 5 July 35-11
Croft, William John Talbot, obituary, 19 Aug 38-9; funeral, 26 Aug 38-9; will, 23 Dec 38-3
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Cuckow, George Edward, diamond wedding, 24 Dec 37-5
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Darnley, Lord, his plays, 8 Feb 35-7 and 15 Mar 15-3
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Davenport, A. M. Alderman, Freedom of the Borough of Gillingham, 3 July 36-10/12/13
Davenport, R. C., Rear-Admiral, 1 Feb 35-9
Davies, Elizabeth, obituary, 14 Jan 38-13
Davies, Ernest William, 1 Feb 35-2
Davies, E. Salter, 15 July 38-11
Davis Square Rochester, 22 Jan 37-6,
Davis, George W., obituary, 18 Dec 36-8
Davis, Harry James, obituary, 4 Jan 35-6
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Dickens, Charles, proposal to transfer his body to Rochester, 18 Jan 35-7; grave, 5 Apr 35-3; 27 Mar 36-9; 3 Apr 36-5/9/10; 10 Apr 36-9; 1 Jan 37-7; 22 Jan 37-9

Dixon, Bridges Richard, obituary, 26 Nov 37-8

Dobbie, William George Shedden, Major General, 24 May 35-7

Dobson, W.H., 8 Apr 38-14

Dockyard, 25 Mar 38-15; 8 Apr 38-7; cease ringing bells, 3 June 38-3; see also, Navy Week, Chatham; Royal Navy

Dode Church, 18 Sep 36-14

Dolman, Herbert Frank, 18 Mar 38-17

Doughty, George William Wallace, obituary, 9 Oct 36-3; funeral, 16 Oct 36-6

Douglas Eric Campbell, Rev., 26 Nov 37-4

Dove, Phillips and Pett Ltd., 8 Oct 37-7

Drainage, see, Chatham Council, sewerage; Gillingham Council, sewerage; Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board; Medway Joint Sewerage Board

Dramatic Societies, see, Rochester Amateur Dramatic Society

Drill Hall, Watling Street, Gillingham, opened, 30 Sep 38-13

Drunkenness see, Temperance

Drury, William Joseph, obituary, 6 Mar 36-8

Duncan, John James Gracie, obituary, 18 June 37-3

East Malling Research Station, 21 Oct 38-15

Eastgate House, Rochester, 1 Mar 35-10

Eastgate, Rochester, 29 Mar 35-10

Edmonds, Walter, Councillor, 10 Sep 37-10; elected Mayor of Rochester, 12 Nov 37-16

Education, see, Chatham Council, education; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Education Board; Rochester Council, education; and the names of individual schools

Edward VIII, King, 24 Jan 36-9/12; 7 Feb 36-12; abdication, 11 Dec 36-11/12; 18 Dec 36-3

Edyvean, Frederick George, obituary, 17 Apr 36-6

Elections, General, 1 Nov 35-6/7; 8 Nov 35-7/9/16/18; 15 Nov 35-3; 3 Jan 36-9

Elections, Municipal, 8 Nov 35-12/15; 30 Oct 36-15; 6 Nov 36-12/14; 5 Nov 37-9/16/17; 10 Dec 37-14; 17 Dec 37-18; 28 Oct 38-9; 4 Nov 38-16; 18 Nov 38-14; 25 Nov 38-7

Elections, County, 19 Feb 37-10; 5 Mar 37-12/13; 10 June 38-15

Electors, Registers of, 22 Oct 37-9

Electricity, see, Gillingham Council, electricity; Kent Electric Power Co.

Elliott, Dorothy Tennant, will, 26 Apr 35-7

Elliott, Edwin Henry, obituary, 15 Mar 35-11; appreciation, 22 Mar 35-11

Elm House, proposed sale to Chatham Council, 1 May 36-17; 30 Oct 36-11; 20 Nov 36-14

Elvy, James, obituary, 2 Aug 35-14

Embassy Cinema, Gardiner Street, Gillingham, proposed new building, 18 Oct 35-12; 25 Oct 35-12; foundation stone, 12 June 36-12; 25 Sep 36-17; 2 Oct 36-12/13; opening, 9 Oct 36-10/12/13

Emerald, HMS, 15 Jan 37-10; 22 Jan 37-11

Empire Air Week, see, Air Week

Empire Day, 24 May 35-9; 31 May 35-10/12/16; 22 May 36-9/17; 29 May 36-10/12

Employment, 11 June 37-11; 11 Mar 38-15; 6 May 38-13; 25 Nov 38-6

Erskine-Gray, Robert, Dr., arrested on murder charge, 27 Sep 35-7 and 4 Oct 35-11 and 11 Oct 35-7; acquitted, 22 Nov 35-16

Euryalus, HMS, keel plate laid, 22 Oct 37-6

Evans, Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R., 2 Sep 38-8

Farmers Union, see, Kent Farmers Union, Rochester Branch

Fascists, British Union of, 4 Dec 36-16

Fearne, Ellen, obituary, 15 Feb 35-8

Fearnley, Joseph Bates, memorial tablet, 13 Dec 35-9

Featherstone, John Thomas, obituary, 20 Mar 36-16

Field Gun Crew, see, Royal Navy

Field, Stainton Alastair, obituary, 4 Feb 38-3/10

Filley, Alfred Henry, obituary, 1 Oct 37-3; funeral, 8 Oct 37-7; will, 10 Dec 37-11

Finch, Charles Walter, will, 28 Feb 36-9

Finch, William Coles, retirement, 2 Sep 38-8

Fire Brigades, see, Chatham Volunteer Fire Brigade

Fires: King's Hall Cinema, Gillingham, 21 June 35-14; Charles Moakes bakery, 13 Sep 35-12; Hook's Paper Mills, 28 Aug 36-12; Theatre Royal, Chatham, 17 Dec 37-20; Central Hotel ballroom, Gillingham, 11 Feb 38-13; Great Hermitage, Higham, 19 Aug 38-3 and 26 Aug 38-9/10

Fisher, John, Cardinal, canonisation, 11 Jan 35-7; 1 Feb 35-14; Memorial Sanctuary at St. Michael's Church, Chatham, 15 Feb 35-7/9; Catholic Pilgrimage, 28 June 35-11/16; 12 July 35-3; 18 June 37-6

Five Bells Lane, Rochester, 31 May 35-13

Floods, see, Storms and severe weather

Flushing, The, Rochester, 29 Jan 37-7

Flux, Neville, obituary, 22 Jan 37-3; funeral, 29 Jan 37-3

Flying, see, Air Week; Cobham, Sir Alan; National League of Airmen; Rochester Airport; Rochester Flying Club

Foan, Dorothy Ellen, obituary, 18 Oct 35-9

Foord family, 15 Mar 35-11

Football, see, Borstal Football Club; Chatham Football Club; Gillingham Football Club; Kent County Football Association

Foresters, Ancient Order of, 6 Mar 36-14; 30 Apr 37-14; 18 Feb 38-12; 5 Aug 38-6; 12 Aug 38-9

Forge Lane Council School, Gillingham, newly-named, 22 Oct 37-12

Formby family, 29 May 36-9; 20 Aug 37-7

Formby, Jane, obituary, 15 May 36-11; funeral, 29 May 36-5; will, 3 July 36-3

Fort Pitt, 3 Apr 36-6; demolition, 12 June 36-4

Foster, James Richard, obituary, 11 Nov 38-13

Fowle, Clifford, obituary, 21 Feb 36-8; will, 5 June 36-9

Freshwater Steps, Rochester, 2 Aug 35-8

Friend, Alfred William, obituary, 13 Mar 36-14; funeral, 20 Mar 36-8

Friendly Societies, see, Foresters Ancient Order of; Girls' Friendly Society; Hearts of Oak Benefit Society; Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society; National Deposit Friendly Society; Oddfellows; Rechobites; United Friendly Society

Frindsbury Cricket Club, golden jubilee, 12 Apr 35-6 and 23 Aug 35-6/7

Furrell's Coal Office, Rochester, 7 Feb 36-11

Gads Hill Place Girls School, 5 April 35-14; 9 July 37-6; 1 July 38-18

Gaitskell, Hugh, Labour candidate for Chatham, 1 Nov 35-6; 8 Nov 35-16

Gammon, Frederick Sidney, Rev., 21 Jan 38-18

Gas, see, Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company

Gazette office, Rochester, 11 Oct 35-7

George V, King, Birthday Parade, 7 June 35-5; death, 24 Jan 36-9/10/11; funeral, 31 Jan 36-7/8/10; memorial services, 31 Jan 36-9/12; 7 Feb 36-12; Silver Jubilee celebrations, 5 Apr 35-9 and 12 Apr 35-3; Air display, 19 Apr 35-12 and 3 May 35-15; Carnival queens, 26 Apr 35-3; 3 May 35-9/10/11/12/14; 10 May 35-4/5/7/10/11/12/13/14; 17 May 35-7/10/11/12/14

George VI, proclaimed King, 18 Dec 36-7/9/10; Coronation, 16 Apr 37-4 and 7 May 37-3/9 and 14 May 37-6/7/8/9/10/11/12/14/15/16/17; 21 May 37-14; 18 June 37-9; 9 July 37-8

Gill, John Edwin, obituary, 1 Jan 37-8; will, 19 Feb 37-9

Gillingham Ashes, 8 Oct 37-8; 15 Oct 37-4; inauguration, 25 Feb 38-15; 9 Sep 38-5/10; 16 Sep 38-3

Gillingham Chromium Plate Co., winding-up, 20 Sep 35-4

Gillingham Council, Coast Watch: 25 Oct 35-14; 23 Oct 36-12

Gillingham Council, electricity: 4 Jan 35-11; 18 Jan 35-10; 13 Dec 35-14; 9 Sep 38-12

Gillingham Council, finance: 14 June 35-10; abstract of accounts 1934-35, 30 Aug 35-12; 13 Sep 35-12; 18 Oct 35-12; 2 Oct 36-12; 2 Apr 37-12; 1936-37, 3 Sep 37-9; 1937-38, 4 Nov 38-9

Gillingham Council, Freemen: Alderman A. M. Davenport and Alderman A. W. Tapp, 3 July 36-10/12/13

Gillingham Council, health: annual report MOH, 28 June 35-12 and 24 July 36-9 and 15 July 38-12

Gillingham Council, Mayor: Councillor H. A. Tye elected mayor on death of Councillor Parrish, for remainder of 1934-35, 27 Sep 35-14; 4 Oct 35-12; re-elected, 15 Nov 35-12/13; re-elected, 13 Nov 36-7/12; 1937-38, Councillor L. J. Newnham, 12 Nov 37-14/16/17 and re-elected, 11 Nov 38-9/14

Gillingham Council, Mayor's Benevolent Fund: 24 Jan 36-14; to be known as Mayor's Benevolent fund, 31 Jan 36-12; 15 May 36-12; 11 Dec 36-14; Arthur Ingram Trust, 30 July 37-12 and 20 May 38-14 and 28 Oct 38-15; see also, King George V Memorial Homes

Gillingham Council, Municipal Buildings: Town Hall scheme, 8 Feb 35-7/11; 15 Feb 35-12/13; 8 Mar 35-13; 5 July 35-12; proposed municipal offices only, 1 Nov 35-9/13; tenders, 14 Feb 36-12; foundation stone, 17 July 36-12; opened, 24 Sep 37-12/13; 1 Oct 37-12/14/15; 8 Oct 37-10/12/13

Gillingham Council, public library: see, Kent County Council, county library

Gillingham Council, rates: 1935-36, 29 Mar 35-9/15 and 5 Apr 35-3; 1936-37, 20 Mar 36-9/12; 27 Mar 36-12; 1937-38, 26 Mar 37-9/12; 1938-39, 25 Mar 38-10/11 and 1 Apr 38-20

Gillingham Council, regalia: Mayoral Chain, 10 Apr 36-10

Gillingham Council, sewerage: new pumping station at the Strand, 24 May 35-12/13

Gillingham Council, swimming pool: 29 Mar 35-13

Gillingham Council, education: 4 Jan 35-11; estimates, 22 Feb 35-11; 24 May 35-12; 22 Nov 35-12; 7 Feb 36-12; estimates, 21 Feb 36-12 and 19 Feb 37-13/15; new schools, 19 Mar 37-10; estimates, 25 Feb 38-14; 25 Mar 38-20

Gillingham Council: Langton Playing Fields opened, 17 May 35-13; revision of electoral wards, 8 May 36-7 and 5 June 36-13; street name alterations, 4 Feb 38-12

Gillingham Football Club, 28 June 35-13; 9 Aug 35-13; 2 July 37-4; 23 July 37-16; lose Football League status, 3 June 38-8 and 17 June 38-7; 15 July 38-7; 22 July 38-7; 5 Aug 38-3/16; 12 Aug 38-5

Gillingham Fort, 1 Mar 35-14; 8 Mar 35-3; 15 Mar 35-14

Gillingham Park Fete, see, Gillingham Town Fete and Gala

Gillingham Pier, history, 22 Nov 35-3 and 29 Nov 35-15

Gillingham Ratepayers' Association, 19 Apr 35-10; 10 Jan 36-16; 26 Nov 37-12

Gillingham Town Fete and Gala, 5 July 35-3; 3 July 36-12; 10 July 36-3/12; 17 July 36-12; 28 Aug 36-8/11; 9 July 37-8; 15 July 38-8; 22 July 38-8

Gipsies, see, Gypsies

Girl Guides, 31 May 35-7; 22 May 36-18; 17 July 36-11; 13 May 38-20

Girls' Friendly Society, Diamond Jubilee, 31 May 35-9; 7 June 35-6

Girls' Training Home, Chatham, 15 Feb 35-4; 3 Apr 36-18; 17 Apr 36-12

Goddington House, Frindsbury Hill, demolished, 18 Sep 36-7

Goff, Sir Park, 20 Mar 36-5

Golding, Charles George, diamond wedding, 31 Dec 37-12

Good Companions Social Club, 14 Feb 36-7

Good, William, obituary, 18 Mar 38-10

Gouge, Arthur, 28 May 37-9; 30 July 37-9; elected Freeman of Rochester, 30 July 37-10/11

Gower, Sir Robert, 19 Apr 35-10; 21 June 35-12

Gower, Lady, obituary, 6 Nov 36-9; funeral, 13 Nov 36-12; will, 12 Mar 37-12

Grampus, HM Submarine, launched, 28 Feb 36-5/9/10; 12 Mar 37-11

Grange, 4 Sep 36-10

Gray, Florence Jessie Dolby, obituary, 8 Mar 35-5

Great Hermitage, Higham, destroyed by fire, 19 Aug 38-3; 26 Aug 38-9/10

Greenfield, A., diamond wedding, 3 Jan 36-12

Greyhound racing, see, Stadium, Rochester

Griffiths, S.A.E., Dr., 4 Dec 36-11

Groombridge, Arthur John, diamond wedding, 19 Feb 37-15

Guardians, see, Medway Guardians; Strood Guardians

Guides, see, Girl Guides

Gypsies, 2 Sep 38-13

Harding, Richmond Edward, obituary, 29 May 36-5

Harflet, Thomas Richard, diamond wedding, 17 May 35-9/13

Harris, Edwin, obituary, 12 Aug 38-6/7; funeral 19 Aug 38-14

Harris, James John, obituary, 1 May 36-18

Harris, Julia, obituary, 25 Sep 36-5

Hartley Church, see, All Saints Church, Hartley

Harty Church, see, St. Thomas' Church, Harty

Harvey, Herbert John, obituary, 7 Feb 36-3; funeral, 14 Feb 36-16

Harwood's of Strood, 31 May 35-8

Hawes, John Thomas, Councillor, elected Mayor of Chatham, 11 Nov 38-8

Hearle, Nathaniel Salmon, will, 5 Mar 37-9

Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, 5 June 36-11; 12 June 36-14; 21 May 37-6; 10 June 38-8; 17 June 38-17

Henderson House, Chatham, opened, 20 Dec 35 10/13

Hepworth, H. J., Alderman, 8 Oct 37-10

Hickin, Henry Arthur, obituary, 8 Apr 38-10/11; funeral, 15 Apr 38-4

High Constables, see, Court Leet, Gillingham

High Street, Rochester, 22 Mar 35-11

High Street, Strood, proposed widening, 18 Dec 36-9; 25 Dec 36-5/7; plan, 1 Jan 37-10/13; 8 Jan 37-9/14; 15 Jan 37-6; 22 Jan 37-9; 29 Jan 37-9; alternative scheme, 23 Apr 37-8/9; 30 Apr 37-9; 28 May 37-16; 4 June 37-9/18; 30 July 37-8/9; 13 Aug 37-7; 3 Dec 37-11; 31 Dec 37/15; 28 Jan 38-11; scheme shelved, 1 July 38-17; 22 July 38-9; 25 Nov 38-11; 2 Dec 38-11/20; revised scheme revived, 30 Dec 38-8

Higham Tunnel, 20 Mar 36-14

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 15 Mar 35-14; 2 Apr 37-5; 18 Mar 38-20

Highway Code, 17 May 35-9

Hill Farm, Higham, for sale, 28 Oct 38-10

Hill, Arthur Charles, obituary, 25 June 37-5

Hill, Arthur William, obituary, 6 Sep 35-7

Hill, Henry, paintings, 26 Apr 35-10 and 9 Apr 37-12 and 1 Oct 37-14; 2 Sep 38-12

Hippodrome Field, Gillingham, 9 Apr 37-12

Hitches, William, obituary, 4 Nov 38-7

Hodges, Mary, obituary, 2 Apr 37-8

Hodges, Walter John, 17 Jan 36-11; 69th wedding anniversary, 15 Jan 37-11; obituary, 1 Oct 37-3; will, 12 Nov 37-11

Hollands, Joseph, obituary, 12 June 36-8

Holroyde, J., Dr., retiring, 22 Oct 37-9; 29 Oct 37-8

Homan, Franklin, closure of furnishing business, 22 Jan 37-9

Homan, Hubert Franklin, obituary, 3 Dec 37-3; funeral, 10 Dec 37-17; will, 18 Feb 38-9

Home Farm, Isle of Grain, for sale, 31 Jan 36-6

Hoo Rural Council, amalgamation with Strood Council, 15 Mar 35-1; last meeting, 29 Mar 35-3; see also, Strood Council.

Hook's Paper Mills, Snodland, fire, 28 Aug 36-12; 25 Sep 36-12

Hops and hop picking, 30 Aug 35-16; 6 Sep 35-12; 28 Aug 36-9; 4 Sep 36-7; 11 Sep 36-11; 27 Aug 37-13; 17 Sep 37-14/15, 12 Nov 37-8; 13 May 38-18; 19 Aug 38-15; 2 Sep 38-8; 16 Sep 38-10

Horne, William, obituary, 20 May 38-20

Hornsby, Clara Mary, obituary 29 Jan 37-3

Horsnail, Alfred Edmund, obituary, 12 June 36-9; memorial service, 19 June 36-8; appreciation, 26 June 36-6

Horsnail, Headley, obituary, 14 Oct 38-5

Horton, James, diamond wedding, 29 July 38-10

Hospitals see County Hospital, Chatham; Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital; Keycol Hill Hospital; Medway Hospital, Chatham;

- Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board; St. William's Hospital, Rochester; Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital Board
- Hotels**, see under their names, e.g., Prince of Wales Hotel, Chatham
- House of Refuge**, see, Girls' Training Home, Chatham
- Housing**, see under the names of local councils, e.g., Chatham Council, housing; and also Central Park Estate, Chatham; Courtfield Estate, Gillingham; Mote Park Estate, Maidstone; Pickwick Estate, Strood
- Humphrey**, Albert Frederick, obituary, 27 May 38-19
- Hunt**, Charles Thomas, obituary, 1 Jan 37-12/13
- Igglesden**, Sir Charles, 2 Aug 35-7
- Independent Order of Rochabites**, see, Rochabites
- Ingram**, Arthur, Trust, see, Gillingham Council, Mayor's Benevolent Fund
- Inn Signs**, 19 Aug 38-10
- Inns**, see under their names, e.g., Canopus Inn
- Intrepid**, HMS, launched, 25 Dec 36-12
- Invicta Medical Benefit Society**, 8 Mar 35-16
- James**, Harry Thomas, Rev., 31 July 36-8/12; 25 Sep 36-8
- Jay's Furnishing Stores**, Chatham, opening, 30 Aug 35-14
- Jenkins**, John, obituary, 18 Dec 36-12
- Jennings**, Sydney Edward, obituary, 17 Jan 36-16
- Jezreel**, James Jershom, 27 Aug 37-10
- Jezreelites**, 6 Sep 35-13; 27 Sep 35-7; 5 June 36-12
- John**, Street, Troy Town, Rochester, 12 Feb 37-6
- Johnstone**, Rupert, Rev., 9 July 37-7; 16 July 37-13; 30 July 37-9
- Jones**, Arthur Crosby Brett, obituary, 10 July 36-9
- Journalists**, Institute of, 15 Feb 35-6
- Jubilee Inn**, Strood, opened 24 July 36-14
- Kay**, Frederick William, obituary, 19 Feb 37-3; funeral, 26 Feb 37-9
- Kemp**, Ebenezer, obituary, 17 Apr 36-3
- Kent County Council**, Chairman: 1935-36, Captain the Hon. W. S. Cornwallis; 17 May 35-16
- Kent County Council**, county library: 12 July 35-17; 1 Nov 35-13; opening of Gillingham Library, 13 Mar 36-10/12; new Gillingham library, 10 July 36-12, and foundation stone, 18 Dec 36-12, and opening, 8 Oct 37-10/13
- Kent County Council**, education: estimates, 1 Feb 35-7/11; 3 May 35-7 estimates, 31 Jan 36-5/7 and 29 Jan 37-16; estimates 28 Jan 38-7/9
- Kent County Council**, finance: 19 Nov 37-4; 20 May 38-7; 2 Dec 38-15
- Kent County Council**, health: 21 June 35-16; annual report of MOH, 18 Dec 36-5 and 24 Dec 37-4 and 16 Dec 38-10
- Kent County Council**, public assistance: 17 Jan 36-5; 25 Dec 36-10
- Kent County Council**, rates: 1935-36, 22 Feb 35-7/12; 1936-37, 21 Feb 36-9/16; 1937-38, 19 Feb 37-16 and 12 Mar 37-19 and 2 Apr 37-12; 1938-39, 18 Feb 38-6/7/9 and 25 Feb 38-11
- Kent County Council**, roads: 5 Apr 35-7; see also, Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel; Medway By-Pass Road; Roads
- Kent County Council**, Supplies Dept: 22 Nov 35-9
- Kent County Council**, vocational guidance 11 Feb 38-9
- Kent County Council**: electoral divisions review, 26 July 35-8 and 4 Oct 35-9; 22 Nov 35-9/18; 26 June 36-8; 11 Sep 36-9
- Kent County Crematorium**, Ltd., see, Crematorium, Charing
- Kent County Fair**, 31 May 35-5; 28 June 35-6
- Kent County Football Association**, 18 June 37-7
- Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital**, 17 May 35-6; extensions, 21 Feb 36-5; 15 May 36-15; 13 May 38-16
- Kent County Playing Fields Association**, see, Playing Fields Association, Kent County
- Kent County Show**, 5 July 35-7; 12 July 35-9; 3 July 36-3; 9 July 37-11/13; 22 July 38-18
- Kent Education Committee**, see, Kent County Council, education
- Kent Electric Power Co., Rochester office and showrooms**, 15 Jan 37-10; 10 Dec 37-13; 18 Nov 38-9
- Kent Farmers Union**, Rochester branch, 20 Nov 36-3; 3 Dec 37-7
- Kent Rivers Catchment Board**, 12 Nov 37-7; 14 Jan 38-15; 11 Nov 38-18
- Kent**, HRH Duke of, visit to Rochester, 6 May 38-13 and 13 May 38-7/11
- Kent**, HMS, 11 Dec 36-10; 18 Dec 36-9/10
- Kentish Men**, see, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Association of
- Keycol Hill Hospital**, 13 Sep 35-16; 20 Sep 35-12
- Kidd**, Edward, diamond wedding, 30 Oct 36-3
- King George V Memorial Homes**, 20 Mar 36-9; 1 Jan 37-12; foundation stone, 21 May 37-10/12; 10 Sep 37-12
- King's Ferry Bridge, Sheppey**, 28 Aug 36-14
- King's Hall Cinema**, Gillingham, partly destroyed by fire, 21 June 35-14
- King's School**, Rochester, 11 Jan 35-7 retirement of Canon W. Parker as Head, 11 Jan 35-7/13; appointment of E. W. Davies as first lay Headmaster, 1 Feb 35-2; 3 July 36-18; 1 July 38-7; see also, Old Roffensians
- King**, William, obituary, 15 Oct 37-10; funeral, 22 Oct 37-8; will, 28 Jan 38-9
- Knight**, C. Sherwin, councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 11 Nov 38-8
- Labour Party**, Chatham, opening of Henderson House, 20 Dec 35-10/13
- Lacy**, George, obituary, 14 Aug 36-6; funeral, 21 Aug 36-2; 21 Aug 36-10
- Lake**, Charles, obituary, 28 May 37-8
- Langton Playing Fields**, opened, 17 May 35-13
- Lark**, John, diamond wedding, 14 May 37-9
- Laws**, George, diamond wedding, 26 June 36-11
- League of Nations**, Rochester and Chatham, 25 Oct 35-5; 26 Mar 37-14; peace week, 14 Jan 38-16
- Leech**, William, obituary, 25 Feb 38-8
- Leeds**, Charles S., retirement, 26 Feb 37-12; 11 Mar 38-12
- Letley**, George, obituary, 6 Mar 36-8
- Levett**, James, 11 Mar 38-6/9; obituary, 22 Apr 38-5; funeral, 29 Apr 38-7; will, 17 June 38-4
- Levy**, Lewis, obituary, 28 Jan 38-6; funeral, 4 Feb 38-8; will, 18 Mar 38-15
- Leysdown**, possible development as seaside resort, 15 Mar 35-8
- Liberal Association**, Gillingham, 8 Mar 35-10/12
- Liberal Club**, Gillingham, 21st anniversary, 10 May 35-8; 17 May 35-12; 29 May 36-6
- Licensed Victuallers' Association**, 29 Mar 35-3
- Licensing Justices**, 8 Feb 35-12; 15 Feb 35-11; Leysdown, 15 Mar 35-8; Temple Farm, 15 Mar 35-14; 14 Feb 36-15; 12 Jan 37-14; 11 Feb 38-16; 11 Mar 38-15
- Linton Park Estate**, Maidstone, remaining parts for sale, 8 Apr 30-10
- Little Crown Alley**, Chatham, name changed to Market Place, 25 Jan 35-1
- Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society**, 25 Feb 38-18
- Lloyd**, John Aquila, Rev., 4 June 37-6
- Lloyd**, William Henry, obituary, 18 Jan 35-3
- Lloyds Paper Mills**, Kemsley, 28 Aug 36-9
- Local Government**, see, Amalgamation; Chatham Council; Gillingham Council; Hoo Rural Council; Kent County Council; Rochester Council; Strood Council
- London and Provincial Bank**, High Street, Rochester, 11 June 37-15
- Longley**, William, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 15 Nov 35-11
- Lord**, William Butler, obituary, 13 Aug 37-14; funeral, 20 Aug 37-11; will, 22 Oct 37-9
- Lowe**, Charles Augustus Herbert, Rev., 5 Apr 35-9; 28 June 35-13
- Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board**, 15 Mar 35-12; 11 Oct 35-1; 15 May 36-6
- Luddesdown Valley**, preservation, 10 Dec 37-16
- Luton Schools**, Old Boys' Association, silver jubilee, 12 Nov 37-3
- Lyons**, J. Messrs. acquire former site of Barnardo Theatre, Chatham, 17 Jan 36-16
- Mackey**, Ellen Evelyn Annie, obituary, 25 Jan 35-14
- Maidstone and District Motor Services**, 2 Aug 35-4/7; 1 Nov 35-9; strike, 16 Apr 37-11 and 23 Apr 37-4/9 and 7 May 37-13
- Maidstone Zoo**, see, Cobtree Manor Zoo Park
- Majestic Cinema**, Rochester, organ, 1 Mar 35-11; 15 Mar 35-8;

- 5 Apr 35-16; opened, 19 Apr 35-3/7; first anniversary celebration, 17 Apr 36-4
- Manington**, Frank, obituary, 5 Apr 35-6
- Manor House**, Loose, Maidstone, banded to National Trust, 12 Apr 35-15
- Marie**, Queen of Rumania, 22 July 38-9/13
- Market Place**, Chatham, new name for former Crown Alley or Little Crown Alley, 25 Jan 35-1
- Marshall**, Henry, obituary, 15 Feb 35-8
- Mary**, Queen, visit to Rochester, 15 May 36-9/10/14
- Mathematical School**, Rochester, 12 July 35-16; Operatic society, 14 Feb 36-7; 10 July 36-7; 9 July 37-18; 19 Nov 37-8; 25 Nov 38-20; see also, Old Williamsonsians
- Maxwell**, Donald, obituary, 31 July 36-3
- Mayo composite aircraft**, 11 Feb 38-11; 25 Feb 38-8; 15 Apr 38-6
- McCudden**, James Byford, Major, VC, 22 July 38-12
- McCulloch**, Frank George, will, 14 May 37-8
- Medway Barge Race**, 21 June 35-9; 28 June 35-9; 5 July 35-9; 12 June 36-9; 19 June 36-10/17; 4 June 37-14; 11 June 37-7/11/12; 24 June 38-8
- Medway By-Pass Road**, 24 May 35-9; 13 Sep 35-15; unlikely to proceed for five years, 17 Jan 36-9; 7 Aug 36-7; 11 Sep 36-9; 18 Sep 36-7; line of proposed route, 29 July 38-5; 18 Nov 38-11
- Medway Chamber of Commerce**, see, Chamber of Commerce, Medway
- Medway Conservancy**, 10 May 35-5; 14 June 35-9; 19 June 36-13; 14 May 37-11; 17 June 38-16; 9 Dec 38-1
- Medway Education Board**, 29 Nov 35-17; 27 Mar 36-17; new offices to be at Fort Pitt, 2 Oct 36-14; 27 Nov 36-20; 26 Nov 37-12
- Medway Guardians**, 4 Jan 35-12; 3 May 35-17; 1 May 36-14
- Medway Guardians**, Cottage Homes: 29 Mar 35-16
- Medway Hospital**, Chatham, 18 Jan 35-14; 21 June 35-16
- Medway Joint Sewerage Board**, Motney Hill, 6 Nov 36-5/10
- Medway River**, Catchment Board, 21 Feb 36-11; 21 Aug 36-9; 11 Sep 36-12; last meeting, merged into Kent Rivers catchment Board, 19 Mar 37-17; history, 19 Aug 38-8
- Medway Rowing Club**, 12 July 35-13
- Medway Steam Packet Co. Ltd.**, see, New Medway Steam Packet Co. Ltd.
- Medway Yachting Association**, Regatta, 16 Aug 35-14; 13 Mar 36-15
- Men of Kent and Kentish Men**, Association of, 4 Jan 35-7; 25 Jan 35-3; 19 Apr 35-6; 7 June 35-16; 3 Apr 36-14; 27 Nov 36-15; 26 Feb 37-8/10; 25 June 37-5; 21 Jan 38-6; 6 May 38-19
- Meopham, Beating the Bounds**, 8 May 36-11
- Methodist Church**, Bethel, Rochester, 125th anniversary, 15 Mar 35-7
- Methodist Church**, Jubilee, Gillingham, 50th anniversary, 12 Nov 37-7
- Methodist Church**, Jubilee, Strood, 5 Nov 37-5
- Mid-Kent Terrace**, Rochester, 14 June 35-12; 21 June 35-6
- Middle Bank**, Rochester, 25 Sep 36-6
- Millington**, Selina Jane, obituary, 1 Feb 35-7; will, 8 Mar 35-5
- Minor Canon Row**, Rochester, haunted house, 9 Oct 36-5
- Miskin**, Robert, obituary, 6 May 38-10
- Moakes**, Charles, bakery fire, 13 Sep 35-12
- Mollison**, Amy, 10 July 36-3/12; 18 Sep 36-8
- Monk's Vineyard**, Rochester, 17 June 38-5
- Morement**, William Henry, obituary, 19 Feb 37-3; funeral, 26 Feb 37-3
- Morley**, H. J., obituary, 17 Sep 37-9
- Morris**, Percy, obituary, 1 Mar 35-3; funeral, 8 Mar 35-6
- Mote Park Estate**, Maidstone, houses for sale, 22 Feb 35-8
- Motney Hill**, see, Medway Joint Sewerage Board
- Moyse**, Frederick, obituary, 18 Dec 36-8; funeral, 25 Dec 36-3
- Mudge**, John, will, 23 Dec 38-3
- Mugeridge**, Arthur, obituary, 22 Apr 38-5
- Mugeridge**, James, will, 11 Jan 35-5
- Municipal and Industrial Exhibition**, Gillingham, 29 July 38-12; 23 Sep 38-16/17; 30 Sep 38-3/10; 7 Oct 38-16
- Murders: CPO Herbert S. Deggan**, 1 Feb 35-13; 22 Feb 35-14; Albert Edward Baker, 29 Oct 37-19; 5 Nov 37-5; 12 Nov 37-5; 21 Jan 38-5; 28 Jan 38-14; 25 Feb 38-18; 11 Mar 38-11
- Musical Festivals**, 29 Mar 35-14
- Musical societies**, see, Chatham Amateur Operatic Society
- N.S.P.C.C.**, see, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- National Deposit Friendly Society**, 15 Mar 35-6/10; 19 Apr 35-14; 24 May 35-14; 13 Mar 36-9; 20 Mar 36-16; 27 Mar 36-11; 24 Apr 36-14; 22 May 36-16; 23 Apr 37-14; 18 Mar 38-11; 25 Mar 38-8; 1 Apr 38-6
- National Farmers Union**, see, Kent Farmers Union, Rochester Branch
- National League of Airmen**, formation of local branch, 7 June 35-14
- National Savings**, 21 June 35-6; 2 Apr 37-13; 30 Apr 37-8; 11 Feb 38-14; 3 June 38-7
- National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**, 17 May 35-10; 1 May 36-11; 5 June 36-4
- National Union of Teachers**, Chatham Rochester and District, 22 Feb 35-14
- Naval Barracks**, see, Royal Naval Barracks
- Naval Hospital**, Chatham, see Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham
- Navy House**, Clover Street, Chatham, extension, 6 May 38-6
- Navy Week**, Chatham, 2 Aug 35-9; 9 Aug 35-8/9; 16 Aug 35-9; 31 July 36-9; 7 Aug 36-7/14; 14 Aug 36-7/9/10; 6 Aug 37-3/7/8/11; 22 July 38-16; 29 July 38-11; 5 Aug 38-9/10/15; 12 Aug 38-9
- Navy**, see, Royal Navy
- Nelson**, Admiral Lord, see, Burke, Walter
- New Market House**, Rochester, closure, 13 Dec 35-8; 13 Dec 35-17
- New Medway Steam Packet Co. Ltd.**, 11 Jan 35-8; new M.V. 'Queen of the Channel', 10 May 35-16 and 14 June 35-7; 28 June 35-15; merged with Feneral Steam Navigation Co., 18 Dec 36-10; a new M.V. 'Royal Sovereign', 4 June 37-7 and 16 July 37-4
- Newnham**, Leathem John, Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 12 Nov 37-14/16/17 and re-elected 11 Nov 38-9/14
- Nine Post Alley**, Rochester, 30 Aug 35-7
- Nore**, The, Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry J. Studholme Brownrigg succeeds Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans, 2 Sep 38-8
- Norris**, William Foxley, will, 31 Dec 37-8
- Norton**, Robert J., 11 Sep 36-12
- Notman**, John Atchison, obituary, 9 Apr 37-3; funeral, 16 Apr 37-5
- Novadel Ltd.**, new factory opened, 14 Jan 38-13
- Nubian**, HMS, 8 Apr 38-12
- Nursing Association**, Chatham, 28 May 37-11
- Nursing Association**, Gillingham, 27 Nov 36-14; 10 Dec 37-19; 17 Dec 37-14; 17 June 38-4
- Nursing Association**, Strood and Frindsbury, final meeting, 31 May 35-15
- Oddfellows**, 11 Sep 36-5; 9 Apr 37-12; 1 Oct 37-10/14; 29 Oct 37-18; 17 Dec 37-7; 16 Dec 38-20
- Old Pound**, Rochester, 18 Jan 35-5
- Old Roffensians**, 11 Jan 35-13; 25 Dec 36-6; 17 Dec 37-19; 24 Dec 37-5
- Old Soar Manor House**, Plaxtol, 1 July 38-13
- Old Williamsonsians**, 25 Jan 35-11; 8 Mar 35-16; 24 Jan 36-16; 26 Feb 37-7/10; 28 Jan 38-8; 4 Mar 38-11
- Oliver**, Walter Harold, will, 24 Dec 37-9
- Operatic societies**, see, Chatham Amateur Operatic Society
- Ophthalmic Hospital**, see, Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital
- Ordinary Fellow Inn**, Chatham, opening, 19 Mar 37-13; 9 July 37-19
- Osborne**, James William., obituary, 22 Jan 37-6; funeral, 29 Jan 37-3
- Ostler**, George, will, 10 Dec 37-11
- Oxford Group**, 15 July 38-18; 16 Sept 38-5; 21 Oct 38-6
- Paddlesworth Church**, restoration, 27 Sept 35-13
- Paine**, Ellen Agnes Hartie, will, 4 Dec 36-9
- Palace Cinema**, Chatham, proposal to build, 4 Oct 35-9; 17 Jan 36-14; 12 June 36-11; opening, 27 Nov 36-17 and 4 Dec 36-10/17

- Paper Mills**, see, Hook's Paper Mills, Snodland; Lloyds Paper Mills, Kemsley
- Park Fete**, see, Gillingham Town Fete and Gala
- Parker**, William, Canon, retirement, 11 Jan 35-7/13; 1 Feb 35-8; 8 Mar 35-5; 10 Jan 36-9; 17 Jan 36-15
- Parrett & Neves Ltd.**, staff, see Chatham News, staff
- Parrick**, E. P., obituary, 13 Sept 35-3/12
- Partis**, Thomas, obituary, 29 July 38-11
- Passby** William Haymen, will, 24 Dec 37/9
- Passby**, Richard James, obituary, 9 Aug 35-5/8/10; will, 29 Nov 35-12
- Peace Pledge Union**, inaugural meeting, 11 Mar 38-18; 12 Aug 38-12; 7 Oct 38-5
- Peacock**, William Henry, diamond wedding, 23 Dec 38-7
- Pearson's Fresh Air Fund**, 22 Mar 35-12; 5 July 35-7; 19 July 35-14; 10 Jan 36-9; 25th anniversary, 23 July 37-9; 7 Jan 38-14; 22 July 38-14
- Peile**, Alice, will, 29 Apr 38-11
- Penenden Estate**, Maidstone, for sale, 8 Feb 35-6
- Penfold**, Mary Dowler, aged 102, 7 June 35-13; aged 103, 12 June 36-16; aged 104, 11 June 37-10/14; obituary, 18 Mar 38-15
- Penny**, Alfred John, will, 7 Oct 38-8
- Phillips**, John Edward, diamond wedding, 19 July 35-9/12
- Phillpott**, Mary Ann, will, 10 July 36-5
- Pickwick Estate**, Strood, houses for sale, 11 Sep 36-13
- Pierson**, Alan Roach, will, 5 Mar 37-9
- Pierson**, Frederick, obituary, 27 Aug 37-7
- Playing Fields Association**, Kent County, 2 Apr 37-13
- Pleasance**, Timothy, Sweet Shop, 31 Jan 36-11
- Plewis**, Joseph, 65th wedding anniversary, 30 Apr 37-5
- Porter**, James, obituary, 28 Oct 38-17
- Porter**, Sir James, 20 Nov 36-7/10
- Powell**, William Ivor, obituary, 6 Aug 37-7; funeral, 13 Aug 37-6; will, 5 Nov 37-9
- Powtler**, Herbert, obituary, 21 Feb 36-8; funeral, 28 Feb 36-8
- Priestfields**, Rochester, 4 Dec 36-9
- Prince of Wales Hotel**, Chatham, opened, 31 July 36-14
- Princess Alice* steamer, 4 Sep 36-12; 60th anniversary of disaster, 9 Sep 38-9
- Pritchett**, Sidney Isaac, obituary, 27 Mar 36-18; will, 5 June 36-8
- Public houses**, see under their names, e.g., Ash Tree public house
- Pullen**, John, diamond wedding, 9 Sep 38-6
- Pullen**, John Alfred, diamond wedding, 25 Dec 36-7
- Purser Place**, Wouldham, 23 Oct 36-10; demolished, 15 Oct 37-18
- Queen of the Channel* motor vessel, 10 May 35-16; 14 June 35-7; maiden cruise, 28 June 35-15
- Queenborough Council**, Charter Day, 14 Oct 38-9
- Quinnell**, Robert George, obituary, 2 July 37-13
- R.S.P.C.A.**, see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Rashleigh**, William, obituary, 19 Feb 37-3
- Ratcliffe**, Alfred William, obituary, 8 Apr 38-19
- Re-armament**, 19 Mar 37-15
- Rechabites**, 22 Mar 35-6; 28 Oct 38-16
- Redfern**, John L., retirement, 8 Apr 38-14/20; 13 May 38-14; 10 June 38-18
- Reed**, Thomas Edward, will, 22 Feb 35-6
- Reeves**, Arthur, obituary, 1 Mar 35-3
- Regent Cinema**, Chatham, site for new cinema, 24 Apr 36-3; opened, 15 July 38-14
- Remembrance Day**, 15 Nov 35-10/12/16; 6 Nov 36-9; 13 Nov 36-9/15/16; 12 Nov 37-11/12/20; 19 Nov 37-15; 11 Nov 38-6/12; 18 Nov 38-18
- Remnant**, George Henry, diamond wedding, 9 Aug 35-7
- Reynolds**, W. T., Rev., 1 Jan 37-5
- Ritz Cinema**, Chatham, 12 Mar 37-9; opening, 19 Mar 37-7/19 and 26 Mar 37-5/9/10
- Road Safety**, 30 mph speed limit for built-up areas, 15 Mar 35-7; 22 Mar 35-3/9; 12 Apr 35-9/11; 7 June 35-9; 25 Dec 36-7; see also, Highway Code
- Roads**, 29 Jan 37-8; see also, Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel; Kent County Council, roads; Medway By-Pass Road
- Roberton**, John, obituary, 1 Mar 35-8
- Robins**, Annie Maria Isabella, obituary, 2 July 37-8/12; will, 1 Oct 37-11
- Rochester Air Week**, see, Air Week
- Rochester Airport**, 25 June 37-9/18
- Rochester Amateur Dramatic Society**, formation in 1885, 26 Apr 35-12
- Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board**, infectious diseases, 31 May 35-9; 11 Dec 36-20
- Rochester Bridge**, Chapel, 7 Feb 36-9; 23 Apr 37-6; 27 Aug 37-7; 28 Jan 38-9
- Rochester Castle**, 5 Apr 35-8
- Rochester Cathedral**: memorial tablet Joseph Bates Fearnley, 13 Dec 35-9; memorial tablet Charles Hylton Stewart, 27 Dec 35-3; Textus Roffensis, 7 Feb 36-9; Cloister restoration, 29 Jan 37-8/9; Choir School building, 5 Feb 37-10; Catalpa tree, 9 July 37-9
- Rochester Cathedral**, Association of Friends; formation, 15 Feb 35-9; 8 Nov 35-5; 5 June 36-3/9; 11 June 37-16; 3 June 38-4
- Rochester Cathedral**, Dean: see, Blackie, Ernest Morell; Underhill, Francis
- Rochester Cathedral**, Old Choristers Association; 27 Sep 35-15; 4 Dec 36-10; 19 Mar 37-4
- Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Company**, 15 Mar 35-12; 6 Mar 36-13; 18 Mar 38-16
- Rochester Council**: Rochester Corporation Bill, 22 Nov 35-9; 29 Nov 35-17; 6 Dec 35-1/9; 13 Dec 35-11; 20 Dec 35-9/18; 3 Jan 36-14; 7 Feb 36-5; 16 Oct 36-8; Revision of electoral wards, 29 May 36-4/9; 7 May 37-17
- Rochester Council**, education: estimates, 6 Mar 36-14; report of Schools Medical Officer, 13 Mar 36-9; two new schools, 12 Feb 37-8; report of Schools Medical Officer, 29 Apr 38-3
- Rochester Council**, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1934-35, 26 July 35-9; 1935-36; 14 Aug 36-7; 1936-37, 20 Aug 37-7 and 27 Aug 37-7; 1937-38, 19 Aug 38-9
- Rochester Council**, Freemen: Arthur Gouge, 30 July 37-9/10/11
- Rochester Council**, health: annual report MOH, 9 Aug 35-11 and 18 Sep 36-7 and 10 Sep 37-9 and 16 Sep 38-14
- Rochester Council**, housing: slum clearance, 25 Jan 35-9; Watling Street, 26 Apr 35-8; see also, Temple Farm Estate
- Rochester Council**, Mayor: 1935-36, Councillor William Longley, 15 Nov 35-11; 1936-37, Alderman I. G. Winch, 13 Nov 36-6; 1937-38, 12 Nov 37-16; 1938-39, Councillor C. Sherwin Knight, 11 Nov 38-8
- Rochester Council**, police: centenary, 24 Sep 37-17
- Rochester Council**, private street works: Mount Road, 15 Mar 35-1; Gordon Road, Weston Road area, 9 Aug 35-1; Powlett Road, 28 May 37-8; Arethusia Road, 28 May 37-8; Lynors Avenue, Lynnette Avenue, King Arthur's Drive, 3 Dec 37-8; West Street, 10 Dec 37-10; Elaine Avenue, 7 Jan 38-1; Lancelot Avenue, 4 Feb 38-1; Howard Avenue, 29 July 38-1; Wickham Street, 28 Oct 38-10
- Rochester Council**, public library: 19 June 36-9; 25 Sep 36-9; 16 Sep 38-16
- Rochester Council**, rates: 1935-36, 1 Mar 35-9/10 and 29 Mar 35-1/16; 1936-37, 13 Mar 36-7/9; 1937-38, 26 Mar 37-7/9; 1938-39, 25 Mar 38-9/11
- Rochester Council**, swimming pool: acquisition of Watts Baths, 4 Jan 35-12; proposed open-air baths, 4 Jan 35-14 and 8 Feb 35-7; new Esplanade pool, 5 July 35-6/9/11
- Rochester Cruising Club**, 12 Nov 37-19
- Rochester Diocesan Association for Befriending Women and Girls**, 22 Feb 35-7; 28 Feb 36-6; 5 Mar 37-6; 4 Feb 38-7; 11 Feb 38-12
- Rochester Diocesan Conference**, 28 June 35-4; 1 Nov 35-18; 26 June 36-16; 6 Nov 36-16; 4 June 37-4; 5 Nov 37-4; 10 June 38-6; 4 Nov 38-3
- Rochester Flying Club**, formed, 2 Oct 36-10; 16 Oct 36-9
- Rochester Grammar School for Girls**, 25 Oct 35-7; 30 Oct 36-8; golden jubilee, 13 May 38-5
- Rochester Rugby Football Club**, 7 May 37-6
- Rochester Stadium**, see Stadium, Rochester
- Rochester**, Admiral of the River, see, Admiral of the River, Rochester
- Rochester**, Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester
- Rochester**, Dean of: see, Blackie, Ernest Morell; Underhill, Francis
- Rochester**, HMS, 4 Dec 36-9
- Rochester**, New York, 4 Jan 35-7/9/10

Rochester,

By-gone, the Old Pound, 18 Jan 35-5; Poor-house of St. Nicholas, 25 Jan 35-5; St. Catherine's Almshouses, 1 Feb 35-9; Allen's Woodyard, 15 Feb 35-15; Castle Hill, remains of the Barbican, 22 Feb 35-4; wooden building adjoining Eastgate House, 1 Mar 35-10; The Vines, 15 Mar 35-9; High Street, 22 Mar 35-11; Eastgate, 29 Mar 35-10; Five Bells Lane Railway Arch, 31 May 35-13; Mid-Kent Terrace, 14 June 35-12 and 21 June 35-6; Freshwater Steps, 2 Aug 35-8; Toll House and Turnpike, Cuxton Road, 23 Aug 35-8; Nine Post Alley, 30 Aug 35-7; Gazette Office, 11 Oct 35-7; Timothy Pleasance's Sweet Shop, 31 Jan 36-11; Furrell's Coal Office, 7 Feb 36-11; Delce Lane, 17 Apr 36-6; Strawberry Garden Cottages, 8 May 36-7; Blue Boar Lane, 21 Aug 36-11; Middle Bank, 25 Sep 36-6; Delce Lane, 18 Dec 36-3; Court Hall Lane, 22 Jan 37-6; The Flushing, 29 Jan 37-7; John Street, Troy Town, 12 Feb 37-6; London and Provincial Bank, High Street, 11 June 37-15; 10 Sep 37-6; see also, Monk's Vineyard; Rochester, history

Rochester: history, 31 Dec 37-4 and 7 Jan 38-16; 19th century view, 22 Apr 38-3; see also Monk's Vineyard, Rochester; Rochester, Bygone

Rogers, Emily Alice, obituary, 14 Oct 38-5

Rose, Christopher Philip Godwin, Rev., 5 July 35-16; obituary, 9 July 37-15

Round Table, Gillingham, Charter Dinner, 8 Mar 35-12

Roundwell, Bearsted, 17 June 38-7

Rowing Clubs, see, Chatham Rowing Club; Medway Rowing Club

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, see, Buffaloes

Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Royal Engineers, memorial service, 3 May 35-16; Corps Reunion, 28 June 35-7; 1 May 36-18; 30 Apr 37-4; 29 Apr 38-8; see also, School of Military Engineering, Chatham, Commandant

Royal Engineers, Old Comrades' Association, 29 Mar 35-11; 30 Apr 37-14; 25 June 37-11

Royal Hippodrome Theatre, Chatham, 25 Feb 38-20; 4 Mar 38-17

Royal Jubilee, see, George V, King

Royal Naval Barracks: St. George's Church, 17 Sep 37-12, and memorial windows, 24 Sep 37-18

Royal Naval Barracks, Commodore: Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport relinquishes command, 1 Feb 35-9

Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, 6 Sep 35-6; 17 Sep 37-4; 3 Dec 37-6; 23 Sep 38-20

Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, 20 Nov 36-7/10

Royal Navy: Field Gun Crew, 31 May 35-5; new destroyers, 27 May 38-8; calling-up and demobilising reservists, 7 Oct 38-15; see also, Navy House; Navy Week; Nore; and the names of individual ships and submarines, e.g., Achilles, HMS

Royal Navy, Estimates: 1935, 8 Mar 35-8/9; 22 Mar 35-16; 1936, 6 Mar 36-9; 1937, 5 Mar 37-9; 1938, 11 Mar 38-11; Supplementary Estimates, 10 June 38-18

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 3 July 36-5; 19 Aug 38-15

Royal Visits: Queen Mary and the Duchess of York to Rochester, 15 May 36-9/10/14; Duke of Kent to Rochester, 6 May 38-13 and 13 May 38-7/11

Royal Sovereign motor vessel, 4 June 37-7; 16 July 37-4

Rugby football, see, Rochester Rugby Football Club

Ryan, T, conferment of canonry, 14 June 35-3

Rye, Edward George, will, 25 Mar 38-11

Sams, William, obituary, 31 May 35-4

Sankey, J. H. Ltd., 30 July 37-16; 12 Nov 37-5

School of Military Engineering, Chatham, Commandant: Major General W. G. S. Dobbie leaving, 24 May 35-7; see also, Royal Engineers

Schools, see under their names, e.g., King's School, Rochester

Scouts, HMS Cumberland Deep Sea Scouts, 25 Jan 35-14; 5 Mar 37-18; 4 Mar 38-6; 29 Apr 38-8; 27 May 38-6

Seal, HM Submarine, 27 May 38-7; named and launched, 30 Sep 38-10/15

Seeley, George Henry, obituary, 12 Apr 35-10; will, 7 June 35-3

Semper, Edward, obituary, 27 Aug 37-7

Sewerage, see, Chatham Council, sewerage; Gillingham Council, sewerage; Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board; Medway Joint Sewerage Board

Sexton, Henry William, will, 22 Jan 37-9

Sheepwash, Richard, obituary, 20 Nov 36-4/12

Sheerness and Gillingham Permanent Building Society, 29 Mar 35-9; 27 Mar 36-11; 25 Mar 38-15

Shelton, James, Alderman, resignation, 4 Oct 35-10/12

Shelton, Sarah, obituary, 29 Nov 35-16; funeral, 6 Dec 35-5

Shewell-Cooper, E., obituary, 25 Nov 38-10

Shewell-Cooper, W. E., 24 June 38-9

Shipbuilding, at Gillingham, 30 Sep 38-6; 7 Oct 38-17; 14 Oct 38-19; 21 Oct 38-17; 28 Oct 38-13/20

Short Bros. flying boat crash, 22 Feb 35-5; fleet of new flying boats 27 Sep 35-7; Cavalier flying boat, 12 Feb 37-10; 12 Mar 37-5; 9 July 37-9; Mayo composite aircraft, 11 Feb 38-11 and 25 Feb 38-8 and 15 Apr 38-6; proposed development at Rochester Airport, 6 May 38-15; 9 Dec 38-11; stratosphere plane, 30 Dec 38-8

Sikh, HMS, commissioned, 14 Oct 38-9

Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, see, Mathematicl School, Rochester

Sisalkraft, see, Sankey, J. H., Ltd.

Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital Board, 22 Nov 35-11

Sleigh, J. C., Dr., 22 Oct 37-9; 29 Oct 37-11

Smith, John Taylor, obituary, 1 Mar 38-3

Smith, Maude Sarah, obituary, 23 Dec 38-6

Smith, Walter, 29 Oct 37-19; 5 Nov 37-5; 12 Nov 37-5; 21 Jan 38-5; 28 Jan 38-14; 25 Feb 38-18; 11 Mar 38-11

Smith-Masters, William Allan, sixty years a magistrate, 19 Apr 35-3; obituary, 3 Sep 37-7

Soar, Cecil J., Rev., 15 Oct 37-5/14; 10 Dec 37-10; 28 Jan 38-9

Speedway, see, Stadium, Rochester

Spenceleigh, Henry, obituary, 6 May 38-11

Springett, Joseph Henry, obituary, 23 Aug 35-7

Spyglass and Kettle Inn, Wigmore, opening, 10 Apr 36-3/10

St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, 16 Oct 36-15

St. Barnabas Church, Gillingham, 31 July 36-8; 25 Sep 36-8

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, new operating theatres, 1 Mar 35-3 and 10 Jan 36-10/11 and 17 Jan 36-11; further extensions 24 Jan 36-16; 'Tiny Tim' Cot, 31 Jan 36-13; 24 July 36-6; New Nurses' Home plan, 27 Nov 36-9/11; 1 Jan 37-11; 30 Apr 37-15; 2 July 37-8; 29 Oct 37-18; 24 Dec 37-9; 6 May 38-9; 23 Dec 38-9

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Association of Friends: 26 Apr 35-7; 17 Jan 36-9; 1 May 36-14

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Ladies' Linen League: 25 Nov 38-5

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Trustees: 25 Jan 35-13; 26 July 35-11; 8 May 36-14

St. Catherine's Almshouses, 1 Feb 35-9

St. George's Church, see, Royal Naval Barracks

St. John Ambulance Brigade, 12 Apr 35-13; golden jubilee, 4 June 37-12/13

St. John's Church, Chatham, 28 Feb 36-16; 12 June 36-9

St. Margaret's Church, Addington, 24 June 38-17

St. Margaret's Church, Lower Halstow, 17 Sep 37-13

St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, 17 July 36-4

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Cobham, 5 July 35-16; 2 Oct 36-11

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Stockbury, 10 Sep 37-16

St. Mary's Church, Chatham, 5 Apr 35-9

St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, 1 Apr 38-14/15

St. Mary's Church, Higham, 11 June 37-6

St. Mary's Church, Stone, 31 July 36-7

St. Michael's Church, Chatham, John Fisher Memorial Sanctuary, 15 Feb 35-7/9

St. Michael's Church, Cuxton, 20 Aug 37-6

St. Mildred's Church, Offham, 30 Sep 38-15

St. Nicholas Church, Strood, 22 May 36-6

St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, 9 Oct 36-5

St. Nicholas Poor House, 25 Jan 35-5

St. Peter's Church, Aylesford, 25 June 37-15

St. Peter's Church, Rochester, 26 Nov 37-4

St. Thomas' Church, Harty, 21 Aug 36-4

St. William's Hospital, Rochester, 4 Dec 36-9

Stadium, Rochester, greyhound racing, 26 Apr 35-13; new speedway, 12 July 35-3; 22 May 36-5; 5 June 36-3

Standen, Aubrey Owen, Rev., 4 Jan 35-2
Star Hill, Rochester, lighting, 5 Feb 37-7
Stearne, Henry James, Councillor, elected Mayor of Chatham, 15 Nov 35-14, and re-elected, 13 Nov 36-6, and re-elected; 12 Nov 37-16
Stedman, Walter, obituary, 21 Feb 36-8; will, 1 May 36-3
Sterlet, HM Submarine, launched, 24 Sep 37-6/10
Stewart, Charles Hylton, memorial tablet, 27 Dec 35-3
Stewart, Sir Halley, obituary, 29 Jan 37-9; will, 9 Apr 37-16
Stewart, Jane Isabel, obituary, 31 May 35-3
Stigant, Frederick Adam, obituary, 15 Nov 35-9; funeral, 22 Nov 35-15
Stockley, William, obituary, 22 Jan 37-6; funeral, 29 Jan 37-3
Stone Church, see, St. Mary's Church, Stone
Storms and severe weather, 19 Apr 35-9; 26 June 36-8/9/13/18; heavy rain, 20 Aug 37-8/10; floods, 18 Feb 38-9/11 and 25 Feb 38-13 and 4 Mar/38-9/17
Strand, Gillingham, 6 Nov 36-12
Strawberry Garden Cottages, Rochester, 8 May 36-7
Strood Cruising Club, 20 Dec 35-16; 25 Feb 38-7
Strood Oil and Seed Crushing Mills, 29 Jan 37-9
Strood Tunnel, see, Higham Tunnel
Strood Council, private street works: Essex Road and Middle Road, Halling, 11 Feb 38-1
Strood Council, rates: 1935-36, 8 Mar 35-14; 1936-37, 6 Mar 36-5; 3 Apr 36-17; 1937-38, 9 Apr 37-6; 1938-39, 11 Mar 38-11
Strood Council: water supply, 11 Jan 35-12 and 25 Jan 35-13; boundary adjustments, 8 Feb 35-14; amalgamation with Hoo Rural District, 15 Mar 35-1; 29 Mar 35-15; first meeting of council of enlarged district, 12 Apr 35-15; main drainage scheme at Hoo; 17 May 35-6; 10 July 36-6; 4 June 37-5; annual report of M.o.H., 17 Sep 37-9; 29 Apr 38-5; annual report of M.o.H., 12 Aug 38-9
Strood Fair, 23 Aug 35-7; 30 Aug 35-16; 27 Aug 37-3
Strood Guardians, portraits, 11 Jan 35-13; winding-up meeting, 11 Sep 36-14
Strood Institution, proposed closure, 8 Mar 35-11 and 12 Apr 35-16; closed, 9 Apr 37-9
Strood, shopping centre, 27 Nov 36-6; 4 Dec 36-6
Stuart Fayre and Masque, Rochester, 28 June 37-8
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Sun Pier, Chatham, 24 July 36-9
Sunday Observance, Cinema opening, 15 May 36-7; 29 May 36-3; Gillingham poll, 12 Mar 37-6, and vote in favour, 26 Mar 37-3 Sunday Cinema Fund, 12 Mar 37-11; 4 June 37-6
Sunfish, HM Submarine, launched, 2 Oct 36-6/10
Swordfish, HM Submarine, 12 Feb 37-14
Talbot, Reginald Thomas, obituary, 5 Apr 35-14
Tapp, Alfred William, Alderman, Freedom of the Borough of Gillingham, 3 July 36-10/12/13; obituary, 17 June 38-8/9; funeral, 24 June 38-12; 15 July 38-11
Temperance, 14 Feb 36-15; 28 Feb 36-12; 8 May 36-18; 23 July 37-7; 14 Oct 38-11
Temple School for Senior Boys, tender accepted, 1 Mar 35-9; opening, 29 May 36-15
Temple Farm Estate, new church building, 8 Feb 35-9; 19 Apr 35-7; 31 May 35-10; 31 July 36-16
Temple Manor, Rochester, 24 June 38-9; 25 Nov 38-11/16
Textus Roffensis, 7 Feb 36-9
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Theatre Royal, Chatham, 16 Aug 35-7; fire, 17 Dec 37-20; 21 Jan 38-5 renamed Royal Hippodrome (under which title see further entries), 25 Feb 38-20
Theatres, former Rochester theatres, 22 May 36-13; see also, Barnard Theatre, Chatham; Castle Theatre, Rochester; Royal Hippodrome Theatre, Chatham; Theatre Royal, Chatham
Thorndike, Dame Sybil, 13 May 38-11; 18 Nov 38-6
Thornton, Frederick George, obituary, 3 Apr 36-11; funeral, 10 Apr 36-10
Tickham Hunt, 19 Apr 35-12; 17 June 38-3
Townley, Thomas, obituary, 29 May 36-5
Traffic, proposal for relieving congestion in Strood, 13 Dec 35-10; 10 Jan 36-9/14; 24 Jan 36-9; 7 Feb 36-9/16; 21 Feb 36-7; 27 Mar 36-14; 31 July 36-4
Treacher, Hubert Harold, Rev., 10 July 36-9; 11 Sep 36-9; 18 Sep 36-6; 22 July 38-5; 23 Sep 38-14; 21 Oct 38-12
Treacher, Louisa Carrie, obituary, 15 Feb 35-12; funeral, 22 Feb 35-11
Trembeth, Alfred Broadwick, obituary, 6 May 38-10; funeral, 13 May 38-10
Tuberculosis, 16 Dec 38-18
Tucker, Charles, diamond wedding, 3 Jan 36-8/9
Tunnel under the Thames, see, Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel
Tye, Henry A., Councillor, elected Mayor Gillingham, 27 Sep 35-14; 4 Oct 35-12; re-elected, 15 Nov 35-12/13; re-elected, 13 Nov 36-7/12
Underhill, Francis, Dean of Rochester, 9 Apr 37-8/9/10; 8 Oct 37-18; 26 Nov 37-9/13; 3 Dec 37-16; 14 Jan 38-9; 21 Jan 38-9
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United Friendly Society, 29 May 36-16
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Vannell, Chadderton Joseph, obituary, 16 Oct 36-6; funeral, 23 Oct 36-5
Vinall, William James, obituary, 24 Apr 36-3; funeral, 1 May 36-18
Vincent, Alfred Thomas, obituary, 26 Mar 37-8
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Waghorn Memorial, Chatham, 50th anniversary of unveiling, 12 Aug 38-10
Waghorn, Thomas, Lieutenant, 3 Jan 36-9
Walker, John Alfred Cruikshank, obituary, 14 Feb 36-3; funeral, 21 Feb 36-8
Wallis family of Shorne, 21 Jan 38-18
Wallis, A. T., Canon, 12 Nov 37-19
Ward, Albert Edward, obituary, 28 June 35-8
Warde, Sir Charles E., obituary, 16 Apr 37-5/11
Water, 29 Nov 35-8; see also, Chatham and District Water Company; Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company; Rochester Council
Watling Ltd., opening, 28 May 37-10/14
Watts Baths, 4 Jan 35-12
Watts, Richard, Charity, 3 Jan 36-13; 14 Feb 36-6; 6 Mar 36-16; 1 Jan 37-7; 8 Jan 37-9; 12 Feb 37-15
Webb's Cottages, Rainham Road, 17 Apr 36-12; 24 Apr 36-12
Webb, Charles Edward, Canon, 21 Feb 36-12; 11 Feb 38-12; 11 Mar 38-12; 8 Apr 38-14/15/20; 29 Apr 38-14/17
Webb, May, obituary, 29 July 38-11
Webb, Rose, obituary, 25 Feb 38-10
White, Clement John Goodhugh, obituary and funeral, 10 Jan 36-8/14; inquest, 31 Jan 36-11
Whyman, Herbert Francis, Alderman, 25 Sep 36-9/10; elected Freeman of Chatham, 16 Oct 36-16; and 13 Nov 36-8; 30 Oct 36-17
Wickham Cement Works, reopening, 5 Apr 35-9
Wigmore and District Smallholders' Club, 8 Feb 35-10
Wigmore, 12 Apr 35-14
Wildfire, HMS, commissioning, 12 Feb 37-13; 19 Feb 37-15; 12 Mar 37-19
Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester
Willis, Alderman Sir Edward, 3 Apr 36-9
Winch, I. Granville, Alderman, 31 July 36-3/9; elected Mayor of Rochester, 13 Nov 36-6
Windsor, Joseph Edmund, obituary, 24 Jan 36-3; funeral, 31 Jan 36-3
Wingent, Eliza, obituary, 18 Mar 38-10
Winget's Bowling Club, first annual dinner, 15 Oct 37-9
Winget, Ltd., 24 Dec 37-12; 13 May 38-19; 22 July 38-18
Witham, James, 8 Mar 35-12
Wood, Arthur Crompton, obituary, 10 Mar 36-7
Woollett, W. F., 10 Sep 37-6
Woolworth's store, High Street, Chatham, opening, 9 Oct 36-13/16
Workers' Educational Association, 24 May 35-15

Workhouses, Poor-house of St. Nicholas, 25 Jan 35-5
Working Men's Club and Institute, Chatham, 6 Mar 36-6
Wouldham Church, 14 Aug 36-9
Wouldham, disused tunnel as air raid shelter, 28 Oct 38-11 and 4 Nov 38-10
Yachting, see, Medway Yachting Association
York, H.R.H. Duchess of, visit to Rochester, 15 May 36-9/10/14
Youth Hostel Association, Kent, formation, 1 Jan 37-15; 26 Feb 37-7
Zeebrugge, commemoration service, 3 May 35-17; 29 Apr 38-18
Zoar Church, Strood, 150th anniversary, 11 Jan 35-7/10; 14 Feb 36-7
Zoos, see, Cobtree Manor Zoo Park
Zubian, HMS 8 Apr 38-12
Zulu, HMS, 8 Apr 38-12

Section IX: 1939 — 1945

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE PERIOD 1939-1945 was selected so that the whole of World War II is included in one volume of the Index. Consequently, the war dominates local activity, although even so, the civilian references in the Index are much more considerable than might have been anticipated.

Nevertheless, it is the local reactions to war conditions which are so interesting, in view of the importance of the area as a naval and military centre, its position underneath the dogfights of the Battle of Britain, the location close to the area of possible German invasion and — later — in the midst of the flying bombs' target zones.

These were days of high security, when signposts were removed from roads to baffle possible German invaders; when movement inside our area was controlled and passes were necessary; and when people were fined in the local courts for 'careless talk'. Some aspects of security seemed somewhat arbitrary. For example, there were regular reports of the loss of our ships and submarines by name, although notices in the Memoriam columns inserted by relatives, usually referred to 'one of H.M. ships' or in similar guarded terms. Local properties which were bombed were not identified.

As the newspaper reveals, the burden on the civilian population was extremely heavy. In addition to their normal jobs, and there could be direction of labour into specified employment, there were the additional tasks of civil defence such as fire-watching (with legal penalties for non-compliance). In October 1941, it was reported that the numbers killed and injured on the roads (under blackout conditions) were four times the numbers suffered by the British Army. In addition to all the irritations and discomfort of the various forms of rationing, there were also constant appeals to raise monies for many aspects of the war effort. For example, in October 1940, there was an urgent appeal for "at least 100 citizens prepared to give a farthing (one tenth of the present penny) or more to the Hurricane Fund for every enemy plane brought down during October".

In the same month, the Rochester and Strood Butchers inserted a front-page advertisement advising that their Buying Group was "faced with great depletion of staff, erratic arrivals of meat, the approach of winter and stringent blackout conditions" and consequently they "respectfully appealed to their customers to assist us as far as possible by fetching their own meat and where that is not possible, to be content with three deliveries a week..."

Problems of food supply were not confined to humans however, for in February 1941, within a few minutes of the arrival of a supply of bird-seed at a Gillingham store, over 100 people were queuing to buy. Scores of people were turned away as the entire stock was sold. Many were believed to be buying grass seed as an alternative, and supplies of this were also limited.

In October 1940, an enterprising local optician was advertising: "The BATTLE OF BRITAIN has begun. Upon it depends our life and Empire. Your eyes will play an important role. The sight may be good but that is not enough. To be fully equipped it must be without strain. Few eyes can endure the strain of long hours without suitable glasses..."

Equally enterprising, the following month, was the advertisement for the abandoned Strood Fair: "Hitler robbed you of Strood Fair — you can have some of the fun at his expense at the

Hurricane Fund Exhibition of War Souvenirs which includes a Messerschmitt 109 — Official Opening by the Mayor of Rochester — Hitler and Goering have promised to attend”.

A number of religious ladies visited a farm near Rochester and were asked by the farmer why they carried no gas masks. “We don’t need them”, they replied, “the Lord will protect us”. Returning to Rochester, they wanted to take a short cut across the fields and asked the farmer if the cows were harmless. “What does it matter,” he replied, “the Lord will protect you.” The ladies prudently went home by road.

The British sense of humour is always strong in a crisis, but some of it is involuntary. An old lady living in a Kent village wrote to the commanding officer of a locally-based regiment offering to do mending for the troops. Within an hour, a lorry load of socks were delivered to her.

Several amusing letters were received by Gillingham Council in response to a cheap milk scheme: “Please send me a form for supply of milk for having children at reduced prices.” ... “I posted the form by mistake, before my child was filled in properly.” ... “I have a baby two months old fed entirely on cows, and another four months old.”

Present-day brides and grooms, whatever their worries about whether ‘their day’ will go off smoothly, at least do not have to face the unusual problems of marrying in an underground shelter adjoining the church, owing to the danger of flying bombs. Candles and flowers adorned the temporary altar table erected by the Vicar who conducted the service. The church (as reported 21 July 44-5 and 28 July 44-8) was “somewhere in southern England”, but as the bride was Miss Sheila Tickle of Brompton Dairy, Pleasant Row, Chatham, we can perhaps assume it was a local wedding. Incidentally, it passed off — or so the reporter said — “without incident”.

Throughout the war period, when the Chatham News must have been beset with staffing problems like all non-military employers, the standard of reporting and coverage of local events was impressive. It is perhaps fitting to conclude this preamble with the Editor’s own first and last words on the war:

8 Sep 39-5 “...when the Civil War was being fought in America someone said to Abraham Lincoln — ‘we shall win the war if God is on our side’. Abraham Lincoln’s reply was — “we shall win the war if we are on God’s side...”

17 Aug 45-5 “...the terrible years are over... the rewards of success are infinitely greater, the ultimate achievement more splendid, and the goal more worthy of achievement, for the nations — please God — will fight together for the permanent welfare of the human race...”

Have they, in fact, fought together?

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1939 — 1945

Achates, HMS, sunk, 5 Feb 43-2

Achilles, HMS, 1 Mar 40-12

Acott, Thomas, 61st wedding anniversary, 13 Apr 45-5

Adams, Elizabeth Ann, obituary, 26 Feb 43-6

Adams, Will, 1 Mar 40-9; 12 Apr 40-9; 22 Aug 41-6; 19 Dec 41-6; 6 Mar 42-6; 21 May 43-6

Adams, Will (of Mill Road), 24 Oct 41-6

Agriculture, Sec, Farming

Air Training Corps, 17 Jan 41-5; 7 Feb 41-5; 14 Mar 41-7; 20 June 41-4; 8 Aug 41-4

Airport Hotel, Davis Estate, Chatham, approval of proposed new premises, 10 Feb 39-18

Ajax, HMS, 9 Feb 40-9; 23 Feb 40-2; sinks three Italian destroyers, 18 Oct 40-5

Akehurst, E. M., Miss, retirement, 8 Mar 40-9

Albery, Sir Irving, 27 Oct 44-5

Aldenhams, HMS, sunk, 16 Feb 45-8

Aldis, T. G., 14 June 40-6

Aldis, Thomas Geoffery, captain, 29 Aug 41-4

All Saints’ Church, Iwade, 18 Aug 39-4

Allanson, Raymond Lionel, Rev., 23 Feb 45-8

Allen, E. L. M., Rev., 3 May 40-9; 10 May 40-7; honorary Canon of Rochester Cathedral, 3 Oct 41-3; 10 Oct 41-6; 31 Oct 41-6

Allen, H. C., 1 Aug 41-5; 8 Aug 41-8

Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Ltd., liquidation, 3 Mar 39-13

Altmark, German prison ship, 23 Feb 40-7

Amalgamation, 25 Apr 41-5/8; 19 Dec 41-4; 20 Aug 43-5; traders in favour, 11 Feb 44-6; conference of local authorities proposed, 14 Apr 44-4/5 and 21 July 44-5 and 28 July 44-5; joint conference favours amalgamation; 23 Feb 45-4/5; 6 Apr 45-8; 12 Oct 45-10; 30 Nov 45-10; see also, Local Government Reform

Ambrose, Philip Fermor, obituary, 21 Feb 41-4/6; funeral, 28 Feb 41-6

Ambulance Service, 31 Jan 41-7

Ames, Leslie, wins Lawrence Trophy, 6 Oct 39-8

Anderson, George Knox, obituary, 21 Mar 41-1

Andrew, Prince, of Russia, marriage, 25 Sep 42-7

Angear, W. R., Diamond Wedding, 22 Aug 41-8

Ansell, Percy, Councillor, obituary, 23 Feb 40-2; funeral, 1 Mar 40-11

Arethusa, Training Ship, 28 July 39-7/9; 2 Feb 40-5; Saltwell Bequest, 14 May 43-1

Argentina flying boat, 2 Nov 45-9

Argentina flying boat launched, 2 Nov 45-9; Sandringham launched, 30 Nov 45-5

Ark Royal, HMS, sunk, 5 Dec 41-2 and 12 Dec 41-5; her life story, 21 Aug 42-4

Armistice Day, see, Remembrance Sunday

Army Technical School, Fort Darland, 31 Mar 39-6

Arnold, John, obituary, 22 May 42-4

Arthnell, Emma, obituary, 2 Aug 40-5; funeral 9 Aug 40-4

Ashanti, HM Destroyer, adopted by Gillingham, 5 Jan 40-1; 12 Jan 40-9

Ashworth, John Percy, 24 Dec 43-5/8

Atkins, Frederick Mark, obituary, 17 Jan 41-4

Aveling, Arthur Francis, 12 Sep 41-5

Aveling, Charles James, obituary, 2 Mar 45-1

Aveling, Claude Lindsay Clifford, obituary, 31 Dec 43-2; will, 24 Mar 44-2

Aviculture: Albert Penford, 6 Jan 39-8

Ayling, H. E., obituary, 25 July 41-5/8

Baden-Powell, Lord, local Scouts mourn the death, 10 Jan 41-1; 24 Jan 41-6

Baines, John Leslie, Rev., 19 Apr 40-6; 26 Apr 40-9

Baker, H. A. E., 19 Apr 40-7

Baker, Sir Herbert, 28 Apr 39-9; 1 Dec 44-5

Baker, P. T., Mrs. obituary, 24 Feb 39-3; memorial service, 3 Mar 39-14; 24 Mar 39-5

Baldwin, W. T., 22 Oct 43-6

Ballard, Walter Lacey, Diamond Wedding, 13 Apr 45-5 and 20 Apr 45-10

Banks, Mary Ann Maria (‘Mother Banks’), obituary, 29 Oct 43-1

Banks, Ralph, 19 Sep 41-4; 26 Sep 41-10

Bannerman, Kenneth, J. L., obituary, 26 Jan 40-4; will, 7 June 40-5

Baptist Church, Chatham, 9 Apr 43-5

Baptist Tabernacle, Gillingham, Diamond Jubilee, 17 Mar 39-12; 24 Mar 39-12; 31 Mar 39-8/14; 7 Apr 39-12; Diamond Jubilee of Sunday School, 5 June 42-6

Bardsley, Cyril, Bishop, retirement, 26 Jan 40-5; appointed Assistant Bishop, Rochester Diocese, 6 Dec 40-5; obituary, 27 Dec 40-2/5

Barham, HMS, 6 Feb 42-5

Barker, John William Jackson, obituary, 7 Mar 41-4

Barker, William Cobbett, obituary, 1 Dec 44-4/5; tribute, 8 Dec 42-8

Barnard’s Theatre, Chatham, 26 Sep 41-5; 15 May 41-1; 26 Mar 43-7; 15 Oct 43-3

Barnard, Reginald, Rev., 31 July 42-1

Barnett, Arthur Thomas, Canon, obituary, 17 Oct 41-4

Barnsole Farm, fire, 8 Dec 39-8; football, 15 Dec 39-12

Barrett, E. F., 17 Mar 44-8; 16 June 44-3
Bartley, James W. E., obituary, 29 Sep 39-4
Bassett, Grace, 1 Aug 41-5
Basten, Ernest Kingett, obituary, 28 Apr 44-2
Batchelor, Ernest, obituary, 9 Feb 45-2
Batchelor, Jessie Ethel, obituary, 19 Dec 41-5
Bate, John, 12 Apr 40-9; 23 May 41-6; 6 June 41-6
Bates, Edward, 28 Apr 39-9; 50th year of trading, 15 June 45-5
Batt, Edward Thomas, obituary, 15 Sep 39-2
Battle of Britain Sunday, 1 Oct 43-8; 22 Sep 44-8
Beale, Vernon Stuart, obituary, 8 Oct 43-1
Beard, Thomas William, obituary, 8 Nov 40-5; memorial service, 22 Nov 40-8
Bedouin, HMS, sunk, 7 Aug 42-2
Bedtinck, Sir Charles, inducted into the living of West Farleigh, 26 Dec 41-1/2
Bell, Orient, Diamond Wedding, 27 Nov 42-5
Bennett, Charles Valon, obituary, 22 Nov 40-2; funeral, 29 Nov 40-8; will, 28 Feb 41-2
Bennett, Robert J. G., retirement, 5 Jan 48-8; Diamond Wedding, 29 Nov 40-4; death of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, 13 Dec 40-3
Berry, Richard Jasper, obituary, 19 May 44-1
Beveridge, Kenneth Richard, obituary, 6 Oct 39-4
Beveridge, Sir William, social insurance committee, 23 Oct 42-5; Report, 4 Dec 42-5 and 11 Dec 42-1 and 8 Jan 43-5/8 and 5 Mar 43-5 and 7 May 43-8 and 29 Sep 44-5
Biddenden Maids, 7 Apr 39-16
Bines, E. P., 4 July 41-6; 18 July 41-6; 31 Oct 41-6
Bines, Thomas Cooper, obituary, 29 Mar 40-7; funeral 5 Apr 40-9
Binns, Joseph, returned MP for Gillingham, 27 July 45-4
Black, A. B. Miss, retirement, 6 June 41-5
Black, George William, obituary, 18 May 45-8
Blackie, E. M., Bishop, 25 Aug 39-7; obituary, 12 Mar 43-5/7; will, 28 May 43-5
Blagrove, Henry E. C., Rear-Admiral, 11 Aug 39-14; loses life on 'Royal Oak', 20 Oct 39-2
Blaker, Richard, 1 Mar 40-9
Blakeway, H. J., Alderman, obituary, 16 Feb 40-6
Bligh Lady Alice Isabella Harriet, obituary, 25 June 43-2
Blockside, Walter William, Rev., 31 Mar 39-14
Blood, General Sir Bindon, 26 Apr 40-7
Boiston, William Rochester, obituary, 23 Nov 45-6
Bold, Edward, obituary, 14 Nov 41-2
Bolton, J. H., 24 Mar 44-5
Bone, George R., retirement, 8 Sep 44-4
Bonham-Carter, Rear-Admiral S.S., 13 Jan 39-14; 27 Jan 39-7; 3 Mar 39-3; 3 Jan 41-5; receives knighthood, 15 Jan 43-5
Boorman Frederick John, road death, 3 Mar 39-5; obituary, 3 Mar 39-8
Boorman, E. W., retirement, 28 June 40-3
Boorman, Stuart Egerton, obituary 30 July 43-1; funeral 6 Aug 43-4
Boosey, John Henry, obituary, 28 May 43-4
Bottomley, Arthur G., wins Rochester and Chatham seat in General election, 27 July 45-4
Boucher, William, obituary, 28 June 40-4; will, 22 Nov 40-5
Boulton, Oscar Ewan, will, 12 Feb 43-1
Bourn, Samuel, obituary, 25 Feb 44-1
Bow, Kenneth Holloway, obituary, 9 Oct 42-5
Bradley, R. E. M., Sister, 17 Dec 43-3
Brain, Richard Frederick, obituary, 21 Dec 45-2; appreciation, 28 Dec 45-4; funeral, 28 Dec 45-5
Bramble, HMS, sunk, 22 Jan 43-1
Branfield, Walter, obituary, 22 Jan 43-2; 29 Jan 43-2
Brasenose Club, Gillingham, Silver Jubilee, 6 July 45-6
Bray, J., Councillor, 30 May 41-4/5/6/8
Brennan, Louis, torpedo factory mentioned in obituary of F.C. Simmons, 1 Mar 40-6; torpedo tests of Hurst Castle, 19 July 40-6
Brimaking, resumed at Rainham by London and Rochester Trading Co., 8 June 45-7
Briggs, Arthur, Diamond Wedding, 4 Feb 44-5/6
British Legion, Gillingham Branch, new premises at Victory Hall, 11 Dec 42-6

British Red Cross, 19 Mar 43-5
British Restaurants, 18 Apr 41-5/7; 23 May 41-6/8; 27 June 41-1/6; for villages, 10 Oct 41-9; 16 Jan 42-5; 24 Apr 42-6; 1 May 42-6; new restaurant for Rochester, 8 Jan 43-7 and one for Chatham, 15 Jan 43-5; Chatham, 28 Jan 44-7
British Summer Time, See, Summer Time
Brittenden, T. and A., bankruptcy, 12 May 39-6
Broadbridge, W., retirement, 28 Jan 44-5 and 4 Feb 44-8
Brookes, Frederick John, obituary, 27 Jan 39-1; funeral, 3 Feb 39-3
Browett, Samuel Henry, obituary, 12 May 39-8
Brownrigg, Vice Admiral Sir H. J. Studholme, appointed C-in-C The Nore, 6 Jan 39-8; 13 Jan 39-10/18; 19 May 39-15; 8 Dec 39-11; 3 Sep 43-7
Bryan, Herbert James, obituary, 24 Aug 45-5
Bryant, Charles Henry, obituary, 22 Aug 41-4
Buckingham, C. H., Rev., 7 July 39-13
Buddery, E. H., 16 May 41-5; 14 May 43-5
Bulwark, HMS, 1 Dec 39-8
Burgess, Thomas, obituary, 1 Mar 40-6; will, 28 June 40-5
Burgess, Tom, obituary, 11 July 41-5/6
Burham Church, Old, now very neglected, 12 April 40-7
Burley, George Ernest, will, 10 Nov 44-8
Burrell, William, obituary, 1 Sep 39-6; funeral, 8 Sep 39-1
Burt, Gwendolin, 11 Feb 44-5
Burton, Cecilia Ann, centenarian, 25 Feb 44-6; obituary, 29 Sep 44-6
Burton, W. W., Diamond Wedding, 26 Mar 43-7
Butcher, Walter A., Rev., 22 Mar 40-10; 26 Apr 40-3; 29 Nov 40-5
Butler, B. C., Miss, retirement, 1 Jan 43-3
Butterfield, Margery, appointed Head of Rochester Grammar School for Girls, 26 May 39-6; 2 June 39-10
Butterworth, Albert Wilson, Rev., 31 Mar 39-13
Byford, Catherine Jane, obituary of aunt of famous airman Major James McCudden, 31 Jan 41-4
Byrne, Lawrence Austin, 21 July 39-15
Calder, Alexander John, obituary, 10 Feb 39-3
Calypso, HMS, sunk, 21 June 40-7
Canterbury Cathedral, 18 April 41-5
Canterbury, Archbishop of, See, Lang, William Cosmo Godm, Dr. Temple, William, Dr.
Caribou flying boat, inaugurates air mail service, 11 Aug 39-12
Carlile, John Charles, Obituary, 22 Aug 41-4
Carlisle, F. S., Engineer Rear-Admiral, obituary, 10 Oct 41-5
Carpenter, Hedy H. M., obituary, 19 May 39-8
Carr, William A., obituary, 5 Jan 40-6
Carter, Alfred William, obituary, 3 Mar 39-8; funeral, 10 Mar 39-8
Carter, Owen J., and Company, change of directorate, 9 Nov 45-5
Carter, William Charlesworth, obituary, 27 Jan 39-8
Cartwright, John James, obituary 2 Apr 43-4/5; tribute, 9 Apr 43-5
Casson, Lewis, receives knighthood, 15 June 45-5
Cawley, R., 7 Jan 44-3
Centenarians: Jane Humphrey Peckham, 2 April 43-8; Charlotte Hannah Josephine Mitchell, 10 Dec 43-8 and 17 Dec 43-8; Cecilia Ann Burton, 25 Feb 44-6; Martha Tester, 17 Nov 44-4; Harriet Ann Smith, 28 Sep 45-6
Chalk Quarries, 9 Jan 42-4
Chalk, George, Diamond Wedding, 11 Aug 44-3
Chalmers, J.G., retirement, 4 Aug 39-7
Champlain, Augustus, Diamond Wedding, 2 Feb 45-3
Chanery, A., Sister, 17 Dec 43-4
Chapman, Walter, obituary, 9 July 43-5
Chappell, Francis Albert, obituary, 7 Jan 44-2; funeral, 14 Jan 44-8; tribute, 21 Jan 44-8 and 28 Jan 44-1; will, 21 Sep 45-4
Chater, James Thomas Cornelius, obituary, 5 Dec 41-5; will, 17 Apr 42-5
Chatham and District Traction Company, new routes in Rochester and Chatham, 13 Jan 39-1; see also, Maidstone and District Motor Services
Chatham and District Water Company, serious water shortage, 3 Mar 44-8

Chatham Brewery, 30 June 39-3
Chatham Chest, 30 Apr 43-6
Chatham Convict Prison, 10 Feb 39-3
Chatham Council, Cemetery: 1870 opening, 11 Apr 41-5; Palmerston Road extension, 17 Oct 41-8
Chatham Council, Certificates of Gallantry: awarded to: Florence Weston, 25 Oct 40-3/4
Chatham Council, education: 28 Nov 41-8; 17 Mar 44-5
Chatham Council, finance: Abstract of Account, 1938-39, 1 Sep 39-2; Abstract of Accounts, 1939-40, 30 May 41-5; Abstract of Accounts 1940-41, 13 Feb 42-8; Abstract of Accounts 1941-42, 5 Feb 43-4; 1942-43, 29 Sep 44-5; Abstract of Accounts, 1943-44, 30 Mar 45-5
Chatham Council, Freemen: Admiral Sir E. R. G. R. Evans, 10 Feb 39-9 and 14 Apr 39-4; 26 May 39-9/10/13; Alderman W. J. Webb, 13 July 45-8
Chatham Council, health: proposed clinic at Post Barn, 10 Feb 39/9
Chatham Council, Mayor: Councillor J. T. Hawes, to continue in office, 10 Nov 39-4; re-elected, 16 Aug 40-7 and 15 Nov 40-4; re-elected, 12 Sep 41-3 and 14 Nov 41-8 and 19 Dec 41-4; re-elected, 13 Nov 42-5/10; re-elected 12 Nov 43-5/7; re-elected, 10 Nov 44-1/5; Alderman H. J. Stearne, 16 Nov 45-7
Chatham Council, private street works: Star Mill Lane, 17 Feb 39-1
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Chatham Council: outbreak of war, 15 Sep 39-3
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Chatham FC, pre-semi final of English Cup on Great Lines, 3 Mar 44-5 and 10 Mar 44-5
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Chatham Suburban Club, 21st anniversary of formation, 24 Mar 44-3
Chatham Water Company, 23 Feb 45-8
Chavasse, Christopher Maude, appointed Bishop of Rochester, 4 Aug 39-9; 11 Aug 39-7; 18 Aug 39-7/8; 25 Aug 39-5/13; 1 Sep 39-7; 8 Dec 39-11/12; consecrated, 26 Apr 40-1; 3 May 40-7; enthroned, 17 May 40-8; 7 June 40-8; 11 Oct 40-2; Church's wartime opportunity, 8 Nov 40-4; 28 Feb 41-5; 4 July 41-5; 8 Aug 41-4; amputation of leg, 13 Feb 41-10 and 20 Feb 42-5 and 20 Mar 42-2; 9 Oct 42-5; 7 May 43-5; meeting with General Sir Bernard Montgomery, 14 Jan 44-6/7; 11 Feb 44-2; 16 Nov 45-5
Chavasse, F. B., obituary, 18 July 41-5
Chavasse, P. M. B., 7 Jan 44-5
Cheeseman, James Thomas, obituary, 6 Nov 42-2
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Chesterton, Alfred Laval, obituary, 26 Apr 40-6
Chiesman, Frank, obituary, 18 Aug 39-3; funeral, 18 Aug 39-12
Child Guidance Clinic, proposed locally for amalgamated county service, 9 Apr 43-5
Childs, Jack, obituary, 9 July 43-5
Chilham Castle, for private disposal, 17 Nov 39-7
Christchurch C. of E. Infants School, closure, 28 Apr 39-18
Churches, see the names of individual churches
Churchill, Winston L. S., appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, 3 Oct 41-5
Cinque Ports, 3 Oct 41-5
Citizens' Advice Bureaux, inauguration, 15 Dec 39-9/16; see also, World War II, Aid, Civilian
City of Rochester Heavy A.A. Battery, 28 Nov 41-1
Clark, Daniel Alexander, Diamond Wedding, 26 June 42-4
Clark, Mary Ann, obituary, 24 Feb 39-3
Clark, Sarah Ann, obituary, 21 Nov 41-6
Clarke, Edwin Dowsett, obituary, 3 Dec 43-5; will, 28 Jan 44-5; memorial fund, 24 Mar 44-5
Clarke, Ernest Bradshaw, Rev., 14 Apr 44-7; 28 Apr 44-3
Clements, Frederic Albert, obituary, 30 Apr 43-4; memorial service, 29 Oct 43-7
Clifford, Alfred Edmund, obituary, 3 Sep 43-4
Clitheroe, Thomas, obituary, 22 Sep 44-1
Cloake, Henry James, obituary, 5 Jan 45-4; funeral, 12 Jan 45-8
Cloake, Mary Ann Matilda, obituary, 13 Nov 42-5/7; funeral 20 Nov 42-1
Clougher, Sergius F. L. Rev., 19 Oct 45-3
Co-operative Bakery, fire, 15 Jan 43-8
Co-operative Ideal Laundry, fire, 30 Oct 42-8; 6 Nov 42-8; 25 Dec 42-5; 8 Jan 43-8
Co-operative Societies, proposed local mergers, 9 Apr 43-2; centenary of co-operation, 7 July 44-1 and 22 Sep 44-1; 50th anniversary of Chatham Co-op Guild, 22 June 45-6
Cobb, Edmund Farley, obituary, 2 Oct 42-1; funeral, 9 Oct 42-4; memorial in Rochester Cathedral, 12 Nov 43-8
Cobb, Geoffrey Francis, obituary, 12 Apr 40-6
Cobb, Henry Frederick, obituary, 15 Sep 39-4
Cobb, Louis I'Anson, obituary, 29 May 42-4; will, 4 Sept 42-5
Cobham Hall, fire, 1 Jan 43-4
Cobham, 28 Apr 39-9; new burial ground consecrated, 15 May 42-3
Cockell, Charles, obituary, 5 May 39-8
Coe, Charles Henry, Rev., 12 May 39-9
Cole, Archibald Bernard, obituary, 1 Dec 39-6
Collinson, E. G., Rev., 1 June 45-3
Columbine, Alfred Richard, Diamond Wedding, 19 Mar 43-6
Congregational Church, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, new church, 13 Jan 39-12; laying of commemoration stones, 31 Mar 39-14; 5 May 39-10; opened, 8 Sep 39-6/7; 10 Jan 41-6
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Cook, Henry Charles, obituary, 3 Feb 39-3
Cooke, A. S., Miss, resigns as county librarian, 29 Jan 43-5/6
Cooke, F. E., Rev., memorial, 17 Mar 39-1
Cooper, Arthur John, obituary, 1 Dec 39-6
Cooper, Howard, S., obituary, 19 July 40-4
Coopper, John William, obituary, 23 Feb 40-14; 1 Mar 40-7; will, 14 June 40-4
Coote, H. F., retirement, 7 Apr 44-4
Cordingley, Charles Edward, Diamond Wedding, 7 Sep 45-5
Cornwallis, Lady, death, 15 Oct 43-5
Cornwallis, Training Ship, 8 Sep 44-8
Cossack, HMS, 23 Feb 40-7; sunk, 12 Dec 41-5
Cotgrove, Archer, will, 11 June 43-6
Cotterell, Anthony, 29 May 42-5
Coulson, Ernest, obituary, 23 Feb 40-6
Coulson, Horace, will 18 Aug 44-8
County Hospital, Chatham, 21 Apr 44-5
Court Leet, see, Gillingham Council, Court Leet
Cowan, Frank, obituary, 29 Dec 39-1; will, 3 May 40-7
Cox, W. S. C. Councillor, 9 Feb 40-8/9; 10 Sep 43-6; 12 Nov 43-5/6/7; 10 Nov 44-5/6
Cox, Ernest, obituary, 13 Sep 40-1; funeral, 20 Sep 40-5; will, 25 Apr 41-5
Crace, John Gregory, Rear-Admiral, 16 Oct 42-5; 30 Oct 42-5
Crematorium, proposal for Medway Towns, 10 Mar 44-5/6; 14 Apr 44-5; 28 July 44-5/6; 9 Mar 45-7
Crick, Thomas, Ven., to be new Dean of Rochester, 20 Aug 43-5 and 27 Aug 43-5 and 3 Sep 43-5 and 5 Nov 43-5
Crisp, A. E., 31 Oct 41-7; 7 Nov 41-7
Crittenden, Robert, Diamond Wedding, 19 Apr 40-7; death of Mrs. Crittenden, 1 Nov 40-2; death of Robert, 28 Mar 41-4 and funeral 4 Apr 41-4
Croneen, Walter, obituary, 2 Aug 40-6/7; funeral, 9 Aug 40-4; will, 14 Feb 41-5
Crookshank, Sir Sydney D. E., obituary, 22 Aug 41-4
Cuckow, George Edward, obituary, 20 Jan 39-5
Cuckow, William R. N., obituary, 19 May 39-8; funeral, 26 May 39-8
Cue, Edward Francis, obituary, 18 Feb 44-4
Cullen, Frederick George, obituary, 29 Oct 43-2
Cunningham, Admiral Sir Andrew, 4 Apr 41-6
Curtis, E., Miss, retirement, 19 June 42-2
Cutler, William Henry, obituary, 25 Apr 41-1
Dale, Ellen F. R., obituary, 30 Jan 42-4
Dale, Ernest, obituary, 24 Nov 39-4

Dale, Frederick Charles, obituary, 29 Aug 41-4; funeral, 5 Sep 41-4
Dale, Norman James, obituary, 1 Mar 40-6
Dale, Sydney James, 8 Aug 41-5
Dams, P. J., Rev., 24 Feb 39-6/17
Danby, Vice-Admiral Sir Clinton F. S., 4 Oct 40-5; drowned, 6 July 45-10
Daniel, Charles Edward, obituary, 23 June 44-4
Daniels, Frederick Ernest, obituary, 20 Feb 42-8
Daring, HM destroyer, torpedoed, 23 Feb 40-1
Darley, Leslie E. D., marriage, 2 June 39-3
Darlington, Henry George, obituary, 9 Mar 45-4; funeral 16 Mar 45-8
Darnley, Dowager Countess, obituary, 1 Sep 44-4/5; Tributes, 8 Sep 44-5/8 and 15 Sep 44-6; will, 30 Nov 45-3
Darnley, Lord, remarried, 27 Dec 40-5
Dartford Tunnel, work stops, 20 Oct 39-7
Davenport, A. M., Alderman, 22 Nov 40-6
Davies, Amy Elizabeth, obituary, 2 June 39-8
Davies, Henry George, obituary, 14 Mar 41-1
Davis, Horace George, obituary, 19 June 42-8
Davis, John, Charles Dickens' postman, 7 Apr 39-9; 14 Apr 39-9
Davisson, Edith Hannah, obituary, 17 Dec 43-7
Day, Mary Lyman, obituary, 18 Feb 44-5; memorial service, 25 Feb 44-1; will, 10 Nov 44-8
Day, W. G., retirement, 9 Jan 42-4
Decoration --- **Aldridge**, F., 10 Dec 43-3
Decoration --- **Alexander**, R., 3 Apr 42-1; 24 Nov 44-4
Decoration --- **Allen**, C.J., 6 Aug 43-2
Decoration --- **Allen**, P. F. 20 Mar 42-8
Decoration --- **Allen**, ?, 15 Jan 43-1
Decoration --- **Appleton**, E. P., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Apps**, D. S., 1 May 42-1
Decoration --- **Atkins**, W. J., 15 Oct 43-3
Decoration --- **Backhurst**, H., 21 Mar 41-8
Decoration --- **Baker** H. C., 8 Sep 44-3
Decoration --- **Baldwin**, F., 3 Aug 45-4
Decoration --- **Bannister**, G., 26 June 42-5
Decoration --- **Bareham**, H. L., 26 Mar 43-3
Decoration --- **Barker**, W., 4 Feb 44-3
Decoration --- **Barnett**, W. A., 9 May 41-3
Decoration --- **Bartlett**, G. W., 27 Aug 43-2
Decoration --- **Bassett**, K. G. 1 Oct 43-7
Decoration --- **Baynes**, K., 13 July 45-4
Decoration --- **Belin** A. C. de, 25 Dec 42-6
Decoration --- **Bell**, J. M., 18 Oct 40-5
Decoration --- **Belle**, F. J., 28 Sep 45-6
Decoration --- **Bennett**, P. V., 13 Dec 40-5
Decoration --- **Blackall**, E. W., 8 June 45-3
Decoration --- **Blackman**, J. H. C., 24 Sep 43-3
Decoration --- **Boakes**, J. W., 10 Nov 44-3
Decoration --- **Bond**, D. N., 25 Sep 42-8
Decoration --- **Boughton**, F. A. W., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Boughton**, S. L., 22 Jan 43-3
Decoration --- **Boxall**, G. C., 8 Sep 44-3
Decoration --- **Bradfield**, D. N., 6 Apr 45-3
Decoration --- **Bradshaw**, J. D., 22 Jan 43-3
Decoration --- **Brittain**, H. G., 28 July 44-33
Decoration --- **Brooks**, J. A., 28 Sep 45-10
Decoration --- **Brown**, E. L. 20 Nov 42-4
Decoration --- **Brown**, T. E., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Browne**, F. W., 16 July 43-3
Decoration --- **Browne**, J. B., 28 Sep 45-6
Decoration --- **Caldicott**, V. H., 10 Oct 41-4
Decoration --- **Calvert**, R. J., 17 Dec 43-1
Decoration --- **Carson**, R. J., 21 Jan 44-3
Decoration --- **Castell**, E. F., 16 July 43-6
Decoration --- **Chadwick**, R. E., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Charrill**, R., 23 Feb 45-3
Decoration --- **Chavasse**, N. W., 27 Aug 43-5
Decoration --- **Chidgey**, E. J., 30 June 44-3
Decoration --- **Clarabut**, D. S., 28 July 44-3
Decoration --- **Clarabut**, G., 4 Aug 44-3
Decoration --- **Coley**, B., 3 Aug 45-4
Decoration --- **Collins**, F. T., 13 Nov 42-6

Decoration --- **Constable**, F. G., 24 Jan 41-4
Decoration --- **Cooke**, A. E. T., 28 Aug 42-2
Decoration --- **Cooper**, T. C. B., 29 Sep 44-3
Decoration --- **Cork**, A. G., 25 July 41-3
Decoration --- **Corke**, J., 3 Oct 41-6
Decoration --- **Cotton**, E. C., 17 July 42-7
Decoration --- **Court**, M., 19 Nov 43-3
Decoration --- **Croney**, F. D., 29 Dec 44-2
Decoration --- **Cronin**, W. J., 15 Mar 40-10 and 22 Mar 40-7
Decoration --- **Dacre**, K. F., 15 Oct 43-3
Decoration --- **Dadson**, A. H., 19 Mar 43-3
Decoration --- **Daniels**, E. P. F., 1 June 45-3
Decoration --- **Davey**, F. 20 July 45-6
Decoration --- **Davies**, C. T., 15 May 42-6
Decoration --- **Day**, E. H., 26 Sep 41-4
Decoration --- **Deacon**, S., 2 Feb 45-3
Decoration --- **Denley**, K., 9 Feb 45-3
Decoration --- **Deverill**, E. A., 20 Nov 42-7
Decoration --- **Divers**, W. E., 20 June 41-4
Decoration --- **Drake**, W., 7 Aug 42-8; 11 Dec 42-3; 11 June 43-3
Decoration --- **Drew**, C., 17 Mar 44-3
Decoration --- **Drury**, K. A., 30 June 44-3
Decoration --- **Durrant**, T. F., 6 July 45-1
Decoration --- **Eade**, J. C. 21 Jan 44-3
Decoration --- **Eaton**, E., 14 June 40-6
Decoration --- **Edmeades**, F. B., 21 Jan 44-3
Decoration --- **Edmonds**, T., 4 Aug 44-3
Decoration --- **Elliot**, R., 18 June 43-3
Decoration --- **Ellis**, J., 16 May 41-1
Decoration --- **Ellis**, R. V., 16 Jan 42-7
Decoration --- **Elphick**, S. E., 7 Sep 45-8
Decoration --- **Ely**, J. R. 20 Aug 4304
Decoration --- **English**, W., 28 Feb 41-4
Decoration --- **Errington**, J., 12 Dec 41-5
Decoration --- **Evans**, C. E. T., 2 Oct 42-8
Decoration --- **Evers**, J. D., 30 Apr 4303
Decoration --- **Fegen**, E. S. F., 15 Nov 40-6
Decoration --- **Field**, C. E., 14 Mar 41-5
Decoration --- **Fisher**, W. A., 10 Apr 42-3
Decoration --- **Flint**, A. J. M., 31 Jan 41-7
Decoration --- **Forster**, P. C. T., 21 Feb 41-4
Decoration --- **Foster**, C. H. L., 13 Apr 45-3
Decoration --- **Foulsham**, W. G., 30 Nov 45-6
Decoration --- **Fowle**, R. A. 25 Dec 42-3
Decoration --- **Foxall**, E. J., 14 Aug 42-6
Decoration --- **Francis**, R. W., 5 Oct 4507
Decoration --- **Friend**, P. D., 20 June 41-4
Decoration --- **Fry**, H., 5 May 44-1
Decoration --- **Fuller**, S. B., 16 Aug 40-3
Decoration --- **Gaffney**, A. W., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Gifford**, G. A., 14 Mar 41-4
Decoration --- **Giles**, P. F., 12 Jan 45-3
Decoration --- **Gill**, I., 12 July 40-5
Decoration --- **Gladwell**, W. J. K., 7 Nov 41-5
Decoration --- **Graham**, D., 8 Mar 40-8
Decoration --- **Gray**, W., 8 June 45-8
Decoration --- **Gray**, W. J., 24 Dec 43-3
Decoration --- **Graydon**, E., 27 Nov 42-6
Decoration --- **Gulvin**, H., 23 Jan 42-7
Decoration --- **Hadlow**, A., 3 Oct 41-5
Decoration --- **Haigh**, D. A., 14 Sep 45-7
Decoration --- **Hanningan**, W. H., 9 Oct 42-3
Decoration --- **Harding**, A. J., 23 Feb 45-3
Decoration --- **Harmston**, J. R., 21 Dec 4509
Decoration --- **Harpum**, R. A., 27 Mar 41-6
Decoration --- **Harrington**, A. T. J., 20 Oct 44-3
Decoration --- **Harris**, J. 1 June 45-3
Decoration --- **Harrison**, J., 29 June 4507
Decoration --- **Hawken**, J. L., 23 Feb 40-3
Decoration --- **Hayman**, K. C., 15 Jan 43-2
Decoration --- **Hayman**, K. G., 10 Oct 41-2
Decoration --- **Hayman**, W. H., 12 Oct 45-7
Decoration --- **Heath**, G., 8 Aug 41-3
Decoration --- **Higgs**, E. W., 9 Oct 42-5

Decoration — Hills, A., 12 May 44-3
Decoration — Hills, J., 22 Dec 44-3
Decoration — Hine, F. W., 11 Dec 42-3
Decoration — Hine, T., 6 Apr 45-3
Decoration — Hockney, A., 19 Mar 43-3
Decoration — Hodges, H., 19 Jan 45-3
Decoration — Holbrook, W. H., 14 Aug 42-5
Decoration — Holmes, R. W., 10 Sep 43-2
Decoration — Houghton, J. T., 26 Sep 41-4
Decoration — Howes, H. G., 4 Dec 42-4
Decoration — Howes, H. N., 1 Nov 40-2
Decoration — Hubbard, J. L., 11 Sep 42-5
Decoration — Hucks, J. H., 1 Oct 43-7
Decoration — Jannaway, D. M., 10 July 42-5
Decoration — Jennings, C. A., 31 Aug 45-6
Decoration — Johnson, S. P., 14 May 43-5
Decoration — Johnson, S. P., 1 June 45-3
Decoration — Jones, D. L., 44 Oct 40-5
Decoration — Jones, E. P., 15 Oct 43-3
Decoration — Jordan, F. W., 6 July 45-9
Decoration — Kemp, C. H., 11 May 45-3
Decoration — King, R. E., 25 July 41-3
Decoration — King, W. C., 31 Oct. 41-4
Decoration — Kinlan, H. H. S., 14 Feb. 41-8
Decoration — Knight, G. S., 6 Apr. 45-7
Decoration — Knowles, E. C. H., 29 Sep. 44-3
Decoration — Lane, J. F. G., 16 June 44-3
Decoration — Lane, S. W., 21 Feb. 41-4
Decoration — Lavington, R. H., 31 Jan. 41-7
Decoration — Lawrence, G. W., 3 Nov. 44-3
Decoration — Le Breton, L. F., 22 Jan. 43-3
Decoration — Lemar, W. J., 13 July 45-4
Decoration — Lewin, L. A., 22 Oct. 43-3
Decoration — Liscombe, G. A. W., 26 Mar. 43-3
Decoration — Lock, C. H., 3 Dec. 43-3
Decoration — Locke, B., 25 Dec. 42-3
Decoration — Lovell, V. C., 21 May 43-3
Decoration — Lumley, E., 17 Apr. 42-3
Decoration — Manser, M. A., 9 June 44-3
Decoration — Marsh, R. W., 7 July 44-3
Decoration — Marsh, W. J., 20 Nov. 42-4
Decoration — Martin, C., 8 Dec. 44-3
Decoration — Martin, F. L., 9 Mar 45-3
Decoration — Martin, S. J., 3 Nov. 44-3
Decoration — Maton, ? 19 Nov. 43-3
Decoration — Matthews, H., 24 Sep. 43-3
Decoration — May, F. F., 9 July 43-3
Decoration — May, F. J., 9 May 41-3
Decoration — Maylam, J. B., 1 Sep. 44-3
Decoration — McBluskie, J. R., 20 July 45-6
Decoration — McRae, A. J., 12 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Merralls, P. E., 25 July 41-3/6; 30 July 43-3
Decoration — Merrin, P. A., 22 Oct. 43-5
Decoration — Merritt, R. E., 12 Feb. 43-5
Decoration — Metcalf, C. E., 20 June 41-4
Decoration — Mildren, J. J. W., 1 Nov. 40-2
Decoration — Miles, A., 8 Aug. 41-6
Decoration — Millen, L. S., 23 Aug. 40-5
Decoration — Millen, R. W., 10 Dec. 43-3
Decoration — Mills, D. W., 9 July 43-3
Decoration — Mitchell, R. H., 23 June 44-3
Decoration — Monk, H. A., 31 May 40-7 and 19 July 40-3
Decoration — Mortimer, A., 22 Oct. 43-3
Decoration — Morton, E., 16 June 44-3
Decoration — Moseling, E. P., 5 Nov. 43-4
Decoration — Mott, H., 19 May 44-2
Decoration — Murray, J. A., 8 Dec. 44-7
Decoration — Nicholls, G. A., 1 June 45-3
Decoration — Obree, J. E. V., 30 Oct. 42-5
Decoration — Offord, E., 13 July 45-4
Decoration — Offord, J., 13 July 45-4
Decoration — Oldland, F. J. D., 24 Sep. 43-3
Decoration — Oliver, B. J., 12 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Osborne, M. O., 11 Dec. 42-6
Decoration — Palmer, R. A. M., 7 July 44-3, 30 Mar. 45-3; 22 June 45-7
Decoration — Parham, E. R., 1 Sep. 44-3
Decoration — Parsons, D. J., 27 Apr. 45-3
Decoration — Parsons, P. H., 11 Apr. 41-6
Decoration — Passmore, A. K., 10 Apr. 42-3; 2 Feb. 45-3
Decoration — Payne, S. C., 1 Sep. 44-3
Decoration — Peachell, W. A., 26 Nov. 43-3
Decoration — Pearson, L. E., 15 Sep. 44-1
Decoration — Peckham, J. D., 9 Feb. 45-3
Decoration — Pedley, M. G., 4 Sep. 42-8
Decoration — Pickett, C. E., 12 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Pike, T. G., 16 May 41-1
Decoration — Piper, R., 18 Apr. 41-4
Decoration — Poole, R., 8 Aug. 41-6
Decoration — Porter, A., 26 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Post, W. A., 15 June 45-3
Decoration — Pratt, F. W., 25 Aug. 44-3
Decoration — Price, V. E., 27 July 45-3
Decoration — Pring, D. A. A., 18 June 43-3
Decoration — Pring, J. A., 8 Jan. 43-2
Decoration — Pryer, W. H., 12 May 44-2
Decoration — Puleston, D., 9 July 43-3
Decoration — Quested, F. G., 26 July 40-1
Decoration — Radford, B. F. F., 20 July 45-6
Decoration — Readhead, S., 27 Sep. 40-7
Decoration — Reeve, J. H., 14 Apr. 44-3
Decoration — Richards, P. J., 9 June 44-5
Decoration — Rickers, M. I., 9 Feb. 45-3
Decoration — Ridley, K. C., 23 July 43-3
Decoration — Roberts, L., 2 Mar. 45-3
Decoration — Roberts, L. C., 15 Dec. 44-5
Decoration — Robson, J. E., 30 Nov. 45-7
Decoration — Roper, R. E. A., 15 Jan. 43-4
Decoration — Rowland, A., 5 Nov. 43-1
Decoration — Rumsey, A. E., 3 Sep. 43-3
Decoration — Sampson, G. H., 1 Mar. 40-12
Decoration — Sandford, R., Miss, 13 June 41-7
Decoration — Sawyer, K. H., 14 Sep. 45-8
Decoration — Schoon, G. V., 14 Aug. 42-2
Decoration — Scott, L. G., 29 June 45-3
Decoration — Sharman, F. I., 12 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Shave, J. S. R., 3 Nov. 44-3
Decoration — Simpson, D. T., 20 Apr. 45-3
Decoration — Skinner, C. A., 5 Oct. 45-7
Decoration — Slater, O. G., 14 Sep. 45-6
Decoration — Smetham, A. H., 29 Oct. 43-3
Decoration — Smith, D. N., 28 Nov. 41-5 and 1 May 42-3
Decoration — Smith, E. W., 19 Nov. 43-3
Decoration — Smith, L. G., 5 Nov. 43-1
Decoration — Smith, ? 16 Feb., 45-8
Decoration — Sprigge, J. A., 27 Aug. 43-2
Decoration — Stacey, A., 29 Jan. 43-3
Decoration — Stokes, G. H., 19 Dec. 41-5
Decoration — Stone, R. A. M., 2 Aug. 40-4
Decoration — Stubbs, H. L., 23 Mar. 45-3
Decoration — Styles, W. H., 18 Apr. 41-4
Decoration — Sweatman, E. T., 3 Dec. 43-3
Decoration — Tanner, H. E., 1 May 42-5
Decoration — Taylor, L. F., 11 Apr. 41-2
Decoration — Thomas, J., 18 Apr. 41-2
Decoration — Thompsett, J. A., 5 July 40-5
Decoration — Thompson, S. L., 7 Jan. 44-3
Decoration — Thorndycraft, G., 21 Feb. 41-8
Decoration — Thwaites, B. J., 29 Oct. 43-3
Decoration — Timbrell, T., 27 Oct. 44-3
Decoration — Topping, J. R., 26 Sep. 41-4
Decoration — Towler, R., 8 Dec. 44-3
Decoration — Tritton, F. H., 18 Feb. 44-3
Decoration — Trumper, L. F., 27 Aug. 43-2
Decoration — Wady, A. G., 16 June 44-3
Decoration — Wakefield, L. D., 13 Nov. 42-4
Decoration — Walters, I. F. B., 13 Feb. 42-7
Decoration — Watson, R., 27 July 45-3
Decoration — Watts, R., 3 Mar. 44-3
Decoration — Weaven, R. R., 12 Jan. 45-3

- Decoration** — Webb, G. C., 1 Sep. 44-3
Decoration — Webb, L. E. W., 25 July 41-3/6
Decoration — Webb, L. E. W., 18 June 43-3
Decoration — Webster, A. J., 18 Apr. 41-2
Decoration — Weekes, W. C. T., 11 June 43-6/7
Decoration — Welch, P. A. M., 20 Mar 42-5
Decoration — Wells, R., 28 July 44-3
Decoration — West, E., 29 Dec. 44-2
Decoration — Westnutt, F. H., 23 Aug. 40-5
Decoration — Wharton, I. V., 28 Feb. 41-4
Decoration — Wheaton, E. B., 1 June 45-3
Decoration — Whetton, P., 23 Aug. 40-5
Decoration — Whitaker, E. A., 30 July 43-3
Decoration — White, A., 5 May 44-1
Decoration — White, A., 2 Mar 45-4
Decoration — White, E. G., 9 Jan. 42-6 and 16 Jan. 42-6 and 10 Apr. 42-3
Decoration — Whitmore, A. E., 9 Feb. 45-3
Decoration — Whyman, L. G., 28 Nov. 41-7
Decoration — Wibrew, R., 25 June 43-3
Decoration — Wildgoose, D. M., 5 Oct. 45-7
Decoration — Williams, F. G., 24 Nov. 44-4
Decoration — Wilson, N. T. H., 7 Nov. 41-5
Decoration — Wood, H. C., 12 Jan. 45-3
Decoration — Wood, J., 10 Jan. 41-6
Decoration — Wright, J. J., 15 June 45-3
Decoration — Wright, W., 29 June 45-3
Decoration — Yaxley, R. G., 3 Mar. 44-6
Decoration — Young, R., 26 June 42-5
Delbridge, F., Diamond Wedding, 21 Apr 44-3
Delight, HMS, sunk 2 Aug 40-5
Delinquency, see, Juvenile Delinquency
Dexter, Walter, obituary, 19 May 44-5
Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. J. Spickett, 10 Mar 39-15; William G. Morley, 14 Apr 39-14; William MacFadden, 16 June 39-9; Thomas Packer, 15 Sep 39-5; Thomas H. Lash, 29 Sep 39-6; H. H. Joyce, 20 Oct 39-3; George F. W. Lester, 20 Oct 39-5; John S. Woolton, 1 Dec 39-7; Coomber G. E. Vinall, 26 Jan 40-5; Arthur J. Groombridge, 63rd anniversary, 23 Feb 40-5; George Hughes, 29 Mar 40-5/9; Robert Crittenden, 19 Apr 40-7; Robert Howden, 28 June 40-4; Charles F. Jarrett, 27 Sep 40-5; R. J. G. Bennett, 29 Nov 40-4; F. W. Rolf, 6 June 41-5; S. J. Jeffery, 13 June 41-4 and 20 June 41-5; Charles Hodge, 11 July 41-5; Angear, W. R., 22 Aug 41-8; Albert Charles Webb, 26 Dec 41-3; Arthur J. Groombridge, 65th Anniversary, 20 Feb 42-2; Harry B. Huntley, 20 Mar 42-1; T. W. Reed, 70th anniversary, 15 May 42-6; A. E. Williams, 29 May 42-8 and 5 June 42-4; Daniel A. Clark, 26 June 42-4; Orient Bell, 27 Nov 42-5; Henry Hill, 22 Jan 43-1; William H. Rogers, 29 Jan 43-5; Charles Frost, 26 Feb 43-4; Alfred R. Columbine, 19 Mar 43-6; W. W. Burton, 26 Mar 43-7; Jesse Jarrett, 22 Oct 43-5; Arthur Briggs, 4 Feb 44-5/6; Joseph Hill, 7 Apr 44-6 F. Delbridge, 21 Apr 44-3; Joseph Robert Drake, 9 June 44-5; George Chalk, 11 Aug 44-3; George Thomas Easdown, 13 Oct 44-5; George Wickham, 26 Jan 45-5; Augustus Champlin, 2 Feb 45-3; Edward William, 16 Mar 45-4; Thomas William Huggett 30 Mar 45-5; Thomas Acott (61st), 13 Apr 45-5; Walter Lacey Ballard, 13 Apr 45-5 and 20 Apr 45-10; W. J. Smith, 27 July 45-5; Charles Edward Cordingley, 7 Sep 45-5; Luke Thomas Pearson, 21 Dec 45-5/10
Dibley, George Edward, obituary, 5 Nov 43-5; funeral, 12 Nov 43-2.
Dickens, Charles; 7 Apr 39-9; 14 Apr 39-9; 19 May 39-9; 30 June 39-9; 21 July 39-9; 28 July 39-9; 5 Jan 40-7; 7 Mar 41-5; house on the Brook to be demolished, 16 May 41-4; 13 June 41-5/7; relics, 20 Mar 41-8; house in The Brook, Chatham, 16 Apr 43-5; former grand piano, 24 Sep 43-5.
Dickens, Lady, daughter-in-law of the writer, obituary, 5 Jan 40-6
Dickens, Fellowship, Rochester, to resume activities, 22 Jan 43-5
Dido, HMS, 12 Oct 45-6
Dobbie, Sir William, 15 May 42-5
Dobson, Claude Congreve, obituary of Rear-Admiral, VC of World War I, 28 June 40-4; buried Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, 5 July 40-6
Dobson, W. H., appointed Borough Engineer, Gillingham, 20 Jan 39-12
Docherty, Michael ('Blind Michael'), obituary, 28 Apr 39-12
Dockyard, Admiral Superintendent: appointment of Rear-Admiral Henry E. C. Blagrove, 11 Aug 39-14; he loses life on 'Royal Oak' 20 Oct 39-2; completion of five years in charge by Vice Admiral C. F. S. Danby, 4 Oct 40-5; appointment of Rear-Admiral J. G. Grace, 16 Oct 42-5; 30 Oct 42-5
Dockyard: 1939 programme, 3 Mar 39-8/9; alleged waste, 5 Jan 40-5; 4 Oct 40-5; school, 4 Apr 41-5; absenteeism, 13 Mar 42-5/7; HMS Zubian, 3 Apr 42-5; status of foreman and inspectors, 21 Aug 42-5; Dockyard School centenary celebrations, 23 Apr 43-1 and 28 May 43-5/8 and 22 Sep 44-5; contribution to the war effort, 27 July 45-7; submarines built during the war, 7 Sep 45-6
Dodge, John B., Lieut-Colonel, 1 Mar 40-9; 8 Mar 40-9; 15 Aug 41-6; 19 Dec 41-6; 6 Mar 42-6; 11 May 45-6; unsuccessfully contests General Election 27 July 45-4 and decides not to contest Gillingham seat again, 28 Sep 45-6
Doubleday, Leslie, new High Sheriff for Kent, 3 Apr 42-5
Dove, Peter, obituary, 14 Aug 42-5
Drake, Sir Frances, see, Hawes, Frederick Charles
Drake, Joseph Robert, Diamond Wedding, 9 June 44-5
Draper, Charles Robert, obituary, 20 Nov 42-6
Driscoll, Henry Percy, obituary, 3 Nov 39-4; funeral, 10 Nov 39-4
Duchess, HM destroyer, sinks after collision, 15 Dec 39-15 and 22 Dec 39-10
Duckrell, Frederick William, obituary, 9 Jan 42-5
Duffin, Edwin John, obituary, 7 June 40-4
Dunbar, Evelyn Mary, 26 Apr 40-7; 19 July 40-5; marries, 21 Aug 42-6; in documentary film, 27 Aug 43-5
Dundee, HMS, sunk, 27 Sep 40-2
Dunk, Cyril A. O., obituary, 1 Dec 39-6
Dunstall Priory, 29 Nov 40-5
Durling, Albert Henry, father and six sons in the forces, 14 June 40-3
Durling, Mary Josephine, obituary, 17 Mar 44-4
Dutch in the Medway, 4 Aug 39-16; 11 Aug 39-9; 18 Aug 39-11; 25 Aug 39-11; 12 Apr 40-6
Eagle, HMS, sunk, 14 Aug 42-2
Earle, Edward E. M., Rev., 9 June 39-8; 23 June 39-12; 14 July 39-12; 22 Sep 44-2
Easdown, George Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 13 Oct 44-5
Eastgate House Museum Society, newly found, 5 May 44-1
Eastgate House, Rochester; 'find' in secret cupboards and chambers, 6 Jan 39-16; 30 Jan 42-8
Edden, Richard David, obituary, 31 Mar 44-2
Edgington, Harry, obituary 3 Dec 43-6
Edmonds, Frederick Charles, obituary, 31 Mar 44-3
Edmonds, Grace L. retirement, 10 Feb 39-3 and 3 Mar 39-5/10
Education, Elementary, 16 Jan 42-5
Education: schools' readjustments for non-educated children, 3 Nov 39-5, local schools may re-open 17 Nov 39-6; 1 Dec 39-4; no married women teachers, 22 Dec 39-3; reopening local schools, 19 Jan 40-7; 9 Feb 40-7; 1 Mar 40-6; 22 Mar 40-2; proposed amalgamation of authorities, 23 July 43-5 and 20 Aug 43-5 and 29 Oct 43-5/8; see also under the names of local authorities and individual schools and under World War II, Evacuation
Edwards, Edgar Albert, obituary, 7 Nov 41-6; will, 16 Jan 42-6
Edwards, Ernest George, obituary, 22 Jan 43-2
Elections, General, no post-war truce, 20 Oct 44-5; 13 Apr 45-5; first post-war, labour candidates J. Binns and A. G. Bottomley returned locally, 27 July 45-4
Elections, Municipal, war-time suspension, 20 Oct 39-7; 3 Nov 39-6; 25 Oct 40-5; Gillingham alleged to be breaking electoral truce, 7 Jan 44-6; and 21 Jan 44-5 and 9 June 44-6; first post-war elections, 2 Nov 45-5 and 9 Nov 45-5
Elgar, Walter Robinson, obituary, 24 Nov
Elizabeth, Queen, visits Chatham, 23 May 41-4
Elliott, Eric C., Rev., 17 Mar 39-3
Ellis, Richard Henry, obituary, 8 Sep 44-8
Elvy, Wallace John, obituary, 19 May 39-8; funeral 26 May 39-8;

will, 25 Aug 39-7

Empire Theatre, Chatham, 6 Feb 42-5; re-opens, 3 Apr 42-3

Encounter, HMS, sunk, 12 Mar 43-3

Escort, HMS, sunk, 19 July 40-1

Esmonde, E. Lieut Commander, V.C., buried at Gillingham cemetery, 1 May 42-5

Euryalus, HMS, launched, 9 June 39-5/10; one of first ships to reach Japanese-occupied territory after capitulation, 7 Sep 45-6; 7 Dec 45-6

Evans, Admiral Sir E. R. G. R., becomes Freeman of Chatham, 10 Feb 39-9 and 14 Apr 39-4 and 26 May 39-9/10/13; 24 Jan 41-5

Evans, Robert C. T., obituary, 21 Feb 41-4

Everett, Frederick John, Rev., obituary, 19 Sept 41-5; funeral, 26 Sep 41-5; will 26 Dec 41-5

Exeter, HMS, 16 Feb 40-7; 23 Feb 40-2/10

Exmouth, HM destroyer, sunk, 26 Jan 40-7

Eyrie, W. J. Haylock, 17 Mar 44-8

Fage, Sir John, 10 May 42-5

Family Allowances, 1 May 42-5

Farming, wages, 21 Nov 41-5/8; proposed post-war policy, 9 Apr 43-5; problem of gathering the harvest, 7 May 43-5; 16 July 43-5; post-war policy 17 Sep 43-5; farming in Kent, 24 Mar 44-5; need of food, 6 Apr 45-5

Featherby family, 23 Jan 42-6; 30 Jan 42-6

Featherby, J. R., late Alderman, 10 Dec 43-6

Featherstone, E., retirement, 21 July 39-3

Ffinch, Kenneth Maule, Rev., obituary, 2 Feb 45-5

Ffinch, A.J.M., Rev., retires, 27 Oct 44-8 and 5 Jan 45/7

Finch, William Coles, obituary, 9 June 44-2; funeral, 16 June 44-4; will, 29 Sep 44-5.

Fire Brigades, 11 Apr 41-4; 2 May 41-4; 9 May 41-8; 16 May 41-5; see also, Gillingham Council, fire service

Fishing industry, 14 July 39-9

Fitzball, Edward, 11 Apr 41-5

Flood, Harry, obituary, 28 Dec 45-4

Football, KCF A war-time changes of policy, 28 June 40-7; local league continues, 29 Aug 41-7; see also Chatham FC and Gillingham FC

Forster, A. L., Brigadier, 8 Dec 39-6

Fort Darland, 18 Aug 39-9/10; 27 Sep 40-6

Foster, William, obituary, 8 Dec 39-6

Fowle, Edward Thomas, obituary, 24 Mar 39-8; will, 28 July 39-9

Francis, William, Brigadier, 24 Apr 42-5

Fray, A., Alderman 20 Oct 44-8

Free Church Councils, 4 July 41-1

Freeman, Arthur Alexander, obituary, 7 Mar 41-1

French, J. Hillier, obituary, 13 Apr 45-7

French, Sydney, obituary, 1 May 42-4

Frindsbury, new churchyard, 14 Apr 44-8

Frost, Charles, Diamond Wedding, 26 Feb 43-4

Fry, Frederick William, obituary, 30 June 39-3/12

Full Employment Council, Medway Towns, 5 May 44-4/5; 12 May 44-8; 9 June 44-1; 28 Sep 45-10

Fullagar, John, obituary, 19 Jan 40-4

Gads Hill Place, Higham, 11 Feb 44-5

Galatea, HMS, 16 Jan 42-5

Gannet, barge, sinks in North Sea, 17 Mar 39-10

Gates, Walter, obituary, 15 Nov 40-2

Gaunt, Admiral Sir Ernest, obituary, 26 Apr 40-6

George VI, visits Rochester with the Queen, 17 Mar 39-10/16; visits local naval establishments, 23 Feb 40-7/9

George, King of the Hellenes, visits Chatham, 4 Dec 42-5

George, John Beddow Oscar, Rev., 5 Dec 41-5

Gibbs, John Edward, obituary, 18 Oct 40-4

Gilbert, Laura M., remarkable cures, 19 Mar 43-6; 26 Mar 43-6; 16 Apr 43-6; 7 Apr 43-6; 18 June 43-6; 20 Aug 43-6; 21 Jan 44-6; 25 Feb 44-6; 14 Apr 44-6; 9 Feb 45-6; 13 July 45-6

Gillan, John Fraser, Rev., 31 Mar 39-7; 7 Apr 39-5

Gilliard, Alfred Frederick, obituary, 31 Mar 39-10; funeral, 7 Apr 39-5

Gillingham 'All Round' Boys' Club, founding, 13 Feb 42-6

Gillingham Council, Court Leet 24 Feb 39-12; 5 May 39-12; 10 Jan 41-6; 19 Dec 41-4

Gillingham Carnival, 16 June 39-13

Gillingham Cement Works, closure, 30 June 39-9; 28 July 39-12; to reopen, 3 Nov 39-8

Gillingham Council, Alfred William Tapp Trust; memorial fund being set up, 3 Feb 39-12; 10 Feb 39-12; awards 31 July 42-6; awards, 30 July 43-6; awards, 28 July 44-6

Gillingham Council, cemetery: additional naval reservations at Woodlands cemetery, 1 Aug 41-6 and 13 Feb 42-6

Gillingham Council, Charter of Incorporation, 24 July 42-6

Gillingham Council, 'Coast' watch: awarded to G. W. Knightley, 24 Nov 39-8; 1 Dec 39-8; 8 Dec 39-3; Savings certificates awarded to K. L. Nash, 25 Sep 42-6; Certificates awarded to W. T. Baldwin, 22 Oct 43-6; awarded to John Morgan, 3 Nov 44-6

Gillingham Council, education: new school, Twydall Lane, 20 Jan 39-12/13; objections to Hillyfields site, 24 Feb 39-5; 19 Apr 40-9; elementary schools open, 25 Oct 40-5/6; 21 Feb 41-6; 24 Oct 41-3; 7 Nov 41-6; 21 Nov 41-6

Gillingham Council, electricity: financial loss, 8 Dec 39-8 and 8 Mar 40-9; 31 Jan 41-6

Gillingham Council, finance: Abstract of accounts, 1938-39, 29 Sep 39-8; 13 Oct 39-5; abstract of accounts, 1939-40, 23 May 41-5

Gillingham Council, fire service: 12 Apr 40-8/9

Gillingham Council, Freeman: See, Swain, G. C.: Tovey, Admiral Sir John

Gillingham Council, Mayor: Councillor L. J. Newnham to continue in office, 6 Oct 39-8 and 10 Nov 39-4; re-elected, 20 Sep 40-6 and 15 Nov 40-4; Councillor F. R. White elected, 14 Nov 41-9; re-elected, 13 Nov 42-5/6/10; Councillor W. S. C. Cox elected, 12 Nov 43-5/6/7; re-elected, 10 Nov 44-5/6; Alderman Mrs. B. J. Parr, 16 Nov 45-7

Gillingham Council, rates: 1930-40, 24 Mar 39-13; 1940-41, 22 Mar 40-5/7 and 29 Mar 40-7; 1941-42, 28 Mar 41-5/6; 1942-43, 27 Mar 42-6; 1943-44, 26 Mar 43-6; 1944-45, 24 Mar 44-6; 1945-46, 23 Mar 45-6

Gillingham Council, regalia: the Featherby medallion, 10 Dec 43-6

Gillingham Council: receives RAF Ensign, 29 Oct 43-1; Gillingham Corporation Bill, 10 Dec 43-6; receives Civil Defence Flag, 14 Apr 44-6; receives Ensign of HM Submarine Sportsman, 1 Sep 44-6; receives War Savings plaque, 6 Apr 45-2

Gillingham F.C., proposed winding-up, 23 June 39-15; 30 June 39-3; 14 July 39-8/9; 21 July 39-9/11; 4 Aug. 39/13/14; to resume playing, 5 Nov 43-5 and 26 Nov 43-7; and open with a defeat, 31 Dec 43-1

Gillingham Gramophone Society inauguration, See, Purt, Nellie, obituary

Gillingham Park Fete, 14 July 39-7; 21 July 39-9

Gillingham Portland Cement Co., sale of business, 9 June 39-3

Gillingham Rotary Club, 500th meeting, 6 Jan 39-5

Gillingham Under Twenty-One Club, first birthday, 28 Nov 41-4

Gillingham United Charities, 10 Jan 41-6; George Kemsley Trust, 5 Dec 41-6

Gillingham Women Citizens' Association, 'Coming-of-age,' 5 Apr 40-12 and 26 Apr 40-9; Silver Jubilee, 28 Apr 44-6

Gloucester, HMS, sunk off Crete, 25 July 41-3

Godden, James W. M., obituary, 10 Nov 39-4

Godson, Arthur Talbot, Rev., obituary, 23 Aug 40-3

Goff, Sir Park, obituary, 21 Apr 39-7/9; 5 May 39-9; will, diaries, 2 June 39-4

Golden Fleece flying boat, launched, 1 Dec 39-1

Golden Hind flying boat, launched, 23 June 39-7; test flight, 28 July 39-7

Golding Bird, C. H., obituary, 10 Mar 39-8

Good, C. F., retirement, 3 Apr 42-5

Goodwin, Frederick John, obituary, 12 May 44-4

Gordon, General Charles, memorial, 24 May 40-5; 26 Jan 45-6/8

Gordon-Roberts, Alfred George, obituary, 11 Dec 42-4/6

Gouge, Arthur, wins Musick Memorial Trophy, 10 Feb 39-18 and 24 Feb 39-8; 11 Aug 39-7; 27 Apr 45-5; 6 July 45-5

Gower, Pauline, 8 Dec 39-9; 5 Sep 41-6; conferment of MBE, 2 Jan 42-5; 20 Feb 42-6; 28 May 43-6

Gower, Sir Robert, M.P.: 6 Jan 39-12/13; 27 Jan 39-10/12/15; 17 Mar 39-12; 24 Nov 39-8; 15 Dec 39-12; 23 Feb 40-11; engagement, 7 Apr 44-6; marriage, 14 Apr 44-6 and 21 Apr 44-6

Gower-Smith, Frederick R., Rev., 3 Sep 43-4; 3 Dec 43-4

Graf Spee, 29 Dec 39-1

Graham, Dorothy, obituary, 29 Dec 39-1; 5 Jan 40-9

Graham, Duncan, awarded DSM, 8 Mar 40-8

Grand Cinema, Gillingham, modernization, 7 July 39-3

Grand Theatre, Gravesend, 18 Aug 39-9

Grange, 17 Feb 39-14

Granger, John S., Rev., 19 May 39-12; 14 July 39-4

Gray, William James, Archdeacon, 22 Dec 39-8; 19 Apr 40-6; 12 June 42-5; 28 Aug 42-5

Grenville, HM destroyer, sunk, 26 Jan 40-7

Grey, Sybil, obituary, 22 May 42-4

Grierson, James Donald, obituary, 3 Feb 39-3

Griggs, George, will, 24 Nov 44-5

Grist, A., 11 Oct 40-3/5; 22 June 45-5

Groombridge, Arthur John, 63rd wedding anniversary, 23 Feb 40-5; 65th wedding anniversary, 20 Feb 42-2; Mrs. Groombridge's death, 13 Mar 42-2

Groombridge, George Sidney, obituary, 25 May 45-5

Groombridge, William Ironside, obituary, 1 Oct 43-5; will, 26 Nov 43-6

Guhn, Arthur, obituary, 16 June 44-5; will, 17 Nov 44-6

Guise, Vernon Robert, obituary, 24 Nov 39-4

Gummer, Selwyn, Rev., 18 Feb 44-6

Gundulf, Bishop, 10 Mar 44-1

Hadgraft, T. R., obituary, 30 May 41-4

Hale, A. D., retirement, 2 Feb 45-5

Hales, Annie, obituary, 8 Dec 44-8

Hall, Annie, obituary, 5 Nov 43-1

Hall, James, and Sons, Ltd., compulsory winding-up, 1 May 42-7

Hall, Joseph F. S., Rev., obituary, 19 Sep 41-5

Hambro, Lady Sybil Emily, report of death at Sun Hotel, Chatham, 6 Feb 42-1

Hammond, L. D., Rev., 1 Sep 39-7/8; 20 Oct 39-6; 3 Nov 39-7/8; 8 Dec 39-7

Hammond, Leslie Walter, 26 Sep 41-7 and 14 Nov 41-10

Harding, Charles, obituary, 10 Mar 39-8

Hardy, Edward, Alderman, receives knighthood, 5 Jan 45-8 and 23 Feb 45-5

Hardy, HMS, sunk 17 Mar 44-3

Harmer, John Reginald, Bishop, 25 Aug 39-10; 15 Aug 41-5; 14 Aug 42-5; obituary, 10 Mar 44-1; 17 Mar 44-5/7; will, 30 June 44-3

Harris, Edwin, books purchased by Rochester Council, 6 Jan 39-9; memorial tablet in museum, 27 Jan 39-9

Harris, Franklin Osborne, obituary, 8 Oct 43-5

Harris, Jarvis Lambert, obituary, 21 Mar 41-4

Harris, William Jervase, 8 Sep 44-5

Harris, William John, obituary, 3 Feb 39-3

Harrison, T. S., 8 Aug 41-6

Hart, Thomas Charles, 21 Nov 41-5

Hartley, Lillian Maud, 10 Aug 45-4

Harvester, HMS, sunk, 3 Mar 44-5

Harvey, C. E., appointed Headmaster of Glencoe Road School, 3 July 42-1

Harvey, Charles, Temperance worker, 16 June 39-9

Hasberry, Jack, 10 Feb 39-12

Havock, HMS, wrecked, 10 Apr 42-6

Hawes, Ernest William, obituary, 5 Jan 40-6; funeral, 12 Jan 40-6

Hawes, Frederick Charles (descendant of Sir Francis Drake), obituary, 1 May 42-4

Hawes, John Thomas, Councillor, 10 Nov 39-4; 16 Aug 40-7; 15 Nov 40-4; 12 Sep 41-3; 14 Nov 41-8 and 19 Dec 41-4; 13 Nov 42-5/10; 12 Nov 43-5/7; 10 Nov 44-1/5

Hawkes, Alfred, obituary, 19 Jan 40-4

Hayter, William Francis, obituary, 10 Nov 39-4

Heard, N. C., 26 May 39-16; 14 July 39-12; 18 Aug 39-4

Heard, Victor, 3 Mar 39-12

Heaters Ltd., Faversham, explosion, 31 Mar 39-20

Heaton, Sir John F., 12 Feb 43-8

Hedge, William John, Alderman, obituary, 10 Oct 41-4; funeral, 17 Oct 41-1

Hedger, Violet, Rev., one of only two women ministers in charge of Baptist churches, 9 Apr 43-5

Helton, George, 15 Oct 43-3

Herbert, Henry William, obituary, 23 Jan 42-3

Hewitt, Copley de Lisle, obituary, 3 Oct 41-5

Hickin, H. A., memorial, 24 Mar 39-8

Higgins, L. R., 16 June 39-3

Highfield School, Chatham, opening, 12 Jan 40-7/8; 2 Feb 40-4; 1 Mar 40-8

Highley, Harold Francis, obituary, 24 Dec 43-2

Hill, Henry, Diamond Wedding, 22 Jan 43-1

Hill, Joseph, Diamond Wedding, 7 Apr 44-6

Hillary, Harold E. B., Rev., 4 Feb 44-5

Hillier, Gertrude Ellen, obituary, 5 Apr 40-6

Hillier, William, obituary, 9 Feb 40-6; will, 31 May 40-5

Hills, Joseph Cecil, obituary, 4 Apr 41-4

Hinge, John, obituary, 14 Apr 39-3

Hinkley, Louis Victor, will, 21 Apr 44-6

Hodge, Charles, Diamond Wedding, 11 July 41-5

Hodgson, A. D., Rev., 9 June 39-4/8

Hodson, Arthur Henry, obituary, 12 Dec 41-5

Hogg, Robert William, obituary, 19 Jan 45-1; will, 8 June 45-4

Hole, Samuel Reynolds, Dean, 2 Aug 40-6; 19 Mar 43-5

Holliday, A. C., 6 Nov 42-3

Holly, John, Rev., 18 Aug 39-6

Holmes, Henrietta Matilda, obituary, 13 Jan 39-8

Holroyde, John, obituary, 2 Mar 45-3/5

Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, fire, 24 Dec 43-6

Honey, Simpson Anderson, obituary, 6 Mar 42-1; will, 24 Apr 42-3

Hoo Silver Prize Band, awards at Paddington, 24 Mar 39-4; awards at Hayes, 16 June 39-4; death of founder, Harry Milner, 3 Nov 39-3

Hoo Steam Ploughing Co., voluntary winding up, 19 Jan 40-1

Hop growing and picking, 31 Mar 39-19; 15 Sep 39-6; 22 Sep 39-2; 29 Sep 39-9; 16 Aug 40-5; fifty years' picking, 18 Oct 40-3; 5 Sep 41-7; 3 Oct 41-5; 4 Sep 42-5

Hoppe, Thomas F., obituary, 18 Aug 44-2

Hornsby, Albert Edward, obituary, 9 Jan 42-5; will, 6 Nov 42-6

Horsham, J. E. H., obituary, 10 Mar 39-8

Horwood, Kenneth A., 22 Mar 40-5/8

Hospital for Decayed Mariners and Shipwrights, Chatham, 30 Apr 43-6

Hostile, HMS, 14 June 40-6; sunk, 30 Aug 40-7

Hotspur, HMS, 10 May 40-7

Hough, Ellis Jones, Rev., 10 Feb 39-13; 17 Feb 39-12; 24 Feb 39-4; returns to America, 12 Jan 40-10; 19 Jan 40-8

House, Charles E. G., obituary, 18 Aug 39-3

Howard, Stanley R. K., Rev., 8 Nov 40-2; 15 Nov 40-7

Howden, Robert, Diamond Wedding, 28 June 40-4

Howland, Mary, obituary, 13 June 41-3

Huggett, Thomas William, Diamond Wedding, 30 Mar 45-5

Hughes, Garnet Taylor, obituary, 12 Jan 40-6

Hughes, George, Diamond Wedding, 29 Mar 40-5/9

Hughes, William Joseph, obituary, 19 May 39-8; funeral, 26 May 39-8; will, 21 July 39-5

Humphrey, John George, obituary, 19 Sep 41-5

Hunt, George Stephen, obituary, 20 Feb 42-8

Huntley, Harry B., Diamond Wedding, 20 Mar 42-1

Hursley, HMS, 14 May 43-3

Hyde, James William, obituary, 29 Aug 41-4

Igglesden, Lady, obituary, 31 Mar 39-10

Imeson, K. R., 14 Apr 44-8

Irons, Sarah Ann, obituary, 13 Jan 39-8

Jackson, William Howard, obituary, 17 Mar 39-8

Jaffray, E. W., Alderman, obituary, 27 Jan 39-18

James, H. T., Rev., 21 Jan 44-6

Janus, HMS, sunk, 25 Feb 44-2

Jarrett, Charles Frederick, Diamond Wedding, 27 Sep 40-5

Jarrett, Jesse, Diamond Wedding, 22 Oct 43-5 and 29 Oct 43-3

Jeffery, S. J., Diamond Wedding, 13 June 41-1; 20 June 41-5

Jeffkins, W. H., 4 Sep 42-6

Jenkins, George Isaac, obituary, 7 July 39-8; funeral, 14 July 39-

15; will, 29 Sep 39-5

Jenner, George, 6 Jan 39-18; 13 Jan 39-6

Jensen, Walderman L. C., obituary, 27 Apr 45-2; will, 29 June 45-7

Jervis Bay, HMS, 15 Nov 40-6; 29 Nov 40-3

Jezreels Tower, 6 Jan 39-8

Johnson, Army, 10 Jan 41-6; 17 Jan 41-6/8, 16 May 41-1; 29 Aug 41-6

Johnson, Henry Martin, Rev., 10 Mar 39-16

Johnson, Hewlett, Dr., 3 Mar 44-6/8

Johnson, Smith, obituary, 22 Dec 39-4

Jones, Donald Louis, awarded O.B.E. Civil Division, 2 Aug 40-4 and 4 Oct 40-5; awarded Scouts Silver Cross, 25 Oct 40-4; 7 Mar 41-6; portrait, 6 June 41-6

Jones, Henry A., R.S.M., obituary, 10 Feb 39-3

Jones, John Daniel, Rev., obituary, 15 Dec 39-12; will, 29 Mar 40-5; memorial, 7 Feb 41-6 and 18 Apr 41-4

Jones, John Herbert, obituary, 8 Aug 41-2

Jordan, Leonard Charles, obituary, 4 July 41-1

Joyce, H. H., Diamond Wedding, 20 Oct 39-3

Juvenile Delinquency, proposal for child clinic, 9 Apr 43-5

Keary, Walter, obituary, 24 Dec 43-2

Keen, I., retirement, 10 Oct 41-8

Keller House Girls' Club, 23 Oct 42-7

Kelly, HMS, 13 Dec 40-10

Kemp, Alfred Charles, obituary, 13 Oct 44-5; funeral, 20 Oct 44-1

Kemsley, George, Trust, 5 Dec 41-6

Kent Alloys Ltd., 21 Sep 45-8; 5 Oct 45-7

Kent Art Printers, 10 Feb 39-11

Kent Association, of Girls Clubs, 9 Apr 43-5

Kent County Association for the Blind, 20th annual report, 18 Oct 40-5

Kent County Council, education: budget 1939-40, 27 Jan 39-7; 10 Mar 39-9; budget 1940-41, 2 Feb 40-5; budget 1941-42, 31 Jan 41-8; budget 1942-43, 30 Jan 42-5/7; budget 1943-44, 29 Jan 48-8; budget 1944-45, 28 Jan 44-5/7; budget, 1945-46, 2 Feb 45-8

Kent County Council, rates: 1939-40, 17 Feb 39-9/11 and 24 Feb 39-12; 1940-41, 23 Feb 40-7/12; 1941/42, 21 Feb 41-3/5; 1942-43, 20 Feb 42-1/5; rating problems, 24 July 42-1/5 and 31 July 42-2; 1943-44, 19 Feb 43-4/5; 1944-45, 18 Feb 44-1/5; 1945-46, 23 Feb 45-8

Kent County Show, 14 Apr 39-7

Kent Electric Power Company, new Littlebrook Generating Station at Dartford, 17 Mar 39-8

Kent Militia, 16 June 39-3

Kent, Duchess of, inspects Wrens, 30 Aug 40-5; inspects Wrens at Chatham, 26 Feb 43-8; inspects St. John Ambulance units at Gillingham, 16 July 43-5; at Canterbury, 3 Aug 45-1; inspects Wrens at Chatham, 12 Oct 45-7

Kent, Duke of, 9 June 39-18; 9 May 41-8; death on active service, 28 Aug 42-1/5/6 and 4 Sep 42-6

Kent, George, will, 13 Oct 44-5

Kiddle, Martin, Rev., 22 Oct 43-1; funeral, 29 Oct 43-2; will 17 Mar 44-5

Kidman, Harold Joseph, obituary, 12 Sep 41-5; funeral, 19 Sep 41-5; will, 31 Oct 41-4

Kidwell, Charlotte Maude, will, 13 Aug 43-4/5

King's School, Canterbury, W. Somerset Maughan gift, 13 Oct 44-1

King's School, Rochester, 1 Aug 41-5; two centenaries, 10 Apr 42-5; 400th anniversary, 7 Aug 42-5/7.

King, Amy A. M., obituary, 21 Jan 44-1.

King, G. Lanchester, Bishop, 10 Nov 39-5; obituary, 31 Jan 41-4/5; memorial service, 7 Feb 41-8; will, 11 Apr 41-5

Kingdon, John, Rev., 5 July 40-8; obituary, 22 Nov 40 5/8; memorial service, 29 Nov 40-8.

Kingswood Girls' Club, first anniversary, 18 Feb 44-6

Kirk, William John, obituary, 3 Nov 39-4

Knight, Albert George, obituary, 7 June 40-4

Knight, Charles, obituary, 13 Oct 44-6

Knight, Cyril Sherwin, Councillor, 22 Sep 39-5; 10 Nov 39-5; 27 Sep 40-4; 15 Nov 40-4; 29 Aug 41-5 and 14 Nov 41-8; 13 Nov 42-5/10; 12 Nov 43-5/7; 10 Nov 44-1/5; receives Honorary Freedom of Rochester, 20 July 45-5

Knight, Richard Arthur, obituary, 3 Mar 39-4

Knight, F. W., obituary, 27 Mar 42-5; funeral, 3 Apr 42-1

Knightley, G. W., 24 Nov 39-8; 1 Dec 39-8; 8 Dec 39-3

Knole, to be vested in the National Trust, 8 Oct 43-5

Knowles, Marie, obituary, 18 June 43-5

Labat, Christopher L. de B. de, Rev., obituary, 23 June 39-9; memorial tablet, 9 Aug 40-3

Labour Party, Rochester and Strood (Women's Section), 21st anniversary, 26 Jan 45-6

Lacy, Percival C., retirement, 31 Mar 39-15

Lamb, Benjamin, Mrs., 1 May 42-5

Lamb, Roland Hon., ordained, 14 Aug 42-5

Lambkin, Henry George, obituary, 4 June 43-5

Lane, A. H. C., obituary, 3 Mar 44-1

Lane, J. E., obituary, 15 Aug 41-4

Lang, William Cosmo Gordon, Dr., 13 Feb 42-5

Langley, A. A., Mrs., obituary, 11 June 43-5

Larkin, Arthur Philip, obituary, 27 Oct 44-1

Lash, Thomas Henry, Diamond Wedding, 29 Sep 39-6

Latter, Algernon, 28 Jan 44-1

Lawrence, F. H., Councillor, 12 May 39-9; Alderman, 16 Jan 42-2

Lawrence, P. J., obituary, 3 Feb 39-3; appreciation, 10 Feb 39-3

Laws, Arthur, will, 22 Dec 44-1

Lawson, Harry Campbell, obituary, 2 Nov 45-4

Leeds, Ellen Louisa (Mrs. C. S. Leeds), obituary, 12 Jan 45-2

Lefevre, Mary, obituary, 30 Aug 40-1

Legge, G. B., will, 17 Apr 42-8

Leonard, Charles Robertson, obituary, 25 May 45-4; will, 16 Nov 45-4

Lester, George F. W., Diamond Wedding, 20 Oct 39-5; obituary, 25 Aug 44-1

Levett, James, memorial, 3 Mar 39-13

Levy, Mary Louisa Sophia, obituary, 30 Aug 40-1

Lightning, HMS, sunk, 26 Mar 43-2; 9 Apr 43-5

Lindsay, James Brown, obituary, 31 Mar 39-10

Little, James, obituary, 18 Feb 44-4

Littlewood's store, Gillingham, opens 16 June 39-13

Littlewood, Arthur Daniel, obituary, 6 Apr 45-5; funeral, 13 Apr 45-4

Littlewood, Mary Gardiner, obituary, 12 Apr 40-6; funeral, 19 Apr 40-12

Lloyd-Langston, L. J., obituary, 27 Dec 40-5

Lloyd, George Joseph, obituary, 17 Feb 39-3

Lloyd-Langston, Frances Louise, will, 22 Dec 44-1

Local Government Reform, 20 Nov 42-2/5; 12 Feb 43-5; 30 July 43-6; 6 Aug 43-1; see also, Amalgamation

Locke, Richard G. E., obituary, 16 Feb 40-11; funeral, 23 Feb 40-3

London and Rochester Trading Company, barge 'Pudge' sinks in Thames, 17 Mar 39-9; 8 June 45-7

London, Susannah Buddel, obituary, 13 Jan 39-17

London, HMS, 23 Nov 45-7

Long, Glover, obituary, 27 June 41-4, will, 27 Feb 42-1

Longfield, Thomas William, Rev. 5 Sep 41-1; 12 Sep 41-5

Lord's Day Observance Society, stops charity shows, 8 May 42-5; public outcry, 15 May 42-4 and 29 May 42-3; defended by Bishop, 12 June 42-8; 11 Dec 42-5; part played by common informer, 10 Mar 44-6

Lowe, C. A. H., Rev., 2 Aug 40-4; 27 Sep 40-5

Lower, J. H., 2 Feb 40-7

Lowman, C. D. W., obituary, 7 Jan 44-1

Lutyens, W. E., Canon, 13 Jan 39-12

Lyle, Lady, obituary, 25 Dec 42-5; will, 19 Mar 43-5

Lyle, A. C., Alderman, 16 Nov 45-7

Lynch, William Henry, 6 Oct 44-5

Lyon, Vice-Admiral Sir George H. D'Oyley, appointed C.-in C., The Nore, 24 Jan 41-7

MacFadden, William, Diamond Wedding, 16 June 39-9

Mackay, Leslie, Choir, to resume activity, 8 Sep 44-5

Mackey, M. V., becomes Registrar at Rochester, Bankruptcy Court, 3 Feb 39-15; 24 Feb 39-4

Magill, A., obituary, 29 Aug 41-4; memorial service, 5 Sep 41-6; will, 19 Dec 41-5; mural tablet memorial, 14 Sep 44-8

- Mahon**, Jane, obituary, 9 Feb 40-6; will, 9 Aug 40-5 and 16 Aug 40-5
- Maidstone & District Motor Services**, inviting women to apply for jobs as bus drivers, 13 Feb 42-5; compulsory queuing at bus stops, 17 Apr 42-5; criticisms of service, 9 Feb 45-8 and 16 Feb 45-4; see also, Chatham and District Traction Company
- Maidstone Zoo Park**, opens for season, 8 Mar 40-12; 15 Mar 40-8; 22 Mar 40-8
- Maitland**, Adam, receives knighthood, 6 Jan 39-7
- Major**, Mary Ann, obituary, 31 May 40-4
- Manchester, HMS**, sunk, 4 Sep 42-4
- Mann**, John C., Bishop, appointed Assistant Bishop of Rochester, 4 July 41-5
- Mann**, Margaret Susan, obituary, 4 Aug 39-3; will, 1 Sep 39-7
- Maples**, E. G., 17 Feb 39-14
- Maplesden**, Sylvia M., 22 June 45-1; 27 July 45-8
- Marchant**, Sir James, 15 May 42-3/5; 9 Apr 43-5
- Marchant**, William George, obituary, 24 May 40-1
- Marsden**, John P., Rev., 13 Jan 39-5
- Marsh**, H. C. W., retirement, 30 June 44-4/5 and 28 July 44-8
- Marshall**, James S. D., Rev., 22 Dec 39-1
- Martin**, Alexander Nathaniel, obituary, 19 Dec 41-1; funeral, 26 Dec 41-4; will, 13 Mar 42-6
- Martin**, Thomas David, obituary, 4 Oct 40-1
- Mashona**, HM Destroyer, adopted by Gillingham Inner Wheel, 9 Feb 40-9
- Masters**, James Herbert, obituary, 6 Feb 42-5; will, 24 Apr 42-3
- Matthew**, Edwin C. W., receives Royal Humane Society award, 17 Feb 39-6
- Matthews**, F. C. A., Alderman, 12 Dec 41-7
- Matthews**, W. G., Golden Jubilee of service with W. J. Parrett, Ltd.
- Maugham**, W. Somerset, gift to King's School, Canterbury, 13 Oct 44-1
- Maynard**, E. G., Alderman, 15 Aug 41-8; 12 Dec 41-4
- McCulloch**, Joseph, Rev., becomes a Rector of St. Mary's, Chatham, 2 July 43-5; 29 Oct 43-5; publishes 'The Trumpet Shall Sound,' 28 Apr 44-5
- McCutcheon**, Richard C., obituary, 2 June 39-8
- McGlenaghan**, D. P., Rev., 18 June 43-5
- McVie**, James D. R., 20 Feb 42-6; 27 Feb 42-6
- Mead**, James, will, 17 Nov 44-6
- Meadows**, Harry, obituary, 5 Mar 43-1
- Medway By-Pass Road**, 7 July 39-4/9; 21 July 39-8; 6 Oct 39-9
- Medway Conservancy**, 23 June 39-9/10/11
- Medway Council** for Educational Advance, 26 Feb 43-5
- Medway Crematorium**, see Crematorium
- Medway Education Board**, 28 Nov 41-8; 5 June 42-5
- Medway Guardians**, 3 Feb 39-13; 19 Apr 40-4; 11 Apr 41-6; 1 Aug 41-8; post-war plans, 3 Mar 44-4; final meeting of Chatham County Hospital committee, 30 Mar 45-4
- Medway Lawn Tennis Association**, resumes activities, 20 Apr 45-10
- Medway Music Society**, Formation, 12 June 42-5 and 26 June 42-5 and 17 July 42-5
- Medway Queen**, paddle steamer, 2 June 39-10
- Medway Steam Packet Co.**, requisitioning of vessels, 15 Sep 39-5 and 17 Nov 39-5
- Medway Theatre Guild**, 7 Dec 45-5
- Medway Towns Numismatic Society**, formation, 28 May 43-6; 9 July 43-8
- Medway Towns' Orchestra**, the Central Hall Orchestra is re-named, 8 Jan 43-7
- Medway Towns' Youth Council**, inauguration, 2 June 39-3; constitution, 28 June 40-5
- Medway**, River, 23 June 39-9/10/11; old stone bridge 2 May 41-6; second bridge proposed, 17 Aug 45-3; see also Dutch in the Medway
- Medway, HMS**, sunk in Mediterranean, 16 Apr 43-6
- Methodist church**, Lock Street, Gillingham, centenary of Sunday School, 8 June 45-6
- Meuthen**, B. V. W., Miss, retirement, 24 Feb 39-7
- Miller**, B., obituary, 5 Apr 40-6
- Milner**, Henry, obituary, 3 Nov 39-3; funeral, 10 Nov 39-4
- Minor Canon Row**, Rochester, in 1647, 13 Feb 42-8
- Missions to Seamen**, 15 Mar 40-9
- Mitchell**, Charlotte Hannah Josephine, centenarian, 10 Dec 43-8 and 17 Dec 43-8; obituary, 12 Jan 45-7
- Monk**, Alfred James, obituary, 13 Dec 40-4
- Monk**, Ernest F. J., obituary, 12 May 39-8
- Montgomery**, General Sir Bernard, 14 Jan 44-6/7; honorary freedom of Canterbury, 8 Sep 44-5; 17 Aug 45-1
- Moorhouse**, W. E., obituary, 23 Jan 42-4
- Moral Re-armament**, 10 Feb 39-17; 24 Feb 39-16; 10 Mar 39-11; 2 June 39-5; 30 June 39-6; 21 July 39-3; 25 Aug 39-7/13; 1 Sep 39-7; 1 Dec 39-7; 8 Dec 39-12; 10 Mar 44-5
- More-Brabazon**, J. J. C., 9 May 41-5
- Morehen**, Philip William, obituary, 16 June 39-8
- Morgan**, John, 3 Nov 44-6
- Morley**, Eric, obituary, 12 Sep 41-2
- Morley**, William G., Diamond Wedding, 14 Apr 39-14
- Morris**, P. R., appointed Director-General of Army Education, 17 Dec 43-5; 24 Dec 43-7
- Mosley**, Sir Oswald, 31 Mar 39-8
- Mountain**, F. J. R., 4 Apr 41-6 6 Mar 42-6
- Muddle**, Messrs, 10 Feb 39-12
- Mugeridge**, Fanny, obituary, 12 Nov 43-2
- Murders**, 1916 — Emily Maria Trigg, 26 Sep 41-4; George Roberts, 26 Sep 41-7 and 14 Nov 41-10; James Bolitho Harvey, 10 Apr 42-2; Ellen Ann Symes, 16 Oct 42-2/5 and 4 Dec 42-7 and 22 Jan 43-1 and 29 Jan 43-5/7; appeal dismissed, 5 Mar 43-8; reprieve 19 Mar 43-7; Clifford Betts, 27 Nov 42-5 and 11 Dec 42-7 and 25 Dec 42-2; Henry George Annett, 20 Aug 43-2; Sylvia M. Maplesden, 22 June 45-1 and 27 July 45-8; Lilian Maud Hartley, 10 Aug 45-4.
- Murray**, William John, obituary, 13 Aug 43-5
- Musson**, William Cecil, obituary, 13 Aug 43-6
- Naiad, HMS**, sunk, 10 Apr 42-6
- Narwhal, HM**, submarine, sunk, 4 Oct 40-5
- Nash**, Cecil L., 31 Mar 44-5
- Nash**, Edward Jackson, Rev., obituary, 15 Sep 39-6
- Nash**, K. L., 25 Sep 42-6
- National Fire Service**, first anniversary, 28 Aug 42-6; see also Gillingham Council fire service
- National Register Census**, 22 Sep 39-4; 29 Sep 39/5/9
- National Savings**, see World War II, Aid, Civilian
- National Society** for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, local Golden Jubilee, 23 Oct 42-1
- Navy Week**, 1939 cancellation, 30 June 39-7/9; inaugural post war fete, 20 July 45-7
- Naylor**, Elizabeth, obituary, 20 Sep 40-5
- Naylor**, Frank Lonsdale, obituary, 20 Jan 39-5
- Neptune, HMS**, sunk, 24 July 42-5
- Newcomb**, Elizabeth, obituary, 10 Nov 39-4
- Newnham**, Charles Cyril, obituary, 16 Feb 40-6
- Newnham**, Leathem J., Councillor, 24 Mar 39-10/11/12; 6 Oct 39-8; 10 Nov 39-4; 20 Sep 40-6; 15 Nov 40-4; 4 July 41-5; obituary, 13 Nov 42-5/6; funeral, 20 Nov 42-6; will, 12 Feb 43-1
- Nichol**, H. J., Miss, retirement, 6 Feb 42-5
- Nichols**, Paul R. S., Rev., 29 Nov 40-4; 3 Jan 41-5/6; leaves area, 23 Apr 43-5; 28 May 43-5
- Nicholson**, R. S. G., Captain, 15 Nov 40-5
- Noakes**, Ronald A., Rev., 3 Nov 39-5
- Nore**, The, C-in-Cs: Brownrigg, Vice Admiral Sir H. J. S., 6 Jan 39-8; 13 Jan 29-10/18; Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald A. R. Plunkett-Erle-Drax, 8 Dec 39-11; Vice-Admiral Sir G. H. D'Oyley Lyon, 24 Jan 41-7; Admiral Sir J. C. Tovey, 26 Mar 43-8 and 9 July 43-2
- Norman**, Alfred Reynolds, obituary, 15 Mar 40-8
- Norton**, Alice Kate, obituary, 3 Feb 39-3
- Nunn**, William Alfred, obituary, 10 Jan 41-1; funeral, 17 Jan 41/4
- Nurses**, terms of service, 3 Feb 39-9; revised salaries, 4 July 41-2; serious shortage, 29 June 45-7
- O'Donnell**, B. Walton, obituary, 25 Aug 39-7
- O'Neill**, John James, obituary, 7 July 44-5
- O'Riordan**, T. F., Rev. Father, 9 Mar 45-7; 4 May 45-5
- Obroy**, W., Senior, obituary, 31 Dec 43-2
- Obroy**, W. G., receives OBE, 15 Jan 43-6

Odin, HM submarine, sunk, 16 Aug 40-7

Old Five Bells Inn, Gillingham Green, 13 Jan 39-12; meetings of Court Leet, 10 Jan 41-6

Old Holcombeians Association, 3 Mar 39-4

Old Stagers, 7 Aug 42-1

Open Brethren, 30 May 41-4

Opossum, HM Brig, 10 Feb 39-12

Orman, Wiliam Harvey, obituary, 31 Mar 39-10

Orpheus, HM submarine, sunk, 23 Aug 40-7

Ost, Edward William, Diamond Wedding, 16 Mar 45-4

Ostentent, Bertie, obituary, 12 May 44-1

Oswald, Arthur Lambert, obituary, 10 Apr 42-5; will, 10 July 42-5

Oswald, HM submarine, sunk, 16 Aug 40-7

Owen, Annie, obituary, 3 Feb 39-3; funeral, 10 Feb 3-3

Owen, Douglas Aubrey, Rev., 2 Feb 45-1; 2 Mar 45-4; 16 Nov 45-5

Owen, Will, 3 Sep 43-5

Owen, William Frederick, obituary, 10 Feb 39-3

Packer, Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 15 Sep 39-5

Packman, Eliza Stephenson, obituary, 26 Jan 40-4; appreciation, 2 Feb 40-1; will, 7 June 40-5

Palmer, Philip, obituary, 9 Aug 40-4; will, 15 Nov 40-5

Pankhurst, Paul, obituary, 16 May 41-4

Parish Councils, method of election, 17 Mar 39-9

Parker, John Lancaster, awarded OBE, 12 June 42-5

Parochial Endowments, Commission on, 3 Feb 39-7

Parr, Bessie, J., Alderman, 16 Nov 45-7

Parrett & Neves, see Chatham News

Parrett, Henry John, obituary, 26 May 39-8; funeral 2 June 39-8

Passmore, Arthur Harris, obituary, 11 Dec 42-6

Passmore, Arthur Keith, 17 July 42/5/8; 24 July 42-8

Patterson, William Thomas, retirement, 9 June 39-10 and 30 June 39-15

Payne, Charles, obituary, 25 May 45-4

Peach, M., Miss, retirement, 19 Dec 41-4

Pearce, Percy Henry, obituary, 26 May 39-8

Pearson, Charles G. G., Rev., 13 Jan 39-17

Pearson, Luke Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 21 Dec 45-5/10

Peckham, Jane Humphrey, centenarian, 2 Apr 43-8

Peile, Schofield Patten, obituary, 15 Nov 40-2; will, 11 Apr 41-5

Pellegrini, Agostino, obituary, 29 Nov 40-4

Penfold, Albert, obituary, 6 Jan 39-8

Penney, Myra A., obituary, 10 Mar 44-1

Penzance, HMS, sunk, 6 Sep 40-8

Pepys, Samuel, 8 Aug 41-4; 26 Dec 41-2

Pepys, Samuel Pepys Inn, 12 Feb 43-6

Perrot, Robert, D. B., will, 21 Jan 44-6

Perry, Arthur P., obituary, 5 May 39-8

Petchey, William, obituary, 2 Aug 40-1; funeral 9 Aug 40-4

Peters, Hedley, obituary, 5 Feb 43-7

Peters, Henry, 30 June 39-3; will, 21 July 39-5

Pettit, Edward J., 27 Mar 42-2

Pettit, Frank, obituary, 5 Jan 40-6

Phillips, Betty, Memorial Cup, 14 July 39-6

Philp, S., Mrs., obituary, 7 Jan 44-1

Phoenix, HM submarine, sunk, 13 Sep 40-3

Pierson, Sidney Charles, obituary, 12 Dec 41-1; 19 Dec 41-1

Pike, C. J., Rev., 13 July 45-6

Plewis, Harriet, obituary, 26 Dec 41-4

Plewis, Joseph, 17 Mar 39-12; 11 Apr 41-6; 16 May 41-5; death, 3 July 42-6; funeral 10 July 42-1; memorial service, 10 July 42-5; 24 July 42-6; will, 18 Sep 42-5

Plugge, L. F., Captain, loses Rochester and Chatham seat in General Election, 27 July 45-4; 28 Sep 45-5

Plunkett, Ernie-Erle-Drax, Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald A. R., 8 Dec 39-11; 4 Apr 41-6/8

Pocock, Edward Albert, obituary, 24 Dec 43-8

Police, proposal to merge county and local forces, 17 July 42-5 and 31 July 42-8 and 4 Sep 42-4 and 4 Dec 42-8 and 11 Dec 42-5 and 25 Dec 42-8 and 1 Jan 43-4 and 29 Jan 43-4 and 5 Feb 43-5; Sir Percy Sillitoe, first chief constable of Kent, 12 Feb 43-7; 2 Apr 43-4; effect of amalgamation on Rochester rates, 30 Apr 43-5

Port Victoria railway station closes, 6 Jan 39-8

Porter, George, obituary, 17 Sep 43-1

Post Office, delays in deliveries, 4 Oct 40-2

Poultry and Rabbit Clubs, inaugural meeting of Rochester and Strood club, 3 July 42-5/7

Pound, Sarah Ann, obituary, 24 Feb 39-3

Povey, John Edward, retirement, 7 Apr 39-11; obituary, 14 Apr 39-5; 21 Apr 30-9/18; 28 Apr 39-3; tablet to the memory, 5 Apr 40-5

Powell, Walter B., obituary, 3 Mar 39-8

Poynter, James William, obituary, 15 Aug 41-4

Prall, Amy Mary C. B., obituary, 10 July 42-1; will, 25 Sep 42-6

Prall, Ernest Finley, obituary, 10 Mar 44-5, will 21 Apr 44-5

Prince of Wales, HMS, sunk, 12 Dec 41-5

Princess Alice disaster, 30 Jan 42-3

Princess Irene, HMS, explosion, 24 May 40-7, 31 May 40-6

Prothero, L. E. A., obituary, 5 May 39-16

Public Assistance, cost, 20 Jan 39-9/11; increased allowances, 8 Dec 39-6/8; 26 Jan 40-3; possible change of name to 'Social Welfare,' 23 Jan 42-1 and 11 Dec 42-5/7; estimates 1943-44; 22 Jan 43-8

Pudge, barge, sunk in Thames, 17 Mar 39-9

Punjabi, HMS, 25 Sep 42-8

Purt, Nellie, obituary, 30 June 39-4; funeral, 7 July 39-13

Pye, Henry, obituary, 20 Oct 39-1; will, 26 Jan 40-5/9

Pye, J. W., 25 Apr 41-7; 24 Apr 42-7; 20 Apr 45-8

Pye, William, obituary, 12 Jan 40-6

Quadrant, HMS, 21 Dec 45-7

Queen of the Channel, sunk at Dunkirk, 24 July 42-8 and 31 July 42-1

Railways, long record of service of Tracey family, 21 Nov 41-5; centenary of Strood-Gravesend Railway, 9 Feb 45-3; see also Southern Railway

Ralph, Frederick Ernest, obituary and funeral, 17 Aug 45-5

Ramsay, Admiral Sir Bertram, obituary, 5 Jan 45-5

Ramsford, Charles William, 10 Apr 42-2

Ramshaw, Charles Frederick, funeral 15 Jan 43-5

Rance, Harry, obituary, 15 Mar 40-8

Rand, Duncan, 26 Sep 41-3

RAOB, 21st anniversary of Edward VII Lodge, 7 Aug 42-3

Rationing, clothing: 6 June 41-5

Rationing, food: milk deliveries, 8 Sep 39-1; 10 Nov 39-1/5; 24 Nov 39-5; Ration-free Christmas, 1 Dec 39-7; 8 Dec 39-9; 15 Dec 39-7; 22 Dec 39-6; 5 Jan 40-2/6/7; 12 Jan 40-9; 26 Jan 40-7; Strood, 2 Feb 40-9, 9 Feb 40-2; meat, 9 Feb 40-7; 23 Feb 40-12; oranges and lemons, 15 Mar 40-15 pork off the ration, 19 Apr 40-4; tighter restrictions, 19 Apr 40-9; 26 Apr 40-1

Rationing, food: meat, 3 May 40-9/12 and 17 May 40-3; bacon ration halved to 4oz., 31 May 40-4; tea, 12 July 40-5; food waste now an offence, 9 Aug 40-4/5; butter, 4 Oct 40-5; port shortage, 22 Nov 40-6; milk shortage, 29 Nov 40-5; meat, 3 Jan 41-4 and 10 Jan 41-5 and 17 Jan 41-2/4

Rationing, food: meat and cheese, 31 Jan 41-7; Co-op fined for waste, 11 Apr 41-8; milk, 25 Apr 41-5; more rations for agricultural workers, 11 July 41-3; re-registration, 18 July 41-5; milk, 15 Aug 41-5; tinned foodstuffs, 7 Nov 41-3; ration book offence, 28 Nov 41-3; stolen margarine 5 Dec 41-1 and 19 Dec 41-6

Rationing, food: milk, 5 Dec 41-5; national wheatmeal loaf, 27 Mar 42-1; sweets, 24 July 42-1; fish, 27 Nov 42-5 and 4 Dec 42-3 and 11 Dec 42-5; food waste, woman sent to prison, 30 Apr 43-7; new ration books, 14 May 43-5/7 and 21 May 43-2 and 28 May 43-5 and 4 June 43-4; sugar, 3 Dec 43-4; fish, 18 Feb 44-2 and 3 Mar 44-2; potatoes, 19 Jan 45-4

Rationing, Fuel: 29 Sep 39-4/6; 17 Nov 39-5; coal rationing in force, 2 Feb 40-5; coal shortage, 16 Feb 40-6/7 and 23 Feb 40-14 and 8 Mar 40-7 and 5 Apr 40-7 and 26 Apr 40-9; coal, 13 Dec 40-5; coke, 3 Jan 41-1; paraffin, 12 Sep 41-8 and 19 Sep 41-5; coal, 10 Oct 41-5 and 6 Mar 42-1; economy drive, 17 July 42-5; coal, 15 Sep 44-1 and 27 July 45-1 and 7 Sep 45-5

Rationing, Paper: 19 Apr 40-7; 21 Mar 41-5

Rationing, Petrol: 15 Sep 39-1; 22 Sep 39-7; 20 Oct 39-2; 3 Nov 39-9; 9 Jan 42-3

Rationing, Soap: 13 Feb 42-5

Reaks, William John, obituary, 31 Mar 39-10

Reed, T. W., 70th Wedding Anniversary, 15 May 42-6

Rees, Richard, Rev., 13 Sep 40-4; 29 Nov 40/6/7; 6 Dec 40-4
Reeve, A. L., exhibits at Royal Academy, 14 May 43-5
Regnart, Dame Mary, will, 14 June 40-5
Relf, Frederick Walter, Diamond Wedding, 6 June 41-5; Frederick's obituary, 23 Mar 45-5
Religion and Live Week, 8 Oct 43-4; 15 Oct 43-3/8
Relton, Basil F. W., Canon, 3 Mar 44-6; 10 Mar 44-6
Remembrance Sunday, 17 Nov 39-8/10; 15 Nov 40-3/5; 22 Nov 40-8; 14 Nov 41-5/7/9; 21 Nov 41-5/7/8; 6 Nov 42-5; 13 Nov 42-4/8; 10 Nov 44-4/7; 17 Nov 44-6/8; 9 Nov 45-5; 16 Nov 45-10
Remnant, George, obituary, 28 Feb 41-5 and 7 Mar 41-5
Repulse, HMS, sunk, 12 Dec 41-5
Reynolds, Walter Graham, obituary, 24 Nov 39-4; will, 16 Feb 40-6
Rhodes, Thomas, appointed Superintendent — secretary of St. Bart's Hospital, 8 Aug 41-1/5
Richards, Arthur Miller, obituary, 4 Dec 42-1; funeral 18 Dec 42-5
Richardson, George, obituary, 5 Oct 45-3
Rickman, Hubert George, obituary, 16 Feb 45-3; funeral, 23 Feb 45-4
Rigden, James, obituary, 17 July 42-1
Rimington, Charles William, obituary, 8 Dec 39-6; 15 Dec 39-6; will 25 July 41-4
Ring, Hilda G. M., 17 Mar 39-9
Ritchie, N. M., Lieut-General, 26 Dec 41-5
Road Safety, 17 Mar 39-9; heavy toll of deaths, 19 Jan 40-5; 16 Feb 40-7; 10 May 40-5; 14 Feb 41-5; 7 Mar 41-5; 7 Mar 41-5; 27 June 41-5; 4 July 41-5; 12 Sep 41-5; 24 Oct 41-5; 26 Dec 41-5; 24 Apr 42-5
Roberts, George, 26 Sep 41-7 and 14 Nov 41-10
Robinson, George, bankruptcy, deceased, 16 July 43-8
Robinson, John, obituary, 28 Nov 41-2
Robinson, Lumley, gift to St. Augustine's Church, 9 June 39-8; obituary, 25 Aug 39-10; funeral, 1 Sep 39-10; 19 Jan 40-7; will, 15 Mar 40-11; 26 Apr 40-8; 20 Sep 40-6; donates Gillingham's first Spitfire, 21 Mar 41-6; 3 Oct 41-6; Lumley Robinson Trust, 26 Feb 43-6; 14 May 43-6
Rochester in Roman times, 22 Dec 39-7
Rochester Airport, 30 Nov 45-5
Rochester and Chatham Standard, Golden Jubilee, 8 Dec 39-7/12
Rochester Castle, the Keep, 26 Dec 41-4; 2 Jan 42-7
Rochester Cathedral, Friends: 9 June 39-8; 23 June 39-9
Rochester Cathedral: 17 Feb 39-11; restoring Norman Cloister, 3 Mar 39-9; James Levett memorial, 3 Mar 39-13; 12 May 39-9; protection of West Door, 17 Jan 41-5; Sheppey effigy, 18 Apr 41-4; centenary of Ralph Banks, 19 Sep 41-4 and 26 Sep 41-10; Sheppey effigy, 21 Nov 41-4 and 28 Nov 41-4; the Baker Saint, 2 Jan 42-7; gifts in memory of Alderman F. F. Smith, 22 Feb 44-8; founder, Bishop Gundulf, 10 Mar 44-1
Rochester Choral Society, 21 July 39-9; no longer functioning, 2 Feb 40-5
Rochester Council, Court of Admiralty: records, 8 May 42-8
Rochester Council, education: schools not yet re-opened, 12 Apr 40-6 and 19 Apr 40-7 and 26 Apr 40-4/7; schools' re-opening announced, 9 Aug 40-5; 7 Nov 41-5; criticism of lack of facilities, 12 Dec 41-5/8; full-time education, 31 July 42-5 and 20 Nov 42-5 and 17 Sep 43-8 and 29 Oct 43-8; threat to withdraw state grants, 26 Nov 43-1/5; 10 Dec 43-8; 24 Dec 43-5; 15 Sep 44-3/5; 14 Jan 44-5/8; 21 Jan 44-8
Rochester Council, finance; abstract of accounts, 1938-39, 28 July 39-9; 4 Aug 39-9; council criticized for not publishing abstract for two years, 5 Dec 41-5; 1941-42 and 1942-43, 11 Feb 44-5; abstract of accounts 1943-44, 23 Feb 45-5
Rochester Council, Freeman; councillor C. S. Knight, 20 July 45-5
Rochester Council, housing; variable rent scheme for families, 14 Jan 44-4/5; rents, 29 Sep 44-5
Rochester Council, libraries: purchase of books of late Edwin Harris, 6 Jan 39-9
Rochester Council, Mayor: Councillor C. S. Knight to continue office, 22 Sep 39-5 and 10 Nov 39-5; re-elected, 27 Sep 40-4 and 15 Nov 40-4; re-elected, 29 Aug 41-5 and 14 Nov 41-8; re-elected 13 Nov 42-5/10; re-elected, 12 Nov 43-5/7; re-elected 10 Nov 44-1/5; Aldermen A. C. Lyle, 16 Nov 45-7
Rochester Council, Medical Officer: report, 1940, 22 May 42-5
Rochester Council, memorials: wartime destruction, 24 Jan 41-5 and 31 Jan 41-5
Rochester Council, museum: memorial tablet to Edwin Harris, 27 Jan 39-9
Rochester Council, private street works: Wickham Street, 17 Feb 39-10; Howard Avenue/Onslow Road, 28 July 39-1
Rochester Council, rates: 1939-40, 3 Mar 39-9 and 10 Mar 39-7; 1940-41, 15 Mar 40-4/9; 1941-42, 21 Mar 41-5/8; 1942-43, 13 Mar 42-4/5; 1943-44, 12 Mar 43-5/8; 1944-45, 25 Feb 44-1/5; 1945-46, 9 Mar 45-3/8
Rochester Council, regalia: Customal, 17 Mar 39-9
Rochester Council: plans to widen Strood High Street, 7 Apr 39-3; plea for open council debates, 29 Jan 43-1/5, is rejected, 26 Feb 43-1, and local protests, 5 Mar 43-2
Rochester Diocesan Conference, 8 Nov 40-4/5; 13 June 41-1; 12 June 42-2; 13 Nov 42-5/9; the Church and Reform, 12 Nov 43-1/5; appeal for \$500,000, 16 June 44-5
Rochester Diocese, Chancellors, 24 Dec 43-5/8
Rochester Guildhall, 18 Aug 39-7; 6 Feb 42-4
Rochester Music Club, no longer functioning, 2 Feb 40-5
Rochester Port, 23 June 39-9/10/11
Rochester, Bishop of: see Bardsley, C.; Chavasse, C. M.; Gundulf; Harmen, J. R.: Mann, J. C.; Smith, Dr. M. L.
Rochester, Lord, 9 May 41-5; 1 May 42-5
Roe, Albert Andrew, obituary, 9 July 43-5; will, 17 Dec 43-6
Rogers, George Henry, obituary, 6 Sep 40-6; funeral, 13 Sep 40-6
Rogers, William H., Diamond Wedding, 29 Jan 43-5
Rogerson family, 14 Dec 45-5
Rosenberg, G. A., Councillor, 12 Dec 41-3
Rowland, F. E., 24 Mar 39-18
Rowland, William Henry, obituary, 1 May 42-3
Royal Daffodil motor ship, launched, 10 Feb 39-11; maiden voyage, 26 May 39-11
Royal Marine Engineers, establishment of Corps, 5 Apr 40-4
Royal Marines, 11 Sep 42-5; 18 Sep 42-6; 13 Nov 42-1; 30 Apr 43-6; history published, 4 Feb 44-7
Royal Marines, Commandant: Brigadier G. H. Seath succeeds Brigadier A. L. Forster, 8 Dec 39-6; Major General H. W. Simpson relinquishes command, 5 Oct 45-5
Royal Naval Barracks, appointment of Commander P. S. Smith, 11 Aug 39-5; appointment of Captain R. S. G. Nicholson, 15 Nov 40-5
Royal Naval Benevolent trust, 29 Aug 41-3; appoints mobile committee to go to scene of blitz, 21 Aug 42-1; 21st Anniversary, 3 Sep 43-6
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Gillingham, first anniversary, 23 Mar 45-6; reorganisation of Medway area, 22 June 45-6
Royal visits: see George VI; Elizabeth, Queen; Kent, Duke of, Kent, Duchess of, Zog, King of Albania
Rudd, G. Angus Rev., 11 July 41-5; 18 July 41-5; 25 July 41-5
Rund, Harold Douglas, will, 23 July 43-5
Rundle, Edwin Charles Austin, obituary, 31 May 40-4
Ruse, Charles Thomas, obituary 5 July 40-4; funeral, 12 July 40-4
Russell, John, obituary, 18 Feb 44-5
Ryan, Thomas, obituary, 23 Feb 45-5
Sackett, D. M., Miss, 30 Jan 42-6
Salisbury, William Thomas, obituary, 19 Apr 40-6; funeral, 26 Apr 40-6
Salvation Army, Gillingham Diamond Jubilee, 18 Apr 41-6; 16 May 41-3
Sampson, G. H., COA RN, awarded DSM, 1 Mar 40-12
Samuel, John Richard, obituary, 15 Jan 43-4; funeral, 22 Jan 43-2
Sandringham flying boat, 30 Nov 45-5
Sassoon, Sir Philip, obituary, 9 June 39-7; will, 18 Aug 39-7
Satis House, Rochester, acquired by Rochester Diocese, 10 Nov 44-5; 1 Dec 44-5
Saunders, Fanny Hoskin, obituary, 29 Sep 44-3
Sayers, Dorothy L., 16 June 39-11
Saywell, George Edward, obituary, 13 Feb 42-1

Scannell, J. B., retirement, 3 Feb 39-14

Schools, see under the names of individual schools such as Christchurch C. of E. Infants School

Scott, Frances Rachel, obituary, 24 Mar 39-8

Scott, Hettie, obituary, 9 Feb 40-6

Scouts, 17th Scout VC — Sergt. T. F. Durrant, 6 July 45-1

Seahorse, HM Submarine, lost at sea, 19 Jan 40-1

Seal, HM Submarine, believed lost, 17 May 40-7; Germans announce captured and put into use, 3 Jan 41-6

Seath, Eleanor, obituary, 23 Feb 40-2

Seath, Gordon H., Brigadier, 8 Dec 39-6

Seaview Hotel, Isle of Grain, destroyed by fire, 27 May 42-4

Sedgwick, Benjamin Henry, obituary, 5 Nov 43-1

Servis, William Charles, awarded "Worker's V.C.," 14 May 43-7

Shark, HM Submarine, sunk, 19 July 40-6; 4 Oct 40-7

Shellock, Frederick George, obituary, 20 Nov 42-1; memorial service, 4 Dec 42-8

Shelton, James, obituary, 21 July 39-12

Sheppard, E. H., Rev., obituary, 3 Jan 41-6

Sheppey, John de, Bishop, 18 Apr 41-4; 21 Nov 41-4; 28 Nov 41-4

Sherrin, Reg V., 6 Dec 40-5

Shetland aircraft, 18 May 45-3; 26 Oct 45-8

Shewring, W. H., Rev., 29 Nov 40-4/5

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Shorey, Harry E., obituary, 6 Apr 45-6

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Smith, A. Rowland, 16 June 44-6

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Smith, F. F. Alderman, 27 Jan 39-9/5; 24 Feb 39-4; resignation from Rochester Council after 50 years' service, 8 Nov 40-3/5; 22 Nov 40-4; Council presentation 6 Dec 40-8; 20 Dec 40-9; obituary, 20 June 41-3/5; funeral, 27 June 41-8; will, 28 Nov 41-5; Cathedral gifts in memory, 11 Feb 44-8

Smith, Frank Lewis, obituary, 6 Mar 42-4

Smith, Frederick Daniel, obituary, 12 Dec 41-5; tribute, 19 Dec 41-6

Smith, Harriet Ann, 28 Sep 45-6

Smith, John Leslie, appointed Divisional Education Officer, 5 Oct 45-5

Smith, Martin Linton, retires as Bishop of Rochester, 26 May 39-10; 9 June 39-9/15; 23 June 39-9; 30 June 39-10; 7 July 39-9; 6 Oct 39-6; 3 Nov 39-5; 10 Nov 39-10; 5 Jan 40-7; 26 Apr 40-9

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Smith, P. S., Commander, appointed Commander of Royal Naval Barracks, 11 Aug 39-5

Smith, W. J. Diamond Wedding, 27 July 45-5

Snapper, HM submarine, feared lost, 21 Mar 41-4

Soar, Cecil J., Rev., 13 Oct 39-6

Southern Railway, Port Victoria station closes, 6 Jan 39-8; progress of electrification to Gillingham, 20 Jan 39-14; improvements at Strood, 10 Feb 39-6; first electric train to arrive at Strood, 3 Mar 39-3 and 10 Mar 39-10/17; 24 Mar 39-9; electric train and trial run to Gillingham, 31 Mar 39-14; proposed halt station at East Chatham, 21 Apr 39-6/9; 28 Apr 39-7; 26 May 39-18; 16 June 39-5/12; Official opening electrification scheme, 7 July 39-7/9/12; train crash at Newington following air raid, 18 Aug 44-5 and 15 Sep 44-2

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Sportsman, HM submarine (P229) adopted by Gillingham, 18 Dec 42-6 and 1 Jan 43-6; 9 June 44-6; 7 July 44-6; 11 Aug 44-6; Gillingham receives Ensign, 1 Sep 44-6; 5 Jan 45-6

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Stephens, Alice Amelia, obituary, 24 Feb 39-5/12

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Section X: 1946 — 1950

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THIS WAS the period when we were endeavouring to return to some semblance of normality immediately following World War 2. Nevertheless, one reminder of six years of war was the internment in the area of German prisoners-of-war, who were employed on useful work, as a kind of social reparations. To emphasise this aspect, it was strictly forbidden for civilians to speak to the prisoners. Any form of fraternization was a contravention of the Defence regulations. Consequently, two local residents were fined for giving the P.O.W.s two packets of cigarettes (fine £2) and a slice of cake (fine £1). In both cases, the Chairman of the Magistrates stressed "the serious nature of the offence," for which a fine of £100 could have been imposed.

War-time dangers were replaced by the problems of peace, with an inevitable loss of camaraderie. The rationing of food, fuel and clothing dominated the period and ironically at its close in 1950, housewives were queuing at food offices to obtain ration books to queue...Even substitute foods such as dried egg were themselves in short supply. Not surprisingly, the sensitivity and irritation of local people about rationing was reflected in regular public allegations of waste by others, including not only service establishments, but also the very housewives who had toiled so hard throughout the war.

The services, although being run down in man-power as a result of demobilisation, were still very much in the news. H.M.S. London, the locally manned cruiser, suffered casualties when shelled by communists on the Yangtse River. H.M. Submarine *Truculent* was sunk in the Thames Estuary after collision with the Swedish tanker *Divina*, and only 15 crew were saved from her complement of 79. The losses included 16 Dockyardmen, following the earlier loss of 15 of them from the tug *Oriana*, sunk in the North Sea.

The Royal Marines left Chatham, ending their long and historic association with the town and the Royal Marine Barracks were closed. The NAAFI Club opened in Brompton (only to be sold some years later and converted to the Aurora Hotel). There was a dramatic mass escape from the Fort Darland Detention Camp.

Industrially, the Government's decision to close Short's Sea-plane Works at Rochester gave considerable alarm locally, but gradually the site was allocated to replacement industries, the first of which was Hobourn Aero Components. There were continuous rumours of the closure of the Dockyard. Contractors began preparing the site for the Isle of Grain Oil Refinery. An enterprising Medway Industries Exhibition was held in 1949. Sustained local opposition prevented A.P.C.M. from excavating on the site of the Frindsbury Recreation Ground.

There were administrative changes in our public utilities with the nationalization of gas, electricity and the hospitals. In local government, the boundary Commission recommended the amalgamation of the Medway Towns, but the Commission's report was rejected by the government.

The major sporting headline was undoubtedly the re-election of Gillingham F.C. to the Third Division of the Football League in June 1950, after an exile of 12 years. Before the year was out however, the Chairman was apologising for the dismal start — "it may take two or three seasons to show better results."

Outdoors, there was a resumption of former attractions such as the Gillingham Park Fete, the Medway Regatta and the Medway Barge Race. An unusual attraction was the visit of the Viking ship *Hugin*. Ken Bills achieved fame, particularly in 1946 when in the Isle of Man TT Races he won the Manx Grand Prix Junior and came second in the senior events on a Norton. Ken Joy was achieving comparable fame in the cycling world.

The Hoo Silver Band distinguished itself by winning a number of trophies at national level.

Notable centenaries which were celebrated included Thomas Waghorn and the Cobham Cricket Club. St. Mary's Church, Chatham, celebrated its Millennium.

Deaths were reported of Sir Herbert Baker, the eminent architect who designed the Bank of England; C.S. Leeds, author of *Chats about Gillingham*; the Marquess of Salisbury, formerly Rochester's M.P.; and Mrs H.A. Small at the age of 105. The Chatham News itself suffered the loss of G.F. Parrett, Chairman and Joint Managing Director of Parrett & Neves Ltd., and H.G. Couchman, Editor of the News and Standard.

The Editor of the *Chatham News*, like his contemporaries all over the country, gave voice to deep concern over the limitations imposed by the serious shortages of paper available for newsprint. Nevertheless, as the Index shows, he and his colleagues on the paper contrived an admirable coverage of local affairs, even if reports were necessarily brief.

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Baldock, George, retirement, 21 Mar 47-6

Ball, Kenneth V. J., Rev., 10 Feb 50-5

Barges, 6 Dec 46-8; 13 Dec 46-6; 20 Aug 48-6; 17 Sep 48-3; 7 Jan 49-1/5; 18 Feb 49-3; 20 May 49-5; 10 June 49-8; 24 June 49-3; 12 May 50-5; 26 May 50-6; 16 June 50-5/7

Barham Court Estate, 13 Jan 50-5

Barling, Banks William, obituary, 22 Oct 48-3

Barlow, Alfred, Diamond Wedding, 23 Apr 48-7

Barnards Palace of Varieties, Chatham, 10 Oct 47-3; 3 Sep 48-3; 30 Dec 49-5

Barnes, Harold Abbot, Dr., obituary, 3 Dec 48-3

Barnett, Ernest, obituary, 10 Dec 48-3

Bassett, Grace, obituary, 15 Mar 46-6 and funeral 22 Mar 46-5

Bassett, R. G., obituary, 4 Jan 46-6

Batchelor, Albert, 2 Apr 48-3

Batchelor, Norman A., obituary, 27 May 49-4; funeral 3 June 49-4

Batchelor, Richard, 6 Jan 50-5

Bate, John, obituary, 8 Mar 46-6/10; 15 Mar 46-6

Bates, Edward, awarded the Scouts' Cornwall Badge, 25 June 48-3/6 and 2 July 48-4

Bates, Edward, senior, 24 Sep 48-5; 26 Nov 48-6

Bates, Edward and Mrs., Golden Wedding celebrations, 2 May 47-6

Bates, Edward, Ltd., 28 Oct 49-5

Bates, Herbert Ernest, 29 Apr 49-5

Battle of Britain, service, 20 Sep 46-7; Week, 2 Sep 48-3; Week, 9 Sep 49-1/5; 23 Sep 49-7; commemoration, 22 Sep 50-10

Beach, Andre E. S., Rev., 25 Aug 50-6

Beacon, Frederick Charles, obituary, 21 Jan 49-5; will, 8 July 49-1

Beating the Bounds, 21 May 48-7

Beech, Henry Charles, obituary, 23 May 47-7

Belfast, HMS, 6 Oct 50-5; 13 Oct 50-7; 27 Oct 50-3

Bell, George, obituary, 10 Mar 50-5

Bellamy, James, obituary, 4 Jan 46-4; burial, 11 Jan 46-4

Bellerophon, HMS, 11 Aug 50-5

Bellis, Kate, obituary, 8 July 49-5

Bentham, Annie, 30 June 50-5

Bermuda, HMS, 2 Jan 48-6

Bernard, Rowland Sidney, obituary, 7 Mar 47-1

Bessent, George, Diamond Wedding, 4 Aug 50-5

Bethel Methodist Church, Rochester, 1 Aug 47-3; 8 Aug 4708

Bexley, Harry, ('Onlooker'), obituary, 22 Apr 49-5

Billingham, B. E. J., retirement, 6 Dec 46-5

Bills, Kenneth, 30 Aug 46-3; TT Races success, 6 Sep 46-3/5; 11 July 47-5; wins Dutch Grand Prix, 2 July 48-6; injured, 20 May 49-9

Binns, Joseph, MP for Gillingham, 5 Apr 46-6

Birchenough, Charles, retirement, 5 Sep 47-5

Birrell, T. J., awarded MBE, 21 Jan 49-5

Bishop of Rochester, See, Chavasse, C. M.; Harmer, John Reginald; Smith, Martin Linton

Blackie, E. M., Dean of Rochester, 9 July 48-3

Blackman, James, Diamond Wedding, 25 Feb 49-7 and 4 Mar 49-

- Blacksmith**, Village, Stoke, 7 Apr 50-8; Rainham, 21 Apr 50-9
- Blaker**, Richard N. R., 22 Sep 50-5
- Blaw Knox**, 24 Mar 50-7
- Bleak House**, Broadstairs, 28 Oct 49-5
- Bleakley**, Hubert, Rear-Admiral, obituary, 23 June 50-5; will, 10 Nov 50-6
- Bligh**, Ivo, 2 June 50-5
- Blockside**, W. W., Rev., Freeman of the Borough of Gillingham, 15 Aug 50-6; 13 Oct 50-6
- Bolger**, W. Father, obituary, 3 Jan 47-1
- Bolton**, John Herbert, obituary, 21 Jan 49-8; appreciation, 11 Mar 49-8
- Bonny**, Charles, obituary, 17 Oct 47-5
- Boorman**, E. W., 8 Feb 46-5; 8 Nov 46-7
- Booth**, Robert, town Clerk of Gillingham, award of OBE, 11 Jan 46-6; death, 20 Sep 46-6; appreciations, 27 Sep 46-6 and 4 Oct 46-6
- Borstal Free Church**, 13 June 47-5; 27 June 47-6; centenary celebrations; 22 July 49-8 and 29 July 49-9; 21 Apr 50-10
- Borstal Institution**, 4 Jan 46-5; escapes, 22 Mar 46-5; 6 June 47-5; 28 Nov 47-5; 9 Jan 48-3; potato rations, 9 Jan 48-5; inadequacy of punishment, 9 Dec 49-5
- Borstal Village**, 7 Jan 49-5
- Bottomley**, A. G., M.P., 4 Jan 46-5; 11 Jan 46-5; appointed Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade, 10 Oct 47-3; re-elected MP, 24 Feb 50-5
- Boucher**, Ada, obituary, 18 Apr 47-6
- Bournes**, William, obituary, 20 Aug 48-6
- Bowman**, T. W., Alderman, 7 Oct 49-6
- Bradley**, Stanley Arthur James, 30 June 50-5
- Bradman**, Donald, visit to Rochester, 27 Aug 48-5
- Brain**, Richard F., obituary, 4 Jan 46-1; 25 Jan 46-5; will, 7 June 46-4
- Brain**, Louise, obituary, 31 Dec 48-3; appreciation, 7 Jan 49-6
- Brakenrig**, A. M., Rev., 3 Mar 50-5
- Bray**, James, 30-mile walk at 81, 24 May 46-3; 1 Apr 49-5; 20 May 49-5; 10 Mar 50-5; 28 July 50-5
- Bredhurst Church**, consecration of burial ground, 19 Nov 48-8
- Brennan**, Louis, 2 July 48-6
- Brice**, Solomon John, Alderman, obituary, 24 May 46-4; funeral, 31 May 46-10; will, 25 Oct 46-4
- Brice**, W. C. W., 5 Apr 46-5
- Brice**, Walter St. John, obituary, 26 Nov 48-3; funeral, 3 Dec 48-5; will, 5 Aug 49-4
- Brickfields**, 29 Mar 46-5; 5 Apr 46-9; 26 Apr 46-7; 3 May 46-5; 10 May 46-6
- Brickworks**, See., Rainham Brickworks
- Bridge**, Sir Frederick, 17 May 46-5
- Bridges**, 23 Aug 46-10
- Brigden**, Leonard Charles, 18 July 47-5
- Briggs**, Stanley, Councillor memorial plaque, 4 July 47-6
- Bristow**, R. V., Canon, 3 Dec 48-4; retirement, ill-health, 13 Oct 50-6 and 20 Oct 50-6 and 27 Oct 50-6
- British Legion**, proposed Memorial Hall, 4 Jan 46-7; housed at 10 Globe Lane, Chatham, 25 Jan 46-5; appeal fund launched, 22 Feb 46-5; homes, 21 June 46-5; Memorial Hall, 14 Mar 47-5; campaign for higher pensions; 13 Aug 48-3; Hobourn Aero Branch, 11 Feb 49-8; Preston Hall, 18 Feb 49-5 and 18 Aug 50-5
- British Red Cross Society**: Rochester, 16 Jan 48-7; Medway Towns, 14 May 48-3; 28 May 48-6; 18 June 48-5; 25 Nov 49-5
- Broad**, Percy William, obituary, 29 Dec 50-5
- Brompton**, 2 Jul 48-6; 8 July 49-6; redevelopment, 23 Sep 49-6
- Brooker**, G.E., obituary, 13 Oct 50-5
- Brooks**, R. A. D., Major-Gen, 5 Apr 46-10
- Brown**, Henry, 2 Jan 48-5; 25 June 48-3; 1 Apr 49-5
- Brown**, William, Diamond Wedding, 1 July 49-4
- Browne**, Henry J. T., 14 Jan 49-5
- Browne**, V. M. Archdeacon, 30 Apr 48-1
- Bruce**, P. J. Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 14 Nov 47-8
- Bucknall**, S. W. Rev., 25 Jan 46-6
- Buddery**, Ernest England, obituary, 6 Sep 46-4
- Bufs**, 5th Battalion disbanding 23 Aug 46-4
- Building** Apprenticeships 3 June 49-5
- Bulawayo** HMS 18 June 48-6; 25 June 48-4
- Bull Hotel**, Rochester, 3 Sep 48-3
- Bulwark**, HMS, explosion on the Medway in 1914, 28 May 47-6
- Burden**, Frederick F. A., adopted prospective Parliamentary candidate for Gillingham, 13 Dec 46-7 and 20 Dec 46-10: elected 24 Feb 50-5.
- Burham**, Church, 3 Mar 50-5; 14 July 50-5.
- Burial Ground**, ancient, 29 July 49-5.
- Burial Ground**, Chatham. See. Old Burial Ground Chatham.
- Burke**, Walter, 21 Oct 49-5.
- Burrough**, Vice-Admiral Sir Harold M., appointed C-in-C, The Nore, 22 Feb 46-4/5/10 takes over, 26 Apr 46-6; first public appearance, 3 May 46-10; 8 Nov 46-6; 15 Nov 46-7; 17 Jan 47-5; 7 Mar 47-5; 12 Dec 47-6, 12 Mar 48-5; 25 June 48-4; opening of Naafi Club, 23 July 48-4; 22 Oct 48-6; 12 Nov 48-4/6; departure 26 Nov 48-3/4/6 and 3 Dec 48-6 awarded GCB, 7 Jan 49-7.
- Burton**, Giles, Alderman, 10 Feb 50-6. Honorary Freeman of Gillingham, 21 Apr 50-5; 28 Apr 50-6.
- Bushe**, Charles Kendall obituary, 25 Aug 50-5.
- Cade**, Jack, 4 Aug 50-5
- Campion**, Tug, sinks off Chatham's Sun Pier, 19 Apr 46-8.
- Canada House**, Gillingham, gift from Princess Elizabeth's wedding presents, 10 June 49-5; 30 June 50-6; due to close, 13 Oct 50-6; visit of Princess Elizabeth, 3 Nov 50-5/6/8; to be taken over by Ministry of Health, 17 Nov 50-8.
- Canopus** flying boat, 4 July 47-5; 11 July 47-8.
- Canterbury Cathedral**, Friends, 2 Apr 48-3; 9 Apr 48-5.
- Canterbury Cathedral**, Restoration Fund, 7 Feb 47-7.
- Canterbury**, excavations, 20 May 49-5.
- Cape**, Harry James, obituary, 20 May 49-4; will, 23 Sep 49-6.
- Carroll**, T. G. M., 1 Apr 49-6
- Catenian Association**, formation of Medway Towns' Circle, 8 July 49-5; 31 Mar 50-7.
- CAV Ltd.**, 4 Oct 46-5; 1 Nov 46-5
- Cazalet**, P. G. L. Captain, appointed Commodore of Royal Naval Barracks, 16 Sep 49-8; 7 Oct 49-1/6; 14 July 50-6; new appointment, 6 Oct 50-5.
- Cement and Steel Ltd.**, 24 Feb 50-6; 3 Mar 50-7.
- Cemeteries**, See Old Burial Ground, Chatham.
- Centenarians**; Sarah Willson, 6 Sep 46-10; death, 17 Jan 47-7; William Landers, 29 Aug 48-4; 27 Aug 48-6; 26 Aug 49-5/8; death, 27 Jan 50-5; John C. Young, 22 Aug 47-5; 2 Jan 48-7; 27 Aug 48-8; death, 8 Apr 49-8; Harriet A. Smith, 1 Oct 48-5; death (105), 29 Sep 50-6.
- Central Hall**,/f Chatham: 26 Sep 47-3.
- Ceres**, HMS, 9 June 50-6; 20 Oct 50-5; 27 Oct 50-5.
- Chalk Church**, 1 Aug 47-3.
- Challenger**, HMS, 24 June 49-6.
- Champness**, Godfrey, Diamond Wedding, 22 Dec 50-5.
- Chandor**, Daphne Rachel, obituary, 23 Jan 48-3; 30 Jan 48-4.
- Chaney**, Annie, obituary, 21 Feb 47-8; 28 Feb 47-1/8.
- Charities**, See Gillingham United Charities; Gunsley, Robert, Charity; Watts Charity.
- Chater**, A. R., Major General, 9 Apr 48-5/8.
- Chatham Amateur Operatic Society**: Ruddigore, 28 Mar 47-8.
- Chatham and District Traction Co.**, 22 Nov 46-6; 4 Apr 47-6; 24 June 49-8.
- Chatham and District Water Company**, transfer of Rainham Company, 1 Feb 46-1; 1 Mar 46-1/8; need to save water, 11 Mar 49-8
- Chatham Building Society**, 50th annual meeting, 11 Mar 49-3.
- Chatham Carnival**, 8 Aug 47-8; 15 Aug 47-6.
- Chatham Council**, Capstone Farm: Substantial profit, 25 Jan 46-3; 19 Dec 47-6; 30 July 48-5.
- Chatham Council**, development orders: Ordnance Street, 18 Jan 46-1 and 11 Mar 49-1.
- Chatham Council**, finance: Abstracts of Accounts, 1945-46, 23 May 47-5; 1946-47, 6 Aug 48-3; 1947-48, 25 Mar 49-5; 1948-49, 9 Dec 49-5.
- Chatham Council**, Freedom: Royal Marines, 21 Oct 49-5 and 2 Dec 49-5; and 9 Dec 49-5 and 16 Dec 49-5; see also, Webb, William James; and Whyman, Herbert Francis.

- Chatham Council, Housing:** 4 Jan 46-5/9; slum clearance, 14 June 46-9; Wayfield Estate, 21 June 46-5; lettings policy, 12 July 46-5; 13 Sep 46-4; Housing survey, 10 Jan 47-9; Community Centre, Wayfield Estate, 14 Mar 47-6; Ordnance Street reconstruction area, 19 Sep 47-1; Wayfield, 17 Oct 47-5 and 13 Feb 48-5; tenders, Wayfield, 2 July 48-1; compulsory purchase order, Maidstone Road, 9 July 48-1; tenders, Wayfield, 27 Aug 48-1; CPO, Jenkins Dale, 1 Oct 48-1; CPO Weeds Wood, 8 Oct 48-1; CPO Maidstone Road, 5 Nov 48-1; tenders Wayfield 3 Dec 48-1 and 4 Feb 49-1 and 15 Apr 49-1; CPO Jenkison Dale, 16 Sep 49-1; letting of 1000th house, 15 Sep 50-3.
- Chatham Council, Mayors:** 1946-7, Alderman H. J. Stearne, 15 Nov 46-10; 1947-9, Alderman F. H. Lawrence, 14 Nov 47-8, and re-elected 18 Mar 49-8 and 27 May 49-5, and re-elected 26 May 50-10.
- Chatham Council, Open Spaces:** 10 May 46-5; Coney Banks, 13 Feb 48-5.
- Chatham Council, private street works:** Ridgeway, Gladstone Road, Purbeck Road, Grosvenor Avenue, 16 Jan 48-1; Gladstone Road, 2 July 48-1, Hunters Way West, 12 May 50-1.
- Chatham Council, Libraries:** American gift, 7 Jan 49-3/5.
- Chatham Council, Public Relations:** 11 Jan 46-3/5; education of young people in local government, 15 Mar 46-5; first issue of 'Chatham Town Crier,' 14 Feb 47-5.
- Chatham Council, rates:** 22 Mar 46-8; 14 Mar 47-4/5; 19 Mar 48-3; 18 Mar 49-5/7; 17 Mar 50-8.
- Chatham Food, Control Committee,** 18 Jan 46-10.
- Chatham Football Club, rehabilitation,** 10 May 46-5; team in the early 'nineties,' 9 Jan 48-3 and 23 Jan 48-3; 7 Jan 49-5.
- Chatham Hill, accidents,** 29 Sep 50-5.
- Chatham Historical Society,** 14 Apr 50-5.
- Chatham Labour Party,** 4 Jan 46-7; 25 Jan 46-8.
- Chatham Local Guardians and Trustees,** 2 Apr 48-3.
- Chatham News** and W. J. Parrett, staff, See, Albon, E. S.; Aslett, A. T. R.; Chittenden, S. H.; Collins, Edwards; Couchman, Henry Godfrey; Croneen, H. G.; Dickson, W. G.; Heselden, P. G.; Hubbard, S. H.; Leeds, Charles S. M.; Levitt, T. S.; Mansfield, Frederick John; Matthews, W. G.; Nichol, G.; Rose, Alfred Frederick; Sanford, Henry Hill (Joe).
- Chatham Races,** 8 Nov 46-8.
- Chavasse, C. M.,** Bishop of Rochester, Problems of peace, 4 Jan 46-10, 11 Jan 46-8; host to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, 8 Mar 46-5; Food for Europe, 5 Apr 46-9; post-war reconstruction, 26 Apr 46-5; 17 May 46-5/7; 2 Aug 46-5/6; 1 Nov 46-5; 8 Nov 46-8; more homes required, 7 Feb 47-3; 4 Apr 47-5/8; 6 June 47-5; suggestion of Citizen Sunday, 27 June 47-6; supporting youth, 5 Sep 47-5; preaching on Easter, 2 Apr 48-4; 5 Nov 48-3; on education, 7 Jan 49-5; New Church Army Trailer Mission Van, 6 May 49-5 and 20 May 49-7; almsgiving, 10 June 49-5; on young people, 6 Jan 50-5; 25 Aug 50-5.
- Chelsea Pensioners,** 15 July 49-10.
- Child Life Protection,** 22 Mar 46-1.
- Chilham Castle, sold,** 26 Aug 49-7.
- Chilton, Charles Hayman, obituary,** 31 Mar 50-5.
- Chittenden, S. H.,** 21 July 50-5.
- Christopher, Sidney Robert, obituary** 30 Jan 48-5.
- Churches.** Bishop of Rochester's Appeal Fund, 31 May 46-3; see also the names of individual cathedrals and churches, also Friends of Kent Village Churches.
- Civic Restaurants, Bill,** 10 Jan 47-12; 28 July 50-6; 29 Dec 50-6.
- Civic Theatre, See Theatre.**
- Civil Defence,** 12 Dec 47-5; 30 Sep 49-5; 28 Oct 49-7; 18 Nov 49-5; 25 Nov 49-6; 27 Jan 50-4; 24 Feb 50-7; 14 Apr 50-5; 5 May 50-8; 7 July 50-3; 21 July 50-5; 6 Oct 50-5; 10 Nov 50-7.
- Clan Shipping Line,** 30 July 48-5.
- Clark, John, obituary,** 12 Aug 49-5.
- Clarke, Agnes M., Rev. Mother, Prioress of Ravenswood Priory, obituary,** 20 Feb 48-1.
- Clarke, Arthur, Rev.,** 31 Mar 50-10.
- Clements, A. F., Judge,** 2 Dec 49-5.
- Clements, Percy, obituary,** 20 Feb 48-1.
- Clinch, Thomas John, obituary,** 10 Nov 50-5.
- Clothing Rationing,** 28 May 48-3; 4 Feb 49-5.
- Coaches, See Stage Coaches.**
- Coal Rationing, See Fuel Rationing.**
- Coast Watch, See Gillingham Council.**
- Cobham Cricket Club, Centenary,** 2 June 50-6.
- Cobham Hall,** 19 Mar 48-3; 10 Nov 50-6; 8 Dec 50-6.
- Cobham Mining Company,** 11 June 48-3; 23 July 48-4; 30 July 48-4; 6 Aug 48-3; 13 Aug 48-6; Scaler's Hill mine, 1 Apr 49-5.
- Cobham School,** 8 Sep 50-5.
- Collins, Edward, death,** 5 July 46-4; obituary, 12 July 46-10.
- Collins, George, obituary,** 25 Jan 49-5; will, 8 July 49-1.
- Coltman, Percival L. W., obituary,** 14 Apr 50-5.
- Community Centres:** Wayfield Estate, Chatham, 14 Mar 47-6.
- Congregationalism, See Ebenezer.**
- Convicts,** 6 Dec 46-5.
- Cook, A. E., Diamond Wedding,** 19 Mar 48-3.
- Cooke, Charles R.,** 4 Feb 49-5.
- Cooling Rectory,** 20 Oct 50-5.
- Cooper, Richard J. D., obituary,** 1 July 49-5.
- Copley, Eric,** 13 June 47-5.
- Coppins, Matilda,** 13 Oct 50-5.
- Cork, Charles, Diamond Wedding,** 11 Oct 46-5/9.
- Cornelius, Sidney, obituary** 4 Mar 49-5; funeral, 11 Mar 49-5; will, 29 July 49-5.
- Cornwallis, Lord, becomes engaged to Esme, Lady Walker,** 2 Jan 48-7; marriage, 5 Mar 48-4; 24 Sep 48-5.
- Couchman, Henry Godfrey, obituary,** 26 May 50-5; 2 June 50-5; appreciation, 9 June 50-9.
- Course, James R., Rev.,** 24 Sep 48-5.
- Court Leet,** 11 July 47-6.
- Cox, Charles, appointed chairman of Gillingham FC,** 14 Mar 47-6.
- Crace, J. G. Vice Admiral,** 15 Mar 46-7; 10 May 46-7; 12 July 46-6; 3 Jan 47-6.
- Cracklen, George Henry, obituary,** 6 May 49-5.
- Crawley, Edward N, obituary,** 11 Nov 49-5; will, 21 July 50-5.
- Crematorium, Bluebell Hill,** 29 July 49-5.
- Cresswell, James, retirement,** 10 May 46-10.
- Crick, Thomas, Very Rev., Dean of Rochester,** 3 May 46-5; 9 Aug 46-5; 23 July 48-3.
- Cricket Week,** 6 June 47-5; 14 May 48-3.
- Crisp, Avon,** 30 Apr 48-3
- Croft-Cooke, Rupert,** 31 Jan 47-7.
- Croneen's Brickfields, compulsory purchase by Gillingham,** 10 May 46-6.
- Croneen, H. G., obituary,** 8 Feb 46-3; "News" weather reporter, 21 Feb 47-6.
- Croneen, W. W., cinema manager, obituary,** 12 Apr 46-4; 19 Apr 46-7.
- Cumberland, HMS,** 18 Jan 46-4.
- Cunningham, Lord Admiral of the Fleet,** 4 Jan 46-5; 7 Mar 47-5.
- Curling, Ediith, obituary,** 23 Aug 46-4.
- Cuxton National School, centenary,** 20 Jan 50-6.
- Cuxton Water Committee, compulsory acquisition of land,** 18 Feb 49-1.
- Dakers, Lionel,** 14 Oct 49-5.
- Dale, R. W., Alderman, retirement,** 6 Aug 48-3; 29 Apr 49-5; obituary, 1 Sep 50-5; funeral, 8 Sep 50-5; 29 Sep 50-5; will, 8 Dec 50-6.
- Daltry, Robert William, appointed Headmaster of Napier Road School,** 25 July 47-6.
- Darland Camp, See Fort Darland Military Detention Camp.**
- Darley, G. V. C., engagement announced to Peggy Moore,** 1 Mar 46-6; 15 Mar 46-3.
- Darnley family,** 1 Oct 48-5; 6 May 49-8; 20 May 49-5/10; 3 June 49-4; 17 June 49-9; 16 June 50-5; 23 June 50-5.
- Dartnell, John Joseph,** 8 Dec 50-5; 29 Dec 50-5.
- Davenport, A. M., Alderman** 22 Mar 46-6; 2 Apr 48-4; 8 Apr 49-6; 27 May 49-6.
- Davies, E. V., Headmaster Lieutenant, obituary,** 21 June 46-4.
- Davies, Sir Horatio,** 6 May 49-6.
- Davies, S. E., retired as matron of Canada House,** 3 Jan 47-6; 10 Jan 47-7.
- Davis Estate Ratepayers' Association, inauguration,** 5 Mar 48-3.

Davis, Sir Charles, obituary, 3 Nov 50-5.
Davison, W. W., obituary, 15 Sep 50-5; funeral, 22 Sep 50-5.
Dawson-Bowling, J. R. C., Rev., 9 July 48-4; 17 Sep 48-5; 5 Nov 48-4; 6 Jan 50-6.
Day Nurseries, 29 Niv 46-5.
Deadman's Island, 23 June 50-8; 7 July 50-5.
Dene Holes Bredhurst, 5 Apr 46-10; Darland, 27 Aug 48-1.
Denne, Albert, Diamond Wedding, 2 Jan 48-4.
Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 15 Feb 46-3; Charles Cork, 11 Oct 46-5/9; Adsley, 14 Feb 47-10; Albert Mills, 14 Mar 47/9; H. B. Huntley (65th Anniversary) 21 Mar 47-5 and 28 Mar 47-5; Richard J. Shearman, 25 Apr 47-5; Walter H. Harn, 13 June 47-5; Thomas J Le Gassick, 15 Aug 47-3; Albert Denne, 2 Jan 48-4; W. Riddiford, 9 Jan 48-4; A. E. Cook, 19 Mar 48-3; Alfred Barlow, 23 Apr 48-7; Alfred Nash, 21 May 48-7; William Fielder, 10 Sep. 48-4; Alfred E. Fox, 17 Sep 48-3; Arthur Glover, 21 Jan 49-5 and 28 Jan 49-7; James Blackman, 25 Feb 49-7 and 4 Mar 49-5; Charles Reid, 1 April 49-6; Joseph Hill (65th Anniversary), 8 Apr 49-5 and 17 June 49-5; Richard Hammond 22 Apr 49-5 and 29 Apr 49-7; Frederick L. Paviere, 20 May 49-9; William Brown, 1 July 49-4; G. T. Easdown, 14 Oct 49-5; J. R. Smith, 14 Oct 49-5; Edward P. Dowsett, 21 Oct 49-7; George N. Pocknall, 28 Oct 49-3; Richard T. Stribley, 28 Oct 49-5; W. T. Waitt, 23 December 49-5; W. Rhodes, 23 Dec 49-5; W. T. Johnson, 23 Dec 49-8; Arthur Smith, 30 Dec 49-5 and 6 Jan 50-6; Henry Payne, 2 June 50-5; George Bessent, 4 Aug 50-5; William G. Jolley, 25 Aug 50-7; Godfrey Champness, 22 Dec 50-5
Diamond, George le. B., 12 Nov 48-3.
Dickens Fellowship, 4 Jan 46-7; 136th Anniversary of Dickens birthday, 28 May 48-3 and 4 June 48-8
Dickens Festival, 1951, 26 May 50-5; 2 June 50-5; 9 June 50-9; 20 Oct 50-5; 10 Nov 50-8
Dickens House, Ordnance Terrace, Chatham, offered for sale, 1 Dec 50-5; 15 Dec 50-5; sold privately 22 Dec 50-5; 29 Dec 50-5
Dickens, Charles: 'Great Expectations' film, marsh scenes, 4 Jan 46-4; 18 Jan 46-7; Journalism, 18 Jan 46-5; 3 May 46-10; Mary Ann Noakes knew Dickens well, 24 May 46-3; Anniversary service, 14 June 46-8; 11 Oct 46-5; 8 Nov 46-5; 6 Dec 46-5; honeymoon, 20 Dec 46-7; 'Great Expectations' film 20 Dec 46-7; 'Great Expectations'; manuscript, 10 Jan 47-7 and 17 Jan 47-5 and 31 Jan 47-5 and 14 Feb 47-7; Edward George Phillips knew Dickens, 21 Feb 47-8; Samuel Pickwick, 28 Mar 47-5; Bleak House, 5 Sep 47-5; portrait as wedding present for Princess Elizabeth, 12 Dec 47-5; John C. Young knew Dickens, 2 Jan 48-7; George Samuel Wallace knew Dickens, 21 May 48-7; 'Great Expectations' manuscript, 23 July 48-3 and 13 Aug 48-3. Dickens' Chalet, 21 Jan 49-4; 18 Mar 49-8; Joseph Hill knew Dickens, 8 Apr 49-5; 5 May 50-5; 29 Sep 50-5
Dickens, Admiral Sir Gerald, 7 May 48-5
Dickson, W. G., retirement, 31 Dec 38-3
District nurses, 30 July 48-5; 14 Jan 49-5
Divina, Swedish tanker sinks H.M.S. Truculent, 20 Jan 50-7; arrested for loss, 23 June 50-3; settlement of claims, 8 Dec 50-3.
Dobbie, Sir William, retires from Colonel Commandant, Royal Engineers, 2 Jan 48-6.
Dockyard Church, 25 Aug 50-5.
Dockyard School, 27 Feb 48-3.
Dockyard, Admiral Superintendents: Rear-Admiral G. B. Middleton succeeds Admiral J. G. Crace, retiring 15 Mar 46-7; Rear-Admiral A. L. Poland, 5 May 50-5.
Dockyard: apprenticeships, 18 Jan 46-7; 25 Jan 46-9; employment, 15 Feb 46-5/6; 'Yard in wartime' 15 Feb 46-8; post-war reorganization, 15 Feb 46-10; apprentices 22 Feb 46-7; termination of women shipwrights, 17 May 46-6; employment, 7 June 46-5; civilian work authorised, 2 Aug 46-5/7 and 30 Aug 46-5 and 13 Sep 46-5; future, 13 Sep 46-9; ship transfers to Norwegian Navy, 18 Oct 46-10; 5-day week, 20 Dec 46-6; rumoured closure, 24 Oct 47-36 and denial, 7 Nov 47-3; 5 Mar 48-3; 28 May 48-3; visit of George VI, 23 July 48-3; 17 Sep 48-3; 24 Sep 48-5; 25 Feb 49-5; 11 Mar 49-6; 29 July 49-5; apprenticeships, 10 Feb 50-5; see also Navy Days.
Dode village, 6 May 49-5.
Double Summer Time, 8 Aug 47-5.
Douglas, Harold A., obituary, 1 Feb 46-5, funeral 8 Feb 46-3.
Dowsett, Edward P., Diamond Wedding, 21 Oct 49-7.
Dunkirk Anniversary, 2 June 50-3; 9 June 50-9.
Durbin, Evan F. M., 10 Sep 48-4/6.
Dutch in the Medway, 24 Oct 47-3; 21 Jan 49-4; 17 June 49-5.
Earle, Edward E. M., Canon, 23 Dec. 49-5; induction at St. Mary's, Chatham, 17 Feb. 50-10.
Easdown, G. T., Diamond Wedding, 14 Oct, 49-5.
Easiwork, Ltd., new factory, 16 Jan. 48-5.
Eastgate House, Rochester, May 31 46-4; 6 Sep. 46-5; 29 Nov. 47-5; 6 Oct. 50-5; See also Rochester Council, museum.
Ebenezer (Congregational) Sunday School, 150th Anniversary, 20 May 49-10.
Eccles, J. A. S., Commodore, appointed Commodore of R.N. Barracks, 6 Feb. 48-3; leaves for Australian appointment, 19 Aug. 49-5 and 26 Aug. 49-6/8.
Edmonds, Dorothy Grace, obituary, 11 June 48-3.
Edmonds, James, obituary, 28 Mar. 47-4.
Edmonds, Walter, 3 Feb. 50-5.
Education, See Gillingham Council Education; Kent County Council, Education; Medway Divisional Education Executive; National Union of Teachers; Teachers' salaries; and the names of individual schools.
Edwards and Gittings, 23 May 47-6.
Edwards, E. G. and Company, winding up, 27 Jan. 50-1.
Elections, County, 7 Feb. 47-6; 15 Apr. 49-8.
Elections, General, 10 Feb. 50-4; 24 Feb. 50-5; 3 Mar. 50-9.
Elections, Municipal, 25 Oct. 46-4; 8 Nov. 46-5/10; 7 Nov. 47-4; 13 May 49-5 and 20 May 49-7; 12 May 50-5.
Elections, Parish, 13 May 49-7.
Electra, HM Destroyer, memorial stained glass window, 4 Apr. 47-8.
Elizabeth, HRH Princess, 7 Apr. 50-6; visits Royal Naval Barracks, 27 Oct. 50-5; 3 Nov. 50-5/6/8.
Elliott Bros., 4 oct. 46-5; 20 Jan. 50-8.
Elvy, Charles Edward, obituary, 22 Oct. 48-3.
Elvy, Thomas Elvy, obituary, 4 Feb. 49-5; will, 22 Apr. 49-4.
Eminence, motor coaster, 21 June 46-5.
Empire Stella, tug explosion, 4 Jan. 46-4; 15 Mar. 46-8.
Empire Theatre, Chatham, 10 Dec. 48-3; 23 Dec. 49-8.
Euryalus, HMS, 21 Feb. 47-5.
Evans, Charlie, barge skipper, 90th birthday, 8 Feb. 46-9; 11 Apr. 47-5; 18 Apr. 47-6; 7 Oct. 49-5; 13 Oct. 50-5.
Evans, Haydn, obituary, 30 Dec. 49-5.
Exeter, HMS, 30 July 48-6.
Fahie, Pauline, obituary, 7 Mar 47-6
Famagusta, cargo vessel, founders in Bay of Biscay, 21 Mar 47-5; 4 April 47-5; 13 Feb 48-5
Family Allowances, 23 Aug 46-5
Fat Stock Show, Rochester, 29 Nov 46-5; 20 Dec 46-6; 17 Dec 48-8
Featherstones, premises may once have been occupied by Pett family, kinsmen of Phineas Pett, 29 July 49-5
Festival of Britain 1951, 2 Dec 49-5
Fielder, William, Diamond Wedding, 10 Sep 48-4
Fireman's Wedding tragedy, 15 July 49-6
Fires, 27 Dec 46-5
Fletcher, George John, obituary, 19 Sep 47-7
Floods, See storms and severe weather
Floreys, Eva, obituary, 29 Apr 49-5
Food Rationing Dried egg supply cut, 8 Feb 46-5; First consignment bananas, 8 Feb 46-7; Housewives are wasteful, 8 Feb 46-10; 12 Apr 46-5; bread, 26 Apr 46-5; waste from HM Ships, 10 May 46-5; Gillingham Council complains about naval waste, 10 May 46-6; new Ration Books, 24 May 46-4; proposed rationing of bread, 5 July 46-5/9 and 12 July 46-8 and 26 July 46-5 and 2 Aug 46-9 and 23 Aug 46-5; milk, 15 Nov 46-3; dried egg, 21 Mar 47-5; points allocation, 23 May 47-5; 6 June 47-4/7, 30 Jan 48-5; new books, 26 Mar 48-5; tomato shortage, 4 Jun 48-5; bread rationing ends, 23 July 48-3; sweets, 19 Aug 49-5; milk, 16 Dec 49-8
Food Almshouses, 14 Mar 47-1
Footpaths, 19 Apr 46-5
Fort Amherst, 26 Aug 49-5
Fort Borstal, 17 Mar 50-8; 2 June 50-5

Fort Darland offered to let, 5 Apr 46-5

Fort Darland Military Detention Camp mass break-out, 1 Mar 46-4; 15 Mar 46-6; 22 Aug 47-4; Closure, 10 Oct 47-4 and 21 Nov 47-4; Christmas dinner, 31 Dec 48-3; 14 Apr 50-6

Fort Pitt Gardens, establishment of, 2 Apr 48-3

Fox, Alfred E., Diamond Wedding, 17 Sep 48-3

Franciscans, 10 Sep 48-3

Fray, Arthur Alderman, 1 Feb 46-5; 27 Sep 46-5; 15 Nov 46-7/10

Free Church Council, Gillingham, 22 Nov 46-6

Freear, Alexander, obituary, 18 Jan 46-9

Freeman, Frances M., Councillor Mrs., obituary, 17 June 49-7; funeral, 24 June 49-8; will, 5 Aug 49-8

Friars, Aylesford, 16 Sep 49-5; 28 Oct 49-5; 4 Nov 49-4/5; 22 Sep 50-8

Friend, William Mark, obituary, 20 Oct 50-5

Friendly Societies, 17 May 46-5/7; 31 May 46-5; 12 July 46-5; 22 Oct 48-5

Friends of Kent Village churches, 29 July 49-4/5

Frindsbury Cricket Club, 13 Jan 50-5

Frindsbury Recreation Ground, 19 Aug 49-5; 16 Sep 49-5; 30 Sep 49-5/7; 28 Oct 49-5; 4 Nov 49-5; 18 Nov 49-5; 25 Nov 49-4/5

Frith John Benjamin, obituary, 7 Jan 49-5

Frost, W. J. Paradine, Rev., 25 June 48-4; 19 Nov 48-6; 2 Sep 49-6

Frosts, see storms and severe weather

Fuel Rationing, 22 Mar 46-10; 22 Nov 46-5; 14 Feb 47-5/9; 6 Jun 47-1; 9 Jan 48-5; 16 Jan 48-1; possible coal shortage, 26 Aug 49-5

Gads Hill House, Higham, 17 Sep 48-1; sold, 1 Oct 48-6

Garrick, David, 29 Nov 46-5; 6 Dec 46-5

Gates, Percy, obituary, 21 Mar 47-4

George V, King, Colours, 9 Dec 49-6/10

George VI and Queen Elizabeth, silver wedding, 23 Apr 48-5; 30 Apr 48-4

George VI, visits Medway area, 23 July 48-3 and 30 July 48-6

Gergel, Isaac, obituary, 30 June 50-10; will, 27 Oct 50-9

Ghosts, 21 Oct 49-8; 16 Dec 49-4; 23 June 50-8; 15 Sep 50-10; Royal Marine Barracks, 10 Nov 50-7

Gibbs, Abner Thomas, obituary, 4 Mar 49-5

Gilbert, Laura, 29 Nov 46-5; 4 Apr 47-6; 14 Nov 47-5; 9 Jan 48-4; 27 Feb 48-6; 4 June 48-6; 27 Aug 48-6

Gill, E. A., 9 Jan 48-3/5; 6 May 49-5

Gill, Leonard, elected chairman of Gillingham Conservative Association, 21 June 46-6; resigns from Gillingham Council, 6 Oct 50-6

Gillingham and Rainham Local History Group, formation, 27 Jan 50-6; inaugural meeting, 10 Feb 50-9

Gillingham County Grammar School for Boys, silver Jubilee, 11 June 48-4

Gillingham United Charities, 10 Jan 47-8/12

Gillingham Arts Club, inauguration, 14 Jan 49-6

Gillingham Arts Council, inauguration, 4 Aug 50-6

Gillingham Council 'Coast' watch: 1946, 20 Dec 46-4; 1947, 21 Nov 47-4; 6 Jan 50-6; 8 Dec 50-5

Gillingham Council, Alfred William Tapp Trust: 1946, 2 Aug 46-6; 1947, 1 Aug 47-4; 30 July 48-1; 4 Aug 50-6

Gillingham Council, education: Approval for scheme of divisional administration, 8 Mar 46-6; need for War Department land, 19 July 46-6; 24 Dec 48-2; CPO, James Street, 22 July 49-1 and 16 Sep 49-1

Gillingham Council, electricity undertaking: 14 Mar 47-8; transfer to national control, 2 Apr 48-3

Gillingham Council, finance: release of WD firing rights, compensation payable, 11 Jan 46-6

Gillingham Council, Freedom of the Borough: Ald. Mrs. B. J. Parr and Ald. G. Burton, 21 Apr 50-5; 28 Apr 50-6. See also, Blocksidge, W.W.

Gillingham Council, general purposes: new town clock, 4 Feb 49-6 and 10 Mar 50-6

Gillingham Council, housing: 8 Feb 46-6; Seaview estate, 1 Nov 46-6/7 and 10 Oct 47-4 and 17 Oct 47-8; compulsory purchase order Featherby Road, 31 Oct 47-1; families living in appalling conditions in Army huts, 6 Feb 48-3; tenders, Featherby road — Eastcourt Lane, 7 May 48-1; tenders, High Dewar estate, 14 May 48-1; tenders, Medway Road, 21 May 48-1; tenders, Featherby Road — Eastcourt Lane, 6 Aug 48-1; tenders, Seaview estate, 2 Sep 49-1; tenders, Eastcourt Lane — Twydall Lane, 21 Oct 49-1; tenders Featherby/Eastcourt estate, 11 Nov 49-1; CPO, Twydall/Hawthorne, 10 Feb 50-1 and 2 June 50-1 and 23 June 50-5; CPO, Brompton, 24 Feb 50-1; CPO, Marlborough Road, 19 May 50-1

Gillingham Council, land acquisition: Fairview Avenue and Wigmore Road, 7 June 46-1; rear of Castlemaine Avenue, Rainham Cement Works, land between Woodlands Road and Featherby Road, 23 Aug 46-1

Gillingham Council, libraries: modernization at Rainham, 11 Feb 49-6

Gillingham Council, Mayors: 1946-7, Alderman Mrs. B. J. Parr, 15 Nov 46-10; 1947-9, Alderman P. J. Bruce, 14 Nov 47-8; 1949-50, Councillor G. M. Pinfold, 27 May 49-6, and re-elected 26 May 50-6. Mayor's Benevolent Fund, 16 Dec 49-8

Gillingham Council, memorial plaque: 4 July 47-6; 5 Nov 48-4; 19 Nov 48-6

Gillingham Council, museum: Woodlands Museum reopening, 20 June 47-1 and 27 June 47-6

Gillingham Council, park: Demolition of bandstand, 10 Oct 47-4; fireworks, 28 Oct 49-1 and 18 Nov 49-6

Gillingham Council, rates: 29 Mar 46-5/6; 28 Mar 47-5/6; 26 Mar 48-5/7; 25 Mar 49-6; 17 Mar 50-5

Gillingham Council, Strand: 4 Aug 50-5

Gillingham Council, swimming pool: Proposal, indoor pool, 25 Jan 46-6

Gillingham Food Control Committee, 1 Feb 46-6; 21 Jan 49-5

Gillingham Football Club win five trophies in 1945-46, 2 Aug 46-7; 17 Jan 47-5; 21 Feb 47-6: Charles Cox appointed Chairman, 14 Mar 47-6; Southern League Champions, 20 June 47-6 and 27 June 47-5; 21 May 48-3; 4 June 48-3/5/8; 18 June 48-3; Harry Wood, 24 Dec 48-4; Southern League Champions, 13 May 49-3; 27 May 49-6; re-elected to Third Division, 9 June 50-3/5/6/8; officials and players for new season, 18 Aug 50-8; 6 Oct 50-6

Gillingham Park Fete, revived, 15 July 49-5; 22 July 49-6; 23 June 50-6 and 7 July 50-5 and 14 July 50-6 and 8 Sep 50-5

Gillingham Ratepayers' Association, 22 Apr 49-4

Gillingham Tenants Association, 19 Nov 48-5; 26 Nov 48-4

Gillingham, Survey of, 1949, 11 Aug 50-6

Gilroy, Thomas, Rev., 7 Feb 47-9

Gladstone, Gerald Vaughan, commodore, 6 Oct 50-5; 27 Oct 50-7

Glover, Arthur, Diamond Wedding, 21 Jan 49-5 and 28 Jan 49-7

Goldbell, ship, 13 Dec 46-6

Golden Hind, model, 5 May 50-5

Goldsack, Frederick, 14 Feb 47-5

Goodall, John, obituary, 28 Mar 47-4

Gordon Barracks, 14 Apr 50-6

Gouge, Sir Arthur, conferment of knighthood, 11 June 48-3

Gowar, Ellen Clement, obituary, 19 May 50-5; will, 18 Aug 50-4

Gower, Pauline, See, Fahie, (Mrs) Pauline

Gower, Sir Robert, MP for Gillingham, 5 Apr 46-6

Gower-Smith, F. R., Rev, 5 Apr 46-5

Graham, Edward H. G., Rev., obituary, 22 Dec 50-5

Grange, 31 Dec 48-3; 5 Aug 49-6

Great Expectations film, marsh scenes 4 Jan 46-4; 18 Jan 46-7; final scenes, 26 Apr 46-5

Great Expectations manuscript, 10 Jan 47-7 and 17 Jan 47-5 and 31 Jan 47-5 and 14 Feb 47-7

Great Lines, 22 Nov 46-7; 31 Jan 47-4

Greyhound Racing, Gillingham, 15 Nov 46-7; 6 Dec 46-3

Greyhound Stadium, Rochester, 7 Jan 49-5

Grievous, Bertha, Councillor Mrs, 8 Feb 46-5

Grist, A., retiring Head Postmaster, 11 Jan 46-7

Guardians, See, Medway Area Guardians

Gummer, Selwyn, Rev., 2 July 48-6; 3 Sep 48-4; 25 Nov 49-6

Gun Wharf, Chatham, 26 May 50-1

Gundulph, Bishop, 7 May 45-5

Gunsley, Robert, Charity, 3 Jan 47-5

Guthrie, Malcolm, 20 Sep 46-5

Gypsies, 27 June 47-5

Hall, H., 2 Apr 48-4

- Hamilton**, Lady Stirling, 9 Jan. 48-4
- Hammond**, Richard, diamond Wedding, 22 Apr 49-5 and 29 Apr 49-7
- Harcourt**, Admiral Sir Cecil H. J., appointed C. in C. the Nore, 26 May 50-10; 24 Nov 50-4; 1 Dec 50-8
- Harden**, Louis A., obituary, 14 Apr 50-5
- Hardy**, Sir Edward, 26 July 46-5; 23 May 47-5; 25 Feb 49-5; relinquishes chairmanship of KCC, 6 May 49-5/7; 29 July 49-3
- Harkness**, Ariel Law, Rev., appointed Vicar of Gillingham, 17 May 46-6; 24 May 46-6; 6 Sep 46-6; 13 Sep 46-6; 8 Nov 46-6; his book, 'Hold your sides,' 10 Sep 48-4 and 4 Mar 49-6; 10 June 49-6; 17 Nov 50-6
- Harmer**, John Reginald, 101st Bishop of Rochester, 2 July 48-5
- Harn**, Walter H., diamond Wedding, 13 June 47-5
- Harris**, Lord, 19 Nov 48-5
- Harrison**, Ernest Harold, 10 Nov 50-9
- Harvey**, Charles, temperance crusader, 24 May 46-3; obituary, 20 June 47-6
- Harwood**, T. C., councillor, award of MBE, 11 Jan 46-5
- Hawes**, J. T., councillor, 11 Jan 46-8; proposed Freedom of the Borough of Chatham, 18 Jan 46-9; not elected as Freeman, 15 Feb 46-3/5 and 22 Feb 46-9; obituary. 6 Feb 48-3
- Hawkins Almshouses**, 11 Oct 46-5
- Hayman**, Robert, obituary, 11 Apr 47-5
- Heard**, Nathaniel Coles, retirement, 13 Aug 48-3
- Hearne**, Frank, 26 Nov 48-3
- Hearne**, Richard, 24 Mar 50-6
- Helton**, George, 'last of the old music hall chairmen,' 10 Oct 47-3; 8 Oct 48-3; obituary, 5 Aug 49-5
- Heselden**, P. G., retirement, 24 Oct 47-3
- Hickmott**, Frank, obituary, 1 Aug 47-4
- Hicks**, Roland, obituary, 17 Feb 50-5
- Hicks**, E.A., Miss, retirement, 20 Aug 48-3; obituary, 8 Sep 50-5
- Higham Hall**, 4 Nov 49-4
- Highways**, see, Roads
- Hill**, Henry, artist, pictures presented to Gillingham museum 5 Apr 46-6; 27 June 47-6; 11 July 47-6; 2 Jan 48-6; 23 Apr 48-6; 25 June 48-4; 1 Apr 49-6
- Hill**, Joseph, 65th wedding anniversary, 8 Apr 49-5 and 17 June 49-5
- Hill**, Thomas Hyland, obituary, 17 Oct 47-5
- Hills**, William, retirement, 7 Nov 47-4
- Hobourn Aero** Components, allotted site at Strood, 28 June 46-5; 23 Aug 46-5; 8 Nov 46-9; 15 Nov 46-4; 27 Aug 48-5; at British Exhibition, Copenhagen, 1 Oct 48-3
- Hole**, S. R., Dean of Rochester, 1 Nov 46-5
- Holliday A.C.**, 7 May 48-8
- Hollywood Manor**, Kingsdown, Sevenoaks, 3 Mar 50-5
- Holy Trinity** Church, Brompton, 17 Dec 48-6
- Honey**, R. L., retirement, 13 Feb 48-5; 14 May 48-3; 11 June 48-3
- Hoo Silver Band**, win a premier award at Daily Herald Brass Band Festival, 29 July 49-10; win at Southsea, 12 Aug 49-6; win in Daily Herald championships, 3 Mar 50-7
- Hooker**, Mary, obituary, 14 Apr 50-5
- Hopper** Henry, Obituary, 13 Oct 50-10
- Hops** and hop picking, 6 Sep 46-5; 2 July 48-5; 10 Sep 48-3; 24 Sep 48-6; 29 Apr 49-8; 9 Sep 49-6; 25 Aug 50-7; 22 Sep 50-4
- Horne**, Frederick Alfred, obituary, 11 Mar 49-5; funeral, 18 Mar 49-4; will, 10 June 49-3
- Horsted Farm**, 16 Sep 49-5
- Hospitals**, Maternity, 4 Jan 46-5; staff shortage crisis, 25 Jan 46-4/5; 8 Feb 46-5; need for maternity accommodation, 7 Feb 47-11; see also the names of individual hospitals
- Houghton**, Timothy, Alderman, obituary, 19 Aug 49-6; funeral 26 Aug 49-6
- Howard**, Dorothy, appointed Gillingham's Education Officer, 25 Feb 49-6
- Howland**, E. L., Rev., 12 Mar 48-6/7; 30 Apr 48-3/4
- Hubbard**, S. H., obituary, 30 Dec 49-5; funeral 6 Jan 50-8
- Hudson**, Osborne Henderson, obituary, 1 Sep 50-5
- Hugin**, See, Viking Ship
- Hunt**, Frederick Herbert, Rev., obituary, 10 Feb 50-5
- Huntley**, H. B., 65th Wedding anniversary, 21 Mar 47-5 and 28 Mar 47-5
- Igglesden**, Sir Charles, 18 Feb 49-5; obituary, 1 July 49-4
- Ingram**, E. M., Miss, retirement, 23 July 48-4
- Inner wheel** Club, Chatham, 21st Anniversary, 24 Nov 50-1
- Invicta Cinema**, Chatham, advertised for sale, 1 Dec 50-4
- Ironmonger**, James, who knew Dickens, obituary, 8 Feb 46-3
- Isle of Grain** oil refinery, 25 June 48-6; 6 Aug 48-6; 10 Feb 50-5; 7 July 50-5
- Isteed**, Leslie John, obituary, 21 Oct 49-5
- James II**, 3 June 49-5
- Jarrett**, Herbert E., obituary, 21 Apr 50-7; will, 7 July 50-1
- Jarvis**, Charles Thomas, 11 Aug 50-6
- Jasper**, Henry, 14 Oct 49-5
- Jenner**, George, the "pageant mayor" 4 Apr 47-5
- Jennings**, Henry Richard, obituary, 21 Oct 49-5; will, 17 Feb 50-6
- Jervis Bay**, HMS, 14 July 50-5; 21 July 50-6; 28 July 50-6; 11 Aug 50-5/6/8
- Jewell**, Richard, obituary, 14 Apr 50-5
- Jezeelites**, death of A. T. Gibbs, 4 Mar 49-5
- Jezeels**, James Jershom, 2 July 48-6
- Johns**, Andrew, 24 Oct 47-4; 2 Apr 48-4; retirement, 28 May 48-4; 24 Sep 48-6; 12 Nov 48-4; 19 Nov 48-6; 24 Nov 50-6
- Johnson**, George Marshall, obituary, 21 Apr 50-4; funeral, 28 Apr 50-5; will, 18 Aug 50-4
- Johnson**, Walter, obituary, 24 Nov 50-5
- Johnson**, William Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 23 Dec 49-8
- Jolley**, William G., Diamond Wedding, 25 Aug 50-7
- Jordan**, F. W., Rev., 18 Jan 46-6
- Joy**, Ken, 2 June 50-7; 28 July 50-4; 29 Sep 50-6
- Junior Fleet** Club, Rochester, 1 Oct 48-3
- Juvenile Delinquency**, causes, 25 Jan 46-8; gangster films blamed, 8 Feb 46-10; new committee formed, 8 July 49-5; 22 July 49-7; 5 Aug 49-5; 2 June 50-5; 9 June 50-5
- Lake**, C. D., appointed Deputy Borough Engineer at Gillingham, 7 Mar 47-6
- Lamb**, Percy Charles, appointed Recorder of Faversham, 24 Sep 48-5; Recorder of Rochester, 14 July 50-3
- Lamb**, R. V., obituary, 20 Dec 46-6
- Landers**, William, centenarian, 20 Aug 48-4; 27 Aug 48-6; 26 Aug 49-5/8; death, 27 Jan 50-5
- Langridge**, John Henry, obituary, 13 Jan 50-5
- Langton**, W. F., Alderman, 18 June 48-6
- Laughing Water**, restaurant, demolished, 11 June 48-3
- Lawrence**, F. C., elected Chairman of Strood RDC, 23 Apr 48-8; re-elected, 27 May 49-8
- Lawrence**, F. H., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 14 Nov 47-8; re-elected 18 Mar 49-8 and 27 May 49-5; re-elected, 26 May 50-10
- Lawrence**, W., 13 Sep 46-7; 27 Sep 46-5
- Lawson**, H. G., Rev, obituary, 19 Aug 49-6
- Lawson**, Walter Robert, obituary, 20 Oct 50-5
- Le Gassick**, Thomas J., Diamond Wedding, 15 Aug 47-3
- Le Grand**, Sutcliffe and Gell, Ltd., 27 Aug 48-5
- Leavey**, George H., 7 Feb 47-7; obituary, 20 Jan 50-3
- Lee**, Edward Barrett, retirement as Town Clerk of Chatham, 12 July 46-5/9; appreciation of Chatham Council, 20 Dec 46-5/6/7 and 27 Dec 46/3; 14 Feb 47-5
- Leeds**, Charles Sidney Metcalf, obituary, 10 Jan 47-3; funeral, 17 Jan 47-5
- Lefevres**, 23 Apr 48-6; 4 Mar 49-6; self-service restaurant, 4 Nov 49-5
- Leonard**, Stewart Harry, obituary, 4 Nov 49-5; will, 12 May 50-1
- Leonards**, Rochester, 23 Aug 46-6; 7 Apr 50-5
- Levitt**, T. S. ('Chatham News' compositor), obituary, 26 July 46-6
- Limbert**, George William, Rev., 3 Nov 50-5; 10 Nov 50-5
- Lines**, Phil, obituary, 15 July 49-5
- Local Government** Boundary Commission, 30 Aug 46-4; 18 Oct 46-5/7; 25 Oct 46-9; See also, Amalgamation
- Loft**, J., Miss, retirement, 2 Dec 49-6
- London and Rochester** Trading Co., 9 Sep 49-5
- London**, HMS, 22 Apr 49-5; 29 Apr 49-5/10; 12 Aug 49-5; 2 Sep 49-6; 9 Sep 49-5/6; 16 Sep 49-5/8; 23 Sep 49-6; memorial, 18 Aug 50-8 and 6 Oct 50-7/9

Longley, William, Alderman, 5 Aug 49-8
Loweth, Sidney Harold, 14 June 46-5; 27 Feb 48-5
Luff, F. G., 8 Sep 50-5/10; obituary, 22 Dec 50-5
Lullingstone, Roman Villa, 15 Aug 50-8
Luton schools, 21 July 50-8
Lutyens, William Enderby, Canon, obituary, 22 Dec 50-5
Luxram Electric Ltd., foundation stone of factory laid, 9 May 47-5
Lyle, A. C., Alderman, 1 Feb 46-5; 29 Mar 46-5; elected Mayor of Rochester, 14 Nov 47-8
Lyon, Admiral Sir George Hamilton D'Oyley, obituary, 22 Aug 47-3; memorial service, 29 Aug 47-3
Mackay, Neil James Rayner, obituary, 23 June 50-5; 25 Aug 50-4
Mackays Court, 19 Aug 49-4
Mackinnon, Eleanor, 28 Apr 47-6; 20 Aug 48-1; 29 Oct 48-4
Maidstone & District Motor Services: "Life is brighter for courtesy" campaign, 27 Feb 48-5; 12 Mar 48-5; fire at Gillingham Depot, 23 July 48-4; 'Courtesy' campaign complaints, 13 Aug 48-3; increased passengers, 12 Nov 48-6; coach/bus crash, 25 Mar 49-8 and 1 Apr 49-4 and 20 May 49-7 and 27 May 49-8; bus/fire engine crash, 9 Dec 49-10; 24 Mar 50-6; 22 Sep 50-6
Maidstone Zoo Park, 22 Mar 46-5; reopening 29 Mar 46-8; 21 Mar 47-5; 1 Aug 47-3
Mangon, Charles John, obituary, 20 Jan 50-3
Mansfield, Frederick John ('Chatham News' staff), obituary, 27 Dec 46-5
Maples, E. G., 14 May 48-4; 24 Feb 50-6
Marina Club, Hoo, 3 June 49-5
Mariner, HMS, fishing protection vessel, 20 Aug 48-3
Markham, F. S., 21 Mar 47-5
Marsh, Hubert P., obituary, 21 Oct 49-5
Marsh, Ronald J., 7 July 50-4; 18 Aug 50-4
Martin, H., retirement, 26 Mar 48-1/3/6
Martin, Noel Robert, obituary, 25 July 47-1; memorial service, 1 Aug 47-3
Mary, HM Queen Mother, 13 Dec 46-8
Maternity hospitals, See Hospitals
Mathematical School, Rochester, 6 Dec 46-5; 23 Dec 49-5
Mathews, F. C. A., relinquishes Chairmanship of Medway Safety Committee, 10 Sep 48-3; 3 Dec 48-5
Matthews, Margaret, obituary, 30 Aug 46-4
Matthews, William George, obituary, 23 June 50-5
McCaheartly, R. G. H. Canon, 1 Dec 50-6
McCallum, N. A., Rev., 16 July 48-4; 1 Oct 48-4
McCulloch, J., Councillor Rev., 12 Apr 46-5; 3 May 46-5; 14 June 46-5; 15 Nov 46-7; 4 Apr 47-5; 2 May 47-6; 5 Dec 47-3/6; 19 Mar 48-3; 3 Dec 48-6; resigns council seat, 22 Apr 49-7; 15 July 49-5; 22 July 49-5; 9 Sep 49-5; farewell sermons, 14 Oct 49-5; farewell presentation, 25 Nov 49-10
McLellan, John Stuart, obituary, 31 Mar 50-5
McLellan, Nellie, obituary, 5 Nov 48-3; funeral, 12 Nov 48-3
McLellan, Nellie, death, 7 Jan 49-7; will, 28 Jan 49-5
Meals on Wheels scheme being promoted, 13 Feb 48-4; 20 Feb 48-3; 30 July 48-5; 19 Nov 48-4
Medhurst, J. W., appointed Gillingham Alderman, 4 Apr 47-5; 17 Feb 50-6
Medway Divisional Education Executive; Development plans, 8 Mar 46-10; shortage of accommodation, 12 July 46-8; 11 Oct 46-8; 10 Jan 47-7; fuel crisis, 7 Mar 47-6; 2 Jan 48-5; re-naming schools, 7 Jan 49-3; centenary, Strood National School, 15 July 49-5; Chatham schools in 1813, 13 Jan 50-10; centenary Cuxton national School, 20 Jan 50-6; new Luton schools, 21 July 50-8
Medway Full employment Council, 11 Jan 46-5/7
Medway Industries Exhibition, 10 Dec 48-3; 21 Jan 49-5; 4 Feb 49-5; 4 Mar 49-5; 1 Apr 49-4; 15 Apr 49-4; 6 May 49-5; 20 May 49-9; 27 May 49-5/7; 3 June 49-8; 2 Dec 49-5
Medway Aquarist Society, re-started after the war, 26 Aug 49-5; 7 Oct 49-8
Medway Area Guardians, final meeting, 11 June 48-6
Medway barge Race, 20 May 49-5; 12 May 50-5; 16 June 50-7
Medway Bypass, 28 Oct 49-5
Medway Conservancy, 20 June 47-4
Medway lawn Tennis Association league, revival, 10 May 46-9
Medway Music Society, 20 Sep 46-5; 22 Nov 46-5
Medway Philharmonic Orchestra, 6 Dec 46-10; 20 Dec 46-7
Medway Queen steam packet, 11 Apr 47-5; 9 May 47-5; 20 Aug 48-6; 1 Sep 50-8
Medway Road Club, 21st Anniversary, 15 Dec 50-7
Medway Steam Packet Company, See, new Medway Steam Packet Company
Medway Technical College, 5 Dec 47-3; 9 Apr 48-6; 8 Oct 48-4; 13 Oct 50-6
Medway Theatre Guild, 1 Mar 46-6; proposed community theatre, 12 Apr 46-6
Medway Towns Bypass, 17 Nov 50-3
Medway Towns Development Committee, 10 Dec 48-3; 4 Mar 49-4; 4 Nov 49-8
Medway Towns Employment committees, 13 Sep 46-5/10; 11 Oct 46-5/7/10; housing for key workers, 7 Mar 47-8; 9 Apr 48-5; 23 Apr 48-4/5; 23 July 48-6
Medway Towns Licensed Victuallers, 10 Dec 48-3
Medway Towns Marriage Guidance Council, 4 Nov 49-5; 25 Nov 49-5
Medway Towns Old People's Welfare Committee, 12 Nov 48-3
Medway Towns Regatta, 12 Aug 49-6/7
Medway Towns Safety Committee 10 Jan 47-6; 24 Jan 47-5/6; 7 Feb 47-5; 7 May 48-6; see also Road Safety
Medway Towns Trading Estate, 22 Mar 46-10; no land available, 7 June 46-8
Medway, King of the, See, Wilson, C. G.
Medway, River, 10 May 46-5; dredging, 5 Sep 47-1; alternative port to the Thames; 6 Feb 48-4; 3 Sep 48-3; 24 Sep 48-5; rare whale stranded, 19 Aug 49-5
Meopham Mill, 15 Sep 50-10
Meopham Satellite town, 26 Apr 46-5
Methodist Church, Bethel, Rochester, 1 Aug 47-3; 8 Aug 47-8
Methodist Church, Eastcourt — Twydall Estate, Gillingham, 2 June 50-6
Methodist Church, Station Road, Rainham, 50th Anniversary, 10 Feb 50-10; 12 May 50-4; 19 May 50-10; 26 May 50-4; 16 June 50-4
Methodist Church, Union Street, Chatham, 117th Anniversary, 15 Nov 46-3
Methodists, Exhibition, "How great a flame," 12 Apr 46-4
Middleton, Arnold, obituary, 17 Nov 50-5
Middleton, G. B., Rear-Admiral, 15 Mar 46-7; 12 July 46-6; 21 Mar 47-6; 5 May 50-5
Middleton, V. R., obituary, 9 Apr 48-5; funeral 16 Apr 48-3
Mill Hill Engineering Co., 5 July 46-6
Miller, Kate Anderson, obituary, 21 Jan 49-1
Mills, Albert, Diamond Wedding, 14 Mar 47-9
Mills, Smock Mill at Delce, 31 May 46-5
Missenden, Sir Eustace, 22 Aug 47-5; 29 Dec 50-5
Missions to Seamen, Rochester, 22 Nov 46-5/7; 24 Dec 48-5; 14 July 50-5
Mitchell, Frank L., Rev., 21 Oct 49-5; 11 Nov 49-3
Montgomery, Bernard, Field Marshal Viscount, guest of the Bishop, 8 Mar 46-5; 15 Mar 46-5; 27 Aug 48-5
Moore, Admiral Sir Henry Ruthven, appointed C. in C., The Nore, 23 July 48-6; 29 Oct 48-4; 26 Nov 48-3/4; 18 Mar 49-5; 26 May 50-10; 13 Oct 50-6; 24 Nov 50-4; relinquishes appointment, 1 Dec 50-8
Morgan, Edward M. L., obituary, 30 May 47-3
Morrison's Engineering Ltd., 6 May 49-5
Motney Hill Sewage Disposal Works, Extensions, 3 Feb 50-1
Mountain, F. J. R., 9 Jan 48-4
Mountbatten, Countess, 27 Oct 50-9
Mugeridge, Richard, obituary, 23 Sep 49-5; will, 12 May 50-1
Mugeridge, family, 16 Dec 49-10
Murray, J. O., Dr., appointed Medical Officer of Rochester and Chatham, 10 Sep 48-3
NAAFI Club, 9 July 48-4; 23 July 48-3/4; 18 Feb 49-6
NAAFI, long service records 14 Feb 47-7
Napoleon III, 6 Aug 48-3
Nash, Alfred, Diamond Wedding, 21 May 48-7
Nash, William E., obituary 10 Nov 50-5
Nation Deposit Friendly Society, 50th Anniversary of West Kent Division, 2 July 48-8
National Blood Transfusion Service, 23 Apr 48-3

National Health Service, opposition to proposal, 10 May 46-10; Regional Hospital Boards, 4 July 47-7; 13 Feb 48-5; 20 Feb 48-3; 16 Apr 48-3; 18 June 48-3; 9 July 48-3; 11 Feb 49-5

National Insurance, appointment of Local Advisory Committee, 7 Apr 50-3

National Savings, 1 Feb 46-5; 10 May 46-5; 21 June 46-6; 22 Nov 46-6; 29 Nov 46-8; 21 Jan 47-5; Silver Lining Campaign, 8 Aug 47-5 and 10 Oct 47-3 and 17 Oct 47-8 and 12 Mar 48-6 and 19 Mar 48-4 and 26 Mar 48-6; 30 Dec 49-5

National Union of Teachers, 8 Feb 46-3; 8 Nov 46-7; many duties of teachers, 3 Jan 47-5

Naval War Memorial, see World War 2, War Memorials

Naval wives grievances, 18 Jan 46-6; 25 Jan 46-6; 5 Apr 46-5

Navy Days, 16 Apr 48-3; 23 Apr 48-6; 14 May 48-4; 21 May 48-6; 18 June 48-6; 6 Aug 48-6; and 20 Aug 48-5; 22 Apr 49-6/8; 5 Aug 49-7; 14 Apr 50-7; 28 July 50-3; 11 Aug 50-6/7/8

Neal, J. Judge, 2 Dec 49-5; 6 Jan 50-7

Neate, L. E., Miss, retirement, 29 Oct 48-6

Nelson, Admiral Lord, 11 Mar 49-6

Nelson, John Collins, appointed Town Clerk of Gillingham, 10 Jan 47-8/10; takes up duty 7 Mar 47-6

Neville, Robert, Major General, 2 July 48-5; 3 Nov 50-5

New Brompton and District League (football), revival 10 May 46-8

New Medway Steam Packet Co., 8 Mar 46-6; 24 May 46-5; 27 Dec 46-3; 11 Apr 47-5

Newnes, Roland, appointed Town Clerk of Chatham, 19 Mar 48-3

Newnham, Lilian Rose, obituary 13 Jan 50-5

Newsprint cuts, 1 Aug 47-3; 14 July 50-5; 4 Aug 50-5; 1 Dec 50-5

Nicholson, Sir Sydney Hugo, 13 June 47-5

Nickless, Victor George, Rev. 6 Jan 50-5; 13 Jan 50-10; 5 May 50-10

Nicol, G. (Parrett and Neves bookbinder), obituary, 6 Sep 46-3

Noakes, Mary Ann, obituary, 24 May 46-3

Nor Marsh, 13 June 47-6

Nore, The, Commanders-in-Chief, see Tovey, Sir J., Burrough, Sir H. M., Moore, Admiral Sir H. R., Harcourt, Admiral Sir C. H. J.

Norrie, J., retirement as Headmaster of HM Dockyard School, 25 July 47-6

Northbourne, Lord, 1 Nov 46-5

Nottidge, Sir William Rolfe, 2 May 47-5; 21 Oct 49-5; 28 Oct 49-8

Nottidge, Lady, obituary, 13 Jan 50-5

Nugent, Edmund, Rev. Father, obituary, 2 June 50-5

Nunn, Percy, 3 Nov 50-5

Nurseries, Day, 29 Nov 46-5

Nurses, District, 30 July 48-5; 14 Jan 49-5

Nursing Recruitment Campaign, 31 May 46-6

Oag, Dorothy, 16 Jan 48-7

Old Burial Ground, Chatham, 18 July 47-5

Old Contemptibles Association, 9 Aug 46-6

Old Hall, Boley Hill, Rochester, 10 Oct 47-3

Old Williamsonian Club, Golden Jubilee, 29 Sep 50-5

Oldroyd, Tom, obituary, 1 Apr 49-5; will, 29 July 49-5

Oliff, Percy, Rev., 26 Sep 47-3

Orchestra, Municipal, 1 Nov 46-9; 11 Feb 49-5; See also, Medway Philharmonic Orchestra

Oriana, tug, blows up and sinks, 23 Jan 48-3/4; Relief fund, 30 Jan 48-6; Memorial service, 30 Jan 48-8; 6 Feb 48-4/6; 13 Feb 48-3; 27 Feb 48-3/6; 5 Mar 48-4; 19 Mar 48-4; 26 Mar 48-5; inquest, 9 Apr 48-6; Admiralty Inquiry, 16 Apr 48-3; second body recovered, 23 Apr 48-5; compensation, 23 Apr 48-6

Osborn, H. C., appointed Town Clerk of Chatham, 2 Aug 46-3; becomes Mayor's Secretary, 16 Jan 48-5

Ostler, Mrs. Mary S., obituary, 18 Jan 46-4

Otterham Ltd., 26 May 50-6

Owen, G. F., Alderman, 11 Jan 46-6; 1 Feb 46-6; 22 Mar 46-6; 22 Nov 46-6

Paget Hall, Gillingham, de-requisitioned and to open as the PET Ballroom, 17 Dec 48-6

Palmer, George, obituary, 3 Nov 50-5

Paper Salvage, 20 Feb 48-3; 5 Mar 48-3/4

Parent Teacher Associations 8 Feb 46-9

Parliamentary Constituencies, county redistribution of seats 1944, 16 Aug 46-4

Parnell, Thomas Frederick, 16 Jan 48-5

Parr, Bessie, Alderman Mrs., 15 Nov 46-7/10; 10 Feb 50-6; Honorary Freeman of Gillingham, 21 Apr 50-5; 28 Apr 50-6

Parrett and Neves, staff, see Chatham News

Parrett, George Francis, obituary, 6 Dec 46-4

Parsons, G. E., Rev., 13 June 47-5; inducted St. Peter's, Rochester, 20 June 47-8

Paviere, Frederick L., Diamond Wedding, 20 May 49-9

Payne, Henry, Diamond Wedding, 2 June 50-5

Peake, Henry D., appointed Borough Surveyor of Chatham, 26 Mar 48-8

Pelorus, HMS, 3 Oct 47-4; 10 Oct 47-6

Pemberton, Roger H. de, Rev., 26 Apr 46-5; 9 Aug 46-5

Penicillin Exhibition Train 29 Mar 46-6

Pepys, Samuel, 27 Feb 48-7; 7 Jan 49-4

PET Ballroom, Gillingham, opens, 17 Dec 48-6

Pett, Phineas, and family, 29 July 49-5

Phillips, Edward George (who knew Dickens), obituary, 21 Feb 47-8

Phillips, Henry Albert, obituary, 1 Apr 49-5

Phillips, J. E., retirement, 4 July 47-5 and 26 Dec 47-3; an appreciation, 2 Jan 48-4

Pinfold, George M., Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 27 May 49-6; re-elected Mayor, 26 May 50-6

Pleasant Breeze yacht, 19 July 46-5

Ploughing match, centenary, 25 Oct 46-7

Pobjoy factory, 31 Jan 47-5

Pocknall, George N., Diamond Wedding, 28 Oct 49-3

Poland, A. L., Rear-Admiral, 5 May 50-5; 1 Sep 50-5; 8 Sep 50-6

Poor Travellers' House, see Watts Charity

Pope, Thomas, 25 Oct 46-5

Popes Hall, Hartlip, 13 Jan 50-6

Poppy Day, 18 Oct 46-7

Ports, see Rochester Port

Portsmouth Aviation Ltd., 13 Dec 46-7; 3 Jan 47-5; 3 Oct 47-1

Prentice, George T. S., Rev., 10 June 49-5

Presnail, James, Alderman, 1 Dec 50-5

Preston Hall, 18 Feb 49-5; 18 Aug 50-5

Prison Hulks, 3 Sep 48-4; 22 July 49-5

Prisoners-of-war, see World War 2, prisoners-of-war

Pritchard, Henry Matthew, obituary, 14 Mar 47-10

Probation, 27 June 47-5

Pye, J. W., 10 May 46-10; 26 Mar 48-5; 2 Apr 48-6; 23 Apr 48-8

Pym, C. E., appointed Chairman K.C.C., 6 May 49-1

Queen of Kent paddle steamer, 20 Jun 47-4

Queen of Thanet paddle steamer, collides with Sun Pier, 14 June 46-10; 25 June 48-4

Queen of the Channel motor vessel, launched 4 Mar 49-8; 27 May 49-5; 3 June 49-5

R.S.P.C.A. animal Clinic, Rochester, 22 Feb. 46-5; New Rochester clinic, 10 May 46-4

Rae, Charles H., Rev., 17 June 49-3

Rail Crash, Catford, 27 Sep. 46-8

Rainham Brickworks, closure, 24 Oct. 47-6

Rainham Co-operative Society Jubilee, 19 Apr. 46-5

Rainham Waterworks Company, amalgamation with Chatham and District, 1 Feb. 46-1; 1 Mar. 46-1/8; 7 Mar. 47-1.

Rainham, objections to renaming Railway Station 'Gillingham East', 4 Feb. 49-5 and 11 Feb. 49-4/6 and 18 Feb. 49-7 and 25 Feb. 49-7 and 4 Mar. 49-7.

Ralph, Emily Jane, obituary, 2 Apr. 48-6

Ramage, Eric, 23 Sep. 49-6

Randall Trust, 1 July 49-1

Ravenswood Priory, 20 Feb. 48-1

Redfern, J. L., 15 Nov. 46-8; 1 Apr. 49-6

Reeves, Helen, obituary, 2 Apr. 48-3

Regan, Richard A., 1 Nov. 46-10

Reid, Charles, Diamond Wedding, 1 Apr. 49-6

Reid, J. McAdam, retirement, 28 Jan. 49-5/8

Reinstatement Act (for returning service men), 15 Feb. 46-3

Relton, B. F. W., Canon, 21 Oct. 49-6

Remembrance Day, 8 Nov. 46-5/8; 15 Nov. 46-9; and subsequent years' reports

Remploy factory, 4 Nov. 49-8; 27 Jan. 50-3; 7 Apr. 50-6; 5 May 50-8; 26 May 50-1

Rent Tribunal, 1 Nov. 46-4; first meets in Rochester, 3 Jan. 47-6

Rhodes, W., Diamond Wedding, 23 Dec. 49-5

Rice, Alexander ("Sandy"), obituary, 3 Feb. 50-4

Richards, William, 29 Nov. 46-5; 6 Dec. 46-5

Riddiford, W., Diamond Wedding, 9 Jan. 48-4

Ridley, Henry Nicholas, 19 May 50-5

Ring, S. W., retirement, 13 Feb. 48-6; 2 Apr. 48-6

Ritchie A. S., retirement, 19 July 46-8

Rivaz, Percy Montgomery, obituary, 15 Sep. 50-5; will, 29 Dec. 50-8

Road Safety, 25 July 47-5; 8 Aug. 47-5; 19 Sep. 47-8; 9 Apr. 48-5; safety week, 17 Sep. 48-3 and 24 Sep. 48-4; 28 Jan. 49-5; 10 June 49-5; 9 Dec. 49-5; See also Medway Towns Safety Committee

Road Transport Case against nationalisation, 19 Apr. 46-5

Roads, county policy, 10 May 46-5

Roberts T. W. Wood, 24 Nov. 50-5

Robins, W. H., Canon, 31 Jan. 47-6; 2 Apr. 48-4

Robinson, George, Diamond Wedding, 15 Feb. 46-3

Robinson, John S. Lumley, wedding, 25 Jan. 46-7

Robinson, Stanley Denham, Rev., obituary, 29 Sep. 50-5

Rochester Admiralty Court, 15 July 49-6

Rochester and district Society of Arts, 6 May 49-7

Rochester and Gillingham Hockey club, 10 Sep. 48-4

Rochester and West Kent Art Society, resumes pre-war activity, 30 July 48-8

Rochester Bridge Trust, 29 Nov. 46-1

Rochester Bridge, excluded from Trunk Roads Bill, 25 Jan. 46-5; painting, 16 Jan. 48-1; repairs, 9 Sep. 49-5 and 7 Oct. 49-10 and 11 Nov. 49-5; 9 Dec. 49-7; 30 Dec. 49-8.

Rochester Casino, 16 Apr. 48-3; 4 Nov. 49-4

Rochester Castle, 30 Dec. 49-3

Rochester Cathedral monumental brasses, 5 July 46-5; New Altar, 18 June 48-5 and 2 July 48-5; restoration, 15 Sep. 50-10; 6 Oct. 50-5

Rochester Cathedral, Friends of: 20 June 47-5; 16 June 50-4/5

Rochester Choral Society, 75th year, 10 Sep. 48-3

Rochester Corn Exchange, 'moon-faced clock', 10 Nov. 50-5; 17 Nov. 50-5

Rochester Council, civic restaurants: closure of Strood, 31 Dec. 48-1; 28 Jan. 49-4

Rochester Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1945-6, 4 Jan. 46-6; Abstract of Accounts, 1946-7, 9 Apr. 48-5; Abstract of Accounts, 1947-8, 3 Dec. 48-3; Abstract of Accounts, 1948-9, 6 Jan. 50-5

Rochester Council, freedom: Oswald Short, 13 May 49-6

Rochester Council, housing: building by direct labour, 1 Feb. 46-3; Warren Wood, 1 Mar. 46-8; and 29 Mar. 46-5; Watling Street estate, 26 Apr. 46-5; Temple Farm, 17 May 46-8; building policy, 28 June 46-8; housing shortage, 26 July 46-4; refusal of private licences, 31 Jan. 47-4 and 28 Feb. 47-10 and 14 Mar. 47-5/7; points system 30 May 47-8; Great Delce Farm, 27 June 47-5; Opening of first house on St. William's Way estate, 25 July 47-8; Ministry refuse to sanction more building, 30 Jan. 48-3; Lavender Sweep Estate, Battersea, 27 Feb. 48/4; tenders for Watling Street and St. Williams, 30 Apr. 48-1; 1000th house since the war, 29 Apr. 49-4 and 3 June 49-5 and 10 June 49-8; 2000th house, 24 Mar. 50-10; housing for key workers, 28 July 50-4

Rochester Council, markets: General Market to be held 1 Oct. 48-1/3; 3 Dec. 48-3

Rochester Council, Mayors: 1946-7 Alderman A. Fray, 15 Nov. 46-10; 1947-9, Alderman A. C. Lyle, 14 Nov. 47-8; 1949-50, Alderman E. Washford, 3 June 49-8 and re-elected 26 May 50-4

Rochester Council, Museum: Eastgate House reopened to the public, 29 Mar. 46-1/5; See also Eastgate House

Rochester Council, open spaces: Purchase of Cobham Hall estate, 15 Nov. 46-7 and 26 Nov. 48-3

Rochester Council, private street works: May Road, Westergate Road, 13 Feb. 48-1 and 4 June 48-1; Holcombe Road, Cavendish

Road, The Terrace, Woodstock Road, 18 Aug. 50-1; Holcombe Road, 8 Dec. 50-1

Rochester Council, rates: 15 Mar. 46-5/10; 7 Mar. 47-5; 5 Mar. 48-3/6; 11 Mar. 49-4/5; 3 Mar. 50-4

Rochester Council, regalia and charters: 'Customall,' 15 Mar. 46-5; 17 Oct. 47-5; 4 June 48-5

Rochester Diocesan Chronicle, 18 Jan. 46-8

Rochester Diocesan Conference, 8 Nov. 46-5/6; 12 Nov. 48-6; 17 June 49-4; 16 June 50-5; 24 Nov. 50-5

Rochester Diocese, 17 Jan. 47-5; Cottages for retired clergy, 17 June 49-5

Rochester Food Committee 4 Jan. 46-1

Rochester Grammar School, Diamond Jubilee, 14 May 48-4

Rochester Guildhall, 17 Sep. 48-3

Rochester Labour Party, 11 Jan. 46-5

Rochester Music Club, resumes post-war meetings, 11 Jan. 46-5; 18 Oct. 46-7

Rochester Port, 2 Jan. 48-5; 17 Dec. 48-4

Rochester Queen packet, 9 July 48-3; 16 July 48-4

Rochester, HMS, 8 Apr. 49-5

Rochester, Bishops, See Chavasse, C. M.; Harmer, John Reginald; Smith, Martin Linton

Rochesters overseas, 18 Aug. 50-5; 15 Sep. 50-5; 27 Oct. 50-5

Rogation processions, 30 Apr. 48-3

Rogers, A. B., retires, 1 Mar. 46-7

Rogers, Harold, marriage, 21 June 46-7

Rogers, Philip, 'History of Gillingham,' 11 Apr. 47-6; 13 Aug. 48-4; 20 Aug. 48-4

Roper, Charles, obituary, 21 Oct. 49-5; funeral 28 Oct. 49-5; will, 17 Feb. 50-6

Rose, Alfred Frederick, obituary, 17 Mar. 50-5; funeral, 24 Mar. 50-5

Rose, Cecil Lingard, obituary, 7 July 50-5/6

Royal Daffodil motor vessel, 11 July 47-8

Royal Dockyard, See Dockyard

Royal Engineers, first post-war annual service, 24 May 46-6; bequest, Lord Kitchener's cigarette box, 5 July 46-10; Roll of Honour, 30 May 47-6; 2 Jan. 48-6; museum, 21 Oct. 49-5; building footbridge across Thames for Festival of Britain, 12 May 50-1; Air Day, 16 June 50-5 and 30 June 50-7; first annual Horse Show, 21 July 50-7; Drag Hunt revival, 10 Nov. 50-10

Royal Hippodrome, Chatham, see Theatre Royal, Chatham

Royal Marines King's Squad passing-out, 25 Jan. 46-7; Chatham Division Commandant, 5 Apr. 46-10; 27 Sep. 46-6/7; 4 July 47-5; 18 July 47-5; 6 Feb. 48-6; Roosevelt Memorial 27 Feb. 48-6; 9 Apr. 48-5/8; 16 Apr. 48-4; 30 Apr. 48-3; 6 Aug. 48-4/6; 4 Mar. 49-8; 13 May 49-5; Freedom of Chatham, 21 Oct. 49-5 and 2 Dec. 49-5 and 9 Dec. 49-5 and 16 Dec. 49-5; 17 Mar. 50-5

24 Mar. 50-5; 31 Mar. 50-5; 7 Apr. 50-5/6; 21 Apr. 50-6; 5 May 50-3; 19 May 50-5; 2 June 50-5; historic association with Chatham ends, 2 June 50-8; 9 June 50-4/5/6; 21 July 50-5; 18 Aug. 50-5; 25 Aug. 50-5; 1 Sep. 50-5; 8 Sep. 50-3/10; 22 Sep. 50-3/5; gift of Sedan chair to Chatham, 27 Oct. 50-3; 10 Nov. 50-6/7; Canton Bell, 24 Nov. 50-5 and 1 Dec. 50-3

Royal Marines Association, 28 Apr. 50-7

Royal Naval Barracks Memorial window in St. George's Church, 28 Feb. 47-6 and 12 Mar. 48-5; New Commodore, 6 Feb. 48-3; 4 June 48-6; visit of George VI, 23 July 48-3; 28 Jan. 49-6; memorial, St. George's Church, 3 June 49-6 and 10 June 49-5 and 17 June 49-6 and 8 July 49-6; W.R.N.S. stained glass window, 5 Aug. 49-6; New commodore, 16 Sep. 49-8, Book of Remembrance, St. George's Church, 2 Dec. 49-6; Memorial window in St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 24 Feb. 50-10; H.M.S. Jervis Bay plaque in church, 11 Aug. 50-5/6/8; memorial H.M.S. London, 18 Aug. 50-8 and 6 Oct. 50-7/9, new Commodore, 6 Oct. 50-5; visit of Princess Elizabeth, 27 Oct. 50-5; unveiling Post Division War Memorial, 27 Oct. 50-10 and 3 Nov. 50-5/6/8

Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, 18 Oct. 46-11; 21 May 48-6; 22 Oct. 48-6

Royal Naval Hospital, 16 July 48-4; visit of George VI, 23 July 48-3; 27 Oct. 50-5/7/9

Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, 13 May 49-7

Royal Naval School of Music, 19 Aug. 49-3

Royal Sailors Club, 22 Dec. 50-2
Royal School of Church Music, 5 May 50-7; 12 May 50-10
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, new Gillingham clinic, 22 Sep. 50-6/7
Rule, Frank Malcolm, obituary, 22 Dec. 50-5
Ryan, T., Canon, memorial to, 4 Apr. 47-8
Ryley, G. C. E., Canon, 20 Jun. 47-5 and 27 Jun. 47-1
Salisbury, Marquess of, formerly Rochester's MP, obituary, 11 Apr. 47-6/7; will, 5 Sep. 47-5
Salvation Army, crest and plaque 4 Feb. 49-6; 16 June 50-6; 7 July 50-6; 21 July 50-6
Sanders, Frederick, 16 Dec. 49-4; 23 June 50-8
Sanderson, Frank, 23 May 47-6; 13 Feb. 48-6; 19 May 50-6
Sandringham flying boat, 1 Feb. 46-5
Sanford, Henry Hill (Joe), obituary 23 Apr. 48-5; appreciation, 30 Apr. 48-4
Satis House, Rochester, 12 Nov. 48-3
Save Europe Now Week, 7 Mar. 47-5/7/8
Savings Committees, See National Savings
Scarr, Harold J., obituary, 14 May 48-3
Schools, See Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; Medway Divisional Education Executive; National Union of Teachers; Teachers' salaries; and the names of individual schools
Scott, Fred, 22 Nov. 46-6; 16 Apr. 48-4
Scott, H.M.S. 7 May 48-6
Scouts, 18 Feb. 49-5; re-union of former Scouts, 10 Feb. 50-6
Scurlock, W. H., memories of Christmas at sea, 3 Jan. 47-4
Searle, W. S., Alderman 29 Mar. 46-5
Shaw, George Bernard, Festival, 8 Nov. 46-5; 22 Nov. 46-10
Shearman, Richard J., Diamond Wedding, 25 Apr. 47-5
Sheffield, H.M.S., 12 Nov. 48-4
Shelley, Arnold, obituary, 14 Oct. 49-5; funeral, 21 Oct. 49-5
Shetland flying boat, 1 Feb. 46-6
Shinkwin, Aline, 10 Oct. 47-3
Shippick, Sydney John, retirement, 3 Nov. 50-5
Shop closing, 3 May 46-4
Short Brothers, Shetland flying boat, 1 Feb. 46-6; employment policy, 15 Feb. 46-6/7 and 22 Feb. 46-9; reduction of workers, 5 Apr. 46-7 and 12 Apr. 46-10; \$1 million contract, 3 May 46-5; new 'Sealand' aircraft, 7 June 46-4; to be transferred to Belfast, 14 June 46-4/5; 21 June 46-5/7; 28 June 46-5; 5 July 46-5/9; 26 July 46-5/8; 2 Aug. 46-4/5; 6 Sep. 46-5; 13 Sep. 46-5; 27 Sep. 46-3; 25 Oct. 46-4; 1 Nov. 46-1; 8 Nov. 46-5/6; 6 Dec. 46-7; 27 Dec. 46-3; 24 Jan. 47-7; 7 Mar. 47-5; Shetland flying boat launched, 19. Sep. 47-8; veterans; dinner, 23 Jan. 48-6; last flying boat launched, 16 Apr. 48-6; 20 Aug. 48-6; 28 Apr. 50-8
Short, Oswald, 22 Apr. 49-5/7; presented Freedom of Rochester, 13 May 49-6
Shute, Warwick, qualifies for Wimbledon, 20 June 47-3 and 27 June 47-6
Silkworm farm, 16 Sep. 49-5; 30 Sep. 49-5
Sillitoe, Sir Percy, Chief Constable of Kent appointed to CIGS, 18 Jan. 46-3
Silver, George B., obituary, 20 May 49-5
Sims-Williams, Michael Vernon, Rev., 17 Sep. 48-4
Sir Francis Church, Strood, 8 Aug. 47-5; 4 June 48-6; dedication of new church, 22 Oct. 48-3
Sladden, Gloria, 16 Jan. 48-5
Slaughter, N. C. ('Tod'), 16 Apr. 48-3
Sleigh, C. J., 2 July 48-5
Smallpox Hospital, Rochester, destroyed by fire, 27 Aug. 48-5
Smith, Arthur, Diamond Wedding, 30 Dec. 49-5 and 6 Jan. 50-6
Smith, George, 17 Jan. 47-5; 7 Feb. 47-8; retires, 18 Aug. 50-1
Smith, Harriet A., centenarian, 1 Oct. 48-5; death (105), 29 Sep. 50-6
Smith, J. R., Diamond Wedding, 14 Oct. 49-5
Smith, Martin Linton, death of 102nd Bishop of Rochester, 13 Oct. 50-5; 17 Nov. 50-5
Smith, Sir Rowland, 12 May 50-6
Smith, W. J., retirement, 2 Aug. 46-9
Smith, William, obituary, 6 May 49-5
Smock mill, Delce, demolition, 31 May 46-5
Sochon, William L. P., 4 Jan. 46-5; appointed Commissioner of Police Sarawak, 1 Mar. 46-5
Soroptimists, first Medway club, 18 Jan. 46-5; presentation of charter, 7 June 46-9
South Eastern Gas Board, comes into being, 6 May 49-5
South Eastern Railway, 13 Dec. 46-5
Southern Railway new locomotives, 22 Feb. 46-6; new bridge at Oak Lane, 22 Feb. 46-10; opposing nationalisation, 15 Mar. 46-8; 10 May 46-5; 2 Aug. 46-9; \$15 million electrification scheme, 8 Nov. 46-8; 22 Nov. 46-6
Southgate, H. Trevor, Canon, obituary 21 Oct. 49-5
Speers, John S., Rev., 13 Jan. 50-7
Spencelayh, Charles, 9 May 47-5; 26 Sep. 47-3; 5 May 50-5
Spiller, Robert Thomas, obituary, 22 Dec. 50-5
Sportsman, H.M.S., 5 Dec. 47-4
Squatters, 23 Aug. 46-7; 6 Sep. 46-8; 13 Sep. 46-9/10; 20 Sep. 46-3; 11 Oct. 46-10; 1 Nov. 46-4; 8 Nov. 46/10; 15 Nov. 46-3; 13 Dec. 46-4; 3 Jan. 47-9; 7 Mar. 47-7; 14 Mar. 47-9; 21 Mar. 47-8; 13 Jun. 47-6; 11 July 47-7; 16 Jan. 48-3
SSAFA appeal for funds, 21 Feb. 47-6
St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, 3 Jan. 47-6
St. Bart's Hospital, 1 Feb. 46-7; 1 Mar. 46-5; X-Ray therapy appeal, 19 Apr. 46-5; possible State control, 3 May 46-5; 9 Aug. 46-5; results of appeal, 28 Feb. 47-5/7; 2 May 47-5; 7 May 48-5; last annual meeting as voluntary hospital, 7 May 48-7; 2 July 48-5; last annual report, 27 Aug. 48-5
St. Bart's Hospital, Friends, 3 May 46-8; dedication of Curling bed, 2 May 47-5; 4 June 48-5; 13 May 49-10
St. Bart's Hospital, Ladies' Linen League, 21st Anniversary celebrations 30 Jan. 48-3
St. Bart's Hospital, Trustees, 3 May 46-8; 9 July 48-6
St. George's Church, See Royal Naval Barracks
St. George's Hall, Rainham, 22 Dec. 50-3
St. John Ambulance Brigade, appeal for Rochester HQ, 17 May 46-4; new motor ambulance, 19 July 46-6
St. John the Baptist Church, Halling, 6 Oct. 50-4
St. Luke's Church, Chatham, golden jubilee, 27 May 49-5 and 3 June 49-4
St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, presentation of Processional Cross, 10 Sep. 48-1 and 22 Oct. 48-7; repairs to bells, 10 June 49-4; repairs to clock, 2 Sep. 49-7
St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, 2 Sep. 49-5; 16 Sep. 49-4; 19 May 50-5
St. Mary's Barracks, 7 June 46-5; 26 Dec. 47-4
St. Mary's Church, Burham, 3 Mar. 50-5; 14 July 50-5
St. Mary's Church, Chatham, 10 May 46-5; 11 Oct. 46-5; celebration of millenium, 2 May 47-5 and 4 July 47-5 and 11 July 47-5/8 and 18 July 47-1/5/7 and 25 July 47-4; desecration, 12 Sep. 47-3; 16 Apr. 48-3; 17 Dec. 48-3
St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, 15 Nov. 46-8; 27 June 47-6; 4 July 47-6; receives White Ensign of H.M.S. Kent 8 Aug. 47-6; cresset beacon, 14 Nov. 47-6; church bells, 19 Dec. 47-5; cresset beacon light, 9 Jan. 48-4 and 16 Jan. 48-6 and 23 Jan. 48-3 and 13 Feb. 48-5; gift and legacy, 2 Apr. 48-4; 14 May 48-4, removing tomb stones, 17 Feb. 50-1
St. Mary's Island, 6 Dec. 46-5
St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, 16 Jan. 48-5; War Memorial, 17 Sep. 48-3 and 24 Sep. 48-8
St. Nicholas Church, Strood, 13 June 47-5; 4 July 47-5; war memorial organ, 21 May 48-8; churchyard neglect, 12 Aug. 49-5 and 9 Sep. 49-5 and 23 Sep. 49-5; new organ, 8 Sep. 50-5
St. Nicholas Junior Boys School, Strood, centenary celebrations, 29 July 49-10
St. Nicholas Youth Centre opened, 5 Apr. 46-5
St. Philip's Church, Wayfield, Chatham, dedication, 20 Jan. 50-5
St. William's Joint Hospital Board, 9 July 48-6
Stacey, Edward, obituary, 21 Mar. 47-4
Stafford, William Arthur, obituary, 18 Mar. 49-5
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- Washford**, Edward, Alderman, 2 Aug 46-9; elected Mayor of Rochester, 3 June 49-8; re-elected Mayor, 26 May 50-4
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- Wheatley**, S. W., Canon, Rochester Diocesan Chronicle, 18 Jan 46-8; "St. William of Perth," 1 Feb 46-5; 8 Feb 46-5; resignation, 4 April 47-5; farewell presentation, 5 Sep 47-8; 6 May 49-5; 1 July 49-5
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- Willson**, Sarah, centenarian, 6 Sep 46-10; death, 17 Jan 47-7
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Section XI: 1951 — 1955

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

IN THE INDEX for the previous period 1946-50, it was remarked that during the first five years following World War II, “war-time dangers were replaced by the problems of peace, with an inevitable loss of camaraderie . . .” The next five years from 1951 — 1955 were in some ways even more depressing. For example, the Christmas of 1954 (ten years after we had won the war) was the first ration-free Christmas since 1939. Even then, as late as August 1954, there had been fears of a serious coal shortage through the coming winter. Moreover, motorists were sorely afflicted when in 1952, the price of petrol “soared to four-and-threepence a gallon”, equivalent to 21p a gallon today.

Our spirits were equally oppressed and depressed by a remarkable series of tragedies which seemed to follow each other with unnerving rapidity. Immediately before this quinquennium started, the Navy had suffered the loss of the tug *Oriana*, which blew up and sank in 1948; there followed the sinking of the submarine *Truculent*, in 1950, and there were heavy casualties from both these disasters.

Just over a year after the sinking of the *Truculent*, in April 1951, there was the loss of another submarine — *Affray* — which again required the setting up of a Mayoral Fund. In December, there occurred the ‘Dock Road Disaster’, when a column of marching Royal Marine Cadets, were mown down by a local Chatham and District Traction Company bus with heavy loss of life. The saddest coincidence was that the bus driver was the friend of many of the boys. Everything seemed to conspire against these young lives for it was claimed that both the bus and the road were inadequately lighted, and of course at that time, a marching military column carried no lights.

The bus itself was later involved in another accident, and the Fund raised for the dependants and surviving cadets, and in memory of the cadets who were killed, was itself to end in utter confusion at a later date than is included in this Index.

1951 also brought reports of several murders, of which two in the first half of the year were particularly dramatic. Councillor G. M. Pinfold, Gillingham’s ‘Sailor Mayor’, was murdered during his Mayoral year by his stepson who, at the subsequent trial, was found to be insane. Within three months, Police Constable Alan Baxter was murdered by Alan Derek Poole who, during a siege at his home, was in turn shot by a police marksman.

The Medway area was not alone in feeling depressed by 1951. The nation as a whole was weary of the problems of more than ten years of war and ‘peace’, so central government had wisely encouraged national participation in some light relief — the Festival of Britain 1951. Local participation continued throughout the summer months.

However, the festival celebrations somehow seemed only of momentary relief. International relations had been soured immediately following the armistice of 1945, so it was no real surprise when the Home Guard was re-formed in 1952, or that the News simultaneously reported a ‘pathetic’ response to the appeal for volunteers for Civil Defence. Reservists were being called up for National Service and as late as mid-1954, one conscientious objector was jailed for “refusing to comply with a

Court order to undergo his National Service medical examination”.

1952 brought reports of a number of local fires; and not far from our area, there were very heavy casualties in the triple train crash at Harrow. Although few local people were directly involved, as a commuter area, many thousands of Medway travellers were dismayed by such a disaster.

In 1953, many local people were battling with the tremendous East Coast floods of February, whilst in December 1954, the Navy and Dockyard suffered many casualties when a caisson collapsed, and the submarine *Talent* (a sister ship of the *Truculent*) was swept out of dry dock and beached on the opposite side of the river by the force of the water. Yet again, a relief fund was necessary.

In their post-war development, the three local authorities of Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, were all encouraging new commercial and industrial development, but the outstanding event of this nature was in the area of Strood Rural District Council. This was the establishment of the Isle of Grain Oil Refinery, which was climaxed by a visit from the Queen. Additionally, royal visits were welcomed from the Duke of Edinburgh who unveiled the extension to the Naval War Memorial; the Queen Mother attended the Jubilee Festival of Rochester Diocese; the Duke of Gloucester unveiled the Memorial to the late King George VI; and our own Duchess of Kent visited the coastal areas which suffered during the East Coast flooding of 1953.

Despite the post-war demobilisation of forces’ man-power, the quinquennium 1951 — 55 opened and closed with almost identical employment reports, that the numbers of unemployed in the Medway area were the lowest identical employment reports, that the lowest for many years. In September 1953, there were nearly one thousand vacancies locally.

On the sporting front, Gillingham F.C. recorded a record 9-4 win against Exeter; Ken Joy was setting up cycling records; Warwick Shute distinguished himself at Wimbledon; stock racing was introduced to this area.

Of other miscellaneous stories, the Rochester Diocese was heavily involved in its Great Appeal Fund and plans for the new churches needed for the new housing estates. As a forerunner of the expanding social services, the Medway Homes were set up as a model example of communal care for older people. There were several ‘Freedom’ ceremonies arranged by three local Councils to honour the recipients. The Maidstone & District Motor Services and the Chatham and District Traction Company were merged. Of several reports of ‘flying saucers’, one at least was proven — the opening of the Flying Saucer public house at Hempstead. The closure of the Theatre Royal, Chatham, created support for the establishment of a municipal theatre.

What was the strangest story of this quinquennium? My choice is that of ‘Jonah the Whale’ (27 Aug 54-7/12). In August 1954, the 70-ton whale on his mobile stand was on display for a week near Chatham Town Hall. As explained in the column ‘Jottings by the Way’, “...into his great bulk were pumped 2,200 gallons of formalin and water, which hardens the flesh and blubbers and preserves him...”

Certainly there was no shortage of news to report during the period 1951 — 55, and the Editor made changes to accommodate the situation. At the beginning of October 1952, he adopted the style of front page news — hitherto the front page had been used for advertisements. Moreover, as rationing of newsprint eased, the first 16-page edition for 13 years followed shortly in December 1952.

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Belfast, HMS, 31 Oct 52-7; 7 Nov 52-1; paid off into Reserve, 21 Nov 52-1
Bell, George, memorial, 7 Dec 51-4/5
Bell, Henry, obituary, 27 July 51-3
Bell, Robert J., obituary, 3 Sep 54-3
Bellairs, Carlyon Wilfroy, obituary, 26 Aug 55-7
Ben Lomond, HMS, 25 June 54-5; 29 Apr 55-9
Bethel Chapel, see, Methodist Bethel Chapel
Beveridge, Charles Ernest, 25 Feb 55-9
Bibby, Albert Edward, obituary, 28 Jan 55-7
Biggin Hill, RAF station, St. George's Chapel, 19 Oct 51-5; 16 Nov 51-7; badge, 6 Aug 54-5
Billingham Cupboard, 14 Aug 53-4
Bines, Edwin Parker, obituary, 11 July 52-5
Birmingham, HMS, 2 July 54-1; 23 July 54-3; 29 July 55-3/7
Birt House, Harvel, near Meopham, sale, 13 Apr 51-4
Bishop of Rochester, see, Chavasse, C.M; Claughton, Thomas Legh; Gundulph; Murray, George; Pearce, Zachary; Warner, John
Bishop's March, 25 Feb 55-10
Bishop, Gerald, appointed Clerk of KCC, 20 Nov 53-14
Blackmore, Walter, Alderman, 28 Sep 51-5; resigns from Chatham Council, 2 May 52-9; 23 May 52-5
Blackwell, William Charles, obituary, 9 May 52-5
Bligh, Adam, 10 Apr 53-5
Bliss, Walter Joseph Beckley, obituary, 30 Dec 55-5
Bluebell Hill Gymkhana, 7 Aug 53-7; 10th annual gymkhana, 5 Aug 55-12
Blunt, R. J., obituary, 6 Feb 53-7
Borstal Institution, escapes, 20 Apr 51-10; 4 May 51-5; 1 June 51-5; 29 June 51-5; 4 Jan 52-7; 1 Aug 52-5; 2 Apr 54-7/12; 9 Apr 54-1; first 'Open Day,' 21 Oct 55-7/11
Bossom, Clive, 17 Aug 51-5/8; 1 Aug 52-5
Bottomley, Arthur G., re-elected MP for Rochester and Chatham, 26 Oct 51-5; 27 May 55-1; 3 June 55-7
Bourne, Amy Emlyn, obituary, 27 June 52-5; funeral 4 July 52-5

Bowles, Arthur E., 5 Jan 51-6
Bowman, Thomas William, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 6 Apr 51-6; re-elected 1951-52, 25 May 51-6; re-elected 1952-53, 23 May 52-6
Boxley Park, 12 Sep 52-5
Brabazon of Tara, Lord, 18 Dec 53-7
Brackley, H. G., Air Commodore, memoirs, 14 Nov 52-7
Bradley, David John, senior, obituary, 27 Aug 54-13; will, 31 Dec 54-9
Bradley, Stanley A. J., memorial, 30 Nov 51-5
Brand, Louisa Ann, obituary, 5 Jan 51-5; funeral, 12 Jan 51-5
Bray family, probation officers, 9 May 52-5; 1 Aug 52-5; 27 Nov 53-9; 26 Nov 54-9
Bredhurst, war memorial, 6 June 52-7; 9 Apr 54-7; 21 Jan 55-5; 11 Feb 55-12
Brennan, Louis, 11 July 52-6; 18 July 52-5; 29 Oct 54-14 (obituary of G. T. Friend)
Brett, George, Thomas, Rev., 6 Mar 53-7
Brice, Edith Annie, obituary, 24 June 55-7; will, 23 Sep 55-4
Brice, Solomon John, obituary, 23 July 54-1; will, 15 Oct 54-1
Brice, William, obituary, 18 May 51-5; will, 28 Dec 51-6
Brickfields, tour of Kent, 12 June 53-12
Bridge, Joseph Cox, 7 Aug 53-5; 14 Aug 53-5
Bridges, see, Rochester Bridge Trust
Bristow, R. V., Canon, Testimonial Fund, 26 Jan 51-6 and 9 Mar 51-5; 1 Aug 52-6
Britannia, new Royal yacht, 24 Apr 53-7
British Ceca Co., Strood, fire, 25 Jan 52-3
British Cellophane Ltd., 5 Aug 55-8
British Lead Wool Company, Snodland, fire, 18 Jan 52-5
British Legion: Gillingham Branch opened, 22 June 51-6; annual county service, 23 July 54-9; Preston Hall Village, 21 Aug 53-7
British Oil and Cake Mills Ltd., Strood, closing down, 6 Mar 53-1
British Rail, new type diesel-electric train, 16 Oct 53-7; introduce weekly runabout tickets, 12 Aug 55-7/8 and 26 Aug 55-1; see also Railways; Trains
British Red Cross Society, Medway Division, opens Victory Hall, 6 Apr 51-3
Brompton flat and redevelopments, see, Gillingham Council, housing
Brown, A. G. C., Alderman, 29 Oct 54-1
Brown, Edward, Diamond Wedding, 16 Sep 55-7; 23 Sep 55-3
Brown, George Edward, obituary, 11 Sep 53-9
Brown, John William, Rev., 1 Apr 55-5
Brown, Sydney, 8 Feb 52-8
Browne, Walter Marshall, Archdeacon, retirement, 10 Aug 51-5 and 7 Sep 51-5 and 14 Sep 51-5; 16 Nov 51-5
Bruce, P. J., Alderman, retires from Gillingham Council, 6 May 55-10
Buckle, Leslie Gordon, obituary, 21 Sep 51-5
Buckmore Park, see, Scouts
Burden, Frederick F. A., re-elected MP for Gillingham, 26 Oct 51-5; 27 May 55-1; 3 June 55-7
Burford, John Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 28 Mar 52-5
Burham Church, 9 Jan 53-5
Burham, 15 Oct 54-10
Burke, Walter, 26 Oct 51-4; tombstone, 21 Nov 52-7 and 31 July 53-5; 16 Oct 53-7; 23 Oct 53-3/6; 4 Nov 55-9
Burnett and Rolfe Ltd., fifth anniversary of establishment in Rochester, 7 Nov 52-10
Burr, E. Godfrey, Rev., 15 Feb 52-3
Burton, Montague, Ltd., Chatham, extended premises, 9 May 52-4
Butcher, Christine, 20 July 51-4
Butson, A. E., 1 Jan 54-7
Buxton, Henry Richard, obituary, 18 May 51-5
Cable, William James, Diamond Wedding, 1 Oct 54-9 and 8 Oct 54-10
Campania, HMS, 2 May 52-3; 23 May 52-5; 30 May 52-3; takes part in British atom test, 14 Nov 52-1; returns, 19 Dec 52-1, and film shown of the voyage, 6 Nov 53-7
Campton, Leslie, 24 Aug 51-8
Carmelites, see, Allington Caste; Aylesford Priory
Carpenter, Alfred Francis Blakeney, obituary, 30 Dec 55-6

Cement works, 50 years of local manufacture, 9 Feb 51-5; death of Robert Glandfield, 6 July 51-6; demolition of giant chimney at Gillingham's disused cement works, 10 Aug 51-7; dust pollution, 1 Aug 52-4 and 26 Sep 52-5 and 22 Jan 54-7 and 29 Apr 55-1 and 29 July 55-6; see also, Associated Portland Cement
Centaur, HMS, 12 Mar 54-7
Centenarians: James Cooper (103), 12 Nov 54-1; Caroline Gills, 28 Jan 55-1; Mary Seager, 3 June 55-8; Matilda Hoad, 2 Sep 55-1
Central Hall, Chatham, 28 Sep 51-5; new Youth Chapel, 12 Oct 51-9; see also, Methodist Mission, Chatham
Centurion, replica of old frigate of this name, 6 July 51-5; 13 July 51-5; 20 July 51-3
Challenger, HMS, 9 Oct 53-7
Charities, see, Watts Charity
Chartwell, 22 May 53-7; see also, Churchill, Winston L. S.
Chatham Amateur Operatic Society, celebrates 25th anniversary, 24 Apr 53-10
Chatham and District Traction Company, 13 Feb 53-7; 11 Sep 53-10; new and bigger buses introduced, 6 Nov 53-7; proposed merger with M. & D. Motor Services, 31 Dec 54-1 and 1 Apr 55-1; merger completed, 26 Aug 55-1 and 7 Oct 55-6; see also, Dock Road Tragedy; Maidstone & District Motor Services
Chatham and District Water Company, extension of supply area, 8 Feb 52-1; new reservoir at Woolman's Wood, 8 Feb 52-1; 7 Mar 52-8; increased charges, 9 Jan 53-1/4
Chatham Book Society, 12 Feb 54-7
Chatham Cemetery, chapel re-dedicated, 26 Oct 51-3
Chatham Convict Prison, 21 Aug 53-5
Chatham Council, Capstone farm: let to tenant farmer, 4 May 51-8
Chatham Council, Court Leet, see Court Leet, Chatham
Chatham Council, Freedom of the Borough: Royal Naval barracks, 15 Oct 54-1; 16 Sep 55-1; 30 Sep 55-1/7/8/16; Mark Packer, 22 July 55-9
Chatham Council, health: Report of MOH, 19 Nov 54-9; new Wayfield health clinic, 30 Dec 55-5
Chatham Council, housing: CPO for Lords Wood, 12 Mar 54-6; tenders for housing at Weeds Wood and Wayfield, 4 Nov 55-8
Chatham Council, libraries: Golden Jubilee, 30 Oct 53-7
Chatham Council, Mayor: 1951-2, Alderman F. H. Lawrence, 25 May 51-5; re-elected 1952-53, 23 May 52-10; re-elected 1953-54, 22 May 53-1/7; 1954-55, Alderman A. S. Price, 28 May 54-13; re-elected 1955-56, 27 May 55-3
Chatham Council, private street works: Chestnut Avenue, Walderslade, 31 Aug 51-1; Dargets Road, Princes Avenue, 10 June 55-8
Chatham Council, regalia: badge of office for Deputy Mayor-ess, 25 Mar 55-18
Chatham Council, roads: CPO for New Road area, 9 July 54-8; new boundary signs, 13 Aug 54-7
Chatham Council, rates: 1951-52, 9 Mar 51-5 and 16 Mar 51-8; 1952-53, 7 Mar 52-9; 1953-54, 13 Mar 53-1/3//5; 1954-55, 12 Mar 54-1; 1955-56, 11 Mar 55-1/9
Chatham Dockyard, see, Dockyard
Chatham Football Club, photograph of 1896-97 team, 5 Sep 52-8; fixture list for 1891-92, 22 Apr 55-9
Chatham Guardians, 16 Apr 54-5
Chatham News and W. J. Parrett staff: see, Chittenden, Salisbury Harold; Cooper, V.A.; Crowhurst, Alfred; Harper, Terence John; Heselden, Percy George; Richards, P. J.; Ross, Harry James; Whitaker, Ernest R.
Chatham News Trophy, for printing crafts, 7 Dec 51-4/10
Chatham News, 1000th number in 1878, 24 Aug 51-5; adopts style of front page news, 3 Oct 52-5 and 10 Oct 52-5; first 16-page edition for 13 years, 5 Dec 52-9
Chatham Opera House, last remnants revealed during demolition of premises of A. J. Whitehead, 12 Jan 51-5
Chatham South-Eastern Railway, see, Railways
Chatham Veterans Club, proposed and fund raising, 9 May 52-5; 29 Jan 54-7
Chatham Water Company, purchases Strood waterworks, 1 Oct 54-1; 1 Oct 54-9; Chatham Water bill, 3 Dec 54-1/10 and 14 Jan 55-12 and 28 Jan 55-3 and 4 Mar 55-1
Chatham — Valenciennes Twin Town Link, 31 Dec 54-5; 11 Feb 55-9; 15 Apr 55-7; 22 Apr 55-6; 8 July 55-1; 22 July 55-6

- 9; 29 July 55-7; 5 Aug 55-7; 23 Sep 55-7; 30 Sep 55-9; 11 Nov 55-9; 18 Nov 55-1; 9 Dec 55-11
- Chatham**, Barony of, 23 May 52-5
- Chatham**, Central Hall, see, Central Hall
- Chatham, HMS**, plaque, 11 Apr 52-4/5/8
- Chatham**: Great Fire of 1820, 17 July 53-10; viaduct over Railway Street, 6 Nov 53-5; Luton Arch, 11 Dec 53-5; Chatham in Canada, 30 July 54-7 and 15 Oct 54-9
- Chavasse**, C. M., Bishop of Rochester: 4 May 51-5; 8 June 51-5; 26 Oct 51-3; trouble with his 'sound' leg, 23 Nov 51-5; 14 Dec 51-5; 8 Feb 52-3; 11 Apr 52-5; 11 July 52-5; 3 Oct 52-10; 31 Oct 52-7; comments on the Kinsey Report, 16 Oct 53-1; official portrait, 4 Feb 55-7; elder daughter's wedding, 16 Dec 55-9
- Chavasse**, Michael, marriage, 27 July 51-5 and 3 Aug 51-8
- Cheek**, James, obituary, 22 Jan 54-3
- Cheeseman**, Alfred C., obituary, 12 Sep 52-4; memorial, 11 Sep 53-9
- Cheetham**, George Albert, obituary, 31 Aug 51-5
- Chequers, HMS**, 13 Aug 54-1
- Chesterton**, Edna, 7 Dec 51-9; 14 Dec 15-5; 21 Dec 51-6
- Chevase**, Noel, 2 May 52-5
- Cheviot, HMS**, 17 Sep 54-1/11
- Chittenden**, Salisbury Harold, 17 Apr 53-10
- Christian Mission**, Cross Street, Gillingham, 25 July 52-1
- Church**, Francis James, obituary, 19 June 53-7
- Church**, Richard, 26 Oct 51-5
- Churches**, see, Rochester Diocese; also the names of individual cathedrals and churches
- Churchill**, Winston L. S., 30 Nov 51-5; 2 Apr 54-1; 4 June 54-1; 18 June 54-1; 8 Apr 55-7; 29 Apr 55-9; 20 May 55-1/18; see also, Chartwell
- Cinque Ports**, 30 Oct 53-8
- Civic Theatre**, see, Theatre
- Civil Defence**, 16 Feb 51-5; few volunteers, 29 Feb 52-5; 7 Mar 52-5; 21 Mar 52-6; 'pathetic' response to appeal for workers, 25 Apr 52-5; 25 July 52-7; 17 Apr 53-12; 24 Apr 53-9; 23 Oct 53-9; 22 Jan 54-7/8; exercise, 18 June 54-1 and 25 June 54-12; 16 July 54-9; 8 Oct 54-1; 15 Oct 54-9; 22 Oct 54-1/18; 24 Dec 54-5; 4 Mar 55-5; 29 Apr 55-14; intensive recruitment drive, 16 Sep 55-7/14; 14 Oct 55-16; 25 Nov 55-11
- Clarke**, Alan William Scott, obituary, 16 Apr 54-1; memorial service, 30 Apr 54-9; Memorial Fund, 9 Sep 55-9
- Cloughton**, Thomas Legh, Bishop, 27 Mar 53-9
- Cleopatra, HMS**, 13 Feb 53-3/7
- Clifford**, James, Rev., 25 Feb 55-16
- Co-operative Societies** new bakery at Strood, 22 May 53-9; battle for control of Gillingham Society, 12 Nov 54-10 and 3 Dec 54-1 and 10 Dec 54-12; 25 Nov 55-1 and 9 Dec 55-12
- Coal Rationing**, see, Fuel Rationing
- Coast Watch**, see, Gillingham Council, 'Coast' Watch
- Cobb**, Robert, obituary, 19 Aug 55-3
- Cobham College**, 16 Apr 54-3; 30 Apr 54-9; 11 June 54-7
- Cobham Hall**, 18 July 52-5; 25 July 52-5; 6 Feb 53-7; Cobham Coronation Coach, 27 Mar 53-1/9; sale of outlying portions, 2 Sep 55-6 and 14 Oct 55-1; see also, Darnley, Lord
- Cobham**, Sir Alan, 18 Dec 53-7
- Cobham**, ancient cottages, 14 Oct 55-5
- Cocup**, C. H. R., Rev., retirement, 6 July 51-5; 27 July 51-5
- Coldrum**, 6 May 55-12
- Cole**, George F., 18 July 52-5
- Cole**, Maurice, Councillor, 29 June 51-5
- Collard**, P. L., Commodore, 27 Nov 53-3/9
- Colles**, C., retirement, 15 July, 55-7
- Colyer-Fergusson**, Sir Thomas, obituary, 10 Aug 51-5
- Community Centres**, see, Twydall Community Centre
- Congregational Church**, Vines, Rochester, centenary, 3 Oct 52-5; 24 Oct 52-8; 31 Oct 52-12; 6 Mar 53-10; 31 July 53-1; fire, 9 Apr 54-9; see also, Varnon, Frank Meredith, Rev.
- Conning and Kendall Ltd.**, voluntarily wound up, 1 June 51-1
- Contest, HMS**, 16 Dec 55-7
- Convict Prison**, see, Chatham Convict Prison
- Cook**, Hilda, 31 Aug 51-6
- Cook**, James Alfred, Diamond Wedding, 18 July 52-10
- Cooke**, E. A. H., Rev., 20 July 51-6
- Cooling**, 20 Nov 53-7
- Cooper**, Harry, obituary, 12 Oct 51-5; will, 2 May 52-8
- Cooper**, James, aged 103, 12 Nov 54-1
- Cooper**, O. I., Miss, retirement, 19 Dec 52-8
- Cooper**, V. A., retirement, 27 June 52-5
- Corn Exchange**, see, Rochester Corn Exchange
- Cornwallis**, Fiennes, Hon., marriage to Jean Landale, 8 June 51-5
- Cornwallis**, T. S., opens as HQ of Sea Cadets, 25 June 54-8
- Coronation**, see, Elizabeth II, Queen, Coronation
- Corunna, HMS**, 16 Mar 51-5; 26 Nov 54-14
- Cotter**, Michael Joseph, obituary, 2 Sep 55-12
- Course**, James R. Rev., 5 Oct 51-8; 29 Aug 52-5
- Court Leet**, Chatham, 15 Feb 52-3
- Court Leet**, Gillingham, 23 Nov 51-6; 21 Jan 55-8
- Cracklen**, Edith Rose, death by drowning, 17 Aug 51-5; funeral, 24 Aug 51-5
- Cranbrook Windmill**, 16 May 52-5
- Crematorium**, Medway Towns, 9 Nov 51-6; 30 Nov 51-5; 9 Jan 53-5; 13 Feb 53-10; Ministry approval given, 30 Oct 53-3; 9 July 54-10; site at Robin Hood Lane, 30 July 54-11; 1 Oct 54-16
- Cricket**, revival of 'Gillingham Ashes' competition, 25 Apr 52-6 and 27 Feb 53-1/8; 18th century match, 27 May 55-7; see also, Kent County Cricket Club
- Cricketers Inn**, Meopham, 29 Apr 55-7
- Croneen**, Marie, obituary, 27 Nov 53-3
- Crossland**, Charles Alfred, obituary, 9 Dec 55-11
- Crowhurst**, Alfred, obituary, 22 Jan 54-3
- Crowhurst**, Charles Henry, obituary, 7 Dec 51-5; will, 29 Feb 52-5
- Crundell**, J. H. A., appointed Town Clerk of Surbiton, 12 Feb 54-7; 12 Mar 54-7; 26 Mar 54-9
- Cuthbert**, Henry H. M., Councillor, appointed Deputy Mayor of Gillingham, 25 May 51-6; elected Alderman, 30 May 52-6; elected Mayor 1953-54, 22 May 53-1/7
- Dadswell**, Albert, Diamond Wedding, 12 Jan 51-3
- Dale**, Alfred, obituary, 6 June 52-5
- Darley**, Henry Cyril, obituary, 3 Sep 54-1; funeral, 10 Sep 54-7
- Darlington**, C.E., Rev., 5 Nov 54-7
- Darnley**, Lord, 10 Apr 53-5; 8 May 53-7; obituary, 3 June 55-7; will, 25 Nov 55-13; see also, Bligh, Adam; Cobham Hall Dartford Tunnel, 17 July 53-12
- Dartnell** J. J., 5 Jan 51-6
- Darwall**, William Henry, obituary, 2 May 52-5
- Davey**, B. C., Brigadier, 29 June 51-5
- David Copperfield public house**, opens 16 Dec 55-1
- Davis**, F. W., Alderman, retirement, 4 Apr 52-6
- Davis**, William Thomas, will, 26 Jan 51-1
- Dawson** Bowling, J. R. C., Rev., 18 Apr 52-6; 3 Oct 52-6
- Day**, Kenneth Frederick, obituary, 13 July 51-5; funeral, 20 July 51-5; will, 14 Dec 51-10
- Deadman's Island**, 29 June 51-5; 21 Jan 55-12
- Debenham**, Catherine, obituary, 17 Sep 54-8
- Defender**, HMS, 31 Dec 54-8
- Delece County Primary School**, area to be served by new school, 11 July 52-7; opened, 12 Sep 52-10 and 27 Mar 53-14
- Delight**, HMS, 8 Oct 54-16; 12 Nov 54-1
- Delinquency**, see, Juvenile Delinquency
- Diadem**, HMS, 11 May 51-4
- Diamond Weddings**: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dadswell, 12 Jan 51-3; George Arthur Bardoc, 8 June 51-5/9; T. J. Le Gassick (64th anniversary), 10 Aug 51-7; Charles Quarrington, 26 Oct 51-5 and 2 Nov 51-9; Frank Burt Hinchley, 2 Nov 51-6; C. Durling, 28 Dec 51-1; George Whitehead, 4 Jan 52-7; John Thomas Burford, 28 Mar 52-5; James Alfred Cook, 18 July 52-10; T. J. Le Gassick (65th Anniversary), 8 Aug 52-5; George Anderson, 24 Oct 52-7; George Thomas Hogben (62nd Anniversary), 24 Oct 52-7; Alfred George Haywood, 19 Dec 52-7; George Latter, 26 Dec 52-5; Arthur Ashton, 26 Dec 52-5; Edward Thomas Horton, 6 Feb 53-7; John Barnett (65th Anniversary), 3 Apr 53-5; Walter Sweetenham, 10 Apr 53-1; Percy George Heselden, 26 June 53-5; Henry Tilley, 9 Oct 53-7 and 16 Oct 53-8; Thomas Maplesden, 25 Dec 53-1; Richard Poynter (64th Anniversary), 12 Feb 54-9; J. Turner, 14 May 54-9; A. S. Thurlow, 23 July 54-7; William James Cable, 1 Oct 54-9 and 8 Oct 54-10; Henry Tilley (61st anniversary), 15 Oct 54-1; A.

E. Pearman, 5 Nov 54-7 and 12 Nov 54-10; Ernest Epps, 19 Nov 54-9; Henry William Whittingham (65th anniversary), 7 Jan 55-8; John Barnett (67th anniversary) 1 Apr 55-1; John William Robinson, 22 Apr 55-10; Edward Brown, 16 Sep 55-7 and 23 Sep 55-3; Edward Hollands, 16 Sep 55-7; Ernest R. Friend, 9 Dec 55-11 and 16 Dec 55-16

Diamond, HMS, 29 Feb 52-3; 28 Mar 52-5; 8 May 53-7; collision, 2 Oct 53-1 and 9 Oct 53-1; captain court-martialled, 6 Nov 53-1; 3 Sep 54-7; 8 July 55-15

Dickens Fellowship, Rochester Branch, Golden Jubilee, 19 Sep 52-5 and 15 May 53-7 and 29 May 53-4

Dickens Pageant, Festival of Britain 1951, 1 June 51-8; 8 June 51-5/10; 15 June 51-3/5; 22 June 3/4/5; 29 June 51-5/7; 6 July 51-3/6; 27 July 51-6; loss of over \$6,000, 21 Sep 51-5

Dickens, Charles, 22 June 51-5; A. B. Ackworth knew Dickens, 29 Feb 52-4; Old Forge at High Halstow, believed to be the forge of 'Great Expectations, 27 Mar 53-7; a real man named Scrooge, 25 Dec 53-5; 5 Feb 54-7; 7 May 54-7; 14 May 54-9

Dickie, Thomas James, obituary, 15 Apr 55-7

Dimbleby, Richard, 8 Aug 52-3; 9 Jan 53-5; 23 Jan 53-5; 27 Feb 53-1/7

Ditton Parish Church, 11 Mar 55-9

Dobson, W. H., retirement, 8 Feb 52-6

Dock Road Tragedy, 7 Dec 51-3/5/6; funeral, 14 Dec 51-3/5; Fund, 28 Dec 51-4; 29 Feb 52-6; 25 July 52-6; compensation paid to parents, 13 Mar 53-1, holiday for survivors, 11 Jan 52-5; five still in hospital, 11 Jan 52-7; bus involved is in further accident, 18 Jan 52-3; driver J. W. G. Samson found guilty, fined and disqualified, 25 Jan 52-3/5; no inquiry to be held, 22 Feb 52-5; resulting protests, 14 Mar 52-6 and 21 Mar 52-7; survivors, guests of London Sea Scouts, 30 May 52-3; 27 June 52-5/7 and guests of Mayor of Margate, 22 Aug 52-7 and 29 Aug 52-1; 17 Oct 52-5; first anniversary, 5 Dec 52-9; legal action against bus company and two Royal Marine officers, 23 Jan 53-1; proposed headstones for graves, 24 Apr 53-1; further accidents in Dock Road, 1 Jan 54-8 memorial stones for graves, 5 Feb 54-12; 30 July 54-7; 12 Nov 54-10; 19 Nov 54-1; 26 Nov 54-9; 3 Dec 54-1; 14 Jan 55-10; 28 Jan 55-1; 15 July 55-1; memorials completed, 28 Oct 55-16; see also, Road Safety

Dockyard, Admiral Superintendent: retirement of Vice Admiral Sir Albert Poland, succeeded by Rear Admiral G. V. M. Dolphin, 8 Oct 54-3

Dockyard: demolition of 'sheer-legs', 9 Feb 51-10 and 23 Feb 51-7; warning to "Idlers," 6 July 51-5; ropery, 24 Aug 51-5; will be busy for years to come, 30 Nov 51-6; 29 Feb 52-5; Dockyard schools re-named Dockyard Technical Colleges, 29 Aug 52-5; Golden Jubilee of Electrical Department, 24 Apr 53-4; memories of the nineties, 31 July 53-3 and 6 Aug 54-10; 5 Nov 54-1; photograph of entrants '50 years ago' 29 Apr 55-5; see also, Talent, HM Submarine

Dodd, J. T., obituary, 24 Dec 54-9

Dode Church, 13 Nov 53-7; 18 June 54-7; 25 June 54-5

Dolphin, Rear Admiral G. V. M., 8 Oct 54-3

Douglas-Pennant, Admiral Sir Cyril Eustace, 20 June 52-9; 7 Nov 52-1; 28 Nov 52-1; 3 Apr 53-1; 24 Apr 53-11

Drago, Frederick Walter, obituary, 26 Mar 54-9

Drake, Sir Francis, 13 Aug 54-7; 15 Oct 54-10

Driver, Frank Percival, obituary, 25 July 52-5

Driver, H. J., 26 Aug 55-6

Driver, Henry, obituary, 14 Jan 55-9

Duguid, Ian, obituary, 12 Jan 51-5; will varied in court, 18 Dec 53-4

Dunlop, Meta L., Dr., 4 Apr 52-6; 8 May 53-1

Durling, C., Diamond Wedding, 28 Dec 51-1

Durrant, Joseph Henry, obituary, 16 Oct 53-1

Dymott, George James, obituary, 20 Nov 53-7

Eagle Court Old People's Welfare Centre, 1 Apr 55-9; opened, 29 Apr 55-11; 16 Dec 55-4

Earle, E. E. Maples, Canon, 27 June 52-5

Easiwork Ltd., new pressure cooker, 15 Aug 52-1

Eastgate House Museum, see Rochester Council, museum

Eastwoods Ltd., 27 Nov 53-8; 26 Nov 54-8; 25 Nov 55-8

Ebbetts, Elmer, obituary, 12 Feb 54-3

Edinburgh, Duke of, unveils Naval War Memorial extension, 10 Oct 52-1; 17 Oct 52-1/3/5/10; 18 Mar 55-1

Edmonds, Walter, obituary, 17 Aug 51-5; funeral, 24 Aug 51-5

Education, see, Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; National Union of Teachers; and the names of individual schools

Elaine Avenue C.P. School, Strood, opening 5 Jan 51-7 and 12 Jan 51-7 and 12 Oct 51-9/10

Elections, County: 4 Apr 52-5; 11 Apr 52-5/6; 8 Apr 55-8/11

Elections, General, 26 Oct 51-5; 27 May 55-1; 3 June 55-7

Elections, Municipal: 11 May 51-5/7; Strood R.D.C., 25 Apr 52-3; 9 May 52-5; Strood R.D.C., 16 May 52-7; 8 May 53-1; Strood RDC, 15 May 53-4; 21 May 54-10/14; 13 May 55-1; Strood RDC, 20 May 55-13

Elizabeth II, Queen, Birthday: 12 June 53-1

Elizabeth II, Queen, Coronation: Royal Proclamation, 15 Feb 52-3; Rainham Plans, 26 Sep 52-10; Coronation souvenirs, 17 Oct 52-5; Chatham plans, 31 Oct 52-7; Gillingham plans, 7 Nov 52-8; souvenirs, 21 Nov 52-7; 30 Jan 53-1; Towns plans, 29 May 53-1/3/4/5/6/9/10; 5 June 53-1/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12 and Coronation Supplement; 12 June 53-5/6/7/8/9/11/12; 19 June 53-4; local model of coronation coach, 6 Nov 53-1

Elizabeth II, Queen, visit to the Isle of Grain: 28 Jan 55-1/7; 1 Apr 55-1; 8 Apr 55-1/3/7/12

Elizabeth, Queen Mother, to attend Jubilee Festival of Rochester Diocese, 15 Jan 54-1; 14 May 54-1; 21 May 54-1/4/5/9/14/16

Ellis, M. G., Miss, 25 Jan 52-6

Empire Windrush, troopship, on fire and sinks, 2 Apr 54-1/7

Employment, Unemployed in Medway area lower than for many years, 2 May 52-4; shortage of skilled workers, 26 June 53-1; nearly 1000 vacancies locally, 25 Sep 53-1; 18 Dec 53-14; 2 July 54-7/14; 24 Sep 54-1; 17 Dec 54-13; 24 June 55-7; lowest level of unemployment, 23 Sep 55-1

Epps, Ernest, Diamond Wedding, 19 Nov 54-9

Erskine-Gray, Robert, Dr., 13 July 51-7

Evans, Charlie, 12 Oct 51-5; 28 Dec 51-3

Evans, Godfrey, 25 Sep 53-1/7

Evans, Laman Evan Cox, Rev., 1 Oct 54-9

Explorer, HMS, launching, 5 Mar 54-9

Fairbourne, S.S., obituary, 12 Sep 52-9; tribute, 3 Oct 52-6

Falloon, W. Marcus, obituary, 1 Jan 54-7

Faulkner, N. G., 23 July 54-8

Faversham, 700th anniversary of Charter celebrations, 6 June 52-10

Featherby Infants and Junior Schools, opening, 19 Mar 54-10 and 14 May 54-7/10

Featherby, Harry George, obituary, 18 Apr 52-5

Featherstones or Rochester, celebrate Golden Jubilee, 12 Oct 51-10

Ferneyhough, James Leonard, obituary, 1 Aug 52-5

Festival of Britain 1951: Chatham plans, 26 Jan 51-5; Bishop's suggestions, 2 Feb 51-1; 'Festival News,' 2 Feb 51-7; 4 May 51-5; 11 May 51-1/8; Chatham's Carnival, 25 May 51-3; Chatham's children's display, 1 June 51-4/7; 1 June 51-5/8; 8 June 51-5/9/10; 15 June 51-3/5; 22 June 51-3/4/5/6; 29 June 51-5/7; 6 July 51-3/6; 20 July 51-5; Wouldham, 27 July 51-5 and 3 Aug 51-4 and 10 Aug 51-1; Medway Theatre Guild, 21 Sep 51-6; 4 Jan 52-7; see also, Dickens Pageant

Field, Gun Competition, 29 June 51-8; 20 Mar 53-7; 17 Apr 53-7; 15 May 53-1

Fieldgate, George Herbert, obituary, 10 Oct 52-5

Finch, Clara Jane, obituary, 20 June 52-4; funeral, 20 June 52-5

Finch, Emily Sarah Coles, obituary, 23 Feb 51-5

Finney, Herbert, obituary, 3 Dec 54-11; will, 18 Nov 55-5

Finn, Henry William, obituary, 25 Dec 53-3

Fire Service, see, Kent County Council, fire service

Fires: British Lead Wool Company, Snodland, 18 Jan 52-5; Standard Telephones and Cables, Rochester, 25 Jan 52-3; British Ceca Co., Strood, 25 Jan 52-3; year 1951-52, 6 June 52-5; Russell's Garages, 20 Nov 53-1/7/14; many fires during frosty spell, 5 Feb 54-4; London and Rochester Trading Co., 24 Sep 54-16

Fisher, Geoffrey, Archbishop of Canterbury, visits Rochester Diocese Jubilee, 14 May 54-1; 21 May 54-1/3

Fisher, Molly, 22 Jan 54-8

Fison, J. E., Canon, 1 Aug 52-5

Five Bells, Rochester, ceases to be a hostelry, auctioned but no buyer, 18 July 52-5

Flitch Trial, 9 July 54-9

Floods, see, Storms and severe weather
Flying Angel, closes down, 27 Apr 51-5
Flying Saucer public house opens at Hempstead, 27 Apr 51-8
Flying Saucers reports, 17 Aug 51-4; over Grain, 3 Oct 52-1; 16 Oct 53-8; 23 Oct 53-10; 13 Nov 53-8; 4 Dec 53-10; 27 Aug 54-1

Food Rationing: possible cut in meat ration, 19 Jan 51-5; new ration books, 13 Apr 51-6; offences, 6 July 51-8; milk shortage, 14 Sep 51-5; new ration books, 18 Apr 52-4 and 25 Apr 52-4; de-rationing welcomed by grocers, 12 Mar 54-14; meat rationing likely to cease shortly, 11 June 54-1; meat rationing ceases and increases in price, 9 July 54-9/14; first ration-free Christmas, 8 Oct 54-9

Foord's Almshouses, Rochester, new hospital building, 18 July 52-9

Football, see the names of individual clubs, e.g., Chatham F.C.

Forester's Arms public house, Rochester, closes, 16 Dec 55-1

Forge House, High Halstow, 27 Mar 53-7

Formidable, HMS, 17 Oct 52-8

Fort Pitt, once a military hospital and now a girls' school, 25 Dec 53-5

Foster, Ronald, councillor, 19 Jan 51-5

Francis, Alfred Morgan, 22 Jan 54-8

Francis, T., Councillor Captain, 9 May 52-6

Fray, Arthur, Alderman, retires from Rochester Council, 2 May 52-5

Frederick IX, King of Denmark, visits Canterbury Cathedral, 16 May 52-8

Freeman, Frances M., memorial bronze vase, 1 Feb 52-3

Freer, Harold Wiley, Rev., 17 Aug 51-8; 24 Aug 51-6

Frew, A. A., Sub-Lieutenant, survives Truculent disaster, drowned in HM Submarine Affray, will, 6 July 51-4

Friars, Aylesford, see Allington Castle; Aylesford Priory

Friend, Ernest R., Diamond Wedding, 9 Dec 55-11 and 16 Dec 55-16

Friend, George Thomas, obituary, 29 Oct 54-14

Frindsbury Cricket Club, 70 years old, 4 Nov 55-16

Frost, W. J. Paradine, Rev., 5 Jan 51-6; 26 Mar 54-10; 20 Aug 54-8

Fruit Picking, 27 May 55-4; 5 Aug 55-7

Fuel Rationing: limitation of coal deliveries, 26 Oct 51-1; shortages feared in coming winter, 27 Aug 54-1; stocks of coal now adequate, 10 Dec 54-1

Gad's Hill Place, Higham, 29 June 51-7.

Gadd, F. A., Rev., 1 Aug 52-6.

George VI, King, Memorial Fund: 3 Oct 52-1; 24 Oct 52-10; 14 Nov 52-7; 6 Feb 53-7; memorial at St. George's Church, Royal Naval Barracks, 25 Dec 53-1 and 22 Jan 54-1; memorial unveiled by Duke of Gloucester, 2 July 54-1 and 9 July 54-1/16.

George VI, King: illness, 21 Sep 51-5; 5 Oct 51-5; death, 8 Feb 52-3/5; funeral and memorial services, 15 Feb 52-3/4/5/6/9 and 22 Feb 52-5/8.

Ghosts, ghosts of the roads, 26 Dec 52-5; Kent's haunted houses, 5 Aug 55-5; 12 Aug 55-8.

Gibbons, Sydney, will, 14 Dec 51-10.

Gibson, Walter, obituary, 28 Nov 52-7.

Gill, Ernest Albert, obituary, 8 May 53-1.

Gill, Maurice, 8 Oct 54-9.

Gill, Thomas Paterson, obituary, 13 June 52-10.

Gillespie, L. J., Rev., 31 Oct 52-3.

Gillingham Swimming Club, 3 Sep 54-8.

Gillingham Amateur Musicians' Association, formation, 16 Nov 51-6; appoint honorary conductor, 4 Apr 52-6; proposal to wind up, 4 Dec 53-10 and 11 Dec 53-8; reformed, 4 June 54-8.

Gillingham and District Welfare and Comforts Association, inaugurated, 17 Aug 51-6.

Gillingham Arts Club, 12 Jan 51-6.

Gillingham Arts Council, newly formed, 2 Feb 51-6; 17 Oct 52-6; 26 Dec 52-6; 25 Mar 55-10; 27 May 55-8.

Gillingham Ashes competition, see Cricket

Gillingham Council, Alfred William Tapp Trust: 1951 Awards, 3 Aug 51-6; 1952 Awards, 1 Aug 52-6; 1953 Awards, 31 July 53-6; 1945 award winner qualifies as doctor, 13 Nov 53-8; 1955 Awards, 29 July 55-8.

Gillingham Council, archives: 31 July 53-6; 23 Oct 53-10; 4 Dec 53-10; 18 Mar 55-10; 21 Oct 55-12.

Gillingham Council, Arms: 18 Sep 53-8.

Gillingham Council, Beating the Bounds: 14 Nov 52-8; 21 Nov 52-8; 28 Nov 52-8; 7 Aug 53-6; 4 Sep 53-8; 11 Sep 53-10/14.

Gillingham Council, Byelaws: bicycles in Gillingham Park, 26 June 53-4; flying of power-driven model aircraft, 28 Aug 53-4.

Gillingham Council, 'Coast' Watch: 1952, 4 Apr 52-6; 1954, 9 Apr 54-3.

Gillingham Council, Court Leet: see Court Leet, Gillingham.

Gillingham Council, education: purchase of Great Lines site for school building, 19 Jan 51-5/6; need for Alexandra Hospital site, 20 Apr 51-4/6 and 30 Nov 51-6; future secondary schools will be co-educational, 21 Dec 51-6; colour film about Gillingham schools, 25 Sep 53-8; opening of four post-war schools at Wakeley, Featherby and Twydall, 19 Mar 54-10 and 14 May 54-7/10.

Gillingham Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1950-51, 1 Feb 52-6; report, 1951/52, 31 Oct 52-8; report, 1952-53, 27 Nov 53-10; Abstract of Accounts, 1953-54, 26 Nov 54-10.

Gillingham Council, Freedom of the Borough: Royal Engineers, 7 Nov 52-8 and 11 Sep 53-1/3; HMS Pembroke, 24 June 55-1 and 1 July 55-1/16.

Gillingham Council, general purposes: closure of last civic restaurant, 3 Aug 51-3; Jubilee celebrations, 7 Aug 53-5/6 and 28 Aug 53-6 and 4 Sep 53-1/7/8 and 11 Sep 53-1/3/4/6/10/14 and Jubilee Tattoo, 11 Sep 53-16; 18 Sep 53-8; adopts HMS Vidal, see, Vidal, HMS; Jubilee banquet, 16 Oct 53-8 and 23 Oct 53-10.

Gillingham Council, health: Report of MOH for 1953, 16 July 54-10.

Gillingham Council, housing: 1000th house completed since the war, 1 June 51-6; work begins on Brompton flats, 4 Apr 52-6; bungalows for the elderly at Twydall, 22 Aug 52-6; housing at Twydall, 8 May 53-8; Brompton flats, 16 Oct 53-8 and 4 Dec 53-3 and 11 Dec 53-8; 2000th new house, 26 Feb 54-8 and 5 Mar 54-3; CPO, land in Rainham, Wigmore and Gillingham, 7 May 54-6; 15 Oct 54-10; CPO Westcourt Street, Brompton, 5 Nov 54-6; 12 Nov 54-10; redevelopment of Brompton, 3 Dec 54-12 and 31 Dec 54-1; building houses for sale, 15 Apr 55-1; CPO River Street, Brompton, 29 Apr 55-8; CPO Westcourt Street/Middle Street, Brompton, 13 May 55-8; Brompton redevelopment, 22 July 55-16; CPO, Church Street, 19 Aug 55-6; CPO, Layfield Road, 25 Nov 55-8; see also, Houses for the Aged charity, Gillingham.

Gillingham Council, libraries: Twydall library opened, 23 Oct 53-15.

Gillingham Council, Mayor: election in mid-term of Ald. T. W. Bowman, 6 Apr 51-6; re-elected 1951-52, 25 May 51-6; re-elected 1952-53, 23 May 52-6; 1953-54, Alderman H. H. M. Cuthbert, 22 May 53-1/7; 1954/55, Alderman J. W. Medhurst, 28 May 54-9/10; 1955-56, Alderman A. J. A. Woodcock, 27 May 55-8.

Gillingham Council, museum: 12 Feb 54-8; 4 Feb 55-8; 29 July 55-3.

Gillingham Council, parks: area adjacent to parish church, 15 Jan 54-8.

Gillingham Council, planning: Twydall Green Shopping Centre, 12 Jan 51-6.

Gillingham Council, private street works: Cheriton Road, Highfield Road, 28 Nov 52-6; Cambridge Road, 30 Apr 54-8.

Gillingham Council, rates: 1951-52, 16 Mar 51-6; 1952-53, 28 Mar 52-6; 1953-54, 13 Mar 53-1/3/5/6; 1954-55, 12 Mar 54-1/8; 1955-56, 11 Mar 55-1/9/10.

Gillingham Council, regalia: Royal Engineers' presentation of links for Mayor's chain, 19 Mar 54-1.

Gillingham Council, works: proposed refuse tip at Woodlands, 27 Nov 53-1 and 5 Mar 54-8.

Gillingham Football Club, record 9-4 win against Exeter, 19 Jan 51-3; possible record of quickest goal in a match, 7 Sep 51-6; 9-4 defeat recalled at Bristol 25 years ago, 18 Jan 52-5; New Brompton FC, 12 Sep 52-5; Dave Thomas retires, 19 Dec 52-11; 1 May 53-5; death of Derek Lewis, 17 July 53-8; death of Albert Victor Bailey, 18 Dec 53-8; death of Sammy Meston, 9 Apr 54-10; death of Jimmy Nichol, 26 Nov 54-9; financial crisis, 25 Mar 55-1; 15 Apr 55-8; New Brompton FC of 1903-04, 22 Apr 55-7; 6 May 55-9/16.

Gillingham Jubilee 1953, see, Gillingham Council, general purposes.

Gillingham Nursing Association, wound up, 17 Aug 51-6; funds to be administered by Gillingham Welfare Association, 13 Nov 53-8.

Gillingham Orpheus Choir, wins Sir Malcolm Sargent Challenge Cup, 2 May 52-6; 27 Nov 53-10.

Gillingham Park Fete, 10 Aug 51-6; 17 Aug 51-6; 24 Aug 51-6; 15 Aug 52-6; 22 Aug 52-6; 14 Aug 53-1/3/10; 13 Aug 54-1; 20 Aug 54-5; 27 Aug 54-1; 12 Aug 55-1; 19 Aug 55-7/12/13/14; 26 Aug 55-1; 28 Oct 55-10.

Gillingham Technical School for Boys, to open in Gardiner Street, 23 July 54-8; 17 Sep 54-8; 22 July 55-12.

Gillingham Welfare Association, 13 Nov 53-8; 17 Dec 54-8.

Gillingham Youth Club, premises at Pier Road, 1 Jan 54-5; 15 Jan 54-8; 5 Feb 54-8.

Girl Guides, 22 Feb 52-4.

Gladstone, G. V., Rear-Admiral, 38 Feb 52-8; 18 Apr 52-6.

Glandfield, Robert, obituary, 6 July 51-6.

Glen Strathallan, SS, 23 Sep 55-1.

Globe Theatre, Chatham, reopens 3 Aug 51-5 and 28 Sep 51-8; 22 Aug 52-5.

Glory, HMS, 7 Sep 51-0; 14 Sep 51-5; 10 July 53-7; 17 July 53-7.

Gloucester, Duke of, to unveil memorial to late King George VI, 22 Jan 54-1 and 2 July 54-1 and 9 July 54-1/16.

Golden Eagle paddle steamer, to be broken up, 13 July 51-5.

Goldsmith, J. Harvey, Rev., 31 July 53-1; 25 Sep 53-7.

Golf, see under the names of individual clubs, for example, United Services Golf Club.

Gordon, Charles George, General, 24 Aug 51-5; 8 Jan 54-7.

Gordon, George, obituary, 20 Apr 51-5; will, 13 July 51-3.

Gorst, Sir John, 26 Mar 54-9.

Goss, W. D., Alderman, 23 Sep 55-9.

Gower, Sir Robert, 22 June 51-6; 14 Nov 52-8; 30 Jan 53-5; obituary, 13 Mar 53-6.

Graefe, Percy, retirement, 31 Dec 54-7.

Grain, 25 Feb 55-7.

Grain, Isle of, see, Isle of Grain.

Grange, 8 Feb 52-6; 30 Oct 53-8.

Gray, Don, wins International Trophy Race, 29 June 51-6.

Gray, Felicity, 26 Dec 52-3; 9 Oct 53-7.

Gray, W. J., Archdeacon, 28 Nov 52-7; 19 Dec 52-7.

Great Expectations, see, Dickens, Charles.

Great Maytham Hall, Rolvenden, sale, 30 Nov 51-4.

Great Nore Sands Fort, demolished by collision with death of four men, 23 July 54-1.

Green, K. M., Miss, obituary, 31 July 53-9.

Grieverson, Bertha J., 14 Dec 51-5.

Griffiths, Leslie George, obituary, 6 Apr 51-5.

Grills, Caroline, centenarian, 28 Jan 55-1.

Grimaldi, Joseph, 12 Nov 54-9.

Guardians, see, Chatham Guardians.

Guldulph Bible, 21 Mar 52-5; 28 Mar 52-5.

Gummer, Selwyn, Rev., 16 Jan 53-8; 22 May 53-8.

Gun Wharf, request to open it to the public, 15 Oct 54-9.

Gundulph, Bishop, 13 Aug 54-6.

Gymkhana, see, Bluebell Hill Gymkhana.

Gyproc Products Ltd., 29 July 55-6.

Haakon, King of Norway, 15 June 51-5; 22 June 51-5/10.

Hadlow, Albert Ernest, obituary, 23 Jan 53-5.

Halsey, H. D., Rev., 5 Dec 52-16; 27 Mar 53-13.

Halstow, High, see, High Halstow.

Hampshire, S. J., obituary, 3 Oct 52-5.

Hannington, John George, obituary, 1 Apr 55-10.

Harcourt, Admiral Sir Cecil H. J., 20 June 52-9; 24 Oct 52-1; 14 Nov 52-1; 28 Nov 52-1/4.

Hardy, HMS, launching of new anti-submarine frigate, 27 Nov 53-9; accepted into HM service, 9 Dec 55-11.

Harkness, Ariel L., Rev., resigns his living, 18 Apr 52-5; 1 Aug 52-1; 26 Sep 52-6; 3 Oct 52-6.

Harland, Laurence Winston, appointed Archdeacon of Rochester, 5 Oct 51-5; 26 Oct 51-8; 23 Nov 51-10; 4 Jan 52-3; 14 Mar 52-5.

Harman, John Pennington, his posthumous VC presented to Royal West Kent Regiment, 8 Aug 52-1.

Harper, M. C., Miss, 15 Aug 52-5.

Harper, Terence John, obituary, 17 Apr 53-7; funeral, 24 Apr 53-7.

Harris, Edwin, 2 Jan 53-5.

Harrison, Frederick Edward, obituary, 15 Jan 54-3.

Hartlip, 9 Sep 55-12.

Harwood, T. C. Ltd., celebrates 21st Anniversary, 30 May 52-5.

Hasberry, Jack, retires from Dockyard, 27 Feb 53-8.

Hassard-Short, F. W., obituary, 20 Feb 53-7/12.

Hatton, Alice E., Miss, retirement, 25 Dec 53-6; 4 June 54-8; obituary, 13 May 55-10.

Havock, HMS, 30 Mar 51-5; ensign laid-up, 27 Apr 51-6.

Hawkins Almshouses, Sir John, 18 Apr 52-5.

Hayes, Charles Stanley, appointed Principal of Medway College of Art, 16 Nov 51-5.

Hayes, Sidney, obituary, 7 Dec 51-5.

Haywood, Alfred George, Diamond Wedding, 19 Dec 52-7.

Heathfield, Charles Henry, obituary, 26 Nov 54-1.

Heaton, W., 17 Sep 54-8.

Hempstead Pavilion, stone-laying ceremony, 4 May 51-6; opening, 31 Aug 51-6 and 7 Sep 51-5/6.

Heseldin, Percy George, Diamond Wedding, 26 June 53-5.

Hickson, Harry Chapman, obituary, 10 Apr 53-5.

Higgins, Charles, retirement, 1 Jan 54-1 and 9 Apr 54-16.

High Halstow, 14 June 55-7.

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, 26 Jan 51-1; 8 Oct 54-4; 9 Sep 55-4.

Higham, 9 Dec 55-7.

Hill, Frank, appointed Town Clerk of Gillingham, 6 Apr 51-5/6.

Hill, H. A., obituary, 15 July 55-3.

Hill, Wilfred J., Rev., 27 Aug 54-8.

Hinchley, Frank Burt, Diamond Wedding, 2 Nov 51-6.

Hipkin, J. and R., 21 Oct 55-14.

Hire purchase, restrictions removed, 16 July 54-9.

Histed, Walter B., obituary, 29 Oct 54-14.

Hitches, George William, obituary, 9 Mar 51-5; will, 24 Aug 51-4.

Hoad, Matilda, centenarian, 2 Sep 55-1.

Hoare, Ernest Edward, 21 Sep 51-4.

Hogben, George Thomas, 62nd wedding anniversary, 24 Oct 52-7.

Hole, Samuel Reynolds, Dean, 31 Aug 51-5.

Hollands, Edward, Diamond Wedding, 16 Sep 55-7.

Holliday, Albert Charles, obituary and appreciation, 23 July 54-7.

Hollywood Manor, West Kingsdown, opened as Boys' Probation Home, 8 June 51-5.

Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 9 Jan 53-6; may be moved to Twydall, 18 Sep 53-5 and 25 June 54-7; church closed, council will care for war memorial in grounds, 13 Aug 54-8; 25 Feb 55-9.

Holy Trinity Church, Milton Regis, photograph, 16 July 54-13.

Holy Trinity Church, Twydall, 6 June 52-9; foundation stone laid by Dame Sybil Thorndike, 2 Apr 54-13 and 16 Apr 54-6; 30 Apr 54-16.

Home Guard, re-formation and recruitment, 9 May 52-5; 3 Apr 53-6; 2 Oct 53-8; women may now join, 22 Jan 54-8 and 29 Jan 54-1; 19 Feb 54-7; 5 Mar 54-3; exercise, 18 June 54-1 and 25 June 54-13; 15 Oct 54-9; 22 Oct 54-1/18; 25 Nov 55-11.

Hone, Alfred, retirement, 20 Nov 53-8; 23 July 54-8; 8 Oct 54-10/16.

Hoo Silver Band, full-page feature, 18 June 54-5; 8 Oct 54-9; win Brighton open competition, 22 July 55-6.

Hoo St. Werburgh, 18 Nov 55-7; 25 Nov 55-4; 9 Dec 55-11/17.

Hopkins, Charles James William, obituary, 5 Feb 54-8.

Hops, growing and picking, 17 Aug 51-1; 5 Sep 52-6; 28 Aug 53-5; 10 Sep 54-7; 2 Sep 55-1.

Hornsby, A. E. and Co., 1 Feb 52-5.

Horton, Edward Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 6 Feb 53-7; obituary (of Edward) 6 Mar 53-9.

Hospitals, see under the names of individual hospitals.

Houses for the Aged charity, Gillingham, 29 Jan 54-8.

Hovellers, 12 Nov 54-4.

Howard, A. F., obituary, 26 Mar 54-9.

Howe, Thomas Edward, obituary, 6 June 52-5.

Hulsewood country house, Wilmington, sale, 12 Jan 51-4.

Humphrey, J. W., obituary, 11 Jan 52-5.

Hundred of Hoo County Secondary School, 1 Oct 54-12.

Ightham Mote, sale, 16 Oct 53-7.

Imeson, K. R., 9 Oct 53-7; 25 Dec 53-10.

Imison, Evelyn Joan, 3 Dec 54-1 and 17 Dec 54-1.

Influenza epidemic, 26 Jan 51-5.

Institute of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, see, Allington Castle.

Irene Weller Players, 29 Feb 52-8.

Isle of Grain oil refinery, 26 Oct 51-5; 11 Jan 52-7; 15 Feb 52-8; 7 Mar 52-3; 2 May 52-5/6; opens information bureau, 30 May 52-3; visit of Richard Dimbleby and 'Down Your Way', 8 Aug 52-3; inter-denominational church, 19 Sep 52-3; first output of oil, 27 Feb 53-1 and 6 Mar 53-7; largest tanker arrives, 27 Mar 53-9; 12 June 53-7; reconstruction, sea defences, 19 June 53-6; rateable value fixed, 26 June 53-1; 8 Jan 54-7; 19 Feb 54-1; visit of the Queen, 28 Jan 55-1/7 and 1 Apr 55-1 and 8 Apr —1/3/7/12.

Jamaica, HMS, 5 Aug 55-7.

Jarvis, David E., Rev., 17 June 55-9; 26 Aug 55-1; 2 Sep 55-1; 9 Sep 55-1; 30 Sep 55-1; 11 Nov 55-9.

Jefferys, Charles W., obituary, 26 Oct 51-1.

Jeffkins, W. H., 22 Aug 52-5.

Jehovah's Witnesses, 30 Sep 55-5.

Jenkinson, Ernest Arthur, obituary, 9 Apr 54-16.

Jenner, Brian Jenner Orchestra, 1 June 51-6; 21 Oct 55-11; 4 Nov 55-9.

Jenner, George, 22 Feb 52-3; 9 May 52-5; 24 Dec 54-5.

Jennings, R. C., retirement, 11 Jan 52-5/6 and 10 Oct 52-6 and 31 Oct 52-7/8.

Jepson, T. H., obituary, 3 Sep 54-3.

Jezreelites, 18 Nov 55-12.

Jezreels Tower, Gillingham, may be demolished, 9 May 52-5; 30 May 52-5; 6 June 52-6; 27 June 52-6; 4 July 52-9; 5 Dec 52-5; photographs, 4 Dec 53-16.

John, J. R., Rev., 1 Aug 52-6; Induction as Vicar of Gillingham, 21 Nov 52-1.

Johns, Andrew, 30 Apr 54-10.

Johns, Edith, obituary, 19 Nov 54-9.

Johnson, Benjamin Bentley, obituary, 10 July 53-11.

Johnson, Hewlett, Dean of Canterbury (the 'Red Dean'), 11 July 52-5.

Johnson, Walter, will, 20 Apr 51-5.

Johnson, William S., retirement, 29 Apr 55-1.

Jolly Sailor public house, museum of war souvenirs, 6 Apr 51-7.

Jonah the Whale, 70-ton whale on show at Chatham, 27 Aug 54-7/12.

Jones, Glyn Clemens, 8 Aug 52-5; marriage, 25 Mar 55-6.

Jones, Percy Muir, obituary, 18 Apr 52-5; will, 25 July 52-4.

Jordan, F. W., Rev., 25 Feb 55-16; 22 Apr 55-10; 13 May 55-16.

Josey, K., 29 Jan 54-12

Joy, Ken, 17 Aug 51-8; 7 Sep 51-8; 14 Sep 51-6; 21 Mar 52-4; 27 June 52-1; 1 Aug 52-4; 26 Sep 52-4; 3 Oct 52-6; 9 Jan 53-6; turns professional, 30 Jan 53-6; 26 June 53-9; 25 Feb 55-10.

Junior Fleet Club, Rochester, 10 Oct 52-5; 17 Oct 52-1; HRH Duke of Edinburgh becomes Patron, 14 Nov 52-1.

Jutland, Battle of, 10 June 55-9.

Juvenile Delinquency, 4 Jan 52-5; 13 May 55-17.

Kelly, HMS, 8 Feb 52-3; 22 May 53-7.

Kent County Agricultural Show, see Kent County Show.

Kent County Council, Chairman: 1952-53, Sir William Nottidge; re-elected 1953-54, 22 May 53-12.

Kent County Council, civil defence: see, Civil Defence.

Kent County Council, education: Estimates 1951-52, 2 Feb 51-8; 1952-53, 1 Feb 52-1; seven new schools opening, 25 Apr 52-4; Estimates, 1953-54, 30 Jan 53-7; Golden Jubilee of Kent Education Committee, 17 Apr 53-7 and 7 Aug 53-5; 8 Oct 54-9; Estimates 1954-55, 29 Oct 54-11; Estimates 1955-56, 28 Oct 55-14.

Kent County Council, finance: digest of county finances, 26 Dec 52-5; 'County Services' published, 14 Jan 55-9; 'County Council Finance' booklet introduced for 1954-55, 11 Nov 55-9.

Kent County Council, fire service: 23 Nov 51-5/6; 1 Aug 52-3; services during recent floods, 24 Apr 53-7, and fireman honoured, 1 May 53-1; new fire station at Watling Street, Chatham, 19 June 53-10 and 18 Sep 53-7 and 24 Sep 54-12; 25 Nov 55-11; see also, Fires.

Kent County Council, health: 21 Jan 55-14; see also, Ambulances.

Kent County Council, planning: Compulsory Purchase Order, Fenn Street — Upper Stoke Road and Hoo — Grain Road, 12 Jan 51-1; Isle of Grain Approach Roads, 16 Feb 51-1 and 15 June 51-1; Development Plan (Part A) 1952, 18 Apr 52-1 and 6 June 52-6 and 17 Oct 52-5; Gillingham objections, 5 Dec 52-10; Development Plan (Part B), 4 Sep 53-7.

Kent County Council, rates: 1951-52, 23 Feb 51-5; 1952-53, 22 Feb 52-5; 1953-54, 20 Feb 53-1/7/10; 1954/55, 19 Feb 54-1/7; 1955-56, 18 Feb 55-1/4.

Kent County Council, roads: CPO, Hoo-Grain road, 31 July 53-4; Villa Road, Higham, 5 Nov 54-6; 28 Jan 55-5; proposed county motorway, 21 Oct 55-1.

Kent County Cricket Club, mammoth score of 803 for 2 in 1934, 2 May 52-3; match at Gillingham, 11 Mar 55-9 and 1 July 55-1.

Kent County Show, in Mote Park, 29 June 51-5; 26 June 53-7.

Kent Oil Refinery, see, Isle of Grain Oil Refinery.

Kent Water Bill, see Water Supply.

Kent, Duchess of, 27 Apr 51-5; visits Sheerness during floods, 6 Feb 53-1; visits Agricultural Show in Mote Park, 26 June 53-7; visits Medway Towns, 3 July 53-1; 10 July 53-1/3/12; 15 Jan 54-7; 19 Mar 54-9.

Kent, Duke of, memorial, 29 Aug 52-5.

Kenya, HMS, Korean service, 20 July 51-5; 31 Aug 51-4; 21 Dec 51-3/5; 2 Jan 53-5; 13 Feb 53-7.

Ketley, Herbert Victor, 12 Feb 54-1; 26 Mar 54-4.

Kidwell Memorial Clock, Star Hill, Rochester, 4 July 52-5/10.

Killick, Selwyn Timothy Allen, obituary, 11 Nov 55-9.

King, Charles William, 28 Nov 52-7.

King, H. V., Captain, 19 Oct 51-7/9.

Kings Ferry Bridge, damaged, 8 Oct 54-16.

Kingsdown Parish Church, 18 June 54-10.

Kingsnorth R.N. Airship Station, 9 Dec 55-4.

Kirwin, P. P., Rev., 5 Sep 52-5.

Kitchener Barracks, Chatham, 29 Apr 55-16; 6 May 55-1.

Kitchingham, Amelia Eleanor Maylor, will, 12 Jan 51-9.

Kits Coty, Bluebell Hill, 24 Oct 52-4; 31 Oct 52-11.

Knight-Rawlings, William John Alfred, obituary, 18 Feb 55-7.

Knowles, Charles Hinton, obituary, 10 Sep 54-7.

La Touche, Charles James Dignes, Canon, obituary, 8 June 51-5; will, 19 Oct 51-8.

Lacy, Percival Charles, obituary, 8 Jan 54-1.

Ladies' Harbour Lights Guild, disbanded, but work continued as Medway Maritime Guild, 29 June 51-5.

Lady Sheila cargo ship, loss, 10 Dec 54-1/11.

Lancaster bombers, withdrawn from service, 4 Dec 53-3.

Langton, John Henry, Lieut-Colonel, 31 Oct 52-8.

Langton, William Francis, 5 Sep 52-5.

Latter, George, Diamond Wedding, 26 Dec 52-5.

Law, W., Lieut-Colonel, 15 May 53-7.

Lawrence, Alfred Henry, obituary, 3 Dec 54-11; will, 18 Mar 55-6.

Lawrence, F. C., Councillor, 5 Mar 54-3; 4 June 54-1; 3 June 55-5.

Lawrence, F. H., Alderman, 23 Mar 51-3; 30 Mar 51-7; re-elected Mayor of Chatham 1951-52, 25 May 51-5; re-elected 1952-53, 23 May 52-10; re-elected 1953-54, 22 May 53-1/7.

Lawson, Walter Robert, will, 27 July 51-6.

Lazarus, Leon, 27 June 52-5.

Le Gassick, T. J., 64th wedding anniversary, 10 Aug 51-7; 65th anniversary, 8 Aug 52-5; 66th anniversary, 7 Aug 53-10.

Leather Bottle Inn, Cobham, 26 Dec 52-5.

Leckie, Henry P., 3 June 55-1; 10 June 55-10.

Lee, John, Archdeacon of Rochester, 8 Aug 52-5.

Lemon, Harry W., obituary, 25 Jan 52-5; funeral, 1 Feb 52-1; will, 18 Apr 52-6.

Leonard, John, 21 May 54-9.

Lewis, Derek, death of Gillingham FC footballer, 17 July 53-8.

Leworthy, Roland Bertie, obituary, 4 Jan 52-5.

Liddle, W. S., Rev., 27 Aug 54-7.

Lifeboats, 3 Sep 54-4; 15 Oct 54-12; 7 Jan 55-8.

Lightburne, Harcourt Robert Henry, will, 6 Apr 51-4.

Limberty, G. W., Rev., 2 Apr 54-8; 9 Apr 54-10.

Lindsay, George Stewart Dickinson, obituary, 13 June 52-10.
Linen and Woolen Drapers' Institution, 23 Mar 51-7.
Linnell, George Robert, obituary, 1 Aug 52-5.
Linnell, William Edward, obituary, 23 Jan 53-3.
Little, Florence, tribute, 5 Jan 51-5.
Livett, Greville Mairis, Canon, obituary, 17 Aug 51-5.
Llewellyn, W. A., retirement, 25 Dec 53-6.
Loch Alvie, HMS, 5 Mar 54-9; 18 Feb 55-14.
Loch More, HMS, 30 Jan 53-1/5.
London and Rochester Trading Co. Ltd., 13 Aug 54-5; fire, 24 Sep 54-16.
London, Chatham and Dover Railway, 14 Aug 53-1.
Longley, Florence, obituary, 17 June 55-1; memorial service, 24 June 55-4.
Love, John Stuart, obituary, 28 Sep 51-5.
Luard-Selby, Bertram, 26 Mar 54-9.
Lusitania, local survivor of sinking, 9 Jan 53-5.
Luton Arch, photographs, 11 Dec 53-5.
Lutyens, William Enderby, will, 20 Apr 51-5.
Lysander, HMS, 16 Apr 54-1
Mackay, Leslie, choir, 5 Oct 51-5.
Maidstone & District Motor Services: new 'Knightrider' coach, 6 Apr 51-5; one-day strike, 14 Mar 52-5 and 21 Mar 52-5 and 28 Mar 52-5; retaliation by a pharmacist, 4 Apr 52-5; 15 Aug 52-3; 22 Aug 52-4; a new coach, 26 Sep 52-5; increased fares, 16 July 54-6; 30 July 54-1; 6 Aug 54-1; 26 Nov 54-1/3 proposed merger with Chatham and District Traction Company, 31 Dec 54-1 and 1 Apr 55-1; merger completed, 26 Aug 55-1 and 7 Oct 55-6; see also, Chatham and District Traction Company; Graefe, Percy.
Maidstone Zoo Park, 2 May 52-5.
Maloney, Herbert Stanley, obituary, 23 Mar 51-5.
Mancini, John, will, 26 Jan 51-1.
Manning, Arthur Henry, obituary, 26 Jan 51-5.
Maplesden, Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 25 Dec 53-1.
Marsh, Ronald, 9 Jan 53-5; second novel published, 27 Nov 53-9, and to be broadcast, 18 June 54-7; third novel, 25 Mar 55-9.
Mary, Queen, death, local messages of condolence, 27 Mar 53-1/9/14; visit to Royal Naval Hospital recalled, 3 Apr 53-6.
Mason, Beryl, 9 Feb 51-5; 26 Dec 52-5.
Mason, Sidney Charles, 21 Mar 52-3.
Mason, William Charles, will, 12 Jan 51-9.
Mass Radiography, 31 Oct 52-10; 7 Nov 52-7; 28 Nov 52-5; 23 Jan 53-10; 24 Apr 53-12.
Mathematical School, Rochester, 250th anniversary, 26 Jan 51-5 and 16 Mar 51-5 and 13 July 51-8.
Mathew, Robert, not to contest Rochester and Chatham constituency again, 16 Nov 51-5.
Mattin, William, 9 Nov 51-6; Matts Hill Farm, Hartlip, sale, 14 Nov 52-6.
Mauritius, HMS, 14 Dec 51-5; 21 Dec 51-3.
Maynard, Ernest George, obituary, 31 Oct 52-1; funeral, 7 Nov 52-5.
McCaheartly, Reginald George Henry, Canon, becomes Archdeacon of Bromley, 11 Feb 55-11.
McCallum, Norman A., Rev., 15 June 51-6; 20 July 51-6; 21 Sep 51-6; 26 Sep 52-6; 14 Nov 52-10; 23 Jan 53-6.
McCudden, Amelia Emma, Mrs., 14 Dec 51-5; obituary, 14 Jan 55-10.
McHaffy, Jack Samuel, R.S.M., 13 Apr 51-5.
McKenna, Thomas, Father, 21 May 54-9.
McVie, J. D. R., 30 Apr 54-10.
Medhurst, J. W., Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 28 May 54-9/10.
Medway Archers, formation, 1 Aug 52-4/8, 12 Sep 52-9; full-page feature, 13 Aug 54-10.
Medway Barge Sailing Match, not to be held in 1951, 29 June 51-5; 4 Apr 52-5; 18 June 54-1; 2 July 54-13; see also, Barges.
Medway Barracks, renamed from Royal Marine Barracks, 18 May 51-5/8; 7 Mar 52-5; 14 Mar 52-9; 18 July 52-5; 25 July 52-3/5; 6 Mar 53-1; to be Depot for Royal Engineers, 1 May 53-1; still empty, 5 Mar 54-9; 3 Dec 54-11; 10 Dec 54-11; to remain closed, 18 Mar 55-9.
Medway Buildings and Supplies Ltd., 5 Dec 52-1.
Medway Bypass, 10 July 53-9; 11 Dec 53-7; 19 Feb 54-1; 15 Oct 54-9; 19 Nov 54-1; 4 Feb 55-1; 11 Feb 55-9; 18 Feb 55-1; 25 Feb 55-1/16; 1 Apr 55-18; 29 Apr 55-1; 22 July 55-9; 29 July 55-14; 5 Aug 55-9.
Medway Clay Co., Ltd., winding up, 15 July 55-8.
Medway College of Art, 15 Apr 55-1; see also, Hayes, Charles Stanley; Rag-day; Reeve, Alfred Leonard.
Medway College of Technology, Horsted, new buildings being brought into use, 3 Sep 54-7; 17 Sep 54-12; opening, 18 Mar 55-1 and 8 Apr 55-1/3/7/12; see also, Rag-day.
Medway Debating Society, recently formed, 16 Jan 53-7.
Medway Homes, Balfour Road, Rochester, 15 Aug 52-8.
Medway Imperial Silver Band, 9 May 52-6.
Medway Inventors Club, inauguration, 27 Feb 53-7.
Medway Maritime Guild, 29 June 51-5.
Medway Model and Experimental Engineering Society, wins several national awards, 27 Aug 54-3.
Medway Music Society, closure, 19 Dec 52-8.
Medway Queen, opening cruise of the season, 8 June 51-7; has busy season, 13 Aug 54-3.
Medway Theatre Guild, plans for little theatre, 1 June 51-3; Festival of Britain production, 21 Sep 51-6; civic support for little theatre plans, 21 Sep 51-8; 4 Feb 55-4.
Medway Towns and Strood Industrial Development Committee, disbanded, 29 June 51-1/4.
Medway Towns Bypass, see, Medway Bypass.
Medway Towns Joint Crematorium, see, Crematorium, Medway Towns.
Medway Water Board, first meeting, 25 Nov 55-16; 9 Dec 55-3.
Medway, Lord, heir of the Earl of Cranbrook, 23 Nov 51-5.
Medway, River, 27 Nov 53-16.
Mellilieu, Harry, appointed Borough Treasurer of Gillingham, 18 July 52-6 and 31 Oct 52-7.
Meopham Windmill, Strood, preservation order, 16 May 52-1/5 and 6 Mar 53-6.
Meopham, 25 Mar 55-12; Cricketers Inn, 29 Apr 55-7; 1 July 55-11; war memorial, 23 Feb 51-5 and 4 May 51-9.
Mereworth Castle, 20 May 55-9.
Meston, Sammy, obituary, 9 Apr 54-10.
Metal Box Company, Ltd., buy site in Strood for factory, 29 July 55-1; 2 Dec 55-1.
Methodist Bethel Chapel to close, 5 Oct 51-8; 10 Dec 54-11.
Methodist Central Hall, Chatham, see Central Hall.
Methodist Church, Byron Road, Gillingham, 26 Oct 51-6; memorial to 52 church members, 10 Oct 52-6; jubilee, 14 May 54-10.
Methodist Church, Canterbury Street, Gillingham, memorial tablets to former workers, 11 Apr 52-6.
Methodist Church, Christmas Street, Gillingham, 22 Aug 52-6.
Methodist Church, City Way, Rochester, consecration of site, 6 Apr 51-8; foundation stone laid, 18 May 51-6; opening the door, 7 Dec 51-9/10; first anniversary, 27 June 52-5.
Methodist Church, Goudhurst Road, Gillingham, opening, 25 Sep 53-8; 11 Dec 53-8.
Methodist Church, Mills Terrace, Chatham, offered for sale, 30 July 54-7.
Methodist Church, St. Andrew's, 19 Sep 52-5.
Methodist Church, Zion, Gads Hill, Gillingham, centenary, 14 Mar 52-6; 22 Aug 52-6; re-named St. Andrew's, 19 Sep 52-5 (all further entries under new name).
Methodist Mission, Chatham, Golden Jubilee, 25 Sep 53-7; 16 Oct 53-12.
Miller Memorial Hall, 24 Oct 52-7; 12 Dec 52-10; 19 Dec 52-9.
Millington, William, obituary, 10 Aug 51-5.
Mills, see, Windmills.
Missions to Seamen, closes down, 27 Apr 51-5.
Mitchell, M. E., Miss, retirement, 25 Nov 55-9.
Moore and Southcott, Ltd., 1 Apr 55-12.
Moore, H. J. B., Rear-Admiral, 6 Apr 51-9.
Morris, Horace Edward, obituary, 12 Aug 55-7; will, 23 Sep 55-3.
Morriss, R.S., retirement, 4 July 52-5.
Morse, E. M., Miss, 10 Apr 53-7.
Mount Carmel, Institute of Our Lady of, see, Allington Castle.
Mounts Bay, HMS, 27 Aug 54-1/13.
Muir, W. A., Dr., retirement, 6 Apr 51-3; 4 May 51-6.
Murders: The Mayor of Gillingham, Councillor G. M. Pinfold, 2 Mar 51-5/6; Inquest, 20 July 51-6; trial of stepson, Kenneth Windibank, 16 Mar 51-6, and verdict, 29 June 51-6; Police

- constable Alan Baxter, killed by Alan Derek Poole, subsequently shot by police, 8 June 51-3/5; 15 June 51-3/5/8; 22 June 51-8; PC Baxter Appeal Fund, 13 July 51-4/5 and 17 Aug 51-5; Christine Butcher, 20 July 51-4; Edna Chesterton, 7 Dec 51-9; 14 Dec 51-5; 21 Dec 51-6; Herbert Victor Ketley, 12 Feb 54-1, and sentence, 26 Mar 54-4; Evelyn Joan Imison, 3 Dec 54-1 and 17 Dec 54-1.
- Murray**, George, Bishop, 26 June 53-5.
- Mussen**, R. W., Surgeon Captain, 15 Feb 52-6.
- Narvik**, British war cemetery, 7 Aug 53-5.
- Nash**, William Edward, will, 19 Jan 51-4.
- National Maritime Museum**, new barge house, 25 Nov 55-9.
- National Savings**, Gillingham Street Groups, 14 Sep 51-6; rally at Chatham, 16 Nov 51-3; 30 Nov 51-6; Rochester's record, 14 Mar 52-9; Chatham's fine record, 20 Nov 53-7; 5 Nov 54-8; 26 Nov 54-16; 27 May 55-7.
- National Service**, 9 Feb 51-10; Kent 'Z' Reservists, 23 Mar 51-7; 20 Apr 51-8; conscientious objector jailed, 11 June 54-8; 27 Aug 54-7; 1 Oct 54-9; 9 Dec 55-15.
- National Union of Teachers**, 25 Mar 55-4.
- Naval War Memorial**, Great Lines, 16 May 52-5/6; 10 Oct 52-1; 17 Oct 52-1/3/5/10.
- Navy Days**, Chatham, 3 Aug 51-4; 10 Aug 51-5/8; 11 Apr 52-3/5/8; 18 Apr 52-5/8; 1 Aug 52-9; 8 Aug 52-3/4; 27 Mar 53-9; 3 Apr 53-1; 10 Apr 53-1/10; 17 July 53-9; 7 Aug 53-1/3/5/10; 23 Apr 54-10; 23 July 54-7; 15 Apr 55-14; 29 July 55-5; 5 Aug 55-1.
- Navy Days**, Sheerness, 20 July, 51-5.
- Nelson**, Horatio, Lord, 11 Mar 55-9; see also, Trafalgar Day; Victory, HMS.
- Nelson**, John Collins, appointed Town Clerk at Ipswich, 16 Feb 51-6; 4 May 51-4.
- New Brompton F.C.**, 12 Sep 52-5; 22 Apr 55-7.
- Nichol**, Jimmy, obituary, 26 Nov 54-9.
- Nightingale**, Florence, association with Fort Pitt and St. Mary's Barracks, 25 Dec 53-5/9.
- Nor Marsh**, 24 Dec 54-6; 28 Jan 55-8; 25 Feb 55-10.
- Nore Command** Recreation Ground, Great Lines, 50th Anniversary, 20 June 52-5.
- Nore**, The, Commander-in-Chief: Admiral Sir Cyril Eustace Douglas-Pennant succeeds Admiral Sir Cecil H. J. Harcourt, 20 June 52-9; appointment of Admiral Sir Geoffrey Oliver, 24 Apr 53-11.
- Nore**, Command Gun Carriage crew, decorated by Queen, 4 Apr 52-3/5 and 11 Apr 52-6, see also, Field Gun Competition.
- Norge**, Norwegian Royal Yacht, 8 June 51-5/9; 15 June 51-5; 22 June 51-5/10.
- Norris**, Percy Wolseley, obituary, 16 Nov 51-5.
- Norton**, Frederick William, obituary, 5 Oct 51-8; memorial, 9 Nov 51-5.
- Nottidge**, Sir William, 2 May 52-10.
- O'Riordan**, Thomas Francis, Father, 27 June 52-6; 27 Feb 53-7; 27 Mar 53-3; 17 Apr 53-12; funeral, 7 May 54-14; memorial, 6 May 55-17.
- Obray**, William George, obituary, 30 Dec 55-1.
- Old Anchorians, 21st anniversary Cricket Club dinner, 19 Aug 55-8 and 16 Sep 55-9.**
- Old Contemptibles**, 'Mons Week,' 13 Aug 54-7; 10 Sep 54-4/11; 26 Aug 55-3.
- Old Hall**, Boley Hill, Rochester, 7 Nov 52-12; 20 Aug 54-10; 9 Dec 55-11.
- Old People's Welfare**: Eagle Court, 1 Apr 55-9; 29 Apr 55-11; 16 Dec 55-4; see also, Foord's Almshouses; Hawkins Almshouses; Houses for Aged Charity; Medway Homes; Pembroke House.
- Old Soar**, Plaxtol, photograph, 8 Oct 54-9.
- Oldaker**, Dennis McLean, Rev., 13 June 52-5; 20 June 52-10; 19 Dec 52-7; 29 Oct 54-1.
- Oldfield**, Josiah, obituary, 6 Feb 53-7; 13 Feb 53-7.
- Oliver**, Admiral Sir Geoffrey, 24 Apr 53-11; 8 May 53-7; 14 May 54-9.
- Omnibus Society**, 22 Aug 52-4.
- Osborn**, Haydn Campbell, retirement, 24 Oct 52-1; 31 Oct 52-7.
- Osborne-Garrett Ltd.**, Strood factory destroyed by fire, 6 Apr 51-8.
- Osenton**, William Frederick, obituary, 18 Feb 55-7; will, 12 Aug 55-3.
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, Institute of, see, Allington Castle.
- Owen**, George Henry Lewis, obituary, 28 Nov 52-7.
- Owen, HMS**, 20 May 55-13.
- Ozonair Engineering Co., Ltd.**, 50th anniversary, 23 Dec
- Packer**, Israel Louis, obituary, 9 May 52-5
- Packer**, Jessie, obituary, 2 Jan 53-5
- Packer**, Mark, 28 Jan 55-14; 25 Mar 55-9; 22 July 55-9
- Paddle Steamers**, see under their names, e.g., 'Golden Eagle'
- Paine**, R. Geoffrey, invents stair lift, 1 May 53-5 and 15 May 53-1; retirement, 2 Sep 55-12
- Palace Theatre**, Maidstone, to have resident repertory company, 27 Feb 53-7
- Pallot**, Elias George, obituary, 26 Mar 54-14
- Palmer**, Ernest James, Rev., 18 Mar 55-1
- Parish Councils**, Kent Association of, 22 Oct 54-14
- Park Fete**, see, Gillingham Park Fete
- Parker**, William, obituary, 29 Feb 52-3; will, 9 May 52-6
- Parnell**, Harry, obituary, 25 June 54-3
- Parr**, Bessie, Alderman, Mrs., resigns from Gillingham Council, 4 Apr 52-6; 25 Apr 52-6; 9 May 52-7
- Parr**, George Alfred, obituary, 27 July 51-5
- Parrack**, Herbert, retirement, 1 Aug 52-5
- Parrett and Neves**, staff, see Chatham News
- Parsons**, G. E., Rev., 28 Mar 52-10; 25 Apr 52-8
- Pasley**, General Sir Charles William, cancer, 6 June 52-7
- Passmore**, A. Keith, Wing Commander, missing in aircraft over Irish Sea, 29 Jan 54-1; officially 'presumed lost,' 5 Feb 54-12
- Paton**, Charles, Rev., 20 July 51-5
- Pattenden**, Thomas Merrix, obituary, 30 Sep 55-9
- PDSA**, see, People's Dispensary for Sick Animals
- Peake**, H. D., 30 Oct 53-7
- Pearce**, H. Gregory, retirement, 15 Feb 52-7
- Pearce**, Zachary, Bishop of Rochester, 12 Sep 52-5
- Pearman**, Alfred Ernest, Diamond Wedding, 5 Nov 54-7; 12 Nov 54-10; death of Alfred Ernest, 9 Dec 55-20; funeral, 16 Dec 55-4
- Pegg**, Ronald P., 1 July 55-1
- Pelican**, HMS, 12 Aug 55-1
- Pembroke House**, Gillingham, closes as naval orphanage, 20 July 51-6; to be taken over by R.N.B.T., as a home for ex-sailors, 9 Nov 51-6/7; work of Pembroke House Trust for children to continue, 23 Nov 51-5; gift of portraits, 5 Dec 52-11; 19 June 53-8; 26 June 53-1/6; 10 July 53-1/3/12
- Pembroke**, HMS, see Royal Naval Barracks
- Penney**, William, 12 Dec 52-7
- Pennington**, Dorothy E., 22 Apr 55-10
- People's Dispensary for Sick Animals**, 14 Aug 53-5
- Percival**, John Lakeman, obituary, 6 Apr 51-5; funeral, 13 Apr 51-7; tribute, 27 Apr 51-8
- Perring**, William & Co. Ltd., open new furnishing shop, 21 May 54-12
- Perring**, William George Arthur, 13 Apr 51-7
- Pestalozzi Children's Villages**, 26 June 53-6; 3 Sep 54-8
- Phillips**, Horace Albert, will, 13 July 51-3
- Phoebe**, HMS, 9 Mar 51-7; 16 Mar 51-5
- Pike**, C. J., Rev., 10 June 55-9
- Pike**, Henry Walter, obituary, 19 Dec 52-6
- Pilcher's Coaches Ltd.**, 1 Oct 54-14; 14 Jan 55-1; 18 Feb 55-7
- Pinfold**, George Moreton, Councillor, murdered in his Mayoral year, 2 Mar 51-5/6; funeral, 9 Mar 51-6/7; trial of stepson, Kenneth Windibank, 16 Mar 51-6 and verdict of insane, 29 June 51-6; Inquest, 20 July 51-6; will, 7 Sep 51-3
- Platts**, W. L., retirement, 16 Oct 53-7
- Pocahontas**, Princess, 24 Aug 51-5; 11 Jan 52-8
- Poland**, Vice Admiral Sir Albert, 8 Oct 54-3
- Police**, new station at Rainham, 4 June 54-14; full-page feature on River Police, 6 Aug 54-3
- Pollution**, 9 Sep 55-1; 30 Sep 55-14; see also, Cement works
- Poole**, Alan Derek, 8 June 51-3/5; 15 June 51-3/5; burial, 15 June 51-8; Inquest, 22 June 51-8; 20 July 51-8
- Poynter**, Richard, 64th wedding anniversary, 12 Feb 54-9
- Prefabricated** houses, 4 Dec 53-6; 9 July 54-4
- Presbyterian Churches** see, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham
- Presnail**, James, Alderman, 9 Nov 51-5; his 'History of Chatham' is published, 19 Dec 52-12 and 2 Jan 53-5; history of Rochester

in several articles in the 'News' from 6 Feb 53-9 onwards; retiring from local government, 28 May 54-1; 25 June 54-7; obituary, 21 Jan 55-1/7; appreciation, 25 Feb 55-12

Preston Hall Village, 21 Aug 53-7

Price, Arthur Stanley, elected Alderman, 21 Dec 51-5; 6 Mar 53-7; elected Mayor of Chatham, 28 May 54-13; 9 July 54-11; and re-elected, 27 May 55-3

Princess Victoria, local casualties of sinking, 6 Feb 53-1/8

Prize-fighting, 9 July 54-10; 7 Jan 55-7

Probation service, 9 May 52-5

Pursey, Arthur, 22 Oct 54-12

Quarrinton, Charles, Diamond Wedding, 26 Oct 51-5 and 2 Nov 51-9

Queen's Shallop royal barge, 13 Nov 53-7

Rae, Charles Harbottle, Rev., 25 Mar 55-3

Rag-day, 7 May 54-1; 25 June 54-1; 2 July 54-3; 9 July 54-9; 25 Mar 55-9; 1 Apr 55-1; 13 May 55-15; 1 July 55-1; 8 July 55-16

Railways, last of the horses, 2 Jan 53-1; flooding, 8 May 53-10; old Chatham Station, 20 May 55-9; strike, 3 June 55-1/7 and 17 June 55-9; British Rail; see also, London Chatham and Dover Railway; Trains

Rainham Ratepayers Association, 12 Jan 51-5

Rainham, new clock, 30 Apr 54-15

Rand, Stephen Stanley Charles, obituary, 8 Aug 52-5

Rationing, see, Food Rationing; Fuel Rationing

Ray, John E., obituary, 9 Feb 51-5

Rayner, Walter Thomas, obituary, 19 Jan 51-5; will, 20 Apr 51-5

Rayner, E., obituary-appreciation, 27 Feb 53-6

Redfern, Kenneth, 4 Apr 52-5

Reeve, Alfred Leonard, 9 Nov 51-5/6; 7 Dec 51-4; 21 Dec 51-8

Remembrance Day, 9 Nov 51-5; 16 Nov 51-3/4/7/10; 23 Nov 51-10; and subsequent years' reports

Remnant, Wilfrid Walter, obituary, 25 Apr 52-5

Residents Associations, see, St. John's Ward

Returned Prisoners of War Association, Medway Branch formed, 26 Jan 51-4

Rhodes, George James, obituary, 13 Nov 53-1

Rhythmics, a local semi-professional harmonica quartet, 3 Sep 54-7

Richards, J. A. T., 29 July 55-14

Richards, P. J., appointed advertisement representative for Chatham News, 31 Oct 52-1

Richardson, David, obituary, 2 Mar 51-5

Richmond County Secondary School, 50th Anniversary, 28 Nov 52-8

Richmond, Frederick Lee Wall, Rev., 14 May 54-9

Riverside, Chatham, see under its contemporary name of Gun Wharf

Road Safety, 11 Jan 52-5; 25 Jan 52-6; 8 Feb 52-3; 15 Feb 52-9; 29 Feb 52-7; 21 Mar 52-7; 9 May 52-5; 27 June 52-5/7; 2 Jan 53-7; 15 May 53-7; 31 July 53-5/6; 16 Oct 53-1; 11 Dec 53-8; 11 June 54-7; 11 Feb 55-1; 29 July 55-7

Roberts, Thomas, obituary, 5 Oct 51-8

Robinson, Henry Lumley, 20 July 51-6

Robinson, John William, Diamond Wedding, 22 Apr 55-10

Robinson, Sydney, Sergt., awarded MM, 11 Dec 53-7

Roche, Kathleen, obituary, 3 Apr 53-5

Rochester Airport, 20 July 51-5; 3 Aug 51-4; Short's to reopen workshops, 26 June 53-1/5

Rochester and Cobham Golf Club, 5 Mar 54-5

Rochester and District Society of Arts, 4 Apr 52-8

Rochester Bridge Trust, sale of properties, 17 July 53-6; 4 June 54-7

Rochester Bypass, see, Medway Bypass

Rochester Castle, 15 Aug 52-5; 10 Dec 54-11; photographs, 26 Aug 55-14, and comment, 16 Sep 55-7

Rochester Cathedral: receives ship's bell of former HMS Rochester, 1 June 51-8; \$18,000 needed for maintenance in next five years, 22 June 51-5; missing Gundulf Bible, 21 Mar 52-5 and 28 Mar 52-5; well cared for, 4 Apr 52-5; nave altar carpet, 27 June 52-1; commemoration stone damaged, 5 Sep 52-5; 7 Nov 52-12; \$60,000 appeal launched for repairs, 17 Apr 53-1/7/9 and 29 May 53-5 and 26 June 53-1 and 24 July 53-5 and 7 Aug 53-1 and 21 Aug 53-1/5 and 9 Oct 53-1 and 8 Jan 54-1/7; list of 7 year covenants and 1953 contributions, 15 Jan 54-3; 26 Mar

54-3 memorial tablet to Betram Luard-Selby, 26 Mar 54-9; restoration, 7 May 54-4/5; 28 May 54-7/9; appeal reaches \$50,000, 13 Aug 54-7

Rochester Cathedral, Friends of: 4 June 54-3; 17 June 55-9

Rochester Choral Society, celebrates 80th year, 13 Nov 53-7

Rochester Corn Exchange, 28 Sep 51-5; 11 Jan 52-5; 1 Feb 52-3

Rochester Council, boundary extensions: 30 Nov 51-3/4/5; Bill to be opposed by Strood RDC, 11 Jan 52-8; opposed by KCC, 29 Feb 52-3; Second Reading in House of Commons, 28 Mar 52-10; relinquishes claim to parts of Strood RDC, 30 May 52-5; case heard in House of Commons, 13 June 52-5, and findings, 20 June 52-5; petitions against findings by KCC and Strood RDC, 25 July 52-3; passes final reading in House of Lords, Council will be able to build another 800 houses on additional land, 31 Oct 52-1; Strood RDC's comments, 14 Nov 52-7

Rochester Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1952-53, 9 Oct 53-7

Rochester Council, Freeman: Winston L. S. Churchill, 30 Nov 51-5; 2 Apr 54-1; 4 June 54-1; 18 June 54-1 and 20 May 55-1/18; Lieut. Colonel Wilfred Harold West, 7 Aug 53-5; Royal Engineers, 28 May 54-12 and 3 Dec 54-8

Rochester Council, general purposes: Kidwell Memorial clock, Star Hill, 4 July 52-5/10; see also, Rochester Dioceses for the visit of the Queen Mother

Rochester Council, housing: compulsory purchase order, Rede Court, 27 Apr 51-1 and 12 Oct 51-1; first bungalows specially for the elderly, 11 Jan 52-5; houses to be sold to sitting tenants, 2 May 52-5; clearance order, Ball's Square, 23 Jan 53-4; clearance order, Almon Place, 17 Apr 53-6; clearance order, Doggett's Square, 19 June 53-6; clearance order, Gravel Walk, 31 July 53-4; clearance order, Newark Street — Friary Place, 4 Sep 53-7; clearance order, Marsh Street — Pearson Street, 16 Oct 53-6; prefabricated houses, 4 Dec 53-6; 26 Nov 54-1; clearance order, Charles Street, 17 Dec 54-6; clearance order, Borstal Street, 9 Dec 55-10

Rochester Council, Mayor: 1951-52, Councillor A. A. J. Anderson, 25 May 51-5; Mayoral Regalia, 2 May 52-1; 1952-53, Alderman A. A. J. Anderson, 23 May 52-5; 1953-54, Councillor C. H. R. Skipper, 22 May 53-1/7, and re-elected for 1954-55, 28 May 54-9; 1955-56, Alderman H. R. Swain, 27 May 55-14

Rochester Council, museum: celebrates Jubilee, 3 Apr 53-1

Rochester Council, planning: proposed lido, 16 May 52-5/6

Rochester Council, Private Street Works: Woodstock Road, 2 Feb 51-1; Cavendish Road, 9 Feb 51-1; Rose Street, 20 July 51-1; The Terrace, 25 Apr 52-1; Rose Street, 25 Apr 52-1; The Terrace, 16 May 52-3; Rose Street, 5 Sep 52-1; The Terrace, 16 Jan 53-6; unnamed street between May Road and Cavendish Road, 6 Nov 53-6; Windmill Street, 15 Jan 54-6; Valley View Road, 18 June 54-6; Windmill Street, 25 Feb 55-8

Rochester Council, rates: 1951-52, 2 Mar 51-8; 1952-53, 7 Mar 52-4; 1953-54, 6 Mar 53-1/7/14; 1954-55, 5 Mar 54-1; 1955-56, 11 Mar 55-3/9

Rochester Council, regalia and charters: Customall, 29 Aug 52-6; 10 Oct 52-1; 21 May 54-5; regalia, 18 Mar 55-9

Rochester Cruising Club, to have sailing section, 17 Apr 53-11

Rochester Diocesan Conference, 2 Mar 51-5; demand for living wage for clergy, 30 Nov 51-7 and 21 Mar 52-3

Rochester Diocese: Great Appeal Fund, 9 Mar 51-8; bigger stipends for curates, 21 Mar 52-3; Bishops Court cottages for retired clergy, 29 Aug 52-5; episcopal ring of Bishop Zachary Pearce, 12 Sep 52-5; reorganization of Diocese, 10 Oct 52-5 and 28 Nov 52-7; film of diocese history, 25 Sep 53-7; 27 Nov 53-1; 15 Jan 54-1; 27th Jubilee Festival, 22 Jan 54-1 and 12 Feb 54-1 and 14 May 54-1/5 and 21 May 54-1/3/4/5/14/16; Archdeaconry of Bromley created, 9 July 54-3 and 14 Jan 55-9 and 11 Feb 55-11; 11 Feb 55-9; new churches needed for housing estates, 6 May 55-1; changes in administration, 13 May 55-9; need for 23 new church buildings, 5 Aug 55-4; 2 Dec 55-9/12; 9 Dec 55-17; Deaf and Dumb centre, 16 Dec 55-9

Rochester Esplanade, 14 Mar 52-10; see also, Rochester Council, planning

Rochester Fairs, 24 Aug 51-5

Rochester Week, 18 June 54-1; 16 July 54-12/13; 6 May 55-4; 8 July 55-1; 15 July 55-12; 22 July 55-9; 29 July 55-12

Rochester, Lord, obituary, 14 Jan 55-1; 21 Jan 55-7; will, 18 Feb 55-6

Rochester, Abbeville Twin Town Link, 4 Nov 55-1; 2 Dec 55-5

Rochester, Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Rochester, Minnesota, mayoral message to Rochester, 17 July 53-7; 14 May 54-13; 6 Aug 54-5

Rochester, New York, mayoral message to Rochester, 20 Nov 53-7; 29 Apr 55-11

Rochester, City of collier, 19 June 53-7

Rochester, Bishop of: see, Chavasse, C. M.; Gundulph; Claughton, Thomas Legh; Murray, George; Pearce, Zachary; Warner, John

Rochester, HMS, to be broken up, 9 Feb 51-5; ship's bell presented to Rochester Cathedral, 1 June 51-8

Rockcliffe, Charles Richard, 21 Sep 51-7; obituary, 31 July 53-6

Rose, Wilfred Leonard, obituary, 1 Aug 52-5

Ross, Harry James, obituary, 21 Dec 51-5

Royal Air Force, 11 Dec 53-5; see also, Biggin Hill, RAF Station; Lancaster bombers

Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, new standard of Medway branch, 19 Aug 55-10

Royal Auxiliary Air Force, 500 (County of Kent) Squadron, 7 Sep 51-3

Royal Cinema, Rainham, closure after fire, and possible reopening, 24 July 53-5

Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Royal Eagle, paddle steamer, sold to breakers, 4 Dec 53-9 and 11 Dec 53-7; 1 Jan 54-7

Royal Engineers: first gliding camp and Festival Air Day at Rochester Airport, 20 July 51-5 and 3 Aug 51-4; Freedom of the Borough of Gillingham, 7 Nov 52-8 and 11 Sep 53-1/3; present Gillingham with links for Mayor's chain, 19 Mar 54-1; 28 May 54-7/9; Freedom of the City of Rochester, 28 May 54-12; opening of new library, 26 Nov 54-16; gift of silver salver to Rochester, 3 Dec 54-8

Royal Engineers, Drag Hunt: 26 Jan 51-5/10; 29 Feb 52-6

Royal Marine Barracks, renamed Medway Barracks, 18 May 51-5/8

Royal Marine Cadet Force, Chatham, 11 Nov 55-7; see also, Dock Road Tragedy

Royal Marines, Canton Bell presented to U.S. Marine corps, 6 Apr 51-7; Zeebrugge Day, 20 Apr 51-5; 27 Feb 53-7; Golden Jubilee of R.M. Band, 18 Sep 53-7; 23 Apr 54-7

Royal Naval Association, Chatham Branch, receives plaque of HMS Chatham, 11 Apr 52-4/5/8; 4 June 54-5; 22 Apr 55-14; opening of headquarters, 9 Sep 55-3/14

Royal Naval Association, Gillingham Branch, 23 Feb 51-6; first annual dinner, 13 Apr 51-5; re-dedication of standard, 24 Aug 51-6 and 26 Oct 51-6; 18 Apr 52-8

Royal Naval Barracks, Commander: Commander J. V. Wilkinson, DSC, GM, 2 Feb 51-5; Kings' Birthday Parade, 8 June 51-5

Royal Naval Barracks, Commodore: Captain G. Thistleton-Smith succeeds Rear-Admiral G. V. Gladstone, 18 Apr 52-6; Commodore P. L. Collard, 27 Nov 53-1

Royal Naval Barracks, war memorial at Catholic Chapel, 28 Mar 52-5; first Royal Birthday parade for Elizabeth II, 6 June 52-3; 50th Anniversary of HMS Pembroke, 20 Mar 53-7; 50th Anniversary of entry of Artificer Apprentices, 3 Apr 53-5; 1 May 53-1/5; 15 May 53-7; 22 May 53-5; memorial to George VI at St. George's Church, 25 Dec 53-1 and 22 Jan 54-1; unveiled by Duke of Gloucester 2 July 54-1 and 9 July 54-1/16; King George VI's colour laid up in RN Barracks Church, 30 July 54-11; new stained glass windows in St. George's Church, 13 May 55-17; Freedom of Borough of Gillingham, 24 June 55-1 and 1 July 55-1/16; Freedom of the Borough of Chatham, 15 Oct 54-1; 16 Sep 55-1; 30 Sep 55-1/7/8/16; figureheads, 30 Sep 55-11, starting a weekly series

Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, 8 Oct 54-7; 9 Sep 55-9; see also, Pembroke House

Royal Naval Gunnery School, Chatham, Queen decorates gun carriage crew, 4 Apr 52-3/5 and 11 Apr 52-6, see also, Field Gun Competition

Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, 15 Feb 52-6; 3 Apr 53-6; Golden Jubilee, 22 July 55-9

Royal Naval Minewatching Service, uniform approved, 30 May 52-5; recruiting, 25 July 52-5; 1 Aug 52-5; 12 Sep 52-5

Royal Naval War Memorial, see Naval War Memorial

Royal Navy, centenary of continuous service engagements, 3 Apr 53-5; see also, Field Gun Competition; Kingsnorth RN Airship Station; Navy Days; and the names of individual ships and submarines

Royal Visits: see, Elizabeth II, Queen; Edinburgh, Duke of; Elizabeth, Queen Mother; Gloucester, Duke of; Kent, Duchess of

Royal West Kent Regiment, receives posthumous VC of L/Cpl J. P. Harman, 8 Aug 52-1; service in Malaya, 26 Feb 54-10; 19 Mar 54-9

Royalist, HMS 21 Nov 52-1

Ruckinge, 7 May 54-7

Russell's Garages Ltd., premises destroyed by fire, 20 Nov 53-1/7/14; new modern building, 15 Oct 54-5

Russell, William Richard John, obituary, 29 Oct 54-14

Safety, Road, see, Road Safety

Salvation Army, 11 Dec 53-10

Sammon, James Henry, obituary, 16 May 52-10

Samson, Henry George, obituary, 7 Jan 55-7; funeral, 14 Jan 55-9

Samson, John William George, see, Dock Road Tragedy

Sanderson, Robert, obituary, 7 Sep 51-5; will, 19 Oct 51-8

Sandford, D. L., Miss, 1 Feb 52-5; obituary, 16 Jan 53-3

Sands, Frank, Olympic runner, 24 Sep 54-11; 25 Mar 55-9

Savings Committees, see, National Savings

Scarr, Harold J., Mr. and Mrs., memorial plaque, 25 July 52-1

School of Military Engineering, Commandant: Brigadier B. C. Davey leaves, 29 June 51-5

Schools, see, Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; National Union of Teachers; and the names of individual schools

Scott, Fred, 1 June 51-5; 28 Dec 51-5; 18 Jan 52-5

Scott, John George, obituary, 8 Aug 52-5; funeral, 15 Aug 52-5

Scouts, St. George's Day parade, 4 May 51-10; 22 Feb 52-4; acquire site of Buckmore Park, 7 Mar 52-10; former Medway District divided, 18 Apr 52-5; 9 May 52-5; Buckmore Park opened, 22 May 53-4 and 29 May 53-7/8 and 4 Sep 53-7; 8 Jan 54-7; 22 Jan 54-3; 7 May 54-7; 9 July 54-11; indoor swimming pool planned, 14 Oct 55-1/9

Sea Cadets, see, Cornwallis, T. S.

Sea Devil, HM Submarine, first submarine to leave Chatham since Truculent disaster, 12 Dec 52-1

Seager, Mary, centenarian, 3 June 55-8

Seager, Mary and Gertrude, memorial doors given to Rainham Parish Church, 22 Aug 52-8

Seath, Gordon Hamilton, suicide, 5 Sep 52-4

Semple, Frank B., Alderman, 2 July 54-1

Shand, Alicia, obituary, 21 Mar 52-5

Sharman, Frederick Irvine, obituary, 22 Jan 54-3; funeral, 29 Jan 54-7

Sheffield, HMS, 23 Feb 51-3; 2 Mar 51-5; 23 Mar 51-5; 8 Aug 52-5; 5 Dec 52-6

Shewell-Cooper, W. E., 7 Nov 52-7

Shinkwin, Aline, 30 May 52-10; produces 'The Baker Saint,' 13 June 52-6 and 20 June 52-4

Shorne, 13 May 55-12

Short Brothers, to re-open workshops at Rochester Airport, 26 June 53-1/5

Short Brothers and Harland, 16 Jan 53-1; new Short Sherpa research aircraft, 9 Oct 53-12; Bristol Britannia aircraft, 18 Dec 53-7

Short's Long Service Association, 14 Mar 52-3

Short, Francisco Samuel, obituary, 11 June 54-1

Shute, Warwick, 4 July 52-5

Simon Stock, Saint, 29 June 51-5; 13 July 51-9

Simpson, David Capel, obituary, 13 May 55-6

Sims, Charles John, obituary, 4 Dec 53-14

Sims, Lawrence, Sergt., awarded George Medal, 9 Feb 51-6

Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, See, Mathematical School

Skinner brothers of Hoo, reunion, 22 Aug 52-5

Skipper, Charlie Henry Rawlings, Councillor, 31 Oct 52-1; elected Mayor of Rochester, 22 May 53-1/7, and re-elected, 28 May 54-9

Smart, Frederick William, obituary, 11 July 52-3; funeral, 18 July 52-4

Smith, Charles Roach, 23 Jan 53-4; 27 Feb 53-9

Smith, Martin Linton, will, 23 Feb 51-5

Snowfalls, see, storms and severe weather

Soar, Cecil Josiah, Rev., 3 Aug 51-3
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 250th Anniversary, 25 May 51-5
Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association, 13 June 52-8
Spencelayh, Charles, 18 May 51-5; 8 May 53-7; 1 July 55-9
Spencelayh, Charles Henry, obituary, 28 May 54-3; funeral, 4 June 54-7
Spencelayh, Elizabeth E., obituary, 2 Sep 55-7
Spinks, James, obituary, 27 June 52-5
Sportsman, HM Submarine, 4 July 52-6; transfer to French navy, 11 July 52-5
SSAFA, see, Soldiers Sailors and Airmen's Families Association
St. Andrew's Chapel, Sandling, 24 Sep 54-9
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, centenary, 7 May 54-5
St. Barnabas Church, Gillingham, memorial window to A. S. J. Treacher, 26 Feb 54-8 and 5 Mar 54-1
St. Bart's Hospital, Ladies' Linen League, 24 Sep 54-3
St. Dunstan's, 40th anniversary, 18 Nov 55-11
St. Francis Catholic Church, Maidstone, 15 Apr 55-1; 14 Oct 55-13
St. George's Church, Gravesend, 24 Aug 51-5; 11 Jan 52-8
St. George's Church, Royal Naval Barracks, see, Royal Naval Barracks
St. John Ambulance Brigade, Rochester Division, new HQ in Strood not in Rochester, 23 Nov 51-4; needing recruits feature article, 27 Nov 53-13; opening of Rochester HQ, 16 July 54-5; new HQ hut in Gillingham, 3 Sep 54-11; Disaster Squads, 4 Feb 55-6
St. John Fisher Catholic Church, Priestfields, Rochester, 16 May 52-10; foundation stone laying, 11 July 52-5; 1 Aug 52-10; 6 Jan 53-10; death of architect, 7 Aug 53-1; 22 Jan 54-7; opened, 28 May 54-5; 6 May 55-17; 13 May 55-6
St. John's Church, Chatham, to unite with St. Mary's as St. Mary and St. John, Chatham, 17 Oct 52-5; 6 Mar 53-7; 18 Sep 53-7; 17 Dec 54-11; 25 Nov 55-9
St. John's Lawn Tennis Club, reported in its last season, 15 July 55-1
St. John's Ward Tenants and Residents Association, formation, 10 Sep 54-1
St. Joseph's Convent School, Chatham, 2 May 52-9
St. Justus Catholic Church, Strood, opening, 9 Feb 51-10
St. Justus Church, Rochester, dedication of foundation stone, 2 Sep 55-10 and 9 Sep 55-7; 9 Dec 55-8
St. Lawrence home for unmarried mothers, Gillingham, 14 May 54-10
St. Luke's Church, Gillingham, legacy, 17 July 53-8; 4 Sep 53-12
St. Margaret's Church, High Halstow, restoration, 22 Oct 54-16
St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, memorial doors, 22 Aug 52-8; 27 Feb 53-7; 23 Oct 53-14
St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, to be merged with St. Peter's, 9 Jan 53-7, and first Vicar appointed, 6 Mar 53-7; 21 Jan 55-7; 28 Jan 55-12; 28 Oct 55-5
St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, 9 Jan 53-6.
St. Mary the Virgin Church, Chalk, 25 Mar 55-1; 20 May 55-17
St. Mary's Church, Chatham, to unite with St. John's as St. Mary and St. John, Chatham, 17 Oct 52-5; photograph, 8 Oct 54-1; what is future of church, 15 Oct 54-1/9; 22 Oct 54-4/9; 10 Dec 54-11; 17 Dec 54-11; 31 Dec 54-1; 25 Nov 55-9
St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, war memorial, 23 Mar 51-6 and 15 June 51-6 and 29 June 51-6; Gillingham Council to take over churchyard, 15 Jan 54-8; repairs, 16 July 54-14; 6 Aug 54-6; 10 Sep 54-8; 4 Nov 55-16
St. Mary's Island, 14 Aug 53-8; 21 Aug 53-1
St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, George Bell memorial, 7 Dec 51-4/5; foundation stone laying of church hall, 25 July 52-8
St. Matthew's Church, Wigmore, 29 Aug 52-5
St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, 5 Dec 52-1; 8 May 53-7; 11 Nov 55-1
St. Nicholas Junior Boys' School, Strood, 24 Dec 54-3
St. Paul's Church, Chatham, 27 Feb 53-7; centenary of laying of foundation stone, 22 May 53-7 and 29 May 53-10; opening of centenary year, 28 Jan 55-7; centenary, 16 Sep 55-3
St. Paulinus Church, Brompton, war damage repaired and reopened, 27 June 52-6 and 11 July 52-8

St. Peter's Church, Rochester, three choristers have been singing in choir for 194 years, 23 Nov 51-3/5; to be merged with St. Margaret's, 9 Jan 53-7, and first Vicar appointed, 6 Mar 53-7; 2 July 54-14
St. Peter's Primary School, Chatham, photograph and of previous school on this site, 27 Aug 54-14
St. Stephen's Church, Chatham, Bishop dedicates new chancel and sanctuary, 11 Apr 52-5; war memorial, 28 Nov 52-4; 5 Dec 52-16; HMS Truculent memorial, 16 Jan 53-1; 12 Nov 54-9; Huntsman's Corner site, 6 May 55-16
St. William's Hospital, Rochester, new radiotherapy centre, 15 July 55-16
St. William, see, 'Baker Saint'
Stacey, I. G. R., appointed Borough Librarian of Chatham, 5 Dec 52-9
Standard Telephones and Cables Factory, 3 Aug 51-6; fire, 25 Jan 52-3
Standen, A. O., Canon, 11 July 52-5
Star Mill, 5 Dec 52-5
Star public house, Watling Street, 5 Mar 54-12
Stearne, Henry James, obituary, 23 Nov 51-10; 30 Nov 51-5
Stearne, Mabel, 9 Apr 54-9
Stewart, Sir Percy Malcolm, obituary, 2 Mar 51-4
Stimpson, William James, obituary, 9 Mar 51-5
Stock car racing, 1 Apr 55-9; 24 June 55-1/7
Stockbury, 22 July 55-12
Stockley, Gordon, obituary, 3 Aug 51-5; will, 14 Dec 51-10
Storms and severe weather, floods at Strood, 4 Jan 52-5; East coast floods, 6 Feb 53-1/3/7/12 and 13 Feb 53-1/5/7/8/9/10/12 and 20 Feb 53-1/3/7/8/12 and 27 Feb 53-1/7/8/10; Flood Funds, 6 Mar 53-7 and 20 Mar 53-7/10; flood all-clear, 27 Mar 53-11; fireman honoured, 1 May 53-1; reconstruction, sea defences, Isle of Grain, 19 June 53-6; WVS relief work, 6 Nov 53-7; sea defence maintenance costs to rise, 13 Nov 53-10; heaviest snowfall since 1947, 5 Feb 54-1/3/8; Higham flooding, 18 June 54-5; flooding, 14 Jan 55-1/9; flooding, 22 July 55-1/5/9 and 19 Aug 55-4; flooding protests, 2 Sep 55-1; flood prevention scheme, 16 Sep 55-7
Storrs, Sir Ronald, obituary, 4 Nov 55-1
Stratton, William Henry, obituary, 18 Apr 52-5; funeral, 25 Apr 52-5
Streatfield, Richard John, obituary 25 July 52-5
Strood Council, chairman: badge of office presented to councillor F. C. Lawrence, 5 Mar 54-3; 1954-55, Councillor F. C. Lawrence, for seventh successive year, 4 June 54-1, and for eighth year, 3 June 55-5
Strood Council, housing: Compulsory Purchase Order, 8.71 acres in Shorne, 9 Feb 51-1; CPO Grain No 1, 9 Mar 51-1; tenders for houses at Wainscott, 8 June 51-1; CPO Grain No 1 confirmed with modifications, 6 July 51-1; erection of houses at Meopham, 14 Sep 51-1; erection of houses at Halling, 1 Aug 52-1; construction of roads and sewers at Higham, 10 July 53-6; roads and sewers at Halling, 21 Aug 53-4; tenders for housing at Halling, 8 Jan 54-6; opening of new housing estate at Higham, 16 July 54-1
Strood Council, rates: 1951-52, 9 Mar 51-5; 1952-53, 14 Mar 52-8; 1953-54, 13 Mar 53-10; 1954-55, 12 Mar 54-5; 1955-56, 11 Mar 55-13
Strood Council, roads and drainage: tenders for School Lane, Higham, Hollywood Lane, Wainscot, 13 Apr 51-1
Strood Council, sewers: Extension of main sewer at Teynham, 29 Feb 52-1; scheme for Cuxton, 28 Oct 55-8
Struthers, David L., Rev., 16 May 52-10
Stubbings, J. B. Ltd., winding up, 21 Oct 55-10 and 23 Dec 55-6
Submarine Old Comrades' Association, Medway Towns and District Branch, formation, 1 Feb 52-5
Subsidence, at London Road Rainham, 6 Mar 53-1
Sugden, A. N. B., Rev., 12 Feb 54-7; 9 July 54-9
Summers, George Walter, obituary, 5 Feb 54-3
Superb, HMS, 5 Jan 51-5; 12 Jan 51-10; 13 Apr 51-5; 27 Apr 51-5; 5 Oct 51-8; 2 Nov 51-10; 8 May 53-1; 15 May 53-12; 30 Oct 53-5; 7 Oct 55-1
Surprise, HMS, 1 May 53-1
Sutherland, Graham, 20 Nov 53-7
Swain, Henry Reginald, Alderman, elected Mayor of Rochester, 27 May 55-14

Sweet, David, Rev., 16 Sep 55-7; 23 Sep 55-1

Sweetham, Walter, Diamond Wedding, 10 Apr 53-1

Sweetman, Claudius James Henry, will, 28 Dec 51-3

Swiftsure, HMS, 18 July 52-5; 8 Aug 52-1; collision, 2 Oct 53-1 and 9 Oct 53-1

Syson, S. H., Rev., 20 Feb 53-12

Talent, HM submarine, swept out of dry dock when a caisson collapses, with many casualties, 17 Dec 54-1/7; 31 Dec 54-1; relief fund, 7 Jan 55-1; inquest, 4 Feb 55-1; further body recovered, 15 Apr 55-1

Tapp, Alfred William, 10 Sep 54-8; 8 Oct 54-1

Taunton, John Godfrey Cresswell, obituary, 27 Nov 53-1; memorial service, 15 Jan 54-7

Tay Bar, 'boys' ship', 7 Sep 51-10

Taylor, Bernard, 19 Sep 52-6

Taylor, Clifford John, obituary, 14 Nov 52-1

Taylor, James Charles, obituary, 13 Feb 53-3

Teachers, National Union of, see National Union of Teachers

Temple Varnish Company, factory closes, 22 Jan 54-1

Tenants Associations, see, St. John's Ward

Tennis, 12 Aug 55-7; 26 Aug 55-8; See also, St. John's Lawn Tennis Club; Shute, Warwick

Tennyson, Alfred, Lord, 12 Sep 52-5

Territorial Army, adoption of units by Chatham Council, 25 Apr 52-5; adoption of units by Gillingham Council, 4 July 52-6; more volunteers needed, 24 Oct 52-4; 27 Mar 53-9/10; 29 May 53-5; full-page feature, 11 June 54-5; 9 Dec 55-15

Terry, Edward Mercer, obituary, 19 Jan 51-5; will, 6 Apr 51-4

Tesch, L. R., retirement, 1 Apr 55-3

Thatching, at Bredhurst, 9 Apr 54-7

Theatre Royal, Chatham: 7 Dec 51-6; negotiations to reopen, 9 Jan 53-5 and 6 Mar 53-11; reopens, 24 Apr 53-8; future uncertain, 11 June 54-7; 6 Aug 54-5; theatre to close, 4 Mar 55-1; to reopen, 25 Mar 55-9; offered for sale, 9 Dec 55-19; 16 Dec 55-15; 23 Dec 55-11

Theatre: plans for little theatre, 1 June 51-3; 21 Sep 51-8; 1 Aug 52-1; proposed civic theatre at Chatham, 5 Dec 52-1; 12 Nov 54-9; need for municipal theatre, 9 Dec 55-19 and 16 Dec 55-15 and 23 Dec 55-11; see also, Globe Theatre; Medway Theatre Guild

Theatres, see also, Globe Theatre, Chatham; Medway Theatre Guild, Palace Theatre, Maidstone

Theobald, Jessie Joanna, obituary, 2 Mar 51-4

Theseus, HMS, wins Boyd Trophy for 1950, 26 Jan 51-6 and 1 June 51-5; 4 Jan 52-5; 6 June 52-5

Thistleton-Smith, G., Captain, 18 Apr 52-6; 9 May 52-3; farewell party, 20 Nov 53-11; 27 Nov 53-3/9

Thomas, Dave, retires from football, 19 Dec 52-11; appointed manager of Chatham F.C., 7 Jan 55-7

Thomas, Ellis Rae, obituary, 30 Apr 54-9; funeral, 7 May 54-7

Thorndike, Arthur Russell, 28 Mar 52-5

Thorndike, Eileen, obituary, 23 Apr 54-7

Thorndike, Dame Sybil, 6 Apr 51-10; 24 Aug 51-5; 30 Nov 51-10; 13 Nov 53-7; 5 Mar 54-9; 2 Apr 54-13; 16 Apr 54-6; 50th stage anniversary, 7 May 54-7 and 4 June 54-7 and 11 June 54-7

Thurlow, Arthur Sidney, Diamond Wedding, 23 July 54-7

Tilley, Henry, Diamond Wedding, 9 Oct 53-7; 16 Oct 53-8; 61st anniversary, 15 Oct 54-1

Tillotson, Thomas John, 11 May 51-6

Toc H Week, 12 Sep 52-5; 26 Sep 52-1

Todd, John, obituary, 16 Oct 53-12

Townswomen's Guilds, 11 June 54-8; 2 July 54-8

Tractors, steam, 14 May 54-12/15

Trafalgar Day, 26 Oct 51-3/4; 16 Oct 53-7; 23 Oct 53-9; 150th anniversary, 21 Oct 55-11; 28 Oct 55-12; see also, Nelson, Horatio, Lord; Victory, HMS

Trafalgar Maid, public house, 2 Jan 53-9

Trains, triple train crash at Harrow, 10 Oct 52-5

Trams, 17 June 55-5; 2 Sep 55-7

Trapp, Stephen Dennis, obituary, 22 Jan 54-7

Treacher, Allen Samuel John, obituary, 13 Feb 53-7; funeral, 20 Feb 53-12; memorial window at St. Barnabas Church, 26 Feb 54-8 and 5 Mar 54-1

Tremain, Edward Henry, 19 Sep 52-5

Trevenna, Carus L., Rev., 27 Aug 54-8

Trimble, J. Bartley, Rev., 10 Sep 54-1; 17 Sep 54-7

Triumph, HMS, 20 June 52-5; 24 Apr 53-7

Trottiscliffe Towers Estate, proposed development, 9 Oct 53-7 and 23 Oct 53-9; opposition, 16 Sep 55-7 and 14 Oct 55-5

Trottiscliffe, 6 May 55-12

Truculent, HM Submarine, liability for damage claims, 12 Jan 51-5 and 16 Feb 51-1; one of two civilian survivors moves to Bath, 24 Aug 51-4; legal action over Admiralty's liability to civilians and persons in Divina, 21 Sep 51-5 and 26 Oct 51-8; salvaged compass binnacle, 16 Jan 53-1

Trust, see, Gillingham Council

Tuff, Bertram, obituary, 27 Nov 53-3

Tull, A. J. and Sons, Ltd., 13 Aug 54-1

Tunstall, photograph, 16 July 54-3

Turbinia, S.S., 8 Aug 52-5

Turner, J., Diamond Wedding, 14 May 54-9

Turner, Sydney K., obituary, 3 July 53-10

Turpin, Randolph, 27 Apr 51-5; 18 Jan 52-6

Turpin, HMS, 21 Sep 51-5/7

Tutt, J. W., memoirs, 23 Nov 51-8

Tweedie, Admiral Sir Hugh, obituary, 24 Aug 51-5

Twydall Community Centre, 2 Dec 55-10

Twydall Green Shopping Centre, plans, 12 Jan 51-6; 8 May 53-8; 11 Sep 53-11

Twydall Infants School, opening, 19 Mar 54-10 and 14 May 54-7/10; plaque, 21 Jan 55-1

Tyrwhitt, Sir Reginald Yorke, obituary 1 June 51-5; memorial service, 29 June 51-4

Unemployed, see, Employment

United Services Golf Club, 9 Dec 55-1

Unwin, John Kenneth, 7 Dec 51-6; 22 Feb 52-6

Upbury Manor Secondary School, Gillingham, preliminary plans, 19 Sep 52-6

Upchurch, 11 Feb 55-7

Upnor Elephant, 3 July 53-10

Upnor, 1 July 55-12; Upnor beach, 19 Aug 55-1; 2 Sep 55-7

Valentine, Bryan, 28 Aug 53-5

Vanderbell, Charles Anthony, obituary, 2 Sep 55-7

Varnon, Frank Meredith, Rev., 23 Oct 53-3

Vedy, L. G., Rev., 6 May 55-17

Veglio's Restaurant, 12 Nov 54-3

Veglio, Giolio, 12 Nov 54-3

Venus, Frederick Thomas, CPO awarded DSM, 19 June 53-1; 27 Nov 53-10

Vicary, D. R., Rev., installed as Canon, 21 Nov 52-10

Victory Hall, Chatham Hill, 6 Apr 51-3

Victory, HMS, model, 3 Apr 53-5; 150th anniversary of commissioning, 10 Apr 53-5; 17 Apr 53-8; 26 Feb 54-7; see also, Nelson, Horatio, Lord; Trafalgar Day

Vidal, HMS, launching of new survey vessel, 20 July 51-7; 3 Aug 51-5/8; 10 Aug 51-8; adopted by Borough of Gillingham, 9 Oct 53-1 and 19 Feb 54-8 and 26 Mar 54-10 and 2 Apr 54-1; exchange of plaques, 9 Apr 54-5; 30 Apr 54-10; 22 Oct 54-10

Vigo Village, now abandoned, 12 Aug 55-5

Vincent, Ernest Charles, obituary, 8 June 51-5; will, 10 Aug 51-5

Vines Congregational Church, see, Congregational Church, Vines

Waddams, Leslie Thomas, 18 Dec 53-1

Wade, F. A., Aldermen, 27 May 55-8

Waghorn, Thomas, 28 Jan 55-7

Wakeley Junior School, opening, 19 Mar 54-10 and 14 May 54-7/10

Wakeley, Sir Cecil, 7 Nov 52-7

Wakeley, Joseph, obituary, 4 July 52-5

Wakeling, Philip George, obituary, 4 Jan 52-5; will, 2 May 52-8

Waldon, Charles, death and funeral, 21 Sep 51-5

Walker, William John, obituary, 16 Dec 55-9

Wallis, Donald S., obituary, 4 July 52-5; appreciation, 11 July 52-5

Walmsley, Alan A., Rev., 13 Apr 51-6

Walsingham, Sir Thomas, tomb, 10 June 55-10

Walters, L. J. Rev., retirement, 23 Mar 51-5

War Graves, see, World War II, War Graves

War Memorials, see, World War II, War Memorials

Wardle, William Emmerson, obituary, 6 Apr 51-5

Warner, Jack, 2 Nov 51-5; 12 Feb 54-7

Warren Wood County Secondary School for Girls, opening, 2 Nov 51-8

Warren, John, Bishop of Rochester, 8 Aug 52-5

Water Supply, Kent Water Bill, 22 Jan 54-7 and 29 Jan 54-9 and 5 Feb 54-3; second reading in the House of Commons, 12 Feb 54-4; Gillingham's changed attitude, 7 May 54-1 and 4 June 54-1; Strood changes attitude, 11 June 54-1; 11 June 54-9; 2 July 54-7; 9 July 54-5; Rochester's opposition, 30 July 54-1; 1 Oct 54-9; consideration by House of Lords, 4 Feb 55-14 and 25 Feb 55-13 and 4 Mar 55-1; criticism, 11 Mar 55-10 and 6 May 55-18; 22 July 55-5; Medway Water Board's first meeting, 25 Nov 55-16; see also the names of individual companies, e.g., Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company

Watling Street, proposed road improvements near Jezreels, 8 Aug 52-4

Watts Charity, changes in nursing service, 12 Jan 51-5; 26 Dec 52-5; 12 Feb 54-6; 6 May 55-18

Wayfield Estate, health clinic, 30 Dec 55-5

Webb, H. F., Miss, 25 July 52-6/8

Weddings, Diamond, see Diamond Weddings

Weekes, W. S., Mrs. Alderman, 11 May 51-5; 9 Apr 55-9

Welch, Frederick Richard, obituary, 9 Apr 54-16

Welch, H. G., Rev., 16 Oct 53-12

Weller, Irene, Players, see, Irene Weller Players

Wells, Alfred, obituary, 16 May 52-10; will, 25 July 52-4

West, Richard George, 13 Apr 51-7

West, Wilfred Harold, Lieut. Colonel, admitted as Freeman of the city of Rochester, 7 Aug 53-5

Whales, 28 Aug 53-6; 27 Nov 53-10; see, also, Jonah and the Whale

Whayman, William Matthias, obituary, 25 Mar 55-10

Wheatley, Sydney Williams, Canon, obituary, 16 Mar 51-5; will, 6 July 51-5

Whitaker, Ernest R., 27 June 52-5

Whitbread's Brewery, Inn Sign Miniatures, 15 Apr 55-10

White Hart, Brasted, 25 Sep 53-7

White Hart Farm, Cuxton, sale, 9 Feb 51-4

White, Clement, obituary, 10 Dec 54-1; funeral, 17 Dec 54-11

White, William Henry, obituary, 29 Aug 52-5

Whitebread, Walter James, obituary, 9 May 52-5

Whitehead, A. J., furnishers, demolition of premises, 12 Jan 51-5

Whitehead, George, Diamond Wedding, 4 Jan 52-7

Whitehead, Walter John, obituary, 21 Sep 51-5; funeral, 28 Sept 51-1

Whittingham, Henry William, 65th wedding anniversary, 7 Jan 55-8

Wigan, Eleanor Jane, 25 Apr 52-5; 7 May 54-7; 24 Sep 54-9; obituary, 9 Dec 55-20

Wildgoose, HMS, 17 Dec 54-11

Wilkinson, John Valentine, Commander, 2 Feb 51-5

Williams, Andrew Pollok, obituary, 15 Jan 54-3

Williams, John Penry, obituary, 16 Feb 51-8; funeral, 23 Feb 51-8

Williamson, Sir Joseph, Mathematical School, See, Mathematical School, Rochester

Willis, Edith Lucy, obituary, 2 Sep 55-7

Willis, Patrick Henry, obituary, 4 Dec 53-5

Wimble, Anita Patricia, 22 Feb 52-5

Windibank, Kenneth, see, Pinfold, George Moreton

Windmills, 6 Mar 53-11; see also, Cranbrook Windmill; Meopham Windmill; Star Mill

Wineman, David, obituary, 14 Nov 52-7

Wingets Ltd., 14 Mar 52-10

Winter, F. E. M., Miss, 20 Apr 51-6

Witherden, Joseph William, 1 May 53-1

Women's Voluntary Services, Roll of Honour, 2 Mar 51-8; 8 June 51-5; recruiting campaign, 16 Oct 53-7; work during flood disaster, 6 Nov 53-7; full-page feature, 30 Apr 54-7; Old People's Centre, Eagle Crest, 1 Apr 55-9 and 29 Apr 55-11

Wood, Harry, obituary, 26 Dec 52-6; funeral, 2 Jan 53-5

Wood, James H., obituary, 5 June 53-7

Woodcock, A. J. A., elected Alderman, 30 May 52-6; elected Mayor of Gillingham, 27 May 55-8

Woodfield Hoist and Associated Industries Ltd., 27 Mar 53-14; 4 Mar 55-7

Woodfield Hoisting and Manufacturing Company, termination of business, 18 July 52-1

Woodforde, A. W. G., 8 Jan 54-7

Woolman's Wood, 8 Feb 52-1; 7 Mar 52-8

World War I, see, Old Contemptibles

World War II, prisoners of war: ex-Japanese POWs, 9 Dec 55-16 see also Returned Prisoners of War Association

World War II, War Graves: Narvik, 7 Aug 53-5

World War II, War Memorials: Meopham, 23 Feb 51-5; W.V.S., 2 Mar 51-8; Gillingham Parish Church, 23 Mar 51-6 and 15 June 51-6 and Meopham, 4 May 51-9; Higham, 28 Sep 51-8; Catholic Chapel, Royal Naval Barracks, 28 Mar 52-5; Naval War Memorial, Great Lines, 16 May 52-5/6 and 10 Oct 52-1; 17 Oct 52-1/3/5/10; Bredhurst, Church, 6 June 52-7; St. Stephen's Church, Chatham, 28 Nov 52-4; see also, Remembrance Day

Worrall, Alice Ada, obituary, 3 Aug 51-5

Worth, Elsie, Miss, retirement, 1 Aug 52-6/10

Wouldham, 20 May 55-7

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Wyatt's Rebellion, 9 Jan 53-10

Yaughter Manor, 22 Apr 55-14

YMCA, see, Young Women's Christian Association

Young Adventurers Boys' Club, 11 Dec 53-8; 28 May 54-10; 22 Oct 54-10; 22 July 55-10; 29 July 55-8

Young Women's Christian Association, appeal for funds, 16 May 52-10

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Section XII: 1956 — 1960

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

WITH WORLD WAR II becoming a memory of ten years ago, and consequential problems of the aftermath such as rationing also resolved, the quinquennium of 1956-60 was notable both for the run-down of HM Forces and their establishments, and a corresponding developments of civil facilities. It was largely a period of full employment, recorded by the Editor in his Christmas editorials:

In 1956 he commented: "With not one man in a hundred jobless and vacancies for more than 1,000 skilled workers still unfilled, the Medway Towns will enjoy Christmas of full wage packets and plenty of money to buy the material luxuries and pleasures which are traditional in England..."

In 1960 he recorded: "... a year of prosperity and industrial expansion, of full order books and full pay packets with poverty and want almost banished. And what is more, it was a year of great promise for the future..."

The change-over from a military to a civil economy was dramatically illustrated in several ways. Perhaps the most regretted of these was the final severance of the link between the Royal Marines and the Medway area. This severance had been announced in 1950 but the last Sunset Parade was not held until August 1960. The Royal Marine Barracks were re-named Medway Barracks, remained empty too long a period to the annoyance of the Chatham Council and local people, until they were finally sold to William Palfrey Ltd. and demolished during 1959.

Economies were being imposed by central government on both the Royal Navy and the Dockyard, and with heavy local dependence on the latter for employment, the considerable concern in the matter was understandable. Eventually, Gun Wharf was closed at the end of 1958 and was also bought by William Palfrey Ltd. It was re-named Riverside and a bonus for local citizens was that it was open to the public for the first time, offering in an attractive riverside vista.

Also in 1958, the Admiralty announced that by 1963, Nor Command would disappear, and that the Royal Naval Hospital and Sheerness Dockyard, together with other smaller depots in the area, would close. Disappointment with this news however was more than tempered by feelings of relief that the Dockyard would remain open. Clearly, a promising new role for this would be forthcoming with the introduction of nuclear propulsion and new weapons.

The Army was no more immune from cuts and economies than the Navy, and an instance was the beginning of the move out of Gillingham's Hoath Lane, where a link road was eventually to be built to connect the town with the M2 Motorway, and where there would be flanking industrial development.

In this period, even the Home Guard was abolished at the beginning of 1956, although Civil Defence continued for a time. However, the area was still not totally free from the effects of military endeavours. Petrol rationing was introduced for a time during the Suez crisis; there were also many local contributions to the Hungarian Refugees and Relief Fund.

Industrially, the continued development of the Isle of Grain Oil Refinery was probably the most important venture, particularly the gas-from-oil plant. Supporting communications are

essential for industry to be successful, and as a result of continual lobbying and pressure, the approval for the Medway Bypass as part of the M2 Motorway was given in 1957. The necessary new bridge over the River Medway was approved, and work began in 1960. Simultaneously, the Rochester Bridge Wardens were giving consideration to the erection of a second road bridge, at the side of the existing Rochester Bridge. Outside our immediate area, but with a considerable direct effect upon it, it was announced in 1959 that construction was to start on the new Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel.

After KCC and the Minister had rejected proposals for a new town at Allhallows-on-Sea, the caravan and holiday resort of some 110 acres was taken over 'Lock, stock and barrel' by Strood Rural District Council in 1958. It was foreshadowed by a 'new Southend'.

A smaller industrial development which nevertheless had a dramatic impact on the local scene was the purchase of Jezreel's Tower by Smiths Signs (Lustreloy) Ltd. They planned to demolish the Tower, which had been a long-standing landmark as well as a monument to a former religious sect, in order to build a factory. Local folklore said that James Jershom Jezreel had put a curse on anyone who tried to demolish the Tower. A workman was actually killed during the final stages by falling masonry. Demolition was almost complete by the end of 1960.

The previous Index for 1951-55 recorded the Dock Road Tragedy when so many young cadets, marching in column, were mown down and killed by a local bus. The present Index records the equally tragic end to the story, when the proposed use of remaining funds was challenged and eventually a court ruled — to the intense dissatisfaction of local people — that the remaining funds must either be returned to the donors or go to the Crown. even an appeal to the Court of Appeal was lost.

Tragedies seemed fewer in 1956-60 than in the previous quinquennium, but during the blizzard of February 1958, six seamen were lost from the tug Hawkstone with its two lighters in tow, each carrying 40,000 gallons of petrol and diesel.

There were influenza epidemics in 1957 and 1959; a small-pox scare in 1960; and the Medway Towns were reported to be a black spot for tuberculosis in 1958. Air pollution, mainly from nearby cement works, was a source of annoyance locally throughout the period.

The impact of television and the changes in social habits began to have their effects on the local entertainment scene. After closure, the Theatre Royal was added to the premises of T. C. Harwood Ltd. in 1957; the Empire Theatre closed in 1960. Cinemas to close were the Wardona, Strood (1958); the Globe, Cliffe (1958); and the Grand, Gillingham (1960 — in its golden jubilee year). 1959 brought much public controversy over the exercise of power by local magistrates to prevent the use of juke boxes in cafes.

Matters which gave great pleasure to local citizens included the visits of several members of the Royal family; the formation of two Twin Town links with alternating visits between people of Chatham/Valenciennes and Rochester/Abbeville. Another well-intentioned activity which regrettably turned sour was the annual Rag-day, organised by students of the Medway College of Technology and Medway College of Art. Amusement of a different kind was afforded to local citizens by the introduction of Premium Bonds in 1956, much criticised by the Bishop of Rochester as "the very prostitution of thrift" which "can only produce a bastard result".

New churches were of course being established to meet the needs of the populations of the new estates, and a proposal was announced in January 1956 that St. John's Church, Chatham, would be united with St. Mary's and would become Chatham's parish Church, the merger being refused later that year by the Church commissioners.

A new religious sect in this area, the Greater World Christian Spiritualist League, opened a Chatham church in June 1956.

Spiritually, however, the most notable event was the retirement in 1960 of the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. C. M. Chavasse, his successor having been named as Canon R. D. Say.

Miscellaneous news items of interest included: the 'Speeducation' School, entry to which was confined to children who had failed the 11-plus examination; the originator of the world famous Granny Smith apply — Maria Ann Serwood Smith — who lived in Chatham before emigrating to Australia; Alice Ripley, believed to be the oldest woman in Kent at the time, died aged 105; Kent Police formed a corps of frogmen; the statue of Lord Kitchener returned from Khartoum and was erected opposite St. Mary's Church, Chatham.

The outstanding event for the Chatham News itself was the celebration of its centenary, which unfortunately coincided with a strike in the printing industry. Only an emergency edition had been issued on 26 June 1959, but fortunately, on 3 July 1959, the newspaper was able to publish its centenary edition and could claim that it had never missed 'one single issue' during 100 years. However, the special Centenary supplement had to be deferred and appeared later in the issue for 14 August 1959, after the strike had ended. Featured on the front page was a living centenarian, William Walder, who could recall that 91 years previously, he would stand in the doorway of the Sun Hotel, Chatham, folding and selling copies of the newspaper, 'hot from the press'.

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Abbott Laboratories, 12 June 59-6

Adams, John, Diamond Wedding, 29 July 60-4

Adams, Will, 20 Jan 56-8; 1 June 56-3; 27 July 56-8; 11 Jan 57-8; 24 May 57-8; 11 Dec 59-10; 6 May 60-9

Admiral of the Medway, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Admiralty Court, Rochester, 400th Court, 8 July 60-13; Admiral 'beats the bounds', 30 Sep 60-8

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Air-Sea Rescue Club, 11 Nov 60-10

Airey, Frank, obituary, 5 Oct 56-9

Alamein, HMS, 31 Oct 58-4

Alexandra Hospital, Wigmore, former building now in dangerous state, 7 Dec 56-10; to be demolished, 8 Feb 57-1; demolished, 25 Apr 58-6

Alexandra Hotel, Chatham, 23 Aug 57-6; 30 Aug 57-5; new lease, 24 Jan 58-1

Alexandra, Princess, visits centenary parade of Kent Police Force, 17 May 57-8 and 21 June 57-6 and 28 June 57-1/16; visits Kent Agricultural Show, 4 July 58-1 and 11 July 58-1/10; visits Royal Naval Hospital, 8 July 60-1

Alice May, barge, 7 June 57-1

Alice, Princess, Countess of Athlone, visits Isle of Grain Oil Refinery, 2 May 58-6/8

All Saints' Church, Wouldham, new church hall, 30 Sep 60-6

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham, new role, 9 Dec 60-19; 16 Dec 60-10

All Saints' Mission Church, Hempstead, 13 Nov 59-1

Allhallows-on-Sea, 1 June 56-1; 8 June 56-7; 29 June 56-1; KCC refuses planning permission for new town, 3 Aug 56-1; Strood RDC; attitude, 10 Aug 56-1; 10 Aug 56-7; public inquiry, 28 Sep 56-14; 5 Oct 56-9/14; Minister rejects new town proposals, 15 Feb 57-1; 8 Aug 58-6/7; 3 Oct 58-1/20; sewer extension, 5 Dec 58-19; 21 Aug 59-3; new swimming pool, 5 Aug 60-6; beach criticism, 9 Sep 60-9

Alton, William, 11 Apr 58-6

Amalgamation, 23 Mar 56-9; 3 Aug 56-7; 5 Oct 56-10; 2 Nov 56-1; 7 Dec 56-12; 2 Aug 57-6; 28 Feb 58-1; 28 Mar 58-1/8; proposal collapses, 2 May 58-1; 9 Jan 59-6; 1 Jan 60-1/15; 8 Jan 60-10/11; 5 Feb 60-1/10; 12 Feb 60-1/11; 11 Mar 60-1

Anderson, John, 14 Apr 60-8

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Angus, Willie, V.C., 29 June 56-7; 6 July 56-7

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Apples, see, Smith, Maria Ann Sherwood

Apps, Archibald Charles, will, 14 Sep 56-11

Arethusa, Training Ship, visit by Prince Bernhard of Netherlands, 13 July 56-1; 20 July 56-1; report on original inauguration ceremony, 26 Oct 56-9; 27 Sep 57-3; visit by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, 11 Nov 60-1 and 18 Nov 60-1/7

Argles, L. W. L., Commodore, 10 Oct 58-1; 24 Oct 58-10; 20 Mar 59-5

Army and Navy Veterans Club, Gillingham, 25 Apr 58-8

Arnold, Ada Margaret, 22 Aug 58-1/5; 29 Aug 58-1; 12 Sep 58-1; 5 Dec 58-1/20

Arnold, Irene Ann Dolores, obituary, 8 Mar 57-9

Asian Flu, see, Influenza epidemics

Atkins, Grace, 25 July 58-6

Attrill, John Burton, will, 22 Aug 58-11

Aylesford Paper Mills, 3 May 57-16

Bacon, C. W. E., 21 Sep 56-10

Bailey, B. G., Miss, 31 May 57-8

Bailey, Beryl, retirement, 3 June 60-11; 22 July 60-1

Bains, M. A., appointed deputy Clerk, K.C.C., 13 Nov 59-1

Baker, J. E., 29 June 56-7; 6 July 56-7

Baker, Gordon W. E., Rev., 28 Feb 58-7

Ball, K. V., Canon, retirement, 28 Aug 59-8

Ball, William Albert Richard, Canon, retirement, 20 July 56-7

Baptists, Gillingham, building new church hall at Twydall, 5 Sep 58-6; 16 Jan 59-8; 13 Mar 59-7; foundation stone of Twydall Baptist Church, 17 Apr 59-7; opening of church at Begonia Avenue, 25 Sep 59-7; 20 Nov 59-18

Baptists, Zion, Chatham, 23 Aug 57-6; see also, Miller Memorial Hall

Barges, 4 May 56-7/11; 25 May 56-7; 7 June 57-1; 30 Aug 57-6; see also, Medway Bargesailing Match; Memory sailing barge; Sailing Barge Preservation Society; Thames and Medway Barge Races

Barlow, Alfred, 68th wedding anniversary, 20 Apr 56-4

Barnard's Palace of Varieties, 10 Feb 56-7; 30 May 58-10; 14 Aug 59-8

Barnsole Road Primary Boys' School, Tewfile Prize, 25 Oct 57-10

Barrand, Wilson and Co., bankruptcy, 28 Nov 58-7; 23 Jan 59-6

Barrett, G. E., Diamond Wedding, 18 Oct 57-5

Bassingham HMS, handed over to Royal East African Navy, 20 June 58-7/8 and 27 June 58-16

Batchelor, Albert, will, 5 Aug 60-1

Batchelor, Percy, obituary, 2 Mar 56-7

Batchelor, W. A., 20 June 58-10

Bates, Edward Francis, 21 June 57-6

Bates, Marion, marriage, 10 Apr 59-9

Bates, Sarah Jane (Mrs. Edward Bates senior), obituary, 21 Dec 56-7

Battle of Britain Week, 3 Aug 56-7; 7 Sep 56-7/12; 14 Sep 56-7; 21 Sep 56-7; 6 Sep 57-1; 20 Sep 57-9/16; 12 Sep 58-8; 18 Sep 59-16; 25 Sep 59-9; 9 Sep 60-7; 16 Sep 60-10; 23 Sep 60-7

Baxter, Alan, 14 Aug 59-14

Bayliff, Alice, obituary, 10 June 60-1

Baylis, Harry James, obituary, 13 Dec 57-6

Bays, Percy Leopold, obituary, 25 Apr 58-7

Beare, Alfred James, obituary, 12 Dec 58-1

Beare, Percy, obituary, 25 July 58-9

Beek, M. P., Rev., 17 Oct 58-1; 24 Oct 58-4

Beloe, I. W. T., Rear-Admiral, 21 Oct 60-1

Bennett, H. A., retirement, 30 Mar 56-5; 3 Aug 56-9; 17 Aug 56-6

Berengrave Lane, Rainham, road improvement, 1 Jan 60-4

Berengrave Park, given to Gillingham by G. H. Ward, 10 May 57-1

Bernard, Sidney, 30 Sep 60-10

Bernhard, Prince, of the Netherlands, 13 July 56-1; 20 July 56-1

Beslee, Harry Smith, Diamond Wedding, 1 July 60-6

Best, Alice Jane, obituary, 7 Sep 56-8

Billinghurst, Bertie Edward John, obituary, 14 Dec 56-3

Birds, research programme, 6 Sep 57-8

Birmingham, HMS, re-commissioning, 25 Jan 57-12; 15 Feb 57-1; 20 Dec 57-1

Bishop, Gerald, retirement, 19 Feb 60-8

Bishopscourt Cottages, see, Rochester Diocese

Blackpool, HMS, 9 Oct 59-7; 14 Apr 60-17

Blacksmiths, 13 Jan 56-5

Blashill, Wakefield & Trafford, Ltd., voluntary liquidation, 3 Apr 58-11

Blaw Knox Ltd., extensions, 2 Sep 60-17

Blind and Cripple Guild, Chatham, new headquarters in Manor Road, 20 Jan 56-10 and 1 Feb 57-14

Bliss, W. J. B., funeral, 6 Jan 56-9

Blizzards, see, Storms and severe weather

Bluebell Hill, want parish status, 31 May 57-10 and 27 Sep 57-1; new village hall, 20 Sep 57-7; 27 Sep 57-16

Boar, Robert Charles, 9 May 58-8; has picture accepted by Royal Academy 6 May 60-1

Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Wedding, 21 Dec 56-7

Borstal Institution, escapes warning, 18 Oct 57-1/8; 24 Jan 58-6; 28 Feb 58-14; 21 Mar 58-1

Bottomley, Arthur, M. P., Freedom of the Borough of Chatham, 1 May 59-1 and 8 May 59-1; loses Rochester and Chatham seat, 16 Oct 59-17

Bourne, Charles Robert, will, 12 Aug 60-1

Bourne, Felix, 18 Apr 57-5

Bowater Ltd., proposed new factory at Rainham, 6 Mar 59-5 and 15 Jan 60-7 and 1 July 60-1 and 5 Aug 60-1

Bowdler's Well, 10 Feb 56-11

Bowles, Arthur Edward, 28 Dec 57-6

Bowman, Thomas William, Alderman, resigns from Gillingham Council, 5 Apr 57-1/10

Boxley, 18 May 56-5; 1 June 56-8

Boy Scouts, see, Scouts

Boyd, Francis Walter, obituary, 12 Feb 60-14; will, 20 May 60-5

Bramble, HMS, 18 Apr 57-1; 3 May 57-8

Bray, James, 27 May 60-5; 2 Dec 60-10

Brennan, Louis Philip, 30 Mar 56-6; 13 Apr 56-8

Brice Pre-Mixed Concrete Co., plant opened at Bath Hard, Rochester, 17 Apr 59-1

Bricks, see, Burham Brick Lime and Cement Co., Eastwoods Ltd.

Bridge Wardens public house opens, 6 Dec 57-13

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Bridges, Pearl, wins cycling records, 11 May 56-14

Brigden, Leonard Charles, will, 28 Aug 59-5

Brimar, radio valve factory, 16 Dec 60-17

Britannia House, High Halstow, fire, 17 Jan 58-1/5

British Legion Village, Maidstone, 25 Mar 60-10

British Railways, proposal to widen track between Rainham and Newington, 13 Jan 56-8; Medway's only woman porter retires, 20 Jan 56-7; work starts on electrification from Gillingham to the coast, 18 Jan 57-1; Cannon Street signal box destroyed by fire, 12 Apr 57-13; electrification progress, 26 July 57-8 and 22 Nov 57-1 and 6 Dec 57-11; improvements in services promised, 21 Feb 58-10 and 25 Apr 58-1; Allhallows branch line, 9 May 58-6; rebuilding of Chatham station, 20 Feb 59-8; 'freight war,' 17 Apr 59-12; electrification test train to Kent coast, 5 June 59-16; swifter service to London, 12 June 59-1; work on Chatham station, 10 July 59-1; future of Gravesend — Allhallows service, 4 Dec 59-17 and 11 Dec 59-5; Hoo Junction, 4 Mar 60-6; proposed closure of Gravesend — Allhallows service, 8 Apr 60-1 and 22 Apr 60-1, but reprieved, 1 July 60-12; steam locomotives give way to diesel, 10 June 60-9; Rochester and Chatham goods depot, 12 Aug 60-15; Gravesend — Allhallows service, 2 Sep 60-9 and 23 Dec 60-6

British Red Cross Society, new HQ of Gillingham detachment, 13 Nov 59-9

Brittin, Bob, 28 Oct 60-9

Broadsword, HMS, 22 May 59-7

Brockwell, Harry, Diamond Wedding, 9 Aug 57-11

Brompton, 6 Apr 56-1; new streets to be named after Royal Engineer V.C.s, 3 Aug 56-8; 21 Sep 56-1; further improvement schemes, 9 Aug 57-8; wells and cellars, 14 Nov 58-8; see also, Gillingham Council, housing

Brook, Chatham, 14 Aug 59-8; redevelopment, 1 Jan 60-6 and 5 Aug 60-1

Brown, Edward, 62nd wedding anniversary, 13 Sep 57-14

Brown, Henry, 20 Jan 56-7; retirement, 27 June 58-8 and 26 Sep 58-8 and 17 Oct 58-10 and 31 Oct 58-18

Browne, Walter Marshall, Archdeacon, will, 14 Aug 59-1

Brownrigg, Herbert, Diamond Wedding, 23 Aug 57-8

Bryant, Charles Edward, Diamond Wedding, 2 Jan 59-13; 9 Jan 59-6

Bryant, Howard H., Rev., 6 Jan 56-3

Bryden, Richard Gelling Bamber, obituary, 27 Feb 59-9; will, 22 May 59-1

Buckmore Park, see, Scouts

Bucknall, S. W., Rev., retirement, 27 Sep 57-6/8; 10 Oct 57-9; 6 Dec 57-3

Bufs, The, proposed merger with the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, 26 July 57-1

Building Developments Ltd., 3 July 59-8

Bull Hotel, Rochester, to be sold, 3 May 57-9; unsold at auction, 26 July 57-1; bought by Granby Hotels, 21 Mar 58-1 and 13 June 58-8

Bull's Head, Strood, 16 Mar 56-5; 23 Mar 56-9

Burden, Frederick, re-elected M. P. for Gillingham, 16 Oct 59-17

Burham Brick, Lime and Cement Co., 28 Mar 58-1

Burham, 6 Jan 56-12; village hall, 3 Jan 58-5; Charities, 7 Mar 58-3

Burham, St. Mary's Church, 14 Sep 56-7/10; 21 Sep 56-12

Burke, Walter, 25 Oct 57-9; 24 Oct 58-1; 28 Oct 60-8

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Burrows, Cyril Henry, 20 Sep 57-10

Burton, Giles, Alderman, 1 May 59-7

Bush, J. F. D., Commodore, 10 Oct 58-1

Cage Lane, Chatham, renamed Upbury Way, 7 Aug 59-7

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Caol Hulk C109, 30 Sep 60-19

Carpenter, G. L., retirement, 2 Jan 59-6

Carr, Violet Clara, obituary, 17 Apr 59-4

Carter, John Edward Lovelace, will, 13 Sep 57-8

Casino Ballroom, Gillingham, formerly Paget Halls, 21 Feb 58-12 and 12 Sep 58-11

Cassandra, HMS, 22 July 60-12; 21 Oct 60-7

CAV Ltd., strike, 21 Feb 58-1; expansion plans, 29 Apr 60-8 and 1 July 60-12

Cement works, air pollution, 10 Feb 56-1 and 23 Mar 56-1 and 13 Apr 56-1/12 and 27 Apr 56-1 and 25 May 56-1; 22 June 56-14; 17 Aug 56-1; 26 Oct 56-1; 12 Apr 57-1; 18 Apr 58-8; 22 May 59-8; see also the names of individual companies, e.g., Burham Brick Lime and Cement Co.

Centenarians: Caroline Grills (101), 27 Jan 56-1; James Cooper dies aged 104, 26 Oct 56-9; Emma Doggett, 29 Mar 57-11 and 5 Apr 57-8 and 12 Apr 57-1; Maria Elizabeth Fullager, 21 June 57-9 and 28 June 57-6; Matilda Hoad (102), 4 Oct 57-8; William Walden, 14 Feb 58-6; Emma Doggett (101), 11 Apr 58-6 and 18 Apr 58-8 and death, 25 Apr 58-6; Maria Elizabeth Fullager (101) 20 June 58-1 and 27 June 58-6; Alice Ripley (104), still working, 3 Oct 58-11; William Walden (101), 20 Feb 59-1; grapes from South Africa for all centenarians, 6 Mar 59-10; Matilda Hoad (104), 4 Sep 59-8; Alice Ripley, believed to be Kent's oldest woman, dies aged 105, 24 Dec 59-12; Mary Elizabeth Seager dies aged 104, 15 Jan 60-8; Elizabeth Godsiff, 29 Apr 60-1

Central Electricity Generating Board, 17 Oct 58-20; 5 June 59-16; route of proposed overhead electricity line, 16 Oct 59-1

Central Hall, Chatham, 50 years old, 7 Mar 58-1; death of founder's widow, 9 May 58-9

Chaney, Ernest, 28 June 57-10; 12 July 57-8

Chapman, Fred, 24 July 59-3

Chapman, Herbert A., 1 Jan 60-16

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Chard, Alfred Douglas, obituary, 30 May 58-10

Chatham Central Hall, see, Central Hall, Chatham

Chatham Centrals FC, 1919-23 teams, 11 May 56-12

Chatham Chest, 3 June 60-10

Chatham Convict Prison, centenary, 10 Aug 56-7; 24 Aug 56-7; 10 June 60-10

Chatham Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1956-57, 30 Aug 57-3

Chatham Council, health: atmospheric pollution, 20 Jan 56-1;

Medical Officer of Health's annual report, 28 Dec 56-5

Chatham Council, housing: new Hardstowen flats, 18 Oct 57-15; houses at Weeds Wood, 1 Aug 58-13; 2,500th post-war home, 11 Sep 59-1 and 25 Sep 59-6

Chatham Council, libraries: Walderslade library opened, 11 Jan 57-9

Chatham Council, Mayor: 1956-57, Alderman George Rhodes, 25 May 56-7/12; new mayoral cocked hat, 27 July 56-1; 1957-58, Alderman Frank B. Semple, 24 May 57-1/6 and re-elected, 23 May 58-1; 1959-60, Alderman John Samuel Thomas, 29 May 59-16, and re-elected, 27 May 60-15

Chatham Council, rates: 1956-57, 9 Mar 56-1/9/16; 1957-58, 1 Mar 57-1/9; 8 Mar 57-9; 1958-59, 28 Feb 58-14; 1959-60, 20 Feb 59-1 and 6 Mar 59-1/10; 1960-61, 26 Feb 60-1

Chatham Council, Freemen: presentation to Mayor by HMS Pembroke of a medallion, 18 May 56-4; Arthur Bottomley M. P., 1 May 59-1 and 8 May 59-1

Chatham Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Chatham Football Club, team of 1898-99, 17 Feb 56-7; William 'Mince' Humphreys, 3 Jan 58-6

Chatham News and W. J. Parrett, staff, see, Alton, William; Cooper, V. A.; Garner, David John; Heselden, Percy George; Mercer, Cherry Marian; Neves, George Wilberforce; Parrett, G. Graham; Tomlin, Vera; also staff mentioned in centenary edition of 14 Aug 59

Chatham News: centenary, 3 July 59-1; end of seven-week strike of printing staff, 7 Aug 59-6; centenary edition in issue of 14 Aug 59; a Gillingham edition appears from 21 Oct 60

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Chatham Reliance Building Society, 16 Mar 56-5; 3 Apr 59-15

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Chatham: Southern Television's 'Probe,' 5 Aug 60-14 and 19 Aug 60-1; 26 Aug 60-9

Chavasse, Noel Godfrey, winner of double V.C., 29 June 56-7

Chavasse, C. M., Bishop of Rochester, on Premium Bonds, 29 June 56-1/7; 6 July 56-10; opposes abolition of hanging, 13 July 56-1/9; on television, 26 Oct 56-9; says Premium Bonds are a flop, 1 Mar 57-1; proposal for Saturday 'Sunday' Schools, 5 Apr 57-8; in hospital, 4 Oct 57-1; speaks about vice, 6 Dec 57-1 and about birth control, 21 Nov 58-1; appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Kent, 3 Apr 59-1; 15 May 59-1; to retire, 20 Nov 59-1 and 27 Nov 59-1; 5 Feb 60-10; 11 Mar 60-20; 27 May 60-19; moves to Oxford, 26 Aug 60-1; farewell letter, 23 Sep 60-10; 28 Oct 60-10; farewell gift, 25 Nov 60-1

Chichester, HMS, 21 Aug 59-8/16; 28 Oct 60-8; 4 Nov 60-5

Chieftain, HMS, 26 Apr 57-1; 13 Nov 59-10

Church of England educational foundations, 21 Feb 58-13

Church of the Holy Cross, Bearsted, 8 June 56-5

Church of the Holy Family, Hoo, opened, 26 Sep 58-6

Cinema closures: Wardona, Strood, 31 Jan 58-12; Globe, Cliffe, 3 Apr 58-5; Grand, Gillingham, 11 Nov 60-20

Civic Restaurants, 2 Nov 56-14; 4 Oct 57-8; 14 Mar 58-8

Civil Defence, new radio control techniques, 13 Jan 56-7; 10 Feb 56-7; 26 Oct 56-10; 24 Jan 58-9; exercise 'New Era', 2 May 58-9 and 16 May 58-7 and 23 May 58-16

Clark, Neville, Rev., 14 Sep 56-9

Clarke, B. E., 31 May 57-8

Clarke, Stanley Herbert, will, 13 Jan 56-3

Clayton, Sir Francis, obituary, 26 Oct 56-9

Cleverly, C. S., retirement, 24 Apr 59-16 and 8 May 59-8/18

Cliffe, 17 Feb 56-9; Globe cinema closed and re-opened as village hall, 3 Apr 58-5

Coast Watch, see, Gillingham Council, Coast Watch

Cobham College, formal opening, 8 June 56-5/7; 29 June 56-6

Cobham Hall, for sale, 13 Jan 56-7; 6 Apr 56-7; 22 Feb 57-1; sale of contents by Sotherby's 19 July 57-6; repair grant, 27 Sep 57-1, is turned down, 11 Oct 57-6; sale of books, 8 Nov 57-8; 1 May 59-4; Hall sold to Ministry of Works, 10 July 59-3; 19 Feb 60-12

Cobham, 11 May 56-7; village pump, 25 Oct 57-8; Tudor-style grocer's shop, 21 Mar 58-8; 11 Sep 59-4; 6 Nov 59-4

Cocksedge, Harry, Diamond Wedding, 28 Dec 56-1

Coe, Frederick Charles, Chief Inspector, retirement, 13 Mar 59-8

Colles, C., obituary, 26 Sep 58-1

Collings, Charles William, obituary, 18 Nov 60-10

Collins, John Theodore Cameron Bucke, Rev., 26 Apr 57-1

Collis, John Richard, obituary, 16 Oct 59-6; will, 22 Jan 60-9

Compton, Percy C., obituary, 4 July 58-10

Cone, US Destroyer, 7 Oct 60-6

Congregational Church, Gillingham, 21st 'birthday,' 4 Nov 60-18

Congregational Church, Hempstead, 14 Mar 58-8

Connor, Francis Richard, obituary, 17 Feb 56-1/7

Conquest, HMS, 7 Mar 58-8; 28 Nov 58-8; 5 Dec 58-4; to be broken up, 5 Feb 60-10

Convict Prison, Chatham, see, Chatham Convict Prison

Cook, Elizabeth Charlotte, obituary, 9 Aug 57-1

Cook, Ernest W., Councillor, elected chairman of Strood RDC, 5 June 59-4; 12 June 59-8

Cooper, Helen Louise, will, 17 Apr 59-6

Cooper, James, dies aged 104, 26 Oct 56-9

Cooper, V. A., obituary, 14 Apr 60-18

Copeman, Nicholas Alfred, Rear-Admiral, 11 July 58-1

Copper, William, Diamond Wedding, 22 Mar 57-10

Corunna, HMS 31 Oct 58-4

Course, James Reginald, will, 9 Sep 60-7

Court Leet, Gillingham, 14 Aug 59-13

Court Lodge, Shorne, demolition, 24 Dec 58-6

Cowdrey, Colin, marriage, 21 Sep 56-6; writes weekly cricket articles starting 2 May 58-13

Cox, William Samuel Charles, obituary, 18 Dec 59-1

Cracklen, George Edward, 24 June 60-8

Crematorium, Bluebell Hill, dedicated by Bishop of Rochester, and first cremations, 15 May 59-1; 12 June 59-1

Crick, Thomas, Very Rev. Dean of Rochester, announces resignation, 15 Aug 58-1/12; 3 Oct 58-3/9; 10 Oct 58-1; 17 Oct 58-1; 24 Oct 58-8/9; 31 Oct 58-18; 21 Nov 58-1; 15 May 59-18

Cricket, 14 Aug 59-13; no further county cricket matches at Gillingham, 4 Sep 59-9; see also, Cowdrey, Colin; Evans, Godfrey

Critchley, Julian, elected M. P. for Rochester and Chatham, 16 Oct 59-17

Crookshank, Stephen Graham, Rev., 7 Feb 58-6

Crossbow, HMS, 8 Apr 60-10/11

Croucher, George, obituary, 27 Jan 56-7

Crown and Quarry Cement Works, Frindsbury, 25 May 56-1

Crozier, John Tillbrook, obituary, 27 Jan 56-7

Cuthbert, Henry H. M., Alderman, not seeking re-election, 2 May 58-8

Cuxton, 10 Feb 56-5; 5 July 57-6

Cycling, see, Bridges, Pearl; Pursey, Arthur

Dale, Sidney James, obituary, 11 May 56-8; appreciations, 25 May 56-8 and 1 June 56-1; memorial 15 Feb 57-8 and 20 Feb 59-7

Dales, Liesl, Mrs. 23 Jan 59-1; 3 Apr 59-8

Daniell, Miss, see, Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Home

Darget's Wood, see, Walderslade

Darget's Wood, naval married quarters estate, see, Royal Navy

Darley, Georgina Kate, obituary, 13 Jan 56-8

Darnley family, 13 Jan 56-7

Dartford — Purfleet Tunnel, construction to start, 21 Aug 59-1; contract for southern approach road, 9 Sep 60-18

Davey, B. C., Major-General, obituary, 11 Dec 59-20

Davies, Lily, obituary, 29 May 59-6

Davies, E. W., Rev., 3 Aug 56-1

Davis Estate, Chatham, 10 June 60-6

Day, William George, diamond wedding, 18 Apr 58-8

Defender, HMS, 23 Jan 59-16; 1 Apr 60-10

Delinquency, see, Juvenile Delinquency

Diamond Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Oliver, 24 Feb 56-1; John Wright, 13 Apr 56-7; Frederick James Sharman, 20 Apr 56-1; J. Wright, 20 Apr 56-4; Solly Halpern, 8 June 56-1; Alfred Barlow (68th wedding anniversary), 20 Apr 56-4; H. A. Halpern, 3 Aug 56-8; Mr. and Mrs. Bone, 21 Dec 56-7; Robert Hurley on Thurley, 21 Dec 56-7; Harry Cocksedge, 28 Dec 56-1; Joseph Tillison, 4 Jan 57-4; Charles Thomas Elliott, 22 Mar 59-4

57-9; William Copper, 22 Mar 57-10; Henry John Hepworth, 18 Apr 57-12; Nehemiah Charles Higgins, 31 May 57-1; W. Gay, 28 June 57-10; Harry Brockwell, 9 Aug 57-11; Robert A. Tipple, 16 Aug 57-12; Herbert Bronnrigg, 23 Aug 57-8; Edward Brown (62nd wedding anniversary), 13 Sep 57-14; G. E. Barrett, 18 Oct 57-5; Ernest Withams, 6 Dec 57-20; William 'Mince' Humphreys, 3 Jan 58-6; William George Day, 18 Apr 58-8; W. E. Neil, 3 Oct 58-12; G. H. King, 10 Oct 58-1; Edward Thomas Willson, 7 Nov 58-8; Henry Shuter, 24 Dec 58-11; Charles Edward Bryant, 2 Jan 59-13 and 9 Jan 59-6; Frederick Kimber, 30 Jan 59-8/11; Henry Procter, 25 Sep 59-17 and 2 Oct 59-7; John Snowden, 13 Nov 59-19; Herbert Edser, 24 Dec 59-6; George Edward Knight, 24 Dec 59-11; Henry John Young, 24 Dec 59-11, Arthur Drayton, 14 Apr 60-17; Henry John Oxenbury, 14 Apr 60-17; William Thomas, 24 June 60-4; Harry Smith Beslee, 1 July 60-6; John Adams, 29 July 60-4; Frederick Smith, 2 Sep 60-12; Alfred Royal, 9 Sep 60-8; A. M. Tilley (67th wedding anniversary) 7 Oct 60-1

Diamond, HMS, 11 Jan 57-12; 30 Aug 57-14

Dickens, Charles, 14 Aug 59-8; Swiss chalet, 13 Nov 59-20 and 11 Mar 60-11

Dingley, John, obituary, 13 Apr 56-7

Disasters, 1929-1959, 14 Aug 59-14

Discovery, HMS, 5 Aug 60-8

Dock Road Tragedy, proposed use of remaining funds, 6 Jan 56-10; 13 Jan 56-8; rejected by parents, 10 Feb 56-1; 9 Mar 56-1; funds to benefit Royal Marines cadets in the UK, 16 Mar 56-1; disputed, 30 Mar 56-1 and to go to High Court, 22 June 56-1 and 17 Aug 56-7 and 11 Oct 57-10; surplus funds must be returned to donors or go to Crown — High Court ruling, 8 Nov 57-1; plans to return money to subscribers, 29 Nov 57-1 and 13 Dec 57-5; appeal to Court of Appeal lost, 4 July 58-1/8; appeal dropped, 31 Oct 58-1; last date for refunds to subscribers, 14 Apr 60-13; 9 Dec 60-9

Dock Road, Chatham, changes, 27 Jan 56-8

Dockyard, Admiral Superintendent: Rear-Admiral Nicholas Alfred Copeman succeeds Rear-Admiral G. V. M. Dolphin, 11 July 58-1; Rear-Admiral John Yelverton Thompson, 12 Sep 58-1; Rear-Admiral I. W. T. Beloe, 21 Oct 60-1

Dockyard: figureheads, continuing series from 3 Feb 56-12 and Rodney, 19 June 59-9; new rigging for HMS Victory, 13 Jan 56-11; 3 Feb 56-5; proposed new technical college, 16 Mar 56-14 and 23 Mar 56-16; 3 Aug 56-1; 19 Oct 56-16; 22 Feb 57-1/7; 5 Apr 57-1; launching of new caisson, 5 Apr 57-9; economy cuts, 14 Feb 58-1 and 21 Feb 58-1/6/7 and 28 Feb 58-1/5/6/8; 7 Mar 58-1; new telephone exchange, 19 Sep 58-18; 27 Feb 59-6/8; first of a series of articles about men who work in the Dockyard, 24 Apr 59-5; 14 Aug 59-9; figureheads disposal, 8 Jan 60-18; new department, 22 Jan 60-9; keel of new submarine laid, HMS Ocelot, 18 Nov 60-1; 9 Dec 60-1; see also, Dutch in the Medway; Navy Days; Sheerness Dockyard

Doggett, Emma, centenarian, 29 Mar 57-11; 5 Apr 57-8; 12 Apr 57-1; aged 101, 11 Apr 58-6 and 18 Apr 58-8 and death, 25 Apr 58-6

Dolphin, G. V. M., Rear-Admiral, 11 July 58-1, 10 Oct 58-7; 17 Oct 58-8

Drayton, Arthur, Diamond Wedding, 14 Apr 60-17

Duchess of Kent opens Darget's Wood naval married quarters estate, 2 Nov 56-1 and 16 Nov 56-1 and 23 Nov 56-1/9/16; 11 Jan 57-9; Bluejacket centenary, 18 Jan 57-1; 5 Apr 57-1; economy cuts, 14 Feb 58-1 and 21 Feb 58-1/6/7 and 28 Feb 58-1/6/8; winding-up of Wreck Disposal Fleet, 1 Aug 58-6; transfer of treasures to Portsmouth, 4 Mar 60-10; see also, Field Gun Competition; Gun Wharf; Navy Days; and the names of individual ships, e.g. Conquest, HMS

Duignid, Nigel, obituary, 28 June 57-1

Durling, Henry Edward, obituary, 18 Oct 57-5

Durnford-Slater, Vice Admiral Sir Robin L. F., 3 Apr 58-6; 4 July 58-1; 31 July 59-1

Durrant, Joseph Henry, will, 16 May 58-7

Dutch in the Medway, 14 Nov 58-8; 19 June 59-8

Eagle Court, 5 Oct 56-12; 25 Oct 57-8

Earth as a Planet exhibition, International Geophysical Year, organised by Gillingham Libraries, 19 Sep 58-10; 26 Sep 58-8; 17 Oct 58-10; 24 Oct 58-10; 7 Nov 58-1/12; 21 Nov 58-8; 28 Nov 58-8

East Malling Research Station, 3 May 57-16

Eastbourne, HMS, 28 Oct 60-8; 4 Nov 60-5

Eastgate House, Rochester, preservation grant, 17 Apr 59-1

Eastwoods Ltd., 23 Nov 56-8/9; 29 Nov 57-17; 28 Nov 58-17; 27 Nov 59-4; 28 Oct 60-17

Echo, HMS, 12 Sep 58-8

Edinburgh, Prince Philip, Duke of, visits Aylesford Paper Mills and East Malling Research Station, 3 May 57-16; visits T/S Arethusa, 11 Nov 60-1 and 18 Nov 60-1/7

Edser, Herbert, Diamond Wedding, 24 Dec 59-6

Edwards, John Norman, obituary, 4 Mar 60-20

Elections, County, 18 Apr 58-9

Elections, General, 9 Oct 59-1; 16 Oct 59-17

Elections, Municipal, 11 May 56-1; 18 May 56-10; 10 May 57-1 and 17 May 57-10; Strood RDC elections, 17 May 57-4; 9 May 58-1 and 23 May 58-1/6; Strood RDC, 16 May 58-6; by-elections, 20 June 58-1 and 27 June 58-1; Strood RDC, 15 May 59-4; 15 May 59-12; 13 May 60-1; Strood RDC, 20 May 60-6

Elections, Parish, 16 May 58-7

Electricity, see, Central Electricity Generating Board; Seeboard

Elizabeth II, Queen, visits Royal Engineers, Gillingham, 27 Jan 56-1 and 10 Aug 56-1 and 7 Sep 56-7 and 19 Oct 56-1/9/18; 26 Oct 56-1/3/5/7/9/12/14

Elliott, Charles Thomas, Diamond Wedding, 22 Mar 57-9

Elliott, Bros., 1 Feb 57-9; 1 May 59-6; 14 Aug 59-13; work starts on new factory at airport, 28 Oct 60-1; 11 Nov 60-1

Elm Plastics Ltd., 6 Feb 59-6

Emergency Land Corps, 18 Dec 59-1; see also, Kent Land Corps

Empire Cinema, Chatham, obituary of C. W. Collings, 18 Nov 60-10

Empire Theatre, Chatham, under control of Ultrans Ltd., 15 Aug 58-1; 19 Dec 58-1; goes 'Continental' variety, 20 Feb 59-14; shows first talking film in 1929, 14 Aug 59-14; closes, 1 Apr 60-5 and 8 Apr 60-9/10

Employment Exchange, Chatham, 50th anniversary, 5 Feb 60-6/7/8

Employment, 27 Jan 56-1/7; 22 Mar 57-9; 1000 vacancies locally, 28 June 57-1/8; 27 Sep 57-1/8; unemployment beginning to rise, 11 Apr 58-1; unemployment reduced, 20 June 58-8; sharp rise in unemployment forecast, 1 Aug 58-1; 20 Feb 59-1; 20 Mar 59-10; more than 1000 vacant jobs, 3 June 60-1; 21 Oct 60-1; 23 Dec 60-1; see also, Medway Area Industrial Development Committee; Medway Youth Employment Bureau

Epps, Ernest, will, 1 May 59-18

ESAB Ltd., 18 Dec 59-8; see also, Welding Supplies Ltd.

Evans, Edith, Dame, 12 June 59-7

Evans, Godfrey, retires from cricket, 25 Sep 59-3

Fairweather, F. H., will and bequests to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 8 June 56-1

Farming, development threats to agricultural land, 30 Nov 56-6; see also, Emergency Land Corps; Kent Agricultural Show; Kent Land Corps

Fayle-Parr, William, Rev., retires from Royal Navy, 30 Oct 59-1

Featherstones, 13 Sep 57-6

Field Gun Competition, 7 Feb 58-6; 20 Feb 59-1; 26 Mar 59-8

Finn, Charles John, obituary, 20 Nov 59-6

Fires: London and Rochester Trading Co., 5 Apr 57-6; Medway Motor Company, 16 Aug 57-12; Britannia House, High Halstow, 17 Jan 58-1/5; School of Military Engineering, 24 Jan 58-1; Good Companions Club, 6 Nov 59-16; Gibraltar Farm, Luton, 20 Nov 59-18

Fisher, Buddie Roland, 7 Oct 60-1; 4 Nov 60-12; 2 Dec 60-1

Flint, Henry, obituary, 4 Jan 57-12

Fone, Frederick Thomas, obituary, 4 Jan 57-7

Football, 16 Nov 56-13; see also the names of football clubs, e.g., Gillingham Football Club

Fort Horsted, Chatham, for sale, 23 Sep 60-1

Fort Pitt Military Hospital, 29 June 56-7; photograph of nurses during 1914-18 war, 13 July 56-12

Fowle, Harold (or Henry), obituary, 21 Sep 56-9; funeral, 28 Sep 56-7; will, 1 Mar 57-5

Francis, Alfred E., obituary, 27 Feb 59-10

Fray, Arthur, obituary, 24 Jan 58-1/6

Freeland, Christopher, 13 Nov 59-10; 20 Nov 59-8

Freezing temperatures, see, storms and severe weather

Frindsbury Cricket Club, 75th anniversary, 5 Aug 60-12
Frosts, see, storms and severe weather
Full Gospel Mission Hall, to be compulsorily purchased by Gillingham Council, 17 June 60-7
Fullager, Maria Elizabeth, centenarian, 21 June 57-9 and 28 June 57-6; 101st birthday, 20 June 58-1 and 27 June 58-6
Futter, Arthur Michael, retirement, 16 May 58-1
Gadd, Frederick Arthur, Rev., 8 Mar 57-9
Gambia, HMS, 26 Sep 58-7
Gammon, Frederick Sidney, will, 8 July 60-18
Gandon, Richard George, obituary, 5 Dec 58-9
Garner, David John, 5 Apr 57-9
Garrick, David, 8 Nov 57-8
Gas, see, South Eastern Gas Board
Gay, W., Diamond Wedding, 28 June 57-10
Geater, George William, retirement, 4 July 58-8; 11 July 58-6
Gee, David, retirement, 14 Nov 58-8
George Inn, Rochester, 26 Sep 58-9; 12 Dec 58-8
George V, King, 14 Aug 59-12
Gibraltar Farm, Luton, fire, 20 Nov 59-18
Gibraltar Hotel, Chatham, closure, 27 Sep 57-8
Gill, Edwin Whiteway, will, 10 Apr 59-16
Gill, Mabel Beatrice, obituary, 18 May 56-1
Gillingham Allotment and Garden Association, 22 Mar 57-10; 27 Nov 59-9
Gillingham and United Services Golf Club, 7 Mar 58-1; 14 Mar 58-9; 21 Mar 58-1; 17 Oct 58-9; 7 Aug 59-9
Gillingham Bowling Club, 50th anniversary, 1 June 56-11
Gillingham Council, Alfred William Tapp Trust: 1956 awards, 3 Aug 56-8
Gillingham Council, cemeteries: Woodlands Cemetery to be extended, 1 Nov 57-10
Gillingham Council, Coast Watch: 1956 award, 8 Mar 57-10; 1959 award, 3 Apr 59-7
Gillingham Council, Court Leet: see Court Leet, Gillingham
Gillingham Council, education: 23 Mar 56-10; 23 Nov 56-10; 25 Jan 57-8; 26 Mar 59-1; co-education proposal, 24 Apr 59-9; need for accommodation at Rainham and Wigmore, 23 Sep 60-9; see also the names of individual schools, e.g., Barnsole Road Primary Boys' School
Gillingham Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1955-56, 16 Nov 56-10; 1956-57, 27 Sep 57-10; 1957-58, 21 Nov 58-7
Gillingham Council, Freeman: HMS Pembroke present Gillingham with new badge and chain for Mayoress, 11 May 56-4/5
Gillingham Council, health: Medical Officer of Health's report, 1955, 14 Dec 56-10; 15 Nov 57-10
Gillingham Council, housing: CPO, Wood Street area, 27 Jan 56-6; slum clearance plans, 10 Feb 56-1; CPO, Christmas Place, Christmas Street, Church Street, 9 Mar 56-9; CPO, Medway Road area, 23 Mar 56-8; Brompton redevelopment, 23 Mar 56-10; CPO, Layfield Road, 6 Apr 56-7; CPO, Garden Street, Manor Street and Wood Street, 1 June 56-6; CPO, Pier Road clearance area, 29 June 56-6; new Brompton streets to be named after Royal Engineer V.C.s, 3 Aug 56-8; 10 Aug 56-8; Brompton redevelopment, 21 Sep 56-1; CPO, Cambridge Road, 12 Oct 56-8; Medway Road area, 2 Nov 56-6; 100 more houses for Twydall, 30 Nov 56-1; differential rents scheme, 7 Dec 56-4 and 14 Dec 56-7/9/10 and 11 Jan 57-1; CPO, May Terrace, 1 Feb 57-6; Wyles Street clearance order, 26 Apr 57-11; CPO, River Street, 24 May 57-13; John's Place clearance order, 12 July 57-13; CPO, Gad's Hill and Waterside Lane, 12 July 57-13; CPO, Fairview Avenue, 19 July 57-13; housing on Twydall Beechings estate, 13 Dec 57-15; CPO, Pier Road, 17 Jan 58-13; CPO, Britton Street, 23 May 58-15; modernization pre-war council houses, 7 Nov 58-7; slum clearance, 24 Dec 58-1 and 6 Feb 59-7; high-rise flats at Rainham's Stratford Estate proposal, 3 Apr 59-1 and 10 Apr 59-8; CPO, Saunders Street and Skinner Street, 15 May 59-17; Stratford flats approved by K.C.C., 10 July 59-5 and 17 July 59-3; Pudding Road Clearance Order, 28 Aug 59-15; CPO, Upper Britton Place, 11 Sep 59-15; Britton Farm Street etc. Clearance Order, 27 Nov 59-19; work starts on Stratford flats, 27 Nov 59-20; Garden Street Clearance Order, 11 Nov 60-4; CPO, Cross Street, Skinner Street, and CPO, Marlborough Road, 25 Nov 60-17

Gillingham Council, libraries: new mobile library, 19 June 59-16 and 7 Aug 59-6 and 14 Aug 59-6 and 28 Aug 59-15 and 11 Sep 59-8; new Rainham library, 26 Feb 60-5; see also, 'Earth as a Planet' exhibition
Gillingham Council, Mayor: 1956-57, Alderman A. J. A. Woodcock, 25 May 56-8/10/12; 1957-58, Alderman Frederick Arthur Wade, 24 May 57-8; 1958-59, Alderman Harold Smith, 23 May 58-10, and re-elected, 22 May 59-6; 1960-61, Alderman George T. Hamilton, 20 May 60-9
Gillingham Council, museum: to be closed, 4 May 56-1; 18 May 56-10; 22 June 56-7; 6 July 56-7/8; 3 Aug 56-12; 23 Nov 56-10; 30 Nov 56-9; 8 Mar 57-1; clearance of exhibits, 5 Apr 57-6 and 18 Apr 57-8; demolition, 10 Oct 58-10
Gillingham Council, private street works: Derby Road, 15 June 56-7; Rowland Avenue, 6 Sep 57-11; drainage, Wigmore, 7 Mar 58-15; Audley Avenue, Allison Avenue, Preston Avenue, 15 Aug 58-11; Zetland Avenue, 12 June 59-17; Kingsway, 29 July 60-4
Gillingham Council, rates: 1956-57, 9 Mar 56-1/9/16; 1957-58, 8 Mar 57-9; 15 Mar 57-1; 22 Mar 57-10; 1958-59, 7 Mar 58-1/16; 1959-60, 6 Mar 59-1/9/10; 1960-61, 4 Mar 60-1
Gillingham Council, Works: new \$600,000 drainage scheme, 31 Oct 58-1
Gillingham Evening Townswomen's Guild, 13 July 56-10
Gillingham Football Club, 13 Apr 56-1; 26 Oct 56-10; Dr. C. S. Grossmark appointed Director, 21 June 57-14; new manager Harry Barratt, 29 Nov 57-13; 24 Dec 58-9; history, 14 Aug 59-11; new Directors, 10 June 60-1; see also, New Brompton F.C.
Gillingham House, 1 Feb 57-8
Gillingham Park Fete, 17 Aug 56-1/3/12; 9 Nov 56-10; 16 Aug 57-10; 23 Aug 57-1/5/12; 30 Aug 57-1; 15 Aug 58-8; 22 Aug 58-1/6/12; 29 Aug 58-7; 21 Aug 59-1/7/8/16; 16 Oct 59-8; 13 Nov 59-1/9; 12 Aug 60-1; 19 Aug 60-1/5; 25 Nov 60-10/19
Gillingham Pier, 19 June 59-8
Gillingham Residents' Association, 26 Apr 57-12; to be dissolved, 17 May 57-10
Gillingham United Charities, 20 Jan 56-12; 25 Jan 57-9
Gillingham Welfare Association, 7 Nov 58-5
Gillingham Women's Citizens Association, 18 Apr 58-10
Gillingham Youth Club, proposed in Woodlands Road, 24 July 59-3
Gilroy, Thomas, Rev., 10 Feb 56-1
Gipsies, 7 June 57-6
Girl Guides, 7 Sep 56-8; 22 Feb 57-7; opening of Kent Guide House, 26 Apr 57-6; 26 July 57-6; a Queen's Guide award, 14 Oct 60-19
Globe Cinema, Cliffe, closed and reopened as village hall, 3 Apr 58-5
Globe Theatre, Chatham, proposed purchase by Chatham Council, 3 Apr 59-9; possible last show, 14 Apr 60-16
Glubb, Pasha, 9 Mar 56-9
Godfrey, Robert Bernard, Rev., 21 Feb 58-9
Godsiff, Elizabeth, centenarian, 29 Apr 60-1
Golf, see the names of golf clubs, e.g., Gillingham and United Services Golf Club
Good Companions Club, Rochester, celebrates 21st anniversary, 6 Apr 56-12; fire, 6 Nov 59-16; 25th anniversary, 8 Apr 60-11; 2 Sep 60-8
Goodhew, Donald Percy, 28 Mar 58-1; 18 Apr 58-1
Gooding, Alfred Ernest, will, 31 Jan 58-8
Goodwin Sands, shifting, 16 Oct 59-6
Gordon, Charles George, General, statue, 3 Apr 59-9
Grain, new village hall, 27 Sep 57-6; dispute about public convenience, 10 Apr 59-16 and 8 May 59-4 and 15 May 59-1/12 and 27 Nov 59-6
Grain, Isle of, see, Isle of Grain
Grand Cinema, Gillingham, closes in its golden jubilee year, 11 Nov 60-20; 18 Nov 60-11; former commissioner, 9 Dec 60-10
Granny Smith apples, see, Smith, Maria Ann Sherwood
Grant, Grace, obituary, 18 Dec 59-7; will, 22 Apr 60-6
Gravesend and Medway Hospital Group, see, Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee
Gravesend-Allhallows railway service, see, British Railways
Gravesend-Tilbury ferry service, see, Tilbury-Gravesend ferry
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Great Harry warship, painting, 15 July 60-1; 22 July 60-5

Great Lines, sporting traditions, 14 Feb 58-10 and 28 Feb 58-10; War Department sells 72 acres, 1 Aug 58-1

Greater World Christian Spiritualist League, opens Chatham Church, 1 June 56-7; 22 June 56-11

Gregory, Harold, Councillor, elected Chairman of Strood RDC, 3 June 60-5

Grills, Caroline, 101st birthday, 27 Jan 56-1

Grossmark, Clifford Sydney, appointed Director of Gillingham FC, 21 June 57-14

Groves, Leslie, Rev., 31 Aug 56-8

Guides, see, Girl Guides

Gun Wharf, Chatham, official closing-down, 24 Dec 58-6; 2 Jan 59-1/6; for sale, 9 Jan 59-1; sold to William Palfrey Ltd., 30 Jan 59-1; 27 Feb 59-1; open to the public, 3 Apr 59-7/8; 6 Nov 59-1; renamed Riverside, 4 Dec 59-17. For further references, see under Riverside

Guy, Wilfred, Rev., 15 Mar 57-9; 30 Aug 57-7

Gwilliam, T. H., obituary, 18 Dec 59-12

Hall, Richard, Rev., 9 May 58-9

Halpenn, Solly, Diamond Wedding, 8 June 56-1

Hamilton, George Furness, elected Alderman, 3 May 57-10; elected Mayor of Gillingham, 20 May 60-9

Hamilton, H. F. H., Rev., 1 Mar 57-4

Hammond, Lempriere Durell, Bishop, 31 Jan 58-6

Hardstrum, Chatham, proposed redevelopment, 1 May 59-1

Hardy, HMS, 14 Apr 60-8

Harrison, Frederick Charles, will, 9 Oct 59-1

Hartland Point, HMS, 8 Apr 60-10

Harvey, Herbert Buchanan, will, 18 Apr 57-8

Harwood, Ivor, 13 June 58-7

Harwood, T. C., Ltd., acquires Theatre Royal premises, 12 Apr 57-7; modernization of Strood store, 23 Oct 59-10

Hastings and Thanet Building Society, merger with Sheerness and Gillingham Building Society, 26 Mar 59-15

Hatch, Henry Thomas, obituary, 8 Feb 57-4

Hawkstone, tug disaster, 28 Feb 58-1; 7 Mar 58-16; 14 Mar 58-1; 18 Apr 58-1

Hearne, Richard ('Mr. Pastry'), 29 July 60-1

Heckles, G. T., appointed clerk to K.C.C., 13 Nov 59-1

Hempstead CP School, golden jubilee, 15 Feb 57-12 and 5 Apr 57-6 and 10 May 57-5

Hempstead Sports Ground and Pavilion, 14 Mar 58-11; 28 Mar 58-10

Henderson, John William, Rev., 17 Jan 58-9

Hepworth, Henry John, Diamond Wedding, 18 Apr 57-12; obituary 20 Feb 59-1

Heselden, Percy George, obituary, 6 Feb 59-9

Higgins, Nehemiah Charles, Diamond Wedding, 31 May 57-1

High Street, Strood, widening scheme, 2 Oct 59-1; 23 Oct 59-10; becomes 'one-way', 8 Apr 60-11; widening scheme nearing completion, 28 Oct 60-8

Higham Wanderers FC, close down, 10 Oct 58-18

Higham, Clara Gladys, retirement, 8 Aug 58-5/6

Higham, Village Memorial Hall, 25 Apr 58-10

Highfield Secondary School for Boys, first-ever Speech Day, 23 Nov 56-4

Hilder, William, obituary, 16 Nov 56-9

Hill, Harry, 14 Oct 60-8

Hipkin, J. R., Ltd., 3 Apr 58-1

Historical Association, Medway Branch, inaugural meeting, 4 Oct 57-8; first birthday, 10 Oct 58-8

Hoad, Matilda, aged 102, 6 Sep 57-8; aged 104, 4 Sep 59-8

Hoath Lane, Gillingham, Army to move out, 19 Dec 58-1; 8 May 59-1; new link road for M2, 29 Jan 60-6

Hodder, C., Miss, 21 Sep 56-10

Hodges, Cecil Wilfred Revis, obituary 15 Nov 57-5

Hodshon, Frank William, obituary 4 Jan 57-1

Hodshon, William Hayles, obituary 10 May 57-7

Hollands, F. M., elected Chairman of Strood RDC 1956-57, 8 June 56-11 and re-elected 1957-58, 7 June 57-9 and re-elected 1958-59, 6 June 58-1; 9 Oct 59-5

Holy Trinity, Brompton, Vicarage to be pulled down, 25 Apr 58-3 and 25 July 58-8

Holy Trinity, Gillingham, establishment of ecclesiastical district, 15 June 56-4

Homeguard, to be disbanded, 13 Jan 56-10

Honeyball, Olympia Loetitia, obituary, 27 Jan 56-3; suicide because of impending bankruptcy, 3 Feb 56-1; appreciation, 10 Feb 56-11

Hoo Peninsula, proposed development, 7 Mar 58-7/8 and 28 Mar 58-6 and 3 Apr 58-12 and 1 Aug 58-1; Hoo housing estate, 8 Apr 60-7; 1 July 60-8; Marina Caravan site, 11 Nov 60-6; 11 Nov 60-10

Hoo, Hundred of, County Secondary School, opened, 28 June 57-9 and 5 July 57-14

Hoogstraten, Stanley Charles, obituary, 8 Jan 60-1

Hook, Thomas, will, 16 Oct 59-1

Hooker, Frank, obituary, 28 Mar 58-15

Hops and hop picking, 6 Sep 57-6; 20 Sep 57-16; 8 Aug 58-7, 29 Aug 58-6; 12 Sep 58-1; 9 Sep 60-5

Horlock, Edwin, 24 Jan 58-5

Horse racing, see, Races

Horseshoe public house, Military Road, Chatham, 15 Jan 60-18

Hoskins, L. A., Rev., 30 Aug 57-5

Hospital Lane, Rochester, demolition of houses, 21 Nov 58-5

Hospitals, see, Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee, and the names of individual hospitals

Houghton, Arthur Knight, obituary, 24 Jan 58-3

Hudson, Peter, 18 Nov 60-18

Huggins, Arthur, retirement, 28 Mar 58-1

Humphrey, William 'Mince', Diamond Wedding, 3 Jan 58-6

Hundred of Hoo, see, Hoo

Hungarian Refugees and Relief Fund, 30 Nov 56-1; 7 Dec 56-18; 14 Dec 56-1/9/10; 21 Dec 56-1/8; 28 Dec 56-8; 4 Jan 57-1/3; 18 Jan 57-8; 25 Jan 57-7; 8 Feb 57-4; 26 Apr 57-8

Hurley, Robert, Diamond Wedding, 21 Dec 56-7

Hutchinson, William, Rev., 3 June 60-1

Influenza epidemics, 20 Sep 57-1; 27 Sep 57-1; 4 Oct 57-1/8/12/13; 11 Oct 57-1; 18 Oct 57-1; 25 Oct 57-14; 22 Nov 57-10; 13 Feb 59-1; 20 Feb 59-1

Iremonger, A. R. A., 22 Apr 60-8

Irene Weller Players, 21 Anniversary, 21 Sep 56-9; 26 Oct 56-15; 21 Mar 58-1; 25th anniversary, 2 Sep 60-16

Isle of Grain Oil Refinery, 6 Jan 56-11; major expansion scheme, 25 May 56-4; gas from oil, 21 Sep 56-12; deliveries after Suez crisis, 30 Nov 56-1; 1 Mar 57-9; gas from oil, 6 Dec 57-1; welfare centre, 13 Dec 57-6; visit of Princess Alice, 2 May 58-6/8; new fire tug, 20 June 58-5; gas from oil, 21 Nov 58-12; 6 Mar 59-14; new general manager, 24 Apr 59-16; rates assessment, 29 May 59-4; new plant, 25 Mar 60-1

Jamaica, HMS, suspected sabotage, 6 Jan 56-1 and 20 Jan 56-1; 6 Apr 56-1, 17 May 57-1

Jenkins, George Henry, obituary, 14 Oct 60-1

Jenner, Margaret Findlay, obituary, 8 Apr 60-9 and 14 Apr 60-16

Jessop, M., Miss, 16 May 58-11

Jezreel, James Jersthom, 30 Mar 56-6; 14 Aug 59-12

Jezrells's Tower, 3 Aug 56-1; 17 Aug 56-8; may become sports centre, 12 Apr 57-6, but plan is shelved, 26 Apr 57-8 and 3 May 57-11; 24 May 57-8; 21 Nov 58-9; 14 Aug 59-12; demolition begins, 1 Jan 60-1; 15 Jan 60-1/7; man killed during demolition, 22 Jan 60-1 and inquest 29 Jan 60-7; 29 Apr 60-7; 6 May 60-11; 17 June 60-1/8; removal of foundation stone, 3 June 60-1; 16 Sep 60-9; 11 Nov 60-1

Johns, Andrew, obituary, 6 Nov 59-9; will, 8 Jan 60-6

Johnson, Henry Martin, will, 27 May 60-1

Johnson, William, obituary, 8 Aug 58-6

Johnstone, Frederick William, will, 8 Mar 57-16

Jones, Arthur, obituary, 27 June 58-10

Joseph, Isabel Lilian, will, 10 Aug 56-6

Judge, D. P., 26 Sep 58-1; 26 Mar 59-16

Juke Boxes, controversy, 3 Apr 59-8 and 17 Apr 59-8; 29 May 59-7; 23 Oct 59-9/10; 11 Dec 59-9

Jumbo dredger, 5 Oct 56-10

Jutland, HMS, 26 Mar 59-1

Juvenile Delinquency, 10 May 57-6; Juvenile Attendance Centre, 14 June 57-8; 12 July 57-6

Kember, Frederick, Diamond Wedding, 30 Jan 59-8/11

Kent and Canterbury Executive Council, 9 Dec 60-1

Kent Alloys FC, close down, 26 Sep 58-13

Kent Archaeological Society, 4 May 56-4; society's centenary,

- 9 Aug 57-6; 9 May 58-8
- Kent Country Cricket Club**, no further matches at Gillingham, 4 Sep 59-9
- Kent County Agricultural Show**, see, Kent County Show
- Kent County Council**, Archives: 25th anniversary, 2 May 58-10; 9 May 58-8
- Kent County Council**, education: CPO, Fairview Avenue, Gillingham, 13 Jan 56-6; CPO, The Orchard, Frindsbury, 27 Jan 56-6; estimates 1956-57, 27 Jan 56-10; CPO, Barnsole Road, Gillingham, 31 Aug 56-6; estimates 1957-58, 1 Feb 57-7; estimates 1960-61, 29 Jan 60-8/18; CPO, Warwick Crescent, Borstal, 4 Mar 60-19; new training centre for the mentally disordered at Strood, 4 Nov 60-1/18 and 11 Nov 60-7; CPO, Ordnance Street, Chatham, 16 Dec 60-4; see also, Church of England educational foundations; Gillingham Council, education
- Kent County Council**, fire service: 1 June 56-7; 15 June 56-7; vintage fire engine at Medway Division, 22 Nov 57-10; 11 Nov 60-6; see also, Fires
- Kent County Council**, health: 25 Jan 57-1
- Kent County Council**, rates: 1956-57, 17 Feb 56-1/7/12/14 and 24 Feb 56-3 and 27 Apr 56-5; 1957-58, 1 Mar 57-1/3; 1958-59, 21 Feb 58-1/5; 1959-60, 20 Feb 59-16; 1960-61, 19 Feb 60-1/8
- Kent County Show**, 13 July 56-7; 5 July 57-1; 12 July 57-1/9; 4 July 58-1 and 11 July 58-1/10; 8 July 60-8 and 15 July 60-12
- Kent Development Plan**, 7 Feb 58-1; 14 Feb 58-5; 12 Dec 58-5; 27 Feb 59-18
- Kent Lane Corps**, 28 June 57-8; see also, Emergency Land Corps
- Kent Messenger**, centenary, 2 Jan 59-6
- Kent Motorway**, 18 May 56-1
- Kent Multi-Broadcast**, 25th anniversary, 18 Oct 57-16
- Kent Oil Refinery**, see, Isle of Grain Oil Refinery
- Kent Police Force**, centenary parade before Princess Alexandra, 17 May 57-8 and 21 June 57-6 and 28 June 57-1/16; new mobile police station, 29 Apr 60-6; to form a corps of frogmen, 19 Aug 60-8; special constables, 7 Oct 60-5
- Kent River Board**, River Thames boundary, 27 Jan 56-6; 6 Feb 59-4; 5 Feb 60-20
- Kent University**, see, University of Kent
- Kent**, H. R. H., Duchess of, visits Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, 13 July 56-11; 7 Sep 56-1; opens Darget's Wood naval married quarters estate 2 Nov 56-1 and 16 Nov 56-1 and 23 Nov 56-1/9/16; visits Festival of Friends of Rochester Cathedral, 5 Apr 57-1 and 7 June 57-1 and 14 June 57-1 and 21 June 57-7; visits Dockyard and Rochester Cathedral, 17 July 59-1/5/8 and 24 July 59-1/4/5; opens new Kingsferry Bridge, 22 Apr 60-1
- Kent**: derivation of white horse symbol, 16 Nov 56-9; choice of High Sheriffs, 16 Nov 56-9
- Kerr**, George Cochrane, memorial plaque, 10 Feb 56-7
- Kew**, James G., obituary, 13 Mar 59-12; will, 5 June 59-1
- Killick**, Selwyn Timothy Allen, will, 13 Jan 56-3
- Kimberley — Clark**, new \$3 million plant
- King's School**, Rochester, new laboratory block, 20 Mar 59-1
- King**, G. H., Diamond Wedding, 10 Oct 58-1
- King**, Hubert George Langley, 26 Sep 58-1; will, 10 Apr 59-16
- King**, Dick, 20 Jan 56-7; 27 Jan 56-7
- Kingsferry Bridge**, Sheppey, 12 Oct 56-1; 2 Nov 56-1; substitute raft manned by Royal Engineers, 1 Mar 57-12; 6 Feb 59-16; new bridge open, 4 Mar 60-4; and opened by Duchess of Kent, 22 Apr 60-1
- Kingswood Hotel**, Gillingham, 15 May 59-8
- Kitchener**, Lord, statue, 3 Apr 59-9; 5 June 59-8; 17 July 59-7; statue erected opposite St. Mary's Church, Chatham, 19 Feb 60-8; unveiling, 29 Apr 60-18
- Knell**, Florence Cecelia, obituary, 17 July 59-6
- Knell**, Harold F., remarriage, 5 Aug 60-12 and 2 Sep 60-9/18
- Knight**, Blanche Maria, obituary, 8 Aug 58-8
- Knight**, George Edward, Diamond Wedding, 24 Dec 59-11
- Knight**, L. F., Miss, 22 Feb 57-7
- Know your neighbour* series, begins with issue 14 Oct 60-8
- Knowles** family, 11 Oct 57-8
- Koski**, Jack, will, 25 Nov 60-10
- La Providence**, see, Providence, La
- Labour Party**, Gillingham, receive gift of land in Twydall Lane, 136
- 24 July 59-3
- Lagos**, HMS, 24 May 57-4
- Lampard**, Alfred, 25 Nov 60-19
- Lamprell**, Laurence Henry, Rev., 9 Aug 57-8
- Land Corps**, see, Emergency Land Corps; Kent Land Corps
- Land Registration**, compulsory registration of title on sale, 22 Feb 57-6; 17 May 57-8
- Lane**, Doris Mary, will, 9 Jan 59-1
- Langford**, Albert, obituary, 30 Aug 57-8
- Langton & Young**, Ltd., winding up, 22 Apr 60-17
- Langton**, John Henry, obituary, 3 Feb 56-7
- Langton**, William Francis, obituary, 1 Nov 57-10
- Lawrence**, F. C., 11 Jan 57-14
- Lawrence**, F. H., Alderman, 8 Nov 57-8; retiring from council service, 2 May 58-1 and 23 May 58-5
- Le Grand**, Sutcliffe and Gell, Ltd., 18 Apr 58-8; 2 May 58-1 closure, 6 Mar 59-1/8 and 17 Apr 59-8
- Lead Wool Co. Ltd.**, Snodland, 50th anniversary, 30 Nov 56-9
- Letchford**, Georgina Mary Frances, obituary, 22 Feb 57-8
- Lewis**, M. E., Miss, retirement, 25 July 58-6
- Leybourne Church**, 20 July 56-7; 27 July 56-7
- Leybourne**, Admiral Sir William Baron de, 20 July 56-7; 27 July 56-7
- Liberal Party**, re-founded locally, 2 Nov 56-6; 23 Nov 56-11
- Lifeboat Guild**, Gillingham, 27 Nov 59-10
- Limbirt**, G. W., Canon, 27 Nov 59-10
- Loch Alvie**, HMS, 31 Jan 58-1
- Loch Lomond**, HMS, 20 Apr 56-5; 15 Nov 57-3
- London and Rochester Trading Co.**, fire, 5 Apr 57-6; obituary of Alfred E. Francis, 27 Feb 59-10
- Longford**, William Ulic Desmond, will, 9 Sep 60-7
- Loosemore**, G. H., retirement, 29 June 56-1
- Lower Halstow**, new Memorial Hall, 16 Sep 60-8/11
- Luddesdown Court**, 12 Oct 56-9
- Luddesdown**, village hall, 11 July 58-3
- Lustreloy**, see, Smiths Signs (Lustreloy) Ltd
- Lutyens**, W. E., Canon, memorial, 9 May 58-1
- Lyle**, Archibald C., Alderman, retires from council service, 16 May 58-9
- Lynch**, Gerald Patrick, will, 27 Sep 57-11
- Lynch**, M., and Son, Ltd., centenary, 27 June 58-5 and 4 July 58-16
- Mackay's** Choir, Leslie, 6 Sep 57-6; 50th anniversary, 25 Oct 57-14
- Mackean**, William Herbert, Canon, 31 Jan 58-6; 28 Feb 58-6; obituary, 25 Nov 60-8
- Mackey**, M. V., 20 Dec 57-1/6
- Macleod**, Donald, 20 June 58-9; 27 June 58-8
- Maidstone & District** Motor Services, 13 Jan 56-1; 17 Feb 56-1; 28 Sep 56-1; 30 Nov 56-3; 14 Dec 56-16; 21 Dec 56-1; stike, 19 July 57-1 and 26 July 57-1; increased fares, 20 Sep 57-8; 22 Nov 57-8; 20 Dec 57-6; 23 Jan 59-16; new double-deck bus, 30 Jan 59-6; 30 Sep 60-1; 7 Oct 60-14
- Maidstone Bypass**, opened, 3 June 60-20
- Maidstone Film** Society, screens 100th film, 20 Jan 56-11
- Maidstone Road**, Chatham, 14 Aug 59-9
- Maidstone Zoo** Park, 23 Mar 56-6; to close, 4 Sep 59-1
- Manxman**, HMS, 18 Nov 60-1
- Maples**, Edward George (Ted), 11 Apr 58-11; 25 Sep 59-8
- Marina** Caravan site, Hoo, 11 Nov 60-6
- Marlowe**, Christopher, 6 Jan 56-15; 4 May 56-15
- Marriage** Guidance Council, Medway, 29 Mar 57-8; 5 Apr 57-8
- Marriage** problems, 6 May 60-1
- Marsh**, John, & Son (Builders) Ltd., voluntary winding up, 23 Oct 59-19
- Marsh**, Ronald, 10 Aug 56-12; 11 Apr 58-10
- Martin's Bank**, opening of Rochester branch, 18 Apr 58-11
- Martin**, Charles Carregie, receives Knighthood, 11 Jan 57-8
- Mason**, F. J., Rev., 10 Aug 56-8
- Mass X-Ray**, 17 Oct 58-1; 21 Nov 58-18; 27 Feb 59-4; 6 Mar 59-1; 20 Mar 59-10/20; 26 Mar 59-8; 8 May 59-8; 29 May 59-1; 5 June 59-1/11; 12 June 59-18; 31 July 59-6; 10 June 60-1/10
- Mathematical** School, Rochester, extension block, 7 Dec 56-16
- Matthews**, Frederick Charles Allen, retirement, 24 Oct 58-20; obituary, 4 Nov 60-15
- Mattocks**, C. F., obituary, 15 Jan 60-12

May, J. D., Councillor, 17 Jan 58-1; elected Mayor of Rochester, 23 May 58-6

Mayflower, replica ship, 18 Jan 57-1

McCudden, James B., Major, 29 June 56-7

McMaster, Agnes, 20 Jan 56-1; 3 Feb 56-7

McMillian, Keith, 22 Nov 57-16

McVie, J. D. R., 15 Mar 57-10

Medhurst, James William, obituary, 2 Jan 59-1/7; appreciation, 6 Feb 59-7

Medhurst, Lucy Ann, obituary 14 Feb 58-8

Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee, 4 May 56-10; plans for hospital development, 17 July 59-1

Medway Area Industrial Development Committee, formation, 1 Aug 58-1; 16 Dec 60-8

Medway Barracks, future, 10 Feb 56-1/7; 17 Feb 56-1; 2 Mar 56-1; 9 Mar 56-1; 20 July 56-7; 31 Jan 58-11; to be sold, 26 Sep 58-1; 3 Oct 58-15; 5 Dec 58-20; sold to William Palfrey Ltd., 30 Jan 59-1; being demolished, 29 May 59-1 and 5 June 59-8

Medway Bridge, proposed as part of Bypass, 7 Feb 58-3; tenders invited, 18 Dec 59-1; work begins, 17 June 60-1; 14 Oct 60-14; see also, Rochester Bridge

Medway Brige Sailing Match, 21 June 57-1 and 28 June 57-3; 13 June 58-1; 24 June 60-9/18

Medway Bypass, 10 Feb 56-1; 24 Feb 56-1; 27 Apr 56-11; 18 May 56-1; 22 June 56-1/7; 29 June 56-1; 20 July 56-12; 7 Sep 56-1; 14 Sep 56-1/7; 11 Jan 57-7; 25 Jan 57-14; 25 Oct 57-8; 1 Nov 57-1; approval for scheme given, 22 Nov 57-1/8/9; 6 Dec 57-7/9; Bredhurst's objections, 13 Dec 57-1; formens' objections, 10 Jan 58-6; proposed new Medway Bridge, 7 Feb 58-3; 19 Sep 58-1; work to begin in 1961, 24 Oct 58-1; further delay, 25 Sep 59-12; to be completed by 1962, 23 Oct 59-16; route order issued, 20 Nov 59-1; 29 Jan 60-6; acquisition of land, 1 Apr 60-19 and 8 July 60-4; see also, Medway Bridge

Medway College of Art, 9 Oct 59-8; 6 May 60-10; see also, Rag-day

Medway College of Technology, 2 Mar 56-7; additional accommodation, 27 Apr 56-14; electronic brain, 10 Jan 58-6; inaugural production of Amateur Dramatic Society, 14 Apr 60-16; see also, Rag-day

Medway Conservancy Board, new launch, 28 Oct 60-7

Medway Cruising Club, 9 Nov 56-12; extension plans, 14 Nov 58-9

Medway Historical Society, see, Historical Association, Medway Branch

Medway Homes, 24 Feb 56-12; 20 July 56-10

Medway Little Theatre Club, formation, 10 Jan 58-1; 17 Jan 58-12; 11 Apr 58-1; find premises in Rochester High Street, 25 July 58-12 and 17 Oct 58-11; inaugural production, 31 Oct 58-16; 7 Aug 59-10

Medway Magical Society, 10th birthday dinner, 11 May 56-13

Medway Marriage Guidance Council, see, Marriage Guidance Council, Medway

Medway Motor Company, fire, 16 Aug 57-12

Medway Queen steam packet, 25 Apr 58-6; repairs and repainting, 13 May 60-20

Medway River, Conservancy, 5 Oct 56-10

Medway Theatre Guild, 5 Feb 60-18

Medway Towns Bypass, see, Medway Bypass

Medway Towns' Angling club, formation, 10 Apr 59-8

Medway Water Board, 9 Mar 56-13; 30 Mar 56-5; 11 May 56-10; 13 July 56-1; Guest adopted as insignia, 20 July 56-12; 24 Aug 56-1; 21 Sep 56-16; 15 Feb 57-7; to establish pumping station at Luddesdown, 14 June 57-1; first annual report, 14 June 57-3; new water main Luddesdown to Cobham, 18 Oct 57-15; 24 Oct 58-1; Singlewell Reservoir, 16 Jan 59-4

Medway Wharfingers and Carriers Ltd., 30 Sep 60-17

Medway Yacht Basin Ltd., winding up, 12 Feb 60-19

Medway Youth Club, 5 Feb 60-15

Medway Youth Committee, 22 Mar 57-1

Medway Youth Employment Bureau, 14 Dec 56-14

Medway, Admiral of the, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Medway, River, 17 Aug 56-7; 24 Aug 56-7; photograph, 26 Sep 58-15; pollution, 8 May 59-9; need to clean the river, 11 Dec 59-10 and 24 June 60-1; see also, Dutch in the Medway

Memory barge, 4 May 56-7; 25 May 56-7; 10 June 60-5

Meopham Windmill, to be preserved, 15 May 59-8

Mercer, Cherry Marion, marriage, 18 Sep 59-1

Messina, HMS 16 May 58-1

Metal Box Company, 6 Jan 56-9; new factory nearing completion, 8 Mar 57-6

Methodist Church, Brompton, for sale, 3 Oct 58-10; 20 Feb 59-7

Methodist Church, Luton Road, 75th anniversary, 22 Apr 60-18

Methodist Church, Rainham, Diamond Jubilee, 27 May 60-10

Methodist Church, St. Andrew's 26 July 57-6

Methodist Church, St. Paul's Gillingham, Silver Jubilee, 2 May 58-11; 9 May 58-5; 16 May 58-16

Mid Kent Hotel, Strood, 16 Mar 56-5

Midghall, Hannah, 18 Apr 58-8/10

Miller Memorial Hall, Frindsbury, 29 June 56-10

Miller, Norman S. B., obituary, 29 May 59-9; will, 28 Aug 59-4

Mills, Donald, Rev., 20 July 56-8

Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Home, 18 May 56-1

Missions to Seamen, 1 June 56-7; 5 Aug 60-9

Mitchell, Frank, Rev., 30 Mar 56-1; 15 June 56-7

Mitchell, M., Miss, 3 Aug 56-4

Modern Theatre Group, foundation, 20 June 58-14; 8 Aug 58-10

Moore, Admiral Sir Henry, 14 Nov 58-1

Morriss, Robert Samuel, obituary, 23 May 58-7

Mountbatten, Earl and Countess, 6 Dec 57-1; 2 Jan 59-6; death of the Countess, 26 Feb 60-15; and memorial service, 25 Mar 60-9

Mountevans, Admiral Lord, obituary, 23 Aug 57-1; memorial service, 18 Oct 57-8

Mullaney, William, 23 Dec 60-4

Mullard Radio Valve Company Ltd., closure, 23 Mar 56-1

Muller, W. B., Rev., 18 Sep 59-16

Multi-Broadcast, see, Kent Multi-Broadcast

Murders: Ada Margaret Arnold, 22 Aug 58-1/5; 29 Aug 58-1; 12 Sep 58-1; 5 Dec 58-1/20; William Southon 14 Apr 60-1/12 and 15 July 60-17 and 28 Oct 60-1

Murray, J. O., Dr., 30 Jan 59-8

Murray, William Ralston, obituary, 3 Aug 56-3

Napier Secondary School for Girls, Gillingham, 4 Jan 57-5

Narvik, HMS, 28 Dec 57-6

National Health Service, see, Kent and Canterbury Executive Council

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Naval War Memorial, see, World War II, War Memorials

Navy Days, Chatham, 30 Mar 56-1; 13 Apr 56-7; 3 Aug 56-7; 10 Aug 56-5; 19 July 57-12; 1 Aug 58-7; 8 Aug 58-12; 31 July 59-1; 7 Aug 59-1/5/11; 8 Apr 60-1; 22 Apr 60-9

Navy House, Chatham, 13 Nov 59-1; 5 Aug 60-9

Naylor, A. D., obituary, 22 Mar 57-9

Neil, William Edward, Diamond Wedding, 3 Oct 58-12

Nelson, Admiral Lord, 16 Nov 56-16; 3 Apr 58-6; 200th anniversary of birth, 3 Oct 58-10; see also, Burke, Walter

Neves, George Wilberforce, obituary, 4 Jan 57-1; funeral, 11 Jan 57-7

Neves, Nellie, obituary, 19 Feb 60-12

New Brompton F.C., team of 1896-7, 16 Mar 56-1

New Medway Steam Packet Co. Ltd., 14 Aug 59-14

Newcomb, F. and H., 125th anniversary, 8 May 59-12; 29 Apr 60-4

Nightingale, Florence, 29 June 56-7

Nore, The, Commanders in Chief, see, Parham, Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Durnford-Slater, Vice Admiral Sir Robin L. F.; abolition of Nore Command, 21 Feb 58-1/6/7

Northern Industrial Design Co. Ltd., 9 Jan 59-6

Nottidge, Sir William, 28 Feb 58-6

Novadel, Ltd., 7 Feb 58-8

Obee, Ernest Charles, obituary, 9 Nov 56-9

Oberon, HM Submarine, launch, 17 July 59-1/5/8; 24 July 59-1/4/5

Obroy, William George, tributes after death, 6 Jan 56-16

Ocelot, HM Submarine, keel laid, 18 Nov 60-1

Old Hall, Boley Hill, 6 Apr 56-7; 13 July 56-9

Old People's Welfare, see, Eagle Court; Gillingham United Charities; Medway Homes; Thorndike House; Watts Charity

Oldland, Kenneth Joseph, obituary, 13 Feb 59-7
Oliver, John Albert, Diamond Wedding, 24 Feb 56-1
Ongley, George William, obituary, 6 May 60-4
Onslaught, HMS, 23 Sep 60-10; launched, 30 Sep 60-14
Osborne, Garrett and Co. Ltd., Strood, 18 Nov 60-17
Oscenbury, Henry John, Diamond Wedding, 14 Apr 60-17
Paddock Restaurant, Chatham, see, Civic Restaurants
Paget Halls, Gillingham, reopened as Casino Ballroom, 21 Feb 58-12
Pagett, Florence, obituary, 6 June 58-7
Paladin, HMS, 30 Dec 60-3
Palfrey, William, Ltd., 30 Jan 59-1
Pannell, Joyce, 18 Nov 60-19
Parham, Vice Admiral Sir Frederick, 20 Jan 56-1; 4 July 58-1
Park Fete, Gillingham, see, Gillingham Park Fete
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Parrett, G. Graham, marriage, 18 Sep. 59-1
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Parson, D. J., retirement, 29 May 59-8
Partridge, F. L., obituary, 19 Oct 56-11
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Pentreath, Arthur Godolphin, Rev., 13 June 58-1
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Phillips, Percy Benjamin, obituary, 1 Nov 57-15
Philp, Frederick William Linney, 24 June 60-8; 1 July 60-9
Phipps, Charles Constantine, will, 3 Oct 58-8
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Pilchers Coaches, centenary, 11 Sep 59-6
Pocock, John William, obituary, 27 Sep 57-9
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Poole, Derek, 14 Aug 59-14
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Porter, Rachel Elizabeth, obituary, 6 Sep 57-8; will, 10 Jan 58-7
Potts, H. A., Rev., 1 Nov 57-1
Potyn, Symond, charity, 24 Dec 59-1
Povey, Frank Mayhew, will, 7 Mar 58-1
Premium Bonds, criticism of proposal, 4 May 56-1/9; 29 June 56-1/7; first day's sale, 2 Nov 56-7; 1 Mar 57-1
Prentice, G. T. S., Rev., 8 Mar 57-1
Price, Stanley, Alderman, retirement from council service, 25 Apr 58-9; obituary, 12 June 59-1
Pring, John Arthur, obituary, 1 Mar 57-3
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Pritchard, George, 25 Nov 60-18
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Procter, Henry, Diamond Wedding, 25 Sep 59-17; 2 Oct 59-7
Proctor, A. C., elected Alderman, 6 Feb 59-7
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Pursey, Arthur, wins Catford Hill Climb cycling classic in record time, 26 Oct 56-11
Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, 13 July 56-11; proposed merger with The Buffs, 26 July 57-1
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Rae, C. H., Rev., retirement, 30 Sep 60-19
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Rainham Allotment Association, merge with Gillingham Allotment Garden and Smallholders Association, 22 Mar 57-10
Rainham Floral Art Group, newly formed, 18 Apr 58-11
Rainham: holes and tunnels in the area, 6 Jan 56-1
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Randall, Edmund Frank, will, 28 Aug 59-9
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Raven, G. E., Rev., 27 June 58-6
Read, Ernest Cossey, obituary, 5 Apr 57-10
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Red Lion public house, Military Road, Chatham, closes, 15 Jan 60-18; 15 July 60-18
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Relton, B. F., Canon, 20 July 56-8
Remembrance Day, 19 Oct 56-9 and subsequent years' reports
Restoration House, Rochester, tencentenary of visit of King Charles II, 27 May 60-6 and 3 June 60-10
Rhodes, George, Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 25 May 56-7/12
Riley family, 20 Dec 57-12
Ripley, Alice, aged 103, 4 Oct 57-8; aged 104 and still working, 3 Oct 58-11; believed to be Kent's oldest woman, dies aged 105, 24 Dec 59-12
Risborough, Ernest J., obituary, 19 Aug 60-7
Riverside Estate, Borstal, 22 Apr 60-13
Riverside, Chatham, 22 Jan 60-5; 7 Oct 60-1; 14 Oct 60-10; see also under former name of Gun Wharf
Rix, J. A., & Co., 90th birthday, 31 Jan 58-11
Road Safety, 30 Mar 56-6; 11 May 56-7; 7 Sep 56-7; 21 Sep 56-9; 30 Nov 56-10; 8 Feb 57-7; Chatham Hill crashes, 2 Aug 57-1; 23 Aug 57-6; 14 Feb 58-6; 16 May 58-8; 5 Sep 58-1; 30 Jan 59-8; 26 Mar 59-8; 6 May 60-15; 7 Oct 60-1; 4 Nov 60-8
Roads, Medway Motor Road improvements, 6 Nov 59-19; see also, Medway Bypass
Robey, George Frederick, will, 9 Oct 59-9
Rochester to Abbeville Twin Town Link, 2 Mar 56-1; 1 June 56-1; 8 June 56-7; 22 June 56-14; 29 June 56-1; 20 July 56-13; 27 July 56-7/10; 3 Aug 56-10; 10 Aug 56-7; 26 Oct 56-16; 26 Apr 57-1; 5 July 57-1/6/9; 19 July 57-6; 13 Dec 57-1; 22 Apr 60-1; 30 Sep 60-10; 7 Oct 60-1; 14 Oct 60-1
Rochester Admiralty Court, see Admiralty Court, Rochester
Rochester Airport, 18 Apr 58-1
Rochester and District Society of Arts, wound-up, 6 June 58-14
Rochester Athletic Club, 50th anniversary, 7 Dec 56-14 and 21 Dec 56-7
Rochester Bridge, centenary, 3 Aug 56-7 and 10 Aug 56-1; 7 Dec 56-12; Bridge Wardens, 28 Mar 58-1; proposed second bridge, 11 Dec 59-1 and 9 Sep 60-1/8; see also, Medway Bridge
Rochester Casino, new series of boxing promotions, 25 Oct 57-13
Rochester Castle, a possible secret entrance, 1 June 56-1 and 15 June 56-5
Rochester Cathedral: still short of \$60,000 appeal target, 27 Jan 56-7; reaches \$55,000, 6 July 56-1; Sir Joseph Williamson: gift, 6 July 56-1; rebuilding of organ, 21 Sep 56-1; visit of H M Queen Elizabeth, 26 Oct 56-12; 7 Dec 56-9; 21 Dec 56-7; organ rebuilding, 11 Jan 57-7; Catalpa tree, 18 Jan 57-7; Society of Changeringers, 1 Feb 57-7; condition of Bell Tower, 13 June 58-1; Catalpatree, 22 Aug 58-6 and to be replaced, 7 Nov 58-17 but still standing, 12 June 59-8; visit by Duchess of Kent, 17 July 59-1/5/8 and 24 July 59-1/4/5; repair of one of the towers, 30 Sep 60-20; cleaning, 14 Oct 60-14
Rochester Cathedral, Friends of: Festival and visit by Duchess of Kent, 5 Apr 57-1 and 7 June 57-1 and 14 June 57-1 and 21 June 57-7; Festival, 27 June 58-14 and 4 July 58-1
Rochester Diocesan Conference, 28 June 57-11; 4 July 58-9
Rochester Diocese: \$600,000 Church Extension Appeal, 20 Apr 56-5; boundaries, 1 June 56-7; 30 Nov 56-9/11; 7 Dec 56-9; assistance to seamen, 8 Feb 57-1; Bishops Court Cottages nearing completion, 30 Aug 57-6, and opened, 11 Oct 57-1; Extension Scheme, 18 Oct 57-8; pageant, 28 Nov 58-8 and 5 Dec 58-10; establishment of Rochester Theological College, 22 May 59-1 and 3 July 59-8, and opened, 16 Oct 59-1/6; see also, Church of England educational foundations
Rochester Grammer School for Girls, 70th birthday, 9 May 58-8
Rochester Greyhound Stadium, 17 June 60-16
Rochester Port, 13 June 58-1; 5 Dec 58-1; 17 Apr 59-1; 23 Oct 59-10; see also, Strood Dock

Rochester War Memorial, see, World War II, War Memorial

Rochester Week, 26 July 57-3, 2 Aug 57-6; 1 Nov 57-3; 25 July 58-11; 1 Aug 58-5; 24 July 59-5; 31 July 59-4/8; 22 July 60-1; see also, Rochester-Abbeville Twin Town Link

Rochester Council, cattle market: extension, 31 Jan 58-13

Rochester Council, Court of Admiralty: see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Rochester Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1956-57, 16 Aug 57-6

Rochester Council, Freemen: see, Hodshon, Frank William

Rochester Council, health: atmospheric pollution, 20 Jan 56-1

Rochester Council, housing: CPO, Borstal Street, 2 Mar 56-6; Victoria Street, Strood, clearance order, 27 July 56-6; Rede Court development proposals, 2 Nov 56-14; Warren Wood redevelopment, 23 Nov 56-8; Gravel Walk redevelopment, 14 Dec 56-8; CPO, Hoopers Road, 15 Feb 57-6; Corporation Street flats, 15 Mar 57-11; CPO, John Street/Hoopers Road, 5 July 57-13; Troy Town flats and bungalows, 20 June 58-15; development of former Dainley estate, 8 Aug 58-1; CPO, Henry Street, 26 Sep 58-17; new flats at Esplanade, 16 Jan 59-1; flats at Riverside Estate, Borstal, 16 Jan 59-8; Henry Street demolitions, 1 May 59-1; proposed slum clearance, 27 Nov 59-16; Warren Wood redevelopment, 22 Jan 60-17; Edward Street Clearance Areas, 25 Mar 60-19; 19 Aug 60-1; Alma Place Clearance Area, 2 Sep 60-4

Rochester Council, Mayor: 1956-57, Councillor W. Wilkinson, 25 May 56-10/12; 1957-58, Councillor G. A. Tickman, 24 May 57-14; 1958-59, Alderman J. D. May, 23 May 58-6; 1959-60; Alderman H. Wilson, 22 May 59-16; 1960-61; Councillor I. J. Phillips, 27 May 60-1/4

Rochester Council, private street works: Cecil Road, 22 June 56-6

Rochester Council, rates: 1956-57, 9 Mar 56-1/9; 1957-58, 8 Mar 57-9/11; 1958-59, 7 Mar 58-1/12; 1959-60, 6 Mar 59-1/10; 1960-61, 4 Mar 60-8

Rochester, Bishop, see, Chavasse, Dr. C. M. Say, Canon Richard David

Rochester, New York, visit of Mayor and Mayoress to Rochester, 11 May 56-14

Rochester: old city street lamps, 6 Jan 56-16; BBC 'Sketchbook' programme, 20 Jan 56-7; Victorian memories, 22 June 56-7

Rogers, Philip G., 13 July 56-10; 27 July 56-8

Roman remains, complete Roman shop in Rochester High Street, 1 Jan 60-1; 19 Feb 60-8; old Roman wall, 17 June 60-1

Roman settlement, near Cobham, 24 Apr 59-15 and 21 Aug 59-13

Rotary Club, Gillingham, international occasion, 9 May 58-10

Rowe twins, 7 Dec 56-10

Royal Air Force, see, West Malling, R.A.F.

Royal Air Force Association, Medway, 21st anniversary, 4 Mar 60-5

Royal Army Service Corps, 8 Nov 57-8

Royal Auxiliary Air Force, 500 (County of Kent) Squadron, celebrates 25th anniversary, 30 Mar 56-5/6; receives Freedom of Maidstone, 17 Aug 56-9; squadron disbanded, 22 Feb 57-14

Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Royal Engineers, 27 Jan 56-1; 22 June 56-7; Visit by Queen Elizabeth II, 10 Aug 56-1; 7 Sep 56-7; 21 Sep 56-1; 12 Oct 56-1; 19 Oct 56-1/9/18; 26 Oct 56-1/5/7/9/12/14; 1 Mar 57-12; Balloon School, 26 Apr 57-6; SME display, 12 July 57-6; fire at SME, 24 Jan 58-1; gift to city of New Westminster, British Columbia, 27 June 58-8; statues, 19 Sep 58-8; 7 Nov 58-6; won FA Amateur Cup in 1908, 7 Nov 58-15; won Army Cup in 1907, 28 Nov 58-15; statues, 19 Dec 58-6 and 3 Apr 59-9; development programme, 3 July 59-7; football history, 14 Aug 59-11; 14 Aug 59-12; Veterans' Parade, 28 Aug 59-7; Museum, new accommodation, 15 Jan 60-1; annual SME demonstration, 3 June 60-7 and 16 Sep 60-1 and 23 Sep 60-6

Royal Marine Barracks, see, Medway Barracks

Royal Marine Cadets, see, Dock Road Tragedy

Royal Marines, 2 Aug 57-6; 13 May 60-7; 29 July 60-8; last Sunset Parade, 26 Aug 60-1/8

Royal Naval Association, Gillingham, plaque, 9 Mar 56-4; 13 Apr 56-14

Royal Naval Barracks, first crest from HMS Pembroke, 2 Aug 57-1; last Commodore, 10 Oct 58-1; 13 Mar 59-1; 14 Aug 59-6/15; to be retained as shore accommodation for naval ratings, 11 Mar 60-5/10; HMS Pembroke ceases to function as a depot, 2 Dec 60-1

Royal Naval Hospital, 21 Nov 58-1; 5 Dec 58-11; 13 Mar 59-1; to become hub of local hospital services, 17 July 59-1; 20 Nov 59-9; 22 Apr 60-8; visit by Princess Alexandra, 8 July 60-1; 16 Dec 60-10

Royal Sailors' Club, Chatham, closure, 22 Nov 57-1

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 6 May 60-1/10

Royal Visits see, Alexandra, Princess; Edinburgh, Prince Philip, Duke of; Elizabeth II, Queen; George V; Kent Duchess of

Royal West Kent Regiment, see, Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

Royal Naval Armament Depot, closes, 8 Jan 60-1

Royal Naval War Memorial, see, World War II, War Memorials

Royal Navy: Admiralty contract for 556 homes for sailors at Walderslade, 13 Jan 56-1

Royal, Alfred, Diamond Wedding, 9 Sep 60-8

RSPCA, see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Ruffell, Alice, private school, 18 Mar 60-10

Russell, Harry, obituary, 7 Mar 58-12

Sailing Barge Preservation Society, impending closure, 10 June 60-5

Salvation Army, 11 May 56-8; Jack Koski's will, 25 Nov 60-10

Sams, William Leslie, will, 2 Aug 57-8

Samuel, H, new shop in Military Road, 15 July 60-18

Sandford, William Hodder, obituary, 3 Feb 56-7

Saunders, Frank Luke, 19 Dec 58-11; obituary, 20 Feb 59-11; will, 8 May 59-18

Savage, Bill (Fred), 9 Dec 60-10

Saxton, Eric, Chief Superintendent, 20 Apr 56-1

Say, Richard David, Canon, appointed Bishop of Rochester, 2 Sep 60-1/8; 11 Nov 60-10

Schneider, S., and Sons, Ltd., 29 Apr 60-13

School of Military Engineering, see, Royal Engineers

Schools, see, Church of England Educational foundations; Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; and the names of individual schools

Scott, Candy, 16 Dec 60-18

Scott, HMS, 7 Feb 58-3; 7 Nov 58-8

Scouts: Buckmore Park swimming pool, 27 Jan 56-7; 'Bob-a-job' Week, 6 Apr 56-7; 20 Apr 56-9; 40th anniversary of Wolf Cubs, 15 June 56-11; open day, 9 Nov 56-6/9; 50th anniversary of the Scouts, 22 Feb 57-1; 15 Mar 57-11; 22 Mar 57-1; 29 Mar 57-8; opening of Buckmore Park swimming pool, 10 May 57-14; 24 May 57-6; Scout Week, 24 May 57-14; 7 June 57-14; 28 June 57-8; 9 Aug 57-12; 16 Aug 57-6/8; 23 Aug 57-5; Deep Sea Scouts, 20 Sep 57-8; 11 Oct 57-16; 9 May 58-13; Sea Scouts, 8 May 59-9; 1 Apr 60-10; Sea Scouts, 13 May 60-10 and 3 June 60-10; 26 Aug 60-8; 2 Sep 60-6

Seager, Mary Elizabeth, dies aged 104, 15 Jan 60-8

Seeboard, connects 50,000th domestic consumer in the Medway district, 5 Oct 56-6

Selby, George Raymond, Rev., 6 Nov 59-4

Semple, Frank B., Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 24 May 57-1/6, and re-elected 23 May 58-1

Sentinel, HMS, commissioned, 20 Mar 59-6/10

Shakespeare, William, 6 Jan 56-15; 4 May 56-15

Sharman, Frederick James, Diamond Wedding, 20 Apr 56-1

Shave, Harold Stanley, obituary, 8 Mar 57-1

Sheerness and Gillingham Building Society, merger with Hastings and Thanet Building Society, 26 Mar 59-15

Sheerness Dockyard, 31 Oct 58-1; 19 June 59-1; to be sold to Building Developments Ltd., 3 July 59-8; closure of Dockyard, 25 Mar 60-10

Sheffield, HMS, 14 June 57-10, re-commissioning, 5 July 57-14; 20 Dec 57-1

Shorne, 12 Sep 58-1; memorial plaque in village hall, 6 Dec 57-6

Short Brothers, retirement of last Sunderland flying boats in service with RAF, 6 June 58-8

Shotton, William, obituary, 24 Jan 58-1

Shute, Warwick, 28 Feb 58-11

Shuter, Henry, Diamond Wedding, 24 Dec 58-11

Sibson, Samuel Charles, obituary, 18 Apr 58-9

Sillifant, Richard John Davey, obituary, 24 Aug 56-7; funeral, 31 Aug 56-7

Silvester, Victor, Dance Studio, gala opening, 28 Feb 58-12

Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, Rochester, see, Mathematical School, Rochester

Six Poor Travellers' House, 24 Dec 58-4

Skiffle craze, 24 Jan 58-12; 7 Feb 58-12; 28 Feb 58-12

Skinner, George, 14 Oct 60-10

Skipper, C. H. R., Alderman, 14 Feb 58-1

Slang, naval and military, services started 4 Jan 57-4

Smallpox scare, 14 Oct 60-1

Smith, C. T., 14 Aug 59-13

Smith, Frederick, Diamond Wedding, 2 Sep 60-12

Smith, Geoffrey Stephen, 1 May 59-1 and 8 May 59-18

Smith, Harold, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 23 May 58-10; re-elected, 22 May 59-6

Smith, Maria Ann Sherwood, originator of 'Granny Smith' apple, 15 Nov 57-8; 11 Apr 58-6

Smith, Walter Henry, will, 6 June 58-3

Smith, Walter John, obituary, 25 Sep 59-1

Smiths Signs (Lustreloy) Ltd., to demolish Jezreel's Tower and build factory, 1 Jan 60-1; 15 Jan 60-1/7; 22 Jan 60-1

Snodland, in Kent Development Plan, 14 Feb 58-5; problem of level crossing gates, 26 Feb 60-10/11

Snowden, John, Diamond Wedding, 13 Nov 59-19

South Eastern Electricity Board, see, Seeboard

South Eastern Gas Board, compensation to Gillingham Corporation, 13 Jan 56-8; 20 Jan 56-7; gas from oil at Isle of Grain, 21 Sep 56-12

Southern Counties Touring Society, 11 Sep 59-6

Southern Television Ltd., preparing for opening, 3 Apr 59-14; 22 Jan 60-1; feature article, 29 Jan 60-5; 'Prorbe' on Chatham, 5 Aug 60-14 and 19 Aug 60-1

Southon, William, 14 Apr 60-1/12; 15 July 60-17

Sparrow, HMS, 24 May 57-6

Speeducation School, 22 June 56-1/6

Spembly Limited, joins with associated firms, 4 Mar 60-14; design new furnace, 4 Nov 60-1/15

Spencelayh, Charles, obituary, 27 June 58-1

Sport, from 1859-1959, 14 Aug 59-7

Sportsman public house, opened, 14 Sep 56-9

Spyglass and Kettle public house, 21st anniversary of opening and derivation of name, 12 Apr 57-8

St. Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, 20 Apr 56-9

St. Augustine's Church, Gillingham, new church hall, 8 May 59-8/9

St. Bart's Hospital, Ladies' Linen League, golden jubilee, 28 Oct 60-5

St. Bart's Hospital, Doctor F. H. Fairweather bequests, 8 June 56-1; new role, 8 July 60-17

St. Catherine's Hospital (Almshouses), Rochester, modernization, 20 Sep 57-5

St. Dunstan's Home, 23 Nov 56-9

St. Francis Church, Strood, new ecclesiastical district, 18 Apr 57-12

St. James' Church, Walderslade, golden jubilee, 6 Feb 59-8

St. John Ambulance Brigade, 20 Jan 56-1

St. John Fisher Church, Rochester, raised to the dignity of a parish, 17 July 59-3; 22 Apr 60-4

St. John's Church, Chatham, to be united with St. Mary's, 6 Jan 56-1; to become Chatham Parish Church, 13 Jan 56-1; opposition, 20 Jan 56-1; 27 Jan 56-4/5/12; fund for a million pennies, 16 Mar 56-12; 30 Mar 56-5; Church Commissioners refuse merger with St. Mary's, 3 Aug 56-5; Isabel Joseph bequest, 10 Aug 56-6

St. Justus Church, Rochester, consecrated, 16 Nov 56-5/10; 7 Dec 56-9; vicar installed, 6 Nov 59-4

St. Margaret's Church, Rainham, no new grave spaces available in churchyard, 27 Sep 57-15 and 4 Oct 57-1

St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, 16 Mar 56-9

St. Mary's Church, Burham, 14 Sep 56-7/10; 21 Sep 56-12

St. Mary's Church, Chatham, to be united with St. John's, 6 Jan 56-1; 13 Jan 56-1; opposition, 20 Jan 56-1; 27 Jan 56-4/5/12; Church Commissioners refuse merger, 3 Aug 56-5; 10 Aug 56-12; appeal, 31 May 57-6

St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, 11 Jan 57-8; Ernest Chaney's 50

years service as organist, 28 June 57-10; clearing churchyard of memorial stones, 5 July 57-8

St. Mary's Convict Prison, see, Chatham Convict Prison

St. Mary's Island, 26 Aug 60-8; 2 Sep 60-6

St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, opening of Cleave Warne Memorial Hall, 6 Jan 56-9 and 13 Apr 56-1

St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, memorial plaque to George Cochrane Kerr, 10 Feb 56-7; proposal to become a seamen's hostel, 31 July 59-1 and 28 Aug 59-1/8/16 and 16 Oct 59-1 and 30 Oct 59-1

St. Nicholas Church, Strood, 9 Aug 57-6

St. Patrick's Day, 16 Mar 56-9

St. Peter's Church, Ridley, 10 Feb 56-11

St. Peter's Church, Rochester, centenary, 23 Oct 59-1; 30 Oct 59-18

St. Stephen's Church, Chatham, approval to build at Huntsman's Corner, 6 Jan 56-9; 3 Aug 56-7; 30 Aug 57-7; building to commence, 11 Apr 58-1; laying of foundation stone, 11 July 58-1 and 18 July 58-1/6; 28 Aug 59-13; consecration, 9 Oct 59-8/9; 13 Nov 59-10

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Rainham, opening, 2 May 58-16

Stacey, Frank, 3 Oct 58-16

Stacey, John, appreciations, 20 Jan 56-4 and 27 Jan 56-8

Stannard, Robert William, Rt. Rev., new Dean of Rochester, 23 Jan 59-1; installation, 19 June 59-7; 12 Feb 60-10

Steaine, Mabel Emily, obituary 23 Oct 59-3; will, 15 Jan 60-9

Steele, Gordon, Captain, V. C., retirement, 2 Aug 57-12

Stephens, Edward William, will, 20 May 60-8

Stephenson, George Edward, 7 Oct 60-1; 4 Nov 60-12; 2 Dec 60-1

Stoke and Allhallows Youth Club, formation, 7 Nov 58-8; 7 Oct 60-20; 14 Oct 60-6

Stoke village, described as 'slum,' 13 July 56-16; 3 Aug 56-12; 10 Aug 56-1; 24 Apr 59-16; 1 May 59-5

Storms and severe weather: severe frost, 3 Feb 56-1; 10 Feb 56-1/14; homes run out of fuel, 24 Feb 56-1; 9 Mar 56-14; blizzard, 28 Feb 58-1/14; freak storm, 12 Aug 60-9 and 19 Aug 60-9

Strood Council, Allhallows resort: acquired, 8 Aug 58-6/7; 3 Oct 58-1/20; sewer extension, 5 Dec 58-19; 'master plan,' 21 Aug 59-3

Strood Dock, 8 Jan 60-8; 22 Jan 60-1; 6 May 60-4/8

Strood Estates Co. Ltd., voluntary winding up, 11 Dec 59-19

Strood Ladies Social Club, 21st anniversary, 7 June 57-12

Strood Council, Chairman: 1956-57, F. M. Hollands, 8 June 56-11 and re-elected for 1957-58, 7 June 57-9 and re-elected 1958-59, 6 June 58-1; 1959-60, Councillor E. W. Cook, 5 June 59-4; Chairman's chain, 9 Oct 59-5; 1960-61, Councillor Harold Gregory, 3 June 60-5 and 9 Sep 60-6

Strood Council, housing: Frindsbury Extra Clearance Order, 11 May 56-6; new drainage scheme, 13 July 56-16 and 20 July 56-1 and 3 Aug 56-12 and 10 Aug 56-1; 13 Mar 59-4; houses for oil refinery workers, 10 Apr 59-4; new sewer, Higham, 15 Jan 60-17; Cliffe No. 3 Clearance Order, 5 Feb 60-19; Cuxton No. 4 Clearance Order, 15 July 60-4

Strood Council, rates: 1956-57, 9 Mar 56-8/14; 1957-58, 8 Mar 57-5; 1958-59, 7 Mar 58-1/6; 1959-60, 6 Mar 59-20; 1960-61, 11 Mar 60-11

Strood, Angel Corner bottle neck, 13 Jan 56-1

Sturges, William Henry, will, 3 June 60-11

Suez campaign, local man in action, 4 Jan 57-1; experience of group of British civilians, 18 Jan 57-1/4; 25 Jan 57-1

Sun Pier, Chatham, 14 Oct 60-1

Sunderland flying boats, see, Short Bros

Superb, HMS, 8 Mar 57-1/16; 24 Jan 58-6

Sutton, Margaret, retirement, 30 Oct 59-8

Table Tennis, 7 Dec 56-10

Talbot, Fred, retirement, 25 Oct 57-16

Talbot, Louisa Thornton, obituary, 17 May 57-10

Tanqueray, David Baron, Rev., 18 Apr 57-12

Tapir, HM Submarine, modernised, 13 June 58-13

Tapp Trust, see, Gillingham Council, Alfred William Tapp Trust

Tapp, A. W., Mrs., will, 2 Nov 56-7, 10 May 57-8; 11 Oct 57-10

Taylor, Frank, 2 Sep 60-8

Taylor, Harold John Frank, obituary, 17 Apr 59-5; will, 12 Aug 60-1

Telephones, new exchange at Best Street, Chatham, 4 Jan 57-14; new 'dial anywhere' scheme, 15 Nov 57-1; 10 Jan 58-1; new exchange comes into operation, 17 Jan 58-1 and 24 Jan 58-3; new exchange at Bluebell Hill, 6 Nov 59-10, and changeover, 20 Nov 59-4

Temple Farm Estate, Strood, feature article, 11 Mar 60-6/7

Temple of Light and Healing, see, Greater World Christian Spiritualist League

Temple Secondary School, Strood, 4 Mar 60-10

Tenby, HMS, 16 Dec 60-10

Tennis, 14 Aug 59-13

Teredo, HM Submarine, 22 Mar 57-16

Terenzz, Francesco, obituary, 20 Jan 56-5

Territorial Army, appeal for volunteers, 1 Nov 57-8; streamlining, 18 Nov 60-20

Tewfik, I. Dr., 25 Oct 57-10

Thames and Medway Barge Races, 30 May 58-5; 14 Aug 59-9; 20 May 60-1

Thames Sailing Barge Trust, 4 May 56-7; 25 May 56-7

Theatre closures: Theatre Royal, Chatham, to be converted into shops, 10 Feb 56-7/13; 24 Feb 56-7; added to T. C. Harwood Ltd., 12 Apr 57-7; Empire Theatre, Chatham, 1 Apr 60-5 and 8 Apr 60-9/10

Theatre, proposals for the Medway Towns, 13 Sep 57-12 and 27 Sep 57-14 and 13 Dec 57-14; 11 Nov 60-18; see also, Medway Little Theatre Club

Theatres, see under the names of theatres, e.g., Theatre Royal

Theobald Square, Rochester, 17 Aug 56-1; 7 Dec 56-1; 14 Dec 56-9; 29 Mar 57-1; 7 Mar 58-12; becomes La Providence, 20 June 58-8; 2 Oct 59-6; 9 Oct 59-8

Thomas, Constance Mary, will, 17 Oct 58-11

Thomas, John Samuel, Alderman, elected Mayor of Chatham, 29 May 59-16, and re-elected, 27 May 60-15

Thomas, William, Diamond Wedding, 24 June 60-4

Thompson, John Yelverton, Rear-Admiral, 12 Sep 58-1; 17 Oct 58-8

Thorndike House, Chatham, 7 Oct 60-1; 14 Oct 60-10

Thorndike, Dame Sybil, 24 Oct 58-10; 22 May 59-14

Thornton, Harrison, Rev., 17 Feb 56-1

Thurley, Robert, Diamond Wedding, 21 Dec 56-7

Thurston, Charles, obituary, 22 Jan 60-13

Tickner, G. A., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 24 May 57-14

Tiger Moth Hotel, Chatham, 10 Apr 59-15; opening, 17 Apr 59-8

Tilbury to Gravesend ferry service, 14 Nov 58-18

Tilley, A. M., 67th wedding anniversary, 7 Oct 60-1

Tillison, Joseph, Diamond Wedding, 4 Jan 57-4

Timmins, Albert Llewelyn, obituary, 19 Aug 60-7

Tipple, Robert A., Diamond Wedding, 16 Aug 57-12

Titanic disaster, 6 Jan 56-9

Tomlin, Vera, obituary, 3 Aug 56-7

Town Hall, Chatham, portraits, 1 Jan 60-6

Trafalgar Day, see, Burke, Walter

Trams, 14 Aug 59-12

Trantor, A. W. C., 24 Apr 59-16

Treacher, Ethel, obituary, 22 Apr 60-6

Treacher, Hubert Harold, Prebendary, retires, 30 Sep 60-10

Trevithick, John, Rec., 5 Apr 57-10

Trimble, J. Bartley, Rev., 18 Dec 59-8

Troy Town School, Rochester, closes, 18 Apr 57-6

Tuberculosis, Medway Towns' black spot, 17 Oct 58-1; 21 Nov 58-18

Tudor Cottage, Frindsbury, 19 July 57-6

Tumblety, James, obituary, 13 Apr 56-7

Tunnels, Rock Avenue/Windmill Road, 25 Jan 57-1

Twydall Community Centre, 27 May 60-5

Twydall Estate, 10 Feb 56-8; feature article, 25 Feb 60-6/7

Twydall Green, shopping centre, more shops, 6 Apr 56-1

Tyers, Gerald Seymour, Rev., 27 Nov 59-10; installed as Vicar of St. Augustine's, Gillingham 26 Feb 60-9

Ulster, HMS, re-commissioning, 8 Mar 57-3

Unemployment see, Employment

United Services Tattoo, 23 Aug 57-6; 27 Sep 57-10

University of Kent, proposal, 29 Jan 60-13; site chosen, 24 June 60-5

Upbury Manor School, Gillingham, construction in progress, 14 Sep 56-8; named, 22 Mar 57-9 and 5 Apr 57-10 and 12 Apr 57-10; Dame Edith Evans opens second stage, 12 June 59-7

Upbury Way, Chatham, formerly Cage Lane, 7 Aug 59-7

Upchurch, 14 Aug 59-6

Upnor Castle, 18 Oct 57-6

Valsler, Edward Thomas, 4 Sep 59-1

Vandalism, 2 Dec 60-10/19

Veglio, Guilio, will 12 Aug 60-4

Verrell, Ronnie, 23 Dec 60-14

Vicary, D. R., Canon, 9 Nov 56-9

Victoria Creameries Ltd., goes into liquidation, 12 Apr 57-7

Victory, HMS, new rigging, 13 Jan 56-11; 3 Feb 56-5; 1 Nov 57-8; 200th anniversary of keel-laying, 31 July 59-6; 10 June 60-20; see also, Bunke, Walter; Nelson, Admiral Lord

Vidal, HMS, re-commissioning, 15 Feb 57-5 and 1 Mar 57-16; 22 Mar 57-1; returns to Chatham, 8 Nov 57-3; 9 May 58-8; 29 July 60-1/4

Vincent, Albert Ernest, obituary, 4 Oct 57-16

Vincent, Thomas Henry, retirement, 26 Sep 58-1; 26 Mar 59-16; obituary, 19 Feb 60-5; will, 3 June 60-14

Vine, L., obituary, 3 Aug 56-9

Wade, Frederick Arthur, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 24 May 57-8

Waghorn, Thomas Lieut., memorial, 20 June 58-5

Wakeley, Sir Cecil, 27 July 56-7

Wakeley, Thomas Stanley, obituary, 18 Mar 60-9

Walder, William, centenarian, 14 Feb 58-6; aged 101, 20 Feb 59-1 and 14 Aug 59-7

Walderslade, provision for housing in Kent Development Plan, 8 Feb 57-12

Waldron, Charles, general dealers, 24 Dec 59-5

Wallis, A. T., Canon, 14 Apr 60-4

Walsingham Tomb, Chislehurst, 6 Jan 56-15; 4 May 56-15

Walter, David, obituary, 23 Jan 59-11; will, 14 Aug 59-1

War Memorials, see, World War II, War Memorials

Ward, G. H., gives Berengrave Park to Gillingham, 10 May 57-1

Wardona Cinema, Strood, closes, 31 Jan 58-12

Warren Wood Estate, Rochester, 6 May 60-7

Washford, Edward, Alderman, not seeking re-election, 2 May 58-8

Watling Street, history, 19 Oct 56-7; lighting criticised, 4 Oct 57-10; improvements, 18 Oct 57-10; labyrinth of underground tunnels, 5 Dec 58-1; shops, 11 Dec 59-6

Watts Charity, 23 Aug 57-6

Wayfield Estate, Chatham, feature article, 25 Mar 60-6/7

Weeds Wood Estate, Chatham, nears completion, 12 Feb 60-6/7

Welch, Henry Gifford, obituary, 28 Mar 58-16

Welding Supplies Ltd., 15 Feb 57-8; 25th anniversary, 23 May 58-7; becomes E.S.A.B. Ltd., 18 Dec 59-8; for further references, see under ESAB

Weller, Irene, 9 Dec 60-18

Weller, Irene, Players, see, Irene Weller Players

Wells, Edward George, obituary, 22 Jan 60-7

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Section XIII: 1961 — 1965

SUMMARY OF THE PERIOD

THE CHANGE-OVER from a military to a civil economy, noted in the previous Index for 1956-1960, continued with further changes. 1961-1965 was still a period largely of full employment, with some shortages of skilled labour.

The Nore Command closed in 1961 to be replaced by a Flag Officer, Medway. HMS Pembroke was honoured by the conferment of the Freedom of the City of Rochester. The news of the proposed demolition of Admiralty House at Gillingham was received with some local disappointment. The Royal Naval Hospital closed in 1961, but reopened as Medway Hospital, amid considerable controversy during the early months because of its slow development. The Dockyard's 'future' was a matter for continuous speculation, but by 1965, this seemed assured as it became a base for nuclear submarines. Some submarines were built for the Canadian navy.

The Royal Engineers were honoured with the Freedom of the Borough of Chatham in 1962, the year that the School of Military Engineering celebrated its 150th anniversary and presented a special gift to the new Coventry Cathedral. Plans were also being made to establish the new Chattenden Barracks. The Wouldham military camp was closed.

The link between Short Bros. and Rochester Airport was severed, and a new lease of life for the latter was negotiated for civil use. One lesser known local war-time activity was the operation of Cooling Radio Station, which finally closed in 1963. Some of the historic forts were sold or under consideration for sale, mainly for house building, including Fort Darland, Fort Grain, Fort Horsted.

Some matters of national interest brought local response, particularly the reactions to the Common Market proposals and the reception of BBC's new television channel, BBC2. Some local people were aboard the liner Lakonia, which was seriously on fire during a cruise. The death of Sir Winston Churchill was greatly mourned in the Medway area, as elsewhere, particularly since he was a Freeman of the City of Rochester.

There were many notable industrial and commercial changes in the area. On the industrial side, Elliot-Automation were successful in obtaining a contract for the Concorde airliner, but were later concerned about the run-down of the TSR2 project. The Gravesend-Tilbury ferry service received new diesel ferries in 1961. The little-used Halling-Wouldham ferry closed. The Medway Bypass, the M2 with its service area at Farthing Corner, and the Gillingham link road, were virtually all completed during this quinquennium. Plans were also announced for rebuilding the A2 to connect the M2 and London. Jezreels Tower was demolished to make way for a factory; Bowater Packaging opened a substantial Rainham factory with its distinctive 'blue' tower; Betabake established modern premises at Eastcourt Lane, Gillingham; Winget Ltd. erected a new office block; golden jubilees were celebrated by M. & D. Motor Services and the Strood Motor and Engineering Co., the latter being taken over by University Motors. A local railway service known affectionately as the 'Allhallows Flyer' was closed, the station being converted to a shop. The Chatham News was itself in the news, with its new printing press and the introduction of web offset which produced a newspaper of improved clarity and appearance.

The proposed amalgamation of the local authorities was under constant consideration throughout the quinquennium, but

the constant rivalries between the councils came prominently to the fore with the announcement of Rochester's grandiose scheme for the redevelopment of the High Street shops and facilities, the subject of much controversy; and the publication of Chatham's plans for rebuilding its town centre.

Rochester City Council held its Charter anniversary celebrations in 1961 and elected HMS Pembroke to the Freedom of the City. Chatham council elected the Royal Engineers to the Freedom of the Borough; purchased Melville Barracks for housing; published a development plan for Walderslade; and the first moves were made to establish a Country Park at Capstone Farm, Luton. Gillingham Council announced development proposals for Rainham which were received with much public criticism; and the early decisions were taken to use Black Lion Fields as a sports centre.

The importance of planning was reflected in the publication of the South-East Study; there was a proposal to reclaim Kingsnorth Marshes, Hoo. The need for increased house building resulted in several schemes including Vigo Village, Troy Town, Hardstown, Ordnance Street, Holmoaks Park, Parkwood. The Labour Party opened their new Aneurin Bevan Memorial Hall at Twydall.

Cobham Hall became a girls' school and other new schools opened or under construction included Temple Secondary School for Boys and Gillingham Technical School in Pump Lane. A Deaf and Dumb Centre was opened in Gillingham. The Medway College of Art was greatly saddened by the untimely death of its Principal, Charles Stanley Hayes, in whose name a Memorial Fund was set up.

There were fewer major changes in the business community than might have been expected. However, Chatham's Watts Place was demolished and made space for the building of a store to accommodate both Edward Bates Ltd. and Sainsbury's. Chatham's Sun Hotel was closed but simultaneously plans were announced to erect St. George Hotel. Harwood's considerable new store was opened at Strood. Leonard's of Rochester was sold. Marks & Spencer extended their Gillingham store and opened a provisions department at Chatham. Chatham's Crown House was built, and also new police headquarters for Rochester and Chatham.

People favouring outdoor entertainment were perhaps marginally more favoured than those seeking it indoors. Gillingham FC had a good 5-year period, including the Championship of the Fourth Division in 1963-64. Chatham FC improved conditions for their supporters with a new stand. Bicentenary celebrations for HMS Victory were observed locally. In 1965 it was announced that the Medway Queen packet steamer, which brought back very many allied troops from Dunkirk, was to go to the Isle of Wight. Upnor Castle and Temple Manor opened to the public, and the Scouts were busily developing Buckmore Park for sports purposes. An archaeological discovery of a Roman villa at Eccles proved important.

Theatre and cinema-goers suffered the loss of several venues. These included Chatham's Globe Theatre; Empire Cinema, Chatham, which was demolished with the adjoining Empire Theatre; the Gaumont Cinema, Chatham — formerly the Palace — which was converted to a bowling alley; Rainham lost its local Royal Cinema. To offset these reductions in stage and screen audience capacity, Chatham Council carried out alterations to the Town Hall so that it could also be used as a dual-purpose Town Hall Theatre. The four local authorities set up the Medway Towns Joint Committee for Arts and Entertainment. The Charles Dickens Chalet opened to the public. Several village halls were also built or planned, including Upchurch and High Halstow. Looking to the future, the Kent County Youth Orchestra and the Medway Arts Council were both formed, the main purpose of the latter being to set up a Medway Arts

Centre.

In an area with shifts of population, new churches were necessary and those built included St. Philip and St. James at Walderslade; Holy Trinity (the Oast House Church) at Twydall; St. Matthew's at Wigmore; and the Church of the English Martyrs at Frindsbury. The Garrison Methodist Church at Brompton was demolished. There was sadness in the area with the announcement of the death of the former Bishop, Christopher Maude Chavasse.

This was a period when there was widespread concern for the provision of suitable residential housing accommodation for senior citizens and specially designed and staffed homes were set up at Lennox Wood, Mountevans House, Sindal Shaw House, Snodhurst House, Thorndike House. All Saints' Hospital provided a new geriatric wing. Local people greatly welcomed the visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Rochester in 1961, to present the Royal Maundy money at the Cathedral.

A number of special local anniversaries, not mentioned elsewhere, were celebrated: St. Catherine's Hospital — 650th; centenaries of Medway Towns Rowing Club and the Chatham Memorial Synagogue; diamond jubilee of the Central Hall, Chatham; golden jubilee of the Kentish Players; 40th anniversary of Preston Hall, the British Legion Village; and 30th anniversary of the Irene Weller Players.

Finally, other times, other manners: the Editor's choice of headline to the wedding photographs in the issue of 10 October 1965 — "Saturday's Gay Newly-Weds" — was not at that time subject to misinterpretation.

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Batchelor, Frederick Wallace, will, 1 Feb 63-1

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Bourne, Felix Henry Blatch, obituary, 6 Jan 61-1; will, 24 Feb 61-1

Bowater Packaging Ltd., new factory at Rainham, 14 Apr 61-1; 7 July 61-1; 4 Aug 61-11; 8 June 62-14; 20 Mar 64-1/4

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Mullen, W. B., Rev, 9 Nov 62-13

Munson, John, 6 July 62-18; 21 Feb 64-21

Murders Florence Lewis, 15 Apr 65-1; 23 Apr 65-1; 4 June 65-1

Musical Societies, see, Kentish Players

N.A.A.F.I., see Navy Army and Air Force Institute
National Savings, 24 Feb 61-8; 25 Aug 61-8; 17 Jan 64-24
Navy Army and Air Force Institute, Naafi Club, 19 May 61-1; closure, 16 Mar 62-1; 30 Mar 62-5; 13 Apr 62-6; club finally closes, 27 July 62-1; 7 Dec 62-14; 6 Mar 64-1; 26 Mar 65-10
Navy Days, Chatham, 28 May 65-1; 13 Aug 65-7; 3 Sep 65-7/10/12
Navy, see, Admiralty Clothing Factory; Dockyard; Medway, Flag Officer; Navy Days; Nore, Commander in Chief; Pembroke, HMS; Pembroke House, Gillingham; Royal Naval Hospital
Neil, William Edward, obituary, 15 Dec 61-5
Neures, Rowland, appointed Town Clerk of Gillingham, 16 June 61-20
Niall, Margaret Grant, will, 1 Jan 65-18
Nore, Commander in Chief: Admiral Sir Robin Dunford-Slater and closure of the Nore Command, 3 Feb 61-8/18 and 24 Mar 61-17 and 30 Mar 61-17
Norman, Edward Leslie, Rev., 29 Sep 61-20
Northern Assurance Company, Chatham, new building, 22 Nov 63-12
Norwood Precision Products Ltd., 28 Apr 61-1
Novadel Ltd., new office block, 5 May 61-9; 2 July 65-15
Nursing, see, Medway School of Nursing
Nye Thomas William, obituary, 4 Jan 63-12
Nye Bevan Memorial Hall, see, Aneurin Bevan Memorial Hall
Oag, Dorothy, 23 Nov 62-10; 14 Dec 62-13
Oast House Theatre, Rainham, 26 June 64-23
Oberon, HM Submarine, 17 Feb 61-19
Ocelot, HM Submarine, 1 Dec 61-1; 4 May 62-1/10; 11 May 62-14; 13 Dec 63-12; commissioned, 24 Jan 64-7/9; 31 Jan 64-1/10
Ogden Douglas, obituary, 7 Apr 61-11
Ojbura, Royal Canadian Submarine, 21 Feb 64-7; 28 Feb 64-1; 6 Mar 64-1/16; trials, 9 July 65-22; 6 Aug 65-9; 24 Sep 65-1; 1 Oct 65-12
Old Anchorians Association, new clubhouse, 20 Mar 64-11
Old Foundry Wharf, Rochester, sold for light industrial development, 12 Nov 65-1
Old Hall, Boley Hill, Rochester, 11 May 62-5
Old People's Welfare, 24 June 64-1; 11 Sep 64-24; holiday hotel, 3 Dec 65-1; see also, Eagle Court Centre; Gillingham United Charities; Good Companion Service; Haywood House; Lennox Wood; Mountevens House; Pembroke House; St. Catherine's Hospital; Sindal Shaw House; Snodhurst House; Thorndike House
Old Williamsonsians 6 Oct 61-7
Oldaken, Dennis McLean, Canon, 10 Jan 64-10
Onondaga Royal Canadian submarine, (SS74), 19 June 64-1; 26 Mar 65-1; keel laid, 2 Apr 65-15; given name, 23 July 65-24; 10 Sep 65-1; 24 Sep 65-1/18; launched, 1 Oct 65-12
Onslaught, HM Submarine, 3 Aug 62-15
Orchestras, see, Kent County Youth Orchestra
Ordnance Street flats, see, Chatham Council, housing
Owen, L. A. M., Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 22 May 64-19
Ozonain Engineering Company, 11 Sep 64-1
Packer Mark, obituary, 23 Feb 62-14; will, 8 June 62-7
Paddock Restaurant, Chatham, pictorial feature, 20 Jan 61-7; 2 Aug 63-8; 13 Sep 63-1
Page Ann, centenarian, 6 Nov 64-28
Page, Beatrice Jane, will, 2 July 65-7
Page, Edmund, obituary, 9 Apr 65-26; will, 2 July 65-7
Palmer, Walter, diamond wedding, 29 Jan 65-12
Palmeston Road, Chatham, Proposed development, 8 Feb 63-1/8
Paper, Industry, see, Bowaters Ltd; Reed's Paper Group
Park Fete, see, Gillingham Park Fete
Parker, Nora Frances, will, 31 Aug 62-20
Parkinson, Roger, 22 Feb 63-1
Parkwood Estate, Rainham, proposals, 21 Sep 62-15; 19 Mar 65-1; 21 May 65-19
Peachey, Alfred J., 30 Aug 63-10
Pearce, S. A., Councillor, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 29 May 64-9
Pedler, Fred, 9 June 61-18
Pegg, Ronald, 21 June 63-13
Pembroke House, Gillingham, 18 Aug 61-9

Pembroke, HMS, reopened Freedom of the City of Rochester, 10 Apr 64-12/24; Capt C.C.H. Dunlop takes command from Capt. P. F. Gick, 9 May 64-12; retirement of Mary, the dockyard horse, 15 Oct 65-16
Pett, Peter, 2 Mar 62-11
Petter, Ruth, 21 Sep 62-21
Phillips, Ian John, Councillor, elected Mayor of Rochester, 26 May 61-1
Photo Productions Ltd., 28 Apr 61-1; new offices and factory opened, 4 Aug 61-8
Pier Road, Gillingham, proposed housing development, 25 Oct 63-1
Place, James Frederick, will, 10 July 64-24
Pocock, Frank and Ted, died in Stanley's expedition into Africa, 23 June 61-10
Police HQ, Chatham, new HQ, 10 Apr 64-13; new Rochester HQ, 27 Nov 64-13
Pollock, Kelvin Clayton, will, 30 Mar 61-1
Port of Rochester, see, Rochester Port
Post Office, Strood, new office opened, 1 Oct 65-24/30
Preston Hall, see, British Legion
Price, Edith, obituary, 9 Mar 62-6
Prospect Row, Old Brompton, Georgian houses, 5 May 61-19
Public houses, see, Bounty
Purle, Rhodes, 14 Dec 62-23
Quarry Marshes, 16 July 65-1
Quinnell, Laurence Guy, will, 12 Oct 62-1
R.A.T.S., see, Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
R.S.P.C.A., see, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Rae, James F., diamond wedding, 4 Jan 63-12
Railways, see, Allhallows-on-Sea; British Railways
Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society, 7 Sep 62-21
Rainham and Wigmore Residents Association, formation, 10 Dec 65-1
Rainham Ladies Choir, 1 June 62-6; 10 May 63-17
Rainham Pottery Works 15 Sep 61-11
Rainham, development proposals, 30 July 65-1/12/15; 6 Aug 65-20; 13 Aug 65-23; 8 Oct 65-1; 29 Oct 65/13; 12 Nov 65-1; 12 Nov 65-15; 26 Nov 65-13; 31 Dec 65-11; see also, High Street, Rainham
Rainham, history, 23 Nov 62-11
Rame Head, HMS, 30 Mar 62-6
Randall, William Edward Renwell, will, 10 Aug 62-1
Rank Bowl, see, Bowling Alley, Chatham
Ratepayers Associations, see, Davis Estate Ratepayers Association; Rainham and Wigmore Residents Association
Rating Assessments, 26 Apr 63-1; see also under the names of local authorities for rates, e.g., Chatham Council, rates
Rawlingson, Charles, 29 Dec 61-9
Recruiting Centre, see, Army Information Office
Red Cross, see, British Red Cross
Redfern, Annie, obituary, 10 Feb 61-4; will, 2 June 61-1
Reed Cartons Ltd., to close, 9 Oct 64-11
Reed's Paper Group, 15 June 62-11; new research centre, 19 Oct 62-8
Reed, Joseph, will, 12 June 64-1
Remand home, Greenacres, Borstal Road, 29 Mar 63-7
Remembrance Day, 17 Nov 61-6/14, and subsequent years' reports
Residents Associations, see, Davis Estate Ratepayers Association; Rainham and Wigmore Residents Association
Restoration House, Rochester, 22 June 62-10
Richardson, Jim, 10 Nov 61-11
Ridley, Joseph Iveson, 2 Feb 62-11
Ring, Arthur Thomas Henry, will, 15 Sep 61-1
Riverside, Chatham, proposed development, 15 Sep 61-1; 29 Sep 61-11; 6 Oct 61-1; 27 Oct 61-1
Rix, J. A. and Co., Gillingham, store sold, 1 Mar 63-1
Road accidents, 10 Feb 61-1
Roads, rebuilding of A2 to connect M2 and London, 23 Feb 62-1; 1 Mar 63-1/12; 6 Nov 64-1; see also, A2 Road; M2 Bypass
Rochester Airport, proposed development, 21 Apr 61-20; 5 May 61-1; 12 May 61-10/20; 26 May 61-10/11; Short Bros. to quit, 1 Sep 61-20; 26 Jan 62-1; 2 Mar 62-1; 30 Mar 62-1; 19

Apr 62-1; 1 June 62-1/9; 21 Sep 62-1; 5 Oct 62-8/9; 6 Sep 63-1; 13 Sep 63-15; 13 Dec 63-20; 30 July 65-24; 5 Nov 65-28; see also, Airwork Services Ltd.

Rochester Bridge, 27 Jan 61-12; 3 May 63-11; proposed new bridge, 6 Nov 64-14; 24 Dec 64-18

Rochester Casino, 3 Feb 61-7

Rochester Castle, 2 Oct 64-13; 23 July 65-13

Rochester Cathedral, visit of the Queen to present Royal Maundy money, 17 Feb 61-1 and 3 Mar 61-20 and 30 Mar 61-1 and 7 Apr 61-7; 7 Apr 61-17; Rev. Robert Whiston, 15 Sep 61-11; clock, 5 Apr 63-12; Visitation, 6 Mar 64-9

Rochester Choral Society, 30 Nov 62-7

Rochester College of Theology, 10 Mar 61-9

Rochester Council, finance: Abstract of Accounts, 1960-61, 29 Sep 61-19; 1961-62, 21 Sep 61-1

Rochester Council, Freeman; Royal Navy, HMS Pembroke, 10 Apr 64-12/24

Rochester Council, housing: Troy Town, 22 June 62-11; 2 Aug 63-1; multi-storey flats, 4 Oct 63-1/12; Troy Town, 29 Jan 65-24 and 2 Apr 65-1/28 and 7 May 65-16; rent increases, 30 July 65-1; Troy Town, first stage completed, 27 Aug 65-1

Rochester Council, Mayors: 1961-62, Councillor Ivor John Phillips, 26 May 61-1; 1962-63, Alderman J. Green, 25 May 62-1; 1963-64, Councillor Edward Griffin, 24 May 63-1/24; 1964/65, Councillor L. A. M. Owen, 22 May 64-19; 1965-66, Councillor Stuart Fry, 28 May 65-1/28

Rochester Council, rates: 1961-62, 10 Mar 61-1/5; 1962-63, 16 Mar 62-6; 1963-64, 1 Mar 63-18; 1964-65, 28 Feb 64-1; 1965-66, 5 Mar 65-1

Rochester Council, regalia: 16 June 61-14; 14 July 61-18; 13 Oct 61-19; 17 Nov 61-7

Rochester Council: Charter anniversary celebrations, 23 June 61-10; 30 June 61-10/14/18; 7 July 61-6/14; Beating the Bounds, by river, 4 Sep 64-1/24; see also, High Street, Rochester; St. Margaret's Banks

Rochester Diocesan Conference, 22 Nov 63-6

Rochester Grammar School for Girls, 27 Oct 61-5; 75th birthday, 25 Oct 63-26

Rochester Port, 17 Feb 61-1; 7 June 63-1

Rochester Queen packet, 20 Jan 61-8

Rochester Technical School, 6 Oct 61-11

Rochester Week, 10 July 64-24; 24 July 64-1/10/12; 31 July 64-1/12; 23 July 65-7/14

Rochester, Admiralty Court, see, Admiralty Court, Rochester

Rochester, Australia, 25 May 62-10

Rochester, Bishop of, see Chavasse, Christopher Maude; Say, Richard David

Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage Board, 22 Sep 61-14; extensions at Motney Hill, 25 May 62-9

Rochester, history: 26 Oct 62-13; see also, Tidd, Richard

Rochester, New York, 31 July 64-11

Rochester-Abbeville Twin Town Link, 14 June 63-7

Rogers, Irene, obituary and funeral, 10 Nov 61-19

Roman Catholic Church Hall, Beechings Way, Twydall, 16 June 61-8; 25 Aug 61-1

Roots, Clifton, diamond wedding, 25 June 65-12

Rowing, 11 May 62-10; see also, Medway Towns Rowing Club

Royal Cinema, Rainham, 19 Feb 65-17; 5 Mar 65-13

Royal Dockyard Church, 5 Mar 65-12

Royal Dockyard, see, Dockyard

Royal Engineers, 21 Apr 61-10; museum, 28 Apr 61-9; 5 May 61-7; 'At Home', 9 June 61-9/10; 6 Oct 61-6/20; opening of Garrison Church Hall, 2 Feb 62-13; 30 Mar 62-6; SME 150th anniversary, 11 May 62-1 and 13 July 62-19 and 27 July 62-7 gift to Coventry Cathedral, 18 May 62-10; 25 May 62-14; Freedom of the Borough of Chatham, 20 July 62-1/7; 20 July 62-19; 28 Sep 62-13; 5 Oct 62-14/19; last National Servicemen, 16 Nov 62-12; 14 June 63-17; open day, 11 Sep 64-0; closure of Wouldham Bridging Camp, 5 Nov 65-8; see also, Chattenden Barracks

Royal Marine Barracks site, 30 Oct 64-1

Royal Marines, 8 May 64-13; 15 May 64-11

Royal Naval Hospital, closure, 20 Jan 61-1/8/12; ghosts, 27 Jan 61-8; the Scout, 3 Feb 61-8; plans for conversion to civilian hospital, 26 May 61-1; 2 Oct 64-9

Royal Navy, see, Admiralty Clothing Factory; Dockyard; Medway, Flag Officer; Navy Days; Nore, Commander in Chief, Pembroke, HMS; Pembroke House; Royal Naval Hospital

Royal School of Military Engineering, see, Royal Engineers

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 5 May 61-20

Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel, Rochester, 10 Feb 61-7

Royal Visits, see, Alexandra, Princess; Edinburgh, Duke of; Elizabeth II, Queen

Rule, R. W., obituary, 23 Oct 64-9

Rundle, Leslie, 26 Jan 62-9

Russell, Philip, 5 Jan 62-9

Ryder, Alan, 18 Aug 61-18

Ryman, John, 23 Nov 62-11

Sainsbury, opening of Chatham store, 19 July 63-12

Salters Cross, Rochester, 12 Oct 62-17; 9 Nov 62-24; 23 Nov 62-1; 14 Dec 62-1; 18 Jan 63-18; 22 Feb 63-12

Salvation Army, Chatham, 26 May 61-10

Sanders, Frederick, 26 Oct 62-13

Sanderson, Iris, 22 Sep 61-18

Sands, Carole, 8 Sep 61-18; 22 Sep 61-18

Saunders Street, Gillingham, development scheme, 6 Sep 63-15

Say, Richard David, Canon, appointed Bishop of Rochester, 6 Jan 61-1/8; 13 Jan 61-8/12; 20 Jan 61-1; 27 Jan 61-9; enthroned, 3 Feb 61-1/5/8

School of Military Engineering, see, Royal Engineers

Schools, see Gillingham Council, education; Kent County Council, education; and the names of individual schools

Scott's timber yard, Chatham, fire, 19 May 61-6

Scott, Candy, 7 June 63-23

Scott, HMS, 20 Nov 64-18; 27 Nov 64-10

Scott, Wally, 8 Nov 63-23

Scouts, 10 Mar 61/1/10; 4 May 62-6/7/8; 15 June 62-1/10; 8 May 64-24; see also, Buckmore Park

Seeboard, 20 Sep. 63-28; increased local grid, 24 Jan 64-9; 7 Feb 64-22; 9 Oct 64-1; 5 Feb 65-11; record new customers, 8 Oct 65-11

Segas, see, South Eastern Gas Board

Setford, Lynn, 13 Oct 61-18

Seven Sisters trees, the Vines, Rochester, to be chopped down, 5 July 63-22

Sewage, see, Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage Board

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Sharman, Frederick James, 21 Apr 61-20

Sheppard, Horace, diamond wedding, 31 Dec 65-7

Shinkwin, Aline, play — 'The Baker Saint', 17 July 64-21

Shipping and Coal Co Ltd., 30 July 65-10

Shops and shopping, 4 Jan 63-9; see also the names of individual shops, e.g., Vye and Son, Ltd.

Short Bros. and Harland Ltd., to quit Rochester Airport, 1 Sep 61-20; history, 4 May 62-11

Showell, Sir Cloudesley, 3 Aug 62-11

Simpson, Reg, 20 July 62-18

Sindal Shaw House, Chatham, 24 July-9

Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester

Six Poor Travellers, see, House of the Six Poor Travellers

Slough Fort, Allhallows-on-Sea, demolition, 24 Aug 62-5

Smith, H. E., Mrs., retirement, 24 Apr 64-1

Smith, Noel Garrett, will, 20 July 62-20

Snodhurst Bottom, Chatham, 12 Nov 65-7

Snodhurst House, Chatham, 30 Nov 62-12; opened, 14 Dec 62-10

Snow storm, see storms and severe weather

Soldiers' Home, Brompton, for sale, 20 Oct 61-8

Sommerfeld and Thomas Ltd., 30 July 65-10

South Eastern Electricity Board, see, Seeboard

South Eastern Gas Board, 24 Nov 61-1; 5 Oct 65-13/14

South-East Study, 23 Oct 64-1; 30 Oct 64-1; 20 Nov 64-12

Spembly Ltd., 28 Dec 63-16; 5 June 64-19; 27 Nov 64-28

Spoor, Hilda Jane, will, 3 July 64-1

Springett, Leonard, will, 10 Mar 61-1

St. Andrew's Church, Gillingham, see, Methodist Church, St. Andrew's, Gillingham

St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, bequest, 9 June 61-1
St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, 30 Mar 61-5
St. Chatherine's Hospital, Rochester, 650th anniversary, 17 Dec 65-1; 24 Dec 65-7
St. George Hotel, Chatham, to be built, 10 July 64-11
St. John's Church, Chatham, 9 Nov 62-15
St. Joseph the Workman Church, 26 Mar 65-15
St. Justus Church, Rochester, new organ, 15 Feb 63-6
St. Margaret's Players, Rainham, disbanded, 12 June 64-1
St. Margarets' Banks, Rochester, 29 June 62-20; redevelopment proposals, 1 Jan 65-1; 8 Jan 65-22/23; 5 Feb 65-10
St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, offer for site, 29 Sep 61-1; 10 Nov 61-8; 7 June 63-17; 21 June 63-13; 4 Oct 63-1
St. Mary's Church, Strood, 10 Feb 61-10
St. Matthew's Church, Borstal, 29 Sep 61-20; seven lamps, 7 Dec 62-28
St. Matthew's Church, Wigmore, plans, 8 June 62-9; church site dedicated, 27 July 62-21; work to start, 26 Oct 62-1; model, 26 Oct 62-24; 9 Nov 62-13; building started, 25 Oct 63-1; foundation stone, 1 May 64-15/16; 22 Jan 65-30; consecrated, 23 Apr 65-15.
St. Michael and All Angels Church, Cuxton, 26 Apr 63-12
St. Peters' Methodist Church, see, Methodist Church, St. Peter's
St. Philip and St. James Church, Walderslade, foundation stone, 12 May 61-19; consecrated, 8 June 62-9
St. Stephen's Church, Chatham, 21 Dec 62-10
Stacey, Invita Gerald Reeves, 8 June 62-11
Standen, Aubrey Owen, will, 23 Feb 62-19
Stanley, Charles, diamond wedding, 19 Feb 65-7
Stapley, Kate, 101st birthday, 23 Mar 62-10
Stewart, W. G., retirement, 23 Oct 64-12
Stimpson, Edward, diamond wedding, 31 Dec 65-7
Storms and severe weather, heavy snow, 5 Mar 65-1; floods, 17 Dec 65-9/12
Strood Council, rates: 1961-62, 10 Mar 61-8; 1962-63, 9 Mar 62-7; 1963-64, 8 Mar 63-6; 1964-65, 6 Mar 64-1 and 13 Mar 64-8; 1965-66, 12 Mar 65-8
Strood Council: paper sack refuse system, 7 July 61-9/10; merger plans, 16 Mar 62-8 and 31 Aug 62-8; 21 Sep 62-17; rents, 14 Feb 64-1; population increase, 8 Oct 65-8
Strood County Youth Club, 26 May 61-5; extension, 28 Dec 62-1
Strood Dock, 6 Apr 62-1
Strood Fire Station, opened, 5 Mar 65-14
Strood Motor and Engineering Co. Ltd., golden jubilee, 12 Jan 62-13; taken over by University Motors (Medway) Ltd., 14 Feb 64-9
Struthers, David Lindsay, obituary, 13 Nov 64-7; will, 22 Jan 65-17
Submarines, 4 May 62-1/10; 11 May 62-14; see also under the names of individual submarines — Artemis; Dreadnought; Finwhale; Oberon; Ocelot; Ajibwa; Onondaga; Onslaught
Sun Hotel, Chatham, to close, 21 May 65-13
Swain, Harold George, will, 10 Nov 61-20
Swiftsure, HMS, 9 Mar 62-10/14; to scrapyard, 12 Oct 62-1 and 19 Oct 62-8
Synagogue, Chatham Memorial, centenary, 8 Oct 65-12
Tait, Ivy Muriel, will, 8 June 62-14
Taylor, Gerald Richard, will, 17 Feb 61-9
Taylor, Joseph, 15 Dec 61-11
Teasdale, John, 8 Feb 63-9
Temeraire, battleship, 18 Jan 63-9
Temple Manor, 3 Feb 61-15; restored and open to the public, 5 May 61-10 and 26 May 61-17
Temple Secondary School for Boys, new school opened, 9 June 61-8; new swimming pool, 11 June 65 1/7; 18 June 65-18
Tennis, see, Avenue Lawn Tennis Club; Darland Tennis Club
Tenpin bowling, see, Bowling Alley, Chatham
Territorial Army, 2 June 61-7; 31 Aug 62-14; 30 Nov 62-19; 28 June 63-1
Terry, Percy Alfred, obituary, 23 Aug 63-20
Theatres, 17 Feb 61-10; see also, Barnard's Palace of Varieties, Empire Theatre, Chatham; Globe Theatre, Chatham; Oast House Theatre, Rainham, Town Hall Theatre, Chatham
Thomas, John, centenarian, 15 Nov 63-12; 22 Nov 63-1
Thomas, Muriel, 3 Mar 61-18
Thompson, Rear-Admiral, J. Y., 27 Jan 61-12
Thomson, Annette Alice, will, 21 May 65-12
Thorndike House, Chatham, opened 19 May 61-1
Tidd, Richard, 16 Nov 62-13
Tilley, A. H., 71st wedding anniversary, 9 Oct 64-1
Titanic, survivor locates local cousin, 4 Sep 64-1
Tomlinson, Norman, 29 Mar 63-13
Town Hall Theatre, Chatham, 23 Aug 63-10; 6 Sep 63-1; 25 Oct 63-25; 22 Nov 63-23; 20 Dec 63-19; 31 Jan 64-21
Town Hall, Chatham, 15 Feb 63-1
Tracey, Karen, 25 May 62-18
Tracey, William, diamond wedding, 31 July 64-5
Treacher, Hubert H., obituary, 18 Dec 64-14
Trimble, J. Bartley, obituary, 13 Jan 61-6
Troy Town housing, Rochester, see, Rochester Council, housing
Tunnels, see, Dartford-Purfleet Tunnel
Twin Dragons restaurant, 13 Nov 64-17
Twohig, Alice, 19 Apr 62-11
Twydall Community Centre, 2 June 61-1; 2 Feb 62-1; 13 Apr 62-5; 29 June 62-1; 21 June 63-24; 6 Mar 64-9
Twydall Green, development proposals, 11 Dec 64-28
Unemployment, see, Employment
United Services Golf Club, see, Gillingham Golf Club
Universal Flying Services Ltd., 1 June 62-9
University Motors (Medway) Ltd., take over Strood Motor & Engineering Co. Ltd., 14 Feb 64-9
Upchurch Council, 5 May 61-9; 8 June 62-8
Upchurch, Village Hall opened, 10 Nov 61-5/6
Upnor Castle, open to the public, 7 Apr 61-17
Upnor, changing scene, 13 Oct 61-11
Urchin, HMS, 24 Jan 64-6; 7 Feb 64-1/10; 14 Feb 64/14
Venus, HMS, 24 Jan 64-6; 7 Feb 64-1/10; 14 Feb 64-14
Veterans' Club, Military Road, Chatham, 10 Feb 61-14
Veterans' Club, Rochester, opened, 28 May 65-10/26
Victory, HMS, 12 June 64-13; 9 Oct 64-26; bicentenary celebrations, 7 May 65-1/12/13/14 and 14 May 65/14/15
Vidal, HMS, 15 Sep 61-5; 13 Oct 61-9; 7 Sep 62-10/14; 30 Aug 63-17; 13 Sep 63-6; 7 Feb 64-17; 28 Feb 64-1; 28 Aug 64-1/22; 4 Sep 64-24; 25 Sep 64-18; 13 Aug 65-24; 10 Dec 65-17
Vigo village, proposal to build, 1 Dec 61-8; 15 Dec 61-20; 31 Aug 62-1
Vines, Rochester, 3 Aug 62-7
Vye and Son Ltd., 15 May 64-1
Wade, Ray, 15 Sep 61-18
Wadhams family, 1 June 62-11
Waghorn, Thomas Fletcher, Lieut., 26 Jan 62-9; 2 Feb 62-9
Walderslade, development of shopping centre, 13 Nov 64-12; 22 Jan 65-18; development plan, 15 Oct 65-1
Walker, Thomas, will, 31 Jan 64-17
Wall, Len and Ena, 17 Mar 61-18; 20 Oct 61-8
Walter, Jonathan James, obituary, 17 Feb 61-17; 24 Feb 61-17; will, 23 June 61-1
Wardle, Victor Oliver, obituary, 15 Jan 65-17
Water, see, Medway Water Board
Waters, Edward Walter, Alderman, elected Mayor of Gillingham, 26 May 61-11
Watts Place, Chatham, demolition, 24 Nov 61-1; 15 Dec 61-11; 12 Jan 62-1; 6 Apr 62-20; new stores, 8 June 62-1
Wayfield Community Centre, 11 Jan 63-11
Webb, Charles Edward, will, 31 Dec 65-17
Webb, F., diamond wedding, 3 Jan 64-24
Weller, Irene, Players, see, Irene Weller Players
West, Richard Thomas, diamond wedding, 5 June 64-1
Westcourt Tool and Stamping Co. Ltd., 14 July 61-6
Westell, Harold, obituary, 3 Nov 61-1
Wharves, see, Medway Wharf; Old Foundry Wharf
Whirlwind, HMS, 5 Mar 65-9
Whiston, Rev. Robert, 15 Sep 61-11; 22 Sep 61-10
White, Hazel, 19 Oct 62-27
Whitehead, Albert J., obituary, 22 Oct 65-19
Whitehead, Cecil S., 19 June 64-9
Whitehouse, George T., diamond wedding, 25 Oct 63-5
Whornes Place, Cuxton, 11 Oct 63-1; 18 Oct 63-17; 1 Nov 63-

Wigmore Residents Association, see Rainham and Wigmore Residents Association

Wildfire, HMS, commissioning, 18 Sep 64-19

Wilkinson Tom, 21 Sep 62-11

Willey, Edward George, will, 17 Mar 61-1

Williams, Norman, 17 Feb 61-18

Williamson, Sir Joseph Mathematical School, see, Mathematical School, Rochester

Willis, Dan, 26 June 64-13

Willis, Lady Helen, obituary, 25 Aug 61-17; will, 15 Dec 16-20

Wills, Francis George Barton, 28 Sep 62-13

Wimble, Anita, death, 10 Aug 62-1; will, 2 Nov 62-7

Windmills, Meopham, 2 Nov 62-1/14

Winget, Ltd., new office block, 16 Mar 62-20; 17 Sep 65-1

Winter, Ruth, 16 June 61-18

Withers, Victoria Dorothy Gladys, will, 11 Dec 64-18

Women's Institutes, 25 June 65-8

Wood, Grace Helen, obituary, 5 Jan 62-6

Wood, Sheridan John, will, 16 Aug 63-20

Woodfield Rochester Ltd., 8 Sep 61-20

Woodlands County Primary School, Gillingham, 26 Jan 62-12

Woodlands Secondary Girls School, Gillingham, 16 Nov 62-5

Woods, George, 8 June 62-18

Woollett, Emily Rachel, obituary, 10 Feb 61-4; will, 1 Sep 61-8

Workmen's Clubs and Institutes, 17 Feb 61-6; see also, Clubs; Grain Working Men's Club

Wouldham military camp, closed, 5 Nov 65-8

Wouldham, 9 Mar 62-8; 16 Mar 62-11

Wraight, Mercy Maria, 22 Feb 63-12

Wright, Jack, 16 Feb 62-11

Wright, John, 6 Oct 61-11

Wyatt, Sir Thomas, 9 Oct 64-15

Yachting, 6 July 62-11; see also, Medway Yacht Club; Medway Yacht Regatta; Medway Yacht Week

Youens, Frederick, V.C., 5 July 63-10

Young Enterprise, 7 June 63-13; 25 Sep 64-16

Youth Clubs, See, Galahad Club, Strood; Gillingham County Youth Club; Strood County Youth Club

Zeebrugge, official ceremonies, 3 May 63-22