

DAGENHAM POULTRY CIRCLE.

Some interesting attractions have been added to the Open Egg Show to be held at the Dagenham Adult Institute, St. Georges-road, on Saturday.

In addition to the display of eggs, there will be eggs in the various stages of incubation, an array of appliances—both ready and home-made and an interesting bird judging competition. Admission may be obtained by payment of twopence at the door, opening at 3 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there is a free film show by courtesy of the Millers Mutual Association. "Poultry Cavalcade" will be shown. This should be very interesting and instructive. It is a "talkie," and Mr. Morris, N.D.P., late of the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture, will be on hand afterwards to answer questions relevant to the subject.

There is still time for local backyarders to enter in the special class arranged for their benefit. Conditions are very simple. All that is required is three eggs of any one colour, brown, white or tinted. A tinted egg is one that is neither brown or white, but a shade in between. To form a plate, choose an egg of approximately two and an eighth ounces in weight, the shell to be strong and smooth to denote good texture, freedom from ridges and flat surfaces and not too pointed at the small end. Having chosen the egg, put another two with it as near alike as possible, carefully wipe them with a damp cloth to remove any dirt, and send your entry to Mr. Harding, 4, Tilney-road, Dagenham, together with threepence as entrance fee. Remember, the winner gets a hen and chicks as first prize.

To those competing in other classes, there is no need to worry about colour, as the judge will classify. Eggs will be received at the Institute on Friday evening and Saturday morning up to 11 a.m.

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have a sherry with him. Prisoner was quite sober and he was in the same condition when he saw him at the police station five hours later.

After deliberating in private for a quarter of an hour, the Bench said the prisoner would be given the benefit of the doubt, with a strong caution as to his future action and never drive after having a drink. It was a grave doubt and both charges would be dismissed.

wer. Most 15 and five guineas costs.

The Sterling Clock Co., it was stated, were now producing 100 per cent British clocks.

DAGENHAM CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

At the March meeting of the Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society, that well-known judge of birds and editor of "Bird Fancy," Mr. G. F. Crawford, gave a most interesting talk on canaries. Although this gentleman does not often lecture now, owing to pressure of business, he managed to spare an hour and a half in Dagenham.

Some of the points mentioned were the pairing of buff to buff and yellow to yellow. From these pairings one gets the following faults if the birds have not been selected very carefully—trousers, long feather, open fronts and pinched in the neck.

Both novices and champions should not inbreed unless for some definite purpose of fixing a good point; even then the birds must be in perfect health and vigour and not even had a slight cold during the season.

A breeding record was most essential and should be kept for further reference.

Questions were asked by the members and answered by Mr. Crawford.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Seymour, and seconded by Mr. Reeder. The members also have to thank Mr. E. Rush, the sub-editor of "Bird Fancy," for inducing Mr. Crawford to come along.

The ramble has been decided for Eppingham on May 23rd, and now await the O.K. from Barking Society. Two new members joined, Mr. Clarke, a budgie breeder, of Treswell-road, and Mr. Deacon, British exhibitor, of Hedgerman's-road.

The membership of the society is growing slowly with the right type of fancier, and they should hold their own at the next Inter-Club Show if a few more local breeders, both novices and champions, will throw in their lot. At the last inter-club show they produced the best bird in the show, banded by Mrs. Rust, and averaged over two points per exhibit, a very creditable performance for a young club.

There are breeders in Dagenham who can hold their own at open shows. Some are members of the club and some are not.

The next meeting is April 6th, at 8 p.m., at Pettit Farm, when Mr. G. Hill will give a demonstration of making show cages and cage fronts.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

The secretary thanks members for their handsome presentation.

reminded of the gala
Friday next. I. M.

WOMENFOLK SOCIAL CLUB.

of the Naval Womenfolk
was held at the Vinerias
Monday. Mrs. Sayer
chair.
Hall gave a good display
ing, besides singing
"The King." The re-
afternoon was spent

on social and dance
Hall, Five Elms, on
a great success. They
number of sailors from
"lying off Tilbury,
real colour to the event.
had many games, the
being the train dance.
men had to take a suit
the clothes it contained,
their partners dressed
rain. Much merriment
when they returned
ladies' attire to finish the
Smith, Miss Ellen Hall,
and many of the sailor
great talent in enter-
tainment of the com-
pelling speech was made
P.O. of the "Escort,"
hon. secretary, R.N.O.C.

acted as M.C., and the
pleasantly away.

"HYDE PARK?"

is one who, when living
out many a pleasant
listening to the
Victoria and Hyde Parks,
be possible to have such
Dagenham?
There are many like me
serious subjects when
hours, and would like
of putting questions
are not quite clear of
which we may be in

appeal through your
further views on the
the powers that be for
such a procedure as
yours truly,

F. T. EVANS
street.

Brotherhood? One man he asked
and "Man's attitude to life." He re-
ferred to the many Brotherhoods
about the country that only accepted
men who had to pass certain rituals.
He declared these were too narrow
and self-interested and beside the
point of real Brotherhood. They were
hissing the mark Christian Brother-
hood sees in Jesus Christ, and drama
and creed are set aside. It was easy
to talk Brotherhood; another thing
to act it. Only as they were faithful
to Christ would the Brotherhood
prosper.

Next Sunday the speaker will be
Mr. Joseph Sharman, and the soloist
Mr. Harry E. Wayte, and Bro. Morley
will preside.

DAGENHAM AND DISTRICT GAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Dagenham and
District Gage Bird Society was held
at Pettit Farm on Tuesday of last
week. Mr. L. Seymour was in the
chair.

Mr. Mallett, a Yorkshire breeder, of
Monmouth-road, joined the Society.

The Chairman informed the mem-
bers that the Wykeham Hall, Rom-
ford, had been looked at a cost of
£2 2s. 0d. for the next inter-Club
show. The Society had decided to
contribute £1 1s. 0d. towards an inter-
Club shield.

The remainder of the evening was
given up to questions and answers on
breeding-room queries, which kept
the meeting lively for well over an
hour.

Members wishing to ramble on
Sunday, May 23rd, should meet at
Romford Station at 10 a.m. Owing
to the cost of transport, Eppingham
has been ruled out, Warley Common
having been suggested as a suitable
hunting ground and easily accessible
by bus.

The next meeting takes place on
June 1st, when Mr. T. Colling will
lecture in colour feeding.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION, DAGENHAM.

An address by Deaconess Maud
Fowell, of St. John the Divine, was
given at the meeting of the Mothers'
Union, on Thursday. Mrs. Marshall
was in the chair.

On Sunday evening, Rev. F. S. J.
Marshall (Vicar) conducted a special
Comminion service.

West Ham Corporation Bill Passed.

In the House of Lords on Wednes-
day, the West Ham Corporation Bill
was read the third time and passed.

Dangerous Driving Charge.

Alfred Joseph Barrington, a trans-
port contractor, of Cassobury-road,
Walthamstow, was fined £5 with 22
12s. costs, for dangerous driving at
Old Church-road, Chingford, on
March 15th, at Waltham Abbey Police
Court on Tuesday.

Ongar Children Miss School.

For failing to send their children
to school, Sidney T. Bays, Council
Houses, Stanford Rivers, and Walter
Wright, Nickerland, Stanford Rivers,
were fined 5s. each at Ongar Police
Court on Thursday.

Man Rescued From River.

Whilst walking along the tow-path
of the River Lea, near the Ferry Boat
Inn, Walthamstow, Mr. Albert Waker-
mar, aged twenty-five, an inmate of
St. David's Hospital, Edmonton, col-
lapsed and fell into the water. He
was pulled out by a bargeman, Mr.
Robert Sheldrick, of 97, Weymouth-
terrace, Hackney and taken back
to the hospital.

Ilford's Bill Passed.

In the House of Lords on Tues-
day the Ilford Corporation Bill was
read the third time and passed.

Schoolboy Injured By Trolley-Bus.

Donald Blake, a schoolboy, of Hove-
avenue, Walthamstow, was slightly
injured when he was hit by a slow
travelling trolley-bus in Markhous-
road, on Tuesday. It was stated
that he was being chased by another
boy at the time, and ran out from a
side-turning into the trolley-bus. He
was assisted home after treatment,
suffering mainly from shock.

Water Cans In The Cemetery.

At the meeting of Walthamstow
Council on Friday, the Public Health
Committee reported that they had had
under consideration the report of the
Cemetery Superintendent as to the
practice of hiring water-cans to per-
sons requiring same at the cemetery.
It was recommended that no altera-
tion be made in the present practice.
Councillor Redhead moved that the
clause be referred back to the com-
mittee as there was a matter of prin-
ciple to be determined. He thought
it should be brought into line with
general practice. It was agreed that
the matter be referred back to the
committee.

donkey race for a cup on May 20th.

The Billericay Council are to take
up the question of the Ministry of
Transport's refusal to impose a ten
miles per hour speed limit on certain
roads in its district.

Shoreditch Collision.

When two cars came into collision
at the junction of Castle-street and
Tabernacle-street, Shoreditch, Walter
Stephen Ellaby, the driver of one of
the vehicles, of Grand Buildings, Tra-
falgar-square, W., was rendered un-
conscious and sustained injuries to
the head and legs. A passenger,
Edward Watts Ellaby, of 3, Ormsby-
street, Beulah Hill, S.E., was in-
jured on the right hand. Both men
were taken to St. Leonard's Hospital.

Queer Feet.

Pleading guilty at Guildhall Police
Court to being drunk in the street,
Edward George Hopkins, 57, a cellar-
man, of Scawfell-street, Hackney-
road, said "When I have a little drink
it must go to my feet, I think, and
then it makes me stumble. I have
queer feet, and that is what happens."
—The Magistrate: In that case it
would appear that you had better
leave that kind of drink alone. Pay
2s. 6d., and do not come here again.

Coach-Car Crash Sequel.

A collision between a motor coach
and a car on September 27th last
year had a sequel in the High Court
when Miss Katherine Raymond, of
Stepney, unsuccessfully claimed dam-
ages against Mr. James Jackson
Phipps, of Boundary-road, Leyton.
Miss Raymond's claim was in respect
of injuries she received. Judgment
was entered for Mr. Phipps, with
costs.

Baby's Death Inquest.

At the inquest on a five-weeks-old
baby, held because the parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Pennett, of Ban-
nister Green, Felsted, were dissatis-
fied with the medical attention, the
jury found that death was due to
natural causes, and said they were
satisfied that the doctor had given
every attention necessary.

Horse Stealing Charge Dismissed.

Alexander Powell, aged twenty, a
labourer, of Oakwood-lane, Eastwood,
denied at Southend Borough Quarter
Sessions a charge of stealing a horse
belonging to a caravan dweller, and
was acquitted.

Wembley on July 3rd. Plans made for 1,000 boys to take part in P.T. display but it was found Stadium could accommodate

festival has been organised by H. H. Douglas-Withers, the hon manager of the Aldershot who has paid particular attention to the colour scheme.

Representatives of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th and 13th Companies of the 1st Essex Battalion, together with members of South Essex and 1st Kent Battalions, and Romford Dagenham Companies took part in display in the Woolwich Commemorative Stadium last Saturday. The number of B.P. boys taking part was 1,000 and the display consisted of various movements and a series of races.

F. W. Stevens, the Brigade Adviser, was in charge, and the 1st Essex Company from Ashford Baptist Church, Leyton, provided the silver band accompaniment.

will be combined mass review of all boys taking part in festival, on June 26th and July 1st.

Boys' Brigade and Ilford Council

Members of the 5th Company at Kings Baptist Church and the 1st company at St. Luke's Church, Lane, will take part in the Borough Council Sports to be held Saturday at the Cricklefields, Lane, Ilford. Grants from the Council for the sports are being made.

Ilford Tuberculosis Care Association and the local branch of the Friends Aid Association, 12th Company at Emmanuel, Ascotign-road, Barking, will hold their first annual display tomorrow (Thursday), at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. L. Johnson, and the meeting Officer, Mr. G. Lotou, President of the West Essex District. An interesting programme is arranged and admission is free—adults sixpence; children free.

15th will mark the finish of the 1937 session by an outing at Shoeburyness next Saturday. They are eagerly looking forward to going with the 5th Company, 15th Company from Wood-bridge Baptist Church, Dagenham, at 10 a.m. in Somerset during the first week of August.

R. Dugdale, of the 6th Company, passed the tests for the Sergeant last Friday at St. Luke's. The examination was taken by S. E. W. Allen, the Battalion Adviser.

Result of the Life Boy Sports West Essex Area held in the fields, Ilford, were as follows: 1st team with 35 points; 2nd, 17 points.

By E. S. J. Newell, Minister in Charge of the Seven Kings Baptist Church presented the Sports Cup.

fields and of those of the State-aided secondary schools.

Mr. Lindsay, replying for the Minister, said that the results of such an investigation would not justify the large expenditure of labour which it would involve. The Board realised the importance of this question and endeavoured, wherever possible, to secure the improvement and extension of existing facilities where these are inadequate.

DAGENHAM CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

On May 23rd a ramble took place to Warley Common. Meeting at Romford station at 10 a.m., the society entertained to Draywood, taking from there to the Common via the Barracks. An abundance of wild life was soon found, including snakes, and a goodly collection was soon obtained. Upon a journey for lunch they met Mr. Burrells, who did the journey by car. This completed the number.

Exhibitions of climbing, long jumping and dart throwing were given. Photos were taken and can be obtained from Mr. May at the June meeting.

They were lucky to have Mr. T. Collings with them for a lecture on colour feeding. A few items mentioned were bred for colour, use of the bronze-green and how obtained; how to produce cinnamon. The colour recipe is used by the lecturer can be had on application to the secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

The inter-club show takes place February 5th, and January 15th, owing to the London Inter-Club dinner clash. Two Yorkshire breeders joined:—Mr. Poy from Elm Park, and Mr. Coote of Rogers-road.

The next Feather Show takes place at Pettit Farm on Saturday. Please bring birds before 2.30 p.m., open to public 11.30.

BECONTREE TENANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Becontree Tenants' Association was held at Pettit Farm, on Friday, when Mrs. Freeman was in the chair. The entertainment was provided by the Four Aces concert party. Tea was served by Mrs. Negus and her Committee.

The Whole Town's Talking about H. Warren & Son's Dancing Academy in Holme-road, East Ham, E.6. Established 35 years in East Ham, they are pioneers of dancing, and you can learn anything there is to know about dancing. You are made welcome on entry. Ladies Quadrilles & odd time dances taught every Tuesday evening. Classes every Thursday afternoon from 2.30 till 5 p.m.

After many months of negotiation, we have not even succeeded in obtaining such a scheme for consideration by our Board.

(4) Failing some alteration in the present state of affairs, including a supplementary estimate of expenditure, the cheaper and quicker road of co-operation is closed for at least three years.

(5) Believing the extension of the King George Hospital to be essential in the public interest, the Board of Management of the Hospital were willing to consider carefully any feasible scheme for co-operation which did not destroy the essentials of its voluntary government and academic eminence. We could do no more. Even if a scheme was agreed, money from the County would have been for new beds and new departments—not for existing ones, and the Hospital would still have needed full public support to keep its voluntary standing.

No scheme has been formulated. No negotiations are pending. The maintenance and the extension of the Hospital, so vitally necessary, depend upon public support alone. Yours faithfully, G. AUSTIN HEPWORTH, Secretary and Superintendent, King George Hospital, Ilford.

GAS COMPANY'S DEMONSTRATIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Gas Light and Coke Company will give some special lecture demonstrations on "Better Meals for the Money" at their Ilford Showrooms (62-66, High-road) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the first two weeks of June only, at 3 p.m. In the weeks commencing 14th and 21st June the lectures will be given on Wednesdays and Fridays. Tea will be served.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRANK H. FOX.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Herbert Fox, of 3, Reede-gardens, Dagenham, took place at the Dagenham Churchyard. Mr. Fox, who had been an invalid for a long time, passed away in King George Hospital, at the age of 37 years. He leaves a widow and three sons.

Floral tributes included those from: His loving Wife; Ida and brother-in-law; Maggie and brother-in-law; Nora and brother-in-law; Gertie and step-mother; L.C.C. Maintenance Staff; Councillor Butters; Harry and Edie; Wally and Arthur; Len and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Padd; Mrs. Turner and family; the Girls, 55, Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Trinne; the neighbours, Reede-gardens; neighbours, Reede-road; friends, the Old Village.

Messrs. West and Coe were the undertakers.

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BRANCHES AT
Hammersmith, W
Southampton

FORD PLANES AT AIR DISPLAY

Out of approximately thirty planes engaged in demonstrations Empire Air Day at the London Park, Felpham, Middlesex, are powered by Ford engines. So well known is the dependability of Ford engine that it is being used in increasing numbers in the air.

One of the Ford-engined planes was a ground trainer which attracted considerable interest. This plane was constructed so that it cannot be seen from the ground, so that the pilot can learn the "feel" of flying from the reaction to the joy-stick and rudder as it taxis along the ground.

There were two Drone planes flown by Mr. R. Kronfeld to demonstrate stability. Both were propelled by Ford engines. Mr. J. Appleby flew a Ford-powered Flying Flea and F. W. Braughton, inventor and designer of the plane he flew, demonstrated a single-seater using a Ford "Ten" engine conversion with dual ignition, by the Carden Aero Company.

The use of compressed air for power and various other processes at Ford Works, Dagenham, is an outstanding example of its application in industry. There are now thirteen air compressors in operation which are the most up-to-date obtainable and incorporate the latest developments in high speed 2-stage direct motor driven compressors. They are probably the largest of the standard type of machine.

FORD CRICKET WASHED OUT.

TWO THREE TEAM MATCHES NOT PLAYED.

The first and third teams were out on Saturday.

The only match played was that between Walthamstow and Walthamstow.

WALTHAMSTOW "A"

Haygerly, lbw, b Toll	10
Coleman, b Arnold	10
Robinson, b Toll	15
Waicham, b Toll	11
Robinson st Evans b Watkins	10
Day, b Watkins	11
Toll	11
not out	11
W. c Watkins, b Toll	9
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	137

WALTHAMSTOW "B"

Haygerly, c Campbell, b Day	4
not out	10
Gray, c Hengerty, b Day	1
M. c and b Lyon	13
old c rub, b Robinson, S. W.	0
b Robinson, S. W.	0
not out	11
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wks.)	120

Watkins, G. Toll, P. Fordham, M. Tweed did not bat.
Bowling: S. W. Robinson 2 Day 2 for 24.

FORD'S CRICKET SUCCESS.

GOOD WINS IN BUSINESS HOUSES LEAGUES.

RAE GETS HIS CENTURY.

Ford Sports enjoyed a successful cricket weekend, winning two First Division matches in the London Business Houses' League. On Saturday, at Kent-avenue, they beat Carreras, and, playing away on Sunday, they won against Courages.

The feature of the Sunday game was a century by Rae, who attained 100 and then had to retire hurt.

Removed and Start.
On Saturday, Carreras batted first, and in the first over lost Davis, the score being one wicket for no runs. Thomas joined Elaby, and in a third wicket stand of 61 retrieved this disastrous start. The visitors continued to get runs steadily, but the last four wickets were dismissed for nine runs, leaving Ford's with a total of 102 to face. Coleman took 5 wickets for 34 runs, while Morphew secured 4 for 12. Out of the sixteen overs the latter bowled, eleven were maidens.

Newsham Well Set.
Ford's set about their task confidently, Gilbert and Newsham scoring 35 before the former left. Newsham was well set, and, joined by Turnbull, another 42 runs were produced. At the fourth wicket the score was 100, and eventually the home team concluded with six wickets for 140. Newsham had 92 in his credit, and was unlucky not to get his century.

On Sunday, the team travelled to West London to play Courages, and although it was raining when they left Dagenham, the weather was fine when they arrived at their destination. Courages won the toss, and knocked up a total of 113, Dorey carrying his bat for 61. W. Turnbull took 6 for 41, and France 2 for 13.

Batting for Ford's, Rae collected a magnificent century, and at the close of play the total was 157 for 4.

Scores:—

CARRERAS,	
G. Elsy, c Coleman, b Morphew	43
J. R. Davis, b Coleman	0
J. Thomas, st Rae, b Gilbert	24
D. Warren, c Rae, b Morphew	21
W. Edwards, b Coleman	6
I. Goulding, b Coleman	0
O. Neate, c Coleman, b Morphew	4
F. A. Tarrant, c Oliver, b Coleman	0
D. Callow, b Coleman	1
W. R. Mahoney, b Morphew	0
E. Sales, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	102

FORD SPORTS.

E. Gilbert, c Goulding, b Thomas	5
E. Newsham, b Neate	92
W. Turnbull, c Goulding, b Thomas	7
C. Rae, c —, b Neate	20
K. Calder, b Davis	3
F. Carrington, b Davis	3
F. Oliver, not out	7
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets)	140

J. Turnbull, J. Lord, R. Coleman and E. Morphew did not bat.
Scores:—
COURAGES,
O. Garrard, c Carrington, b Morphew

DAGENHAM CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

At the next feather show held at Pettit Farm, on Saturday, ninety exhibits were judged by Mr. E. A. Worth.

The prize for the best bird in the show went to a novice Border, bred by F. Edgley.

Once again, the novice Borders fetched the largest classes, and competition was very keen.

Mr. G. Arnold won the tea service. The South Essex Inter-Club Shield was kindly brought along by Mrs. E. Rush for all to view.

The results were as follows:
Special prize winners:— Best 1937 bird: F. Edgley; Best champion Yorkshire: E. Seymour; Best champion Border: W. George; Best novice White: G. Hellery; Best British Harlequin: J. Lane; Best Budgie: T. H. Clarke; Best novice Norwich: E. Ibbett; Best novice Yorkshire: F. Mollett; Best novice Border: F. Edgley; Best 1937 Mule: J. Baker; Best British Softbill: Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Class Winners:—
Novice Norwich, Class 4 (3):—1, E. Ibbett; 2 and 3, A. Jenkinson.
Champion Yorkshires, Class 7 (8):—1, V.H.C. and C. L. Seymour; 2, S. Chittock; 3 and H.C., Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.
Champion Yorkshires, Class 8 (7):—1, 2 and C. L. Seymour; 3 and V.H.C., S. Chittock; H.C., Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Novice Yorkshires, Class 10 (3):—1, F. Mollett; 2, F. Harding; 3, C. Hood.
Novice Yorkshires, Class 11 (7):—1, F. Mollett; 2, G. Wilmhurst; 3, E. Ibbett; V.H.C., F. Harding; H.C., C. Hood; C. G. Wilmhurst.
Champion Borders, Class 13 (6):—1, W. George; 2 and 3, Mrs. Ballantine; V.H.C. H.C. and C. H. S. May.

Champion Borders, Class 14 (3):—1 and 2, Mrs. Ballantine; 3, W. George.
Novice Borders, Class 16 (17):—1 and 2, F. Graves; 3, E. Ibbett; V.H.C. and H.C., M. Hobbs; C., A. Jenkinson.
Novice Borders, Class 17 (15):—1, F. Edgley; 2, F. Kingsman; 3, E. Ibbett; V.H.C., M. Hobbs; H.C. and C., T. Graves.

Novice Borders, Class 18:—1, A. Jenkinson.
Novice White, Class 20 (5):—1, G. Hellery; 2, E. Ibbett; 3 and V.H.C., F. Harding; H.C., C. Hood.
1937 Mule: 1, J. Baker.
Goldfinch:—1, J. Lane; 2, G. Arnold; 3, J. Landy.
Greenfinch:—1, G. Arnold; 2 and 3, J. Lane.

Linnets:—1, J. Lane; 2, G. Arnold.
Redpole:—1 and 2, G. Arnold.
Softbill:—1, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.
Blue Budgies:—1, T. H. Clarke; A.O.C., T. H. Clarke.
Green Budgies:—1, Mrs. E. F. Rush.

Points to date:—Mrs. F. Rush 22; L. Seymour 20; E. Ibbett 33; W. Surralls 31; T. Graves 19; W. George 17; D. Vale 17; A. Jenkinson 16; Mrs. Ballantine 13; M. Hobbs 12; S. Chittock 12; J. Lane 10; F. Harding 10; F. Mollett 9; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges 9; J. Landy 8; E. Dinmore 7; H. Wadsworth 7; H. S. May 6; C. Wilmhurst 6; F. Kingsman 5; Mrs. Stone 5; G. Hellery 5; C. Hood 4; G. Tibble 4; G. Gay 3; Mrs. E. Rush 3; T. H. Cook 2; and J. Baker 1.

All prize money will be paid at the next meeting, Tuesday July 6th.

DAGENHAM TOWN BOWLING CLUB.

Last Thursday's match against Glesco had to be abandoned owing to the storm. At the close of play the Town Club was leading by one shot. It is not certain whether the match will have to be played to a finish, or whether it will be regarded as a draw and the League Secretary has been asked for a decision on the point.

Saturday was decidedly a 'black' day for Dagenham, but, weather being lost.

At Gooseley Green in the League match against Henley's, Messrs. Cornwell and Co. fell up against the Henley's star rink and found Messrs. Cashion and Co. much too hard a nut for them to crack and finished up by being 14 shots down. The other two rinks put up a much better performance and were both one up.

Rink 1:—Dagenham Town: Parkin, Powell, Stabler, Cornell (skip.) 24; Henley's: Luckett, Lancaster, Harris, Cashion (skip.) 23.

Rink 2: Dagenham Town: Arnold Huxtable, Lipscombe, Cornwall (skip.) 17; Henley's: Sanger, Gynner, Peters, Turner (skip.) 12.

Rink 3:—Dagenham Town: Gray, Smith, Hawke, Newell (skip.) 24; Henley's: Phillips, Redington, J. Carter, T. Carter (skip.) 21.

Result Dagenham Town 34 shots, Henley's 65 shots.

At home in a friendly game with Briggs, only "Andy" maintained his reputation and won on his rink by six shots.

Rink 1:—Dagenham Town: W. Smith, J. Smith, Mead, Anderson (skip.) 24; Briggs: Creighton, Smith, Watson, Woodcock (skip.) 13.

Rink 2:—Dagenham Town: Vinal, Mansfield, C. Poston, J. Poston (skip.) 10; Briggs: Dawson, Swift, Sumner, Deacon (skip.) 30.

Rink 3:—Dagenham Town: Knight, Masters, Monk, Churchill (skip.) 22; Briggs: Hunter, Wood, Macmah, Wilson (skip.) 23.

Result, Dagenham Town 43 shots, Briggs 71 shots.

On Saturday the Town Club are away at Romford. On Sunday a visit is being paid to Lathol and members who wish to take part in this fixture, which is always one of the most popular of the few Sunday fixtures of the club, should send in their names to the secretary as soon as possible.

"ON THE BANK."

SOUTH ESSEX CHARITY COMPETITION.

TION.

The South Essex Charity Competition Final for 1937 between Haringay and Romford has been arranged for Thursday, September 24th, on Hildes' ground.

Arrangements for 1937:—A. Dron v. Walthamstow Avenue, Monday, August 30th. G. Romford v. Clapton, C. Haringay v. Dagenham Town, Monday, August 30th. D. Leyton v. Leytonstone Semi-Finals. D. V. D. A. V. C.

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WIVES AT TOTTERIDGE.

WIVES AT TOTTERIDGE. The local side and a very interesting game resulted. Unfortunately after play had started it rained very heavily for about an hour and a quarter and play could not be continued until 4.30 p.m.

Wives made the most of the time at their disposal and scored 125 for the loss of 3 wickets. E. Oldale bowled a very excellent innings, but was not defeated when the rain was declared. He did not have a chance until he had scored his

age, with approximately 150 runs at their disposal, went all out for the runs and their skipper, R. Oldale, gave them a splendid performance, scoring 30 in quick time, all by strokes, six 4's and one 6. He was the most successful bowler, taking three wickets for 20, and the score at the close of play for 6 wickets.

Week Goodmayes are at home.

HARINGAY. Scores:—

Old, b Dennison	10
Old, lbw, b Haynes	5
Old, c Musson, b Haynes	17
Old, c Taylor, b Gay	11
Old, not out	30
Old, b Gay	0
Old, c Taylor, b Gay	0
Old, c Hanger, b Gay	0
Old, lbw, b Haynes	10
Old, not out	13
Extras	0

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DAGENHAM CAGE BIRDS SOCIETY

A meeting was held on November 2nd with Mr. Seymour in the chair. Annual show business was dealt with and a most handsome silver cup was presented for the most points with three nominated birds, winners names to be engraved yearly. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the donor. Additional cash specials were given by Messrs. Chittock, Pinnell, Reader, Kingsman, George, Hodges, May, Seymour and Lane. Messrs S. Wright and Co., are giving a half peck of best Spanish seed for the runner up to best bird in show and the Society are adding two extra specials for Norwich. This brings the specials up to sixty-seven.

B.O.V. receipts have been returned to the value of £48 and members who have contributed towards this amount have a special for competition. The Bird Fancy Coronation Silver Cup has been received and will be held for twelve months by the member staging the best bird.

Other gain members have recorded wins in open shows: Messrs. Chittock and Payne at Clifton with Yorkshires.

The judges engaged for the Annual Show, November 25th, at St. Georges Hall, Rogers-road, are Messrs. A. W. Bacon and W. P. Bell.

Councillor Mrs. L. F. Evans, C.C., has kindly consented to present the prizes at 8.30 p.m. Cartage arrangements have been made by Mr. F. Kingsman.

All schedules have been posted, any member overlooked should write to secretary.

A full report will appear in this journal.

EX-SERVICEMEN AT BROTHERHOOD

FINE GATHERING AT ARMISTICE SERVICE.

The annual united service of members was held at Osborne Hall by the Dagenham Brotherhood and Sisterhood on Sunday last. There were present on the platform Councillor A. Rogers, chairman of Dagenham Urban District Council and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. F. C. Shepherd, hon. secretary, British Legion, Mr. W. H. Greenaway, vice-president, British Legion, Mr. F. J. Green, hon. secretary, British Disabled Ex-Servicemens Association, Mr. A. Morley, representing the St. John's Ambulance. Several members of the Council and their wives were in the congregation and representatives of other societies. Our vice-president, Brother E. Howard, Mass presided.

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Leslie.

Councillor A. Rogers read the lesson taken from the 2nd Book of Corinthians, chapter 11. Mr. Herbert Jones rendered three solos "There is no Death," "The Lord is my Light" and "Lead Kingly Light," and appropriate

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also more factories in the area than anywhere else, and there were at least 25,000 men working close to the site.

Councillor Howard: Do they live there?—A considerable number of them do.

Councillor Rogers added that there was no opportunity for young children under the age of eleven to take, not only swimming as a part of their education, but other things such as football and cricket.

Factory's 5,000 Employees.

Mr. Richards, department manager at Briggs Bodies, Limited, said that they employed approximately 5,000 people. The establishment of a baths at the site would be very helpful to those employees.

Mr. Allen: It would make them happier?—Yes.

Mr. Richards said that the swimming section of the firm's sports club had to go out of the district entirely at present.

Councillor Howard: Why not use the Valence Park pool?—They go to a covered baths.

Councillor Howard: The present pool will be an open one.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, District Clerk to the Essex Education Committee, said there were approximately 24,500 elementary school scholars in the district. About two-thirds of that number were south of the L.M.S. railway line.

Mr. Allen: No less than 16,000?—Yes.

What facilities are there at the moment for swimming?—The Education Committee have said that senior scholars shall be taught swimming where it can be arranged. Only about half of the senior scholars are able to partake of swimming instruction.

You are experiencing considerable difficulty in this matter and a new swimming baths would be helpful?—There have been suggestions from the teachers themselves for additional swimming facilities.

Councillor Howard observed that he found it difficult to believe the figures produced as to the number of school-children in the south part of Dagenham. If the children were there why not the schools?

Not in Curriculum.

The Inspector (to witness): Is it not part of the curriculum for the scholars to be taught swimming?—That is left to the headmaster.

You have no definite plans for teaching swimming?—We cannot as we have no swimming pool.

The Inspector: You can always have plans even if you cannot carry them out. Facilities sometimes come if the plans are made.

Mr. Hudson emphasised that he was not present at the Inquiry as an official representative of the Education Committee.

Mr. E. Milton, headmaster of Goresbrook Senior Boys' School, said that there were 540 pupils in his department, all of whom were keen on swimming. At present they took ad-

dition, said that this represented about 25,000 children. Witnesses showed that they had been between the ages of fourteen receiving instruction in swimming. They considered such instruction should be the age of eight.

Councillor Howard: Why the race track in Old Dagenham is not supported?

The Inspector: Race track is not supported.

Witness: I think he would be using track.

The Inspector: I thought it was a dog track. (Laughter.)

Witness said that the race track was made use of by the public.

Mr. B. Toms, secretary of the Schools' Athletic Association, said that in three years it had been possible to give about 150 swimming lessons at Valence.

"Remote" Site.

A letter from the Clacton Ratepayers' Association to the Ministry stated that the site at remote corner of the Urban District was inaccessible to the ratepayers, and that it was selected to cater for one section to the exclusion of the remainder.

Councillor Howard said that had no quarrel whatever with the provision of a swimming pool, they were very pleased with the Mayor's lay-out. They really were a necessity for the district. The point was that the site was situated at a remote corner of the district.

"The economic centre of the district is acknowledged by the siting of the Civic Centre," added, "and I would draw attention to the fact that it is proposed to build the Council Depot here, as well as a hall. On the face of it, the site could be found for one bath than the same cost was pointed out in connection for the Civic Centre, as a site the geographical position of the district; it is as near as possible to the traffic hub of the district; argument that was used for the placing of the Civic Centre applies with equal force to the siting of the swimming pool here.

Self-Supporting.

"If sited here, and so the whole of the district instead of a portion, it will have a chance of being self-supporting. It will have four times the revenue to draw upon for support, for we may assume, for revenue."

Mr. H. Minnett, of Clacton, also gave evidence in favour of the alternative site.

Asking if anyone else could speak against the present Inspector, addressing the Inspector, said "Surely, one of you ladies should say something."

There was a chorus of all come here to support the Inspector's proposal.

The Inspector intimated that he would visit the proposed site.

At present they took ad-

to the dates of meetings for a month. Then you may find the next considering the case of a man, who holds a University scholarship, and who may receive a larger grant from the committee. Then you may find the House-Committee have come to some decision about slum clearance; it is going to affect two or three schools. What can be done?

Sometimes a Home Office Inspector calls. It is very important and he must be seen. He tells you that more slum houses are wanted at an approved school. Then you remember a headmaster or headmistress retiring and you must go and say good-bye. When you return there is always someone waiting for you—

the Day Over?

At last you get your hat, thinking the day is over, but outside you run to a parent, who may want his lad to attend a speech clinic. Then in the evening you may attend a meeting at the University and find yourself listening to a professor discussing the philosophy of education. That is the future I can give you from my limited experience of the amount of problems that come in day by day to my Education office in the "City."

Mr. Lester Smith went on to say that the great statute which initiated the education in the country had just celebrated its eightieth birthday. But there had been a mighty change in that period in the conception of education and in its government. In the debates of 1870, education was divided into three R's, and government meant My Lords, dissent, Olympian, Suisse-à-faire. To-day, education looks all learning for its province and such else besides, from milk to automobiles.

Link to Marionettes.

The speaker declared that the truth was that education had become an almost limitless expanse, and its administration a maze of complexities, and said: "For twenty years the school world has gone through a most disturbing phase: Hadow re-organisation, slum clearance, constant changes of population, an everlasting scuttling of its anatomy, and, often, the surgeon's knife.

"During the next twenty years may we not hope that the school system will be permitted to enjoy rest and tranquillity; and that teachers and administrators alike will be able to put their anatomy text-books away, and concentrate upon the heart, mind and spirit of education. All sorts of important educational problems demand the attention which only results from the tramp of organisation and re-organisation will make possible."

Mr. A. L. Green, teacher representative on the Essex Education Committee, proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that on a Saturday afternoon people had come from the four corners of Essex just to renew the faces of friends of a few years ago, that was possibly the best evidence they could offer of their appreciation of Mr. Lester Smith.

Mrs. I. A. Westell seconded, and a further vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr. G. G. Cater, president of the Essex County Teachers' Association, and seconded by Mr. J. J. May, president of the Dagenham Teachers' Association.

At the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. The duties of M.C. were admirably carried out by Mr. W. T. Toppin, and a most successful first night came to an end just before midnight with the artistes and visitors joyfully singing "God Save the King."